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SOLITARY — Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart makes a solitary figure as he boards a plane in Baton Rouge, La., on Monday en route to a district meeting of the Assemblies of God to discuss his future as a minister. The church ordered him to remain out of the pulpit for several weeks and to undergo extensive rehabilitation. (AP Laserphoto)

Swaggart Ordered Into Rehabilitation

By GUY COATES
Associated Press Writer
ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Repentant television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart must stop preaching for three months and undergo two years of rehabilitation, including counseling, church leaders decided after questioning him about his sexual misconduct.

"We accept his confession of specific incidents of a moral failure," Cecil Janway, Louisiana District superintendent of the Assemblies of God said late Monday night. "Based on his detailed confession and the evidence we observed of true humility and repentance, we have offered him rehabilitation."

Janway made the announcement after Swaggart met here for more than 9 hours with the state council of the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination.

The Executive Presbytery of the 2 million-member denomination in Springfield, Mo., can approve or modify the rehabilitation plan, said Everett Stenhouse, assistant general superintendent.

Swaggart made no comment as he left Alexandria late Monday nor as he arrived in Baton Rouge on his twin-engine plane.

The evangelist, whose Sunday church services are videotaped for distribution in more than 100 countries, will be relieved of his duties as co-pastor of the Family Worship Center in Baton Rouge, Janway said.

Co-pastor Jim Rentz confirmed earlier that he would take over as chief pastor of the church, where Swaggart tearfully confessed his sin Sunday before a crowd of more than 7,500 people.

Swaggart did not describe his misconduct, and the state council urged him not to.

Janway said Swaggart would be counseled and supervised weekly by three members of the Louisiana

District Presbytery during the two-year rehabilitation. He will be required to submit quarterly and monthly reports to church officials, Janway said.

"Again no doubt, much speculation and rumor will find its way into the secular media, but for the church, the body of Christ, such speculation and rumor has no place," he said.

"We urge Brother Swaggart and

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Whittington: 'Total Shock' At Confession

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer
Jimmy Swaggart's confession of sin Sunday to his congregation in Baton Rouge, La., should remind people to put their faith in God and not in men, television evangelist Jim Whittington said Monday during a press conference in his office in Greenville.

Swaggart delivered his tearful confession before stepping down from the pulpit. The Executive Presbytery of the Assemblies of God on Monday ordered Swaggart not to preach for three months and to undergo two years of counseling and rehabilitation.

Whittington said his response to Swaggart's confession was "the same as most everybody else's — total shock." Swaggart was considered a person of high morals because of his message, he said.

"I looked to Reverend Swaggart as being an example, better than I was," Whittington said. But, this incident is a reminder that "we're suppose to be like Jesus," he said. "God

ECU Investigates Assault Report

East Carolina University officials are investigating an incident involving allegations of assault by several ECU football players, the university said in a news release today.

The alleged incident occurred at Scott Residence Hall Sunday morning, the ECU release said. No charges have been filed.

Under investigation by the campus public safety unit, the division of student life, the athletic department and the chancellor's office are allegations of assault by several male students upon a female visitor to the campus.

Head football coach Art Baker said some of the students being investigated are members of the ECU football team. He said that they have been suspended

from the team and restricted to their residence hall and classrooms pending outcome of the investigation.

The names of those involved in the investigation were not released.

In a related incident, campus police on Monday morning arrested former ECU basketball player Derrick Battle of Rocky Mount near Scott Residence Hall. He was charged with having a shotgun on campus in violation of state law. University officials said the charge against Battle was filed with the district attorney for disposition.

According to Brooks Oakley of the Pitt County Sheriff Department, Battle was never jailed. He apparently had bond posted immediately.

Mastermind Still At Large

Lebanese Militia Captures Gunmen Who Abducted U.S. Marine Officer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The nation's mainstream Shiite Moslem militia captured the three gunmen who kidnapped a U.S. Marine officer in southern Lebanon last week, security sources said today.

The sources said the three gunmen are among dozens of suspects the Amal militia rounded up while searching for Lt. Col. William R. Higgins but that the man who masterminded the U.N. observer's abduction remained at large.

The gunmen, who were not identified, could not give their leader's whereabouts or say where Higgins was being held, said the sources, who spoke on condition of not being further identified.

Reporters in southern Lebanon last week reported that the Amal militia had detained more than 40 suspects, but this was the first indication that the three gunmen were among those held.

The same sources said today that at least two Israeli soldiers were killed and several wounded when their armored patrol was ambushed by Arab guerrillas in the southern Lebanese village of Braachit at sundown Monday.

It was not clear whether the ambush and kidnapping were related.

Higgins, 43, of Danville, Ky., was kidnapped south of the ancient port of Tyre on Wednesday. The security

sources said the three gunmen were captured in a dragnet in the two days following the abduction.

"Among the detainees are the three gunmen who seized Col. Higgins and forced him into the first getaway car," one source said.

Another three suspects who were being held monitored Higgins' movements before the abduction, the same source said.

The source provided the informa-

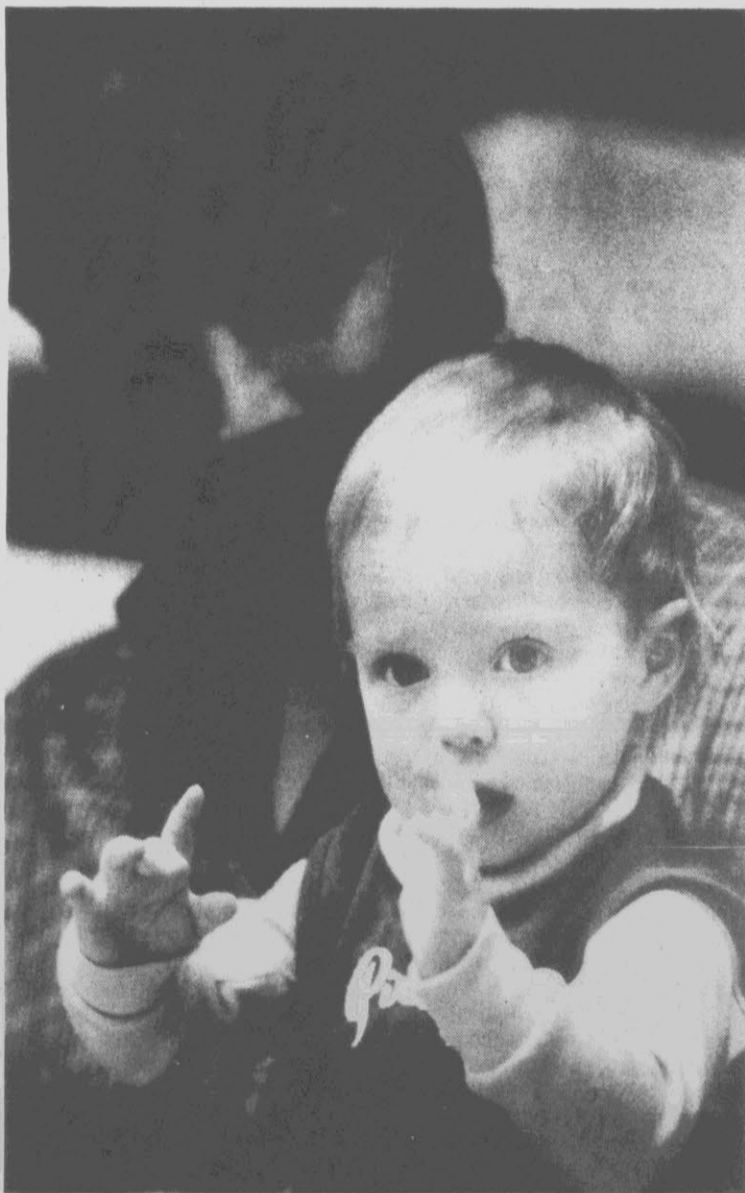
tion when asked for confirmation of an NBC News report that the three kidnappers had been captured.

The gunmen were being held by Amal in Tyre and had been interrogated, but they were unable to provide useful information because their leader had kept them in the dark, the source said.

The security source played down the significance of the gunmen's detention, saying the unidentified

person who masterminded the kidnapping already had slipped out of south Lebanon.

"The operation was a masterpiece from a professional standpoint," the source said. "The mastermind used five identical brown Volvo cars plus two additional getaway cars, a white Peugeot and a red Mercedes, in the abduction. The squad in each car did not know who was in the other car."



SMALL FAN — Olivia Aman, 1, claps to a cheerleader routine while sitting on the lap of her dad, Mike Aman. She was enjoying the activities at Monday's East Carolina University basketball game. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Schools Eye Club Property

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer
If the Boys Club of Pitt County ever decides to sell its current facility and to move its services to another location, the Pitt County schools will likely be the purchaser.

The Pitt County Board of Education agreed Monday night during a brief meeting that if the Boys Club facility becomes available, it will purchase it over a five-year period. Although no papers have been signed, school attorney Phil Dixon said, the school system would pay about \$900,000 for the facility over five years of installments.

"During that period of time, they'll (the club) continue to use it," Dixon said, but the schools also would be able to utilize the gym of the club.

Acquisition of the club would present some "exciting opportunities" for the schools, Dixon said. It would give "us a gymnasium at Greenville Middle School that we don't have right now," and with plans to convert the middle school into a high school, "that would tie in very nicely with our plans with the athletic complex there."

Plans of converting the middle school into a high school is one reason the club is considering selling the present club facility, Boys Club director Chet Emerson said this morning in a telephone interview.

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records successes and failures of men" in the Bible and sends the message that people are human, and that includes preachers and evangelists, Whittington said.

Whittington said "the Lord may have allowed this to happen so he (Swaggart) would repent." Swaggart was unlikely to confess his sins, Whittington said, without some kind of confrontation, which may be similar to the one drunken drivers face when they are in an accident.

ABC News reported last week that another television evangelist, Mar-

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Tobacco Co-Op Says Industry Now In Its Best Overall Position In Years

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer
After surviving some agonizing years in the mid 1980s, the tobacco industry is in the best position it's been in for several years, according to officials of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp.

The cooperative, the grower organization which administers the price support program for flue-cured tobacco, met Monday at the Moose Lodge in Greenville for its 30th annual District 6 meeting.

"I'm happy to see more optimism in the crowd than I've seen at some Stabilization meetings, so maybe we're doing something right," said Atlas Wooten, who was voted to his fourth three-year term as district director.

"We sincerely hope we're seeing an upturn in some areas," said Wooten, "but we can't let our guard down.

"I think our project of main concern is that we do not have a build up of inventory," said Wooten. "Growers are responsible now for carrying the inventory."

Inventory is exactly where the cooperative has made progress. Stabilization ended 1987 with just under 400 million pounds of tobacco and 240 million pounds of that is committed for purchase under the buy out contracts.

The remaining 158 million pounds available for purchase is the lowest total since 1974.

The situation was vastly different in 1984 when Stabilization was saddled with an inventory of more than 800 million pounds. "You'll recall that was almost the breaking point," Fred Bond, chief executive officer for the cooperative, said to the group of growers.

"If we had continued with that movement forward I don't think we'd

be here today. We just couldn't afford it," said Bond.

"There is no way the program could have survived," but a buyout plan shifted part of the debt to tobacco companies, said Bond.

Phillip Morris Inc., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Brown and Williamson and Lorillard agreed to buy nearly 600 million pounds of tobacco over eight years, and the project is moving twice as fast as planned, said Bond. Just 41 percent of the tobacco remains to be sold.

Producer assessments have dropped from an all-time high of 25 cents in 1985 to 2 cents in 1988. Tobacco companies and growers will each pay one penny for every pound sold on the warehouse floor this year. The money goes to the Commodity Credit Corp. to guard against any losses by the federal government on the tobacco program, Wooten said.

Since Congress passed the No Net

Cost Tobacco Program Act in 1982, the cooperative can borrow federal money only to buy tobacco. Tobacco growers are now responsible for the financial stability of the quota and price support program and the money from the assessment is held against any potential losses.

The government will not lose any more money on tobacco, said Wooten. If the cooperative can not pay back federal loans, the assessment is raised for the next year. If most tobacco is sold, as in 1987, the co-op makes an effort to lower the assessment just as is being doing this year, he said.

Effective quotas are up for 1988, rising 8.8 percent to 805 million pounds. It is the first time since 1976 that the quota has increased from the previous year, said Bond, and "indications are that in 1989 there will be another increase in the basic quota."

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The Weather

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In The Area

Choral Day Set

Pitt County schools will sponsor its annual Junior High Choral Day at Bethel Elementary School Thursday from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

Substance Abuse

Ben Cherry will be featured as Blackbeard the Pirate Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Bethel Elementary School in a presentation to students on substance abuse.

The visit is sponsored by the school's Student Against Substance Abuse Committee through a migrant.

Photograph Chosen

A photograph by Sarah Drake, a seventh-grade student at Farmville Middle School, was selected recently to represent Pitt County schools in the superintendent's art exhibit.

The art exhibit is in its 14th year and encourages each school system in the state to participate. It will be displayed in March, which has been designated as Youth Art Month.

Miss Drake's art teacher at Farmville Middle is Cynthia Rowshan.

Choir Competition

"Celebration" of Farmville Central High School will participate in the 1988 North Carolina Show Choir Invitational competition March 5.

Sponsored by the vocal music department of Broughton High School in Raleigh, the competition will feature 17 show choirs from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana.

Housing Project

The Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has announced plans to lease 87 acres at Fort Bragg for a privately-financed 200-unit modular-mobile home community.

The corps was to issue a request for proposals Monday, with developers interested in building the project submitting proposals by May 24.

School Activities

Paula Shannons' second-grade class at Sadie Saulter Elementary School recently toured Little Ceasers Pizza and owner Mark Anter told the students that pizza contains ingredients from the four basic food groups.

Ms. Shannons' class presented the play, "The Rescue of Tooth," to the students, staff and parents in honor of Dental Health Month.

First-grade students from Mary Agnes Mayo's class and students from Annette West's classes at the school recently presented three skits for the students, staff and parents in recognition of President's Day and Dental Health Month.

Local dental hygienist Janie Jones recently visited the kindergarten classes of Teresa Foust and Pat Hamby. She discussed the importance of dental health.

Wednesday Meeting

The Pitt County Republican Women's Club will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Annabelle's.

The guest speaker will be Bill Dansey, Republican candidate for the 9th District state Senate seat.

Service Scheduled

Bishop Ralph E. Love and Choir No. 1 will lead a service today at 7:30 p.m. at Greater Redemption Church, Skinner Street.

Police Investigate Larceny Incidents

Investigators said a number of larcenies and one first-degree burglary were reported to Greenville Police Monday.

Officer J.A. Felton said the burglary was reported at 409 S. Jarvis St. The resident said the intruder entered by a back door, walked through the house, and exited by a front door.

Officer T.A. Lee said a space heater valued at \$475 was reported stolen from the Lion's Gate Townhomes on W. Fifth St.

Officer J.E. Fleming said a keyboard, amplifier and a 13-piece drum set were stolen from Miracle of Faith Soul-Saving Station at 1515 Broad. The property was recovered from another Broad Street address.

Officer J.A. Felton said a bicycle valued at \$225 was reported stolen from 709 Johnston St., Apt. Y.

Officer W.S. Heath said a 19-inch color television set valued at \$499 was reported taken during a breaking and entering at 305-A Roundtree Drive.

Officer W.T. McCarter said \$9 and a videocassette recorder were reported taken during a breaking and entering at 296 Millbrook Street.



SYMPHONY CONCERT — Pitt County schools' third and fourth graders attended a concert Monday by the North Carolina Symphony in the Rose High gym. James Ogle, assistant conductor, directs a sing-a-long with the students during the program. Ogle also explained the

music and illustrated the different ways a song may be played using sections of the orchestra. The concert was part of the N.C. Symphony's 1987-88 Education Concert Program series. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest)

Council Agrees To Keep City-Operated Bus System

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer
Greenville's City Council unanimously voted to deny a request to privatize the city's bus service at a workshop session conducted Monday night at City Hall.

ATE Management and Service Co., headquartered in Cincinnati, had submitted the proposal to operate the city's bus system under private enterprise.

"It's cheaper for us to keep it and the quality of service will be much higher than it would be under their program," said council member Bill Hadden.

According to City Attorney Mac McCarley, the proposal by ATE came as a result of the city responding to the pressures of both state and federal funding sources to privatize transit services whenever possible.

Approximately two months ago, the city requested bids and proposals from private transit contracting firms. ATE was the only firm to submit a proposal.

The Greenville Public Transporta-

tion Commission listened to a presentation from an ATE representative and considered city staff cost estimates and quality factors before voting on Feb. 18 to recommend the denial of the request.

"It's a good recommendation," commented Hadden.

Council also unanimously voted to appropriate \$5,500 to Rivers and Associates for a property survey of River Park North. According to Glen Whisler, interim director of engineering and inspections, the

purpose of the survey is to establish the boundaries and obtain an accurate map of the park.

In other action, council unanimously approved amending the budget ordinance to appropriate funds for two additional planning positions.

Council also heard citizens' petitions regarding the need for additional animal control officers, warning devices at the Brownlea Drive railroad crossing, and also concerns regarding recycling.

Subcommittee Post

U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., has been unanimously selected by the Democratic Caucus of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee to head the Merchant Marine Subcommittee for the remainder of the 100th Congress.

Jones, who is also chairman of the full committee, replaces Glenn Anderson of California, who has served as acting chairman of the subcommittee since March 20, 1987.

Jones gave up his chairmanship of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee to take the new post.

used to attend the state FBLA conference and for various service projects.

Guest Speaker

Ragan Spain, a former D.H. Conley High School student and member of Future Business Leaders of America, spoke at the FBLA chapter meeting recently.

Spain, a student at East Carolina University, challenged members to put forth their best efforts and encouraged them to know their FBLA goals and live up to them.

Students Recognized

The Future Business Leaders of America chapter of D.H. Conley High School recently honored its top Tom-Wat salesmen at a dinner in Greenville.

All students who sold over \$200 worth of merchandise in the school fund-raiser were invited, with prizes awarded to the top three salesmen. Recognized were Susan Manning for first place, Michele Hall for second, and Gayle Cash, third.

Proceeds from the project will be

Jones To Speak

State Rep. Walter Jones Jr., D-Pitt, will speak today to the Lexington Rotary Club on House Bill 1124, a campaign financing bill.

Jones will also discuss the bill Wednesday in Washington, N.C., at a meeting of the Beaufort County Democratic Women.

House Bill 1124 will be considered by the North Carolina Senate during the short session of the General Assembly.

Trustees Schedule Meeting On Parking

Trustees of East Carolina University have scheduled a special information session Friday to study campus parking and investigate plans to deal with the problem.

The full, 13-member board is scheduled to meet with its finance and facilities committee at 1 p.m., an hour before a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the board.

Finance and facilities chairman Samuel J. Wornom said a plan approved by a one-vote margin Dec. 5 was "a short-term approach" to the parking problem. The trustees, by a 7-6 vote, approved borrowing up to \$750,000 to provide an additional 950 parking spaces in surface lots.

At the time of the December vote, Wornom said more parking facilities "are going to be needed later."

The trustees defeated by a 5-7 vote a substitute motion by trustee J. Craig Souza of Raleigh calling for a study of the costs of constructing a high-rise parking deck on campus and its effect upon parking permit fees.

Under the plan which was approved in December, parking permit costs would be doubled to \$50 a year.

Bethel Elementary

Louise Aderson, visiting artist at Martin Community College, gave a program for the fifth-grade classes at Bethel Elementary School to commemorate Black History Month. She read folk tales and poetry written by black artists and shared African stories.

The school's book fair held recently in the media center produced \$1612.47 in total sales with the center making \$403.12 in profit. The money will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Donna Hatcher and Twyla Price visited Beth Hardy's first-grade class to discuss dental health. Students learned how to care for their teeth.

Third-graders saw a performance of the North Carolina Symphony at J.H. Rose High School Monday.

Bethel Elementary will host the County Junior High Choral Day Thursday. All junior high choruses that wish to attend will meet for a day of competition.

Twelve students of Don Greene's band classes competed in the East Carolina University solo and ensemble junior and senior high band competition Saturday.

South Greenville

Reading students at South Greenville School gave a Black History Month presentation recently titled "A Walk in Their Shoes."

The South Greenville Dance Troupe performed a dance called "The Hustle Walk." Lena B. Brown, the first principal of South Greenville School, was recognized with a corsage.

Several dental health skits were composed and performed by students

from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

A language arts class presented poems students had written about good dental health. Ebbie Hatton, a local dental hygienist, presented a slide show on the importance of good dental health.

A dental health parade will be held Friday at the school.

Students Had Guests

Juvenile officers with the Greenville Police Department recently visited first-grade students at Eastern Elementary School.

The officers told students about their jobs and stressed the importance of following rules and keeping safe. They allowed students to see their squad car and to hear the siren.

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City Council Again Delays Vote On Flower Shops

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

Due to the absence of one Greenville City Council member, a vote Monday on whether to allow flower shops as permitted uses in the MD-2 (medical) zoning district was continued until the next council meeting on Feb. 29.

"We, as we've indicated all along,

feel like we'd like to have the whole council vote on the issue," said Steve Horne, legal representative for the petitioner, Clyde Simmons. Council member Lorraine Shinn was absent from the workshop session, held in the third floor conference room at City Hall.

The request, which has been up for consideration and continued five

times since Oct. 8, is to amend sections 32-46 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow "Florist Shop" as a permitted use in the MD-2 zoning district. Currently, flower shops are allowed as special uses.

The MD-2 zoning district was designated for directly medical related uses. The purpose of the district is to create areas in which hospitals,

rehabilitation centers, medical offices and clinics may be compatibly mixed.

After being denied a special use permit from the Greenville Board of Adjustment, Simmons then went before the Planning and Zoning Commission, requesting to have floral shops allowed as permitted uses in the MD-2 zoning district.

On Sept. 15, Planning and Zoning unanimously agreed to deny recommendation of the request to City Council.

At Council's Feb. 12 meeting, in which all council members were present, a decision on the matter was delayed to allow the newly elected members to further examine and evaluate the issue.

At Monday night's session council member Inez Fridley asked if any of the members needed any more information.

"I would appreciate that very much," said councilman Rufus Huggins.

Council members, along with Mayor Ed Carter, then tossed about their personal observations and opinions concerning the medical district.

"I think it's important that we as council people be fair in whatever we do," Carter said. "I think that the thing we need to do now is to decide this issue as soon as we can, and then send that whole plan back ... somewhere to planning and zoning or someplace. We need to come up with some permitted uses that would be fairly comprehensive and fair, and get rid of these special uses so as to ensure that we have consistent integrity of things in that area."

Huggins also expressed concern regarding the issuance of special use permits, and the possibility of inconsistencies in which "favoritism could come into play."

Carter said, "The mere fact that we passed the plan does not mean that we don't grow intelligent enough to realize there might be some shortcomings in that plan."

"I'm up here to be fair and I feel that we've got things happening out there that are not right and I think that we at some point, need to send this thing back and we need to answer some of these questions and provide some consistency in our deliberations."

Carter cited the presence of banks

and lawyers offices within the medical district as evidence of inconsistencies.

Council member Bill Hadden said, "I have some doubts about lawyers and doctors combinations also. I'm not comfortable with it but I don't want to add to the problem by putting in more commercial property."

"This piece of land by the hospital must be preserved as much as we can without too much commercialization," Hadden added.

Council member Nancy Jenkins said, "I'm sure six people are not going to agree on every single facet of the medical district plan. There were concessions made, I think we all agree to that. Personally, I would have liked to have passed it even stronger than it was but these concessions had to be made so the plan would be passed, and I feel proud about it and good about it and I think it is indeed, sacred. I'm adamant about this."

Carter asked whether each council member will attend the Feb. 29 meeting and, after indications they would, continued the matter to the next meeting.



SHOCKED — Greenville television evangelist Jim Whittington said he, like most people, was shocked at Jimmy Swaggart's confession of sin to his Baton Rouge, La., congregation Sunday. Whittington, speaking at a

news conference Monday in his office, said the incident should remind people to put their faith in God, not men. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis).

