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'PEACE NOW' — Israelis carry torches in a main Jerusalem square as part of a weekend demonstration organized by the "Peace Now" movement. The organization is demanding immediate peace talks with the Palestinians. About 3,000 people joined the demonstration. Related stories are on B-6. (AP Laserphoto)

ECU Stressing Fire Prevention

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

In light of the recent residence hall fire at Chowan College, an East Carolina University official plans to distribute news reports of the incident throughout ECU residence halls in an attempt to increase student awareness of fire safety.

"Hopefully this flier will be a reminder to the students that things like this do happen, these type things do occur," said Carolyn A. Fulghum, assistant vice chancellor and director of residence life and housing at ECU.

"Anytime something like this is in the news, people in positions like the one I'm in become very much concerned," she said.

Several Chowan College students suffered inhalation burns when a fire broke out at a two-story dormitory on the junior college campus on Feb. 18. The fire caused considerable damage to the structure while forcing the evacuation of two other nearby dormitories.

At ECU there are 15 buildings in the residence hall system ranging from 2 to 10 stories in height.

"Our residence halls are equipped with fire alarm and smoke detectors and fire extinguishers," Ms. Fulghum said. "We feel as far as the buildings are concerned, the equipment we have is sufficient to alert us of any fire problems that we may have in the buildings. We feel good about the system at the present time," she said.

Ms. Fulghum said the fire detection equipment is state approved and is periodically inspected by the university.

In addition to fire detection equipment, residence hall staff members also instruct students on what to do in case a fire emergency should develop.

Ms. Fulghum said the residence hall staff is provided with specific guidelines to follow at the time of an

emergency. The staff is also responsible for making students fully aware of fire detection equipment and to recognize its importance.

"At the beginning of each term, the residence advisers hold orientation sessions to inform residents of proper evacuation procedures that they are to follow. We require within the first three weeks of each semester that each residence hall hold a fire drill in which the residents are required to leave the building in the proper manner," Ms. Fulghum said.

"A report is then received on those drills, such as the time it takes to evacuate the buildings, any problems they had with the evacuation process, and we follow up if there were any problems," she added.

Each residence hall in the system has a director who leads the evacuation process and writes the evacuation report.

In addition, each floor of every building has a student who acts on a voluntary basis as a fire marshal to assist the staff in the evacuation process.

"The residence staff and the fire marshal are the last ones to leave the building after they have checked every room in their particular area," she said.

Ms. Fulghum said once a fire alarm sounds in a dormitory, students are told to evacuate the building immediately. The staff then responds to information at a main box located in the lobby which indicates where the problem is located. The staff then proceeds to the area and if a fire is found, the evacuation continues. If it is found to be a false alarm, the alarm is silenced and the students stop the evacuation process.

She said every time an alarm goes off in a residence hall, another alarm that is connected to the system sounds at ECU's public safety office.

It is up to the staff or public safety

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Super Tuesday: Lesson In Planning

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The people who created Super Tuesday to give a Southern flavor to presidential politics are coming face to face with their creation and it bears little resemblance to what they expected.

As the Democratic Leadership Council gathered Sunday for a meeting nine days before the delegate-rich balloting on March 8, three of the leading Super Tuesday contenders were pursuing agendas far from that advocated by the DLC.

The candidate with the largest base in the South is Jesse Jackson, who has referred scornfully to the DLC as the "Democratic Leisure Class."

Another leading contender is Gov. Michael

Dukakis of Massachusetts, whose Northeast base is exactly the wrong place most DLC members think the party ought to look for its next nominee.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri was a founder of the DLC, but has become a leading 1988 contender by advocating the kind of trade sanctions sought by organized labor and anathema to the DLC.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, the Southerner in the race, but never a particular favorite of the DLC, is pursuing a Super Tuesday strategy, taking stands to the right of his rivals.

The Democrats DLC members most wanted to see in the presidential race were Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia and former Gov. Charles Robb of

Virginia. Robb is ending a term as DLC chairman and will be replaced by Nunn.

The DLC was established in the wake of the 1984 election in which Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale carried only one state. That landslide defeat was the party's fourth loss in the last five presidential elections.

The problem, decided many Democratic officials from the South and West, was the disproportionate weight wielded in the party by labor, minority groups and Eastern liberals. It was time to give the South a stronger voice in choosing the next nominee and time to diminish the importance of Iowa and New Hampshire.

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Bishop Tutu, Church Leaders Arrested In Cape Town Protest

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Police today arrested Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and other church leaders as they marched toward Parliament with a petition protesting the government's crackdown on anti-apartheid groups.

The clergymen, wearing robes and crosses around their necks, stood with arms linked and Bibles clutched in their hands as a policeman announced through a bullhorn that the gathering was illegal. Police had been lining the street outside St. George's Anglican Cathedral, waiting for the marchers to emerge.

After Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, and other clergymen were placed in police vehicles, police fired water cannons at more than 100 demonstrators sitting on the sidewalk singing a hymn, local journalists said.

The clergymen and demonstrators were taken to a police station and released with a warning that charges would be brought against them if they staged a similar protest, said the Rev. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. He said they were told summonses might be issued against them for demonstrating near Parliament and they might be called to court.

Police also took some journalists into custody.

The clergymen carried a petition, addressed to President P.W. Botha and Parliament, saying: "We leaders of a number of South African churches have come to Parliament today to witness and pray in a time of crisis outside the buildings in which you make important decisions affecting the lives of millions of South Africans who belong to our churches."

The protesters, marching five abreast, walked a few yards toward Parliament from St. George's Cathedral, the main Anglican church in downtown Cape Town.

In a service in the cathedral before the march, Tutu and other ministers declared the churches would lead protests against the government's anti-apartheid policies because 18 major black opposition groups had been banned last week from all political activity.

Tutu marched in front of the procession, along with Boesak and other prominent ministers.

Tutu warned those at the service that they might be tear-gassed, sprayed with water cannons or ar-

rested. The church leaders said they had informed the government about the proposed march.

The march proceeded with clergymen at the end of each row and lay people in the middle. As they reached Government Avenue, near the Parliament buildings, they were met by about 50 policemen who linked arms to block the road.

The police told the crowd they were gathering illegally, then began leading away the church leaders, starting with Boesak.

The Rev. Sid Luckett, head of the Anglican Board of Social Responsibility, led the rest of the crowd to the police vehicles and they sat down on the sidewalk.

Police sprayed the seated protesters with water cannons, but they stayed in place, and were then put in to police vans as they recited the Lord's Prayer.

Last Wednesday, the government banned the United Democratic Front, the nation's largest anti-apartheid organization.

Tourism Leader Wants City To Be 'Hospitality Center'

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer

The new executive director of the Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitors Authority wants to make Greenville the "hospitality center for eastern North Carolina."

"The main thrust will be going after conference and convention business," said Al Nichols, a travel industry professional from Arizona who arrived in Greenville Feb. 21 to begin his new job.

"Greenville is an economic center, an education center, a medical center, and, more and more, it's taking on the role as an administrative center for the region," said Nichols.

The 12-member authority has presented Nichols a list of 10 goals, one of which is to support efforts to obtain a regional activities center.

"They believe the establishment of such a regional activities center could help the meeting and convention and hospitality business here,"

said Nichols. "They will not just be supporting the efforts, but also working with state and local officials to see that the best facility is designed and constructed."

All the goals are good, said Nichols. "My responsibility as chief executive officer will be to develop strategies to carry out the goals and maybe to recommend new goals."

Nichols will emphasize three areas of marketing: the conference and convention program, which he said is clearly the strongest; a general visitors program to make sure individuals receive courteous and efficient service during their stay in Greenville, and a tourism and trade program to develop opportunities in the area.

"The key to success in our convention effort will be to get the general public's support," said Nichols, "and I think it's my responsibility to serve the local media well and to let the

general public know what kind of help we need."

Area residents who are members of state or regional associations can contribute, he said. "We need those individuals' help to bring that meeting here in the future."

"There are probably a lot of state associations that have never met here in Greenville or eastern North Carolina. The reason is in the past we didn't have enough accommodations

(See NICHOLS, A-10)

Reduced Sanctions Possible

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States will not impose maximum penalties against Panama for failing to take steps to control drug trafficking, a newspaper reported today.

Under a 1986 anti-drug law, the president has until Tuesday to certify whether countries in which major drug trafficking occurs are fully cooperating in efforts to fight the trafficking.

The New York Times, quoting senior Reagan administration officials, said President Reagan last weekend signed an order to decertify Panama, but that he declined to use his discretionary powers to impose the maximum penalties.

However, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president has not made a decision. "It hasn't gone to him yet. It's going today."

The law requires the United States to vote against new loans by international development banks such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to decertified countries. In the case of Panama, the United States also would be obliged to keep in place the military and economic sanctions imposed last year.

Other sanctions Reagan has the power to impose include the barring of airline flights between Panama and the United States; imposition of a 50 percent tax on all Panamanian imports; and the loss of preferential tariff treatment.

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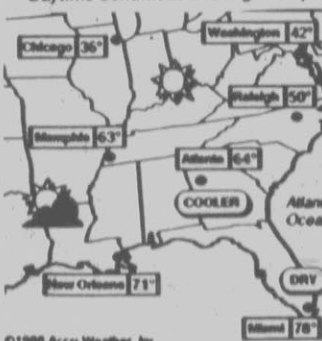


WEATHER OPINIONS — Different people think differently about weather. These two men appeared to think that Sunday was not cold. They showed up at the East

Carolina University baseball game in shorts. Other fans felt differently. The man behind them thought it was cold and bundled up. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

The Weather

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



Forecast

Clear tonight. Low around 30. North wind 10 mph or less. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 50 to 55.

Looking Ahead

Mostly fair Wednesday through Friday. Highs in 50s. Lows mostly in low 30s.

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In The Area

Black History

The guidance department of Aycock Junior High School, in observance of Black History Month, sponsored a black history trivia game to increase student's knowledge of the subject.

Alan Bailey from Carver library did book reviews of Afro-Americans and Johnny Wooten, an area musician, gave the history of black music in the United States. Mayor Edward Carter and Ron Maxwell of ECU were guest speakers.

Stokes Projects

Stokes Elementary School students have been collecting Campbell Soup labels to help purchase equipment for the school. The drive ended recently with a total of 5,525 labels. Cathy Rigsby's fourth-grade class won the contest by bringing in 524 labels this year and will be treated to an ice cream party.

The school's Student Government Association recently sponsored a Sweetheart Contest. The proceeds of \$98 will be given to the Ronald McDonald House. The top winner was April Yarrell.

Celebration

During February, G.R. Whitfield School celebrated Black History Month in several ways. Many classes researched and wrote reports about notable black Americans, and the viewed the documentary, "Singing Streams." Students worked with a black history program in the computer lab. Bernard Haselrig and David Dennard will conclude the month's celebration by telling stories to primary children.

The Think Smart program was presented to eighth-grade students by Deputy Sheriff Tim Copeland. To conclude a unit on government, the students toured the Pitt County Sheriff's Department and the Pitt County Courthouse.

Break-In Reported

A break-in at Eastern Elementary School was reported to Greenville police about 2:09 a.m. today.

Officer J.A. Felton said a computer and printer were taken from the school.

Business Meeting

Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Nu Chapter, will hold a business meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Mendenhall Student Center Multipurpose Room on the East Carolina University campus.

Theft Charges

Four people were arrested on theft charges by Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer H.D. Hines said Hope Annette Atkinson, 22, of 1803 Kennedy Circle was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of a dress from Sears Roebuck & Co. at Carolina East Mall about 8:48 p.m. Saturday.

According to Officer T.A. Lee, Johnathan Richard Schwartz, 18, of 127 Aycock Dorm, was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of two steaks valued at \$7.36 from the Farm Fresh store on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 12:50 p.m. Sunday.

Officer W.T. McCarter said Bobby Ray Paige, 17, of 2713 Webb St., was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of a \$5.99 bottle of wine from Farm Fresh about 3:29 p.m.

Officer L.C. Overby said Aaron Adolphus Taylor, 19, of Farmville, was arrested on larceny charges in connection with the theft of a cassette tape valued at \$7.99 from East Coast Music on Charles Boulevard in an incident reported at 5:30 p.m.

Special Program

Waldrop Acres Preschool in Winterville has been participating this week

in the 1988 Easter Seal HOP-N-ING program for the physically handicapped. The preschool children are being taught about handicaps, what disabilities are, and why they occur.

The children have been asked to "hop for the handicapped." The teachers will record the number of hops on name stickers that the hoppers wear home. All the children will receive an award certificate after the event. All pledges and donations will be given to the Easter Seals Society for the physically handicapped.

Services Set

Consecration-dedication services will be held today through Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Friendship Holiness Church in Falkland.

Elder Bobby Wooten is in charge of the services.

Precinct Meeting

Pitt County Democratic Precinct No. 1 will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building on Mumford Road, instead of Thursday as was previously announced.

Drug Charges

Charlie Lee Jenkins, 40, of 608 Vanderbilt St., was arrested on drug charges Sunday by Greenville police. Officer T.E. Evans said Jenkins was taken into custody at his home about 2:35 a.m. on charges of possession of cocaine.

NOW Meeting

The Greenville chapter of the National Organization for Women will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chico's Restaurant. Discussions on the regional conference in March and April activities are on the agenda.

Better Breathers

The Better Breathers Club will meet at 2 p.m. Friday in conference room B of the Gaskins-Leslie Building. Camille Kroll, assistant director of the club, will present the program.

Livestock Meeting

The Pitt County Livestock Development Association will meet today at 7 p.m. at the Three Steers Restaurant in Greenville.

Moorman Manufacturing Company will sponsor the meal and they will present programs on cattle mineral nutrition and horn fly control. For more information contact Phillip Rowan at 830-6361.

Permit Issued

The Greenville Police Department has issued a solicitation permit to the Arthritis Foundation to raise money for its "Up, Up, and Away," project in September.

Approximately 15 volunteers are permitted to solicit door-to-door throughout the city on March 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from April 18 to April 23.

Volleyball Marathon

Registration is currently under way for the fifth annual Volleyball Marathon for Easter Seals scheduled for March 26 and 27 at Minges Coliseum on the East Carolina University campus.

According to Kris Hoppes, director of special projects at the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina, Inc., the event is intended to raise funds for Easter Seal services for physically handicapped children and adults in the state, including equipment purchases and loans, and speech, physical and occupational therapy clinics.

Donations are also used for adopted swimming programs, respite care services and residential camping opportunities.

Participating teams will play three one-half hour games during a two-hour shift against other teams of similar ability.

The event is sponsored by Michelob Light, 93 WDLZ and Phi Sigma Pi. For more information call 1-800-722-0652.

City Report

The 1987 Annual Report of the City of Greenville was recently released and distributed to Greenville citizens as an insert in The Daily Reflector on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The report, published by the city, highlights special events, accomplishments, and programs sponsored by the city and its agencies during 1987.

In addition, this year's report in-

cludes a calendar for 1988, which lists municipal boards and commission meeting dates and other pertinent city information.

Additional copies of the annual report calendars are available at City Hall and other city facilities or by calling Loretta Lewellyn, public information officer, at 830-4431.

House Fire

An early Monday morning house fire on rural road 1124 in Pitt County resulted in damage to the structure estimated at \$20,000, according to Pitt County Fire Marshal Bobby Joyner.

The Winterville Fire Department responded at 12:32 a.m. to the fire in a house owned by Rachel Speight, located on the Speight Seed Farm Road. The name of the family occupying the house was not available today.

There were no injuries to occupants or to firemen fighting the blaze. Fire officials did not know today what caused the blaze.

Tax Advertisement

The City of Greenville tax collector, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, will initiate advertisement of all delinquent 1987 taxes beginning March 14.

Separate listings on delinquent real and personal property taxes will be published in The Daily Reflector on March 14 and each Monday thereafter until all delinquent taxes have

been advertised at least once as required by law.

Loretta Lewellyn, city public information officer, said individuals who have escrow accounts may find the mortgage loan company has failed to pay both real and personal taxes. If there is reasonable doubt, check with the City Tax Collection Office immediately, she said. She said calling in advance will allow sufficient time to remove from the public advertisement the names of property owners who have reconciled their delinquent taxes.

Questions should be directed to the city tax collector's office, City Hall, 201 W. Fifth St., or by telephone at 830-4450.

Regional Testing

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, the statewide public high school for juniors and seniors academically talented in the sciences and mathematics, will hold regional testing Saturday for students competing for admission to next year's junior class.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Martin Community College, Williamston; Carroll Middle School, Raleigh; Harding High School, Charlotte and Haywood Technical College, Clyde. Testing will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the NCSSM Admission Office at 286-3366.

Jordan Visit

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will be in Greenville for a fundraiser on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Greenville.

For further information call Charles Waller at 756-7630 or W.H. Lewis, Jr., at 753-3612.

Farm Scene

By MITCH SMITH

March is the month on the agricultural calendar for wheat crops to be top-dressed with nitrogen. The rate to be applied in Coastal Plain soils is 20 pounds (minus the amount of nitrogen applied at planting).

On-farm tests across North Carolina have shown that a single application in March is as good as a split application in February and March. Proper usage of nitrogen fertilizers will result in a reduction of wheat diseases such as powdery mildew, leaf rust and glume blotch. Lodging is also reduced by proper application technique. Higher nitrogen rates, use of Cerone and foliar fungicides on wheat are generally not suggested unless managing for yields of at least 60 bushels per acre.

Top-dressing of wheat also provides a good opportunity to check for and correct any micronutrient deficiencies which might be present. Copper (one-fourth pound per acre) and manganese (a half pound per acre) should be applied where deficiencies are detected. Several forms of sulfur are available for application. Sulfur deficiencies should be corrected by applying 20 pounds per acre at this time.

Until 1988, weed control in wheat has solely involved the use of 2,4-D and Banvel for problem fields. North Carolina has recently received a Section 18 (Specific Exemption for Emergency Use) of Harmony to control wild garlic in wheat and barley. Harmony can be applied by ground application only and must be used by April 10. This new product can be applied after the two-leaf stage of the wheat but before the boot stage. Ideal application should be made when the garlic plants are six to 12 inches tall with four to six inches of new growth. Harmony can be applied with liquid nitrogen, but when doing so, do not use a surfactant. Growers are advised to read the label and follow directions.

Building Activity Up Slightly

Building activity in the state's 45 largest cities for December 1987 rose 1.2 percent above the activity recorded for December 1986, according to N.C. State Labor Commissioner John D. Brooks.

Brooks said permits were recorded for 2,608 units in December 1987 compared to 2,577 units in December 1986. The December 1987 figure was 14 percent below the 3,032 units recorded in November 1987.

In Greenville, 41 residential units were authorized in December at a total cost of \$994,554. Of the 41 authorized units, 14 were single family units, 10 were multifamily units, and 17 were additions and alterations units.

Greenville recorded 15 non-residential units in December totaling \$2,084,392.

In the same period Pitt County recorded 51 single family units, 10 multifamily units, and 27 additions and alteration units for a total of 88

residential units at a total cost of \$3,520,744.

In non-residential construction in December, Pitt County recorded 24 non-residential units at a cost of \$2,274,072.

The North Carolina Labor Department's Division of Research and Statistics monitors building activity in 45 selected cities in North Carolina each month.

Estimated value of this activity in December, \$144,097,892, sank 24.8 percent below the \$191,622,826 recorded in December 1986, and 25.3 percent below the \$192,883,381 recorded in November 1987.

Total residential construction (including alterations and additions), at 1,735 units, rose 7.9 percent from December 1986's 1,608 units, but dipped 15 percent from November 1987's 2,041 units. Value, at \$64,761,143, dropped 5.4 percent from December 1986's \$68,444,367 and 17.8 percent from November 1987's \$78,768,779.

The average construction cost of a single-family home in December 1987, \$75,445, was up 13.8 percent from \$66,288 in December 1986; and up 7.6 percent from \$70,117 in November 1987.

Total non-residential construction (including alterations and additions), at 873, decreased 9.9 percent from December 1986's 969 units, and 11.9 percent from November 1987's 991 units. Value, at \$79,336,749, decreased 35.6 percent from December 1986's \$123,178,459 and 30.5 percent from November 1987's \$114,114,602.

