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Honduran Planes Attack Nicaraguan Targets

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Honduran warplanes bombed Sandinista army targets and fired rockets along the Nicaraguan border in raids launched hours after U.S. troops arrived in a show of force against the Sandinistas.

The Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry blamed Washington for the Thursday afternoon raids and delivered a formal protest to the United States.

There were conflicting reports about the raids.

Reagan administration officials said a Sandinista army helicopter in Nicaragua was destroyed, but Nicaragua denied that.

Honduras said its air force fired rockets only inside its own territory. Nicaragua's president, Daniel Ortega, said his troops were ready to "combat and liquidate" the renowned 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, N.C., which began arriving in Honduras along with two battalions from the 7th Light Infantry Division of Fort Ord, Calif.

A total of 3,200 U.S. troops were

deployed after reported incursions into Honduras by Nicaraguan soldiers pursuing Contra rebels.

The Contras keep secret bases in Honduras from which they launch attacks across the border into Nicaragua in their 6-year-old war against the Sandinistas.

Honduran military spokesman Manuel Suarez said the Honduran air force launched air raids inside Honduras, along the border region near San Andres de Bocay, the site of the Sandinista military headquarters in northern Nicaragua.

Reporters flown to San Andres de Bocay saw two unidentified jet planes roar in from Honduras just after noon and drop at least five bombs near the border.

In a telephone interview, Suarez said Honduras rockets destroyed a Nicaraguan helicopter on a dirt landing strip inside Honduras.

Suarez did not identify the type of helicopter destroyed.

He said Nicaraguan forces launched a SAM-7 rocket at the Honduran jets but the missile missed its target

and the Hondurans fired retaliatory rockets.

In Washington, sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said one Soviet-made helicopter was damaged on the ground in Nicaragua. The Soviet Union has been supplying the Sandinistas with military hardware.

In Managua, the Defense Ministry denied that any of its fleet of more than 40 military helicopters had been destroyed.

Reagan administration officials say Nicaraguan troops penetrated

Honduran territory in pursuit of the Contras late Tuesday.

Suarez said about 2,000 Nicaraguan troops remained inside Honduras on Thursday, but he declined comment on whether they were surrounded by Hondurans.

Ortega said Nicaragua would continue its Contra offensive in the border region, which began March 8.

When he heard of the Honduran attack, Ortega abruptly left a meeting with representatives of opposition

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Security Council To Meet

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that cross-border air raids by Honduras could lead to war between Nicaragua and the United States. The ministry formally protested to Washington.

The ministry blamed the United States for the Thursday afternoon attack on Sandinista army targets, launched less than two hours after the first of 3,200 American troops began arriving in Honduras.

At Nicaragua's request, the U.N. Security Council scheduled an urgent session today.

Contra leaders said cease-fire talks scheduled Monday with the government were off unless the Sandinistas left Honduras. Nicaraguan radio reported that anti-aircraft batteries fired on two unidentified aircraft spotted flying in from Honduras on Thursday night.

"The Hondurans attacked, bombed our position yesterday. This is one step that could lead to another. Those (American) troops are not there on a sightseeing mission," Alejandro Bendana, secretary-general of the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry, told "CBS This Morning."

"If we don't defend the Central American peace plan, if Honduras does not shut down the Contra operations and the United States does not end its military involvement, one step could lead to another," he said in an interview from Managua.

President Daniel Ortega said Thursday his army was ready to "combat and liquidate" U.S. troops if America engaged the Sandinista forces. But the United States has said

(See COUNCIL, A-18)



WOUNDED SANDINISTA — Nicaraguan troops load a wounded soldier aboard a Soviet-made M-17 helicopter Thursday following fighting along the Honduras border.

Reporters on the scene confirmed an attack by Honduran warplanes.

Task Force Reviews Plans For Schools

By **CHERIE EVANS**
Reflector Staff Writer

The Minority Task Force of the Pitt County schools had a "touch with reality" during its five and one-half-hour workshop Thursday as it matched its brainstormed recommendations with the impact they would have on the school system.

Recommendations on an instructional focus, student achievement, curriculum and instruction, teachers, collaborative efforts, school climate, leadership of principal and personnel were consolidated, prioritized, evaluated for impact and ranked according to when they should be integrated into the five-year plan for the school system.

The impact of the recommendations were determined through potential effects on the organizational structure of the school system, budgetary requirements, addition or modification of Pitt County Board of Education policy, personnel requirements or changes, resource requirements other than budget and personnel and staff development.

Primary focuses were on a school climate and leadership of the principal. Suggestions for a positive school climate included conducting school-pride activities, implementing motivational assemblies with noted speakers, enhancing student recognition with personal contact with principals and assistant principals, and promoting participation

by high-risk students in school plays, programs, assemblies and other activities.

It also was suggested that principals and faculties develop an annual management plan focusing on high risk students and an in-service be provided for them on effective schools. They also should select minority students to represent the school for various functions, providing a representative sample of the student body, the task force said.

Recommendations the task force suggested be implemented during the 1988-89 school year included setting high expectations for all children and providing time to develop self-image, self-confidence and positive thoughts in grades kindergarten through 12, emphasizing grades first through third.

Students who make C's or better in all subjects may be allowed to participate in athletics while those who do not have a C average will be provided immediate intervention.

An annual assessment of all students' courses at the high school level will be made and minority students will be made more aware of available scholarships, grants and grade requirements needed for them.

Teacher center grants and the like would be targeted with a specific focus on schools with large percentages of high risk students, and a

(See TASK, A-12)

Monday Is Filing Deadline

Anyone planning to file notice of candidacy for a seat on the Pitt County Board of Commissioners will have until Monday at noon to enter the races under the new method of election.

Candidates who filed under the old method of election have a choice of

receiving a refund of the filing fee or leaving the fee on deposit with the Board of Elections to be used for the filing fee under the new method of election.

There is one seat open this year in Districts 1, 2 and 4 and one seat in

Consolidated Districts A, B and C. The filing fee is \$60.

Each candidate elected from Districts 1, 2 and 4 will serve a two-year term expiring in 1990 and each candidate elected from Consolidated Districts A, B and C will serve a

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Economist: Jobs Go If Pay Rises

By **GREG LAUDICK**
Reflector Staff Writer

A proposal intended to bring economic relief to the nation's working poor by raising the minimum wage to over \$5 an hour within the next four years would actually hurt the very people the proposal is trying to help, according to a local economist.

L.H. Zincone, Jr., director of the Bureau of Business Research at East Carolina University, said raising the federal minimum wage would inevitably create higher unemployment for low wage workers.

"Its inevitable effect would be the loss of jobs. It always has been. There's never been a case in the history of this country since they've started the minimum wage that some

people have not lost their jobs when an (increase) was put into effect," Zincone said.

"In my estimation, the minimum wage is probably one of the greatest hoaxes ever perpetrated on the American people. I'll say that unequivocally," he added.

The Democratic-controlled House Labor and Education Committee on Wednesday approved the plan which would raise the current federal minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour to \$5.05 during the next four years.

According to the House committee-passed bill, the minimum wage would go to \$3.85 per hour next year, \$4.25 in 1990, \$4.65 in 1991 and \$5.05 in 1992.

The legislation is expected to be

addressed by the full House in late April.

According to Zincone, raising the minimum wage as proposed would create a situation where managers in many low-wage paying businesses would be forced to further scrutinize hiring levels.

"If you had someone (working at a business) and the law says you have to pay them \$5 an hour and they weren't worth \$5 an hour to you, would you keep them? I wouldn't. I'd find some other way to get the job done," he said.

"What it amounts to is, let's say the minimum wage goes to \$5. Anybody that you have employed that you can't make money on by paying them \$5 an hour is going to get laid off. It's as simple as that."

Zincone's belief that an increase in minimum wage levels will affect employment coincides with that of several Reagan Administration economists who are also opposed to increases in minimum wage levels.

The administration claims the proposal would result in the elimination

(See WAGE, A-12)

Secord Says No Chance Of Prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, under indictment in the Iran-Contra affair, today said he "absolutely" doesn't expect to serve time for his role in the secret weapons deals.

"I think the legal system itself is going to see the merit of our case and will dismiss this indictment very quickly," he said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Asked if he expected to "do time" on the charges, Secord said: "Absolutely not."

"I don't see any merit whatsoever to the case that's been brought by the special counsel," Secord continued.

He said his lawyers will argue that independent counsel Lawrence

Walsh "is running amok and without authority" in prosecuting the case.

"I think that this is a completely uncontrollable and probably illegal independent counsel ... trying to justify the expenditure of millions and millions and millions of dollars of taxpayer's money and 15 months of effort on a witch hunt," Secord said.

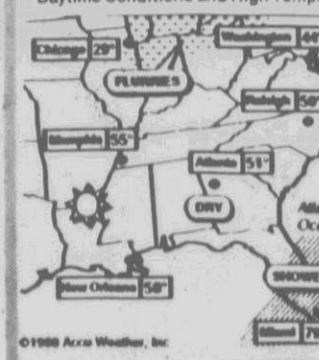
Secord said that in return for doing his duty and responding to requests from the White House, he finds himself "trapped by a set of circumstances which none of us dreamed could ever be criminalized."

"I guess if I were to write a book, I'd probably entitle it, 'If the phones rings again, don't answer.'"



GETTING READY — Leo Hawkins of Greenville spreads sand on young peach trees earlier today at his orchard on N.C. 33. Hawkins said the sand would help stop grass from growing around the trees and sapping the growth. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Saturday
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Rain likely tonight and early Saturday. Low in lower 40s. South wind 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest late tonight. High Saturday near 50.

Looking Ahead

Fair Sunday through Tuesday. High Sunday in 40s, low in 20s. Highs Monday and Tuesday near 60, lows in 30s.

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In The Area

Shoplifting Charge

Charlene Howard, 31, of 1202B Pamlico Ave. was arrested on a shoplifting charge by Greenville police Thursday.

Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said Ms. Howard was charged in connection with the theft of a \$39 dress from D.A. Kelly's at Carolina East Mall about 3:52 p.m.

Laughinghouse said Ms. Howard was also charged with communicating threats in connection with the incident.

Assault Arrest

Greenville police arrested Veronica Sanders, 26, of 106 Jarvis St. on an assault charge Thursday.

Officer B.W. Lewis said Ms. Sanders was charged in connection with a 10:50 p.m. incident at the Kash and Karry store at the intersection of 14th Street and Charles Boulevard where a clerk was assaulted.

Property Taken

Greenville police said a theft was reported at the Fresh Way Food Store on Airport Road about 1:59 a.m. today.

Officer C.S. Candler said \$20 in cash and \$5 worth of food stamps were reported taken.

B&E-Conspiracy

Roland Victor Howell Jr., 40, of 3 Azalea Gardens was arrested by Greenville police Thursday on breaking and entering and conspiracy charges.

Detective S.B. Pass said the charges, the result of Pitt County Grand Jury indictments, stemmed

from a break-in at Hollowells Drug Store on Stantonsburg Road on Nov. 9, 1987, where some \$4,000 worth of drugs were taken.

Relief Society Event

"Getting To Know You" a Relief Society birthday social, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 307 Martinsborough Road.

Each participant will share information about herself and her talents and achievements. Each member will bring a non-member as a guest.

The social is being held in celebration of the women's organization's 146th anniversary.

Art Event Planned

Ayden Elementary School will have a "Sidewalk Art Show" March 30 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Events include kite flying, mural painting, craft demonstrations and a sing-a-song. An art exhibit will held March 28.

Chapter Program

Cora Whisnant, president of the Fidelis Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, presented a program on women at the organization's March meeting recently.

Ms. Whisnant said that March is National Women's History Month and discussed the lives of Louisa May Alcott and Grandma Moses.

Chapter To Meet

The Eastern Star Lydia Chapter No. 170 will meet Saturday at 4 p.m. Jacqueline Jackson, district deputy, will be present.



STANDARDS HONORED — The Pitt County Association of Educational Office Personnel recently honored its Professional Standards Program recipients with a reception at Greenville Middle School. George Williams, left, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Education,

talks with Carol Gordon, a recipient, and Velmar Harper, president of the local AEOP chapter, during the reception. Others recognized were Mildred Bowers, Sudie Davis, Naomi Edwards, Rosa Martinez, Geraldine Robinson and Zula Rouse. (Photo by Barry Gaskins).

Documentary Airing

"North Carolina Is My Home," the narrative-musical documentary featuring Charles Kuralt, the Loois McGlohon Trio and the East Carolina Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Hause, will air Sunday over PBS.

The program will air at 6 p.m. over Channel 4 (Channel 25 on cable television).

The program was originally videotaped in April 1987 when performed live in Wright Auditorium at East Carolina University. It has aired previously on PBS.

Arbor Day In City

In an effort to promote general community appearance and beautification efforts, Greenville Mayor Ed Carter proclaimed today as Arbor Day in the city and encouraged all citizens to participate.

"The city of Greenville desires to achieve the standard and be recognized by the National Arbor Foundation ... with the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities as a tree city USA community," Carter said.

Knife-Wielder Takes Watch From Woman

Investigators said nine thefts, including a \$50 watch taken from a woman at knife point and a \$1,500 watch taken from Pitt County Memorial Hospital, were reported to Greenville police Thursday.

Officer K.D. Lingertit said a watch was taken from an East Carolina University coed about 1:21 a.m. after a man armed with a knife forced his way into her car at the intersection of Fifth and Elizabeth streets, then forced her to drive to the 900 block of Legion Street. Officer T.E. Nevelle said a watch was taken from a trauma room at the hospital in an incident reported at 5:55 p.m.

Officer L.E. White said a vacuum cleaner valued at \$335 was taken from a car parked in a lot off Washington Street behind First Federal Savings and Loan in an incident reported at 11:03 a.m., while Officer T.A. Lee said a necklace and pendant

valued at \$525 were taken from a duflie bag at Guy Smith Stadium on Chestnut Street in an incident reported at 2:38 p.m.

Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a bicycle was taken from 300 S. Jarvis St. in an incident reported at 3:59 p.m. and a bank card taken from the State Employees Credit Union on March 14 — was used to charged \$300 worth of merchandise since that time — in an incident reported at 5:20 p.m.. Officer H.D. Hines said a bicycle was taken from 411 E. Third St. in an incident reported at 5:48 p.m.

According to Officer J.G. Jenkins, a juvenile later turned over to juvenile officers took \$11.61 worth of candy from the Farm Fresh store on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 7:07 p.m., while a radio-tape player, two speakers, a microwave oven and a set of headphones, with a combined value of \$435, were taken from 426F W. Fifth St. in a break-in reported at 9:47 p.m.

Social Club Meeting

The 20th Century Social Club will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Julius Joyner, 1207 Battle St.

Fund-Raiser Set

Alawoise Flahagan, administrator of Guardian Care of Farmville, said patients, staff and community supporters will participate in a fund-raising drive to support Alzheimer's Disease and other Related Disorders Association Inc.

The faculty will sponsor a rock-and-roll jamboree March 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with all proceeds going to ADRDA, a group formed in 1980 by families, health care professionals and concerned citizens.

Education Workshop

The Pitt County Board of Education will meet in a workshop session to discuss its current affirmative action policy Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Pitt County office building.

Public Meetings

The N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation has scheduled four public meetings for the state park system plan, including a session in Greenville on April 7 at the Jaycee Park, 2000 Cedar Lane, at 7 p.m.

The workshops give the division an opportunity to collect views and information on the public needs for recreation resources in the state park system and how those needs should be met.

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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY HELP NEEDED

The local Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking volunteers to help with its 1988 events in eastern North Carolina.

"The MDA needs volunteers for networking and corresponding with the district Raleigh office, as well as helping with the localized events. We have an immediate need for people to help support our MDA contact person in each county," Susan Gravelin, MDA district director, said. Anyone who can help is asked to call Ms. Gravelin at 848-8714.

The organization is seeking to raise \$260,000 by year's end.



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In The Area

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Pitt Commissioners

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the county office building, 1717 W. Fifth St.

Agenda items include: a discussion of the feasibility of a revenue bond issue of between \$34.6 million and \$74.5 million for Pitt County Memorial Hospital; consideration of bids totaling more than \$1.82 million for construction work at Bethel and Wellcome middle schools and at Greenville Middle, G.R. Whitfield and Pactolus schools; consideration of the Department of Transportation secondary road program for the coming year; consideration of a boundary line for planning jurisdiction between Greenville and Winterville, and a request by the Martin County Board of Commissioners for a resolu-

tion stating opposition to a proposed national wildlife refuge in Martin County.

Astronomy Program

Goose Creek State Park, located three miles south of U.S. 264 and eight miles east of Washington, N.C., is the site for an astronomy program to be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday at the park office.

The program will be conducted by Dr. James E. Gaiser of East Carolina University. Telescopes will be provided.

MS Support Group

The Multiple Sclerosis Down East Support Group will meet from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1801 S. Elm St.

The speaker will be Scott Luce from the Pitt County Mental Health Department.

The support group meets the third Sunday of each month. For more details call Pat Cannon at 752-9864 or Shirley Taylor at 758-2975.

Academic Honors

Murriel B. Best of Greenville was named to the North Carolina Central University's dean's list for the fall semester of the 1987 school year.

Patricia A. Tripp of Farmville was named to the NCCU honor roll for the fall semester.

City Beautification

The "Make America Better" Committee of the Greenville-Pitt County Board of Realtors presented

the city of Greenville a check to plant a garden spot for citizens to enjoy.

Tom Morgan, president of the Community Appearance Commission, spoke at the ceremony and Mayor Ed Carter attended the planting at the entrance to Club Pines across from Carolina East Mall.

Groups wishing to be a part of the beautification of Greenville may contact Mayo Allen at the public works department or the mayor.

'Tree City USA'

The Arbor Day Foundation has named 29 communities, including Farmville, "Tree City USA" communities in recognition of their urban forestry programs.

The Nebraska-based group honors communities with the designation upon the recommendation of the

state forester. "Tree City USA" winners are chosen for their adoption of a tree city ordinance, creation of a legal tree governing body, implementation of a tree management program and observance of Arbor Day.

The N.C. Division of Forest Resources has had an urban forestry program for nine years and Farmville has been an award recipient each year.

Proficiency Winners

Region 1 Future Homemakers of America proficiency events were held recently at D.H. Conley High School.

Winners included: (first place), Tonya Barrett, clothing alterations, Cynthia Daniels, neckline facing, and Elwood Stevens, food service; (sec-

ond place), Donna Woods, food service, Kathy Foskey, cake decorating, Theresa Farrow, job application, Felicia Clemons Jr., illustrated talk, and Leroy Shaw, creative clothing display; (third place), Michael Ross, food service, and Stephanie Watson, greatroom decoration.

Ms. Barrett, Stevens, Ms. Woods and Moss will advance to state competition in Raleigh April 16.

Meeting Canceled

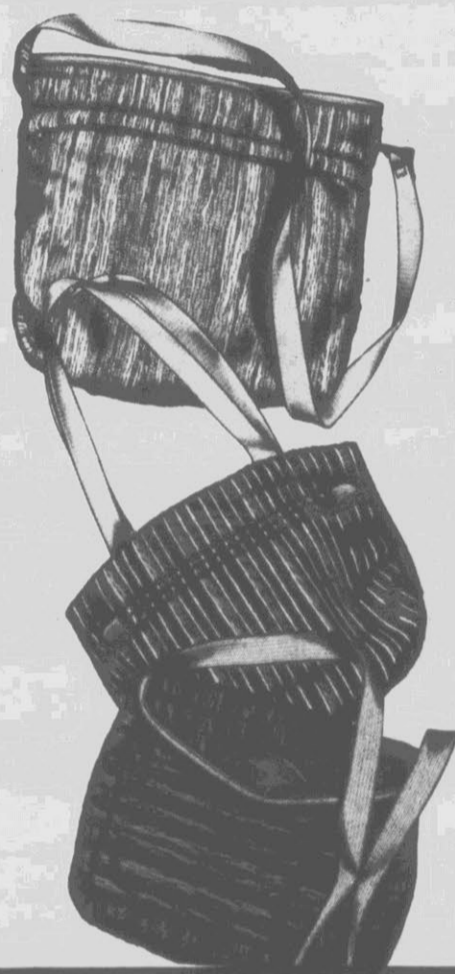
The Greenville City Council's 6 p.m. meeting set for Monday at City Hall has been canceled. The meeting has been rescheduled for March 28 at 6 p.m. in the third floor conference room of City Hall.

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Large Risk

The wars in Central America become close to home when two battalions of support troops from Fort Bragg pack up to leave for Honduras.

The two battalions are part of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. They will be joined by 1,500 soldiers from the 7th Light Infantry Division at Ford Ord, Calif.

The White House says their mission in Honduras is not to fight. Rather the maneuver is described as "an emergency deployment readiness exercise." It was, however triggered by what the White House calls an invasion of Honduras by 1,500 to 2,000 Nicaraguan military in pursuit of Contra rebels.

If the United States soldiers are not to fight, their departure was certainly handled like a war expedition. They packed up quickly at Fort Bragg with full war gear, said quick goodbyes to families and boarded the transport planes which took them south. In Honduras the troops will presumably engage in military maneuvers to serve as a show of force to the Sandinistas.

It can be a dangerous game for the United States. All too often when we have sent troops into trouble spots the result has been more involvement than the nation bargained on. Vietnam was the ultimate example of this. The deaths of marines in Beirut in a building bombing must also be considered. The marines were there strictly on a peace keeping mission.

Now American soldiers have been sent to a troubled area in Central America with the admonition that they will not engage in actual fighting. If they are not to fight, their presence cannot mean a great deal. If somehow they do become involved there will be loss of life after which the nation can only pull back or become more involved.

The Reagan administration shot from the hip on this one. The troops' stay in Honduras may be uneventful. Nevertheless, U.S. military excursions into troubled areas carry with them large risks of extended military involvement.

Answers Needed

There are few who would gloat over the indictment of former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and Lt. Col Oliver L. North on charges of conspiring to divert profits from Iranian arms sales to the contras of Nicaragua.

Both men held positions of high trust in United States government and, no doubt, whatever actions they took in this controversial matter they believed to be in the nation's interest.

Nevertheless, the deceit of Congress in this matter is also a question of undermining the nation's best interest.

Poindexter and North are, like all American citizens, entitled to presumed innocence on the charges which a grand jury brought. It is also entirely proper that the Iran-contra investigation be fully pursued so the nation may maintain integrity in government. Special prosecutor Lawrence E. Walsh said following the indictments that the investigation is continuing. He would not say whether additional criminal charges will be brought but, he said, "The grand jury is not finished. This is simply an interim report."

Trial will undoubtedly bring forth some high ranking officials in the military to offer testimony. It won't be pretty but it may help resolve some of the questions which still hang over Iran-contra.

The questions raised would have not gone away if the investigation had not been fully pursued. At this point that investigation has led to the indictment of North and Poindexter, along with retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and businessman Albert Hakim. The individuals should receive fair and impartial trials, but tangled threads of the Iran-contra affair should continue to be unraveled.



- Bill Bradley -

Contra Aid Merely Partial Solution

'There is a difference between speeches that rail at communists and a policy that effectively counters them. Speeches are easy; policy takes effort and care'

WASHINGTON — Last month, the House of Representatives voted against humanitarian assistance for the Nicaraguan resistance. The vote shows how deeply Contra aid divides Congress. The political center erodes under attack from some who want no U.S. involvement in Central America and from others who want a Contra military victory now.

Why has Contra aid been so controversial? Most Americans agree that the United States has important security interests in Central America. No one wants another Cuba in the region. Americans prefer democracy to communism, especially when the communism is underwritten by the Soviet Union. We share the Central American people's hopes for a better life. And we recognize that renewed Sandinista adventurism in the region would undermine the chance for peace and growth among Nicaragua's newly democratic neighbors. Despite these common aspirations, so far the United States has not found a way to achieve them.

I blame Ronald Reagan. There is a difference between speeches that rail at communists and a policy that effectively counters them. Speeches are easy; policy takes effort and care. Yet, after seven years, people still don't know whether Reagan wants to overthrow the Sandinistas or get them to negotiate. Not knowing the ends, Congress has understandably resisted authorizing the means.

Ronald Reagan has systematically spurned the bipartisanship suggested by the Kissinger Commission five

years ago. Instead, he has embraced the ideological rhetoric of an anti-communist crusade. He has shown no flexibility in policy or tactics. Most damaging, he has refused to broaden his approach to deal with the region's basic problem: the abject poverty of its people.

If Ronald Reagan really cared about a policy for peace and democracy in Central America, he wouldn't have tainted the program in the beginning by using military trainers from the Argentine junta; he wouldn't have confused the public about his objectives; and, most important, after his re-election he would have used his popularity to win support for his vision, not to betray the people's trust with secret schemes to "privatize" the program. Ronald Reagan didn't care enough to take the political risk. So, he turned the policy over to privateers. And in doing so he has come close to selling out the cause.

We are now at the eleventh hour. Negotiations falter. Prospects fade for a cease-fire that will permit resumption of a political dialogue for national reconciliation. Sandinista gangs break up trade union meetings with iron bars and guns while the police ominously look on. Time is running out. We are losing the opportunity to negotiate a satisfactory end to the conflict.

The Guatemalan accords still offer a framework for peace and democracy. But we will not get the peace process back on track by abandoning the Contras — particularly when they are on the verge of becoming an effective force for political pluralism within Nicaragua. After all, the guiding principle of the Guatemalan accords was simultaneity: Soviet and Cuban aid to insurgents is supposed to stop at the same time as American aid. The injunction against the use of a neighbor's territory to attack other states applies to the use of Nicaragua and Honduras by the Salvadoran guerrillas as well as to the use of Honduras by the Contras. The commitments pertaining to amnesty, freedom of expression and democratic political participation enter into force simultaneously in all Central American countries. To end Contra aid first undermines the accords. To end Contra aid first and then, after a reasonable time, to get no cessation of Soviet and Cuban aid to Salvadoran guerrilla forces and no progress on amnesty or democratization in Nicaragua make a mockery of the accords.

At the same time, we cannot ignore the burden of our history in the region. America must demonstrate that our policy is not sanitized gunboat diplomacy. To the contrary, we

must show that it is built on mutual respect, cultural understanding, a common commitment to democracy and economic action to help fledgling democracies.

If Congress is serious about a bipartisan plan for peace and democracy in the region, it will combine immediate, substantial economic assistance with new initiatives that promote a cease-fire and political dialogue to settle disputes inside Nicaragua and within the region.

Increasing the amount of Central American sugar allowed into the United States from the current 78,000 tons to 350,000 tons and then to the region's existing capacity of 600,000 tons would enable the countries to earn an extra \$145 million a year.

A 4 percent cut in the interest rate on U.S. government loans to Central America would save it almost \$65 million a year in debt service. Other creditor countries would be encouraged to provide similar relief.

In addition, 40 percent of Central America's existing commercial debt could be exchanged at a discount for new, low-interest securities issued by the Central American countries and guaranteed by the United States.

Politicized, short-term measures do not work. Only a bipartisan plan for peace, security and economic growth in Central America will bring a brighter day. We had better face up to it now — before it is too late.

Bill Bradley is a Democratic senator from New Jersey.

- James Kilpatrick -

Impeach Nixon! (Walter, That Is)

WASHINGTON — They were just a bunch of good ole Mississippi boys, rattling around Biloxi and Hattiesburg, chewing the fat, cutting a deal or two: "Bud" Holmes, the local district attorney; wealthy old Wiley Fairchild; his middle-aged son, Drew; a lawyer named Porter — and Walt Nixon.

There might not have been much of a problem, but Walter L. Nixon Jr. was a U.S. district judge. The thing is, Nixon is still a U.S. district judge, though he must report by March 23 to the federal prison at Eglin Field, Fla., there to begin serving a five-year term. He has refused to resign. He still is drawing his \$89,500 salary.

That intolerable situation is about to come to an end. As soon as the prison doors close on Nixon, Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin will introduce a resolution of impeachment. Citing the recent precedent of Judge Harry Claiborne of Nevada, Sensenbrenner will ask the Judiciary Committee for expedited action.

The Nixon story might have been drawn from the pages of William Faulkner. Records now on file at the U.S. Supreme Court fairly breathe of pulp-pine woods and catfish swamps. All the old smells are there — courthouse smells, smells of ambition tainted by desire, and in this case, the more tangible, acrid smell of marijuana by the bale.

The facts, as in any Faulkner yarn, are as tangled as Spanish moss. Let me try to sort them out. Walter Nixon Jr., born in Biloxi in December 1928, followed a familiar path: Louisiana State University, Tulane, a law degree, four years of private practice back in Biloxi. In June of 1968, when Nixon was not yet 40, Lyndon Johnson named him to become a district judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. He was married and on his way toward raising a family of seven children. Burdens began to pile up.

By the summer of 1980, as the 5th U.S. Circuit Court later would observe, "he had for some years been dissatisfied with his modest judicial salary and had looked for means to augment it." Nixon found these means in the person of Wiley Fairchild, a wealthy investor in oil and gas properties who was ready to do a favor for a friend. Fairchild sold the judge an interest in three wells "at an extremely modest price." Six years later Nixon had recouped his investment six times over.

At about this time, Fairchild's son Drew was running the airport at Hattiesburg. He would be charged with conspiring with others to arrange for a load of marijuana to be flown from Colombia to Hattiesburg. Federal agents met the plane on arrival. A series of "somewhat bizarre delays" ensued, but finally a federal grand jury indicted Drew on the marijuana charge. In return for a light sentence, he agreed to plead guilty and to testify for the government.

A dispute developed between Drew Fairchild and his lawyer, William Porter, over the fee that was owed. Drew's daddy got his back up, said the bill was too high. Wheels turned. Good ole boys talked to good ole boys, and suddenly Drew was indicted again — this time at Bud Holmes' behest in a state

court. Again a deal was struck, and this time Drew got six months in jail. Porter got paid.

Somewhere along the line, a grand jury questioned Judge Nixon about his role in the affair. This was the question: "Did Holmes ever discuss the Drew Fairchild case with you?" This was the answer under oath: "No, not to the best of my recollection."

Nixon elaborated upon that answer: "I have never talked with anyone about the case, with any federal judge or state judge, federal prosecutor or state prosecutor ... I never had anything to do with it at all, and never talked to anyone to in any way influence anybody with respect to this case."

But it was not so. Nixon had talked to Holmes, had a drink with him, relayed the word that Wiley Fairchild had asked him to put in a good word for his son. Indicted on three counts of perjury, Nixon insisted the grand jury's question was "ambiguous." A trial jury found him guilty; the 5th Circuit last September unanimously affirmed the conviction. A few weeks ago the Supreme Court refused review.

Nixon thus stands in exactly the position of Judge Claiborne, who was convicted of tax evasion, went to prison, but held on to his title and his salary. The House impeached Claiborne in 1986 and the Senate convicted him. Next in this disgraceful line: Judge Walter L. Nixon Jr.

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- Elisha Douglas -

Strength For Today

After the crash of an Air Force plane some months ago, the pilot, badly injured, alternately walked and crawled down a snow-covered mountain until he finally found some campers and safety in the valley below. When asked later how he was able to accomplish this feat, he said, "It was bad, real bad, but I never gave up hope because I found that I could talk to the Lord."

Talking to the Lord is a pretty good definition of prayer. Some people orate to the Lord. Others dictate to Him. Still others fawn and whine before Him. There is a verse in the Bible which says, "Son of Man, stand on thy feet and I will speak to thee."

We learn to talk to the Lord as we learn many other things — by being compelled to do so in an hour of crisis.



— Robert Shogan —

Democrats Worry No Candidate Rising To The Top

CHICAGO — Facing the middle of their presidential nomination battle in the wake of the Illinois primary, Democratic party leaders Wednesday expressed growing concern about the ability of any candidate, including putative front-runner Michael S. Dukakis, to develop a message with broad appeal in a general election.

"So far no one is connecting with a large amount of the electorate," said Paul Tully, former political director of the presidential campaign of Gov. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

The concern is born out of experience in the last two presidential elections, in which voters deserted the party in droves. Now the party's struggle to redefine itself in the midst of a presidential campaign appears to be the fundamental problem underlying Democrats' difficulty in agreeing on a nominee.

The discord was dramatized here by the victory of favorite son Sen. Paul Simon, who had come close to dropping out the race prior to the Illinois vote, and the third place finish of Dukakis.

Some party leaders argue that the continuing turmoil is a healthy sign. "What is happening now could be very good for the Democratic Party," said New York Gov. Mario Cuomo after the Illinois returns came in. "There is a race, there is a fight. Our interest is going to be high. And we're going to be picking issues and studying issues all the way through to the end."

But all that is clear now is that the Democrats must go through a long and tortuous tunnel before they find any light at the end.

"There are no dominant candidates and no dominant issues in this campaign," said Richard Moe, an adviser to the presidential campaign of Missouri Rep. Richard A. Gephardt and before that chief of staff to former Vice President Walter F. Mondale. "We are a party in transition."

This transition was forced on the Democrats by two straight landslide defeats in 1980 and 1984, and by the disappearance from the presidential stage of such long dominant figures as Mondale and Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The problem has been compounded by the need to find new themes to replace the faded dogmas of New Deal liberalism that had sustained the Democrats for so long.

Other factors such as the structure of the nominating calendar have contributed to the current foggy state of the Democratic race. For example, the "Super Tuesday" primaries and caucuses March 8, stretching across 20 states, apparently made it difficult for Gephardt to explain his argument for tougher trade policy and instead gave an advantage to the well-financed Dukakis, who used his funds to attack Gephardt with negative commercials.

For all his financial resources, though, Dukakis has had difficulty developing a positive message, a weakness that was demonstrated here in Illinois when he concentrated his campaign mainly on attacking the concept of a "brokered convention."

"You can't run a campaign against a process," said Mark Siegel, a member of the party executive committee and a neutral in the presidential race. "You have to give voters a reason to vote for you."

Despite all the confusion, most Democratic professionals agree on what candidates need to do to establish a clear identity for themselves and make a strong claim on voter support.

"If somebody is going to emerge as dominant he is going to have to address the major economic issues facing the country," Moe, the Gephardt adviser, said.

Making much the same point, Richard Weiner, chairman of the Democratic Party in Michigan, whose caucuses March 26 are the next major contest for delegates, said: "The argument in this campaign ought to be about who can best deal with the problems left over by the Reagan administration, particularly the economic problems."

But so far such a debate has not yet developed in a campaign that has been dominated by emphasis on negative television commercials and pointing with pride to accomplishments. This failure, contends Siegel, is reflected by what he says is the low participation by blue-collar and working-class voters in the Democratic nominating process.

"So far this campaign has been a competition between blacks and yuppies," Siegel said. "Those who make up the traditional Democratic base are not voting for any of these people. We're talking about people who sweat."