Whittington Says He's Shocked

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vin Gorman of New Orleans, was believed to have provided church officials photos linking Swaggart to a prostitute. Last March, Gorman charged in a \$90 million lawsuit that Swaggart had forced Gorman's ministry into bankruptcy by unjustly accusing him of numerous adulterous affairs.

Swaggart's "judgment on the world was so harsh and rigid, his

punishment is greater," Whittington said. He preached against things and people, Whittington said. He said ministers are not called to straighten things, but are called to preach the gospel.

Whittington said he has never met Swaggart but has considered sending him a telegram. Preachers can quit a job or a career, he said, but "you can't quit a calling."

Swaggart and Jim Bakker, an

Assemblies of God television evangelist Swaggart denounced 11 months ago for committing adultery, both should continue in the ministry, Whittington said.

Oral Roberts' establishment of a university and Pat Robertson's campaign for president have done just as much damage to television ministry as Swaggart's or Bakker's downfalls, Whittington said.

Preachers should be "men of God, not men of the world," he said. The secular world can build universities and engage in politics and "do it better," Whittington said. "I don't think the church is suppose to do it."

In other matters, Whittington said he is considering moving his headquarters from Greenville to Atlanta, Jacksonville, Philadelphia or some other city.

Industry Optimistic

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Bond also reported to the growers that only 3.2 percent of the crop was under loan in 1987 and price supports will rise slightly in 1988, up to \$1.44 a pound.

Wooten said he wants to use this term to work to ensure all the money in the capital equity credit account is used for growers. The cooperative's board of directors held part of the tobacco growers' profits during the boom years between 1967 and 1973 to provide insurance for leaner times in the future.

Now there is more than \$26 million dollars in the account, said Bond, and the money helps pay the cooperative's operating expenses.

"When we're finished paying bills we will have an amount of money left in the funds," said Wooten. While it may not be time to return dividend checks to every grower who paid into the account, "we hope to use the money against future assessments. We want to make sure it is our money and we get it back," he said.

Anti-smoking campaigns are another problem the industry is battl-

ing. Reggie Lester, managing director for the Tobacco Growers Information Committee, said the committee has published the "Tobacco Primer" as a guide to the most widely discussed tobacco issues and to destroy common myths about tobacco. A copy of the booklet has been mailed to all the presidential candidates, he said.

"Don't let them get away with some superficial, good-on-the-surface statements," said Lester, referring specifically to Pat Robertson's proposal to buy out tobacco allotments.

Lester said growers need to find out how far candidates go in informing the public about the risks of tobacco.

The committee will not become political or endorse any candidate, said Lester. "We mainly want to talk about what they have to say about issues regarding tobacco," he said, growers can make their own voting decisions.

District 6 includes: Pitt, Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Jones, Lenior, Martin, Pamlico, Tyrell and Washington counties.

In The Area

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Test Preparations

The learning enrichment program at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a four-week session to prepare students in second through eighth grades to take the California Achievement Test.

The sessions will be held March 5, March 12 and March 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Those interested should sign up in the church office.

Jordan Conference

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan will hold a news conference Wednesday in the conference room of the Pitt-Greenville Airport to discuss his proposal to abolish the state Department of Commerce and replace it with a public-private N.C. Economic Development Corporation.

Jordan's Greenville session will be one of several conferences set for Wednesday across the state.

ECSU, and the Northeast Regional Education Center.

Judging for the expo will begin at 8:30 a.m., while judging for the fair will begin at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Winners will compete with seven other educational regions in state competition in April.

Orchestra Concert

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra performed for all third-grade students in the Pitt County schools Monday in the J.H. Rose High School gymnasium.

About 1,337 students attended the concert, which was sponsored by the Greenville chapter of the N.C. Symphony Orchestra and Burroughs Wellcome Co.

The Pitt County school system purchased N.C. Symphony books for the students, and music teachers taught the music and songs that were played at the concert.

Regional Event

Students from kindergarten through high school in 15 northeastern counties in North Carolina, comprising Region 1, will be involved in a regional Science Fair-Energy Expo March 11 at the R.L. Vaughn Center, Elizabeth City State University.

The fair is co-sponsored by the Science and Mathematics Education Center at East Carolina University,

Schools Eye Boys Club Property

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"We have over an extended period of time discussed the possibility of relocation, prompted by plans of a new high school," he said. "It could change the situation of the Boys Club somewhat being next to a high school."

Also, the club is considering extending its services to include girls, Emerson said. "If that comes into being, we'll need more space."

But, "our board does not have the intention to sell right now," Emerson said. "We are looking for another site, and if that site is found, we'll go back to the school board" and talk about selling the facility.

The board also discussed extending water lines to the Ayden Middle School football field for a sprinkler system.

After the open meeting, Deputy Superintendent John McKnight led the board through a long-range plan that provides projected facility, instructional and staff demands of the schools through 1992.

In discussing how capital funds become available to the school system, he said the 1987 General Assembly provided the Capital Building Fund for state school systems to build according to their needs, and the board of education along with the

Pitt County Board of Commissioners devised a plan to process the access funds, McKnight said.

The capital fund began in October 1987 and is financed through one-fourteenth of corporate income taxes. The state allocates money to the school systems based on average daily membership, and funds are matched locally in a ratio of \$3 state to \$1 local. As of January, the Pitt

County schools had \$500,000 in this fund, McKnight said.

The school system also competes for money in the Critical Schools Facilities Needs Fund, McKnight said. These funds are distributed to school systems based on their ability to pay for new facilities. The Pitt County schools are ranked in the middle statewide, he said.

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Remediation Shared Problem

Remediation in North Carolina's university system is a problem for which the state's public schools and colleges share responsibility for resolving.

C.D. Spangler, University of North Carolina system president, approached the issue correctly and head-on when he stated remedial training is costing the state big bucks and must be addressed by both public schools and universities training teachers.

It is an easily approachable problem, however, if the two education entities cooperate by communicating minimum standards and better preparing teachers to educate students.

The need for catch-up courses in the state's colleges is startling and expensive. In fall 1986, 207 remedial English classes were taught, along with 148 remedial math courses, to 6,662 freshmen — more than one-fourth of first-year students. Annually, this effort costs the university system an estimated \$3.2 million.

That figure in itself is enough to warrant attention and action. But beyond the financial strain, the problem should be addressed because of the educational liability it represents.

If college bound students require this amount of remediation, that places the entire education system in question. Every student, to succeed in the work place, needs a command of the English language, basic math skills and understanding of scientific methods and principles. When college bound students, theoretically the best-educated high school graduates — lack these skills, that fact raises serious doubts about the quality of public education in the state.

Minimum college admission requirements correctly reflect a need for basic skills but it is clear many students' high school instruction does not adequately prepare them. Clearly, the university system must go beyond complaining about the quality of students' preparation and participate by strengthening teacher education programs.

The state's colleges must make sure high school teachers and counselors know the minimum entrance requirements and can communicate these standards to students early enough to help them select correct courses.

The university system must also produce teachers more proficient in the subject areas they teach. Knowledge and theory should be more effectively combined with practice and experience.

The schools, however, must make certain the content of college bound courses reflects the future education plans of the students taking them. Comprehension problems should be addressed in high school, not postponed until college.

The blame for remediation lies with both public schools and universities. More attention must be focused on preparation if the number of college catch-up courses is to decline.

Time To Leave

It is past time to get all Americans out of Lebanon.

Citizens have been warned not to travel to Lebanon. Still, there are Americans there on official duty.

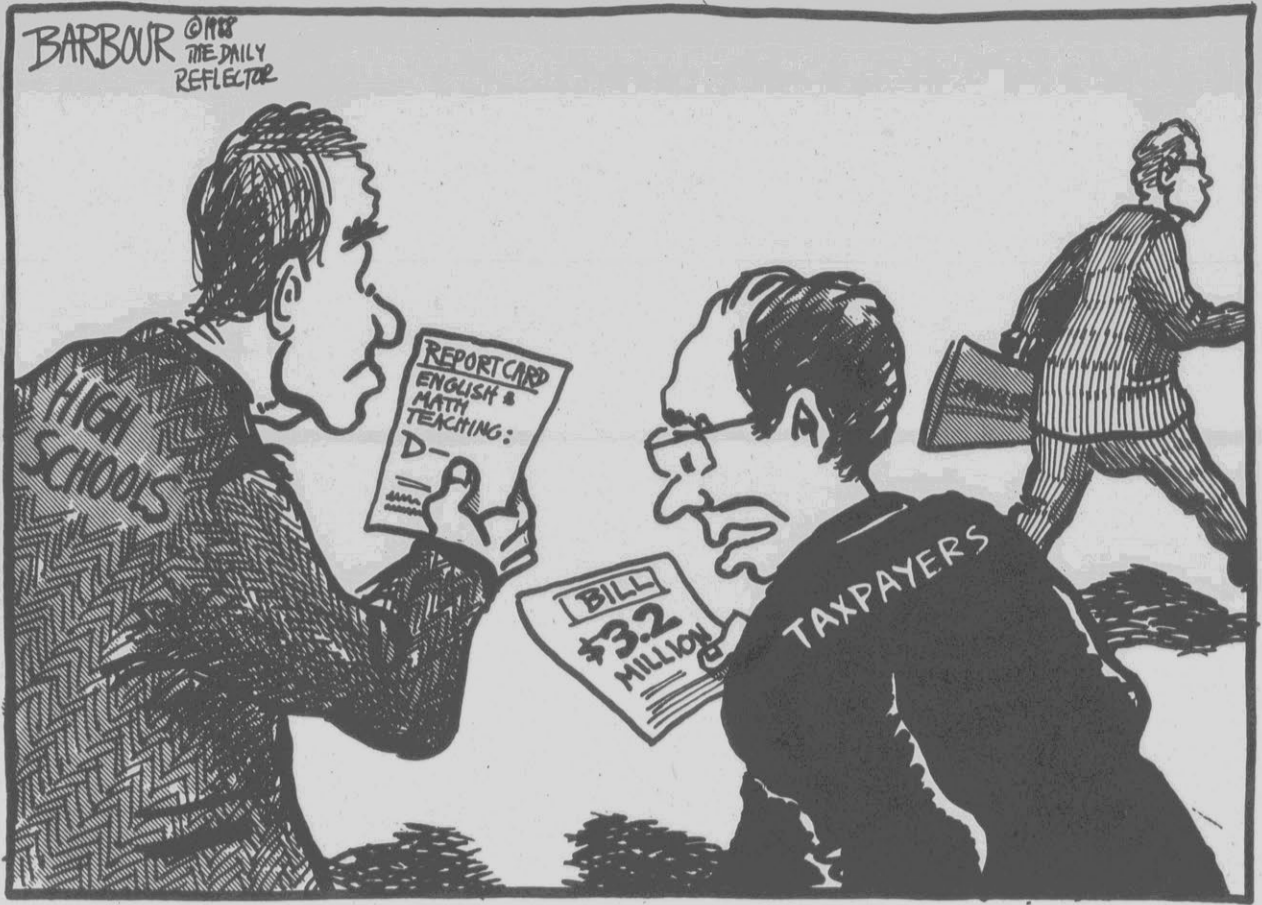
That came to light when Lt. Col. Richard Higgins, a United States Marine, disappeared from his vehicle. He is presumed kidnaped by fanatical forces in Lebanon. Higgins was part of a 60-man observer group attached to the United Nations interim force in Lebanon.

The capture of Americans is a prize for the terrorists who apparently roam almost at will in Lebanon. There are brave Americans who will go there if ordered and certainly there are Americans serving in other trouble spots of the world. An American in Lebanon, however, is asking for it. Our nationals cannot be protected there and it seems virtually a matter of time until any American is kidnaped.

That danger is too high a price to pay. Hostages have been held prisoners for years in Lebanon with the only contact being propaganda video tapes sent back to the civilized world.

The degree of peril cannot always be the criteria for where United States military or diplomatic personnel may be called on to serve. But it makes little sense to call upon such personnel to serve in a futile situation such as Lebanon where they can accomplish little while facing such a huge risk of losing their liberty.

Past events have demonstrated that the U.S. government can do little to free Lt. Col. Higgins. Even a military intervention would likely end in failure. There seems little reason for United States citizens to be in Lebanon now.



— David McClintick —

Turning The Corner On Drugs

'Despite one of the largest mobilizations of law-enforcement power in history, America's drug problem is worse than ever in many respects.'

When John C. Lawn, the head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, wants to get a sure laugh inside his agency, he says "We've turned the corner."

"What can I tell you, we've turned the corner," Lawn quips, as an aide recites record-setting arrest statistics at a recent meeting in Washington of the two dozen top officials of the DEA. They all laugh. "We've turned the corner again," he says in Fort Lauderdale in remarks to 58 supervisory agents from the DEA's huge Miami Division. They all laugh. He says it at a conference in Toronto of the special-agents-in-charge of the 20 DEA field offices in the United States and Canada, and again in Vienna at a gathering of senior DEA agents from Europe and the Middle East. More laughter.

The "corner" in the drug war hasn't been turned, of course, and claims to the contrary have been a quiet gallows joke in federal law-enforcement circles since at least 1973 when President Richard Nixon, in all seriousness, proclaimed publicly, "We have turned the corner on drug addiction in America," a statement that proved to be incorrect in the extreme. "We've turned the corner" remains the DEA's internal laugh line today because it expresses — in a stab of bitter, dark humor — the frustration the DEA feels as the lead law-enforcement agency in America's frustrating war on illegal narcotics.

Measured by the usual standards of law-enforcement effectiveness — arrests and convictions of significant criminals — the DEA is a phenomenal success. But when judged by the more fundamental question of whether the nation is winning the war on drugs, the agency must be rated a failure. The failure is so pervasive and urgent, in fact, that the DEA is launching a new, alternative strategy — a dangerous, highly classified, when-all-else-fails effort to stop drugs overseas, at the source.

In a dichotomy perhaps unprecedented in the annals of American law enforcement, most current statistics of both success and failure in the drug war are records. Nearly two decades into America's second and worst narcotics epidemic (the first lasted roughly from 1885 to 1920), drugs have spawned perhaps the most virulent crime wave in U. S. history.

The harder the DEA pushes, the more drugs seem to enter the United States. Last year, DEA agents seized nearly 40 tons of illegally imported cocaine in the U. S., up from two tons in 1981. They also seized 682 illicit drug-processing laboratories, almost four times the number of labs seized six years earlier. They confiscated just over \$500 million in cash and other assets belonging to drug traffickers, more than the DEA's entire budget for 1987, as well as 4,964 firearms, including 249 automatic weapons. On their face, these statistics reflect an exceptional achievement — a deft melding of new laws, bigger budgets, and the skill of thousands of people. Yet they are a profile of defeat.

Despite one of the largest mobilizations of law-enforcement power in history, America's drug problem is worse than ever in many respects, and worse overall than in any other nation in the industrialized world.

One in six working Americans uses drugs regularly, and the problem is even more acute among the unemployed, the poor and the young, especially school dropouts. More drug-addicted babies are being born than ever before. Cocaine is more readily available in the U. S., and at a lower cost, than in several years. The 40 tons that the DEA seized last year are believed to represent only a

small portion of the total smuggled into the United States. Meanwhile, the narcotics mafia of Colombia, the source of most cocaine, continues to function freely and appears to be stepping up a campaign of terror against Colombian government officials who try to combat it. On Jan. 25 the drug mafia kidnapped and assassinated Colombia's attorney general, the latest in a series of extraordinarily brazen acts of violence.

The DEA's efforts to combat the drug epidemic have been hampered by two factors that make the battle singularly difficult:

•Drugs aren't simply a crime problem, like bank robbery or income-tax evasion. Drugs also are a public health and medical problem, and, in a larger sense, a social dilemma that seems to invite a variety of possible approaches such as education and therapy having little to do with law enforcement. Until the demand for illegal drugs eases, the DEA's efforts to reduce the supply may be doomed to failure.

•The drug war has also been a bureaucratic turf war. Partly because of the lack of consensus on how best to attack the drug problem, the government bureaucracies responsible for fighting drugs haven't received the kind of stable political support the FBI and IRS get in waging their more conventional and less controversial wars.

Federal narcotics agents in the U.S. have carried a total of 30 different badges in the nearly three-quarters of a century since the federal government outlawed drugs in 1914. After decades of intermittent scandal, malfeasance and mismanagement, the DEA emerged in 1973 when the Nixon administration, responding to a narcotics

epidemic already well underway, created a new "superagency" from several contending agencies. The result was paralysis at the top of the narcotics bureaucracy. Internecine warfare raged.

During the Reagan years, the drug bureaucracies at large have continued to expand. In addition to the DEA and FBI, 11 Cabinet departments and about three dozen agencies currently are involved in the drug war at the federal level — the State and Defense Departments, the CIA, the National Security Agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Agriculture, the Customs Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Coast Guard, and many others. And of course state and local governments and a myriad of private groups are in the fight as well.

As the drug war on U.S. streets and in South American jungles grows more violent and preoccupying, we risk losing sight of the DEA's less-visible but equally urgent mission — education, which most experts consider an essential long-term key to reducing drug abuse. The DEA's Sports Drug Awareness Program provides guidance and training in drug education to the nation's 48,000 school athletic coaches, who in turn are in direct touch with over five million youths, many them role models in their schools. This and similar federal programs, though vastly underfunded by the Reagan Administration, may be contributing to the possible recent decline in cocaine use among high school seniors. Americans broke a devastating drug habit in the 1920s, it's more difficult this time.

David McClintick, the author of "Indecent Exposure: A True Story of Hollywood and Wall Street," is writing a book about federal law enforcement to be published by William Morrow and Co.

— Bruce McCall —

Darkness For The Decade Of Bruce

Bruce: laird of the single-syllable given names, heralding no bland dullard of a John or a Bill or a Bob but the latter-day nomenclatural spawn of Robert the Bruce, Scotland's first king and a Rambo among monarchs who swung his mace first and asked questions later. Bruce: a name apart, reserved for no more than one or two yclept aristocrats per schoolyard, per team, per office. Bruce: Out of the way, Tom, Dick and Harry, here comes somebody special.

Somebody special from antiquity right up to the mid-'60s, when the lamps suddenly dimmed and flickered out all over Bruccedom. The cultural star chamber that decides such matters convened — as it has periodically over the eons — and arbitrarily reordered the book of names. Elevating Duane and Arnold and Maurice from their hoary clown status to poker-faced respectability. Declaring Ralph and Irving funny. Erasing Roscoe and Horace altogether. And then singling out Bruce, as if in spiteful revenge against its eminence over the centuries, to become the new booby prize.

We Bruces resisted at first, pretending not to notice as the TV comics started weaving our name into their routines for sure-fire laughs. We pretended not to get the joke when the joke all around us was simply the name Bruce, a five-letter synonym for ... whatever, at any given moment, the Bruce-baiter wanted it to be a synonym for. A sissy. A priss. A poseur. A wimp. A nerd. A loser. An all-purpose, ball-jointed joke butt with a thousand and one social and household uses. For a Bruce to bleat otherwise was only to prove just how feckless a twit was anyone named Bruce; no wonder you pronounce it the same as "obtuse."

By the '70s, we once-proud Bruces had been driven down into the nomenclatural catacombs where the Dudleys and Percys and Verns skulk. To be a Bruce meant that you drove a Rambler, hailed from Peoria, wore white socks with a blue suit, chimed your arrival with a tinny little toy leper's bell of a name. And God, maybe our tormentors were right. Say it over and over and listen: Bruce does make a comic swooshing sort of sound. It starts off as if it were going to be "brute" but ends up rhyming with harmless joke words: sluice, goose, juice. The French can't pronounce it. The diminutive, Brucie, conjures images of someone who lives in a crawl space. Famous Bruces in history, few and far between and not nearly famed enough, offer thin consolation. Bruce Cabot?

And then, about the time the Me Decade began fading away, a new decade suddenly, gorgeously, inexplicably began to bloom and keep on blooming. That halcyon time, the Bruce Decade. Springsteen! Willis! Sutter! Beresford! Hornsby and the Range! Nomenclatural knights errant, turning hair shirt into battle pennant! Promising by the sheer power of renown to wipe that smirk off America's lips! Could Bruce cologne, Sir Bruce sports togs, "Bruce Again Tops List of Favored Boy Baby Names," be far behind?

Bruce Power had been unlocked at last, now nothing was beyond our reach.

And thus it was with an air of inevitability if not predestination that at precisely high noon of the Bruce Decade, a rangy guy with piercing eyes and a dream rode out of the Southwest, bent on nailing a shingle with Bruce on it to the White House for the first time in history. What John F. Kennedy had done for Catholics, what Jimmy Carter had done for goobers, Bruce Babbitt was about to do for Bruces.

But the Bruce-baiters had only been lying low, awaiting their moment. They saw to it that the shining hope of Brucekind who entered Iowa as prime presidential timber would exit as Elmer Fudd. Earnest, droning, fuzzy-minded-one-worlder also-ran of a would-be candidate, thy name is — what else? By New Hampshire it was all over but the chortling. And today, not only the Babbitt crusade but the Bruce Decade is history.

Call it sniveling self-pity if you like. Call it paranoid blithering. And if you want to call me and commiserate, call me any time. But call me Lance.

Bruce McCall is a writer for the New Yorker.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

A professor was speaking with a group of colleagues at the opening of college in the fall. "We begin our orientation this evening," he said. And then he added with a smile — "for the freshmen, not for us."

One might well question the professor's easy assumption that just because people have reached middle age in an educational environment

they no longer need orientation. To "orient" means to set right with reference to facts or principles.

If the world did not change as the years passed, perhaps a one-shot orientation course taken early in life would suffice for our needs. But we must constantly re-orient ourselves so that we can help solve the problems of a changing modern world. We never get so old that we can afford to stop learning.

— Charles R. Stith —

Snubbing Minority Issues Will Likely Backfire For Candidates

As I watch the 1988 presidential campaign unfold and witness the lack of attention given minorities and the issues that affect them, it calls to mind the refrain from a popular protest song of the early 1970s: The campaign "makes me want to holler, throw up both my hands."

That frustration is a result of the flood of reports of racism — from Forsyth County to Jimmy the Greek to Al Campanis to Howard Beach. It is incredible that the candidates continue to run their campaigns based on conventional political considerations.

Racism manifests itself through means not just violent and vocal, but also economic. Given that the economic manifestation has not been sufficiently addressed, it makes the silence of the candidates all the more damning. Though less dramatic than what we were told about the other racial incidents, the economic aspect is no less staggering:

•The average white family in

America is worth about \$40,000, the average black family is worth about \$3,200.

•Almost half of the black and Latino youth 18 years old and under live in poverty.

•Minorities are still unemployed at almost twice the general rate. When employed, they earn a little more than half as much.

The candidates seem to be approaching this political season from the perspective of business as usual. We have seen black mayors snubbed and any number of invitations to address the minority community refused or ignored.

From a moral perspective, the candidates' lack of response to the racial violence — Howard Beach is by no means an isolated incident — is a sad commentary on their sense of our struggle over the last 30 years to bring our nation together across color, class and community lines. In addition, given the volatility of the economy and the tenuous economic

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position of minorities and women, there is no excuse for this deafening silence.

It suggests that if they as leaders are unconcerned, so should be the country they seek to lead. Their silence suggests that people of color are somehow less important.

The lack of campaign activity in the minority community is ill-conceived. How soon candidates seem to forget that Democrats regained control of the U.S. Senate by riding the crest of a wave of black electoral support. History has shown, for Democrats at least, that a large turnout is essential for victory. How do they expect the minority community to get excited about their campaigns when candidates are so unexcited about minority concerns?

Most of the recent polling data in-

dicates that members of minority communities, and the black community in particular, no longer see themselves as dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. Thus, it is a Democratic error to cynically assume they have the vote because minorities have nowhere else to go; for the Republicans to likewise not pursue the minority vote would be an error because it would represent a missed opportunity to court a constituency looking for a candidate and a party that cares.

