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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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## County Board Approves Road Improvement Plan

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners gave approval Monday to a state Department of Transportation-proposed secondary road improvement program that would spend \$861,846 to pave 5.2 miles of dirt roads in the county, widen 3.1 miles of road and stabilize more than a dozen other roads during the coming fiscal year.

Randy Doub of Greenville, a member of the Board of Transportation, told commissioners that the

\$861,846 in secondary road improvement program money scheduled to be spent in Pitt County in the coming year is an increase of 15 percent over the \$747,000 allocated this year. Pitt has 236.44 miles of dirt secondary roads and 543.08 miles of paved roads, he said.

"Ninety-four homes and families" are on the 5.2 miles of roads scheduled to be paved in 1988-1989, according to Doub.

Ottis Potter, the DOT's district engineer for Pitt County, said the roads scheduled for paving include:

— Secondary Roads 1564 and SR 1565, for one mile, from U.S. 264 to U.S. 264, at a cost of \$94,000.

— Secondary Road 1729, the Bells Fork Road, for .7 mile from end of pavement to N.C. 43, at a cost of \$79,600.

— Secondary Road 1105B, for .7 mile, from N.C. 11 to SR 1900 at a cost of \$65,500.

— Secondary Ropad 1438, the Williamson Farm Road, for .7 mile from U.S. 64 to the dead end, and replace bridge 414, at a cost of \$92,700.

— Secondary Road 1541, the Sutton Road, for .8 mile from SR 1517 to SR 1739 at a cost of 70,400.

Potter said work toward paving 1.3 miles of SR 1786B, the Voice of America Road, and replacing bridge 18, would be partially funded in the coming year with an allocation of \$42,600. He said the project would be completed in fiscal 1989-1990 with an allocation of \$99,300 from secondary road improvement program money.

Other work scheduled for the coming fiscal year, according to Potter, is: the widening of the existing 16-foot pavement on 3.1 miles of SR 1700, from N.C. 43 to SR 1727, to 20 feet, at a cost of \$200,700; acquire right-of-way, move utilities, grade, drain and stabilize .8 miles of SR 1739, from end of pavement to SR 1737, at a cost of 42,700, and stabilize secondary roads 1105, 1151, 1211, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1447, 1534, 1724, 1771, 1117, 1926 and others at a cost of \$152,000.

Potter said that if any of the primary projects can't be completed for some reason, alternate projects include paving 2.3 miles of SR 1536, the Chester Worthington Road, from SR 1534 to SR 1535 at a cost of \$210,200; widening 1.35 miles of SR 1529, the Old Creek Road, from 16 feet to 20 feet from SR 1523 to SR 1541 at a cost of \$111,950, and widening 1.4 miles of SR 1529 from 16 feet to 20 feet

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INTO THE MELEE — Police in riot gear move in on protesters sitting in the street in front of the Federal Building in Minneapolis Monday. Fifty people were arrested in Minneapolis, one of several cities that saw

demonstrations Monday for and against the U.S. military presence in Central America. Nearly 300 people were arrested in the protests. (AP Laserphoto)

## Architect Proposes Jail Expansion Plan

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners, who have been looking for ways to solve jail and office space overcrowding problems for months, were shown a plan Monday to add jail cells and office space at the courthouse in a two-phase project that could cost an estimated \$10.12 million.

Greenville architect James G. Hite, who has been working with the board to find solutions to the county's space needs, told commissioners that the first phase of his proposal would include building "100 jail cells in a two-level cell block" in a building parallel to Second Street and connected with the present county jail. The proposed 22,500-square-foot facility would cost \$2.5 million, he estimated, including renovations to the present 83-bed jail, which would be "downsized to 38 cells."

The second phase of the project, Hite suggested, would add a four-story office building immediately

behind the present courthouse, as well as a second two-level cell block with 100 cells to the proposed new jail.

The cost of the Phase 2 construction was estimated at \$7.47 million — \$3.32 million for the addition to the jail and \$4.15 million for the office building.

Hite said the proposed "jail" building would include additional space for the sheriff's department.

The proposed four-story office building, Hite said, would include space for the Board of Commissioners, the county manager, the county finance office and data processing, as well as additional space for the clerk of court and other court-related activities.

And an exercise yard for prisoners would be included between the jail and courthouse addition.

"To expand the idea," Hite suggested, the city of Greenville could build "a five-story municipal build-

## Second SBI Agent Joins Death Probe

By JOHN BARE  
Reflector Staff Writer

A second agent from the State Bureau of Investigation will join law enforcement officers from the Pitt County Sheriff's Department today as investigators continue to search for information in connection with the stabbing death of a 47-year-old Grimesland man Saturday.

"We're running out some leads and so forth, interviewing neighbors," said Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson. Some neighbors reportedly saw a car leaving the house, but Tyson said the neighbors may have seen the car earlier in the evening before the death.

Bobby Charles White was found dead in his living room Saturday when his wife entered their house on N.C. 33 about 9 p.m. She had been gone about two hours. White suffered more than 30 stab and cut wounds on his neck, chest and back, according to Tyson.

There was no sign of forced entry and no sign of a struggle or a robbery, said Tyson. White's wallet, with about \$80 in cash, was found at the scene.

Tyson said investigators worked until about midnight Monday gathering information. "We're putting it all

in a basket and we'll start shaking it in a couple of days," he said.

White, a trained diesel mechanic, began working for the Greenville Department of Public Works in April of 1987, according to public works Director Mayo Allen. White maintained the city buses and East Carolina University buses, said Allen.

"It was a blow to us," Allen said. "He was the best mechanic we had. You have got to be good to work on those buses."

"It really shocked us because the boy didn't have any bad habits," said Allen, who first met White in the National Guard in the 1960s. "He was just as nice a person as you could ask for. He was a family man and he worked. He was one of the best. Everyday we needed him."

Garage superintendent Tom Underwood worked with White for more than six years and he said White was a conscientious worker with a good attitude. "He was not a big talker," said Underwood. "Bobby was a very likable person, very quiet."

George Holland, a classmate of White's at Chicod High School, said White appeared in print advertisements a few years ago promoting the



BOBBY C. WHITE

Nutri-System weight loss plan. Nutri-System records show White lost 90 pounds in 1983. "He really got active in the program," said Allen.

A funeral for White was to be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel, with burial following at Pinewood Memorial Park.

### The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Wednesday  
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**Forecast**  
Fair tonight. Low in mid 30s. Light wind. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer. High near 70.

**Looking Ahead**  
Fair Thursday, cloudy Friday, chance of rain Saturday. Highs near 70. Lows near 50.

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## U.S. Troops To Begin Maneuvers In Honduras

By TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — U.S. and Honduran troops will hold joint maneuvers now that Nicaragua has withdrawn its soldiers from the Honduran border and halted fighting for truce talks with the Contra rebels.

Nicaragua announced Monday its troops had withdrawn from the border, and the Honduran military reported Sandinista soldiers had retreated.

Col. Manuel Suarez Benevides, the Honduran armed forces spokesman, said Monday the 3,200 U.S. troops that rushed to Honduras after a reported incursion by 2,000 Sandinista troops won't be needed much longer. "It'll be a very short time. We're talking days only," he said in an interview.

On Monday, 10 American soldiers were injured in a helicopter crash during an exercise. Maj. Gary Hovatter, spokesman for U.S. forces

in Honduras, said they "are in some pain and discomfort, but they are handling it very well."

Hovatter said the helicopter, a UH-1 Huey, was flying from southern San Lorenzo to eastern Jamastran when it hit bad weather and was forced to divert to Juticalpa, 35 miles north of the Nicaraguan border. It crashed about six miles south of Juticalpa in a pine-covered valley, he said.

The U.S. troops were to begin a new set of joint maneuvers with the Honduran army today, according to a U.S. military spokesman. Details of the exercises were not made public.

Also today, a U.N. fact-finding team requested by Nicaragua was to leave for that country to investigate the border violence, the United Nations announced in a statement. It said observations will be limited to the Nicaragua side, since no permis-

sion was received from Honduras to go there.

Meanwhile, Nicaraguan and Contra officials were optimistic after the first round of truce talks held in Nicaragua on Monday. The talks resume today.

"The worst (fighting) is over and there is peace now in the border region," Col. Reynald Andino Flores, commander of the Honduran army's 101st Infantry Brigade, said Monday by telephone from his headquarters in southern Honduras. "We are remaining on a state of alert to be ready for anything that may happen," he added, and soldiers are "constantly patrolling the area."

Flores and other officers, some of whom insisted on anonymity for security reasons, said on Monday the Sandinistas penetrated an area of

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## Schools Report Minority Employment Scene 'Bleak'

By CHERIE EVANS  
Reflector Staff Writer

While the Pitt County school system's employment rate of minorities in the 1986-87 academic year exceeded the goal by 2.5 percent and was about double the rate of the state, some Pitt County Board of Education members said "we're going to have to do something different" to maintain and improve those figures despite contradictory trends.

During a workshop Monday night, the board reviewed the current affirmative action policy adopted in July 1986 and revised in January 1987.

The board ultimately decided to send the policy to its personnel committee for review and possible modification.

George Williams, Donovan Phillips, Elbert Buck and Walter Morehead serve on that committee, which will consider employing a minority recruiter, employment bonuses, higher teacher supplement, the use of private employment agencies and other options — all subject to funds provided by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners.

In discussing the affirmative action issue Morehead said, "We're in a competitive, hard game. What you want, you go out and get."

His statement came in response to a "bleak" forecast of qualified minority teachers presented by school system administrators. Minorities are defined by the current policy as kindergarten through fourth-grade male teachers and all black teachers. And, while the school system's rates progressed significantly in 1986-87, the first year of implementing the affirmative action policy, the figures are not as positive this year, administrators said.

The goal is to have minorities represent 24 percent of certificated

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## Sturz, Shinn Enter County Race

By GREG LAUDICK  
Reflector Staff Writer

Republicans Joe Sturz and Stuart M. Shinn filed before the noon deadline Monday as candidates for the County Commissioner seat in Pitt County Consolidated District B under the new method of election.

Sturz, a local marriage and family counselor, has been a resident of Greenville since 1974. A former captain in the U.S. Air Force, he holds degrees in psychology from both San Diego State University and East Carolina University. He is a member of the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities.

His wife, the former Rachel Steinbeck of Greenville, is a professional artist and part-time bookkeeper at Steinbeck's Men's Shop.

The couple has three children: Justin, a junior at East Carolina Uni-

versity; Arielle, a senior at Greenville Christian Academy, and Jenessa, a fourth grader at Greenville Christian Academy. The family attends Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Sturz describes himself as a conservative Republican who believes in strong family values.

Shinn, a Greenville resident since 1954, is the owner of Stuart Shinn Associates, a local contracting firm.

Shinn served two terms as a member of the Greenville City Council from 1981 to 1985. During his terms, he served as council representative to the Greenville Utilities Commission, the Airport Authority and the Environmental Commission. He also participated on the Mayor's Advisory Study Commission and the



STUART M. SHINN



JOE STURZ

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# In The Area

## Juveniles Detained

Greenville police said two juveniles were taken into custody Monday morning after they allegedly threw rocks at a car on Charles Street at the CSX Transportation railroad trestle.

Officer B.M. Highland said rocks thrown from the trestle about 8:39 a.m. broke the windshield and chipped paint on a car traveling along Charles Street.

## Friday Program

Rosa Sutton, a singer, song writer, composer, poet and musician, will share her work at the Community Center on Main Street in Farmville on Friday at 7 p.m.

Accompanying her will be the Vines Sisters, including Betty Atkinson, Beverly Vines and Margaret Carroll. Poetry will be recited by Audrey Vines and Arie Artis and the pianist will be Sandra Denise Dupree.

## Class Speaker

Mary Alsentzer, president of the League of Women Voters of Greenville-Pitt County, spoke to Dorie Harrell's third-grade class at Sadie Sautler School recently on citizenship and community services.

Ms. Alsentzer talked about voting, civic responsibilities and different types of taxation. She reviewed the two parties' presidential candidates and urged the children to remind their parents to register and vote.

Ms. Alsentzer, a special registration commissioner, will register people to vote at their convenience if they call her at 756-5352, she said.

## Young Democrats

The Pitt County Young Democrats will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Three Steers Restaurant.

## Event Chairman

The Leukemia Society of America Bike-A-Thon chairman for Chocowinity is the Rev. Ola Forbes Jr. of Wayside Presbyterian Church.

Money raised during the event will be used in North Carolina for the society's research and patient aid programs. For information contact Forbes at 946-4683.

## Eight Thefts Investigated

Eight thefts, including a \$475 camera from a Ringgold Towers room, were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer L.E. White said the camera was taken from 105 Ringgold Towers in an incident reported at 11:34 a.m., while Officer S.A. Person said a battery was taken from a vehicle at Ivey Coward Past Control at 1710 W. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 7:49 a.m.

Person said \$80 in cash was snatched from the hand of a woman in front of 912 Douglas Ave. in an incident reported at 1:25 p.m.

Officer M.R. Benton said a radio-tape player was taken from a car at Bill Askew Motors at 3010 S. Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 10:19 a.m., while Officer R.C. Stroud said a gold necklace valued at \$800 was taken from 402 E. Fourth St. in an incident reported at 2:01 p.m.

Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said a wallet containing \$30 in cash was taken from Mitchell's Hair Styling Academy at 426 Arlington Blvd. in an incident reported at 4:27 p.m., while Officer J.K. McCarthy said tires valued at \$250 were taken from 1 West Hill Town Homes in an incident reported at 4:53 p.m.

According to Officer J.A. Bartlett, a wallet and other items valued at \$175 were taken from a car parked at Carolina East Mall in an incident reported at 9:34 p.m.

## ECU Is Designated Bicentennial Campus

In recognition of its four-year program planned to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, East Carolina University has been designated a Bicentennial Campus by the federal commission on the bicentennial.

"This recognition comes as a result of ECU's efforts to commemorate the Constitution during the 200th anniversary of its writing and ratification," Dr. Richard R. Eakin, ECU chancellor, said in announcing the official designation.

The university's program of observance during the bicentennial years, 1987-1991, is being coordinated by a 21-member committee appointed by Eakin last fall. The program "stresses community involvement, a broad appeal and inviting the community to participate," said Dr. John Moskop of the school of medicine,



**TACKLE BOX FEVER** — When trees take on the first blush of spring buds, pond fishermen take their tackle boxes out of winter storage and head for a favorite fishing spot. One who recently answered the siren call of a pond's shore on a warm spring day is Donald Silverthorne of Route 6, Greenville. (Reflector Photo by Jerry Raynor)

## Welding Society

The American Welding Society will hold its monthly meeting today at 7 p.m. at the Three Steers Restaurant.

Eugene Hornberger, director of the American Welding Society, District 4, will be the speaker.

The society will also host the local Vocational Industrial Clubs of America chapter at the meeting and will present scholarship awards to VICA contest winners in the area of welding for the district.

## Warren At Meeting

State Rep. Ed N. Warren, D-Pitt, attended the Legislative Study Commission meeting on interstate banking in Raleigh last week.

The panel reviewed the impact that regional interstate banking has had on North Carolina communities. The scope of the study included the direct and indirect employment effects of regional interstate banking and the effects of financial product deregulation on the insurance, real estate, securities and export industries.

Warren said the statewide distribution of credit will have an impact on small businesses, agriculture, minority and women-owned businesses.

## Meditation Service

Usha Gulati will conduct a meditation service Wednesday from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Unity Christ Church, 204 W. 10th St.

## Jobs Sought

During the first eight months of fiscal year 1987 the Greenville Employment Security Commission office received 776 new applications from veterans seeking employment.

According to Don Anders, Veterans Employment Representative, 331 of

co-chair of the ECU bicentennial committee.

"Major activities are planned for each semester, involving not only the university but the community," said Dr. Hugh Wease of the history department, co-chair of the committee. "Community involvement is very important."

"The whole purpose is to make people aware of the U.S. Constitution and the constitutional heritage of the country," Wease said.

Designation of ECU as a Bicentennial Campus was one of the goals established at the time Eakin appointed the committee. It signifies formal approval of the program and enables the university to use the logo of the national bicentennial commission, to receive the newsletter and program materials and other assistance.

## School Projects Approved

# Commissioners Endorse Hospital Expansion Plan

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer

County Commissioners endorsed a proposed \$50 million expansion at Pitt County Memorial Hospital and gave approval to bids totaling \$1.8 million for renovation and expansion work on five Pitt County schools Monday.

Jack Richardson, president of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, told commissioners that the planned expansion — the addition of 140 new beds, the renovation of 100 existing beds, and an expansion to house support services — is needed to relieve overcrowding at the regional medical center.

"Over the last 2½ years," Richardson said, there has been "a lot of sophisticated analysis of the needs of eastern North Carolina. Now is the time of decision-making."

Saying the "certificate of needs regulations are very stringent (PCMH must secure a certificate of need from the state to begin the ex-

pansion)," Richardson asked the board to adopt a resolution supporting the planned building program.

Richardson told commissioners that the hospital has been considering revenue bonds — to be repaid through revenues — as a means of financing the building program.

Richardson, who said the expansion would result in 600 new jobs at the hospital, said the hospital is working on plans to improve parking for patients, visitors and staff.

Ralph Hall, the hospital's vice president for facilities management, told commissioners that an estimated 2,200 to 2,300 cars a day park at the hospital.

Administrators have considered off-site parking as well as parking decks, Hall said. Because parking decks "would cost \$20 million," and create more security problems — "there are four times as many criminal acts in parking decks" as there are in open parking lots, Hall said the best plan seems to be ground-level satellite parking lots.

And Hall told the board that 125 to 130 cars can be parked on an acre of land.

School Superintendent Eddie West, who asked for the approval of the projects, said work at Bethel and Wellcome Middle schools would cost \$689,355, while construction at Greenville Middle, G.R. Whitfield and Pactolus schools would total \$1,134,610.

West said projects at all five schools should be completed by the beginning of the 1988-1989 school year.

In other business Monday, commissioners adopted a resolution — at the request of the Martin County Board of Commissioners — opposing the creation of a proposed 60,000-acre national wildlife refuge along the Roanoke River in Martin County; appointed Ralph Hodges Hackney of Washington to the PCMH board of trustees; named John DeLuze to the Sheppard Memorial Library board; and accepted, "with regret," the resignation of Mayo Allen as a member of the Pitt County Committee for Employment of the Handicapped.

department of medicine's section of allergy and immunology at the East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Before joining the medical school faculty, Meggs completed a three-year fellowship in allergy and clinical immunology at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md.

He has held faculty appointments at Vanier and Champlain colleges in Quebec and McGill University in Montreal. He was assistant director of medical education in the emergency medicine department at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C.

Meggs received his undergraduate education at Clemson University and his medical degree from the University of Miami. He holds a doctorate in physics from Syracuse University and completed his residency in internal medicine at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

attended a ministers' wives' conference in Dallas, will speak. For information call 355-6801.

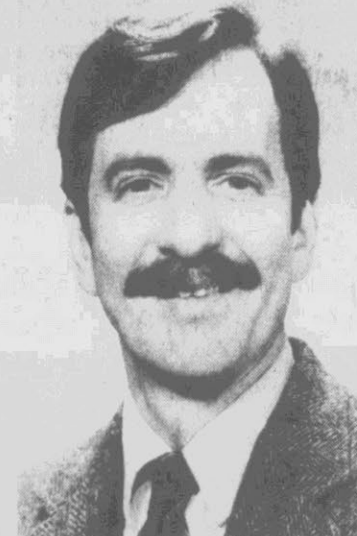
## Singles Meeting

Pastor James Corbett will hold a singles meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Community Christian Church on N.C. 11 near Winterville.

## Program On Horses

A program on "Horse Selection and Basic Training" will be held at the Pitt County Office Building Thursday at 7 p.m.

Carol Collyer of Martin Community College will be the speaker. For more information contact the Pitt County Agricultural Extension office at 830-6361.



WILLIAM MEGGS

## Review Board

The Subdivision Review Board will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Community Building located on the corner of Fourth and Greene streets.

## No P&Z Session

The Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. today has been canceled.

The meeting has been rescheduled for April 26 at 7 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall.

## Nurse Visited School

Vickie Kinzie, a registered nurse, visited kindergarten students at Third Street School recently.

Ms. Kinzie gave a presentation on the digestive system. The classes have been studying the human body.

## Assistant Professor

Dr. William Meggs has assumed an assistant professor position in the

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# Pitt Board Delays Action On Boundary Line

By STUART SAVAGE  
Reflector Staff Writer  
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners took no action Monday on a proposal to establish a boundary line for planning jurisdiction between Greenville and Winterville.

Instead, the board scheduled a workshop meeting for Monday to review the concept, which has already received the approval of the city of Greenville, the town of Winterville and the county's planning board.

Commissioners said they wanted input from representatives of the

Eastern Pines and Bell Arthur water corporations before endorsing the concept.

County Planner Jeff Ulma told commissioners that the proposed planning boundary was worked out over a period of three months by a "joint planning board subcommittee" composed of three representatives from Greenville, three from Winterville and three from the county. And Ulma said the proposed boundary was based on areas that could receive sewer service from Winterville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Malcolm Green, the GUC's general manager, outlining the concept for commissioners, said that under the concept, the White Road (Secondary Road 1708), would serve as the planning boundary from N.C. 11 to the Tar Road (SR 1700), with Greenville serving the area to the north and Winterville serving the area to the south.

The boundary would then move south along Tar Road (with Winterville having all rights for planning and providing utility service to areas west of the boundary) to a creek flowing into Fork Swamp, then east along

the creek to Fork Swamp and then south along Fork Swamp to a point about 1,000 feet south of the Worthington Road (SR 1711).

Greenville's southern planning boundary would then continue east, paralleling the Worthington Road, to a point east of the County Home Road (SR 1725). The boundary would then turn north, paralleling the County Home Road 1,000 to 2,000 feet east, to N.C. 43.