What is needed, Tully contended, is a candidate who will say to voters, "This is a view of the changes taking place in this country and your life, and how this reflects my understanding of the problems you face."

Whatever the ultimate outcome of the struggle over issues and ideas, the battle for delegates goes on at another level with Dukakis holding a narrow advantage of 464.5 to the Rev. Jesse Jackson's 460.5, with 354.8 for Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr., 171.5 for Simon, and 145 for Gephardt, according to the Associated Press.

Dukakis hopes to build on that advantage significantly in Michigan by using his far bigger advantage in financial resources. The Massachusetts governor also has the personal endorsements of the state's two most prestigious Democrats, Gov. James Blanchard and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

Dukakis' director of field operations, Jack Corrigan, contends that by taking a bit more than half of the pledged delegates outstanding, Dukakis can break 1,400 by the time the primary calendar ends.

That would still leave him short of the 2,082 needed for a majority. But

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the assumption of many party leaders is that a significant number of the 645 so-called "super delegates," the party and elected officials who are free to back whoever they want, will come over to Dukakis. That, along with other uncommitted delegates and delegates elected to support other candidates who might defect, would be enough to push him over the top.

Jackson has designs on Michigan, too. Some think that Jackson should be considered the front-runner there if only because of the enthusiasm he has been able to arouse among black voters around the country, and because his Michigan campaign is said to be efficiently run. Moreover in Michigan, as elsewhere, Jackson will be up against a multicandidate field of white rivals — Dukakis,

Simon, Gore, Gephardt, who is making a last ditch effort there to save his candidacy.

Gore remains a possibility for standard bearer, in the view of some party leaders, although others suspect he is now running mainly for the vice presidency. Political analysts agree that he needs to make a strong showing in some northern state to keep his candidacy alive but his advisers concede that they cannot yet tell which state that will be.

Meanwhile, his presumed appeal in his native south makes him worth considering to some party leaders, who think he may be more appealing

to voters in a general election. The Democrats have not carried the South in the past two elections.

One influential Democratic lawmaker, who is neutral but interested in Gore's candidacy, explained that he was hesitant about supporting Gore because that might block Dukakis' nomination and create "a mess" just prior to the July convention.

"Offsetting that," he said, "you have to figure we may be headed for a big mess anyway, so why not be for a candidate who has a chance of winning."

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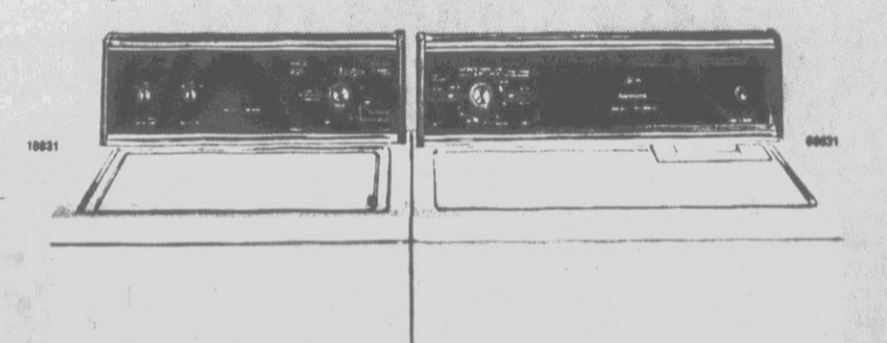


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Jordan Says Eastern 'Redneck' Vote Is Critical

RALEIGH (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan says he considers himself a "redneck" and was not being derogatory when he told black newspaper publishers he needs the "white redneck vote in eastern North Carolina" to win the governor's race.

"I use it a lot," Jordan said Thursday night, referring to the word redneck. "I'm one of them."

"I grew up in a white male redneck area," said Jordan, from Mount Gilead in Montgomery County. "That's a group of people I need to reach out to."

Jordan's comments, made Friday at a private luncheon with a group of black newspaper publishers in Greensboro, were broadcast

statewide Thursday night by the UNC Center for Public Television in a segment on blacks and politics in North Carolina.

Jordan told the publishers he could not get elected without the black vote. He then added: "But I also can't get elected without the white redneck vote in eastern North Carolina."

Some Democratic leaders described Jordan's use of the term as a "colonialism" and said it wouldn't damage Jordan's support among eastern North Carolina Democrats, a key constituency for Jordan.

"I've got pretty good antennae," said state Sen. A.D. Guy, D-Onslow. "I'm sensitive. It didn't offend me."

"I don't think it will really hurt him," said Sen. J.J. "Monk" Harrington, D-Bertie. "He doesn't get voted on until November."

But other Democrats were surprised Jordan had used the term.

"He really said that?" said Louise McColl, New Hanover County Democratic Party Chairman. "... I would think that would hurt him."

After talking by telephone to Jordan campaign spokesman Phil Wells about the statement, however, Mrs. McColl said she does not believe Jordan meant to offend eastern North Carolinians.

"I would think, being as sincere as he is and since he meant it to refer to the working people, it might not of-

ferend people here," she said. "But I really don't know. I'll probably get a million calls about it tomorrow."

"He meant nothing derogatory by that whatsoever," Wells said. "Bob Jordan considers himself a redneck in the sense that he that he considers someone a hard worker who rolls up his sleeves and gets the job done."

"He considers himself a redneck Democrat, not a country-club Republican," Wells said.

Jordan said he has used the term before other audiences, including predominantly white audiences in eastern North Carolina.

He said the point he was making to the blacks was that if he is to defeat Martin in November, he must reach

out to conservative voters, many of whom have been voting Republican in recent elections.

Asked whether he regretted using the term redneck and whether he would use it again, Jordan replied: "I did (use it), I would, and I will."

"I can't believe he'd be so insensitive to say that," said Tim Pittman, a spokesman for Republican Gov. Jim Martin's campaign. "That's sort of an easy one to jump on."

Fries Shaffner, a key Martin supporter in New Hanover County, said Jordan's statement is derogatory and might cause political fallout.

"I would consider it an insult," Shaffner said. "... If it gets more coverage other than on PBS it'll hurt him."

Ken Eudy, executive director of the state's Democratic Party, told the Wilmington Morning Star that he is not worried.

"I just don't think it's a big deal," he said. "I think that the lieutenant governor was being candid and he's saying what we Democrats have said for quite some years now. That is that we've got a big, diverse party ..., and in order for us to win, we've got to appeal to them all."

"I think actions speak louder than words," Eudy said, adding that eastern North Carolinians will remember things that Jordan has done to help them when they go to the polls in November.

IN THE STATE

Pliers Assault

DOBSON, N.C. (AP) — A Surry County man accused of using pliers to break the fingers of a Stokes County teen-ager has been charged with first-degree kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, authorities said.

Mark Lewis Hicks, 26, was arrested Wednesday after surrendering to the Stokes County Sheriff's Department, said Lt. W. George Parks.

Officers said Linda Michelle Radford, 16, of Pilot Mountain, suffered broken bones in her face and one hand. She was in stable condition at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Radford took out two misdemeanor assault charges against Hicks earlier this month, authorities said.

Court-Martial

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — The military judge presiding over the court-martial of Spec. 4 Ronald Adrin Gray has denied a defense motion that a 15-member panel of officers and enlisted soldiers was improperly chosen.

Defense attorneys Capt. Mark Brewer and Craig Teller on Tuesday had told the court the heavy concentration of 82nd Airborne Division non-commissioned officers among the panel, from which Gray's final jury will be chosen, did not represent a cross section of the division as a whole or was a representation of his peers. Gray was charged by the Army in August with attempted murder, murder and rape.

Gray, 22, was a cook in the 82nd before his arrest by Cumberland County Sheriff's deputies in January 1987 and his conviction in early November included confessions to two murders that resulted in a plea-bargain and eight life sentences for Gray.

Wildfire

RALEIGH (AP) — A 30-year-old Boomer, N.C., man was charged Wednesday with setting a wildfire, officials say.

David Eugene Darnell was charged with a misdemeanor count of setting a forest fire and was released on a written promise to appear in Wilkes County District Court April 13. The fire burned less than one acre of land.

The arrest was made by North Carolina Division of Forest Resources law enforcement officials.

Tarboro Suit

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — A Tarboro couple has filed suit against the town and Edgecombe County over an air conditioning unit at Edgecombe County Memorial Library.

Marvin and Sharon Horton filed the suit March 8 in Superior Court. The Hortons claim in the suit that the library's cooling paraphernalia has been operating in such a manner as to cause such extreme noise, vibration and pollution as to make it virtually impossible for (them) to enjoy the use of their property as a residence.

The suit further states that the equipment is used about 150 days a year, both day and night, and that when the system is in use, it causes loud noise and vibration, making it impossible for the Hortons to live in their home without severe mental anguish and physical harm.

Withdrawn

GREENSBORO (AP) — A state agency has withdrawn a citation issued against Cone Mills in May for not informing employees about a potentially harmful substance being applied at its White Oak plant because the agency failed to follow its own procedures.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration voluntarily withdrew the citation last month after officials discovered that the warning was not issued within six months of the reported incident, said Charles Jeffress, assistant commissioner of the state labor department.

The textile workers complained in August 1986 about polyurethane being applied to wooden floors at the plant. The workers claimed the fumes caused bladder and respiratory problems.

Recovering

RALEIGH (AP) — Brooke Ward, the 7-year-old girl who underwent a bone marrow transplant last fall, will be able to return to her Raleigh home soon, doctors at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle said.

Doctors at the center said recent tests revealed no traces of the leukemia that necessitated her operation last fall.

Pat Danielli, the child's aunt, said Thursday the girl aunt will arrive at the Raleigh-Durham Airport March 26.

Indian Leader Says Robeson County Events Show Political Activism Helps

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's Indians must become more politically savvy if they are to improve their lot, speakers at the 13th annual Indian Unity Conference say.

"There's a sense among Indian people now in North Carolina that both political parties in the state have not given us the attention due," James A. Hardin, president of United Tribes of North Carolina, said Thursday. "The problems that have been uncovered show that there are injustices in the system and those injustices are only going to be corrected through political action."

Hardin said the seizure of a Robeson County newspaper, last week's vote to merge five school systems in Robeson County and other developments have shown Indians they need to become politically active.

"What happened in Robeson County in the last several months ... has brought about a new consciousness across the state that will make Indian people more aware of issues," Hardin said.

He predicted that voter turnout among the state's Indians would be significantly higher this fall than in past years.

Five tribes and another five Indian organizations are represented at the conference, which drew several hundred participants and opened with a colorful procession of tribal princesses carrying banners.

Other planned activities included an intertribal pow wow and workshops on Indian culture, senior citizens, working women, health programs, tourism and economic development. Gov. Jim Martin will address the group Friday.

Martin's chief of staff, Phil Kirk, will represent him at a gubernatorial candidates' forum Saturday. Demo-

cratic challenger Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan is scheduled to participate.

Long-standing allegations that Indians are mistreated in Robeson County attracted nationwide attention Feb. 1 when Eddie Hatcher and Timothy Jacobs seized hostages in a day-long siege at the Robesonian newspaper office.

Hatcher and Jacobs, who call themselves members of the Tuscarora faction of the Lumbee tribe, demanded government action against what they said was widespread corruption and mistreatment of Indians and blacks in the local judicial system.

The men released their hostages unharmed after about 10 hours. Both are awaiting trial on charges of hostage taking and could be sentenced to life in prison. Many Robeson County citizens have called for their release.

No official activities or actions involving the incident are planned for

the unity conference, although activist Ray Littleturtle said there would be a picket demonstration Saturday morning outside the Raleigh hotel hosting the gathering.

Littleturtle said he would ask the conference to adopt a resolution requesting amnesty for anyone who comes forward with information about corruption in Robeson County. Martin established a task force to investigate such allegations as part of the agreement that led Hatcher and Jacobs to free their captives.

Hardin and Littleturtle said a series of incidents including the hostage taking had spurred the Robeson Indian community to action. They pointed to last week's narrow approval of merger of the county's five public school systems, which Indians and blacks have long sought.

"It's given us new confidence, new hope," Littleturtle said. "It might be the beginning of a ... new political day."

Jonathan L. Taylor, principal chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, said life had improved on the Cherokee reservation in western North Carolina since its leaders had become better lobbyists.

After working for years on Capitol Hill to secure funding for a hospital and high school, "I'm a better lobbyist than most white people," Taylor said. "The white man ain't going to do it for the Indian people. You've got to do it for yourself."

Darlene Graham, associate state attorney general, said Indians should find out where candidates stand on issues of special concern to them and vote for sympathetic candidates.

Copter Was Flying Too Low

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. (AP) — An Air Force helicopter was flying too low for a rope descent exercise that resulted in the death of an Army Ranger last September in North Carolina, accident investigators have reported.

The investigators also said the pilot had been warned a day before to come in higher.

Frank D. Winters, 22, of West Palm Beach, was killed when he and five other soldiers were ejected from the aircraft as it spun out of control after the tail struck the ground, investigators wrote in the report, released Wednesday. At least two other soldiers were seriously injured.

Winters was one of 19 Rangers and six Air Force crew members aboard the helicopter during a joint exercise Sept. 25 at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The report was issued by the 23rd Air Force, headquartered at this installation in the Florida Panhandle. The Sikorsky MH-53H helicopter also was based here with the 20th Special Operations Squadron.

Air Force investigators stopped short of blaming any one individual.

But the report stated Master Sgt. Stephen Morrow, who had been giving the pilot, Capt. Thomas O'Boyle, altitude and airspeed advisories, was blinded by the sun when O'Boyle pulled the helicopter's nose up to go into a hover so the troops could slide down ropes to the ground.

While Morrow was trying to get his sun visor in place, the helicopter continued down in a steep nose-up, or

flared, attitude until the rear rotor and tail skid hit the pavement of a landing pad.

"The helicopter bounced back into the air and began an uncontrollable right turn due to the loss of the tail rotor thrust," the investigators wrote.

That was when the six soldiers were ejected. Capt. Robert Dees, the co-pilot then shut off the throttles and

the aircraft settled to the ground without further damage or injury.

Just prior to striking the ground, Tech. Sgt. Clark Dawson, a gunner, had yelled "stop down" three times in rapid succession but the warning came too late.

The investigators noted that O'Boyle had been criticized about coming in too low during a practice run.

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Helms Says 2-Cent Assessment Proves Leaf Plan Working

RALEIGH (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms says a flue-cured tobacco assessment of only two cents this year "proves the worthiness" of tobacco reforms passed in 1986.

"This will be a big story for tobacco farmers in North Carolina," Helms said Thursday in a telephone interview from Washington. He said the assessment, to be announced today, will be equally divided between growers and tobacco companies.

"That proves the worthiness of the tobacco reform legislation that I wrote here back in 1986," said Helms, R-N.C. "In 1985, before that bill became law, would you believe it (the assessment) was 25 cents a pound for farmers?"

Helms said the low assessment signals a continuing resurgence by the tobacco industry.

"Last December, there was announced by the USDA there would be a 6.8 percent increase in quota for the farmers who grow tobacco," he said. "That was the first increase since 1974."

"He (the tobacco farmer) is getting the highest prices he's ever gotten. The exports are up, as we predicted they would be. Back in November, when the flue-cured marketing season ended, the average price was \$1.53 a pound. That is 18 cents above the \$1.40 mandated by the new program. ... That shows you the tobacco farmers are making more than they've made in a long time."

In addition, only 3 percent of tobacco stocks went to the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corp., down from about 50 percent that went under loan prior to the legislation, Helms said.

"If that had continued, there would be no tobacco program and a lot of tobacco farmers would be out of business," he said.

Hundreds Facing Hepatitis Shots

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A worker at an Asheville restaurant has come down with hepatitis, and health officials are recommending that more than 1,500 people who ate at the restaurant earlier this month get immunization shots.

An hour after learning that one of his workers had the liver disease, the owner closed Bill Stanley's Barbecue & Bluegrass restaurant. Stanley said it would remain closed "until we find whatever it was that caused this whole thing."

Buncombe County Health Director Dr. James B. Tenney said he did not recommend that the restaurant be closed, but did encourage the people who ate there between March 3 and March 12 to receive a gamma globulin shot as soon as possible to reduce their chances of developing hepatitis. The shot is not effective if given more than two weeks after exposure, he said.

"This latest case has occurred in one of the food handlers at the restaurant," Tenney said. "As a result of that fact, it remains a possibility that he may have transmitted the disease, so we're urging people who ate there during those 10 days to get the shot soon."

An outbreak of infectious hepatitis that has now affected at least 65 people in Buncombe and surrounding counties was linked to Bill Stanley's early last week, but health officials are still investigating the specific

connection between the restaurant and the disease, Tenney said. The time of exposure for the original cases has been narrowed to late January.

Tenney said the food handler — as well as all other employees of the restaurant — had previously tested negative for infectious hepatitis. But because the disease has an incubation period that ranges up to 50 days, the worker displayed no symptoms until Sunday. The employee was at work Saturday, Tenney said.

"He had tested negative — that means that he was not sick at the time and would have had to have been sick in order to have caused the original exposure," Tenney said. "The test didn't predict that he wouldn't get sick. ... Insofar as we've been able to tell, the original exposure did not come from an employee of the restaurant."

He said it is possible that health officials will be unable to pinpoint the original source of the outbreak, but will continue to investigate.

Stanley, who said he has been doing everything possible to help the health department in its investigation, said he was not sure how long he will keep the restaurant closed.

"We just don't know where or how this whole thing got started," Stanley said. "We've gotten some nice letters, some calls in support, but that's not much consolation when folks are getting sick."

Legislators To Get Larger Allowances

RALEIGH (AP) — State legislators elected this fall can spend up to \$1,500 during each two-year term they serve to mail letters and make telephone calls to constituents. The previous limit was \$631.

House Speaker Liston Ramsey said Wednesday that he and Senate President Pro Tem J.J. "Monk" Harrington had approved an increase in the postage and telephone allowance for lawmakers conducting official business.

The change is retroactive to Jan. 1. Because it is being made halfway through a two-year session, the 1988 allowance will be \$750 per legislator. The two-year ceiling of \$1,500 takes effect next year, Ramsey told the Legislative Services Commission.

A legislative study panel consider-

ing a pay raise for legislators recommended the increase because 86 of the 170 lawmakers exceeded the telephone limit last year and 36 went over the mail allowance.

On another matter, the Legislative Services Commission urged an architect to complete drawings for a proposed walkway between the Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building within six weeks.

The \$600,000 walkway has been a sticking point between the Democrat-controlled General Assembly and the administration of Republican Gov. Jim Martin. The administration controls the area between the buildings but has not yet approved the project.

Program Investigated

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A division of the National Institutes of Health is investigating allegations of impropriety in the handling of a \$1.5 million federal research program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Mary Miers, a spokesman for NIH, said Thursday that auditors from the Division of Management Survey and Review began the investigation last year after receiving complaints from within the school.

She said investigators have completed the fact-finding part of their investigation and are preparing a draft report that will be sent to Bowman Gray in about a month.

Mrs. Miers said that she could not comment on the nature of the complaints or the findings of the investigation.

Bill Glance, a spokesman for Bowman Gray, said that the three-year research program has been concluded but that school administrators could make no further comment until they see the report.

At least some of the complaints in-

vestigated by NIH are outlined in a lawsuit that Dr. John R. Lyman, a former assistant professor at Bowman Gray, filed March 7 in Forsyth Superior Court, the newspaper said. The suit names Dr. Alvin Brodish and Wake Forest University as defendants and claims that Lyman's employment contract was breached.

Brodish is the chairman of the department of pharmacology and physiology at Bowman Gray, which is a division of Wake Forest University. Lyman, a physiologist, taught and conducted research in Brodish's department.

Brodish was the principal investigator in the research program, known as the project on stress and aging, financed by NIH. Lyman was in charge of one project within the program, which he calls project No. 5 in the complaint filed with his lawsuit.



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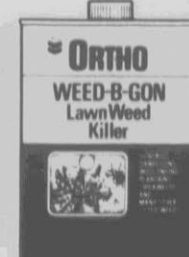
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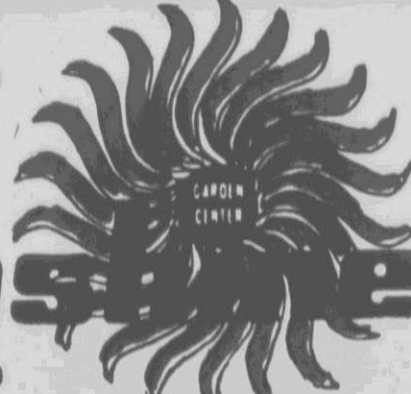
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Martin Says Super Collider Effort To 'Go Forward'

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin says he made an "urgent plea" for state Rep. Billy Watkins to renew his support for the state's campaign to win the superconducting super collider, but Watkins says he won't change his mind.

"He's a very influential member of the legislature," Martin said of Watkins, who announced Wednesday that he no longer could support the collider.

Watkins, a Democrat, is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and his district includes Granville and Person counties, two of the three counties where the state wants the federal government to put the super collider. The third is Durham County.

"His influence helped us get this far," Martin said at his regular news conference. "We want him to be a supporter, but we will go forward. It is bigger than any one of us."

North Carolina is one of seven states competing for the super collider, a proposed \$4.4 billion machine that scientists would use to test theories about subatomic matter.

Watkins said Thursday he would not change his mind as long as a number of property owners stood to be affected by the project.

"I've represented those people for 20 years," he said. "For 20 years they have been able to depend on me to do what's right."

Martin said efforts would continue to allay fears that the SSC would be an environmental hazard in the three-county area and complained that some opponents were stirring up unwarranted concerns.

"We have to answer false claims that are stirred up over and over again," Martin said at a news conference. "We just have to be as forthright and as calm and as responsive as we can be" in refuting inaccurate charges and spreading the word about "the enormous benefits" the SSC would provide.

For example, he said, some opponents are spreading rumors that after the super collider is shut down about 25 years after its construction, it will become a site for a high-level radioactive waste storage facility. That is virtually impossible because too many people will be living nearby, he said.

"It would be a tragedy if we were to lose it because we can't resolve those kinds of questions," Martin said, adding that he did not know whether the protests might lead federal officials to reject the North Carolina site. Objections have been

raised in other states vying for the SSC and caused New York to pull out of the competition.

Some legislators representing the three counties said they had not reversed their positions on the collider, at least for the time being, but added that Martin administration officials had done an insufficient job of public relations.

"It can be moved from one place to another ... to affect fewer people," said Sen. Ken Royall, D-Durham, one of the project's major backers. Royall is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and a vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Royall said he was convinced the project would not harm the environment.

"I think they've just got to do a better public relations job letting people know it can be adjusted," he said.

Sen. Ralph A. Hunt, D-Durham, said he was taking a cautious, neutral position at this point. "I want to make sure all the questions asked by interested parties are responded to."

"If it got to the point North Carolina were offered it," Hunt said, and if the questions raised by residents of the area have not been answered, "I would certainly not vote for it."

Rep. John Church, D-Vance, the retired board chairman of Roses Stores Inc., said he continued to see the merits of the super collider project "as a businessman."

"I feel like if they can adjust those complaints, neutralize some of that, I'm for it," said Church, whose district includes Granville and Person counties. "If not, I might well have to vote against it."

"I think public relations was handled very poorly from the start," he said. "I think the people should have been approached first."

Rep. Jim Crawford, a Democrat who represents the same district as Church, said he had voted for legisla-

tion in support of the collider, "but only to get it in place if we wanted to go with it."

Crawford, whose mail is running 30 to 1 against the project, said he still hadn't decided whether to support it.

"I came out in the beginning saying we didn't have enough information and that I thought we needed to study it further before we jumped in to it," he said.

"I do not feel the state has been fair with people in giving the answers they needed," he said.

Martin defended his administration's efforts to educate local residents and officials about the project, saying he had established a regional

commission including local officials to ensure that property owners are treated fairly and that the environment is protected to the extent possible.

"There's no way you can anticipate every kind of argument that everybody could have," he said. Some Durham commissioners had complained of a lack of information, but "they've been offered a lot more information than they've accepted," he said.

Martin said he believed most opponents eventually would be satisfied but that some opposed any development in the area and would continue to throw up roadblocks.

NCAE Study Pinpoints Illiteracy

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A study for the North Carolina Association of Educators says the state is a national leader in higher education, but is far below the national average in its percentage of high school graduates and has 800,000 residents who can't read and write.

"When we first started reading it, it was sort of depressing because we don't like to hear bad things about our state," NCAE president Gladys Graves said Thursday.

"I don't think there's anything in (the) report that we don't know," she said. "The question is 'where do we want to go?'"

The findings of the 51-page report — "North Carolina Today: A State of Emergency, A State of Grace, A State of Anticipation" — were made available by the NCAE Thursday in summary form. The full report has not yet been published.

Jonathan Sher, director of school-based programs of the Small Business and Technology Development Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, produced the report for the NCAE.

"I can't promise you exactly what NCAE (North Carolina Association of Educators) is going to do about this study," Ms. Graves said during a press conference preceding the association's annual convention. "I think I can promise you that Dr. Sher has awakened our collective concern about the State of North Carolina and that NCAE programs will be guided by the recommendations from Dr. Sher's study as we develop programs for the future."

The report, commissioned by the NCAE last year, will provide the thrust of the group's agenda in years to come, Ms. Graves said.

The report says not all the news about North Carolina is bad. For instance, the state gets high ratings for quality of life, has a good balance between urban and rural populations and has a rapidly rising per capita income.

But on the negative side, the state ranks 49th in average hourly wage for manufacturing workers, 43rd in unemployment, 40th in the amount it spends for each public school student, 46th in the percent of adult high school graduates, 44th in median family income and is second in its proportion of prisoners.

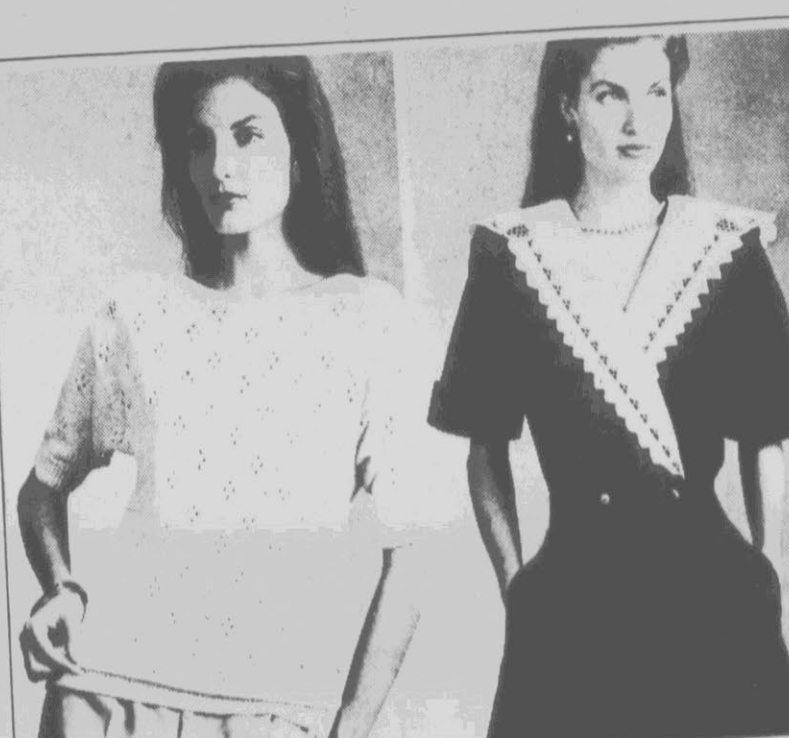
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Suspensions Upheld

DURHAM (AP) — A Durham Superior Court judge has refused to order Cheating Junior High to allow two sisters to return to school after the pair were suspended for 10 days for wearing Confederate flags last week.

Attorneys for Nicole, 14, and Patricia Pruitt, 12, argued at a hearing Thursday that the girls' First Amendment right to free speech and their right to due process had been denied.

The Pruitt sisters were two of 14 students who were refused admittance to the school last Friday after they boarded their school buses wearing Rebel flags. Three bus drivers, one of them black, were fired for wearing the flags. Dozens of

sheriff's deputies and Highway Patrol troopers were called in to break up a crowd of adults who blocked the school driveway.

Judge Wiley F. Bowen denied a request for a preliminary injunction to send the girls back to school while the lawsuit proceeds. He offered no explanation.

"I'm saddened that a 14-year-old girl would read about her constitutional rights in her civics book and then be suspended for exercising those rights," Alexander Charns, an attorney for the Pruitts said after the ruling. He said the Pruitts will proceed with the suit.

Durham County school board attorney John C. Martin told the court that suspending the girls was a legit-

imate exercise of the school's authority.

"The court is required to balance the right of free speech with ... the right to operate the school system ... and other students' right to a public education," said Martin.

Meanwhile, Kenneth Phillips, the father of another suspended student, said he had decided not to pursue legal action.

"I found out the blacks have got all the rights and the whites don't get any," Phillips said. "The whites are going to have to have somebody like Martin Luther King to get our rights. It's no use me wasting my money."

School officials say several copycat incidents have occurred at junior high schools in the Durham County system following last week's confrontation.

Martin Says OK But He May Pass Up Veto March

By The Associated Press

Gov. Jim Martin says a proposed march on the legislature this summer might help draw attention to the issue of giving the governor veto power, but Martin says he's not sure he'll be one of the marchers.

Jim Gardner, a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said Wednesday he would lead a march during this summer's short session to ask lawmakers for a constitutional amendment allowing veto power.

"It may be by forcing the issue we'll get some people to identify

publicly which side they're on," Martin said Thursday. "Anything that draws more attention to it, helps to educate the voters on the situation ... will also help them to understand why the legislative leadership has been against it."

Martin said the march probably would not worsen prospects for approval of the amendment.

"You can't alienate people who are already against it," Martin said at a news conference. "If all we do is have some polite discussion and friendly, intellectual communica-

tions, nothing will ever happen on that subject. It hasn't happened for 212 years."

Martin, a Republican whose repeated requests for approval of a veto amendment have been rebuffed by the predominantly Democratic General Assembly, said the only way to win was to build such strong citizens support that lawmakers could not resist.

He insisted the veto was not a partisan issue, but acknowledged that recent votes on it in the Legislature generally had fallen along party lines.

He has called on his re-election opponent, Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, to demonstrate his support of the veto by seeking a vote this summer.

Bringing up the issue would require a two-thirds vote under legislative rules because a proposed amendment was defeated in 1987.

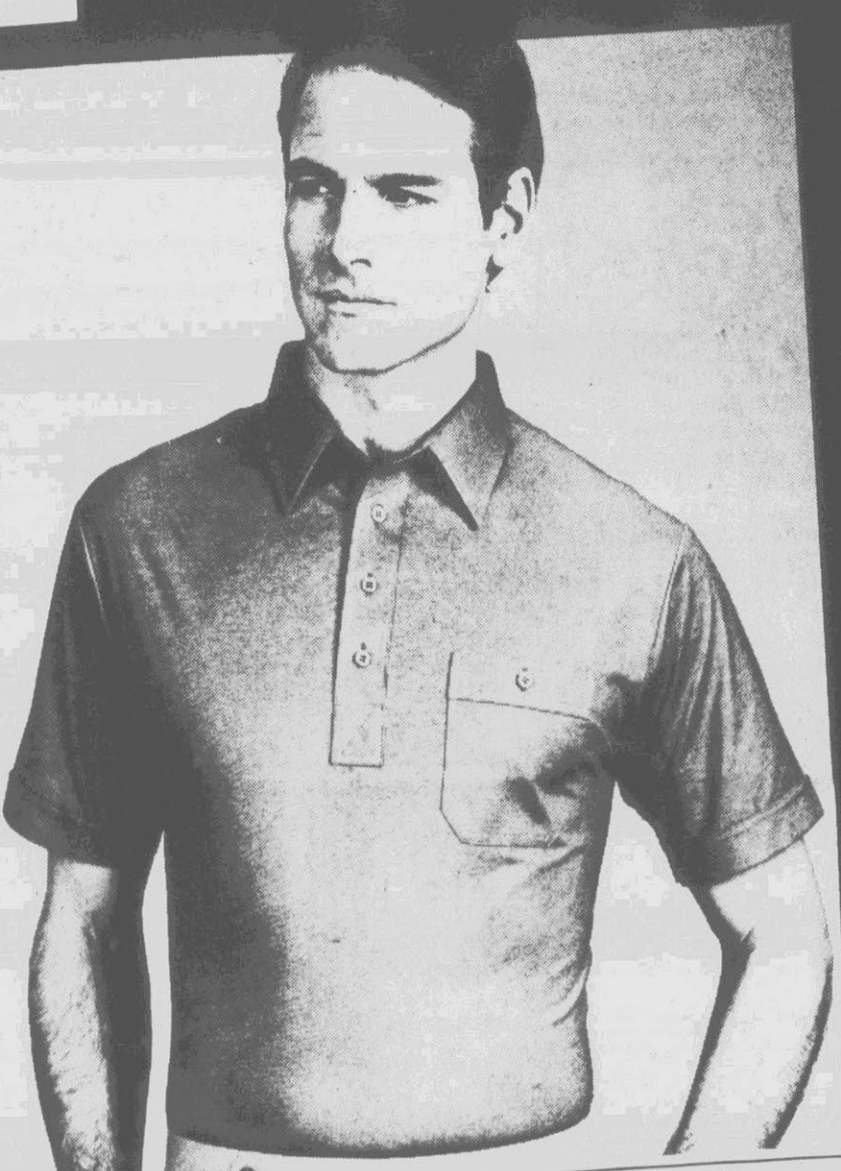
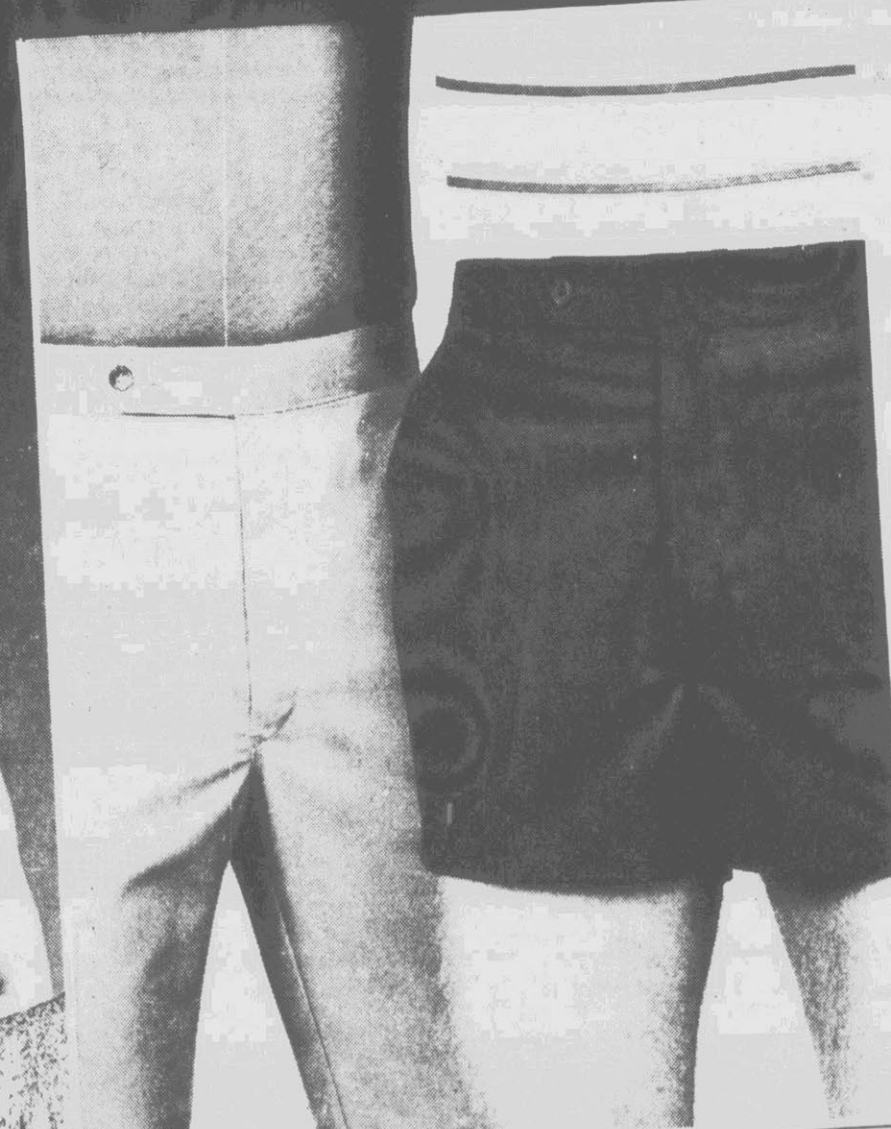
Asked whether he might join in the march, Martin said: "You'll see me doing some things. I certainly would be interested ... but we don't all have to do the same thing."