I'm sure there are some who will point to Jesse Jackson's presence in the presidential race as the reason the other candidates are ignoring the minority community. My response: That is a cop-out.

The disproportionate burden of

poverty and violence that people of color have to bear certainly is something to which Jackson might be more sensitive. But these are not just Jackson's issues. These are American problems. All of the candidates have an obligation to address them.

Beyond the moral obligation, when one applies a numbers criteria, the strategy to ignore the minority community still does not add up. For both parties, with the presidential field as crowded as it is, whatever percentage of the minority vote they get could mean the difference between a win, place or show. For Democrats facing the inevitability of a second or third ballot for the nomination, alienating potential second- or third-ballot support is unwise. To use Jackson's presence as a rationale for ignoring the minority community is not only a poor excuse, it is a significant mistake.

While it is important to point out

the highly visible incidents of racism, it is just as important to highlight the less sensational, but more insidious, silence on these issues by those who seek to lead this country. We must hold them accountable and challenge them on the matters of equality, justice and economic opportunity.

Charles R. Stith, an ordained Methodist minister, is national president of the Organization for New Equality, based in Boston.

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— Julia Preston —

Mistrust Impedes Peace Talks

GUATEMALA CITY — When cease-fire talks between the Nicaraguan government and the rebels were suddenly suspended Friday by their mediator, Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, each side immediately accused the other of negotiating in bad faith while seeking to influence the decisions of the U.S. Congress on military aid for the rebels.

But accounts by participants indicate that it was not pressure from Washington that broke up the negotiations, but rather longstanding mistrust among the Nicaraguans involved: the leftist Sandinista government, the cardinal and the rebels, called contras.

Obando's deep doubts about the Sandinistas' sincerity led him to call off hastily negotiations that, by admission of members of the cardinal's mediating team, could have continued if he had waited only a few hours.

The Sandinistas' suspicions that the cardinal is partial to the contras and that the contras are obeying instructions from the Reagan administration to avoid any cease-fire led the Sandinistas to fumble the significant diplomatic advantage they wielded as this week's round of cease-fire negotiations opened. That advantage came as a result of the U.S. House of Representatives vote Feb. 3 against new military aid for the contras.

The talks that began here Thursday were the second round of face-to-face cease-fire negotiations prompted by a six-month-old Central American peace process. The current round was to last three days, but the cardinal ended it abruptly at 2:30 p.m. Friday, citing the government's reluctance to approve a five-point proposal he had offered unexpectedly Thursday night.

The contras are pressing for broad democratic reforms in Nicaragua before they will accept a cease-fire, while the government argues that those reforms are already under way through the regional peace process and wants only to work out the technical arrangements for a cease-fire.

After the crisis Friday both sides now say they are ready to resume the negotiations as early as this week. But the cordiality of earlier rounds is shattered.

Obando's proposal, which he said was designed to speed up the talks, called for the government to free political prisoners, allow full freedom of expres-

sion, reopen a dialogue with the opposition parties and revise its draft law. He called for the contras to gather their guerrillas into cease-fire zones for a 30-day truce.

The Sandinista delegation immediately reacted negatively to the proposals, sources close to the Sandinistas said. They reportedly saw them as biased on the side of the contras. President Daniel Ortega, consulted in Managua by telephone, regarded them as an attempt by the cardinal to force the government to negotiate political, rather than technical, issues with the contras.

During a 30-minute meeting Friday with the cardinal, "The government never indicated it would give a positive response. The government said it had decided not to take up the cardinal's proposal," said Msgr. Bosco Vivas, a member of Obando's mediation team.

The Sandinista delegation actually had a fallback position accepting Obando's plan, but the cardinal had already canceled the session by the time they were able to present it. Sandinista negotiators, wary of the cardinal, said they refused to give their acceptance earlier, because they wanted to draw up a formal written document detailing exactly what they were accepting.

Ironically, the Sandinista delegation failed to see that the cardinal's proposal also dismayed the contras, who did not want to pull back their forces into special zones. "The Sandinistas refused to grasp that the cardinal gave them the best chance they've had so far in these talks," commented Azucena Ferrey, a leader of the Nicaraguan Resistance, the contra alliance.

During most of the Sandinistas' eight-year-old reign, Obando, Nicaragua's Roman Catholic primate, has been their most influential cleric. Before the formulation of the Central American peace plan, Sandinista leaders frequently insulted him personally and harassed his clergy and followers. Yet Ortega asked Obando to mediate so as to lend credibility to the cease-fire talks.

Up to now, Obando has been restrained in his role, but he appears to have taken offense at the Sandinista maneuvers here. By suspending the talks, Obando thrust himself forcefully into the center of the negotiations, putting the government on notice that if he is to continue lending his prestige he wants rapid results and will not tolerate delays of even a few hours.

— Peter Zimmerman & Alton Frye —

Cruise Missiles Toughest Challenge

The toughest challenge in framing a new strategic-arms agreement may be the problem of sea-launched cruise missiles, or SLCMs in arms-control jargon. At a time when the U.S. and Soviet navies are building large arsenals of non-nuclear SLCMs, how can we verify compliance with limits on nuclear ones?

As the United States and the Soviets thicken defenses — thereby increasing risks to pilots and planes — both are likely to rely increasingly on conventionally armed SLCMs. This will make it essential to be able to distinguish these from the nuclear-armed SLCMs that a strategic-arms agreement would limit.

Counting and verifying nuclear-armed SLCMs is difficult. The missiles are only about 20 inches in diameter and less than 30 feet long — easily moved about, disguised and concealed. Furthermore, from the outside, a sea-launched cruise missile with a nuclear warhead looks identical to one that carries a conventional warhead. In a world containing thousands of SLCMs, constraining nuclear warheads to a small fraction of the missile force is a daunting task.

Schemes proposed for counting SLCMs involve either tagging nuclear missiles with a non-removable transmitter or placing monitoring devices on every ship, in both navies, that could launch a SLCM. Tagging in this fashion, however, is probably unacceptable to the two navies, because the tags must broadcast a signal that might give away the positions of ships at sea, possibly ships about to go to war.

In any case, tagging cruise missiles that are already nuclear-armed misses the real problem that is preventing conversion of conventionally armed SLCMs to ones carrying nuclear explosives. That job must be done, moreover, without compromising the operational security of

the ships that carry the missiles and without intruding significantly on current operating procedures. Technology developed for other purposes provides precisely the tools necessary to meet these criteria.

American nuclear weapons are currently protected from misuse and theft by devices called Permissive Action Links or PALs. Before a weapon protected by a PAL can be detonated, a special code must be inserted into an electronic lock. If a mistake is made when the code is punched in, the PAL allows a small number of retries.

But a PAL goes much further in protecting a nuclear weapon. It can sense when an unauthorized attempt to get inside the bomb is being made; it can count the total number of wrong tries to insert firing codes; and if someone seeks to tamper with the weapon, the PAL can render the bomb and its finely machined nuclear components utterly useless. If the PAL receives the proper codes, it figuratively retreats from the picture and allows use of the weapon.

Just as PALs have guarded against unauthorized detonation of a nuclear warhead, they could seal a canister containing a conventional-payload SLCM and preclude the installation of a nuclear weapon. How might such a system work?

PALs usually consist of compact electronic locks using codes as long as 12 digits, although such codes could easily be extended to 24 or more digits. We could attach, for example, a PAL lock to any SLCM canister intended to contain a conventional warhead. The lock could require the insertion of a 24-digit code, half held by an American inspector, the other half by a Soviet counterpart. Such a lock would require, on average, literally thousands of years to "pick" by trying random combinations.

The side owning the missile would mate it with its warhead and place it

in its canister. All of this could take place in full secrecy. Inspectors from the other country would then use passive radiation detectors to assure themselves that the canister contained no nuclear weapon — it is virtually impossible to shield the launch canister of a nuclear payload well enough that the neutrons and gamma rays from its warhead would be undetectable.

Finally, inspection teams from both sides would install the seals and set the combinations using random numerical sequences generated independently by each side. With the seals locked in place, the missile would be logged as a conventional SLCM.

A further requirement of a safeguard system is that an unauthorized attempt to open the canister must result in the functional destruction of the missile. Since the guidance system is the most critical — and expensive — component, the sealing mechanism could contain a well-aimed explosive charge, sufficient to disable the guidance section of the SLCM. A .357-magnum cartridge might suffice.

Since canisters must occasionally be opened, if only to perform scheduled maintenance, inspectors from both sides would have to unlock the PAL and note the return of the missile for repairs, modification or maintenance. When the missile was to be redeployed, the two sides would reinspect and reseal the canister.

Since the United States and the Soviet Union have already deployed many SLCMs, both conventional and nuclear, an initial inventory would be required. That inventory cannot rely upon an initial data base provided by each side, but must rest on physical

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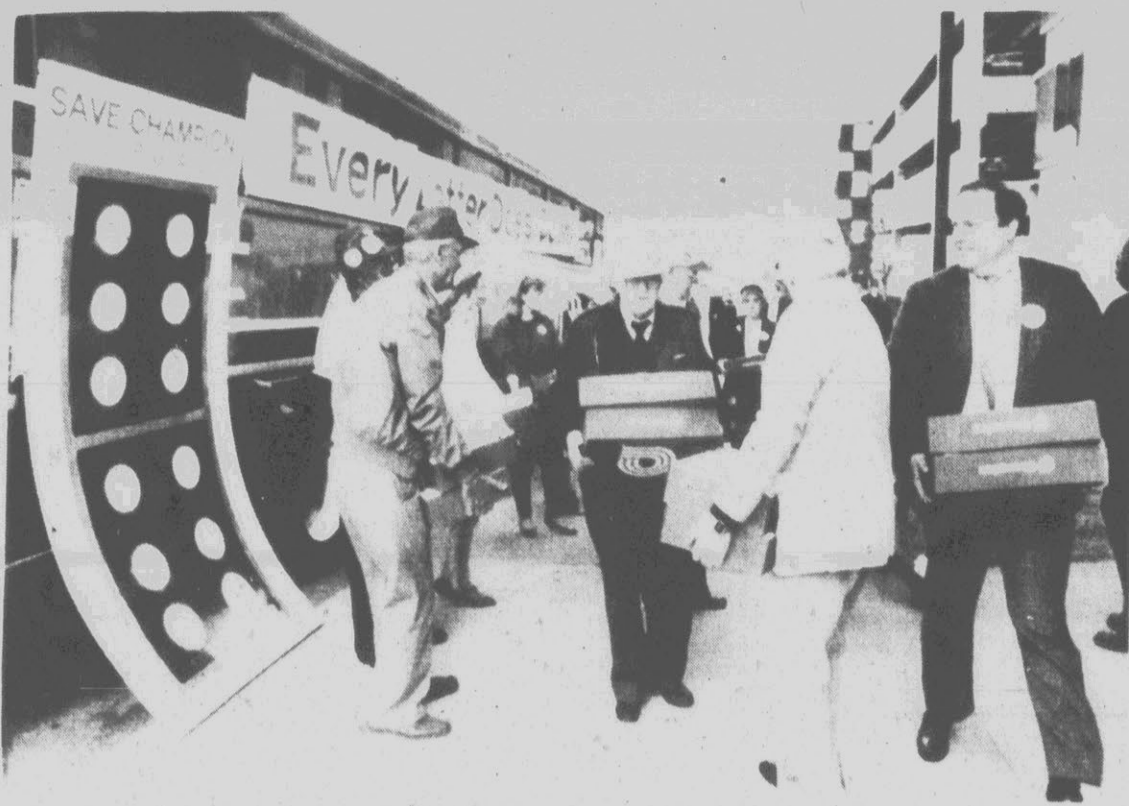
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CHAMPION'S CHAMPIONS — Supporters of the Champion Paper Co. in Canton unload boxes containing 87,670 letters for the U.S. Environmental Protection from their bus in Atlanta on Monday. It was the final day for

testimony before the EPA in an ongoing battle between north Carolina and Tennessee officials over the paper company's discharges into the Pigeon River. (AP Laser-photo)

SBI To Examine Records Of State's Agent In Japan

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Bureau of Investigation has been asked to examine the expense accounts of North Carolina's industry recruiter in Japan in the wake of a preliminary review by the State Auditor's Office.

"Based on the allegations, there could be a substantial amount of funds involved — thousands of dollars," State Auditor Ed Renfrow said Monday. "We are not in a position yet to quantify it because we

don't have access to all the records to make that determination."

Walter R. Johnson III of Cary, senior international development specialist for Japan, was suspended from the N.C. Department of Commerce Jan. 18, pending the outcome of state investigations.

Renfrow said a preliminary review by his office of airline, hotel and restaurant bills raised enough questions to turn the matter over to the SBI.

"The allegations are that expense

accounts have been falsified — all kinds of expenses such as meetings, airline tickets, hotels, meals, etc.," Renfrow said. State officials refused to say who made the allegations.

Renfrow said his office has hired an international accounting firm in Tokyo to help examine the overseas expenses.

Johnson, 47, is expected to return to the United States. He has been with the N.C. Commerce Department for 10 years.

Thornburg Says CP&L Errors Inflated Nuke Plant's Costs

RALEIGH (AP) — Carolina Power & Light Co. wants customers to pay for its "delay, waste and management error" that inflated the price tag of the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant by \$856 million, state Attorney General Lacy Thornburg says.

"Quite simply, CP&L could have built the plant faster, it could have built it cheaper, and it is not fair to expect ratepayers to absorb the excess cost of the plant," Thornburg said Monday at a news conference.

He said he was filing testimony with the N.C. Utilities Commission

asking the panel to prohibit CP&L from passing to customers any of the alleged Harris plant cost overruns.

That would mean reducing a \$205 million rate increase pending before the commission by \$89 million, Thornburg said. A commission hearing on the proposed increase is scheduled to begin April 14.

CP&L spokesman Wayne Ennis said Thornburg had based his assessment on the report of a consultant who "adopts an extremely simplistic and adversarial position."

"He has misused available information to make calculations and

comparisons which are simply in error," Ennis said. "In addition, his conclusions are based on 20-20 hindsight."

IN THE STATE



Commander

CLINTON, N.C. (AP) — Col. Nathaniel H. Robb Jr. has taken command of the North Carolina Army National Guard's 30th Infantry Brigade, part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization force which would be sent overseas in the event of a crisis.

Robb received a Bronze Star and an Army Commendation Medal for Valor for active duty in Vietnam. Robb, a commercial real estate broker, replaces Brig. Gen. Kenneth R. Newbold of Magnolia, who has commanded the 4,400-man brigade since February 1983.

The Clinton-based brigade consists of Troop B, 196th Cavalry, headquartered in Elizabethtown; 1st Bn., 119th Infantry of Ahoskie; 1st Bn., 120th Infantry of Wilmington; 1st Bn., 252nd Armor of Fayetteville; 1st Bn., 113th Field Artillery of Charlotte; 230th Support Battalion of Goldsboro; 881st Engineer Co. of Rockingham; and brigade headquarters company of Clinton.

Each battalion consists of units in several towns.

by mid-afternoon Monday. Because of the condition of the bodies, identities were determined primarily with dental records, he said.

World Trade

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina produced a trade deficit in 1987, importing more goods than it exported, but the deficit was small and contrasted sharply with the record trade deficit for the entire United States, North Carolina State University economists say.

"If the other 49 states had performed as well as North Carolina in 1987, the U.S. trade deficit for the year would have been cut by over 88 percent," Edward Erickson, director of the school's Center for Economic and Business Studies, said Monday.

In 1987, North Carolina's exports were valued at more than \$4.46 billion, compared to more than \$4.70 billion in imports, Erickson said. Meanwhile, U.S. exports for the year totaled \$249.8 billion, compared to \$424.1 billion in imports.

CIA Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is asking the CIA to investigate charges that the agency provided personal data to Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega about Helms and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

In a letter to CIA Director William Webster, Helms said he had received reports that the CIA had provided similar information on other senators to officials in other foreign countries.

The North Carolina Republican said maintenance of files on members of Congress would be "illegal and improper." The transfer of such information to another government would "call into question the integrity" of U.S. intelligence institutions, Helms wrote.

ABC Chairman

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin has appointed 28-year-old William Paul Powell Jr. as chairman of the N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Commission effective Feb. 16.

Powell, of Lake Junaluska, will receive an annual salary of \$61,656 and oversee activities of the state ABC Commission staff, including the commission's licensing and operations unit. Powell replaces Charles Knox, who resigned the post last week to spend more time with his family, he said.

Powell was appointed as a member of the ABC Commission by Martin in 1986. He later resigned that post to become deputy commissioner of the commission in November 1987.

The ABC is a three-member commission responsible for the administration and enforcement of state alcoholic beverage laws.

Plane Crash

RALEIGH (AP) — The state's chief medical examiner says it would have taken "tremendous cushioning" of an American Eagle commuter plane to save the lives of 10 passengers and two crewmembers who died when the plane crashed Friday.

"The cause of death can only be stated as massive trauma," Dr. John Butts said Monday. Butts, whose staff was performing autopsies on the victims at his Chapel Hill office, said the examinations would offer little help to investigators searching for ways to make plane crashes more survivable.

Butts said autopsies had been finished on all but one of the victims

Super Collider

ROXBORO, N.C. (AP) — State officials told 150 people in Roxboro Monday night that they would be paid fair market value if the proposed superconducting super collider requires condemnation of their land or otherwise affects their homes.

If their land or homes had to be taken for the \$4.4 billion federal scientific project, the state would buy the property at its fair market value and also might pay additional costs such as moving expenses and higher mortgage costs for a new home, officials told Person County residents.

At the first of seven public meetings to explain how that would work, some citizens criticized officials for not allowing questions from the audience.

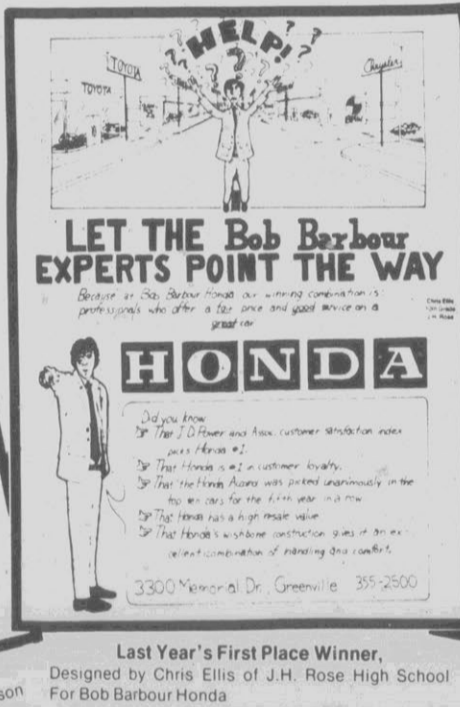
Controller

RALEIGH (AP) — Fred Talton of Raleigh has been named North Carolina's controller, replacing Dr. Farris W. Womack of Chapel Hill, Gov. Jim Martin announced Monday.

The position of controller was created by the General Assembly on in 1986.

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210 Arlington Blvd.
- Rumbley Realty**
313 Clifton Street
- S & R Computers**
530 Cotanche Street
- Century 21 Tipton & Associates**
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Wedding Vows Spoken Saturday

Lisa Denise Tucker of Grifton and Bryan Patrick Cauley of Knightdale were united in marriage Saturday at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grifton.

The Rev. David Cox officiated during the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by organist Andrea Norris, pianist Elizabeth Norris and Charles Andre Roundtree sang "Ave Maria," "On the Wings of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carr Tucker Sr. of Grifton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cauley Sr. of Kinston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blush-colored brocade satin. The gown featured an off-the-shoulder neckline with puffed sleeves and a fitted bodice with a basque waist. A chapel-length train flowed from the bouffant skirt. She selected a crown headpiece for her chapel-length veil of white illusion decorated with pink rose appliques and accented with pearls. She carried a cascade of pink and white colored carnations interspersed with baby's breath and ivy.

Michelle Leigh Harker of Durham served as maid of honor and Jeanene Twisdale Beckham, cousin of the bride from Henderson, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie O'Brian, cousin of the bride from Durham, Melanie Anne Tucker, sister of the bride from Grifton, Beth Angela Burton from Winston-Salem, Sharon Lynn Babcock from Durham

and Sno Cauley King, sister of the bridegroom from Kinston. Jennifer Faulkner, cousin of the bride from Henderson, was the flower girl.

The honor attendants and bridesmaids wore wine-colored taffeta gowns. The gowns were designed with fitted bodices and sleeves and full skirts. They carried cascades of pink carnations and ivy. The flower girl wore a pink taffeta dress with puffed sleeves. She carried a basket of rose petals and wore a floral headpiece of baby pink carnations and baby's breath.

Charles W. Cauley Sr. served as his son's best man. Ushers were William Carr Tucker Jr. and Curtis Clay Tucker, both brothers of the bride from Raleigh; Christopher Rolland Cauley and Charles William Cauley Jr., both brothers of the bridegroom from Kinston; Stephan Russell Tucker, brother of the bride from Grifton and Douglas Kent Hordison of Kinston. Ryan Lee King, nephew of the bridegroom from Kinston, served as ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Ayden Country Club. Entertainment was provided by The Silver Wings Band.

Three bridal showers were held for the bride. A bridesmaid luncheon was held at Cameron's of Kinston and a wedding party brunch was held at Three Steers Restaurant in Greenville. The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of North Carolina State University and the



MRS. CAULEY

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed as a counselor at Wrenn House in Wake County. The bridegroom graduated from Pitt Community College and is employed with the Wake County Sheriff Department.

After a wedding trip to the North Carolina Outer Banks, the couple will reside in Knightdale.

Meeting Place

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Center, 100 Hickory St.
8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas, meets at Rotary Club
8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
9:30 a.m. — Joy of Living, an interdenominational women's Bible study, meets in Greenville Bible Church.
10:00 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club
12 Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention Center meets
7:00 p.m. — Greenville/Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin. Dinner at 6 p.m.
7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Jaycee Hut
8:00 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Society Names New Officers

Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society named new officers last week. Gale Sanderson is president.

Other officers are Pat Sheppard, first vice president; Gretchen Weeks, second vice president; Christine Gant, recording secretary, and Nancy Harris, corresponding secretary.

Five new members will be elected at the May meeting. Eta state convention will be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville April 22-24.

The 1988 recipient of the grant-in-aid will be Sherri Rowe of Burgaw, a student at East Carolina University.

Judy Coulter presented the program on "The Teacher: Projecting a Positive Professional Image." She is math and computer teacher at Rose High School.

Edna Earle Baker was chairman of the hostess committee.

Marriage Announced

Jackie Hardee and Cathy Cates were married Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Gene Sizemore in the Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church. The bride is the daughter of Annie Cates of Greenville and the late Earl Cates. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Hardee of Greenville. The couple will live in Greenville.

Births

Bryan
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edward Bryan, Route 13, Greenville, a son, Joe Edward Jr., on Jan. 12, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Susina
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Susina, 119 Quail Ridge Road, a daughter, Dana Leigh, on Jan. 22, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Members Hear Guest Speaker

State Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. was speaker at the February meeting of Alpha Nu chapter of N.C. Alpha Delta Kappa.

Using charts and graphs, he explained the rising cost of political campaigns. He shared aspects of House Bill 1124, which limits campaign spending in N.C.

President Mary Irma Moore told of plans involving the state convention of ADK which will be held in Greenville in April.

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My question is, how long will these comedians be able to hang on to their sense of humor once they've started teaching people how to drive? Look for a big turnover in personnel. I had a sense of humor once. Honest. You're not going to believe this, but I actually used to do a funny column about raising children. And then one day my daughter said, "Momma, I'm going to be 16 in 39 months. When are you going to take me out and watch me drive? I already know how."

We all had a good laugh over that. Imagine, this small child whose only accomplishment to date was taking a ball out of a rubber ball in 13 seconds wanted to drive my car.