Raleigh led the state in value of construction authorized for the month with \$29,180,739; Charlotte was second with \$19,784,153; followed by Greensboro, \$14,254,958; Durham, \$10,228,400; Wilmington, \$8,992,405, and Laurinburg, with a permit for an estimated \$6 million nursing home village, \$7,749,088.

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Drunken Driving Arrests Increase

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol rose more than 220 percent from 1970 to 1986, while the number of licensed drivers increased by just 42 percent in that period, a government report says.

In 1986, some 1.8 million people were arrested for driving under the influence, compared to 556,000 in 1970, said a report issued Sunday by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. In 1983, the peak year, there were 1.9 million such arrests, one for every 80 drivers.

The study also found that rates for driving under the influence were highest among 21-year-olds, reaching a peak in 1983 with a rate of one arrest for every 39 licensed drivers of that age.

Since 1983, most states have phased in new laws raising the minimum age for buying or selling alcohol to 21. Arrest rates for DUI for the ages 18 to 20 have declined by 14 percent since then, more than twice the rate of decrease for those aged 21-24.

Another portion of the study found that half the jail inmates convicted of drunken driving had consumed the equivalent of at least 12 bottles of beer or eight mixed drinks before their arrests.

Almost half of the people jailed on drunken driving charges or serving a sentence for that offense had been sentenced for the same offense previously. The jail portion of the study, based on a 1983 survey of inmates in 407 locations, also found that one in five of the convicted drunken drivers had been consuming two or more kinds of alcoholic beverages when arrested.

The median age for those in jail for drunken driving was 32, about 5 years older than the median age for all jail inmates. Some 95 percent of the jailed drunken drivers were men and nearly 80 percent were unmarried, separated, divorced or were widows or widowers.

Panama

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Some administration officials have said the president should impose full sanctions as a means of conveying disapproval to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, Panama's de facto leader. Noriega was indicted in Florida this month on drug-trafficking charges. It was not known why Reagan chose not to use all the mechanisms under the law, but some officials speculated that the administration wants to wait until events become more stable in Panama. Panama's president, Eric Arturo Delvalle, was ousted on Friday by the country's assembly, which Noriega controls.

Bombs Found

RALEIGH (AP) — Police officers searching a Raleigh house for fake documents found birth certificates from three states as well as two pipe bombs and components for hand grenades, according to court documents.

Michael Dennis Talbott, 31, was charged with two counts of possession of a weapon of mass destruction and two counts of manufacturing weapons of mass destruction.

Talbott also was charged with one count of altering or forging a certificate of title with fraudulent intent, and one count of making a false affidavit in application for registration of a vehicle.

According to the search warrant, Talbott had changed his name five times since 1974.

Talbott was being held Sunday in the Wake County Jail with his bond set at \$35,000.

Dukakis, Gephardt Will Pass Up Debate Set In Gore's Home State

By EVANS WITT
AP Political Writer
Michael Dukakis and Richard Gephardt will skip next Sunday's pre-Super Tuesday Democratic debate in rival Albert Gore Jr.'s home state, aides said today as both Democrats and Republicans began final efforts before the biggest delegate day of the primary season.

Meanwhile, Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis was celebrating another New England victory, in Maine, saying he will "surprise some people in the South" next week on Super Tuesday. Vice President George Bush claimed victory in Maine on the GOP side.

The GOP presidential hopefuls split up today after criticizing each other on taxes and trade in a debate Sunday in Atlanta.

Pat Robertson, in Jacksonville, Fla., told about 500 people today, "I've got a feeling we're going to win in Florida and we're going to win in the South. ... We've got one week to the most crucial election, I believe, in the history of America, certainly this century and maybe since its beginning."

Dukakis and Gephardt, the winners of the major Democratic contests so far, skipped a Democratic debate in Houston on Sunday. And aides said today they wouldn't show up for the one next weekend in Nashville either.

Gephardt, who had said last October he would participate in the debate, sent word last week that he would not, noting that it was to be in Gore's home state, said Janice Kaplan, a spokeswoman for the League of Women Voters' presidential debates.

It was a son of the South, Jesse Jackson, who pulled the weekend's surprise, finishing a strong second to Dukakis in the Maine Democratic caucuses on Sunday.

With Super Tuesday looming barely a week away, Republican Jack Kemp sought to pump up his fading campaign with direct attacks on Bush and Senate GOP leader Bob Dole, saying they will not be true to Ronald Reagan's legacy.

"They sound alike. They talk alike. They've supported every single tax increase over the last eight years," Kemp said in a testy GOP debate

Sunday in Atlanta. "If they're nominated, the Reagan revolution is over, gone, dead."

Harsh rhetoric did not dim the good news from Maine for Bush and Dukakis.

Bush's campaign claimed victory in the GOP caucuses on Sunday. With no official count available, his campaign gave out figures saying he more than doubled his rivals' totals in the city and town meetings.

On the Democratic side, Dukakis won the Maine caucuses easily, relying on a strong organization and his neighborly ties. He took better than 40 percent of the delegates to the state convention and at least 10 national convention delegates.

"Today's victory gives our national campaign another push towards success on Super Tuesday," Dukakis said.

Earlier, he told a crowd in Maryland — where he hopes to do well on March 8: "You're an important Super Tuesday state. ... I think we're going to surprise some people in the South."

Dukakis' win was expected.

Jackson's strong second-place showing was not.

The black civil rights leader campaigned relatively little in the state, but showed strength in many parts of the New England countryside to win nearly a third of the vote. A block of uncommitted delegates was in third place with the rest of the Democratic field trailing.

Both Dukakis and Bush hoped to put another victory in their column on Tuesday, when the non-binding Vermont primaries are scheduled.

The Democratic candidates gather for another pre-March 8 debate tonight in Williamsburg, Va., before the members of the Democratic Leadership Council. It was DLC members who put together the idea of a southern regional primary and then pushed state legislatures across the region to move their primaries to the early March date.

The Republicans' debate Sunday in Atlanta may be their last full-scale confrontation before Super Tuesday.

Bush, who is skipping the League of Women Voters' debate next Sunday in Nashville, told his three rivals that intra-party sniping is not useful.

Super Tuesday Takes Unexpected Route

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Thus was born Super Tuesday, which amounts to a Southern regional primary. Twenty states will hold primaries or caucuses on March 8, a majority of them south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

A discussion of "The Super Tuesday Challenge" was on the agenda for the DLC's two-day meeting at Colonial Williamsburg.

Other topics included "Democratic Capitalism: New Strategies for Growth With Equity," and "Citizenship and National Service."

But the most watched event of the meeting will be a debate Monday night between five of the party's six presidential candidates.

Participating in the forum at the College of William and Mary are Gephardt, Jackson, Gore, Dukakis and former Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado.

Not joining was Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, who is passing up Super Tuesday.

The most recent Democratic debate on Saturday in Atlanta was a contentious confrontation

with Dukakis, Gephardt and Gore attacking each other.

Displaying his most aggressive style of the campaign, Dukakis focused on Gephardt's vote in favor of President Reagan's 1981 tax cut and said Gore "has never run a government."

Gephardt retorted that Dukakis had "raised taxes about 10 times" in Massachusetts, while Gore said the governor would need "on the job training in foreign policy."

CIA Teams Up With USDA To Study Favorite Foods

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA and the Agriculture Department have teamed up to report that the cabbage is king in the Soviet Union, while Americans bow to the tomato.

The study of food supplies in the United States and the Soviet Union says that radish and carrot tops are common fare among Soviet consumers but are rarely found on American grocery lists. But then, the United States has the sweet potato while the Soviet Union doesn't.

On the other hand, the overall nutrient levels in the two nations are not too far apart. On the average, the Soviet Union supplies about 3,200 calories per day to each citizen, compared with 3,500 for the average American.

Protein availability, at an average of 100 grams per day, is a tossup. But Americans have more fat and cholesterol in their food supply, while Soviet people get more carbohydrates.

The study was conducted jointly by the CIA and the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Information Service. The report by CIA and HNIS analysts was published in the latest National Food Review, a quarterly magazine of the department's Economic Research Service.

A 16-year period, 1965 to 1981, was used in the study. Information about Soviet per capita food use was supplied by the CIA's Office of Soviet Analysis from "various published and unpublished sources," the report said. The USDA agency drew on extensive food statistics kept on Americans.

The report cautioned that the food use statistics for both countries were derived mathematically from production, exports, imports, year-end

inventories and other annual figures.

But within those limitations, analysts said the study "reveals some interesting differences and similarities" between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"For instance, sources of food energy differed," the report said. "Carbohydrate provided most of the energy in the Soviet food supply, while carbohydrate and fat provided almost equal proportions in the U.S. supply. Protein provided the same proportion in both countries."

"Among the Soviet vegetables, cabbage ranked number one," the report said. "Soviet use reached 66 pounds per capita in 1981, compared with 55 pounds 16 years earlier. U.S.

use stayed at about 10 or 12 pounds."

Cabbages accounted for 34 percent of all vegetables used in the Soviet Union in 1981, while providing only 6 percent of the U.S. vegetable menu.

Tomatoes led the U.S. list, accounting for 24 percent of all vegetables, while ranking second in the Soviet Union at 28 percent. Carrots and beets were next among Soviet vegetables, while lettuce was second in the United States, followed by cucumbers.

The per capita use of foods in nine major categories increased between 1965 and 1981 in the Soviet Union. Those included poultry, eggs, fruit, fish, vegetable fats, dairy products, vegetables, sugars and sweeteners, and meat.

Views On Dental Health

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TWO TYPES OF ANESTHESIA

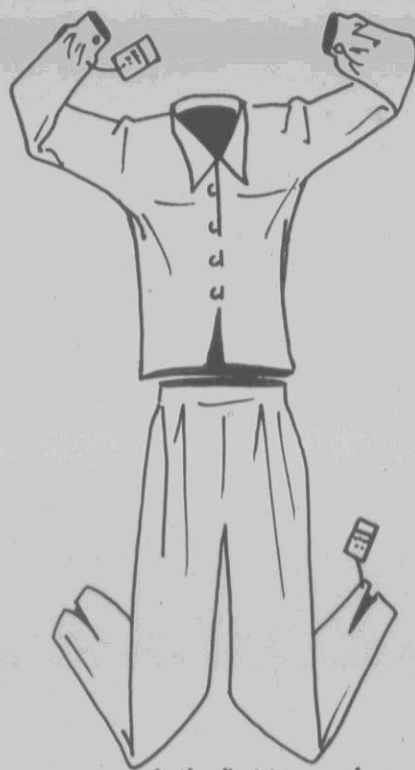
Anesthesia, which means "loss of sensation," may either be general or local. In general anesthesia the patient is made unconscious by gas that he in-hales or by substances introduced into his bloodstream and transported to his brain. For the most part, general anesthesia in dentistry has come to be reserved almost exclusively for serious problems best treated in a hospital. These problems include severely impacted wisdom teeth and fractured jaws, as well as minor treatment in patients with a dread of dental procedures.

local anesthesia is now the general rule in dental treatment that would otherwise cause pain. The dentist chooses an injection site with the smallest number of pain nerves. He slowly injects the local anesthetic since rapid injection would stretch the surrounding tissues and thus inflict pain. After allowing sufficient time for the anesthetic to infiltrate, he is then able to complete his work with little or no discomfort for the patient.

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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

More Optimism For Gold Leaf

Good news for tobacco farmers. Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. officials say the industry is in the best position it has seen in several years.

The District 6 meeting was held in Greenville recently and those attending heard positive things, for a change.

"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, district director.

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

At the end of 1987 the cooperative held just under 400 million pounds of tobacco with 240 million pounds of that committed for purchase under buy out contracts.

With only 158 million pounds available for purchase the co-op is seeing its lowest total held since 1974.

In 1984 the co-op was almost broken in holding 800 million pounds of tobacco. Fred Bond, chief executive officer for the cooperative, said, "If we had continued with that movement forward I don't think we'd be here today. We just couldn't afford it."

The co-op was literally saved when 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. That has moved more rapidly than planned, and assessments have fallen from 25 cents in 1985 to 2 cents in 1988.

The program can no longer cost the federal government, and tobacco quotas have been increased by 8.8 percent which is the first time since 1976 that there has been a quota increase.

Of course the cigarette health concerns continue to hang over the entire industry, but the tobacco grower is not now taking the brunt of the economic loss.

Finally the farmer has a stable program and an assessment that can be lived with. The grower even will be able to harvest more tobacco this year due to the increase in quotas. And Stabilization is in the best condition it has been in years.

It's not Utopia for the tobacco grower and there certainly will be future problems. For now, though, the stability is welcome. It gives tobacco growers and the areas who depend on them economically a time to improve their financial picture.

The Question Of Leap Year

Women, did you pop the question today? If you didn't you'll have to wait another four years for the chance — or at least according to leap year tradition.

And men, if you didn't receive any proposals of marriage today, you'll have to do the asking until 1992. The day that marks leap year — Feb. 29 — is a traditional time women ask men to marry them, although that custom holds less significance in a world of liberated women.

But liberated or not, a woman with marriage in mind might want to strengthen her chances of matrimonial success by abiding by the leap year stipulation. Consider these reasons:

In old Scotland, parliament forbade any man to turn down a woman who asked him to marry her. Men who refused had to pay a large fine. If one held true to Scottish heritage and custom, those rules might make it attractive for a lass to propose to her laddie on Feb. 29 — especially if she held doubts about his affection.

Or, the lady might want to run her man down — literally catch him. Around the turn of the century, Appalachian communities in Tennessee held races on Feb. 29. If a woman caught a man, he was obligated to marry her. Imagine the rigorous training this event prompted for both sexes. Petticoats and pigtailed flying, girls could chase boys without shame. Boys wouldn't dare look back. The whole idea bring new meaning to the phrase "battle of the sexes."

Of course in these days of equality, the world should be obliged to offer a similar day when men could ask for a woman's hand and be guaranteed agreement. That would only be fair. In fact, unmarried men should be forced to chase the woman of their choice at least once every four years.

As for Feb. 29, it should be satisfying for females to know there's at least one day when custom can cure the single blues, even when the advice of leading women's magazines fails. There are times when — dare it be said — tradition can achieve goals liberation can't.

And, for those of you who claim this attitude is sexist — well, you probably didn't ask or get asked today. Adjust your sense of humor and try again in four years.



— Lionel R. Louw —

Peace Masks Brutal Repression

'South Africa's state of emergency has taken protest action off the front pages of newspapers and prime-time television to create the false impression that there is peace.'

CAPE TOWN — "It is so quiet, one could imagine that South Africa is peaceful," observed a youth activist in a recent conversation. South Africa's state of emergency — now in its third year and newly intensified last week — has taken protest action off the front pages of newspapers and prime-time television to create the false impression that there is peace.

Police and national defense forces are harassing and imprisoning innocent people, and committing atrocities of torture and killings. But they are not being held accountable for their deeds.

Detentions without trial continue and many persons are held in solitary confinement. Advocates of non-violent change have already entered their second year of detention. Some are kept in cells at police stations and in small farm prisons under inhuman conditions for several weeks before being transferred to a maximum security prison. Journalists were even taken into prisons in order to make the public believe that conditions are favorable.

We who have spent time behind those bars know that we did not sleep in beds, could not put our heads on pillows, did not have access to literature and had no choice but to eat the atrocious food served at inconvenient times such as Saturday dinner at 2 p.m. We know that the entire experience is designed to dehumanize the inmate and to break the resistance movement.

The stranglehold of the security

forces on communities is tightening. All movements and organizational activity are closely monitored. The security forces have taken to doing door-to-door visits, questioning residents about their neighbors and daily activity. Clergy have told how security police visited selective members in their congregations to sow dissension among them.

We live in a society where there is a pervasive security force. It is combined with a concerted propaganda campaign to convince the public that vicious repressive measures are used in the interests of maintaining law and order. Newspapers that told essential truths to contradict the propaganda have been put under severe pressure and several are being threatened with censorship or ultimate closure. Universities can lose their state subsidies if the dictates of the regime are not adhered to and if the campus resistance to the regime does not stop.

In the process of entrenching the racism and exploitation of apartheid, the regime is seeking to co-opt an increasing number of black people. The addition of two houses to parliament to include homeland govern-

ments represents such co-opt: It creates the illusion of power-sharing without relinquishing control or in any way threatening white minority privilege. Our South African context is characterized by deliberate deceptions; our daily experiences of violent repression contradict the substance of the regime's propaganda.

The international community should not be deluded into accepting this regime as a bulwark against communism or a preserver of Western values. Its illegitimacy as a government must be recognized and acted upon appropriately by President Reagan and Congress.

Its brutalization of opponents nationally and in this region must be admitted, communicated and condemned unequivocally. But words alone have become inadequate. Concerted and consistent action in support of internal resistance now is demanded by our constantly worsening circumstances.

Our vision of a democratic, non-racial, unitary South Africa serves as a source of motivation. The workers' solidarity is evident in the unabated growth of the labor unions. In

religious circles, the inherent immorality and injustice of apartheid remain under intensive attack.

The overwhelming support enjoyed by the people's political organizations cannot be countenanced by the regime; consequently, it banned receptions for the released African National Congress prisoner Govan Mbeki.

The pressure is immense. The repression is brutal. The rewards for co-optation are lucrative. And yet detainees consistently leave from imprisonment with a greater commitment to continue the struggle for justice and freedom. And yet every time young people go to jail on the sinister charge of public violence, more families are mobilized to continue the struggle toward a society in which youths can once more enjoy security and protection without police repression?

It is in such a spirit that the South African struggle continues. We concur with Martin Luther King Jr.: "Forces that threaten to negate life must be challenged by courage, which is the power of life to affirm itself in spite of life's ambiguities. This requires the exercise of a creative world that enables us to hew out a stone of hope from a mountain of despair."

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— Kay Mills —

Women Activists Look Back In Irony

'They may have argued in the past, but now they understand that the issues that unite women, be they peace, poverty or political influence, can bring together women from a wide range of backgrounds.'

He was a shrewd politician, though, and later became friends with Martin Luther King Sr.

So it was no surprise that Eleanor Holmes Norton, the razor-sharp attorney who had picketed to desegregate barbershops and restaurants while in college at Antioch and later headed the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, should shake her head a bit over where she found herself. Never, she said, would she have suspected she'd be having dinner at what was once Herman Talmadge's house.

But the people chatting at Lovejoy plantation provided just as much history shock. Bella Abzug had led anti-war protests against Lyndon Johnson's policies in Vietnam. And there was Johnson's widow on the same stage with Abzug at the conference and later together in the Lovejoy parlor. Abzug had been fired in 1979 from her post as an unpaid White House adviser on women's issues by Jimmy Carter after disagreeing with the boss' economic policies. At the time, Rosalynn Carter said, "I supported Jimmy's decision."

And there was Eleanor Smear, former National Organization for Women president, who had adamantly insisted that Carter wasn't doing enough to try to push the equal-rights amendment and other items on feminists' agenda.

Also thinking back in time was Mary King, one of the few whites who had worked with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in its Atlanta office. Those young people

thought that Lyndon Johnson never adequately protected civil-rights workers trying to register Southern black voters. And that Martin Luther King Jr. was too cautious.

Mary King also remembered her first reaction to Rosalynn's husband, for whose administration she later went to work. Told that the then-Gov. Carter, who was from Plains in southwest Georgia, had potential for national office, King had groaned. "Oh, no, I know southwest Georgia," she recalled in her recent book, "Freedom Song." She could still visualize the young girls in jail, the multitude of arrests of civil-rights workers in those rural counties.

And the moral of the story?

I prefer to think that in the years since these women marched and risked careers and started revolutionizing the roles of women and men, more women have seen that they have more in common than not. They may have argued in the past, but now they understand that the issues that unite women, be they peace, poverty or political influence, can bring together women from a wide range of backgrounds. Certainly that was what Rosalynn Carter said she was trying to do — to show her friends in Plains that the women's movement wasn't far out, that it affected them all.

Or the message may have been pure politics. Eleanor Smear was another one shaking her head in history shock. "Maybe," she said as she put on her coat against Atlanta's inhospitable cold, "maybe Ronald Reagan just brings us all together."

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— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

"What is your formula for success?" the young businessman asked his older colleague. "Jump when the opportunity comes," replied the older man. "But how will I know when opportunity comes," rejoined the young man. The answer was, "Keep on jumping."