In another political development, state Sen. Tony Rand announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor had been endorsed by political action committees representing the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters and social workers.

Another Democratic candidate, state Sen. Harold Hardison, recently won the backing of the chairmen of the state House and Senate Agriculture committees, Sen. Jim Speed, D-Franklin, and Rep. Vernon James, D-Pasquotank.

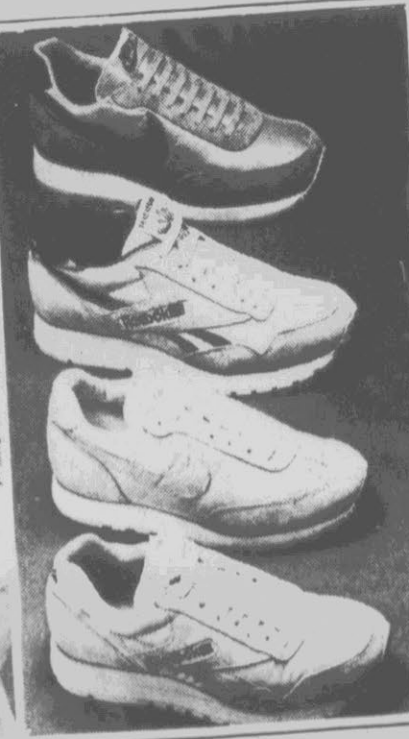
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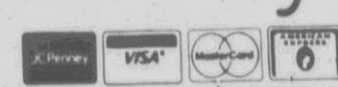
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New Car Rules Are Clarified

RALEIGH (AP) — A dispute between a Greensboro Toyota dealer and his supplier in Jacksonville, Fla., has been settled by the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles, and the settlement could lead to new regulations on new-car dealers in North Carolina.

Rice's Toyota World Inc. in Greensboro last year filed a complaint with the division contending that Southeast Toyota Distributors Inc. subjected dealers to an unfair allocation system. The system forced dealers to pad sales records so Southeast would allocate them more cars, the complaint said.

Last year, Rice's also filed a suit in federal court for \$40 million in damages and another in state court asking for revocation of Southeast's distributor license, said Garson Rice, Rice's owner. Rice's and Southeast have settled the suits out of court for an undisclosed amount, he said.

In a consent decree made public Thursday by William Hiatt, commissioner of motor vehicles, Southeast agreed to abide by a list of 12 rules, including one that prohibits the Southeast allocation system, in return for being allowed to keep its license.

"They forced dealers to do things that were contrary to rules and regulations," Hiatt said of Southeast. Southeast admitted to no wrongdoing by signing the decree, Hiatt said.

Southeast distributes Japanese-made Toyotas in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, Hiatt said. Southeast officials could not be reached Thursday.

Job Policy Questioned

RALEIGH (AP) — State legislators say North Carolina Correction Secretary Aaron Johnson hired 34 temporary secretaries for the Division of Adult Probation and Parole last month without asking the General Assembly for funding.

"It's perfectly legal, but it does not give us an opportunity to adequately plan for the budget," Rep. Bertha Holt, D-Alamance, said Thursday during a meeting of a subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. "I think we have to be up-front in asking for positions."

Sen. Helen R. Marvin, D-Gaston, asked Johnson: "Why didn't you ask us for it?"

Johnson said the secretarial positions were necessary because of an unexpected increase in the number of people being placed on probation or granted parole. The average caseload for a probation and parole officer rose from 109 people to 117 during 1987, he said.

In some instances, he said, probation officers have had to stay in the office one day a week to answer telephones.

Tar Heel Democrats Challenge Troop Movement

By The Associated Press
Some Democrats in North Carolina's congressional delegation are questioning the Reagan administration's explanation for sending troops from the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg after Honduras reported an invasion by Nicaraguan troops.

"I can only hope that the administration is not using this (incident) as some kind of pretext, some type of Gulf of Tonkin," Rep. David E. Price, D-N.C., said Thursday. Vietnamese communists attacked U.S. Navy ships in the Tonkin Gulf in 1964, sparking a heavy U.S. military build-up in the Vietnam war. Price, emerging from a closed briefing for House members by top

Reagan administration officials, said the information being provided was "one-sided" and made the Honduran incident sound more dire than reports from non-administration sources did. "There's a lot of suspicion in that room," Price said, referring to House members. Rep. H. Martin Lancaster, a Dem-

ocrat from Goldsboro, said the Honduran invasion and deployment of U.S. troops "would never have happened" if House Republicans had not rejected a Democratic-backed plan to provide non-military aid to the contras.

Like other House Democrats, Lancaster had agreed in February to vote against military aid to the contras in exchange for a later vote on non-military aid. But the Republicans, angry over the defeat of the aid package and other matters in February, refused to cooperate, leading to the surprise defeat of the non-military aid bill March 3.

"They have lied over the years" on the matter of the Sandinistas and contras. But other Democrats said they had no problems with sending troops. "I have no reason to question the wisdom of the president's actions in sending those several battalions to Honduras," said Rep. Tim Valentine. "I think it's the right thing to do. The administration makes it clear they're not sent for combat. It's for political purposes, to show the Hondurans we're supporting them," said Rep. James McClure Clarke.



TROOP PROTEST — Protesters pound on dumpsters used to block street intersections in Minneapolis Thursday night as demonstrators took to the streets to protest

U.S. troop movements to Honduras. Similar protests occurred in several U.S. cities. (AP Laserphoto)

"This may very well be this administration's Gulf of Tonkin," Lancaster said. But when asked whether the U.S. move was unwise, he said, "That remains to be seen." Democratic Rep. Steve Neal of Winston-Salem had harsh words for the administration. "You cannot believe the Republicans on this question," Neal

blame lies squarely at the doorstep of Jim Wright and the liberal Democrats in the House. Wright, a Texas Democrat, is the House Speaker. Democratic Sen. Terry Sanford had a sharply different view. In a midday interview, when details of the incident were scarce, Sanford said the Reagan administration had exaggerated the military threat to Honduras, which prompted sending troops from the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg. "The situation has been grossly overstated by the White House," said Sanford, who has made several trips to Central America. "If Nicaraguan troops entered Honduras," he said, "it's reprehensible, ... but it doesn't call for military action on our part."

But Sanford said sending U.S. troops did not necessarily mean military action would be taken, and he noted that U.S. National Guard units routinely go to Honduras for training.

Congressmen Say Ortega 'Stupid' In Calling Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are condemning Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega as they become convinced that he ordered a military incursion into neighboring Honduras, and the action is renewing calls for U.S. aid to the anti-Sandinista rebels.

"There's a feeling that Mr. Ortega is pretty damn stupid, indeed," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., a member of the House Intelligence Committee who was briefed Thursday on the border incursion against the Contra rebels.

the Managua government had made a grave political miscalculation, opinions were mixed on the wisdom of President Reagan's decision to deploy a 3,200-man task force to Palmerola Air Base in Honduras.

"This so-called final offensive against the Contras may have made sense militarily, but it was bad politics," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Briefings for members of Congress by top Reagan administration officials portrayed the Sandinista military action as a long-planned and skillfully executed attack that was threatening a Contra command center about 10 miles northwest of Bocay, Nicaragua, just inside the Honduran border.

Pell, D-R.I., said the move tended to reduce Honduras to the status of a U.S. client state and "may well be a greater threat to Honduran sovereignty" than the border incursion.

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Several moderate Democratic House members, who were behind a failed March 3 attempt to provide strictly "humanitarian" aid to the rebels, said the move gave new impetus to the effort to pass an aid package.

And Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Reagan's response had distracted attention from the Sandinista military thrust and cost the president some political leverage.

Demonstrators Take To Streets In Protest

By The Associated Press
Demonstrators toppled police barricades in San Francisco, burned a U.S. flag in Minneapolis and erected a mock "Central America War Memorial" in Philadelphia as thousands protested the movement of U.S. troops to Honduras.

Hundreds of sign-carrying demonstrators marched through posh Beverly Hills shouting "Hands Off" and "No War in Central America." No one was arrested, although police cited two motorists for excessive honking.

Authorities in Phoenix, Ariz., arrested 24 people for trespassing when they blocked the entrance to the downtown federal building with a 30-foot-long homemade sign reading "U.S. troops out of Honduras."

People are upset because it is so obvious that it is another ploy to try to push through another Contra aid package," said Rose Steinhart, a coordinator of Pledge of Resistance, one of several peace groups that sponsored the march.

The protesters burned a U.S. flag and chanted slogans as they crowded the streets. No injuries were reported.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the deployment was "obviously designed to impress the Sandinistas. I hope they get the message."

About 25 people were arrested in San Francisco in one of several protests in California on Thursday. At Fort Ord, where 1,200 soldiers of the 7th Light Infantry were among the 3,200 ordered to an area near the Nicaraguan border, wives of some of the shipped-out men joined protesters at the gates.

In Minneapolis, 400 people wearing everything from business suits to studded leather jackets dragged newspaper racks and benches into a

busy street, bringing traffic to a halt during the afternoon rush hour. "People are upset because it is so obvious that it is another ploy to try to push through another Contra aid package," said Rose Steinhart, a coordinator of Pledge of Resistance, one of several peace groups that sponsored the march.

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Shouting Mecham Says He Blocked Probe Of Threat

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham, his honesty challenged on the witness stand, shouted he's "tired of this kind of baloney," but acknowledged ordering Arizona's top lawyer not to cooperate in an investigation of an alleged death threat.

The first-term Republican governor got into more than one shouting match with prosecutor Paul Eckstein during his second day of testimony at his impeachment trial Thursday, as Eckstein sought to damage Mecham's credibility.

Mecham is accused of trying to thwart an investigation of the death threat allegedly made by one of his staffers against a top aide who was scheduled to testify before a grand jury investigating the governor's campaign finances.

He was expected to complete his testimony today on the accusation, the first of three major charges against him. He also is accused of concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan and of misusing \$80,000 from a state

fund by loaning it to his auto dealer-ship.

At least one other witness was expected to be recalled to the stand — state official Peggy Griffith, who reported the alleged death threat Nov. 13. The last scheduled witness was Mecham's own defense attorney, Fred Craft, who was present at a key meeting in connection with the obstruction claim.

Mecham, fighting for his political life, insisted Thursday he was kept in the dark about the details of the death threat made by a former state official, Lee Watkins. When he did hear about it, he said he didn't consider it serious.

"Two somewhat excitable people had a verbal exchange and somewhere along the line there were those who determined they would make something out of it," he said. "It's a total manufactured thing."

Mecham acknowledged, however, that he ordered Ralph Miltstead, the state Department of Public Safety director, not to cooperate with an at-

torney general's investigation of the alleged threat.

"I said, 'Tell them we've looked into it and there's nothing to it,'" he said.

During nearly three weeks of testimony, witnesses quoted Watkins as saying that Mecham's former top aide, Donna Carlson, might "go on a long boat ride" if she testified before the grand jury. Watkins has denied the charge.

It would require a two-thirds vote of the 30-member state Senate to remove Mecham from office. They could then take another vote on barring him from any future state office.

In addition to the impeachment trial, the first of a U.S. governor in six decades, Mecham faces a criminal trial April 21 on felony charges that he concealed the \$350,000 loan. He also faces a recall election May 17.

Attorney General Bob Corbin confirmed Thursday his office also is looking into a \$150,000 personal loan taken by Mecham in December to pay off the unreported campaign loan.

Scientists Accept Theory L.A. Still Faces Major Earthquake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The deadly earthquake that shook the Los Angeles area in October led scientists to accept a theory that says the region is more prone to damaging jolts than once believed.

A study of the quake, published today in the journal Science, concludes buried faults hidden by folds in Earth's crust present "additional potential earthquake hazards to the Los Angeles metropolitan area."

The theory by consulting geologist Thom Davis was publicized in November when scientists met to discuss the Oct. 1 Whittier Narrows

quake, which measured 5.9 on the Richter scale. With its aftershocks, it caused eight deaths, more than 200 injuries and \$358 million in damage.

The new study, in which 17 scientists joined Davis as co-authors, says the hidden fault system running directly under Dodger Stadium and downtown Los Angeles is "capable of generating moderate-sized destructive earthquakes."

"We all sort of knew in the back of our minds that there had to be (hidden) faults there, but the Whittier Narrows earthquake kind of brought it home," said the study's chief

author, University of Southern California seismologist Egill Hauksson.

"Now we can no longer ignore the geologists like Thom Davis who said these (faults) extend along the whole northern edge of the (Los Angeles) basin," he said.

The study's co-authors include researchers from the U.S. Geological Survey, USC, the California Institute of Technology and the California Division of Mines and Geology.

While Davis quietly studied the hidden fault hazard, "nobody else was even thinking about the problem" because they focused on the seismic threat from known, visible faults, said USGS seismologist Lucile Jones, a co-author of the study and Hauksson's wife.

"When the (Whittier Narrows) earthquake occurred on exactly the kind of fault he said should be there, we listened more closely," she said. "The idea that a system of faults capable of earthquakes underlies the northern Los Angeles Basin is becoming generally accepted."

DOT Says Traffic Deaths Fall Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traffic fatalities in the United States last year were the "lowest in history" based on miles driven, according to the Department of Transportation.

The department reported on Thursday that fatalities dropped significantly in 1987 and attributed the decline to increasing use of seat belts and a reduction in drunken driving.

The department said its characterization of the 1987 fatality rate as the lowest in history used as a yardstick the number of deaths per 100 million miles of travel. For 1987 that figure was 2.4 deaths. The highest number was the 24.08 deaths per 100


million miles in 1921, the first year the calculation was made.

The department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also released figures estimating that 8,035 lives were saved and 95,500 injuries prevented by seat belts since 1983.

The rate of deaths per 100 million miles of travel dropped from 2.5 in 1986 and 3.3 in 1980. About 40 percent of the fatalities last year involved drunken driving, a drop from the 46 percent three years earlier.

The department said 32 states and the District of Columbia have mandatory seat belt laws and estimated 1,350 lives were saved in 1987 alone because of the laws in effect.

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Dole Still Campaigning, But Cuts Staff Again

By LAURA KING
Associated Press Writer

Bob Dole, battered by Vice President George Bush in a string of Republican contests, laid off more campaign workers and threw a Capitol Hill party to thank staff and supporters, but was tenaciously clinging to his long-shot presidential bid.

Meanwhile, the Democratic presidential contenders intensified their criticism of the Reagan administration for deploying U.S. forces in Central America.

And Democrat Richard Gephardt dispatched some troops of his own today — sending dozens of congressional colleagues to stump for him in Michigan in a bid to shore up his faltering campaign.

Michigan holds Democratic caucuses on March 26, and Gephardt badly needs a win. However, a new poll suggested Gephardt trailed rivals Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis in the state.

The survey of 328 likely Democratic voters, conducted for the Detroit Free Press and WXYZ-TV, indicated Jackson and Dukakis each had 32

percent, 15 percent were undecided and Gephardt had 9 percent. Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. had 6 percent and Paul Simon 5 percent, according to the telephone survey, which had a margin of error of 5.4 percentage points.

In Washington, Dole campaign spokeswoman Dale Tate said about a dozen national staff members were told Thursday their jobs would end at the week's end, and top aides were working without pay. However, she said Dole was still in the race.

"Absolutely, positively nothing has changed," said Tate. "The senator is on the record about that."

After losing the Illinois primary to Bush on Tuesday, Dole indicated he would stay in at least until Wisconsin's primary on April 5.

On the Senate floor Thursday, Dole defended the dispatching of troops to Honduras, saying Nicaragua's Contra rebels were being "slaughtered by the hundreds."

The U.S. troops were sent to conduct exercises as a show of strength after Nicaraguan forces chased Contras into Honduras.

"Does it make sense, even as thousands of communist troops cross the border of a free country in this hemisphere, for members of Congress to make excuses for (Nicaragua's) aggression, while accusing the president of the United States of fueling the fires of war in Central America?" the Republican leader asked.

Dole said Reagan should immediately resubmit a request for military aid to the rebels. The Democratic contenders sharply disagreed.

"Our policy in Central America has been one of the worst fiascos of this administration," Dukakis said as he campaigned in Stratford, Conn., in advance of the state's March 29 primary. "There is no reason to have troops down there."

Sending in the troops was "excessive and unnecessary," Jackson said at a news conference in Detroit. "We are being told we have to be saved from the Sandinistas," Jackson said, adding sardonically: "There are no Sandinistas in Detroit."

Gore accused the administration of failing to share sufficient information with Congress about the military move.

"We need to know more ... about what our forces will be doing there," the Tennessee senator said as he campaigned Thursday in wintry Kansas, which holds Democratic

caucuses on Saturday. Gore headed today for balmy climes — Puerto Rico, which holds its primary Sunday.

Gephardt also blasted the administration's actions in Central America.

"In pursuit of its failed policy of support for the Contras, the administration has lost its sense of direction, abandoned the rule of law, and failed to protect American national interests in a troubled region," he said.

Several dozen of Gephardt's House

colleagues were campaigning for him today in Michigan, echoing a tactic used in Iowa, when his congressional supporters fanned out around the state prior to the Feb. 8 Democratic caucuses. Gephardt won in Iowa, scoring his biggest campaign success to date.

The Missouri congressman was also using another strategy credited with helping him in Iowa — tough trade talk.

At a union hall in Dearborn, Mich., the home of Ford Motor Co., Gephardt sounded a familiar theme,

criticizing South Korea's trade practices. A Ford Taurus, he said, would sell for \$73,000 in South Korea as a result of tariffs imposed by that nation.

"We're not selling too many of these cars in South Korea. I wonder why," he said.

While Gephardt was in Michigan, Dukakis was in Washington, making the rounds on Capitol Hill.

The Massachusetts governor picked up the endorsements of Sens. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland and Patrick Leahy of Vermont.

Dukakis also dropped in on Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey, who said he was "leaning" toward supporting Dukakis.

Jackson, at an Islamic center in Detroit, talked about the turmoil in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"There is no peace and justice about occupation," he said. "Let the peoples have their land. Let both peoples have their peace, and give peace a chance."

Panel Urges Widespread Privatization Of Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan presidential commission today called for a wholesale transfer to the private sector of scores of government programs and services, ranging from operating prisons and airport control towers to delivering the mail.

Controversial even before its submission, the report by the Presidential Commission on Privatization goes far beyond earlier proposals by President Reagan to sell off federal assets and reduce the scope of government.

"Government should not be in the business of business," declared commission Chairman David Linowes, a Democrat who was to formally present the report to Reagan today.

The commission, named last September by the president to expand upon his own privatization themes, came up with 78 suggestions that it said would make government more efficient.

Among the recommendations: —The Postal Service's monopoly on delivering letters should be ended over time, with private companies allowed to compete for the business.

—A system of educational "vouchers" should be established to give parents greater freedom of choice in selecting elementary or secondary schools for their children. Linowes suggested vouchers of about \$3,000 a year and said they might be redeemable at private schools as well, although at a discount.

—The government should expand its voucher system for low-cost public housing instead of building new projects, while selling existing public housing to residents where possible.

—The management of military commissaries and federal, state and local prisons should be contracted out.

—Airport control towers should be privately run, although the government should "continue to regulate the national airspace."

The report also called for privatization of elements of Medicare and sale of the government's \$250 billion loan portfolio, and it echoed Reagan's own calls to sell off naval petroleum reserves, urban mass transit systems and Amtrak rail passenger service.

"He seems to be gung-ho on it," Linowes said in an interview. "There were bound to be some overlaps."

Many of these items, proposed in annual Reagan budget recommendations, already have been rejected by a Congress that to date has demonstrated little enthusiasm for "privatization."

But Linowes said he believes the concept will be more warmly received on Capitol Hill as the work product of a bipartisan commission.

"The facts will argue for themselves," Linowes said. He called the panel's work an "exhaustive analysis."

Among the panel's 12 members are James McIntyre Jr., who was budget director for President Carter, and Melvin R. Laird, secretary of defense under President Nixon.

Linowes, professor of political economy at the University of Illinois, said that the panel is proposing a

gradual turnover of government functions to private business. "In no place do we suggest it happen overnight, that today you're a government agency and tomorrow, you're not."

However, the recommendations generated sharp advance opposition from public employees' and postal workers' unions.

The National Association of Letter Carriers said ending the present Postal Service monopoly on first- and third-class mail delivery would destroy the nation's system of universal service. "Rural and inner-city residents would not be served ... or would receive reduced service at exorbitant postal rates," the union said.

Linowes, however, claimed the government could still demand postal delivery to all areas at the same price, even if performed by private companies.

"Permeating all these recommendations is that the government must never abdicate its responsibility for establishing policy and standards," he said.

On the proposal to contract out prison administration, Linowes said the government might pay a fee for each prisoner processed.

"I can also see incentives given," he added, suggesting it might be a good way to whittle away at the nation's 80 percent repeat-offender rate.

Filing

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four-year term expiring in 1992.

As of 10 a.m. today, the following candidates had filed for seats under the new method of election: District 1, Democrat Farney M. Moore Jr. and Republican Jim Rouse; District 2, Democrat Eugene (Gene) James; District 4, Democrats Bruce Strickland, Linwood Mercer, and Gaston Monk; Consolidated District A, Democrats D.D. Garrett and Ralph E. Love; Consolidated District B, Democrats Walter E. Gaskins, Charles P. Gaskins and G.L. Harris; and Consolidated District C, Democrats Walter A. Dail, Wilton R. Duke and Carl Whitfield.

Registration books for the May 3 primary will close April 4. New registrations, address changes and party changes must be done on or before April 4.

Anyone wishing to mail in an absentee ballot for the primary must apply for the ballot no later than April 26. The deadline for walk-in absentee voting is 5 p.m. April 29.

There will be a second mailing of absentee ballots in order to give absentee voters an opportunity to vote for Pitt County Commissioners.

Wage Law Studied

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of approximately 880,000 jobs as employers will not be willing to pay their workers the proposed wage increases.

"What you've got to ask yourself, is it better for somebody to be working at \$4 an hour or be out of work when the minimum wage is \$5 an hour. My answer to that is you ought to keep them working. If it's a judgment of society that they don't make enough money, the government can give them another dollar an hour, if that's what they want to do, but if you say that companies have got to do it then inevitably there's going to be some layoffs. It's as sure as the sun's going to come up tomorrow," he said.

Zincone said the relatively low rates of unemployment the country has been experiencing can be partly attributed to the current \$3.35 minimum wage level.

"People can hire more workers if they're cheap than if they were expensive, just like people can buy more of anything if it's cheap rather than expensive," he said.

"Do you think it's an accident that we have automatic teller machines? Everywhere they can replace a person with a machine they do it. The reason is people are too expensive, by the time you add wages, the fringe benefits and all the aggravation that you've got to go through," he said.

With the current proposal expected to go before the full House next month, the debate over minimum wage increases is likely to become a much ballyhood political issue during this election year.

"Minimum wage increases always hurt the very people the politicians say that it's going to help," Zincone said.

Task Force Meets

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teacher advisor program would be initiated to contact a student's family on a monthly basis.

Local businesses would be a challenged to adopt a school and money would be provided to subsidize the cost of the PSAT and SAT for indigent students.

Also, an affirmative action plan would be developed and implemented to affect outcomes, assuring equitable distribution of

minorities throughout all positions and units of the school system.

The task force selected an editing committee to make adjustments to the recommendations to equalize the process of implementing them into the school system's plan for the next five years. The committee will submit any changes to the full task force for comment before presenting the recommendations to the Board of Education during its monthly meeting April 11.


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Area Church News

Fund-Raiser Set

A Falkland Community Gospel Sing will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at Falkland Elementary School to benefit the Falkland Fire Department.

Choirs and other groups from churches in the Falkland Fire District have been invited to participate.

A snack bar serving hot dogs, desserts and soft drinks will open at 5 p.m. on the school grounds. There is no admission charge for the program, but donations for the fire department will be accepted, said Donald Garris, chairman.

Revival Scheduled

Revival services will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday with the Rev. Tom Holtsetel of Rockingham as the guest speaker.

Special music will be held and a nursery will be provided. Services will start at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Sunday

Homecoming will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church. The fellowship hall dedication and lunch will follow.

Anniversary Service

The youth training group of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist will observe its anniversary Sunday.

Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth R. Hammond and congregation of Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Williamston will conduct the 3 p.m. service.

Talk On AIDS Set

Michael Miller, a member of the Governor's Task Force on AIDS, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Farmville at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Miller will address youth groups from the Episcopal, United Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches in the gathering sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial Association.

Miller, who has AIDS as a result of having been given infected blood for his hemophilia, travels throughout the state speaking on AIDS.

Revival Scheduled

Revival services will be conducted at Ormondville Free Will Baptist Church in Ayden Sunday through Thursday with the Rev. Dan Rivers, pastor of Black Jack FWB Church, as the speaker.

Services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Philippi Speaker

Elder Glenn Williams, pastor of New Deliverance Disciple Church of Christ, Kinston, will conduct services Sunday at 3 p.m. at Philippi Disciple Church of Christ, 1610 Farmville Blvd.

Holly Hill FWB

Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church will begin quarterly meeting with a business session today at 7 p.m. Holy Communion will be offered Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop R.E. Worrell will deliver the service at 11 a.m. Sunday with the senior choir and ushers in charge.

Choir Rehearsal

The Pitt County Mass Choir will rehearse Friday at 8 p.m. at the Wooten School of Music.

The adult gospel music recital of the Wooten School of Music will be held at 7 p.m. March 26 at York Memorial Church, instead of March 27 as the music school staff previously announced.

Church Activities

A general Baptist state convention and a health and human services workshop will be held Saturday at Philippi Missionary Baptist Church in Simpson from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each church will send 10 delegates.

Missionary Day

The Rev. Clinton Anderson will preach during missionary day services at noon Sunday at Friendship Holiness Church, Falkland.

The congregation of Rock Bottom Holiness Church of Winterville will accompany Anderson. Louise Tucker is in charge of the program.

CMS Choir Union

The CMS Choir Union will be held at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Bible Study Starts

A women's Bible study will be conducted for six weeks beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Carolyn Gray, 901 Peed Drive, Greenville.

The study will be conducted by Nita Langford of Foundation Life Fellowship of New Bern. The topic will be "The Two Shall Be One Flesh."

For information call 756-1944.

Installation Event

Quarterly meeting and pastor's installation service will be held this weekend at Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church on Route 5, Greenville.

The installation of the Rev. H.L. Flournoy as pastor will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. E.R. McNair of Washington, N.C., in charge of the service. He will be accompanied by the congregation of Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Revival Speaker

The Rev. Milton Worthington will speak at revival services at Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro March 27 through March 30. Services will start at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and during the week at 7:30 p.m.

Worthington, a graduate of Ayden High School and Asbury College, received a master of divinity degree from Luther Rice Seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worthington of Ayden.

Family Night

Annual family night will be held at White Oak Baptist Church in Grimesland Sunday starting at 3:30 p.m. Carie Gardner of Bernice Chapel Church will speak.

Initial Sermon

Willie Dorothy Walston will preach an initial sermon Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Church of Christ in Ayden.

Griswold To Preach

Bishop R.A. Griswold and the congregation of Brown's Chapel Church will have services at the Church of God in Christ in Windsor at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Griswold will conduct a revival at Brown's Chapel Monday through Friday at 8 p.m. There will be special music each night.

Prayer Seminar

A ladies prayer seminar will be held at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, 2725 E. 14th St., Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Eula Peele will be the guest speaker.

A light breakfast will be served and a nursery will be provided.

Group To Perform

The Supreme Gospel Singers of Stokes will conduct a musical program at 7 p.m. Sunday at Mills Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Black Jack.

Sunday Services

Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church will hold regular services Sunday with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. The Rev. Matthew Ward will deliver the sermon and Choir No. 5 will provide music.

The United Sons and Daughters of Mount Calvary Church are sponsoring a service Sunday at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Vandy Mitchell as the guest speaker.

Meeting At Selvia

A business meeting will be held Saturday at noon at Selvia Chapel for the Northeast Original Free Will Baptist Conference ushers.

Rock Island Singers

The Rock Island Singers of Fountain will sing at Bibleway Holiness Church, Wallace Street, Farmville at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Gospel Program

A gospel program will be held today at 7:30 p.m. at South Greenville School. Participants include the Fire Blind Boys of Alabama, the Fantastic Spirituairs of Greenville and the Rev. Mary Brown and the Spiritual Singers of Windsor.

Higher Ground

The usher board of Higher Ground Free Will Baptist Church will have a program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jimmy Stokes as the speaker. The Hill Sisters will perform the music.

St. John Program

The Mighty Rock Island will present a program at St. John Baptist Church, Stokes, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

In The Area

(Continued from A-3)

Physics Presentation

Dr. Eugen Merzbacher, a professor of physics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present "The Quantum Conundrum: Long-Range Correlations in Physics," Thursday in the Jenkins Auditorium (School of Art) at East Carolina University.

Merzbacher is president-elect of the American Physical Society. His talk will deal with experiments in quantum mechanics.

"The results of these experiments have great potential impact upon our understanding of physics, science and even possibly the universe we inhabit," said Dr. Carl Adler, a physics professor and one of the organizers for the lecture program.

The presentation is sponsored by the East Carolina Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi.

or 752-4799 in Greenville, or 362-1725 in Raleigh.

Career Planning

The Pitt Community College Cooperative Education Program recently held Co-Op Day where a panel of employers presented expectations and offered assistance in career planning.

Panelists were Phyllis Broughton, East Carolina University School of Medicine; Judy Simon, Brody's Inc., and Art Sutorius of Century Data Systems.

Victoria Ogden, an ECU intern working with the PCC Co-Op program, served as coordinator and moderator for the program.

For more information call Terry Shank at 756-3130, extension 249.

Club Donates Trees

The Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club has donated 15 trees to Wintergreen Elementary School and a group of first-grade students was to begin planting the trees this afternoon.

The club donated 10 varieties of small trees purchased from the National Arbor Foundation and five larger trees including a dogwood, a silver leaf maple, a flowering crab apple and an oak.

The club has also helped with landscaping at the school and donated shrubbery and flowers.

Students Inducted

Gamma Beta Phi, a national honor and service organization, has inducted 141 students from East Carolina University.

To be selected for membership, a student must be in the top 15 percent of his/her academic class, have good character, demonstrate service and be committed to excellence in education.

Area inductees included: (Beaufort County) Mary Brimmage of Engelhard and Laurie Ann Warren of Washington, N.C.; (Greene) Michael Holloman of Walstonburg; (Martin) Christy Lilley, William Daniel Jr., Melody Kerley and Deborah Price, all of Williamston;

(Pitt) Wendy Wooten and Harry Peed, both of Ayden, Annie Parker, Walker Allen III, Timothy Conway, Julianne Eagle, Steven Mills, Kelly Moss, Nancy Sneed, Janet Tripp and Judith Wilson, all of Greenville, Bettina Rouse of Grifton, and Jeffrey Taft and Mark Majette, both of Grimesland.

Classes At PCC

Pitt Community College will begin an adult driver training program and an interior decorating class Monday at 7 p.m. on the PCC campus.

For more information call PCC at 756-3130, extension 253.

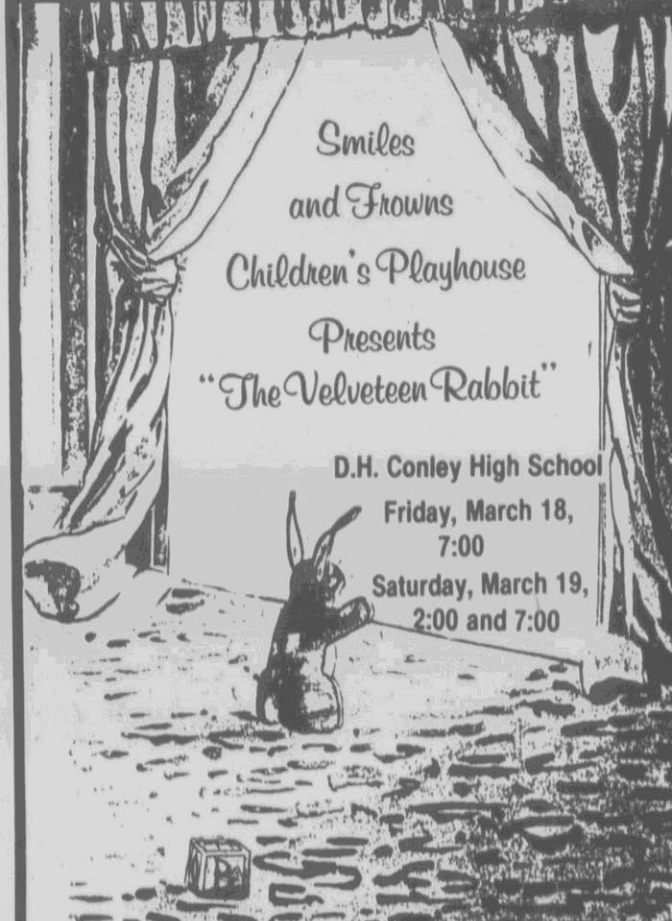
Teachers Switched

Dr. Cindi Nixon, instructor in the special education department at East Carolina University, and Sandra Everett, a teacher of the trainable-mentally handicapped at W.H. Robinson School, recently exchanged teaching roles.