The proposed extraterritorial jurisdiction limit for Greenville, Green said, represents "the maximum reach of GUC sewer" service in the area.

Both Green and Ulma said the proposed planning boundary would give Greenville relatively little more than its state-authorized one mile extraterritorial jurisdiction. Greenville, at present, does not exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction for as much as a mile in the area, they said.

Green told commissioners that once the planning boundary concept is approved, detailed agreements between the two municipalities, and the Eastern Pines and Bell Arthur water corporations, would be worked out.

But commissioners asked that the two water corporations be brought

into the discussions before the board gives approval to the concept.

Charles Gaskins, chairman of the board, suggested that since "only 30 percent of the land in Pitt County is suitable for septic tanks," such an agreement would result in planning for sewer service to areas that otherwise could not be developed.

Commissioner Tom Johnson, who suggested a consultant be hired to "do a countywide water and sewer study," then asked that action on approving the concept be "delayed until our next meeting."

## Minority Hiring 'Bleak'

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employees for 1987-88, but only 11 percent had been accomplished through December 1987. The figures should increase by 3 percent each year until minorities represent about 30 percent of certificated employees, a goal targeted for the 1989-90 academic year, school officials said.

"We've been doing everything we did last year, yet we feel we are behind," Leck Keeter, associate superintendent of personnel and administrative services, said.

Activities and programs implemented to improve minority hiring figures include recruitment by minority administrators, principals, teachers and a former principal, Raymond Reddick, who works on a per diem basis.

Also community leaders are contacted by mail to aid in recruitment and advanced contracts are being offered to minorities. Seven minority teacher assistants are being encouraged to become teachers through an assistant advancement program, and two minority teachers are participating in an administrative internship.

Chet Preyar, associate superin-

tendent of personnel development, said Pitt County ranks 34th in the 100 state counties in the ability to attract minorities to the system. Factors determining the ranking include population density, per capita income, adult education level and the average National Teachers' Examination scores on the Commons Section of the test.

Pitt County competes with area school systems that offer higher salaries through the state career ladder program, bonuses for signing contracts with the school system and tuition reimbursement for those continuing their education.

And while other school systems offer these and other incentives to minorities, the pool of qualified minority teachers is minimal, Preyar said.

On a national scope, Preyar said 9.8 percent of the nation's four-year college students are black and predominantly black institutions have experienced a decline in education majors. Also, 25 percent of education graduates do not enter education as they are swept up by government and businesses, he said. The source of his data was the state Department of Public Instruction Personnel Profile, dated January 1988.

State trends found 15.4 percent of newly certificated personnel were black in 1974, while only 8.2 percent were black in 1984, Preyar said. The figures for 1985 and 1987 were 9.3 percent and 9.8 percent, respectively.

Reviewing the number of fall 1987 and spring 1988 semester student teachers at East Carolina and N.C. A&T State universities, Preyar said the number of minorities teaching physical sciences and courses relevant to the state's Basic Education Plan, such as music and art, is very small or nil. For example, ECU had no minority student teachers teaching art, German or science in the fall of 1987. A&T, a predominantly black school, had two minority

student teachers teaching science and one teaching music.

"The numbers improve somewhat but there again in a comparative sense are very severe," Preyar said. "The problem is quite bleak."

The cumulative percentage of applicants on file in the school system from January 1986 to March 1988 is 86.5 percent white and 13.5 percent black, Preyar said. About 106 positions will be available in the school system for the 1988-89 school year as equalization of the consolidated system and implementation of the BEP continue, Keeter said.

"That's probably conservative," he said, but the projection is a tool for recruiters in determining personnel needs. Recruiting is not a seasonal issue, Preyar said, before quoting an administrator from A&T. "As many deans will tell you quickly, recruitment is 365 days now, gentlemen."

Predominantly black institutions should be visited at least once each quarter, Preyar said. "Nothing short of that is going to be too meaningful."

The board discussed the affirmative action issue before an almost capacity audience in the third-floor conference room of the Pitt County office building, but many of those in attendance said they came believing the board again was going to discuss school attendance lines.

The board will have another workshop session on attendance lines and the capital outlay plan April 18. It will meet for its regular monthly meeting April 11.

### Crimestoppers

If you have information on any crime committed in Pitt County, call Crimestoppers, 758-7777. You do not have to identify yourself and can be paid for the information you supply.

## Honduras

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about 20 square miles inside Olancho province while chasing the U.S.-supported Contra rebels in a two-week offensive to evict the Contras from Nicaragua.

About 200 border incidents have been reported in Olancho since the Contras began fighting the leftist Sandinista government in 1981.

President Daniel Ortega and the Nicaraguan government have denied Sandinista soldiers crossed the border.

The Contras maintain camps in an area called Bocay, which includes territory on both sides of the border. Nicaragua claims the camps, which the Contras use to store supplies and to stage raids inside Nicaragua, are in Nicaraguan land, but the rebels say they are in Honduras.

The Sandinistas and the Contras agreed to a three-day truce on Monday, the first of three days of their latest round of peace talks.

At Sapoa, Nicaragua, a town on the Costa Rican border, representatives of the Sandinista government and Contras began their first direct talks on Nicaraguan soil. The purpose is to work out a cease-fire as required by the peace plan that five Central American presidents signed last Aug. 7.

After Monday's closed session, Gen. Humberto Ortega, Nicaragua's defense minister, said: "The importance of today was that we listened for the first time at the highest level their (Contras') proposal," he told journalists.

Alfredo Cesar, one of the rebel negotiators, said the Contra plan calls for a 30-day truce, political amnesty and continued talks to work out a lasting cease-fire. "Neither side seeks a military victory over the other," Cesar said. He called the first round a "step ahead."

### Opening Speaker

Wayne P. Cooper of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina World Trade Association, will speak on "U.S. Trade and Global Markets" Thursday in the opening program of the 1988 Great Decisions series at East Carolina University.

The program, which includes a question and answer session, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1031, general classroom building. For more information, contact the office of international studies and scholarships at ECU, 757-6769.

## Jail Plan Proposed

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ing" on the northern half of the block across Evans Street from the courthouse. The architect suggested that closing Evans Street between Second and Third streets and creating a mall or park area between the municipal building and courthouse would give a logical ending point for Evans Street Mall.

Hite acknowledged that parking would be a problem. "We need to plan for 400 or 500 cars, easily," he said. But he said "remote parking" could be provided on "surface lots" away from the complex, or "some sort of (parking) deck" could be built.

"We think it's a workable scheme," Hite said, that could house all county agencies now in the County Office Building on West Fifth Street, with the exception of the Department of Social Services and the county school offices in downtown Greenville.

Even though commissioners told Hite to move ahead with more detailed proposals, the board may seek other long-range planning solutions.

Commissioners earlier this month — acting on a report and recommendations by a jail study committee — voted to "set a deadline of July 1" for the completion of a county facilities master plan, and "set a deadline of September 1 to contract with an architect experienced in jail design and construction to draw plans for a new jail facility."

Part of the jail study committee report adopted by the board on March 9 recommends that the board,

"interview, select and contract with an architect experienced in jail design and construction to furnish a facilities master plan for county government."

It was left open Monday how the board would reconcile its approval earlier this month to hire an architect with jail design and construction experience to furnish a facilities master plan with verbal instructions to Hite Monday to continue with his long-range planning project.

### NCCU Trustee

DURHAM (AP) — Charles Holland, the former chairman of the North Carolina Central University Board of Trustees, has had a change of heart about ending his service on the board and will seek reappointment to the body.

Holland ended five years of leading the N.C. Central board Friday when the state attorney general's office told him his wife's state job put him in conflict with a state statute. The law prohibits a spouse from sitting on the board of an institution of higher education when the other spouse is employed by the state.

Holland said his wife will quit her \$16,236 a year job as a word processor in the office of Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan without the guarantee that he will be reappointed by the Board of Governors.

Holland said if he is reappointed, he would return as a board member, not chairman.

## Road

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from SR 1541 to SR 1538 at a cost of \$114,000.

Doub told the board that Gov. Jim Martin will be in Farmville April 15 for a 2 p.m. ground-breaking ceremony on the U.S. 264 bypass of Farmville.

Doub also told commissioners that bids should be let on widening Evans Street in Greenville, from Howell Street to Greenville Boulevard, in November, and reported that the design phase of a \$50,000 safety project to improve the Bells Fork intersection is under way.

## Two Candidates Enter Race

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Mayor's Advisory Budget Commission.

Shinn has also served as the director of the Greenville Jaycees, director of the East Carolina University Center for Applied Technology, president of the Pitt County Electrical Contractors Association, and director of the North Carolina Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association.

He has also been a Greenville volunteer fireman and rescue squad member. He is a former Marine and Korean War veteran.

Shinn is currently a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Pamlico-Tar River Association, The Pamlico-Albemarle Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Governor's Public Transportation Commission, the Greenville Home Builders Association, the Tar River Neighborhood Association, and the National Fire Protection Association.

On his filing for candidacy Shinn said, "I feel it is the right time for a Board of Commissioners that is sen-

sitive to the wishes of the people. If we are going to get a handle on the environmental concerns we face, it will take fresh thinking and determination.

"I am certain the commissioners could offer more substantive help to the cities in many cases. Too often the deaf ear is turned to the innovative or caring issues."

The complete list of candidates who have filed under the new method of election for the Pitt County Board of Commissioners is:

District 1, Democrat Farney M. Moore Jr., and Republican Jim Rouse, both of Greenville; District 2, Democrats Eugene (Gene) James of Route 4, Tarboro, and Barbara Brockett-Fenner of Greenville, and District 4, Democrats Linwood E. Mercer of Farmville, and Gaston Monk of Bell Arthur.

Consolidated District A, Democrats D.D. Garrett and Ralph E. Love, both of Greenville, and James H. Dupree of Bethel; Consolidated District B, Democrats Walter E.

Gaskins and G.L. Harris, both of Ayden, Charles P. Gaskins of Greenville, and Republicans C. Joe Sturz and Stuart M. Shinn, both of Greenville, and Consolidated District C, Democrats Walter A. Dail of Winterville, Wilton R. Duke of Farmville, and Carl Whitfield of Greenville.

The member elected from each of Districts 1, 2, and 4 will serve a two year-term expiring in 1990. The member elected from each of Consolidated Districts A, B, and C will serve a four-year term expiring in 1992.

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.

Questions concerning elections should be directed to the Pitt County Elections Office at 830-4121.

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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

Review Off Key

For Greenville's Medical District, the tune is the same but the words have changed and the melody is slightly off key.

But the city's Planning & Zoning Commission can improve the pitch if it stands behind the Medical District plan as it conducts an unfair and unneeded review requested by the City Council.

The Medical District plan the council asked P&Z to re-examine is the same proposal council members and the current mayor sang the praises of just recently. That document has not changed. The need for firm zoning designations hasn't changed. Neither has the significance the medical district holds for the community.

So what is different? The position of the city's elected officials, that's what, and for no responsible or logical reason.

The board said it wanted to remove special use permits from medical zoning, but this statement came on the heels of an action that decried its validity. The council instructed P&Z to consider eliminating special use permits, but first adulterated the zoning by allowing a non-compatible commercial use in the most crucial medical zone.

That action, as well as a reversal of support by a council member and the mayor, is a contradiction both P&Z and the public easily recognize.

Voters might ask the city's mayor why he supported the Medical District plan as a council member in 1986 yet two weeks ago solidified an effort to change it. They also might ask council member Lorraine Shinn why she similarly flip-flopped. Both campaigned for election by claiming credit for the Medical District and professing support for it.

P&Z should make its support of the plan clear and stand firm behind the document in the face of a counterproductive review. The Medical District plan is sound and should not be tampered with. It was constructed by a cross-section of volunteers representing broad community interests. It should not be reviewed or revised at the whim of each new city administration.

For P&Z to do so now would set a precarious example of changing the rules capriciously. That board can, and should, act as public safety valve for frivolous alterations to an important document.

Redneck Routine

Ethnic remarks are the bane of politicians. Now Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan has discovered that use of the term "redneck" can cause political fallout.

Jordan in speaking to black newspaper publishers said he needed the "white redneck vote in eastern North Carolina" to win in the governor's race. He was making the point that he had to have black support, but he also needed the votes of working class whites if he is to win.

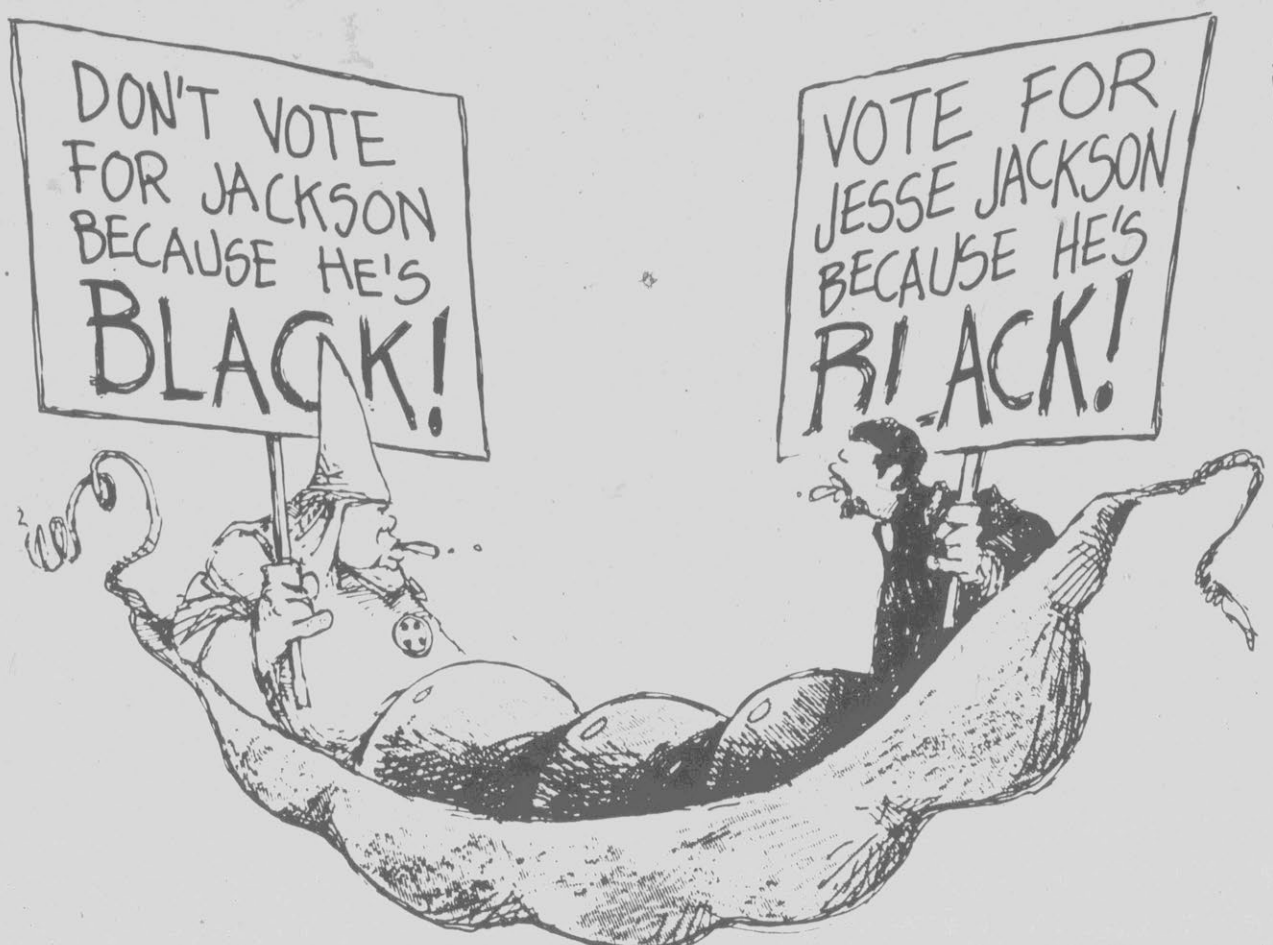
The term "redneck" is considered mildly derogatory by some, but since it is no clearly designated group, it is not all that definitive as to who qualifies.

At any rate Jordan says he has used the term before and expects to use it again. In fact, he was quoted as saying, "I'm one of them. I grew up in a white male redneck area."

It is doubtful that this will turn the folks in Mount Gilead in Montgomery County against him — at least not if the comment doesn't bring swarms of sociologists to Montgomery County in anticipation of identifying an honest to goodness redneck.

The incident brought remarks of mock horror from Jordan opponents and analysis speculated as to whether the term would haunt Jordan with white or black voters, or both.

There will be many interpretations of what Jordan was trying to say, but the certainty is that Democrats of all backgrounds will have to coexist if the party is to recapture the governor's office in November.



TWO PEA-BRAINS IN A POD...SEPARATE BUT EQUAL

— Gary Orfield —

Dialogue On Segregation Must Resume

Twenty years ago the presidential commission studying the ghetto riots of the 1960s predicted that urban America would fragment into separate and unequal societies unless two basic goals were pursued with the greatest urgency — breaking the exclusion of blacks from opportunities outside the ghetto and upgrading the collapsing inner-city communities.

Its voluminous examination of the causes of the riots showed strong trends toward racial fragmentation in metropolitan America. The warning from a commission of moderate national leaders shocked the country. Even in the great economic boom of the 1960s the Kerner commission warned that the problems of racial inequality and polarization were rapidly intensifying. National unemployment then was one-third its rate now, but many inner-city communities were in economic depression and social collapse.

The warnings were ignored. No major new federal efforts to attack poverty or segregation were launched after the report was published in the spring of 1968. Discussions of new initiatives on civil rights and urban poverty disappeared from politics. Surveys show these issues consistently near the bottom of white priorities. Whites think that discrimination problems have been solved and that any remaining inequalities show minority failure to take advantage of opportunities.

Our presidential politics also polarized on racial grounds. Four of the five elections since the Kerner report have been won by the candidate receiving virtually no black votes. At the national level during the past two decades, one party ran on platforms appealing to white fears while the other took the minority vote for granted and avoided racial issues. The last major presidential speech on the urban race question was in 1965.

Even as the issue disappeared from politics, the underlying economic conditions deteriorated sharply. Inner cities came out of each of a series of recessions in a relatively worse position as a growing number of the old employers failed and the new jobs located elsewhere. Many riot areas were never rebuilt, and the communities around them have been in steady decline.

Housing segregation for blacks in big cities now is only slightly better. Though many fewer areas exclude blacks, the ghetto system still determines housing patterns for poor and working-class blacks as well as a substantial section of the middle class. An Urban Institute study of 64 metropolitan areas showed that almost two-thirds of blacks lived in low-income census tracts in 1980. The overall, small increase in residential integration was caused primarily by the movement of some blacks into higher income areas. Suburbanization of middle-class blacks increased, and there was a growing income gap between blacks in cities and suburbs.

Looking closely at the 15 cities that the Kerner commission chose for concentrated analysis, housing segregation is virtually unchanged today. Ghetto isolation has become even more extreme in several. The largest cities, older Midwest cities and cities with relatively little recent residential growth are the most segregated. Half of the U.S. black population resides in just 25 metropolitan areas.

Among blacks the segregation score for families in the \$50,000-and-

over range "was just as high as the score for poverty-level families," according to a University of Michigan study.

Recent studies of schools in the city and suburbs of metropolitan Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Milwaukee show fundamental differences between minority and white schools; they also show extremely high relationships between the percentage of students who are minority and the percentage who are poor. Race and class are so intertwined in these schools that it makes little sense to talk about them in isolation from one another.

Segregation has very important consequences. Housing segregation produces segregated schools and segregated schools are worse on every outcome measured. Segregated minority areas experience disinvestment of businesses and jobs and do not receive a fair share of housing finance.

The cities studied by the Kerner commission, which contained about one-fourth of the nation's black students, all had predominantly minority school districts by 1980. Only three of the systems had more than 40 percent white students left then, and most were more than three-fourths non-white. By 1980 there were very few large city systems with white majorities left, and virtually all cities were continuing to experience ongoing declines in the numbers of white students — whether or not they had any desegregation plan.

The Supreme Court's 1974 Detroit decision, Milliken vs. Bradley, blocked desegregation of city and suburban children in one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas in spite of findings by the lower federal courts that the segregation was the result of constitutional violations and the courts' conclusion that no real desegregation remedy was possible within the overwhelmingly black central city.

Gary Orfield, a professor of political science at the University of Chicago, was appointed to advise the courts in the 1970s school desegregation case in Los Angeles.

— Art Buchwald —

Sam, Bubba And Heavy Breathers

Ever since they broke up the phone company, people seem to be showered with wrong numbers.

I believe these calls are not accidental but are placed by a syndicate of perverts stationed in boiler rooms around the country. The purpose of the wrong-number dialer is to ring up when a person least expects it and cause the victim to break his toe on an end table.

What is the payoff for someone making a wrong-number call?

It gives the dialer a sense of power he or she never had before, and a way for many of the callers to get even with their mothers.

This is how the team assigned to my house works: The first dialer only rings at bath time. I can't afford to ignore the phone because it might be Ed McMahon telling me I won \$10 million in a sweepstakes, so I slosh across the floor and pick up the receiver. At which point the caller hangs up. Like all idiots who receive wrong numbers I keep screaming "Hello!" into the phone until I realize it is futile. I return the receiver to the cradle and say to my wife, "How could he know I was in the bath?" My wife replies, "That's not the question. The question is, how did he know you'd get (ital) out (unital) of the bath?"