On her 16th birthday, we took our learn-to-drive act on the road for eight weeks. It wasn't the material. I told her, "Our car should be painted red on one side and yellow on the other so that when we have an accident, all the witnesses can contradict one another." I said I could just see the headlines, "Mother of Three Killed for Failing to Stop." We just didn't have the fun we thought we would.

Life was just beginning to have some meaning for me again when our second child said, "Dad's busy. Can you take me out to drive?" Oh sure, I was amused when he put a diet cola in the radiator when it boiled over, and everyone laughed when I told my husband we had a phone in our car and he said, "Cellular?" and I said, "No, it's still in the booth with a person talking on it," but somehow it wasn't the same.

When the third child wailed his "temps" at me, I tried to psych my humor up for it, but when the police-

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

man stopped him for driving 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone and he said, "Impossible! I haven't been out an hour," something in me snapped. I lost it. Nothing was funny anymore ... not the blaring radio that gave me chest pains ... the way he drummed on the steering wheel between lights ... the eight times he changed lanes in a city block ... and the carpet worn thin on the passenger side from my foot hitting an imaginary brake.

Comedians are used to living on the edge. In terms of risk and danger, they're right up there with men who disarm bombs and are double agents for the CIA. When you think of it, there is only one difference between comedians who die working a small room in Indiana and those teaching someone to drive a station wagon in California. The latter can't walk out on you.

Swayze Role

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actor Patrick Swayze, basking in the \$60 million box office gross of "Dirty Dancing," will next be cast as the reluctant hero of a Midwest town fraught with corruption, a spokeswoman said.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Last June I invited you to participate in a survey. The question: Have you ever cheated on your mate? I received 210,336 responses: 149,786 from women, and 60,550 from men.

The results were astonishing: 22,468 (or 15 percent) of the female respondents said they had been unfaithful, and 15,743 (or 26 percent) of the men admitted they had cheated.

Putting it in more positive terms: 85 percent (127,318) of the women said they had been faithful and 74 percent (44,807) men claimed fidelity. Surprised? So was I. For all the recent publicity the media have given the cheaters, there are far more faithfully wed couples than I had surmised.

Face it, friends, well-behaved, law-abiding folks seldom make the morning headlines, the Dear Abby column or the evening news, even though they far outnumber the transgressors.

I had expected mostly postcards, but more than half the respondents wrote letters. And although this was to be an anonymous survey, upward of two-thirds of the respondents — cheaters and non-cheaters alike — signed their names!

The oldest respondent was a 99-year-old widower who described himself as a country doctor — now retired. He wrote:

"I've had three wives and cheated on all of them. Wife No. 2 was the woman I cheated with while married to Wife No. 1, who divorced me when she found out. When I was 66, Wife No. 2 died; then I married the nurse I had been cheating with off and on during my first two marriages. (I also cheated on her until she died.) I was only 79 and still going strong, but I decided no more wives for me — only compatible housekeepers."

The youngest respondents wrote from Indiana: "We're both 18, we've been married for three months but we went together for nearly three years, and we haven't cheated yet."

This heartwarming letter came from Harrisburg, Pa.: "Thanks for asking, I am proud to say that in the 45 years I've been married to this wonderful woman, I have never cheated. And this includes two years during which I served with the U.S. Navy. I had no girl in any port! My upbringing and moral values would never have allowed me to live in peace should I have strayed. Furthermore, I'm sure my wife can make the same statement." — HARRY HOKE

The most surprising revelation in this survey was the number of male bisexuals that surfaced. Although mental health professionals in the

past have estimated that 10 percent of the population is either gay or bisexual, my survey indicated that there are possibly twice that number. Many are married with "fine families." "I am a 67-year-old male who has been homosexual (or bi) since I can remember. Because of the social pressures of living in a small Iowa town in the '40s, I married and remained married until my wife died. While married, I cheated whenever I could find a willing partner."

From a Vermont wife: "Married 36 years, we both had extramarital affairs. All mine were heterosexual, but I'm not sure about his."

"I'm female, 49, now divorced. Fourteen years ago I had an affair with a close friend of my husband's. It lasted three years — until I caught him in bed with my husband. That ended my affair and also my marriage." — CONNED IN CONNECTION

Here's an upper: "My husband and I just celebrated our 34th wedding anniversary, and if our sex life was any better, we couldn't handle it. I was 19 and he was 22 when we married. We were both virgins. I swear sex is the fountain of youth. My mother told me that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, but I think I found a shortcut."

Tomorrow: More quotes from the survey.

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BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 39.75 cents. The final weighted average was 41.46 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is mostly steady to firm and the live supply is mostly adequate for a moderate demand. Average weights desirable, occasionally heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Tuesday was 2,560,000, compared to 2,038,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: Market steady. Supply fully adequate for a moderate demand. Prices paid per pound day of negotiation generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 4 cents at farm with buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 2 cents lower at mostly 2.13-2.22 in East and mostly 2.29-2.40 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 3 to 4 cents lower at mostly 6.19-6.32 in East and mostly 6.15-6.22 in the Piedmont; wheat steady at 2.97-3.07; new crop corn 1.99-2.30; new crop soybeans 6.15-6.45, wheat 2.93-3.14. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1 percent lower and ranged from 101 to 103 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market opened narrowly mixed today in more active dealings after sweeping ahead in the previous session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which was propelled to its highest level since early January on Monday, slipped 0.83 to 2,039.46 after the first half-hour of trading.

Advancing and declining issues were running about even in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 528 up, 527 down and 480 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 39.75 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street compared with 28.62 million shares at the same point on Monday.

In a new report today, the government said orders to U.S. factories for durable goods plunged 2.8 percent in January, the biggest decline in a year.

But that statistic has been volatile, and many analysts expected a decline in January because it had risen by an unusually large 4.1 percent in December.

Among active issues in the early going on the NYSE, Philadelphia Electric was unchanged at 19 7/8, Eastman Kodak was down 1/8 at 40 5/8, Polaroid was up 1/8 at 31 1/8 and International Business Machines was up 1/4 at 115 1/2.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

AMR Corp	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
Abbott Labs	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 3/4

vAllisChal	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Aloca	46	45 3/4	45 3/4
AmBrands	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
AmCyan	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ameritech	94 1/2	93 3/4	94 1/2
AmIntGrp	58 3/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
AmStand	68 3/4	68	68 3/4
Amer T&T	30 1/2	29 3/4	30
Amoco	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
BellAtlan	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
BellSouth	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
Beth Steel	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2
Boeing	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
BoiseCascde	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 3/4
BoiseCpfc	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Borden	55	54 3/4	54 3/4
CDX Cp	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 1/4
CaroFWLt	35 1/4	34 3/4	35 1/4
Champ Int	35 1/4	34 3/4	35
Chevron	45 3/4	44 3/4	45
Crysler	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
CocaCola	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Colg Palm	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Omiv Edis	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/2
ConAgra	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
DeltaAirl	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
DowChem	87 3/4	86 1/2	86 3/4
DukePow	86 3/4	85 3/4	86 3/4
EastKodak	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
EatonCp	75 3/4	74 3/4	75
Exxon	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
FPL Grp	31 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4
Firestone	44 1/4	43 3/4	44
FstWachov	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
FlaProgress	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
FordMotr	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Fuqua	29 3/4	29	29
GTE Corp	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
GenCorp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
GenDvnm	53	52 3/4	53
GenElet	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
GenMills	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenMotors	70 3/4	70	70 3/4
GmMotr E	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
GenPart	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
GaPacif	38 1/4	37 3/4	38
Goodrich	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Goodyear	59 1/4	59	59 1/4
GraceCo	27 3/4	26 3/4	27 3/4
GuNorNek	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Greyhound	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
HerculesInc	50 3/4	49 3/4	50 3/4
Honeywell	65 3/4	64 1/4	65 3/4
HCA	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
ITT Corp	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
IngRand	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
IBM	115 3/4	115	115 3/4
IntlPaper	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
IntlRect	6	5 3/4	6
JamesRivr	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 3/4
K mart	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
Kaisertech	10 7/8	10 3/4	10 7/8
Kroger	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Lockheed	48	45 1/4	46
LoewsCp	75	74	75
McDermInt	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
McKesson	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
MeatdP	39	38 1/4	38 3/4
MercantSt	42 1/4	41 3/4	42
MinnMng	59 3/4	59	59 3/4
Mobil	45	44 3/4	45
Monstanto	89	88	88 3/4
NCNB Cp	21	20 3/4	21
Nacco	28	27 3/4	28
Navistar	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
NorSou	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Nynex	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
OlinCp	46 3/4	46	46 3/4
PacTel	29 3/4	28 3/4	29
PennetJC	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
PepsiCo	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Phelps Dod	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
PhilpMor	93 1/4	92 3/4	93 1/4
PhilpPet	15 1/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
Polaroid	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
Primerica	29 1/2	28 3/4	29 1/2
ProctGamb	84	83 1/4	83 1/4
Quantum	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
RJRT Nab	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
RalstonPur	52 1/4	51 3/4	52
Rockwel	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/4
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Woolwrth	44 3/4	44	44 1/4
Wrigley	73	72 3/4	73
Xerox Cp	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4

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

Ashland Oil	59 1/2
Unisys	36
Fieldcrest Mills	18 1/2
Flowers Inds.	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	18 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	82 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	29 1/4
John Deere	42 1/4
Lowe's Company	19
Interstate Securities	8 1/2
Wickes	9
Southmark Corporation	27 1/2
United Telecommunications	30 1/4
Dominion Resources	44 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	20 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	14 3/4
Planters National Bank	16
Vermont American	19 1/4
Integon	4 3/4
Southern National Bank	18 3/4
Peoples Bank	13 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	11 3/4
Farm Fresh	11 3/4
Burroughs	7 1/4 to 8 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	82 1/2

Obituaries

Belcher
 Mr. Robert Belcher of 1802-B Hopkins Drive died today at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Dixon
 Mr. Woodrow H. Dixon, 74, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dan Rivers and Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Dixon lived in the Black Jack community most of his life and was a member of the first graduating class of Chicod School. He served in the U.S. Army and had a lifelong interest in farming. He was a member of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church

and the John S. Dixon Sunday School Class.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa Briley Dixon; a son, Tal Dixon of Stokes; a daughter, Lydia Carraway of Falkland; and three sisters, Ruebelle Little Nance of Greenville, Pauline Dail of Ayden and Mary Rose Page of Black Jack, and three grandchildren.

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

Haddock
 Mrs. Maybelle H. Haddock, 84, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

James
 A funeral for Mrs. Lillian Meeks

James, 87, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Ed Walker. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

A native of the Stokes area, Mrs. James had been a Greenville resident for 40 years. She was a member of Grace Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Ennis James of Bath; seven daughters, Ruth Garis, Mrs. Murl Speight and Estelle Williams, all of Greenville, Barbara Harrington of Ayden, Mrs. Tyson Caster of Virginia Beach, Va., Carolyn Ritacco of Nutley, N.J., and Mrs. Burnell Lemons of Sanford, Fla.; a brother, Thurman Meeks of Norfolk, Va.; 25 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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 Estelle Williams, 111 Fairlane Road.

Jones
 Mrs. Cora Daniels Jones, formerly of Greenville, died Saturday in Washington, D.C. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home Inc. of Greenville.

Mewborn
 SNOW HILL — Mrs. Virginia Rawls Mewborn, 74, died Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Taylor-Edwards Funeral Home, Snow Hill, by the Rev. Henry Morgan. Burial will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean M. Boykin of Memphis; a son, Richard A. Mewborn of Benson; a sister, Faye Parrish of Parkersburg, W. Va.; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Tugwell
 SNOW HILL — A memorial service for Mr. Wilson Franklin Tugwell Sr., 73, will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. William Braswell. Private graveside services will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery in Farmville.

Mr. Tugwell, a native of Pitt County, attended North Carolina State University and was a supervisor for 32 years at the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., Newport News, Va. He was a member of Calvary Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Murphrey Tugwell of the home; a son, Wilson F. Tugwell Jr. of Charlotte, and one grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the home, 518 California Drive, Snow Hill. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Calvary Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Farmville Funeral Home in Farmville.



ATHLETIC DONATION — Andy Warren of Peoples Bank, right, presents the first of three \$2,000 installments to Ric Miller for the Minges-Farley Athletic Complex for

Rose High School. Miller was instrumental in raising the initial funds for the facility. (Photo by Barry Gaskins).

Swaggart Curtailed

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his associates to resist the request of those outside the church to respond to questions. Brother Swaggart has been in complete cooperation with the Assemblies of God and has pledged to work within the structure of the church," Janway said.

Like Swaggart, his replacement, Rentz, 49, is from a religious family of the rural South, with little formal education.

Rentz's mother, Edna Cooper, said her son, whose stepfather was an Assembly of God minister, was "saved" at 10 and began attending church services regularly.

A decade after Rentz became a railroad engineer, he quit to become pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God church in Hialeah, Fla.

"He is a tremendous pastor," said the Rev. David Lively, who took over the church when Rentz left. "He knows people and cares for them."

The Rev. James Robison, a TV evangelist for 26 years, said early today on ABC's "Nightline" that he expected Swaggart could weather the crisis.

"I believe that he can have a greater ministry than he's ever had due to the strengths that he can draw from having gone through a crisis and a fall which is tragic, but it's not

the end of the world," Robison said. Photographs allegedly showing Swaggart with a prostitute reportedly were given to church officials by New Orleans evangelist Marvin Gorman, who had once filed a \$90 million suit charging Swaggart with unjustly accusing him of numerous affairs.

Gorman's attorney Hunter Lundy said of the photographs, "I know they exist and they're relevant."

The Washington Post reported Monday, quoting a source who spoke to a Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries board member, that Swaggart said he did not engage in sexual intercourse with the woman but "paid her to perform pornographic acts."

One church official said Swaggart had confessed that his sexual misconduct had continue for years.

"He tried and tried and tried through prayer and fasting and everything he could do to lick it and it beat him," the Rev. Glen Cole, pastor of the Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, Calif., told a Sacramento television station Sunday.

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Fire Damages Nursing Home Laundry Room

Only minor damage occurred and no one was injured as a result of a laundry room fire Monday night at the University Nursing Center in Greenville, according to Raymond Carney, assistant fire chief.

Carney, who said the alarm was received at 9:18 p.m., said three water pumpers and two rescue vehicles remained at the facility until shortly after 10 p.m. He said principal damage was to the dryer, with smoke damage reported in the laundry room and nearby hallway.


Carolyn Sipes, director of nursing at the center, said "the patients did real fine. We have fire drills on a regular basis, and both the patients and the staff responded beautifully, with no panic."

Ms. Sipes said some patients were moved temporarily from one section to another to avoid the smoke from the laundry room fire. "Smoke damage was confined to the laundry room and a hallway area," she said.

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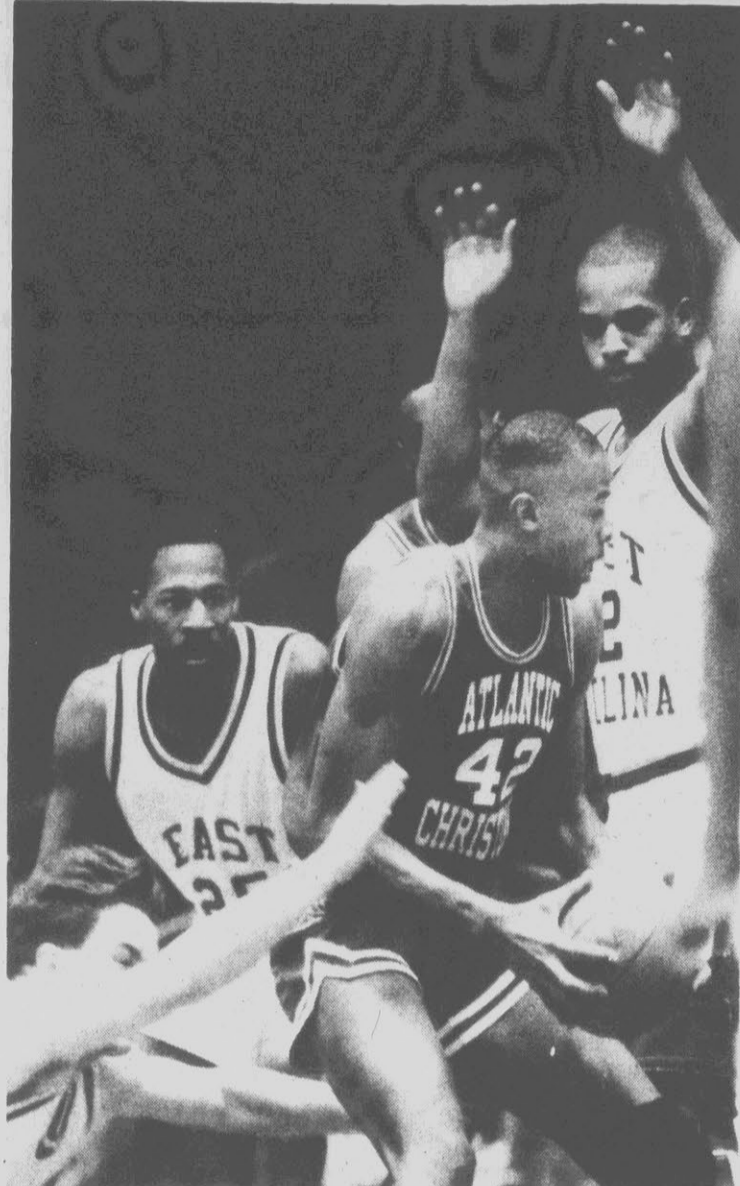
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ECU Rolls By Bulldogs, 77-57



By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

East Carolina University's Pirates, despite a seemingly ho-hum effort, had little trouble rolling to a 77-57 non-conference basketball victory over Atlantic Christian College Monday night.

The game was the first between the two neighboring schools since the 1980-81 season, when ECU claimed an 81-58 victory in Minges Coliseum.

The Pirates scored the first 10 points of the game and were never in trouble after that, leading by as much as 25 points along the way.

"We were a little concerned about a non-conference game at this point in the season," Pirate Coach Mike Steele said. "We were afraid we might not be ready to play, but we were."

"I was pleased with the way we played on defense and in rebounding in the first half," he added.

In the second half, however, after building up a 22-point bulge at the half, Steele felt the Pirates lost some of their intensity.

"In the second half, their athletic ability showed and their kids hung in there. We didn't block out as well and when we went to the bench, it was evident that the guys coming in were coming in to play and not work. We lost intensity."

In the first half, the Pirates held a seven-rebound margin over the Bulldogs, but Atlantic Christian came back with a 20-18 edge in the second half. Gus Hill led the Pirates in the rebounding category, pulling

away 11 while Reed Lose and Stanley Love each grabbed off nine. Derrick Boyd led ACC with eight rebounds.

The Pirate defense early was the key. They held the Bulldogs scoreless for the first six-plus minutes of the game.

But at the same time, the Pirates missed a number of easy shots — they hit only 42.9 percent in the first half — and kept it fairly close when they could have blown it out early.

Marc Lacy slammed the ball through with 14:36 left for a 10-0 lead before Todd Hampton finally scored on a layup to put the Bulldogs on the board.

Only three times after that, however, did the Bulldogs cut the lead below 10. After Lose hit a 15-footer, Rick Henry made the first of a two-shot foul to trim it to 12-3. The two-exchanged baskets before Kenny Murphy hit a 3-pointer to run it to 17-5.

Hill made the first of two free throws with 7:44 showing to up the lead to 24-11, the biggest lead thus far, but a 3-pointer by Hampton, followed by a Henry layup cut it back to eight once more, 24-16.

It was as close as the Bulldogs would come.

Hill hit a 3-pointer and Lose added a jumper then hit a 3-pointer himself. Hill added another try from behind the arc and the Pirates were quickly out to a 35-16 advantage.

Two free throws by Hill, plus another 3-pointer by him ran the lead to 40-18 at intermission.

Lose canned still another 3-pointer to open the second half, 43-18, but that

was to be the apex of the Pirate lead. They held it several more times, the last at 58-33 before Atlantic Christian nibbled away at the lead, trimming it down to as little as 13 on a couple of occasions.

The last time came at 58-55 with 2:00 left as the Pirates had trouble hitting at the line during the final minutes of the game.

ECU shot only 13 for 25 from the stripe, including an 8 for 19 second half.

"When Gus made his dunk, it seemed like everyone forgot what they were supposed to be doing. We're not good enough to play without intensity," Steele said. Lose led the Pirates with 22 points while Hill finished with 19. All but one of the Pirates who played contributed to the scoring.

Hampton had 22 points to lead Atlantic Christian while Rob Castle added 10.

Atlantic Christian falls to 11-17 with the loss.

East Carolina, which snapped a 3-game losing skid with the win, climbs to 8-17 and will close out the regular season with two more games this week.

The Pirates visit William & Mary on Wednesday and then return home to entertain UNC-Wilmington on Saturday in a pair of Colonial Athletic Association games.

"In order for us to ensure that we don't finish in last place," Steele said, "we need to win these last two games."

With the CAA conference race as

jumbled as it is, the last two weeks of play go a long way towards deciding who is seeded where. For ECU, avoiding a last place finish would enable the Pirates to not have to play the CAA's first-place squad, which at this moment is Richmond. But regardless, the one thing ECU does have in its favor is the fact that the Pirates have played all of the CAA teams close during their regular season meetings.

MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt	
Henry	40	3-12	1-2	7	4	0	7
Boyd	33	4-10	0-0	8	5	2	8
Turner	19	1-8	0-0	5	3	1	2
Seegars	40	3-16	2-2	5	3	3	8
Hampton	28	9-17	2-2	5	3	0	22
Cox	15	0-2	0-2	2	1	2	0
Jones	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Castle	22	4-4	2-2	3	1	1	10
Team				4			
Totals	200	24-69	7-10	39	21	9	57

MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt	
Lose	32	9-17	2-3	9	1	0	22
Hill	36	6-17	4-5	11	3	2	19
Love	20	3-4	2-4	9	4	2	8
Kelly	25	1-3	1-4	3	4	6	3
Murphy	35	1-5	2-2	7	0	0	5
Hinton	20	3-3	2-2	1	2	2	8
Simmons	1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0
Gibbs	10	2-3	0-1	2	1	2	4
Harvey	6	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	4
Lacy	7	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	2
Martin	8	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team				2			
Totals	200	29-60	13-25	44	16	14	77

Atlantic Christian.....18 39 — 57
East Carolina.....40 37 — 77

Three Point Goals: Seegars 0-4, Hampton 2-5, Cox 0-1, Love 2-4, Hill 3-7, Murphy 1-1.
Turnovers: ACC 10, ECU 12.
Technical fouls: none.
Officials: Gibbs, Samford, Wirtz.
Attendance: 1,492.

No Where To Go

Atlantic Christian's Derrick Boyd (42) has no where to go as he is surrounded by East Carolina's Gus Hill (right), Kenny Murphy (back left) and Jeff Kelly (lower left) during action from their game Monday night. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Lady Pirates Fall, 67-62

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., — Tiffany Stone scored 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead William and Mary to a 67-62 win over East Carolina Monday night in women's collegiate basketball action.

The teams played to a 34-34 tie in the first half before ECU moved out to an early five-point second half advantage.

William and Mary, though, rallied to take the lead midway through the second half and held off the Lady Pirates down the stretch for the win.

The Lady Indians held a 48-33 edge on the boards and that might have been the difference.

ECU falls to 8-18 overall and 2-9 in the Colonial Athletic Association. William and Mary advances to 8-14 overall and 2-7 in the league.

The loss dropped ECU to last in the conference.

Senior forward Alma Bethea missed the first game of her collegiate career due to cartilage damage in her knee and is questionable for Saturday's game against UNC-Wilmington.