There are a few opportunities which come but once in life, but every day in the office, store, mill, or classroom we have chances

to advance ourselves a little by some added effort or extra service. Although we are frequently not conscious of their significance, some of these little opportunities lead to important results.

If we will only look about us, we will see these opportunities in much greater numbers than we ever expected. Sometimes we are literally bombarded by them. And the way to meet them is to "keep jumping."

— Donald Miller —

Sinning Clerics & Public Shame: Indemnity Of The Self-Exalted

First Jim Bakker. Now Jimmy Swaggart. In both cases the immediate reaction in mainstream America had a tone of delight in seeing the self-righteous exposed as sinners.

In Los Angeles, meanwhile, there was news of a darker sort — allegations that a visiting priest from Mexico had molested at least 18 altar boys.

Disparate as these situations are, they are linked in our perception of the clergy as being a cut above human frailty.

Religion and human failure have always been intertwined. At a political level, religion has a shameful history of justifying war and violence rather than peace. At an individual level, there always have been charlatans who were more interested in building personal fortune than in mediating a higher reality. The centrality of sin to religion is further seen in one of the important functions of all religions: to absolve the faithful of guilt through carefully evolved religious rituals.

Individuals who do not find in the practice of organized religion the means of renewal seek release in the confessional of the therapist's office or some other secular equivalent. Similarly, nations whose wars are not justified by religion turn to secular ideologies for legitimation.

Thus, with religion and sin inherently connected, we should not be too surprised when the purveyors of absolution sin. This is the human condition, and clerics are no more immune from moral failure than doctors are spared from heart attacks or influenza.

There is a difference, however, between doctors who don't follow their own advice about keeping fit and clerics who fail to live up to their own moral exhortations. We do not look to doctors as the personification of health; what we value is their expertise and knowledge.

The core of religion, on the other hand, is both moral and spiritual transformation. The founders of the historic religions embodied in their lives

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the values that they announced. Although we cannot expect all of their successors to achieve the same heights of moral vision and self-transcendence, we have a right to express disappointment when their actions reveal feet of clay.

Whatever one thinks of his theology and theatrical talents, the public confession of Jimmy Swaggart is noteworthy. Even if his tearful acknowledgement of moral impropriety was in the same emotional vein as his weekly TV preaching, he came before 7,000 worshippers in his church last Sunday with candor; there was no pretense at cover-up, no self-serving excuses, no scape-goating.

Also, although Jim Bakker might have been expected to revel in the fall of Swaggart — who was less than charitable when Bakker was forced from his ministry last March — his only comment this week was to cite the words of Jesus: "Ye who are without sin cast the first stone."

While one might either celebrate or lament the moral downfall of these celebrity clerics, depending on one's theological commitments, perhaps there is a deeper truth to be garnered.

Dostoevsky was correct when he wrote that human beings prefer miracle, mystery and authority to freedom and faith. That makes it a great temptation for clerics to substitute themselves, aided by their charisma, for the divine.

Yet when clerics sin, and do so in a manner that requires public confession,

we are reminded of the profound truth that prophets of all religious traditions have proclaimed: The Creator is not to be mistaken for the creation, and placing ultimate faith in any human form, whether a person or a religious institution, is a form of idolatry.

Clerics will sin. They are mortals and not gods. Like the rest of us, they will not lose their guilt lightly. But, having taken on the role of symbolizing moral virtue, their integrity can be regained only through slow and deliberate restitution.

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— Haynes Johnson —

Political Saviors & Men Of The Cloth

WASHINGTON — With exquisite timing, the stage drama of Elmer Gantry has opened to appreciative audiences here even as the fall of another energetic saver of souls played live before millions of Americans on television.

So striking were the similarities between the two con-man preachers-for-profit that it was hard to tell where fiction ended and fact began. Both are, so to speak, cut from the same imperfect cloth.

Sinclair Lewis' Gantry, an engaging tent-preacher and rogue, publicly gulls the faithful and privately indulges in pleasures of the flesh by seducing the innocent. Jimmy Swaggart, a spiritual descendant of the athletic devil-slayer Billy Sunday, builds a \$100 million evangelistic empire by railing against pornography and hypocrisy on worldwide TV, then employs the same electronic medium to purge himself by confessing weepily to

nameless sin with, it is whispered, a two-bit hooker with tattoos.

This latest real-life episode in soap opera pathos is not the only extraordinary spectacle to which the nation has been exposed this week.

At the U.S. Capitol, police prowled corridors of Senate office buildings at midnight in search of senators whom they were charged with arresting on grounds of being "absent without leave" from Senate duties. One senator fled when sighted. Another was forcibly taken from his barricaded personal office, then carried, feet first, into the chamber. Political charges flew: The Capitol more resembled a "banana republic" than a serious deliberative forum.

These incidents involving preachers and public officials not only contain elements of farce but also reinforce a growing feeling that something is wrong with the state of the nation. They form a backdrop for the current political campaign.

Among doubledome heavy thinkers, the Great Debate currently raging concerns whether America is in decline.

Why is all of this a subject for debate? Why is it even considered a new subject? For more than 20 years, during many nationwide swings sampling voter opinion, I've heard people repeatedly suggest that America is slipping.

Politically, the sense of national malaise created opportunities first for Jimmy Carter, who coined the phrase, then Ronald Reagan, to be president. One promised purity of purpose, the other a rekindling of national faith and optimism. As Reagan said, employing wartime rhetoric: We did it before, and we can do it again. Eventually, that glow of confidence suffusing his first term was dissipated by negative events of the second.

Again, the country appears to be in

a mood to focus on its problems, to seek a political savior.

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Robeson County To Vote On Schools

By JOHN J. MOSER
Greensboro News & Record
LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Along Fayetteville Road on the edge of town sits Lumberton High School, where students in grades 10-12 have 80 course titles from which to choose and where the enrollment in recent years has dipped 300 students below capacity.

Just five miles outside town, where the cattle graze in a field on the other side of a sand-swept highway, is Magnolia High School.

There, high-school students share the halls with kindergartners and learn in 11 temporary cinderblock, aluminum and wood classrooms, some of which are entering their second decade of use. Enrollment is about 20 percent over capacity. Students have 43 courses to choose from.

The problem: The schools are in different systems. In a state where many counties are debating the best way to merge two school systems, Robeson County is wrestling with five — the county unit and city systems in Lumberton, Saint Pauls, Fairmont and Red Springs.

Complicating the situation in this rural county is widespread poverty — Robeson ranks 96th among 100 North Carolina counties in per capita income — and racial tensions that erupted Feb. 1 when two Indians were charged with taking hostages at a local newspaper to protest what they say are inequities and corruption in the county.

After years of debate, school merger goes to a public vote March 8. The county commissioners voted last year to call for the referendum.

The subject has held the public's attention since then. The boards of education of three of the five school systems have voted to oppose the merger.

"There are groups that are very vocally opposed to merger," said local businessman Eric Prevatte, a leader of the county's merger supporters. "And there's many of us who are for it."

Prevatte remembers clearly the incident that turned him into a merger proponent.

In 1982, the Lumberton school district de-annexed a community just

outside city limits. Prevatte's children weren't affected, but his neighbor's children were.

They were reassigned to Magnolia High and Piney Grove elementary, a school two miles outside the city limits where enrollment is nearly 70 percent above intended capacity. The schools are among the county's oldest and most in need of repair.

State education officials, in supporting merger statewide, have argued that consolidations would rescue districts whose enrollments and funding bases are too small to allow them to offer a comprehensive education program.

Three of Robeson County's city school systems are among the smallest in the state. Four of the systems are among the six poorest in local funding. Saint Pauls and Fairmont are at the very bottom.

Prevatte said he hopes the merger question in Robeson County will become an example for a statewide solution. State officials have been reluctant to legislate merger, saying it is a local issue.

"If the General Assembly had any

backbone, we would not be in this position now," he said. "Members of the General Assembly know what's going on in these small school systems, and they continue to sit back."

Terry Smith, a member of the Lumberton school board and member of an anti-merger group, Save Our Schools, also said Robeson should be an example in the statewide merger argument, but for different reasons.

For one, Smith questions the findings of a 1984 study by the state Department of Public Instruction that recommended merging the Robeson County systems. That, he notes, is similar to the findings of 20 other merger feasibility studies the department has done.

When the Red Springs school system was created in 1913, the charter defined the boundaries by the tax districts "of the white race." In the first section of the charter, the phrase is used five times.

Merger proponents say race is still a reason the systems are kept separate. Lumberton City Schools, where the merger is generally opposed, has a student enrollment nearly 50 percent white in a county where whites make up less than a quarter of the student population.

The Saint Pauls system, also opposed to merger, enrolls about 44 percent whites. The white enrollment in the other three systems is half that or smaller. Fairmont, the only city system that backs merger, is 22 percent white.

The county system is 16 percent white. Enrollment at Magnolia and Piney Grove schools is about 90 percent non-white.

In Lumberton, white school employees outnumber non-whites 253-150. White employees also outnumber non-whites in Red Springs and Saint Pauls. In Fairmont, the employee ratio is even among whites and non-whites. In the county system, it's almost 2 1/2 to 1 in favor of non-whites.

But Prevatte, who graduated from Lumberton High School when the county's school systems were segregated, said the larger fear is that whites would lose power on the county's school boards.

The Lumberton school board, for example, has six whites among its seven members. Red Springs has four whites among five members. Saint Pauls has one non-white of six members.



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Literacy Project Focuses On Parents As Motivators

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A program to be tested in Kentucky and North Carolina could be the first step in breaking the cycle of illiteracy by improving the economic and educational status of parents, officials say.

"All the evidence to date shows we have to make the family become the working unit again in the sense of motivating children to study, to learn, to read and write," said William Friday, retired president of the University of North Carolina system and executive director of the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust in Chapel Hill, which donated more than \$700,000 for the project.

"I see in all of this effort the provi-

sion of hope, self-respect and identity to a group of people who were victims of circumstances they did not create and cannot control, but that as citizens they had to suffer," Friday said.

The project will be tested for 18 months beginning at two places in Louisville this spring. It will be expanded to two as-yet undetermined sites in North Carolina in September. It will be managed by the Southern Regional Education Board, an Atlanta agency supported by a consortium of Southern states.

At each site, about 15 parents will go to an elementary school with their 3- and 4-year-old children for three days of school each week. There, an early childhood expert will help prepare the children for kindergarten and teach parents to do the same.

Meanwhile, a part-time adult education instructor will teach parents reading, writing and math skills to help them earn the equivalent of a high school degree. They may also get some job training, officials said.

The Kenan trust became interested in the project after Friday and other board members had visited U.S. Secretary William Bennett and had asked where they could find creative efforts to reduce illiteracy. Bennett sent them to a school in Taylorsville, Ky., about 30 miles from Louisville.

They found disadvantaged parents in Taylorsville learning with their preschool children as part of the \$1.2 million Parent and Child Education Program conceived by Ms. Darling and approved by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1986.

An important objective of the Kenan project is to study rural and urban sites in North Carolina and Kentucky to see how well they succeed in educating parents and their children, said Robert Stoltz, vice president and director of the office of educational policy for the SREB.

Research suggests that education directed toward a whole family can produce powerful benefits, early education experts say. When parents learn to read and see that it pleases their children, their desire to read is reinforced as is the child's desire to learn, said Craig Ramey, professor

of pediatrics for the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Early childhood programs involving parents have been encouraged by Congress and are emerging across the nation. In North Carolina, a legislative commission is considering preschool programs that heavily involve parents. In Greensboro, former Congressman Robin Britt is developing a program to serve 20 children and their disadvantaged parents beginning in August.

If the Kenan projects in Kentucky and North Carolina succeed, the trust will publicize the program in hopes of seeing it duplicated in the state and nation, Friday said. North Carolina must solve a problem of educational deprivation that has left an estimated 830,000 — roughly one in four — of its adults over age 25 functionally illiterate, he said.

Four Die In Wrecks

By The Associated Press
Four people were killed on North Carolina roads this weekend, but the 1988 death toll remained significantly behind last year's, the state Highway Patrol reported today.

Johnny Ledford, 21, of Burlington was killed Saturday morning when the car he was riding in ran a stop sign on a rural road in Alamance County and struck a passing vehicle, troopers said.

Later Saturday, a car skidded off a rural road in Pasquotank County near Elizabeth City and overturned, pinning the driver, Jill McDaniels, 30, of Elizabeth City, underneath and killing her.

At 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Victor Sloane, 32, of Leicester died when a car ran a stop sign and struck his car, causing it to overturn on a rural road northwest of Asheville.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, William Canady, 20, of Pollocksville was killed when his car struck several trees in Jones County, troopers said.

The accidents bring to 159 the number of people killed on North Carolina roads so far this year, compared with 215 at this time last year, troopers said.

Martin Takes It Off

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin has lost 10 pounds since January, and he says the credit belongs to a former political opponent who said a mouthful — stop eating between meals.

Martin now weighs 197 pounds and he hopes to get down to 190 pounds.

"It's a physical well-being issue for me," Martin said. "I wasn't doing too bad politically, chubby and all."

Martin said that two years ago, he made a New Year's resolution to lose 10 pounds, but ended up losing six and gaining back seven.


Then he got some advice from Ruby Hooper.

"I was telling her about all these no-starch, low-starch, all these great diets," Martin said. "And she told me just don't eat between meals and you will be all right."


Mrs. Hooper, a former nutritionist at Broughton Hospital, ran against Martin in the 1984 Republican primary. She lost, but got a job in the Martin administration as a deputy secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

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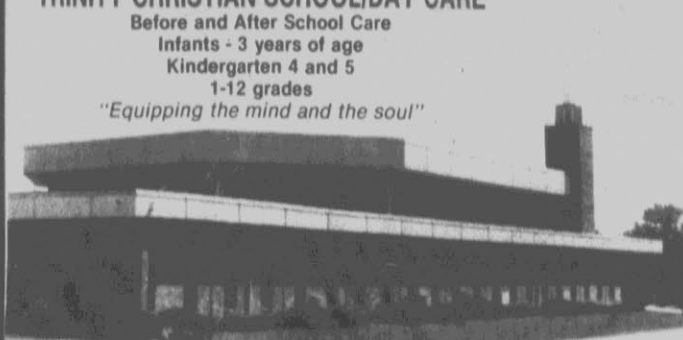


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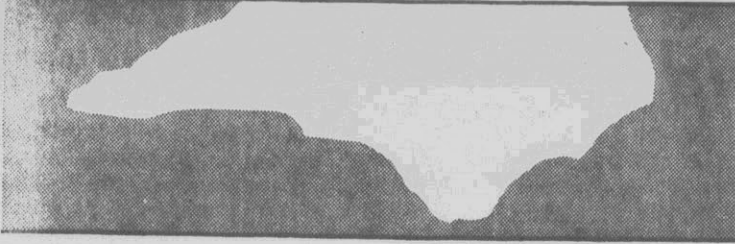
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School Fire

MORGANTON, N.C. (AP) — Fire swept through a main building of a Burke County elementary school Sunday, destroying the school library and damaging several classrooms, authorities said.

No one was injured, Burke County Fire Marshal Nick Waters said.

The blaze broke out sometime before 7 a.m. in the library of the Oak Hill Elementary School, said Waters. When firefighters arrived, smoke was pouring out of the empty building, he said.

The building houses classrooms for the school's first through fifth grades, a school official said.

The cause of the fire was unknown, Waters said. He said county detectives, along with FBI agents and officials from the State Bureau of Investigation, had been called in to investigate the fire.

Railroad Car

RALEIGH (AP) — Duke University has awarded a \$50,000 grant to the North Carolina Transportation History Corporation to restore the private railroad car of the founder of Duke University, officials say.

The railroad car of James Buchanan Duke, called the "Doris," was built by the Pullman Car Company of Chicago in 1917. It was named for his daughter, and Duke used it to travel between his offices, homes and on vacations until his death in 1925.

Full restoration will take approximately 10 months. North Carolina Transportation History Corporation also has received grants totaling \$15,000 from the Rowan County Board of Commissioners and Duke Power Co.

Drug Arrests

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Two Lenoir men were arrested early Saturday on drug trafficking charges that resulted from an undercover purchase of 2,500 LSD tablets, authorities say.

The arrests were part of a year-long investigation into LSD sales in Caldwell County, said Caldwell County Sheriff's Det. T.A. Marley. They also arrested Robert Wilson Colvard, 21, of Lenoir on charges of conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine.

Marley said Caldwell County has only an occasional problem with LSD trafficking.

Forest Fire

TRAPHILL, N.C. (AP) — A forest fire in northwest Wilkes County consumed about 20 acres of timber Saturday and threatened thousands of acres of state and national park lands, a spokesman for the North Carolina Forest Service says.

Edwin H. McGee, the county forester for the N.C. Forest Service, said the fire started about 12:40 p.m., when a landowner was burning brush.

McGee said the fire threatened the Blue Ridge Parkway, Stone Mountain and the Thurmond Chatham Game Land.

Ruffin Dies

DURHAM (AP) — William Haywood Ruffin, the retired president and chairman of the board of Erwin Mills and later a vice president of Burlington Industries, died Sunday morning at his Durham home. He was 89.

Ruffin was associated all his business life with Erwin Mills in Durham, with plants in Durham, Erwin and Cooleemee, and in Stonewall, Miss. The plants retained the Erwin name even after a merger with Burlington Industries.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday.

Minister Dies

BUIES CREEK, N.C. (AP) — Charles Barrett Howard, a minister and evangelist for 70 years, died Saturday. He was 87.

A professor emeritus at Campbell University, Howard was still active, serving as a liaison between the school and the Southern Baptist churches, when he died. The university has two special teaching chairs in religion and church music honoring Howard and his wife.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Buies Creek.



BACK TO NORMAL — Teacher Mary Alice Blanton smiles as she recalls the Feb. 2 incident at West End Christian School in Tuscaloosa, Ala., when she and 79 others were taken hostage. Ms. Blanton, 57, whacked one of the gunmen with a book of Bible stories when they appeared in the school. (AP Laserphoto)

School Takeover Is Now Memory

By STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) —

Third-graders in Mary Alice Blanton's class look at each other knowingly these days whenever she takes an unruly child out into the hall.

"They say Mrs. Blanton is going to give the kid the same thing she gave that gunman who came into our school three weeks ago," said West End Christian School Headmaster Dan Carden. "It's become a sort of standing joke."

Carden was referring to the morning of Feb. 2, when Mrs. Blanton, 57, whacked one of two intruders with a book of Bible stories. The man she struck, James L. Harvey, fended off the blow and went on to hold Mrs. Blanton and her pupils hostage for the next 12 hours.

Harvey, a 43-year-old Tuscaloosa native, was wrestled to the ground after he was lured out by a phony pardon from Gov. Guy Hunt and a false promise that he would be able to air his complaints about poverty and homelessness at a news conference. He has undergone psychiatric evaluation, authorities said. A preliminary hearing on the kidnapping charges against him is set for Wednesday.

Carden, whose two sons were in school during the takeover, said his children and the other pupils seem to have survived the episode in remarkable fashion.

"Everything is going very smoothly here," he said last week. "I can honestly say I don't know of any serious repercussions among our staff, students or their parents."

Allan Goodwin, a psychologist who helped out during and after the hostage taking, which involved 80 of the Baptist school's 280 students, said he is amazed by the lack of psychological fallout.

"It's hard to believe but it's true that everything has returned to normal at the school," said Goodwin, director of the Indian Rivers Community Health Center here. "I don't detect any malice — even the parents

have been able to forgive and forget. I think this may have something to do with the fatalism that goes along with their fundamentalist faith, a feeling that such events are out of our hands."

John Rhodes Jr., who accompanied Harvey during the school invasion, apparently was duped by Harvey. All charges against Rhodes, an unemployed laborer who first met Harvey only minutes before they went to the school, were dropped.

As for Harvey, Goodwin said, the children apparently viewed him as a harmless blowhard.

"I think they see Harvey as someone who was strange, but not as a menacing figure," Goodwin said. "I don't think the children inside the room with him ever picked up the degree of tension that existed among the law enforcement officers and parents outside the school."

Mrs. Blanton, who spent 12 hours as a hostage, said much the same thing.

Government Paying For Crop Irrigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is paying about \$203 million a year in irrigation subsidies in the West for crops that also receive price supports or other farm subsidies, according to the first estimate of the double subsidy ever made by the Bureau of Reclamation.