My second caller has a thick accent and it wouldn't surprise me if he were in the country illegally. Here's how this wrong call goes:

"Hello, Sam," he says.  
 "This is not Sam. There is no Sam in this house."  
 "Who you?"  
 "I'm the person who owns the phone. You have the wrong number."  
 "You tell Sam he better call me or I smash his face in."  
 "Okay, I'll tell him," I say. "But you still have the wrong number."  
 "You tell Sam I'm going to smash him in his face for giving me the wrong number."  
 One of my other dialers sounds like a kid. Those calls go like this:  
 "Grandpa?"  
 "Yes, this is Grandpa. Is this Jason?"  
 "No, it's Nicholas. You're not my Grandpa."  
 "You're right. You shouldn't use the phone when your parents aren't there."  
 "My Daddy's right here."  
 "What are you bothering my kid for?" a man's voice says.  
 "If he's for real, which I doubt, he called my number by mistake."  
 "Then why did you answer the phone? He's only 5 years old."

If you tell the person on the phone you don't know where Bubba is they accuse you of locking him in the furnace room, which you had no right to do.  
 There is only one thing worse than a Bubba caller and that's a heavy breather, who checks in at 3 o'clock in the morning.  
 The first time he started breathing I handed the receiver to my wife and said, "It's for you."  
 "How do you know? It could be a woman."

Most of us complain about our own bad luck and the injustice of the world. If you do, you are not exceptional. Most of us are ready upon the least pretext to assail others for our failures, or to blame circumstances for our unhappiness.  
 But we should never forget that we are unhappy because of the people we are. Happiness is neither created by the possession of certain things, or denied us because we lack these things. If things made the crucial difference in people's happiness, the rich would all be happy and the poor would all be miserable. This is not the case, and never was.  
 Happiness is an inner state of contentment with the world and particularly with ourselves. Abraham Lincoln was close to the truth when he said that people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

— Elisha Douglas —

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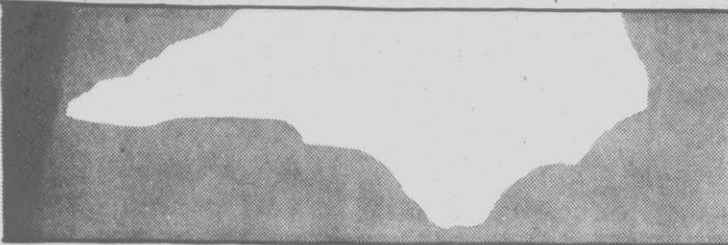
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IN THE STATE



**Inmates**

RALEIGH (AP) — The state Department of Corrections has sent prison inmates to help clean the site of a burned Faison produce warehouse at the request of the Duplin County chairman of Gov. Jim Martin's re-election campaign, officials say.

The inmates assisted volunteer firefighters the morning after the Southern Produce warehouse burned March 6 and were sent back later to help clean the mess, prison officials said. Local leaders say the warehouse is vital to Duplin County's economy and must be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Prison officials could recall only two other instances when inmates had been used after similar emergency requests: in 1984, when manpower was needed to help mop up after tornadoes ravaged eastern North Carolina, and in 1985, when forest fires raged out of control in western North Carolina.

**Convicted**

ALBEMARLE, N.C. (AP) — A 15-year-old Locust youth, who attorneys say was influenced by the movie "Nightmare on Elm Street," has been sentenced to life in prison for the October 1987 murder of his father.

Stanley County Superior Court Judge William Helms handed down the sentence for David Bell who pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in a plea agreement. Helms ordered that Bell undergo psychiatric care.

Bell was 14 when his father was killed. He was ordered to be tried as an adult in January. He will be eligible for parole in 10 years, according to his attorney, David Chambers.

**Foiled Robbery**

HIGH POINT (AP) — Two men were being held in the Davidson County Jail Monday, thanks to a Davidson County man who foiled a break-in at his home, chased two men as they tried to escape and held a gun on them until authorities arrived.

In the process, Blaine Springer also recovered the stolen property of another Davidson resident.

Davidson County authorities say William C. Flickinger, 21, of Salisbury and Michael C. Nickles, 28, of Granite Quarry were charged in

the break-in. Both men were also charged in a Friday morning break-in at the home of Mary Rickard of Churchland.

They are being held under \$25,000 bond each.

**AIDS Attack**

RALEIGH (AP) — An AIDS victim who bit a Thalhimer security guard was sentenced to 10 years in prison Monday on assault and shoplifting charges, and a prosecutor said the district attorney's office had missed a chance to charge the AIDS victim with attempted murder.

Blood tests performed on the guard since the Aug. 2 incident show that she did not acquire the AIDS virus.

Patricia Rose Jarman, 40, pleaded guilty to one count of felonious larceny and one count of misdemeanor assault Monday in Wake County Superior Court. She told Judge Henry V. Barnette Jr. that her lengthy shoplifting record was spurred by her need to support a heroin addiction and that she probably acquired AIDS from a needle.

**Hired Killers**

DURHAM (AP) — An elderly Orange County couple, who could have received up to 40 years in prison for trying to hire someone to kill four people in 1987, were given three-year suspended jail sentences Monday.

Crawford James Blake, 72, and his wife, Valley Walker Blake, 65, pleaded guilty March 7 in Durham County Superior Court to charges of solicitation to commit murder. Authorities said the Blakes apparently had been trying to get even with a group of people they thought were responsible for the violent slayings of the couple's two sons.

Judge Robert L. Farmer said he was convinced the Blakes would not try to "take the law into their own hands" again.

**Charges**

WILMINGTON (AP) — Columbus County Sheriff William Grady Rhodes pleaded guilty Monday in New Hanover County Superior Court to obstruction of justice charges involving his efforts to alert two clubs of raids by state alcohol agents.

Rhodes, 59, of Whiteville was given a two-year suspended sentence and fined \$500 by Special Superior Court Judge James A. Beaty of Winston-Salem.

**Hardison Campaign Exceeds Legal Limit**

RALEIGH (AP) — Campaign officials for state Sen. Harold Hardison, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, say a computer error caused them to accept four contributions that exceeded the legal limit of \$4,000.

The Hardison campaign filed reports that two political committees and two individual contributors donated amounts ranging from \$4,100 to \$5,500 during 1986 and 1987, when Hardison started assembling his campaign.

Hardison campaign officials said they said they would refund \$3,100 in excess contributions to the four contributors.

"We made a mistake," said Jerry Mobley, Hardison's press secretary. "We changed over to a new computer system last year, and all of the numbers from that time had to be manually put into the new system. They were transferred into the wrong place in the system."

State law limits contributions from

individuals and political action committees to \$4,000 per election. For example, a contributor could give Hardison \$4,000 for a primary, another \$4,000 if he is in a runoff, and \$4,000 if he is the Democratic nominee in the general election.

The following are the contributors and the amounts they gave:

John D. Hicks, a retired lobbyist for Duke Power Co., who contributed \$5,000. Hicks gave \$1,000 in December 1986 and contributed \$4,000 in 1987. J.C. Howard Jr. of Deep Run, who gave \$4,100. Howard contributed \$100 in 1986 and \$4,000 in 1987.

MEDPAC, the political action committee of the N.C. Medical Society, which contributed \$4,500. MEDPAC gave Hardison \$500 in 1986 and \$4,000 in 1987.

Friends of Harold Hardison, Hardison's state Senate campaign committee, which contributed \$5,500. The committee chipped in \$3,000 in 1986 and another \$2,500 in 1987.

**More Legislators Opposing Collider**

DURHAM (AP) — Three more legislators have announced their opposition to North Carolina's bid for a giant atom-smasher, and a fourth says the state needs to "rethink" its proposal.

State Reps. Mickey Michaux and Sharon Thompson, as well as state Sen. Ralph Hunt, all Durham Democrats, told opponents of the superconducting super collider Monday night they would oppose additional funding for the project. Rep. George Miller, D-Durham, left some room for further study, but said uncertainties about the project had to be cleared up.

"Certainly the project has benefits," Miller said. "But we cannot overlook the people."

Michaux drew a standing ovation from the crowd of more than 175 opponents at a Durham County high school when he said he would not vote

for any additional funding to help the state land the project.

**Chemical Plant Fire Forces Residents To Flee Charlotte Apartment Complex**

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Residents of a 110-unit apartment complex and 20 other homes were evacuated early today when fire engulfed a chemical storage and distribution company and spread to nearby woods.

The fire at the Chem-Way Corp. could be seen for miles as explosions from inside the building shot sparks and flames into the sky. Several large trucks and delivery vans parked outside the huge warehouse building also caught fire.

"I'd say we've got 75 to 80 men down there," said Battalion Chief

Arnold Mullis. "We do have a ruptured natural gas line. That's nothing we're worrying about though."

Firefighters evacuated some residents of the nearby Kings Park Apartments and about 20 surrounding houses after fire spread to nearby wooded areas. No injuries were reported.

Johnny Witherspoon, who was manning the fire department's mobile command post, said the fire had been contained shortly before 6 a.m., but was still burning.

He said some of the residents

evacuated earlier were being allowed to return home.

"From what I can see from here, the building is pretty well down," Witherspoon said.

Mullis said authorities apparently had determined that fumes from the fire were not dangerous to firefighters. The fire posed a particular problem for the fire department because Chem-Way is located at the end of a dead-end street, making it difficult to get trucks to the scene.

Firefighters also were kept back

by numerous explosions that could be heard as late as 12:30 a.m. today.

Russell Ossman, a chemical technician at Chem-Way, said the company is about 14 years old. It stores and distributes textile chemicals to textile mills in North and South Carolina.

The building is about the size of two football fields and employs about 20 people, Ossman said. He said it is owned by Jasper Swain of Charlotte.

Swain could not be reached and no estimate of damages was immediately available.

**Chancellor Search Narrows**

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — The leaders of two New York City area universities, including a Charlotte native who once taught at Duke University, are the finalists for the chancellorship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Barbara S. Perry, secretary of the UNC-Chapel Hill board of trustees, confirmed Monday that Paul Hardin, president of Drew University in Madison, N.J.; and Jay Oliva, chancellor of New York University, were the two finalists.

The names of the two finalists were given to UNC System President C.D. Spangler Friday. Spangler is expected to select one of the two candidates and submit his recommendation to the UNC Board of Governors.

University of North Carolina Provost Samuel Williamson, who was considered a leading "inside" candidate, said he learned last week that he was not a candidate to replace Christopher C. Fordham III.

"(Board of trustees chairman Robert) Eubanks informed me on Friday my name would not be forwarded to the president," Williamson told The Chapel Hill Newspaper Monday. "I'm disappointed for myself and for the university."

"I will probably be looking at other opportunities..." Williamson said.

Williamson has been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and for the chancellorship of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hardin, 56, is a Charlotte native and former law professor at Duke University. He was president of Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., and served a brief tenure as president of Southern Methodist University from 1972 to 1974 before assuming the top post at Drew, which has an enrollment of 2,200.

Oliva, 53, is a Walden, N.Y., native. As chancellor at NYU, which is in Manhattan, Oliva is that school's chief academic officer and works under NYU president John Brademas. NYU enrolls more than 33,000 students.

Selection of either Hardin or Oliva would be only the second time that UNC-Chapel Hill's chancellor has been selected from outside the university.

**Marina Site To Be Checked**

RALEIGH (AP) — A legislative study committee will travel to Carteret County next Tuesday to look at the proposed site of a marina and condominium project that last week became embroiled in charges of political favoritism.

Sen. Marc Basnight, D-Dare, co-chairman of the Coastal Water Quality Study Committee, said Monday he scheduled the visit to call attention to the project's environmental effects, which he said have not been adequately addressed by state officials.

The committee had already planned to be in Beaufort Monday night for a public hearing.

Basnight said he has received many calls from constituents complaining about the involvement of Tommy Rhodes, secretary of natural resources and development, in Broad Reach's permit application. Last week, Rhodes called the director of the Division of Coastal Management to urge quick action on the application.

**State Wildlife Group Trying To Generate Tax-Form Support**

By The Associated Press

After four years of working to protect endangered species, the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program itself may be on the endangered list — mainly because of confusion over 1987 tax regulations.

"Citizens are uncertain about their taxes this year," said John Alderman, project leader for the wildlife program. "And just based on that alone, there are serious threats to the money we'll have in the future."

A main source of money for the program is the contribution box on state income tax forms. But many taxpayers don't know what the six program workers do, Alderman said. "It has been extremely hard for us to get the word out," he said. "What I want to do is let people know where their money is going."

Alderman is mother hen to a menagerie that covers a lot of territory — from peregrine falcons and bats in the mountains to alligators and sea turtles on the coast.

But the work by Alderman and other wildlife experts is paying off: 30 years after DDT and other pesticides killed off peregrine falcons in the North Carolina mountains, one of the graceful birds of prey hatched last year in the state.

Each of the 45 peregrine falcons released in the state in the past four years cost about \$1,200, said Allen Boynton, project coordinator.

"So we hire people to look after them. And each site that we operate costs between \$7,500 and \$10,000."

And that's just one of 14 major nongame and endangered wildlife projects.

Alderman and two other field workers relocate alligators from developing areas, count and protect bat colonies, monitor the state's two active bald eagle nests and protect sea turtle nests.

The rest of the money is used across the state, Alderman says. All supports nongame species — those that aren't hunted or fished.

The \$385,000 in donations in 1987 also paid for wildlife textbooks and training for teachers and for forest management that protects the red-

cockaded woodpecker, an endangered species.

The other three workers administer the program.

All of them follow goals and advice from a 17-member advisory committee made up mostly of biologists who represent the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society and North Carolina colleges and universities.

The North Carolina program began in 1984. In its first year, tax-form donations totaled \$229,000.

The program's only other income is about \$45,000 a year in federal money. Until that money increases, the program will depend on the average \$9 donation from 2 percent of North Carolina taxpayers.

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# Congress Set To Override Reagan Civil Rights Veto

By JILL LAWRENCE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House leaders say they have the votes to override President Reagan's veto and win a four-year struggle to restore full civil rights protection to women, minorities, the elderly and the disabled.

The Civil Rights Restoration Act passed both chambers earlier this year by lopsided margins far greater than the two-thirds majority needed to override a presidential veto. Supporters and opponents said there was little chance the veto would be sustained.

"We expect a vote to override," House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said Monday. The House passed the bill 315-98 and Republican head-

counters said only a dozen members at most were expected to move into the president's corner.

The Senate vote was 75-14 in favor, with seven absentee co-sponsors who would have voted for the measure had they been there. A leadership aide said there were more than enough votes for an override "if all goes as planned and hoped."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, leader of the Senate opposition, said he and the president had fought an uphill battle. He said some senators planned to switch sides but added, "Let's face it, some people are afraid to vote against a civil rights bill."

Vice President George Bush on Monday indicated last-minute support for the Reagan veto, saying the

legislation "is imperfect and the imperfections should be corrected."

The restoration act forbids the distribution of federal funds to entire institutions, state and local government agencies and many corporations if any part of them practices discrimination.

It was spurred by a 1984 Supreme Court ruling that civil rights laws applied only to a specific program or activity receiving federal aid. The government could not cut off money to a college, for example, if discrimination occurred in a department that did not receive such aid.

Supporters of the legislation say it restores civil rights laws to the way they were interpreted before the

court challenge mounted by tiny Grove City (Pa.) College.

Religious schools, many of them fundamentalist Christian, opposed the bill. Reagan said it would impinge on religious freedom and vastly expand the power of the federal government over churches, synagogues, corporations and state and local government agencies.

Congress had tried since the Supreme Court decision to pass a corrective measure but became enmeshed in various controversies involving regulation and abortion. The final bill had broad bipartisan support and many Republicans asked the president not to veto it.

An eleventh-hour push by the conservative Moral Majority group resulted in thousands of phone calls,

letters and telegrams urging lawmakers to uphold the veto.

The liberal People for the American Way responded Monday with newspaper ads warning that "the Far Right could defeat civil rights" unless people call their representatives and "tell them your tax money must not pay for discrimination."

The restoration act says entire institutions and government agencies must not discriminate if any program or activity within them receives federal aid. Entire corporations are covered if they provide a public service such as health care or if the aid goes to the business as a whole, as in the Chrysler bailout.

Farmers receiving crop subsidies, people using food stamps and other

individuals receiving federal assistance would not be subject to regulation. An institution's refusal to perform or pay for abortions would not be considered discriminatory.

The Supreme Court decision applied specifically to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments barring sex discrimination in federally funded education programs. It was interpreted also to cover the 1964 Civil Rights Act barring racial discrimination in federally-assisted programs; the 1973 Rehabilitation Act barring discrimination against the handicapped in any program or activity receiving federal aid; and the 1975 Age Discrimination Act barring employment discrimination against older people.



SPRING CHECK-UP — A 5-week-old bear cub clings to the arm of a human volunteer after a mother bear and her cubs were removed from their cave near Hemlock Farms, Pa., Sunday. The volunteers were giving the bears a spring check-up to make sure their health was good. (AP Laserphoto)

## Mob Death Charges Are Filed

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Edward I. Koch has accused a group of Spanish Harlem residents of meting out "frontier justice" for chasing down and fatally beating a man accused of stealing \$20.

But four suspects charged with first- and second-degree manslaughter in the attack said they "said they thought they had done the right thing, chasing and capturing this guy," said police Capt. William J. Quigley.

Police said at least four others may have been part of the group that beat 41-year-old Raymondo Caraballo on Sunday after he allegedly snatched the money from a woman at a bakery.

Koch denounced the attackers Monday, saying they "executed the death penalty without a trial."

"Here is a guy who, at worst, may have stolen \$20," he said. "No one would suggest that anybody be executed for stealing \$20. ... They were meting out justice as they saw it, frontier justice. That's not permissible in civilized society."

But some who live in the neighborhood expressed mixed feelings about the attack.

"It's not right that he got killed," Felix Olmos, 23, said as he stood at the counter of a grocery store not far from the bakery.

"But I understand. That stuff's got to stop. ... People will think twice about stealing around here. It's kind of dangerous around here."

The beating death occurred in front of the Jefferson Houses public housing project in an area of East Harlem that has been plagued by crack dealers and violence.

After being robbed in the bakery, the woman asked a crowd on the corner if they had seen the man who had just robbed her. Caraballo came out of the houses and the group chased him down the block.

"They started to beat him, (with) fists and feet," Quigley said.

"He was getting beaten all over, the legs, the ribs," said Al Rivera, 27, who was in the area visiting a friend.

"He was yelling, 'Please stop! No more! no more!'" Rivera said.

"They said, 'We're going to kill you!'" said Rivera's friend Jose Augustini. The man staggered across the street and collapsed in front of Augustini's building.

Police broke up the fight and Caraballo stood up and was handcuffed, Quigley said.

## Air Force Contends Study On Agent Orange Flawed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Air Force report says an often-cited 1984 government study that was supposed to be "reassuring" for Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange was flawed.

The revised study said while the chemical defoliant could not be "confidently identified" as the reason for a series of health problems among veterans who handled the chemical, it could not be "exonerated" either.

The report, released Monday by Sens. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., and Tom Daschle, D-S.D., was hailed by veteran activists as a major breakthrough.

"For the first time the Air Force is

saying in a major way that they cannot rule out dioxin as the cause of ill-health effects," said Barry Kasnitz, spokesman for Vietnam Veterans of America.

Air Force officials said they have never categorically ruled out a link between Agent Orange and health problems.

But critics say the 1984 study gave that impression when it said, "In the full context, the baseline study results should be viewed as reassuring to the Ranch Handers and their families at this time."

"What they're doing is trying to reverse themselves without really

saying so," said Eric Hamburg, an aide to Kerry.

Laura Petrou, a Daschle aide, said, "We have gotten a clear sense that the Air Force wants to work with us to get the truth out."

The Air Force rejected the senators' contention that the 1984 Ranch Hand study was "seriously" flawed.

"I think that's an overstatement," said Dr. William Wolfe, chief of epidemiology at the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in Texas and the senior investigator in the Agent Orange probe.

## Police Seeking Teen-Ager After Four Bodies Found

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Authorities searched today for a teen-ager who fled his family's apartment moments after letting his aunt inside, where she found four family members dead in a bathtub, police said.

The bodies of Catalino Hernandez, 45; his wife, Carmen, 23, who was four months pregnant; and their children, Jonathan, 9 months, and Frankie, 6, were discovered Monday morning, police said.

Autopsies determined that Frankie died of suffocation and strangulation and Jonathan died from a skull fracture after being struck with a blunt object, said Dr. Halbert Fillingier, assistant medical examiner.

Autopsies were still being conducted on Hernandez and his wife, authorities said. According to radio station KYW-AM, each was shot once in the head.

The bodies of the two adults were discovered in the tub Monday morning. The two children's bodies were underneath them and went unnoticed until several hours later, when their parents' bodies were removed, police said. There was no water in the tub.

Authorities were looking for Jose Hernandez, 17, who is Hernandez's son by a previous marriage in Puerto Rico, for questioning.

"We don't know what his role in the

crime is," said Capt. Robert J. Grasso. "We are trying to locate him to question him to find out what happened here."

The youth was taken out of school Monday by an aunt who became worried when she was unable to contact the family, police said. When she went to the family's second-floor apartment with the boy, he let her in, then fled, police and family members said.

"Jose told her that he knew where the family was," said Catalino Her-

andez, Sr., the slain man's father. Jose went with her and opened the door "but as soon as he opened the apartment, he was away and gone."

A relative saw Jose Hernandez run to a car and drive off Monday morning, police said. The woman told a neighbor she saw a bloody knife on the front seat of the car as the teen drove away. She said Jose refused to answer her questions.

The four had apparently been dead at least two or three days, Grasso said.

## Homeless Transplant Returns To Chicago

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) — An elderly couple that gave a job and shelter to a homeless Chicago man have learned that you can take Harold Thomas out of the city, but you can't take the city out of Harold.

"I think he's going to be happier with his people," Ethel Gilman said Monday. "He seemed very happy here. It seemed like he thought a lot of us. We thought a lot of him. It started out nice and ended nice."

Thomas spent three months working at the junkyard owned by Mrs. Gilman, 68, and her husband, Roy, 75.

Thomas withdrew \$300 from a Portales bank Monday and boarded an eastbound bus.