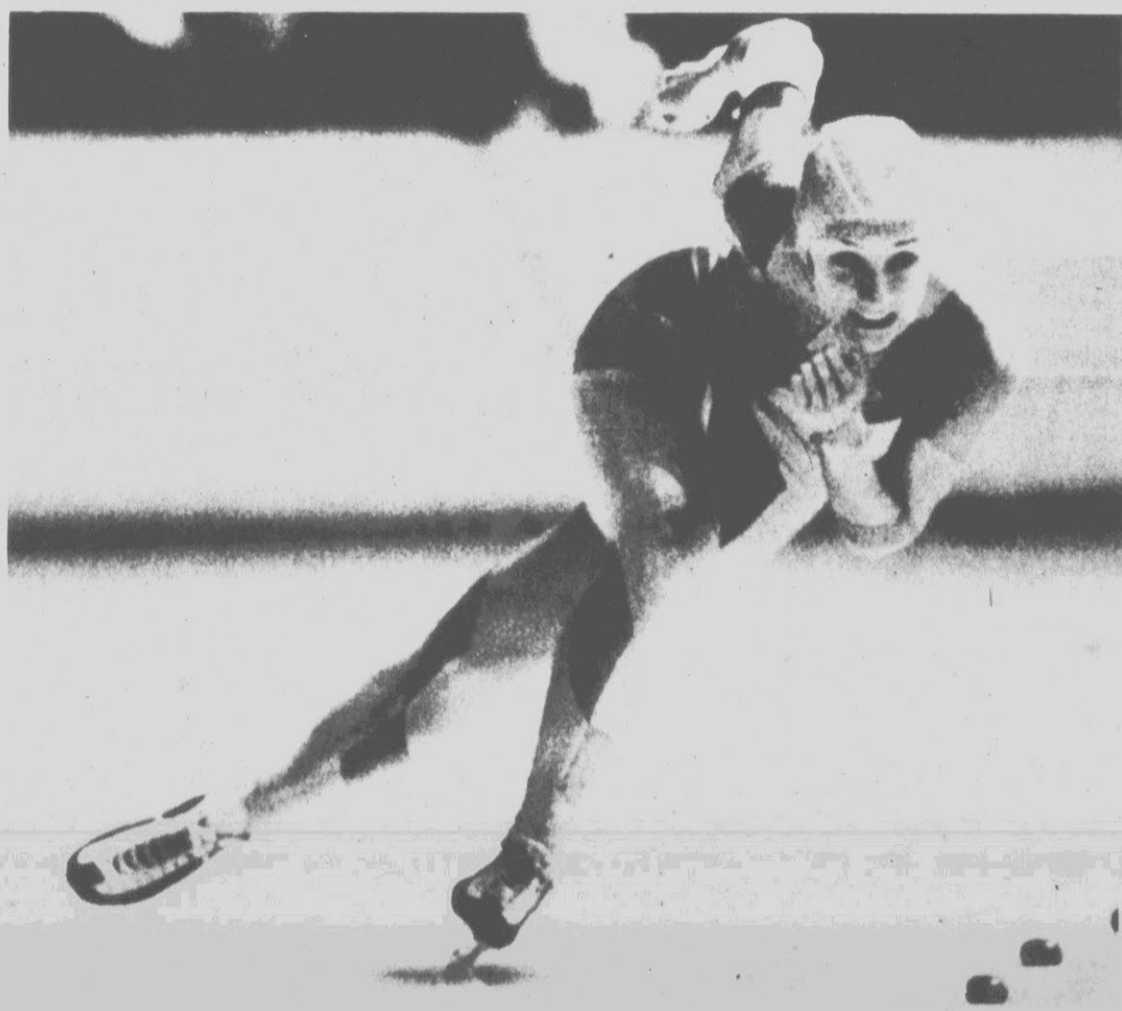
Irish Hamilton led ECU with 14 points while Gretta Savage added 13.

MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt	
O'Connor	40	4-9	2-2	4	2	8	11
Savage	34	6-11	1-2	10	3	13	13
Miller	22	5-11	0-0	4	2	1	10
Hamilton	40	7-11	0-0	1	2	7	14
Williams	40	3-14	0-0	3	4	2	6
Grace	24	4-10	0-0	7	3	0	8
Team				4			
Totals	200	29-66	03-04	33	16	21	62

MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt	
Wade	32	5-8	2-5	5	4	2	12
Stone	34	10-12	0-2	11	4	1	20
Hairfield	30	3-12	2-5	14	1	4	8
Evans	25	1-7	2-2	2	1	1	4
Marino	27	2-7	3-3	5	0	3	7
McCoy	09	2-4	0-0	0	0	1	4
Scruver	14	1-3	2-3	2	0	3	4
Dugan	22	1-4	2-2	1	1	1	4
Gray	11	2-7	0-0	5	0	0	4
Williams	03	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				3			
Totals	200	27-65	13-22	48	11	16	67

East Carolina.....34 28 — 62
William & Mary.....34 33 — 67

Three Point Goals: EC — O'Connor 1-3, Hamilton 0-1, Williams 0-1; W&M — McCoy 0-1.
Turnovers: EC — 11; WM — 12.
Technical fouls: none.
Officials: Althoff, Charity.
Attendance: 168.



Goes For Gold

Bonnie Blair of the United States rounds the corner on her way to winning a Gold medal in the women's 500-meter speed skating event at

the Winter Olympics in Calgary Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Seton Hall Topples Pitt

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — It's trivia time.

Name the only team in the Big East Conference that has never gotten a bid to the NCAA tournament.

If you guessed Seton Hall, you're right. But maybe not for long.

Seton Hall, 18-10, took a major step toward landing its first NCAA bid Monday night. Riding an 18-2 run late in the second half and a career-high

32-point performance by Mark Bryant, the Pirates upset No. 6 Pittsburgh 89-72.

"The NCAA has been our goal since the beginning of the season," Bryant said. "This win should help us toward that."

In other Top 20 games, it was No. 7 Michigan over Michigan State 77-67 in a Big Ten contest and No. 17 Bradley over Detroit 122-107.

Having the game on national television didn't hurt Seton Hall's NCAA chances either.

An ESPN audience saw the Pirates outscore Pittsburgh 25-6 in the final 6:22, holding the Panthers to just one field goal during that span.

But the biggest factor was Bryant. Early in the game, the 6-foot-9 senior told his teammates he wanted the ball and they made sure he got it.

Bryant hit 13 of 22 shots from field, all six of his free throws and proved a force underneath on both ends of the courts, matching his season high with 16 rebounds.

During the second half, the Panthers talented front line of Demetrius Gore, Jerome Lane and Charles Smith combined for just 14 points. They all fouled out trying to stop Bryant.

"It was easily the best game Bryant has ever played against us," Smith said. "We knew that Seton Hall was going to put everything on the

line tonight and still we weren't able to handle it."

Pittsburgh, 19-4, had entered the game with nine wins in 11 Big East games and had just moved up two notches in the college basketball poll.

Panthers coach Paul Evans felt for the most part his team gave up in the final minutes.

"This was a case of Seton Hall out-hustling and outworking us and wanting it more," he said. "Our intensity was very poor. We may have been drained emotionally after the Georgetown game, but we shouldn't have been."

P.J. Carlesimo said the victory was his biggest in his six years of coaching at Seton Hall.

"To beat a nationally ranked team in a big game means a lot to us," he said. "We played our way back into postseason contention."

Seton Hall, 6-7 in the Big East, has conference games against Villanova, Pittsburgh and Georgetown in the next two weeks, and then the conference tournament.

"This is a big win for us," Bryant said. "But I hope it's not our only highlight. I hope there are more highlights down the road."

Gore, who suffered a hyperextended right knee in the game, led Pittsburgh with 18 points. Lane had 13 and Smith and Miller each added 12.

(See Roundup, B-2)



Stretched Out

Mark Bryant (00) of Seton Hall University stretches out and gets his hand on the ball as Jerome Lane of the University of Pittsburgh attempts to dunk the ball during first-half action from their Big East game Monday night. Bryant had 32 points to lead the Pirates to a 89-72 win over the Panthers. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Notes

TBC Hoop Tournament Gets Underway

WASHINGTON — The Tobacco Belt Conference basketball tournament will get underway tonight with two first round girls' games. The first round of the boys' event will be played Wednesday.

Tonight's games will be played at Mattamuskeet. Columbia, which finished eighth in the 10-team league, will face ninth place Creswell in at 7 p.m. game while #10 Jamesville faces #7 Mattamuskeet at 8:30 p.m.

Then on Wednesday night, play will switch to Bath for boys' action. At 7 p.m. number eight Jamesville will face #9 Mattamuskeet, while #7 Bath takes on #10 Aurora at 8:30 p.m.

The winners of the two girls game will advance into the next round, to play played Thursday with four games scheduled. At Chocowinity, the number one Indians will meet the winner of the Creswell-Columbia game while North Edgecombe faces Bear Grass. At #2 Belhaven, the Lady Bulldogs face the Mattamuskeet-Jamesville survivor while Bath takes on Aurora in the other game.

The winners advance to the semifinals on March 2-3 at Bath. The finals will also be held at Bath on March 4.

This week's play will wind up on Friday with the rest of the boys' first round. Top-seeded North Edgecombe will play host to the Jamesville-Mattamuskeet winner while Columbia and Bear Grass also meet there. Number two Chocowinity will face the Bath-Aurora survivor while Belhaven and Creswell meet in the other game.

The top four teams out of the conference will advance into the sectionals, which begin March 7.

Rawls, Rodron Both Capture Firsts

FALKLAND — John Rawls and John Radron each captured two firsts in action at the Falkland R/C Speedway this past weekend.

Top finishers in each category are as follows:

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| Stock A Main — 1) John Rawls; 2) Garland Cratt; 3) Ricky Strickland. | Stock Powder Puff — 1) Dianne Couling; 2) Tammy Cratt; 3) Debbie Drew. |
| Stock B Main — 1) John Radron; 2) Steve Couling; 3) Charles Gibbs. | Junior Stock — 1) John Rawls; 2) Edward Proctor; 3) Robbie Muise. |
| Stock C Main — 1) Ryan Snyder; 2) William Proctor; 3) Gary Drew. | Stock 4-wheel Drive — 1) John Radron; 2) Mike Hatten; 3) Robbie Kible. |

VPI Hoop Coach Gets Second Chance

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech basketball Coach Frankie Allen's acknowledged mistake that resulted in a drunken driving arrest will not cost him his job, his boss said Monday.

Athletic Director David Braine said the contract Allen was expected to sign shortly has a sobriety clause that could lead to termination if another DUI arrest occurs.

"We do not want to penalize anybody for a one-time mistake," Braine said. "A mistake has been made, and Coach Allen used poor judgment when he did not take the breath test," after his arrest in Salem early Friday, Braine said. "He does have a sobriety clause in his new contract and there's no way in the world we are going to turn our back on him."

Allen said he had been drinking Thursday night while he was at a friend's house discussing his new contract with an attorney. On the way to his Roanoke home, he crashed into a utility pole.

"It's a possibility I fell asleep at the wheel when the officer came by," Allen said. "Obviously, I made a mistake and I regret deeply the embarrassment I've caused the university, the basketball program and, certainly, my family."

Allen totalled a car leased for him by the university, but he said he was not injured in the wreck. He declined to comment on further specifics of the incident, saying the matter was pending in court.

"I had had some drinks," Allen said. "I will admit that."

But Braine said Allen was not a problem drinker.

"Anybody who knows him knows that the most he usually drinks is one glass of wine, or, possibly, two," Braine said.

"That's correct," Allen said. "I do not have a drinking problem."

Allen said his attorney, Chester Smith, would represent him Tuesday morning in Salem General District Court on the drunken driving charge. Allen also had a court date of April 5 set on the charge of failing to take a breath test. Both are misdemeanors.

Asked why he did not take the breath test, Allen said, "I'd just been involved in an accident. I was shaken up or whatever, and just chose not to."

Allen said his arrest did not seem to have affected his relationship with his players, and he hopes it will not harm future recruiting efforts. Braine said there had been no outcry against Allen from alumni in the wake of the arrest.

Braine said that since this fall when Allen took over the Hokie team for his mentor, former Coach Charles Moir, Allen had been working 16-and 18-hour days and he was exhausted.

"The fatigue factor set in and he just fell asleep and had an accident," Braine said. "Coach Allen is a person of high moral character. He's a good person."

Bonnett Moves To Top Of Points Standings

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Neil Bonnett used his victory in Sunday's Pontiac Excitement 400 stock car race in Richmond, Va., to barrel to the front of the NASCAR Winston Cup standings, but the Hueytown, Ala., native said he isn't feeling entirely comfortable.

"Don't get me wrong. I'm glad I'm leading the Winston Cup standings," Bonnett said. "But I also know there are 27 races left to go, and I know who's behind me."

Bonnett holds a 30-point lead, 345-315, over second-place Bobby Allison, winner of the season-opening Daytona 500. Third is Terry Labonte with 303 points, followed by Sterling Marlin with 302, Darrell Waltrip with 300, Rusty Wallace with 297, Dale Earnhardt with 283, Ricky Rudd with 282, Bobby Hillin with 266 and Ken Schrader with 258.

"I can't see any of those guys rolling over after just two races and being just a few points behind," Bonnett said. "Right now, I guess I'm like everybody else. I'm figuring there's going to be a dogfight between maybe as many as five or six drivers all the way down the line."

Bonnett said it'll take a few more races before anyone has a true indication of how the Winston Cup situation will shake out.

Richardson To Apply For Reinstatement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Ray Richardson, the New Jersey Nets guard who was kicked out of the NBA two years ago for cocaine abuse, will apply this week for reinstatement, the Los Angeles Times reported in Tuesday's editions.

Reinstatement requires approval of the league and the NBA Players Association. League Commissioner David J. Stern said he will make a decision after the NBA conducts an investigation.

The NBA will have 120 days to make a decision on Richardson, who was banned on Feb. 25, 1986. Richardson, who signed a four-year, \$3 million contract with the Nets in 1985, was the first player under contract to be banned under the NBA's drug policy.

"This will be the first time we've used this process, and we're going to conduct a thorough investigation to determine his state of sobriety and reconstruct what he has done for the last two years," said Gary Bettman, NBA vice president and general counsel.

"After the investigation is complete, he'll meet with the director of security and the commissioner. The commissioner has a wide latitude in making the decision."

The Nets retain the rights to Richardson, who is playing for the Albany Patrons in the Continental Basketball Association.

Richardson said he has controlled his cocaine problem and has his life back together again.

Cashen Wavering On Johnson Decision

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets general manager Frank Cashen said last October that this would be Davey Johnson's final season as manager. Now, Cashen's not so sure.

"I never said Davey Johnson could never manage for me again," Cashen said Monday at the Mets camp in Port St. Lucie, Fla. "We announced that Davey was relinquishing his post as manager at his own request. Would I have him back next season? Sure."

Johnson said last October that Cashen was forcing him out. Now, Johnson won't talk about the future.

But Cashen implied Monday that this was a misunderstanding.

"Davey is going to have to decide if he really wants to be here," Cashen said. "He's got so many other things going on in his life — his fishing camp, his real estate business — that it's something he's going to have to come to terms with."

Tech Cracks Into Top 20

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Led by Temple, the top four teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll remained the same Monday, while Georgia Tech was ranked for the first time since the preseason ratings.

Temple improved its record to 22-1 on Sunday when it handed then-No. 5 North Carolina an 83-66 home loss. The Owls received 44 first-place votes and 1,231 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to remain the No. 1 team for the third consecutive week.

Purdue, 22-2, held second with 10 first-place votes and 1,185 points after Big Ten Conference victories

over then-No. 13 Iowa and Indiana. Arizona, 25-2, remained third with three first-place votes and 1,114 points, four more than No. 4 Oklahoma, which got five first-place votes after improving its record to 24-2.

Duke, which received the final first-place vote, improved one place to fifth with 1,001 points. The Blue Devils, 20-3, beat Virginia and Kansas last week, the second game going into overtime.

Pittsburgh, 19-3, jumped two places to sixth after receiving 930 points after Big East Conference victories over Providence and then-No. 18 Georgetown.

Michigan, Nevada-Las Vegas,

North Carolina and Syracuse rounded out the Top Ten for the week.

The Wolverines, 21-4, were 10th last week, but jumped to seventh with 831 points. Nevada-Las Vegas, 23-3, also improved three places as it received 754 points, six more than North Carolina, 20-4, which beat Maryland and Wake Forest before suffering the non-conference loss to Temple.

Syracuse, 20-6, rounded out the Top Ten with 671 points, just two more than Brigham Young, which led the Second Ten after being seventh last week. The Cougars, 21-2, were involved in two two-point games last week, an overtime loss to San Diego State and a victory at Hawaii.

Following Brigham Young in the

Second Ten were Kentucky, Iowa, Bradley, Missouri, Wyoming, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State, Loyola, Calif., and Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech, 19-6, was 18th in the preseason rankings, but dropped out in the first regular-season poll and didn't return until this week as No. 20.

The Yellow Jackets, who beat Maryland and North Carolina State last week, join fellow Atlantic Coast Conference members Duke, North Carolina and North Carolina State in the poll. The Big Ten is next with three ranked teams — Purdue, Michigan and Iowa.

Last week's Second Ten was Nevada-Las Vegas, Syracuse, Iowa, North Carolina State, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Bradley, Georgetown, Wyoming and Loyola, Calif.

Georgetown, which fell to 17-7 after beating Villanova and losing to Pittsburgh in Big East games last week, fell from the poll for the second time this season. The Hoyas were ranked each week until two weeks ago when they fell out but returned after a one-week absence.

Bird, Celts Help To Prolong The Knicks' Road Problems

By The Associated Press

Because of Larry Bird, the New York Knicks found another place to lose.

Bird scored 36 points, including two tiebreaking foul shots with 39 seconds left, as the Boston Celtics beat New York 95-93 Monday night.

The loss in Hartford, Conn., where the Celtics play three regular-season games, extended the Knicks' team-record road losing streak to 18. New York is 1-23 away from home this season.

"Winning on the road is tough," said Gerald Wilkins, who led New York with 24 points. "The best teams, the Celtics and the Lakers, seem to be the only ones who can win consistently. We have to realize that we just have to play ball, just like we do at home."

The Knicks were not the only team having road woes Monday night.

Houston beat Philadelphia 119-106 as the 76ers tied a club mark with their 15th straight loss on the road. Golden State downed San Antonio 123-111, making the Spurs 4-19 away from home. Dallas downed Phoenix (5-21 on the road) 114-107 and Denver tripped Washington (5-20 on the road) 100-87.

Bird moved into second place on the Celtics' all-time scoring list with 16,964, nine more than Bob Cousy. John Havlicek is No. 1 with 26,395.

"Bob Who?" joked Bird. "Well, Bob shot about 35 percent and I don't think I can take that (record) away."

Boston led 91-83 with 2:21 remaining before the Knicks, with Patrick Ewing scoring six of his 21 points, rallied to tie with 52 seconds remaining.

Then, during a timeout, the Celtics looked to their main man.

"In the huddle, we diagrammed a play to get Larry the ball," Danny Ainge said. "He got fouled and that's the way we wanted it to work out."

Bird made his two free throws with 39 seconds left and Dennis Johnson added two foul shots for insurance.

Warriors 123, Spurs 111

Otis Smith came off the bench to score 23 points and several Golden State reserves played key roles in the victory over San Antonio.

Tellis Frank had 15 points, Dave Feitl 14 and Terry Teagle 12 as Warriors back up.

Greg Anderson scored 29 points with 21 rebounds and Alvin Robertson scored 24 for the Spurs, who have lost eight of nine.

Nuggets 100, Bullets 87

Danny Schayes scored 21 points and Denver took control early in the fourth quarter to beat Washington.

Alex English scored seven straight points during the Nuggets' 20-6 burst that started the final period for 94-78 lead. The Bullets had only one field goal in the first 9½ minutes of the quarter.

Lafayette Lever got 18 points and 15 rebounds for Denver and English finished with 17 points.

Moses Malone and Frank Johnson led Washington with 17 points each.

Record Pts Pvs

1. Temple (44)	22-1	1231	1
2. Purdue (10)	22-2	1185	2
3. Arizona (3)	25-2	1114	3
4. Oklahoma (5)	24-2	1110	4
5. Duke (1)	20-3	1001	6
6. Pittsburgh	19-3	930	8
7. Michigan	21-4	831	10
8. Nev.-Las Vegas	23-3	754	11
9. North Carolina	20-4	748	5
10. Syracuse	20-6	671	12
11. Brigham Young	21-2	669	7
12. Kentucky	18-5	437	9
13. Iowa	18-7	404	13
14. Bradley	19-4	356	17
15. Missouri	17-6	262	15
16. Wyoming	20-5	252	19
17. Vanderbilt	17-6	250	16
18. N. Carolina St.	18-6	232	14
19. Loyola, Calif.	22-3	225	20
20. Georgia Tech	19-6	147	—

Others receiving votes: Florida 111; Georgetown 84; Southern Methodist 63; Xavier, Ohio 31; Illinois 23; Indiana 17; Rhode Island 17; Texas-El Paso 14; Kansas State 12; Arkansas-Little Rock 8; Villanova 8; Virginia Tech 8; Cal-Santa Barbara 5; DePaul 5; Kansas 4; Arkansas 3; Auburn 3; Marshall 2; Boise State 1; Iowa State 1; North Carolina Charlotte 1.

Coaches Pick Duke, Arizona

RALEIGH (AP) — A group of college basketball coaches responding to a newspaper survey say Arizona and Duke are their choices to meet April 4 in Kansas City for the finals of the NCAA basketball tournament.

"This is less than a guess," Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian told the News and Observer of Raleigh. "It's like me trying to predict the weather forecast for Kansas City on the day of the finals. But what the heck? I'll guess anyway."

"Anyone, even any coach, who says that this sort of thing is any more than a just a guess is joking with you," said Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs. "The country gets cooler every year."

Winter Olympics ...

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felt going into the race she could beat East Germany's Christa Rothenburger, who set the previous women's world record of 39.39 here in December.

"This past week, I had gone a lap that I knew would be good enough to beat her," Blair said. "That's what I kept telling myself, that I could go faster. When I opened up faster than she did, I almost knew there that I had it."

When she finished she knew she'd been fast, but didn't really grasp it until she saw the numbers on the board.

"It brought tears to my eyes," she said of the flashing world record. "I think I just got it on guts."

Guts or talent, Blair nipped by two-hundredths of a second the world record set a few minutes earlier by Rothenburger. East Germany's Karen Kania won her sixth Olympic medal by finishing third in 39.24 seconds.

On the same track over the same distance that the Heartbreak Kid, Dan Jansen, fell hours after his sister's death last week, Blair soothed some of the speed skating team's anguish.

Winter Olympics ...

Jansen was there again when Blair skated, after returning from his sister's funeral, but his eyes were more on his fiancée, Canadian skater Natalie Grenier, who finished 11th among 30 skaters.

Watching Blair from the stands were her parents, including a brother who has a brain tumor and her father, who missed her birth 23 years ago when he had to serve as a timer at a skating event.

Watching back home in Champaign, Ill., were hundreds of fans.

"Everybody just went crazy," said veteran police officer Jerry Schweighart, who was among 400 people viewing the action in a hotel banquet room.

He is past president of the Champaign Police Department Benevolent Association, which has helped sponsor Blair and held fund-raisers to help pay for her training expenses since 1982.

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Roundup ...

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No. 7 Michigan 77, Michigan St. 67

Glen Rice scored 33 points to help Michigan send Michigan State to its fifth straight loss.

The win improved the Wolverines to 22-4 overall, 11-2 in the conference. Michigan State fell to 8-15 and 3-10.

Michigan State opened the second half with a 25-18 run that narrowed Michigan's lead to 55-53 with 9:12 left. But Gary Grant, who had been held to five points in the first half, scored six points in a 10-0 Michigan run that broke the game open.

No. 17 Bradley 122, Detroit 107

University of Detroit players and coaches, despite getting beat, were among the many admirers of Hersey Hawkins after the Bradley guard scored a career-high 63 points.

"It's really a pleasure to play against somebody like him," said Archie Tullios, who set a school record himself by scoring 49 for Detroit. "I picked up some things that I'm going to try to incorporate into my own game. That's what I try to do whenever I'm able to play against a spectacular player."

