

In The Area

Jazz-Dancercise

A jazz-dancercise class will begin today at 6:45 at W.H. Robinson School in Winterville.

The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays for four weeks from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and is sponsored by Pitt County Community Schools. Sandy McLawhorn is the instructor. For further information call 355-2639.

Inaugural Prayers

Two local ministers will offer prayers Friday at the formal inauguration of Dr. Richard R. Eakin as chancellor of East Carolina University.

The Rev. Daniel C. Wilkers of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville will say the invocation for the 11 a.m. ceremony in ECU's Wright Auditorium. The Rev. Howard W. Parker Jr. of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church in Greenville will say the benediction.

Day Care Meeting

The Pitt County Day Care Association will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Quincy's Restaurant on Greenville Boulevard. The business meeting will be followed by a program, "Working with Parents," presented by Katherine Shepherd, director of the East Carolina University Preschool Program.

Classroom Visitors

Clay Deanhardt, managing editor at The East Carolinian, the student publication at East Carolina University, recently spoke to fourth-graders at Wahl-Coates School. He discussed his role as managing editor, how the newspaper is produced and different news writing styles.

In addition, Louise Hardy, the school's cafeteria manager, spoke to students on food services as part of a unit on health on nutrition.

Silver Stolen

Seven thefts, including some \$7,000 worth of silver from an East 14th Street home on Saturday, and two cars on Sunday, were reported to Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer M.E. Hayes said the silver, along with \$5 in pennies and a \$35 camera, were taken from 1102 E. 14th St. in a break-in reported at 5 p.m. Saturday, while Officer K.L. Jones said a refrigerator, later recovered, was taken from 1110A Douglas Ave. in a break-in reported at 2:03 a.m. Sunday.

Officer S.C. Locke said a vehicle was taken from 105 N. Harding St. in an incident reported at 8:51 a.m. Sunday, while Sgt. N.L. Garrish said a license plate was taken from a car at Green Mill Run Apartments in an incident reported at 2:40 p.m.

Officer C.M. Credle said \$320 in cash, \$150 worth of video tapes, a roast and other items were taken from 606H Hooker Road in an incident reported at 4:11 p.m., while Officer W.T. McCarter said a car was taken from 409 Elizabeth St. in an incident reported at 7:09 p.m.

According to Officer L.C. Overby, a pair of sunglasses valued at \$9 were taken from the Fuel Dock at the intersection of Fifth Street and Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 11:05 p.m.

Ushers Union

The City Ushers Union will meet today at 7:30 at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Condition Fair

A 16-year-old shot in the head with a .22-caliber pistol Friday was reported in fair condition this morning at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Greenville Police Sgt. Tom Woolard said Dion Coggins was shot once at the home of his grandfather, Nathan Coggins, at 503-B Darden Drive about noon Friday. His sister reportedly summoned help and he was taken by car to PCMH.

A 19-year-old companion whose name is being withheld by police is believed to have shot Coggins, Sgt. Woolard said. Woolard said the gun, which apparently belonged to Coggins, has been turned in to police and there is evidence that "improper ammunition" was being used in it. Police have not determined whether the shooting was accidental.

Roskens To Speak

Dr. Ronald W. Roskens, president of the University of Nebraska and a past chairman of the American Council on Education (ACE), will speak at a symposium at 2:30 p.m. Friday on leadership and ethics as a feature of the Chancellor Inaugural program at East Carolina University.

Five members of the ECU faculty representing science, social science, medicine and the humanities compose the symposium panel who will respond to Roskens' address on "Ethical Leaders, and the Wide and Easy Way."

Roskens, who is president of the national Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, will be introduced by Dr. Richard Eakin, ECU chancellor, whose formal inauguration will precede the symposium. The chancellor inauguration will be at 11 a.m. in Wright Auditorium while the symposium is in Hendrix Theatre at Mendenhall Student Center. All of the chancellor inaugural events are open to the public.

Dr. James H. Bearden, director of the BB&T Center for Leadership Development at ECU, will serve as moderator for the symposium panel. Respondents include Dr. James Joyce, professor of physics, Dr. Holly Mathews of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Dr. Loretta M. Kopelman, Department of Medical Humanities, and Dr. William A. Bloodworth, acting vice chancellor for academic affairs.



RONALD W. ROSKENS



TEACHER EDUCATION WORKSHOP — School teachers and administrators gathered at East Carolina University today for a workshop titled "Preparing for the Real North Carolina Schools." Talking prior to the workshop were, left to right, Dr. John Richards, a professor in the ECU Special Education Department; Dr.

Jonathan Sher, a speaker from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dr. Allen Glatthorn, coordinator of school programs in the ECU School of Education, and Betsy Smith, a teacher at Falkland Elementary School. (ECU News Bureau Photo By Tony Rumble)

Support Group

TraumaCare, a support group for people recovering from trauma, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Conference Room A of the Gaskins-Leslie Center at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

TraumaCare is a new group designed to provide individuals recovering from serious injuries an opportunity to meet with people who have been through similar experiences. Nurses, doctors and other professionals will be available as consultants to provide information, education and support. Meetings are open to family members and others close to those with serious injuries.

Additional meetings are scheduled for Apr. 14, 19 and 26 at the same time and location. For information, contact Sue Collier, 551-5109 or 756-5884.

Theft Charges

Greenville police arrested three people on theft charges in connection with two incidents reported to the department over the weekend.

Officer R.C. Allsbrook said Janet Marie Little, 24, of 1603A Hopkins Drive, and Regina Diane Langley, 26, of 407A Darden Drive, were charged with larceny in connection with the theft of \$52 worth of merchandise — including shoes, hose and other items — from the K Mart store at Greenville Square Shopping Center about 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Officer J.A. Felton said Peter Scott Sensenberger, 18, of 110A Scott Dorm, was arrested on larceny charges about 1:30 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of Biltmore and Johnston streets in connection with the theft of 12 beers from Kroger Sav-On on Greenville Boulevard that was reported to the department at 1:09 p.m.

Assault Arrest

Police said Barbara Ann Barrett, 28, was arrested on two counts of assault Sunday in connection with a 3:15 p.m. incident at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Officer J.W. Isenhour, who said no address was given for Ms. Barrett, said she allegedly kicked one hospital security guard and scratched

another after being asked to leave hospital property.

In addition to the assault charges, Isenhour said Ms. Barrett was charged with trespassing in connection with the incident.

Possession Charge

Teresa Lynn Andrews, 30, of 1210 Dickinson Ave., was arrested on possession of marijuana charges by Greenville police early Sunday.

Officer S.D. Hilliard said Ms. Andrews was charged after police found marijuana in her possession at the intersection of Dickinson Avenue and Center Street about 1:41 a.m.

In addition to the drug charge, Hilliard said Ms. Andrews was charged with being intoxicated and disruptive.

Bath Tour

Seven homes in and near Bath and one in Pantego will be on a benefit tour for historic Bath from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Tickets are available at the Historic Center in Bath. Two of the homes being shown are those of Greenville residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Dail of Greenville and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duckett.

Funds raised will be used for beautification projects in Bath. For more information call Ann Flanagan at 923-3971.

Meeting Cancelled

The April meeting of the Greenville Recreation and Parks Commission, scheduled for Wednesday, has been cancelled.

Dental Assistant

The Dental Assisting National Board has announced that Brenda Foreman of Ayden has earned the Certified Dental Assistant designation. To achieve the designation, Ms. Foreman passed an examination plus eligibility requirements of education and experience.

Ms. Foreman works with Drs. Ned H. Craft and O.H. Brown in Ayden.

St. Luke

St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church will have a building fund service Tuesday at 8 p.m. Eldress Ella Hooks and Holly Hill Church will conduct the services.

Revival Service

Revival services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today through Saturday at Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Venters streets, Ayden. Guest evangelist will be Elder W.H. Joyner.

Churches scheduled to participate include: today, St. Paul Disciples Church of Christ, Ayden; Tuesday, Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Farmville; Wednesday, Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church; Thursday, Zion Temple AME Zion Church, Grifton, and Friday, Maury Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Maury.

Guest Speaker

Teacher-lecturer Tempe Brown will be the guest speaker at services Saturday and Sunday at Edward Christian Church, Edward, in Beaufort County. Service hours are 9:30 to noon and again at 1:30 on Saturday and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Ostomy Meeting

The United Ostomy Association, Inc., Greenville chapter, will meet today at 7:30. A board meeting will begin at 6:30. A member of the physical therapy department of Pitt County Memorial Hospital will speak.

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Farm Scene

By LEROY JAMES
Pitt Extension Chairman

It is very difficult in today's world to give a quick answer to the often asked question, "how is agriculture doing?" The answer is complicated because what may be said for the agriculture sector in general may not be true for a given region of the county or an individual farmer.

In general, 1986 may well have been the "bottom" of the slide in the farm economy. Land values continued to decline, farm foreclosures were running high, export news was not good, and the amount of debt at risk was very large. Farmers were harvesting near-record crops to sell at lower prices. However, because of the income protection offered by government programs, net farm income in 1986 was a record high. Lower farm expenses also contributed to the high 1986 income.

While much attention is still being focused on economic stress in agriculture and the adjustments that have occurred and are continuing to occur, a period of stability seems to be emerging. Three reasons are cited for this new stability: high cash and net farm incomes, firming land values, and a declining number of problem loans for farm lenders. Net cash income and net farm income for 1987 both are projected at yet another record high. Experts, however, are predicting a retreat from the 1987 high income for 1988. The decline in farm expenses has slowed, poultry and livestock profits have declined as

supplies have expanded, and government payments have tightened, all indicating that 1988 income will be off this year's record.

In general, the United States and the world still suffer from more than adequate supplies of most major crops. Crop output in the United States will be reduced still further from last year's lower level because of large acreages being idled through government programs. Global supplies for major crops will be down slightly due to reduced acreage around the world and adverse weather in some countries. Global consumption and trade should increase somewhat as economic activity picks up around the world and with crop shortfalls in some importing countries.

All in all, there is good reason for optimism in agriculture for the good production and business managers. Profit margins are narrow, requiring close attention to both costs of production and wise marketing decisions, but profits are available. Debt structure and management remain critical to survival in production agriculture. Complete records, summarized and analyzed for business decisions, are a must. The future is bright for the farmer who realistically evaluates his business and the local, national, and global economic situation and makes the necessary adjustments in his business. Business management will be the key to the bright future in farming.

PTL Selling Bakker House

TEGA CAY, S.C. (AP) — PTL will auction seven houses, including Jim and Tammy Bakker's former residence, a residential lot and a 33-acre commercial area Tuesday.

But not everyone's invited. You'll have to show \$10,000 in certified check, bank draft or money order just to get in the door.

The total market value is an

estimated \$6 million. Asking prices range from \$55,000 for the Tega Cay lot to \$3.4 million for the 33-acre tract.