Thomas had planned to work at the junkyard through the summer, but said he couldn't do it without any wages.

"A man can't live with just room and board," he said. "After three months with room and board, you know, I want to have a family and

stuff. Room and board just doesn't make it.

"I'm thinking about getting married pretty soon," Thomas said. "I just want to get somewhere where I can get established and have an income."

Thomas much of last year living in a rotting wood and canvas shack on the banks of the Chicago River. The Gilmans read of his plight in a story about the homeless in Chicago and how they were enduring the subzero temperatures. The couple called The Associated Press bureau in Chicago and said if Thomas were willing to work they'd give him a job and a roof over his head.

Thomas, 35, arrived Jan. 17 in Portales, an eastern New Mexico farming and ranching community of about 11,000 people.

His home here was an 8-foot-by-30-foot trailer in the junkyard where he worked eight hours a day, six days a week, tearing apart old cars and rebuilding the engines.

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**FEEDING THE HUNGRY** — Sister Emilse Alfaro fills a bowl with rice for a child at the San Jose Catholic Church in the San Miguelito section of Panama City on

Monday. The church fed over 1,500 persons as a general strike closed factories, shops and grocery stores. (AP Laserphoto)

## Panama Offers Soup Lines For Poor

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Thousands of poor people are lining up for help at churches and soup kitchens as the country sinks deeper into political and economic crisis.

"It is a good thing people have such a good heart at times like this," Israel Gonzalez said Monday as he cooked a big pot of rice over an open fire outside San Jose Church in San Miguelito, a poor neighborhood on the outskirts of town.

The poor have been hit hardest by a campaign to oust strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega that has crippled businesses, closed banks and dried up the supply of cash. Noriega is chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government.

While a general strike paralyzed Panama City on Monday, scores of volunteers like Gonzalez were working at soup kitchens run by Caritas, a Roman Catholic community organization.

The Rev. Francisco Verar said his parish at San Jose Church is a made up "mostly of people who are underemployed."

They include "women who wash and iron or work as maids and now cannot find a job, construction workers who have not worked since the crisis started or laborers who work in whatever they can find," he said.

Although food and money are scarce for almost everyone, help has

been streaming in, the Rev. Laureano Duran, director of Caritas, said as he watched dozens of volunteers pick up bags of donated food.

"We have to help those who are worse off than we are," said a housewife who brought a sack of groceries.

Duran said Caritas believes more than 6,000 families in the archdiocese are without money or food.

Gonzalez, the owner of a small neighborhood grocery store, said he has been cooking broth for several days for the thousands of people who have lined up at the San Jose soup kitchen.

"My wife and I are working here now every day," he said. "No one is

## Opposition, U.S. Reject Noriega Resignation Offer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega offered to resign before the May 1989 presidential election if opponents agree to talks with his regime, but the opposition and the United States rejected the offer.

"The general has to go immediately — not eventually," said Aurelio Barria, head of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition umbrella group. "There will be no dialogue with him."

Barria said the general strike, which shut down over 90 percent of this nation's commerce on Monday, would be even more complete today.

In Washington, the State Department also dismissed Noriega's resignation offer as "little more than ... a ploy" to keep Noriega's cronies in power and the general in control of the armed forces.

"Noriega should go, and the sooner the better for Panama," said State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman.

After Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug charges, the Reagan administration dried up the flow of money to Panama, which uses the U.S. dollar as its currency, in an ef-

fort to force him out, and the economy is near collapse.

Noriega's offer to resign, announced Monday night in a national broadcast by civilian chief of state Manuel Solis Palma, was conditioned on a national dialogue with the opposition. But opposition leader Guillermo Cochez of the Christian Democratic Party said the proposed dialogue involved a hand-picked 33-member panel that would have 22 pro-Noriega members.

"This is not a dialogue," said Cochez. "It's just cynicism."

Noriega, the chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government, left the presidential palace after Solis Palma's speech and hailed his proposal as a Panamanian solution, rather than one imposed by the United States. "I have no reason to talk to the United States," Noriega told reporters. "I talk to Panamanians."

In his speech, Solis Palma said Noriega had given his word "as an officer and a gentleman" to step down before elections scheduled for May 1989.

Solis Palma, elevated to chief of state when Noriega ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle on Feb. 26, said he would accept the general's resignation only after the dialogue.

Opposition leaders derided the proposal.

"He said, 'here I have a little piece of candy, and if you all behave, I'll give it to you, okay?'" said businessman Pierre Leignadier, a crusade member. Leignadier called the idea an insult to the Panamanian people.

Crusade leaders said they expected even stronger support today for the general strike despite Noriega's offer.

The strike almost totally shut down

the capital of this nation of 2.5 million and, according to the crusade, outlying cities and towns as well.

"The paralyzation is total in industry, finance and commerce," said business leader Carlos Gonzalez de la Lastra.

About half of government employees — who were warned they would be suspended if they went on strike — failed to show up for work, he said.

The strike was called after the government decreed a state of emergency last week allowing authorities to suspend constitutional rights.

Solis Palma said on Monday the Reagan administration "says they want a country without drug traffickers," but that continued U.S. control of the Panama Canal was the real motive behind the attack on Noriega.

Delvalle tried to fire Noriega on Feb. 25, after two U.S. drug trafficking indictments against Noriega were handed up in Florida.

After Noriega orchestrated Delvalle's ouster on Feb. 26, the United States froze Panama's international bank accounts, leaving the government and many private businesses without cash to pay employees.

Retirees were told Monday they will not be paid this week.

## Norwegian Tanker Attacked

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — At least one Iranian gunboat and a helicopter today attacked a tanker carrying a volatile chemical in the Persian Gulf, setting the vessel on fire and killing two crewmen, shipping executives said.

Four crewmen were injured in the attack in the southern gulf on the 38,534-ton Havglint, a Norwegian-operated tanker flying the Singapore flag.

It was the seventh attack by Iran on neutral shipping since Friday. On Saturday, Iraqi warplanes raided two tankers near Iran's Kharg island, leaving 54 Norwegian seamen

missing and presumed dead.

The escalation of the "tanker war" came as Iran and Iraq were locked in a series of missile duels and air raids on each other's major cities.

Iraq on Monday fired a long-range missile into Tehran, killing 14 civilians in the 105th such attack on Tehran since Feb. 29. About 65 Iranian missiles have slammed into Baghdad in that time. Also Monday, Iran launched an artillery and rocket attack on Basra, Iraq, inflicting heavy casualties, Iraq said.

The Havglint tanker, carrying ammonia and operated by the Oslo-based Havor Co., was hit at dawn

about 12 miles northwest of Dubai, said the gulf-based shipping executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The dead crewmen were identified as Singapore nationals, and the ship's Norwegian captain was among the wounded. Other members of the 26-man, multinational crew were mainly treated for breathing leaking ammonia vapors, according to the executives. Four needed hospitalization.

A navy medical team wore gas masks as they were lowered from the helicopter onto the tanker to help air lift the seamen.

buying anything anyway, so I am not needed at the store."

As Gonzalez cooked, wiping the sweat off his forehead, Cirila Flores and her six children waited for a hot meal.

"I live alone but I have always managed to get food for my children washing clothes and ironing," she said. "Now there are no jobs because no one has money. I have never been through a situation like this before."

Verar said the San Jose kitchen has been feeding chicken and rice and vitamins to the needy.

"We are cooking at least 300 pounds of rice every day," he said. "We think we will have some beans and lentil soup tomorrow."

San Jose also has a malnutrition clinic staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses.

"They starve to give food to their children," Dr. Carlos Lizarraga said, pointing to a woman he said had not eaten since Friday so she could feed her six children.

"My husband works in construction and he has not been paid," explained Alicia Flores, 26. "I do not work and we are about to go out on the street and beg. It's all Noriega's fault. We don't even have bananas to eat."

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# Group Has Anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — An enthusiastic, articulate woman stood before a convention of ear specialists in Hollywood, Fla., 25 years ago and said:

"It's an opportune time for the medical profession to join forces to support the country's first and only national organization devoted to research for deafened Americans."

Collette Ramsey, of Convent Station, N.J., who was being honored for her work with the deaf, went on to urge the doctors to lend support to the effort to which she was devoting her life.

"And it succeeded," she recalled of that speech. "Much to my delight, they not only applauded my suggestion, they wrote checks immediately."

Thus the Centurions, a unique organization in medicine now celebrating its Silver Anniversary, was born — with members contributing to defray the administrative costs of the Deafness Research Foundation, which Mrs. Ramsey had founded in 1958.

Sitting in her office here at the foundation — where she is still active — she recalled how the Centurions began in 1963.

"Dr. Gordon Hoople, then the foundation's medical director, called me after the meeting in Florida and said an executive session of the group had been called immediately following my speech, and the doctors had voted unanimously to accept my suggestion," she said. "Dr. Luther Terry, the then Surgeon General of the United States, told me the creation of the Centurions was a major milestone in medical research — the fact that doctors were contributing to a charitable organization to further research in their own field," she added.

The foundation's primary mission is to award grants to promising new clinical and basic research projects nationwide, to help many of the 22 million deafened Americans, she said. Since its inception the foundation has awarded more than \$10 million in ear research grants.

Today more than 2,000 otolaryngologists, otological re-

searchers, regional and national medical societies and ear product corporations contribute toward the operation cost of the Deafness Research Foundation through the Centurions. As a result, contributions can be directed exclusively to research.

"Financial support from the medical profession is assuring to the public — corporations, foundations and individuals — that their contribution dollars will be well spent, for research rather than overhead expenses," Mrs. Ramsey pointed out.

Mrs. Ramsey's interest in deafness stems from her own experience when, at 13, she developed otosclerosis, a condition that attacks hearing, frequently in teen-agers.

"I made a spiritual commitment before I had my surgery in both ears, separately in 1952 and 1954, which thank God was successful," she said. "I vowed that I would make a concerted effort to help the countless other deafened persons, particularly those less fortunate than I — those that had nerve deafness, for which there is no medical cure."

And she has. With the help of her friends and that of her late husband, Robert C. Ramsey, a prominent industrialist, and after several years of planning, she created the Deafness Research Foundation.

"At the time we established the Centurions, the foundation was in its infancy," Mrs. Ramsey said. "But the Centurions gave us a certain cachet in the philanthropic world."

"It enabled me to go to the Sloan Foundation in New York in 1964 and obtain the first million-dollar grant ever awarded for ear research. At the time there were no national organizations dedicated solely to supporting deafness research."

Despite Mrs. Ramsey's efforts and those of others there is, she says, "still a grave lack of understanding about the seriousness of deafness and the limitations that it imposes on its victims."

"It's an invisible disease that doesn't impact on the average person because deaf people are not perceived as being ill."

# Human Message To Animals Tells Of Instant Fear

At Wits End  
Erma Bombeck

I have never been able to conceal my fear of animals whose masters say, "He won't bite." You've all met them. They're the dogs with heads the size of manhole covers who charge at you and prepare to wrap their teeth around some part of your body.

Call me crazy. Call me suspicious, but I never believe them.

Owners of big dogs with heads the size of manhole covers always put the blame on the terrorizee. They contend, "The moment you walk into a room, you send a message to an animal. If the message is, 'I'm scared to death,' the animal will know instinctively and go for you." (I have a son like that. Whenever you're playing tennis with him and stoop to tie your shoe, he serves the ball.)

I don't know how many of you have ever been left alone in a room with a dog that "won't bite unless you send him the wrong message," but I'm here to tell you it's a religious experience.

I find myself talking to him and waiting for answers. "This isn't your chair, is it? If it is, I can sit somewhere else. Out in the car is good. So, how's your life? Didn't mean to pry. Hey, it's your business, buddy. Why don't you just put your ears down and

rest a bit. Wanta fetch my wristwatch? Here you go! Back already. You are fast. Listen, I know what you're thinking. When they talked about having you altered, I was against it from the beginning. Honest."

It is the same with cats. The family cat who hasn't moved in three years from atop the TV set where he sleeps and blinks will come alive when his owner says, "He won't bother you." The same cat who looks like a painting will suddenly sail through the air and land right on my lap. As I am fighting to keep from passing out, the cat owner will say something encouraging like, "Erma, you're scaring Siegfried half to death. All he wants is a little attention."

A meeting between strangers and animals should be like a blind date. It's a process you can't hurry. You can't throw two people in a room and expect them to start waltzing. Let each put a little distance between them for better vision. If one feels like moving closer to the other one ... great. If one extends a hand and the other one accepts it ... good. If one can make quick moves and the other one doesn't recoil ... terrific. But it has to be on mutual terms.

I visited a friend last week and, as I entered the room, her grandchild retreated and vined her body around her leg with fear in her eyes. Her grandmother said, "Really, Sarah, Mrs. Bombeck is not going to bite you." I knew how she felt.

# Young Career Woman Named By BPW Club

Betsy S. Newton of Greenville has been named Young Career Woman by the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is advertising-promotions coordinator for Carolina Telephone in Tarboro. She was chosen because of "her significant achievements in her career area and outstanding contributions to her community," said Terry Coltrane, president of the Greenville club.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a B.A. degree in journalism, she is the daughter of Anne P. McLann and Jack V. Stephenson of Raleigh. Her husband, Jeff, is manager of Carolina Office Equipment Co.

Ms. Newton will compete with other young career women at the District X convention to be held in Greenville. The winner will represent her district at the state convention in Greensboro June 16-19.

The Young Career Woman program is BPW's way of highlighting the significant achievements of

young business and professional women.

For further information concerning the group call Lora Quinn at 756-9883.



BETSY S. NEWTON

## Meeting Place

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Center, 100 Hickory St.

8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas, meets at Rotary Club

8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway

8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982

8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

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

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# Valentino's Clothes Feature Finesse

By SUZY PATTERSON  
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — Valentino's ready-to-wear show featured such splendid finesse in details and fabrics that it should be called haute couture.

Famous for his tailoring, Valentino outdid himself in Monday's show. Suits and dresses with jackets hugged the body and lean skirts were just above the knee. Waists were always small, and shoulders had enough padding for outline.

Jackets included diagonally-striped suede numbers in russet, ochre and purple with pompons at wrists and bodices. A handsome raft of grey suits in plaids, stripes and checks had turned-up and buttoned jacket hems.

Boxy or fitted short alpaca coats in beige or bright colors or pastel plaid capes were the only cover-ups to the fancy suit display.

The wrapped checked or black leather suits were crisscrossed with black bands and bows, which also appeared on evening wear. Valentino also fooled around with wool ropes for piping on black and white suits.

For evening wear, Valentino included satin rosettes and flowers, intricate lace patterns on blouses, brocade galore in both trousers and skirts.

At Balmain, Erik Mortensen also showed sophisticated short looks with the couture attention to detail, though the whole line was simpler than Valentino's.

There were new bolero-topped trouser suits in bright houndstooth checks with fullish tops on the pants.

In jewel tones, the slim knit sheaths with their triple-pleated

bands at the hip were pared-down elegance, while other outfits showed the couture touch with diagonal rays of heavy welt seaming.

The long pleated knit dinner skirts were applauded for their easy wearability.

Like Mortensen and Valentino, Marc Bohan at Dior aimed for ladylike lines and fabrics, with not much except color to rock the boat.

Bohan kept to a basic daytime theme of blouson jackets with raglan sleeves over a narrow, knee-baring skirt.

Dazzling coats topped some of the short, bright suits, as other suits were paired with brightly-striped puffy marabou jackets — a big trend for the Paris touch next winter.

Flowered and satin-trimmed cocktail sheaths and suits also came out in black velvet.

Though Bohan's late-day wear was usually dressed-up and sophisticated, he also showed flowered long or short sweaters over fuchsia or emerald flowing satin culottes for an informal at-home evening.

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# Cadet's Joke Is Big Embarrassment

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the cadet at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs who wrote to you saying I had been compensated twice for the same medical bill, and was torn between the \$129 and my honor. I joked that it was such a small amount compared to the national debt, so why not keep it?

It's true, I was compensated twice for the same medical bill, but never was there the slightest doubt as to what the appropriate action should be. However, one of my classmates kiddingly suggested I write to Dear Abby and ask what I should do about this "windfall." That's when I hastily scribbled my "problem" to you in jest on a postcard — which was accidentally mailed!

Can you imagine how terrible I felt when I saw my words published in your column in both the Rocky Mountain News and the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph! Fortunately, I

didn't sign my name — only "A Cadet." However, I felt it was my duty to inform my commanding officer that I had written that piece, which reflected on the honor of all the cadets at the Air Force Academy.

I will probably not be given any punishment from the Air Force, but the guilt weighs heavily on my heart for embarrassing my classmates before the entire country.

It is for that reason that I beg you to print this apology. The cadets of the Air Force Academy are considered among the finest group of young people in the United States, and we all live by this honor code: "We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does."

I am signing my real name, but if you prefer to withhold it, I am also ... A CONTRITE CADET, AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

DEAR CONTRITE CADET: Thank you for identifying yourself. I have spoken with Col. Stewart S. Duncan, director of public affairs at the Air Force Academy, and he informs me that you are a gentleman, a very good student and an honorable man. Now all is forgiven.

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## Stock And Market Reports

**By The Associated Press**  
**HOGS:** Market steady to 25 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 41.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 40.75; Wilson 41.25. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 34.00; Wallace 34.00; Spivey's Corner 34.00; Rowland 34.00.

**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. The market tone for next week's trading is mostly steady and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Tuesday was 2,008,000, compared to 2,049,000 last Tuesday.

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

**GRAIN:** No. 2 yellow shelled corn 2 to 3 cents higher at mostly 2.13-2.25 in East and mostly 2.34-2.39 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 7 to 8 cents higher at mostly 6.28-6.43 in East and mostly 6.21-6.31 in the Piedmont; wheat June-July 2.80-2.92; new crop corn 1.87-2.37; new crop soybeans 6.19-6.50. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1/2 percent lower and ranged from 101 to 102 percent of face value.

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Stocks turned mixed today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 1.49 points to 2,065.65 by noon on Wall Street.

Among broader market indicators,

### Plant Orders Falling Short

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Orders to U.S. factories for "big ticket" durable goods fell again sharply in February, the government said today in a report that surprised analysts who had been looking for a rebound.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled a seasonally adjusted \$111.4 billion last month, a 1.8 percent decline which was identical to the drop in January.

It was the first time since the spring of 1986 that durable goods orders had been down for two consecutive months. The back-to-back declines were the largest since a 2.3 percent plunge last August.

The two drops surprised analysts, who had been predicting that orders would turn up again in February following a January decline which was blamed on volatility in the aircraft sector.

The weakness provides evidence that the economy slowed during the early part of 1988 as businesses cut back on orders in an effort to get control of bulging inventories.

"The economy is weak. It hasn't fully recovered from the stock market fallout," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm.

But Evans, who earlier had been forecasting a recession, said he now believes the country will be able to muddle through without a downturn during this presidential election year.

He said he was expecting overall economic growth, as measured by the gross national production, to average around 1.8 percent in the first three months of the year, down from GNP growth of 4.5 in the fourth quarter.

The weakness last month was widespread, with only the transportation sector showing any strength. Orders for cars, trucks and aircraft showed a 3.5 percent gain to \$29.3 billion following a 9 percent drop in January.

Orders in the volatile defense category fell 7.9 percent to \$7.8 billion. Without this decline, total orders would have fallen a slightly smaller 1.3 percent.

the New York Stock Exchange's composite index of all listed issues was unchanged at 151.47. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.16 to 298.34.

Gaining and losing issues were about even on the NYSE, with 636 up, 645 down and 520 unchanged. Volume totaled 65.3 million shares in the morning session, compared with 65.76 million Monday morning.

Lucky Stores was the most active issue, jumping 14% to 46% in heavy trading after rival chain American Stores announced a \$45-a-share tender offer for the company.

Kansas City Southern, target of a \$60-a-share takeover attempt by a New York investor group, advanced 2 1/4 to 57 1/4. On the Amex, Resorts International Class A shares rose 3 to 31% after entertainer Merv Griffin boosted his offer for the company in a takeover battle with developer Donald Trump.

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Abbott Labs	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
vJAllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
AmBrands	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
AmCyan	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ameritech	93 1/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
AmStar	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
AmStar	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
Amer T&T	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amoco	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
BellSouth	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
BoiseCascade	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Borden	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
CSX Cp	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
CaroPwLt	35	34 1/4	34 1/4
Champ Int	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
CocaCola	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Colg Palm	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
ComEd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
ConAgra	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
DellaAir	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
DowChem	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
duPont	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Duke Pow	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
EstKodak	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4
EatonCp	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Exxon	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FPL Grp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FirstStone	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
FstWorov	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
FlaProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotr	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenCorp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenDynam	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
GenCorp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
GenMotrs	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
GenCorp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMills	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GenMotrs	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
GenMotr E	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenCorp	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
GaPacif	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodyear	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
GracoCo	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
GtNorNek	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
HerculesInc	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Honeywell	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
HCA	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
ITT Corp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
InfRand	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
IBM	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
IntlReet	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
JamesRivr	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Jamar	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
KaiserTech	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
KaneSvc	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kimberly	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
LockHd	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
LoewsCo	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
MdDermInt	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Mobil	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
MeadCo	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
MercantSt	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
MinnMng	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
Mobil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
NCCNB Cp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nynex	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
OlinCo	50	50	50
PackInd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PacifiCorp	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
PepsiCo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PhelpsDod	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PhillipPet	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Polaroid	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Primetec	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
PrudGamb	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
QuakerOat	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Quantum	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
RJR Int	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
RalstonPur	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rockwell	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
ScottPapr	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
SealedAir	37	37	37
SearsRoeb	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shaklee	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Skyline Cp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sony Corp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Cp	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwellBst	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
StevensJP	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
TW Inc	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
vTexaco	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
TexEastn	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCamp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
UnCarbide	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnWest	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Unocal	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WalMart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WestPep	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Westphal	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Weyerhae	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
WinnDix	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Woolwrth	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wrigley	80 1/2	80	80
Xerox Cp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	64 1/2
Unisys	33 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	22 1/4
Flowers Inds	19 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	17 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp	89 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	33
John Deere	45 1/2
Lowe's Company	20 1/4
Interstate Securities	8 1/4
Wickes	10 1/2
Southmark Corporation	2 1/2
United Telecommunications	30
Dominion Resources	42 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/4

**OVER THE COUNTER**

Branch Bank	15 to 15 1/4
Planters National Bank	15 to 15 1/4
Vermont American	19 1/4 to 20 1/4
Integon	4 1/4 to 4 1/2
Southern National Bank	18 1/4 to 18 3/4
Peoples Bank	13 1/4 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17
Cooper LaserSonics	1 1/4 to 1 1/2
Farm Fresh	11 1/2 to 11 3/4
Burroughs	8 1/4 to 8 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	84 1/2 to 84 1/2
Food Lion A	10 1/2 to 10 1/4
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 10 1/4

# Entertainer Makes Bid To Take Over Resorts

**By ROGER GILLOTT**  
**AP Business Writer**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** In this corner: affable, courtly and somewhat portly Mervyn Edward Griffin, the singer and talk show host who has emerged as a wily and successful businessman.