Dr. Nixon was reacquainted with classroom teaching while Mrs. Everett taught university students.

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96167	Wicker Armchair, White (11)	69 ⁰⁰	49 ⁰⁰
96169	Wicker Table, White (7)	49 ⁰⁰	29 ⁰⁰
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Pastor-Congregation Feuds Are Common Clergy Problem

By VICKI BROWN
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two weeks after he became pastor of a Southern Baptist church in west-central Illinois, the Rev. Gerald Price said he knew the congregation might end up firing him.

It did.

Getting along with a congregation is a common challenge for clergy, particularly in the Baptist system.

The congregation which ousted Price, he found later, had fired five previous staff members. It was plagued with financial problems and had split over the issue of speaking in tongues.

Price, who now is minister of education at Park Avenue Baptist Church here, said being fired devastated him and his family. But he said he found comfort in Scripture and help from friends and family in relocating.

The Southern Baptist Convention, in which churches have local autonomy and can simply fire a pastor, has concluded the problem is severe enough to set up a special program to help fired pastors.

Other denominations have found that maintaining good relations between the pastor and congregation, as well as among members, often takes some effort. But in most denominations, a pastor can't simply be fired by the congregation.

The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board research department discovered in 1984 that 88 ministers were fired by their churches each month, said Norris Smith, who coordinates a program to help fired ministers.

"We found that pastors who had been terminated had great need, both for a job and emotional support," Smith said. "Being terminated does not change that pastor's internal

spiritual awareness that God has called him into the ministry."

Previously, he said, there was no clear place for pastors to turn for financial or emotional help.

Smith tries to make sure they receive counseling if they need it, and seeks to put them in touch with others who can help in finding another job, if it appears they were unjustly fired. State conventions have funds to help with financial needs.

Smith works with churches such as Highview Baptist in Louisville, Ky., and First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla., which have established temporary paid staff positions to help terminated ministers rebuild their careers.

In the Methodist, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches, severe problems between a pastor and church are referred to the bishop or someone else within the church hierarchy. Those churches have structures to investigate problems and work to remedy them.

In the United Methodist Church, problems can be referred to a pastor-parish relations committee, or the bishop.

Church Calendar

CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 9, Cherry Oaks Subdivision
Rev. J.L. Farmer
7:30 p.m. Fri. — The Gospel Chorus will meet
5:00 p.m. Sat. — The Male Chorus will have rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service by the Pastor. Music will be provided by the Male Chorus. The Senior Ushers will serve
2:00 p.m. — Dinner will be served
7:30 p.m. — The Young Training Group will be observing its anniversary. Rev. Kenneth Hammond and his congregation of Mt. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Williamston, N.C. will be in charge of the service
7:30 p.m. Mon. — The Home Mission will meet
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thur. — The Gospel Chorus will have rehearsal

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9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship; Topic: "God's Ownership"
11:00 a.m. — Children's Church
5:00 p.m. — Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 p.m. — Youth Meetings and Bible Study
7:00 a.m. Mon. — Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:30 p.m. Wed. — CWF General Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Adult Choir Rehearsal

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6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship; Youth Hour; Video Church Growth
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Christian Women's Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Visitation
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Choir Practice

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11:00 a.m. Sun. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Worship/Lamb Baptism
4:30 p.m. — Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 p.m. — Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mon. — U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
7:30 p.m. — House Church #4 Chaffee
8:00 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous
9:00 a.m. Tue. — Park-A-Tot
6:30 p.m. — Jr. Girl Scouts #79
7:00 p.m. — Kerygma
7:45 p.m. — Kerygma
10:00 a.m. Wed. — Kerygma
1:30 p.m. — Address Angels
3:45 p.m. — Youth Club
4:45 p.m. — Rainbow Choir
4:25 p.m. — Chorists
6:30 p.m. — Club-Pinewood Derby
7:30 p.m. — Gallery Choir
7:30 p.m. — Peace Choir
9:00 p.m. Thur. — Park-A-Tot
6:30 p.m. — MOC Dinner
6:45 p.m. — F.C. Athletics
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous
10:00 a.m. Fri. — Pandora's Box
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous
10:00 a.m. — Pandora's Box
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9:45 a.m. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship with Holy Communion
3:00 p.m. — Youth Ministry Group
4:30 p.m. — German Choir Contest
5:30 p.m. — German Choir Dinner
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Glory Hallelujah Concert by German choir at Immanuel Baptist Church
8:00 p.m. Wed. — Lutheran Student Association Supper and Program
7:30 p.m. — Lenten Vespers: The Crosses of Lent The Cross Croslet: Mission

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9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Mini Church
12:00 noon — Library Open
4:00 p.m. — Family Life Committee
7:00 p.m. — Stewardship Committee, Sunday Evening Bible Study with Marilyn Jones, 200 Dupont Circle
2:30 p.m. Mon. — Torchbearer Sunday school class
7:30 p.m. — Lila Bendall Sunday School Class with Jean McCombs, 1702 Englewood Drive
10:00 a.m. Tue. — Morning Current Mission Group
5:45 p.m. Wed. — Family Night Supper
6:00 p.m. — Library Open
6:15 p.m. — Grades 1-3 RAS
6:30 p.m. — Devotion, Mission Friends, Grades 1-3 GAs, Grades 4-6 Choir, Actives
7:00 p.m. — Grades 4-6 GAs, RAs; Grades 1-3 Choir
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7:00 a.m. Mon. — Fri. — Seminars
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sun. — Music & The Spoken Word on 1070 AM

"THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR" Bible Study
11:00 a.m. — Children's Church
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. — Nominating Committee
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7:00 p.m. — Junior Church
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Boy Scouts, Brownie & Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. — Adult Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. — Black Jack Hallelujah Team Meeting at Jodi Hudson
9:00 a.m. Tue. — Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. — Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. — Evangelism Explosion
6:45 p.m. — Supper
7:00 p.m. — Family Circle, Children's Choirs, College & Career Class
8:30 p.m. — Youth Choir Practice
6:30 a.m. Fri. — Men's Prayer Breakfast - Three Steers

GOOD HOPE FWB CHURCH
404 N. Mill St.
Winterville, NC 28590
Dr. W.H. Mitchell, Pastor
12:00 p.m. Sat. — Junior Dept. to meet with musician
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship-Choir No. 1 rendering music along with Usher Bd. No. 1
6:30 p.m. Tue. — Junior Dept.
5:00 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Thur. — Junir Dept.

HOLY TRINITY UNITED HOLY CHURCH
Spruce & Skinner Street
Bishop Ralph E. Love, Bishop
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
1:00 p.m. — The Deacon Board Meets
2:00 p.m. — Mother's Board meet
6:30 p.m. Wed. — Trustees and Deacons Meet
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Bible Church School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service
3:00 p.m. — Service at Faith Tabernacle with Elder Jackie Barrett

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Three Blocks From Campus of ECU
510 South Washington Street
Greenville, NC 27834
J. Malloy Owen, Senior Minister; John C. Speight, Associate Minister; Adrian E. Brown, Associate Minister; Bob Swan, Youth Director; Steven Hammaker, Music Minister
8:45 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship
9:15 a.m. — Hooker Library Open
9:40 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
1:00 p.m. — Daybreak
5:00 p.m. — Children's Choir 3-6
8:00 p.m. — UMYF Breakaway
6:00 p.m. — Trinity Bible Study - C.Y.C.
6:00 p.m. — YAM - Parlor
7:30 p.m. — YAM - Parlor
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon. — Clothesline
4:00 p.m. — Confirmation Class - Conference
7:00 p.m. — Bells of Praise
7:00-9:00 p.m. — U.M.W. Study of Southern Asia
- Chapel
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Sr. Hi. Breakfast Club
10:00 a.m. — Ada Cherry Sunday School Class Meeting, 1100 E. 10th St.
9:00 a.m. Wed. — Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. — Jr. Hi Cornerstone
7:00 p.m. — Jr. Hi Cornerstone
8:00 p.m. — Sr. Hi Cornerstone
9:45 a.m. — Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant
9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day Out

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2000 East Sixth at Forest Hill Circle
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Caswell E. Shaw, Sr. Minister
Amuel W. Loy, Associate Minister
Stephen W. Vaughn, Diaconal Minister
8:45 a.m. Sun. — Worship Service
9:45 a.m. — Adult Singing in Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
1:45 p.m. — Charles Wesley Ringers
4:30 p.m. — Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. — Chapel Choir; Merry Music Makers; Junior & Senior Hi UMYF
6:00 p.m. — Mission Study The Churches and People of USSR
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Wed. — St. James Ringers
8:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir
9:00 a.m. Fri. — Palm Cross Workshop
Friday and Saturday March 25-26: Youth Membership Class Overnight Retreat at Camp Don Lee

SERVIA CHAPEL ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 South Green Street
Bishop A.H. Hartsfield, Pastor
3:00 p.m. Sat. — The Number One Ushers will meet
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
Immediately following Morning Worship, Caronation Ushers will meet
4:00 p.m. — The Pastor's Aid Club will meet
6:00 p.m. — We will have joy night here with Bishop R. Love and Holy Trinity Church family
7:00 p.m. Mon. & Tues. — Adult Class will be held
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Bible Class
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. March 26 — The Northeast Conference Gospel choir will celebrate their 13th Anniversary, at Selvia
3:00 p.m. March 27 — The Pastor's Aid Club will celebrate their second anniversary with Bishop Love and Holy Trinity Church Family
3:00 p.m. April 3 — We will render service at Cedar Grove M.B. Church
April 15 & 16 — The Mid Year Conference will convene at Loving Union Original FWB Church
4:00 p.m. April 17 — Rev. James Lindsay and Elm Grove FWB Church family will render the service, sponsors the Gospel Chorus

THE FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH
Rt. 13, Hwy 43 South Greenville
Rev. Lou Hutson
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

HOKKER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1111 Greenville Blvd.
Dr. Stewart LaRue, Minister
Susie Pair, Choir Director
Kerry Carlin, Organist
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Sunday Worship Service
2:00 p.m. — Pre-Baptism Class
5:00 p.m. — CYF will meet in the church lounge
7:00 p.m. Mon. — CWF Board Meeting in church lounge
8:00 p.m. — CWF Open meeting in church lounge
6:30 p.m. Tue. — CMF Monthly Supper Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Wed. — Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. — Christian Education Meeting
8:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Sat. — Easter Egg Hunt at the Fellowship Hall

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hwy 43 South
Speaker Richard (Dick) Gammon
S.S. Supt. Elsie Evans
Music Director Vivian Mills
Planius Jean Haddock
Youth Co-ordinators Steve & Anna Bridgeman
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Tue. — LaRue Allison Moore speaks to J.O.Y.
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
8:00 p.m. — Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Fri. — M.O.C. Fellowship

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
(Southern Baptist)
1100 Red Banks Road
Rev. Gregory P. Rogers, Minister
Rev. LaCount L. Anderson Associate Minister
Treva Fisher, Minister of Music
Linda Ballard Secretary
8:00 a.m. Sun. — Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. — Men's Chorus
9:15 a.m. Sun. — Sanctuary available for Prayer-45
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School; Library Open
10:00 a.m. — Library Open-11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
2:00 p.m. — Shower for Lisa Fisher/Rawl Parlor
4:00 p.m. — Finance Committee
4:30 p.m. — Super Singers; Diaconate Meeting
5:00 p.m. — BYF Joint meeting of Diaconate, TWB Steering, Finance & Building Comm.
5:30 p.m. — Handbell Choir
9:15 a.m. Mon. — Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Wed. — Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. — Library Open-7:00 p.m. — Prayer Time; Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
6:30 p.m. — Introduction to New Testament New Member Class for Children/Youth
7:00 p.m. — Music Makers; Young Musicians
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir; Sunday School Visitation

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Fourth and Meade Streets
7:45 p.m. Wed. — Wednesday Evening Meeting
2:00-4 p.m. Wed. — Reading Room, 400 S. Meade St.
3:00 p.m. — Lecture: DIVINE LOVE: ANSWER TO CRIME

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector;
The Rev. Middleton L. Woodten, III, Associate Rector
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education
11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. — Sr. EYC, Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. — Inquirers Class, Friendly Hall
12:00 p.m. Mon. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Uptairs
12:00 p.m. — St. Martha/Mary Anne's, Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. — Office of Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
12:00 p.m. Tue. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
5:30 p.m. — Office of Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. Wed. — Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Laying On of Hands
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
5:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, University Home
5:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, Lenten Supper, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. — Lenten Supper, Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
8:00 p.m. — Amnely International, Uptairs
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, Uptairs
12:00 p.m. Thur. — Bible Study, Rector's Study
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Uptairs
5:30 p.m. — Office of Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. — Boys' Choir, Chapel
7:00 p.m. — Tar River Assoc., parish hall
10:40 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
12:00 p.m. Fri. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Uptairs
3:30 p.m. — Children's Choir, Chapel
5:30 p.m. — Office of Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, Friendly Hall
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Parish Hall
12:00 a.m. Sun. — Narcotics Anonymous, Uptairs

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF GREENVILLE
Congregation Bay Shalom Synagogue
1420 East Fourteenth Street
Co-President: Lisa Brenner
Telephone: 355-6658
Minister: Dr. Cynthia Edson
4:00 p.m. Sun. — 3rd Sunday Service

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2700 E. Fourth St.
Rev. Kenneth Walsh, Pastor
8:00 a.m. Sat. — Vigil
8:00 a.m. Sun. — Mass
10:30 a.m. — Mass

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Route 9 Box 25 Hwy 33 East
Rev. Terry Batts, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Children's Church and Junior Church
10:50 a.m. — The Covenant Players-Special Drama presentation
6:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. — Evening Praise and Worship
6:30 p.m. Mon. — Men's Fellowship meeting
Wednesday — Family night
Friday — Women's Ministries Retreat-Fayetteville

GREENVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
1348 West Greenville Blvd.
Dan Naugle
Tel. 355-2822
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
6:00 p.m. — Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Ladies Bible Study
6:15 a.m. Wed. — Men's Prayer & Discipleship
9:30 a.m. — Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

PITT FOR CHRIST EVANGELIST TABERNACLE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE, INC.
1606 Dickson Avenue, Greenville, N.C.
Dr. N.E. Blount, Pastor & Co-Founder
7:00 p.m. Fri. — Evangelistic Service with One-hour Prayer
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School - Struggling with the future
11:00 a.m. — Jubilee Sunday "Speaker of the Hour, Pastor Nina E. Blount"
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Tabernacle Bible Institute
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Back-to-God Prayer Hour
7:00 p.m. Thur. — Tabernacle Bible Institute
"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" - Matthew 26:41

REID'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fountain, N. C. 27629
Pastor, Rev. Walter Adkins
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School for all ages, Supr. Dea. Kenneth Gay
1:00 a.m. — Morning Worship - 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday March 21 will be Quarterly Meeting Service with pastor in charge and Combined Choirs supplying the music
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer and Praise Service
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Senior Choir Rehearsal Thurs. before third Sun.
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Gospel Chorus and Ladies Chorus Rehearsal
Sun. — 2:00 p.m. Service on every 2nd Sunday with Rev. Joe Newton in charge
Sun. — Palm Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Gospel Chorus 16th Anniversary

ST. REST HOLY CHURCH
202 Hammond St.
Rev. W.C. Elliott
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Closing out of Spring Revival- Rev. Tyrone Greene-speaker
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Quarterly Meeting- Rev. W.C. Elliott, Pastor will deliver the morning message. The No. 2 Choir will render the music
2:00 p.m. — Dinner
3:00 p.m. — Rev. C.W. Wright, choir, ushers and congregation from First Baptist Church, Kennesaw, N.C. will be in charge of the afternoon service
Holy Communion will be immediately following the evening service

WINTERVILLE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Main St.
Rev. Berry M. House
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. — Evening Praise & Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Night
7:30 p.m. — Youth Ministries

FAITH CHURCH OF GOD
Cemetery Road
Rev. Roman Sutton Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Fri. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Harry Grubbs, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School; Arlene Lincoln, Superintendent; Alton Stocks, Asst. Superintendent
11:00 a.m. — Homecoming Worship Service
12:00 p.m. — Dedication of Fellowship Hall and covered dish lunch
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Evangelism Explosion Outreach
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
8:15 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m. Thur. — Fun Bowling
6:00 p.m. Fri. — Senior Citizens Outing
6:45 p.m. Sat. — Adams/Spain Wedding

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 S. Elm St., Greenville, N.C.
Hugh Burlington, Pastor
Frank LaMaster, Minister of Education
Jeff Jacobs, Youth Minister
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Library Open
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Library Open
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
5:15 p.m. Wed. — Library Open
5:45 p.m. — Supper
6:30 p.m. — Library open; GAS; RAS; Mission Friends; Fresh Choir
6:45 p.m. — Adult Bible Study
7:40 p.m. — Adult Choir

ARLINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 W. Arlington Blvd.
Dr. Harold Greene
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. — Choir
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Narcotics Anonymous

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Rt. 3, Box 178, Greenville, N.C.
Galloway Crossroads
Regular Worship Service
Closing Out Revival - Friday Night 7:30 P.M.
Board Meeting - Saturday Evening 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning Church School - 9:30 A.M.
Service of Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Elmer Jackson, Jr., Pastor, Senior Choir and Senior Ushers in charge.
Each Tuesday Night - 7:30 P.M. - Bible Study Or Prayer Meeting
Everyone is cordially invited to come help us lift up Jesus.

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

1400 Red Banks Rd.
Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
United Methodist Youth.....6:00 P.M.
"Sunday Night Live".....7:30 P.M.
Choruses, Films, Testimonies, Scripturals
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A New Bible Study!
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"Where the tangible touch of Jesus Christ is found in Word, Love and Praise."



Ralph A. Brown, Pastor

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6:30 P.M. Sunday Night Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service
Nursery and Children's Church Available Every Service
1/4 Mile South Of Pitt Community College
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"This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith."
1 John 5:4

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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New Bern Highway—NC 43—5 miles south of The Plaza
SMALL — RURAL — FRIENDLY — CARING
9:45 AM Church School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
Richard Rhea Gammon, Interim Pastor

Unity Free Will Baptist Church
2725 E. 14th St. Ext.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service.....7:30 p.m.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You
Nursery Provided At All Services
"Sharing God's Answers To Life's Problems"
Bobby H. Aycock
Pastor



Bobby H. Aycock, Pastor

"Our church offers you meaningful Bible study plus a fellowship of love in the midst of a Spirit of Excitement."
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
5:45 p.m. — Wednesday Family Night Program
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Greenville's FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST Church
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Quarterly Meeting
March 19th & 20th
You're Invited To Worship With Us
"Everything I Am: I Am By The Grace Of God"
Elder Joe N. Dixon
(Pastor)
ST. JOHN FWB CHURCH
310 S. Williams St., Farmville
Holy Communion Saturday Evening.....7:00 P.M.
Sunday School Each Sunday.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship Each 1st & 3rd Sunday.....11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Each Wed. Evening.....7:00 P.M.
You Are Always Welcome To Our Services

****REVIVAL****
March 20-25
Evangelist Kenneth Cloud
Guest Speaker
Ballard's Cross Roads
Missionary Baptist Church
Dewey Alley, Pastor
Nursery Provided

Lifestyle

Burrows-Moore Vows Said



MRS. BURROWS

BEAUFORT — Ann Street United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Virginia Sue Moore and Perry King Burrows March 5 at 3 p.m. Conducting the double-ring ceremony were Wilbur C. Teachey of the Farmville United Methodist Church and Joe T. Moore of the First Reformed Church, Cedar Grove, Wis.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Beaufort and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burrows of Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Lynn M. Carraway of Fayetteville, sister of the bride, was honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Richy S. Green of Kinston, Ginny Turner of Beaufort, Jessica J. Shimer of Kinston, and Joyce Carraway of New Bern. The flower girl was Virginia G. Carraway of Fayetteville, niece of the bride.

Greg D. Lewis of Newport was best man. Michael G. Carraway of Fayetteville, brother-in-law of the bride, was head usher. Other ushers were Tom Chadwick of Garner, uncle of the bride, John M. Moore Jr. of Beaufort, brother of the bride, and Bart Burrows of Greenville, brother of the bridegroom. Tommy Burney of Ayden, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Keith Hiles of Beaufort, nephew of the bride, was acolyte.

Organist Jan Smith, vocalist Theresa Jones and guitarist Cole

Jones presented a program of music.

The bride wore a gown of satin with Venice lace trim on the Queen Anne neckline. The gown was styled with a fitted bodice, basque waist and modified Elizabethan sleeves. The full skirt had tiers of chantilly-type ruffles that extended to a chapel-length train. Her fingertip illusion veil was trimmed in simulated pearls and sequins with a blusher. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and mini pom poms with baby's breath, greenery and white ribbons.

The ceremony was directed by Sylvia Teachey.

The couple lives in Kinston. The bride attended East Carolina University and is a legal assistant with Ward and Smith, P.A. in Greenville. The bridegroom is a graduate of Frankfurt American High School in Frankfurt, West Germany, and attended Carteret Community College. He is a police officer in Kinston.

A reception was held in the Eure Educational Building of the church. Serving cake were Ruth Felton and Ellie Ruth Webb. Montez Burney, sister of the bridegroom, and Joyce Bragan poured punch.

A bridesmaids' luncheon and a men's luncheon were held on the day of the wedding. A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom and his parents at the Inlet Inn. A sweetheart tea and a bridal luncheon were held prior to the wedding.

Couple Marries In Double-Ring Ceremony

BEAR GRASS — Jacqueline Annette Holliday and Jimmy Ray Arnold were united in marriage March 5 in the Bear Grass Presbyterian Church. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by John Speight and Charles Sthresley.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Holliday of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Arnold of Greenville.

Donna Roberson of Robersonville was the honor attendant. The bridesmaid was Vicky Holliday of Williamston, sister of the bride. Angel Holliday of Williamston was flower girl for her sister.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Ushers were Wally Wicker of Greenville and Gordon Taylor of Williamston. George T. Holliday II of Williamston, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

A program of wedding music was

presented by organist Helen Rogers and vocalist Buck Davis.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin floor-length gown with lace on the chapel-length train. The close-fitting bodice had puffed melon sleeves. The yoke and stand-up neckline were detailed with schiffli embroidery. Her fingertip-length nylon veil was attached to a simulated pearl band. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations accented with pearls and white lace streamers.

The parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the community building.

Having had a wedding trip to the beach, the couple is living in Greenville.

The bride is a graduate of Bear Grass High School and is attending Martin Community College. The bridegroom attended North Pitt High School and is employed by 264 Pit Stop of Greenville.

An after-rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's parents at the Golden Corral in Williamston.



MRS. ARNOLD

Bridal Policy

A black and white glossy five by seven photograph is requested for engagement announcements in The Daily Reflector. For publication in a Sunday edition, the information must be submitted by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday. Engagement pictures must be released at least three weeks prior to the wedding date. After three weeks, only an announcement will be printed.

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a one column picture. During the second week, a one column picture will be used with a write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to The Daily Reflector one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

In 1943, "pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began for American wage and salary earners.

Doll Hospital Has ER

By CAROL SCHOTT
Pontiac Leader

PONTIAC, Ill. (AP) — When Mary Gates and Betty Curl started patching up broken dolls in the back room at the Nook and Cranny, in downtown Pontiac, they had no idea they would draw worldwide attention.

But within three years, their business had captured a spot on television's PM Magazine show. And it hit a soft spot in the hearts of women all over who began searching through attics for old dolls in need of repair.

"The TV coverage definitely gave us a boost," said Mrs. Gates. Until then, the doll fixing business was geared only to local customers.

Mrs. Gates, of Pontiac, opened Nook and Cranny as a gift shop six years ago, and after a few months Mrs. Curl, who lives in Fairbury, joined her in the enterprise.

Part of their merchandise included a selection of old and new dolls. When there was time, they found pleasure in mending the broken dolls brought in by customers and considered it a challenging hobby.

It wasn't long before they noticed

that most of their business centered on the dolls — old and new. So they decided to specialize in that area and began running national ads that have brought in hundreds of customers from all over the country.

Today, they run one of the country's few doll hospitals and are known for fixing broken limbs, stitching worn and torn bodies and making the faces of old baby dolls bright again.

Perhaps their most unusual feature is the emergency room that is typically used by local children.

"A child's doll always takes priority," said Mrs. Gates. Their dolls come in with limbs broken or pulled from sockets, poked-out eyes, or hair that's been loved off. "They just think those babies can breathe," she said.

Then there's the regular hospital setting, where the partners repair dolls, about 20 a week, with the help of three other women who come in daily.

It's not unusual for a doll to have a three-month wait before a hospital bed is available. But once admitted, they get the best attention. If a doll is missing a limb, a new arm or leg is

reproduced with a mold. If the limb is damaged or broken, it is repaired.

"We never know what we'll find inside the cloth bodies when mending them," Mrs. Gates said. The list includes toy spoons, lollipop sticks and BBs. And in some of the older dolls, darned socks and old garments have been used for stuffing, she said.

Many of the dolls admitted to the hospital are composition dolls from the post-World War II era. They were made at a time when manufacturers were trying to come up with a synthetic rubber called "magic skin." But Mrs. Gates said the magic deteriorated after a while.

"The thing that amazes us is that we get calls from all over the world about repairs, and each one is unique," she said.

Mrs. Gates says the youngsters who come into the shop are fun because they arrive sad-eyed with a tattered baby in their arms and leave happy again.

But she said nothing could compare to the childlike sparkle in the eyes of a woman who saw her old doll repaired: "She can't believe it. It's like finding an old friend."

Seminars Help Present Principles

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Although most students know how to use a computer and word processor, few of them possess even a basic knowledge of economic principles, says an education expert.

"Most students in elementary schools are woefully lacking in any understanding of the relationship of economics to the news and to government policies," says Dr. Gerald Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Arizona and also president of Richmond-based Academy of Economic Education.

An understanding of how this country's economic system works is a prime goal of the academy. It teaches basic economics that are both "relevant and simple. To benefit from a system, you have to understand how it works," Swanson points out.

The academy, through the sponsorship of major universities and colleges, offers three- to four-week summer economic seminars for elementary, secondary and high school teachers, who then pass their knowledge on to their students — starting right in kindergarten.

The teachers who participate in academy programs learn how to conduct classes with creative, life-related economic and business projects they develop themselves.

A typical academy workshop is attended by 40 teachers. Collectively, these teachers reach hundreds of students each year and thousands in the course of their teaching careers, Swanson says.

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district and regional programs, he reports.

"Most important, their students are acquiring the skills essential for intelligent, economically based decision-making," Swanson notes.

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Job Description Is Changing For Butlers



CHECKING SILVERWARE — Butler John Murphy checks the silverware in a Greenwich, Conn., home. (Greenwich Time Photo By Steven Daniel)

By CHRISTOPHER KEATING
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

GREENWICH, Conn. — John Murphy is part of a dying profession, but he knows his services are still in demand.

For the past 30 years Murphy, 54, has dedicated his life to serving the needs and whims of the wealthy as a butler. His experience in the profession, he said, led him to a large estate in Greenwich less than a year ago.

At the helm of this household, Murphy oversees a cadre of workers who live on the property and keep the house running.

Speaking on the condition that the estate's owner not be identified, Murphy said he operates a full-time staff of 15 workers, including chambermaids, security guards, three gardeners, a chef and a butler.

With the title of major-domo, Murphy's job is actually a step higher than more traditional butlers; he has complete hiring and firing power over his staff.

His is a profession of perfection. Everything has to be perfect inside the house, and cleanliness is the name of the game, said Murphy.

"You really have to know what you're doing," Murphy said. "It's not just running around with a can of Pledge."

After working for the British royal family at Buckingham Palace and in several homes in Palm Beach, Fla., Murphy gained enough experience to land the job in Greenwich, he said.

A successful butler, Murphy said, must be willing to dedicate his life to

the family and be willing to live by their schedule.

"Working for very high-powered, executive-type people, you have to be on the ball," he said. "You really have to study your family. Their needs are first, which doesn't go with today's philosophy of self. You have to remember the great decisions lie with the head of the family."

Dealing with different personalities and quelling any potential conflicts among the staff are almost as important as keeping the house clean, he said.

"You have to have a sense of humor," Murphy said. "You're father-confessor to the help. You're really a mediator with the staff."

Although Greenwich ranks as one of the wealthier communities in the country, the glory days of great estates here are over. The large estates have been split up, and fewer families can afford the large staffs that were once common in the estate heyday of the 1920s and 1930s.

The job of butler has evolved into a multi-purpose position, said Keith Greenhouse, co-owner of the Pavilion Agency, a New York City employment firm that specializes in butlers and domestic help. The agency helped place Murphy in his Greenwich job.

A good butler, Greenhouse said, can earn a weekly salary of \$500 along with the added benefits of free room and board. The agency, he said, estimates that there are about 300 butlers working in the New York metropolitan area.

In many cases, however, the person who formerly served as a butler

now has become a housekeeper and chauffeur, Greenhouse said. Some butlers in the area still handle only the traditional duties of serving dinner, polishing the silver, greeting guests, answering the telephone, mixing cocktails and setting the table. A traditional butler would not be involved in cooking or cleaning, Greenhouse said.

"It's a very changed business — totally different from the (old) days," Murphy said. "Young butlers today have cooking skills, and they're almost social secretaries at times."

"The term 'butler' involves much more today. You have to be able to double up all kinds of duties," he added.

Butlers earning \$500 to \$600 per week usually oversee a staff of at least four workers, while top butlers can make \$800 to \$1,000 weekly, Murphy said.

While aspiring lawyers often head for Harvard Law School, young butlers go to the Ivor Spencer School for Butlers in London. The world-famous school often conducts seminars in the United States and other areas in need of butlers, such as Hong Kong.

Although the days of great estates in Greenwich have passed, large homes are still being constructed in town, especially on 10-acre lots on what was the Conyers Farm estate. But even in those homes, fewer and fewer property owners have butlers.

"That's an endangered species," said Joan Caldwell, a spokesman for Conyers Farm owner Peter Brant. "(But) there are a lot of people with handymen. The job description is very flexible."

Butlers were common back in the 1920s, when the manor house at Conyers Farm had 15 to 20 employees living on the property. The home had two maids for the upstairs rooms, two more for the first floor and a pastry chef, among others, Caldwell said. The home also had a butler

overseeing the smooth functioning of the estate.

Butlers were always common at the Gimbel estate here, said Marion Stevenson, a Greenwich resident who served as the personal secretary to Alva Gimbel for nearly 20 years. The main function of the butler, she said, was "to see that everything goes along impeccably for madam."

At one time the Gimbel family had 17 workers on the payroll, and they all lived on the 96-acre estate. The estate was sold more than a year ago to a Greenwich developer, and the Planning and Zoning Commission recently approved zoning changes that would allow the construction of 29 homes on the property.

William Schovel, who served as caretaker at the Gimbel estate for nearly 35 years, said the disappearance of estates has also led to the virtual disappearance of butlers.

"There's not too many around," he said. "They may call themselves butler, but they do everything."

One country-estate owner, who asked that his name not be published, said he expects to see a revival in the butler profession.

"With all these tremendous homes they're building in Greenwich, who is going to staff them?" he asked. "... I think they have to come back."

Boss Runs Computer, Not Office

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work in a three-person office. We have lost our boss. Where is he all day? He's playing with the new computer in the back room while three of us underpaid female employees literally run this place and make all the major decisions.

I am sure that many other employees in similar situations feel as we do — that a computer is a new toy for the boss. I see no constructive use of this expensive equipment in our particular operation.

I think computers are overrated, overpromoted and placed in places where there is really no need for them. You can guess where a large percentage of the new year's budget is going. And it won't be for an increase in salaries for the three of us who do what really needs to be done around here. — ANOTHER NO-BOSS OFFICE

DEAR NO-BOSS OFFICE: The function of an office computer is to make retrieval of information faster and easier, and to simplify and speed up composition and production of written materials.

I presume your boss is busy programming information into the computer's "memory" for the use of everyone in the office. Once that chore is completed, you will (or should) be instructed on how to get that information out of the computer, which will lighten your workload. Patience, ladies.

DEAR ABBY: I cannot believe the telephone call I just received from "Dianne," my husband's future sister-in-law. (She is marrying my husband's brother.)

Dianne said, "Buddy and I are be-

ing married by a justice of the peace, but we can't invite you to the ceremony because the space is so small, there's not enough for everybody. Please meet us afterward at a restaurant — it's going to be 'Dutch treat.'"

I am shocked and appalled. Do you think my husband and I should attend? And if so, what would be an appropriate gift considering we have to pay for our own dinners? — SPEECHLESS IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Because the groom is your husband's brother, I think you should attend — regardless of what kind of wedding is scheduled.

As for the gift, if you regard the wedding gift as fair exchange for a ceremony, dinner and dancing, then you owe them no gift. But if you want to give the newlyweds a practical memento of your good wishes, give them something useful. They probably have very little.

DEAR ABBY: I recently read the following item, comparing the top seven major problems — past and present — confronting our schools, and thought you might like to print it. I believe that many fail to realize that the majority of a child's learning takes place in the home and not in schools.

We cannot expect educators who must deal with these problems to solve them in the school. My source for this material was the Fullerton, Calif., Police Department and the California Department of Education:

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- SATURDAY**
- 9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street
- SUNDAY**
- 1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
 - 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 44.25 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 55 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a preliminary weighted average of 46.19 cents. The market is steady and the live supply is fully adequate for a moderate demand. Average weights are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Friday was 1,999,000, compared to 1,837,000 last Friday.

HENS: Market higher. Supply fully adequate for a moderate demand. Prices paid per pound day of negotiation generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 5 cents at farm with buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 1-2 cents higher at mostly 2.12-2.24 in East and mostly 2.33-2.41 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 14-15 cents higher at mostly 6.25-6.39 in East and mostly 6.21-6.29 in the Piedmont; new crop wheat (June July) mostly 2.79-2.90; new crop corn 1.93-2.28; new crop soybeans 6.17-6.52. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1/2 percent lower and ranged from 101 to 102 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices gained more ground today, extending the advance that has carried the market to its highest levels since Black Monday last fall.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 4.48 to 2,090.52 in the first half hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 7 to 4 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 659 up, 370 down and 475 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 84.14 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Activity was swollen by the quarterly "triple witching hour" involving a group of expiring options and futures on stock indexes.