Though auctioneer Rodney Robinson won't give names, he said he's received inquiries about the homes from well-known people in the sports and entertainment businesses as well as from doctors, lawyers and other professionals.

Views On Dental Health

Kenneth T. Perkins, D.D.S., P.A.
Family & General Dentistry

PREGNANCY GINGIVITIS

One factor which the expectant mother must consider if she wants to keep her teeth healthy during pregnancy is the phenomenon of PREGNANCY GINGIVITIS, which increases the expectant mother's susceptibility to tooth decay.

Because the baby has to be nourished in the womb, the mother's body undergoes certain hormonal changes that have the function of increasing the blood supply to the mucous lining of the womb. Sometimes, however, the hormonal activity becomes excessive and increases the blood supply to the mucous lining of the mouth. The extra, unwanted blood

causes inflamed and bleeding gums, creating a comfortable habitat for certain decay bacteria.

Teeth are lost, it turns out, not because of surrendering calcium to the fetus, but for the usual reason — decay from bacteria and acids. That's why expectant mothers should take extra care with oral hygiene, and not neglect periodic dental examinations.

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Grifton Gets Ready For 1988 Shad Festival

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

Grifton festival officials are hoping area residents take a break from the election-year campaign rhetoric of 1988 to "Cast a vote for Mo' Shad."

That's the theme of this year's 18th Annual Grifton Shad Festival, a non-profit community celebration to be held Wednesday through Sunday.

"Everyone in this community really looks forward to the Shad Festival," said festival vice president Robbie Brooks. "Last year we had some bad weather but still had good results. This year we're really hoping for good weather and big attendance figures," he said.

Approximately 25 events are set

for this year's festival with Lt. Governor Bob Jordan scheduled to preside as festival grand marshal.

Brooks said the first Grifton Shad Festival was held in 1971. The shad, a small, bony but energetic fish, was suggested as a theme by a N.C. extension agent because of good shad fishing in nearby Contentnea Creek.

Brooks said the popularity of the festival has grown tremendously in its nearly 20 years of existence.

"All of the civic organizations in the community participate. Each one contributes efforts into a particular event. Everyone participates and benefits," he said.

In addition, Brooks said centers will be made available for festival

patrons to look at arts and crafts projects made by local residents, such as senior citizens groups.

"Everything will be open for people to see what's going on in Grifton," he said.

Brooks said one of the highlights of this year's Shad festival will be the annual parade.

"This year's parade will be the biggest ever. Seven area high school bands will be participating," he said.

Also participating in the parade, scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 along downtown streets, will be Shrine groups, clowns, cars, and horses. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place bands, best marching unit, best overall unit which best represents the fish theme, and the unit which best represents the 1988 theme, "Cast a Vote for Mo' Shad."

Highlighting the 25 scheduled events for the 1988 Shad festival are:

- Wednesday: A "fishy tales" contest will be held in the Grifton Elementary School Cafeteria. Participants will be judged on the originality of the most outrageous fish story.
- Friday: A pancake supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Grifton Elementary School Cafeteria. "Shad-O," Grifton's version of the game Bingo, will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Grifton Elementary School Cafeteria. refreshments will be served. The Shad Queen Pageant will be held at 8 p.m. in the Grifton Elementary School Auditorium. Seating is limited to 500 people.
- Saturday: A pancake breakfast will be held at the Grifton Elementary School Cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The presentation of parade trophies will be held at noon following the parade at 10:30 a.m. The Hickory Shad Fishing contest winners will also be named.

A fish fry will be held at the Town Commons from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Sunday: A 25-mile bicycle race will be held starting at 10 a.m. Canoe races will be held on Contentnea Creek beginning at 1:30 p.m. The "Spring Shad Run" will be held beginning at 2:30 with the start and finish to be on Queen Street. Three races, a one mile, 5K and 10K runs, will be held during the afternoon.

Also scheduled during the weekend are a flea market, tennis tournament, arts and crafts shows, an archery tournament, and kiddie rides.

Grifton is located near the intersection of N.C. 11 and N.C. 118, approximately halfway between Kinston and Greenville.

For more information write to the Grifton Shad Festival, Box 928, Grifton, N.C. 28530, or call 524-4075.

Israel Deports Eight More Palestinians

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Also today, Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip shuttered their stores

and stayed home from jobs in Israel under PLO orders.

The army, meanwhile, promised the Supreme Court it would give 48

hours notice before destroying more homes in Beita.

An army statement said the eight Palestinians who were deported to Lebanon today were "leading organizers and instigators of the recent violent public disturbances" in the occupied territories.

The statement said those from Beita who were slated for expulsion had played "an active part in the attack" on the Israeli teen-agers, who were on a hiking expedition.

The army says it has destroyed 13 houses of villagers accused of inciting the clash. Villagers claimed 23 houses had been knocked down.

The latest underground leaflet circulated in the occupied lands praised Beita for "showing settlers a lesson" during the incident and called on Palestinians to raise money for "the heroic village." As before, the leaflet was signed by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The leaflet also congratulated Palestinians for refusing to meet with Secretary of State George P. Shultz during his Middle East tour. "Your uprising stopped Shultz from his fake plan, and he went back to his country as a big failure, without any

of our people having met him," the leaflet said.

Business came to a virtual standstill in towns and cities in the West Bank and Gaza today as residents observed a commercial strike.

Plane Is Downed

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sorrow and sympathy to the families of "those who have been sacrificed to this criminal action," the report added.

Despite the proposal to withdraw Soviet troops, the Afghan guerrillas have said they will continue to fight Najib's government until it is deposed. The civil war began 10 years ago when a communist coup brought to power a government friendly to the Soviet Union.

On Sept. 13, 1987, Afghan guerrillas shot down an Antonov-26 near the northern city of Kunduz. Reports said 14 to 17 people were killed.

The rebels are armed with U.S.-made Stinger and British Blowpipe

anti-aircraft missiles.

The radio did not identify the type of rocket used in Sunday's shooting.

The rebels acquired the Stingers in late 1986. They reportedly have shot down an average of one Soviet or Afghan aircraft a day since they received the heat-seeking Stinger and the radar-guided Blowpipe missiles.

According to unofficial reports, about 200 people were killed last year alone while flying in the Afghan military planes.

The communists seized power in a bloody April 1978 coup. Soviet troops entered the country in December 1979 to help the faltering government against the Moslem insurgents. An estimated 115,000 Soviet troops remain.



FILL 'ER UP — With gas pump in hand, Jim Raine stands over pint-sized Donald Sullivan and his matching mini-Jeep at a Lake Street station in Albans, Vt. The 3½-year-old was not at the station for a fill up, however, but to say "hi" to Raine, a neighbor of his. (AP Laserphoto)

Festival

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Cray said. "One thing that should prove interesting is the wearable art show at Jefferson's Florist on Friday night."

An artists' reception is being held tonight at East Gallery and another artists' reception will take place Tuesday night at Arlington Hall in conjunction with a display of floral arrangements by members of local garden clubs.

The annual Suzuki festival is slated for Thursday night at Wahl-Coates School, and on Friday and Saturday a musical, "The Little Engine That Could" will be performed at Ayden-Grifton High School.

Conference Begins

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association, said grouping North Carolina booths together and promoting the entire state helps everyone. "You just don't sell a city. You sell a region first, then you sell a state. Then you get the inquiries."

"I'm getting far more benefits going with the state than going alone," said Comer. The state association was created in 1973.

Al Nichols, executive director of the Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitor Bureau, also praised the state association. "It can help a small bureau such as ours to be connected with the larger ones."

The American Society of Association Executives, the nation's top meeting planners, will hold their annual trade show in Toronto in August, and North Carolina will have 13 booths at the exhibit, said Comer.

The Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitor Bureau will not have a booth at the trade show because the bureau has not had time to develop specific marketing strategies, said Nichols, who has been on the job less than two months.

Nichols said the society's trade show brings buyers and sellers together and could be an excellent opportunity to sell groups on the idea of bringing their conferences and conventions to Pitt County.

The Pitt-Greenville bureau will likely join the society and participate in future trade shows, said Nichols. "We're looking toward development down the road — five years or more."

Sales representatives from Meeting News magazine, of New York, also presented the group with a proposal to print a series of advertisements focusing on the diversity of the state, its location, resorts and facilities.

The association has purchased an advertising insert in the magazine the last two years, but the new proposal would offer timely news information and it would appear more frequently than an insert, Sandy Nussbaum told the group.

Meeting News would also mail 6,000 newsletters to targeted areas of the country each time the ad appeared to help promote the state.

While magazine advertisements may benefit some North Carolina bureaus, Nichols said he does not feel Pitt County will benefit directly from that approach. "Ours is more of a rifle shot campaign than a mass media campaign."

Nichols said he will concentrate his efforts on bringing state association meetings, corporate conferences and national medical and education conventions to Pitt County.

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Essential Project

An important action has been taken by the Pitt County Commissioners, the Greenville City Council and the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce in approving future highway projects.

The groups formally gave their support to replacing at-grade intersections with interchanges on the new U.S. 264 thoroughfare. The proposal was in a list of requests which also includes completion of the Farmville segment of U.S. 264 and construction of the northwest bypass of Greenville, which will be a part of U.S. 264.

The first part of the Farmville U.S. 264 link is now under construction. Right-of-way acquisition for the Greenville northwest bypass begins this year with construction to take place 1990-1994.

The resolution signals Raleigh that Pitt County expects and must have a fully controlled freeway to the west. And, since the portions of U.S. 264 already constructed are to freeway standards, it is feasible to develop the entire highway without at-grade intersections. That is essential to Pitt County's future development.

The resolution made some other very important highway construction requests. Included is the multi-laning of N.C. 33 for 1.8 miles east of the Greenville city limits, multi-laning N.C. 43 to Bells Fork, building a southwest four-lane link from U.S. 264 to N.C. 11, multi-laning of Evans Street, extending Arlington Boulevard from Hooker Road to N.C. 43, widening Cannon's Cross Road and the County Home Road to five lanes, widening 14th Street to five lanes from Charles east to Greenville Boulevard, four laning Dickinson Avenue from Reade Circle to Memorial Drive and extending Farmville Boulevard five lanes to the central business district.

Another important and needed project requested in the resolution is a four-lane highway from Greenville north to the Virginia border.

Many of the projects are already included in the Department of Transportation's improvement plan, and thus it is feasible that much of the requested work will be done.

The interchanges on U.S. 264, extension of Farmville Boulevard and widening of Cannon's Cross Roads and the County Home Road are not presently in the TIP. However, there is a strong possibility that additional highway funding will be a major priority in the 1989 General Assembly. As more money becomes available, highway planners will be aware of what Pitt County considers its most pressing transportation needs. Thus for some of these projects a first, but major step has been taken.

Travel Conference Proves Potential

The welcome mat Pitt County rolled out for the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism can lead to a stronger travel industry for the community if the participants take note of the area's assets and pass the knowledge around.