And in that corner: brash New York developer Donald J. Trump, best known for building designer-label skyscrapers, owning casinos and possessing more than a modest dose of braggadocio.

Late last week, Griffin and Trump squared off when Griffin offered \$35 per share or \$225 million for Resorts International Inc., the Atlantic City, N.J.-based hotel-casino concern that has operations in the Bahamas. The offer was well above the \$22 per share Trump is offering for the portion of the company he doesn't already own.

Both contestants are among America's wealthiest. Trump is listed by Forbes magazine as worth at least \$850 million, and personally claims \$3 billion in wealth. Forbes lists Griffin as worth \$300 million.

For 23 years, Griffin was host of the "Merv Griffin Show," one of TV's longest-running series, winning 10 Emmy Awards in the process.

In 1986, he sold privately-held Merv Griffin Enterprises — producer of

the "Merv Griffin Show" and two of his other successful creations, "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy" — to Coca-Cola Co. for a reported \$250 million. But he remains chairman of the company, and there is speculation he may take over as host of "Wheel of Fortune" when Pat Sajak leaves to do his own late night show.

The 63-year-old Griffin, whose hobbies include music, tennis and good food, has earned a reputation in Hollywood as a shrewd businessman and lives stylishly, but not ostentatiously, in a 10,000-square-foot Beverly Hills mansion.

The 42-year-old Trump, who in a decade transformed himself from a local landlord into a national real estate mogul, has worked hard to make his name synonymous with ostentation.

He travels in one of his five helicopters or his luxurious Boeing 727 private jet. His primary home is a \$10 million triplex penthouse atop his glitzy Trump Tower on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. For relaxation, he retreats to his 118-room mansion in West Palm Beach, Fla., or his 15-bedroom Georgian manor in Greenwich, Conn.

"I can't afford for things not to be the best," Trump has said, contending that the glamour attached to his

name allows him to attract prices of \$1,700 per square foot for some of his New York condos.

With a massive war chest to spend, Trump was attracted by the lure of profits in takeover speculation. In the past year, he bought stakes in Allegis Corp., Holiday Corp. and Bally Mfg. Co., and raked in about \$122 million in profits when he later sold the stock to the company or rival suitors.

So when Griffin decided to battle Trump for Resorts, the fight generally was expected to be short and victorious for Trump.

Griffin is offering more money, but Trump holds 88 percent of Resorts' voting power through his ownership of nearly all of its Class B common stock, which carries 100 votes per share.

Trump has insisted he will oppose Griffin's proposal, and for that reason Resorts' board decided it was moot to pursue the issue with the entertainer.

But Griffin has persisted. On Monday, he filed a \$500 million lawsuit against Trump and Resorts' directors, alleging breach of fiduciary duty.

That action came after Trump on Friday filed a \$250 million suit against Griffin and his allies, claiming fraud, stock market manipulation and interference.

## Texaco Awaits Ruling

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Nearly a year after Texaco Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection, the nation's third-largest oil company faces an uncertain future clouded by corporate raiders, tax bills and its legal fight with Pennzoil Co.

The final phase of Texaco's historic bankruptcy case was expected to begin today in White Plains, with the opening of court hearings that could lead to final approval of the company's reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg was expected to announce the results of a shareholder vote on the plan, then hear final arguments by interested parties.

If Schwartzberg confirms the plan, Texaco could emerge from bankruptcy protection by mid-April. Texaco filed for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors on April 12. It was the biggest U.S. company ever to do so. Texaco claimed it was forced into the move by a requirement that it post a multibillion-dollar bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgment held against it by Pennzoil.

Texaco agreed in December to pay Pennzoil \$3 billion to drop the judgment. The settlement was the keystone of an overall bankruptcy reorganization plan that also provides for Texaco to pay other creditors \$2.5 billion more.

## Composer Gil Evans Dies At 75

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Gil Evans, considered one of the most influential postwar jazz orchestrators and composers, was remembered by Dizzy Gillespie as a man who will be missed "for always keeping time with the age he's in."

Evans died Sunday at age 75. "Whatever new thing, new ideas come up, Gil Evans was right on top them," said Gillespie, who knew Evans well but did not perform with him. "He will be missed for having a very strong feeling for the soloist. He was tender. One of a kind."

Trumpeter Miles Davis, whose musical collaboration with Evans spanned 40 years, said, "Whenever I had a question about the music, composing or which way to go, I would think about what Gil would do. I'll really miss him."

Davis composed a tune he titled "Gil Evans" two or three days before Evans' death. "He called me up once in the middle of the night," Davis recalled Monday, "and he said, 'If you ever feel bad and low, just listen to yourself on "Miles Ahead." And he hung up.'"

"Miles Ahead," "Birth of the Cool," "Porgy and Bess" and "Sketches of Spain" were albums Evans orchestrated for Davis, who then was playing in his "cool" style.

Evans earlier had been an arranger for his own band, Skinnay Ennis and Claude Thornhill, but became famous with Davis. He was considered one of jazz's greatest orchestrators, along with Duke Ellington and Todd Dameron.

Evans also arranged a collection of jazz classics for Cannonball Adderley and his own band's "Out of the Cool," which were marvels of harmonic subtlety and originality. Always open-minded, Evans was planning to arrange a Jimi Hendrix album, when the rock guitarist died in 1970.

## Obituaries

**Bradford**  
 A funeral for Mrs. Ellen Cox Bradford, 73, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Glenn Evans. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A native of Pitt County, Mrs. Bradford was a graduate of East Carolina University and a former public school teacher. She was a member of the First Christian Church, a former Sunday school teacher, a past treasurer of the Christian Women's Fellowship, a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class, and a member of the circles of the church. She was a charter member of the Greenville Cotillion, a past president and past grand regent of the Women of the Moose, and a member of the Sappho Book Club.

Surviving are her husband, Edward W. Bradford; two sons, Dr. William B. Cox of Greenville and Kenneth G. Cox of Tarboro; six brothers, Kenneth W. McGlohon of Norfolk, Va., Wayland D. McGlohon of Ayden, L. Bryant McGlohon and Donald C. McGlohon, both of Greenville, Robert A. McGlohon of Kerrville, Texas, and Wayne E. McGlohon of Durham; two sisters, Patsy Hardee of Grifton and Peggy Wood of Richmond, Va., and three grandchildren.

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

The family suggests that anyone desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the First Christian Church, 520 Greenville Blvd., or the Pitt County chapter of the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 377, Greenville.

**Johnson**  
**RALEIGH —** Mrs. Annie Mae Johnson of 1012 Taylor St., Greenville, died Monday in Dorothea Dix Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

**Johnson**  
**SNOW HILL —** A funeral for Mrs. Rosetta Joyner Baker Johnson of 522 Gordan Ave. will be conducted 3 p.m. Wednesday in Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden by the Rev. R.A. Morris. Burial will be in Red Hill Cemetery in Ayden.

Surviving are a daughter, Eddie Mae Baker Hill of Snow Hill; a brother, Fred Lee Joyner of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Viewing at the chapel will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today.

**Morgan**  
**FOUNTAIN —** Ms. Lillian Ruth Morgan died Sunday in Groten Nursing Home in Wilmington.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. today in Queen Anne Cemetery by the Rev. William Hadden.

Ms. Morgan was born in Pitt County and was a registered nurse. She trained in Tarboro and worked in James Walker Hospital in Wilmington for more than 40 years. She was a member of St. James Church in Wilmington.

Surviving is a sister, Ruby Hicks of Winston-Salem. Arrangements are being handled

by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home in Wilmington.

**Willoughby**  
 Mr. Roman Willoughby of the Belvoir community died Monday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary of Tarboro.

**Alexander**  
**BETHEL —** Mrs. Minnie S. Alexander, 90, of 216 Woolard St., died today in Pitt County

# D.H. Conley's Phil Medlin Leads All-County Choices

By TOM MORRIS  
Reflector Sports Writer

D.H. Conley's Phil Medlin, a 6-8 center who has signed with Wake Forest, heads the first Daily Reflector All-Pitt County High School Basketball Team.

Medlin was a key member of the Vikings drive to the state 3-A title last season and helped Conley advance to the 3-A Eastern Championship this season where the Vikings fell to Bartlett Yancey, 69-48. The Vikings finished the year at 21-8.

"He gives you the big man that everybody always wants," said his coach Walter Claybrook. "If you asked coaches what they want, it would be a big man you could build a team around."

Joining Medlin on the team are 6-1 junior guard Ronnell Peterson of Ayden-Grifton, 6-1 guard Robin House of Greenville Christian Academy, 6-4 senior forward Errol Wooten of J.H. Rose and 6-5 sophomore center Jarvis Lang of Farmville Central.

Leading the girls' selections are two cousins from North Pitt High School. Gwen and Keisha Pilgreen are both juniors for the Pant-Hers and led their team into the state quarterfinals this season.

Also selected to the team is Rose High's senior backcourt duo of Nicole Maxon and 5-10 Lisa Leisten. The final member of the team is senior forward Sandy Johnston of GCA.

Wooten and House, the other seniors on the boys' team, are both receiving some interest from recruiters. Wooten, who led the Rampants in scoring the past year with a 16.8 per game average, has received interest from Virginia Tech, East Carolina and UNC-Wilmington, according to his coach Jim Brewington.

House, who averaged 28.9 points per game this past season and totaled 1,700 during his four-year career, has been approached by ECU, Cedarville College in Ohio, Campbell University, Pembroke State and Liberty Baptist College.

Medlin, who played on a top Junior

Olympic team this summer, signed with the Demon Deacons early last fall. He overcame a bout with strep throat in December to help lead the Vikings to the Coastal Conference regular season title. He finished the season averaging 16.0 points per game.

"I think under the circumstances, he's responded well," Claybrook said. "He's had a lot of unforeseen things come up, like getting sick early on. Then he had a streak where he really played well and got a lot of attention (defensively). He then had a little bit of tough time adjusting to that but all in all, he's handled it well."

"I think he is going to be a solid college player after he goes up and gets adjusted to college life and finds out that he has to bulk up. He basically has all the tools and understands the game fairly well. The way it looks at Wake Forest, he'll have a chance to play there some as a freshman."

Medlin has weathered the standard over-expectations that people associate with any one who is tall,

improving his game each year by performing well at summer camps such as Five Star and Prep Stars.

"He and I have talked for three years where he would get frustrated when things weren't going well. He'd hear comments about being so tall when he didn't have a good game. (But) that's going to happen. That's part of the learning experience. But if you asked him, I don't think he'd change anything. I think he's learned from it."

Wooten was a key member of the Rampants' drive to the Big East title last year and followed that up with a strong senior season during which the Rampants finished 14-9.

"He's meant a lot because any time you take a kid as a sophomore starter, you build the team around him," Brewington said. "He was a scorer and he learned how to pass the ball and be more of a team player."

"It helped a whole lot last year because we had guys playing inside (Terry Warren, Melvin Jenkins) who could score inside. This year, he took it on himself a little more to score. He was trying to take it on because of the lack of an inside game."

Wooten is a streak shooter, according to his coach, who very likely will prosper in college ball.

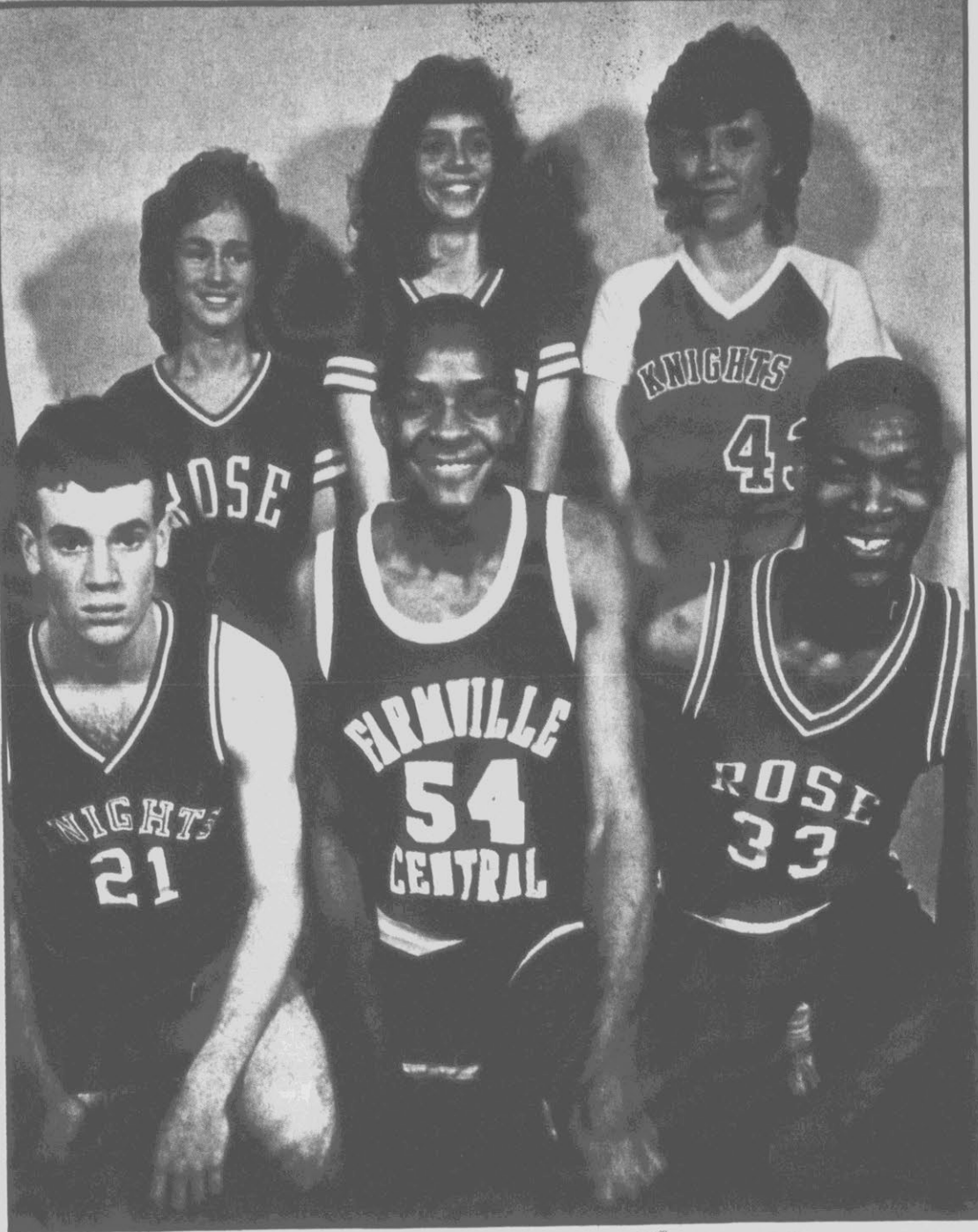
"He'll be a better college player than high school because in college you'll have somebody else to carry on the other parts of the game," Brewington said. "In college, he would only have to concentrate on one phase of the game—shooting."

"He's a streak shooter. When he's hot, he can run you out of the gym. When he's in his rhythm, he could put it in from anywhere on the floor."

House has had to overcome the stigma of playing against what some term as inferior competition but, according to his coach Dale Thatcher, silenced his critics with an impressive performance at Five Star Camp this past summer.

"I don't know how much better you have to get than Five Star," Thatcher said. "I don't understand how

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## The County's Best

The First Annual Daily Reflector All-Pitt County High School Basketball team consists of, from left to right on the bottom row, Greenville Christian's Robin House, Farmville Central's Jarvis Lang and Rose High's Errol Wooten. On the top row, left to right, are Rose High's Nicole Maxon, Rose High's

Lisa Leisten and Greenville Christian's Sandy Johnston. Not pictured are North Pitt's Keisha Pilgreen and Gwen Pilgreen; D.H. Conley's Phil Medlin and Ayden-Grifton's Ronnell Peterson. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

# NIT Is Giving Connecticut A Big Confidence Boost

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament is helping Connecticut overcome an inferiority complex it developed playing in the Big East Conference.

"Considering what's happened in the last four or five games, we're feeling pretty good about ourselves," Coach Jim Calhoun said Monday night after his hot-shooting Huskies beat Louisiana Tech 65-59 to advance to the tournament's quarterfinals.

It was the fourth win in five games for Connecticut since losing its final four games in the Big East regular season.

The Huskies are 17-14, but 11 of their 14 losses have come against teams that made it to the NCAA tournament. Their other losses were to Boston College, another Big East team that made it to the NIT, as well as Virginia of the Atlantic Coast Conference and Providence, the only Big East team that didn't make a postseason tournament.

They're now finding out that they're a better-than-average team compared to the overall pool of teams in the country.

Making its first postseason appearance since a second-round loss to Minnesota in the 1982 NIT, Connecticut will play an undetermined opponent in the tournament's quarter-

final round Thursday or Friday. The matchups will be announced Wednesday.

Tonight, defending champion Southern Mississippi is at Virginia Commonwealth; Cleveland State at Ohio State; Georgia at Middle Tennessee; Boston College at Evansville; Houston at Colorado State; Oregon at New Mexico; and Arkansas State at Stanford.

"I think we're capable of winning three more games," Calhoun said. "There will be seven good teams when they announce the field. We'll be one of them."

Known more for a stingy defense, the Huskies showed a new-found shooting prowess in their victory over Louisiana Tech.

Cliff Robinson scored 17 to lead three players in double figures as Connecticut made 67.5 percent of its shots despite a sluggish start in the second half.

Junior guard Phil Gamble added 16 and freshman forward Murray Williams had his best scoring game of the season with 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting for the Huskies, who averaged just 45 percent during the regular season.

"They shot 66.7 percent the first half. It's hard to beat people with that

percentage," Louisiana Tech Coach Tommy Joe Eagles said.

Louisiana Tech, losing by seven at halftime, scored the first nine points while holding Connecticut scoreless over the first 5:46 of the second half to take its only lead, 38-36.

But Connecticut went on an eight-point run midway through the half, including two jump shots by Robinson, to regain control. The Huskies increased the lead to as much as 11 near the end of the game.

But the Huskies switching defenses gave Louisiana as much trouble as its shooting.

"UConn never stayed on any one defense more than two times down the floor," Eagles said.

Center Randy White, who scored 28 points and grabbed 19 rebounds in the Bulldogs' opening round win over Arkansas-Little Rock, again led Louisiana Tech with 23 points and 10 rebounds. He was 9-of-10 from the field.

LOUISIANA TECH (59)  
Norris 2-6 2-2 6, Newton 4-7 0-0 10, White 9-10 4-9 23, Lewis 0-5 4-6 4, Guillory 4-12 2-2 11, Ames 0-0 0-0 0, Knight 1-4 0-0 3, Bowman 1-2 0-0 2, Louis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 12-19 59.

CONNECTICUT (65)  
Williams 6-7 3-4 15, DePriest 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 8-12 1-2 17, Gamble 6-10 3-4 16, Geprge 2-4 2-3 6, King 2-3 0-2 4, Pikiell 1-1 1-3 3, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-40 10-16 65.

Halftime—Connecticut 34, Louisiana Tech 27. 3-point goals—Louisiana Tech 5-14 (Newton 2-4, White 1-1, Knight 1-2, Guillory 1-5, Lewis 0-2), Connecticut 1-2 (Gamble 1-2). Fouled out—Guillory. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 25 (White 10), Connecticut 20 (Lewis 9). Assists—Louisiana Tech 13 (Lewis 9), Connecticut 14 (Williams, George 5). Total fouls—Louisiana Tech 16, Connecticut 15. A—11,331.



## Highway To Two

Phil Gamble of the University of Connecticut goes high for a shot in the first half of the Huskies' game against Louisiana Tech in the second round of the National Invitational Tournament Monday night. (AP Laserphoto)

# Tyson Is Stripped

By The Associated Press

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson has been stripped of his title by the International Boxing Federation, according to a published report.

Sy Roseman, public relations director for the IBF, said Tyson forfeited the title Monday when he entered the ring for his defense against Tony Tubbs without the IBF belt, the New York Times reported in its Tuesday editions.

Tyson, after wearing only his World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association belts into the ring, stopped challenger Tony Tubbs with six seconds left in the second round.

Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, was told before the fight by IBF championship committee chairman Bill Brennan that the title would be vacated if the champion failed to wear the organization's belt into the ring, Roseman said.

Cayton said Tyson did not wear the belt and that no sanction fee was paid to the IBF because he did not want to embarrass the Japanese. The Japan Boxing Commission does not recognize the IBF.

Asked before the stripping what he would do if it occurred, Tyson said, "I'll win it back again."