Settlement of one key futures contract was done as of the opening today. Reports from the NYSE of reopening order imbalances were on the buy side.

The rest of the settlement process was slated to be conducted at the close.

Beyond that, analysts said traders were encouraged by Thursday's news of a smaller-than-expected trade deficit in January, with imports exceeding exports by \$12.44 billion.

Gainers among the blue chips included Ford Motor, up 1/4 at 44 1/4; Coca-Cola, up 1/8 at 40 1/4, and Exxon, up 3/8 at 44 1/4. But International Business Machines dropped 1/4 to 114 1/4 and American Express lost 1/4 to 26 1/4.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 27 to 152.95. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .35 at 299.34.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks: High, Low, Last. Table listing various stocks and their prices.

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.: Ashland Oil, Unisys, Fieldcrest Mills, Flowers Inds., Hatters Inc. Securities, Hilton Hotel Corp., Jefferson Pilot, John Deere, Lowe's Company, Interstate Securities, Wickes, Southmark Corporation, United Telecommunications, Dominion Resources, Piedmont Natural Gas, OVER THE COUNTER, Branch Bank, Planters National Bank, Vermont American, Integon, Southern National Bank, Peoples Bank, North Carolina Natural Gas, Cooper LaserSonic, Farm Fresh, Burroughs, Johnson & Johnson.

Obituaries

Armwood
VANCEBORO — Mrs. Roberta Armwood died Thursday in Craven County Hospital in New Bern. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home, Greenville.

Barnhill
In the obituary of Robert S. (Bobby) Barnhill published Thursday, the list of survivors should have included a brother, John Edgar Barnhill of Englewood, Colo., and a sister, Peggy Barnhill Gaskins of Route 1, Grimesland.

Beaman
SNOW HILL — Mrs. Lila Brook McLawhon Beaman, 89, died this morning in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Home of Ayden.

Jones
A funeral for Mr. Jolly "Big Man" Jones will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter Disciple Church in the Seven Pines community near Farmville by the Rev. Alan Vines. Burial will be in the Art Willow Church cemetery near Falkland.

Mr. Jones was a native of Pitt County and attended the area schools.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Laura Jones of home; five daughters, Bettie Jean Bynum and Geraldine Jones, both of Farmville; Shirley Harris and Luester Jones, both of Greenville, and Joyce Willoughby of Greensboro; a step-daughter, Annie Dixon of Manhattan,

N.Y.; three sons, Bobby Ray Jones, Jerry Lee Jones and Heber Jones, all of the home; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hemy Memorial Funeral Chapel in Fountain and at other times will be at the home.

Mills
AYDEN — Mrs. Ruby Bell Manning Mills, 82, died Thursday in Lenoir County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Farmer Funeral Home in Ayden by the Revs. Steve Hargrove and C.L. Patrick. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills was a member of the Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, William A. Mills of La Grange; three daughters, Merle Hilsinger of Columbus, Ga., Manatha Lykes of Washington, D.C., and Ida Clyde Ballard Hall of Rocky Mount; three half brothers, Jarvis Manning of Greenville, Brantley Manning of San Jose, Calif., and Earl Manning of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Ethel Dudley and Nina Tyn dall, both of Grifton; a half sister, Doris Manning Deal of Greenville; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Farmer Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Singletary
ELIZABETHTOWN — Mr. Daniel

Curtis Singletary, 77, died Thursday in Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton.

His funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Davis. Burial will be in the Trinity Church Cemetery.

Mr. Singletary, a retired farmer, was also retired from the U.S. Merchant Marine, having served from 1937 to 1979. He was a commander and chief engineer. He was a member of Bladen County Shriners Lodge No. 644.

Surviving are a sister, Elizabeth Taylor of Greenville, and two brothers, O'Neil Singletary of White Lake and Dan Singletary of Wilmington.

Family visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Kinlaw Funeral Home, Elizabethtown.

Tucker
Mr. Norris Tucker Jr., formerly of Winterville, died Wednesday in a Baltimore hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Edmondson Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Tucker spent his early years in

Winterville, but had lived most of his life in Baltimore.

Among his survivors are two sisters, Annie Tucker of Grifton and Mary Tucker Hammond of Winterville.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to 2702 Mosher St., Baltimore.

Wilson
Mrs. Daisy Taylor Wilson, 80, died Thursday in Craven County Hospital in New Bern.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home chapel in Greenville by the Rev. Clifford Britton. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

A resident of the Chocowinity community for the past 35 years, Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Assembly of God of Washington, N.C.

Surviving are two sons, Horace L. Wilson and David (Jack) Wilson, both of Route 2, Ayden; four daughters, Alice Stallings of Trenton, Maggie Gaskins of Kinston, and Shirley Wilson and Gloria Toler, both of Chocowinity; a sister, Rosa Gay of Farmville; 26 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

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

Obituary

Smith

Mr. Hurlis Smith of 169 Starr Street New Haven, CT formerly of the Little Creek Community of Greene County Rte. 1, Ayden died Wednesday in the Connecticut Hospice Center in Bradford, CT. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday 3:00 PM at Little Creek F.W.B. Church Rte. 1, Ayden with Elder Charles Joyner officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Red Hill Cemetery Rte. 1, Ayden.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Mr. James "Gene" Smith and the late Mrs. Susan Moye Smith. He was born and reared in the Little Creek Community of Greene County where he attended the Public Schools but made his home in New Haven, CT for the past 50 years. He was a former member of Rouses Chapel F.W.B. Church and a retired employee of the Winchester Company in New Haven, CT.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Bell Carmon Smith of Ayden, N.C.; two sons Mr. R.H. Smith of Ayden, NC and Mr. Eddie "Dick" Streeter of Rte. 1, Winterville, NC; one sister Mrs. Mary Lean Smith Hardy of Ayden, NC; five brothers Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. James "Doc" Smith and Mr. Roy Smith all of New Haven, CT, Mr. Guy Smith of Rte. 1, Hookerton, NC and Mr. Eugene Smith of Ayden, NC; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith will lie in state at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 PM Saturday until carried to the church one hour before the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 8 to 9 PM Saturday. At other times the family will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Lean Hardy 123 East Barwick Street, Ayden, NC.

(Paid Announcement)

Council Meets

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American troops won't go near the area of hostilities, along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border.

Sandinista officers said two bombs fell in Nicaragua and a third landed across the narrow Coco River in Honduran territory on Thursday afternoon. Reporters taken to the area by a Sandinista official saw at least five bombs dropped.

A Reagan administration source in Washington said the Honduran air force had carried out the attack.

In Tegucigalpa, however, a Honduran armed forces spokesman said rockets were fired at Sandinista forces in Honduran territory, not in Nicaragua.

The journalists dived for cover as the jets roared in and the bombs struck as close as 70 yards away.

The raid occurred one day after Honduran and the United States accused Nicaraguan troops of crossing into Honduras in pursuit of Contra rebels.

Bendana and Defense Ministry officials have denied the allegation, and Ortega has neither denied nor admitted it.

School Visitors

Ken Marsh, an American Indian, recently visited fourth-grade students studying art at Wahl-Coates School.

He is a visiting artist at Pitt Community College and a sculptor who works in soapstone, granite and marble. He also does drawings and watercolors. Most of his work is based on Indian legend, a few of which he shared with the class.

Dr. Susan Foreman, a pediatrician with Greenville Pediatrics, spoke to the sixth-grade class of Mary Rose Stocks and discussed the different systems of the body and how they interrelate.

Muye Akinkuotu, pharmacist and department head of OCL manufacturing at Burroughs Wellcome, visited Jackie Adams' class and discussed legal drugs. He described the stages of development for each drug and costs involved. The presentation culminated a health unit on "Your Body and Drugs."

The 3,200 U.S. soldiers began arriving in Honduras on Thursday in what the United States called a "measured response" to the alleged Nicaraguan incursion.

"We are ready to combat and liquidate the famous forces of the 82nd Airborne Division," Ortega said after their arrival.

Ortega said Sandinista troops would not withdraw from Nicaragua's border and were maintaining an offensive begun March 8, in which an estimated 2,000 Contras had been pushed out of Nicaraguan territory.

Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said Ortega sent a diplomatic note to Secretary of State George P. Shultz "formally and energetically protesting" the Thursday attack.

The note assails what it calls the raid's "terrorist character," saying the raid "put in danger the lives of numerous journalists, including North American citizens."

U.S. official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two U.S.-built F-5s and four French-built Super-Mystere attack jets of the Honduran air force carried out the assault, destroying one of Nicaragua's Soviet-made helicopters on the ground.

Later, state-run Voice of Nicaragua radio reported that at least two unidentified aircraft flying in from Honduras were spotted over the Pacific coast port of Corinto, about 71 miles northwest of Managua, at 7:05 p.m.

It said anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on the planes.

In Miami on Thursday, a Contra leader says truce talks scheduled to begin on Monday are off unless Sandinista troops withdraw from Honduras.

Wildflowers

RALEIGH (AP) — The N.C. Department of Transportation has planted 140 acres of wildflowers along federal highways statewide, hopefully to offer a distraction from the hot summer driving for years to come, officials said.

This is the third year the DOT has seeded the roadsides.

Honduras Attacks

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parties in Managua. Foreign minister Miguel D'Escoto said Ortega had sent a diplomatic note to Secretary of State George P. Shultz to formally protest the raid.

Earlier, Ortega said his army was "ready to combat and liquidate the famous forces of the 82nd Airborne Division."

Lt. Col. Javier Carrion, deputy chief of the Sandinista army's general staff, said the Sandinistas had pushed 1,800 rebels back into Honduras. The Sandinista forces totaled 4,500 troops, he said.

The Nicaraguan government had said 6,000 Contras have been operating within its borders nationwide. Carrion said the offensive caught the rebels "totally by surprise."

Charles Barclay, press officer for the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa, said the deployment of American troops to Palmerola air force base, about 50 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, was continuing today.

Two battalions from the 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, N.C., and two battalions from the 7th Light Infantry Division of Fort Ord, Calif., were combined into a task force of roughly 3,000 troops.

It was the most dramatic show of U.S. force since the Contras began fighting in Nicaragua and it came in response to a request for help from President Jose Azcona Hoyo of Honduras.

In Washington, the Defense Department said nine helicopter

gunships were flown in by the U.S. exercise.

Palmerola air base is about 125 miles west of the area where Reagan administration officials say the hostilities were taking place.

Maj. Gen. Carl W. Stiner, commander of the 82nd Airborne, said he knew of no plan to have U.S. troops enter into fighting between Sandinistas and Contras.

Since 1981, Honduras has been a key U.S. ally in Central America and a major element in Reagan administration policy of fighting Nicaragua.

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by: Rudy Schulte

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Duke Rolls Over Boston U.; A&T Extends Orange

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — A six-minute scoring burst helped ninth-ranked Syracuse erase 34 minutes of being matched basket-for-basket by lightly regarded North Carolina A&T and advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Rhode Island, Southern Methodist and fifth-ranked Duke also advanced with first-round victories Thursday at the Dean Smith Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

Syracuse defeated North Carolina A&T 69-55; Rhode Island defeated Missouri 87-80; Southern Methodist downed Notre Dame 83-75; and Duke prevailed over Boston University 85-69.

Syracuse, 26-8, will meet Rhode Island, 27-6, and Duke, 25-6, will play Southern Methodist, 28-6, in second-round games Saturday.

Syracuse center Rony Seikaly, who had 20 points, 16 rebounds, seven blocked shots, said the Orangemen came up against an inspired Aggie team.

"I don't think we took the game lightly," Seikaly said. "... They knew they had nothing to lose. They played their best."

"I'm sure Rhode Island will definitely be up for our game."

With 6½ minutes left, the Orangemen found themselves in a 50-50 deadlock with the Aggies.

Over the next 6:02, Syracuse held North Carolina A&T scoreless while scoring 15 points to make the game look like a rout.

"When it was 50-50, it was anybody's ballgame," Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim said. "But then we made the plays we had to make. If we hadn't they could have easily won the ballgame."

North Carolina A&T made just 10 of 41 shots (24.4 percent) in the second half.

Syracuse point guard Sherman Douglas scored seven of his 11 points over the final six minutes.

"The end of the game, that's when Sherman Douglas plays his best," Boheim said. "We have a tendency to rely too heavily on Sherman ... and tonight it hurt us."

The loss was North Carolina A&T's seventh first-round loss in seven years. Claude Williams scored 17 points to lead the Aggies, who fell to 26-3 on the season.

The other team that had a first-round losing streak extended was Missouri, which lost its fourth tournament opener in four years to Atlantic 10 Conference runnerup Rhode Island.

The Tigers, which fell to 19-11, had dropped first-round games the three previous years by a total of four points.

Guard Tom Garrick rebounded from a 1-for-8 first half to score 25 of his 29 points in the second half to lead the Rams into the second round.

"I have to keep shooting for this team," Garrick said. "I can't let a bad shooting half get me down."

"... Coach said with my missing and us being down only two points that only good things were going to happen for us."

After the game was tied at 58 with

9:10 to play, Rhode Island made 21 free throws and four field goals to pull out its first NCAA appearance since 1978. The Rams made 15 of 18 free throws over the final 3:09, never letting the Tigers regain the lead.

Carlton Owens finished with 25 points for Rhode Island.

Derrick Chievoue scored 35 points to lead Missouri.

Duke used two spurts to move into the second round. The Blue Devils outscored Boston University 8-2 to end the first half for a 43-32 halftime advantage. Early in the second half, the Blue Devils ran off a 17-7 spurt for a 66-47 lead with 11:35 to play.

"If we don't have that spurt at the end of the first half ...," Kzyzewski said. "... We played good. We didn't play great because Boston University didn't let us play great."

Danny Ferry, despite going 3-for-12 in the first half, scored 21 points to lead Duke, 25-6. Kevin Strickland added 17 points.

Jeff Timberlake scored 18 points to lead Boston University, which finished the season with a 23-8 record.

"It was tough," Timberlake said. "Every time we battled back into the ballgame, they brought in four new guys. Their starters got a rest and that gave them a boost."

Southern Methodist advanced behind the hot-shooting Kato Armstrong, who scored 19 of his 29 points in the second half. The Mustangs committed just seven turnovers.

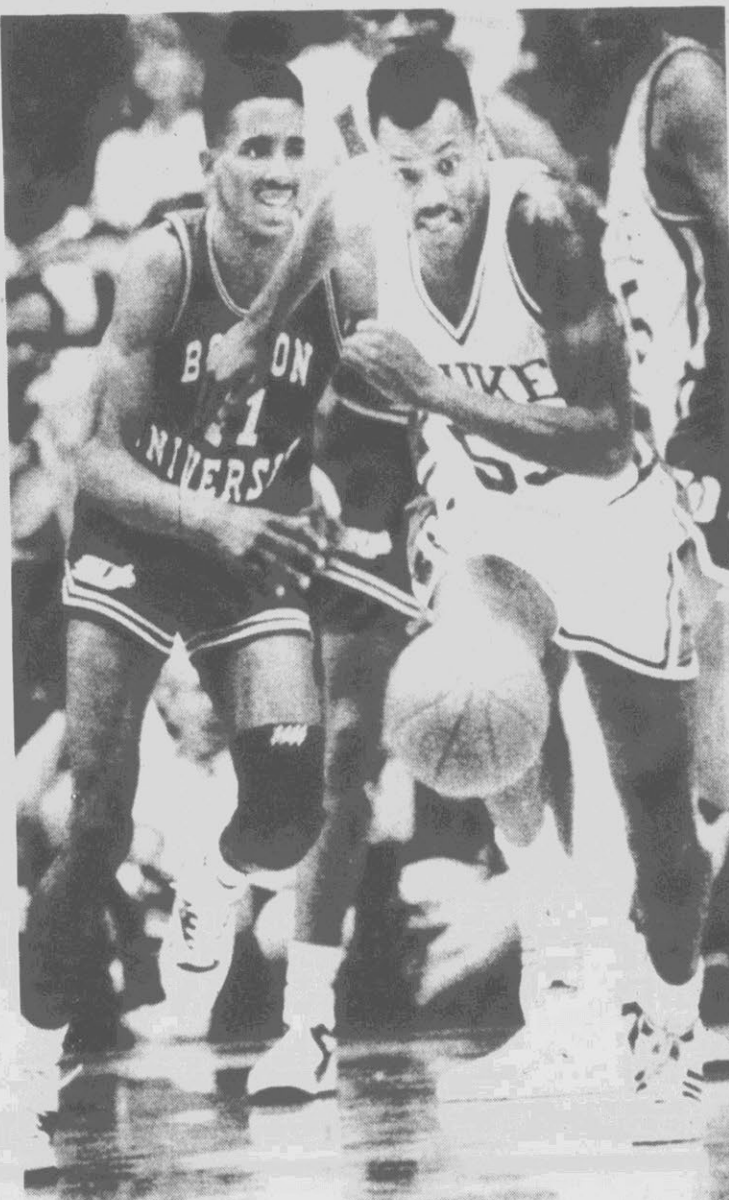
With the score tied at 62, Armstrong and Todd Alexander each scored two baskets as the Mustangs opened a 70-64 advantage with 3:15 to play.

Terry Thomas capped Southern Methodist's 10-2 run with a pair of free throws with 2:10 remaining. Notre Dame never got closer than five points after that.

David Rivers, in his final game at Notre Dame, was held to 12 points, more than 10 points below his season average.

	MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pt
BOSTON U.							
Erving	28	5-11	3-4	1	2	3	14
Jones	36	6-14	2-2	10	0	4	14
Moses	12	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
DaCosta	32	1-4	4-4	3	2	2	6
Timberlake	32	7-13	3-4	4	6	3	18
White	15	3-4	1-3	1	0	1	7
Key	20	3-8	0-0	3	0	3	6
Jarvis	16	1-4	0-0	4	0	3	2
Davy	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Stewart	3	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	2
Kodsi	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kalitsis	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	27-62	13-17	32	11	21	69
DUKE							
Ferry	32	7-19	7-8	8	3	3	21
King	29	4-6	0-1	4	3	1	8
Brickey	23	5-5	2-3	4	0	2	12
Strickland	26	7-10	2-2	5	2	2	17
Snyder	23	2-4	1-2	3	3	3	7
Henderson	24	3-8	0-0	1	3	1	6
Smith	16	3-3	1-2	3	1	1	7
Koubek	8	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	0
Abdelnaby	8	2-3	0-0	4	0	2	4
Cook	10	0-4	1-2	2	2	1	1
Buckley	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	2
Totals	200	34-63	14-21	38	19	17	85

Boston U. 69, Duke 62. Three-point goals—Boston University 2-5 (Erving 1-3, Timberlake 1-2); Duke 3-8 (Strickland 1-2, Snyder 2-3, Henderson 0-3). Turnovers—Boston University 16, Duke 19. Technical fouls—Boston Bench. Officials—Crowley, Lickliter, Letscher. A-18,619 (at Dean Smith Center).



The Chase
Duke forward Billy King (55) and Boston University guard Drederick Irving (11) chase a loose ball during first round NCAA East Regional play at Chapel Hill Thursday. Duke beat Boston University, 85-69, and will play Southern Methodist Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

Conley Advances To East Finals

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer
FAYETTEVILLE — With a decided edge in size and numbers, D.H. Conley went to its strengths against Western Alamance and got the expected results.

The Vikings, the defending state 3-A champion, rolled over the Warriors, 67-52, Thursday night to advance to the Eastern Regional basketball final where they will take on Barlett-Yancey in a rematch of last year's Eastern final.

The Buccaneers moved into the finals with a 68-62 win over North-

west Guilford in the 6:30 p.m. game Thursday.

Conley placed three players in double figures against the much-shorter Warriors and, not surprisingly, all three were inside players.

Phil Medlin, the 6-8 center, led the way with 13 while 6-4 forward Terry Williams had 12 and 6-4 reserve forward Paul Merritt had 11.

"I think experience was a factor," said Warrior coach Mike Tolley, whose team was making its first appearance at the regional tournament.

"The fact that they had been here

(See CONLEY, B-3)

Pirates Sweep Doubleheader

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sport Editor
East Carolina's baseball Pirates took advantage of the breaks it got and swept a doubleheader against the University of Vermont Thursday.

The Bucs won the opening game, 3-1, then came back with a 3-2 victory in the second game, halting a Catamount rally in the top of the seventh with the bases loaded.

It was, as expected, a piecemeal victory on the mound as the Pirates had to dig deep into their bullpen to finally put it together.

John White went the distance in the opening game, scattering only three hits to the Catamounts. The lone run against him came in a shaky first inning when he walked and hit two of the first three batters, then gave up a run-scoring base hit.

But he got back on his feet, found his pace and allowed only three more baserunners the rest of the way. He walked two and struck out seven.

Gary Smith started the second game but was lifted after five and a third innings after giving up the first Catamount run of the game. Tim Langdon, who came on in relief, stayed but two-thirds of an inning, as did his replacement, Scott Stevens. Brian Berckman came on with the bases loaded in the top of the seventh to get the final out and earn the first ECU save of the season.

"We had to use a bundle of pitchers," ECU coach Gary Overton said. "It wasn't a question of wanting to; it was having to. But everyone should be ready for this weekend with the possible exception of Smith. And I think he will be available for some relief work if needed."

Overton was referring to Saturday and Sunday's games with UNC-Wilmington, the first Colonial Athletic Association contests of the year.

"I thought White did a good job in the first game after his shaky start," the coach added.

"For the past few days we haven't swung the bats well, but we're still being aggressive. It's just seemed to come overnight and affected the whole team."

The Pirates saw John Thomas and Chris Cauble get two hits each in the first game, when the Bucs collected nine hits. In the second game, ECU

Carolina Rolls By Eagles; Loyola Downs Wyoming

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Loyola-Marymount's players were a little tense before starting the NCAA tournament against Wyoming.

The jitters didn't last long. No. 15 Loyola lived up to its billing as the nation's top-ranked offense and ran away from No. 13 Wyoming 119-115 in an NCAA West Regional on Thursday night.

"For most of us it was the first time we have been in a big NCAA game, so we were a little tense," said sophomore forward Hank Gathers, who scored 19 points and was one of five Lions in double figures.

"After the game started and we ran the floor a couple of times, we got into the flow," he said.

While Loyola-Marymount played its game, Boise State of the Big Sky Conference used its deliberate ball-control style to scare No. 10 Michigan 63-58.

Loyola-Marymount, 28-3 and owner of a 25-game winning streak, the nation's longest, will play No. 7 North Carolina on Saturday for the right to advance to the Final 16 and the West Regional finals in Seattle next week.

The Tar Heels defeated North Texas State 83-65 to advance to Saturday's round.

Florida, playing with only three players on the bench, defeated St. John's 62-59 and will meet Michigan on Saturday.

Loyola-Marymount, which averages 110 points per game, was playing in the only first-round game featuring two top 20 teams.

"People didn't think we could beat Wyoming and right now they don't think we can beat North Carolina," Gathers said. "We proved to people we can play and we will prove it to North Carolina."

The Lions of the West Coast Athletic Conference led 55-52 with a minute left in the first half, then went on an 8-0 tear in the final 43 seconds and led 63-52 at halftime.

Wyoming Coach Benny Dees, who inherited a senior-laden team that advanced to the Final 16 last year, said that run broke his team's back.

"We're down by three in the last 45 seconds of the first half, we should have been running down the clock," Dees said. "We take a 3-pointer and miss and all hell breaks loose."

Loyola-Marymount Coach Paul Westhead brought his "playground style" of basketball to Loyola following a stint in the NBA.

He once said he hopes his players will shoot within seven seconds after getting possession of the basketball and the Lions did just that against Wyoming.

Only when the game was settled did the 45-second clock get into single

figures on Loyola-Marymount. Bo Kimble scored 29 points for the Lions. Mike Yost added 25, Jeff Fryer scored 17 and Mark Armstrong had 15.

N. Carolina 83, N. Texas St. 65. North Carolina Coach Dean Smith doesn't know if his team can win Saturday. But the Tar Heels made it look easy against North Texas State.

J.R. Reid scored 29 points and was 9 of 10 from the foul line for North Carolina, which led 40-24 at halftime.

Smith, whose Tar Heels are one victory short of making the Final 16 eight straight years, was worried about his team's play in the final 10 minutes.

"Give credit to North Texas State for playing hard and not giving up, but I was disappointed in the last 10 minutes," he said.

North Carolina, 25-6, has won five of its last seven games, with both losses at the hands of Duke in Atlantic Coast Conference play.

"We are not a great team and I never said we were," Smith said. "We don't handle the ball well enough."

North Texas State, playing in its first NCAA tournament, forced 17 turnovers. However, the Mean Green Eagles, who entered the game with an 11-game winning streak, never led against North Carolina.

(See CAROLINA, B-3)

Baker Said Candidate

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Unconfirmed sources in South Carolina have said that East Carolina University football coach Art Baker is believed to be one of five expected finalists for the position of athletic director at the University of South Carolina.

A source said that a large field is being reduced to five top candidates who are expected to be interviewed in the near future.

Baker said that he had not been officially contacted by the university about the position and that he knew nothing about it. Baker, however, did attend a breakfast meeting in Columbia earlier this week, but said it had nothing to do with the USC position.

Baker is currently involved in spring football practice at East Carolina, which opened Thursday. He has one year remaining on his current contract with ECU.

(See PIRATES, B-2)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Basketball
Regional Tournament at Fayetteville

Softball
Rose at New Bern (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Roanoke (4 p.m.)

North Lenoir at Greene Central (4 p.m.)
Conley at Ayden-Griffith (4 p.m.)
Washington at Williamston (4 p.m.)

Baseball
Farmville Central at Roanoke (4 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Greene Central JV (4 p.m.)
Greene Central at North Lenoir (3:30 p.m.)
Washington at Williamston (4 p.m.)

Tennis
Southern Nash at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Bear Grass at Williamston (3:30 p.m.)

Saturday's Sports
Basketball
Regional Finals at Fayetteville

Baseball
Greene Central at Rose (2 p.m.)
East Carolina at UNC-Wilmington (2 p.m.)
West Craven at North PIH (1 p.m.)

Tennis
Pfeiffer at East Carolina (2 p.m.)
Softball
North Carolina at East Carolina (2 p.m.)

Track
East Carolina at Carolina Classic
East Carolina women at Carolina Classic
Lacrosse
East Carolina at Richmond (1 p.m.)

Sunday's Sports
Track
East Carolina women at Carolina Classic

Softball
Ohio at East Carolina (2 p.m.)
Baseball
East Carolina at UNC-Wilmington (1 p.m.)

Radio/TV
Friday's Schedule

Noon — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
2:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
4:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
5:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
7:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)

8 p.m. — Basketball — N.C. State vs. Murray State (WNCT-9)
9:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
11:30 p.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (WRAL-8, WNCT-9)

1:30 a.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)
3:30 a.m. — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (ESPN)

Saturday's Schedule
Noon — Basketball — NCAA Tournament (WRAL-8, WNCT-9)

Noon — Tennis — Lipton International (ESPN)
1 p.m. — Baseball — Braves vs. Mets (TBS)

3 p.m. — Baseball — Ohio State at South Carolina (ESPN)
4:30 p.m. — Golf — Bay Hill Classic (WTTN-7)

5:30 p.m. — Volleyball — Arizona at San Jose (ESPN)



No Ball, No Out
East Carolina runner Tommy Yarborough slides safely into second base with a stolen base as Vermont shortstop Tommy O'Hara (8) goes after the baseball as it scoots away from him during second inning action in the first game of a doubleheader Thursday. ECU swept the twinbill, 3-1, 3-2. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Sports Notes

Lady Pirates Sweep Softball Doubleheader

East Carolina University's women's softball team swept a doubleheader from N.C. Wesleyan, 11-1 and 7-1. The Lady Pirates, now 10-3 on the season, jumped on Wesleyan for a run in the first inning of the opener. Jeannie Murray led off with a single and both Chris Byrne and Mickey Ford walked, loading the bases. Mona Jackson reached on an error, scoring Murray. In the second inning, the Pirates put the game out of reach with 10 big runs, banging out seven hits during the inning. Kim Adams led the ECU hitting in the game with three while Murray had two, one of them a triple. Wesleyan's only run came in the top of the fifth. In the second game, ECU took the lead with a run in the third. Lynda Barrett singled and was sacrificed up. Kathy Schrage singled and a sacrifice fly by Cheryl Higgins brought in Barrett. The Pirates added two in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth. Wesleyan got one in the fourth. Murray had two hits to lead the Lady Pirates in the second game. The Lady Pirates play host to North Carolina on Saturday in a 2 p.m. doubleheader.

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Bear Grass Nips Charger Netters

AYDEN — Bear Grass High School won two of the three doubles matches and took a 5-4 tennis victory over Ayden-Grifton Thursday. The two teams split the singles matches but the Bears won two of the three doubles to wrap up the win. The loss drops Ayden-Grifton to 1-1 and the Chargers travel to Conley on Tuesday. Summary:

Chico Spruill (AG) d. Robbie Gurganus, 6-2.	Chris Bailey (BG) d. Curtis Wilson, 6-1.
Joe Cannon (AG) d. Daniel Price, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.	Gurganus-Da. Price (BG) d. Cannon-Ormond, 8-3.
Jody Tingen (AG) d. Tim Hall, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.	Spruill-John Craig Quick (AG) d. Bailey-Griffin, 8-2.
Tripp Griffin (BG) d. Frank Lang, 6-0, 6-3.	Jeff Gurkin-De. Price (BG) d. Tingey-Joy Carmon, 8-1.
Dena Price (BG) d. Trey Ormond, 6-3, 6-1.	

Rose Thinclads Run By Knights

Rose High School opened the 1988 track season Thursday with a one-sided romp over Northern Nash. Rose finished the afternoon with 107 points while Northern Nash had only 39. Rose won all four of the relays and took first in 10 of the 14 individual events. Northern Nash's Babbitt, however, was the lone double winner, taking the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Rose, now 1-0, will host Eastern Wayne and Farmville Central on Monday. Summary:

3200 relay: 1) Rose (Dohm, Vincent, Fornville, Allen) 9:04. Shot put: 1) M. Moore (R) 43-4 1/2; 2) Simmons (R) 42-4 1/2; 3) Baker (R) 42-3 1/2. Discus: 1) Baker (R) 143-4 1/2; 2) M. Moore (R) 143-2 1/2; 3) Simmons (R) 140-8 1/2. High jump: 1) H. Little (R) 5-6; 2) Edwards (R) 5-6. Long jump: 1) Morris (R) 20-1; 2) Evans (R) 19-7. Triple jump: 1) Wilson (R) 42-1 1/2; 2) Evans (R) 41-2; 3) Morris (R) 39-1 1/2. Pole vault: 1) Harrell (R) 11-0. High hurdles: 1) J. Dayon (NN) 17:09; 2) Crumpler (R) 17:11; 3) Brown (R) 19:07. 800 relay: 1) Rose (Wilson, Evans, Love, Ebrom) 1:35.45. 100: 1) Brake (NN) 11:49; 2) Ebrom (R) 11:58; 3) Wilson (R) 11:74. 1600: 1) Babbitt (NN) 4:37; 2) Allen (R) 4:39. 400 relay: 1) Rose (Morris, Evans, Love, Ebrom) 46:24. 400: 1) Williams (R) 53:85; 3) Hopkins (R) 55:53. 300 intermediate hurdles: 1) Brown (R) 44:0; 3) Crumpler (R) 45:15. 800: 1) Fornville (R) 2:09; 3) Allen (R) 2:13. 200: 1) Ebrom (R) 23:51; 2) Love (R) 23:74; 3) Perkins (R) 24:27. 3200: 1) Babbitt (NN) 10:32; 3) Dohm (R) 11:22. 1600 relay: 1) Rose (Stallings, Hopkins, Williams, Fornville) 3:51.

Washington Tops Lady Bullets, 4-3

WASHINGTON — Washington High School won its second straight softball game of the young season with a 4-3 victory over Jamesville Thursday. Washington took the lead with a pair of runs in the first inning, then came back with the clincher in the third. Mary Martin Asby and Heather Freece both singled to open the third and Stacy Rowe followed with a hit, loading the bases. Amy Youmans then singled to drive in both Asby and Freece. All three of Jamesville's runs scored in the third on a home run by Rochelle Rogers. Washington's hitting was led by Freece, Rowe, Youmans and Wendy Furlough, each with two. Jennifer Sagan and Jennifer Getchell each had two hits for Jamesville. Washington is now 2-0 and Jamesville 0-1. Washington travels to Williamston on Friday, while Jamesville travels to Chocowinity for its first Tobacco Belt League game on Tuesday.

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Conley Girls Third In Track Meet

NEW BERN — D.H. Conley's girls won only two events and finished third in a four-way track meet held Thursday at New Bern. Havelock took first place with 87 points, while the hosting Lady Bears were second with 78. Conley had 62 while West Craven trailed with 23. Conley's only individual winner was Gretta Harris, who took the 1,600-meter run. She also ran a leg on the winning 3,200-meter relay team. Havelock's Mary Lee won the high jump and the 300-meter hurdles, while Victoria Morris took the triple jump and the 200-meter dash. Conley is now 2-2 and returns to action on Thursday at West Carteret. Summary:

Discus: 1) Davis (NB) 73-8; 5) Henderson (C) 65-7. High jump: 1) Lee (H) 4-10; 4) Baker (C) 4-6. Shot put: 1) Godette (H) 29-6; 3) Henderson (C) 24-2; 4) Tuten (C) 22-10. Triple jump: 1) Morris (H) 36-0; 3) Baker (C) 31-1. Long jump: 1) Jones (NB) 16-6. 3200 relay: 1) Conley (Allen, Kozak, P. Smith, G. Harris) 11:46.8. 100 hurdles: 1) Mecan (H) 17-3; 3) Beacham (C) 20-1; 5) Wantz (C) 21-0. 100: 1) Batie (NB) 13-4; 3) Charlton (C) 13-9. 800 relay: 1) New Bern 1:55.6; 2) Conley 2:01.0. 1600: 1) G. Harris (C) 6:09; 5) Evans (C) 7:09. 400 relay: 1) Havelock 53.7. 400: 1) Mark (WC) 1:07.2; 2) Colson (C) 1:09.8. 300 hurdles: 1) Lee (H) 53.9; 2) Baker (C) 57.1; 3) Wantz (C) 62.3; 4) Beacham (C) 62.8. 800: 1) Arnath (H) 2:56.9; 4) P. Smith (C) 3:04.8; 5) Kozak (C) 3:12.3. 200: 1) Morris (H) 27.8. 3200: 1) Johnson (H) 14:32.6; 2) H. Harrington (C) 14:36.4; 3) Achliman (C) 15:13. 1600 relay: 1) New Bern 4:49; 2) Conley 4:58.

