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U.S. Jet Smashes Into West German Town

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FORST, West Germany (AP) — A U.S. Air Force jet fighter plunged into the center of this small town today, killing the pilot and at least one resident, setting homes on fire and forcing the evacuation of about 60 people.

The plane was carrying a canister of hydrazine, which forms toxic gas when mixed with water, but local officials said there was no evidence of a gas leak.

Witnesses said the F-16 smashed into the roof of one home, tore off the porch off another and started a ball of fire that sent residents fleeing.

"There was a crash and then a loud explosion and buildings caught fire," said Herbert Loef, a baker who

lives three houses away from the street from the crash site. The plane was demolished.

Regional governor Bernhard Ditteney said the body of a 60-year-old man was pulled from the rubble and rescue workers were looking for other victims. At least one resident was injured.

It was the second crash of a military aircraft in West Germany in as many days. On Wednesday, a French Mirage jet fighter narrowly missed a nuclear power plant in Bavaria, about 185 miles east of today's crash site, before crashing and burning. The pilot was killed.

Today's crash occurred at 10 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) in the middle of Forst, a town of 6,000 residents 60 miles south of Frankfurt, police said. The pilot, whose identity was

not immediately released, was the only person aboard, the Air Force said.

Wreckage was scattered over a wide area and thick black smoke billowed from the crash site, witnesses said. Three homes were destroyed and two were extensively damaged, including that of an 80-year-old woman who managed to escape unharmed when the plane hit her house, officials said.

Emergency crews evacuated more than 60 people from about 40 houses in the area, according to local police.

A spokesman at the U.S. Air Force Base at Ramstein, Doug Moore, said the jet had been declared missing after taking off from Hahn Air Force Base in the Eifel Mountains.

Lt. Col. Edward Neunherz, another base spokesman, told The Associated Press by telephone that the F-16 was on a training mission, but he had no further details.

He confirmed the plane was carrying hydrazine, which is used to refire jet engines in case of engine failure. But Neunherz added, "That gas disperses easily in the event of an accident."

Norbert Scherer, spokesman for police in nearby Karlsruhe, said there was no evidence to indicate any toxic gas was released.

Scherer said he was told by American authorities that the plane was carrying 500 rounds of practice ammunition but no live ammunition.



EAST GROUP — Members of the N.C. East Group met in Greenville Wednesday to exchange similar goals and plans for the future. Pictured, left to right, are Cherry Bass, executive vice president of the Tarboro Chamber of Commerce; Horace Best, president of the Wayne

County Chamber of Commerce; Bob McLure, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and Dick Edwards, chairman of the Intercity and Visiting Committee of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest).

State Gets Unexpected \$45 Million Tax Payment

By The Associated Press

In a one-time boost to North Carolina's coffers, a subsidiary of RJR Nabisco Inc. has paid \$45 million in taxes to the state on profit from the 1987 sale of its Heublein Inc. wine and liquor business.

Legislative leaders contacted this

week suggested the extra money could be used to meet a variety of state needs ranging from prison construction to increasing schoolteacher salaries.

The payment of about \$45 million was made in mid-March by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., RJR Nabisco spokeswoman Polly Howes said.

RJR Nabisco, then based in Winston-Salem, sold the liquor and wine manufacturer for \$1.2 billion to Metropolitan PLC of Britain in March 1987. The company moved its corporate headquarters to Atlanta last September.

The \$45 million paid this month represents North Carolina's 7 percent income levy on about \$650 million in pretax gain from the 1987 sale. RJR Nabisco reported an after-tax gain of \$208 million.

The company's tobacco subsidiary paid the N.C. tax, Ms. Howes said, because it was the entity that originally purchased Heublein for \$1.35 billion in 1982 and was acting on behalf of the corporation.

A spokesman for the N.C. Revenue Department, Myron Banks, would not confirm the massive payment, saying state confidentiality laws prohibited discussion of specific taxpayers.

Sen. Marshall Rauch, D-Gaston, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, called the infusion "a substantial amount of money" that was unplanned for in the state's current \$18.4 billion budget.

Lawmakers will begin grappling with the tax windfall June 3, when they start meeting in Raleigh to adjust the state's two-year budget.

No Room At ECU

East Carolina University has stopped accepting all applications for additional freshman students for the summer and next fall. The university closed down out-of-state freshman applications Feb. 1 and extended the halt to in-state freshman effective March 15.

Charles F. Seeley, ECU director of admissions, said his office had received more than 8,000 applications for summer sessions and the fall semester, an increase of approximately 12.5 percent.

Seeley cited "enrollment pressures" in announcing that the undergraduate admissions office is no longer accepting additional freshman applications from North Carolina applicants for summer sessions or fall 1988.

He said resident and nonresident freshmen desiring to apply for the spring semester of 1989 may do so after July 1. He added that applications from both resident and nonresident transfer applicants for summer and fall 1988 are still being received and processed.

ECU had an all-time record enrollment of 14,884 students for the fall semester, 1987.

Heroin Ring Broken

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI cracked a major heroin-importing ring involving trafficking through Sicily with the arrest today of more than 200 organized crime figures, Justice Department sources said.

The arrests are the result of a lengthy criminal investigation in cooperation with Italian authorities, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. A number of peo-

ple also were taken into custody in Italy in connection with the investigation.

The U.S. arrests were made in New York and at least four other cities.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III and FBI officials were scheduled to disclose details of the case at a news conference later today at FBI headquarters in Washington.

Martin Says No Doubt On Ruling

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RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Martin said today there was no reason to doubt that Julian Pierce's murder resulted from a domestic dispute and said it was irresponsible to suggest other possibilities.

"There are people who want to take advantage of the problems in Robeson County ... and they're going to make up all kinds of theories," Martin said.

He acknowledged there were "good, decent" Robeson residents who might also question the official explanation of Pierce's slaying. But Martin insisted allegations of a conspiracy involving racism or politics were groundless.

"I can tell you it's clear who did it and it's clear why he did it," Martin said. "There's no reason to suspect anything else other than just to raise additional questions. But any questions that are raised will be investigated."

Pierce, 42, a Lumbee Indian lawyer who was running for Superior Court judge, died of three shotgun blasts at his home in Robeson County, which has been plagued by strife among its white, black and Indian populations.

Authorities on Tuesday arrested one Lumbee and another suspect committed suicide as law enforcement agents sought him.

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Eastern Cities Hold First Joint Meeting

Seven area community representatives met in Greenville Wednesday for the first of eight intercity visits to share goals, ideas and plans for the future, said Frances Faust of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from Wilson, Washington, New Bern, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Kinston and Rocky Mount, who with Greenville make up the N.C. East Group, met with Greenville contemporaries and learned of activities and programs in Greenville that may benefit them in their communities.

Those attending were chamber representatives, mayors, city managers, county commissioners, county managers, directors of industrial-economic development commissions and college and university representatives.

Sixty people attended the first of eight visits hosted by the chamber, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. and East Carolina University.

Smaller Classes Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Education Department study says the workload for secondary school teachers has "never been lighter" and efforts to reduce class size in hopes of spurring student achievement are probably misguided.

The study released Wednesday estimated it could cost up to \$69 billion a year and require the hiring of 1 million new teachers to reduce the typical class size from 24 to 15 students.

It suggested school reformers look for ways to help teachers do a better job of managing the children in their classrooms rather than "sink vast sums" into efforts to reduce class size.

The report, "Class Size and Public Policy: Politics and Panaceas," said efforts to boost students' test scores

through smaller classes "will probably be a waste of money and effort."

The report was based on a review of past studies, not on any new classroom research.

There now are 24 pupils in the typical public elementary school classroom, down from 30 in 1961. In secondary schools, the typical class size is down from 27 to 22.

The report by Tommy M. Tomlinson of the department's Office of Educational Research and Improvement said, "Smaller classes will worsen the shortage of both teachers and classrooms."

"If teachers today believe that the number of students per class is too large and their workload too heavy, it is also true that the number of students they teach has never been fewer and, from that standpoint, their workload has never been lighter," it said.

The report noted several states, including Indiana, have made smaller class size in the early grades a key ingredient of their school reform efforts.

Chester E. Finn Jr., the assistant secretary of education in charge of research, said lowering class size has become "an ersatz reform goal around the country."

"There are a lot of better and less costly things you can do and get results," Finn said in an interview. "There's no question that good teachers in tiny classes are one of the reasons people pay for expensive private schools. But it's not a very prudent investment strategy if you're trying to improve the vast enterprise of American education."

The National Education Association, the 1.85 million-member teach-

(See CLASS, A-16)

Arms Sentence Cut

ATLANTA (AP) — A federal judge has vacated the sentence of a convicted arms broker because the U.S. government withheld information about its arms sales to Iran when the man was sentenced.

U.S. District Judge Robert Vining said Wednesday he would have imposed a different sentence on Lemuel M. Stevens had he known about the Reagan administration's arms sales.

"The judge should have all the information he can before he sentences somebody, and in this case, he didn't," said Stevens' attorney, Robert Stubbs III. "He didn't have super-duper important stuff."

Vining ruled that Attorney General

Edwin Meese's knowledge of U.S. arms sales to Iran should have been communicated to the assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted Stevens. He said the government had a duty to disclose information about the scheme to the defense and the court before sentencing.

Vining said the government's arms sales to Iran "in no way affect the guilt of Stevens," who pleaded guilty to conspiring to ship military equipment to Iran and Chile in 1984, when he was the president of Marietta-based International Services and Logistics.

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Finicky Thief

WASHINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A dirt-throwing thief who rides a bicycle and doesn't trust \$2 bills robbed a convenience store before dawn today.

Ruby Anita Epling, a clerk at Fast Fare on John Small Avenue, told Washington police that the man pedaled to the store at 4:30 a.m., entered, poured a cup of coffee and approached the counter.

She said he handed her a \$5 bill, and when she opened the cash register, he threw sand in her face and snatched a handful of money, said police spokesman Joe Stringer.

As he was leaving, Ms. Epling told police, the thief took a \$2 bill from the loot and threw it on the counter, saying "I don't want that thing."

Then he pedaled away with about \$25 of the store's money.

Stringer said Ms. Epling described the thief as a "rough-looking" man in his 20s or 30s about 6 feet tall and 170 pounds, wearing a gray windbreaker, jeans and tennis shoes.



PASSOVER PREPARATIONS — Young boys and their leaders from the Jewish settlement of Efrat in the Occupied West Bank boil cooking utensils to make them kosher for Passover, according to Jewish law. The eight-day religious holiday begins on Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Friday
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Forecast: Partly cloudy through Friday. Low in mid 50s. High Friday in mid 70s.

Looking Ahead: Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday. Highs in 70s. Lows in 50s.

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Society Inductees

Seventeen students in the East Carolina University School of Industry and Technology have been inducted into ECU's Beta Mu chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau international honor society for education in technology.

The inductees are among the top 10 percent of technology students enrolled in the ECU departments of manufacturing, construction management, and business, vocational and technical education.

The new members are Mark Bordeaux of Elizabethtown, Tracy Carter of New Bern, Johnny Clark of Vanceboro, Clark Lambert Jr. of Virginia Beach, Brad Lucas of Plymouth, David James Colwell of Leland, Mark Anderson Cutler of Tarboro, Donald Lee Huber of Snow Hill, Mark Majette of Grimesland, James Newman of Ayden, Edward Markarian of Washington, N.C., Stephen Riddle of Charlotte, Steven Spaanbroek and Reginald Dillahunt of Kinston, Walter Wheeler of Williamston, Jon Eric Wray of Cary and Edwin Winicki of Swansboro.

Science Contest

Five J.H. Rose High School students won first-place awards recently at the North Carolina Student Academy of Science District Contest at East Carolina University.

Lydia Coulter, Laura Guy, Jonathan Li, Ed Norris and Scott Thomas qualified to compete in the state level competition in Wilmington April 15 and April 16.

Easter In Europe

Thirty-six students and adults from Greenville will spend the Easter holidays in Europe, visiting Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Participants include J.H. Rose students Martin Barbee, Jessica Bays, Jennifer Bullock, Jay Carawan, Sonya Daniels, Jamie Debaise, Blair French, Ina Herrin, Shannon Howard, Elizabeth Hume, Greg Jones, Tom Irons, Kristen Lanier, Richard Lewis, Jonathan Li, Jeff Likosar, Dallas McPherson, Lisa Meeks, Cam Murchison, Chris Pittman, Hillary Roscoe, Julie Song, Karen Williamson, Lauren Wilms and Margaret Wooten.

D.H. Conley students include Chris Lennon and Shawn Folsom. Mark Lennon, Ann Lanier, Margaret French, Anne Lewis, Sharon Folsom and Donald Lennon will also make the trip, while Billie Lennon and Barbara Mallory of Rose will chaperone.

Superior Rating

The J.H. Rose Symphonic Band and the E.B. Aycock Honors Band recently earned a superior rating in the North Carolina Band Contest.

Rose, which received the rating in Grade VI music and in sightreading, is preparing for a performance on the Capital steps in Washington, D.C., May 4.

The Aycock band will perform in Williamsburg, Va., May 6.

The two-day event involved 35 bands.

NCAS Competition

Students from E.B. Aycock Junior High School recently participated in the District VII North Carolina Academy of Science research paper competition.

Qualifying for the state competition in Wilmington April 15-16 are Luara Silverman, Jayln Parsley, Marclena Caro, Anna Wirth, Ken Wu, Greg Parker, Sean Scoopmire, David Thomas and Jeffrey Li.

Friday Services

The Northeast Annual Conference B Division of the United American Free Will Baptist Denomination will have services Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Mount Calvary FWB Church, Hudson Street.

Bishop J.N. Gilbert will speak and music will be provided by the Bell Arthur FWB Church choir.

Commander Named

Maj. Gen. Charles E. Scott has appointed 1st Lt. Mark P. Nelson of Falkland as the new company commander of the 213th Military Police Company of the North Carolina Army National Guard in Washington, N.C.

Nelson is replacing Capt. Robert G. Hughes of Ayden, who is assigned as assistant correctional officer with Headquarters Company, 167th Military Police Battalion of the Army National Guard in Washington.

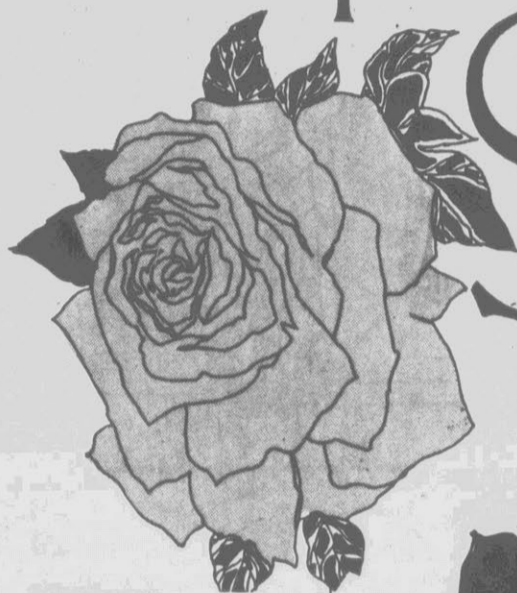
Holiday At PCC

Pitt Community College will close Friday for all faculty, staff and students in observance of the Easter holiday, according to Susan Nobles, director of public relations.

The college will reopen Monday for staff members, but the faculty and students will not report for classes, she said.

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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

Meese's Presence Not Acceptable

Meese must go. Now.

Attorney General Edwin Meese may take comfort in the support he continues to receive from his long time friend President Reagan, but his continued presence as attorney general is intolerable for the U.S. Department of Justice.

The department he heads is disintegrating. Two top aides have resigned as an expression of their concern. Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns and Assistant Attorney General William Welk quit, as did four of their aides.

While they offered no immediate explanation, their actions speak loudly. It is clear that those within in the department who should know, now feel that the Meese problem is reducing the efficiency of the Justice Department. There can be no stronger statement than top officials' resignations.

While the attorney general deserves fair treatment in unraveling his legal problems, it has become increasingly clear the improprieties surrounding his tenure in the Reagan administration make him unsuitable for the position.

Meese, meanwhile, armed with presidential support, maintains that he will not resign from the office.

Thus the nation has a deplorable situation. The affairs of the Justice Department are too essential to the workings of government to allow these unacceptable circumstances to continue. If the United State's fading old president can't digest that, then Republican party leaders must use their influence to bring about a change.

The attorney general is the nation's top law enforcement officer. He should be above reproach, not the subject of criminal investigations. Meese's record on propriety is abominable. He has been the subject of question since his tenure began. His involvement with Wedtech was entirely improper; his associates, such as E. Robert Wallach, have continually had their integrity called to question.

The bottom line is that Meese must go, for the good of the Justice Department, the nation and certainly for the Republican Party. His sleaze factor is reducing the effectiveness of the nation's justice system.

There is no way he can continue his personal fight and still fully execute the duties of attorney general. Certainly he cannot effectively operate with the top people of his organizations defecting — apparently with good reason. This is a situation which cannot drag on. President Reagan must act now.

A Day For Ordinary Fools

If dogs can have their day, it's only appropriate for fools to have theirs, too.

Friday is the day set aside to recognize the buffoonery of the world — April Fool's Day. Now before jumping to any conclusions about this being a day to honor aspiring politicians and certain lawmakers in this election year, let's set the record straight. Friday is the day acknowledging the silliness in everyone — after all, politicians get an opportunity to act foolish practically every time they open their mouths or make a decision on an issue.

April Fool's Day is the time ordinary folk can replace decorum with lunacy. It's the day when tomfoolery reigns and the sound of the maniacal laughter of the joker rings in the ears of the duped.

For victims, it's the day the sense of humor can't be worn on the sleeve. On April 1 it's OK to be hoodwinked. Everyone is subject to the merciless witlessness of self-appointed humorists.

If you wind up the local laughingstock, don't fret, just plot your own little witty surprise that butts someone else with the joke. Then pierce the eardrums of those within fooling distance by chuckling like a deranged hyena. People will know an act of stupidity has occurred and they'll chime in with their own convulsive chortling. (Whew, I'm glad I didn't fall for that, they'll be thinking.)

The way to cope with April Fool's Day is to think ahead. Pre-plan the acts of stultification and embarrass, embarrass. Be the comedian rather than the sufferer. Target the victim of your choice and don't be shy.

Just remember, sometime, somewhere, somehow, on April 1, you'll be the red-faced prey. Expect it and make the best of it.

After all, politicians, aside, on April 1 it's cool to be a fool.



— Guy Molinari —

FAA Statistics Won't Fly

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration is continuing its attempt to deceive the American people about the state of aviation safety. In a pattern repeated regularly for more than four years now, FAA officials have stressed a new set of statistics as the indicator of air safety, discarding their previously selected indicators because the numbers are not going their way.

The FAA refuses to accept standard and consistent statistical indicators of safety — near midair collision reports, runway incursions, operational errors — because it knows the numbers will eventually go against it. It switches to whatever statistic looks favorable at the time.

Most people would consider the number of midair collisions to be a good measure of the safety of our air traffic control system. Indeed, the National Transportation Safety Board considers near midair collisions a "prime safety indicator." Until a few years ago, the FAA did as well.

In 1983 and 1984, the FAA relied almost exclusively on near midair collisions to show that air safety was improving. For example, when then-FAA administrator Donald

Engen was asked "Meet the Press" in December 1984 whether the safety of the system was slipping, he replied: "The near midair collisions have decreased by 50 percent over the last 4½, 5 years. That's graphic." In Senate testimony earlier that year, Engen cited near midair collision trends alone as proof of improving safety.

But congressional and media investigations soon revealed that hundreds of near midair collision reports filed by pilots were not being included. When all reports were included, the number of near collisions was not decreasing at all; it was increasing, dramatically. The FAA figure for 1984 was revised from 297 to 592.

The FAA then reorganized its near midair collision reporting system. In 1985, the number of reports rose to 758. The FAA's response: the rise is due to the better reporting system and reflects little on safety.

In 1986 the number jumped again, to 840. The prior year's excuse wouldn't work, so the FAA began to deny that near midair collision statistics indicated anything about safety. Engen termed a near midair collision "a nonevent." He stated: "I can't deal with somebody claiming

that the margin of safety has decreased. I deal with real facts, the accidents in hundreds of thousands of hours flown. These rates are continuing to go down."

The word was out in the agency: emphasize accident rates. For a year, the agency did just that.

When the NTSB announced at the beginning of this year that the airline accident rate rose 38 percent in 1987, the FAA's strategy had to change.

So when the FAA released its 1987 figures, new Administrator T. Allan McArtor, apparently convinced by the FAA's top management to continue the agency's past tactics, decided that the statistic to emphasize this year was "in-flight collisions." The FAA's press release announcing last year's figures put this statistical category in the spotlight. In 1986, when the number of in-flight collisions increased, the FAA, of course, gave it no such attention.

Continuing the steep climb that has seen them more than double since 1983, near midair collisions increased by 26 percent in 1987, to 1,056. Those involving air carriers rose 40 percent over 1986. Incidents classified as "critical," where by definition planes come within 100 feet of each

other and only chance prevents a collision, occurred on average more than three times each week. Yet, the FAA wants everyone to think that there are no major problems because actual collisions dropped from 27 to 21.

In the ultimate attempt to escape accountability, the FAA also declared that none of the statistics can really tell us anything about safety. "The lack of any apparent correlation between various data bases makes it difficult to define and measure the overall safety of the nation's airspace," asserted McArtor. He thus promoted a program to develop new "safety indicators."

So the FAA has now given itself three years of not having to answer for safety declines. It will take until the end of this year to develop the new statistical system. Then we will have to wait until early 1991 to have two years of data to compare.

Such tactics severely affect the credibility of the FAA and further erode the public's confidence in air safety.

Guy Molinari, R-N.Y., is a member of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

— Paul O'Connor —

GOP Banking On 'Bad Grades' For Help

RALEIGH — Any grade school student will tell you that the quickest way to get in trouble with mom and dad is to bring home a report card with a bad grade in conduct.

Republican candidates for lieutenant governor are hoping that a bad conduct grade for the Democratic budget leaders will help them win the state's second highest office next November.

Over the past four years, Republican Gov. Jim Martin has constantly bashed the Democratic General Assembly for closing its process. He's charged that the legislative leadership uses backroom deals on pork barrel appropriations, and on the budget in general, to keep the rank-and-file in line. At the same time, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan has been trying to reform the closed Senate

process he inherited from former Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green.

This two-pronged effort has made Senate conduct a major issue in the 1988 campaign for lieutenant governor. In response to written questions submitted by the N.C. Association of Afternoon Newspapers, all six candidates promised to run the Senate in an open fashion.

The candidates were asked if they would pledge to keep open all meetings of Senate committees, including those which put together the final budget proposal of the leadership, and including conference committees assembled to iron out differences with House proposals. All six said yes. They all also pledged public access to all written materials being used by those committees during those meetings.

The candidates were also asked if they would pledge to preserve those reforms which Jordan had implemented. Those reforms require that a separate bill be filed for each proposed appropriation and that that bill work its way through appropriation committees. Also, in 1987, several days were allowed to pass between the time that the budget leadership agreed to a final budget proposal and the time that that bill was then moved to the floor for final approval. All six vowed to maintain these reforms.

But words are words, and sometimes a candidate's record indicates something different. Sen. Harold Hardison, D-Lenoir, one of the three Democratic candidates, was an appropriations chairman under Green and was instrumental for eight years in keeping the budget process closed. He denies that Green's powerful clique of budget leaders ever closed those meetings, but those of us — like this reporter — who were there trying to find those meetings in the sessions of 1980 through 1984, know better. Hardison has found religion on Senate openness, so he says, but his refusal to admit that he was a sinner in the past casts doubt on his sincerity today.

Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, another Democratic candidate, is currently the Senate base budget chairman, and he's been instrumental in implementing some of Jordan's reforms. Rand also rightfully boasts of helping open some late budget meetings in the 1987 session. Rand also has a record of openness with the press, having often been the "unnamed source" of budget meetings.

But Rand participated in closed meetings throughout the 1985, 1986 and 1987 sessions, and he participated in the infamous "code talk" sessions of June, 1987, when the leadership cynically opened the meeting rooms to the public and then spoke in code so no one could understand them. In the past three years, in budget deliberations mostly closed to the public, Rand has claimed plenty of state money for projects in his home district.

Three other candidates, Republicans Bill Boyd and Wendell Sawyer, and Democrat Parks Helms, have served in the assembly without being in the budget leadership. Republican Jim Gardner has no state legislative experience.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

Several stories have come down to us from the distant past about the dire results of looking backward.

In a Greek myth, Orpheus descended to the lower regions and secured from Pluto consent to take Eurydice up from her captivity to be his bride. Pluto imposed the condition, however, that Orpheus should not look back. On the way the temptation to do so overcame Orpheus, and when he

did look back the beloved one for whom he had sacrificed so much had vanished.

Some people constantly look back on past achievements as compensation for present failure. Others can never forget their sorrows. Still others never forget slights and injuries from a distant past.

St. Paul said, "Forgetting these things which are behind ... I press toward the goal ... in Christ Jesus."

Public Forum

To the editor:

What's going on?

Students at Rose High told me that their class was taken out of the classroom to see a film in a trailer. As they walked in, they noticed persons in military dress on each side of the door. The class was shown a film on the military. After the film, clipboards came out and everyone was asked to sign name, address and birthday. This is a public high school? This is education?

Passing by Wahl-Coates a few days ago, I saw a person in military dress with a notebook watching a group of children do gymnastics and play games under the supervision of their teacher. If children's jumping and being happy in spring provides endorphins to the body's well-being, what do the children feel to have a soldier taking notes as they practice athletics?

Recently I took someone to the airport. Greenville has a modest, but very nice airport. The military is also at the Greenville airport. It has its section set apart from the civilian area, but the military is highly visible.