Roseman said the IBF's leading contenders, Trevor Berbick and Carl Williams, would fight for the vacated title, the Times reported.

Tyson earned the first portion of his undisputed title from Berbick, then the WBC champion, with a second-round knockout on Nov. 22, 1986.

# Keady Weary Of Kansas State

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Purdue Coach Gene Keady has a great deal of respect for his alma mater Kansas State, and for good reason. The 20th-ranked Wildcats are standing between Keady and his first trip to an NCAA regional final.

Of course, Keady hasn't exactly been the picture of a gracious alumnus this season, especially after his third-ranked Boilermakers handed Kansas State a 101-72 pasting in December at West Lafayette. That was the first time since 1969 a Wildcat opponent had topped 100 points.

"It's a different situation now, so we'll treat it differently," Keady said. "They came in here not knowing what to expect and got into kind of a hornet's nest in Mackey Arena."

"But after that game they really got better. They went back and regrouped and became a tremendous team. They're well-balanced, well-coached and do a tremendous job of getting the ball to Mitch Richmond. This time it ought to be a very close game."

Richmond, a 6-foot-5 senior forward touted as a first-round pick in this year's NBA draft, scored just 14 points in the first game against Purdue — nine under his season average.

Purdue, 29-3 and the Big Ten champions, and Kansas State, the Big Eight tournament runners-up and holder of a 24-8 mark, face off Friday night in the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich. The survivor advances to Sunday's Midwest Regional final against the winner of the Kansas-Vanderbilt game.

Purdue's senior guard Troy Lewis, Richmond's teammate last summer on the U.S. team at the World University Games, expects a tough rematch.

"Like Coach Keady said, just because we blow a team out doesn't mean we can go to Pontiac and do the same thing," Lewis said. But he added, "We've got momentum."

The 6-4 guard scored 22 points in the 100-73 win Saturday over Memphis State to boost his career total to 2,019 points and become only the fourth Boilermaker to top 2,000. He and fellow seniors Todd Mitchell and Everett Stephens lasted through the second round for the first time out of four trips to the NCAA field.

"We're not going home and putting away our stuff. We've still got at least another weekend of playing basketball and that feels good," Lewis said. "It will be interesting to see how we come out Friday against Kansas State."

## Sports Calendar

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

### Today's Sports

Softball  
New Bern at Rose (4 p.m.)  
Louisburg at East Carolina (2 p.m.)  
West Craven at Greene Central (4 p.m.)

Jamesville at Chocowinity  
Farmville Central at Conley (4 p.m.)  
Williamston at Washington (4 p.m.)  
Kinston at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)  
Roanoke at North Pitt (4 p.m.)  
North Edgecombe at Bear Grass (4 p.m.)

Baseball  
New Bern at Rose (3:30 p.m.)  
Greene Central at West Craven (4 p.m.)  
West Craven at Greene Central JV (4 p.m.)

Jamesville at Chocowinity  
Conley at Farmville Central JV (3:30 p.m.)  
Roanoke at North Pitt (4 p.m.)  
Farmville Central at Conley (3:30 p.m.)

Williamston at Washington (4 p.m.)  
Roanoke at North Pitt (4 p.m.)  
North Edgecombe at Bear Grass (4 p.m.)

Tennis  
Rose at Hunt (4 p.m.)  
Greene Central at James Kanan (3:30 p.m.)

Williamston at Tarboro (3:30 p.m.)  
Ayden-Grifton at Conley (3:30 p.m.)  
Carriluck at Washington (3:45 p.m.)

### Softball

Rose at Hunt (4 p.m.)

Wednesday's Sports  
Baseball  
Eastern Wayne at Rose (4 p.m.)  
Campbell at East Carolina (7 p.m.)  
Washington at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)  
Washington at East Carteret JV (4 p.m.)

Softball  
Eastern Wayne at Rose  
Washington at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

Tennis  
East Carolina women at Meredith (2:30 p.m.)  
Farmville Central at Southern Nash (3:30 p.m.)

Track  
Roanoke, Williamston at Roanoke Rapids (3:30 p.m.)  
Roanoke, Williamston at Roanoke Rapids girls (3:30 p.m.)

Radio/TV  
Tuesday's Schedule  
1 p.m. — Tennis — Lipton International (ESPN)  
9 p.m. — Basketball — NIAA Tournament (ESPN)

# Sports Notes

## West Craven Tops North Pitt, 26-17

BETHEL — West Craven used a 10-run third inning to come from behind and hand North Pitt a 26-17 loss in the Pant-Hers opening high school softball game of the season Monday.

North Pitt had edged ahead with eight runs in the bottom of the second to take a 8-6 lead.

Sabrina Baker started off the second with a walk. Donna Leggett walked. Pam Peele walked. Tracy Palmer then singled to drive in two runs. Renee Jacobs followed with another walk. Tonya Clemons then singled in one run. Keisha Pilgreen followed that with a walk. Maggie Blount then came up and singled to score two runs. Eva Harris then reached on an error which allowed another run to score. Shenita Witherspoon reached on an error. Baker came up again and reached on an error which scored a run. Leggett then closed out the innings' scoring with another reach on an error that scored the Pant-Hers' eighth run of the inning.

West Craven then rallied for 10 runs in the top of the third to take control of the game.

The Lady Eagles took advantage of six errors during the inning and walked six people to compound the Pant-Hers problems.

North Pitt was led by Pilgreen with two hits and four RBIs. Blount also had two hits with three RBI.

West Craven was led by Eva Brimmer, who had four hits and a two-run homer in the seventh inning. Judy Peele followed that with a solo homerun in the top of the seventh.

Murrell was also 3-5 for the Lady Eagles.

North Pitt returns to action today at home against Roanoke.

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WP — Lisa Murrell

## East Carteret Rallies By Jaguars

FARMVILLE — East Carteret High School rolled to a 7-2 tennis victory over Farmville Central Monday afternoon, handing the Jaguars their first loss of the year.

Farmville managed only one win in the singles, where Wes Craft won in three sets over Mark Lewis. The other win came in the doubles where Craft and Darrell Case teams for a win over Lewis and Doug Varnes.

Farmville is now 2-1 while East Carteret is 3-0. The Jaguars travel to Southern Nash on Wednesday.

Summary:

Brian Halstead (EC) d. Chris Wade, 7-5, 6-3.	Doug Varnes (EC) d. Carney Hedgepeth, 6-3, 6-1.
Ricky Leblanc (EC) d. Tommy Murphy, 6-4, 6-1.	Halstead-Williams (EC) d. Matt Mills-Wade, 6-2.
Don Williams (EC) d. Jeff Mozingo, 6-2, 6-3.	Leblanc-Pittman (EC) d. Murphy-Mozingo, 8-0.
Paul Pittman (EC) d. Darrell Case, 6-1, 6-4.	Craft-Case (FC) d. Lewis-Varnes, 8-4.
Wes Craft (FC) d. Mark Lewis, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.	Exhibition: Travis Garner (EC) d. L.T. Williams, 6-2, 6-1.

## Driesell Says He's Not Ready To Accept Yet

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) — Lefty Driesell has been interviewed for the coaching job at James Madison, but says he's not ready to accept an offer if one is made.

"I haven't made that decision yet," said the former Maryland coach, who toured the James Madison campus two weeks ago. "They said they wanted to talk to me, so I talked to them. It was a very good meeting — I was pleased."

Driesell was interviewed Monday in suburban Washington by the school's search committee.

One of the committee's primary concerns was to assess Driesell's commitment to academics, said James Madison Athletic Director Dean Ehlers, who was present at the meeting.

"I think he answered that very well," Ehlers said. "He pointed out that 84 percent of his players (at Maryland) that have played for him for four years have graduated."

While acknowledging that Driesell appears serious about his interest in the job, Ehlers added that nothing is certain.

"If he's offered it, I guess I would say that I don't think there's a guarantee he would say yes," Ehlers said.

The job opened in late January when John Thurston resigned after being told his three-year contract would not be renewed. Tom McCorry, one of Thurston's assistants, was named interim coach.

## Junior High/Middle School Roundup

E.B. Aycock's JV baseball team took a 25-3 win over Woodington Monday in junior high baseball action.

Montez Barrett pitched a two hitter with seven strikeouts and three walks. Barrett also went 2-2 with a double and a triple and two RBIs to lead Aycock. Mitch Brown and Matt Aldridge also both collected two hits for Aycock.

CHICOD — Chicod Middle School defeated Ayden Middle School, 7-4, Monday in baseball action.

In a softball game, Chicod's girls made it a clean sweep with a 15-6 victory. Chris Williams was the winning pitcher in the boys' game while Scott Hardee was the leading hitter with a 2-3 performance.

In the girls' game, Stephanie Haddock went 4-4 to lead Chicod while Angie Jones went 3-4. Stephanie Mills was the winning pitcher.

## Rose Girls' Track Meet Is Canceled

ROCKY MOUNT — Rose High School's girls' track meet at Rocky Mount was canceled on Monday.

Rocky Mount was unable to field a team this year, according to Rose officials.

The Rampettes return to action on March 30 at Kinston.

## Elliott Remains Hospitalized After Crash

ATLANTA (AP) — Stock car driver Bill Elliott remained hospitalized Monday in good condition for treatment of a shoulder injury suffered in the NASCAR Motorcraft 500 race Sunday at Atlanta International Raceway.

Dr. Robert Ollins, a physician at Crawford Long Hospital, said Elliott was admitted Sunday after the race. Preliminary X-rays indicated that Elliott's right shoulder was not broken, he said, but that Elliott should remain for observation.

Still, Elliott said, "it hurts a lot."

Elliott, 32, crashed into the wall in Turn 2 with 10 laps remaining in Sunday's 328-lap event. Dale Earnhardt won the race.

## Bonnett, Earnhardt Top NASCAR Points List

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Just four points separate the two leaders in the NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing standings, but Neil Bonnett and Dale Earnhardt aren't willing to call it a two-man race.

Second-place Earnhardt, winner of Sunday's Motorcraft 500 at Atlanta International Raceway, pulled closer to Bonnett, who finished 22nd.

Bonnett, winner of two of the first four Winston Cup races this season, has 632 points. Earnhardt, two-time defending Winston Cup champion, has 628.

"No way is this a two-man race," said Earnhardt. "There are too many good teams too close together to start narrowing things down right now."

Bonnett echoed Earnhardt, saying, "We've run four of 29 races so far. Too much can happen."

The top nine teams are within 98 points of each other. Rusty Wallace is third with 593 points, followed by Sterling Marlin, 575; Darrell Waltrip, 561; Bobby Allison, 547; Terry Labonte, 543; Buddy Baker, 537; Ken Schrader, 534; and Bobby Hillin, 516.

## Mets-Phillies Engineer Player Swap

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies today acquired utility infielder Bill Almon from the New York Mets for two minor-league pitchers, The Associated Press has learned.

No further information was immediately available.

Phillies personnel director Woody Woodward had said earlier in the day in announcing a trade of outfielders Jeff Stone and Keith Hughes and infielder Rick Schu to Baltimore for outfielder Mike Young and a player to be named later that the club would have another announcement today.

# Knicks Finally Win On The Road

By The Associated Press

The New York Knicks are on the road again and, for a change, their latest tune turned out to be a hit.

After having won only three of their first 30 road games, the Knicks withstood early 78 percent shooting by San Antonio and rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat the Spurs 133-121 Monday night and improve their playoff hopes.

"I told our team at the half, regardless how far we were down (they had closed it to 67-62), we would wear out the Spurs in the second half and win going away," Coach Rick Pitino said. "They hurt us early in a man-to-man defense, so I went to the full-court pressure."

Gerard Wilkins scored 25 points as the Knicks climbed into a tie with Philadelphia for second place in the

Atlantic Division and the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. They trail Indiana by three games and Cleveland by one-half game and lead Washington by one game.

Elsewhere, Atlanta beat Milwaukee 115-105 and Phoenix defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 107-99.

The Spurs took a 34-20 first-quarter lead, but the Knicks were ahead 102-92 going into the fourth quarter thanks to a 9-0 run in the last minute of the third period.

Walter Berry led the Spurs with 27 points. He made 10 consecutive field goals in the first half but was blanked in the third quarter.

"I felt really good in the first half. I couldn't miss," Berry said. "I think we lost our composure and everything stopped playing for us in the second half. I thought we played a decent game overall, but the inability to break the press and our defense breaking down made the difference."

Patrick Ewing added 23 points and Mark Jackson 20 for the Knicks.

"We kept the Spurs off the defensive boards and our overall rebounding was real good," Ewing said. "We played good team defense in the second half."

San Antonio Coach Bob Weiss said the Knicks' "zone defense and pressure defense really hurt us. We got some easy shots from their press, but they also forced a lot of turnovers. The whole key tonight was the press and how we did not handle it."

Hawks 115, Bucks 105

Kevin Willis scored seven of his 19 points during an 18-4 third-quarter

run that took Atlanta from a 69-69 tie to an 85-73 lead. Dominique Wilkins, who led all scorers with 35 points, and Antoine Carr scored four points apiece during that stretch.

Terry Cummings led Milwaukee with 26 points, Ricky Pierce had 21 and Jerry Reynolds, starting in place of the injured Sidney Moncrief, had 20. Carr added 17 points and Randy Wittman 12 for the Hawks, who are four games behind first-place Detroit and four ahead of third-place Milwaukee in the Central Division.

"I think we started playing really hard," Carr said. "We did the things we should do at all times. I mean we got aggressive — the heat was turned up."

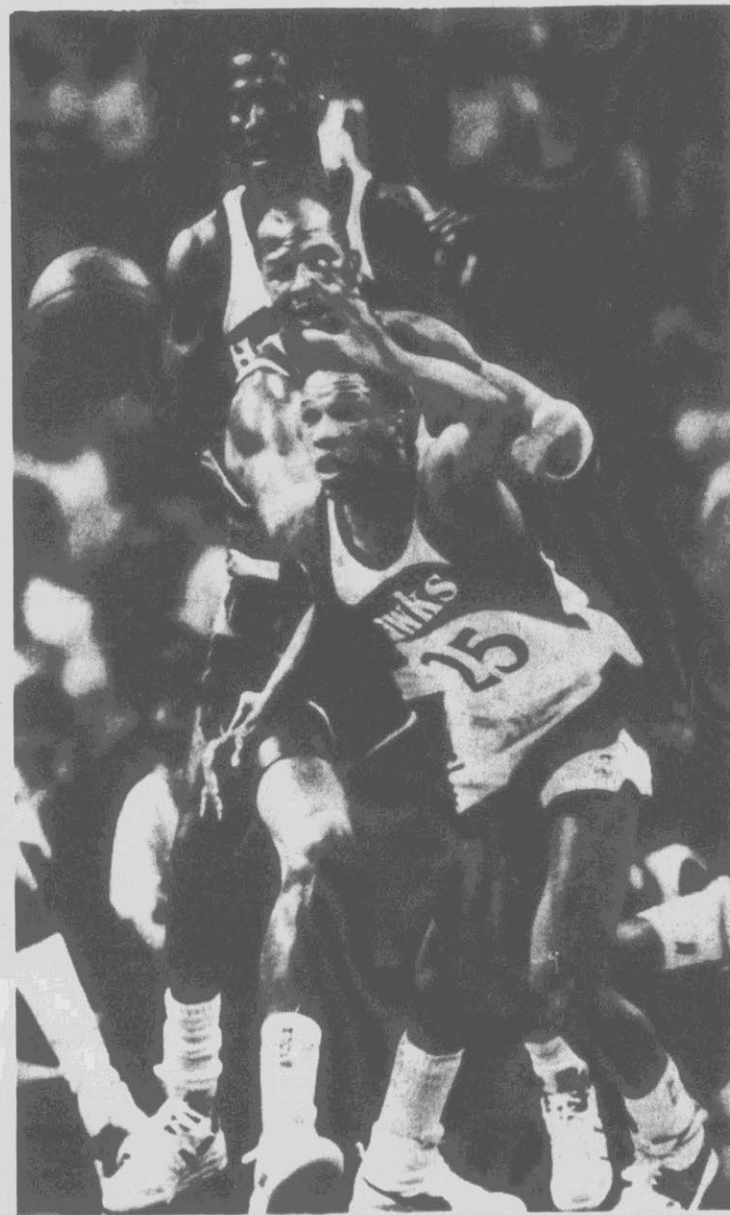
Wilkins said the Hawks must continue playing aggressive basketball if they hope to successfully defend their division title.

"No question it is on your mind," he said. "But you can't look that far ahead. We've got to take it one game at a time until the playoffs."

Suns 107, Clippers 99

Walter Davis scored 24 points and Jeff Hornacek had eight of his 17 in the final 2:05 as Phoenix dealt the Clippers their 26th straight road loss by outscoring Los Angeles 14-2 in the final three minutes. Hornacek's layup with 2:05 remaining forged the 14th tie of the game at 99. Davis made two free throws with 1:43 left to put the Suns ahead to stay and Hornacek added six more free throws to keep them ahead.

Eddie Johnson scored 22 points for Phoenix and Mike Woodson had 24 for Los Angeles.



## Breakaway

Atlanta Hawk guard Glenn Rivers pursues the basketball after knocking it out of the hands of Milwaukee Bucks' forward Terry Cummings during action from their NBA game Monday night. Watching the action is Atlanta's Kevin Willis. (AP Laserphoto)

# Krzyzewski Lauds Rhode Island Guards

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski has been doing his homework and he has figured out the Rhode Island basketball arithmetic — Carlton Owens plus Tom Garrick equals 78 percent of the Rams' scoring.

Krzyzewski hopes his fifth-ranked Blue Devils can keep that equation in mind when they meet Rhode Island in the semifinals of the NCAA East Regionals in East Rutherford, N.J., Thursday night.

"I don't think it's possible for one guy to stay with their guards," Krzyzewski said Monday. "They put a lot of pressure on your ability to communicate defensively."

Owens and Garrick are shooting a combined 49 percent from the field and 83 percent from the free throw line. They have outscored the opposition's starting guards in 49 of their last 51 games.

But there is one more variable in the Rhode Island equation — sophomore forward Kenny Green, last year's Atlantic 10 freshman of the year.

Green, the Rams' sixth man, scored 23 points and had six rebounds last Saturday in Rhode Island's win over ninth-ranked Syracuse. He did it all in 30 minutes.

"I was really impressed with

him," Krzyzewski said. "I didn't anticipate him being as good as he was. If they don't have Green, they don't beat Syracuse. He's a top quality player in any conference."

Duke will be among the final 16 teams in the NCAA tournament for the third straight season, and Krzyzewski reserves ample credit for the bench.

Duke defeated Southern Methodist 94-79 Saturday, and SMU made a concentrated effort to stop forward Danny Ferry. But that created openings the other Blue Devils exploited.

"We're here because of our bench," Krzyzewski said. "We're ACC champions because of our bench. If we continue to get the same type of performances like that, we're difficult to beat and that can cause problems."

"This team's got a fine edge. Everyone has to be functioning well to play at that level."

Emotion can also play a role, Krzyzewski said.

"(Thursday) is a chance to get even more excited. They need that. This is a good team that can get better."

"This team has played better in its first two (NCAA tournament) games than others I've had. I only hope we can get better."

# Thomas Helps Rose Top Northern Nash

Rob Thomas shot an even par 71 to lead Rose High School's golf team to its second straight win Monday afternoon.

Thomas toured Greenville Country Club with the par as Rose pasted Northern Nash, 311-336.

Lee Watson added a 78 while Derrick Daniel and Mark Honeycutt each had 81.

Northern Nash was led by Allen Gragg with 77, while John Brady had 84, Dan Atkinson had 87 and Corey King had 88.

Rose is now 2-0 and plays host to Eastern Wayne on Thursday at Greenville Country Club.

West Carteret.....331  
D.H. Conley.....335  
Lejeune.....385

MOREHEAD CITY — D.H. Conley's golf team split a three-way match at the Morehead City Country Club Monday.

The Vikings fell to hosting West Carteret, 331-335, but finished ahead of Lejeune, which finished with a 385.

Mark Springfield and Phillip Carawan each had 81 to lead the Patriots while Danny King had 82 and Grant Dudley had 87.

Conley's Gentry Pinner was the medalist of the day with an 80. John Parker added 84, Frankie Pugh, 85, and Greg Siegel, 86, for the Vikings.

Lejeune was led by Scott Humble at 93, followed by Tony Herning at 95, Matt Finger at 97 and Brian Fady at 100.

Conley is now 4-2 overall, 0-1 against Coastal Conference competition. The Vikings travel to Falling Creek Country Club on Thursday for a match with hosting Kinston and Ayden-Grifton.

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# Ailing Stars Still At Top Of Their Games

By Scott Ostler  
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Larry Bird is wearing goggles to protect a broken eye socket, another no-harm, no-foul NBA-style injury. Magic Johnson sits on the sidelines these days and nights, fidgeting and stewing, waiting for a pulled groin muscle to unpull.

Bird has fingers that have been broken and left to mend at unusual angles. The factory warantee on his shooting elbow expired 800,000 practice jump shots ago.

Magic wears stay-warm elastic bands on his knees, which tend to creak like rusty railroad switches.

After games, Magic and Bird collectively use enough ice to cater a large cocktail party. For them, getting out of bed in the morning surely is not a task undertaken without careful planning and considerable facial contortion.

In this, their ninth seasons as co-saviors of NBA basketball, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson somehow stagger through the final third of the season, a series of pre-playoff survival exercises, games that tend to lack for cosmic meaning. They somehow do it with enthusiasm and style.

They somehow do it well enough to be the leading contenders for the

MVP trophy in a league dominated by youth, speed and vertical lift.

Despite truly wonderful seasons by guys nicknamed "Air," "The Dream," "The Glide," "The Round Mound of Rebound," and "The Human Highlight Film," the two best players are two old folks whose teammates call them Larry and Buck.

They are back-slapping buddies and squint-eyed rivals; they are as separate as two players can be, yet close as twin brothers.