The bureau also calculated its total 1986 subsidy to farmers as \$534 million, about \$54 an acre.

The calculations have been given to Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the water and power subcommittee of the House Interior Committee, who conducted hearings on the double-subsidy issue last May and October.

Miller has been a skeptic of reclamation projects and has sponsored

legislation, opposed by the bureau, to make farmers eventually pay the full cost of water used to irrigate crops that get other subsidies.

In a letter to Miller, Wayne Marchant, deputy assistant secretary of interior for water and science, defended the irrigation subsidies.

"The irrigation subsidy reported here is responsible for much of the current character of the western United States," Marchant said. "Without the support for development of irrigation established by Congress, much of the agricultural development in the West, especially in California, would not have occurred."

He said the projects also have provided important electricity and recreational benefits.

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Lifestyle

Center For Awakening Shoes For Wedding Said Important Item Assists Dying People

By ERICA JOHNSTON
Associated Press Writer
BOOMER, N.C. (AP) — Elizabeth Callari thought she had it all figured out.

A nurse who specialized in delivering babies, she had turned in recent years to the opposite end of life's spectrum, working with terminally ill cancer patients. She had even helped start one of the first hospices in the country in the mid-1970s, "before we even knew how to spell it."

Today, Callari, 52, cares for people who are dying at the Center for Awakening, which she founded four years ago.

"I decided that it would be wonderful to address the issue of a person who was terminally ill and doesn't have a family, but would like to be in a setting that is as much a home as it can possibly be," she said.

The center, which operates out of a mobile home in this remote community in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is a different kind of place. It pays no salaries to its four full-time workers, and does not charge the people who go there, relying on grants and donations for its operating expenses.

People who would be called patients at other facilities are called guests at the center, and they can do whatever they want — even if they have been told that it would be bad for their health.

Callari tells of one woman who requested — and got — chocolate ice cream, even though it thickened the mucus in her throat. "She chose to eat it, and at the same time, she took responsibility for whatever side effects it might have," she said.

"To be a patient is to be submissive, and we encourage autonomy," Callari said. "We encourage the person to take responsibility for his life. ... We say, 'Do the best you can with what time you have left. Live it the way you want to live it.'"

"Often that's a new concept for people, because they live their lives listening to what other people tell them they should do," she said.

Guests stay in large rooms that boast panoramic views of the mountains and offer such amenities as microwave ovens and posters on the ceilings, so they can be appreciated when lying down. Guests are encouraged to garden outdoors, interact with staff members, have friends over — they can also stay at the center, if there is room — or just lie around.

"We don't believe in rules," said Callari, who worked in Florida with Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, an internationally renowned therapist on issues of death and dying.

"We have no visiting hours here," she said. "Guests eat what they want, when they want. People can come and go as they please. We don't have children stay outside. We encourage children to come and interact with our guests."

The underlying philosophy, as

Callari puts it, is that "We have tremendous control over what happens to our lives."

"We are all participants in our illness," she said. "And in being participants in the illness, we also can be participants in getting well again. So we say to people who come here, 'It's your decision.'"

"The doctor has said you have a life expectancy of two months," she said. "But that's only a medical opinion. You don't have to buy into that."

That may come as news to most medical doctors and people who have more conventional beliefs about sickness. But staffers at the centers don't deny death; they say they just want guests to accept it on their own terms.

"We don't try to change what is," Callari said. "That's one of the things that creates burn-out with caregivers; they try to change what is. I think here we embrace what is, and don't try to change it."

Callari is the only staff member with formal medical training, though the center uses a local physician for medical needs, and guests stay in contact with their usual doctors.

"I don't believe you need properly credentialed people to work with the terminally ill," Callari said. "You don't need a lot of head stuff when you're dying. You just need people who can hold you, and care for you, and keep you dry and comfortable."

The center accepts people with all kinds of terminal illnesses, usually when they have been told that they have two to three months to live. Guests have come from across North Carolina, and everyone — including those from out-of-state — is welcome, she said.

Two people with AIDS have died there; several other people with the disease have stayed there for two or three weeks, as a kind of retreat. AIDS patients typically live for about 18 months after they have been diagnosed, and for most of that time, they can be active and don't need immediate medical care.

Staffers at the center see the care of people with AIDS as one of their most important responsibilities.

"We have been told that there's no other place in the state that people with AIDS can go (for residential care), outside of a hospital," said staffer Gregg Beasley, 39.

Do center staffers dread taking in new guests, knowing that they will probably die within a matter of weeks?

"It's a privilege to take care of someone who's terminally ill," Callari said.

Coleman Alderson, 34, sold his house in Asheville and put his landscaping business "on the back burner" to become a volunteer at the center.

"It's such a rare opportunity" to be with a dying person, he said. "They're so honest. All the facades kind of peels away, and that is a very learning experience."

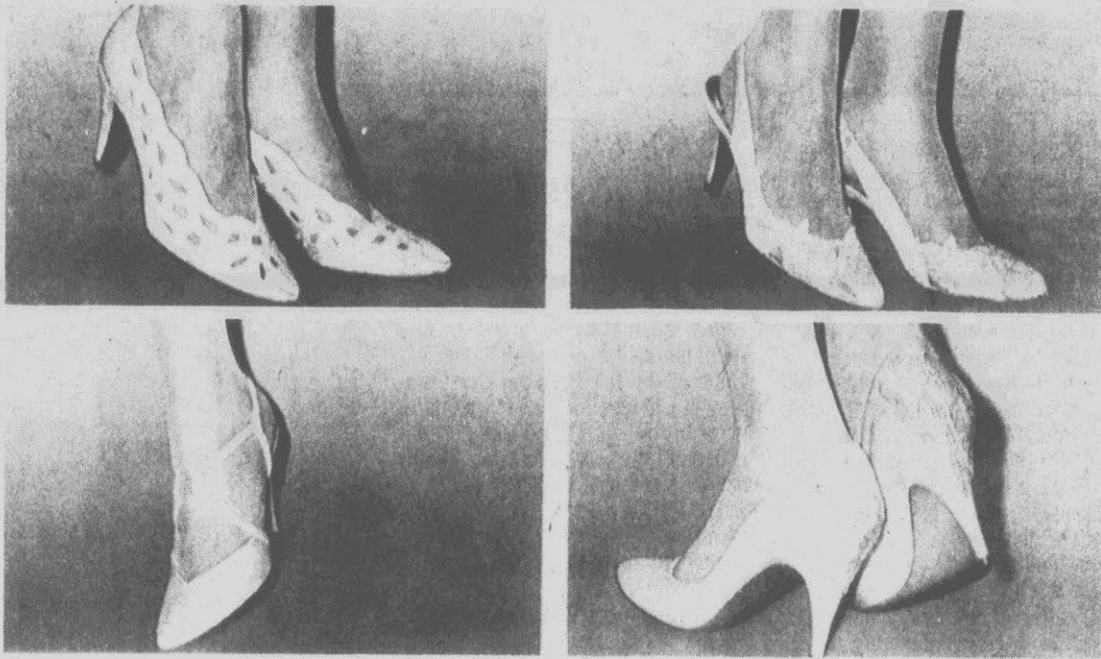
Almost every bride — 98 percent — buys a special pair of shoes for her wedding, according to shoe designer Stuart Weitzman.

"Brides spend a lot of money on their gown and they want high-fashion, quality shoes to go with it," he says. "Today, almost as much care is put into buying the shoes as the wedding gown."

And, whatever ornaments are used on gowns, he has adapted to shoes, from lace, peau de soie, silk, satin and brocades to beads, pearls, rosettes and rhinestones.

According to Weitzman, shoes for this spring are opening up, either as sling-backs, dip-sides, or "peek-through" materials like eyelet. Higher heels are becoming more popular, to go with new, shorter gowns, he says.

The ornament of the season, says Weitzman, is bows.



CHOOSE A SHOE — Designer Stuart Weitzman uses lace, satin and rhinestones to ornament high-fashion shoes to go with the wedding gown. (AP Laserphoto)

Births

Westbrook
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timothy Westbrook III, 403 Crestline Blvd., a daughter, Chelsea Elizabeth, on Feb. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Curtis
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Curtis, Washington, N.C., a daughter, Kelsey Mahoney, on Feb. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Flanders
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clyde Flanders, Winterville, a son, Justin Morgan, on Feb. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Crewe
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Franklin Crewe, Deer Run Estate, a daughter, Ashlee Elizabeth Stockstill, on Feb. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Jackson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Jackson, 108 Garner Road, a daughter, Shannon Lynn, on Feb. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Whichard
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan Whichard III, 508 Daventry Drive, Greenville, a daughter, Anna Brooks, Feb. 19, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

O'Neal
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Michael O'Neal, Homestead Trailer Park, Greenville, a son, David Michael Jr., Feb. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ray Clemons, Route 1, Stokes, a daughter, Crystal LaShannon, Feb. 18, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rycke Dale Mills, Route 1, Greenville, a son, John Mitchell, Feb. 18, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Early Leaving Is Right of Fan, Reader Says

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Seattleite" was upset with people who leave sporting events early. He was concerned that the players' performances would suffer. You agreed, calling this premature departure "demoralizing, insensitive and unsportsmanlike." Hogwash! Abby, don't assume that everyone who attends sporting events is a fan — which is an abbreviation for "fanatic."

I attend sporting events hoping to see top-level athletes perform at their best, buoyed by the competition. It's entertainment. And in many cases, I pay exorbitant prices, and when I am no longer being entertained, I leave.

Also, I doubt very much whether college or professional athletes are "demoralized" when people they've never seen leave the stands early. Athletes at this level play for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is for big money.

So, if you fans want to be fanatical, please do. When I'm present at a lopsided contest, I'll be the first one out the door. You "home teamers" can demonstrate your sensitivity and sportsmanship in the parking lot jam. — ELLENSBURGER

DEAR ELLENSBURGER: You're right, athletes are entertainers, but when an entertainer sees the audience leaving early, while he may not become unglued, it doesn't make him feel any better.

DEAR ABBY: Here's another version of why second lieutenants were called "shavetails": When a soldier made the transition from enlisted man to officer, he had a surplus of plain-style shirts. Officers' shirts had

epaulets — little strips of fabric on the shoulders. So rather than scrap the shirts he had, he took them to the tailor shop in the post exchange and had the tailor sew epaulets on the shoulders.

And where did the tailor get the extra material to make the epaulets? He just "shaved" it off the tail of the shirt. Hence every second lieutenant who was formerly an enlisted man was known as a "shavetail." — GRANT T. EDMONDS, LITTLETON, COLO.

DEAR GRANT: Your explanation checks out. I wonder where the story about shaving the tails of mules used in the military originated.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for advising "Carolina Churchgoer" to tell her minister privately to please stop asking (in a loud tone): "Where is your husband this morning?"

That reminds me of a minister we once had. Although my husband and I attended church services every Sunday morning, our minister would say, "Why don't you two join our Bible study group on Thursday nights?" Then he would say, "I never see you at Sunday night services — you really should make an effort to attend."

Every time we missed a church picnic, supper, book review or guest lecturer, the minister always asked: "Where were you?"

In addition to every Sunday morning service, we also attended Easter and Christmas services, and figured that was quite enough church for us.

As Paul Harvey would say: "Here's the rest of the story." We finally changed churches, and now a nice young pastor greets us warmly, thanks us for coming, and never tries to lay a guilt trip on us for not attending church more often. — TENNESSEE CHURCHGOERS

DEAR ABBY: Recently there appeared in your column an item pertaining to a Virginia farm girl who was supposedly impregnated during the Civil War when a stray bullet passed through the scrotum of a soldier, then lodged in her ovary.

In response, a friend of ours asked, "Would that make the child a 'son of a gun'?"

I thought, if only that had happened earlier, she might have been a daughter of the American Revolution. — HISTORY BUFF, JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

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Making miniature quilts for Christmas tree decorations was the topic of a workshop of the Greenville Quilters' Guild held Tuesday.

A videotape of the "Quilt-in Picnic" at Elizabeth City was shown by Kay Clemens. Other Greenville Guild members who attended the picnic, which was hosted by the Quilt Lovers and Perquimans guilds, were Beth

Howard, Mozelle Exum, Jackie Mille, and Zelda Fasciano.

Mozelle Exum shared some of her experiences on a recent teaching trip to Jamaica.

Eight small quilts for giving to the Ronald McDonald House were reported finished. The next guild meeting will be held March 22.

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Some Japanese Women Let Baths Cool

By Margaret Shapiro
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TOKYO — A Japanese office worker filed for divorce here recently, complaining that his wife was neglecting her housework and family duties to participate in religious activities.

The judge granted the divorce. Religious freedom must be respected, he ruled, but in this case the man often had to cook his own dinner and run his own bath, clearly a "betrayal" by the woman of "her duties as a wife."

Although Japanese women are among the most educated and affluent in the world, their primary role is still that of housewife and mother, expected to wake early with the children and stay up late to provide food, bath and bed for husbands arriving from work and after-hours entertaining.

In a country where wives are often addressed by their husbands as oi ("hey, you") or gusai ("dumb wife"), and the term "woman's wisdom" means shallow thinking, career-minded women are a rarity.

Women make up about 40 percent of Japan's work force. But those who venture outside the house usually are given the lowest paid, least significant work, often wearing office uniforms with aprons to run errands and pour tea for bosses and male colleagues. On average, they earn half of what men do.

"We are quite unequal," said Kimie Enami, a clerical worker at an accounting office, who is in her mid-forties. "The top is all men; women are all basically assistants and we are expected to serve tea and clean the office."

Until two years ago, when the male-dominated Japanese Diet, or parliament, approved a weak equal opportunity law, many companies did not accept job applications from women. Some that did hire young single women often required them to live with their parents as a condition of employment.

Today, women are still barred from many jobs that require them to work past 10 p.m. and even highly qualified women have trouble finding jobs. Naoko Kawakami, a graduate of a top university here and a part-time English teacher, scoured newspaper ads for weeks in search of a job. The only offer she got, she said in a recent interview, was from a restaurant — washing dishes.

There are signs of change. Television networks now have female coanchors who report the news, instead of simply smiling demurely at the male anchor as was the case not long ago.

A woman now heads the main opposition party in the Diet. At the local level, too, the number of women politicians is rising, although women still comprise less than 1 percent of local legislatures.

A few women have made it into top government jobs and the executive ranks of department stores, clothing and car companies and banks, although they are rare enough to be major news stories. One recent headline in a national newspaper said, "62-Year-Old Mother Becomes Chief Judge."

Many of Japan's largest and most prestigious companies, including Japan Railways and Nippon Steel, hired women for nonsecretarial jobs for the first time last year.

The number of working women recently edged above the number of housewives, although many work part-time and most joined the work force only after their children entered junior high school, which in Japan's tightly structured and hierarchical work world means they qualify only for low-level, often menial jobs. Nonetheless, day care centers are flourishing in an effort to keep up with the demand.

With these changes has come a spate of books, seminars and talk shows devoted to the issue of working women and how to deal with them.

A widely read comic strip about a typical office worker, Santaro Fuji, now features a female boss, who forces poor Fuji-san to perform the sorts of humbling chores, such as fetching her cigarettes, that male office workers have expected women to do for them.

One recent fast-selling book, "How to Work with Woman Now That Their Time Has Come," features a bare, curvaceous female backside on its cover. It warns readers that many women lack the "aggressive character" to succeed in business and that they sometimes cry in public and are not very punctual.

The book also instructs men how to behave in front of a woman boss, offering such tips as: don't put your cigarette out in the left-over noodles and don't spit in public when your female boss is around.

"Japanese society is changing and it is getting easier, but in Japan change never happens very quickly," said Kinko Sato, lawyer, author and one of few women who reached the top here years ago by refusing to adapt to the traditional at-home role. While many doors are creaking open, Sato and others interviewed recently said Japan is years behind the United States and other modern industrial countries both in the treatment of and expectations for women. For this reason, some career-minded Japanese women have chosen to find jobs with foreign companies, where the "up escalator," as one woman put it, works for women as well as men.

A recent poll showed that in the United States 69 percent of parents said they wanted their sons to go on to higher education and 66 percent said they wanted the same for their daughters. In Japan, 73 percent wanted their sons to go, but only 28

percent said they would send their daughters.

While most women begin working upon graduation, more than two-thirds quit when they get married and most of the rest resign when they are pregnant, citing a combination of personal desire and social pressure.

"I was directly told what a shameful thing it is to continue working when I was pregnant, that it doesn't look good to be working," said Ichiko Ishihara, the only woman ever to become a top department store executive here.

For years the ideal for women espoused by parents, in schools, novels and movies has been the notion of "good wives and wise mothers," using the shorter chopsticks and drinking from the smaller teacup, if no longer walking several paces behind their husbands. While younger women do not accept being called oi or gusai, words used to summon many of their mothers, they continue to adhere to the notion that a woman should be married by age 25 lest they become Kurimasu Kay-kee, or Christmas cake, which is stale and unappealing after the 25th.

Many Japanese say that the role of the mother who helps her children with their studies and manages the household is as important and honored here as the work of the husbands. There are also many people who believe that without the hard-working housewife, Japan's postwar economic success story could not have been written. Regular polling by the prime minister's office shows a recent increase after years of steady decline in the percentage of women who support the traditional division of labor.

According to Mitsuko Yamaguchi, head of a women's rights group, "It's rather surprising for people like us, who have devoted our lives to the women's movement, but there is a trend among some young Japanese women that the husband's work is outside and I will choose on my own to stay home and take care of the house and children."

One of these younger women, Eiko Sasa, 26 and a recent graduate of a prestigious university, agrees with that analysis. But she said that part of the reason most of her college friends have quit work after a few years, or soon will, is the boring tasks they are assigned and the dismal prospects for promotion.

"For four years (since graduating from college) they have done the same accounting calculations, so they've gotten bored. There is no possibility of promotion, so they left." But many, she added, "just feel that the happiness of a woman lies in staying at home."

The social pressure to stay home remains strong. Just a few months ago, the education minister chastised working women who have school-age children.

"Women with small children should give first priority to their family life," he said, drawing not even a murmur of dissent.

Naoko Kawakami, the college-educated English tutor, said that

recently she got together with a group of mothers from her daughter's school for a social chat. The subject turned to the issue of men and women.

"I was rather surprised that most of them think it's quite natural that the wife be entirely dependent on the husband," she recalled. "I said I think husband and wife are equal ... and they all told me, 'If you think so then you are not suitable to be married.'"

Yet there is no question that many women feel some dissatisfaction with the traditional arrangement, particularly once their children are out of elementary school. A group of suburban women, some working outside the home and others inside, gathered recently to talk about their lives with a reporter. They poked fun at "cockroach husbands," a Japanese expression for men who are as useless around the house as that furtive bug.

The mostly middle-aged women griped about the lack of intellectual stimulation in their work, and about getting paid much less than new male hires. All said they regretted giving up careers when they married. And they worried that their children's generation will be no different.

"Women are changing, they've started to think that household and housework should be shared by husband and wife," said Itsuyo Karakuni, a mother of three who now works in an accounting office and whose husband is a salaried office worker. "But men don't want to change things, and for good reason: It's more convenient."

Miyoko Ito, 51, who has held a variety of part-time jobs since giving up full-time work to get married, added, "If a woman is a genuine housewife, men don't want to do anything, not even move. I guess that men don't want to do it (housework) because it touches their honor."

Several said they are trying to train their children to be different, but that it is difficult to break entrenched attitudes in society and in themselves. Recently Ito's 21-year-old son told her, "The meaning of marriage for me is just to have a woman at home to make food for me," a remark that she said even shocked her husband.

Added Kimie Enami, "I'm of the generation that came of age since World War II, with the new coeducational system in school. But our parents were of the old school that says the man works outside, the woman stays in. So that's what I heard at home even though I didn't hear it at school. So now I tell my daughters, 'You clean up.' But when it comes to my son I feel the words catch in my throat and instead I say, 'You study hard.'"

But almost all the women interviewed said that even inside the house, the bastion of Japanese tradition, small cracks in the foundation are beginning to show. One husband, for instance, cooks Sunday dinner for the children (So what if it's instant noodles?) and another willingly runs his own bath at night.

Henry Clark Honored Friday

A farewell reception for Henry Clark was held in a Pitt County Memorial Hospital board room Friday afternoon.

Clark has retired after 28 years of service with Pitt hospital. Family, staff members, and other friends of Clark attended.