Greenville has a university, a medical school and industry and is considered a good place to live, a good place to retire to. Greenville used to be a top place to move to, according to national statistics. For a number of reasons, this changes when we become a center for military activity.

Too bad.

Charlotte Purrington
Greenville

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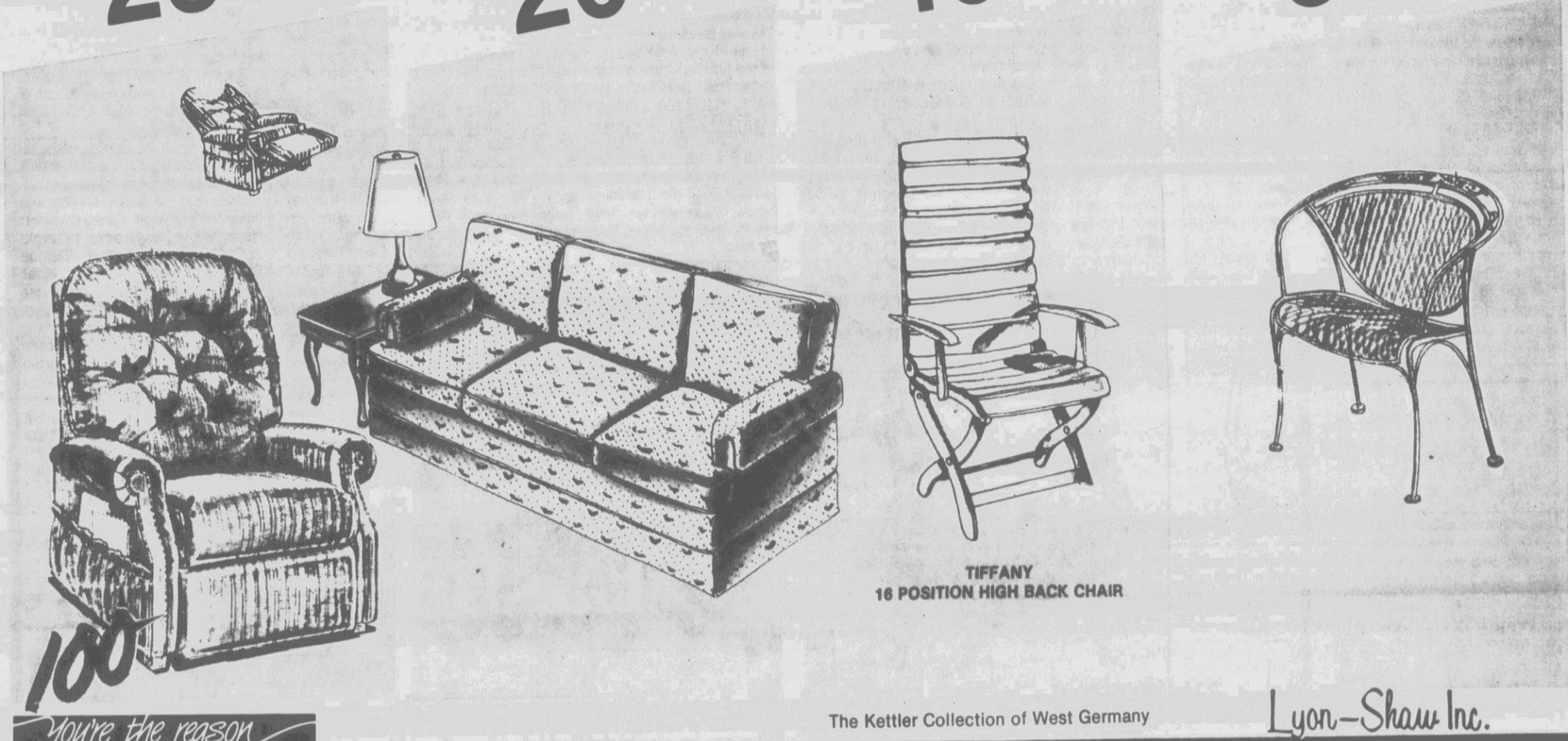
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PIERCE FUNERAL — Pallbearers carry the body of Lumbee Indian activist Julian Pierce during a funeral at Aberdeen Wednesday. Pierce, who had been running as a candidate for Superior Court, was shot to death at his Wakulla home last Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

State Names Prosecutor To Handle Pierce Case

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Robeson County District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt has asked for a special prosecutor in the shooting death of Julian Pierce, an Indian activist who was opposing Britt for a Superior Court judgeship.

"Mr. Britt's request is a reasonable and responsible reaction to the situation, considering all the factors involved," state Attorney General Lacy Thornburg said Wednesday. "This is the type of case contemplated by the statute for our special prosecutions unit to handle. We will proceed immediately on an analysis of the case from a prosecution standpoint. I will commit any and all staff necessary to handle the case in a proper manner."

Pierce's death leaves Britt as the only candidate for the judgeship. Members of Pierce's campaign organization were scheduled to meet

today with Gov. Jim Martin in an attempt to get a special legislative session that would change state law and allow another candidate to file for the May 3 primary.

Indians leaders met Wednesday night to discuss ways they could defeat Britt, including running a write-in candidate on the Republican ticket in this fall's general election.

Senior Deputy Attorney General Jim Coman, a member of the attorney general's special prosecution unit, was appointed special prosecutor in the case, said John Simmons, a spokesman for Attorney General Lacy Thornburg.

Coman said he would be handling the case with Bill Farrell, also a member of the special prosecution unit. He said that because of other pending cases, it would be next week before he would begin meeting with investigators.

Pierce, 42, was found shot to death at his home in rural Robeson County early Saturday. On Tuesday, authorities charges Sandy Gordon Chavis, 24, of Pembroke with first-degree murder in the slaying. Police said a second suspect, John Anderson Goins, 24, of Pembroke killed himself as investigators were searching for him. Both Chavis and Goins are Lumbee Indians.

Pierce was buried Wednesday. "After very serious consideration, including my personal involvement as a candidate for judicial office with the late Julian Pierce, I have concluded that neither I nor the personnel in my office should be involved in the investigation and trial of anyone charged with this murder, and I have therefore requested the attorney general of North Carolina to appoint a special prosecutor for this purpose," Britt said in a written statement Wednesday.

He was not available for comment. Gov. Jim Martin believes Britt made the correct decision, a spokesman said.

"He thinks under the circumstances it's the proper thing to do, given the atmosphere in Robeson County right now," said Martin's press secretary Jim Sughrue. "It will remove any possibility of charges of conflict of interest."

Robeson County Sheriff Hubert Stone said Wednesday the arrest of Chavis does not mean the investigation is completed.

"There are a lot of loose ends, including checking out the statements that Chavis has made," Stone said.

Stone said the motive appeared to be revenge against Pierce for what Goins believed was his role in breaking up a relationship with Shannon Bullard, 16. Miss Bullard is the daughter of Pierce's girlfriend, Ruth Locklear.

Mourners Urged To Continue Activist's Work

By ERICA JOHNSTON
Associated Press Writer
PEMBROKE, N.C. (AP) — Mourners at the funeral for slain Indian activist Julian Pierce were urged to continue Pierce's work of fighting for change in racially troubled Robeson County, but to do so with peaceful means.

"He was our first hero, real hero for meaningful change," said Joy Johnson, a black minister who is chairman of the activist group Concerned Citizens for Better Government. "His senseless death will not defeat us, nor will it slow us, but will only give us impetus."

"He was the best hope we had," Christine Griffin, acting co-director of Lumbee River Legal Services, said at a memorial service at Pembroke State University Wednesday. "If he were here, he would say to us not to use the same weapons that were used against him to bring about change."

to be the killer, John Anderson Goins, 24, of Pembroke was angry at Pierce for Pierce's role in the break-up of Goins and his girlfriend. Goins committed suicide Tuesday as officers were searching for him.

A man described as Goins' companion, Sandy Gordon Chavis, 24, of Pembroke is being held without bond on charges of first-degree murder. Both Goins and Chavis are Lumbee Indians.

Harvey Godwin, Pierce's campaign manager, compared Robeson's death to another slaying in Robeson County during the Civil War — a murder that sparked an Indian uprising.

"In my opinion, there hasn't been this impact on the community of one person's death since Henry Berry Lowrie's father died 130 years ago," Godwin said.

Lowrie's father and brother were killed by Confederate militia members, leading Lowrie to assemble a guerrilla band that waged war on local whites for years. The Lowrie legend is commemorated each summer with an outdoor drama in the county.

"If we don't forge together and unite in this county, then we will all die with him," Godwin said.

Pierce was eulogized at his funeral as a respected public servant and a

tireless advocate of the poor in Robeson County.

"He was loved. He was respected," said the Rev. Johnnie Chavis at Pierce's funeral at the Sycamore Hill Independent Holiness Church in Maxton. "That says a lot more than we can say about a lot of people."

The mourners at Pierce's tiny church included several hundred who sat on wooden chairs outside the church. All of the mourners were subdued, many of them held their heads in grief and wiped tears from their eyes.

Pierce's family filled up half of the seats in the 400-seat church. His closed gold and brown casket was in front

adorned with an arrangement of red roses and another with his name in a shape of the United States flag.

Chavis urged the mourners to remember Pierce for what he did in his life.

"We must go on living," he said. "I encourage everyone to hang in there. Hold on. Christ will help us through these troubled times."

The Rev. Robert Mangum praised Pierce for a keen intellect and for his awareness that change often requires hard battles.

"Thank God he understood the battle of the will and the challenge of systems that aren't fair," Mangum said.

About 1,500 people jammed an auditorium at the university for a memorial service for Pierce and about 800 attended the funeral at Pierce's church in nearby Maxton.

Pierce, who was seeking a Superior Court judgeship, was killed by three shotgun blasts at his rural home early Saturday morning after returning from a campaign rally in Lumberton. Investigators say the man believed

Peace Walk

RALEIGH (AP) — A state coalition of more than 500 clergy and laity is spending the week walking across North Carolina in an attempt to focus attention on the need for peace in Central America.

The "Pilgrimage for Peace in Central America in 1988" began with Palm Sunday worship services in Charlotte, New Bern, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke Rapids. Participants carrying crosses inscribed with the names of recent Central American casualties, will walk through 40 North Carolina towns and cities before converging in Raleigh Saturday.

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IN THE STATE

Democrats Back Merit Pay System; 2 GOP Candidates Attack Gardner

Drought

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Western North Carolina has had an unusually dry winter, which means the mountains could be facing a drought of historic proportions this year, an atmospheric scientist at the University of North Carolina at Asheville says.

"The real concern is that normally in the winter time you recharge your water supply," Ed Brotak said Wednesday. Once warmer weather sets in, he added, evaporation levels rise and vegetation begins taking up water.

"It's very difficult to make up a rainfall deficit in the summer time," he said. "We need an inch of rain a week just to stay even."

Brotak said western North Carolina received half its normal supply of winter rain and snowfall at a time when the region has endured four relatively dry years.

Landfills

RALEIGH (AP) — A revolving state loan fund could help North Carolina's poorer counties raise enough money to build increasingly expensive landfills, the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research says.

According to a list released by the center, a third of the state's 119 city- and county-run landfills will be full within five years.

"There are a lot of counties that simply are not going to be able to come up with the money when the time runs out" in light of stricter standards imposed on landfills, said Jack Betts, editor of the center's quarterly magazine Insight.

State officials have begun requiring that new landfills either be built in non-porous clay soil or lined with plastic and equipped with a system to detect any leakage.

Amtrak

RALEIGH (AP) — Amtrak officials want to reroute the Silver Star train through Greensboro and Charlotte, a move that would eliminate direct passenger rail service in Raleigh.

In January, CSX Transportation Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla. — which owns and maintains the tracks in eastern North Carolina now leased by Amtrak — requested that the Silver Star be rerouted in order to reduce the cost of maintaining the track between Raleigh and Columbia, S.C.

The new route would take the train from Washington through Charlottesville and Danville, Va., to Greensboro and Charlotte and then to Columbia, S.C., where the existing route to Florida would be resumed.

The Amtrak proposal includes a provision for service to Raleigh by a connecting train between Selma and Greensboro.

Butner Plant

DURHAM (AP) — State environmental officials have agreed to give the state-owned Butner sewage plant until November 1990 to comply with all state and federal regulations for discharging treated waste water into Falls Lake.

A court order issued by Granville County Superior Court Judge Robert Hobgood specifies that the plant — undergoing a \$7 million renovation — must be able to meet some other standards earlier.

Spokesmen for both the state Divi-

sion of Environmental Management and John Umstead Hospital, which operates the treatment plant, Wednesday defended the negotiated agreement.

It is, they said, the most reasonable means of providing the Butner institutions and surrounding area with sewage treatment while guarding against excessive pollution of Falls Lake, Raleigh's main source of drinking water.

Improvements

RALEIGH (AP) — The state should increase local governments' share of state fuel taxes because an \$11.2 billion list of needed improvements to state highways does not include billions of dollars needed for city streets, a municipal lobbyist says.

"The statewide transportation outlook must also include municipal system streets," Laura Kranfield of the N.C. League of Municipalities told a legislative panel Wednesday. "In proportion, municipal needs are as critical as state highway needs, and our needs are far greater than our existing resources."

Of the 96,000 miles of roads and highways in North Carolina, the state maintains 76,459 miles; municipalities maintain many streets that are not in the state system. The \$11.2 billion list of road needs was compiled by the N.C. Department of Transportation and covers only the state road system.

Rape Charge

RALEIGH (AP) — A 63-year-old Raleigh woman was raped and beaten in the backyard of her apartment Wednesday morning, and police charged a 14-year-old boy with the attack.

Police would not release the youth's name because he is a juvenile. He was charged in a juvenile petition with first-degree rape and was being held in a juvenile detention facility. The youth is a student at Daniels Middle School.

The woman had only recently moved to the apartments, where many elderly and retired people live, neighbors said.

Chase

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — Three people face felonious larceny charges after a man became suspicious of a rental truck parked in his neighborhood and chased the truck through a stop sign.

William Junior Ivey, 25, of Lumberton; Thomas Edward Slinery, 20, of Bessemer City; and Debra Wirer Green 22, of Bessemer City are charged with three counts each of felonious larceny, Moore said.

The three were arrested after a brief chase by resident Mark Hayes, who spotted a U Haul rental truck parked in his neighborhood about 3:45 a.m. Monday. The truck turned on its lights and left hurriedly, Moore said. Hayes followed the truck for 5 or 6 miles. The truck then ran a stop sign and Richmond County Deputy Sheriff Don Norton pulled the vehicle over.

Some of the property found in the truck was stolen from Scotland County, officers said. The items included outboard motors, fishing equipment and telephone equipment worth \$10,000.

RALEIGH (AP) — Three Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor say they will reinstate the merit pay system for state employees, while two Republicans charged that fellow candidate Jim Gardner is no longer the conservative standard-bearer.

"Tonight is a great time to resolve to end the merit pay freeze," Democratic candidate Tony Rand told about 90 state employees Wednesday at a forum in Raleigh sponsored by the State Employees Association and its political action committee.

"I think we all know that good managers get the best results from their employees by listening to them and rewarding those who do a good job," said Rand, a state senator from Cumberland County.

Parks Helms also said he supported restoration of merit pay, but cautioned state employees against backing candidates simply for the promises they make.

"Judgment and credibility and integrity are most important as you

judge all of us who would be your lieutenant governor," Helms said. "What you finally must do when you make your decision is to say: 'Can he tell me the truth and do I believe him.'"

Harold Hardison, D-Lenoir, a former chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, reminded state employees that during his eight-year tenure as a budget chairman, their salaries rose almost 50 percent.

The three Democrats also promised to make no cuts in health insurance benefits and improve the retirement pay of state employees.

While the Democratic candidates were appearing in Raleigh, three Republicans were speaking at a 90-minute debate at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. That forum will be televised tonight on the state's public television network.

State Rep. Bill Boyd, R-Randolph, and former state Sen. Wendell Sawyer of Greensboro said fellow Republican Jim Gardner is no longer

a conservative candidate and is naive about state government.

"I don't think he is the same conservative he was 20 years ago," Sawyer said. "I think he is a different person."

Gardner has been out of politics for 16 years since he unsuccessfully ran for governor in 1968 and 1972, and according to his opponents, the conservative movement has passed him by.

Sawyer was almost apologetic in attacking Gardner, saying he was one of his youthful heroes and had supported him in his early campaigns.

"I don't see the same fire and adherence to conservative principles that I saw as a 17-year-old and a 21-year-old in 1968 and 1972," Sawyer said.

Gardner said that when he served in Congress during the 1967-68 session, he had a perfect rating from conservative groups.

"My voting record was more conservative than the last voting record of Jesse Helms," said Gardner, referring to the Republican senator.

All three Republican candidates expressed reservations about the Basic Education Plan, the eight-year plan to pump an additional \$800 million into the public schools. Sawyer called it an "absolute fraud" and said it should be ended. Boyd and Gardner said major changes are needed in the program.

Gardner said he was for repealing the so-called Hardison Amendments, which block state government from adopting regulations more stringent than those adopted by the federal government. Boyd said he supported the Hardison amendments, while Sawyer said he was uncertain.

Water Loss

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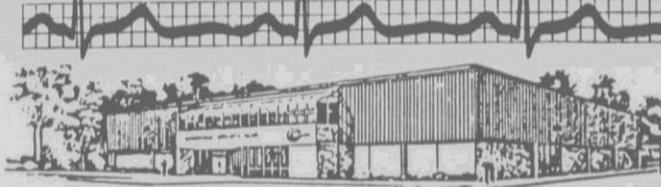


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INF Treaty Heads To Full Senate With Easy Approval Anticipated

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic vote-counters say the Senate will easily approve the U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear weapons, despite Republican complaints over an amendment limiting future presidential interpretations of the agreement.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., No. 2 in the Democratic leadership, said his counts show no more than five of the 100 senators are likely to vote against the pact. Ratification requires approval of 67 senators.

"I think there will be hurdles, but I don't expect it to be turned down," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.,

chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Both Pell and Cranston offered their assessments shortly after the Foreign Relations Committee endorsed the pact Wednesday on a 17-2 vote that included the support of 10 Democrats and seven Republicans. Only Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Larry Pressler, R-S.D., voted against the treaty.

The treaty, signed Dec. 8 by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, requires both sides to destroy all nuclear-armed missiles with a range of 300 miles to 3,400 miles.

Among the weapons that will be destroyed are the Soviet force of 650

SS-20s and other medium-range weapons aimed at western European targets. The United States will give up Pershing II missiles stationed in West Germany and ground-launched cruise missiles stationed in five NATO nations.

The pact is the first in the history of arms control to require the actual destruction of the missiles that carry nuclear warheads. It is also the first to require on-site inspection to verify compliance.

"For the first time since Hiroshima, you see the number of weapons going down," said Pell.

The treaty will probably come to the Senate floor by late April and when it does, Pell said, the most con-

tentious issue will be the Democrat-

backed amendment. The amendment says that a future president cannot change the U.S. interpretation of the treaty without congressional approval.

The fight stems from Reagan's assertion that he can unilaterally change the interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, a view challenged by congressional Democrats.

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., a supporter of the pact, called the amendment "a great mistake" and said, "it very frankly may change my position in response to the treaty" on the floor.

Pressler predicted the amendment "will lead to the defeat of this treaty entirely because (with it), the votes aren't there."

The Foreign Relations vote was the third overwhelming endorsement given the pact by a Senate committee. The Intelligence Committee unanimously approved it and the Armed Services Committee voted in favor by an 18-2 margin.

The Armed Services Committee did express some concerns, and Maynard Glitman, chief U.S. negotiator, tried to answer those fears Wednesday in testimony before the Foreign Relations panel.

Glitman said "futuristic" weapons such as lasers and particle beam generators are banned by the treaty if they are carried on "weapons delivery vehicles" within the prohibited range.

The Soviets "understand that all future (weapons) systems falling within the criteria will be banned," he told Helms.

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Who 'Snookered' Whom?

By The Associated Press

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., says he "snookered" Democratic senators with a last-minute change in the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, but Democrats say it's a question of who snookered whom.

Helms made the comments during an interview after the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed to accept his amendment to a proviso regarding treaty interpretation and then voted to endorse the treaty. Helms, the committee's ranking Republican, voted against the treaty.

Democrats on the Foreign Relations Committee unveiled Tuesday an amendment saying the White House could alter the pact only with Senate approval. Helms offered to support the provision if sponsors would accept a slight modification, and the Democrats agreed.

The Helms language says the executive branch may not interpret the INF Treaty in a way that is different from "the common understanding" unless the Senate

gives its "advice and consent" or Congress enacts a law superseding the treaty. That condition, Helms said, is no different from the existing limits on treaty interpretations — including the limits under which Reagan announced that the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty allowed for Strategic Defense Initiative system testing.

The committee voted tentatively Wednesday to accept Helms' modifications in exchange for Helms' agreement to fight for the provision on the Senate floor.

Helms said the Democrats approved the changes because they "would have to acknowledge that they were snookered" if they rejected it.

"We feel his amendment made no difference," said Murray Flander, a spokesman for Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the major sponsor of the proviso. "So the question is, who snookered whom?"

Democrats said the proviso — even with Helms' changes — specifies that the White House cannot reinterpret the INF Treaty without Senate approval.

Students Will Name Shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The nation's schoolchildren will select a name for the space shuttle which will replace Challenger, whose explosion in 1986 killed teacher Christa McAuliffe and six others.

NASA, in cooperation with the Council of Chief State School Officers, invited teachers Wednesday to enter students in a national competition to name the new orbiter being built and scheduled for its maiden flight in 1992.

"The orbiter-naming program responds to a basic human impulse to name things," the announcement said. "NASA's first orbiters were named after sea vessels used in research and exploration. The tradition of naming an orbiter after an exploratory or research sea vessel will be continued."

The three remaining shuttles in the fleet are Discovery, Atlantis and Columbia.

NASA said the name Challenger had been retired, in honor of the seven astronauts killed in the explosion.

"It is fitting that students and teachers who shared in the loss of the space shuttle share in the reation of its replacement," said NASA administrator James C. Fletcher.

Millions of students were watching television when Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff.

House Gives Quick Approval To New Contra Aid Package

WASHINGTON (AP) — House approval of \$48 million in humanitarian aid for the Contra rebels and for children injured in Nicaragua's civil war marks the first time in more than five years that lawmakers have been able to set aside partisan divisions on the issue.

The House voted 345 to 70 late Wednesday to approve the aid package and send what the chamber's leaders said was a strong signal of support to the rebels and the leftist Sandinista government, which are trying to forge a long-term cease-fire.

The winning margin came from 179 Democratic votes and 166 GOP votes. The largest group of dissenters seemed to be liberal Democrats, many of whom oppose any form of Contra aid on principle.

The House action sent the aid bill to the Senate, where Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he planned to take it up today. It remained unclear whether Senate leaders could get the unanimous consent needed to bring the measure up quickly for a vote before Congress leaves on a 10-day Easter recess.

House Speaker Jim Wright, noting years of bitter battles over what U.S. policy in the region should be, called the bipartisan House vote remarkable and perhaps a turning point for Congress on the issue. The vote was

occasioned by last week's agreement on a 60-day cease fire between the two warring sides in Nicaragua.

"There has been a major turning point in Central America. They decided they wanted to make peace," Wright said.

In the past, Contra aid votes have typically been bitterly fought and decided by a margin of a just a few votes. The last time the House came together in a strong bipartisan display was Dec. 8, 1982, when it voted 411-0 to bar the CIA from trying to overthrow the Sandinista government.

Officials of the Nicaraguan Resistance, the Miami-based political arm of the rebels, were elated. "This is what we have been waiting for, for a long time — a broad bipartisan aid package for the resistance," said Alfredo Cesar, a director of the resistance.

It sends "a strong political message to Central America in general and to the world that the United States is not abandoning the resistance fighters in the mountains," Cesar said.

The legislation would renew aid to the rebels, whose last U.S. support

ran out Feb. 29, and keep them together as a fighting force while they wait in cease-fire zones inside Nicaragua for a long-term truce to be worked out with the Sandinista government.

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The Sequoia, which was sold in 1977 by President Carter as part of an austerity move, has been repaired by a private group. It was launched Wednesday on a 100-city, 22-state tour that will enable thousands to see the vessel before it is officially returned to the White House Nov. 15.

"What we have here is a Fourth of July celebration every weekend in cities throughout the country," said Michael McGehee, a member of the group that raised money to repair the 105-foot yacht. "We're taking a piece of American history to the American people."

Private and corporate funding paid for the Sequoia's restoration, and Josh Lanier, who chairs the nine-member Presidential Yacht Trust's board of trustees, hopes the tour will raise money for an endowment to pay for the ship's upkeep.