Earnhardt Hopes Wins To Return

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt, winner of the Winston Cup championship the past two years, hopes Sunday's Motorcraft 500 will return him to the winning ranks following a drought he blames on smaller carburetors and his tires. Earnhardt won 12 races in 1987, but hasn't won a Winston Cup points race since Sept. 13. He will be among the field of drivers seeking to qualify today for the Motorcraft 500 at the Atlanta International Speedway. Earnhardt said smaller carburetors mandated for some races to reduce speeds at the fastest tracks and "wearing the wrong shoes," Earnhardt's reference to his tires, have contributed to his losing streak. Goodwrench, Earnhardt's new sponsor, reportedly provided him with a new \$2.2 million contract and a new black Chevrolet. The car's owner, Richard Childress, said Earnhardt will get back on the winning track. Earnhardt said he will use a new variety of Goodyear tires for the race Sunday. Neil Bonnett won at both Richmond, Va., and Rockingham, N.C. on Hoosier tires that are new to NASCAR. "We tested at Rockingham," Earnhardt said of the new tire he will be using. "It helped us some, but it didn't help us enough to win the race. But we'll have a new tire here, and Atlanta's been good to me. I won my first race here in 1980."

Manning, Wicks Win Naismith Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) — Danny Manning of Kansas and Sue Wicks of Rutgers were named Naismith Trophy winners Thursday as the top male and female college basketball players of the year. The senior forwards were selected by a nationwide panel of coaches and media members in voting conducted by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club. Manning, the all-time scoring leader in the Big Eight, averaged 24.3 points and 8.9 rebounds per game this season. Wicks averaged 26 points and 12.6 rebounds this season.

Rose Wins Second In Row

GOLDSBORO — Tim Moore climaxed a nine-run first inning with a 3-run home run and Rose High School's baseball team recorded its second straight win of the young season, 18-0, over Eastern Wayne Thursday. Rose banged out 18 hits on the day, including three by David Daniels, who also homered, driving in three in the fourth inning. The Rampants used the first inning to put the game on ice. David Leisten

led off by reaching on an error and Moore reached on a fielder's choice that got no one. Axel Smith then singled in Leisten. Daniels got a hit to plate Moore and Tom Moyer singled in Smith. With two away, Brian Wille reached on an error, scoring Daniels and Heath Clark walked. Moyer scored on a passed ball and Leisten singled to plate Wille. Moore then finished it off with his 3-run homer. Rose got another run in the second. Daniels reached on an error, stole

second and scored on a hit by Moyer. Rose then added four more in the fourth. With one away, Wille reached on an error and advanced on a wild pitch. Leisten singled him in and Moore walked. Smith then singled in Leisten and Daniels followed with his 3-run shot. Rose went on to add two in the fifth and one in the sixth to wrap it up. Leisten, Moore, Smith, and Moyer each claimed two hits for the Rampants.

Jamie Brewington started the game on the mound for the Rampants, going the first four innings. Dallas McPherson came on to finish up the game. Eastern Wayne got only two hits, one off each pitcher. Brewington fanned seven and walked three, while McPherson had six strikeouts and one walk. Now 2-0, Rose will play host to Greene Central on Saturday at 2 p.m. in its home opener.

Rose	.....912	421	0	18	18	0
E. Wayne	.....000	000	0	0	2	6
Brewington, McPherson (5) and Smith, Carr (5), DeLoach (7); West, Altise (1), Hux (5) and Deery, Jackson (5).						

Washington 10 Jamesville 0

WASHINGTON — Washington High School rolled to its second straight baseball victory of the season Thursday, bombing Jamesville, 10-0.

Washington got all it was to need in the second inning when Franz Holscher hit a solo home run for a 1-0 lead.

The Pam Pack added a second run in the third. Tripp Leggett walked and stole second. He was sacrificed to third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Holscher for a 2-0 lead.

Washington added five more in the fifth and three in the sixth, at which point the game was called.

Leggett had two hits to pace the Washington attack. No one had more than one for Jamesville, which got only three on the day.

The loss drops Jamesville to 0-1 while Washington goes to 2-0. The Pack will travel to Williamston today, while Jamesville opens Tobacco Belt Conference play at Chocowinity on Tuesday.

Jamesville	.....000	000	0	0	3	3
Washington	.....011	053	10	7	1	1
Gardner, Dickerson (6) and Dickerson, Gardner (6); Gorham, Curtis (6) and Manning.						

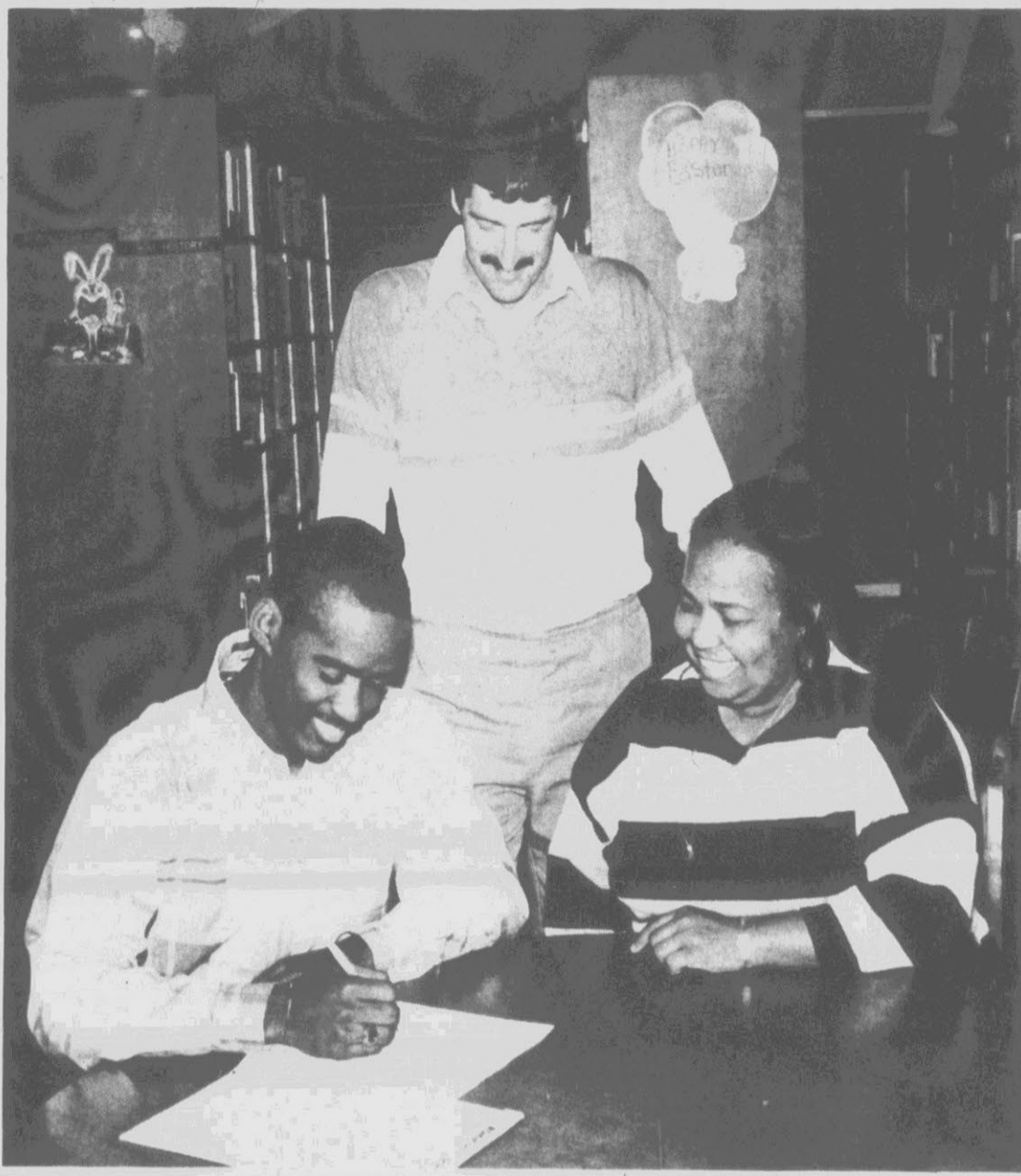
Davies In Tucson Lead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — When the first putt of the day dropped, Laura Davies had a feeling she was in for a good round.

Davies took only 22 other putts Thursday to complete a course-record 9-under-par 63 that gave her a four-shot lead after the opening round of the \$300,000 LPGA Tucson Open golf tournament.

"That was the story," the 24-year-old Briton said of the putts she finessed across the greens of the 6,243-yard, par-72 Randolph North course. "Usually it's the putting that lets me down. I made a five-foot, par-saving putt on the first hole, and that started it all. I didn't look back."

Davies birdied the third, fifth and eighth holes to make the turn at 3-under, then finished with three birdies and an eagle over the last four holes to beat the record of 64 set by Penny Pulz.



Hunter Signs

North Pitt High School football star Calvin Hunter (left) signs a grant-in-aid with Guilford College Thursday as his mother, Mrs. Joann Hunter and new Panther head

coach Stuart Innis look on. Hunter, who missed much of this season with a broken foot, said he will play the quarterback position for the Quakers. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest)

Pirates Sweep Vermont...

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Ritchie opened by reaching on an infield hit. John Thomas then hit a popup to short left that fell in for a hit. Both were sacrificed up and scored on Jay McGraw's single to center. Calvin Brown reached on a single into the hole behind second, which allowed McGraw to score for a 3-1 lead.

The Pirates did not threaten again in the game.

East Carolina took the lead in the second inning of the second game, after again having threatened in the first.

Steve Godin reached on a two-base error and advanced to third on an out. He scored on Dom DiGirolamo's single to left. Courtesy runner Tommy Yarborough came all the way from first on a double by Ritchie to right center.

What proved the ultimate difference came in the fifth. With one away, Ritchie reached when his fly to third was dropped. An additional error on the relay allowed him to race on to third base. He scored on Chris Cauble's single to right for a 3-0 lead.

Vermont then rallied for a run each in the sixth and seventh. Buckler led off with an infield hit and with one away, Rob Diestel singled him to third. The two then pulled a double steal, with Buckler scoring.

In the seventh, Dave Miller opened with a single but went out on Pat Culumovic's grounder to short. Rob Ritchie then came on to run for him, moving up when Steve Johnson

walked. Steve Mammola singled to center, driving in Ritchie and moving the tying run to second. A walk to Jim Companion loaded the bases, but Berckman came on to get Diestel to pop up to first, ending the game.

The wins boost the Pirates to 13-4 as they head for Wilmington and the Seahawks on Saturday. The two teams will play a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday and a 1 p.m. single game Sunday.

Vermont leaves Greenville with a 1-8-1 record.

First Game					
	ab	r	h	rb	E. Carolina
Buckler,lf	2	1	0	0	Thomas,cf
Diestel,2b	2	0	0	0	Godin,rf
Mammola,rf	2	0	1	0	McGraw,lf
Rogers,c	3	0	1	1	Brown,1b
Bose,cr	0	0	0	0	Cauble,c
Miller,dh	2	0	0	0	Yarb'ugh,cr
Stie'son,1b	3	0	0	0	Adams,2b
Culumovic,lf	3	0	1	0	Whitley,dh
O'Hara,ss	3	0	0	0	Riggs,dh
Com'ion,3b	3	0	0	0	Boswell,ss
					Ritchie,3b
Totals	23	1	3	1	Totals
					25

Vermont	.....100	000	0	1	2
East Carolina	.....003	000	x	3	3
Game winning RBI—McGraw					
E—O'Hara; LOB—UV 3; ECU 5; SB—Bose, Thomas, Yarborough; S—Diestel, Godin.					

Pitching					
	ip	h	r	er	bb
Vermont	.....6	9	3	3	0
East Carolina	.....7	3	1	1	2
White (W,1-0)					
HBP—by White (Mammola); WP—White.					

Second Game					
	ab	r	h	rb	E. Carolina
Com'ion,dh	3	0	0	0	Thomas,cf
Diestel,2b	4	0	1	0	Cauble,dh
Taylor,lf	3	0	0	0	McGraw,lf
Rogers,c	2	0	0	0	Brown,1b
Miller,1b	3	0	1	0	Godwin,rf
Culumovic,rf	3	0	0	0	Adams,2b
RRitchie,cf	0	1	0	0	DiG'lamo,c
					20

Johnson,ss	2	0	0	0	Yarb'ugh,cr	0	1	0	0
Bose,pr	0	0	0	0	Boswell,ss	2	0	0	0
Segalla,3b	2	0	1	0	DRitchie,3b	2	1	1	1
O'Hara,3b	0	0	0	0					
Mammola,ph	1	0	1	1					
Buckler,cf	3	1	1	0					
Totals	26	2	5	1	Totals	24	3	5	3

Vermont	.....000	001	1	2
East Carolina	.....020	010	x	3
Game winning RBI—DiGirolamo				
E—Segalla 2; Culumovic, Diestel; DP—Vermont; LOB—UV 3, ECU 3; 2B—D. Ritchie, Segalla; SB—Buckler, Diestel.				

Pitching					
	ip	h	r	er	bb
Vermont	.....6	5	3	0	0
East Carolina	.....5 1/3	3	1	1	7
Smith (W,3-1)					
Langdon					
Stevens					
Berckman					
Langdon pitched to one batter in the 7th inning. WP—Merrill; Save—Berckman.					

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FAYETTEVILLE — The script was familiar for Greene Central, except that somebody changed the ending.

The Rams, who had made a habit of overcoming all kinds of adversity during an eight-game winning streak that carried them to the Eastern 2-A regionals, fell behind early against Wake Forest-Rolesville before rallying back only to fall short in the end, 59-56, Thursday night.

The Cougars led 35-19 at the half but Greene Central rallied to within three by the end of the third quarter and actually led 54-51 with 3:12 remaining following a free throw by Anthony Jones.

But Wake Forest managed a rally of its own in the final minutes as Romas Lucas hit two key baskets down the stretch while Greene Central faltered at the free throw line.

"The first half, I don't know the reason (why)," said Ram coach Lewis Godwin. "If you can't play the whole game, that's what is going to happen."

After the Rams went up by three on Jones' free throw, the Cougars' Reggie Lucas nailed a jumper to make it 54-53. Johnny Joyner was then called for walking with 2:49 remaining, but Wake Forest failed to capitalize.

Tyrone Hardy hit the front end of a one and one with 2:21 to go to make it 55-53, but Wake Forest quickly tied the game, 55-55, when Romas Lucas worked free for a basket inside with just over two minutes to play.

Greene Central then worked the ball around until Jones missed a jumper with 1:39 left on the clock.

Romas Lucas, though, was whistled for walking with 1:11 to go, turning the ball back over to the Rams.

With 37 seconds left on the clock, Hardy was fouled. He went to the line to shoot a one-and-one but missed the front end and the ball went back to the Cougars.

With 12 seconds to go, Romas Lucas scored on a turn-around jumper from the right to give the Cougars the lead.

Greene Central had one last chance as Jones went to the line with five seconds remaining for another one and one. He hit the first to make it 57-56, but missed the second. Eric Wright was then fouled on the rebound and hit both shots to give Wake Forest a 59-56 win.

"I don't think we saw the real Greene Central in the first half," said Wake Forest coach Larry Lindsey. "(But) we saw the real Greene Central in the third and fourth quarters."

After falling behind early on, the Rams gradually worked their way back into the game, nipping away at the lead as Jones scored eight of his team-high 12 points during the third period.

Jones hit two free throws with 3:53 left in the quarter that got the Rams within seven at 39-32.

Shay Beaman later got Greene Central within three with a follow shot with 53 seconds on the clock that made it 43-40. The two teams then traded baskets from there to leave it at 45-42 with one quarter left to play.

"I think Greene Central picked it up another notch," Lindsey said. "In the first half they looked a little timid defensively. In the third quarter they

picked it up. In the first half, they had to get adjusted to our zone press."

Joyner opened the fourth quarter with a basket to make it 45-44 and Reggie Atkinson later gave Greene Central its first lead of the second half on an inside basket with 5:22 remaining.

And while the Rams led from there until the final few minutes, they were never able to apply the knockout punch.

"If they went up by six, I would have felt real bad," Lindsey said. "As long as it was one to three points, I felt as good as you could after losing a 16-point lead."

The Rams went to a smaller lineup in the second half in an effort to improve its matchup against the Cougars, but Godwin said the Rams just didn't hit the boards well enough, despite holding a 34-29 edge.

"The thing I was most disappointed with was our board play," he said. "Wake Forest just did a better job."

"It was hard to match up. We just didn't hit the boards like we have the last three weeks. That's what you have to do this time of year."

The loss, though, can't really take away from the teams' performance over the last few weeks, according to Godwin.

The Rams ended up the regular season at 11-11 but rallied to win the Eastern Plains Conference tournament, the sectional and then they beat Whiteville, 75-54 Tuesday in the Regional Preliminary to advance to Fayetteville.

"I said to them, you guys have nothing to hang your heads down about," Godwin said. "They played their hearts out in the second half. What more can you ask for?"

"Nobody expected us to be here, but we've played good ball the last three weeks. We played ball like we did in the second half. We were happy just to be here. I just wished we could have played better."

Reggie Lucas had 18 points to lead Wake Forest while Romas Lucas added 14.

Greene Central, which closes out the year 18-11, was led by Jones' 12 points while Hardy added 11.

Boys Game

GREENE CENTRAL (56)
Beaman 4 (1) 0-19, Jones 4 4-6 12, Hardy 4 (1) 2-7 11, M. Streeter 3 0-0 6, T. Streeter 0 0-0 0, Atkinson 3 3-4 9, Joyner 4 1-3 9. Totals 22 (2) 10-21 56.

WAKE FOREST-ROLESVILLE (59)
Snellings 4 (1) 2-2 11, R. Lucas 6 2-3 14, Harris 2 2-2 6, Wright 3 2-2 8, Re. Lucas 7 (2) 2-2 18, Wiggins 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 (3) 10-11 59.

Greene Central.....14 5 23 14-56
Wake Forest.....16 19 10 14-59

FAYETTEVILLE — It will be revenge time for Bartlett-Yancey when the Buccaneers take on D.H. Conley in the Eastern 3-A Regional finals late Saturday afternoon at Cumberland County Memorial Arena.

Last year, the Vikings handed the Bucs a 53-51 loss and then went on to win the state title the following weekend in Chapel Hill. In that game, Bartlett-Yancey overcame a big second-half deficit but the Vikings, thanks to some big plays by now-graduated Troy Ebron, were able to hold on for the victory.

Well, one year later, the Bucs have the same starting five back while the Vikings return many familiar faces, sans Ebron and forward Ricky Farrow.

On Thursday night, the Bucs advanced to the finals by defeating Northwest Guilford, 68-62. Conley, meanwhile rolled by Western Alamance, 67-52.

The Bucs are 29-1 and have been ranked at number one or near the top all season.

"It will be one of the few times this year that we'll be the underdog," said D.H. Conley coach Walter Claybrook, whose Vikings are 21-7.

"They are definitely going to cause some problems. We're going to have to play a whole lot more consistent."

"We're also going to have to protect the ball more. They are going to be as big as us. It's going to be tough and it's going to be interesting."

Western Alamance coach Mike Tolley, whose team competes in the Mid-State Conference with Bartlett-Yancey, said Saturday's game presents some interesting matchups.

"I think it will be one heck of a ballgame," he said. "Bartlett-Yancey is a little quicker. I think it will boil down to Bartlett-Yancey's quickness against their (the Vikings') size."

Conley guard Bronswell Patrick, for one, relishes the matchup.

"We're going to come in fired up," he said. "We'll just have to come in and play our game. If we block out on the boards and run a bit, it will be a good game."

Game time is Saturday at 6 p.m. and tickets are definitely available. Cumberland County Auditorium was far from full Thursday night.

Greene Central's Rams showed in the second half of their close 59-56 loss to Wake Forest-Rolesville, the form that enabled them to rebound from an 11-11 regular season finish to claim wins in both the Eastern Plains Conference and 2-A Sectional tournaments, as well as a win over Whiteville in the regional preliminary Tuesday.

"Talent wise, we probably shouldn't have been there (at the regional)," said Ram coach Lewis Godwin. "But we were just happy to be here. I just wish we could have played better."

The Rams may not have been the most talented team in the 2-A ranks this season but they sure made the most of what they had. Anthony Jones and Shay Beaman took full advantage of the 3-point shot over the last three weeks and Maurice and Tyrone Streeter had come on lately to be a force to reckon with inside. That, combined with the play of Tyrone Hardy and the development of sophomores Johnny Joyner and Reggie Atkinson made for a very good team by season's end.

The Rams fell behind 35-19 after two quarters but rallied to regain the lead midway through the final quarter before coming up short in the end.

Chocowinity In East Finals

FAYETTEVILLE — Chocowinity's girls basketball team vaulted into the Eastern 1-A Regional finals with a 55-47 victory over Princeton Thursday night.

Chocowinity will face Hobpton, a 52-47 winner over St. Paul's in the other semifinal game Thursday night. The championship game will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday at South View High School with the winner advancing to Chapel Hill on March 26 to face the Western Regional winner for the state championship.

The two teams played on nearly even terms throughout the first three quarters of the game. Both pushed through 18 points in the first period to be knotted at the horn. In the second quarter, Chocowinity managed an 8-6 margin to hold a 26-24 halftime lead.

"Jamie Willoughby (of Princeton) led them in a strong first half," Chocowinity coach Larry Knox said. "She scored 16 points in the first half, but we held her to only four in the second half."

In the third period, Chrylene Myers scored eight of her 20 to help Chocowinity maintain its two-point lead as both teams scored 12 points, making it 38-36 as the final period began.

In that quarter, the Lady Indians scored on a couple of fast breaks and Princeton missed some shots inside that allowed the Tribe to outscore the Lady Bulldogs, 17-11, to wrap up the victory.

Myers led the way with 20 while Druscilla Crawford had 18 and China Grice hit 14. Willoughby was the only Bulldog in double figures with her 20.

Girls Game

CHOCOWINITY (55)
C. Myers 8 4-5 20, Crawford 9 0-0 18, Grice 7 0-1 14, Bradley 1 1-4 3, Dixon 0 0-1 0, K. Coffee 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 5-11 55.

PRINCETON (47)
Willoughby 10 0-0 20, Godwin 4 0-0 8, Ormond 3 0-0 6, Atkinson 3 0-0 6, King 2 0-0 4, Tr. McPhail 1 1-2 3, Phillips 0 0-0 0, Ta. McPhail 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 1-2 47.

Chocowinity.....18 8 12 17-55
Princeton.....18 6 12 11-47

Carolina...

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"Their experience and our jitters caught us early," Coach Jimmy Gales said. "An experienced team usually has the edge over an inexperienced team and both those factors were very evident."

North Carolina jumped to a 9-2 lead before the game was five minutes old. The Tar Heels led 40-24 at halftime.

Michigan 63, Boise St. 58
Boise State Coach Bobby Dye says his Broncos played poorly in the first half. That helped Michigan take a 30-20 halftime lead and was enough to keep the Wolverines from being upset by the Broncos.

N. TEXAS ST	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF
Woorrell	37	6-17	1-2	7	2
Morgan	36	3-9	1-4	19	0
W. Williams	19	3-4	0-0	1	0
Robertson	26	2-8	5-6	2	0
Hunter	26	6-17	0-0	1	2
Gulley	25	0-2	2-2	0	1
Greene	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Buryea	6	0-1	0-0	1	3
Choplick	4	0-3	0-0	1	0
W. Smith	10	2-4	4-4	2	1
Whittington	10	0-1	2-2	5	0
Totals	200	22-66	15-20	39	9

N. CAROLINA	MP	FG	FT	RA	PF
Bucknall	28	2-4	2-2	2	3
Reid	31	10-16	9-10	9	4
S. Williams	23	5-9	0-1	11	0
Lebo	31	2-5	2-1	9	2
Madden	17	3-5	0-0	3	2
Rice	16	1-2	0-0	3	2
Chilcutt	12	0-3	0-0	3	0
B. Smith	22	4-6	5-6	2	0
Fox	11	1-4	0-0	2	1
Denny	3	1-1	0-0	1	0
Byatt	2	0-1	0-1	1	0
Jenkins	2	1-1	0-0	1	0
Ejstun	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
May	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	200	30-57	18-23	41	20

N. Texas St.....24 41-85
N. Carolina.....40 43-83

* 3-point goals—North Texas State 6-19
Hunter 3-7, Woorrell 2-7, Robertson 0-3,
W. Smith 1-1, Duryea 0-1, N. Carolina 5-11
R. Smith 2-4, Lebo 1-3, Bucknall 1-2, Rice 4-1, S. Williams 0-1.

† Turnovers—N. Texas St. 15, N. Carolina 17.

Technical fouls—None.
Officials—Monje, Bair, Bova.
A—NA.

Boise State charged back and had a chance to tie the game with a 3-point goal at the end, but Brian King's shot was off the mark.

Florida 62, St. Johns 59
Vernon Maxwell says he was confident when he put up a 3-point shot with seven seconds remaining.

But if it didn't go, he figured his team would be in a position to get the rebound.

"First of all, I was just looking to make something happen on the ballclub," said Maxwell, whose home run shot with eight seconds to play gave the Gators a victory over St. John's. "I took it early (so) in case I missed, we would have the opportunity for the rebound."

First Round Is Survival Time

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — First-round games in the NCAA Tournament have nothing to do with playing well or looking good, says North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano.

"It's survival," Valvano said on the eve of his first-round game tonight against Murray State in the Midwest sub-regional.

"The first game is by far the most difficult game to play. I don't think teams play as well — as well as they would like — in the first game," he said.

"I really don't put much stock in the first game as far as anyone playing good or playing poorly. You've just got to win it, and don't worry about how well you played."

The Wolfpack of the Atlantic Coast Conference is the third seed in the Midwest and brings a 24-7 record into post-season play. Valvano's club is favored to beat Ohio Valley Conference representative Murray State, which has a 21-8 mark.

The afternoon games have eighth-ranked Pitt, 23-6 and seeded second, playing 14th-seeded Eastern Michigan, 22-7, and seventh-seeded Vanderbilt, 18-10, playing 10th-seed Utah State, 21-9.

No. 6 seed Kansas, 21-11, plays 11th-seeded Xavier, 26-3, in the other evening game. Xavier is ranked 18th.

"They're the kind of team that causes us much trouble," Valvano said of Murray State. "They're smaller, quicker, good jumpers. We would rather play people our size, especially in the middle."

North Carolina State's middle man is Charles Shackelford, a 6-foot-10 center who averages 16 points and nine rebounds per game. Murray State's biggest starters are forward Jeff Martin and center Carl Sias, both 6-8.

The Ohio Valley Conference entry in last year's tournament was Austin Peay, which made headlines by upsetting Illinois. Martin said that hasn't been forgotten by the Racers.

"We look at Austin Peay's success as a team effort. If we come in and play like that ... we can have success in the tournament," he said. "We feel like in this tournament, any team can beat another team."

Murray State Coach Steve Newton said his club will definitely be the

underdog tonight "but we're used to that."

The Racers were picked to finish fifth in the OVC and wound up going 13-1 and winning the post-season tournament. They were 6-7 at one point, but are riding a 10-game winning streak.

"We were able to earn respect the old-fashioned way — with w-o-r-k," Newton said. "This is a great opportunity for our ball team to compete with a ranked team on a neutral court."

The Xavier-Kansas game features two of the best players in America. Xavier has senior guard Byron Larkin, who averages 25 points per game, while Kansas has 24-point scorer Danny Manning at center.

Manning downplayed the Larkin-Manning billing, however.

"Basketball is a team game," he said. "No one player can carry a team all the time."

Xavier of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference has a 15-game winning streak and has won 22 of its last 23. Kansas Coach Larry Brown compared the Musketeers with up-tempo Oklahoma, and Xavier Coach Pete Gillen said that style will be on display tonight.

Conley...

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before and we hadn't was a big difference. They got off to a good start and played well (throughout)."

The start very well may have been the key. Conley led 12-2 before Western Alamance knew what was happening.

Williams opened the game with a basket in the paint, but Garland Summers quickly countered for the Warriors.

Medlin answered that with a short shot inside and, after Summers missed at the other end, Williams broke free for another bucket inside to make it 6-2.

By the end of the first quarter, Conley led 21-12 and then the Vikings turned Merritt loose on the Warriors.

Merritt scored nine points in the second quarter to help the Vikings move out to a 38-24 lead by halftime.

"We seemed to be a little more relaxed," Claybrook said. "As the game went on, I thought our size and depth were an advantage. We definitely didn't come out tight."

The Vikings had experienced the same kind of nervousness last year in their first game at the regionals against Madison-Mayodan and the Vikings learned from that, according to senior guard Bronswell Patrick.

"It (experience) helped us out a whole lot," he said. "They put the pressure on us, but we had worked on it in practice. That just comes from experience."

Western Alamance began to pull itself together early in the fourth quarter. Jon Brown scored on a goaltending call against Medlin with 5:39 remaining that pulled the Warriors within 10 at 54-44, but that was as close as they would get.

Conley quickly moved out to a 16-

point advantage at 60-44 on a layup by Jonathan Bonner and two free throws apiece from Bershawn Thompson and Sherwood Wilder.

"They cut it to 10 and I had made up my mind that if they got it under 10 I was going to call time out and try something different but the guys responded," Claybrook said.

Conley shot 52.5 percent for the game and out-rebounded the Warriors, 26-17.

Western Alamance, meanwhile, connected on only 37 percent of its shots from the field.

"Our kids were nervous and we played tight," Tolley said. "That carried over into everything, offense and defense. Even when we made a run at them, they kept their composure."

Conley moves to 21-7 on the year while Western Alamance closes the year out at 18-10.

Brian Cousin and Brown led the Warriors with 10 points apiece.

Boys Game

WESTERN ALAMANCE (52)
Miles 3 0-0 6, Loy 1 4-4 6, Evans 0 1-2 1, Summers 4 0-0 8, Brown 5 0-0 10, Ratliff 0 0-0 0, Rains 1 0-0 2, Cousins 4 (2) 0-1 10, Leath 0 0-0 0, Long 3 0-0 6, Davis 0 0-0 0, Wilson 1 (1) 0-0 2. Totals 22 (3) 5-9 52.

D.H. CONLEY (67)
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Loyola Coach Is Not Pleased

By The Associated Press
Paul Westhead is a tough man to please. Not even a 119-point winning effort by his Loyola Marymount Lions in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament could satisfy the coach.

"I wasn't pleased," Westhead said after watching the 15th-ranked Lions outlast No. 13 Wyoming 119-115 Thursday in the highest-scoring game in tournament history. "We were a little slow today. We have to get the shot off quicker, we have to get it off within seven seconds."

Why not? The nation's most potent offense is built on an unrelenting attack combined with an aggressive pressing defense that often gets the ball back into Loyola's hands for more shots.

"I played this system every one of my 15 years of college coaching and I haven't been here (in the tournament) 18 times," Westhead said. "So the variable is the players, I haven't changed."

Loyola's best players in the opening round of the West Regional at Salt Lake City were Bo Kimble with 29 points, Mike Yoest (23) and Hank Gathers (19). The Lions, 28-3, went over their 110.4-point season's average, helped greatly by eight points in the final 45 seconds of the first half.

"We always play like that," Gathers said. "Playing for Coach Westhead and his style is best com-

pared to going to an amusement park. There are so many different rides and things to do. You're just overwhelmed with having fun."

Can the Lions overwhelm North Carolina, their next opponent?

"We were a little tired today and can play sharper than that," he said. "With one game under our belt, we'll play much better basketball. I just don't know if it will be good enough to beat North Carolina."

In the other West Regional games, it was No. 7 North Carolina 83, North Texas State 65; No. 10 Michigan 63, Boise State 58, and Florida 62, St. John's 59.

In the Midwest at South Bend, Ind., DePaul routed Wichita State 83-62; No. 20 Kansas State took La Salle 66-53; No. 3 Purdue beat Fairleigh Dickinson 94-79, and Memphis State downed Baylor 75-60.

The East at Chapel Hill, N.C., saw Southern Methodist beat Notre Dame 83-75; No. 5 Duke over Boston University 85-69; Rhode Island over Missouri 87-80, and No. 9 Syracuse beating North Carolina A&T 69-55.

At Atlanta in the Southeast Regional, it was Louisville 70, Oregon State 61; No. 19 Brigham Young 98, North Carolina Charlotte 92 in overtime; No. 4 Oklahoma 94, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66, and Auburn 90, Bradley 86.

The first round continued today. At Hartford, Conn., it was Georgia Tech vs. Iowa State, Indiana vs. Rich-

mond, Temple vs. Lehigh and Georgetown vs. Louisiana State.

In the Southeast at Cincinnati, it was Villanova vs. Arkansas, Illinois vs. Texas-San Antonio, Maryland vs. California-Santa Barbara and Kentucky vs. Southern University.

In the Midwest at Lincoln, Neb., it was Pittsburgh vs. Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt vs. Utah State, North Carolina State vs. Murray State and Kansas vs. Xavier, Ohio.

Out West at Los Angeles, it was Arizona vs. Cornell, Seton Hall vs. Texas-El Paso, Iowa vs. Florida State and Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Southwest Missouri State.

WEST
North Carolina rode 29 points by All-American J.R. Reid, two short of his career high. The Tar Heels took a 21-8 lead and never were threatened.

Ranzino Smith added 15 points for the Tar Heels, who are playing in the NCAA tournament for the 14th consecutive year. North Texas State, regular-season and tournament champion in the Southland Conference, was making its first NCAA tournament appearance.

Michigan, 25-7, nearly blew a 19-point lead, but held on when Boise's Brian King missed an off-balance 3-point attempt to tie it in the final seconds. All-American Gary Grant, who had just nine points, and backcourt mate Glen Rice, with eight, struggled for the Wolverines. But Loy Vaught

scored nine of his 13 points in the second half.

Florida led all the way against St. John's until Greg Harvey tied it with 16 seconds to go. So Vernon Maxwell came down court and hit the game-winning 3-pointer with eight seconds to play.

Maxwell had 18 points for the undermanned Gators, 24-11, who suited up just eight players.

MIDWEST
There were no surprises or close games at South Bend, Ind.

DePaul had the easiest time of all. Leading 10-6, Kevin Edwards scored 10 points during a 16-2 run that put away Wichita State. The Blue Demons, 22-7, led by at least 10 the rest of the way and even built up a 32-point edge.

"We've been to the final 16 two years in a row. Our kids know what it takes," DePaul Coach Joey Meyer said.

Rod Strickland had 13 assists and 19 points, while Stanley Brundys scored 26 and Edwards added 21.

DePaul hit 64 percent to 39 for Wichita State.

"We're a better basketball team than we showed today," Wichita State Coach Eddie Fogler said. "We played 30 games this year and this is the first game we weren't in."