Clark attended.

Tributes were paid to Clark by various people in attendance. J. Craig Quick, hospital assistant vice president for community and regional affairs, chaired the event.

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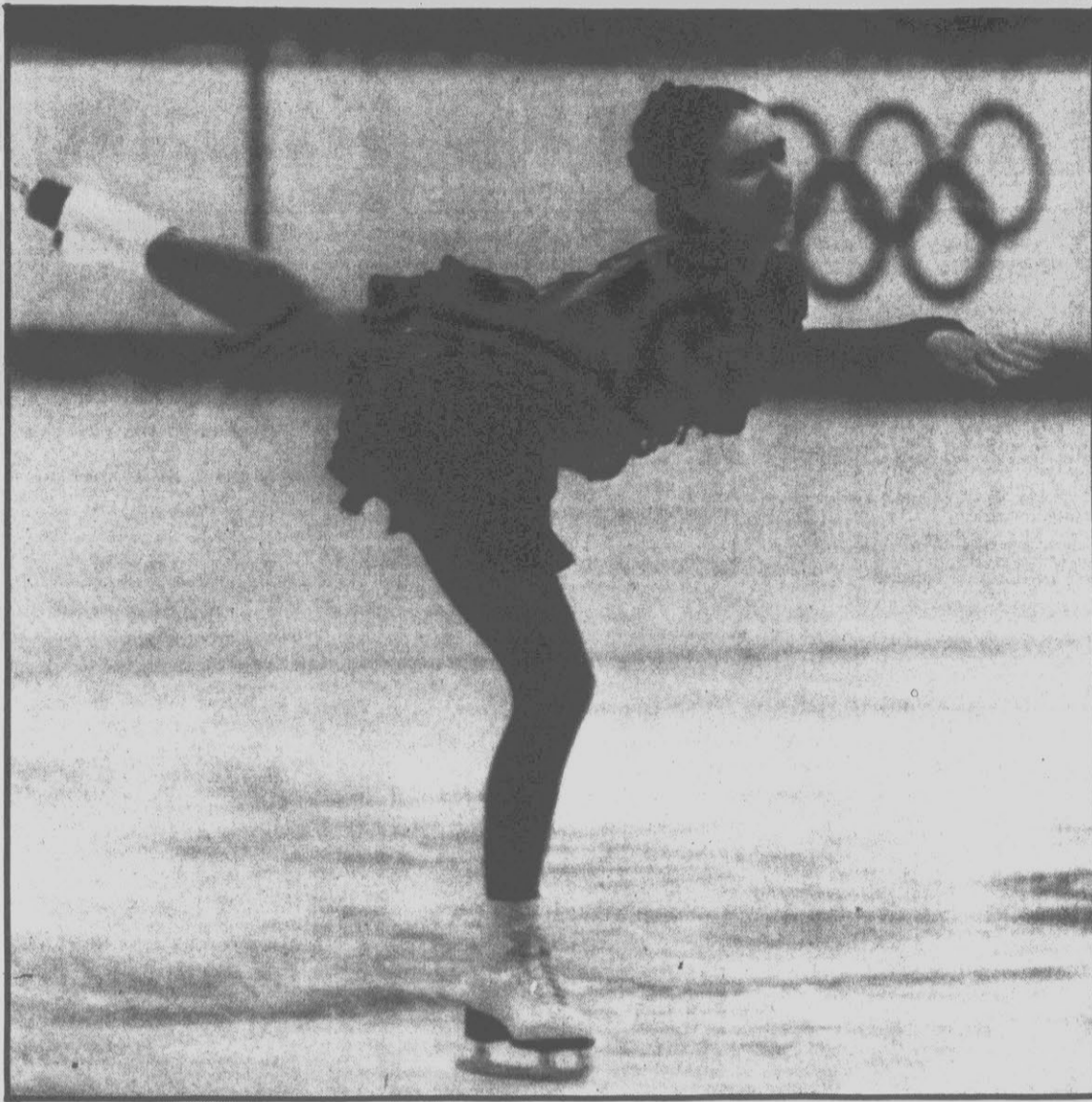
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On To The Gold

Katarina Witt of East Germany dances to Bizet's "Carmen" in her freestyle skating presentation at the Winter Olympic women's figure skating competition Saturday night.

Witt's performance allowed her to successfully defend her Olympic skating title. (AP Laserphoto)

Winter Games Close After An Eventful Run

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The wildest Winter Olympics, etched by the skates of Boitano and Witt and stamped by the skis of the Flying Finn, Tomba la Bomba and Eddie the Eagle, ended in a joyous tribute to sports and world peace.

These were Games of grand performances and heart-tugging drama and they closed Sunday night with flashy skating, raucous dancing, a million "yah-hoos" and many a tear rolling down cheeks.

America roared for Bonnie Blair, wept for Dan Jansen and suffered with Debi Thomas. Canada basked in the glory of Brian Orser, Liz Manley and Karen Percy and did itself proud by hosting all nations with style and charm.

Tiny Soviet skater Ekaterina Gordeeva lit up the Games with a brilliant smile and jubilant ballet and became a symbol of her country's grace in victory.

The Soviets made many new friends with their personal touch of glasnost and won renewed respect by dominating the competition with a record 11 golds, nine silvers and nine bronzes in 46 events.

These were made-for-TV Games, the longest in history, 16 days spread over three weekends for the ratings war, packaged for prime time but apparently not worth the \$309 million ABC paid for them. The network says it may have lost \$30 million on its 9 1/2-hour show, the same amount the Games organizers think they made. East Germany didn't quite catch

the Soviets, finishing with nine golds and 25 medals overall, but it gave the Games some of their greatest performers.

Katarina Witt wowed the figure skating judges and crowd as she tap-danced in blue feathers to "Hello, Dolly," then seduced them as the temptress "Carmen" to win the gold.

"I am Carmen," she said, and there was little disagreement.

The 22-year-old East German beauty with the flair of a Hollywood actress left her fans a final memory with a double encore show in the exhibition Sunday night.

Brian Boitano, a Nureyev on skates from Sunnyvale, Calif., leaped higher than anyone in his gold medal routines, and thrilled the crowd with his swashbuckling closing show.

No skater, though, pumped up the fans as much as Canada's kids, Brian Orser and the silver belle, Liz Manley. Each received thunderous standing ovations Sunday and gave the crowds glittering farewells.

Orser, in royal blue, stood at center ice, looking up at the 19,000 fans with glistening cobalt blue eyes, then skated soulfully to Neil Diamond's "Story of My Life."

It was a poignant moment for Orser, who had been deeply wounded by just missing the gold against Boitano and had talked philosophically about going through life as the silver medalist instead of the winner.

Debi Thomas, too, made an emotional departure after letting the gold literally slip away Saturday night in

one of her worst performances ever and settling for bronze.

"My heart wasn't in it after I missed the first jump. Because I kind of felt like, the whole reason I'm here is to skate great," she said. "And I didn't do that combination. So from then on out, I couldn't be great."

It was a sad night, a time for the 20-year-old from San Jose to think about quitting skating and going back to Stanford University to pursue her pre-med studies. But she recovered a little on Sunday and skated out her blues in a shimmering gold dress.

Free of pressure, she was the epitome of grace on ice, appearing sometimes to be singing as she skated. A lilting, bittersweet song about success and failure included the line, "Maybe just one more time ..." and when the singer sang about tears, she momentarily covered her face with her hands.

World records were set in nearly all the speed skating events, but personalities made these Games special.

Flying Finn Matti Nykanen, once a barroom brawler who harnessed his aggressiveness to challenge the skies, won three golds with his soaring, poetic flights in ski jumping.

Alberto Tomba, the cocky 21-year-old La Bomba, set off a wild Italian celebration by powering to gold medals in the slalom and giant slalom.

He got the brush-off at first when he tried to give flowers to Witt after her freestyle show, but later won a (See Winter, B-3)

Hammonds Keys Tech By Devils

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Bobby Cremins called Tom Hammonds "unbelievable" after he scored 29 points, grabbed six rebounds and held Duke star Danny Ferry to six points in the second half as Georgia Tech downed Duke 91-87.

Fifth-ranked Duke dropped its second game in a row to No. 20 Georgia Tech in an Atlantic Coast Conference game on Sunday.

"He put on a show," Cremins said of Hammonds. "He was unbelievable. What a performance that kid put on. He never quits. He's something special."

Hammonds carried most of the offensive load throughout the game and Brian Oliver hit three crucial free throws in the final 45 seconds to preserve Tech's lead.

Hammonds attributed the victory to the defense on Ferry, who led the Blue Devils with 24 points.

"He's a three-dimensional player," Hammonds said. "I knew I had to come out and do a good job on him. The first 10 minutes was some of the best basketball we've played this year, but we got a little lackadaisical and you can't do that against a team like Duke."

"We played most of the game well enough to win, especially offensively," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We're not playing as good defensively in the last two games as we have the rest of the season."

It was the seventh victory in a row for the Jackets, 21-6 overall and 8-4 in the conference. The Blue Devils dropped to 20-5 and 8-4 in the conference.

Tech took the lead for good with just under two minutes remaining on Anthony Sherrod's 18-foot jumper that broke a deadlock at 85.

Oliver made one of two free throws with 44 seconds remaining for an 88-85 advantage before John Smith converted two free throws for Duke 31 seconds from the end.

Oliver hit two free throws with 29 seconds left and after Quin Snyder's 3-point attempt failed, the Devils fouled James Munlyn, who provided the final margin by hitting one free throw with 14 seconds left.

Duke failed on a pair of 3-point attempts in the closing seconds.

The Jackets appeared on the verge of turning the game into a rout early, using a 16-1 spurt that featured six like Duke." (See Tech, B-4)



On The Move

Clemson's Grayson Marshall (10) tries to drive around North Carolina's Steve Bucknall (20) during action from their game Sunday at the Dean Smith Center in Chapel Hill. (AP Laserphoto)

Heels Regroup, Roll Past Tigers

By TOM FOREMAN Jr. AP Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Ninth-ranked North Carolina took 20 minutes to shake off the last of the after-effects of its loss to Temple one week ago and Clemson was witness to the recovery.

The Tar Heels had a hard week of practice trying to forget the 83-66 loss to the top-ranked Owls, and after a sluggish beginning, North Carolina picked up the pace and cruised to an 88-52 victory.

North Carolina hit 34.2 percent of its field goals in the second half of the loss to the Owls, then shot 32.1 percent in the opening half against the Tigers, the worst two shooting halves the Tar Heels have had this season.

In the second half against Clemson, North Carolina shot 57.1 percent on 20 of 35 field goals. That allowed Coach Dean Smith to celebrate Senior Day and his 57th birthday by clearing his bench early.

"It was a fun game. Everybody got to play," said Scott Williams, whose 20 points led five Tar Heels in double figures. "I think that's going to rejuvenate us, push us through the rest of the season." (See Heels, B-3)

It wasn't nearly as much fun for Clemson.

The Tigers were without leading scorer Elden Campbell because of his suspension on charges of selling complimentary tickets. Clemson was also without reserve Sean Tyson on the same charges, and as a result the Tigers came to Chapel Hill with nine players.

Clemson opened with a deliberate pace to stay with the Tar Heels in the early minutes. But after taking a 10-9 lead on a Tim Kincaid free throw with 12:17 left in the first half, the Tigers managed to hit just four of their next 14 field goals.

North Carolina expanded its lead to 53-30 with a six-point run capped by Ranzino Smith's two free throws with 12:19 left. Reserves helped push the lead to as much as 86-45 on Rodney Hyatt's 3-point basket with 1:28 left.

The Tar Heels won their 18th straight game at home over Clemson under Smith and their 33rd straight over the Tigers in Chapel Hill. They raised their record to 21-4, and boosted their Atlantic Coast Conference-leading mark to 10-2.

J.R. Reid and Ranzino Smith (See Pirates, B-3)

Cauble Helps Pirates Earn 2-Game Split



He's Safe

Virginia's Richie Scharff is safe at third on a pickoff attempt by East Carolina third baseman David Ritchie during action from

their game Sunday. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

By WOODY PEELE Reflector Sports Editor

Pinch-hitter Chris Cauble banged out a run-scoring single with two out in the bottom of the sixth inning to give East Carolina a come-from-behind baseball victory over George Washington Sunday evening, 5-4.

The win allowed the Pirates to escape the day with a split. Earlier in the afternoon, East Carolina had bowed to the University of Virginia, 6-5.

Brian Berckman picked up the win in the nightcap for the Pirates, going the distance and scattering five hits. He also walked five a struck out two.

Earlier, Jake Jacobs, who started the game against Virginia, suffered the loss. It was the first of his three-year career for the Pirates and snapped a school-record 11-game winning streak. The loss dropped Jacobs to 1-1 on the year. He had recorded the win in relief on Saturday against the Cavaliers.

The split left East Carolina with a 2-2 record on the year, but allowed the Cavaliers to leave Harrington Field with a 2-1 advantage over the Pirates this spring.

For Gary Overton, it was his 100th career victory as head coach of the Pirates. He is now 100-43 with the Pirates in three-plus seasons.

"I'm proud of the way the kids battled back," Overton said after the second game. "In our two losses, we made a lot of mental mistakes. That prevented us from playing our type of ball game. We don't want to get in-

to a slugging contest with someone — it's not our style."

Overton praised the job done by Berckman, making his first start of the year. "He was masterful today. Actually none of our pitching has been that bad.

"And I thought our catching was quite good too. (Dom) DiGirolamo did a wonderful job (in the second game)."

DiGirolamo threw out three Colons. (See Pirates, B-3)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Basketball
Eastern Plains Tournament at Greene Central (5:30 p.m.)
Coastal Tournament at West Craven (5 p.m.)
Big East Tournament at higher seeds (7:30 p.m.)
Northeastern Tournament
Rec Leagues
A Division
Winterville Machine vs. Fred Webb (SG — 7 p.m.)
Chicago title vs. Collins & Aikman III (SG — 9 p.m.)
Commonwealth vs. Investors (ES — 10 p.m.)
AA-1 Division
Collins & Aikman IV vs. Aldridge & Sutherland (WG — 7 p.m.)
Family Practice vs. GUCO (WG — 8 p.m.)
Mercer Glass vs. Sheraton (WG — 9 p.m.)
AA-2 Division
Overton's vs. Wachovia (SG — 8 p.m.)
Rockers vs. Empire Brushes I (ES — 9 p.m.)
AAA Division
Collins & Aikman I vs. Latest Arrivals (ES — 7 p.m.)
Fieldcrest vs. TRW (ES — 8 p.m.)

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Basketball
Eastern Plains Tournament at Greene Central
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Rec Leagues
AA-1 Division
Empire Brushes II vs. Ferguson's (SG — 7 p.m.)
GUOCO vs. Collins & Aikman IV (SG — 8 p.m.)
AA-2 Division
Ameritogs vs. Pitt Memorial (ES — 7 p.m.)
Collins & Aikman II vs. Rockers (SG — 9 p.m.)
AAA Division
Rec & Parks vs. Grady White (ES — 8 p.m.)
TRW vs. 427 Auto (ES — 9 p.m.)
Fennels
Christopher Newport at East Carolina women (3 p.m.)

Radio/TV
Monday's Schedule
7 p.m. — Basketball — UNC Asheville at N.C. State (WNCT-FM 107.9)
7:30 p.m. — Basketball — Providence at Georgetown (ESPN)
8:30 p.m. — Basketball — Illinois at Indiana (ESPN)

SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
WALDES CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	33	22	7	73	229	220
NY Islanders	30	24	9	69	245	215
Washington	28	26	6	63	215	188
New Jersey	28	32	3	61	228	246
NY Rangers	26	29	8	60	237	228
Pittsburgh	25	30	9	59	241	259

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	35	20	10	80	240	203
Boston	32	22	5	73	249	200
Buffalo	29	26	9	67	225	241
Hartford	26	30	7	59	192	210
Quebec	26	32	4	56	221	238

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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	37	20	7	81	302	242
St. Louis	29	29	5	63	220	220
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Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	37	20	7	81	302	242
Edmonton	35	21	8	78	288	228
Winnipeg	32	28	9	73	247	241
Los Angeles	25	37	5	55	251	295
Vancouver	21	38	7	49	225	259

Top 20

By The Associated Press
How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared for the week ending Feb. 28.

1. Temple (25-1) beat West Virginia 62-61, beat Duquesne 94-53, beat West Virginia 76-69.

2. Purdue (24-2) beat Illinois 90-79, beat Northwestern 69-51.

3. Arizona (25-3) beat Arizona State 101-79.

4. Oklahoma (24-2) beat Kansas 95-87, beat Colorado 134-84.

5. Duke (20-5) lost to No. 18 North Carolina State 89-78, lost to No. 20 Georgia Tech 91-87.

6. Pittsburgh (20-5) lost to Seton Hall 89-72, beat Connecticut 74-69.

7. Michigan (22-5) beat Michigan State 77-67, lost to No. 13 Iowa 95-87.

8. Nevada-Las Vegas (25-3) beat Pacific 74-61, beat Fresno State 74-60.

9. North Carolina (21-4) beat Clemson 88-52.

10. Syracuse (21-7) beat Providence 97-73, lost to No. 12 Kentucky 62-58.

11. Brigham Young (23-3) beat Colorado State 75-67, beat Air Force 76-62, lost to Utah 62-60.

12. Kentucky (20-5) beat Louisiana State 96-69, beat No. 10 Syracuse 62-58.

13. Iowa (20-7) beat Northwestern 91-74, beat No. 7 Michigan 95-87.

14. Duke (20-5) beat Detroit 122-107, beat Tulsa 67-62, beat Indiana State 95-74.

15. Missouri (17-8) lost to Colorado 87-78, lost to Kansas 82-77.

16. Wyoming (25-3) beat Utah 79-56, beat San Diego State 85-59.

17. Vanderbilt (18-7) lost to Auburn 81-68, beat Notre Dame 75-66.

18. North Carolina State (20-6) beat No. 5 Duke 89-78, beat Virginia 64-63.

19. Loyola (Calif. 24-3) beat St. Mary's, Calif. 96-94, beat San Diego 141-126.

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Cleveland	29	25	.537	
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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Denver	33	20	.623	
Houston	32	21	.604	
Utah	27	26	.509	
San Antonio	21	31	.404	15
Sacramento	16	38	.298	21

Pacific Division

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Portland	33	21	.611	
Seattle	29	27	.519	
Phoenix	17	37	.313	28
Golden State	14	38	.269	31
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Saturday's Scores

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Medals Table

By The Associated Press

Nation	G	S	B	Total
Soviet Union	11	9	9-29	29
East Germany	11	10	6-25	27
Switzerland	5	3	5-15	13
Austria	3	5	2-10	10
West Germany	2	4	2-8	8
Italy	4	2	7-11	13
Norway	0	2	2-4	4
United States	2	1	3-6	6
France	0	1	2-3	3
Japan	0	0	1-1	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	1-1	1

Sunday's Winners

By The Associated Press

BOBSLED

Four Man
GOLD—Switzerland 1 Ekkehard Fasser, Kurt Meier, Marcel Fässler, Werner Stocker
SILVER—East Germany 1 Wolfgang Hoppe, Dietmar Schauerhammer, Bogdan Musil, Ingo Vogt
BRONZE—Soviet Union 1 Iannis Kipouris, Gountis Ossiis, Iouri Tone, Vladimir Kozlov

ICE HOCKEY

GOLD—Soviet Union
SILVER—Finland
BRONZE—Sweden

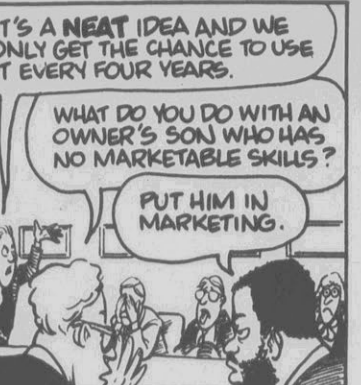
NORDIC COMBINED

Individual
GOLD—Hippolyt Kempf, Switzerland
SILVER—Klaus Sulzenbacher, Austria
BRONZE—Allar Levandi, Soviet Union

WOMEN

5,000 Meters
GOLD—Yvonne van Gennip, Netherlands
SILVER—Andrea Ehrig, East Germany
BRONZE—Gabi Zange, East Germany

TANK McNAMARA



Olympic Records

By The Associated Press
CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Records set in the 1988 Winter Olympic games (denotes world record):

Speed Skating

Men

500 Meters
x-1988—Jens-Uwe Mey, East Germany, 36.45 seconds (old record: 38.03, Eric Heiden, United States, 1980)

1,000 Meters
1988—Nikolai Guliaev, Soviet Union, 1:13.03 (old record: 1:15.18, Eric Heiden, United States, 1980)

1,500 Meters
x-1988—André Hoffmann, East Germany, 1:52.06 (old record: 1:55.44, Eric Heiden, United States, 1980)

5,000 Meters
1988—Tomas Gustafson, Sweden, 6:44.63 (old record: 7:02.29, Eric Heiden, 1980)

10,000 Meters
x-1988—Tomas Gustafson, Sweden, 13:48.20 (old record: 14:28.13, Eric Heiden, 1980)

Transactions

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Memories Stirred By Expressions

By Thomas Boswell

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CALGARY, Alberta — Music is not the universal language. The expressions of the human face cross frontiers and make language moot with far greater ease. When the Olympic flame is extinguished, as it was at the XV Winter Games Sunday night, we are not left primarily with medal counts or records but with memories of faces.