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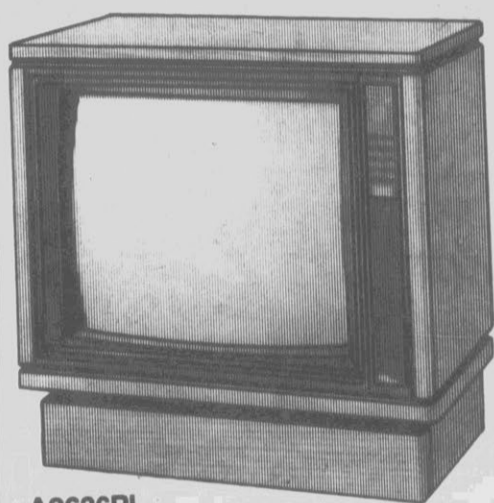


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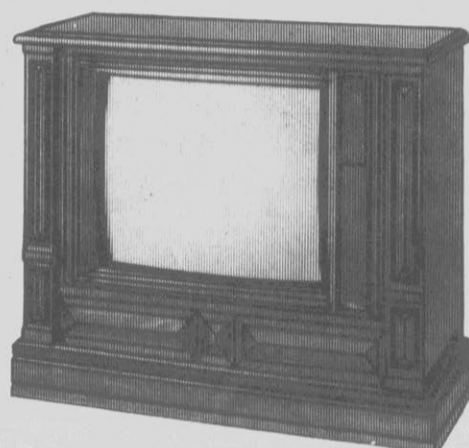
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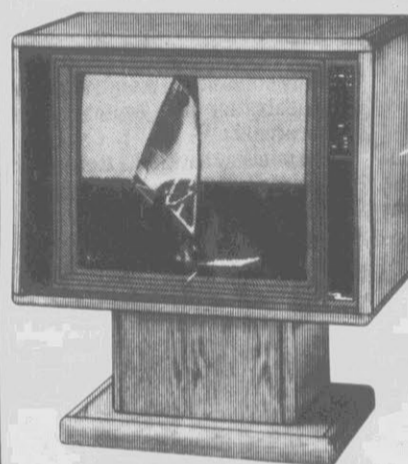
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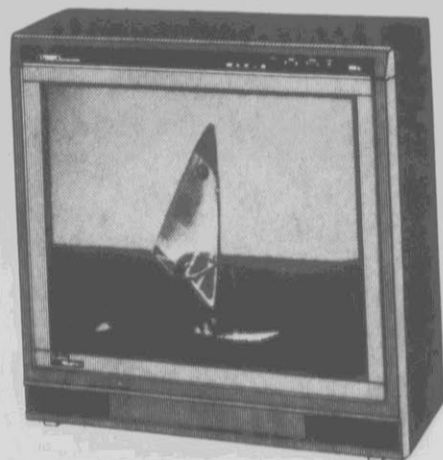


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members of the media after they arrived in Lancaster, Texas, on Wednesday. The McClures are in Lancaster to help a friend raise donations for a heart-lung transplant for a young boy. (AP Laserphoto)

Republicans Join In Calls For Meese To Be Ousted

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican senator today called on President Reagan to meet with a resigned Justice Department official and then reconsider whether Attorney General Edwin Meese III should stay on the job.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said a published report quoting resigned Assistant Attorney General William F. Weld as saying he would have moved to indict Meese if the decision had been his requires a presidential inquiry and decision.

Meese is the target of a broadening criminal investigation. Department sources have said the top officials quit because they felt Meese's legal problems were "poisoning" the Justice Department.

On Wednesday, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said flatly that Meese should resign. Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd also called for his resignation, calling him "the crown prince of the sleaze factor in Reagan administration history."

Specter, interviewed on NBC-TV's "Today" show, referred to a report in today's Washington Post that quoted sources familiar with Tuesday's meeting of Meese, Weld and Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burn, at which Weld and Burns turned in their resignations.

The Post said Weld told Meese his situation presented a close call but that if it were up to him he would present it to the grand jury for an indictment.

"Up until this moment, or perhaps yesterday, you had a situation where the independent counsel was looking ... but I think now is a different matter. The president has to talk to Mr. Weld, has to examine the facts and then has to make a presidential decision," Specter said.

Specter earlier questioned "whether the U.S. Department of Justice can function" with Meese in charge.

"You finally reach a place where there is a cloud of suspicion, a sufficient cloud of suspicion, that I think you owe it to the president to remove yourself," he said.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said today people have lost confidence in the attorney general and may lose confidence in the president if Meese isn't dropped.

"It is not a question of is he guilty or isn't he guilty," Metzenbaum said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America." "The fact is the American people have a right to look to the attorney general, put him on a pedestal, have respect for him as the chief law enforcement authority."

The Boston Herald, meanwhile, quoted Weld as saying in an interview that, when he and Burns told Meese they were resigning, the attorney general "thought we were joking. I told him it was so. He seemed a little taken aback."

For his part, Meese said "there's no reason to resign" and Reagan reiterated his support for his old friend, saying "he's been a friend for over 20 years. I have every confidence in him."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was asked Wednesday why Meese remained on the job when White House chief of staff Howard Baker, Vice President George Bush and first lady Nancy Reagan wanted him out.

"I don't think any of that is true," Fitzwater replied. Asked if he was denying it, he said, "I don't know. I've never heard it said. I've never heard anybody say that."

Quitting with Burns, the No. 2 official in the department, and Weld, were four of their aides.

Meese predicted on Wednesday that Solicitor General Charles Fried,

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Swaggart Will Defy Ban, Return To Pulpit May 22

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart vows to return to the pulpit in defiance of church elders, saying preacher Oral Roberts has freed him of "demons with long fingernails" digging into his body.

Swaggart, accused of motel trysts with a prostitute, intends to return to the pulpit May 22, three months after stepping down. Bill Treeby, his lawyer and a board member of Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries, said Wednesday.

Swaggart said several weeks ago that he has undergone extensive prayer and counseling with Roberts, the Rev. Mike Evans of Euless, Texas, Swaggart's friend and a fellow TV evangelist, said in a television interview Wednesday.

"And he said to me that Oral Roberts called him up and told him that he saw demons with long fingernails digging their flesh into Jimmy Swaggart's body and that he cast those demon spirits out of Jimmy Swaggart," Evans said.

Evans told Dallas television station WFAA he did not know whether Roberts' counseling led to Swaggart's plans to resume preaching May 22, but said that Swaggart feels the process has freed him of his sin.

"I am proud to confirm that," Oral Roberts' son, Richard, told the television station.

Swaggart's return May 22 coincides with the end of a three-month suspension by the church's Louisiana council. The national church's General Presbytery on Tuesday overruled that term as too lenient and barred him from the pulpit for at least a year and ordered him to undergo two

years of rehabilitation and counseling.

Treeby said there was a conflict within the Assemblies, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, over whether the national presbytery or the Louisiana council has the right to discipline ministers.

"He is willing to submit himself to the Louisiana District," Treeby told a televised news conference at Swaggart's headquarters here. "He will be considering an appeal to the national Presbytery."

However, Julieen Turnage, a spokeswoman for the national office of the Assemblies in Springfield, Mo., said Swaggart's option to return after three months "does not exist anymore."

"The General Presbytery overwhelmingly and without a dissenting vote affirmed the authority of the Executive Presbytery to make decisions on matters concerning ministerial credentials," she said Wednesday.

The 13-member Executive Presbytery acts as the church's board of directors, while the 232-member General Presbytery is its oversight body.

The Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, the Assemblies' general superintendent, said Tuesday that if Swaggart did not accept its ruling, "the Executive Presbytery would no doubt take action to dismiss him."

Church officials originally said Swaggart had 30 days to appeal the terms of his rehabilitation. However, Mrs. Turnage said Wednesday church bylaws provide for an appeal only in cases of dismissal, not suspension.

Asked if a year away from the

pulpit would ruin Swaggart's lucrative ministry, Treeby said, "He is weighing all those considerations very carefully."

The ministry has said it took in \$150 million in 1986 from its worldwide operations, including sales. It contributes an estimated \$12 million a year to the Assemblies' foreign missions program.

Louisiana Assemblies officials have close ties to Swaggart's church, television and Bible school enterprise. Cecil Janway, superintendent of the Louisiana district, also sits on the board of Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries.

Although the Executive Presbytery interrupted its regular bimonthly meeting to watch Treeby's news conference, "We don't consider that we've heard from Jimmy Swaggart, because we don't communicate through television news conferences with our disciplined ministers," Mrs. Turnage said.

Swaggart tearfully stepped down from the pulpit on Feb. 21 after confessing an unspecified sin. Church officials later said they had seen photographs of the evangelist with a prostitute in a motel room.

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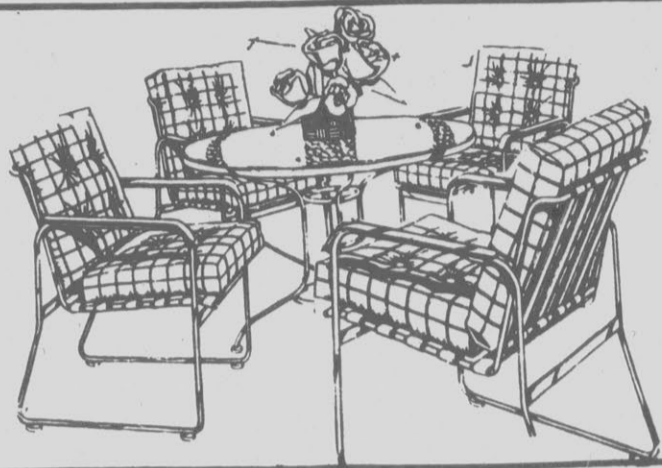


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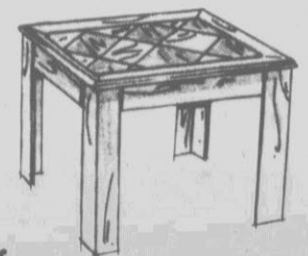


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In The Area

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First Aid Class

The Pitt County Red Cross will offer a multimedia first aid class at the Red Cross office, 222 Colanthe St., on April 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 757-0270 by April 8.

Essay Winners

The Pitt County Committee for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution recently awarded North Pitt High School history students Tammy Joe Bryant and Angelia Taylor \$100 each for winning entries in the nationwide essay contest.

The topic was "The Most Meaningful Amendment" and participants wrote from 1,000 to 1,500 words and followed a seven-point list of guidelines.

Attending a ceremony where the cash awards were presented were North Pitt history teacher Tracey Edmunson, principal Josh Potter, Dr. Charles Ward, chairman of the local Bicentennial Committee, and committee members Mary Bacaccio and Dr. Richard Laing.

Reserve Champion

Tim Allen Jr. of Winterville exhibited the reserve champion market hog Saturday at the 1988 Coastal Plain Junior Livestock Show in Kinston.

Allen's 250-pound barrow was auctioned off at the sale to Rental Tool Co. for \$525. He also won swine showmanship in the senior division.

Also competing in the show from Pitt County were Ted Allen, Tyler Allen, Jay Boyd and Jason Hardee. Ted Allen won swine showmanship in the intermediate division while Tyler Allen placed third and Hardee placed fourth.

Service Recognition

Dr. William R. Hoots Jr. of the East Carolina University School of Industry and Technology faculty received a distinguished service award at the 50th annual conference of the International Technology Education Association last week in Norfolk, Va.

Hoots received the award from the Technology for Children Council. He was cited for his contributions as a speaker and consultant on elementary school industrial arts throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, his leadership as director of the National Conference on Elementary School Industrial Arts and his contributions as an officer in the Technology for Children Council and the International Technology Education Association.

Hoots spoke at the conference on "Eighteen Years of Progress," reporting on a study of the progress made in technology education for children since a 1969-71 report from a national conference which he directed.

Seminars Scheduled

A series of public seminars related to the construction industry will be offered by the East Carolina University School of Technology and the ECU student chapter of Associated General Contractors this spring.

A program on the use of computers in construction will be presented by Steve Mallet and Brian Beatty, building industry specialists with Dataflow Companies Inc., Greenville, on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201, Flanagan Building.

A luncheon seminar on April 13, "Innovations in Construction Technology," will feature Charlie Davidson of the Charlotte construction firm of J.A. Jones at 11:30 a.m. in 221 Mendenhall Student Center.

The National Teleconference on Safety Glazing will be screened in 202 Flanagan April 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The telecast originates from Purdue University.

For more information contact Dr. Mark Whelan, ECU Department of Construction Management, 757-6706.

Geography Event

A team of nine international students at East Carolina University represented ECU Saturday at the second annual North Carolina World Geography College Bowl at N.C. State University.

Team captain was Scott Wade of Charlotte and team members included Nikhil Shukla of India, Arnel Agbodjan of Togo, Mohamed Elgazar of Egypt, Jason Lane of the British Channel Islands, Jamilah Rejab of Malaysia, Tilda Topalian of Canada, Emmanuel Vargas of Mexico and Zhihong Zhang of China.

Team adviser, Dr. Lucinda Wright, assistant dean of student services, said the ECU group defeated teams from N.C. State and Guilford College and lost to the UNC-Greensboro and Duke teams.

The annual event is sponsored by international student associations of various North Carolina campuses. Seven schools competed this year.

'The Resurrection'

"The Resurrection," a biblical drama, will be staged at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, intersection of Hudson and Ward streets, Sunday at 5 p.m., according to the pastor, Elmer Jackson Jr.

Commissioners Meet

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

Agenda items include: the awarding of bids for a computer to maintain tax maps in the tax assessor's office; a review of the proposed outdoor advertising ordinance; and interviews with five architects submitting proposals to do a county facilities master plan.

Jackson Woos 'Super' Delegates As Tight Nomination Race Looms

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jesse Jackson's campaign is planning an intense effort to woo Democratic "super delegates" as the likelihood increases that they will determine the party's nominee.

Jackson aides say the campaign also is planning to seek new money and hire an advance team, a staple of the other candidates' campaigns. And they said that as scrutiny of Jackson increases, the press and public can expect to see him offering more details and specifics of his various domestic and foreign policy ideas.

In two days of meetings here this week, Jackson met with his top financial organizers and with prominent Democratic leaders whom he hoped to pull into his camp, or at least milk for advice.

His campaign manager, Gerald Austin, said there will be a concerted plan to court super delegates, the 643 people who are automatically Democratic convention delegates by virtue of their status as party or elected officials.

They are viewed as critical in this year's campaign, since it appears no candidate by the end of the primary season will have the 2,081 delegates needed to lock up the nomination. The decision could rest with the super delegates at the summer

nominating convention in Atlanta.

So far, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis has gained the most support from established party leaders. Jackson, who has a slight lead in the popular vote cast so far, has said the super delegates should "respect the super voters" and back whoever has the most votes after the last primaries on June 7.

Austin said the campaign will be phoning the super delegates and mailing them information on what Jackson has accomplished and soliciting their support.

In addition, Jackson's supporters in Congress, particularly members of the congressional Black Caucus, will contact super delegates, said Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas.

"The front line is the congressional Black Caucus ... to talk to our colleagues in our states, to lobby people who are super delegates," he said.

In fund-raising, Jackson's fortunes have grown steadily from a shoe-string budget to a \$1-million month in March, the biggest single fund-raising month of the campaign.

Campaign aides said that since the March 8 Super Tuesday series of primaries in 20 states, unsolicited donations have increased dramatically, augmented by an active direct-mail program.

"The phones are ringing in Chicago" at campaign headquarters, said Austin. "People want to get in-

involved — to do fund raisers in states we've already contested."

Campaign chairman Willie Brown, the speaker of the California Assembly, said the campaign has raised \$1 million in California alone. He said plans are to continue to increase the pace through a series of

fund-raising techniques and events.

Jackson, however, spends the money as fast as it comes in and still lags far behind the big warchest of Democratic money leader Dukakis, who generally has cash on hand of \$3 or \$4 million, according to financial reports.

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Retirees Receive Break On Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retirees don't have to worry any more about being penalized for underpayment of estimated taxes on their 1987 pensions.

The Internal Revenue Service announced Wednesday that it will waive penalties that otherwise would hit retirees who failed to pay sufficient tax in advance on their pensions.

"The idea is to have equity between retired people and wage earners," said IRS spokesman Johnell Hunter. "Retired people will now have the same benefits as wage earners."

The IRS announced last year that it would not impose penalties on taxpayers who had too little withheld from their 1987 wages. That announcement was made because of widespread taxpayer confusion about the numerous tax-law revisions enacted in 1986 and a complex new W-4 withholding form.

Even with these two waivers, taxpayers with large amounts of interest, dividends and other investment income still might be penalized if they have to pay too much tax when they file their returns. But the penalty would not apply to wage or pension portions of income.

As a rule, at least 90 percent of 1987 tax liability must have been paid in advance through withholding or estimated quarterly payments. Withholding is not required on pensions, although most recipients opt to have tax taken out from each check.

The IRS said most retirees will be automatically covered by the waiver without having to take any additional action. Those who have already filed a return and paid the estimated-tax penalty will have any overpayment refunded.

A taxpayer who receives a penalty notice dated before May 2, 1988, and has not responded should call the IRS toll-free line for assistance, the agency said. That number is 800-424-1040.

The waiver applies to any retirement income that must be reported on Line 16b of Form 1040, including Individual Retirement Accounts and profit-sharing distributions, employee savings plans, pensions and annuities.

In another decision affecting retirees, the IRS said owners of multiple IRAs who passed the age of 70½ in 1987 will be allowed more discretion in choosing from which IRA to take a distribution. Such IRA owners are required to take money from an IRA by April 1.

A recent change in the law required those with multiple IRA accounts to divide the minimum required distribution among those accounts.

Under the change announced Wednesday a past-70½ IRA owner still will have to calculate a required distribution from each account but may then choose to take the entire payout from any one or more accounts.

The IRS announcement said taxpayers who already have received payouts from their IRAs and want to take advantage of the new rule may be able to return the distribution to one or more accounts under existing "rollover" provisions. In general, an IRA owner has a 60-day period each year during which an account may be rolled over into another.

This change could benefit, for example, a retiree who has some high-earning IRAs and some that are earning less. The retiree might find it beneficial to take the required minimum distribution from the less lucrative IRA and keep the high earner intact.

Statewide Award

A \$3,000 statewide award has been presented to Stephanie Nugen of Edenton, a graduate student in the East Carolina University School of Home Economics.

Ms. Nugen received the University of North Carolina Institute of Nutrition Research Fellowship for the 1988-89 academic year. The award will support her master's thesis research project under the supervision of Dr. Marilyn Steele of the ECU food, nutrition and institution management faculty.

Her thesis will focus on improving the nutritional quality of meals served in day care facilities.

Ms. Nugen, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, received her bachelor's degree in dietetics from Villa Maria College, Erie, Pa. in 1976. She has taken graduate courses at ECU since 1984 while working as food service director at Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

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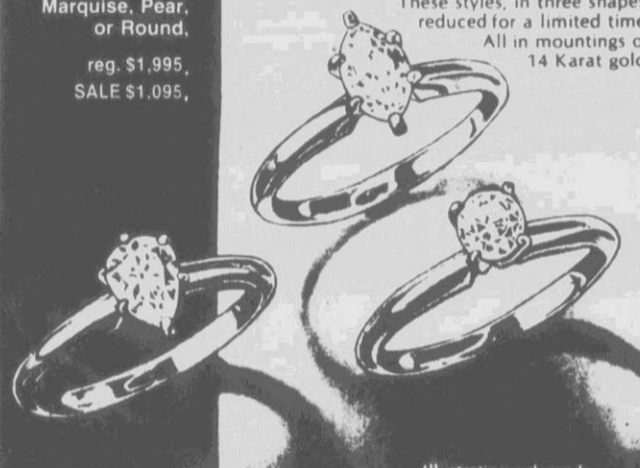
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Distinguished Women Receive Medallions

RALEIGH — Five women received the honor of being named "Distinguished Women of North



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Carolina" in ceremonies held Wednesday night. Gov. Jim Martin presented the medallions.

Receiving the distinction were Judge Rhonda B. Billings of



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Lewisville, Patric Griffie Dorsey of Raleigh and New Bern, secretary of cultural resources, Geneva B. Hamilton of Goldsboro, Dr. Jonnie Horn McLeod of Charlotte, and Kay Yow of Cary.

This year's keynote speaker was the Honorable Shirley M. Dennis. On Nov. 6, 1986, after being nominated by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, she became the 10th director of the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor. In this position, she serves as policy adviser to the secretary of labor concerning the needs of America's 52 million working women.



GENEVA B. HAMILTON

The N.C. Council on the Status of Women, sponsored the awards banquet. The council is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Gov. Martin paid tribute to the council and said March is National Women's History Month.

Karen Hastings, chairwoman of the N.C. Council, gave the welcome. Others participating on the program were Marilyn Flanary, chairwomen of this year's banquet, Michelle Hastings-Smith, and Ruth Hoover.



JOHNNIE HORN McLEOD

Serving on the 1988 selection committee were Louise Broyhill of Lenoir, Sandra Anderson of Boone, Teena Little of Southern Pines, Mike McKay of Charlotte and Gus Tulloss of Rocky Mount.

Dr. Eugenia Malone Zallen of Greenville was one of the 63 nominees this year.

The Pitt Commission on Women observed National Women's History Month at a dinner meeting Monday night. Reid Ellis of Winterville was keynote speaker.

Her program topic was Sallie Southall Cotten and Cottendale Plantation. Mrs. Ellis related several personal experiences while visiting her grandparents, who lived at Cottendale.

Marjorie Dunn of Winterville introduced Mrs. Ellis.

A Self-Pity Bath Is Nice

Why is it when you're "down" people try to cheer you up?

When I have a funky day, I want to hang around with fat people whose kids haven't called them in a month either ... whose husband gets excited only when his food is served hot and who is also being questioned by the IRS on her 1979 tax return.

Goodness can get on your nerves. I was reminded of this when a secretary in Skokie, Ill., wrote about her 10:15 coffee break at the office with another employee called "Rose."

When the writer said her husband got fired, Rose said, "Everything's for the best."

When she said she needed new clothes for work, but they were expensive, Rose sniffed, "You can only wear one dress at a time."

The rest went something like this. Secretary: "Wish I could lose 15 pounds."

Rose: "At least you're not sick." Secretary: "My daughter hardly calls me anymore."

Rose: "Children have a right to live their own lives." (This, as she wipes away a tear.)

Secretary: "Got a free bar of soap in the mail and broke out in hives."

Rose: "Nothing is for nothing." Secretary: "My ex-boss was a real neurotic. Drove everyone crazy."

Rose: "We are not put here to judge." Secretary: "My boss is a real twit this morning."

Rose: "Nobody's perfect." I'm not sure, but I think I got Rose's Christmas newsletter.

"Downs" are a part of our lives. It's unnatural if you don't have them with some regularity. I recognize them when they hit. To begin with, I wake up in the morning with a patch of hair that thinks it's a tree. It comes right

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

out of the crown and stands there ... all day long. While I am showering the washer will click on, leaving me with only enough water to mist the plant. Buttons will fall off my clothes. My elastic skirt-band breaks under the strain. All day I'm late for everything. My mail all has windows in them. I'm a rotten mother. What is

life? Where am I going? I was born to be a doormat. Why don't I just stamp WELCOME on my chest and lie in front of the door of the entrance way?

I honestly don't want anyone to talk me out of it. It's good to take a self-pity bath once in a while. You know you're being ridiculous, but you'll snap out of it in your own time.

I don't want someone to tell me the bluebird of happiness is building a nest in my tree. I just want someone who looks up and says, "Give a tissue. The bluebird did it to me too!"

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Gould
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Mangum
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Mangum, Winterville, a son, Joshua Ryan, on March 19, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Rhodes
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Eugene Rhodes Jr., Grimesland, a son, Marcellus Eugene III, on March

19, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Atallah
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fouad Edmond Atallah, Farmville, a daughter, Carla Fouad, on March 19, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Jenkins
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswood Jenkins, Robersonville, a daughter, Marguerite Kendall, on March 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Robinson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dale Robinson, 807 Forbes St., a daughter, Amanda Leigh, on March 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Vickie Marcus Is New President

Vickie Marcus was named president of Eta Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening.

She will be assisted by Claire Patton, vice president; Paula Scholtens, recording secretary; Barbara Long, corresponding secretary, and Susan Deans, treasurer.

A "kidnap breakfast" was held March 19 with Barbara Long and Linda Bradford as hostesses. Founder's Day will be held April 29 at the Three Steers with Xi Gamma Xi chapter.

Lou Bliss of Iowa, sister of Vicky

Marcus, was a guest for the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Scholtens.

A ways and means report was given. The April 12 meeting will be held at the home of Patsy Garzik with Harriett Griffin as hostess. Mrs. Garzik will give the program.

If you are cutting calories, substitute a cup of skim milk (90 calories) for a cup of whole milk (160 calories).

Meeting Place

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Board of Adjustment meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.
7:00 p.m. — Pitt County Arthritis Support Group meets at the Gaskin Leslie Building.
7:30 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m. — Nar-Anon meets in Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center auditorium, room 715.
8:00 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets
8:00 p.m. — VFW Auxiliary meets at Post Home
7:30 p.m. — Epilepsy Association of North Carolina, Coastal Plains Chapter, meets at Pitt County Mental Health Center.
8:00 p.m. — Alateen, a meeting for children of alcoholics will meet in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33

Benefit Gifts

LONDON (AP) — A self-portrait by actor Anthony Quinn and a Spanish guitar autographed by rock star Sting are among the items donated for a benefit to help Lebanese and Palestinian orphans, according to a newsletter.

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Be Truthful With Counselor

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that's a bit stranger than most. I am a female freshman at a small accredited liberal arts college. I get good grades and have many friends, but somehow that's not enough. I must feel a need to gain special attention from my friends — also their pity. So I concocted this story that I had been raped when a child.

It worked beautifully — my friends were supportive and especially kind because of my "terrible" childhood ordeal. I also used that story to get the attention of men. When I told them, they comforted me, and sometimes it led to a closer relationship.

Last fall, my friends encouraged me to go into counseling to resolve my feelings of "guilt and low self-esteem." Well, I went, and told my counselor the same story I had told my friends. So now I am lying to him, too. I tell the story about my "rape" so well that I am beginning to believe it myself.

I don't know why I'm writing to you about this. I'm not sure I want to change my ways. I guess I just wanted to tell someone, and there was no one else I could tell this to. — FOREVER LYING

DEAR LYING: Obviously you really want to change your ways because you feel guilty.

You are not alone. Many people spin some wild yarns in order to gain attention — and garner pity. The danger lies in becoming such an accomplished liar, they confuse reality

with fantasy. I suggest that you tell your counselor the truth. You need professional help to overcome this destructive habit.

DEAR ABBY: You said you have never heard from readers who said they were glad they quit music lessons. May I be the first?