For this reason, this three-day meeting is of considerable significance to the community.

The members of the conference are the moguls of tourism in the state — they manage key attractions, chair visitor bureaus, organize tours and sit on chambers of commerce. Their opinion and knowledge of a community is influential in attracting the quality travel and convention trade necessary for a prosperous tourism economy. This group can do Greenville a great deal of good.

The conference is proof the area has the resources to draw and support large and distinguished meetings. The community is reaping benefits from investments in a growing airport, an expanded transportation system and support of travel-related businesses and industries.

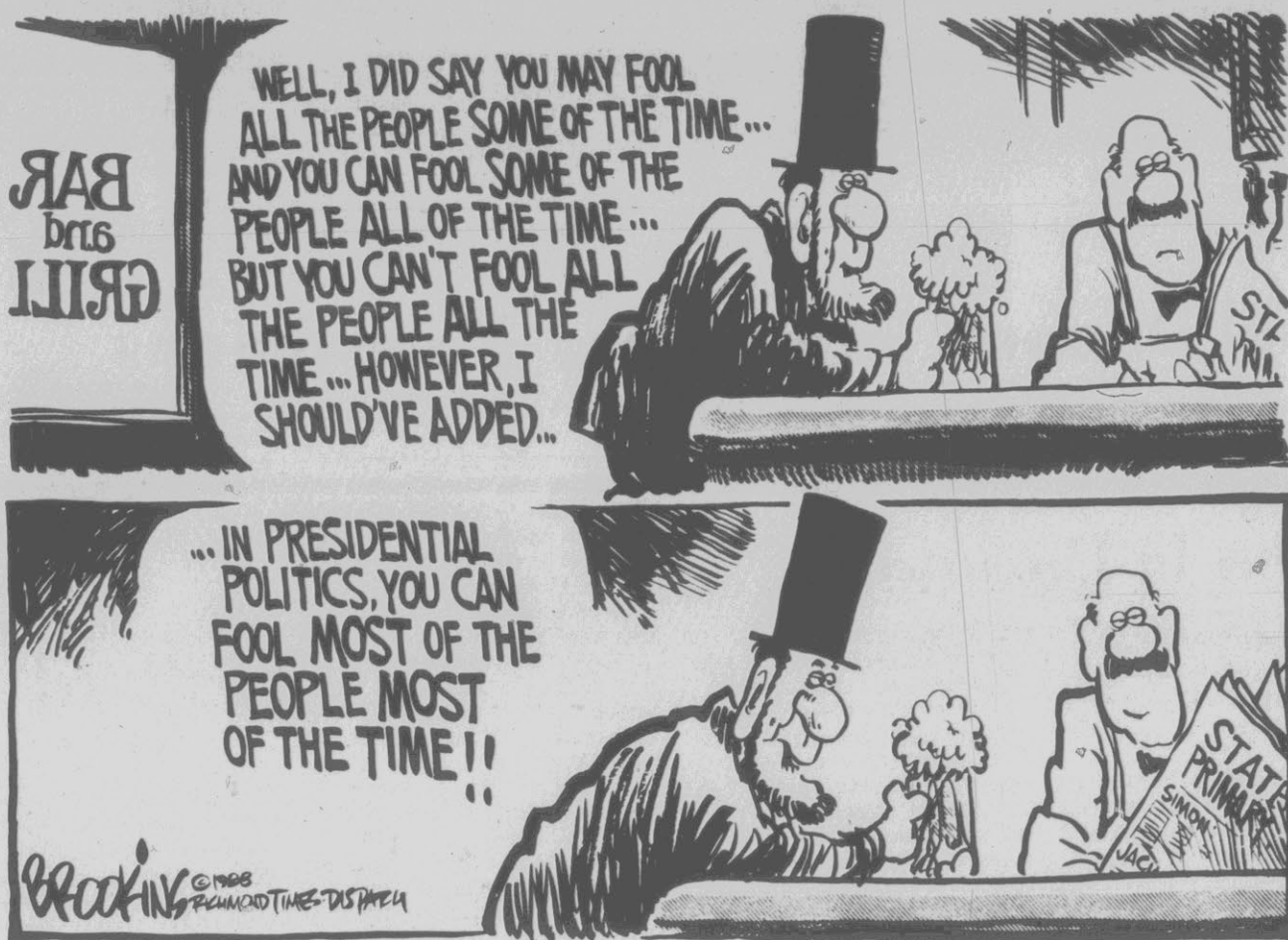
It is also a certain indication that prioritizing and marketing Greenville's expanded trade potential with a three-cent occupancy tax is paying dividends. The Pitt County Convention and Visitors Authority, funded by this tax, can be an effective resource for use of this revenue.

Seeing the assets of the community should be easy for the Travel and Tourism Conference. Greenville boasts a major university, a medical complex, good geographic location with convenient air connections with major airports. It is served by two four-lane highways.

In addition, the area has a sufficient number of hotel rooms, diverse restaurants and a cooperative relationship between travel-related businesses. That is a climate for success.

Conference participants are learning these facts and learning about Greenville hospitality. Its members should take the knowledge and spread it around, helping the county build its new-but-growing travel industry into a booming business.

Opinion



— Brock Adams —

Get The Molasses Out At The FAA

With the number of passengers traveling by air almost doubling since airline deregulation in 1978, and with near-collisions and traffic-controller errors mounting, the American public is rightly concerned about the state of our air transportation system.

A growing number of critics believe that the bureaucracy of the Federal Aviation Administration and its umbrella agency, the Department of Transportation, is too cumbersome to keep pace with growth in the aviation industry. A variety of proposals have been put forward: One is to remove the FAA from the Department of Transportation; a second is to create a non-profit, user-owned corporation to run the air traffic system; a third would take the Aviation Trust Fund out of the federal budget process to provide a more secure source of funding for FAA needs.

I believe that shifting responsibility from one bureaucracy to another will not result in a safer or more efficient air traffic control system. Removing the FAA from the Department of Transportation will not result in an agency more responsive to the changing needs of the aviation system. The FAA has always had a bureaucratic culture of its own, separate from the transportation secretary's office and resistant to any outside interference.

A separate agency might more easily make changes in air traffic control operations—by expanding its capacity to handle more planes, for example—but its history before it was a part of the Department of Transportation did not show it to be any more willing to issue safety regulations that burden the industry. I agree with Secretary James H. Burnley's testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee: "Any time you have regulated interests telling Congress they need less oversight from those charged with regulating them on safety matters, healthy skepticism is in order."

I have an even greater concern about a private corporation running the air traffic control system. We need to recognize that operating control towers, allocating the public airspace and issuing air safety rules are necessary and legitimate governmental functions. For example, the military uses 15 percent of the services of the air traffic control system. Controlling landings at crowded airports must be based on safety, not profits, and certainly no private entity owned by the airlines can be expected to independently regulate compliance with noise-abatement and environmental statutes, or to impose stiff penalties on the airlines for violations of safety rules.

This doesn't mean that reform of

the FAA is not needed. Clearly there are areas that need to be addressed. For example:

•The FAA and Department of Transportation system of procurement is too slow and painful. Equipment purchased to modernize the air traffic control system is often obsolete by the time it is delivered and installed. The FAA must be able to purchase new equipment quickly and should keep up with existing technology, often purchasing off-the-shelf items rather than putting off improvements until a new, more perfect technology is completed.

•The FAA is hamstrung by civil-service rules that prohibit it from paying cost-of-living differentials to employees who live in high-cost areas. As a result, it is often difficult to obtain qualified controllers for busy airports like O'Hare in Chicago, Logan in Boston and La Guardia in New York. Equally troubling is the insufficient number of fully trained qualified controllers. Ideology and old scores should not prevent the administration from giving serious consideration to rehiring many of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization members fired in 1981.

•As chairman of the House Budget Committee in the 1970s, I used to believe that all federal funds should be in a unified budget. The events of the last seven years have changed my mind. The Aviation Trust Fund, paid

for by taxes on airline fuel and airline tickets, was designed to pay for air traffic control and for airport improvements. Unfortunately, we now see the trust fund being used in the budget process as a way to offset the deficit. This has meant that spending from the trust fund is usually delayed and often is less than is needed. We should remove the trust fund from the overall limits on the federal budget so that user fees go for the purposes designated.

The above reforms are being addressed by Congress in the current debate over the future of our air transportation system. The result should be a governmental process that will respond more quickly to changes in the aviation industry and continue to handle the growing amount of traffic in a safe and efficient manner. In reaching that result, we have to identify the specific problems in the system that hinder innovation and develop policies to address them. We also have to recognize that change for change's sake can produce more harm than good.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., is a member of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee. He served as secretary of transportation in the Carter administration.

— Paul O'Connor —

What Happened To 'New And Exciting'?

RALEIGH — How the times change the candidates.

Gov. Jim Martin, who came to office promising tax cuts and less spending four years ago, has just recently announced support for two new major spending initiatives.

Martin based his 1984 campaign on cutting state taxes. He first proposed elimination of the intangibles and inventory taxes, and later added the elimination of the sales tax on food to his proposal.

Martin was continually asked by supporters, opponents and just the curious, how he would balance the state budget if he cut revenues so much. Would he have to cut state spending on education?

The candidate reassured his questioners. Jim Martin, he said, had no plans to start slashing programs once he became governor. (He's kept that promise. Martin, in his budget

proposals, has recommended very few cuts.)

Instead, Martin promised to stop growth of spending. In that way, as state revenues increased due to the growth of the state's economy, there would be enough new money to pay for the tax cuts.

At that point, he'd always use a cute line. He said the legislature could have cut taxes in this fashion but they always came up with "new and exciting ways to spend your money." He delivered the line at every stop.

In late March, it was Martin who came up with two new and exciting ways to spend state money. He proposed a \$5 million appropriation for aging programs in 1988-89. He proposes to increase that to \$24 million annually thereafter. He also endorsed the concept of state-supported pre-school for disadvantaged

children. He didn't provide numbers, but legislative estimates on such a program range from \$5 million a year for a very small program to \$150 million a year to enroll all the unserved children who qualify for Head Start, the federal pre-school program.

Martin was asked by one skeptical reporter if these weren't just election year ploys. He said at a press conference that they weren't. "Every year we have to come along with something ... just because it is an election year, we don't stop trying to improve the quality of life in North Carolina."

But then he was reminded of the "new and exciting" line. What happened?

Maybe it's because I'm a little older and more mature and we have to keep this state moving along," he said. He also explained that his 1984 criticism of the legislature had been directed at new initiatives that cost "hundreds of millions of dollars." These would cost much less, he said.

Democrats were not amused by the governor's proposals. There's

nothing worse in the political world than an opponent who sees merit in your positions and begins to agree with you. The state party brought out spokesmen to criticize the governor's proposals as miserly, plagiarized and tardy.

Sen. Ken Royall, D-Durham, when asked for reaction to the proposals, said with disdain, "He's out there telling the truth about everything now."