These 16 days have been about the joy in performance and the taste for glory that lit the beautiful, yet hungry faces of Alberto Tomba and Katarina Witt. They have been about the wonderful gall of gate crashers like Eddy Edwards and the Jamaican bobsled team, who would risk their necks to become visible, if only for a minute, just once in a lifetime.

We have seen Dan Jansen too sad for any words and Debi Thomas too conflicted to produce her best on demand. Who can forget Brian Boitano's smile, spreading, almost against his will, before his golden program even had ended? For Bonnie Blair, the moment of triumph brought out all her best; her eyes went to those she loved and her skates followed until she had passed out hugs and kisses to her whole small world.

The Games are over, but Canada and Calgary will have a hard time forgetting that silver comes in two grades of ore. Elizabeth Manley and Brian Orser now own identical figure skating medals. Yet Manley's is the highest prize she could imagine, the emblem of four minutes that will be her entire career in her nation's proud mind, while Orser's is the symbol of the tiniest, yet most fatal crack in his competitive nature.

Perhaps the face of defeat is more

vivid because it is more common. "A few hundredths of a second split glory from failure," said Peter Mueller, whose face might have terrified a James Bond villain as he watched Swiss teammate Pirmin Zurbriggen roar down Mount Allan, tearing the downhill gold from his neck with every tick of the clock.

Perhaps expectation is everything. So many did so much here, yet their eyes showed how much more they had allowed themselves to want. Zurbriggen seemed more haunted and mystified with each race as talk of five golds, and his own hopes of three, turned into one.

The arms of fame have been met with violently different reactions. Vreni Schneider of Switzerland won the same two Alpine races for women that Tomba did for men, yet she gave only a wispy private smile in victory and was, to her pleasure, largely ignored. Tomba cried, threw his arms to heaven and sped to the nearest Italian flag, or microphone.

The only man here with three gold medals, perhaps even the only athlete here who would be universally acclaimed as the greatest in the history of his sport, was Matti (Nukes) Nykanen. The Flying Finn was an almost total mystery. All his Olympic words could be written on the faces of his medals. Even his own coach dared not discuss ski-jumping strategy with him. Yet, in victory, he looked like a young choirboy with a mischievous streak, not a man known for supercilious insults and a drinking problem only recently reined under control. Perhaps only Nykanen seemed incapable of imagining defeat and, utterly at ease, almost amused, by his huge and easy victories.

If Nykanen was invisible on purpose, Yvonne van Gennip of the

Netherlands was hidden by accident. Nobody else won three individual gold medals here. Yet van Gennip was overlooked until the final 24 hours of the Games, when she won two speed skating gold medals in events in which East Germans were huge favorites.

The Olympic camera loves those who are a bit too young or a mite too old and, therefore, play against a different and kinder standard. Ekaterina Gordeeva showed, as though we didn't know, that 16-year-old Soviets are as ready to burst with energy as 16-year-old Valley Girls. And Midori Ito, freed of any real chance to beat Witt, Thomas or Manley, could risk a program with seven triple jumps and figure skate like a Disney creation. Now, she has The Next Champion stamped on her—and, like Thomas, will find out whether she loves competition as much as she loves her sport.

The old are beloved here. For years the silent Ingemar Stenmark dominated the slalom. Tomba was hailed as a skiing "messiah" in fact because Stenmark and Zurbriggen have been so tame in a sport that sells thrills and is perplexed by stoics. In the final run of his final Olympic race, Stenmark, 31, took over first place with only five skiers left on the mountain. He finished fifth, yet that finish may have pleased more people than any of his 85 World Cup wins or his two gold medals at Lake Placid.

"It's a satisfying way to say goodbye," said Stenmark. "I think it is not good to make a fool of myself like I did in the giant slalom."

Nobody wanted to avoid looking

foolish more than the Soviet hockey team, the gang that hasn't shot straight for two years. With the promise of bonuses for a gold and the hope that veterans might be permitted to jump to the National Hockey League if they won, the Soviets were properly motivated. They clinched the gold Friday, but Sunday suffered their first loss since bowing to the United States in 1980, falling to Finland, 4-3.

Perhaps the deepest and most genuine public emotion that greets elite athletes is sympathy for those who work years, then meet obstacles or injuries that demand more than even an Olympic effort can surmount.

When U.S. alpine skier Pam Fletcher had her leg broken in a freak accident with a volunteer worker, she not only smiled, but actually created an ad lib for the ages. "Well, you can't have everything" said Fletcher. "Where would you put it?"

Sunday, Jansen, the new state-of-the-art symbol of Olympic disappointment, finally got a medal to dedicate to his sister, Jane, who died of leukemia on the morning of his first race. The U.S. Olympic Committee gave him its bronze medal Olympic Spirit Award, which honors the American athlete who "overcame adversity and... never stopped trying to achieve his or her Olympic goal."

"I am accepting it in behalf of my sister and her memory, and for my entire family, who have had a heck of a year this last year," said Jansen, who fell in both the 500- and 1,000-meter speed skating events in which he seemed almost certain of medals.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PITT COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will be making five appointments to the following board on **March 9, 1988**:

CBA Juvenile Task Force

The Task Force meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Pitt County Office Building. If you are a citizen of Pitt County and would like to be considered for appointment, please contact:

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20575R/14	\$57.80
21575R/14	\$58.75
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Pirates Earn 2-Game Split ...

(Continued From B-1)

nials trying to steal in the second game.

Virginia took the lead in the opening game in the second inning, scoring five times. Mike Marralle led off with a single and Doug Johns also got a hit. Mike Basara walked to load the bases. Trip Umbach's grounder to second got Basara but allowed courtesy runner Keith Lee to score the first run.

On an error on the relay, Johns also scored. Tony Meola singled and Bobby Rivell beat out a bunt down the first base line, allowing Umbach to score. Richie Scharff followed with a single to right, plating Meola. Rivell then scored on a wild pitch by reliever Gary Smith.

East Carolina came back with a run in the bottom of the inning. Cauble doubled to left center and John Adams singled courtesy runner Tommy Yarborough to third. He scored from there on Steve Godin's sacrifice fly to right.

The Pirates added two more in the third, closing the gap to 5-3. Mike Andrews singled and Calvin Brown hit a pitch out of the park in right, his second homer of the young season.

In the fourth, the Pirates scored again to pull within one. With two away, John Thomas reached on an

error and came around to score when Andrews reached on another misplay by the Cavaliers.

But Virginia then pushed over what proved to be the difference in the fifth. David Guy led off with an infield hit and stole second. He moved up on the second out of the inning and scored when Johns reached on an error. The Cavs went on to load the bases on another error and a walk, but failed to take advantage of it.

The Pirates came back within one in the bottom of the sixth. Godin led off with a single to left and Kevin Riggs singled to right. Ritchie's squeeze bunt scored Godin, but the rally ended there as Mark McMillan came in to set down the next five batters in order to earn a save and preserve the win.

In the second game, the Pirates struck for the initial lead, scoring in the second. Godin walked and stole second with one away. Riggs also walked and Ritchie reached on a grounder to short that got Riggs. The two baserunners worked a double steal with Godin scoring for a 1-0 lead.

George Washington tied it up in the fourth on a solo homer by Joe Ross.

Then, in the sixth, the Colonials added three more runs for a 4-1 lead. With one away, John Flaherty singled and moved up on the second out of

the inning. John Oravec walked and Tommy Williams reached when his grounder was played to second, but was too late. An error on the play allowed Flaherty to score for a 2-1 lead.

Oravec was injured on the slide to second and was replaced by Gavin Hulsman, who moved to third when Frank Terry walked, loading the bases. Paul Fischer then singled to center, driving in both Hulsman and Williams to make it 4-1.

But the Pirates put on a rally themselves in the bottom of the inning, scoring four times to regain the lead.

Jay McGraw opened with a single and Brown drew a walk. The Colonials switched pitchers, but the new

hurler, Tony Soave proceeded to walk both Adams and Godin, forcing in McGraw. Riggs' grounder scored Brown, but forced Adams at third. Ritchie's grounder forced Riggs at second, but the relay to first was off-target and Godin came around to score the tying run.

Cable then came on to pinch-hit for DiGirolamo and singled to center, scoring Ritchie with the go-ahead run.

The Pirates then put the Colonials down with only one baserunner in the seventh to take the win.

Adams collected three hits for the Pirates on the day while Cauble and Riggs each had two.

The Pirates return to action on Wednesday, hosting St. Augustine's in a doubleheader, starting at 1 p.m. at Harrington Field.

First Game									
ab	r	h	rb	E. Carolina	ab	r	h	rb	
Scharff, 2b	4	0	1	1	Thomas, cf	4	1	1	0
Guy, cf	3	1	1	0	Andrews, ss	4	1	1	0
Kughn, 3b	4	0	0	0	McGraw, dh	4	0	0	0
Marralle, c	3	0	2	0	Brown, 1b	4	1	1	2
Johns, rf	4	1	1	0	Cauble, c	4	0	1	0
McMillan, p	0	0	0	0	Y'brough, cr	0	1	0	0
Basara, lf	1	0	0	0	Adams, lf	4	0	2	0
Lee, rf	1	1	0	0	Godin, rf	2	1	1	1
Umbach, lf	1	0	0	0	Riggs, 2b	3	0	2	0
Lindner, 1b	0	0	0	0	Ritchie, 3b	3	0	0	1
Meola, lf	3	1	1	0					
Rivell, ss	3	1	1	1					
Totals	28	6	7	3	Totals	32	5	9	4

Second Game									
ab	r	h	rb	E. Carolina	ab	r	h	rb	
G. Wash. Rolles, cf	3	0	0	0	Thomas, cf	4	0	0	0
Faloni, 2b	3	0	1	0	Andrews, ss	2	0	0	0
Orlansky, pr	0	0	0	0	McGraw, dh	3	1	1	0
Flaherty, dh	4	1	2	0	Brown, 1b	1	1	0	0
Ross, c	3	1	1	1	Adams, lf	2	0	1	0
Oravec, lf	2	0	0	0	Godin, rf	1	2	0	1
Hulsman, lf	0	1	0	0	Riggs, 2b	2	0	0	1
Williams, ss	1	1	0	0	Ritchie, 3b	2	1	0	0
Terry, 1b	2	0	0	0	DiGirolamo	1	0	0	0
Fischer, 3b	3	0	1	2	Cauble, c	1	0	1	1
Fulton, rf	2	0	0	0					
Glenn, ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	24	4	5	3	Totals	19	5	3	3

Game winning RBI—Umbach.
 E—Brown, Thomas, Scharff, Kughn, Andrews.
 2B—East Carolina; LOB—Uva 5, ECU 7.
 2B—Cauble; HR—Brown (2); SB—Guy; SF—Godin.

Pitching											
ip	r	h	er	bb	so	ip	r	h	er	bb	so
Virginia Long (W,1-0)	5	9	5	4	2	George Washington	5	2	3	6	4
Fiegel	1	2	0	0	1	Ever	1	1	2	1	2
McMillan	1	2	0	0	0	Seave (L,0-1)	1	1	2	1	2
East Carolina Jacobs (L,1-1)	1	1	2	5	2	0	East Carolina	7	5	4	5
Smith	5	2	1	0	2	3					

Long pitched to 2 batters in the 6th inning.
 WP—Smith; Save—McMillan (1).

Men's Basketball									
Conf.	Overall	Conf.	Overall						
W	L	W	L						
Richmond	11	3	21	6					
American	9	5	14	13					
George Mason	8	5	17	9					
UNC-Wilmington	8	6	14	13					
Navy	6	7	12	14					
William & Mary	5	9	9	18					
James Madison	5	9	10	17					
East Carolina	3	11	8	19					

Saturday's Results
 James Madison 63, American 55
 UNC-Wilmington 65, East Carolina 60
 Richmond 73, William & Mary 65
 Navy 71, Army 67

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
 Navy at George Mason

Saturday's Games
 First round CAA Tourney, Hampton, Va.

Winter Olympics ...

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formal introduction and a smile. He acknowledged, though, that any would-be romance was thwarted by language problems.

No Olympian won more attention, had more fun and gave more joy to fans than Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, the overweight, undertrained, ski jumping Briton with the bottle-thick glasses and indefatigable grin.

Bonnie Blair, smaller than her East German rivals, imbued the Games with the spirit of the pure amateur who fights against all odds to be the best she can be.

Blair, the toast of Champaign, Ill. and all America, won the 500-meter speed skating gold in world-record time and took a bronze in the 1,000. But she disagreed with Steinbrenner that "the bottom line" of the Games is the medal count.

The only medal Dan Jansen won was the USOC's Olympic Spirit Award, a bronze medallion encased in glass that meant as much as any gold.

No one who saw these Games could forget his courage in racing hours after the death of his sister. He became America's Heartbreak Kid,

falling down twice, but he learned and taught a valuable lesson. "That things don't always go the way you plan, and that not everybody can be a winner. It's a good lesson in life."

The Calgary Games, finally, gave the world another lesson — that it is still possible in this unsettled age to bring nations together for peaceful endeavors.

At a time when the superpowers are talking about dumping weapons, there was no more fitting expression of good will than Soviets and Americans, East Germans and West Germans, Austrians and Swiss embracing each other in the Olympic spirit.

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Macon's 27 Points Key Temple Victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mark Macon hit his first six field goal attempts of the second half and scored 27 points as top-ranked Temple scored its 25th win of the season, 78-69 over Atlantic 10 rival West Virginia Sunday.

The Owls, 25-1, shook off 31 percent shooting in the first half to record their 11th straight victory to remain undefeated in the conference. It also marked the Owls fifth straight season with 25 victories.

Ramon Rivas pulled down 15 rebounds and scored 13 points for the Owls.

West Virginia, which lost to Temple 62-61 last Tuesday, was led by Tyrone Shaw with 21 points. The Mountaineers fell to 16-12.

Macon hit three straight jumpers in the opening minutes of the second half, which started with Temple leading 36-30. But West Virginia twice cut the deficit to four points.

A steal and a layup by Howard Evans and a three-point play by Mike Vreeswyk capped a 9-2 run that put Temple in front 60-48 with 9:16 left.

The Mountaineers could get no closer than six points, despite 13 second-half points by Shaw.

Kentucky 62
Syracuse 58

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Freshman Eric Manuel scored seven of Kentucky's final eight points as the 12th-ranked Wildcats overcame a nine-point second-half deficit to beat No. 10 Syracuse 62-58 Sunday.

Playing without injured star Rex Champman, Kentucky ran its record to 20-5 by taking advantage of poor foul shooting by the Orangemen, who dominated the start of the second half, moving from a 32-30 advantage at intermission to a 49-40 lead with 12:19 left.

Heels Roll ...

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scored 12 points apiece, Steve Bucknall had 11 and Rick Fox scored 10 for the Tar Heels.

Jerry Pryor scored 12 points to lead Clemson and Kincaid added 11. The Tigers are 12-13 and are last in the ACC at 2-10.

CLEMSON	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt		
Jones	19	4	8	0	2	1	0	4	8
Pryor	31	5	9	2	3	5	2	2	12
Davis	35	3	5	0	0	6	1	3	6
Kincaid	36	2	9	7	10	3	4	4	11
Marshall	27	1	5	0	0	4	2	2	2
Bruce	21	2	7	0	1	3	0	1	4
Brown	17	1	7	0	0	3	1	4	2
Mitchell	10	3	3	0	0	7	0	0	6
Jenrette	4	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1
Totals	200	21	53	10	18	37	10	21	52

N. CAROLINA	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt		
Jenkins	9	2	3	0	0	3	0	2	4

Reid	20	4	8	4	4	6	1	4	12
Williams	22	7	11	6	7	7	0	3	20
Smith	22	3	8	4	4	0	1	2	12
Lebo	30	0	3	2	2	3	4	1	2
Bucknall	26	3	6	5	6	3	5	1	11
Madden	11	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	2
Chilcutt	16	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Rice	9	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Fox	16	4	5	2	3	4	1	3	10
Denny	8	2	5	2	4	3	4	0	6
Hyatt	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
May	4	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	2
Elstun	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	29	63	27	35	35	17	17	88

Clemson 18 34-52
 N. Carolina 35 53-88

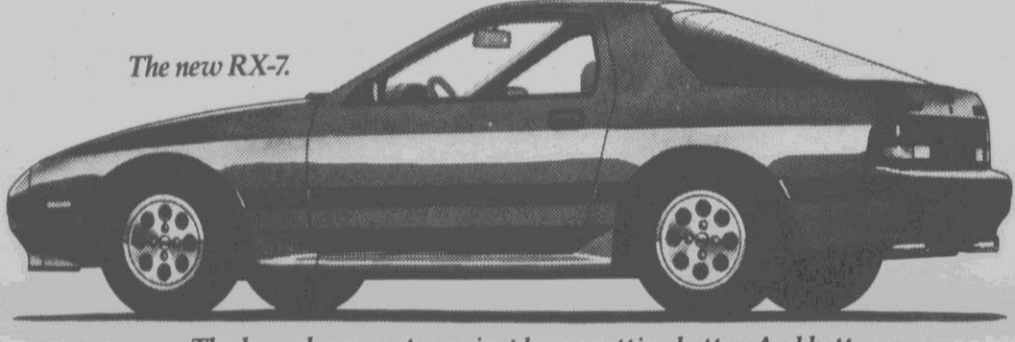
3-point goals—Clemson 0-4 (Brown 0-3, Bruce 0-1); N. Carolina 3-14 (Smith 2-6, Hyatt 1-2, Lebo 0-3, Bucknall 0-1, Madden 0-1, Rice 0-1).

Turnovers—Clemson 20, N. Carolina 8.
 Technical fouls—None.
 Officials—Fram, Paparo, Rife.
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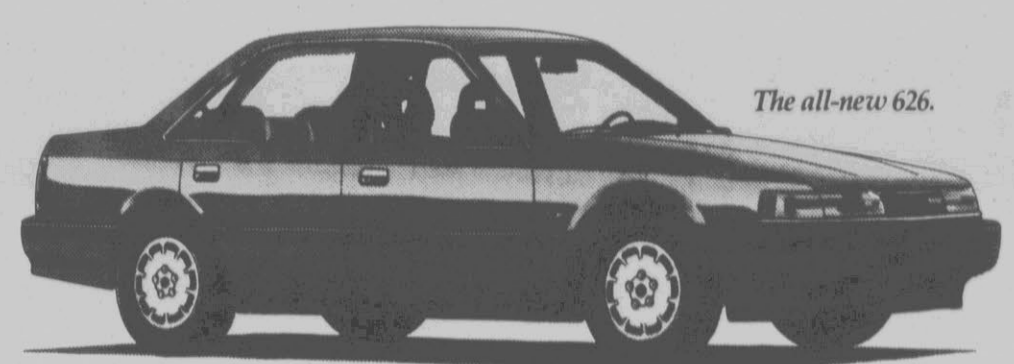
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Sports Notes

Lady Seahawks Topple East Carolina, 74-64

WILMINGTON — Sharon McDowell scored 20 points to lead UNC-Wilmington past East Carolina, 74-64, Saturday night in Colonial Athletic Association women's college basketball action.