They came into the league the same season and they have put together the greatest two-player career duel in sports history. Willie and Mickey had a nice thing going for two decades, and fans still debate Wilt vs. Russell.

But Magic and Bird have been like two great marathoners, running all 26 miles ahead of the pack, in lock step. After nine seasons, you would think one or the other would move ahead a step or two, one wispy mustache edging ahead of the other.

But they both seem to age and mature and play at a pace set by synchronized biological clocks.

If they sang a duet it would be "Me And My Shadow."

Stats? Bird is averaging 30 points and six assists this season, thus ac-

counting for 42 points per game. Magic is averaging 20 points and 12 assists, thus accounting for 44 points. Bird, a forward, averages nine rebounds; Magic, a guard, gets six.

The other handy measure of greatness is results. The Los Angeles Lakers lead the league in victories. The Boston Celtics are second. Career-wise, you could look up the championships. Or simply go to the Boston Garden or the Forum and look up.

Playing on separate coasts, meeting up only twice during the long season, Magic and Bird follow one another via television and newspaper. Each picks up the morning paper and turns immediately to the box scores to see how the other did.

They know that if they both stay healthy, or at least ambulatory, there is an excellent chance their teams will meet in the NBA finals. Again.

They are the league's most valuable players.

"Where would the (Chicago) Bulls be without Air?" demand the loyal members of Michael Jordan's MVP campaign staff.

The Lakers have provided the

rebuttal to that debate point. They were within sight of an all-time league record for wins until six games ago. Before Magic's groin became sore enough to sideline him, he was limping his way to near-nightly triple-doubles and the Lakers were pulling out routinely dramatic victories.

The Lakers were so good it was scary. Then Magic had to sit and the Lakers instantly were downgraded from legendary to ordinary.

If Magic comes back quickly to his previous level of play, he will become the first player whose MVP award-acceptance speech should include a sincere thank-you to a pulled groin muscle.

Publicity-wise, the race is probably even.

Some writers and other observers are saying Bird is having the best season of his NBA life. He is the subject of a current national magazine cover story, a lyrical ode to Larry Joe.

Magic, until his injury, was getting the ongoing publicity and exposure due the leader of the most glamorous team in sports. The results, as they

say, were speaking for themselves.

Artistically, for Bird and Magic this might be as good as it gets. Every athlete's career has a curve, downward at the end. No athlete leaves at the very top of his or her game.

Soon, maybe next season, the inevitable decline will set in for Bird and Magic, probably at exactly the same time, on the same day.

But not yet. In their own low-altitude styles, they both dominate. The quick kids can't deny Bird the ball, and the tall kids can't stop Magic's junior-junior skyhook.

Nobody goes coast-to-coast like Magic, defensive rebound to spinning, jackknife layup. Nobody has more tools to carve you up than cool-hand Larry.

Bird is the league's best trash-talker, intimidating with his tongue. Magic's enthusiasm still inspires his teammates and knocks opponents slightly off-stride.

They don't run fast, Bird and Magic, but in the race-to the basket they still get there first, and they bring their teams with them. That makes them the best.

## Dodd Is Released

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Georgia Tech football Coach Bobby Dodd has been released from a local hospital after undergoing chemotherapy treatment for lung cancer.

Dodd, 79, who was diagnosed with lung cancer last week, left the hospital Monday. He underwent his first chemotherapy treatment over the weekend. Last Tuesday, doctors found a tumor, six centimeters in length, in Dodd's left lung.

Dodd had entered West Paces Ferry Hospital on March 8 for treatment of a kidney infection when the tumor was discovered in a routine X-ray.

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people could validly say that. The only way people will understand will be when he starts his college career."

Another way would be just to go see him play. House is an excellent outside shooter but also is a strong leaper for his size and has improved steadily during his four years as a starter for the Knights.

"I think he's been a good role model for players coming up," Thatcher said. "Although he's had the talent, he could have gotten by with just that alone but he didn't. That's important for some of the kids who have talent but don't think they need to work hard. He dispels that."

"He's really kept everything in perspective this year. He really put the team first and hasn't considered anything (college wise) until after the season was over. He was never worried about his scoring average even though a lot of scouts came to see him."

"He can play and in a year or two, everybody else will know. Right now, he is a question mark because he played at Greenville Christian."

According to Ayden-Grifton coach Bob Murphrey, Peterson's strengths lie in his all-around ability on the court.

The 6-1 junior guard was the sixth-man on the Chargers' state runner-up squad in 1986 and followed that up with a strong sophomore season as a starter.

This year, as a junior, he led the team in scoring with an average of 18.4 points per game.

"He's the player that makes us go," Murphrey said. "He's probably as good an all-around player as I've had. There is not much on the court that he can't do."

"In my mind, he is a Division I prospect. He's a very unselfish kid. He sometimes doesn't try to score as much as I'd like for him to. He's showing more responsibility and one of the best things he does is set up his teammates for scores."

Peterson is also a top-notch football prospect and like his teammate Eric Blount, may have to make a choice between the two sports next year.

Lang was quite a surprise for Farmville coach Mike Terrell, who lost multi-talented 6-5 junior forward James Reid prior to the season due to disciplinary action.

"At the beginning of the season, after losing James Reid, we had to have a pleasant surprise," Terrell said. "I knew he was a good basketball player, but he had a great season."

"It's great just to start as a sophomore and he led the team in scoring and rebounding. He is one of the main reasons we went undefeated in the (Eastern Plains) conference."

Lang came up to the varsity squad last year as a reserve on the Jaguars' march to the state championship game where they finished state runner-up to Salisbury.

This year, the lanky 6-5 sophomore scored an average of 14.1 points a game in leading the Jaguars to a 20-4 overall record and a 14-0 mark in the EPC.

"I think he is a definite college prospect. I think he is going to be a foundation to whatever success we have in the next couple of years. We already have a lot of schools that have contacted me about Jarvis."

"I think he has a lot of potential left. He gets up and down the court so well. He gave us a better opportunity to fast break. He gets off the block a lot better than most big men going from offense to defense. He also gave us a post player we could get the ball into."

Leading the girls' selections are the Pilgreen cousins from North Pitt. Keisha, a 5-9 guard, and Gwen, a 5-10 forward, helped the Pant-Hers to a 18-7 mark this season that included the EPC regular season and tournament titles as well as a sectional

championship before bowing in the regional preliminary to James Kenan, 52-51.

Keisha Pilgreen averaged 17.4 points per contest, which was tops both in the county and in the EPC.

"She was voted player of the year as a junior by all the other coaches and all the other coaches (also) voted her player of the year in the tournament," said North Pitt coach Ray Moltz. "She's a tremendous player but she has learned to play within a team concept. She does what she has to do. We are asking her to do a whole lot more with defense and rebounding and that's made the team better. She's a tremendous leader."

Gwen was second to her cousin on the Pant-Her team in scoring with an average of 15.9 points per game.

"Gwen is especially talented on the offensive end," Moltz said. "She is very quick and she is a perfect small forward. She also plays well within the team concept. They have both started three years."

"They were definitely our leaders. They have helped us in the early part of the year because late in the year we have been playing team ball."

North Pitt wasn't the only team with two selections as Rose accomplished the same feat by placing its senior backcourt duo of Nicole Maxon and Lisa Leisten on the squad.

The two have started together for two seasons, helping lead the Rampettes to the outright Big East Championship as juniors and a co-championship along with Kinston as seniors.

Maxon also saw a lot of playing time as a sophomore while Leisten's playing time was cut short by a broken leg.

Both were all conference selections this year while Leisten was also named player of the year.

"(Maxon is) very quick and an excellent defensive ball player," according to Kuykendall. "She was the quarterback of our team. On offense (she) ran very smoothly when she was in there. The other thing she did so well was shoot the three-pointer. She shot close to 40 percent from there. Without her leadership we would have been a whole lot less effective."

Maxon averaged nine points a game at the point position while Leisten averaged 12.8 per outing.

Kuykendall said Leisten was one of the best athletes he'd ever coached.

"She was very quick, extremely well rounded in her basketball skills," he said. "That is to say, she handled the ball with both hands. She (also) shoots the jump shots (well). She plays defense, she can rebound, she can score. She can do everything you want her to do. Others look up to her, she's a team leader. She has a lot of pluses on the basketball court."

The third member of the team is Sandy Johnston, a 5-7 forward from GCA.

Johnston was a three-year starter for the Lady Knights, during which time GCA compiled a 64-5 record.

"She's been a good leader for the team," said her coach Dale Thatcher. "This year was a little tougher for her because she played against a lot of box and ones herself."

"She's had to work harder at driving and working off the ball rather than just sitting and making her shots. I think it's made her a better player. We've pushed her to try and improve in some areas and her being a good player has helped everybody else to improve their games too."

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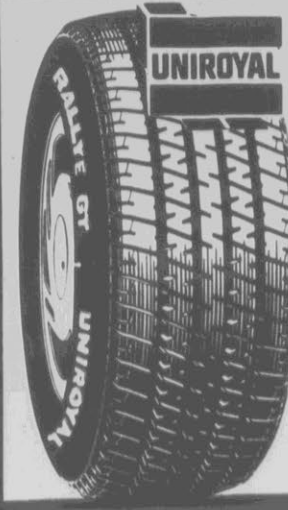
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TOASTING THE BEST — Hank Williams Jr. holds his Country Music Award for entertainer of the year as he toasts his victory at the 23rd annual Academy of Country

Music Awards show in Buena Park, Calif., Monday night. Williams also won the award last year. (AP Laserphoto)

## 'Bocephus' Named Top Entertainer But Randy Travis Wins 3 Awards

By JEFF WILSON  
Associated Press Writer  
BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — Soft-spoken gentleman cowboy Randy Travis won the most trophies but the Academy of Country Music voted once again the heartland's rowdy leader of song, Hank Williams Jr., its favorite entertainer.

It was the second consecutive Entertainer of the Year trophy for the man nicknamed Bocephus, the 38-year-old son of country music great Hank Williams.

"This is what my mamma wanted all the time. ... She would be so proud and, of course, my daddy, I know he'd be proud," Williams said after taking the top honor Monday night at Knott's Berry Farm.

The 23rd annual awards presentation was televised nationally by NBC.

Travis, 28, won three awards: top male singer, song and single of the year for his hit, "Forever and Ever, Amen."

"It's still a big thing to keep winning. It makes me quite nervous. It doesn't feel any different than it did the first time," said Travis, who last year won four awards on the strength of the song "On The Other Hand."

Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt won the album trophy for "Trio." The mother-daughter duo The Judds took the duet trophy. Los Angeles-based Highway 101 was best group, and Reba McEnt-

ire won top female vocalist for the fourth time.

"It's like they're saying 'Reb, you still got it,' and that's nice," Miss McEntire said.

Ricky Van Shelton won for new male vocalist.

K.T. Oslin was the new female vocalist and won the video honor for "80's Ladies."

"It's better than wonderful. It's marvelous," Van Shelton said. "It means you've finally arrived. It means you're there."

Roger Miller received the non-competitive Pioneer Award.

Highway 101's group award marked the second consecutive loss in that category for perennial favorite Alabama, although Highway member Cactus Moser didn't think the awards should be considered a horse race.

"I don't feel like we beat them," Moser said. "It's wonderful to be recognized."

Williams and Travis faced off in Entertainer of the Year, vocalist, single, song, album and video categories.

"It's a great feeling but it comes with a lot of work," Williams said of his victory.

Nominees were picked by the 2,500-member Academy of Country Music and they voted by mail-in ballot.

Drummer Archie Francis won his 11th academy trophy and fiddler

Johnny Gimble and steel guitarist J.D. Maness each won their 10th awards to lead winners in instrumental categories.

Bass player Emory Gordy Jr., guitarist Chet Atkins and keyboardist John Hobbs won their second-consecutive academy trophies.

David Hungate tied Gordy in the bass category, Ronnie Milsap tied Hobbs in the keyboard category, and Ricky Skaggs, who plays the mandolin, tied with Jerry Douglas, who plays the dobro, in the specialty instrument category.

The Strangers won their eighth touring band trophy and Nashville Now won the non-touring band award.

Jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong died in 1971.

Jim Tabor of radio WMC in Memphis, Tenn., was selected disc jockey of the year, his first academy win, and KNIX radio in Phoenix, Ariz., was picked the top radio station for the second consecutive year.

The Crazyhorse Steakhouse & Saloon in Santa Ana, Calif., won the nightclub of the year honor for the second consecutive year.

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TRIPLE WINNER — Singer Randy Travis holds one of his three Country Music Awards Monday night. Travis won awards for the best song of the year, best single for the hit "Forever and Ever, Amen," and as best male singer. (AP Laserphoto)

### Ronstadt Hits Back

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Singer Linda Ronstadt called San Francisco Chronicle columnist Herb Caen a "creep" for publishing the address of her new home here, the newspaper reported today.

Ronstadt, 41, recently bought the house for \$2.55 million in the city's ritzy Pacific Heights neighborhood. Although she hasn't moved in, she is thinking about selling it.

"There's too much publicity about it, and it's not a good idea to live there," said Ms. Ronstadt, who is on a national tour. "It's kind of a security risk."

According to the newspaper, after Caen published the address, Ms. Ronstadt said it made her "not like the house, and it made me not like the neighborhood, and it made me not like the city, and it made me not like to live there. That's the end of it."

After success as a folk-rock singer with the band Stone Poneys in 1968, Ms. Ronstadt became one of the biggest rock stars of the '70s with songs such as "You're No Good," "When Will I Be Loved?," "Heat Wave," "Blue Bayou," and "It's So Easy."

### Viewers Lead Shows To Guests

CHICAGO (AP) — Married virgins, celebrity children and American women who marry Saudis aren't listed in the Yellow Pages. So where do TV talk show hosts Phil Donahue, Oprah Winfrey and Geraldo Rivera find those people, anyway?

"Viewer mail is one way we get ideas for guests," Lorri Antosz Benson, chief producer for "Donahue," said Monday.

"To get the off-beat people that you want, you have to rely on the mails, because there are people out there who write in willing to tell you all about themselves," Ms. Benson said in a telephone interview from New York.

The "Oprah Winfrey" show looks for entire audiences that fit a theme of the Chicago-based show.

Its ad on daytime television last week asked, "If you live with a slob, have ever lived with a slob or your parents were slob, please contact the Oprah Winfrey show."

"We get 200 names and call back those with the best stories," said Alice McGee, Winfrey's publicist. "We did a show on twins and we had an audience full of twins."

The "Geraldo" show syndicated from New York since September recently asked for ideas from various sources.

"I sent him 10 ideas on who I'd like to see on the show and topics I wanted to see done," said Joanie Stat, Chicago publicist for Rivera's syndicated specials.

Talk shows also use many other methods. Usually producers spot something in a newspaper or on television, then spend hours tracking down the right guests.

"We have extensive files: every magazine published, newspapers from the top 15 or 20 markets. We're always clipping things," Miss McGee said. "Sometimes the author or guest themselves suggest other people to have on the show."

With Donahue, Ms. Benson said, "Mostly it's word of mouth. You talk to people who give you names of other people, or you ask the audience if they know of anybody."

Finding the right guests for a show often has been tough detective work.

"We did a show on women who marry Saudis, and go over there and

find life is not so good," Ms. Benson said.

"We got that from the mails, but then it gets more difficult. We started talking to people, calling embassies. Then I ran across a book about his subject, and the author had names of people, and they knew people."

### Hope Ailing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope is in excellent condition after undergoing surgery for what was described as a benign condition of his prostate, his publicist says.

The 84-year-old comedian does not have cancer, spokesman Jim Mahoney said after the surgery Monday.

Hope was operated on at the University of Southern California Kenneth Norris Jr. Cancer Hospital.

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 13 High note  
 14 Oil-yielding tree  
 15 Old World bird  
 17 Duchamp subject  
 18 Funny Knotts  
 19 Plunderer  
 21 Direction sign  
 24 Flit  
 25 Bring up  
 26 Intruded  
 30 Actress Jillian  
 31 Noted jockey  
 32 Constellation  
 33 Large, shaggy sheep  
 35 Stuff  
 36 Verdi heroine

**DOWN**  
 2 Actor McKern  
 3 Pull a boner  
 4 Large vulture  
 5 Check  
 6 "— Take Romance"  
 7 Wild ducks  
 8 Signify  
 9 Touch end to end  
 10 Fashion  
 11 Prophet  
 16 Archer's need  
 20 French rivet  
 21 Street urchin

**Solution time: 22 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 3-22**

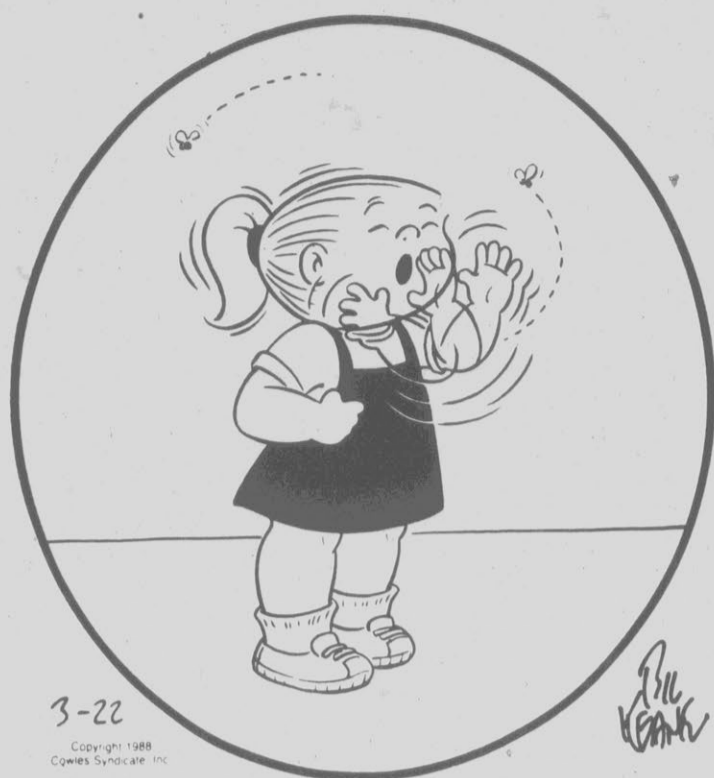
**The Family Circus**

By Bill Keane

**Horoscope**

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY March 23



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"Why did Noah take two FLIES on the ark?"

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Don't rely on your friends or colleagues in handling an important business venture. Take it easy at home tonight, and get plenty of rest.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Don't do anything which could imperil a highly valued friendship. You will have an opportunity to improve your financial situation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Get busy at the work you have committed yourself to, and avoid beginning any new projects. Get plenty of rest tonight.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Have a discussion with an expert about a future investment opportunity, but same some money for possible emergencies.

**LEO** (July 22 to August 21): Put your personal desires on the back burner until you have completed more pressing obligations. Avoid a nervous pal who will waste your time.

**VIRGO** (August 22 to September 22): Take some time for a relaxing recreation with your good friends. This is not a good time to ask your superiors for any big favors.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22): Don't become involved in any new projects until you have finished those you have already begun. Follow the advice of a financial expert.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21): Your communication abilities will be unusually keen this morning, but avoid a silly argument with your mate over money tonight.

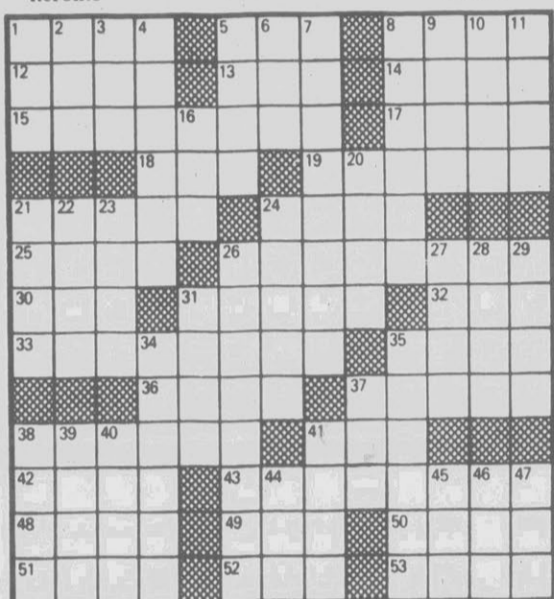
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21): Focus your attention on practical matters today, and steer clear of any angry associate. Don't do anything to upset a superior.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 20): Don't argue with a co-worker, as this person may be purposely trying to start a fight. Use your good judgment and remain calm.

**AQUARIUS** (January 21 to February 19): Listen to your mate's ideas, and establish more harmony at home. Handle your practical affairs, and don't run off on any wild tangents.

**PISCES** (February 20 to March 20): Don't just sit around doing nothing tonight; go out and visit some good friends, but be sure you drive with the utmost care on the highways.

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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V K K A T E K E N A S D A X A T  
 K E W W D H A : " V K J H E S N

H J E H U A K V X A K U H J A ."  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE MODEST BARTENDER BECAME A GEOLOGIST: "I LIKE WORKING WITH ROCKS."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals S

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**Bridge**

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

**TOO EARLY TO HELP**

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A K Q 10 5  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 9 8 6 5 2  
 ♣ 8 3

**WEST** ♠ 9 8 6 2  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ A K J 7  
 ♣ J 9 6

**EAST** ♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ 8 6 4  
 ♦ Q 10 4  
 ♣ K Q 5 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ A K Q J 9 5 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A 10 7 4

The bidding:

South West North East  
 1 ♥ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass  
 4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass  
 6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦  
 A strong suit in dummy poses a

serious menace to the trick-taking ability of the defenders. The only way to neutralize it is to attack the table's entries. A spectacular example of what might be necessary is provided by this hand from a tournament in Mexico City.