Hawkins' 63 points also broke a Bradley record the previous Missouri Valley Conference record of 62 points, set in 1960 by Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson against North Texas State. Hawkins, the leading scorer in NCAA Division I, went into the game with a 34.4 scoring average.

Others

Notre Dame 66, Creighton 54

David Rivers, who went nearly 29 minutes before his first field goal, scored 12 of his 13 points in the second half to lead Notre Dame, 17-7.

Creighton, 13-15, pulled to within 47-45 on a turnaround jumper by Chad Gallagher, but then went more than three minutes without scoring as the Irish put together a decisive nine-point spurt.

Marshall 101, Appalachian State 72

Skip Henderson scored 32 points as Marshall clinched the regular-season title in the Southern Conference.

The Thundering Herd, 21-6 overall and 12-2 in the league, will be the top seed in the conference tournament beginning March 4 in Asheville, N.C.

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COREBOARD

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
EAST
 Alderson-Broadus 82, West Liberty 72
 Alfred 80, Mansfield 79
 Cabrini 98, Misericordia 78
 Canisius 78, Colgate 60
 Edinboro 91, Mercyhurst 89, OT
 Elmira 74, Utica 48
 Fairmont St. 79, Wheeling Jesuit 77
 Gettysburg 87, Catholic U. 76
 Greenville St. 71, Charleston, W. Va. 66
 Hamilton 88, Clarkson 63
 Indiana, Pa. 80, Cheyney 76
 La Salle 91, Iona 86
 Lafayette 89, Hofstra 45
 Manhattanville 96, N.Y. Maritime 49
 Marist 100, Loyola, Md. 86
 Millersville 85, Lock Haven 69
 Oswego St. 71, Cortland St. 65
 Rutgers St. 80, Brevard 72
 Seton Hall 118, Wm. Paterson 112
 Rutgers-Camden 118, Wm. Paterson 112
 Utica 87, Cortland St. 65
 Villanova 90, Drexel 77
 W. Connecticut 69, Yeshiva 64
 West Chester 78, Shippensburg 70

Mary's 103
 Peru St. 83, Tarkio 78
 SW Missouri St. 80, Valparaiso 65
 Wayne, Mich. 90, N. Michigan 82
 Wis.-Green Bay 69, W. Illinois 56
 Xavier, Ohio 81, St. Louis 70

SOUTHWEST
 Angelo St. 85, Texas St. 82
 Arkansas Col. 75, Hendrix 67
 Arkansas Tech 80, U. of the Ozarks 74
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 Cent. St. Okla. 86, Texas A&I 75
 E. Texas Baptist 81, Southwestern, Texas 81

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 Lamar 71, Chicago 59
 Langston 78, SE Oklahoma 69
 Lubbock Christian 67, Tarleton St. 46
 Ouachita 71, Henderson St. 70, OT
 Prairie View 68, Alcorn St. 63
 Texas Southern 91, Southern U. 89
 Trinity, Tex. 89, Concordia Lutheran 76
 Wayland Baptist 101, Sul Ross St. 57

FAR WEST
 Abilene Christian 85, E. New Mexico 59
 2nd 108, Chadron St. 99
 Winthrop 75, U.S. International 58

TOURNAMENTS
 Ohio Conference Tournament
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 Otterbein 77, Baldwin-Wallace 65

Olympic Medals

By The Associated Press
 Through Feb. 22

Nation	G	S	B-Tot
Soviet Union	7	6	5-18
East Germany	6	5	3-14
Austria	3	3	1-7
Switzerland	1	1	2-7
Sweden	3	0	4-4
Finland	2	0	2-4
United States	2	1	1-4
Canada	1	1	1-3
West Germany	1	1	1-3
Norway	0	2	1-3
Canada	0	1	2-3
Czechoslovakia	0	1	2-3
France	0	0	1-1
Italy	0	0	1-1
Japan	0	0	1-1

Medal Winners

By The Associated Press
ALPINE SKIING
Men
 GOLD—Siegfried Wolf, Austria
 SILVER—Michael Fichtel, Switzerland
 BRONZE—Karin Percy, Canada
NORDIC SKIING
Men
 10K Relay
 GOLD—Sweden (Jan Ottosson, Thomas Wassberg, Gunde Svan, Torbjorn Mogren)
 SILVER—Soviet Union (Vladimir Smirnov, Vladimir Sakhinov, Mikhail Devyatkov, Alexei Prokhorovov)
 BRONZE—Czechoslovakia (Radim Nyc, Václav Korunka, Pavel Benc, Ladislav Stranda)
Bobsled
Two Man
 GOLD—Soviet Union (Ilanis Kipours and Vladimir Kotov)
 SILVER—East Germany (Wolfgang Hoppe and Bogdan Musiol)
 BRONZE—East Germany (Bernhard Lehmann and Mario Hoyer)
SPEED SKATING
Women
 500
 GOLD—Bonnie Hatt, United States
 SILVER—Christa Rothenburger, East Germany

Multi-Winners

By The Associated Press
Women
Three
 Marjo Matikanen, Finland, cross country skiing, 1 gold, 2 bronze.
Two
 Tamara Tikhonova, Soviet Union, cross country skiing, 1 gold, 1 silver.
 Vida Ventsene, Soviet Union, cross country skiing, 1 gold, 1 bronze.
 Brigitte Oerth, Switzerland, alpine skiing, 2 silver.
 Karen Percy, Canada, alpine skiing, 2 bronze.

Rec Basketball

By The Associated Press
Women
Pee Wee League
 Bulls.....8 4 6 2-20
 Sirens.....8 6 2 2-18
 Leading scorers: Tory Smith 14
Yellow Jackets.....4 1 7 4-16
 Tigers.....4 2 2 2-6
 Leading scorers: Y — Billy Willis 8; T — Steve Page 4
Midlet Division
 Bulls.....2 0 6-9
 Sixers.....2 2 2-8
 Leading scorers: B — Lavern Ebron 4; S — Lewis Richardson 8
Blue Devils.....6 8 14 6-34
 Wolfpack.....6 10 6 6-28
 Leading scorers: BD — Jon Gavagan 12, Scott Schimming 14; S — Jay Moye 14

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Randy Niemann, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Joe Oliver, catcher, and Rob Lopez, pitcher, to one-year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Mackey Sasser, catcher, first baseman, and Bob Patterson, pitcher, to one-year contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER NUGGETS—Placed Wayne Cooper, center, on the injured list. Signed Brad Wright, forward-center, to a 10-day contract.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Activated Billy Thompson, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Gary Moss, safety. Gary Wilkins, tight end, Tom Straubers, defensive lineman, and David McCusker and Rick Badanjek, running backs.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Keith Fourcade, linebacker; Ken Kaplan, offensive tackle; and Robert Branon, defensive end.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Mike Kelley, quarterback; Joe Goebel, center; Duane Pettit and John Fletcher, defensive linebacksers; Pat Miller and Stacey Price, linebackers; Ken Zachary, fullback; Eric Jackson and Ron Foster, defensive backs; and Steve Delane, placekicker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHalers—Recalled Mike Vellucci, defenseman, from Milwaukee of the International Hockey League.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Brian Leetch, defenseman.

Recalled Mark Tinordi, left wing, from Colorado of the International Hockey League. Sent Bruce Bell, defenseman, and Rudy Poeschek, right wing-defenseman, to Colorado. Traded Ron Duguay, right wing, to Los Angeles for Mark Hardy, defenseman.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned Richard Brodeur, goalie, to Fredericton of the American Hockey League.

Major Indoor Soccer League
CHICAGO STING—Fired Erich Geyer, head coach. Named Gary Hindley, assistant coach, head coach.
TACOMA STARS—Fired Alan Hinton, head coach, and Steve Buttle, assistant coach.

Rec Basketball

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Women
Cherry Court Apts......57 27
 Beef And Shakes.....53 31
 Untouchables.....46 38
 Bamdits.....46 38
 Bonne Cjance.....46 39
 Quality TV.....43 42
 Easy Rollers.....42 44
 Four Splits.....42 42
 Pin Pounders.....39 45
 Four C's.....39 45
 PSW.....37 47
 Screwballs.....37 47
 Lucky Dogs.....33 51
 S&H Pals.....25 55
 Young Ones.....25 59
High Game—W—Vicky Harris 200; M—Robert Shackelford 210.
High Series—W—Sharon Matthews 546; M—Garry Watson 558

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
WALEY CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	31	22	7	208	208
Washington	30	25	6	209	184
NY Islanders	29	23	8	238	210
New Jersey	27	30	5	216	235
Pittsburgh	25	27	9	232	246
NY Rangers	24	29	8	233	236
Boston	21	31	7	235	191
Montreal	32	20	10	216	198
Buffalo	26	29	6	211	233
Hartford	25	28	7	184	199
Quebec	24	31	4	212	229

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	31	17	6	243	200
St. Louis	28	27	5	208	207
Chicago	24	31	6	242	247
Toronto	18	35	10	224	267
Minnesota	17	35	9	215	232

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	35	20	7	294	237
Edmonton	34	19	8	277	215
Winnipeg	28	25	9	227	226
Los Angeles	23	36	5	239	284
Vancouver	21	34	7	217	241

Monday's Game
 Minnesota 4, Toronto 2
Tuesday's Games
 Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
 Montreal at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
 Vancouver at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.
 Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Vancouver at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
 Minnesota at Toronto, 7:45 p.m.

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NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	16	698
Philadelphia	22	29	431
New York	19	31	380
Washington	19	30	362
New Jersey	12	39	235

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	33	19	635
Detroit	31	18	633
Chicago	30	22	577
Indiana	28	22	560
Milwaukee	27	25	551
Cleveland	28	25	528

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	34	17	667
Houston	31	19	620
Denver	30	20	620
Utah	27	24	529
San Antonio	19	30	388
Sacramento	16	35	314

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	42	9	824
Portland	30	20	600
Seattle	27	26	509
Phoenix	16	35	314
Golden State	14	35	226
L.A. Clippers	11	39	220

Monday's Games
 Boston vs. New York
 Dallas vs. Phoenix
 Houston vs. Philadelphia
 Denver vs. Washington
 Golden State vs. San Antonio
Tuesday's Games
 Portland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press
At Hartford, Conn.
NEW YORK (3)
 Walker 7:10-0.12, Green 2:11-2.26, Ewing 9:43-13.3, Johnson 2:17-3.5, Wilkins 1:23-2.2, Cummings 4:19-2.9, Cartwright 2:46-1.0, Swann 0:0-0.0, Donovan 0:0-0.0, Carlisle 1:2-0.2, Orr 1:4-0.2. Totals 39-97, 15-73, 30-19.
BOSTON (8)
 McHale 6:10-2.14, Bird 13:27-7.8-36, Parish 5:8-3.3, Johnson 7:15-4.3-19, Ainge 5:40-1.1, Acres 1:2-0.2, Murrell 0:0-0.0, 0. Roberts 0:0-0.0, Gilmore 0:0-0.0, Lohaus 0:0-0.0. Totals 37-81, 16-18, 95.
New York 28, 28 11-25-93
Boston 22, 28 23-19-85
3-Point goals—Bird 3, Johnson, Ainge
Fouled out—None, Rebounds—New York 32
Assists—Boston 14, New York 12
Technical fouls—Boston 1, New York 1
At Dallas
PHOENIX (10)
 Johnson 7:16-4.4-20, Gilliam 5:14-1.1-1.1, Adams 6:40-1.2, Hornak 2:7-0.4, Humphries 7:11-1.1-1.5, Nance 6:11-3.1-1.4, Davis 10:16-0.2, Edwards 2:6-1.2, Crite 1:2-2.2. Totals 46-92, 11-16, 107.
DALLAS (11)
 Aguirre 8:20-3.3-19, Perkins 8:10-1.2-1.7, Donaldson 1:1-0-0-2, Harper 7:16-3.4-17, Bonakos 3:10-2.4-8, Tarpley 10:17-7-27, B. Davis 6:10-2.6-16, Blah 0:0-0.0, Schrempf 4:04-0.8. Totals 47-92, 19-29, 114.
Phoenix 20, 26 25-36-107
Dallas 22, 25 35-32-111
3-Point goals—Johnson 2, W. Davis 2
B. Davis Fouled out—None, Rebounds—Phoenix 43, Phoenix 45, Hornak 6, Humphries 9, Dallas 27, Harper 10, total fouls—Phoenix 24, Dallas 16 A-17, 67.

NAIA Poll

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—The top 20 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21, total points and last ranking.

Record Pts Pys
At Houston
PHILADELPHIA (106)



Scooping It
 New York Met catcher Gary Carter reaches down to scoop up the ball during the first day of pitcher/catcher workouts at the Mets' spring training site in Port St. Lucie Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Gillick, Bell Disagreeing?

By The Associated Press
 Toronto general manager Pat Gillick said Monday that George Bell has agreed to be moved from left field to designated hitter, but Bell, still at home in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic, disagrees.
 "I don't know anything about being a DH," Bell said Monday. "They didn't say that to me. They'd better leave me alone. They know where I want to play — in the outfield."
 "If they want to win, they'll play me in the outfield," said Bell, who led AL left fielders with 14 assists last season. "If they want to lose, they'll play me at DH."

WORKING OUT THE KINKS I
 Boston's camp at Winter Haven, Fla., is filled with players in various stages of rehabilitation.
 Dr. Arthur Pappas, the Boston team physician, was happy with the work of pitchers Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd and Bruce Hurst, who if healthy could combine with Roger Clemens to give the Red Sox one of baseball's best starting staffs.
 Pappas said Boyd, who underwent right shoulder surgery last August after appearing in seven games, "threw well, feels comfortable and has no discomfort. All signs of his return to pitching on a regular basis by the start of the season are extremely favorable."
 Hurst, 15-13 last season, seven of his last eight decisions, had mononucleosis that originally was diagnosed as "arm fatigue." Hurst had a slight relapse in January.
 "Bruce is doing the same program as other pitchers with slightly less in-

tensity," Pappas said. "But I see no reason he should not be ready for the start of the regular season in April."
 Pappas also had favorable news on right-hander Rob Woodward, who learned three weeks ago that he had diabetes.
 "Everything seems under control," Pappas said.
WORKING OUT THE KINKS II
 In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jack Clark, who batted .286 with 35 homers and 136 runs batted in last season for St. Louis, batted against a pitching machine for 20 minutes after a New York Yankees doctor gave permission to test his injured ankle.
 Clark, who tore ligaments Sept. 9, will not face live pitching until next week and will do no running until then.
 "I had no pain and the ankle really feels good," he said. "It's really a lot of pressure off my mind."
 In Miami, Don Aase tested the injured right shoulder that made him one of baseball's top relievers two years ago.
 Aase, who had 34 saves two years ago, is coming off arthroscopic shoulder surgery after pitching just seven games last season.
 He didn't throw Sunday because of back stiffness and reported some stiffness Monday, but threw at an estimated 85 miles an hour.
 "He looked good," pitching coach Herm Starrette said. "He threw today as if he never missed anything. You never knew he would have had the shoulder problem the way he threw today. I told him to slow down a little bit. He felt good, and that's when you've got to worry about him doing more than he should."
 And in West Palm Beach, Fla., Braves second baseman Damaso

Garcia, who missed 1987 with a knee injury after his trade from Toronto, arrived a week early.
 "It's a good sign that he's here now. But he has to show us he can play," Tanner said of Garcia, who will compete for the second-base job with rookie Ron Gant.
 At Chandler, Ariz., Paul Molitor, who had arthroscopic surgery on his elbow in the offseason, said he might move to second base to protect his arm.
 "It's not etched in stone or anything like that, but I think it's already been decided," Molitor said. "I think their feeling is that second base is where I'd be able to play the most games. That's fine with me. I agree with them."
FREE AGENTS
 Carlton Fisk reported to the Chicago White Sox camp in Sarasota, Fla., but said he may not be there for long.
 Fisk, who signed a \$700,000 contract with Chicago last December, was made a free agent last month by arbitrator Thomas Roberts. Fisk, 40, has until March 1 to decide whether to terminate that contract.
 "I'm here and I'm ready to play," Fisk said. "But my situation is the same as before. I'm still a free agent."
 Lance Parrish, one of the 1986 free agents, said he may leave the Philadelphia Phillies if arbitrator George Nicolau makes him a free agent.
 "It kind of boggles the mind to even think about it," said Parrish, who batted .245 with 17 homers and 67 runs batted in last season after six All-Star years with the Detroit Tigers.
 "I know what the possibilities

could be, and it might open up some things for me," Parrish said. "But then, again, I don't know if I look forward to going through that again."
HOLD THE PHONE
 Pittsburgh general manager Syd Thrift wants a hitter and is willing to trade pitching.
 "We still have an open door and open telephone lines," said Thrift, who sent Tony Pena to St. Louis for three players just before opening day last season.
 "I'm willing to talk to anybody," Thrift said. "I've been talking ever since I got here. We've centered on the teams that have hitting and are looking for pitching. We have a lot of good, young arms that people would like to have."
MORE HONORS
 Andre Dawson, the National League's Most Valuable Player last season, was honored at Florida A&M, where he starred for three years. Although he left the school after three years to sign a professional contract, he urged students to stay enrolled until they are graduated.

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Olympic Viewing Can Leave A Lot To Be Desired

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer
 It must be fun to participate in the Winter Olympics.
 As for watching them, how many luge runs can you sit through, what's your attention span for the biathlon, how many paso dables can you watch being ice danced, does ski jumping start to seem like a rerun?
 The weekly sports question in the Sunday New York Times was: "What's the best winter Olympic sport?"
 Ice hockey, one reader said, although with the United States out of the medal round this year that sport has lost its attractiveness for most American television viewers. Downhill skiing, a couple of people said. One man even thought it was luge.
 Then there was the reader who jumped on the question as though it were a fastball straight over the plate.
 "What's the best winter Olympic sport," he wrote. "Contemplating spring training."
 It's no longer necessary to con-

template. The Hot Stove League, that league of the mind that keeps fans busy plotting and arguing during the winter, is over. Spring training is here, meaning baseball, the best spectator sport of all team sports, is open for business.
 Pitchers and catchers are in camp, and the rest of the players will be reporting this week.
 The rhythms and rituals of baseball make each season as familiar and comfortable as an old sports jacket or a favorite pair of shoes.
 Yet, each season carries its own distinctive mark.
 Some of the elements that promise to give the 1988 season its special shading:
 — Billy Martin is back managing the New York Yankees. It's his fifth stint as George Steinbrenner's field boss. How long will it be before Martin becomes eligible to be manager of the Yankees for the sixth time?
 — Jack Clark, the power outlet for the St. Louis Cardinals for several seasons, will be playing for Martin in New York. So the Cardinals hope to

have a new power plant in Bob Horner, who said "sayanora" to Japan, where he went to play after Atlanta failed to come up with enough yen.
 The Cardinals, by the way, have sold 18,000 season tickets, which is 4,000 more than in 1987 when they drew more than 3 million fans.
 — Kirk Gibson, a free spirit, finds himself in the Land of Free Spirits after several years in Detroit. Will he find himself in the hearts of Los Angeles Dodgers fans?
 "I didn't like his grooming and thought he was a disgrace to the Tigers, uniform," Tom Monaghan, Tigers' owner, said in his Domino's Pizza newsletter.
 Tommy Lasorda, the Dodgers' manager, is looking for a pennant, not a fashion award.

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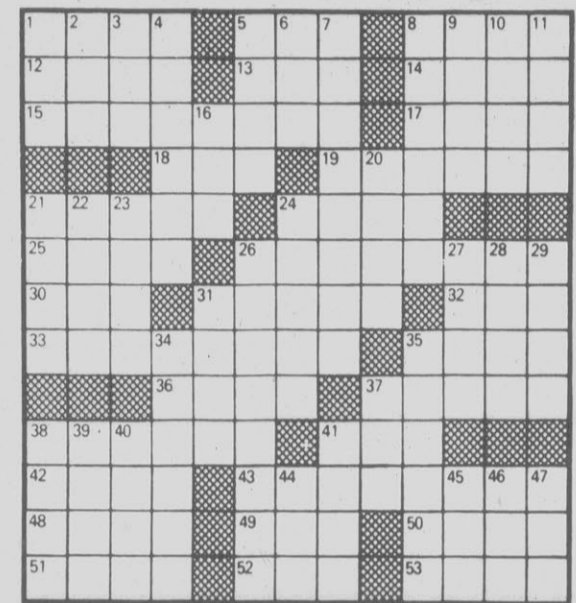
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 12 Actor Blore
 13 Coquettish
 14 Quiet one
 15 Deerlike animal
 17 Western city
 18 Mandate
 19 Flying follower
 21 It's before league or suit
 24 Wild animal
 25 Mine portal
 26 Zoo favorites
 30 Irish sea god
 31 Burrowers
 32 Actress McClanahan
 33 Ferocious cats
 35 Had on
 36 Hoarfrost
 37 Big cat
- DOWN**
 2 Sea eagle
 3 Concealed danger
 4 Large cat
 5 Coal-carrier
 6 School dance
 7 Unpleasant sights
 8 Back of the neck
 9 Author Waugh
 10 Weather-cock
 11 Love
 12 Spell-bound
 16 Malay god
 18 Princess's
 20 Woe is me!
 21 Where the buys are?
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 23 Robert De —
 24 He wrote of Dorian Gray
 26 Stupid, in Soho
 27 The once and future prince?
 28 French river
 29 Prophet
 31 Pen-pal's daily highlight
 34 Made supplication
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 38 The Lucy we love
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 40 Farmer's crop
 41 Obligation
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 46 Pinch
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The Family Circus By Bil Keane



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 "Daddy, how do you keep from tripping when you walk?"

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Feb. 24
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): A suprior can give you the advice and support you need to get a new project under way. Be sure to drive with the utmost care.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Try to be more practical in handling your daily routines, and you'll make much more rapid progress. Avoid a person who resents your position.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Study some information which comes from a distance carefully, as it may help you to advance very quickly in the near future.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): A skilled adviser can help you clear up a financial difficulty this morning. Have a long talk with your mate this evening.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): A good friend can help you get into a new social activity which will make you much more popular. Take it easy tonight and get plenty of rest.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Get together with your fellow workers for some recreation. This will create a greater harmony in the workplace, and increase efficiency.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): You can enjoy the company of someone with very different views from your own if you keep an open mind and try to understand them.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Don't let anyone influence your thoughts or actions today, or you could have a great deal of trouble accomplishing your goals.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Before beginning a large, new project, get the advice of an expert who has had many past successes in this area of business.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): The greater your ingenuity, the greater your chances for success, so use your imagination. Use care in making an important decision.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): This is a fantastic day to establish some fine new relationships, so be charming and courteous to everyone you meet today.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Forget tradition today, and be more spontaneous and imaginative. This will make your daily routines more exciting and enjoyable.
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Bridge By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

SET THEM FREE!