ECU led by as many as 12 points in the first half before settling for a 31-27 edge by intermission. But UNC-W rallied in the second half, outscoring the Lady Pirates, 47-37, to take the win.

ECU falls to 8-19 overall and 2-10 in the CAA, good for last place. The Lady Pirates return to action at the conference tournament March 10 at American University.

Alma Bethea had 17 to lead ECU, while Chris O'Connor added 13.

EAST CAROLINA (64)		UNC-WILMINGTON (74)	
Bethea 8 1-3 17	O'Connor 6 (1) 0-2 13	McDowell 6 8-13 20	Morse 4 1-1 9
Miller 2 4-4 8	Williams 5 0-0 10	Taylor 6 2-4 14	Page 3 2-3 8
0-0 6	Grace 2 0-4 4	Morton 0 6-6 6	Savage 0 0-0 0
0-0	Totals 25 (1) 11-15 64	0 0-0 0	Totals 25 24-34 74
	East Carolina.....31	33-64	UNC-Wilmington.....27
		47-74	

Pirate Golfers Take 14th In Tourney

SANTEE, S.C. — East Carolina finished 14th at the Palmetto Intercollegiate Golf Tournament with a final team round of 294 Sunday.

Clemson won the event with a three-day total of 869. North Carolina State was second with a 870, beating Tennessee in a playoff for second place. Virginia was fourth with 873, followed by South Carolina with 882.

ECU finished with a 918 team total, led by freshman Jeff Craig with a 75-77-73-225 total. Freshman Francis Vaughn chipped in with a 85-75-70-230. Chris Riley rounded out ECU's top three with a 77-79-65-231 total. Greg Powell, another freshman, had a 76-85-75-236. Mark Hilday added a 79-80-80-239 score for ECU.

The event was won by Jeff Putman of Virginia with a 208 total. Chris Patton of Clemson took second with a 209.

"We got off to such a bad start the first day," said ECU coach Hal Morrison. "It was hard for us to move too far up the ladder. Our freshman were really nervous the first day, but we settled down and played really well, particularly the last round. We have at least four freshman that will have to carry the load for us this year and will only get better with experience."

ODU Tennis Team Rolls Past ECU, 9-0

Old Dominion rolled up a 9-0 tennis victory over East Carolina Sunday afternoon.

The Pirates won only one set on the afternoon, that in the number one doubles match.

The loss drops the Pirates to 7-4 on the overall season. They return to action today, facing James Madison at Hilton Head, S.C.

Summary:

Chris Brown (OD) d. Jon Melhorn, 7-6, 6-2.	Scott Steinou (OD) d. Jon Taylor, 6-2, 6-3.
Rex Terwilinger (OD) d. David Shell, 6-4, 7-5.	Schunch-Sealey (OD) d. Barber-Camparano, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Shannon Sealey (OD) d. John Hudson, 6-0, 6-2.	Terwilinger-Culley (OD) d. Melhorn-Taylor, 6-4, 6-3.
Drake Schunch (OD) d. Andre Moreau, 6-1, 6-4.	Brown-Steinou (OD) d. Shell-Moreau, 6-3, 6-3.
Chris Culley (OD) d. Jon McLamb, 6-2, 6-3.	

Dorney Gains Tie In Floor Exercise

WINSTON-SALEM — Dianne Dorney of the Greenville Gymnastics Club tied for a first-place finish in the floor exercise at a Class II Qualifying Sectional Meet this past weekend.

Dorney was 17.15 in the floor exercises which was good for first. She was 10th in the all-around with a 60.25.

Katherine Daniels, also of the Greenville Gymnastics Club, took fifth in the floor exercise with a score of 16.25.

Reed Set To Take Over As Nets Coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Former NBA great Willis Reed says he's eager to take on what should be a difficult situation — coaching the beleaguered New Jersey Nets.

"I'm pleased and enthusiastic to be joining the Nets," Reed said Sunday after the Nets called a press conference to announce the hiring today. "I'm very happy to be given the opportunity to be a head coach again. The task will not be an easy one, but I'm ready to accept the challenge."

Although the team was not officially saying the press conference was to announce Reed's appointment, it was leaving no doubt of its purpose.

"It doesn't take Dick Tracy to figure out what's going on," said Brian Ricco, a Nets spokesman.

Shanahan Reported To Be Raiders' Choice

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike Shanahan, the Denver Broncos offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, will be named the new head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders, the Los Angeles Herald Examiner reported in its Sunday edition.

The newspaper, citing sources it did not name, said the announcement was expected Monday.

Al Davis, the Raiders' owner and managing general partner, refused to comment Saturday night on whether Shanahan would replace Tom Flores, who announced his retirement Jan. 20.

Shanahan, with the Broncos for four seasons, could not be reached for comment.

If not the first, Shanahan was one of the earliest candidates interviewed by Davis, the Herald Examiner said. The 35-year-old Shanahan subsequently was interviewed by Davis three other times, the latest occurring last Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Okamoto Takes Win Hawaii Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Ayako Okamoto struck gold in her first LPGA Tour appearance of 1988, holding on for a one-stroke victory in the \$300,000 Hawaiian Ladies Open.

The 1987 LPGA Player of the Year shot a par-72 in Saturday's final round, while much of the competition struggled against gusty winds on the 6,220-yard Turtle Bay Resort course on Oahu's north shore. She finished with a 54-hole total of 213, 3 under par.

Okamoto began the day trailing Joan Delk by a stroke, but took the lead as Delk bogeyed three times on the front nine.

JoAnne Carner started the final round tied with Okamoto, but had dropped to even-par by the 10th hole. She rallied on the back nine to tie Okamoto, but bogeyed the 17th and missed a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th that would have forced a sudden-death playoff.

"Boy did I want that one," said Carner, an LPGA Hall of Famer. "I just couldn't get it going soon enough."

Beck Breaks Through For Win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chip Beck felt he had finally broken through the barrier.

"It was a long time coming," Beck said Sunday after he won the \$750,000 Los Angeles Open, the first victory of his 10 years on the PGA Tour.

"I've always known I could win. It's so satisfying to knock those barriers down."

Beck, who fired a 3-under-par 68 to beat Mac O'Grady and Bill Sander by four shots, had been a runner-up seven times during his tour career, but could not seem to break through for a win.

"I know this is a stepping stone and it can transform you," said the 31-year-old Beck. "This can push me ahead, I know that."

"I'm still young and I'm playing well and I feel like I'm just starting."

His play at Riviera Country Club might offer some hint of what's to come. His rounds were 65-69-65-68 for a 17-under-par 267, and Riviera is considered one of the tougher challenges on the Tour.

And, after taking a three-shot lead into the final day, he tenaciously held on despite rain that soaked the course and delayed play twice for a total of more than two hours.

Asked how he would have felt about a rainout, Beck replied: "I didn't want to win my first one that way."

Sander, like Beck, also had the best finish of his 10 years on the Tour. Sander, who had only a fourth-place to his credit previously, knocked in a 65-foot chip shot on the final hole for a 66 that tied him with O'Grady.

Sander said he also wondered whether the round was going to be washed out.

"It was hard because you didn't know if you were going to get to play," he said. "I kept on telling myself, 'This counts, keeping on playing.'"

O'Grady, close to the lead throughout the tournament, shot a closing 68.

Jay Haas, Ed Fiori and Australian Steve Elkington began the final round tied for second, three shots in back of Beck. But Fiori had a closing 70 to drop into a tie with Mike Reid at 272. Haas had a 71 and Elkington a 72.

Although Beck had never won a tournament before, he had done well financially on the Tour.

In his first big-money year, 1983, he collected \$149,909. Last year, he earned \$523,003 without winning a tournament.

Tech Edges Duke ...

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points by Hammonds and five by Craig Neal to take a 21-8 lead.

Duke countered with a 14-2 run to cut the lead to 23-22 and the game remained close the rest of the way. Tech's biggest second half lead was 66-61 and Duke never led by more than one point in the second half.

For the Blue Devils, Robert Brickey and Kevin Strickland each scored 15. Freshman Dennis Scott added 18 for Tech.

DUKE	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Ferry	37	7-17	8-8	10	1	3	24
King	32	2-4	3-4	3	4	5	7
Brickey	32	6-11	3-3	3	0	2	15
Snyder	33	4-7	0-0	3	2	3	11
Strickland	28	7-13	1-1	6	2	3	15
Henderson	12	0-1	2-4	0	2	0	2
Smith	18	4-5	2-2	5	0	2	10

Koubek	6	1-2	0-0	1	0	2	2
Abdelnaby	2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1
Totals	200	31-61	20-24	34	21	20	87

GEORGIA TECH	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
Martinson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ferrell	28	5-10	3-4	3	1	5	13
Hammonds	40	14-23	1-2	6	1	0	29
Neal	39	2-7	3-5	2	19	7	7
Oliver	39	6-11	3-4	5	4	1	15
Scott	24	7-11	0-1	1	1	3	18
Sherrad	25	4-5	0-0	6	3	5	8
Munlyn	3	0-0	1-4	1	0	1	1
Reese	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	38-67	11-20	33	29	19	91

Duke.....42-45-87
Georgia Tech.....44-47-91
3-point goals — Duke 5-11 (Ferry 2-5, Snyder 3-5, Strickland 0-1); Georgia Tech 4-7 (Neal 0-1, Scott 4-6).
Turnovers — Duke 17, Georgia Tech 13
Technical fouls — None.
Officials — Wertz, Moreau, Armstrong.
A-9.117

Top Four Teams Retain Positions

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

For the fourth consecutive week, Temple, Purdue, Arizona and Oklahoma hold the top four spots in the Associated Press college basketball poll, released today, while Xavier of Ohio joined the Top Twenty for the first time this season.

Temple, 25-1, received 44 first-place votes and 1,234 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters as the Owls won three Atlantic 10 Conference games last week, including two over West Virginia.

Purdue received 12 first-place votes and 1,185 points after improving to 24-2 with Big Ten victories over Illinois and Northwestern.

Arizona and Oklahoma, both 26-2, were separated by just 12 points. The Wildcats received three first-place votes and 1,126 points, while Oklahoma had one more first-place vote.

Xavier, Ohio joins the poll as No. 20 with a 22-3 record after having already clinched at least a tie for the Mid-Continent Conference regular-season title with an 8-1 record. The Musketeers beat St. Louis, Florida International and Dayton last week.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 25-3, jumped from eighth to fifth with 905 points, while North Carolina, 21-4, jumped the same number of spots to sixth with 890.

Pittsburgh, 20-4, fell one place to seventh after losing 89-72 to Seton Hall last week before holding on to beat Connecticut 74-69.

Kentucky rejoined the Top Ten after its 62-58 nationally televised victory over then-No. 10 Syracuse Sunday. The Wildcats, 20-5, received 786 points and were ranked 12th last week.

Duke and Michigan, fifth and seventh last week, rounded out the Top Ten.

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, records through Feb. 28 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Temple (44)	25-1	1234	1
2 Purdue (12)	24-2	1185	2
3 Arizona (3)	26-2	1126	3
4 Oklahoma (4)	26-2	1114	4
5 Nev.-Las Vegas	25-3	908	8
6 North Carolina	21-4	890	9
7 Pittsburgh	20-4	802	6
8 Kentucky	20-5	786	12
9 Duke	20-5	679	5
10 Michigan	22-5	668	7
11 Iowa	20-7	581	13
12 Syracuse	21-7	572	10
13 Georgia Tech	21-6	442	20
14 Bradley	22-4	434	14
15 Brigham Young	23-3	425	11
16 N. Carolina St.	20-6	394	18
17 Wyoming	22-5	314	16
18 Loyola, Calif.	24-3	250	19
19 Vanderbilt	18-7	171	17
20 Xavier, Ohio	22-3	45	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Methodist 38; Florida 30; Indiana 30; Kansas State 26; Seton Hall 24; Louisville 23; Georgetown 22; Kansas 17; Missouri 17; DePaul 10; Arkansas-Little Rock 9; Texas-El Paso 6; Rhode Island 5; Auburn 4; Arkansas 3; North Carolina A&T 3; Virginia Tech 3; Boise State 2; Illinois 2; Marshall 2; North Carolina Charlotte 2; Cal-Santa Barbara 1.

Since he joined the PGA Tour in 1978, he has earned nearly \$1.5 million.

After collecting \$135,000 for his LA Open victory, Beck said money wasn't really all that important to him now.

"When I came out of school (the University of Georgia), I didn't know what \$500 was," he related. "Then they tell you that you have to win \$50,000 to keep the (tour) card."

"Sports in this country are blown out of proportion. The money's nice, but I just want to do as well as I can."

"I'm glad I was able to pull

through (with the victory). It's a dream I've had for a long time."

Beck's string of second-place finishes includes the 1986 U.S. Open, and the Championships of Golf and the Tucson Open — the final two events of 1987.

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6. Total	\$9,041.19	
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10. Salaries	\$1,000.00	
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12. Miscellaneous expenses	1,164.43	
13. Total expenses	\$2,351.70	
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	No. 100.02 5,800.00	
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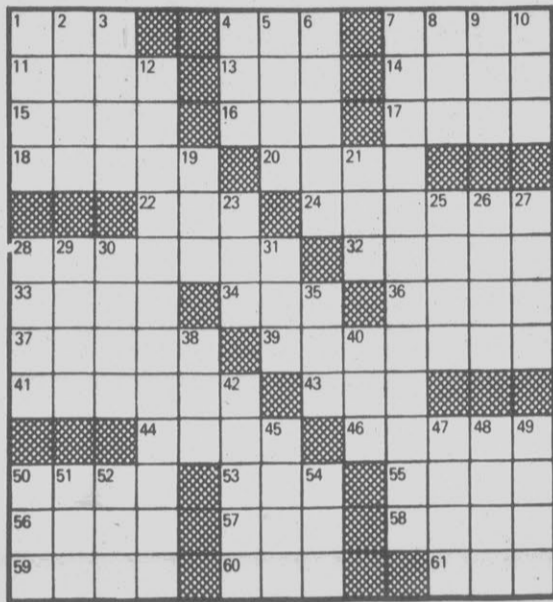
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Crossword By EUGENE SHEFFER

- ACROSS**
 1 Flow's partner
 4 North Pole worker?
 7 German composer
 11 Street urchin
 13 Actress Thompson
 14 Lily plant
 15 Word in a Doris Day hit
 16 Disfigure
 17 Unruffled
 18 Treatise
 20 "Victory" (movie)
 22 Untanned calf
 24 Shudder at
 28 Bold in manners
 32 Sorrow
 33 Wild ox
 34 Indeed
 36 Male parent
 37 Muffler's kin
 39 Train
 41 "Love Me —"
 43 One Wednesday
 44 Modest statue's cover-up?
 46 Red dye
 50 Tramp
 53 Aswan, for one
 55 Gumbo
 56 Medley
 57 Norma's heavenly neighbor
 58 Weak
 59 Military vehicle
 60 Reel's partner
 61 — de deux
- DOWN**
 1 Bridge position
 2 — Rabbit
 3 Actress Theda
 4 Popular street name
 5 Old pipe material
 6 Unit of capacitance
 7 Rodney Dangerfield movie
 8 According to, barely
 9 SA, country
 10 Attention-getter
 12 Nostalgic view?
 19 Juan's aunt
 21 Ledger ink color
 23 Crowbar
 25 Kazan of filmdom
 26 Variety
 27 Shoe follower
 28 Author Howard
 29 Formerly
 30 Soft sheepskin
 31 Passing grade, barely
 35 Political org.
 38 Charge
 40 Exercise
 42 Role for Gary Burghoff
 45 Gambling game
 47 Ricochet
 48 "My Friend"
 49 Dozes
 50 "Cat on a — Tin Roof"
 51 Palm leaf var.
 52 Storage box
 54 Frantic

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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute



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"Thank goodness Leap Year Day comes only once every four years."

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY March 1

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Your mate may not agree with some views you have espoused, so work on explaining your point and coming to a better understanding.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Don't make any radical changes in your present modus operandi, or trouble could ensue. Show your good friends you value their ideas.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be careful of your words and actions, or you could lose a valuable supporter. Evening is a good time to go out and visit some good friends.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Your financial savoir faire is not very good right now, so avoid making any important decisions. Also, postpone property repairs.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Someone has been pressuring you to make radical changes in your business procedures, but don't give in or you'll regret it later.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Stick to your routine activities even though you feel like shirking your responsibilities and having some fun. Be kind to your mate tonight.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Avoid getting in any arguments with friends today, as doing so would have unfortunate consequences. Drive with great care.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Keep quietly busy at your work today, and save socializing for the evening. This is not a good time to ask anyone for a favor.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): If you have plans to enter into a new financial venture, be sure to study every detail first. You can make some new friends tonight.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Be sure to carry through conscientiously with any and all promises you have made. Do what you can to cheer up your mate this evening.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): If you are confused about a financial situation, don't try to come to a decision without some sound advice from someone "in the know."
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Your co-workers will be unusually cooperative and energetic, so take advantage of this situation to get much accomplished today.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWER TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q54 ♥83 ♦AK1072 ♣762
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
 1 NT Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—Partner cannot have more than 15 points. Even if you count your hand as worth 10 points and he has a maximum, game would be much too iffy. Don't jeopardize a partscore by getting your side too high. Pass.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q54 ♥83 ♦AK1072 ♣762
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♥
 1 NT Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—This time the auction carries different implications. With a mini-

mum opening bid, North would have passed. Therefore, you can expect him to have 15 points, and they are likely to be worth more because of the position of his heart honors behind the overcaller. Invite by raising to two no trump.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠6 ♥QJ73 ♦J832 ♣A954
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 NT Pass
 2 ♥ Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—Don't heave a sigh of relief and pass just because you have found a trump fit. In support of hearts your hand is worth about 11 points, so it clearly rates a raise to three hearts.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠7 ♥J87 ♦AQ10932 ♣A93
 The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?
 A.—With your minimum opening bid, we don't think you should be looking for an 11-trick contract in diamonds. We would simply bid three no trump—your hand rates to produce a lot of tricks for partner.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠762 ♥K10852 ♦Q7 ♣KQ9
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—You are worth a move toward game, especially in light of your fit for partner's suit. We suggest a raise to three hearts. That tells partner you need controls outside the trump suit if he is to consider proceeding to game.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠KJ7 ♥QJ9 ♦76 ♣AQ952
 Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
 A.—With your soft values and scant likelihood of a major-suit fit, you should be looking for the safest game. A minor suit contract, even if partner has a club fit, does not look attractive. A jump to two no trump describes both the strength and shape of your hand perfectly, and protects your tenaces.

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Jordan Turns Down Peace Plan

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer
AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — American efforts to secure peace in the Middle East appeared today to run into another roadblock when Jordan declined to form a joint delegation with the PLO in negotiations with Israel.

As U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz shuttled to Amman from Jerusalem for further talks, sources said Jordan wants the Palestine Liberation Organization to represent Palestinian interests.

Reporters were told Jordan's position and that of the rest of the Arab world had hardened in reaction to Israel's repression of Palestinian demonstrations in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War.

More than 70 Palestinians have been killed in clashes with Israeli troops, police and settlers over the last three months.

American officials had assumed that Jordan was still ready to form a joint delegation with Palestinians selected by the PLO under a 1985 formula designed to sidestep a confrontation with Israel and the United States. Both the United States and Israel refuse to deal directly with Yasser Arafat's guerrilla organization.

But now, reporters were told, under rules that prevented identification of their sources, the Palestinians in Israeli-held territories and beyond all look to the PLO as their sole representative.

Jordan would not refuse to include PLO-selected Palestinians in its delegation to any peace conference, according to this account.

But Jordan takes the position that the Palestinians are entitled to their own representative — the PLO — in negotiations, it was learned.

In Syria, the official Tishrin daily called Shultz's proposals for achieving peace in the Middle East irrelevant.

"The Shultz ideas do not deal with the basic elements of the Palestinian problem," the newspaper said. "They do not indicate the possibility of a serious attempt by Washington to put pressure on Israel."

Shultz flew to Amman from Jerusalem for a second round of talks with Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and Foreign Minister Taher Masri. He will see King Hussein in London on Tuesday.

The U.S. proposal calls for negotiations to provide 1.5 million Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza with some self-rule "as soon as possible," a U.S. official said.

The second stage would be talks in December on an overall settlement of the 40-year-old Arab-Israeli conflict.