When I was in elementary school in Brooklyn, my mother made me take saxophone and clarinet lessons. When I enrolled in New York University (1938), I was sent to a more advanced music teacher in Manhattan. I still hated it. After three years of lessons with him, he said, "Please stop wasting my time and your money — you will never be able to make a living playing either saxophone or clarinet." I believed him. I sold my sax and clarinet to help pay

my tuition in medical school (George Washington University).

I wound up retiring in 1983 with the rank of professor of neurology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn.

I'm glad I quit. At best I would have made a mediocre musician — instead I was a pretty savvy neurologist. — NORMAN GOLDSTEIN, M.D. (RETIRED)

DEAR DR. GOLDSTEIN: I must have received at least 300 letters from readers who wanted to be "the first" to tell me they had quit taking music lessons and never regretted it.

Some related horror stories of how their mothers made them practice an extra half-hour as "punishment." Others said their piano teachers would whack them on the hands if they didn't hold their hands "right." Conclusion: There are many people who have quit, with no regrets.

Couple Marries Saturday

St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Diane LaVette Bullock and Leroy Best III Saturday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Jessie Jones conducted the single-ring ceremony.

Organist Dewayne May and soloists Dewayne Brown and Tonya Parker presented a program of wedding music. Vocal selections included "For Always," "You and I" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do."

Parents of the couple are Otis and Glenda Bullock of Greenville and Alice Faye Best of New Haven, Conn., and Leroy Best Jr. of Raleigh.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Pamela Davis Ellis of Farmville was matron of honor for her sister and Patrice Ellis of Greensboro was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Ring of Farmville, Gloria Brown of Fountain, Mary Ann Joyner of Ayden, cousin of the bride, Pamela Best and Ann Best of New Haven, Conn., sisters of the bridegroom, Kim Payton of Durham, and Beverly Hair of Farmville.

Thremene Shantel Bullock of Farmville was the miniature bride.

The best man was Richard Best of Greenville, cousin of the bridegroom. Derek Best of Farmville, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Ushers were Tony Bullock of Farmville, brother of the bride, Tim Dupree of Farmville, Anthony Best of New Haven Conn., brother of the bridegroom, Major Best, cousin of the bridegroom, and Joe Mitchell, both of Greenville, and Jimmy Cornelius of Farmville.

The bride wore a formal gown of satin and Venice lace fashioned with a high neckline. English net yoke was accented with matching lace, pearls and sequins on a princess bodice. The Elizabethan sleeves were trimmed with English net, lace, pearls and sequins. The full skirt had a lace-trimmed hemline and a chapel train. Her Juliet cap was attached to a waltz-

length veil of silk illusion accented with Venice lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature green and white mums with baby's breath.

The honor attendants wore formal gowns of cream taffeta styled with fitted bodices and full skirts with puffed sleeves. The V backs were accented with bows. Each carried a bouquet of mint green baby mums with greenery tied with green and white streamers.

Bridesmaids wore dresses similar to those of the honor attendants in emerald green taffeta. They carried white lace fans accented with green miniature carnations and white streamers. The flower girl wore a white formal gown of taffeta and carried a basket of red rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a cream tea-length dress of taffeta with a pleated hemline. The bridegroom's mother selected a sky blue dress of taffeta accented with a pleated ruffle. The mothers and grandmothers were remembered with roses.

The wedding was directed by Carolyn Jones. Charlene Best presided at the guest register.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Hostesses were Kim Bullock, sister of the bride, and Mary E. Joyner, who poured punch. Dollie Ward, Kathy Baker, and Catherine




MRS. BEST

Smith, aunt of the bride, served cake.

The couple will live in Farmville.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's family at their home. The couple was also given two bridal showers prior to the wedding.



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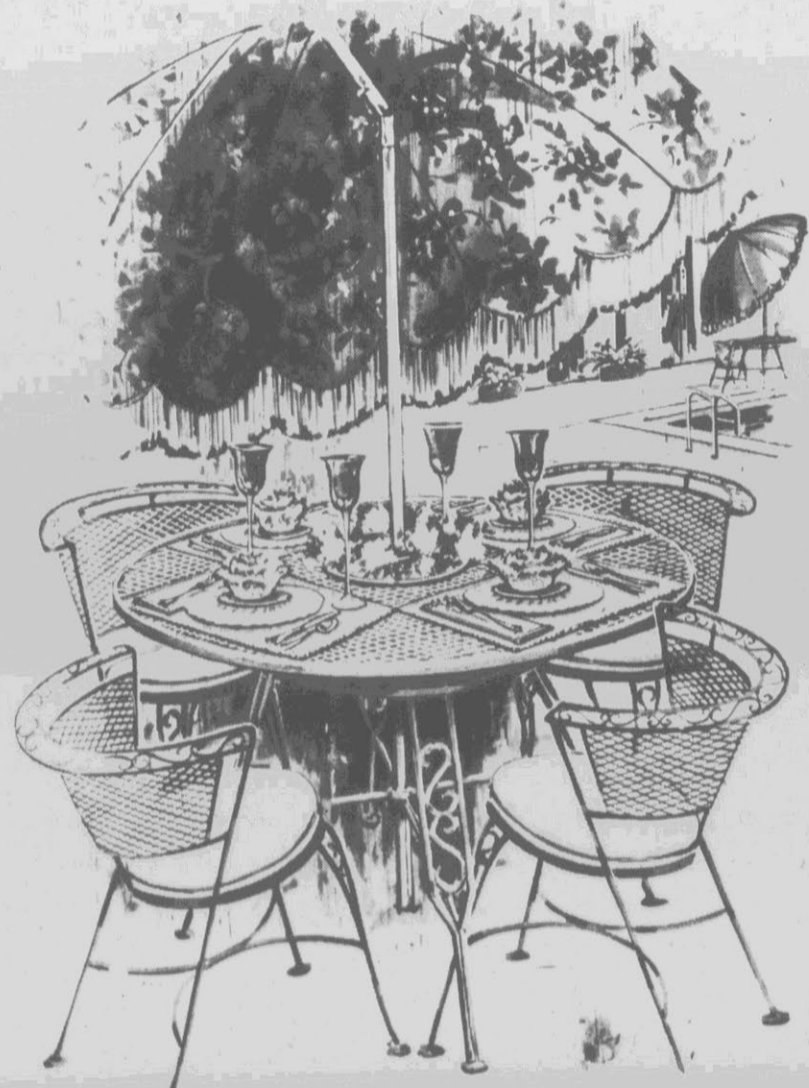
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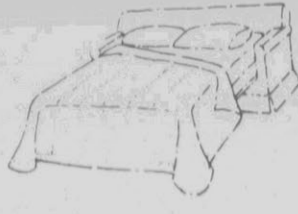
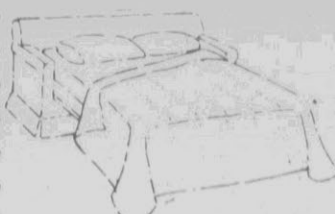
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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Markets closed for Easter holidays. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, no quote; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson closed Friday and Saturday, reopens Monday; Wilson closed and reopens on Tuesday. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 35:00; Wallace 36:00; Spivey's Corner 36:00; Rowland 35:00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 44.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few of the loads offered have been confirmed. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate, in some instances fully adequate for a light to moderate demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 2,109,000, compared to 1,536,000 last Thursday.

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

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to mostly 2 cents lower at mostly 2.16-2.26 in East and mostly 2.37-2.42 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 1 cent to 2 cents lower at mostly 6.38-6.54 in East and mostly 6.40-6.44 in the Piedmont; new crop wheat 2.79-2.89; new crop corn 1.97-2.31; new crop soybeans 6.28-6.59. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1 percent lower and ranged from 100 to 101 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market showed no clear trend today in an atmosphere of caution heading into the long Easter-Passover weekend.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials edged up 2.48 to 1,980.60 in the first half hour of trading.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than 2 to 1 in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 308 up, 632 down and 471 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 18.95 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Among actively traded blue chips, American Express rose 3/4 to 24 1/2; International Business Machines 1/4 to 105 1/4; and American Telephone & Telegraph 1/4 to 26 1/4. But General Electric was unchanged at 40 1/4 and Ford Motor slipped 1/8 to 43 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks lost .02 to 145.20. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .34 at 293.33.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average closed with a 20.22-point loss at 1,978.12.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 3 on the NYSE, with 568 up, 918 down and 468 unchanged. Big Board volume totaled 151.81 million shares, against 152.69 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	41 3/8	41 1/8	41 1/8
AbbotLabs	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
AllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
AmBrands	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
AmCyan	51 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
Ameritech	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
AmIntGrp	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
AmStand	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Amer T&T	26 1/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amoco	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
BellAtl	66 1/2	65	66
BellSouth	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Beth Steel	20 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
BoiseCade	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
BoiseCade	44	43 3/4	44
BoiseCade	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Borden	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
CGX Corp	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
CaroP&L	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Champion	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Chevron	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chrysler	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Coca Cola	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Colg Palm	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Comw Edis	27 1/4	26 1/2	27 1/4
ConAgra	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
DeltaAirl	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
DowChem	81 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
duPont	80 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Duke Pow	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
EastKodak	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
EatonCp	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Exxon S	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
FTL Grp	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Firestone	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
FstWachov	38	37 3/4	38
FIAProgress	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
FordMotr	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Fuqua	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
GTE Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GenCorp	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
GenDynam	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GenElct	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
GenMills	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
GenMotors	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
James E	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
GenUPart	39	37 3/4	39
Goodyear	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2
Goodrich	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Goodyear	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/4
GraceCo	41 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
GTNorNek	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Greyhound	50 1/4	49 7/8	49 7/8
Heater	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Honeywell	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
HCA	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
ITT Corp	99 1/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
InteRand	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
IBM	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
IntPaper	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
IntRect	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kmart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kaisertech	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
KanebSv	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Keeler	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lockheed	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
LoewsCp	71 1/2	70 3/4	71
McDermInt	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
McKesson	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
MeadCp	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
MercantSt	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
MinnMng	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2
MinMet	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Monsanto	81 3/4	80 1/4	81
NCNB Cp	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nacco	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Nashua	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
NorfolkSou	27	26 3/4	27
Nynex	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4
OlinCp	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
PacTelesis	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PenneyC	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2
PepsiCo	35	34 3/4	34 3/4
Phelps Dod	41	40 3/4	41
PhillipPet	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
PhillipPet	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Polaroid	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Primerica	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
ProcGamb	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
QuakerOat	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/2
Quantum	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
RJR Nab	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
RaisinPar	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Rockwel	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
ScottPapr	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shelley	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Skyline Cp	15	15	15
Southern Co	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Sprint	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Stevens JP	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
TRW Inc	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
vTesaCo	48 1/2	47 3/4	48
TexEastn	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Textron	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
USX Corp	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
UnCamp	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
UnCarbide	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
US West	52 1/2	51 1/2	52
Unocal	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
WalMart	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
WestPep	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Westgate	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Weyerhae	39 1/4	38 3/4	39
WinnDix	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
Woolwrt	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Wrigley	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Wrigley W	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Xerox Cp	53 1/4	53	53 1/4

Anderson
A funeral for Mr. Levi Lee Anderson, 63, of 1202 Farmville Blvd. will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by Elder W.H. Joyner. Burial will be in the Winterville Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Raschone Lee Anderson and Rosemarie Crystal Anderson, both of the home; two stepdaughters, Gail White of Hempstead, N.Y., and Patricia Clark Dudley of Rio Rancho, Mexico; three stepsons, Anthony White, Michael White and Phillip Clark, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two brothers, Lawrence J. Anderson of Norfolk, Va., and Arthur Anderson of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four sisters, Alice McLawhorn and Elizabeth Cannon, both of Winterville, Mammie Wells of Greenville and Helen Washington of Brooklyn, N.Y., and one grandchild. The family will receive friends from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville and at other times will be at the home of Alice McLawhorn of Winterville.

Carmon
WINTERVILLE — Mr. Artillery "Five Cent" Carmon of 203 Boyd St.

died today at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Dickens
BALTIMORE — Miss Danita L. Dickens, 15, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickens of Falkland, N.C., died today in Paris. Arrangements are incomplete.

Forbes
A funeral for Miss Melba L. Forbes will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church by the Rev. Xavier Hayes. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Forbes was born in Pitt County and attended the area schools. She was affiliated with St. Gabriel's Church.

Surviving are her mother, Lossie Gray Forbes of the home, and two sisters, Esmeralda Marshall and Lorraine Warmick, both of Washington, D.C.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at other times will be at the home, 1014 Fleming St.

Grimes
A funeral for Mr. Charlie Grimes will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Flanagan Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. David Hammond. Burial will be in the Branch Cemetery.

A Pitt county native, Mr. Grimes spent most of his life in the Greenville community. He was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Louise Payton of Winterville, and a sister, Anna G. Harris of Greenville.

The family will receive friends at Flanagan Funeral Home chapel from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and at other times will be at 401 Darden Drive.

Manning
Mr. Durwood Earl Manning, 58, died Sunday in Brawley, Calif.

A graveside funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pinewood Memorial Park by the Rev. Glenn Evans.

A native of Pitt County, Mr. Manning lived in the Queens borough of New York for many years. For the past seven years he had made his home in California.

Surviving are four sons, Robert Manning of New York, Dominick Manning, Jimmy Manning and Kenneth Manning, all of Huntington Station, N.Y.; three daughters, Dorothy Manning of Baldwin, N.Y., Carol Lawton of Medusa, N.Y., and Helen Manning of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; his mother, Estelle M. Reel of Greenville, and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

McLawhorn
Mrs. Kathryn McLawhorn, 72, died today in Lenoir County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Home in Ayden.

Pridgen
SNOW HILL — Mrs. Mary Susan Sugg Pridgen, 87, died Wednesday in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Taylor-Edwards Funeral Home by the Rev. Michael Pridgen. Burial will be in Rainbow Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Ida Murphy of Snow Hill; a son, Henry Pridgen of Snow Hill; three sisters, Etta S. Sugg of Snow Hill, Nina S. Sugg of Ayden and Bessie S. Jones of Kernersville; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and at other times will be at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, Route 1, Snow Hill.

Tripp
Mr. Harvey Lee Tripp, 56, died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.


Lester Moyer, Jr.

The family of Elder Lester Moyer and Cora Moyer wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the many, many prayers and deeds of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement and sorrow in the untimely death of their son, Lester Moyer, Jr. We thank all of those who came, called, sent flowers, food, cards, gifts and words of condolence. A special thanks to Flanagan Funeral Home for all their help.

May God bless all of you.
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Martin

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Sheriff Hubert Stone says John Goins, 24, killed Pierce. Goins blamed Pierce for the breakup of Goins' relationship with the daughter of a woman Pierce was dating, the sheriff says.

Earlier, Stone had referred to the killing as "an assassination" and others had speculated that the murderer wanted to prevent Pierce's election as judge.

Martin was scheduled to meet this afternoon with a group of Pierce's supporters who want Martin to convene a special session of the General Assembly.

The session would be to debate whether to amend state law to allow another Indian or black lawyer to file for the Superior Court judgeship election. Martin said this morning he wanted to consult a variety of groups and officials and would make a decision in a few days.

Arms

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But the judge wrote, "This court continues to believe that the government's conduct in selling arms to Iran while prosecuting an individual for substantially similar conduct (even though such conduct occurred at an earlier time) is relevant to the sentence to be imposed... and should have been disclosed."

U.S. Attorney Robert Barr said the government disagreed with the ruling, but no decision has been made on an appeal.

"It may make sense for policy and practical reasons to essentially let the matter lie where it is, but we have not reached that decision yet," Barr said.

"I'm just grateful for his decision," said Stevens, now a salesman of recreational vehicles. Vining released him on his own recognizance in June 1987 pending a final order.

Stubbs said he hoped Vining will re-sentence Stevens to the 17 months he already has served, four months short of the scheduled release date under federal parole guidelines for his original three-year sentence.

Arson

KINSTON, N.C. (AP) — Fires in two unoccupied dwellings in Kinston were apparently intentionally set, authorities say.

An early morning fire Wednesday did about \$1,000 damage to an unoccupied house. The fire was burning in the attic, bedroom and porch when fire units arrived.

A fire was reported at the same house in February when a fire had apparently been set near the front porch.

An unoccupied mobile home was destroyed by a fire reported at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday. The trailer was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

Class Size Studied

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ers union, has a policy that states, "excellence in the classroom can best be attained by small class size," and it urges affiliates to "seek an optimum class size of 15 students."

Keith Geiger, the NEA's vice president, said in an interview: "It is very expensive to lower it to 15, but

Dog Fine

RALEIGH (AP) — An Alamance County kennel operator, who was listed on more than 20 complaints from dog owners in North Carolina and Virginia, has been ordered to close his business and pay more than \$80,000 in fines and damages for defrauding customers and mistreating dogs.

Roy C. Parker Jr., the operator of Mic-Roy Kennels in Haw River, never responded to the lawsuit and failed to attend the hearing, resulting in a default judgment being entered against him. The lawsuit was filed in October by the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, and sought damages for unfair trade practices.

Parker charged customers up to \$150 a month to teach dogs to hunt birds or obey commands. Associate Attorney General Randy Miller said in court. Instead, some owners discovered, the dogs ran from the sound of a gun in the field and were returned malnourished and infested with insects and parasites.

Three dogs died at the kennel and four others "ran away," Miller said. Those dogs are still missing.

CONSISTORY NOTICE
The Roanoke Consistory No. 248 will observe Maundy Thursday today at 7 p.m. at the Coronation Masonic Hall in Williamston. The Easter sunrise service will be a 6 a.m. Sunday at the Green Memorial Church on Main Street, Williamson.

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Pirates Come Back To Life After Close 6-5 Victory; Romp In Nightcap, 15-3

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

East Carolina Baseball coach Gary Overton said you could see the difference when the second game started Wednesday night.

East Carolina's Pirates had struggled past a stubborn St. Bonaventure team in the first game, 6-5, scoring on an error with two away in the bottom of the seventh.

"We've lost a number of one-run or close games," Overton said. "But this time, we pulled one out. You could see the difference in the team in the dugout after that. They had gained some of that confidence back."

As a result, the Pirates unlimbered their bats and crushed the Bonnies, 15-3, in the second game of the doubleheader.

"The second game was the first complete game we've played in some time," Overton said. "It should get us back on track with our bats."

During the tailspin, the Pirates had lost a couple of one-run games to UNC-Wilmington and close games with Campbell and James Madison, dropping their overall record to 15-9 and their Colonial Athletic Association mark to 1-4.

"In the first game... I don't like to say it, but when we got into a position to win, we tried to do it the hard way," Overton said. "Those close games have had their effect on us. But in the second game, we never quit, something we didn't go against Cleveland State. When we got a lead on them, we eased off. Tonight, we kept the pressure on."

Overton made some changes in his lineup too, moving David Ritchie from third to shortstop and inserting Kevin Riggs at third. "We've been looking at that for several days," the coach said. "We're just trying to find the right combination with the bats while not hurting the defense too much."

In the first game, the Pirates did indeed struggle, twice fighting back to tie it up.

Then, in the seventh, they got the break they were waiting for. Steve Godin led off with a walk and stole second. He was picked off second later, but managed to beat the relays into third for another steal. With one out, Tommy Yarbrough and Riggs were both intentionally walked to load the bases.

The strategy seemed to work as Chris Cauble grounded to short, forcing Godin at home. But David Ritchie's grounder to second was just a little off target on the throw to first, and Bonnie first baseman Mike Nayman dropped the ball, allowing Ritchie to reach safely, with Yarbrough scoring the winning run.

East Carolina had taken the lead in the first. Ritchie reached on an infield hit and stole second. With one out, Jay McGraw doubled to drive in Ritchie. John Thomas later singled to score McGraw.

But St. Bonaventure came back to score three times in the second. With one down, Mike Fischer walked and Nayman singled. Don Belch's single to center, scored Fischer and Keith O'Brien reached on an error, scoring Nayman and Belch for a 3-2 lead.

East Carolina tied it up in the third. McGraw walked and stole second,

scoring when Thomas tripled to left center.

The Bonnies went back out, 5-3, with two in the fourth. Nayman walked and Belch singled. Pat Johnston sacrificed Nayman over and Scott Allen doubled to drive in Belch.

Both teams were plagued by sloppy baserunning in the first game. Cauble threw out a runner trying to steal third in the fifth. In the seventh, a suicide squeeze resulted in the baserunner being tagged out when the batter missed the ball.

East Carolina had the side retired in the second on some weird baserunning. Riggs walked and Dom DiGirolamo singled him to second. Riggs was then picked off second and caught in a rundown. David Ritchie walked and John Adams grounded to short. Courtesy runner Tommy Boswell, running for DiGirolamo, however, headed back to second, thinking the ball had been caught on the fly. Belch stepped on second to easily force Ritchie, coming from first, then chased Boswell on toward third, where he was tagged out sliding in.

Belch led the St. Bonaventure hitting with two while Thomas had two for ECU.

In the second game, however, the Pirates totally dominated the game. ECU took the lead in the first with three runs. Ritchie walked and Thomas singled. McGraw walked and Calvin Brown's sacrifice fly scored Ritchie. Thomas also moved

up on the play and McGraw then stole second. Steve Godin's sacrifice fly scored Thomas and John Adams reached on an error. Adams allowed himself to be caught in a rundown on a steal with McGraw coming home before the final tag was made.

St. Bonaventure rallied for two in the top of the second. Bench walked and Ken Mason singled. Pat Johnston's hit scored Belch and Allen hit a sacrifice fly to score Mason.

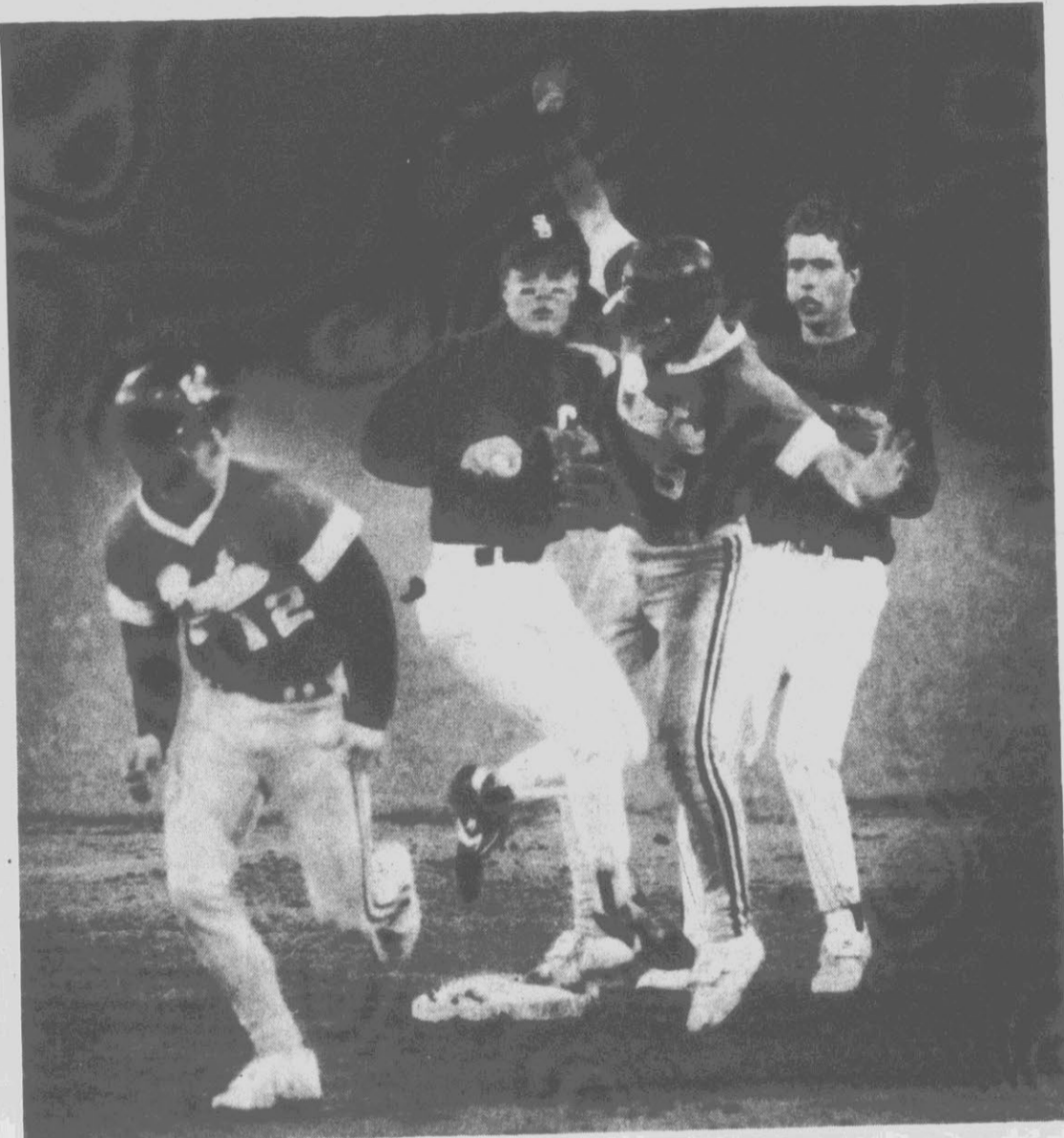
But the Pirates put it away with four more runs in the bottom of the second. With one away, Riggs walked and Cauble reached on an error. Ritchie singled in Riggs and Thomas reached on an infield hit when no one covered first, with courtesy runner Boswell scoring on the play. Brown reached on an error, allowing both Ritchie and Thomas to score.

Five more crossed in the third. With two away, Riggs and Cauble both walked, scoring when Ritchie tripled to left center. Thomas walked and McGraw cracked his fifth homer of the season out of the park in left center.

The Bonnies got one more in the sixth. Mike Fischer singled and Dave Farrance came on as a runner, scoring on back-to-back hits by Belch and Mason.