Both vulnerable. South deals.
NORTH
 ♠ 10 8 7
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ Q J 3

WEST
 ♠ 9 6 3
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ K J 8 5
 ♣ K 10 6 5

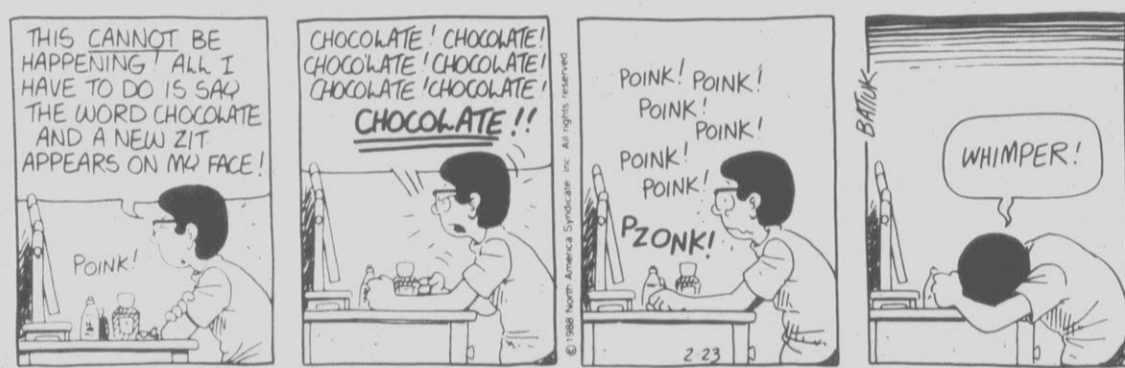
EAST
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ 10 7 3
 ♣ A 9 8 7 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A K Q J 5 4
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ A Q 9 4
 ♣ Void

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Three of ♠
 Don't flog a dead horse! If it is obvious that your line may not succeed, cast around for an alternative. When this hand was played in a recent tournament, most pairs reached six spades on an auction similar to the above. South's opening two-club bid was artificial and strong, and North's first response was negative. Three clubs was a second negative, and his jump to four spades not only confirmed trump support, it denied first- or second-round control in any side suit. Thus, South's jump to six spades had some element of risk, but to bid less would have been cowardly. After a trump lead, most declarers pursued losing lines. When dummy's seven of trumps held, they used the entry for a diamond finesse. West won and returned a trump. Declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond, then ran all his winners in the hope that something would develop. Nothing did—down one. Others went for a better chance. They drew two rounds of trumps in case there was an even break. When that did not occur, they tried to cash three high hearts. Unfortunately West ruffed—down one again, since declarer still had to lose a diamond. Only one player found the winning line. After winning the first trump lead in dummy, he led the queen of clubs and discarded a heart from hand! In with the ace of clubs, East tried a diamond shift. Declarer took his ace, cashed one high trump and the ace-king of hearts. He then entered dummy with the ten of trumps, and the three good hearts on the table brought his total to 12.
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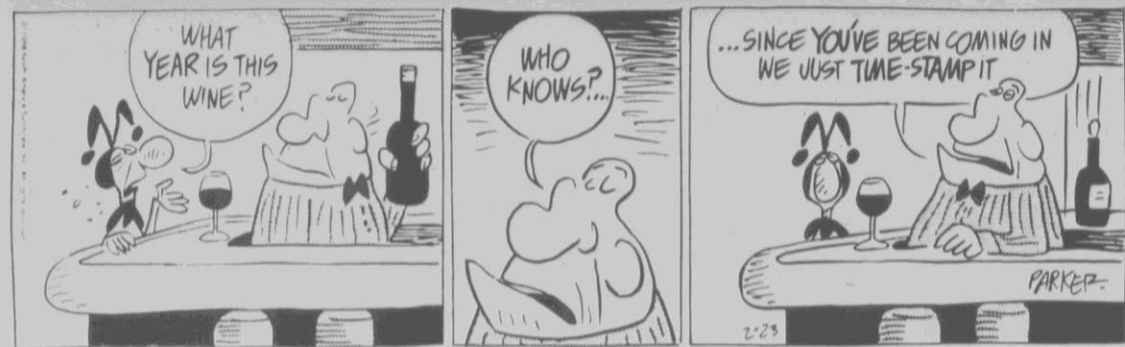
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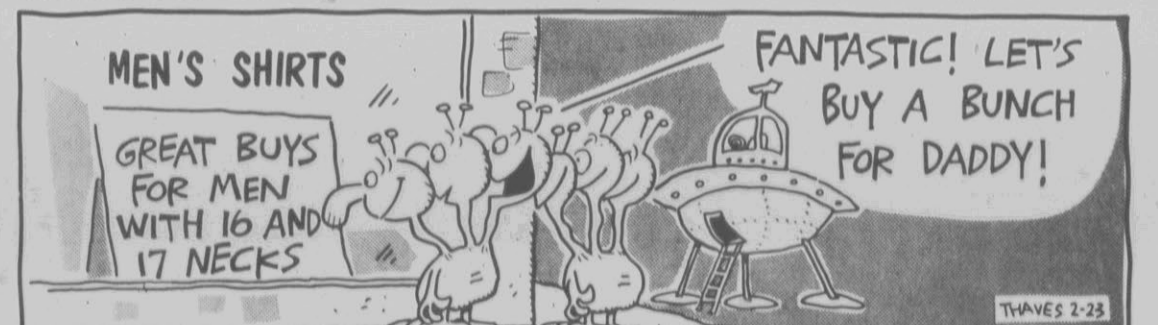
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Fundamentalists Lose Textbook Fight

By AL KAMEN
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday let stand a lower court ruling that parents do not have the right to insist that their children be excused from classes whose textbooks offend their religious beliefs. The court, without comment and with no justice recorded in dissent, declined to review a decision last August by a federal appeals court in Cincinnati that said the First Amendment's guarantee of free exercise of religion did not require schools to allow optional attendance of classes using books that promote "anti-Christian" themes such as feminism and pacifism. The court's action, involving a highly publicized case from Hawkins

County, Tenn., marks the third loss for fundamentalists in a series of recent court battles over the place of religion in the public schools. It was seen by both fundamentalists and their opponents Monday as a decisive setback in the effort to reshape school curricula to reflect fundamentalist beliefs. Last June the high court, acting in a case from Louisiana, ruled 7 to 2 that it was unconstitutional for states to require "equal time" for teaching evolution and "creation science." And in another celebrated textbook battle, a federal appeals court in Atlanta last August overturned a district judge's ruling that banned 44 textbooks from Alabama public schools because they promoted the "religion" of secular humanism. That ruling was not appealed.

"A dark cloud of religious oppression looms over America's schoolhouses today," said Beverly LaHaye, head of Concerned Women for America, which filed the original lawsuit on behalf of seven fundamentalist families. "Religious tolerance in our nation's classrooms has been dealt a devastating blow," she said, because the high court let stand a "ruling which allows school boards to force students to participate in activities contrary to their religious beliefs."

But Timothy Dyk, a lawyer for the Hawkins County school board, hailed the court's decision. A victory for the parents, he said, would have meant "serious problems in the schools throughout the country," because "every time someone raised an objection to part of the curriculum... the school board would have had to litigate." The result, he said, would have been "a chilling effect on textbook publishers, the teachers in the classrooms and the schools." Dyk said Monday's action means "the schools are going to remain secular." Friday's case, *Mozert v. Hawkins County Public Schools*, stemmed from a 1983 lawsuit in which parents challenged an elementary school reading series published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston in use in county schools. The parents cited scores of offensive passages, including selections from a play based on "The Diary of Anne Frank," which they said implied that all religions are equal. They also objected to the textbook treatment of "The Wizard of Oz,"

saying it diminished the divine role in determining human qualities. After what was billed as the second *Scopes* trial, U.S. District Court Judge Thomas G. Hull of Greeneville, Tenn., sided for the most part with the parents, ruling in October 1986 that the public schools had unconstitutionally required the use of textbooks offensive to the religious beliefs of fundamentalist Christian children. Hull ordered the public schools to pay private school tuition and other costs to the families. He also ordered the schools to excuse the children from reading class, and allow parents to teach their children at home, but he did not grant the parents' requests that the schools supply alternative textbooks that would not offend their beliefs.

The three-judge appeals court panel, unanimously reversing Hull, said the use of the reader series did not "create an unconstitutional burden under the free exercise clause when the students are not required to affirm or deny a belief or engage or refrain from engaging in a practice prohibited or required by their religion." The appeals court said "there was no evidence that the conduct required of the students was forbidden by their religion. Rather, the witnesses testified that reading the Holt series 'could' or 'might' lead students to come to conclusions that were contrary to teachings of their and their parents' beliefs. This is not sufficient to establish an unconstitutional burden" of their First Amendment rights.

Drifter Wounds Two Police Officers, Takes 6 Hostages

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A drifter shot two plainclothes policemen with one of their guns in a struggle on a downtown street, then took refuge in an office building where he held six hostages before surrendering, police said.

Police Officer Ed Gorrell, 33, was shot in the head and was in serious condition today after surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center, hospital spokesman staff Sgt. King Lance said.

Officer Onofre Serna, 26, suffered a graze to the chest area and was in stable condition at Medical Center Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Ruby Salazar said.

After the scuffle Monday night with the policemen, the gunman ran into a nearby office building and took the hostages, police spokesman Sgt. Paul Buske said.

"The officers stopped the individual ... and a struggle ensued. One of the officers lost his weapon. (The suspect) picked up the weapon and several shots were fired," Buske said.

Police Chief William Gibson said the man made no demands when he took the hostages. Gibson said he didn't know immediately why the officers stopped him.

The gunman fled into the Travis Park Plaza building, took two people hostage on one floor, released them, and then took three other people hostage on the third floor. The three escaped when the gunman walked into another area to take a sixth hostage, Buske said.

The gunman surrendered to police shortly before 10 p.m., about an hour after he released the last hostage, following talks with police negotiators, said Buske.

Gorrell and Serna were part of a downtown foot patrol aimed at deterring street crime.

Navy Secretary Resigns, Attacks Carlucci's Policies

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary James Webb's abrupt resignation blew the lid off his split with Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci and revealed bitter infighting at the Pentagon as it grapples with budget cuts after years of Reagan-era increases. Webb resigned Monday and decided to air some dirty linen on the way out, accusing Carlucci of needlessly sinking the administration's dream of building a 600-ship fleet.

He further accused Carlucci of ordering him to lie about internal budget fighting, saying the defense chief had written him a note saying he should deny news stories reporting it was the Defense Department — and not the Navy — proposing to mothball ships.

"Now, I'm not going to deny the truth," Webb said. "This building needs to be led. ... It needs some vision," he continued. "If I had a piece of advice to give to Secretary Carlucci, it would be to spend a lot more time with the top leaders in this building."

"He's been spending a lot of time with the State Department and a lot of time on the (Capitol) Hill. I think they (Pentagon leaders) need to feel his vision and to understand what he believes in."

Carlucci declined to respond Monday, issuing a written statement saying only that he learned of Webb's resignation "with regret."

The Pentagon added in a separate statement, though, that if Webb decided he could not "defend the department's decisions" on the budget, then "under the circumstances, he has done the honorable thing."

An administration official who asked not to be identified said Carlucci was recommending that William L. Ball III, the assistant to the president for legislative affairs, be nominated to replace Webb.

The White House might announce Ball's nomination today at the same time it formally accepts Webb's resignation, the source said.

The 42-year-old Webb, a highly decorated Vietnam combat veteran who earlier worked as an assistant defense secretary, said he had been contemplating resignation for some time but didn't make up his mind until Sunday.

The final impetus, he said, was the submission to Congress last week of the fiscal 1989 Pentagon budget. Carlucci shaped it without regard to the advice of the Navy's top civilian and military leadership, Webb said. "I cannot support the reductions that are in this budget," he said.

The massive military buildup under President Reagan, which has seen the Pentagon's budget more than double, is coming to a halt because of concerns about the huge federal deficits run up during the Reagan years.

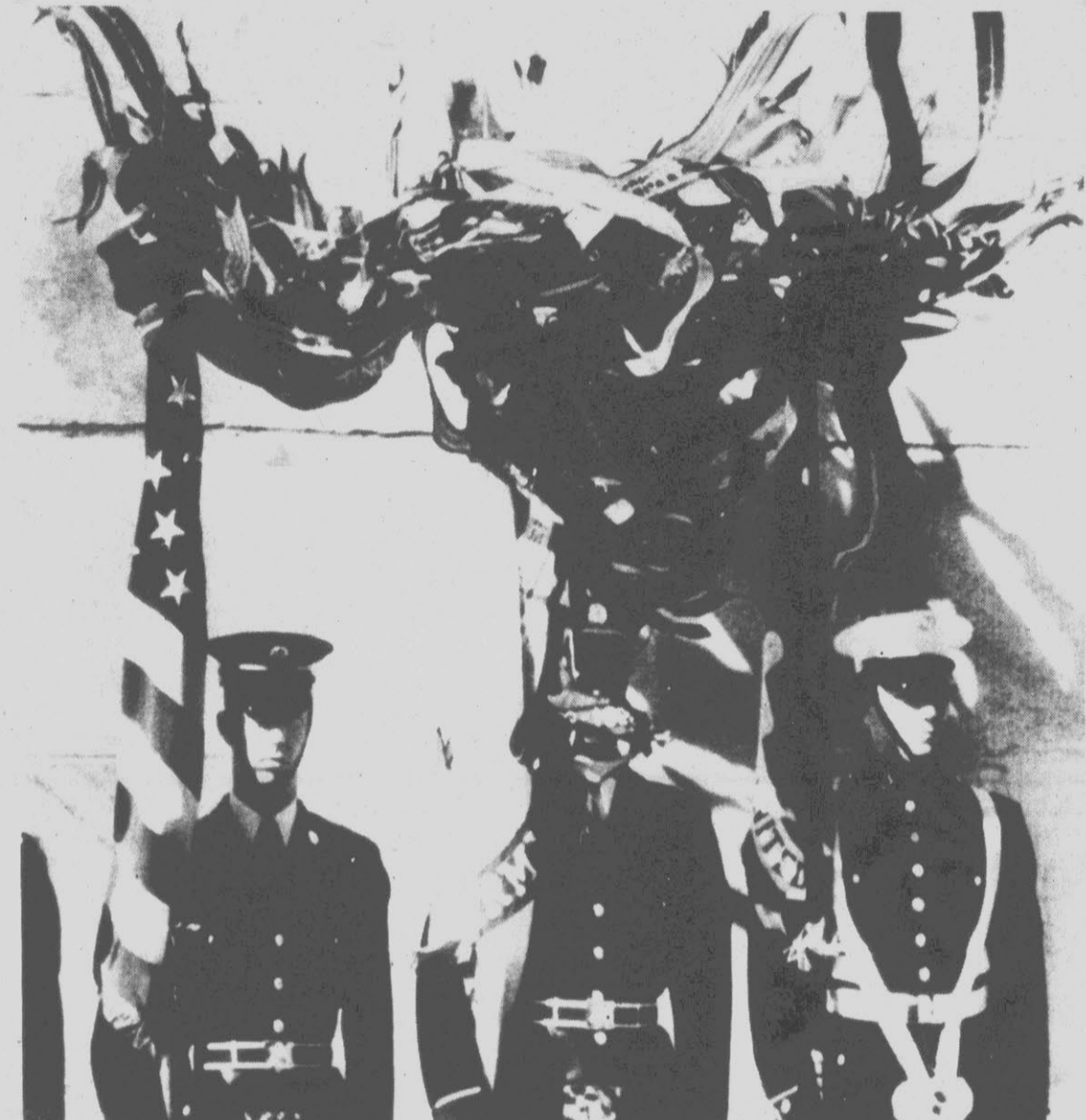
Carlucci, following up on a deficit-reduction agreement reached by the White House and Congress in December, submitted a fiscal 1989 budget proposal totaling \$299.5 billion, slightly more than for fiscal

1988 but unlikely to cover inflation. It cuts the Navy's original 1989 spending plan by \$12.3 billion and calls for, among other things, mothballing 16 older frigates.

Those ships are at the heart of the dispute that erupted Monday. Webb said they didn't have to be retired and that if they were, the Navy could never reach its goal of deploying a 600-ship fleet. The Pentagon maintains the Navy will end fiscal 1989 with 580 ships and can still reach 600 by fiscal 1992.

Reagan, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, and Webb's predecessor, John F. Lehman, all have insisted that the Navy needs a minimum of 600 warships to satisfy U.S. commitments around the world without requiring overly long deployments.

Webb, in his letter of resignation and in a meeting with reporters, said he had provided Carlucci with three different plans for cutting the necessary dollars without mothballing the ships. At the very least, he said, the 16 frigates could be transferred to the Naval Reserve at a cost of less than \$100 million and stay on standby.



ATTENTION! — Campaign ribbons on flags borne by members of an armed forces honor guard are blown by high winds Monday. The wind-blown ceremony marked the 250th birthday celebration for George Washington and was held at the base of the Washington Monument in the nation's capital. (AP Laserphoto)

Robertson Boosts Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former TV evangelist Pat Robertson is borrowing heavily going into the critical Super Tuesday primaries, taking out a massive \$5.5 million loan for his presidential campaign, financial reports show.

Robertson ended January with \$5.5 million in the bank, but his campaign had \$6 million in debts as he far outspent any other candidate on the Super Tuesday contests involving 20 states on March 8.

Rival GOP contenders George Bush and Bob Dole, on the other hand, remained in good shape. Bush, the overall fund-raising leader, ended January with \$9.2 million in cash on hand and \$811,029 in obligations, while Dole had \$4.2 million and \$654,269 in bills to pay, their latest financial statements show.

Neither had any loans outstanding, but the other GOP contender, Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, took out \$750,000 in loans to get through the Iowa and New Hampshire contests this month.

Among Democratic candidates, money leader Michael Dukakis had the most cash available, \$4 million.

Besides his loan, Robertson reported contributions of \$1.3 million during January. His report also listed as receipts the \$6.5 million in federal matching funds that he applied for but had said he might not use.

Robertson had said he was philosophically opposed to the public financing system and his staff said he would only use matching funds if he needed to stay competitive.

Robertson's campaign did not return calls Monday night to answer questions about the loan, by far the biggest borrowing of any campaign for the 1988 election.

Robertson paid off a short-term loan of \$1.5 million that his attorney has said was secured with his matching funds, his report showed.

The latest financial reports were due at the Federal Election Commission on Saturday, but Robertson had

not filed his by Monday. Aides said it was still being worked on Monday, and released summary pages Monday evening. However, details of the loan were not included.

The sizable expenditures on this month's Iowa and New Hampshire contests and subsequent spending toward Super Tuesday are not reflected in the new reports, which cover the period through Jan. 31.

Robertson has spent more than any other candidate against the overall spending ceiling which is set by election law at \$27 million for the primary season. He reported spending \$17.6 million against the cap.

Bush, conversely, while raising more money than any other candidate, has been watching his budget and has spent the least of any Republican contender against the cap.

He reported spending \$10.7 million against the ceiling, compared with Kemp's \$12.8 million and Dole's \$13.5 million.

Britain Makes Weinberger Honorary Knight of Empire

LONDON (AP) — Caspar Weinberger is going to Buckingham Palace to receive an honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II, the highest royal honor Britain bestows on foreigners.

Today's ceremony doesn't mean the former U.S. defense secretary will become Sir Caspar — that accolade is reserved for the queen's own subjects — but it's Britain's way of saying thanks for being an exceptionally good friend.

The 70-year-old Weinberger, who counts Winston Churchill among his heroes, also has to forgo the ceremony of kneeling before the queen as a commoner, being tapped on both shoulders with a sword, and arising as a knight. That, too, is only for British subjects.

But he does receive the insignia for a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire — the highest order of chivalry for a foreigner — during a private ceremony, and can

use the initials "GBE" after his name.

When the award was announced on Feb. 1, reporters asked Weinberger whether he was ready to be called "Sir Cap." He replied: "Good God, no. Our constitution has some harsh words about titles. But I really am flattered."

The queen approved the award on the recommendation of Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, who worked closely with Weinberger before he retired last Nov. 5 after nearly seven years as President Reagan's defense chief.

The Foreign Office said Weinberger was being knighted in recognition of his "outstanding and invaluable contribution" to Anglo-American defense cooperation, especially for his "unfailing support and assistance" during the 1982 Falkland Islands War.

The United States provided critical intelligence and logistical support to Britain during its 74-day campaign to

oust Argentina's invasion force from the British-ruled South Atlantic islands. Weinberger insisted Monday that his role was "a comparatively modest, small one."

Buckingham Palace said only a very few of the 55 other Americans who have received honorary knighthoods were made GBEs. The most famous Americans who have received honorary knighthoods were made Knights of the British Empire or KBEs, a lower order of chivalry.

They include former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, industrialist Henry Ford III, philanthropists Paul Mellon and John Paul Getty II, actors Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Sidney Poitier, former Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., and food magnate Henry J. Heinz II.

American-born violinist Yehudi Menuhin also received an honorary KBE, but his award was changed to a full knighthood after he gained dual British-U.S. citizenship in 1985, and he is now known as "Sir Yehudi."

Public Notices

FILE NUMBER: 88-E-95
FILM NUMBER:
NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
YANEL WELSH
THOMPSON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND DEBTORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of NADINE HAYWOOD THOMPSON, late of PITT County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against NADINE HAYWOOD THOMPSON, Deceased, to present them to the undersigned or his attorney on or before 16th day of August, 1988, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the Decedent or her estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor or his Attorney.

This 11th day of February, 1988.

Mr. Robert Lee Thompson
Executor of the Estate of
Nadine Haywood Thompson
1610 Oaklawn Ave.
Greenville, NC 27834
DIXON, DUFFUS & DOUB
Phillip R. Dixon
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Drawer 1785
Greenville, NC 27835-1785
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 1988

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PITT
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT
DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
NORMA E. BEANE,
DECEASED

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of NORMA E. BEANE, late of PITT County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of NORMA E. BEANE to present them to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before August 4, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of January, 1988.

ALYCE BEANE KITCHENS
P.O. Box 1135
F1 Worth, Texas 76109
Executrix of the Estate
of NORMA E. BEANE,
Deceased

GAYLORD SINGLETON,
MCNALLY
STRICKLAND & SNYDER
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Drawer 545
Greenville, NC 27834
February 9, 16, 23, 1988

NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
FILE NUMBER: 88-E-59
FILM NUMBER:
IN THE MATTE
OF THE ESTATE
OF CAROLINE LOUISE
YANEL WELSH
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND DEBTORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of CAROLINE LOUISE YANEL WELSH, late of PITT County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of CAROLINE LOUISE YANEL WELSH, Deceased, to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before 2nd day of August, 1988, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the Decedent or her estate are requested to make immediate

payment to the undersigned Executor or her Attorney.

This 28th day of January, 1988.

Ira Welsh Edwards
Executrix of the Estate of
Caroline Louise
Yanel Welsh
1818 Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834
DIXON, DUFFUS & DOUB
Phillip R. Dixon
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Drawer 1785
Greenville, NC 27835-1785
February 2, 9, 16, 23, 1988

NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
FILE NO. 86-CVD 794
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION
NOTICE OF RE SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY

JOHN D. LAWRENCE, JR.
vs.
BARBARA W. LAWRENCE
VS.
JIMMY R. MANNING

By virtue of an Order of the Clerk of Superior Court of PITT County in the above entitled action, the undersigned Sheriff of PITT County, North Carolina, is to public action to the highest bid for cash all right, title, and interest that Jimmy R. Manning now has or at any time or after the docketing of the judgment in the above entitled action had in the following described property, which property is lying and being in Ayden or Winterville Township, PITT County, North Carolina and part of the property described as follows:

Lying and being in Ayden Township or Winterville Township, PITT County, N.C. and bounded on the north by S.R. 1172, on the east by Billy Ray Tyson and Harold L. Tyson, Trustees, also on the east by Timmie C. Manning, on the south by Tinnie C. Manning, on the west by Tinnie C. Manning, and also on the west by Tulus D. Roberts and wife, Virginia R. Roberts, and Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerlines of S.R. #1122 and S.R. #1172 and running thence S. 63°36' E. with the centerline of S.R. #1122 254.58 feet; thence S. 83°00' E. 835.88 feet along the centerline of S.R. #1122 to a 2" R/R spike set in the centerline of S.R. #1122, which R/R spike is the northeast corner of the Tulus D. Roberts and wife property (Book 107, Page 384 of the PITT County Registry); and continuing S. 83°00' E. 200 feet to an existing P.K. nail in the centerline of S.R. #1122, the northeast corner of the Tulus D. Roberts and wife property.

This 20th day of January, 1988.

Richard F. Fife, Sheriff
of PITT County
Feb. 23, March 3, 1988

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Paul Lester Fife, late of PITT County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before August 2, 1988 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1988.

Charles B. Bissette
106 W. Longmeadow Road
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Executor of the estate of
Ola U. Bissette, deceased.
February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 1988

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Ronald Robert Chisholm, deceased, late of PITT County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February, 1988. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of February, 1988.