West's two-diamond overcall would seem strange to many readers of this column. However, in tournament bridge it is by no means unusual for players to make aggressive overcalls for lead-directing purposes. When his partner could bid freely over the intervention, South asked for aces and decided to gamble out six hearts when he found his partner had one.

Sitting West was Mexico's leading player, Dr. George Rosenkranz. He led the king of diamonds and East played the four, to discourage his partner from trying to cash another diamond. The point of no re-

turn had been reached.

Dummy's spade suit posed an obvious threat. From his own hand, West could tell that it would surely produce five tricks for declarer if he were given time to utilize the suit at his leisure. Although dummy had no side-suit entry to the spades, West found another way to render the suit harmless—he shifted to a spade!

Declarer was left without recourse—he was forced to cash the spade suit before he drew trumps. Since he could get no more than two discards before a defender ruffed, he was stranded with a club loser. Down one.

Notice that West's spade shift at trick two couldn't cost. Declarer was marked with solid hearts and the ace of clubs. If he held more than one spade, the defense was doomed.

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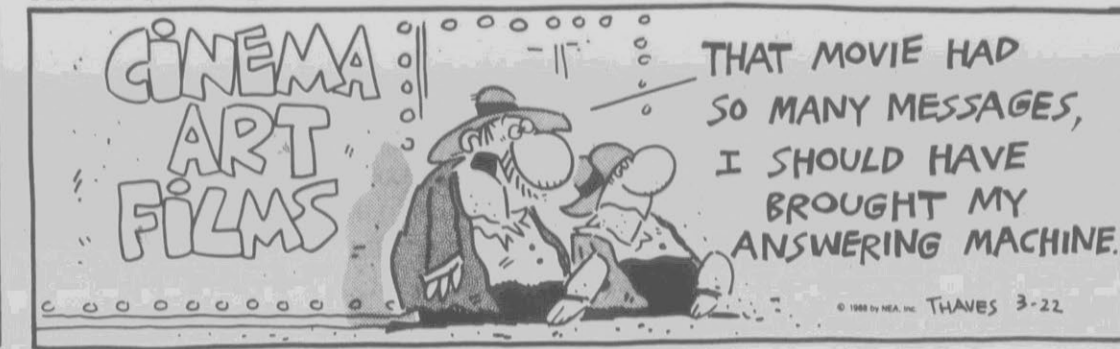
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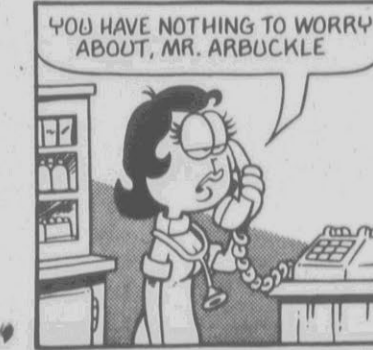
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Mr. Bruce Strickland, Jr.  
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**OF COUNCIL:**  
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Post Office Box 99  
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March 8, 15, 22 & 31, 1988.

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OF REAL PROPERTY  
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WIFE BARBARA W. LAWRENCE  
VS  
JIMMY R. MANNING  
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**GRADY WHITE BOATS** Has career opportunity for accurate clerical person who enjoys working with numbers. Position requires minimum 2 years computer experience. Call 752-2111 ext. 257, Monday-Friday, 8-5 for appointment. E.O.E.

MCDAVID ASSOCIATES INC is seeking a full charge bookkeeper. Computer experience and secretarial skills required. Send resume to McDavid Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 429, Farmville, NC 27828.

**PERMANENT FULL-TIME** Secretary to work in local engineering/surveying firm. Career opportunity. Diligent preferred. Excellent fringe benefits including retirement plan. Reply to Olsen Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 2093, Greenville, NC 27835-0093. (919)752-1137.

**PUT EXECUTIVE** secretarial skills to work. Learn Greenville market and earn bonuses. Call Manpower, 757-3300.

**SECRETARY TO BUYER** is needed at Brody's. Mature individual responsible for telephone communication to vendors, writing purchase orders, various detailed paper work. Diligent hardworker must be accurate and able to work independently. Excellent part-time hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00; no nights or weekends. Non-smoker, please. Apply in person, Brody's, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Wednesday, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

**WORD PROCESSOR** Needed for five county lead regional organization to provide administrative support for Area Agency on Aging Program and Job Training Program. Experience with Personal Computer and word processing software (preferably Dord Perfect) and Lotus required in addition to daily organizational clerical/administrative support skills. Salary range \$13,540 to \$17,530. Submit resumes to Executive Director, P.O. Box 1787, Washington, NC 27889. Resumes must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 31. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Help Wanted Medical

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II, CHILD HEALTH**  
Date of Employment: Immediate  
Location: Washington, North Carolina  
Salary: Grade 67 Step 1 \$18,516 to \$26,957  
Description of Work: Primary purpose is to serve as assistant coordinator for the Child Health Program, work with staff of 9 nurses, 3 pediatricians and 3 OB/GYNs.  
Minimum Qualifications: Graduated from an accredited school of nursing with appropriate education, experience and public health training to qualify for a Public Health Nurse II. Current licensure in North Carolina.  
Application Process: Applicants may submit their application to the Employment Security Commission or the Beaufort County Health Department. The application will be screened and the best qualified will be selected for an interview. The Beaufort County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer and abides by all related guidelines.

**LPN(S)**- Now accepting application for full-time LPN on 3-11 shift. Immediate opening available. Also accepting applications for part-time LPN(s) all shifts. Apply in person at: Brethren of Snow Hill, 1304 S.E. 2nd St., Snow Hill, NC. EOE.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST**  
Immediate opening. Registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist. Must have experience in general Nuclear procedures and Cardiac work as well as volume department with potential for growth. Modern digital equipment. Contact Alice Britton at Chowan Hospital, P.O. Box 429, Edenton, NC 27922 or call 919-482-8451, Ext 211. EOE.

## Help Wanted Miscellaneous

**ARCHITECT**-Consulting firm looking for a registered architect interested in designing residential apartment condominiums and townhouse projects, small shopping centers and commercial buildings, and planned unit development. Applicant must be registered in North Carolina. Submit resume to: Stroud Engineering, PA, 107-B Commerce Street, Greenville, NC 27858.

**ARE YOU Self-Motivated?** Do you have a desire to succeed? If so, Domino's Pizza would like the opportunity to discuss our manager-training program with you. To become a part of the Domino's Pizza management team, send your resume to: Domino's Pizza, PO Box 5087, Greenville, NC 27835.

**AUTO MECHANIC WANTED**-to work in Corvette restoration shop in Greenville. Must have knowledge and experience of early Corvette's bodies and engines. Call between 9-5 for appointment. 1-328-0500.

**COPIER TECHNICIAN NEEDED**  
Fastest growing systems dealer in Eastern North Carolina needs responsible people to become field technicians. If you have knowledge of electronics and mechanical aptitude you may qualify for excellent career with our company. In addition to what we have already told you we offer company car, health insurance, a training program and potential growth. Please apply at CopyPro, Inc., 3102 Landmark Street, Greenville, N.C., 756-3175 (Across from the Sheraton).

**DISTRICT MANAGER**  
Needed for growing eastern North Carolina company. Manager/Assistant Controller. No experience. \$12.20/hour. Willing to travel flexible hours. Successful candidate will have completed at least 2 years of education beyond the high school level or equivalent management experience. Excellent company benefits package and working environment. Please send resume and salary requirements to: District Manager/7493 PO Box 196 Greenville, N.C. 27835

**DOUGH MIXER** for food processor in Ayden area. Must have good work history, telephone in home, own car and able to work early hours, able to lift 50 pound bags of flour. Rate \$5 per hour. Call 746-6475 for appointment to interview, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**EASY HANDWRITING** Analysis. No experience. \$12.20/hour. Write: Pate Graphology, 10025, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING** position needed for large apartment community. Must be dependable, responsible and able to work independently. Must be willing to take polygraph. New applicant need only apply at Tar River Estates, 1400 Willow St., #1. No phone calls please.

**HELP WANTED FULL** or part time at Trade Service Station, 160 E. Greenville Boulevard.

**HOUSEKEEPER ONE OR TWO** days a week, references and own transportation, non-smoker. Call 756-9246 after 6:00.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for cashless pay, many company benefits, good opportunity for advancement. No phone calls. Ask for Malcolm Moore, Lowes of Greenville.

## Help Wanted Miscellaneous

**CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR**-Civil engineering firm needs an inspector experienced in the field of water, sewer, drainage and site work. Submit resume to: Stroud Engineering, PA, 107-B Commerce Street, Greenville, NC 27858.

**CONVENIENCE STORE HELP** Flexible hours. Apply at Blount Petroleum Inc., Monday-Friday, 8-5.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for stock person. Must be able to work mornings and some Saturdays. Apply in person. Ask for Malcolm Moore, Lowes of Greenville.

**LANDSCAPE LABOUR** Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. Apply in person at Roberson's Nursery, NC 43 South, Greenville or call 756-2927.

**LICENSED HAIR Dresser** wanted at George's Hair Designers, The Plaza. Apply Tuesday-Friday, 10-5:30.

**LICENSED REAL ESTATE** Agent wanted for on-site sales of single family homes. Experience helpful, but will train. Call 756-8485 between 1:00 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**LOOKING FOR PART-TIME** Salesperson with experience. Call 355-5358.

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**MACHINIST WANTED.** Position open on 2nd shift for individual experienced at setting up and operating CNC Lathes. Contact Larry DeHarp at Maro Precision 977-6764.

**MAINTENANCE AND DELIVERY**  
Permanent full time position available at Brody's. Excellent hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-6:00; no nights or weekends. Salary and excellent company benefits. No experience necessary. Apply in person, Brody's, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Wednesday, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

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**NEED PART TIME Receptionist.** Great Expectations, Carolina East Mall. Apply in person.

**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 756-9955 for information and application.

**PERSONNEL TEMPS.** If it's people, we're the pros. Suite F, 202 Arlington Boulevard. 355-4636.

**PROFESSIONAL RESUME** Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

**RESIDENT MANAGER** for mini storage facility, couple preferred, required to live in bedroom apartment on premises. Salary plus fringes. Start May 1. Send resume to PO Drawer 5, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

**S & S CAFETERIAS** is looking for a mature adult who is good with numbers for store manager. Apply Monday-Saturday.

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Heavy lifting, material handling, machine operators and related positions immediately available...

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NOT JUST A JOB
You will be trained to serve established accounts of an international company in NC for 50 years...

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075 Computers
RADIO SHACK Tandy 1000 TX 360K drive and monitor. \$900. 3 months old. 946-7951.

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BRYHILL BEDROOM SUITE, solid oak, hardly used. \$450. Call after 6:00 p.m., 757-3859.

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082 Garage-Yard Sales
MOVING OUT OF TOWN Sale. Household items to sell. Call 355-7516 after 6 p.m.

086 Farm Equipment
FOUR ROW LILLISTON Cultivator. Phone 1-322-5596 after 6:00 p.m.

092 Livestock
HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Staff. 752-5237.

HORSES FOR SALE. Registered Appaloosas and Arabians. Call 752-5467 after 5 p.m.

STALL SPACE FOR RENT behind PCC, \$50 per month for stall and pasture, no feed. Call 355-7163 after 7 P.M.

099 Miscellaneous
AIR CONDITIONERS. Westinghouse. Your choice: 7500 BTU, 10,500 BTU or 15,000 BTU. Brand new, no money down. Less than \$26 per month. Furniture Liquidators, 2810 E. 10th St., Greenville, NC 28803.

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ANTIQUE 10-PIECE dining room suite, \$700. Call after 7:00 p.m., 756-8268.

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099 Miscellaneous

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LAWN MOWER REPAIR. Pick-up and delivery available. Call One Source Services 756-8200.

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NEW SHIPMENT of carpet remnants, all sizes, shapes and colors. 1/2" VCT file 56 square foot. FHA carpet. \$4.95 square yard. No wax Armstrong vinyl \$2.49 square yard. The Carpet Bargain Center. Call 758-0057.

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PRESSURE TREATED 2x4 lumber sold at 1/2 price. Seconds good for farmers and do-it-yourselfers. Make a deal with John at Down East Lumber, 2810 E. 10th St., Greenville, NC 28803.

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WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, freezers, stoves \$100 up. Call 758-5505.

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WHITE WASHER/DRYER for sale. Excellent condition. \$200 for set. Call 758-9948 after 5.

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**NEW TWO BEDROOM** apartments, very quiet place. Call 752-1180 or 757-1450.  
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**2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS**

for rent, \$270 and \$310. Call 758-1277 between 8 & 5.  
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**TWO BEDROOM**, Duplex, central heat and air, carpet, \$250. Colonial Village. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.  
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**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED** 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, \$425 per month. 1 year lease. 756-1454.  
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**BROOKHILL TOWNHOUSE:** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, \$475.00 per month, lease and deposit required. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-2675.  
**CONVENIENT** to hospital and mall. 2 bedroom brick townhouse. \$335. 756-4746. No pets, undergraduates.  
**EXTREMELY NICE** 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Available immediately. \$400 a month plus security deposit. Contact CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES 355-7800.  
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By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because senators like to see farmers smile, your next Mercedes Benz could cost an extra \$1,800.

If you don't get the connection, that's just the way Congress works sometimes.

The Senate Finance Committee voted Monday to grant farmers and some other taxpayers relief from the 15.1-cent-a-gallon tax on diesel fuel used for logging, farming, oil drilling, mining, fishing and other off-road business purposes.

But since budget constraints require that every dollar of tax relief be offset by a dollar of tax increase on somebody else, the committee's bill would double the tax on fuel-guzzling cars — mostly expensive imports whose miles-per-gallon don't meet federal standards.

Other sources of revenue for the diesel relief and a new "taxpayer bill of rights" include a few distilleries that dodge some of the \$12.50-a-gallon tax on liquor by watering down products with a grape-based alcohol, and any number of people whose tax refunds could be grabbed to pay an overdue government loan.

After all that, farmers may have to wait six months for their tax relief. There is some doubt Congress can complete action on legislation before April 1, when off-the-road diesel users are to begin paying the tax. They would have to wait for a refund until they file their income-tax returns next year.

"I just don't want to go back home and explain to my farmers why we've set up this ridiculous bureaucratic nightmare," moaned Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., noted the Senate is due to recess Easter week. To go back home with no settlement of the farmers' problem, he said, "would be like us walking through a field of scorpions barefooted."

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said the committee should, in effect, ask the Senate to ignore the budget problem so farmers can be relieved.

Farmers and other off-road diesel users were caught up in Congress' efforts last year to reduce cheating on the fuel tax. The solution was to change the point of tax collection to the producer or wholesaler, and to require that those legally entitled to an exemption pay the tax and then apply for a refund when they file their income-tax returns the following year.

The typical farmer would thus allow the government interest-free use of \$320 of his money, some of it for up to a year.

The panel's bill does nothing for another big group with a complaint: about 82,000 state, county and city government units that, starting Jan. 1, are now having to pay the 9.1-cent gasoline tax and apply for a refund later.

The Finance Committee package, still subject to action by the Senate and House, would:

—Allow diesel bought for off-road business use from wholesalers to escape the tax altogether. Tax-exempt buyers from retailers would have to pay the tax and get a refund next year. This would cost the gov-

ernment \$543 million through 1993.

—Create a "taxpayer bill of rights," clamping down on perceived abuses by the Internal Revenue Service. This would lose \$517 million over five years.

—Extend through June 30, 1989, the expiring authority for the IRS to withhold tax refunds from people who owe student loans, farm loans and other federal debts. This would raise about \$400 million.

—Double the tax on new cars whose fuel efficiency does not meet federal standards, raising \$375 million through 1993. In the current model year, the tax hits only expensive foreign cars, such as the \$38,000 Volvo 780, which gets 21.2 miles per gallon, and the \$61,130 Mercedes 560SL. Their guzzler taxes would rise to \$1,300 and \$3,600, respectively.

—Limit use of a "wine flavors credit" under which some manufacturers of distilled spirits avoid a significant share of the \$12.50-a-gallon liquor tax by mixing some products with a grape-based alcohol. This is expected to raise \$360 million over five years.

## Cost Of Pope's Visit Hangs On

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Six months after Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States, church officials in Northern California are faced with a debt exceeding \$2.6 million.

Church officials in Phoenix, Ariz., have yet to pay nearly \$165,000 for renting a stadium.

"We knew we would have some deficit, but we didn't think it would be of this magnitude," said Bruce Egnew, director of finance for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

The church still owes at least \$1.5 million for the pope's 24-hour visit, Egnew said. The Rev. Miles Riley, chief publicist for the archdiocese, put the total at \$2 million.

The Monterey diocese, where the pope spent six hours, has a debt of \$1.1 million, said spokesman Ted Elisee.

The debts have been cleared in other cities the pope stopped at during the Sept. 10-19 visit: Miami; Columbia, S.C., in the statewide Charleston diocese; New Orleans; San Antonio, Texas; Los Angeles and Detroit.

The diocese of Phoenix still owes about \$165,000 for renting Sun Devil Stadium but has retired other debts, church officials say.

The San Francisco archdiocese, representing 375,000 Catholics, has raised about \$2 million since the visit, said Egnew.

To reduce the debt, the archdiocese plans to sell pieces of the elaborate \$500,000, six-tiered stage used for the Mass at Candlestick Park. Other

fund-raising tactics include second collections in the churches, receptions and direct appeals to the community, said Egnew.

"It's always harder to raise money after the event," said Riley. "Not a little bit harder, a lot harder."

In hindsight, he thinks preparations were too elaborate.

"It was top-dollar all the way and I think if we had to do it over we would start off with, 'Look, this is too big for us, we can't afford it,'" said Riley.

Elisee said the Monterey diocese spent \$2 million and still owed between \$1 million and \$1.1 million. However, he said some money is still expected from collections taken before the visit.

Other funding sources that will be tapped, said Elisee, include appeals to individual donors and to the 45 parishes, representing about 145,000 members. The diocese also has been selling memorial magazines at \$5 each and videotapes for \$25.

Riley said the church should have asked members for help instead of money. "What I am talking about is allowing people to contribute their time, their energy, their crafts, their industry, their service," he said.

On the plus side, Riley said last week, he had just received a letter from a man who had been inspired to return to the church after a 20-year absence. He enclosed a check for \$500, Riley said.

Church officials gave this summary of the expenses of the pope's visit at other stops:

MIAMI: The estimated overall cost of the visit was \$2.2 million. The archdiocese collected \$1.8 million, with \$1 million from local businesses, and the rest from collections in churches.

The difference between what was collected and the cost probably will be paid out of reserves, said Monsignor Jude O'Doherty, who directed preparations for the diocese.

COLUMBIA: Jim Walsh, controller for the Charleston diocese, said the bills were paid off within the last couple of months. He declined to release the total cost. "Our advance planning fell into place, so there was no need for additional fund-raising," Walsh said.

NEW ORLEANS: Tom Finney, spokesman for the archdiocese, said fund-raising projects contributed all but \$200,000 of the \$2 million cost. The difference was covered by reserve funds, and the debt was paid by January, he said.

SAN ANTONIO: The Rev. Larry Steubben, chairman of the Texas Papal Visit Committee, said the 14 Texas bishops helped raise \$2.4 million and expenses totaled \$2.32 million. He said that about \$900,000 in services was donated.

PHOENIX: Arizona State University says \$164,765 is owed for the rental of Sun Devil Stadium.

Diocesan officials had said immediately after the Sept. 14 visit that they had stayed within a \$1.5 million budget and might even have a surplus to distribute to charity.

Early in January, however, Dick Czarnecki, a church financial officer, told The Arizona Republic that there was a deficit from the visit.



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## Test-Tube Doctor Dies

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Patrick Steptoe, the gynecologist who pioneered the test-tube baby technique that made parenthood possible for thousands of otherwise infertile couples, has died at age 74.

A family announcement today said Steptoe had been suffering from cancer. He died Monday night in the Chaucer Hospital in Canterbury, 62 miles southeast of London.

Steptoe continued working until recently despite deteriorating health, his longtime partner, physiologist Robert Edwards, said.

"It is a very great loss to Bourn Hall (their clinic) and to me personally," said Edwards. "In the last three years he was working under considerable difficulties, but carried on."

Together, Steptoe and Edwards were responsible for the world's first test tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, born at Oldham in northern England on July 25, 1978.

The announcement of the birth of the healthy baby from an embryo fertilized outside her mother's womb caused shock waves at the time. The test-tube baby technique, known as in vitro fertilization, has since been used in clinics around the world.

Louise Brown's birth was hailed as a miracle by some and criticized as a wrong use of scientific techniques by others, including the Roman Catholic Church.

But Steptoe avoided the controversy.

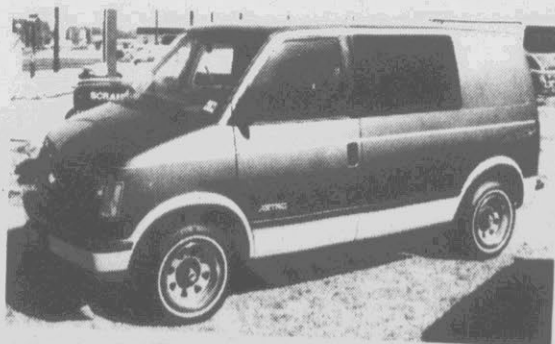
"I am not a wizard or a Frankenstein," he said. "All I want to do is to help women whose child-producing mechanism is slightly faulty."

Louise, now a schoolgirl, was conceived after an egg was removed from her mother, Lesley Brown, and fertilized outside the womb with the sperm of her husband, truck driver John Brown. Returned to the womb, the embryo developed a normal pregnancy.

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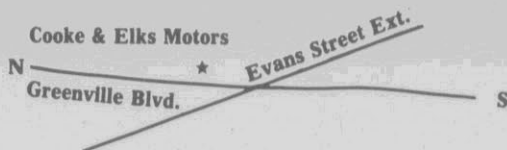


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