East Carolina added three more in the sixth. Whit Whitley doubled and Tommy Yarbrough hit his second homer of the year. Riggs walked and scored on a double by Cauble.

(See PIRATES, B-3)



A Crowd At Second

St. Bonaventure shortstop Don Belch (second from left) forces East Carolina runner David Ritchie (9) at second base as second baseman Pat Johnston looks on from behind. ECU's Tommy Boswell (12) had returned to second

after thinking that Belch had caught the ball on the fly and was tagged out trying to go to third. The action came in the second inning of the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday night. ECU won both games. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Huskies Rally For NIT Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Connecticut's prospects were bleak early in the second half of the National Invitation Tournament final against Ohio State, but were no worse than they were in January and February.

The Huskies, who had two four-game losing streaks against Big East foes and ultimately finished last in the conference, trailed 36-30 with 15:21 left and leading scorer Cliff Robinson on the bench with four fouls. But Connecticut scored 29 of the next 41 points and went on to defeat Ohio State 72-67 Wednesday night for the NIT title.

"I was scared to death," Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun said of the 6-foot-11 Robinson's departure. "Cliff has been our leader this season. Even when he's not scoring, he's a factor with rebounding and blocking shots. I didn't know whether to go as big as possible or as quick as possible. We went quick, with three forwards."

"We always look inside to Cliff, but when he left we didn't put our heads down," said Phil Gamble, who led the Huskies with 25 points. "We just kept executing."

Robinson, who scored 29 points in Connecticut's semifinal victory over Boston College, fouled out with 2:51 left and finished with five points.

"I was glad to see Robinson leave, but our lead didn't last long after he left," Ohio State Coach Gary

Williams said. "They tied it so quickly and then just kept going from there."

Gamble, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, hit five 3-pointers and combined with Tate George to score eight points each during the 29-12 surge that gave Connecticut a 59-48 lead with 4:55 left.

"We told Phil last summer that we made a mistake when we ignored the 3-point line," Calhoun said. "He struggled at first with his shooting, but he came back to make the starting lineup and wound up averaging 15 points for us."

"Coach told me to practice from the NBA distance and that would make it easier to shoot from the college distance," Gamble said. "In the preseason games, I couldn't get a

shot to fall, but I kept trying and finally became a starter."

The Huskies, 20-14, had never before made the semifinals in six previous NIT trips. Ohio State, 20-13, won the NIT title in 1986, and the Buckeyes were making their third trip to the Final Four in four appearances.

Calhoun said Connecticut, which was 14-1 this season against opponents outside the Big East, did not play like a last-place team.

"The league was so close from top to bottom, there was a lot of parity," Calhoun said. "The Big East prepared us to play in the NIT."

"We lost a lot of games in the Big East and had reasons to quit. But we hung in there and believed in ourselves. We were afraid the season was over after the Big East tourna-

ment, but we got the NIT invitation and kept working."

"This puts us on the map," Gamble said. "We lost to some good teams. People said we didn't belong in the tournament, but we didn't listen and we proved we belong."

Three-pointers by Tony White and James Bradley in the final minute got Ohio State as close as 68-65 with 37 seconds left. But Steve Pikiell, whose 3-pointer with 7:38 left put Connecticut ahead to stay, and Murray Williams hit two free throws each to keep the Buckeyes at bay.

Jay Burson led Ohio State with 16 points and White and Curtis Wilson had 13 each. George scored 14 points and Williams 13 for Connecticut.

The Huskies led 11-4 with 13:53 left in the first half on the first of Gamble's 3-pointers.

But before Gamble hit another 3-pointer with 6:13 to go, Ohio State

had outscored the Huskies 14-2 for an 18-13 advantage. Wilson had two 3-pointers and eight points during Ohio State's rally.

Gamble's third long-range basket, with 1:35 left, regained the lead for Connecticut, 25-22, and the Huskies led 27-25 at halftime.

Williams said he never felt confident of victory because the Buckeyes weren't playing well.

"We were a half-step slow getting to loose balls," Williams said. "We didn't work hard to get good shots, so our shot selection wasn't good."

The Buckeyes shot 41.1 percent from the field.

In the third place game, Colorado State defeated Boston College 58-57 as Pat Durham, who scored seven of his 17 points in the final 41 seconds, hit a layup at the buzzer, climaxing a rally from a 13-point deficit.

Rulesmakers Seek To Stop Fighting

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — If college basketball's chief rulesmaker has his way, any player or coach involved in a fight during a game next season will face at least a two-game suspension.

"The college game is too great to allow it to be ruined by fisticuffs," said Dr. Edward Steitz, the Springfield College athletic director who has been secretary-editor of the NCAA basketball rules committee for 21 years.

Before leaving for the committee's meetings this week at Kansas City, Mo., Steitz said he expected the body to enact at least a one-game suspension for fighting. But he said he would push for at least a two-game suspension, and would urge conferences and college presidents to tack on even tougher penalties.

"Depending on the seriousness of the altercation, I can see suspensions of up to a season," Steitz said. "We're the guardians of the game and we can't kick this under the rug. We've got to move quickly and forcefully. The ugly fight scenes we've seen this season have no place in an educational setting."

He said more fights occurred this season than in any of his 30 years in the college game. "And the really scary thing is the involvement of spectators. There can be serious or even fatal injuries in that kind of brawl situation."

Steitz blamed the rise in violence partly on the increased pressure and rewards for players, coaches and schools to make the NCAA Tournament. But he said that was no excuse. Under current rules, referees can

do no more than eject players or coaches from a game because of involvement in a fight, and schools have been reluctant to take additional disciplinary action. "Unfortunately, there are not too many college presidents that are going to suspend their superstar," Steitz said.

The NCAA, which has jurisdiction only over the national tournament, said it would use its powers to disqualify from further tournament play any player involved in a fight. The tournament has so far been free of fights.

"It's not just the player alone," said Steitz, who would empower game referees to hand out suspensions. "The coaches have to take more responsibility, and we certainly are not going to tolerate any violent act on their part."

"The officials need to call the cheap shot — the elbow, the hand-checking — and put an end to the verbal harassment and the slurs we hear on the court," he said. "And the administrators need to become more involved in crowd control."

Steitz's annual survey of more than 2,000 college coaches, referees, administrators and sports writers disclosed sharp disagreement among referees and coaches as to whether fouls that often lead to fights were being called properly. Twice as many officials as coaches felt that officials were doing a better job of policing rough play in games.

Of the 641 coaches polled, fewer than 35 percent felt the officials were doing a better job of calling illegal screens.



Consolation Action

Colorado State's Barry Bailey (44) tosses the basketball past Dana Barrow (3) of Boston College Wednesday during the National Invitational Tournament's consolation game at Madison Square Garden in New York. Colorado State's layup at the buzzer gave them a 58-57 victory and third place. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Golf
Rosa Conley at Eastern Wayne (1:30 p.m.)
East Carolina at Furman Invitational

Baseball
Farmville Central at Pine (1 p.m.)
Kinston at Ayden-Grifton (1:30 p.m.)
New Bern at Washington (2 p.m.)
Ayden at Rose Grove (4 p.m.)
Chocomaury at Northwestern
Rose at Rocky Mount (4 p.m.)
Rocky Mount at Rose JV
Jamesville at Crowell
Williamston at Bertie (4 p.m.)
Conley at West Carteret (3:30 p.m.)

Track
Kinston at Rose (8:30 p.m.)
Greene Central at C.S. Aycock (3:30 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton, Pamlico at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Farmville Central, Reddingfield at Pine (3:30 p.m.)
Casper, Mayfield at East Carteret (5:30 p.m.)
Conley, Jamesville at East Carteret (6:30 p.m.)
West Craven at Washington (3:30 p.m.)
East Craven at Washington girls (8:30 p.m.)

Soccer
Cameron at Wayne-Boggscombe
Farmville at Central

Baseball
Williamston at Bertie (4 p.m.)
Casper, Mayfield at East Carteret (5:30 p.m.)
Conley, Jamesville at East Carteret (6:30 p.m.)
West Craven at Washington (3:30 p.m.)
East Craven at Washington girls (8:30 p.m.)

Farmville Central at Greene Central (3:30 p.m.)
Rosewood at Ayden-Grifton
East Carteret at Conley (3:30 p.m.)
Washington at Havelock (3:30 p.m.)

Soccer
Rose at Rocky Mount (4 p.m.)

Friday's Sports

Golf
East Carolina at Furman Invitational

Track
East Carolina women at William & Mary

Softball
North Pitt at Greene Central (4 p.m.)
Pamlico at Farmville Central
Ayden-Grifton at South Lenoir (4 p.m.)
Edenton at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
Washington at East Carteret (4 p.m.)

Baseball
Greene Central at North Pitt (4 p.m.)
North Pitt at Greene Central JV (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Pamlico (4:30 p.m.)
Pamlico at Farmville Central JV (3:30 p.m.)
Edenton at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
Conley at New Bern JV (3:30 p.m.)
Washington at East Carteret (4 p.m.)
East Carteret at Washington JV (4 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at South Lenoir JV (4 p.m.)
South Lenoir at Ayden-Grifton (4 p.m.)

Radio/TV

Thursday's Schedule
Noon — Golf — Greater Greensboro Open (ESPN)
2 p.m. — Golf — Dismal Shore Open (ESPN)
6 p.m. — Basketball — College All Star Game (ESPN)

Sports Notes

ECU Basketball Banquet Set For April 17

The 1988 East Carolina University Basketball Awards Banquet will be held on April 17 at the Hilton Inn of Greenville. The event will begin at noon that day. Tickets for the banquet are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Dr. Richard Eakin, chancellor of the university, and Dave Hart, athletic director, will speak at the banquet, while Brian Bailey of WNCT-TV will be the master of ceremonies.

Bear Grass Takes 4-3 Tennis Win

CAPE HATTERAS — Bear Grass handed Cape Hatteras a 4-3 high school tennis loss Tuesday. Bear Grass moves to 5-2 and 4-0 against league competition. The Bears are next in action April 7 at Manteo.

Summary:

Kirk Pullen (CH) d. Robbie Gurganis 8-1 Pullen-Mattingly (CH) d. Tripp Griffin-Chris Bailey 8-1
 Daniel Price (BG) d. Mead Slagle 8-0 Price-Rodgerson (BG) d. Chandler-Oden 8-1
 Janet Rodgerson (BG) d. Marci Oden 8-0

Junior High, Junior Varsity Baseball

AYDEN — E.B. Aycock Junior High School's 7th and 8th grade baseball team took a 9-0 victory over Ayden Middle School Wednesday. Josh Potter tossed the win, limiting Ayden to only two hits as he struck out six and walked one. Matt Aldridge led the Aycock hitting with three, including a homer. He drove in three runs. Montez Barrett had two hits for Aycock, scoring three runs. Aycock is now 4-0.

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley's junior varsity baseball team took a 4-3 victory over Kinston Wednesday. Paul Jackson hurled the win, with help from Paul Pajack. They combined for a 3-hitter. Conley's attack was led by Jackson and Paul Merritt, each with two hits. Jackson's single in the bottom of the seventh drove in the game-winning run. Conley is now 4-2. The Baby Vikings return to action on Friday at New Bern.

Campbell Tops East Carolina Women

BUIES CREEK — Campbell University took a 6-3 victory over the East Carolina women's tennis team Wednesday. Campbell won four of the six singles matches to gain a leg up on the match, then added the number one and two doubles to wrap it up. The loss drops the Lady Pirates to 11-6 overall, 6-4 in the spring. The Lady Pirates will host Old Dominion on April 6.

Summary:

Karen Poole (C) d. Susan Mattocks, 6-4, 6-0. Laura Cannata (C) d. Ellen Harrell, 7-6, 6-3.
 Missy Register (C) d. Karla Hoyle, 6-0, 6-3. Poole-Register (C) d. Hoyle-Mattocks, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
 Deanna Gaskins (C) d. Jill Hobson, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. Gaskins-Birkness (C) d. Kim Bergen-Millard, 6-0, 1-6, 7-5.
 Joey Millard (EC) d. Antonette Harrell-Hobson (EC) d. May-Cannata, Birkness, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
 Kathi Messer (EC) d. Laura May, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Downeast Women Defeat Washington

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's women's 4.5 Downeast Tennis League team defeated Washington Wednesday, 5-4. The Greenville team is now 1-1 and travels to New Bern on April 13.

Summary:

Dolly Brandley (W) d. Frances Cain, 6-2, 6-1. Kathleen Taylor (W) d. Sydney Womack, 7-5, 6-1.
 Janice Rich (W) d. Nancy Powell, 6-0, 6-3. Winston Kobe (G) d. Pattie Campbell, 6-0, 6-3.
 Ann Adams (G) d. Jean Coleman, 6-0, 6-3. Hill-Cain (G) d. Rich-Coleman, 6-2, 7-5.
 Kay Crawford (G) d. Sally Scales, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Brantley-Scales (W) d. Powell-Adams, 6-4, 6-3.
 Crawford-Womack (G) d. Hudson-Bowes, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

New Orleans Seeks Tolis Replacement

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two players are among the seven committee members who will screen applicants wanting to become head basketball coach at the University of New Orleans. Athletic Director Ron Maestri said Wednesday. UNO announced Tuesday that it was firing first-year head coach Art Tolis for unspecified reasons. Tolis, whose 1987-88 team compiled a 21-11 record, said he would sue to be paid for the remaining two years on his contract. On Wednesday, Maestri named a search committee that includes himself and Sam Jones and Gabe Corchiani, co-captains of UNO's 1987-88 team. Other members, Maestri said, are Dr. Hugh Floyd, chairman of the school's faculty athletic committee; Dr. Jack McLean, associate dean of UNO's College of Sciences; Dave Sherman, president of the UNO Alumni Association, and Judy Tyrl, academic adviser for UNO athletes. Maestri said the committee would meet for the first time early next week to set a deadline to screen applicants, some of whom had already contacted the school. Tolis once served briefly as an assistant coach at East Carolina during the tenure of Tom Quinn.

UCLA Fires Walt Hazzard

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sometime soon, UCLA will hire its sixth head basketball coach since the legendary John Wooden retired 13 years ago after guiding the Bruins to their 10th NCAA championship in 12 years. Walt Hazzard, who helped UCLA win its first NCAA title 24 years ago, was fired Wednesday, less than three weeks after completing his fourth season as the Bruins' head coach.

Hazzard, who turns 46 next month, guided the Bruins to a 16-14 record this season, well below expectations for a team coming off a Pacific-10 Conference championship in 1986-87. The Bruins finished in a tie for second in the Pac-10, but were upset by Washington State 73-71 in a first-round game of the conference tournament on March 11.

Hazzard, the Pac-10 Coach of the Year last season, had received a two-year extension on his contract last summer, meaning he was under contract through the 1989-90 season.

The school said Athletic Director Peter Dalis is screening candidates for a successor to Hazzard and "hopes to name a replacement as soon as possible."

Among names being mentioned, according to a source close to the

school who asked not to be identified, are former UCLA Coach Larry Brown, now the head coach at Kansas, and Arizona Coach Lute Olson.

Both Kansas and Arizona are among the Final Four who will compete in Kansas City this weekend — Kansas faces Duke and Arizona meets Oklahoma in Saturday's NCAA semifinals, with the winners squaring off Monday night for the championship.

Another possible candidate is Jim Harrick, head coach at Pepperdine, whose teams have gone 167-97 in nine seasons. He spent the two previous seasons as an assistant coach at UCLA under Gary Cunningham.

Reached in Kansas City on Wednesday night, Harrick, 49, said the firing of Hazzard was a complete surprise to him.

"I have not talked to anybody at UCLA," Harrick said. "Obviously, UCLA is a very outstanding job in my eyes because I'm a West Coast guy."

"I have no idea what they're thinking (in terms of a successor to Hazzard). I know a lot about the school because I used to be there. It's nice to be thought of, to have your name mentioned for a position of that magnitude."

Gene Bartow succeeded Wooden, but lasted only two years as UCLA's head coach. Bartow was followed by Cunningham and Brown, each of whom also lasted two years, and Larry Farmer, who lasted three years. Hazzard succeeded Farmer before the 1984-85 season.

Dalis said that assistant coach Kris Jason will have responsibility for managing the day-to-day operation of the UCLA program until a new staff is in place.

A UCLA spokesman said assistant coaches Jack Hirsch, Ernie Carr and Sidney Wicks have also been relieved of their duties.

"We appreciate Walt's many years of contribution as a student-athlete, and alumnus, his four years of service as head basketball coach," Chancellor Charles Young said in a statement issued by the school. "This was an extremely difficult and painful decision to make, but we felt that it was in the best interest of the UCLA basketball program to make a change at this time."

Hazzard, reached by telephone, told The Associated Press, "I have nothing to say at this point. I will issue a statement."

UCLA was 21-12 in 1984-85, Haz-

zard's first season; 15-14 the following year and 25-7 in 1986-87 for a total of 77-47.

Hazzard's first team won the National Invitation Tournament championship and his 1986-87 squad captured the Pacific-10 Conference crown. In the NCAA Tournament a year ago, UCLA beat Central Michigan 92-73 in the first round before being upset by Wyoming 78-68 in the second.

"The head basketball coaching position (at UCLA) is clearly one of the most prestigious in the country," Dalis said. "We will make every effort to fill the position with a coach capable of achieving the level of excellence we expect at UCLA."

"UCLA's combination of academic excellence and great basketball tradition presents a special set of challenges for our head coach. I feel that we have a nucleus of talented players that will represent the university well over the next few years."

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Bilas Advises On Final Four

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

Jay Bilas offers this bit of advice for his Duke soulmates about to embark on their second trip into the Final Four in three years: have a good time in Kansas City and, oh, yes, win the national championship.

"Some of the guys we talked to, we said, 'Enjoy yourself, but at the same time, don't lose focus on what you went there to do,'" said Bilas, a

member of Duke's 1986 Final Four team who currently is pursuing his dream of being a broadcaster by assisting on the Duke radio network during the post-season.

"You want to enjoy yourself, but you want to go out a winner," he said.

Bilas came within a few jumpers and a couple of breaks of joining in a national championship celebration for the Blue Devils in 1986. After the cheering stopped, he could look back

upon the moment not with disappointment because Duke lost to Louisville, but with pride because he and the others were part of a select group.

"I just couldn't imagine being any more thrilled about being there," Bilas said. "That's something I think I'm gaining an appreciation for every year. You'll see a book in the library, you'll be walking by, look at that book and say 'Man, I'm in that.'"

The group was indeed a special one.

Bilas was part of a class of five that struggled to an 11-17 mark in its first season, then improved to 24-10 the next year to get a berth in the NCAA Tournament, the first such shot for Coach Mike Krzyzewski.

The next season, Bilas, Johnny Dawkins, Mark Alarie, David Henderson and the rest of the Blue Devils gained another NCAA berth,

losing in the second round to finish 23-8.

"We came in as freshmen. We had four sophomores and a freshman playing a year after that. We matured together," Bilas said. "You might not see that at Duke again. That was kind of a once-in-a-program building thing."

"Going into our senior year, that's when we realized when we were going to see the fruits of our labors."

Their senior season was nearly the best in college basketball history. The Blue Devils won an NCAA-record 37 games and lost two before meeting Louisville for the national championship. Duke stayed close, but its shooting went cold in the closing minutes and the Cardinals held on for a 72-69 victory. But the score isn't what lingers in Bilas' mind.

"Just by playing in that tournament, it doesn't make you or those guys the greatest players ever. But it's great that it might set you apart a

little," he said. "But for that one year, we were as good as there was. And I'm not going to think about the plays of the game or the call that went against me. I'm going to think about the guys I went there with."

The guys he's going with this year struggled at times, having to regroup after a three-game losing streak near the end of the season in time to put together a stretch drive and win the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

The run has continued, highlighted by last week's victory over top-ranked Temple in the East Regional finals at East Rutherford.

To keep going, just like in 1986, the Blue Devils have to get past Kansas and its star, Danny Manning, in the semifinals.

"You've got to pay attention to Manning, but you don't want to get carried away with that stuff," Bilas said. "Be emotional, go with that feeling you have. You put yourself in position to get to this particular moment. You don't want to put any pressure on yourself."

And as Bilas watches from the radio booth, his heart, and the hearts of Duke fans, will be on the court. They will be hoping for that one break that will give them the national championship which has eluded them three times before.

"Every guy who played at this school is going to be with them," he said. "Every guy who's not there is going to have their TV on. And if they win, the guy on the golf course is going to be able to brag."

Rose, Farmville Take Track Wins

KINSTON — Rose High School's Rampettes rolled up a lop-sided score against Kinston in a girls' track meet Wednesday, but Coach Dennis Gibson said that the meet was much closer than the score indicated.

Rose finished the afternoon with 102 points while Kinston had only 34 points. "But the score is not a true indication of how close the meet was," Gibson said. "A lot of the races went right down the wire. Kinston has a lot of depth, but we used experience from the past to outrun them."

Shawn Sutton won the shot and discus for Rose to lead the way. Rose is now 3-1 and will entertain New Bern on April 11.

Farmville C.....	71
Ayden-Grifton.....	32
Pamlico.....	23

FARMVILLE — Farmville Central ran away with a victory in an Eastern Plains Conference girls' track meet Wednesday.

The Lady Jaguars finished the afternoon with 71 points while Ayden-Grifton was second with 32 and Pamlico finished third with 23.

Farmville had two doubles winners on the day. Cheryl Hopkins won the long and triple jumps, while Beverly Vines won the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Ayden-Grifton's Harris won the shot put and the 1,600-meter run.

Farmville is now 2-1 and travels to Wilson Fike today. Ayden-Grifton is idle until April 13 when it returns to Farmville Central.

Summary:

Long jump: 1) Frank (R) 13-8½; 2) Mills (R) 13-5½.
Shot put: 1) Sutton (R) 26-1; 3) Carmon (R) 22-4¾.
High jump: 1) Leahy (R) 4-8; 2) Crowell (R) 4-7.

Triple jump: 1) Mills (K) 29-2; 2) Williams (R) 29-1; 3) Mills (R) 29-1.
Discus: 1) Sutton (R) 83-2; 2) Clarke (R) 76-6; 3) Phillips (R) 71-4.

3200 relay: 1) Rose (Hu, Barwick, Ramsdell, Lee) 11:50.
100 hurdles: 1) Williams (R) 19:5; 2) Harper (R) 19:53; 3) Tyson (R) 20:5.
100: 1) Waters (K) 13:37; 3) Franks (R) 13:40.

800 relay: 1) Rose (S. Hill, E. Hill, Garrett, Scott) 1:54.1.
400: 1) E. Hill (R) 1:06; 3) Blount (R) 1:14.
400 relay: 1) Rose (Bivens, S. Hill, Scott, Frank) 54.6.

1600: 1) Ramsdell (R) 6:57; 2) Youssef (R) 7:06; 3) Becker (R) 7:43.
300 hurdles: 1) Tyson (R) 54.51.
800: 1) Barwick (R) 2:53.
200: 1) Jennings (K) 28:7; 2) Jones (R) 29:5.

3200: 1) Hu (R) 14:32; 2) Youssef (R) 18:04; 3) Becker (R) 18:58.
1600 relay: 1) Rose (Tyson, E. Hill, Stott, Scott) 4:53.

Archie Marshall Sparks Manning

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — All-American Danny Manning wears No. 25 on his Kansas basketball jersey and No. 23 on his wrist.

"It shows you what kind of person Danny is," said Archie Marshall, a tragic subplot in what has become a season of wonder for the Jayhawks. "He cares. He really does."

Marshall wore No. 23 on his jersey until a knee injury ended his career. Marshall's knee will be in a bulky metal brace on Saturday when Kansas meets Duke in the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament.

Marshall's number will be on the court, and he'll be nearby.

As soon as the downcast youngster was up and around following the Dec. 30 injury, the second of his career, Coach Larry Brown persuaded him to rejoin the team and assigned him a seat of honor on the bench.

A few days later, Manning walked onto the court wearing the numbered wristband. He has worn it every game since.

"One reason Danny decided to come back to school (and forego the NBA draft) was Archie," said Darnelle Manning, the mother of the Big Eight's all-time leading scorer. "Archie thought Danny wasn't coming back, but they talked it all out one night. Danny really wanted to play with Archie one more year."

Manning's wrist band symbolizes the unity which held the Jayhawks together through a series of setbacks.

Marshall's first serious knee injury came during Kansas' loss to Duke in the NCAA semifinals in 1986, and caused him to sit out the entire 1987 season. Finally cleared to play last autumn, he and Manning threw themselves into their senior season with one goal in mind — reaching the Final Four at Kansas City.

Marshall's loss and the academic ineligibility of center Marvin Branch, however, cast a shadow over the Christmas holidays. At one point the Jayhawks were 12-8 and seemingly headed nowhere.

But with Manning wearing No. 23 on his wrist while dominating game after game, and unsung reserves coming through every time somebody had to, the Jayhawks have re-

ed along at a 13-3 clip since their low point.

"There is so much togetherness on this team, it's just hard to explain," guard Kevin Pritchard said. "When Danny put on that wrist band, everybody understood what he was saying."

Manning and Marshall are inseparable companions as well as best friends. They see each other almost every day. Yet, Marshall says, not one word has passed between them about the wrist band.

"I noticed it without him saying anything. I'd heard he was going to have No. 23 painted in his hair," Marshall said with a laugh. "But I didn't believe it."

Still, doesn't it seem odd they've never talked about something which has become a commonly discussed item among tournament-watchers?

"Me and Danny are real close," Marshall said. "What do we need to say? You don't have to say anything else about it."

There were more than a few moist eyes in Kansas' Allen Fieldhouse on March 5 for the Jayhawks last home game. People threw roses onto the court when Manning was introduced. Then, with a little over a minute left and a victory over Oklahoma State well in hand, Marshall hobbled onto the court in his knee brace.