Bonnie H. Chisholm
Administratrix C.T.A.
D-23326 Landmark
Greenville, N.C. 27834
UNDREW C. LEECH
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 527
Greenville, N.C. 27835
February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 1988

The Daily Reflector 752-6166 office hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table listing various services such as Personal, In Memoriam, Card Of Thanks, Special Notices, Travel, Automotive, Child Care, Day Nursery, Health Care, Employment, For Sale, Instruction, Lost And Found, Business Services, Business Opportunities, Professional, Home Improvements, Real Estate, Appraisals, Loans And Mortgages, Rentals.

WANTED

Table listing job openings in various fields like Administrative, Clerical, Medical, Miscellaneous, Sales, Teachers, Technical & Trades, Work Wanted, Wanted, Roommate Wanted, Wanted To Buy, Wanted To Lease, Wanted To Rent.

RENT/LEASE

Table listing rental options for Apartments, Business Rentals, Campers, Condominiums, Homes, Houses, Merit Rentals, Mobile Homes, Office Space, Resorts, Rooms.

SALE

Table listing items for sale including Autos, Bicycles, Boats, Camping Equipment, Cycles, Jeeps, Trucks, Pets, Antiques, Auctions, Building Supplies, Fuel, Furniture, Garage, Household Goods, Home Improvement, Farms, Miscellaneous, Mobile Homes, Musical Instruments, Sporting Goods, Woodstock, Commercial Property, Condominiums, Lands, Farms, Houses, Business Investment Property, Investment Property, Land, Mobile Homes, Lots, Reson, Timberland & Timber, Townhouses.

107 Dodge

1984 DODGE ARIES. One owner, 36,000 miles, AM/FM radio, air, cruise, new tires. 758-1240 days. 756-1413 nights and weekends.

108 Ford

1975 FORD STATION wagon, 9 passenger, rebuilt motor, good condition. Call after 6:00 p.m. 355-7027 for more information.

109 Lincoln

1979 OLDSMOBILE Solid transmission 19600 Contact 758-4007. Call 355-6425 after 5:30.

110 Automotive

WE BUY CLEAN, LATE MODEL GM CARS. Call us for details. BROWN & WOOD 355-6080

111 Autos For Sale

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY!" EASTGATE MOTORS, INC. 130 East Greenville Blvd. Greenville, 355-2193

112 Plymouth

1985 PLYMOUTH Torismo, Auto transmission, V-6 engine, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, air conditioning, electric windows, power door locks, temperature cassette, etc. 16,000 miles, like new. 39,000. Call 355-5207

113 Buick

FOR SALE, 1980 BUICK, 2 door, air, AM/FM radio, very reasonable. Call 756-8037.

114 Cadillac

1980 SEAN DEVILLE. Loaded, excellent condition. \$19,900. Call 758-0606, 756-5666

115 Chevrolet

WHOLESALE: 1986 INCO, 15,000 miles, fully loaded, in excellent condition. \$17,200. Call 756-5616 after 6:00 p.m.

024 Foreign

1984 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SE silver/grey interior, 75,000 miles. \$21,900. 1-783-8424.

030 Bicycles For Sale

EARTH CRUISER Good 517, 875. Call before 5, 830-5157.

032 Boats & Motors

Don't wait till the season's rush. Do your pre-season service now.

033 Camping Equipment

JAYCO POPUPS, Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels, Built by Ames in Wisconsin. RV, camping parts, service and truck covers. Campmore RV, 602 West Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27639-9278.

036 Cycles For Sale

1985 HONDA 250 Revelle, 2,500 miles, in excellent condition. Must sell. \$1200. Call 756-1339.

040 Jeeps & Vans

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE, 1986, loaded with options including air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power everything, luggage rack and limited warranty. 42K miles. \$10,000-35721 p.m.

041 Trucks

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS on a 1986 Toyota 4 wheel drive, 30,000 miles, with power steering and air. Call Edward 753-4683.

044 Child Care

DEPENDABLE LOVING Person to care for 10 month old in our home full time. References required. Call 756-2978.

050 Pets

A ONE YEAR OLD FEMALE pit bull/Shaffordshire terrier, spayed, all shots, housebroken or good yard dog, very good temperament. \$750. 355-2675.

057 Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Child Abuse Prevention Center opening in Kinston, N.C. Qualifications include Master's degree in social Work, Managerial experience, Grant writing experience. 3 plus applications. Good Year Eagles and battery. 73,000 miles. \$4200-524-5445. Call 355-5207.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

IMMEDIATE OPENING For person with excellent clerical skills. Part-time hours. Farmville area. Call Anne's Temp. agencies for appointment. 758-6610.

059 Help Wanted Medical

HELP WANTED RTR or RTR eligible wanted for busy medical practice. Shift hours and every other weekend. Duties include taking simple X-rays, assisting with minor surgery, etc. Procedures, Surgery based on experience, benefits include paid vacations, sick leave, Life & Health Insurance, send resume to Help Wanted, 507 E. 14th Street, Greenville, NC 27838.

060 Miscellaneous

IXL CABINETS looking for person to run kitchen cabinet outlet in Farmville area. Call Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 919-338-3222.

061 Help Wanted Sales

ASSISTANT MANAGER Position open at the Peacock, a retail clothing store in Greenville. Located at Carolina East Mall. Retail experience required. Apply in person between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays at Carolina East Mall.

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PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

061 Help Wanted

RELIEF PASTRY CHEF Salary commensurate with experience. Immediate opening. Apply at S&S Cafeteria.

062 Help Wanted

SERVICES COUNSELOR interested in those with human service background wishing to gain valuable experience. No previous counseling experience. Room, utilities and phone provided. Call Mary Smith, Real Crisis Center 758-4357.

063 Help Wanted

RESTAURANT MANAGER Career Breaker in Carer County. Immediate employment, must have 3 years experience or more, good pay and benefits. Send resume to: Confidence to Restaurant Manager, 2806 Arendell Street, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557.

064 Help Wanted

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069 Miscellaneous

INSTANT CASH LOANS OR BUYING GUNS. TV's, gold and silver jewelry, Cash business, Cash business, Southern Gun & Pawn Inc. 752-2464.

070 Miscellaneous

KEROSENE HEATER Repair. Wankers installed. Call One Source Hardware, 756-8200.

071 Miscellaneous

MOVING TO SMALLER house-Must Sell. Upright freezer \$175; side by side refrigerator \$275; 4 piece sectional sofa \$275; porch and yard swings \$35 each. 756-7183.

072 Miscellaneous

NEW AND USED slate pool tables. Sales, service and supplies. 821-3488 or 799-3637.

073 Miscellaneous

SHAMPOO YOUR RUG! Rent shampoos and vacuums at Rental Tool Company.

074 Miscellaneous

SINGLES \$11.95 square, 15 pound felt \$4.95, 8"x16" hardboard siding \$2.49. Reject plywood \$6.25, 2'x4' \$6.95. Builders Bargain Center, Greenville, 758-7061.

075 Miscellaneous

SWIMMING POOLS \$999. 3'x6' pools include deck, fence, plumbing, installation and financing available. Call 1-800-722-8843, 24 hours.

076 Miscellaneous

TOP SOIL for sale, \$65 a load; 3 or more loads \$60. 756-1339.

077 Miscellaneous

UPRIGHT DEEP FREEZER, good condition, \$50. 355-3341.

078 Miscellaneous

UTILITY TRAILER for sale. \$199. Call 758-6929.

079 Miscellaneous

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves \$100 up. Guaranteed. 746-6929.

080 Miscellaneous

WESTERN CHROME Spike Rim, 15x8 Deepest Truck rims. Almost new. Price negotiable. 355-4771 after 6.

081 Miscellaneous

A CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath Room. \$395 down delivers and set up. Call Bill Jackson, Home Sales, 316 W. Greenville Blvd. Greenville, 756-2811.

082 Miscellaneous

A CLEAN 2 bedroom Room only \$395 down delivers. Payment \$125 a month. Call Bill Jackson at 756-4687, Johnny's Mobile Home Sales, 316 W. Greenville Blvd. Greenville, 756-2811.

083 Miscellaneous

A GOOD SELECTION of Trade-Ins has it All! You could qualify for NO DOWNPAYMENT and up to \$1500 CASH REBATE and be living in the HOME OF YOUR DREAMS! For more information, come by our sales center located on Highway 17, Chocowiny, NC and while you're there be sure to REGISTER for a drawing on a 19' color TV to be given away on March 31. This is a limited time offer. Don't miss out!! WE WANT TO SELL YOU A HOME!!!! Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:00, Saturday, 8:30-6:00, Sunday, 12:00-6:00.

084 Miscellaneous

DIVORCED COUPLE MUST sell home, land and all furnishings. 1680 square feet with vinyl siding, living room, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 18x14 wood deck, central air and heat - all less than two years old. Call 756-9876.

085 Miscellaneous

FACTORY OUTLET Custom order you, Harton or Mansion Home. (Colors, carpets, wall boards etc) save thousands. For free literature and information call toll free 1-800-464-487.

086 Miscellaneous

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1983 Knox 14x50, excellent condition, \$8,000 negotiable. 758-3067.

122 Business Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS Invest in Dry Cleaners and/or Coin Laundries. Cash business, stable market. We have locations being developed. Call collect T & L Equipment Sales Company, days, 704-372-8615; evenings, 919-383-6743. A Speed Queen Distributor.

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STEEL BUILDING Dealership with Major Manufacturer Sales and Engineering Support. Starter sets furnished. Some areas taken. Call (303) 759-3200, Ext. 2401.

124 Professional

A BUSINESS? Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving 110 southeastern United States. Greenville, N.C. 355-7799, nights 756-8444.

125 Home Improvements

INTERIOR HOUSE painting, quality work, free estimates. Call 758-2102.

132 Commercial Property

CALL US FOR YOUR office space or commercial property needs. If we do not have it listed, we will find it for you. Ask for Julian Vainwright, J. L. Harris & Sons, Inc. Realtors. 758-4711.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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144 Houses For Sale

BE CHOOSY! Select this charming contemporary near the hospital in Pineridge. Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, garage and more. Be the first to see this new listing! \$61,000. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southerland Realtors, 756-3500 or 756-5596.

BEDFORD, PICTURE yourself in this 5 bedroom brick traditional. Over 3,400 square feet including dual master suites, both upstairs and down. Living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with Jenn-Air and bay-windowed breakfast area, large utility room, 2-car garage, \$229,500. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southerland 756-3500 or 756-5596.

BRING THE GREAT outdoors inside with this impressive and spacious home in popular Cherry Oaks. Also featured is a large master bedroom and bath. Formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace and overlooking terrace and wooded backyard, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Wintergreen schools. Priced in the 90's. Call Aldridge & Southerland Realtors, 756-3500 and ask for Katherine Vinson 752-5778.

DON'T LOSE Your Good Credit. We will assume your loan and put money in your pocket. 756-8107 or 757-1695 Broker.

FOREST HILLS. The setting of this dignified 5 bedroom traditional is Forest Hills an established neighborhood of prestige homes. The home features formal rooms, sunny den, large rec room. Within walking distance of schools, playgrounds, and shopping. \$122,500. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500/756-5596.

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7	Jeffersons	Benson	Matlock		Noble House		
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DIS	Movie	Mice Hockey	Palmerstown, U.S.A.		Movie: "Solomon Northrup's Odyssey"		
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MAX	"The Odd Couple"		Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"				Movie: "Last Resort"
SHOW	Movie: "Six Weeks"		Movie: "Amadeus"				
TMC	Movie: "That Was Then... This Is Now"				Movie: "The Best Of Times"		
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'L.A. Law' Creators End Fight Over Issues, Money

By DIANE HAITMANN
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Terry Louise Fisher, co-creator and former supervising producer of NBC's hit series "L.A. Law," recalled with a laugh Monday that she and her former partner, Steven Bochco, had once discussed producing an episode about a Hollywood TV writing team who split up and take their differences to court.

The episode never made it to the screen, but it happened to Fisher and Bochco. Only now, in the wake of signing a new three-year television and feature-film development deal with Walt Disney Productions, can Fisher discuss the personal and legal battle that began last November, when she was barred from participating in "L.A. Law" following spats with Bochco over creative issues and with 20th Century Fox over money.

Fisher filed a \$50 million lawsuit; a three-month tennis match of insults and innuendo ensued. For legal reasons, Fisher and Bochco could not talk, so everyone talked about them. Finally Fox announced Feb. 5 an "amicable resolution of all disputes" with Fisher, whose association with ABC's "Hooperman," which she also co-created with Bochco, also ended. Fisher announced her move to Disney Sunday.

Fisher said in an interview that she is under a "gag order" from Fox not to disclose the financial details of her settlement ("I'm very happy; I think it was fair"), but she wants the world to understand that, despite the mudslinging that occurred, her break-up with Bochco was just one of those things.

"At this point, I've just become terribly philosophical

about it," she said. "We did wonderful work together, and it was just a relationship that wasn't working. It's kind of like a divorce; you go through a bad period, then you want to remember the good things."

"The only way I can characterize it now is, it's a relationship like any other relationship. There were conflicts that arose, and sometimes it's just better for everyone to move on."

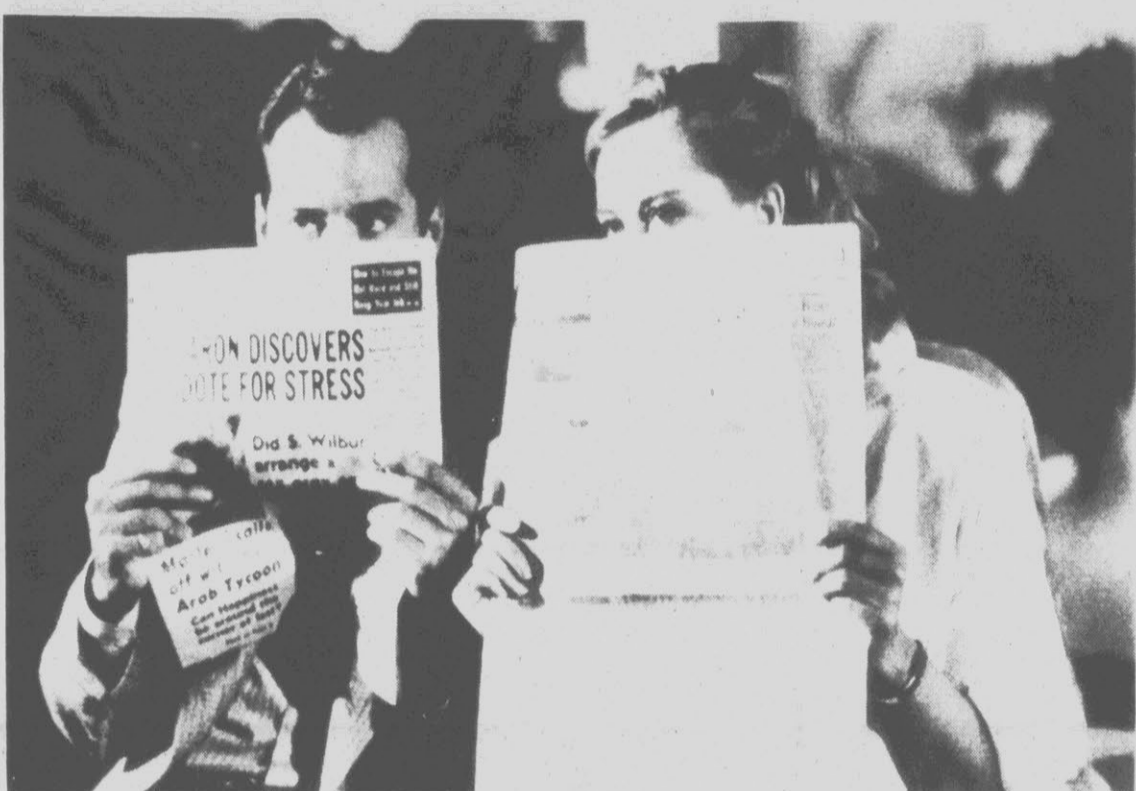
Fisher never allowed herself to worry that her highly publicized fight with the influential Bochco would result in her being blackballed by the TV industry.

"Obviously that's what the other side tries to appeal to (in a legal battle) — that fear," she said. "But I knew I was talented, and I knew that I could make money for people, so I knew I would always be able to work. I just wasn't going to give in to that fear."

Fisher added that she wants to squelch speculation that what happened to her was a result of Hollywood sexism; in fact, she noted that "L.A. Law" is currently looking for another woman producer. The only thing she resented during the legal dispute, she said, were implications that her companion and press spokesman, Charles Bennett, was controlling her career and was responsible for her financial demands of Fox.

"The 'Darth Vader boyfriend' — that was all pretty silly," she scoffed.

"One thing that I don't want women to feel is ... that they can't take on the big boys, because they'll get you — that was the one thing I was upset about," she said. "Some people think (the TV industry) is an old boys network. I've never thought so. I got a lot of really upsetting letters from women who viewed it that way."



WEAK SEASON — Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd, as David Addison and Maddie Hayes in ABC's "Moonlighting," are finding themselves out of the news this season. Fans have found the series a disappoint-

ment, with some contending that Maddie and David have become an unfunny, bickering couple who overstayed their welcome. (AP Laserphoto)

'Moonlighting' Loses Its Glow As Fans Suffer Through Season

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If loyal fans of ABC's "Moonlighting" are gluttons for punishment, that may be an asset for watching the show this season.

Not within memory have television viewers had to put up with so much and gotten so little.

"Moonlighting" is the most disappointing show this season, and for those who loved the show it is a terrible thing to see it self-destruct right on the screen.

What made this show go, what gave it its charm and appeal, were the scenes between Cybill Shepherd as Maddie Hayes and Bruce Willis as David Addison. These two opposites, irresistibly drawn to each other in a love-hate relationship, made the screen sparkle with their witty repartee.

But Ms. Shepherd's pregnancy caused a dilemma for the show's producers. Instead of shooting around it, as most series do, they made it a part of the story. Alyce Beasley, who plays Miss Diposte, was also pregnant, but on the show she ignored it. Besides, with her layered look, it was hard to tell.

It might have seemed a smart

move at the time to incorporate Ms. Shepherd's pregnancy into the story. But it has turned into labor for the viewers.

Maddie, telling no one she was pregnant, went off to Chicago to brood with her parents. David was left to deal with her absence.

"Moonlighting" was left to slowly twist in the wind.

It was embarrassing watching the show deal with her absence. It squirmed and made up stories like someone caught in a lie. The whole point of watching "Moonlighting" was to see those two carry on like Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Woman of the Year." The cases they solved were merely an excuse to get them together so they could disagree.

And when Ms. Shepherd and Willis finally got back together, it wasn't any better. Forget the witty dialogue. "Moonlighting" turned into "Days of Whine and Roses."

Although Ms. Shepherd had twins, Maddie is still pregnant. She told David the baby's not his.

But the clincher was when she announced she had married a stranger — a whole new character, Dennis Dugan as a businessman she met on the train from Chicago — on impulse.

Maddie, married on impulse? Maddie, the woman who wouldn't cross the street on impulse? David is standing there with egg on his face, trying to grin through it. What a low blow. What a letdown for the audience.

Where is the famous "Dallas" shower when we need it? Tell us the season was only a dream and not a nightmare.

Maddie and David have become an unfunny, bickering couple who have overstayed their welcome. It was nice while it lasted, but the magic is gone.

Meanwhile, ABC has removed another show from its schedule. "Sledge Hammer!" a spoof on all those macho detectives, started out in the Nielsen cellar and never got out. The show deserved better.

It made its debut in September 1986 against CBS' "Dallas" and NBC's "Miami Vice." After that introduction to obscurity, ABC transferred the show to 8 o'clock Thursday, where it went up against NBC's "The Cosby Show." There it stayed until it was moved again, back to Friday against "Dallas" and "Miami Vice."

David Rasche stars as the title character, a one-man anti-crime crusade, whose idea of crime prevention is shooting a jaywalker.

Father, Son Zappas Vie For Rock Grammy Award

By MARY CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The best rock instrumental performance category in this year's Grammy Awards has an unusual set of nominees: Bruce Springsteen; Stevie Ray Vaughan; Frank Zappa; and Herbie Hancock. Dweezil Zappa and Terry Bozzio for a cut from the "Back to the Beach" soundtrack.

It is believed that this is the first time a father and son have competed for the same Grammy, which will be presented by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences on March 2 at Radio City Music Hall.

It might be the only competition for the two Zappas. Otherwise, it's strictly a family affair. Zappa, leading an 11-piece band, started a tour on Feb. 2 in Albany, N.Y. During a concert in Manhattan, his children, Dweezil, Moon, Ahmet and Diva, took part in the finale. Wife Gail stayed offstage.

Dweezil Zappa's new, second album is "My Guitar Wants to Kill Your Mama." Ahmet, 13, has acted on some TV shows. Diva, who "can sort of sing but she's no Billy Idol," is eager to enter show business, her dad reports.

"I conduct with a baton," says Zappa, probably the only leader in rock who does. "I have a little apparatus on my mike stand, a holster for my baton."

Zappa also does something else at concerts that few if any other rockers do: Audience members can register to vote. Zappa contacted the state registrar for voting and League of Women Voters. Both were delighted to cooperate, he said. Among 3,000 concert-goers in Albany, 325 registered and 50 took registration cards.

"I tell the audience, 'I don't care how you register but just get in there and do it.' I tell them, 'If you don't register, you can't vote. If you don't vote, democracy doesn't work. And you don't have any right to complain if you don't get what you expect out of government,'" he said.

Zappa, whose Grammy nomination is for his album, "Jazz From Hell," has been a strong opponent of efforts by the Parents' Music Resource Center to have rock lyrics censored. He and other artists testified at Congressional hearings in 1985, which resulted in leaving it up to individual record companies whether or not to

label albums as containing possibly offensive lyrics.

Asked whether any of his lyrics may cause a problem on the tour, Zappa replied, "I can't imagine any trouble with lyrics. I always heard that America is a free country."

However, one of the dates is at Patriot Center, a 5,000-seat hall connected with a school in Alexandria, Va. "Acts that appear must be approved by a three-man board," he said. "Two approved our act. The third man ... contacted our agent at ICM Artists and said people from the PMRC live around there and wasn't I the man who caused all the trouble for them and he didn't approve the concert there."

"He was informed he would face a rather large lawsuit if he censored me from performing at this publicly funded college because he was afraid of offending ladies connected with the PMRC."

Zappa finds such controversies to be a nuisance. "It's a business reality that must be dealt with during these Reagan administration-end times," he said.

"He came to power promising con-

servative, smaller government and lower taxes and delivered massive government, massive deficit and massive taxes. This man has been the biggest disaster for the conservative cause this country has ever seen. He's tried to replace fiscal conservatism with moralistic conservatism, keep people worried about abortion, prayer in schools and pseudo-religious realities so they won't really concentrate on what happened to their bank books."

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Jackson Opens Tour

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After months of preparation, pop star Michael Jackson was "raring to go" for tonight's first concert of his 13-city U.S. tour, his spokesman said.

Jackson spent Monday night at Kemper Arena rehearsing and checking sound for the two Kansas City shows, which are expected to draw about 33,000 people.

Jackson is confident about his tour, press manager Lee Solters said. "He's a hard worker, a perfectionist," Solters said. "Everybody is in tune with him. They all keep up with him and they all respect him for his professionalism."

The 29-year-old Jackson will perform here tonight and Wednesday, before moving on to Madison Square Garden in New York for concerts March 3-6.

Tickets for the shows here were virtually sold out, Solters said, although some limited-view seats were still available. The Kansas City Star reported Monday that some tickets were being sold for \$200.

The show requires 35 tons of equipment, which are carried in 11 48-foot-long trucks.

Jackson's 15-member troupe has seven musicians, four backup

singers and four dancers. A 60-member crew works behind the scenes. About 70 local people have been hired as stagehands and security staff, said John Friedmann, director of Kemper Arena.

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