Purdue got a career-high 26 points from Melvin McCants in setting a school record for victories in a season with 28. Fairleigh Dickinson

got into quick foul trouble and could not handle Purdue's height.

"We wanted to get the ball to me and get inside and get them in foul trouble," said McCants, who averages 13.7 points. They did and it worked.

Troy Lewis scored 19 points and Todd Mitchell had 16 for the Boiler-makers, who play Memphis State on Saturday.

The Tigers, 20-11, also got a personal high game from Rodney Douglas with 22 points, including eight in a 20-2 burst that opened the second half. A full-court press turned the game in Memphis State's favor, increasing a three-point halftime lead to 53-32.

Kansas State snapped La Salle's 15-game winning string as Mitch Richmond set a Wildcats record for points in a season with 711. He scored 30 Thursday to pass Bob Boozer's 1959 mark of 691. The Wildcats, 23-8, have won nine straight first-round NCAA games.

EAST

It was not a good day for the Irish. Notre Dame, the only other independent in the field, faded down the stretch against Southern Methodist. The Mustangs, 28-6, were led by Kato Armstrong, who scored 19 of his 29 points in the second half. Armstrong scored 11 points in a 6:43 span as SMU turned a 51-50 lead into a 72-64 edge with 2:10 remaining.

"That burst Kato made down the stretch was just enough to get us past this one," SMU Coach Dave Bliss said. "Kato pushing the ball up the floor is integral for us to do the things we do well."

"It's great to get to go to the NCAAs," Bliss said. "It's greater to come for the weekend."

Notre Dame didn't make it to Saturday, when SMU plays Duke, because star guard David Rivers was outplayed by Armstrong and finished with 12 points, 10 below his average.

Duke, 25-6, advanced despite a mediocre shooting night by star forward Danny Ferry, who was 7-for-19 from the field. He still got 21 points and Duke used its deep bench to advantage against the overmatched Terriers.

"We were stronger inside and we had more depth," Ferry said. "I think as the game went on, that was one of the keys."

The key to Rhode Island's victory over Missouri was sharp foul shooting — 15 of 18 in the final 3:09 — and Tom Garrick's 29 points. Garrick had 25 in the second half as the Rams handed Missouri a first-round loss for the fourth straight year.

Carlton Owens added 25 for Rhode Island, 27-6.

"They lost confidence, and they were remembering back to last year

and the year before when they lost in the first round," Owens said of Missouri, which got 35 points from Derrick Chievous.

Syracuse, which lost in the championship game to Indiana last year, struggled for a half. But Stevie Thompson, who had 21 points, and Sherman Douglas sparked a 15-0 streak that put away A&T, which lost for the seventh straight time in the first round.

Syracuse, 26-8, was led by Rony Seikaly with 20 points.

SOUTHEAST

Louisville, in its first NCAA Tournament game since winning the 1986 championship, was led by two of the stars of that title run, Pervis Ellison and Herbert Crook. Ellison had 23 points, Crook added 22, including 12 in a pair of second-half spurts that put away Oregon State.

The game was tied 28-28 at halftime, but the Cardinals took charge in the second half.

"I never felt in the second half after we got that spurt that the game was in doubt," Crum said if an early 14-4 burst for a nine-point lead. Crook also sparked a 10-0 run later in the half for Louisville, 23-10.

BYU, the Cardinals' opponent on Saturday, scored the first eight points of overtime after UNCC tied it on a 3-pointer by Jeff West with four seconds to go in regulation.

Michael Smith had eight of his 29 points in the overtime for the Cougars, 26-5.

High-scoring Oklahoma, 31-3, pulled away from Tennessee-Chattanooga in the final 13 minutes as Stacey King and Harvey Grant each scored 25 points. The Sooners led only 45-44, but Grant scored six points and King five during a 17-2 burst over a three-minute span. It was Oklahoma's 17th win in 18 games.

"I think it finally dawned on our guys in the second half that they were going to have to play," Coach Billy Tubbs said.

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Aussie Leads New Mexico

By The Associated Press

New Mexico, which soared to the heights at times this season with victories over ranked teams such as Arizona and Wyoming, got plenty of help from down under in its first-round victory over Pepperdine in the National Invitation Tournament.

Luc Longley, a 7-foot-1 freshman from Australia, keyed a second-half rally Thursday night that helped the Lobos to an 86-75 victory in a game played at Albuquerque.

"He was playing very well," Pepperdine Coach Jim Harrick said of Longley, who came off the bench after starting center Rob Loeffel picked up his third foul in the second half.

Longley, who will try out for the Australian Olympic team later this year, responded with 12 points and nine rebounds.

"He's big, very big, and I'm not sure we've played against guys that big all year," Harrick said.

Longley's contribution, along with that of senior Hunter Greene — who led the Lobos with 25 points — was a bonus as far as New Mexico Coach Gary Colson was concerned.

"If he ever gets tunnel vision on making it (in basketball), we've got us a bonafide player there," Colson said of Longley.

In other games, it was Connecticut 62, West Virginia 57 in overtime; Georgia 53, Georgia State 48; Louisiana Tech 66, Arkansas-Little Rock 56; Evansville 66, Utah 55; Boston College 73, Siena 65; Houston 69, Fordham 61, and Oregon 81, Santa Clara 65.

Two Tied At Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Paul Azinger let himself become convinced he was putting poorly. But he didn't let it bother him.

"Two years ago, I had to be hitting the ball great and putting perfect just to make the cut," Azinger said, then shrugged and added: "I guess I don't have anything to complain about."

He had even less to complain about Thursday after a 5-under-par 66 that put him into a tie with Andy Magee for the first-round lead in the \$750,000 Bay Hill Classic golf tournament.

"I'm just a person trying to break through," said Magee, 25, who hasn't finished higher than sixth in four seasons on the PGA Tour.

That's the position Azinger occupied a couple of years ago. But he broke through last season with three victories and \$822,481 in earnings.

Azinger hasn't been close to that pace this season, however. "I've only been in the hunt once," he said. That was in the Bob Hope Classic, when he self-destructed in the final round.

"Actually, I was putting great," Azinger said. "Then the last round I had a four-putt and a five-putt. Since then, all my friends keep asking me, 'Are you putting any better?'"

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Tonight, it will be Illinois State at Cleveland State, Tennessee at Middle Tennessee State, Long Beach State at Stanford, Virginia Commonwealth at Marshall, Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas State, Clemson at Southern Mississippi and New Orleans at Colorado State.

With New Mexico nursing a 63-60 lead with seven minutes left, Longley hit two free throws, added a driving slam and a tip-in basket.

Forward Charlie Thomas, who had five slam dunks, added 20 points for New Mexico, 21-13. Pepperdine, which finished 18-13, was led by Tom Lewis with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Reserve Dexter Howard added 20 points, with 16 of them in the first half.

Connecticut 62, W. Virginia 57

Jeff King came off the bench to hit both ends of a one-and-one with 57 seconds left for a 60-54 lead and made two more from the line 10 seconds later to account for all his points and put the game out of reach.

"Once we got into overtime, our kids knew we had dodged the bullet," Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun said.

Tate George, who led the Huskies with 15 points, hit a six-foot jumper with six seconds left in regulation to make it 50-50 and send the game into overtime.

Steve Berger led West Virginia, which finished 18-14, with 22 points.

Georgia 53, Georgia Southern 48

Toney Mack grabbed a key rebound with 25 seconds remaining, then sank two free throws to lead host Georgia, which overcame a seven-point halftime deficit. The Bulldogs, 20-15, took command by scoring 16 straight points in the second half thanks to a full-court press that forced nine Georgia Southern turnovers.

Georgia put on the press despite being weary.

"We played some tough games last week and didn't get any rest," Georgia Coach Hugh Durham said, alluding to the recently completed Southeastern Conference tournament.

Willie Anderson scored 15 points for Georgia and Mack added 14. Jeff Sanders scored 18 points for Georgia Southern, which finished 24-7.

Louisiana Tech 66, Ark.-LR 56

Randy White scored 28 points and pulled down 19 rebounds to lead visiting Louisiana Tech, 22-8, which took command by holding UALR scoreless for 5½ minutes in the second half.

"He's an excellent big man," UALR Coach Mike Newell said of White. "If you stop him, some of those other guys will shoot it from the outside. They're just good enough that you can't concentrate on him."

Byron Newton finished with 14 points and Brett Guillory had 12 for Tech. Johnnie Bell led the Trojans, who finished 24-7, with 20 points — including 16 in the first half.

Houston 69, Fordham 61

Rolando Ferreira scored 17 points and Ricky Brown had 15 assists for Houston, which outscored visiting Fordham 19-7 to take control late in the first half. Richard Hollis added 14 points for the Cougars, 18-12.

Tom Parrotta led Fordham, 18-15.

with 18 points and Joe Paterno added 12. Despite hitting 65 percent of its shots in the first half (11 of 17), Fordham trailed 38-31 at halftime.

Evansville 66, Utah 55

Marty Simmons had 29 points to lead host Evansville, which led nearly all the way in just its second postseason appearance since the team moved into Division I play in 1977. Scott Haffner added 13 points, 11 from the free throw line, as the Aces improved to 21-7.

Gale Gondrezick led Utah, which finished 19-11, with 11 points. The Utes got as close as 40-37 in the second half on a 3-point basket by Gondrezick with 12:55 remaining.

Boston College 73, Siena 65

Steve Benton scored 21 points and

pulled down 10 rebounds to lead homestanding Boston College. Bobby Francis scored 13 points for BC, 16-13, and Dana Barros added 10.

In the first half, Benton scored eight points in 58 seconds during a 13-point BC run that gave the Eagles a 14-8 lead. They were never headed.

Rick Williams led Siena, 23-6, with 23 points.

Oregon 81, Santa Clara 65

Oregon's Anthony Taylor, the leading scorer in the Pacific 10 Conference, scored 32 points to lead the Ducks over Santa Clara.

Frank Johnson added 23 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Ducks, 16-13. Jens Gordon scored 21 points for Santa Clara, which ended the season at 20-11.

Rose, Chargers Take Golf Wins

Rose High School opened the 1988 golf season with a 32-shot victory over Farmville Central Thursday at Greenville Country Club.

Rose finished the round with a team total of 321 while Farmville Central had 353.

Rose was led by Lee Watson with a 74 while Rob Thomas had 79, Derrick Daniels had 83 and Mark Honeycutt had 85.

Farmville was paced by Tyson Warren with 85, Brad Flowers with 86, Parker Ledbetter with 90 and Dave Baker with 92.

Rose is now 1-0 while Farmville falls to 1-1. Rose plays host to Northern Nash on Monday while Farmville travels to Ayden-Grifton.

Ayden-Grifton	322
Conley	334
Kinston	334

AYDEN — Ayden-Grifton defeated both D.H. Conley and Kinston in a golf match held Thursday at the Ayden Golf and Country Club.

The Chargers completed the round with a 322 score while Kinston and Conley tied at 334.

Trae Wilson and Chad Tulloch led Ayden-Grifton with 80's, while Chris Brick and Todd Buck each had 81.

John Parker led Conley with 80, while Gentry Pinner had 84, and Jon Pinner and Jason Adams each had 85.

Rob Cato led Kinston with the day's low round, a 79. Parshant Dhimen had an 81, Jack Sawyer an 86 and Chris Craft an 88 to round out the Kinston scoring.

Ayden-Grifton is now 2-0 and plays host to Farmville Central and Pamlico on Monday. Conley is 2-1-1 and travels to West Carteret on Monday.

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Already On Injured List

By The Associated Press This time, injury-prone Jack Clark couldn't even wait for the regular season. In 1980, Clark, then with the San Francisco Giants, suffered a broken

hand when he was hit by pitch from Mark Bombard of the New York Mets and was sidelined for a month.

In 1984, torn cartilage in his right knee ended Clark's season on June 26.

In 1985, his first year with the St. Louis Cardinals, Clark strained muscles in his side while swinging at a pitch and didn't start another game until almost a month later.

Last year, he tore ankle ligaments trying to avoid a tag while running to first base on Sept. 9 and missed the rest of the season except for four pinch-hitting appearances. Earlier, he missed eight games after bruising his arm and shoulder in a collision with the Mets' Mookie Wilson.

Welcome to 1988. On Thursday, in an exhibition game against the Baltimore Orioles, Clark hit his first home run as a member of the New York Yankees — and tore a tendon in his left calf while running to first base. He will miss about three weeks, which means he won't be ready for the start of the season.

Clark trotted leisurely until he neared third base, when he slowed to a walk. He left the stadium on crutches.

Clark signed a two-year, \$3-million contract with the Yankees on Jan. 6 — with an additional \$1 million in bonuses based on games played — after playing out his option with St. Louis. The veteran slugger is expected to be the Yankees' designated hitter and finished his spring batting just 219.

The Yankees eventually lost the game 3-2 when Baltimore's Jim Dwyer drew a bases-loaded walk from Ceciliano Guante in the ninth inning. Mark Thurmond, Jose Mesa and Tom Niedenfuer held the Yankees to five hits.

Clark would have been better off just pulling a disappearing act like American League MVP George Bell of Toronto, who was fined an unspecified amount for refusing to serve as the DH in the Blue Jays' 8-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Manager Jimmy Williams, who stormed off the field in the first inning in pursuit of Bell, said the slugger "kind of backed me into a corner and gave me no other alternative."

Bell is upset with Williams' plan to convert him from a left fielder to full-time DH — a move designed to keep Bell's knees from taking too much of a pounding on Toronto's artificial turf.

Bell was listed as the cleanup hitter but failed to appear in the first inning. Williams said he saw Bell in the left-field bullpen and, after sending Willie Upshaw to bat for him, followed Bell into the clubhouse.

"George mentioned to Cito (batting coach Cito Gaston) that he wasn't going to DH today, but he (Gaston) didn't tell Jimmy," Blue Jays Vice President Pat Gillick said.

"Regardless whether Cito told me or not, I'm still the manager," Williams said.

Bell declined comment and asked an attendant to remove newsmen from the clubhouse.

Williams said Bell's actions today when the Blue Jays visit Cincinnati's spring camp will determine if the issue is closed.

"I don't want to chop the guy's head off just because he didn't show up for a day," Williams said. "If you didn't show up for work would they fire you?"

"I don't know if you ever throw up your hands. I don't like to give up on anything, whether it's raising kids,

and a single. Houston's Pat Keedy hit a two-out, two-run homer off St. Louis relief ace Todd Worrell in the ninth to tie the game.

Mets 5, Braves 2
Kevin McReynolds hit a three-run homer and Ron Darling pitched five scoreless innings, lowering his spring ERA to 0.75. McReynolds is batting a club-leading .440 — 11-for-25.

Dodgers 6, Phillies 5
Mike Devereaux singled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning after Jesse Orsoco surrendered a game-tying home run to John Russell in the top of the ninth. George Vukovich and Von Hayes also homered for Philadelphia.

Cardinals 8, Astros 7
Mike Fitzgerald singled home Jose Oquendo from second base in the 11th inning, his third hit of the game, and then was sent to St. Louis' minor-league complex for reassignment. Fitzgerald also had an RBI double

and a single. Houston's Pat Keedy hit a two-out, two-run homer off St. Louis relief ace Todd Worrell in the ninth to tie the game.

Reds 3 (ss), Red Sox 2
Joe Oliver doubled in the seventh inning and scored the winning run on Dennis Lamp's balk. Paul O'Neill drove in Cincinnati's first two runs with a single and double. Jim Rice homered for Boston.

SCOREBOARD

(Continued From B-5)

out—None. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 39 (Wright 10), Ark-Little Rock 28 (Dawn Cummings 10). Assists—Louisiana Tech 16 (Norris 8), Ark-Little Rock 11 (Dawn 4). Total fouls—Louisiana Tech 15, Ark-Little Rock 15. A—3, 9-41.

At Morgantown, W. Va. CONNECTICUT (62)
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Yost 0-1 2-1, C. Brooks 0-1 2-14, Prue 1-2 2-4, Berger 7-16 5-22, H. Brooks 4-12 2-10, Clifton 2-5 0-1, Shaw 0-3 0-0, Jackson 1-4 2-1, Totals 21-67 12-29.

At Chestnut Hill, Mass. SIENA (65)
Huertner 0-1 0-0, McCoy 2-9 2-4, Downey 1-2 0-2, Brown 3-10 0-7, Williams 7-14 8-9, Henderson 2-3 0-4, Holland 4-7 0-1 8, Mendorf 0-2 0-0, Currie 4-11 0-10, Heury 1-2 1-3, Totals 25-61 11-16.

At Long Beach, Calif. EVANSVILLE (68)
Hull 1-1 0-2, Simmons 11-17 6-10 29, Godfrey 8-11 13, Halflinger 1-10 11-13 13, Dawson 2-2 3-4, Bomba 0-2 3-2, Donald 0-0 0-0, Jones 0-0 0-0, Morning 0-0 0-0, Brand 0-0 0-0, Blah 0-0 0-0, Totals 25-52 11-16.

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Thursday, March 24
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St. Joseph's-Maryland winner vs. Syracuse-Ohio St. winner, TBA
Championship
At Athens, Ga.
Saturday, March 26
Seminifinals winners, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
South Carolina 77, Alabama 63
Kansas 61, Middle Tennessee 75
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Kansas, 22-9, at Louisiana Tech, 27.2, 8 p.m.
Houston, 22-6, at Mississippi, 23-6, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
South Carolina, 29-10, at Texas, 30.2, 3 p.m.
Stanford, 26-4, at Montana, 28-1, 4 p.m.
Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 24
South Carolina-Texas winner vs. Stanford-Montana winner, TBA
Kansas-Louisiana Tech winner vs. Houston-Mississippi winner, TBA
Championship
At Austin, Texas
Saturday, March 26
Seminifinals winners, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
Stephen F. Austin 64, Louisiana St. 62
Colorado 81, Eastern Illinois 72
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Colorado, 21-10, at Long Beach State, 25.5, 10:30 p.m.
Nebraska, 22-6, at Southern California, 21.7, 10:30 p.m.
New Mexico State, 26-2, at Washington, 24-10, 30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
Stephen F. Austin, 29-4, at Iowa, 27.1, 2 p.m.

Seminifinals
At Long Beach, Calif.
Thursday, March 24
Stephen F. Austin-Iowa winner vs. Nebraska-Southern Cal winner, TBA
Colorado-E. Illinois Long Beach St. winner vs. New Mexico St.-Washington winner, TBA
Championship
At Long Beach, Calif.
Saturday, March 26
Seminifinals winners, TBA

THE FINAL FOUR
At Tacoma, Wash.
Semifinals
North vs. West
West Champion vs. Midwest Champion, TBA
East Champion vs. Midwest Champion, TBA
Championship
Saturday, April 3
Semifinals winners, TBA

Golf Scores
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday following the first-round scores in the \$300,000 LPGA Tucson golf tournament on the 6,245-yard, par-57-72 Randolph North course (six players will finish first round Friday before the second round):
Laura Davis 32-61
Sally Little 36-71
Mindy Ryzny 36-71
Robin Walton 33-69
Deborah Rick 34-69
Susan Sanders 35-70
Sandra Spuzich 36-74
Rosie Jones 35-70
Connie Chaille 33-70
Heather Farr 35-74
Elaine Lopez 36-71
Patty Jordan 36-71
Laura Harbut 36-71
Mary Murphy 34-72
Elaine Crowley 34-72
Sherry Turner 36-72
Allison Finney 34-72
Martha Foyz 35-72
Patti Rizzo 36-72
Penny Hammal 35-72
Keri Brown 36-73
Carolyn Hill 36-73
Sue Ertl 34-73
Hollis Stacy 34-73
Suzanne Berning 36-73
Friday, April 1
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Donna Wilkins 36-73
Jeryl Britz 36-73
Heather Drew 35-73
Joy Rosenthal 36-73
Bonnie Lauer 36-73
Kris Menoughan 36-73
Marlene Hagge 36-73
Sandra Palmer 36-73
Jan Stephenson 36-73
Cindy Carrer 36-73
Amy Alcott 36-73
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Nancy Cox 36-73
M.J. Smith 36-73
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Sandra Spuzich 36-74
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Missie McGeorge 36-74
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Jane Geddes 36-74
William Williams 36-74
Adele Lukkin 36-74
Loretta Alderate 36-74
Anne Kelly 36-74
Dellie Mochira 36-74
Caroline Gowan 36-74
Shirley Furlong 36-74

Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PRODUCTIONS—Named Jim Scott director of sports news satellite.
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released Mark Huisman, pitcher. Assigned Darrel Aberfeld, Ron Mathis, Rod Nichols, Mike Poehl, Reggie Rutter, Rick Rodriguez, Andy Gheff and Tony Gheff, pitchers; Brian Dorsett, catcher; Turner Gill, Milt Harper, Junior Noboa and Casey Webster, infielders; and Rod Allen, Bernardo Brilo, Scott Jordan, Luis Medina and Randy Washington, outfielders, to their minor league camp.
DETROIT TIGERS—Returned Julius McHough, infielder, and Paul Cherry, pitcher, to their minor league camp for assignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Released Bob Kearney, catcher.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned Ken Griffey Jr. and John Rabb, outfielders; Darren Burroughs, Erik Hanson, Bryan Kelly and Rich Monteleone, pitchers; Bob Gibre and Jerry Goff, catchers; and Dave Cochrane, Patrick Lennon and Dave Myers, infielders, to their minor league camp.
CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Ray Hayward, pitcher, to the Texas Rangers for Dave Meier, outfielder, and Greg Tabor, infielder.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Assigned Mike Fitzgerald, first baseman, Tim Jones, shortstop, Luis Alcea and Germino Pena, second basemen, Alex Cole, outfielder and Rich Buontonio, Cris Carpenter, Jeff Fassero and Mike Perez, pitchers, to their minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Re-signed Claude Gregory, forward, to a second 10-year contract. Released Kenny Fields, forward.
COLLEGE
MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY—Announced the resignation of Nancy Norman, women's head basketball coach.
PHOENIX—Named Dave Babcock head basketball coach.
TOLEDO—Named Phil Parker defensive backfield coach.

N.C. Scoreboard
By The Associated Press
NCAA East
First Round
Syracuse 69, N. Carolina A&T 55
NCAA West
First Round
North Carolina 85, W. Texas St. 65
NCAA Southeast
First Round
Brigham Young 98, N.C. Charlotte 92
College Baseball
Atlantic Coast 4, E. Connecticut 2, 1st game
Atlantic Christian 9, E. Connecticut 7, 2nd game
Davidson 12, Pfeiffer 5
Mount Olive 15, Shepherd 4, 1st game
Mount Olive 2, Shepherd 1, 2nd game
N. Carolina St., Rhode Island 0
East Carolina 3, Vermont 1, 2nd game
East Carolina 3, Vermont 2, 2nd game
Appalachian St., N.C.-Asheville 8
Gardner-Webb 10, Fairmont St. 8
Pembroke St. 7, Cortland 3

Women's College Tennis
Duke 8, Southern Florida 1

Prep Playoffs
By The Associated Press
Here are the scores from high school basketball playoff games played Thursday night.

3-A Boys
Bartlett-Yancey 68, NW Guilford 62
Pitt County Conley 67, W. Alamance 52

2-A BOYS
Wake Forest-Rolesville 59, Greene Central 56

4-A GIRLS
Char. Freedom 72, Gast. Hunter Huss 45
Goldsboro 59, South. Pines Pinecrest 46
W. Charlotte 50, G'bo Page 49

3-A GIRLS
E. Henderson 72, St. Stephens 42
W. Caldwell 55, N. Irredell 46

2-A GIRLS
Bandyds 62, SW Randolph 49
Newton-Conover 41, Mount Airy 32

1-A GIRLS
Chocowinity 55, Princeton 47
Hayesville 77, Chatham Central 53
Hendersonville 59, Denton 48
Hobbs 52, St. Paul's 47

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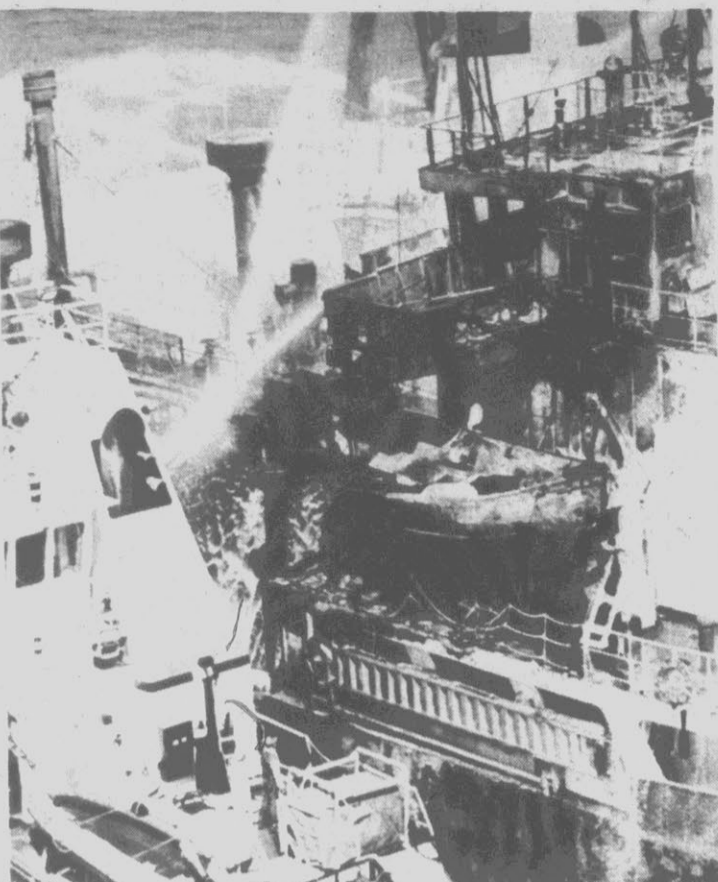
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BURNED SHIP — The burned superstructure of the Panamanian-flagged Maria 2, shown off the coast of Dubai early today, is sprayed by three tugs to cool down a volatile liquid gas cargo which was still leaking 12 hours after an Iranian attack. One Japanese seaman was killed and 19 crewmen abandoned ship after the attack. (AP Laserphoto)

Iran Attacks Three Ships In Gulf As Its Troops Take Two Iraqi Towns

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said its forces today fired 24 missiles into Iraq, downed three Iraqi jets and captured two Iraqi towns. Shipping executives said Iranian gunboats attacked three ships in the Persian Gulf.

Iraq said it fired seven long-range Al Hussein missiles into Tehran, raising to 30 the number the Iraqis say they have lobbed into the Iranian capital since the so-called "war of the cities" exploded again Sunday after a two-day lull.

Iran's official media claimed "several" missiles hit residential areas of Tehran, killing at least one child and wounding other civilians.

The gulf shipping sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a Japanese seaman was killed in today's attack on the Panamanian liquefied gas carrier Maria 2.

The rest of the 20-man crew abandoned the ship when it was set on fire. Several were wounded, but all were rescued.

Gunboats later attacked the

284,494-ton Norwegian tanker Berge Lord, starting a small fire, and the 87,768-ton Singapore-flag tanker Neptune Saburu.

No casualties were reported aboard those ships as the so-called "tanker war" flared again after a lull.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Revolutionary Guards pushed into the mountains of northeast Iraq and recaptured the Iranian border town of Nowsud, held by the Iraqis since the early days of the 7½-year-old gulf war.

It said they later overran the "military towns" of Tawla, 3 miles north of Nowsud, and Byara, a few miles further north today, killing or wounding 700 Iraqis and capturing 200.

The Iranians claim to have killed or wounded 8,000 Iraqis in heavy fighting since Sunday and seized 330 square miles of Iraqi-held territory.

IRNA reported missiles were fired late Thursday and early today into the southern Iraqi industrial town of Zubair and the nearby towns of Haretha and Shubair.

There was no immediate word from Iraq on casualties. IRNA said the missiles were aimed at a power station, an oil refinery, an airport and water and electricity installations "in revenge for Iraqi air and missile attacks on Iran's cities."

The agency also quoted Iranian communiques as saying long-range artillery pounded a television station and other "economic and military targets" in Iraq's battered southern port city of Basra and three other towns north of it.

Iranian warplanes early today bombed Mosul and Erbil, two major cities in northeast Iraq, "inflicting heavy casualties," the agency reported.

The official Iraqi News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian fighter-bombers attacked the northern ancient city of Nineveh and the nearby town of Shaykan, just south of the Turkish border.

It said there were "many civilian casualties, including women and children."

IRNA said Iranian air force interceptors shot down two French-built Mirage F-1 jets in a dogfight over northern gulf waters Thursday, killing both Iraqi pilots.

It said Iranian anti-aircraft gunners downed a third Iraqi fighter-bomber Thursday in northeast Iraq, the eighth Iraqi warplane reported shot down in that region in the last week.

There was no immediate word from Baghdad on the Iranian claims. Iraq has said little about the fighting in the northeast, which in the past has usually indicated it has suffered battlefield reverses.

Both sides rarely allow correspondents or other observers into combat zones, making verification of war claims difficult.

The Iranian offensive was seen as retaliation for Iraqi missile and air attacks on Iranian cities since Feb. 29 in which hundreds of civilians have been reported killed or wounded.

Altogether, Iraq has said it has lobbed 95 missiles into Tehran, the holy city of Qom and the central city of Isfahan in that period.

Iran said it has fired 36 into Baghdad and Mosul.

The renewed missile raid followed an appeal by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for a halt in the "war of the cities."

Arabs Stage Widespread Protest Following Prayers

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops fired on rock-throwing demonstrators after Moslem prayers today in the occupied Gaza Strip and killed one Arab, the army said. Hospital officials said another 18 were wounded.

In the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, two young protesters suffered bullet wounds in a clash with troops following noon prayer services, a doctor at Ramallah Hospital said.

One was shot in the abdomen and was in serious condition, while the other was shot in the leg.

In all, protests broke out today in a dozen towns and refugee camps following Moslem noon prayers, repeating a pattern established during the demonstrations which began Dec. 8.

A prominent Arab attorney was detained in Gaza, prompting protests from Israeli liberals, and two senior Cabinet ministers urged Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin to impose tougher measures against Palestinian protesters.

Security forces detained two Israelis found with an arsenal of weapons and suspected of planning anti-Arab attacks, police said. The two were identified as Moshe Vinokor of Rishon Lezion and Gershon Luxemburg of Jerusalem, both 44.

In the Gaza Strip, army spokesmen confirmed one Palestinian was killed in a clash at the Shati refugee

camp. Officials at Shifa Hospital identified the victim as 24-year-old Hani Abu Hamam.

The fatality brought to 101 the number of Palestinians killed in more than 14 weeks of unrest in the Israeli-occupied territories, according to U.N. figures.

Shifa officials said they treated 14 other Palestinians wounded by gunfire at Shati. Officials at nearby Ahli Arab Hospital said they treated three other gunshot cases from Shati and one from Gaza City.

The army spokesmen said initial reports showed three Palestinians were wounded in Shati, but they were checking hospital reports of additional woundings.

An Arab reporter said he saw troops in Shati fire tear gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition at hundreds of Palestinians who threw rocks at soldiers after coming out of the noon prayers at main Al-Gharbi mosque.

He said an army helicopter also dropped tear gas on the crowd, which had been aroused by morning clashes between troops and young Arabs in the narrow streets of the camp.

The daily Haaretz quoted Transport Minister Chaim Corfu as saying troops should shoot stone-throwers through the heart.

Minister Without Portfolio Yitzhak Modai told the daily Maariv the disturbances never would have gained strength if soldiers had fired directly on protesters from the start.

Solar Eclipse Darkens Sky

GENERAL SANTOS CITY, Philippines (AP) — Thousands of people prayed, cheered, danced, beat drums and observed other traditions today as a total eclipse of the sun darkened a wide area of Indonesia and the southern Philippines.

The sun was blacked out by the shadow of the moon for up to four minutes along a 108-mile swath that moved from the Indian Ocean across Indonesia and the southern Philippine island of Mindanao.

A partial eclipse was visible across a wide area of Asia as far west as India — including Southeast Asia, China, Japan and New Guinea as well as parts of Australia and the Pacific islands.

Scientists said the eclipse would end at sunset in the Gulf of Alaska.

Clouds obscured the solar spectacular in Jakarta, Indonesia, Hong Kong and in the eastern Mindanao city of Davao, where thousands of tourists and scientists had gathered to observe the eclipse.

But it was visible for about 3 minutes in this city about 650 miles southeast of Manila despite early scattered clouds. President Corason Aquino flew in to witness the event.

Richard Fisher of the High Altitude Observatory in Boulder, Colo., said that despite scattered clouds, scientists were confident they had taken useful pictures of the eclipse.

In Jakarta, Wilson Sinambela of the National Institute of Aeronautics said a total eclipse was observed in several parts of the country, including by about 1,000 tourists in the South Sumatra capital Palembang.

He said thousands of Indonesians prayed and beat drums to herald the start of the eclipse, which began in southwestern Sumatra before heading on to the Philippines.

In Kuala Lumpur, where a partial eclipse blocked out about 80 percent of the sun, some Malaysian Hindus visited temples to pray for protection against harm during the eclipse.

In Kurukshetra, India, an estimated 1 million pilgrims dipped into the waters of the sacred Sannihit and Brahmsarover tanks after a public address system announced the start of the eclipse. Hymns were chanted and conch shells blown during the ceremony about 90 miles north of New Delhi.

Clouds blocked the first moments of the eclipse in General Santos City. But the cloud cover broke, setting off wild cheering among the thousands who watched the phenomenon in a scorching tropical heat.

Street lights switched on, and members of the Naragcas tribe, in the city for a festival, danced in the streets to the beat of drums.

In Baguio City, 130 miles north of Manila, pregnant women of the local

Ilocano community rinsed their hair during the eclipse with water dripped from burned rice straws in a traditional ritual.

According to local superstition, babies conceived during or shortly before an eclipse will be deformed unless their mothers practice the ritual.

Many other Filipinos marked the eclipse by going to church. The Philippines is Asia's only predominately Christian country.

"This phenomenon is a clear reminder from God for mankind to repent its sins," said Theresa Teopengco, a government employee.

Officials said about 20,000 tourists and scientists from around the world had come to the southern Philippines to watch the eclipse, the last one expected here for at least 50 years.

Scientists said the area afforded the best opportunity to witness and study the eclipse because skies are usually clear this time of year.

But in Davao City, 60 miles to the northeast, morning clouds sent hundreds scurrying to the airport for flights to General Santos.

Bridgestone To Purchase Firestone

CHICAGO (AP) — Japan's Bridgestone Corp., spurred by a rival bid, will buy Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in an all-cash deal worth nearly \$2.6 billion, the companies announced.