Havelock Tops Chargers By 8-5

LITTLEFIELD — Havelock High School held off an Ayden-Grifton rally to gain an 8-5 baseball victory over the Chargers Wednesday afternoon.

The Rams took the lead with a run in the second inning and added three more in the second for a 4-0 edge. Ayden-Grifton struck back with one in the bottom of the frame.

Havelock added one in the fifth, then got one in the sixth — and it proved to be the winning run. Seaton walked and came around when Stanley reached on an error.

Ayden-Grifton rallied for three to cut the lead to 6-4 in the bottom of the sixth. Ty Little singled and Ronnell Peterson reached on an error. Gary Eubanks' grounder got Peterson at second, however. Gene Stancil then tripled in the two baserunners, scoring himself on Steven Tucker's sacrifice fly.

Havelock added two insurance

runs in the seventh, while Ayden-Grifton scored once in the seventh.

Kinsey led the Havelock hitting with two, one of them a double. Darryl Moye and Little each had two hits to pace Ayden-Grifton.

The Chargers, now 0-5, are host to South Lenoir on Friday in their first Eastern Plains Conference action.

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Ayden-Grifton.....	001 003 1-5 6 5

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Pirates...

(Continued From B-1)

Ritchie and Thomas each had two hits for the Pirates while Mason had a pair for St. Bonaventure.

McGraw, with a double and a homer on the night, ran his career total bases to 290, tying Todd Evans for second place on the all-time ECU list. He also walked three times to move into second place on the all-time list with 96.

The Pirates increase their record to 17-9 with the wins, while St. Bonaventure falls to 6-4.

East Carolina returns to CAA action on Saturday, hosting William &

Mary in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The two also meet Sunday in a single game at 1 p.m.

St. Bona.		E. Carolina	
Allen,rf	2 3 2 3	2 3 2 3	
O'Brien,rf	1 0 0 0	Boswell,ss	1 2 0 0
Krupski,cf	4 0 0 0	Thomas,cf	3 3 2 1
Schafer,dh	2 0 0 0	McGraw,1b	3 2 1 3
Wall,c	2 0 0 0	Brown,dh	2 0 1 1
Dukarm,ph	0 0 0 0	Whitley,ph	1 1 1 0
Fischer,lf	2 0 1 0	Godin,rf	3 0 0 1
Farrance,lf	1 0 0 0	Adams,2b	3 1 1 0
Belch,ss	2 1 1 0	Tant,3b	0 0 0 0
Huber,ss	0 0 0 0	Yarbough,lf	4 1 1 2
Mason,3b	1 1 2 1	Riggs,3b	1 3 0 0
Flanagan,1b	3 1 0 0	Cable,c	3 0 1 1
Johnston,2b	3 0 1 1	DiG'lamo,c	0 0 0 0
Totals	25 3 5 3	Totals	26 15 10 12

St. Bonaventure.....020 001 0-3
East Carolina.....345 003 1-15

Game winning RBI—Brown.
E—Johnston 2; Belch, McGraw; DP—East Carolina, St. Bonaventure; LOB—SBU 8, ECU 4; 2B—Brown, Whitley, Cable; 3B—Ritchie; HR—McGraw (5), Whitley (2); SB—McGraw, Johnston, Thomas, Riggs; SF—Brown, Godin, Allen.

Pitching		St. Bonaventure	
Caringi (L,1-1)	3 7 12 8 6 1	St. Bonaventure	
Kirst	3 3 3 3 3 1	Caringi (L,1-1)	3 7 12 8 6 1
East Carolina		Kirst	3 3 3 3 3 1
White (W,3-0)	4 2 2 2 5 3	East Carolina	
Whitten	2 3 1 1 0 2	White (W,3-0)	4 2 2 2 5 3
Gupton	1 0 0 0 0 0	Whitten	2 3 1 1 0 2

HBP—by Gupton (Dukarm); WP—Caringi; PB—Cable, DiG'lamo.

First Game		St. Bona.	
Allen,rf	4 0 1 1	Ritchie,ss	3 1 1 1
Krupski,cf	3 0 1 0	Adams,2b	3 1 0 0
Schafer,dh	3 0 1 0	McGraw,lf	2 2 1 1
Wall,3b	4 0 0 0	Brown,1b	4 0 1 1
Fischer,c	2 1 1 0	Godin,rf	1 0 0 0
Nayman,1b	2 2 1 0	Thomas,cf	4 0 2 1
Belch,ss	2 2 2 1	Yarbough,dh	3 1 0 0
O'Brien,lf	2 0 0 1	Riggs,3b	2 1 1 0
Johnston,2b	2 0 0 1	DiG'lamo,c	1 0 1 0
Totals	24 5 7 4	Totals	26 8 8 4

St. Bonaventure.....030 200 0-5
East Carolina.....201 200 1-6

Game winning RBI—None.
Two out when winning run scored.
E—Brown, Cable, Nayman 2, Jenkins; DP—St. Bonaventure, East Carolina; LOB—SBU 5, ECU 11; 2B—McGraw, Belch, Riggs; 3B—Thomas; SB—Ritchie, McGraw, Godin 2; S—Johnston, O'Brien; SF—Ritchie.

Pitching		St. Bonaventure	
Fascia (L,1-1)	6½ 8 6 5 9 4	St. Bonaventure	
Smith	4½ 7 5 4 2 4	Fascia (L,1-1)	6½ 8 6 5 9 4
Jenkins (W,2-0)	2½ 0 0 0 2 3	Smith	4½ 7 5 4 2 4

HBP—by Smith (Schafer), by Fascia (Godin); PB—Fischer.

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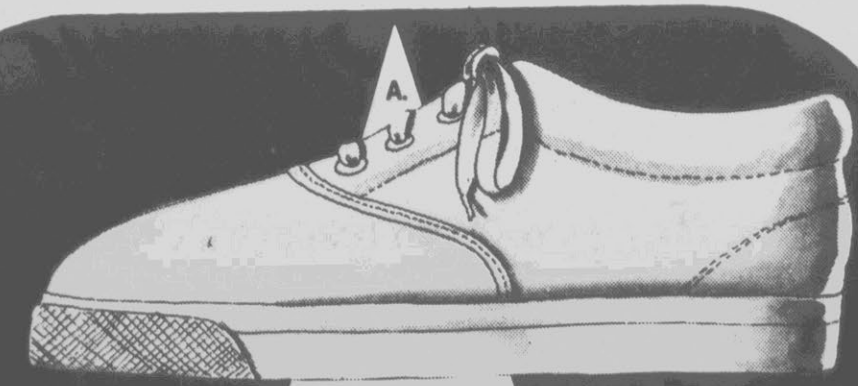
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Clemens Ready For Year Start

By The Associated Press
As far as Boston's Roger Clemens is concerned, the baseball season can begin right now.

The way he pitched against the Cincinnati Reds in an opening day lineup, it could have started Wednesday.

"I felt good," the two-time Cy Young winner said after a 13-tripout performance in seven innings of a 6-1 exhibition victory over the Reds. "It was a good spring outing. Now I'm looking forward to next week."

Red Sox Manager John McNamara, who has picked Clemens to pitch Boston's American League opener on Monday against the Detroit Tigers, said he has never had more faith in his ace right-hander.

"He's a better pitcher than he was

two years ago when he won 24 games," McNamara said. "Now he has the experience, the poise. He also is smarter and, of course, he has the confidence."

McNamara didn't have to grope for words Wednesday after Clemens turned in his dazzling performance.

"He throws hard, but I don't know if he throws any harder now than a couple of years ago," McNamara said. "The thing I notice most is that he just knows what he can do."

"He was Roger," catcher John Marzano said simply after Clemens allowed just one run, four hits, walked one and hit a batter.

After Clemens retired, the Red Sox scored three runs in the top of the eighth on an RBI single by Randy Kutchner and a two-run single by rookie Jody Reed.

With a 6-1 lead, Wes Gardner took over and blanked the Reds on two hits in two innings, striking out two, as Boston improved its record to 15-12 with its ninth victory in the last 10 games.

In six starts this spring, Clemens, who boycotted the exhibition season in a salary dispute one year ago, pitched 30 innings, allowing seven earned runs for a 2.10 ERA. He gave up 22 walks, struck out 38 and walked seven.

Asked what those figures project for Clemens during the regular season, McNamara said: "God only knows. He's capable of doing most anything as long as he keeps his health."

Yankees 2, Orioles 1
Rookie left-hander Al Leiter pitched six scoreless innings, clin-

ching a spot on the Yankees' pitching staff. Leiter allowed only two hits, walked two and struck out six, lowering his spring ERA to 0.64 in six appearances.

Dave Winfield, Gary Ward and Claudell Washington had two hits apiece for the Yankees, and Rickey Henderson hit his fourth home run of the spring.

Mike Boddicker pitched seven innings for the Orioles, allowing one run on five hits, and was named the club's opening day starter by Manager Cal Ripken Sr. Boddicker is 0-2 with a 4.50 ERA this spring.

Mets 4, Braves 3
RBI singles by Keith Hernandez and Darryl Strawberry rallied New York in the ninth inning against Bruce Sutter. Len Dykstra started the rally with a walk, pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli singled and Hernandez and Strawberry drove in the tying and winning runs.

Sutter, making a comeback after missing two seasons with shoulder injuries, was pitching for the first time this spring on only one day of rest.

Pirates 6, Cardinals 2
Darnell Coles had three hits and drove in two runs and R.J. Reynolds added a two-run single for Pittsburgh, which has beaten the Cardinals in all five of their spring meetings.

It was the second big game in a row for Coles against St. Louis. Coles hit two homers and drove in five runs in a 10-2 victory on Tuesday.

Bob Horner and Terry Pendleton homered for St. Louis.

Blue Jays 4, Tigers 2
Ernie Whitt's first homer of the spring, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, led Toronto. Whitt, who has 19 career regular-season home runs off the Tigers, followed a walk to Rance Mulliniks with a homer off Jeff Robinson.

Phillies 5, Royals 1
Bruce Ruffin pitched a four-hitter and Von Hayes had a three-run double for the Phillies, who handed the Royals their seventh straight spring training loss. Ruffin, pitching the

first nine-inning complete game of the exhibition season, gave up doubles to Scotti Madison and Steve Balboni in the seventh inning for the Royals' only run.

Twins 6, Astros 5
Al Newman singled home the game-winner as Minnesota scored four runs in the seventh inning.

Charlie Lea, trying to come back from a shoulder injury that has sidelined him for nearly three years, pitched six innings, allowing 10 hits and two earned runs. He has made the World Series champions' roster.

Brewers 5, Athletics 4
Paul Molitor and Robin Yount hit successive RBI triples in a four-run third inning to lead Milwaukee over Oakland.

Oakland's Mark McGwire hit his sixth homer of the spring.

Indians 12, Giants 1
Tom Candiotti pitched eight innings and Brook Jacoby and Joe Carter drove in three runs apiece for the Indians. Candiotti allowed eight hits, four of them in the fourth inning. In one stretch, he retired 15 of 16 batters, giving up only a homer to Mike Aldrete in the eighth.


Expos 6, Dodgers 1
Mitch Webster's two-run homer backed solid pitching by Dennis Martinez and Joe Hesketh for Montreal. Webster's homer sparked a three-run ninth inning.

Martinez pitched three scoreless innings, yielding four hits. Hesketh

allowed one run in his three innings, surrendering three hits.

Pedro Guerrero gave Los Angeles its only run with his second homer of the spring.

Angels 6, Padres 5
Johnny Ray's 11th-inning single scored Mark McLemore with the winning run for California. McLemore led off the 11th with a single against Lance McCullers, 0-3 this spring, and stole second before Ray popped his single into short left field.



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Peewee Champs

The Blue Devils shared the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's Peewee Division championship this year. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Zack

Alsentzer, Justin Thomas, Thoms Spier; second row, Jeff Smith, Jay Ward, Todd Mackenzie, Steven Shaw, Frankie Kata and Coach John Galowski. (GRPD Photo)

Dick Bestwick Chosen New S.C. Athletic Head

By RICK SCOPPE
AP Sports Writer
COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — New South Carolina Athletic Director Dick Bestwick says athletic departments exist for the athletes — not vice versa.

When he was a football coach, he made sure those connected with the team understood that.

"I had a saying when I was a coach. About two weeks before we started every fall, I'd call my staff together," Bestwick said. "We'd go out on the walkway over the practice field and I'd say, 'I want to remind you of one thing that's very, very important to me: that in another two weeks there'll be 125 to 150 young men on this field, and they're not here for us. We're here for them. We have a job because of those young people.'"

During a news conference where he was announced as the school's athletic director, Bestwick talked about his athletic career — which began in 1952 when he became a freshman football coach at Penn State — and his values and views.

"I have old-fashioned values," he said. "I'll be the first to admit that. I expect people to be honest. If they tell me something, I expect it to be the truth, because I can promise them when I tell them something they're going to hear the truth."

"I had a saying with my athletes: If you don't want to know the answer, don't ask the question," he said, "because I'm going to answer your question as honestly and forthrightly as I can."

Bestwick's forthrightness — and his background as a former head football coach at Virginia and stints as assistant athletic directors at Georgia and Missouri — apparently weighed heavily in his favor as South Carolina officials pondered who would replace Bob Marcum.

Marcum was fired as athletic director March 1 after a university task force reported the school had not conducted random drug tests of its athletes since the spring of 1986.

In praising Bestwick, University President James B. Holderman noted his reputation as being known as "Mr. Integrity throughout the sports world."

"He has a reputation for unimpeachable integrity," Holderman said, "and that's very important to us. He has a reputation for coming into programs and restoring public confidence in them."

The university's image has been tarnished somewhat by the problems with its drug-testing program. But Bestwick, who was an assistant athletic director at Georgia before taking the job at South Carolina,

downplayed the problems and said he was looking forward to overseeing the South Carolina athletic department.

"No one wants to win more than I do. I'm very competitive, I think, in everything I do," he said. "But I believe it's possible to win and still do things in a first-class manner."

"I've examined the program carefully, prior to making this decision, and I see a program that's had success and had good people involved in the program from the president down," he said.

"I'd like to feel like I can bring some special qualities I've developed over the years in working with student-athletes to give some new direction in some areas perhaps, and most importantly, to be able to develop a philosophy of athletics here that I have embraced for 30-some years in the field."

Bestwick demands excellence away from the field as well as on it. He asks his athletes to work hard for their degrees and go to class. By his count, about 90 percent of the athletes he has coached went on to get their degrees.

His 1979 freshman class at Virginia won the College Football Association's academic achievement award by graduating 25 of the 27 athletes.

Bestwick's 1980 class graduated 17 of 18 players.

Bestwick is also concerned about the image his athletes present to the public.

"I think the thing I've tried to do is make them realize that as student-athletes they represent not only themselves, their families and their school, but they represent the state," he said. "They represent the people of South Carolina."

"Because of that, they have a special challenge and responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner in which they can be proud of themselves and we can be proud of them."

But Bestwick said he isn't looking for any breaks for athletes. He just wants them to be treated as other students.

"I want no special favors," he said. "But I certainly don't want them to be discriminated against."

"Most athletes, I've found over the years, really don't have as much confidence in themselves as they should have. ... They've been called dumb jocks for so long that after a while they begin to believe it. I don't believe it. I resent it, and my every effort, from the time I started as a head high school coach at the age of 23, has been to dispell that."

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Hawks Weren't Intimidated

By The Associated Press
It would have been easy to get intimidated, to look around at more than 47,000 people in the Silverdome and just want to go home.
When the Atlanta Hawks did head home after their game with the Detroit Pistons on Wednesday night, they left with a last-second 103-102 victory and renewed faith in themselves.
Antoine Carr's only basket of the second half, a turnaround jump hook from four feet with three seconds left snapped the Pistons' club-record home-court winning streak at 18 games. It spoiled a 35-point effort by Isaiah Thomas.
The Hawks trail Detroit by three games in the Central Division.
"We got the 'W,'" said Carr, who finished with seven points. "We're three down instead of five down. We just have to keep working hard."
"You can sense our confidence is back. There's an aura around this

club now. We're saying, 'Hey, let's go. Let's roll.'"
On successive nights, Atlanta rolled over Detroit and Dallas, a pair of first-place teams.
"If this win and last night's win make us feel better about ourselves, maybe it's a step in the right direction," Coach Mike Fratello said.
Elsewhere, it was Cleveland 107, Washington 96; Philadelphia 134, Milwaukee 109; Boston 117, Houston 110; Phoenix 123, Golden State 105, and Chicago 111, the Los Angeles Clippers 94.
The third largest crowd ever for an NBA regular season game was roaring when Thomas, who scored 22

points in the second half, put Detroit ahead 102-101 with 13 seconds left on a jump shot over Randy Wittman, who led Atlanta with 20 points.
The Hawks naturally looked for star Dominique Wilkins to take the final shot.
"I looked for 'Nique, but (Dennis) Rodman had him covered like a glove," Carr said. "I knew the time was ticking down and we had to do something."
So Carr won the game.
"Obviously we've got ourselves a horse race in the division," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. "This loss is a full-game swing and it puts a lot of pressure on us. We have to see how

we can respond. We have more concerns than we would like."
The Pistons announced Wednesday morning that reserve center William Bedford has voluntarily submitted himself to a drug treatment center.
Cavaliers 107, Bullets 96
Cleveland nearly blew a 21-point lead, but held off Washington and held on to seventh place in the Eastern Conference, good enough to make the playoffs.
Larry Nance scored 22 points, Ron Harper, Brad Daugherty and Del Curry added 18 apiece.
After building a 64-43 halftime lead, the Cavaliers went ice cold, making three of 19 shots before a dunk by Nance with 20 seconds left in the third quarter gave them an eight-point lead.
"We talked about it in the huddle," Cavaliers Coach Lenny Wilkens said. "You can't be tentative out there. You have to stay aggressive. You don't sit on a lead in this league. If you try to sit on a lead, you'll lose it."
Washington trails Philadelphia by 1½ games for the final playoff spot in the East.
76ers 134, Bucks 109
Charles Barkley scored 33 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Philadelphia led virtually all the way. The Sixers shot 64.6 percent from the field.
Barkley scored 24 points in the first half, including 18 in the first quarter.
Cliff Robinson added 26 points and Mike Gminski scored 22 for Philadelphia. Paul Pressey and Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 18 apiece.
"We're all getting stronger since we've been playing together," Barkley said. "I was telling everybody all along that something like this would happen."
Celtics 117, Rockets 110
Larry Bird had 35 points and Danny Ainge scored 22 for Boston, which outscored Houston 13-2 after the Rockets got within one point early in the fourth quarter.
The Rockets, playing without Akeem Olajuwon, out with a strained right knee, had cut a 90-81 deficit to 90-89.
But a field goal by Ainge and two by Jim Paxson made it 96-89 with 9:39 left. Purvis Short hit two free throws for Houston, but Boston got the next seven points.
Suns 123, Warriors 105
Eddie Johnson scored 22 points, Craig Hodges added 19 and Mark West got 18 for Phoenix.
The Suns used runs of 8-0 and 8-2 late in the second quarter for a 66-46 halftime lead. Golden State, which got 22 points from Otis Smith and Chris Mullin, never caught up.
The Warriors lost for the eighth time in their last 11 games overall and ninth in the past 11 road outings.
Bulls 111, Clippers 94
The Bulls beat the Clippers for the fifth straight time as Michael Jordan scored 36 points and Dave Corzine added a season-high 21. The Clippers got the first nine points of the game, then Chicago turned it around and opened a 59-38 lead with 1:49 left in the second quarter. Jordan keyed a 26-6 run with 12 points.
The victory was the Bulls' 41st in 70 games this season, giving them one more than a year ago.
The last-place Clippers, playing before their third sellout crowd of the season, were led by reserve Mike Woodson with 16 points.
The New York Yankees made seven double-plays in one game against Philadelphia Aug. 14, 1942.



Tom Morris

Confessions Of A Hacker

As the weather turns warmer and the grass gets greener, I notice them more and more as they sit in the corner gathering dust.
And the more I notice them the more I begin to delude myself. My thoughts begin to wander and reason leaves me and soon my golf clubs are in the trunk of my car.
"This is the year I dedicate myself to golf. This is the year I put in the time necessary to get better." I say it so often I almost begin to believe it.
The thoughts begin to gain momentum until they culminate in that first golf outing of the year, which not coincidentally, also results in my dream being shattered.
When I swing a golf club, three things can happen and only one of them is good. I'll either miss or I'll slice it, or, if the gods are smiling and the planets are in their correct alignment, the ball will actually go straight.
See, the thing that has always killed me about golf is the actual mechanics of swinging the club. I mean, you have a 45-item checklist you have to go through everytime. "Keep eye on the ball. Left arm straight. Feet shoulder's width apart inches apart. Knees bent. Shoulders parallel etc." Miss one item and your ball is in the woods.
I am one of the unfortunate millions across America who possess a golf game which makes purists cringe. I began the game at age 12 with the help of my father, who was a 10-handicapper.
Unfortunately, my father didn't have the heart to rip the clubs out of my hands upon first sight of my attempt at a swing. He thought, optimistically, that it could do nothing but get better.
He was wrong.
My father had a strange way of instilling confidence in my game. Whenever we came up on a water hole, my dad would let me hit up to the water. Upon reaching the water hazard though, he would stop me, take my shiny new Titleist and replace it with a ball that was covered in cuts and barely still in one piece. Then he would tell me to go ahead and hit.
Given that boost of confidence, there was no doubt that ball was headed into the depths.
I was only 12 at the time, but I began to catch on and one time decided I had had enough. When we reached our first water hazard, I grabbed the ball before he could and protested that I could make it across if I only had the chance. Again, against his better judgement, he let me try.
"That's it. Keep your eye on the ball, slow backswing and follow through," he would say.
I followed his every instruction and after the woosh of the club came the customary kerplunk of the ball in the water. There wasn't much said over the remaining seven holes.
As the years have passed, my game has not gotten much better. But, being the sadist I am, I have yet to sell my clubs. It's like an addiction. No matter how bad I play, I can't give the game up completely.
They say the worst thing you can do is play without getting proper lessons. If that's true, then I'm doing the worst thing.
I gave up using my woods last year. I didn't have a clue as to how to hit them nor did I have the time or golf ball reserves necessary to tromp through the woods looking for my errant shots. They sit in my bag with the socks on top of them, looking as lonely as ever.
I took a golf class in college. When we hit in the gym into nets, my shots looked wonderful. They went straight and high, which was an entirely new experience for me.
Once we got out on the range in the spring though, that brief feeling of confidence was shattered by reality. My slice returned as nasty as ever. My instructor watched me hit one day, trying to figure out just what I was doing wrong. At the end of the class he looked at me and said, "You've got something definitely wrong in your swing, but I don't have any idea what it is or how to fix it."
Wonderful. That class accomplished absolutely nothing. And it has been downhill from there.
The lowest low came on Labor Day of 1986 when I participated in my first Mosquito Open Classic in Wilmington. It's a typical tournament for hackers with the majority of the field being golf illiterates while four or five guys with real games battle for the title.
Well, it was like a monsoon that day as the rain kept on all morning. In addition to that, beer drinking was required on every hole, but still I thought I'd do pretty well. Wrong.
By the time somebody had found the slide rule necessary for figuring out my score and my handicap (in this case, that being my long game, my short game and my putting), they found out I had won one of the awards.
That's right, my 193 total (including an 18 on the 13th) earned me the "Honest Pencil Award." This honor went to anybody who would admit to that high a score. The plaque hangs proudly on my wall.
Needless to say, I finished last in that event, but I was determined to do better the following year.
I even played a few times during the summer in an effort to fine tune my game.
When Labor Day rolled around, I went out and carded a 153, shaving 40 strokes off my score. For my efforts, I won the most improved award. At this rate, I'll be in the 70s in two years. What a great sport.

NCAA Ducats Running High

Until Sunday, Darrow Rimmer was a North Carolina fan hoping to follow his favorite team to the NCAA Tournament's Final Four at Kansas City. Now Rimmer is a salesman intent on making money by selling his four tickets.
"We've had one offer so far," Rimmer said Wednesday. "We just put the ad in ... and today is the first day it's been in the newspaper."
Rimmer and other fans whose teams didn't earn the trip to Kansas City's Kemper Arena are having no trouble unloading their tickets — for premium prices — to followers of Kansas, Duke, Oklahoma and Arizona.
"I've been paying between \$500 and \$1,500 for tickets," said John Langbein of Ticket Exchange in Phoenix, Ariz. "We sell them for \$700 to \$2,250."
A \$2,250 ticket puts the buyer into seats six rows up and just off the center of the court.
A Chicago broker said she has upper-level tickets for \$800. A New York broker is selling for prices ranging from \$750 to \$2,000. An Iowa woman, Kathleen Leinan, is asking up to \$3,000 a ticket.
All say they have plenty of buyers willing to pay the price.
"It's the hottest show I've had," Langbein said. "It's because of three things: the proximity of the schools, the size of the venue and the following of these schools."
Kansas is virtually a home team; the Lawrence, Kan., campus is only 45 miles from the 16,420-seat Kemper Arena. Oklahoma fans need travel only a couple hundred miles to reach the big show. Duke and Arizona fans, the latter enjoying their team's first-ever trip to the Final Four, are also anxious to follow their teams.
"These people are mortgaging their house in order to buy tickets," Langbein said. "It's definitely a seller's market. And the price depends on location and availability. It's worse than the stock market."
Langbein said only the Super Bowl compares with this year's Final Four ticket prices.
The broker says tickets to the World Series go for \$500, he will get \$600 for the Indianapolis 500 and \$900 for Wimbledon. Tickets for seats on the 50-yard line at the Super Bowl range up to \$2,750.
The New York broker is asking \$150 to \$500 for tickets to a Bruce Springsteen concert at the Nassau Coliseum in suburban New York.
Leinan said her telephone has rung continually since her ad offering the tickets appeared in a Tucson, Ariz., newspaper.
"People have called people, called alumni, the word has spread," she said. "I've had calls from 11-, 12-, 13-year-old kids who have saved their money. It breaks my heart."
But she says she is selling tickets for her sons, and they want \$3,000 or the best offer.
"I could have sold them a long time ago, but the boys said hold onto them," she said. "But the boys don't have to answer the telephone."
Other classified ads in Tucson ask for up to \$4,000 each for tickets. Oz Travel of Wichita, Kan., is charging from \$750 to \$1,250 each.
"We have about 80 calls a day for them," spokeswoman Donna Shuffer said. "They're not obtainable in Kansas City anymore and people are calling down here asking for them."
Creative fans are offering more than money for the rare ducats.
An advertiser in the Los Angeles Times wanted to swap Lakers NBA playoff tickets for the Final Four version. "One guy," Langbein said, "wants to trade his time-share in a condominium for a couple of tickets. And another fan wanted to trade an 18-foot skybox at an NFL game — the whole skybox."
Bargains can be found, however.
A man identified as "Bob" in northeastern Oklahoma advertised in Oklahoma City's Daily Oklahoman that his wife is sick and he is selling his two mid-court tickets in the 23rd row for \$55 each. "Bob" will make less than \$5 a ticket after paying the postage and handling charges.