Brenda Summers, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan's press secretary, said, "It's curious that after three years in office, they all of a sudden come up with initiatives right before the short (legislative) session."

But Democratic officials should not be surprised that Martin's pitch in 1988 differs from his pitch in 1984. In his first campaign, he ran as an outsider and he had to placate the more conservative elements of his party. This year, he's running as the incumbent who needs to show a record of accomplishment to the broad middle of the voting population.

For Jim Martin, 1988 offers a "new and exciting" political challenge.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

Suppose one went to an orchestra concert and found the stage filled with nothing but drums or trumpets? No matter how fine the quality of any instrument, beautiful orchestra music largely depends upon the variety of the instruments which produce the tones.

We see the same principle sometimes reflected in religion. For some people religion is all a matter of drums. They must beat these drums to call humani-

ty to some crusade against evil. There are others for whom religion is largely a matter of horns and trumpets — eloquent sermons and theological disquisitions. Still others find their religion in the other worldly reveries symbolized by stringed instruments.

There is a place in all true religion for the drums, trumpets, and strings. It takes all of these to make a full, well-rounded religious experience.

Public Forum

To the editor:

In response to the letter to the Public Forum (31 March 88), we at Wahl-Coates were very pleased that Mrs. Purrington took note of the "children's jumping and being happy in the spring" and recognized that the purpose of physical education is to help the students become physically as well as mentally fit.

We would like to explain, however, that the "person in military dress" is, in fact, an East Carolina University student assigned to Wahl-Coates to observe an elementary school's physical education program. This student happens, also, to be in the Army ROTC and, on occasion, needs to be in fatigues in order to make his next class on time. The notebook he carries is essential for note-taking during his observation along with a check-off sheet for verifying his attendance.

We appreciate and encourage any interest and input from the community as we continue to better serve the boys and girls of Pitt County.

Cindi R. Parker
Physical education teacher
Wahl-Coates School

Submissions to the Public Forum should consist of no more than 300 words and should deal with public issues. The editor reserves the right to cut longer letters. Signatures and phone numbers should be included on all letters.

— Lincoln Caplan —

Lurching From Crisis To Crisis, Meese Clings Tightly To Post

For three days at the end of March, there was news from the Department of Justice, and it promised extraordinary change.

Arnold I. Burns, the deputy attorney general, William F. Weld, the assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division, and four of their assistants resigned, reportedly for reasons of conscience. Their view that Attorney General Edwin Meese III's enduring legal troubles were seriously impairing the department's ability to enforce the law confirmed what conservatives and liberals had been saying for half a year, and what some had said since Meese was sworn in three years ago: It was time for him to go.

Meese could no longer brush off these statements as "unscrupulous charges from liberal media critics." Now they were coming from Reagan-approved conservatives who had loyally served as top administration officials. By all accounts, Meese was shocked. Contrary to claims that he intended to stay even if indicted, some lawyers at Justice report conversations indicating that Meese, William Bradford Reynolds and others in the inner circle were seriously considering resignation as a result of the previous departures.

Since then, Meese has accomplished a Meesean feat: He appeared to achieve a remarkable recovery by heavily emphasizing the management of appearances — and then bungled the job.

First, the damage control: Within days after Burns and Weld officially resigned, the media were reporting Meese's version of these departures. (Burns was tired of being cut out of decisions, Weld's ambition to run for office motivated him to distance himself from the embattled Meese by making a grandstanding exit). Meese seemed to have found a respected former judge, Arlin Adams, to fill the No. 2 slot at Justice, and solid appointees for some other high-level vacancies.

Meese also survived perhaps the most serious short-term threat to his remaining at Justice. Burns and Weld had apparently expected Solicitor General Charles Fried to resign as well and, according to some accounts, to force Meese's resignation because of his position as the temporary second-in-rank at Justice. Fried agonized publicly while taking part in a mysterious private drama. According to some of his associates (Fried has refused to comment), he advised Meese to go. After Meese rebuffed him, Fried emerged thinking his integrity was intact and his independence from Meese's ideological hold increased, Fried associates contend. Fried then announced his intention to stay on.

The ambiguities caused by these events illustrated the serious weaknesses of the private counsel-public silence approach adopted by Burns, Weld and Fried and recently popularized by George Bush regarding Iran-Contra matters. By not publicly discussing their reasons for resigning, Burns and Weld gave up important leverage in their apparent effort to bring about Meese's departure.

Fried's action was more complex. His allies say his conduct underscored his principles. His critics say it was spineless, for three reasons: Fried's advice to Meese carried weight only if supported by a will to resign. Fried could have fulfilled his obligations to the Supreme Court by following Burns' example and making his resignation effective at the end of the current court term. And, by staying, Fried did little for the solicitor's office that couldn't be accomplished by one of his deputies, who would have been his likely successor. In any event, Fried seems to have played into Meese's hands.

At the height of Meese's revival, even his major legal troubles seemed to go away. In part at the request of Meese's lawyer and in part to quiet rumors that Burns and Weld had left because they believed Meese's indictment was imminent, independent counsel James C. McKay issued a press release saying that, to date, he didn't have enough evidence on which to indict.

During an April 1 press conference held in the Department of Justice's impressive auditorium, the attorney general tried to put the best light on matters. He said he was "gratified" by McKay's announcement, that he would soon have a new team in place to keep Justice running "as usual" and that he had the full support of attorneys in the department. He was amiable, firm and, as often at events where he seems to conjure triumph out of trouble, sounded surprisingly convincing.

In reality, Meese managed to boot what initially seemed a great rally. The conference was postponed twice while the attorney general and his team tried to persuade prospective new members to join. When it finally took place, Meese stood before five empty chairs. His declaration that he had the full support of Justice attorneys prompted some of those lawyers, who were off camera, to laugh out loud. Others whistled and booed.

Their actions indicated what had become clear at the department during the previous month, when anti-Meese graffiti ("Resign," "Leave," "Sleaze") began to appear inside the building on walls near the executive offices. Six months earlier, "Meese is a Pig!" posters had been plastered in downtown Washington. Career lawyers in the department joked among themselves about these polemics. Now they seemed to express embarrassment, anger and frustration about Meese's continuing tenure. The department switchboard sometimes answers "Ninth Street Disillusionment Center."

Events soon prompted more snickering, inside Justice and out. It turned out that, despite repeated phone calls from Meese and one directly from President Reagan, Adams had expressed "strong reluctance" to join the department. When he wasn't given assurances Meese was close to resigning, reports say, Adams declined the job. Having demanded that the White House waive FBI and other background checks so that the new team could be quickly assembled, Meese got another lesson why shortcuts and sloppy work don't pay off.

One candidate had "personal legal problems" that led the White House to reject him.

Lincoln Caplan writes for the New Yorker and is author of "The Tenth Justice: The Solicitor General and the Rule of Law" (Knopf).

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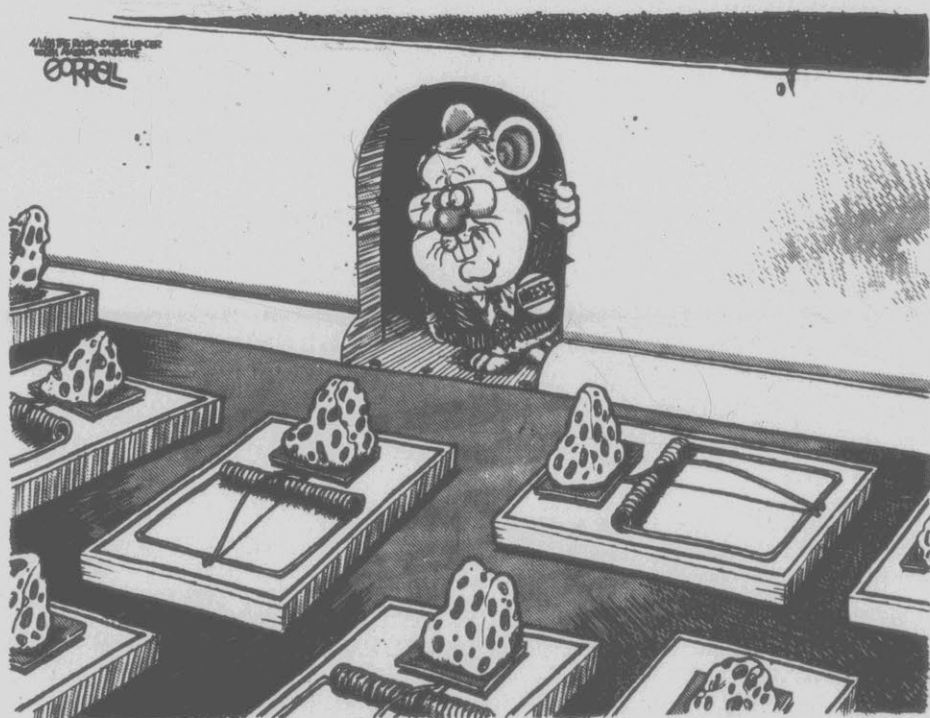
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— Cody Shearer —

Renting With The Reagans

LOS ANGELES — President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, will become Westsiders again next January when they will take occupancy in a plush residence in Bel Air. The Reagans, who once lived on San Onofre Drive in Pacific Palisades, have signed a lease to move into a \$2.5 million estate owned by Wall Management Services. This group consists of 20 wealthy friends of the Reagans who purchased the home about two years ago with them in mind.

The three-year agreement gives the Reagans the option to renew the lease or buy the 1 1/4 acres of grounds and a secluded house with 6,500 square feet of living space and a pool.

When the Reagans move in next January, they will have celebrities Elizabeth Taylor, Mac Davis and Joanna Carson as their neighbors. If they'd moved in last year, Larry Flynt of Hustler magazine fame, would have been looking into their backyard.

Not surprisingly, the Reagans aren't saying what their monthly house payments will be for their new abode. But according to friends of the Reagans, the First Family's payments are expected to be "way below" the going market rate.

Though the Reagans will be joining a third of all U.S. households who currently live in rental housing, they

won't experience the nightmares most U.S. citizens endure when locating affordable rental stock.

After all, there has been a dramatic increase in demand for rental housing in the past 10 years, because most young people, in particular, cannot afford to purchase a home. This demand, which has coincided with little new construction, has pushed rents up rapidly. The impact of such rent escalation on low-and-moderate income renters has been devastating.

Many housing experts believe the rental housing shortage has become so severe that the federal government should step in and subsidize the construction of new rental units for low-and-middle income households. But the Reagan administration has resisted such efforts, contending that there is no rental housing shortage whatsoever.

Those who ask what the 1988 presidential election is all about have no place further to look than how a more compassionate executive branch might treat rental housing. Because the federal government is uniquely able to influence the flow of capital, a broad range of federal policies on interest rates, taxes, access to credit markets and subsidies to the poor profoundly influence housing markets. Until recently, these policies created a sheltered

position for housing within the economy.