Bridgestone said it would pay \$80 a share for Firestone's 32 million outstanding shares, which closed at \$62.50 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The deal was announced late Thursday by Firestone directors, who recommended that shareholders reject the rival, unsolicited \$58 a share offer by Italian tiremaker Pirelli SpA.

In mid-February, Chicago-based Firestone announced an agreement to sell 75 percent of its worldwide tire manufacturing business to Tokyo-based Bridgestone for \$1.5 billion.

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Israel Seeking Immunity For Iran-Contra Dealings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli representatives are trying to strike a deal with Iran-Contra prosecutors over immunity for four Israelis and U.S. access to Israel's Swiss bank account records.

The meetings with Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's staff began Thursday, a day after a federal grand jury indicted Lt. Col. Oliver North, former national security adviser John Poindexter and two arms dealers. All four were involved in the diversion of profits from Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Israel is seeking immunity from prosecution for four Israelis involved in the sale of U.S. anti-tank missiles to Iran in 1985 and 1986, said an Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Walsh, in turn, wants records of Israeli transactions with North and the two indicted arms dealers, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, the official said.

Yossi Gal, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, said a meeting today was aimed at "finding an acceptable solution for cooperation between the two governments."

Israel is seeking immunity from Amiram Nir, an Israeli anti-terrorism official; David Kimche, the former foreign ministry director; and businessmen Yaacov Nimrodi and Al Schwimmer. All worked with North on the Iran arms sales.

Gal also said that Rafael Vardi, a retired Israeli general who compiled a chronology of Israel's role in the arms sales to Iran, met with Walsh on Thursday. Several Israeli lawyers accompanied him, according to the Israeli official who spoke anonymously.

Elyakim Rubinstein, a top aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, is expected to join Vardi today for talks with Walsh's staff, Gal said.

Rubinstein, who has been in the United States with Shamir for discussions on a Middle East peace plan, also will meet with Reagan administration officials about the case, Gal said. He refused to discuss the meetings further.

James Wiegart, Walsh's spokesman, said he knew nothing of the meetings but confirmed that Walsh has been negotiating with the Israelis for a long time about access

to the records on the Swiss accounts.

The Israeli official who spoke on condition he remain anonymous said Walsh is seeking bank account records to corroborate other evidence about Israel's transactions with North, Secord and Hakim.

Walsh angered Israel last year by issuing subpoenas against Nir, Kimche, Nimrodi and Schwimmer, meaning they could be arrested if they visited the United States and refused to testify.

Under pressure from the United States, Rubinstein and Vardi compiled classified historical and financial chronologies that were provided to the congressional Iran-Contra committees last year. The documents detailed the role Israel played in shipping U.S. missiles to Iran as part of a plan to secure freedom for American hostages in Lebanon.

During the congressional hearings, Israel refused to allow the four Israelis involved in the arms sales to testify, but agreed to let Vardi answer questions. The congressional panels did not call Vardi, saying they were satisfied with the written chronologies.

Noriega Holds Out

Opposition Leaders Say U.S. Needs To Intervene

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Opposition leaders expressed dismay that widespread protests have been unable to remove strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, and many now openly say only a U.S. military intervention can do so.

"It is something we, as Panamanians, do not want to see, but the legal conditions for military intervention exist," said a leader of an opposition party who, like others interviewed for this article, spoke on condition he not be identified.

This plaintive request is heard often among those opposed to Noriega, who survived what appeared to be a poorly organized military coup headed by his chief of police.

The coup attempt Wednesday was led by Panama's police chief, Col. Leonidas Macias, and was quickly crushed.

The Civic Crusade, a broad anti-government coalition, had planned demonstrations Thursday but the sight of hundreds of soldiers carrying automatic rifles and tear gas canisters through the streets of the capital apparently discouraged them.

In the face of widespread walkouts by public employees, Noriega's 15,000-member Defense Forces took control Thursday of all major utilities, most government ministries, railroads, ports, airports and the post office.

Workers were on strike because of the cash-starved government, under economic pressure by the United States, was unable to pay them.

Some shops opened in downtown Panama, City Thursday but banks,

which shut their doors March 4, remained closed.

Talk of possible U.S. intervention stems from politicians' frustration in a country used to strong military governments that give opposition parties little room to maneuver.

It is also a manifestation of the special relationship the United States has with Panama, one that was closest when then-strongman Omar Torrijos and President Jimmy Carter signed the Panama Canal treaties in 1979.

The treaties turn ownership of the canal over to Panama by the year 2000, giving Panama absolute control over the waterway. But they also give the United States the right to intervene to defend the canal.

"Tell the gringos to come in," many people shouted at American reporters during recent street protests against Noriega.

"I guess right now a large majority of Panamanians would welcome a U.S. military intervention," said the leader of another large opposition party. "But three months later everybody would be saying, 'Yankee, go home.'"

"We are just desperate for a change in the situation," he added.

A third political leader said, "There is no tradition here for popular uprisings as you have in other countries of the region."

"And we do not have weapons," said still another.

But it is more than the lack of weapons that has kept the opposition from overthrowing Noriega.

The brunt of the anti-government movement rests with the Civic Crusade, a coalition of some 200 op-

positional parties, labor, student and professional organizations.

"We had to yield to the Crusade to avoid jealousy and fighting among the political parties," said a political leader.

On Feb. 25, a day after Noriega was indicted by federal grand juries in Florida on drug trafficking and money laundering charges, President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to fire the general.

The next day, Noriega had the National Legislative Assembly, which he controls, vote Delvalle out of office. The United States continues to recognize Delvalle, who is in hiding, as Panama's legitimate president.

Opposition parties that previously denounced Delvalle as a figurehead president have come to join the United States in insisting he be restored to power. Their turnaround has done little to shake Noriega.

Heading the traditional opposition are the Panamanian Authentic Party, led by veteran politician Arnulfo Arias Madrid, and the Christian Democratic Party, presided over by Dr. Ricardo Arias Calderon.

Both party chiefs live in exile in Miami.

As head of the traditionally populist Authentic Party, Arias Madrid was deposed four times by the military after being elected president. But his popularity has failed to translate into real political power, party members agree.

"The Panamanian party has the masses, but Arnulfo does not have the power," said one party leader.

Arias Calderon, a more ideological leader, has yet to develop the Christian Democrats into a large political organization.

"Between 1968 and 1984 there was no political leadership developed here," said Christian Democratic leader Guillermo Cochez.

Those were the years when Torrijos, who died in a mysterious airplane crash in 1981, suppressed most opposition to his regime. Torrijos created his own organization, the Republican Democratic Party, to administer the country.

Noriega, who claims to be Torrijos' political and ideological heir, has tried to whip up popular sentiment for his regime and against the United States.

So far he has failed. Thousands of Panamanians have taken to the streets this week to demand their past-due wages, often clashing with pro-government thugs and riot police. They, too, have not managed to make a dent in the general's power.

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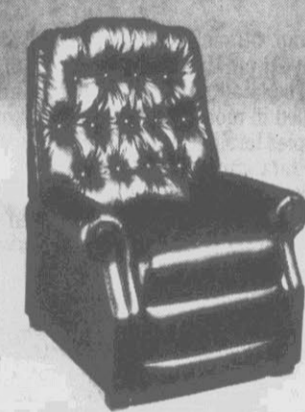
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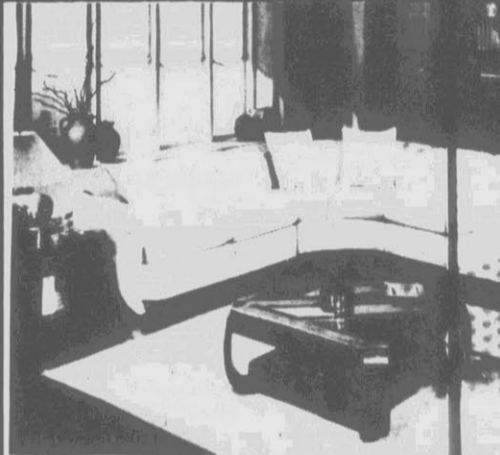
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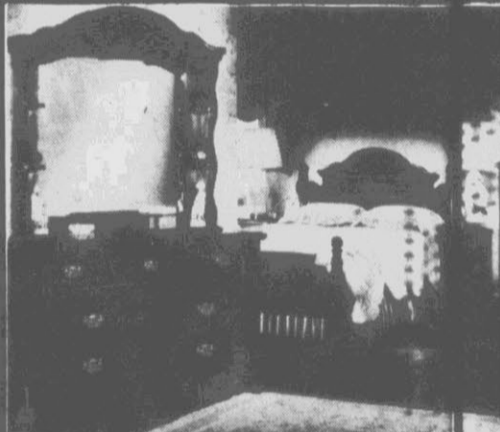
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Colombian Jet Hits Mountain, Kills 137

CUCUTA, Colombia (AP) — An Avianca jetliner smashed into a mountain minutes after takeoff, triggered a landslide and burst into flames, killing all 137 people aboard, officials and witnesses said.

Among the 131 passengers were a Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop and more than 30 soccer players, officials said. There were no Americans aboard, they said.

The Boeing 727 clipped trees before hitting the snow-covered mountain 50

miles away near Zulia, witnesses said.

The craft took off in heavy fog at 1:16 p.m. Thursday from Cucuta, 250 miles northeast of Bogota, on a domestic flight to the Caribbean port of Barranquilla.

Rescue workers who reached the wreckage Thursday night said there were no survivors, Col. Miguel Benedetti, civil defense director for the state of North Santander, said in an interview by radio-telephone from Zulia.

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Cinemax Special Focuses On Life After Divorce

By KATHRYN BAKER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A newly divorced Carol Leifer sits in her apartment amid moving boxes, sifting through the remains of her marriage.

It's one thing to be divorced, she muses, but what about people who have their marriages annulled? "That means the marriage never existed. Talk about denial."

She shows her wedding pictures. "What do you tell people when they see this? Oh, that was just some play I was in?"

Leifer, a standup comedian best-known for her frequent appearances on "Late Night with David Letterman," gets to act out and expand on elements of her standup act in her first Cinemax Comedy Experiment, "Carol Doesn't Leifer Anymore," an ode to the trauma of divorce, co-written by Ms. Leifer and "Late Night" writer Fred Graver.

The half-hour show, airing tonight as well as on March 20, 23, 28 and April 5, follows Ms. Leifer as she packs up to begin anew.

"I would say the motivation was definitely from real life," said Ms. Leifer, who is divorced in real life, "because the gist of the show is, oh, you get divorced and single life is going to be great. You think you're going to be 'That Girl!' You quickly find out you're really going to be more like Miss Hathaway from 'The Beverly Hillbillies.'"

As the piece opens, Ms. Leifer hits the road with enthusiasm, but soon every song on the radio is about lost love and loneliness. (That's Will Lee, the guitarist in the "Late Night" band, singing "I'm Mr. Lonely.") Then she stops at a gas station only to find her moving men standing behind the van reading her diary.

Once ensconced in her new place, she goes grocery shopping, cleaning out the frozen dinner section and stocking up on cans of instant whipped cream, which she squirts directly into her mouth in times of stress — like after strangling her aerobic teacher or selecting just the right kind of condoms.

When she does date, she decides she can't be too careful and leads a prospective beau on a detailed re-counting of his entire sex life, complete with charts and pointer.

Friends throw her a surprise party, and she meets a possible Mr. Right. But he turns out to have a herd of kiddies and thinks gourmet dining is to be found at the International House of Pancakes. He orders the veal, prompting her to think, "If he goes for the syrup, I'm gone."

In real life, Ms. Leifer assures, "I didn't really have that nightmare of a date. I never really had a date who took me to get his car inspected. I mean, it's never gotten that bad — almost."

Ms. Leifer aspires to have a comedy series of her own, perhaps something along the lines of "It's Garry

Shandling's Show." For now, she still works the standup circuit, recently going as far afield as the University of Alaska — "The woman who picked me up at the airport said, 'I don't know why we can't get entertainers here.' I thought, 'Oh, I don't know, maybe it's the 10-hour plane ride?'"

The former "Saturday Night Live" writer grew up on Long Island, and it is middle-class suburbia more than feminism that informs her comedy.

"I don't really think of myself as a woman doing comedy," Ms. Leifer

said. "That's not foremost on my mind. There a lot of jokes in my act that a man could do. But there are also a lot of jokes about my experience, which happens to be as a woman."

"I know when I go to watch comedy, I've never liked the kind of women comedians who go out, and they kind of foster that separation in the audience. They go out and it's a lot of, 'Am I right, ladies, am I right?' — it's like, please, someone shoot me if I ever say that."



TRANSFORMATIONS — Entertainers Michael Keaton and Geena Davis undergo rather frightful transformations for their upcoming Warner Bros. release, "Beetlejuice." The movie is a comic fantasy about a couple of nice young homebody ghosts attempting to rid their house of pretentious, trend-setting humans. The film also stars Alex Baldwin, Jeffrey Jones and Catherine O'Hara. (AP Laserphoto)

Miles Davis Hospitalized

NEW YORK (AP) — Jazz trumpeter Miles Davis had to cancel concert tour stops in Chicago, Detroit and overseas after being hospitalized for treatment of a leg infection, his publicist said.

Davis, 62, entered a New York City hospital, whose name was not disclosed, on March 3 and was expected to remain under treatment three more weeks, Terrie Williams said Thursday.

Davis injured the leg in France, second stop on a tour that began in Italy. Dates in Chicago and Detroit and in Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia have been canceled, Williams said.

Davis' condition was unrelated to a hip implant he received after a car accident in 1975, she said.

Roth Novel Wins Honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Roth's novel "The Counterlife" has been honored by a Jewish magazine as the outstanding work of fiction with a Jewish theme in 1987.

Present Tense, a bi-monthly magazine on Jewish affairs, also named Dan Vittorio Segre's "Memoirs of a Fortunate Jew" the outstanding work in the autobiography-biography category on Thursday.

"The Transformation of German Jewry" by David Sorkin was named the outstanding work of history and Nehama Aschkenasy's "Eve's Journey" was honored in the category of religious thought.

Author Cynthia Ozick was given a citation for lifetime literary achievement.

The Present Tense-Joel H. Cavior Literary Awards were established nine years ago.

CMA Awards Announced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bass player Emory Gordy Jr., guitarist Chet Atkins and keyboardist John Hobbs have won their second consecutive Academy of Country Music awards in instrumental categories.

Drummer Archie Francis won his 11th trophy, and fiddler Johnny Gimble and steel guitarist J.D. Maness each won their 10th trophies to lead other winners in ballots cast by the 2,500-member academy.

The winners were announced Thursday by academy Executive Director Bill Boyd; trophies will be presented during the 23rd annual Academy of Country Music Awards on Monday in Buena Park.

David Hungate tied Gordy in the bass category, Ronnie Milsap tied

Hobbs in the keyboard category, and Ricky Skaggs, who plays mandolin, tied with Jerry Douglas, who plays the dobro, in the specialty instrument category.

Star-Packed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As part of its programming for pledge month, the Public Broadcasting Service is serving up a star-packed special on Saturday, "Country Music Crossroads," featuring such up-and-coming C&W crossover artists as Randy Travis, Reba McEntire, Lyle Lovett and Nanci Griffith.

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- ACROSS**
 1 1/1000 inch
 4 198 inches
 7 792 inches
 12 45 inches
 13 Before
 14 "M" star
 15 Rivulet
 16 Plane shaker
 18 Looker's leg
 19 Like the brain
 20 Cheese choice
 22 Soap ingredient
 23 Post
 27 Keats work
 29 Necklace type
 31 Put in a row
 34 Gets furious
 35 Agenda
 37 Tooth-paste type
 38 Is in the red
 39 Reverence
- DOWN**
 1 Traffic sign word
 2 Homeric opus
 3 Andes beast
 4 Genuine race
 5 Baltimore player
 6 British race
 7 Bit of turf
 8 Ad-committee
 9 Refuge
 10 Wrath
 11 Tennis need
 17 Disrobe
 21 Brothers, of sorts
 23 Climb chart, for short
 24 Heart
 25 Born
 26 Skid Row visions
 28 Actress Wallace
 30 Mine output
 31 Bother
 32 Despondent
 33 Sparklers
 36 Bath powder
 37 Biological groups
 40 Comes to
 42 Thin cookie
 43 Banish
 44 Letter stroke
 45 Dunce cap, e.g.
 46 Remain
 48 Haggard novel
 49 Barbie's beau
 50 Singer Sumac
 51 Squeal on
- Solution time: 27 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 3-18

The Family Circus By Bil Keane



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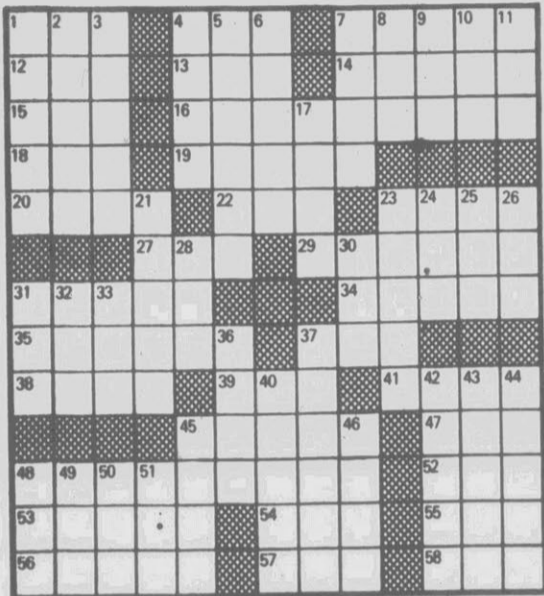
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"Watch my step? But, Mommy!
 I'm sitting down!"

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY March 19

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Spend some time discussing with your mate how you will proceed with your plans for the future. Get plenty of rest this evening.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): You can make your mate extremely happy this evening with just a smile and a hug. Use your energy in only positive directions.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Listen to the ideas given to you by a clever friend; these are really very good ones. Go out with your family this evening.
- MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): If you handle your work in a very competent manner, you will come to the attention of a superior who can help you advance.
- LEO** (July 22 to August 21): You can finish up a project you have been working on for a long time with a little help from a friend. Use the creative side of your nature.
- VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22): A family friend can help you get your home in better running order. Be sure to drive very carefully all day, and especially during the evening.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22): A partner may seem to be acting too hastily, but this person will still get the right results, so don't do anything which could interfere.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21): A new co-worker can be very helpful to you, so accept this person gratefully. Take time for recreation when your work is finished.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21): Get into some new types of recreation which will make your spare time more enjoyable. Don't take any silly risks tonight.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 20): Invite some guests into your home tonight, and entertain them well. Don't do anything which could damage your reputation.
- AQUARIUS** (January 21 to February 19): This is a good day for communicating with others, whether for business or personal reasons. Tend to your financial situation.
- PISCES** (February 20 to March 20): Finances are vital to you right now, so find a way to increase your income and set up a better budget. Enjoy your good friends tonight.
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CRYPTOQUIP

3-18

U RAFMFA JNF CSRFA
 DGAOFJ YPAOFA'C LAUH
 HUGWJ DPJJP: "JP JNUWF
 PYW CNFHM LF JASF."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: GIFTED COMPUTER PROGRAMMER WAS THRILLED BY HIS CUTE BABY'S FIRST WORD: "DATA."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: J equals T

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

DOUBLE TROUBLE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

- ♠ K 5
- ♥ K J 6 3
- ♦ A K Q 8 5
- ♣ 6 2

WEST

- ♠ A Q 10 3
- ♥ 2
- ♦ J 9 4
- ♣ A K 9 4 3

EAST

- ♠ J 9 8 6 4 2
- ♥ Q
- ♦ 6
- ♣ Q J 10 8 5

SOUTH

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3♥	Dbl	4♦	4♠
5♦	5♠	6♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠
 The late S.J. Simon once wrote

about a hand where West, on lead against seven no trump doubled and holding two aces, elected to lead fourth-best from his longest suit. The declarer proceeded to run 12 tricks, West discarded the wrong ace and the grand slam rolled home. The writer's comment: "If West did not intend leading one of his aces, he had no sound reason to double 7 NT!"

This story is brought to mind by the above hand from a recent Italian tournament. After a competitive auction North decided, rightly in our opinion, to save in six hearts rather than choose to defend against five spades. North's bid of four diamonds was not an attempt to buy the hand—it was a lead-directing bid should East become declarer. Unfortunately, when partner freely supported diamonds at the five-level, North did not fancy his defensive prospects, and took a "phantom" save.

the Simon column. He led the king of clubs and East, by following with the five, tried valiantly to tell his partner that a club continuation was not a good idea. However, West did not even consider that East might have a five-card club suit, and so he blithely continued with the ace of clubs. That ended matters. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and then ran five diamonds, discarding his lone spade. With nothing left but trumps, he claimed his contract. Simply counting the hand should

have suggested to West that trying to cash the ace of spades was a sound maneuver. He could count 12 tricks for declarer in the red suits, so he had to get two fast tricks. There was no reason, in light of partner's attempt to give count in clubs, to suppose that East had a seven-card spade suit.

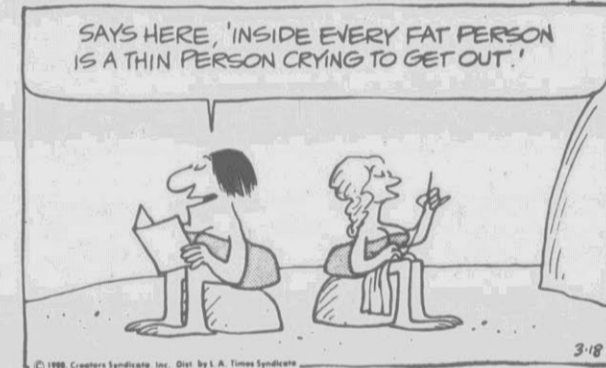
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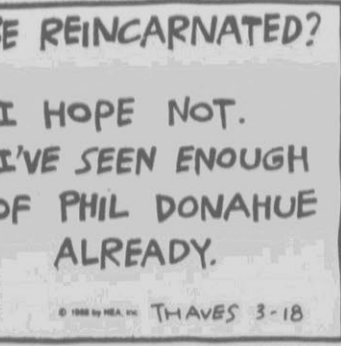
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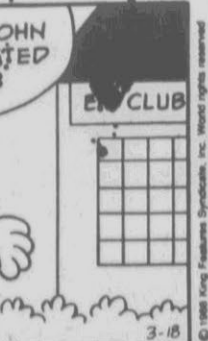
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FRANK & ERNEST



BETTY BAILY



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Public Notices

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION PITT COUNTY Before the Clerk In the Matter of the Foreclosure of the lands of Robert B. Conyers and wife, Mildred E. Conyers under deed of trust dated September 7, 1986 as recorded in P.H. County Public Registry in Book 100 at Page 584.

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GET PAID For reading books! \$100 per line. Write: PASE 1791, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

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HELP WANTED at P & K Grocery Grill. Must be 21 years of age. Call 746-3922 ask for Preston.

HELP WANTED FULL or part-time at Trade Service Station, 1601 E. Greenville Boulevard.

HOUSECLEANING WORKERS wanted. Must have transportation and live within 3 miles of Greenville. References required and experience preferred. Call 752-4043.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Apply in person, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sheraton-Greenville.

LICENSED HAIR Dresser wanted at George's Hair Designers, The Plaza, Apply Tuesday-Friday, 10:30-3:00.

LICENSED REAL ESTATE Agent wanted for on-site sales of single family homes. Experience helpful, but will train. Call 756-8485 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

LOOKING FOR PERSON to control stock in pharmacy and work in sheet metal shop. Company benefits. Apply Larmar Mechanical between 8 and 9 a.m., Monday-Friday.

LOCAL FIRM to hire part-time Telephone Rep for 800 mail order company. Shifts 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Good phone voice, outgoing personality. Reply to telephone Rep #6722, 2222 S. Greenville, NC 27835.

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME Painters with experience. Call 355-5358.

MAKE \$100+ WEEKLY at home. Send self address and resume to: P. O. Box 874, Marketing, PO Box 874, Robertson, North Carolina 27871.

MANAGER TRAINEE-retail sales, \$4.35 per hour minimum plus commission. Contact Personnel Services, 355-7921.

MATURE, DEPENDABLE, Friendly person required for part-time Bookstore Clerk from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. Duties include packing, unpacking, checking in, pricing and shelving of text books and supplies, general clerical duties, and assisting people. Position available starting immediately. Contact the Personnel Department, Pitt County Community College, 200 E. 7th Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27835. 707-9156-3130 Ext 289. AA/EOE.

MOBILE HOME PARK Needs someone to go to eastern residence. Must have drivers license. Call Day 752-6735. Night 757-0723.

NEED EXTRA INCOME? Call homebased, non-invasive gift home parties. 756-6163.

NIGHT MANAGER Wanted at Holiday Inn. Experience preferred. Apply in person Holiday Inn. No phone calls please.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Call time position in Cynthia's Flowers. Available immediately.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications Adam's Auto Wash, 400 S.E. Greenville Blvd. Full-time and part-time, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ORGANIST-PART-TIME position. Winterville Baptist Church. Call 756-9555 for information and application.

PARROTT CANVAS Needs experienced sewers. Double needle machine experience helpful. Accepting applications 8:5 Monday-Friday. Apply in person West End Circle.

PART-TIME SALES Associate needed immediately. Must be dependable, outgoing and able to move furniture. 20 hours weekly, consisting of evenings and weekends. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Galleria. No phone calls!

PART-TIME CASHIER. Flexible hours, but must be available for Saturdays. \$4.00 per hour to start plus benefits. Duties: write sales tickets, answer phones, operate cash register. Call 752-6838 ask for Jim or Bill.

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PERSONNEL TEMPS. "If it's people, we're the pros." Suite F, 202 Arlington Boulevard, 355-4636.

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES in exchange for room and board. Call 746-2588 anytime.

PERSONAL CARE AIDE Position. 40 hours AIDE certificate required. Apply 1003 South Clark Street, Greenville.

PHONE WORK. Easy money. Full-time, part-time. Hiring now. 2205 S. Memorial Dr. #7 or call 756-8744 after 10 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7921.

RESIDENT MANAGER for mini warehouse. Write to: P.O. Box 3383, Kinston, NC 28501, with your qualifications.

RESIDENT MANAGER for 1000 sq. ft. storage facility. Couple preferred, required to live in 2 bedroom apartment on premises. Salary plus free apartment. Call CENTURY 21 JANEY BOWSER AND ASSOCIATES for your confidential interview, 355-7800.

RESTAURANT Manager, Night Auditor, Children's Activities Director. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Sands Properties, Box 1140, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512, or call 1-800-682-8810.

SAND AND GRAVEL Company in exchange for room and board. Front loader and sand dredge. \$4.00 per hour. 758-0165.

SMITHFIELD CHICKEN & Bar-B-Q now has openings for a manager. Position is part-time restaurant or hospitality experience helpful. Excellent compensation. Blue Cross & Blue Shield and other benefits. Call 1-346-6150.

SPECIALIZES & SNELLING specialties in sales, management, training, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

STYLIST If you enjoy your work and are looking for a new environment with a great salary and benefits, call us for an opening for you at THE SALON. 756-9160.

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS Needed. \$3.50 an hour plus commission. No experience necessary. Training and vacation. 5:30-9:30 p.m. All training provided. Call 355-7147 after 5:30.

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS \$30,000 a year + benefits. No experience necessary. Pay, dental, medical, life insurance, minimum 2 years OTR experience. 1-424-6763.

TREE PLANTERS Experience helpful, hard work, job in Bruce, paid weekly. 523-7284 after 6 p.m.

WAITRESS WANTED - Apply in person, Bum's Restaurant, Ayden. No phone calls please.

WAITRESS WANTED: experience preferred. Apply in person at Peeking Palace, Greenville Square Shopping Center. No phone calls please.

WAITRESS NEEDED part-time, weekends. No phone calls. Apply at Secheque garden, 909 S. Greenville, between 2 and 5.

WANTED: PIANO PLAYER choir director for small country church. Call 758-4271 days, 758-5928 nights.

WANTED Outside Commission Salesperson. Must be self-starter for outside sales. Service established accounts and create new business. Send resume and recent photo to Salesperson #1663, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27835.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. We have an opening for a person with a strong general background in Accounting and Administrative and Sales Department. Person will be responsible for invoicing, inventory control, commission and typing 50wpm. Computer experience helpful. Apply in person to Copytron, full time position at 317 S. Greenville, NC 27834.

WANTED Dancer to work with Contemporary Dance Company, who will begin performing in late spring. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Professional attitude a must. Call 756-1677 after 12 p.m.

061 Help Wanted Sales

ATTENTION: Due to expansion in our new and used sales volume we are in need of a salesperson. If you enjoy communicating with the public and have the ability to follow directions, this could be an excellent opportunity to join a winning team. Excellent training program, guaranteed salary and benefits including paid vacation, hospitalization insurance and demo program. No experience needed. Quick advancement for the right individual. Contact Jeff Shirley or Joe Welch at Joe Peches Volkswagen. Apply in person only! Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC.

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099 Miscellaneous

A STEEL OF A DEAL-4 inch PVC pipe, 400 feet. \$125. Call 757-3307.

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THUNDERSCAN microfilm and file. Musicworks for McIntosh computer. 756-8126.

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1984 ISLAND MOBILE HOME-Good condition, fully furnished. \$1500. Call 756-6894.

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Bad Gene May Lead To Cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists reported today they have found the approximate location of a defective gene causing an inherited tendency toward kidney cancer, and that the gene also may help cause kidney cancer in general.

Genes lie along threadlike structures called chromosomes. The gene in the study is in a general area already associated with genetic abnormality in kidney cancer, the researchers said.

If the gene plays a role in kidney cancer, which strikes some 18,000 Americans a year, studying it may lead to better diagnosis and treatment, another expert said.

The gene is now linked to Von Hippel-Lindau disease, for which only a few hundred cases are known in the United States, according to the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

Usually striking in young adulthood, the disease can cause tumors in the eye, brain and spinal cord that can damage eyesight and nerve function. About 40 percent of people with the disease develop kidney cancer, usually in both kidneys, and their prognosis is poor, researchers say.

Genes are chemical sequences that lie along chromosomes in every cell of the body.

The U.S., Canadian, British and Dutch scientists, whose study is reported in today's issue of the British journal Nature, used a "marker," which is a chemical sequence at a known location on a chromosome and can be inherited along with a gene if it is close enough.

In a study of 203 members of nine families, including 71 who had Von Hippel-Lindau disease, the marker was inherited along with the defective gene 90 percent of the time, said James Gusella of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Other studies have found that stretches of the chromosome numbered 3 are missing in some kidney cancers. The new work shows that the defective gene causing Von Hippel-Lindau disease resides in the same general portion of the chromosome as the deletions, researchers said.

So the defective gene or a nearby one may play a role in at least some sporadic kidney cancers, Gusella said.

Study Ties Cigarettes To Stroke

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Women who smoke half a pack of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to have a stroke as women who have never smoked and those who smoke two packs a day have six times the risk of a stroke, researchers say.

Their study, presented Thursday at a meeting of the American Heart Association, is the first to show a conclusive link between smoking and strokes in women, said the study's principal author, Dr. Graham Colditz of the Harvard University School of Medicine in Boston.

"Taken in conjunction with the results for men, this clearly implicates cigarette smoking as a risk factor for strokes in women," Colditz said.

Before 1984 smoking was not considered a risk factor for strokes in men or women. In 1984, however, the American Heart Association listed cigarette smoking as a possible risk factor for strokes.

Little has been known about the effect of smoking on strokes in women, however. Earlier less definitive studies had suggested it increased the risk, some had found no effect and one had found that smoking decreased the risk, Colditz said.

Heart disease and stroke have been studied less extensively in women than in men, possibly because those diseases are less common in women than men. But heart disease and stroke, taken together, are the leading cause of death in women — as they are in men.

The heart association estimates that 500,000 Americans have strokes each year. In 1985, the latest year for which figures are available, 152,700 Americans died from strokes.

Colditz said his results are more convincing than those of previous studies largely because of the number of subjects in his study — almost 120,000. They are nurses who were recruited in 1976 for a huge study attempting to correlate various aspects of diet, health, family history and such things as height and weight with the occurrence of disease.

In a separate finding reported Thursday, analysis of the nurses' drinking habits showed that even modest amounts of alcohol can lower the risk of coronary heart disease, marked by clogging of the coronary arteries that supply blood to the heart.

This effect has been observed in men, but it has not been as thoroughly studied in women.

"A couple of drinks a week is enough to lower the risk," Colditz said.

Caution Advised In Diagnosing 'Yuppie Disease'

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors should rule out a long list of ills, such as AIDS and alcoholism, before they decide patients are afflicted with a baffling, newly recognized ailment called chronic fatigue syndrome, researchers say.

In the past, the illness has been referred to as the yuppie disease, because some of its victims are young professionals, or more formally, Epstein-Barr virus syndrome or chronic mononucleosis.

In a report published in the March issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, 16 top researchers in this field

agreed to call it chronic fatigue syndrome, and settled on a definition for the affliction.

The definition largely involves ruling out other illnesses that can cause similar symptoms, including the hallmark of the syndrome, extreme fatigue.

"It's a diagnosis of exclusion, and it has to be considered as such even after you've ruled everything else out," said Dr. Gary P. Holmes, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and chief author of the report.

"You have to continue to be concerned that there is something else going on," he added. "You have to

keep an open mind and not simply close the books."

Another co-author, Dr. Anthony L. Komaroff of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, said the new definition should help researchers as well as doctors who are faced with patients who have heard of the illness and think they have it.

"Many of them have other physical illnesses, or they are depressed or anxious," he said. "Doctors need an anchor to help distinguish patients with chronic fatigue syndrome from patients who have other kinds of fatigue."

According to the definition, people with the syndrome must have suf-

fered debilitating fatigue for at least six months. It must be bad enough to reduce daily activity by at least half.

Doctors also must rule out a long list of diseases that can mimic the symptoms of the syndrome. These include cancer, tuberculosis, AIDS, depression, diabetes, alcoholism, poisoning and kidney disease, among many other disorders.

In addition, patients must show signs of at least eight of 11 other possible conditions. These are mild fever, sore throat, painful lymph nodes, generalized muscle weakness, muscle discomfort, headaches, painful joints, sleep problems, sudden onset of the symptoms, such

neurological problems as trouble concentrating, confusion or forgetfulness and general fatigue lasting at least 24 hours after exercise that the patient easily could have withstood when healthy.

When the disease first received widespread attention three years ago, doctors believed it was somehow linked with the Epstein-Barr virus, because some victims showed signs of activation of that common virus. However, many experts now say that Epstein-Barr virus is not associated with the illness, since victims are just as likely to show exposure to the viruses that cause measles, genital herpes and cold sores.



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