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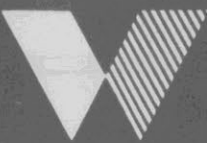
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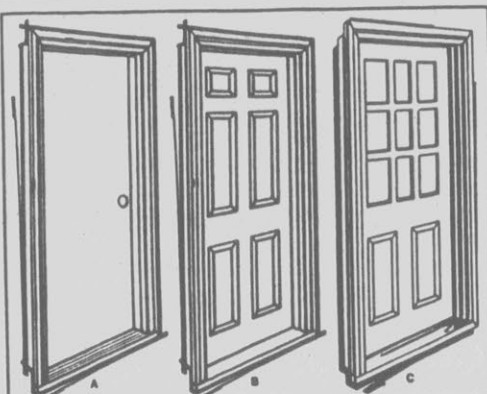
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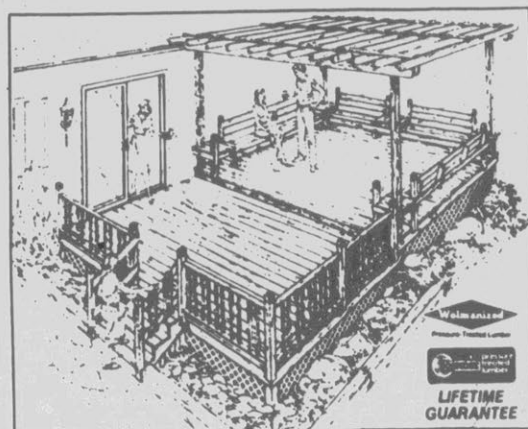
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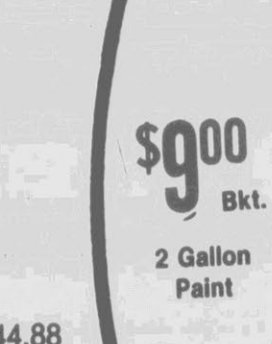


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Panamanian Strike Weakens As Hope For Settling Crisis Fades

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE
Associated Press Writer
PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's regime, its opposition and the nation's Roman Catholic leader all expressed doubt at prospects for negotiating an end to Panama's crisis.

The reservations were voiced Wednesday just hours after the mediation initiative involving Archbishop Marcos McGrath was disclosed.

Also Wednesday, a 10-day-old general strike lost ground with the opening of the capital's major supermarket chains. And the beleaguered government was reported to have received a transfusion of much-needed cash from U.S. companies that paid it taxes and other fees.

McGrath announced through a spokesman on Tuesday that he was willing to try to negotiate an end to 10 months of political turmoil that have in the past month deepened into acute crisis.

On Wednesday, he told journalists he remained willing to proceed, but added: "It is evident that for the

government and for the military, this process could be somewhat difficult, because as far as they are concerned, the church is partial."

He noted that "the church has had the moral duty to criticize those who have used force excessively" as the government has harshly suppressed anti-Noriega street protests. Noriega is head of the 15,000-strong Defense Forces, the power behind the civilian government.

Baltazar Renan Alzpurua, columnist for the daily newspaper Critica, which is run by the Defense Forces, expressed even greater doubts about the archbishop's suitability as a mediator.

The crisis is primarily the result of demands from the opposition and Washington that Noriega step down and leave the country.

The general was indicted in the United States last month on federal charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine, charges he denies.

"McGrath is from head to toe just another ugly American and he cannot be the mediator," Renan wrote in Wednesday's paper. "That would be

like inviting a thief to eat at your table."

McGrath's parents were U.S. nationals and the churchman still speaks Spanish with an American accent.

"I have not asked to be mediator, and if the mediation can be carried out by someone else or in another form, so be it," he said.

The archbishop's intervention was proposed Sunday by President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica and Felipe Gonzalez, the Spanish prime minister, who was visiting Costa Rica at the time.

Angelica Guinard, a top leader of the opposition National Civil Crusade, gave The Associated Press this assessment of the prospective mediation: "We don't have much hope of a positive result. We cannot trust the military. It is a way for Noriega to gain time."

She said the regime's crackdown Monday, when an anti-government march was smashed by riot troops and more than 20 crusade members arrested, "demonstrates that the government has no inclination to dialogue ... How can you negotiate with someone who's pointing a pistol at your head?"

Ms. Guinard said the crusade, an alliance of 200 business, labor and civic groups spearheading the drive to oust Noriega, is considering calling off the general strike that has

since March 21 shut down most of the country's economic activity. She said it may have outlived its usefulness.

Industry, construction and most commerce remained virtually paralyzed Wednesday, but the city's three major supermarket chains reopened. Visits to several of the stores found them doing brisk but orderly business.

Clients were buying only essentials, especially staples including rice, oil, beans and milk. Most shoppers also were stocking up on toilet paper.

"I didn't bring the kids because they always want me to buy them candy or gum," said Carmen Montoya. "And those pennies we'll need to buy food."

Banks have been closed for four weeks. Cash is extremely scarce, almost everyone is doing without some things and many people are nearly desperate.

The banks closed after a run on deposits precipitated by the political crisis. Noriega had orchestrated the ouster of President Eric Delvalle on Feb. 26, hours after Delvalle tried to fire him.

The United States, continuing to recognize Delvalle, on March 3 froze Panamanian government funds in U.S. banks. Delvalle is in hiding.

A diplomatic source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said on Wednesday that the Noriega regime received about \$5 million in taxes and other fees from some U.S. corporations, including Texaco and Eastern Airlines.

The report could not be immediately confirmed.

The government ordered banks to begin a check clearing operation today that could clear the way for restricted opening to the public within 10 days.



LAND DAY DEMONSTRATIONS — Young masked Palestinians brandishing banners and the Palestinian flag march in Beirut Wednesday marking Land Day, the 12th anniversary of the killing of six Palestinians in a confrontation with Israeli soldiers on the West Bank. The day has become an annual day of protests against Israel. (AP Laserphoto)

Israel Tightens Restrictions Amid Vows Arab Uprising Will Be Crushed

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel today clamped new restrictions on Palestinians, and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told hundreds of cheering Jewish settlers in the West Bank that Israel would crush the Palestinian uprising.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz defended his recent meeting with Arab-Americans who belong to the PLO's parliament-in-exile. Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, said he was resigning to speak out against the meeting.

Shamir told the settlers, "We will continue to act against the violence until we stamp it out." Violent protests by Palestinians against Israeli rule of the West Bank and Gaza Strip began Dec. 8.

Shamir was touring Herodium in the West Bank. A convoy of army jeeps escorted Shamir's car and a busload of journalists past Arab villages to the site, and reporters saw six outlawed Palestinian flags hanging from power lines.

In remarks broadcast today by Israel radio, Shultz reacted to Israeli protests over his meeting last Saturday with Edward Said and Ibrahim Abu Lughud. He said it was "beyond the pale" to suggest he could not meet American citizens.

Shultz also stressed the importance of finding Palestinian negotiators: "Palestinians are part of the peace issue. We have got to find a way to be in contact with them."

Netanyahu resigned Wednesday because he

contended the Reagan administration was violating a commitment not to talk directly with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Netanyahu, a leading figure in Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc, told The Associated Press that "there is a serious deterioration in the American commitment not to negotiate with the PLO. I could not speak freely (about this) as long as I was ambassador. So I had to make a choice."

Shultz said he would press ahead with his peace initiative — essentially an exchange of land for peace with the Arabs — but would wait until Arabs and Israelis are ready to talk peace before asking U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez De Cuellar to send out invitations to an international conference.

Israel radio said the Interior Ministry placed new travel restrictions on Palestinians from east Jerusalem, where 130,000 Arabs live. Israel annexed the predominantly Arab sector of the city in 1967.

It said Palestinians aged 16 to 35 now need special permits to travel to Jordan, and these will be issued only if the request is for a stay of at least nine months. The idea is to stop the PLO from sending couriers into the occupied territories.

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, Chamber of Commerce head Hadar Kasis told a reporter the military authorities informed him Palestinians could withdraw only \$1,000 a month from bank accounts.

Earlier restrictions bar Arabs from bringing more than \$1,200 at a time across the bridges from Jordan. The moves are designed to keep the PLO from compensating merchants and workers for loss of income during anti-Israeli strikes and protests.

"We are prepared for anything. ... We can exist just on bread and zatar (a peppery spice)," said Kasis, a gift-store owner.

Trying to break a PLO call for stores to open in the morning and close in the afternoons, Israeli soldiers today forced shut stores in Hebron, Ramallah and El Bireh, Arab journalists reported.

On Wednesday, four Palestinians were shot and killed in the West Bank and 39 were wounded by gunfire. The army said two Palestinians were wounded in the Gaza Strip.

The PLO had called large-scale protests for Land Day, which marked the anniversary of a violent 1976 protest over the forced sale of Arab land in which six Palestinians were killed. Authorities responded by barring the media from the occupied territories and restricting Palestinian travel. A curfew was in effect in Gaza.

Wednesday's fatalities brought to at least 123 the number of Arabs killed by Israelis in the unrest, according to U.N. figures. One Israeli soldier has been killed.

Iran Boosting Its Oil Imports

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi air raids on Iran's refineries and tankers in recent weeks appear to be taking an increasing toll on Tehran's vital oil industry as the Persian Gulf war escalates sharply.

Shipping analysts believe the Iraqis will intensify air strikes aimed at throttling Iran's oil exports while hammering Tehran and other cities in a drive to pressure Iran to the negotiating table.

"We can't see an end to the tanker war," Eric Ramheim of the Oslo-based International Association of Independent Tanker Owners said.

"We had hoped the tanker war was coming to an end after a recent lull, but the situation is worse now than it's been for a long time."

Iran, one of the world's major oil producers, is having to import record amounts of refined petroleum products, such as kerosene and jet fuel, the Middle East Economic Survey reported this week.

Iraq Pledges To Halt Attacks, Then Fires 3 Missiles At Iranian Targets

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq said today it would stop missile attacks on Iranian cities for three days beginning at midnight, then said it fired three missiles into Iran 10 hours before the truce was to begin.

In another development, an Iranian warship today attacked and set ablaze a Cypriot supertanker in the southern Persian Gulf. The tanker's crew of 45 was rescued by salvage tugboats after the tanker ran aground.

Also today, the U.S. Navy said two anti-aircraft missiles that may be Soviet-made SAM-7s were found aboard an Iranian gunboat the Navy discovered abandoned and drifting at the southern end of the gulf.

The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said one of the three Iraqi long-range missiles fired at Iran hit Qom, seat of Iran's religious hierarchy, and two hit Isfahan, capital of the ancient Persian empire.

It said the missiles were fired about 2 p.m. local time, 10 hours be-

fore the proposed cease-fire was to begin.

Iran had no immediate reaction to the missile attacks on Isfahan, in western Iran, and Qom, 100 miles south of Tehran.

But an Iranian Embassy official in Ankara, Turkey, was quoted as saying today that Iran will comply with the proposed cease-fire if Iraq does.

"Iranian attacks will automatically come to an end if Iraq stops the war of the cities," embassy spokesman Riza Bagri was quoted as saying by the semi-official Anatolia News Agency.

Hundreds of civilians have been killed in the missile duel during which Iraq fired 105 missiles into Tehran, 13 into Qom and 10 into Isfahan since Feb. 29. Iran says it fired 45 missiles into Baghdad, a city of 5 million people, and dozens into the northern city of Mosul and other cities in Iraq.

The Iraqi News Agency today quoted an unidentified government spokesman as saying the cease-fire was "a gesture of courtesy" to Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal,

who was scheduled to begin a 48-hour visit to Iraq on Friday.

Ozal was on an official visit to Tehran on Feb. 29, and one of the first Iraqi missiles fired into Tehran crashed near a downtown hotel where members of the Turkish delegation were staying. None of the Turkish officials was hurt.

In the Persian Gulf, an Iranian warship attacked the 232,164-ton Haven tanker near the Strait of Hormuz at the southern end of the gulf and set its load of Saudi crude oil on fire, gulf-based shipping executives said.

The ship drifted for more than three hours after the dawn attack and eventually ran aground off the United Arab Emirates, said the executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The crew was rescued by salvage tugboats.

At least eight tugs fought the fire on the grounded tanker for three hours before the blaze was controlled, the executives said. Oil was gushing out of two blasted cargo holds, burning on the waters around the tanker.

They said the Iranian warship launched three separate attacks on

the Haven over the course of an hour. The London-based Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit said the Iranian ship was a frigate and the tanker was bound for Indonesia.

A U.S. Navy spokesman today said two portable anti-aircraft missiles, tentatively identified as Soviet-made SAM-7s, were aboard an Iranian gunboat the Navy found abandoned and drifting in the Strait of Hormuz last week.

Maj. Barry Willey, a spokesman for the U.S. Central Command, said the twin-barrelled gun mounted in the cockpit of the 30-foot boat was a Soviet-made ZSU 23mm anti-aircraft weapon.

The gun, rusty but functional and loaded for firing when found, apparently had been used for attacks on ships in the southern gulf and Hormuz. The gun apparently was used for attacks on ships in the southern gulf and the Hormuz.

Authoritative references say the Soviet SAM-7, a shoulder-fired missile similar to the U.S.-made Redeye, is known to be a part of Iran's arms arsenal. But Willey said he did not know whether it was previously seen in the gulf.

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Waldheim's Ties To Allies Studied

LONDON (AP) — Kurt Waldheim may have cooperated with U.S. and British intelligence services after World War II in return for having his German army record purged of incriminating evidence, a British newspaper reported today.

A panel of historians has concluded the Austrian president was "in close proximity" to some Nazi atrocities in the Balkans, knew they were going on and made no attempt to prevent them. It also said Waldheim concealed his wartime past and tried to make it seem harmless once he could no longer hide it.

The international panel of historians left open the question of whether

he was guilty of any crime. Waldheim has denied any wrongdoing.

The Times of London said today it had unearthed evidence that British wartime documents and subsequent British Foreign Office papers likely to relate to Waldheim's wartime role had been suppressed.

The report, by correspondent Robert Fisk, said the suppression raised suspicion Waldheim may have collaborated with the Americans and British after the war in return for having his German army record purged.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The offices and Operations Center of Greenville Utilities will be closed on Friday, April 1 in observance of Easter.

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Greenville Utilities will reopen Monday, April 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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5	Family Ties	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Blame It On The Night"				News		
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9	Good Times	Lose Or Draw	48 Hours		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		
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For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

CBS Pulls Comedies In Favor Of Movies

By JAY SHARBUTT
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

NEW YORK — CBS-TV, certain to end the season in third place for the first time in its history, said Wednesday that it is yanking the low-rated Tuesday night block of comedies that it had launched only 15 days earlier. The network will henceforth air movies Tuesdays.

The four exiting but not necessarily canceled comedies are "Trial & Error" and "Coming of Age" — which had aired only three times — "Frank's Place," a first-year series that had been transferred from the Monday lineup, and "My Sister Sam," which CBS was trying to revive after pulling it from the Saturday schedule last fall.

In a prime-time shuffle aimed at trying to compete in the May ratings sweeps, CBS also returned "Houston Knights" to the schedule, this time on Tuesdays, effective April 26, and shifted "Cagney & Lacey" from Tuesdays back to its old home on Monday nights, starting April 18.

CBS said it had taken "Wiseguy" off its Monday roster to make room for "Cagney & Lacey," but added that "Wiseguy" will return to the network shortly "on an evening still to be determined."

In a statement that spoke of daring and disappointment, CBS Entertainment President Kim LeMasters said this of the Tuesday four-comedy schedule that he and other CBS executives had put on the air March 15 with much hoopla:

"It was a high-risk programming strategy, and it simply didn't work as well as we would have hoped."

That seemed to understate the case. Nielsen ratings for last week showed the four comedies at the bottom of the pile, with the lowest-rated show, "Trial & Error," drawing a tiny 8 percent of the audience in its time period.

Although it said its critically acclaimed "Frank's Place" would return to the schedule shortly, CBS had no comment on when or if the three others would do so. "Frank's Place," "Trial & Error" and "Coming of Age" had their final Tuesday airings this week; "My Sister Sam" will leave April 12, CBS said.

LeMasters, seeking to put an optimistic spin on the situation, said in his statement that CBS' TV-movie development and performance this season has been superb, and that "we have a large number of new movies ready to go."

Those films, along with theatrical films, "are being moved into the Tuesday night time period immediately and will run through the May (ratings) sweep," he said.

"Pee-wee's Big Adventure" is scheduled to air Tuesday, followed on April 12 by "Murphy's Romance," a theatrical film starring James Garner and Sally Field.

The hasty installation of movies to CBS' Tuesday schedule gives it two movie nights, the other being Sunday.

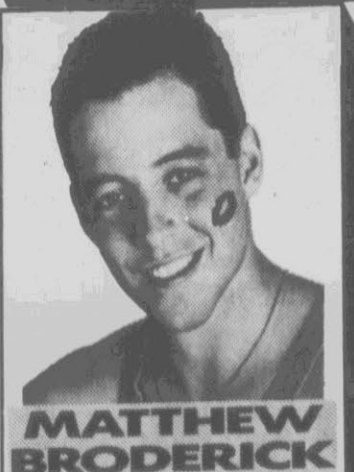
Cast Named

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Ulrich has joined the cast of the CBS miniseries "Lonesome Dove" in the role of Jake Spoon.

Robert Duvall, Tommy Lee Jones, Anjelica Houston, Danny Glover and Ricky Schroder were previously announced. Other newly named cast members are Diane Lane as Lorena Wood, Chris Cooper as July Johnson and Glenna Headly as Elmira.

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MOONSTRUCK - PG.....7:15-9:35
BROADCAST NEWS - R.....9:15
GOOD MORNING VIETNAM - R.....7:00-9:25
THE FOX AND THE HOUND - G.....7:00



BILOXI BLUES

SHOWTIMES:
7:10-9:20

CBS officials already have conceded that their network, for the first time in its history, will be third in prime-time ratings when the so-called official 30-week season ends on April 17, with ABC moving up to No. 2 and NBC winning for the third year in a row.

Once-dominant CBS is averaging a 13.5 rating so far this season, while ABC has a 13.9 and NBC a comfortable 16.2. Each ratings point represents an estimated 886,000 homes.

PBS Series Looks At Study Of Shipwrecks, Treasures

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Every time Wilburn "Sonny" Cockrell goes to work, he plunges 230 feet into a Florida sinkhole and 12,000 years into the past.

Cockrell is an underwater archaeologist who is harvesting relics from the Pleistocene Epoch, some of them human, from the depths of Warm Mineral Springs, the spa that bills itself as Ponce de Leon's "fountain of youth."

Cockrell's work as director of the University of Florida research project is examined in an episode of PBS' "Discoveries Underwater," airing Monday. The eight-part documentary series from KCET-TV Los Angeles and the BBC looks at shipwrecks, sunken treasures and the lost city of Atlantis.

The age of the bones in the Warm Mineral Springs sinkhole has been established by carbon dating at about 12,000 years.

"I feel early man used this place to dispose of the dead," said Cockrell, a tall man with thick sandy hair and a big beard starting to show gray. "We've found the remains of more than 20 men so far. We've also found the bones of a giant ground sloth, a saber-toothed cat, a North American horse and a type of camel related to the llama."

"The climate was much cooler then. There were no palm trees and very few pines. We've found trees down there, some nuts and pollen. What we're trying to do is understand the humans against this background."

The human remains are Paleo-Indians. Based on their skeletons, they averaged about 5-foot-4 in height and 110 pounds in weight. Cockrell said the skulls resemble those found in a cave in China more than those of southeastern Indians.

The bones have been preserved because the water in the sinkhole has no oxygen. It is also very warm and has a high mineral content, thus attracting many people to it for bathing, despite the sulfurous smell. Cockrell has also pulled up relics from more recent times, including



HEADFIRST INTO HIS JOB — Sonny Cockrell dons his landlubber's clothing during a recent interview in Los Angeles. He heads a University of Florida research project involving the harvest of relics from Warm Mineral Springs, the spa that bills itself as Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth. (AP Laserphoto)

Coca-Cola bottles and a deer skull.

"My principal interest as an underwater archaeologist is looking for sites from the Ice Age that are now underwater," Cockrell said. "Since the ice caps melted, the ocean level has risen 300 feet worldwide. We were looking in the wrong places to find early man. We should be looking for those sites that are now up to 300 feet beneath the ocean."

"This sinkhole was once a cave that collapsed about 30,000 years ago. Things have been falling into it since then. We're digging through many generations."

Diving to the bottom of the hole, 230 feet down at its deepest, is dangerous and scary. It's pitch black at the bottom. It takes 93 minutes to decompress on the way up.

'Bad' Tops Soul Train Awards

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Pop superstar Michael Jackson's "Bad" album, which failed to win him Grammy gold, was named best album of the year by a male vocalist at the second annual Soul Train Music Awards.

In addition, the title song from "Bad" was honored as the best single by a male vocalist in 1987 at the awards ceremony Wednesday night.

Whitney Houston's "Whitney" was named best album by a female vocalist.

In the group category, Levert took best jazz album and best album of the

year for "The Big Throwdown," and best single for "Cassanova."

Gladys Knight and the Pips won the Heritage Award, a special tribute to artists whose accomplishments have had a positive effect on music acceptance and appreciation worldwide.

Singers Dionne Warwick and Luther Vandross were hosts of the two-hour televised ceremony at the Civic Auditorium.

The show is a tribute to creative excellence in black music, honoring the year's best performances in rhythm and blues, jazz and contemporary, gospel, and rap music.

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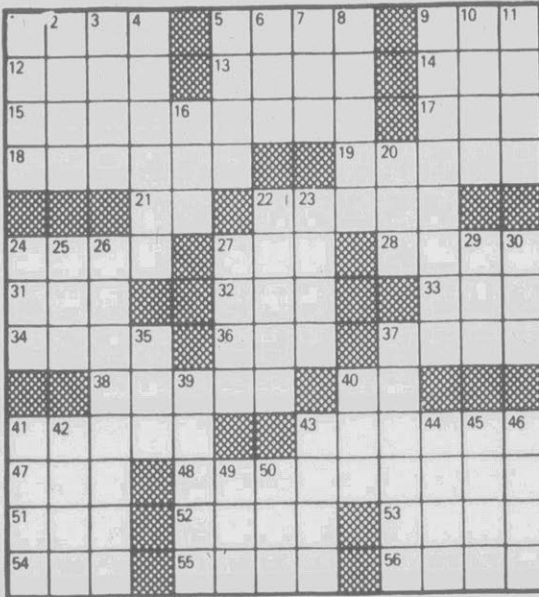
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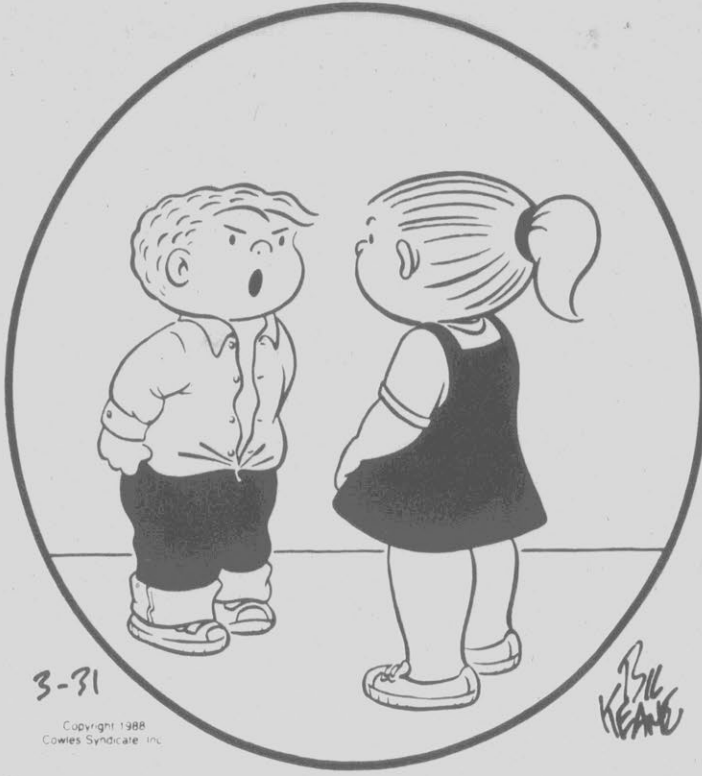
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The Family Circus



"Maybe I CAN'T button, but I can zip and velcro!"