The Jordanian and Syrian position is that the negotiations should be held at an international peace conference. Both nations want the Soviet Union, an ally of Syria, and the PLO to play an active role in devising an agreement.

The United States and Israel want to exclude the PLO and limit Soviet influence.

Although the United States shuns the PLO, Shultz earlier this month met in Washington with two Palestinian representatives.

He tried to arrange a meeting in Jerusalem on Friday with 15 Palestinians, but they stood him up on orders from the PLO.

The U.S. consulate in Jerusalem is now trying to arrange another session, this time with Palestinians from the Israeli-held territories and as far away as the United States.

Before leaving Jerusalem, Shultz met with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

"We went over the last of the outstanding issues," Peres said. "I think there is still an input of important ideas."

Asked if there was any progress, Peres said: "I think there's a chance, although I'm aware of the very complex situation that exists."

Peres said he hoped negotiations would continue even if Shultz left the region as scheduled on Tuesday.

Shultz is scheduled to fly to Brussels for a NATO meeting on Tuesday and then head for London.

The one bright spot in Shultz's trip to the Middle East has been the reaction from Egypt to the American peace plan, according to a senior U.S. official.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who met with Shultz on Sunday, became the first leader in the Middle East to support the plan.

Egypt's attraction to the plan could be linked to Mubarak's talks last month with President Reagan in Washington, in which the Egyptian president pushed very hard for an overall settlement instead of an interim arrangement on the Palestinian issue. Shultz's reference to a comprehensive agreement echoed the advice from the Egyptian leader.

Egypt also has had a peace treaty with Israel for nine years and is in the midst of improving relations with its Jewish neighbor.



ROYAL CHAT — The Duchess of York shares a moment with 12-year-old Agata Mazurkiewicz following church service Sunday in Long Beach, Calif. The child had just presented the duchess a bouquet of flowers. (AP Laserphoto)

Prince Andrew, Sarah Attend Church Service, Then Join Party

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prince Andrew and his wife Sarah prayed with ordinary people in church and then played with Hollywood celebrities at a black-tie dinner, where the duchess joked with a male admirer in the audience.

The Duke and Duchess of York ended a diverse day of activities Sunday with the star-studded dinner organized by industrialist Armand Hammer and Arco Petroleum chief Lowdrick Cook.

Among the 700 guests paying \$1,000 apiece to dine with British royalty at the Biltmore Hotel were Zsa Zsa Gabor, her husband Prince Frederick von Anhalt, "Dynasty" star Joan Collins, her date George Hamilton, Burt Bacharach and his wife, Carole Bayer Sager, actor Michael York and astronaut Buzz Aldrin.

British actor Roger Moore, the

master of ceremonies, joked about the nature of the royals' trip, quipping that the highlight was today's visit to a supermarket.

"I couldn't help but notice the royal couple will be there on double coupon day. And just in case you want to do a little shopping, this one's for disposal diapers," Moore said, holding up a coupon for the couple, whose first child is due this year.

Their fourth day in Southern California was to start today with a visit to two British exhibits at the California Museum of Science and Industry. In the afternoon, attention focuses on promoting British trade.

They were to tour the Bullocks Wilshire clothing department store and visits a Vons supermarket in Arcadia.

For Sunday night's black-tie event, the duchess arrived in a strapless black evening gown with a shimmering, puffy orange wrap draped around her shoulders.

Allowed to give a few remarks after two lengthy introductions and a short speech by her husband, Sarah drew applause and some cheers when she said: "At last I have a turn to talk — all these men."

A man from the audience shouted, "I love you."

"I'll see you later," she quipped to more applause and cheers.

Andrew had gotten in his dig a moment earlier when he acknowledged Hammer's remark that the couple "could fly duets" as they are both licensed pilots.

"You mentioned being able to fly duets," the prince said. "It is a little bit difficult because we would be fighting for the controls of the plane."

Money raised by the dinner benefits the three-month UK-LA '88 art festival and a fund to salvage books damaged in disastrous 1986 fires at the Los Angeles Central Library. The guests dined on crepinette of salmon and white fish, with champagne chervil.

On Sunday, the day began on a more common note. The couple attended services at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach.

Settler Arrested In Deaths

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police arrested a Jewish settler in connection with the shooting deaths of two Arabs in the West Bank, and Israeli Cabinet ministers suggested closing the occupied lands to media coverage.

The settler, from Neve Tzuf, was arrested Sunday, according to Adi Gonen, national police spokesman. The man, whose name was not released, is suspected of killing two Palestinians from the neighboring village of Abud after villagers blocked the main road on Saturday, Gonen said today.

The army today charged three soldiers, including a sergeant-major, with aggravated assault and brutality for allegedly burying alive four Palestinians in the West Bank village of Kfar Salem, an army spokesman said.

The incident occurred Feb. 5 after troops broke up a stone-throwing demonstration in the village. The Arabs escaped with the help of relatives.

The soldiers' names not released. It was the first known case of a soldier facing serious criminal charges related to the unrest in the occupied lands, although other soldiers have been disciplined for using excessive force there.

The army also confirmed it was investigating charges that a soldier shot and killed a Palestinian demonstrator in cold blood after seizing him during a demonstration. The spokesman said the incident occurred in the Gaza Strip last month but gave no other details.

In another development, an Israeli senior commander on Sunday made his officers watch CBS television footage showing four soldiers beat two Palestinians for nearly 40 minutes last week.

Excerpts of the footage showed the soldiers bent over the Arabs, who were lying on the ground with their hands tied behind their backs. The soldiers kicked the Arabs in the head and chest, then picked up fist-sized rocks and smashed them on the Arabs' arms and legs, trying to break bones.

"We have to make sure that we don't become an army of rabble," Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna, commander of Israeli troops in the West Bank, told army radio.

The four soldiers accused in the beatings near Nablus were released from custody today, army radio said. Their case went to the military prosecutors' office, where it will be decided what steps to take against them, it said.

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT EXECUTRIX
THE UNDERSIGNED, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of PHERABE GASKINS deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix at 1204 North Overlook Drive, Greenville, North Carolina, 27834, on or before August 9, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payments to the undersigned Executrix.
This the 2nd day of February, 1988.

MARTHA B. LORCORN, EXECUTRIX
ESTATE OF PHERABE GASKINS
DECEASED
February 15, 22, 29
NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
FILE NO. 88 SP 18
FILM NO. 11
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST
IN RE: Foreclosure of Deed of Trust Executed by Donald Lee Bonham and wife, Deborah S. Bonham, dated October 8, 1984 of record in Book Q-53, page 660, Pitt County Public Registry, now assumed for payment by Laverne R. Worsley by deed of record in Book C-54, page 148, Pitt County Public Registry, by C.W. Everett, Jr., Substituted Trustee (by instrument of record in Book 162, Page 437, Pitt County Registry).
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated October 8, 1984, executed by Donald Lee Bonham and wife, Deborah S. Bonham, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book Q-53, page 660, in which Gary B. Davis, was named Trustee (C.W. Everett, Jr., having been duly substituted as successor trustee by instrument recorded in Book 162, page 437, Pitt County Registry) default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and pursuant to the demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured hereby, and after notice and hearing and order authorizing foreclosure to proceed by the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County dated February 18, 1988, and done in accordance with Section 45-21.16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will, at 12:00 Noon on March 15, 1988, at the front door of the Pitt County Courthouse offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, that certain real property and the improvements located thereon described as lying and being in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING on the west side of Main Street in the Town of Bethel at the southeast corner of the Baker Womack and wife (formerly part of one Knox lot) and running westerly with said Womack lot about 200 feet to the back line of the old Knox lot; thence southerly 75 feet thence easterly parallel with the Womack lot about 200 feet to Main Street; and thence northerly with Main Street 75 feet to the Beginning, being one third of an acre, more or less.

The improvements on said property are included in the sale. Said sale will be made subject to all ad valorem taxes and any outstanding governmental assessments, building restrictions and easements of record.
The last and highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the first one thousand dollars of the bid price and five percent (5%) of the balance of the bid price said sale.
This the 18th day of February, 1988.
C.W. Everett, Jr., Substituted Trustee
Everett, Everett, Warren & Harper
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1767
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Phone: (919) 758-4257
Feb. 29; March 7, 1988

NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE CLARK & CO., OF GREENVILLE, INC.
Notice is hereby given that Articles of Dissolution of Clark & Co. of Greenville, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the day of December 28, 1987, and that all creditors and claimants against the corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands immediately in writing to the corporation so that it can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its property, satisfy, and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs.
This the 19th day of December, 1987.
MILLARD L. GARRIS, President
CLARK & CO., OF GREENVILLE, INC.
LAW OFFICE OF FRANK M. BOOTEN
Post Office Box 5063
Greenville, North Carolina 27833
Feb. 22, 29; March 7, 14, 21, 1988

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Burton Cox, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before August 29, 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 the 25th day of February, 1988.
Frances Moxie Cox
P.O. Box 612
Cooper Springs, N.C. 27520
Winterville, NC 27859
Executrix of the estate of James Burton Cox, deceased.
Feb. 29; March 7, 14, 21, 1988

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This the 25th day of February, 1988.
Thomas H. Leupen, President
Ibe and Mike, Inc.
101 Duke Road, Inc.
Winterville, NC 27590
February 29; March 7, 14, and 21, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Albert Blanton, III, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Albert Blanton, III, to present them to the undersigned or her Attorney on or before the 29th day of August, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned or her Attorney.
This the 18th day of February, 1988.
Gail Norris Blanton

001 Public Notices

Executrix of the estate of Albert Blanton, III
109 Martinsborough Road
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James T. Cheatham
Attorney at Law
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034 Camping Equipment

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036 Cycles For Sale

1983 CB-1100 HONDA. One owner, like new. Honda Kawasaki of Wilson, 291-2121. 1984 YAMAHA VIRAGO XV1000. Good mechanical condition, good tires, \$2200. Call after 6 p.m., 758-0315.

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041 Trucks

1989 CHEVY 1 Ton Flatbed Truck. 350-4 speed, with steel side, \$1600-1399. 1972 FORD 250 Cummins. 10 speed, 411 Rear, \$5000. 1974 Freightliner 45', 20" spoke wheel, Silder, \$3000. 1975-1979.

044 Child Care

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AKC BOXER PUPS Fawn with black mask face, 9 weeks old. Call 758-4670 days; 758-9981 after 6 p.m. AKC CHOCOLATE lab pups 4-6 weeks old. Call Rocky Mount, 758-1166 or 742-7332.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced full charge bookkeeper. Must have excellent skills. Part-time hours available. Call Anne's Temporaries or appointment. IMMEDIATE OPENING for person with excellent clerical skills. Part-time hours. Farmville area. Call Anne's Temporaries for appointment, 758-6610.

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ACTIVITY ASSISTANT. Primary responsibilities: assist activity coordinator with daily activity programs for nursing home residents. Part-time, 4 days a week, weekends at times. Must be 18, high school graduate, prefer experience in related care or related setting. Call Greenville Villa by 5:00 p.m. on 3-18 for interview, 758-4121. EOE.

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING: Gid Holloman, North Carolina's original chimney sweep, 30 years experience working with chimneys and fireplaces. Fireplace repair, chimney caps installed, screens for chimney tops. Call day or night, 753-3053, Farmville, NC.

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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 Vainright, J. L. Harris & Sons, Realtors, 758-4711.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY in a Great Location! This building has 5 offices in the front with a large storage area in the back. The 5 offices, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, conference room, and lobby make this a complete package for any business. Call Jim Hill, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Approximately 10,000 square feet warehouse and office space in Greenville. Call 752-7333.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, washer and dryer. 1 block from campus, couples requested, \$425 per month. Call after 6 or leave message at 758-6277.

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY in Quail Ridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath flat with over 2,000 square feet. \$650 per month. 1 year lease and deposit required. Call Clark Branch Realtors, 355-2000.

AVAILABLE NOW 2 bedroom, Quail Ridge, all appliances plus washer/dryer. \$445 plus deposit, no pets. Call Mary days, 355-2000, 756-4311, nights, 756-1979.

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2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath, air, dish-washer, washer/dryer hookups, nice basement. J.L. Harris and Sons, Realtors, 758-4711.

2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, Rumbley Realty, 355-2042; Drew Rumbley 355-7217.

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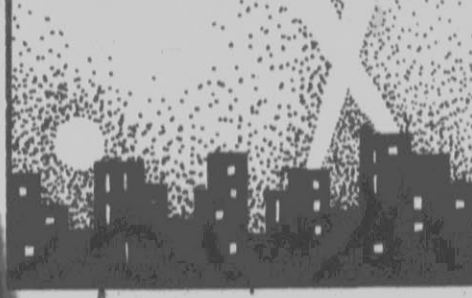


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5766	\$20,646	\$16,999	5897	\$28,026	\$23,799	5845	\$25,712	\$21,999
5802	\$20,646	\$16,999	5626	\$28,026	\$23,799	5760	\$26,896	\$22,699
5803	\$20,646	\$16,999	5796	\$26,216	\$23,799	5873	\$26,896	\$22,699
5805	\$20,646	\$16,999	5826	\$26,216	\$23,799	5865	\$27,811	\$23,599
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NBC Gives New Comedy Triple Shot In TV Premiere

By KATHRYN BAKER
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Oh, yes, NBC wants you to spend a half hour in a roomful of tots, not once but three times this week as part of the unusual premiere schedule for "Day by Day," a new comedy from the creator of "Family Ties."

Preview episodes air tonight and Thursday. The series premieres in its regular time period on Sunday, in place of "My Two Dads," which will move around the schedule during the "Day by Day" spring tryout. Thanks to witty writing and a pleasant disposition, "Day by Day" proves a lot easier to take than the 30 minutes of darling dialogue and squeaky tricycles the premise would seem to suggest.

Linda Kelsey and Doug Sheehan star as Kate and Brian Harper, a successful couple who have dropped out of the rat race to spend more time with their infant daughter by running a day-care center for toddlers in their home.

The series premise is based on "Family Ties" creator Gary David Goldberg's similar real-life experience.

"Day by Day" has the same gentle humor as "Family Ties" and is in many ways also reminiscent of "Growing Pains." There's even a kind of Michael J. Fox-Kirk Cameron stand-in — C.B. Barnes as 15-year-old Ross, the Harpers' older son.

In the first episode, Ross, who apparently heretofore had little use for little ones, gets uncharacteristically interested in the kiddie-minding business to impress Kristin, the Harpers' beautiful assistant.

Kristin: "There's something so attractive about a man holding a small child."

Ross (suddenly bolting after a romping child): "C'mere!"

There's ample opportunity for cheap sentimentality when Ross promises little Justin that the boy's father will be at his birthday party, not knowing Justin's parents are divorced.

But as in "Family Ties," the writing only flirts with corniness: Ross launches into a speech about resenting his own father's absence when he was a child. Brian counters that he's given everything up now to be with his children. "But I'm 15 now," Ross says. "I resent you being around."

Added to the mix of not-too-cute tykes is Brian's self-involved former co-worker, Eileen, still enthusiastically working her way up the corporate ladder. She drops by to say she saw some children playing and was moved by the sight.

Eileen: "I said, 'Eileen, you've got a biological clock, but your finger's on the snooze alarm.' Shouldn't there be some little Eileens?"

Kate: "Eileen! I never knew you felt that way!"

Eileen: "I do, and coming over here always seems to cure me of it."

"Day by Day" is the first of a number of new series premiering in

March. By the middle of the month, the networks' schedules will little resemble the lineups they started with last fall.

This week NBC adds "The Highwayman," an action-adventure series starring Sam Jones as a "Road Warrior" kind of character, and featuring Jacko, the Australian ex-football player so popular in the battery commercials; it will be the new lead-in for "Miami Vice." The ratings for that 4-year-old series have been so-so this season. NBC will announce in March after watching its performance following "The Highwayman" whether it will be back for a fifth year. "Sonny Spoon" was recently added to the schedule following "Vice."

ABC is adding "Probe" for a trial run. Parker Stevenson and Ashley

Crow star in the series based on an idea by Isaac Asimov about crime-fighting scientists. The network is also launching "Supercarrier," apparently hoping to reap the benefits of the popular movie "Top Gun."

The ABC comedy "The Wonder Years" also premieres this month in its regular time period on Tuesday.

CBS is adding a bunch of sitcoms to its drama-heavy schedule. On Monday is "Eisenhower & Lutz," about a one-man Palm Springs law firm. The network will put three new comedies on Tuesday: "Trial and Error," about mismatched roommates; "The Dictator," with Christopher Lloyd as a deposed despot living in Queens, N.Y.; and "Coming of Age," with Paul Dooley as a retired airline pilot living in an Arizona retirement community.

Veteran Singer Brenda Lee Takes On Opryland Stage

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For timeless torch singer Brenda Lee, the dilemma is not what to sing but what to leave out.

With a career spanning more than 30 years, she finds it impossible to sing all her hit records during one concert.

"I do three medleys and still have to leave out a bunch," the irrepressible 43-year-old performer says. "I'd be up there three hours if I sang them all."

Her tender, bluesy voice on such songs as "I'm Sorry" and "All Alone Am I" has carried her to record sales of about 100 million.

"It feels pretty good," she says. "It's kind of unbelievable in a way. But it feels great."

After 12 million-selling single records and performances in 52 foreign nations, she embarks on another career milestone this year. She's set to begin appearing in a musical called "Music! Music! Music!" at Opryland USA in Nashville.

It's a preliminary step to what she hopes might be performing on Broadway. Earlier in her career, she did summer stock in "The Wizard of Oz" and "Bye, Bye Birdie."

"It's always been in the back of my mind," she says about the yearning for the New York stage. "But I don't know if it ever will come about."

The Nashville production will pose a new challenge for the entertainer who earned \$35 for her first performance in 1955 and eventually grew to such stature that she sang for the queen of England.

"It will give me a chance to do some different things," she says. "I thought I'd fit into it well. It will give me a chance to spread my wings a little."

Miss Lee will be seen this spring on a special musical production called "Shake, Rattle and Roll" on the Public Broadcasting Service. She recently appeared in a similar show, "Legendary Ladies," on cable TV's Cinemax.

Her rollicking "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" just enjoyed another holiday season and now has sold more than 6 million copies.

"It feels a little strange when I sing it in July, but that's all right," she said.

Only her "I'm Sorry" has more sales, 10 million.

She professes to having no favorite hit, but says, "I'm Sorry" has a



NICE PROBLEM — Recording legend Brenda Lee has a career that spans 30 years, leaving her with a nice problem. She has had so many hits she can't get them all into the program for one concert, so she has to decide on which ones to leave out. (AP Laserphoto)

special place because I believed in it so long before I recorded it. But I liked all of the songs.

"It bothers me to leave them out (in concert) because the people want to hear certain ones. If they yell out a request, I stop and do it and let the show go longer if I can."

Her other hits include "Comin' on Strong," "Sweet Nothin'," "As Usual," "Fool Number One" and "Too Many Rivers."

Her "Break It to Me Gently" preceded a hit version by Juice Newton. Similarly, she had a hit with "Always on My Mind" before Elvis Presley and Willie Nelson recorded it.

She offers these comments on current female pop stars:

Madonna — "I like her. She's got a different style and a flair and she's her own person. She's courageous in what she does."

Whitney Houston — "She's a very classy lady and a very good singer with roots in gospel music that show

through. She's bringing back ballads and I'm glad she's around to do that."

Cyndi Lauper — "She reminds me of me as far as her energy and singing. I wasn't as wild or as way out as she may be but she's very energetic and unorthodox and I was that way. She doesn't just stand there and sing and be pretty. She jumps around and moves and sweats and gets close to the audience. I like that."

Miss Lee, who made her 19th tour of Japan in December, says her love of performing has not dwindled since she was dubbed "Little Miss Dynamite" as a teen-age entertainer nearly a quarter century ago.

"Keeping up your zest for singing is not hard. It's everything else — getting there and the travel — all the stuff that goes into it. Singing is definitely the easy part," she says.

"I want to keep doing it because I love the business and I know how to do it. I've lasted because of the people who've bought the records and supported me and because of the DJ's who've played my records."

"I've had so many thrills it would be hard to pick the top one," she says. "When you sing for heads of state and queens, have gold records and win awards, it's so hard to say one was the most exciting."

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