Under a Democratic administration, one could hope that poverty rates among low-income renters would be reduced. Furthermore, funds could be provided to rehabilitate deteriorated rental housing, as well as state housing finance agencies to continue using tax-exempt bonds to finance new construction of rental housing.

Indeed, there is much a new president can do and learn about the rental housing crisis. It's too bad the Reagan's rich friends made it so easy for them to land on their feet.

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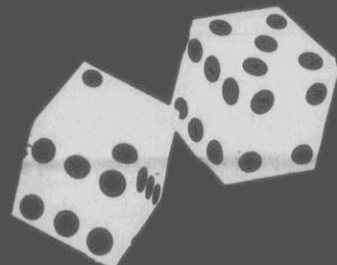
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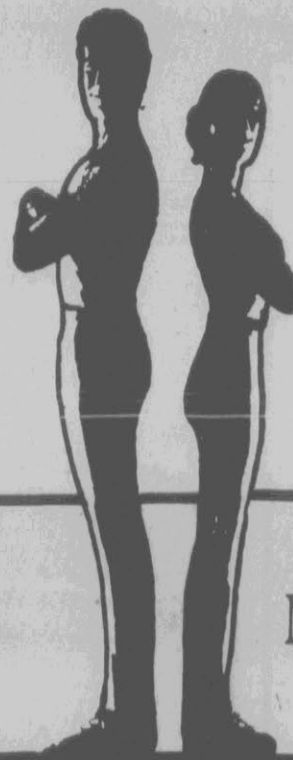
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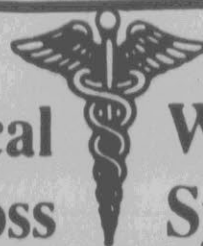
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Experts Hopeful Drought Not In Summer Forecast

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer
CHARLOTTE (AP) — Forecasters say there's "reason for hope" that

Cucumbers Contaminated

By KATIA BLACKBURN
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) — A two-state public-health alert for pesticide-contaminated cucumbers is in effect in Washington and Oregon following illness in two Seattle-area families.

The cucumbers, contaminated with aldicarb, were distributed by wholesalers to grocers in those two states and possibly northern California and Idaho, said Roger Lowell, district director for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Seattle.

Symptoms of the infected cucumbers include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea within one hour of eating, usually within 30 minutes, Lowell said Sunday. Other symptoms can include blurred vision, excessive sweating and muscle twitching.

Lowell said officials were unaware of any permanent health damage, adding that the symptoms pass quickly, like influenza. In fact, he said, many people in the area who thought they had the flu in the last week may have actually been suffering from the pesticide.

Both cucumber-related illnesses were in the Seattle area, said Frank Mendizabal of the Department of Social and Health Services. The health alerts in Oregon and Washington took effect Saturday, although no illnesses were reported in Oregon.

The cucumbers are European style, 12 to 18 inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter with pointed ends. They are wrapped in clear, unlabeled plastic, Lowell said.

Any skinny cucumbers without labels are considered suspect, said Lowell, but those with a brand-name label showing they were grown elsewhere are considered safe.

The cucumbers were grown in hot-houses in northern California by Barnard Hydroponic of Redding and distributed by Blue Anchor, Inc., of Sacramento, Lowell said.

Bruce Barnard, an owner of Barnard Hydroponic, refused to comment in a Sunday telephone interview from his home in Redding, Calif., saying he wanted to talk with FDA officials first.

Aldicarb is used to treat soil before crops are grown and is used mostly for non-food crops, including cotton. Use of the pesticide on growing food products is illegal, Lowell said.

North Carolina will avoid a long-term drought this summer despite some alarming statistics from the first part of the year.

The National Weather Service office in Greensboro recently noted precipitation for January through March in the Triad area totaled 5.46 inches, 49 percent below the normal of 10.76 inches. In 1986 — the driest first quarter of the century — the area got a mere 4.35 inches of precipitation.

David Epperson, an assistant state climatologist at North Carolina State University, said new geological surveys received by his office show

ed surface water levels in the state in March were lower than they were at the same time in 1986.

"If we don't get some rain we could have some real problems," he said.

But Epperson and Greg Johnson, agricultural meteorologist at N.C. State, noted the 30-day outlook and the 90-day outlook for the state call for above normal amounts of rainfall.

"I don't think it's time to be talking about a drought," said Johnson. "There's some reason for hope."

Epperson said one of the best barometers of long-term droughts is the Palmer Drought Severity Index. The index for the period ending April

2 showed North Carolina's southern mountains were experiencing extreme drought conditions.

The state's northern mountains were under severe drought, he said, while the Piedmont was experiencing mild to moderate drought conditions and the coastal regions were under mild drought conditions.

He said current conditions are about the same as they were in 1986, when the state suffered through one of the worst droughts on record.

Lake levels are also very low in the state.

"At the end of March, reservoirs in the western Piedmont had a combined capacity of 72 percent" Johnson

said. "Overall, that's 17 percent below the norm (for this time of the year). In March of 1986 they were at 74 percent."

Still, W.K. Collins, a specialist in charge of crop science for the state Agricultural Extension Service, said it's far too early for anyone to be predicting another drought.

"The rains in eastern North Carolina have been real good," he said. "I don't think we're into a critical situation."

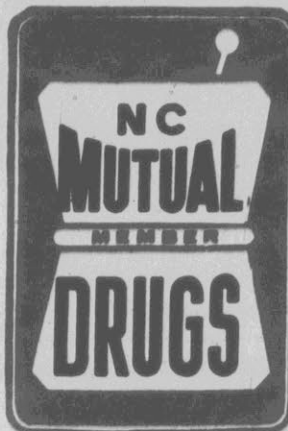
Another severe drought would hurt the state's farmers, Collins said, because crops such as corn and soybeans need moisture during pollination. Likewise, dairy farmers need

rain to keep grazing pastures in good shape.

For his part, Johnson said a dry early spring has its advantages.

"If you have to err on one side it's better to be too dry right now than too wet," he said. Dry fields warm up more quickly and give farmers an opportunity to get their machines in to the field to plant their crops.

"I don't want to say there is no problem," Johnson said. "If it continues to stay dry we could have some serious problems. We depend on rainfall, especially in the summer. Any long-term period without rain could have a serious impact on farmers."



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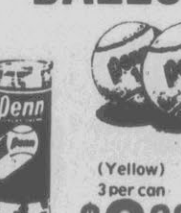
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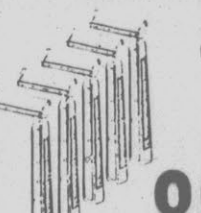
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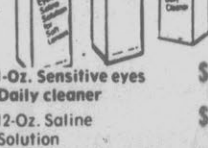
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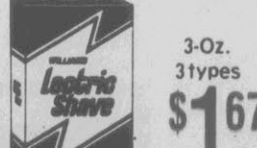
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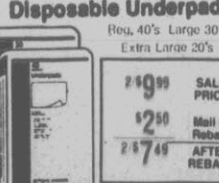
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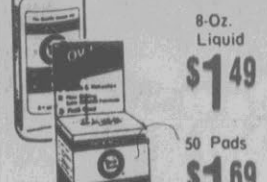
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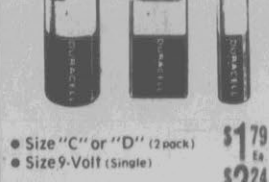
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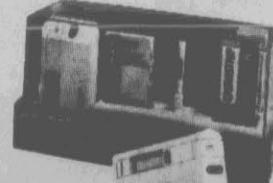
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Jackson, Gore Cut Back On Campaign Barbs

By LAURA KING
Associated Press Writer

Democratic presidential contender Jesse Jackson tackled a sensitive issue in New York's key primary by saying he would not meet again with Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat. Rival Albert Gore refrained from fresh attacks on

Jackson but continued to play up his own strong support for Israel.

The New York primary, with its prize of 255 delegates, is eight days away, and all three Democrats were stumping in the state today. The trio had three debates scheduled this week — their first full-scale faceoffs since last month's Super Tuesday campaign.

Vice President George Bush, bidding to stay in the spotlight although he virtually has the Republican nomination wrapped up, was beginning three days of campaigning in New York today. Bush's only remaining rival, Pat Robertson, has all but abandoned his effort.

Michael Dukakis, the Democratic front-runner, spent Sunday at home in Boston celebrating the Greek Orthodox Easter with his family. Jackson visited Harlem, while Gore campaigned in a heavily Jewish part of Brooklyn.

Jackson, who has been criticized by Jewish leaders for meeting with Arafat, was asked Sunday whether he would do so again.

"I would not — and it's not necessary to do that," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

However, he said, "We must somehow get Israel beyond the burden of occupation, and the Palestinians beyond the pain of being occupied."

In the interview, Jackson went far out of his way to be conciliatory toward Gore, whose attacks on Jackson got so heated last week that party officials told him to tone it down.

In recent days, Gore has blasted Jackson's lack of government experience and his foreign policy views,

and said the nation needs a "president, not a preacher."

Jackson's mild rejoinder on Sunday: "Well, both of us went to seminary."

Asked if Gore's remarks had been unfair, Jackson said, "No, I think that Al Gore has too much character to be categorically unfair."

Gore, for his part, praised Jackson for saying he wouldn't sit down with Arafat.

"The statement Jesse Jackson made this morning was very constructive. That's a change in his position, I believe," the Tennessee senator said as he campaigned in Brooklyn.

Gore, appearing in heavily Jewish neighborhoods, picked up the endorsement of state Assemblyman Dov Hikind. At one stop, Hikind introduced Gore by denouncing Jackson as the candidate who "embraced Yasser Arafat" and saying that Gore was the only one who "had the courage" to criticize Jackson.

But when he spoke, Gore didn't discuss Jackson.

Gore, also interviewed on the CBS program, said he did not intend to change his campaign style despite criticism from Democratic heavyweights like party chief Paul Kirk and New York Gov. Mario Cuomo over attacks on the other Democrats.

"I have no plans to change my basic campaign posture at all," he said.

Democratic non-candidate Cuomo, meanwhile, offered a confusing succession of statements on whether he would accept a draft from a deadlocked convention.

On Saturday, during a telephone interview with The Associated Press, he declared: "I've ruled it out."

Cuomo's press secretary, Gary

Fryer, immediately denied that the governor had intended to say he would refuse a draft, and meant instead that a draft should not take place.

On Sunday, Cuomo told the AP: "I think it is absolutely a reasonable interpretation to say that if a person says it's wrong, it's counterproductive, it's unwise, it shouldn't be, then that means he rejects a draft."

TV Program Altered Drug Raid Schedule

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP) — A police raid on suspected drug dealers was conducted weeks ahead of schedule because a network television crew planned to show the suspects in a nationally televised documentary, officials said.