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY April 1

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Everything will be just the opposite of your expectations this morning... TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You have made a plan which you feel is perfect... GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): If you attend a business meeting today... MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Be very affectionate at home... LEO (July 22 to August 21): It is very important that you use great care in motion of any kind... VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): A trusted adviser may be a bit off-base today... LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): You may feel somewhat restless today... SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Face your problems head-on... SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Be cautious in the handling of financial affairs today... CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): If you go out socially tonight... AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Before you try to get others involved... PISCES (February 20 to March 20): You have many responsibilities which are worrying you...

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By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

LENDING A HELPING HAND

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The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ 1 2 ♣ 2 2 ♣ 3 3 ♣ 4 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: King of ♠ As a defender, make life as easy as possible for your partner. It is difficult enough to defend well in obvious situations without having

to worry about partner creating problems where none might exist. When both sides have a known or implied double fit, it is usually wiser to bid one more rather than choose to defend. That accounts for South's decision to go on to four spades with his minimum. His judgment proved to be correct—East-West would have made four diamonds. Against four spades West attacked with the king of diamonds. Routine defense would have been for East to signal encouragement and for West to continue with a diamond. Declarer would have ruffed and scored four more trump tricks and five clubs for his vulnerable game. Fortunately for East-West, East was on his toes. He realized that his partner probably had a six-card suit for his two diamond bid, which meant that only one diamond trick was there for the defenders. So he

overtook the king of diamonds with the ace and shifted to the king of hearts. West showed his liking for the suit by following with the jack, and again East proved what a thoughtful partner he was. Had he continued with a low heart, West would have had to decide whether to try for a third heart trick or a second diamond. East removed that problem by continuing with the queen of hearts and another, and the defenders collected the four tricks that were their due. Available for a limited time as a special offer is a two-for-one package of DOUBLES booklets. For your copies send \$3 to "GOREN DOUBLES," care this newspaper, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426. Make checks payable to "Newspaperbooks."

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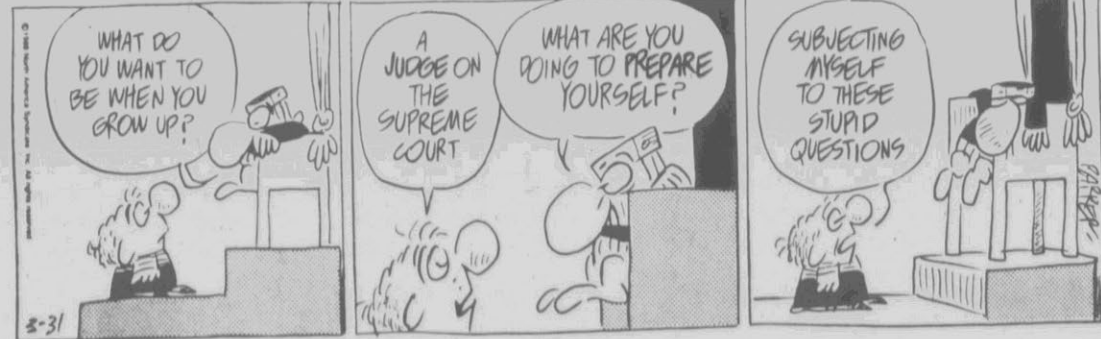
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Science And Medicine

Federal Health Official Urges Curb On Cholesterol To Cut Heart Risks

By JERRY ESTILL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's top health official has some advice for Americans on how to avoid heart attacks: Get your cholesterol checked and do something about it if it's too high.

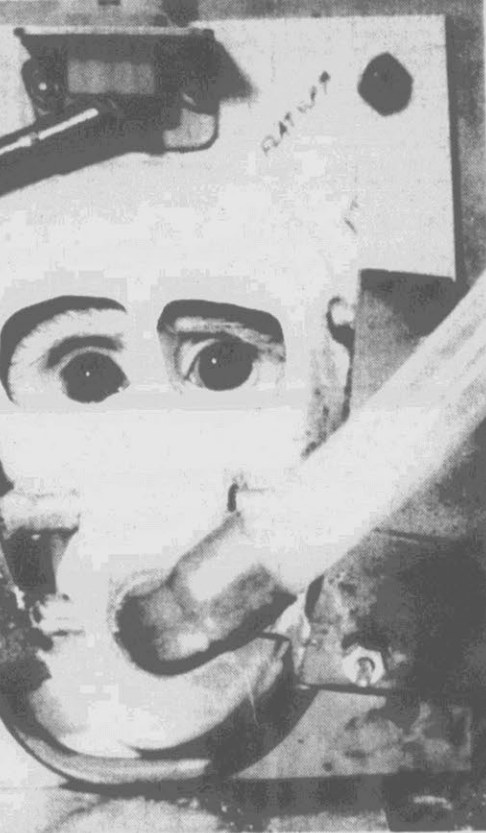
greater risk and commands medical attention," Bowen said at a news conference.
"First, know your number," said Bowen. "Getting your level checked is the only way to find out. Cholesterol, like high blood pressure, is a silent killer. There are no signs or symptoms."

take about three minutes to analyze blood drawn from a finger-tip stick.
If that preliminary figure is within the safety zone, no further testing is indicated. If it is borderline or high, a more elaborate analysis is needed of a regular blood sample.

New Tests May Locate Potential Stress Victims

By ROBERT BYRD
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — Someday, doctors will have a system for identifying stress-plagued patients who are headed for heart trouble even though their blood pressure readings may look normal, says a heart researcher.

With so many seemingly healthy people at risk of illness, within three to eight months in some cases, he said, "I think it's worth testing in people."
Eliot and his colleagues plan to expand their efforts to three other locations next year. Someday soon, he hopes, physicians will agree on a standard way of conducting such stress tests.



LOOKING AT YOU — Aqua, an infant rhesus monkey at the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center in Atlanta, undergoes a vision test to see how she has adapted to cataract surgery. Yerkes scientists are seeking ways to treat congenital vision problems in children. (AP Laserphoto)

Study Says Smoking Boosts Risk Of Stroke For Women

By PAUL RAEUBURN
AP Science Editor
SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Women who smoke half a pack of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to have a stroke as women who have never smoked and those who smoke two packs a day have six times the risk of a stroke, researchers say.

which figures are available, 152,700 Americans died from strokes.
Colditz said his results are more convincing than those of previous studies largely because of the number of subjects in his study — almost 120,000. They are nurses who were recruited in 1976 for a huge study attempting to correlate various aspects of diet, health, family history and such things as height and weight with the occurrence of disease.

considered a risk factor for strokes in men or women. In 1984, however, the American Heart Association listed cigarette smoking as a possible risk factor for strokes.
Little has been known about the effect of smoking on strokes in women, however. Earlier less definitive studies had suggested it increased the risk, some had found no effect and one had found that smoking decreased the risk, Colditz said.

State Medical Examiner's Offices Check Over 8,000 Deaths Annually

By CRAIG SHAFFER
Burlington Daily Times-News
BURLINGTON (AP) — It is said there are two things guaranteed in life: death and taxes.
The myriad causes of death are the province of the state medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill handles about a quarter of all North Carolina autopsies and the collection of information compiled in an annual report.

preventable," said Dr. John Butts, acting chief state medical examiner.
"Certainly many deaths due to violence or external causes could be prevented if we got people to change their ways of behaving and intervene in other ways."
Butts hopes the report provides information to people who influence some of the conditions which cause death — from the general population, to law enforcement, public health officials, human service workers and lawmakers.

believed to be healthy.
For those tested, alcohol was most prevalent in homicides and was a factor in a number of other types of deaths. At least 45 percent of the murders involved a blood alcohol level of .10 or more, says the study.
"There is a rather striking involvement with alcohol ... many deaths in the context of alcohol use or abuse," Butts said. "It's quite clear that a significant number of deaths are attributed in part to it or causing a person to get in the situation."

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010 Automotive

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

011 Autos For Sale

1987 FORD ESCORT station wagon, cruise, air, luggage rack, AM/FM stereo cassette, 198k miles, excellent condition, 758-5365.

019 Lincoln

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, 1987. Excellent condition. 355-7746 after 5:00 p.m.

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BMW 320i, 1982, black, sunroof, AM/FM cassette stereo, 5-speed, excellent condition. Call 1-946-8924.

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A & M USED CARS 1978 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. \$1995. 1980 DODGE ST. Regents. \$1,295.

013 Buick

1985 CENTURY Limited. Excellent condition. Loaded with extras. 1-524-5289 after 5 p.m.

014 Cadillac

CADILLAC 1984 Sedan Deville, 1 year, most options, rear drive. \$8500. 757-1626.

015 Chevrolet

1987 CHEVROLET Beauville Van. Fully equipped, 12,000 miles, blue. Call Brown & Wood 355-6080.

017 Dodge

1983 DODGE COLT, 2 door, air, power brakes, automatic transmission, new tires, 39,000 miles, \$3,800. 830-1097.

018 Ford

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS-1987 ESCORT Stationwagon. \$234.62 month. Financed 4 years, only 3 left. 638-8101 between 8 to 5, ask for Jodi, New Bern.

021 Oldsmobile

1982 CUTLASS Cierra Brougham. Tilt, cruise, stereo tape, nice clean car, in excellent condition. \$2700. 830-1142.

023 Pontiac

ESTATE SALE-1985 V6, 4-door Bonneville, under 30,000 miles. 758-3471 ext. 260, between 9-5.

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034 Camping Equipment

JAYCO POPUPS, Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels. Built by Amish Craftsman. RV camping parts, service and truck covers. Campdown RV, 602 West Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 355-6493.

040 Jeeps & Vans

1975 JEEP CJS. Good condition. Call 825-0165 after 6 p.m.

050 Pets

AKC COCKER SPANIEL Puppies. Black, blonde and parti. 6 weeks old. \$150. 327-4561.

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MERCEDES, 1986 300E, 4 door, 45K miles, black/gray interior. Excellent condition. \$29,500. Call 653-3030. 7:30-9:00 p.m.

036 Camping Equipment

1982 PALOMINO Truck Camper. Pop-up, 8' gas, electric refrigerator, good condition. \$2300. 757-3002.

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ICU/OB NURSES Immediate full and part-time openings for RNs and LPNs. Salary commensurate with experience. Shift and weekend differential. Excellent benefits. Contact: Director of Nursing Martin General Hospital

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PART-TIME HOSTESS Needed for restaurant, 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday-Friday. We will train. Salary negotiable. Apply at front desk, COMFORT INN 264 By-Pass GREENVILLE

BOOKKEEPER National Food Service Company now interviewing for an available position in the Greenville area, Monday-Friday. Must have a high school degree and experience preferred. Excellent benefits, good pay structure. Call for an appointment, Monday-Friday, 9-11, and 1-3, 830-2058 ask for Debbie or Denise. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

WE NEED SALESPeOPLE NOW! Due to recent promotions and the growth of our organization we need a few quality people with a desire to succeed. If you have the following traits please contact us immediately: Ability, Need, Product--Ranked No. 1 in U.S., Training, Facilities and Work Environment, Promotions, Car Allowance, Hospitalization, Life and Dental Insurance. If you want to be a part of a growth oriented, successful company contact Hayden or Bill. Bob Barbour Honda 3300 South Memorial Drive Greenville, N.C. 27858

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EXOTIC DANCERS - \$7.00 per hour plus tips. Havelock, NC. Call 447-5855 or 447-1528.

EXPERIENCED Full time sales person, for local TV & Appliance store. 355-7061.

LICENSED HAIR Dresser wanted at George's Hair Designers, The Plaza. Apply Tuesday-Friday, 10:30-3:30.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED - Apply now, Greenville Athletic Club. Interviews established from applications.

LOUD CRUDE and aggressive lead singer wants to form a heavy metal band. Contact Michael at 792-6296.

MANAGER TRAINER - retail sales, \$18K. Atlantic Personnel Services, 355-7931.

MOONLIGHTERS

Need extra income for spring and summer? We have evening hours available in our telephone sales department. We need 4 bright, energetic people. Must be available to work Monday-Friday from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Saturdays 10-4. Guaranteed wage plus bonuses. Come by or call for work sheet Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m. EOE/M/F.

OLAN MILLS PORTRAIT STUDIO
Buyers Market
Greenville, NC
756-9024

NEEDED - Experienced waiters and waitresses. Greenville Country Club. Apply for interviews, Tuesday-Friday, 2-4 p.m. 756-1237.

NEEDED: 2 FULL TIME Golf Course Maintenance Personnel. 40 hours weekly. Salary negotiable. Interviews Tuesday and Thursday 3-4 p.m. Apply Brook Valley Country Club, Oxford Road Club House, Attention: Craig Haire, Greens Superintendent.

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.

PART-TIME TELEPHONE Survey. Hourly wages plus bonuses. 355-2605, Lisa Pennell, Sunday-Thursday, 6-10 p.m.

PERSONNEL TEMPS
"If it's people, we're pros."
Suite F, 202 Arlington Boulevard. 355-4636.

PRODUCTION PLANNER Local Industry, \$18,200. Atlantic Personnel Services, 355-7931.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

S & S CAFETERIAS is looking for a mature adult who is good with numbers for store room personnel. Apply Monday-Saturday.

SALES INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT Distributor seeking person to sale to contractors and industries. Excellent benefits including profit sharing and health insurance. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1888, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.

SECURITY SUPERVISOR position available. Paid training provided. Call 322-2911 Monday-Friday, 9-4 p.m. EOE/M/F.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN to deliver, clean and maintain hospital equipment. Must be neat and have good communication skills. Must be at least 21 years of age with good driving record. Call 830-5345 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

SHEET METAL Mechanic helpers wanted. No experience necessary. Apply 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Larmer Mechanical.

15 HOURS PER WEEK, Nights 10:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Clean parking lots with sweeper trucks. Must have license, phone Transportation 830-1882.

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SMELLING & SMELLING specializes in sales, management, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

TIRED OF 9-5? Set your own hours. Earn a great income and love what you do. Become a BeautyControl Image Consultant. Professional training in image improvement, color analysis, makeup and skin care provided. Call 746-4653 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 9:00-5:00 Saturday and Sunday for an interview.

TYPESETTER - Full time. Requires good typing skills plus knowledge of computers and typesetting equipment. Paste-up experience helpful, but we will train. Please send letter or resume to Typesetters, The Daily Reflector, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

TYPESETTER - Part time, 25-hour week. Good typing skills and flexible schedule (including Saturday nights) required. Paste-up experience helpful, but we will train. Please send letter or resume to Typesetters, The Daily Reflector, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

WAITRESS NEEDED full time. Neat and honest person preferred. Hours 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Apply in person to Russell Smith or Bobby Tugwell at Peppi's Pizza Den, 421 Greenville Boulevard.

WAITRESS NEEDED part-time, and full time, weekends. No phone calls. Apply at Szechuan Garden, 909 S. Evans Street between 3 and 5.

WANTED Experienced installer for storm windows and storm doors. Good work record. Must be willing to travel. Contact Bill Barnes, Monday-Friday, 8:15-5:27-1200.

WANTED - Maintenance/golf course personnel. Experience with lawnmowers and tractors. Greenville Country Club. Apply for interviews, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 p.m.

WANTED - Small engine mechanic for golf course. Good benefits, excellent salary depending upon experience. Greenville Country Club. Apply for interviews, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 p.m.

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061 Help Wanted Sales

ATTENTION: LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS - One of Greenville's most aggressive firms seeks full-time, motivated, ambitious sales agents. We provide extensive training programs, excellent working conditions with a professional atmosphere. Call CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER AND ASSOCIATES for your confidential interview. 355-7800.

ATTENTION! Due to expansion in our new and used sales volume we are in need of a salesperson. If you enjoy communicating with the public and have the ability to follow directions, this could be an excellent opportunity to join a winning team. Excellent training program, guaranteed salary and benefits including paid vacation, hospitalization insurance and demo program. No experience needed. Quick advancement for the right individual. Contact Jeff Shirley or Joe Welch at Joe Pecheles Volkswagen. Apply in person only! Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC.

AUTOMOTIVE CAREER OPPORTUNITY
\$40,000/\$50,000
Brown Wood is seeking honest, hard-working and sincere individuals to train and become professional representatives. Brown Wood Pontiac-Cadillac-Isuzu offers:

- Complete training
- Unlimited earning potential
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- Hospitalization
- Paid vacation and holidays
- Bonuses

We will pay you to learn from the best. Come and join our family of professionals where opportunity for advancement is not just a saying. See Tom Brown or Sonny Lea in person between 10:00 a.m. and Noon, Monday thru Friday. Business is booming at

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329 Greenville Boulevard, Greenville

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DESIRE A NEW CAREER in the insurance field? Guaranteed salary of \$25,000 to start plus all company benefits. Must be licensed. Call 830-5414 or 355-3410.

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.

MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL Firm seeking sales representative in Eastern N.C. Must have 4 year degree. Send detailed resume to: Pharmaceutical Sales, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835. EOE.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS wanted. For your confidential interview, call Jean Hopper at University Realty, 355-5866. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALES POSITION - Start today, experience not necessary, will train. Draw provided. Call Carefree Housing, 355-7893.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED to market cable TV. Call 355-4600.

WANT EXPERIENCED HVAC sales representative to call on established and prospective new accounts in eastern NC area. Name brand products, well established company. Excellent benefits and opportunity. Reply to P.O. Box 1967, #8007, Greenville, NC 27835, for prompt interview.

WANTED Mature person to work jewelry department in Greenville area mall. Prefer someone with experience or strong interest in jewelry sales. A representative will be in the area very soon. Call now for an appointment, collect 0-839-0004 ask for Mr. Brisson.

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063 Help Wanted Technical & Trades

CIVIL ENGINEER EIT with at least 2 years experience in design of water and waste water systems. Employment with a progressive Engineering Consultant Company. Good salary and benefits. Send resume to Rivers & Associates Inc., P.O. Box 929, Greenville, NC 27835. 919-752-4135.

CIVIL TECHNICIAN 2 years experience in design of water filter plants and distribution systems preferred. Employment with a progressive Engineering Consultant Company. Good salary and benefits. Send resume to Rivers & Associates Inc., P.O. Box 929, Greenville, NC 27835. 919-752-4135.

DRAFTING/GRAPHIC ARTS. Prepare exhibits from supply data. Assist developing maps and brochure layouts. Computer experience helpful. Reply to: Box 8026, Greenville, NC 27835.

HEATING AND AIR Conditioning service person needed. Experience required. Good pay, Good benefits. Call 8-9, Monday thru Friday, 355-7582.

IF YOU ARE a first class auto repair welder and tired of working 45 hours per week, this is the job for you. 4 1/2 days per week, 2 weeks paid vacation, top pay for right person. Serious inquiries only. For appointment, Chuck Autry's Body Shop, 752-3632.

LEITH OLDS-NISSAN, Greenville's newest and most modern automobile dealership, has an immediate opening for skilled mechanics. General Motors or Nissan experience required and alignment experience a plus. We offer excellent benefits package including paid vacation, health average, 5 day work week, and profit sharing. For an interview please telephone John Dunn or Walter McLawhorn in Greenville, 756-3115.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for Job/Shop Fabricators and pipe welders. Welders must qualify per ASME section IX with stick and TIG methods on both carbon and stainless steel. Apply in person to the shop of office: The Roberts Companies, Highway 11 South, Winterville.

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McDAVID ASSOCIATES, INC. is seeking draftsman. Experience not necessary. Willing to train. Call 753-2139.

MECHANIC NEEDED GM experience preferred. Looking for individual that's Class A. Hospitalization and paid vacation. Apply to: Richard Williams, Winner Chevrolet, Highway 11 Bypass, Ayden, NC.

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WANTED: Top notch mechanic. At least 5 years experience. Top pay for the right man. Apply in person to Holiday Shell, 724 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC.

WANTED: Tractor operators for contract highway grass mowing for Pitt and Beaufort Counties. Call Hines Equipment Company, 1-800-682-2036.

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How They Voted

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending March 25.

By a vote of 292 for and 133 against, the House joined the Senate in overriding President Reagan's veto of the Civil Rights Restoration Act (S 557).

This enacted the bill to extend the reach of federal anti-discrimination laws to all parts of an institution that receive federal aid.

The bill negates a 1984 Supreme Court ruling, in a case involving Grove City College in Pennsylvania, that the federal ban on sex discrimination applies only to the specific campus program receiving federal aid, not to the entire school.

Override supporter Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said the issue was whether Congress should "sacrifice basic American protections against discrimination to allay the fears of President Reagan and the Moral Majority."

In his veto message, Reagan said S 557 "would vastly and unjustifiably expand the power of the federal government (into) private organizations such as churches and synagogues, farms, businesses and state and local governments."

Members voting yes in favor of the bill were Walter B. Jones, D-1, Tim Valentine, D-2, Martin Lancaster, D-3, David Price, D-4, Stephen Neal, D-5, Charles Rose, D-7, W.G. Hefner, D-8, and James Clarke, D-11. Voting no were Howard Coble, R-6, Alex McMillan, R-9, and Cass Ballenger, R-10.

By a vote of 319 for and 102 against, the House adopted a fiscal 1989 budget that envisions about \$1.1 trillion in spending, and an annual deficit of \$134 billion, no major tax increases and slight increases in defense and non-military spending.

The fiscal blueprint (H Con Res

268) guides appropriations bills that Congress will try to pass later in the year. Its highest outlays are \$294 billion for defense, \$233 billion for Social Security, \$152 billion for interest on the national debt and \$138 billion for income security.

While most lawmakers praised the plan as a rare example of bi-partisan cooperation, critics termed it an election-year document that defers tough fiscal decisions until the next year.

Supporter William Gray, D-Pa., said the budget "protects...the neediest in our society and provides for other important priorities."

Opponent Don Pease, D-Ohio, said lawmakers are "only kidding themselves and the American public that this budget represents substantial progress" against the deficit.

Members voting yes in support of the budget resolution were Jones, Valentine, Lancaster, Price, Neal, Coble, Rose, Hefner, McMillan, and Clarke. Voting no was Ballenger.

The House rejected, 64 for and 354 against, a frugal alternative to the fiscal 1989 budget that later was approved (above).

The alternative sought to freeze discretionary spending at the previous year's level, eliminate cost-of-living increases for entitlement programs and eliminate scheduled three percent pay raises for federal civilian and military employees. In contrast to the approved budget, it was based on conservative projections of economic growth.

Co-sponsor Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said "our budget is tough medicine to take."

Opponent Martin Frost, D-Tex., complained it would freeze Social Security benefits.

Voting yes in favor of the alternative budget was McMillan. Voting no were Jones, Valentine, Lancaster,

Price, Neal, Coble, Rose, Hefner, Ballenger, and Clarke.

By a vote of 73 for and 24 against, the Senate achieved the two-thirds majority needed to override President Reagan's veto of the Civil Rights Restoration Act (see House vote above).

Voting yes to enact the civil rights bill was Terry Sanford, D, and Jesse Helms, R, voted no.

The Senate rejected, 30 for and 53 against, an attempt to stop America from entering into a new nuclear cooperation agreement with Japan.

The 30-year pact apparently will take effect because it can be blocked only if both houses of Congress and the president object to it. It permits Japan to buy U.S. uranium en masse rather than on a case-by-case basis and reprocess the spent nuclear fuel for its own purposes.

Jesse Helms, R-N.C., called Japan vulnerable to terrorism and said "weapons grade plutonium in the hands of terrorists may be the ultimate horror."

Daniel Evans, R-Wash., said it is better for the United States to sell nuclear material to Japan under controlled circumstances than to "watch the Japanese simply seek out alternative ways of handling their own nuclear affairs."

Helms voted yes to kill the agreement with Japan and Sanford did not vote.

Fat Weight Inspector Reinstated

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A fired truck weight inspector, who was so large the Highway Patrol weighed him on a truck scale, got his state job back and the patrol got a scolding for being biased against fat people.

The state Personnel Board unanimously ruled Wednesday that Melvin Hansen's weight had not affected his work and that he was discriminated against when Highway Patrol Superintendent Brian Berg fired him July 31.

The board ordered that Hansen, 48, receive back pay, which his lawyer said totaled about \$15,000.

When he was fired, Hansen weighed 463 pounds, according to testimony.

State Insurance Commissioner Earl Pomeroy, chairman of the five-member Personnel Board, said the importance the patrol placed on Hansen's weight was discriminatory because it was not related to his job performance.

Assistant Attorney General Sandra Warren said the patrol would appeal the ruling.

Hansen, a truck weight inspector since 1977, lost his job at a weigh station near the Minnesota border where he weighed trucks and inspected cargo.

A letter to Hansen listed his lack of control over his weight, his inability to wear agency uniforms and his body odor as reasons for his dismissal.

Hansen did not attend the three-hour hearing Wednesday "because everybody wanted to see how big he was," said his attorney, Hal Stutsman. "His appearance would have only served to satisfy curiosity."

Stutsman refused to give Hansen's current weight, putting it somewhere between 320 and 463 pounds.

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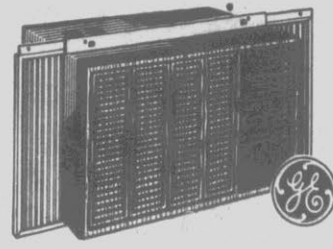


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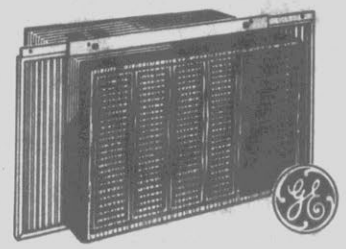


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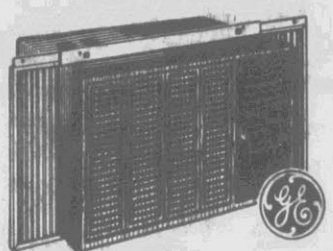


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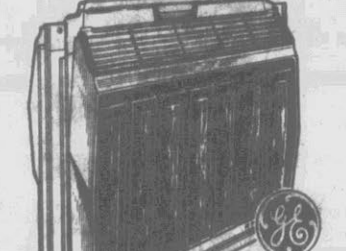


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