The weekend sting resulted in 26 arrests, but one West Virginia state trooper suffered a gunshot wound and two others were injured in a traffic accident.

The alleged dealings near a shopping center were covered in just 25 seconds of Sunday night's hourlong ABC-TV documentary titled "Drugs: A Plague Upon the Land."

U.S. Attorney William Kolibash, who originally was concerned that if the suspects saw themselves on TV they would flee, said after the show aired that the influence probably would have been minimal.

"These people were so blatant that they probably would have been back out there within a week," Kolibash said.

Saturday's raid focused on runners peddling crack cocaine shipped in from Miami, and Washington, D.C., by Jamaican dealers, Kolibash said.

The suspects were using the rural county to cater to out-of-town buyers who "didn't want to have to worry about the dangers" of city crime, he said. The county is less than an hour's drive from suburban Washington.

About 60 state and federal agents Saturday afternoon began serving arrest warrants on 40 people accused of distributing crack. Through Sunday, 26 people were in custody.

A national magazine article several weeks ago detailed a Jamaican drug connection to Jefferson County, and a television crew arrived shortly thereafter.

Kolibash said he offered to let the reporters do their work from unmarked police vehicles, but also asked that their pictures not be aired until the suspects were arrested.

"We were kind of concerned that if some of those people saw themselves on television, they would disappear," Kolibash said.

ABC News officials didn't hold off, however, and scheduled the special show for Sunday night, Kolibash said.

ABC News spokeswoman Joyce Kravitz denied that the network was responsible for speeding up the drug arrests.

"My understanding is that they offered to move the date," she said. "They volunteered to do that. It wasn't anything we asked for."

Pierre Du Pont Dead At 77

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Pierre S. du Pont III, a retired Du Pont Co. executive and father of the former presidential candidate and Delaware governor, has died after a long illness. He was 77.

Du Pont, who died Saturday, rose to vice president and executive

committee member of the chemical company his family started. He left it in 1965 to travel and later helped the political campaigns of his son, Pierre S. du Pont IV.

A chemical engineer by training, the elder du Pont bucked his father to switch from the technical end of the chemical business to marketing.

His investments led to financial ups and downs, although he consistently made Forbes magazine's list of the 400 richest Americans in recent years. Forbes in 1987 said he was the 296th richest American, worth \$300 million.

The elder du Pont entered a Pennsylvania hospital last year before his son embarked on a campaign for the presidential nomination. But the hospitalization was a closely guarded secret, according to a family friend.

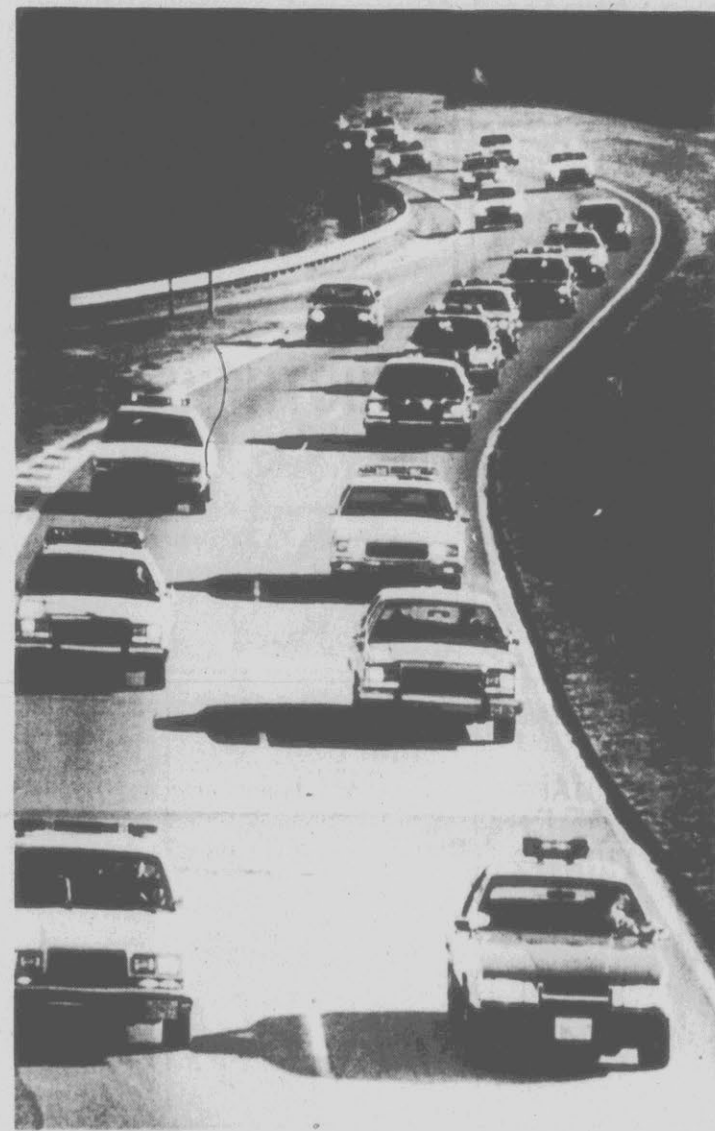
His wife, Jane Holcomb du Pont, died in 1985.

Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Jane du Pont Kidd, of Dallas; Michele du Pont Goss, of San Francisco; and 11 grandchildren.

Services are planned Tuesday in Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville. Burial will be private.



PIERRE DU PONT III



CONVOY — Representatives of all 50 state highway police organizations form a convoy from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., Sunday in a show of solidarity for "Project 50," a nationwide effort to promote seat belt use and decrease DWI and speeding arrests. The officers are meeting in Baltimore through Wednesday to discuss the project. (AP Laserphoto)

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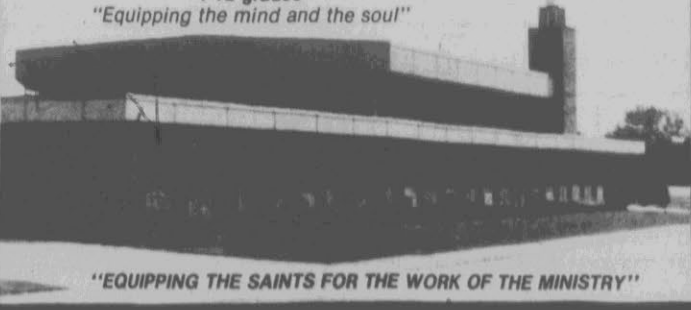
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Mackie Turns Costume Design Skill Into Empire

By MARY ROURKE

L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

HOLLYWOOD — There's only one fashion question worth asking about this year's Academy Awards show: What's Cher going to wear tonight?

How other stars might dress is nowhere near as interesting a subject. Even the other questions about Cher herself — will she or won't she win an Oscar? — pale in comparison. That all may be because every last detail about her outfit has been a closely guarded secret.

But at this late hour Bob Mackie, who designed the mystery dress, lets slip the barest few words about what to expect of Oscar night's leading fashion item: "It's all see-through and black, and what you'd expect of Cher."

Precious little to go by, considering the extravaganzas Mackie has made for his clothes-queen client in the past. Since her days on "The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour" 15 years ago, he has envisioned and invented

some of the most outlandish costumes ever worn anywhere by anyone — all for her. Some of them were legends before they got off the stage.

"You don't need to worry about sedate; Cher likes to whoop it up," Another glimmer of light shed on Mackie's Oscar '88 ensemble. But he stops himself then, explaining: "She'd like to keep it a surprise. Besides, it changes daily." That boyish grin of his is beaming. He's enjoying this.

So close to the event, bits of nervous chatter are bubbling up from those near the source. "Bob is making a few things for Cher," one reports with an air of authority. "She'll throw one of them on that night, depending on her mood."

Mackie denies it. "The dress hasn't changed," he says. "But we've gone from one wrap to another."

Ah-hah! So there's a wrap. And one more clue: The designer says he is only styling long, not short gowns for all of his Oscar night clients this year. (The others are actresses Sean

Young and Joan Chen and the studio executive Sherry Lansing.

That the world waits to see what fashion fantasy will be next for Cher is not news to Mackie. But he only seems aware of half the reason why. "There's a mystique about the woman; she's like Dietrich, not just an actress, a personality."

Ask about his part in making that magic and he seems unsure, even a bit embarrassed. Although he regularly reveals his fantasies about women through his fashion designs — for Diana Ross, Bernadette Peters, Ann-Margret — he is obviously uncomfortable talking about himself.

A certain amount is already known. Mackie has two careers, for example. Besides making custom dresses and costumes, he is designing the costumes for all the song-and-dance numbers in this year's Academy Awards show, with the help of his longtime business partner, Ray Aghayan.

The day after the Oscars, Mackie will send his latest ready-to-wear col-

lection down a New York fashion runway. "I'm nervous about that; the collection is all based on Hollywood," he says. Dresses and suits have names like "Mogambo," "Cisco Kid" and "Captain Blood." Until now, he says, he has kept his show-biz past separate from his New York-based fashion business. "I tried to lose the Hollywood image. But nobody let me lose it, not for a second. So I decided, why not use it?"

A ripple of impatience crosses his usually placid face as he remembers the cool welcome he got from New York fashion designers' and press. "Everyone was very polite, very nice, but they acted like they thought, 'He'll go away soon.' In New York they get more excited about Hollywood movie stars than anybody. But if you're from there, it's a different story. You've got to prove yourself."

It's been almost six years since Mackie gave up full-time costume designing to launch his New York fashion career. He was 42 at the time.

"It was a career crisis," he says. After the wave of TV variety shows and Las Vegas showgirl dresses that made him famous in the '70s, the costume business fell flat.

"It was going nowhere, down the tubes," he says. But he wasn't ready for the New York fashion business. "It was like learning a whole new occupation. The rhythms are so different, and I miss Hollywood."

In the course of six years, Mackie has made what he refers to as inroads. He now has furs, a fragrance and, starting in May, a lingerie collection in his mushrooming fashion empire. Next he will introduce bridal gowns.

Mackie's few words about his next Cher original suggest a show-stopper. But the educated guess is that she'll avoid the extremes of her Oscar '86 outfit, also a Mackie, with its feathered headdress and studded, lattice-work, peek-a-boo bodice. After all, she did wear a surprisingly understated — for her — Mackie design for the Golden Globe Awards show in January. Her dress was

black velvet with a modest, off-the-shoulder neckline and long sleeves. (OK, so it was backless.) Even Mackie admits, given the woman wearing it, "the dress was very covered up." And that night she did collect the "serious" Golden Globe Award for best actress for her performance in "Moonstruck."

Mackie saved all Cher's costumes, not knowing that one day they would help him beard some fashion lions in their own den. This week at Bloomingdale's in New York, 18 Mackie originals for Cher are on display. Besides that, the store commissioned him to create a collection of evening gowns for display in the store windows, as part of a tribute to Bob Mackie and Hollywood glamour. As usual, he seems mystified but has little to say.

"If you're yelling and screaming, you dissipate your imagination and energy," his partner Aghayan says. "If you're very quiet you have all that energy inside you to use for being creative."

Wedding Vows Said Sunday

FARMVILLE — Helen Elizabeth Harrison of Walstonburg and Edward Ernest Meeks Jr. of Ayden were united in marriage Sunday in a 3 p.m. ceremony in the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church.



MRS. MEEKS

The Rev. William Scott Sowers officiated during the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by Beth Grant, soloist, and Kara Moore of Elm City, pianist.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lee Harrison of Walstonburg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernest Meeks, Sr., of Ayden.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown with a chapel train of bridal taffeta and re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice featured a sabrine neckline, long tapered sleeves, basque waist, and V back. Alencon lace applied the bodice, trimmed the long sleeves, and outlined the V back. The floor-length taffeta skirt extended into a chapel train. The bride chose a picture hat appliqued with Alencon lace encrusted with seed pearls and accented with a floral spray on the side on which the brim was turned up. An illusion pouff and hand-rolled edge veil flowed from the back of the hat. She carried a cascade of salmon and white miniature carnations and miniature roses garnished with greenery, baby's breath and streamers.

Ivy Stocks of Ormondsville served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were JoAnn Walston of Snow Hill, cousin of the bride; Cynthia Powell of Farmville, cousin of the bride; Dena Lewis of Farmville; and Tracy Meeks of Grifton, sister of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a teal-length royal blue gown with a V neckline, V back, and a big bow at the waist back. Her hair was accented with royal blue baby's breath. She

carried a lighted chamber lamp accented with salmon and blue silk flowers with greenery and streamers. The bridesmaids wore dresses similar to that of the maid of honor. Casey Smith of Kinston, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Harrison of Walstonburg, brother of the bride; Greg Miller of Grifton; Taylor Walston of Farmville and Gerald Willson of Greenville. The ring bearer was Edward Proctor of Falkland, cousin of the bride.

The reception was given by the bride's parents in the fellowship building of the church. Margaret May of Farmville served cake and Gail Meeks of Greenville, aunt of the bridegroom, poured punch.

The couple was entertained with a rehearsal dinner given by the parents of the bridegroom. A bridal shower was given by aunts and cousins of the bride. Several miscellaneous showers were also given by friends, family and co-workers. The bride was honored with a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Farmville.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Greene County Central High School and the groom is a 1984 graduate of Farmville Central High School.

The bride is employed at Kue's Pharmacy in Farmville. The bridegroom is employed at Empire Brush in Greenville and is also a volunteer fireman.

The couple will reside in Farmville.

Double-Ring Ceremony Performed

WILSON — Phyllis Zoeller Smith of Wilson became the bride of Wade Dixon Leary of Nashville Sunday at 4 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony held in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Revs. James Hawley McKinnon Jr. and Billy Gray Leary, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thorp Smith Jr. of Wilson. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Leary of Winterville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of champagne silk satin and chantilly lace. The fitted satin bodice was overlaid with chantilly lace and had a V neckline, a V back closed with covered buttons and long fitted pointed sleeves trimmed with lace overlay. Lace gores highlighted the full, circular satin skirt which extended into a cathedral train. She wore a matching satin bow headpiece, accented by a mother of pearl buckle from her maternal grandmother's bridal gown, attached to a two-tiered silk illusion veil. She wore her grandmother's pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of silk ivory buttercups and rosebuds, pink sweetheart roses, lavender daisies and irises.

Mrs. Hunter Lamm Peebles of Raleigh and Catherine Lynn High of Wilson were honor attendants. They wore jewel-tone purple taffeta tea-length gowns designed with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves, dropped waist and full skirt accented with back bow. Each carried a bouquet of silk irises, ivory buttercups, lavender daisies and pink sweetheart roses with cross stitch streamers.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Leary Schellenberg of Greenville and Gaylene Jo Leary of Wilson, sisters of the bridegroom; Rhonda Winstead Brown of San Diego; Kimberly Mason Kennedy of Arlington, Va.; Teresa Hayes Dixon of Raleigh; Elizabeth Mae Joyner of Durham, and Amy Cerns Hinnant of Wilson. Their flowers and bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendant.

The father of the bridegroom and Dale Leary, brother of the bridegroom, were best men. Ushers were Benjamin Thorp Smith of Detroit and Geoffrey Field Smith of Wilson, brothers of the bride; Joseph E. Hanel of Charlotte; Howard Lee Herring of Raleigh; Phillip Douglas Batts, Jimmie Otha Harrell II, and William Dale Rowley, all of Wilson.

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MRS. LEARY

organist Mrs. Milo Gibbs Jr., trumpeter Allen Molineux, and vocalist Mrs. Gerald Vanden Bosch.

Myra Jean Smith, cousin of the bride presided at the register.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. James Marshall Baines, Mrs. Charles H. Bedgood Jr. and Mrs. William H. Smith.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Fike Senior High School. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a probation-parole officer in Nash County. He is a graduate of Campbell University and is associated with Hardee's Furniture Warehouse.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will live in Nashville.

A wedding breakfast was held Sunday morning at the Women's Club for the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Pre-nuptial events included a bridesmaids luncheon and an after-rehearsal dinner given by the bridegroom's parents, followed by a dance held at the Elks Club.

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I was brought up in a home with brothers and a father, and they always put the toilet seat down after they used the bathroom. I can't see why these grown men I work with can't do the same thing. I always put the lid down, too, a habit from having dogs who prefer to drink from the toilet bowl than from their water dishes.

Maybe a word in your column will get results. — FUSSY IN BOSTON

DEAR FUSSY: How about posting a small "reminder" on the wall directly over the toilet?

Your letter recalls a moving experience I had recently, when I went to another state for a speaking engagement. A pretty young woman approached me after my presentation, greeted me warmly and handed

me a sealed envelope — to be read "later," she said. Then she disappeared into the crowd.

I put the envelope in my purse, and read it later in the privacy of my hotel room. Briefly, she said that she was the young mother who had written to me about five years ago to say that she had lost a toddler in a most unpredictable and bizarre way. The child had just begun to walk, and, as all children will, she started to explore all the rooms in the house.

To make this very tragic story brief, the child had apparently tried to climb into the toilet and fell into the bowl headfirst; by the time she was discovered, she had drowned! With the mother's permission, I printed that letter to warn other parents and child caretakers that if this freakish accident could claim the life of one child, it could claim the life of another — and to keep their toilet lids down and their bathroom doors closed.

Although the child who was lost will never be replaced, this brave mother who wrote to warn others now has two beautiful, healthy children.

So, "Fussy," although you wrote with a comparatively frivolous problem, it reminded me of a life-saving tip for parents of toddlers: Always keep the lids of your toilet seats

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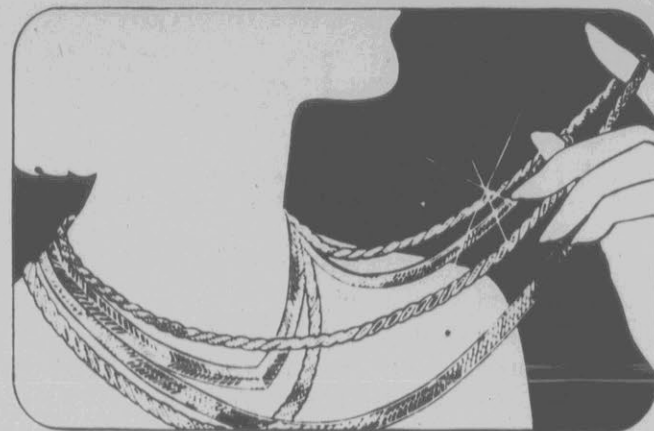
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HOGS: Market steady at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 40.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 40.25; Wilson 40.25. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 35.00; Wallace 36.00; Spivey's Corner 35.00; Rowland 35.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 46 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2½ to 3 pounds birds. 99 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 46.48 cents. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate, in instances fully adequate, for a mostly moderate demand. Average weights desirable to occasionally heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 2,117,000, compared to 1,140,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 1 cent higher at mostly 2.15-2.27 in East and mostly 2.37-2.49 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 5 cents higher at mostly 6.68-6.83 in East and mostly 6.68-6.73 in the Piedmont; new crop wheat 2.95-3.06; new crop corn 2.00-2.37; new crop soybeans 6.73-7.03. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 100 to 101 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gained ground today, picking up where it left off in last week's rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which closed Friday at a new high since the crash last fall, rose 6.63 to 2,096.82 in the first half hour today.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	42 1/4	41 1/4
Abbot Labs	50 1/2	50
AltriaChal	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	45 1/4	45 1/4
AmBran	44 1/4	44 1/4
AmCyan	53 1/4	53 1/4
Ameritech	88 1/4	88 1/4
AmIntGrp	55 1/4	55 1/4
AmStand	77 1/4	77 1/4
Amer T&T	28 1/4	27 1/4
Amoco	71 1/4	71 1/4
BellAtlan	68 1/4	68 1/4
BellSouth	39 1/4	39 1/4
Beih Steel	22 1/4	22 1/4
Boeing	47 1/4	47 1/4
BoiseCascde	48 1/4	48 1/4
BoiseCpC	60 1/4	59 1/4
Borden	54 1/4	53 1/4
CSX Cp	31 1/4	31 1/4
CaroPwLt	34 1/4	34 1/4
Champ Int	36 1/4	35 1/4
Chevron	49 1/4	49 1/4
Chrysler	24 1/4	24 1/4
CocaCola	38 1/4	38 1/4
Colg Palm	43 1/4	43 1/4
Conve Edis	26 1/4	26 1/4
ConAgra	27 1/4	27 1/4
DeltaAirl	51 1/4	50 1/4
DowChem	87 1/4	86 1/4
duPont	87 1/4	86 1/4
Duke Pow	45 1/4	44 1/4
EstKodak	42 1/4	41 1/4
EatonCp	83 1/4	83 1/4
Exxon s	45 1/4	44 1/4

FPL Grp	30	29 1/4	29 1/4
Firestone	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
FstWachov	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
FstProgress	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
FordMotr	47 1/4	46 1/4	47
Fugua	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
GnDynam	55 1/4	55	55
GenElct	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GenMlts	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
GenMotors	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
GnMotr E	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GnuPart	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
GalPacifi	41 1/4	40 1/4	41
Goodrich	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Goodyear	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
GracoCo	28 1/4	27 1/4	28
GtNorNeck	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Greyhound	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
HerculesInc	52 1/4	51 1/4	52
Honeywell	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
ITT Corp	34 1/4	33 1/4	34
IngRand	48 1/4	48	48
IBM	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
IndPaper	112 1/4	112	112
Indirect	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
JamesRivr	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
K mart	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
KaiserTech	14 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
KaneSvcs	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kroger	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Lockheed	45 1/4	44 1/4	45
LoewsCo	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
McDermInt	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4
McKess	33 1/4	33	33
MeadCo	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
MercantSt	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
MinnMng	61 1/4	61	61 1/4
Mobil	48 1/4	47 1/4	48
Monsanto	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
NCNB Cp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Nacco	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
NorfolkSou	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Nymex	66 1/4	66	66
OlinCo	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
PacTelesis	29 1/4	29	29
PennycJC	50 1/4	49 1/4	50
PepsiCo	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Phelps Dod	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
PhilMor	92 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
PhilPet	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Polaroid	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Primerica	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
ProctGamb	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
QuakerOat	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Quaker	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
RJR Nab	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
RalstonPur	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Rockwell	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
SealedPwr	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
SearsRoeb	34 1/4	34	34
Shaklee	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shaklee	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
Skyline Cp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sony Corp	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
SouthernCo	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
SwstBell	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Stevens J	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
TRW Inc	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Texaco	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
TexEastn	30 1/4	30	30
Textron	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
USX Corp	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
UnCamps	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
UnCarbide	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
UnWest	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Unocal	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
WalMart	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WatPip	36 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Westing	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Weyerst	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
WinnDix	43 1/4	43	43
Woolrich	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Xerox Cp	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Xerox Cp	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

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

Ashtand Oil	68 1/4
Unisys	34 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	21 1/4
Flowers Inds.	20 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	17 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp.	90 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	32 1/4
John Deere	46 1/4
Lowe's Company	20 1/4
Interstate Securities	8
Wickes	11 1/4
Southmark Corporation	2 1/4
United Telecommunications	29 1/4
Dominion Resources	43
Piedmont Natural Gas	21 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	15 1/4 to 15 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/4 to 15
Vermont American	22 1/4 to 23
Integon	5 1/4 to 5 1/2
Southern National Bank	17 1/4 to 18 1/4
Peoples Bank	13 1/4 to 14
North Carolina Natural Gas	15 1/4 to 16 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	1 5/16 to 1 1/2
Farm Fresh	11 to 11 1/4
Burroughs	8 1/4 to 9
Johnson & Johnson	82 1/4 to 82 1/2
Food Lion A	10 to 10 1/4
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 10 3/4

Hijackers Kill Officer

(Continued from A-1)

The hijackers have been demanding the release of 17 terrorists held in Kuwait for bombing the U.S. and French embassies there in 1983. But sources close to the negotiations said the hijackers today demanded freedom for the three men among the 17 terrorists who are sentenced to death.

Kuwait apparently rejected the modified demand.

On Sunday, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon threatened to kill American and French hostages if any attempt was made to storm the plane. A statement from the Islamic Jihad terrorist group was delivered to a news agency in west Beirut, along with photographs of journalists Terry A. Anderson, an American, and Jean-Paul Kauffmann, of France.

Three members of Kuwait's large Al-Sabah royal family are among the 52 people believed to be aboard the Boeing 747, including at least half a dozen hooded hijackers armed with grenades and guns.

The plane was hijacked Tuesday on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait carrying 112 people and forced down in northeastern Iran, where 57 people were freed. After the plane left Iran on Friday, Beirut and Damascus refused to let it land.

Another captive, an ailing 32-year-old Kuwaiti, was freed in Larnaca, apparently after PLO intervention.

One member of the royal family, Fadel Khaled Al-Sabah, told the tower by radio Sunday evening in a faint voice: "We depend on God for our fate." The other two royal family members are his sisters, Ebtesam and Anware.

Today marked the first time the hijackers had referred over the radio to any plan to fly to a "neutral country." They did not name the country or say which of the royal family they planned to kill.

However, the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Qabas reported that Algerian officials have become involved in the negotiations.

At one point, the gunmen had threatened to take off and force the pilot to crash the jumbo jet into the emir's palace in Kuwait City.

On Sunday, the hijackers threatened to start a "slow and quiet massacre" of the 47 or so remaining hostages unless Kuwait released the pro-Iranian prisoners in Kuwait.

The PLO is believed to be a key factor in the negotiations. On Sunday, PLO chief Yasser Arafat joined other Moslem leaders meeting on other issues in Kuwait in supporting Kuwait's refusal to give in to the hijackers' demands.

In Kuwait, pro-government newspapers reported today that additional gunmen boarded the hijacked jetliner at Iran's Mashhad airport and arms and ammunition also were supplied.

Government statements have blamed Iran for the fate of the hostages because Iran allowed the plane to leave Mashhad.

Iran has denied involvement in the hijacking.

Explosion Kills 75

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killed in a fire at an arms factory near Lahore, 140 miles south of Islamabad, and three people were injured by a bomb that exploded in Karachi, 650 miles southwest of Islamabad. But authorities said those two incidents appeared unrelated to the disaster in Islamabad.

"Our hearts are broken and our eyes are welled up," said President Zia in a statement from Kuwait, where he had arrived for an Islamic conference on Sunday. Zia rushed back to Islamabad when he received word of the disaster.

The country began three days of national mourning today as rescue workers searched through the rubble of the ammunition depot for more bodies. Still unaccounted for were hundreds of people who lived close to the army ammo dump located where the two cities' boundaries meet.

Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo on Sunday ordered an investigation into the explosions.

There have been numerous explosions and bomb attacks in Pakistan during the past two years that have killed about 300 people and injured hundreds.

The government frequently has blamed attacks on agents of Afghanistan's communist government, which has denounced Pakistani support of Afghan rebels. But many bombings have occurred during violent demonstrations by opposition parties demanding the resignation of Zia.

Witnesses said several trucks with Afghan license plates were parked near the army facility, suggesting some of the ordnance was earmarked for Afghan rebels fighting Soviet-backed government troops in Afghanistan.

Pakistan serves as a conduit for U.S. military aid to the insurgents but Pakistan and U.S. officials refused comment on the depot's contents.

"It's the worst disaster we've ever had in Islamabad," said an emergency room doctor at the National Medical Institute on Sunday as he directed ambulances with a bullhorn. An unexploded missile was embedded at the entrance to the institute's children's ward.

The initial explosion occurred at

9:55 a.m. (11:55 p.m. EDT Saturday), shortly after the start of the Moslem work week.

Within minutes, hundreds of grenades and missiles took off. For the next 35 minutes, projectiles whizzed overhead, slamming into buildings and roads. Some scored direct hits on buses and cars. One rocket landed just outside the U.S. Embassy compound but there was no damage.

The ammunition dump is located at Faizabad Crossing, near the capital's border with Rawalpindi. Army troops and riot police were deployed around Islamabad to seal off dangerous roads and prevent panic.

One of the dead was identified as a lawmaker and former minister of production and public works, Khaqan Abbasi, whose car was hit by a rocket. None of the estimated 25,000 foreigners living in Islamabad was reported hurt.

Islamabad is a city of 500,000 built during the 1960s to replace Karachi as the capital. In addition to government buildings, it contains about 85 foreign embassies and several offices of U.N. and other international relief agencies.

The official Pakistani News Agency reported that eight people were killed and 12 injured Sunday afternoon when a fire broke out in a small arms manufacturing factory at Rana town near Lahore. The news agency did not say what caused the fire and gave no further details.

Three years ago an explosion in the Saudi Airlines building in Karachi killed four people and wounded seven.

Obituaries

Dixon

KINSTON — Mrs. Alice Dixon, 55, of 1508 Lawrence Lane, Kinston, died Sunday in Lenoir Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Mitchell's Funeral Home, Winterville.

Jackson

Mr. John B. Jackson of Carolina Care Home in Greenville died Saturday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Antioch Church of Christ Disciples of Christ Church, Hookerton, by Bishop W.D. Keys. Burial will be in the Lodge Hall Cemetery, Hookerton.

Mr. Jackson was born in Grifton and was reared in the Hookerton community of Greene County. He was a member and deacon of Antioch Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are four sons, Johnny Jackson Jr. and Luby Jackson, both of Snow Hill, Arlander Jackson and Bobby Earl Jackson, both of

Washington, D.C.; six daughters, Mattie Lee J. Vines and Mable J. Freeman, both of Farmville, Everleen J. Hines of Snow Hill, Ella Mae J. Darden of Walstonburg, Bettie Mae J. Perry of Washington, D.C., and Rubell J. Alexander of Snow Hill; a brother, Booker T. Jackson of Kinston; three sisters, Elizabeth J. Williams of Ayden, Martha J. Bazemore of Alliquippi, Pa., and Ruth J. Murphy of Kinston, 42 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 7 p.m. Tuesday until carried to the church one hour before the funeral. The family will receive friends at the chapel Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and at other times will be at the home of Mable J. Freeman, 402 Oakwood Drive, Route 1, Farmville.

Staton

BETHEL — Mrs. Nora P. Staton died Sunday in her home, 113 E. Church St. Arrangements will be announced by Congleton Funeral Home in Robersonville.

Obituary

Gagnon

SALTER PATH — Mr. Edward Albert Gagnon, age 75, died Sunday, April 10, in the Carteret General Hospital, Morehead City. The graveside service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Ayden Cemetery. He was formerly of Ayden, was a member of the Ayden Methodist Church, a Sunday School teacher and very active in the church choir. He was very active in the Boy Scouts in Ayden, was in the National Guard, and had retired from E.I. Dupont Co. Surviving are two sons: Robert Gagnon of Holliston, Massachusetts, and David Gagnon of Salter Path, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Prather of Wilmington; two brothers, Albert Gagnon of Hillsborough, California and Arthur Gagnon of Lebanon, Connecticut; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Shields of Merritt Island, FL and Mrs. Lee Hogan of San Lewis Obispo, California; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Ayden Rescue Squad or Ayden Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Farmer Funeral Home, Ayden.

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Six Die On N.C. Highways

By The Associated Press

Six people died in weekend accidents on North Carolina roads, including two people thrown from overturning vehicles, the state Highway Patrol said Sunday.

Dale Wayne Aycock, 27, of Kenly, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday when his car overturned several times in Johnston County, leaving four passengers injured, troopers said.

David Allen Bordeaux, 45, with home addresses in Wilmington and Delco, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday when his car overturned off U.S. 74 five miles west of Belville.

Willie Devon Mayes, 22, of Charlotte, was killed about 11:30 a.m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding crossed a rural paved road, ran off the left side and overturned in Robeson County near Pembroke.

Lonnie Pridgen, 84, of Fayetteville, died at 5:05 p.m. Saturday when the

moped he was driving on a rural road east of Fayetteville was hit by a car while Pridgen was making a left turn, troopers said.

Terry Landon Whitley, 17, of Zebulon, and Janice Rose Willoughby, 27, of Middlesex, were killed in a head-on collision in Johnston County on N.C. 231 at 5:05 p.m. Friday, troopers said. Whitley was driving the car that crossed the center line, and Ms. Willoughby was a passenger in the second vehicle.

Since Jan. 1, 313 people have died in accidents on state roads, compared with 361 highway fatalities at the same time last year.

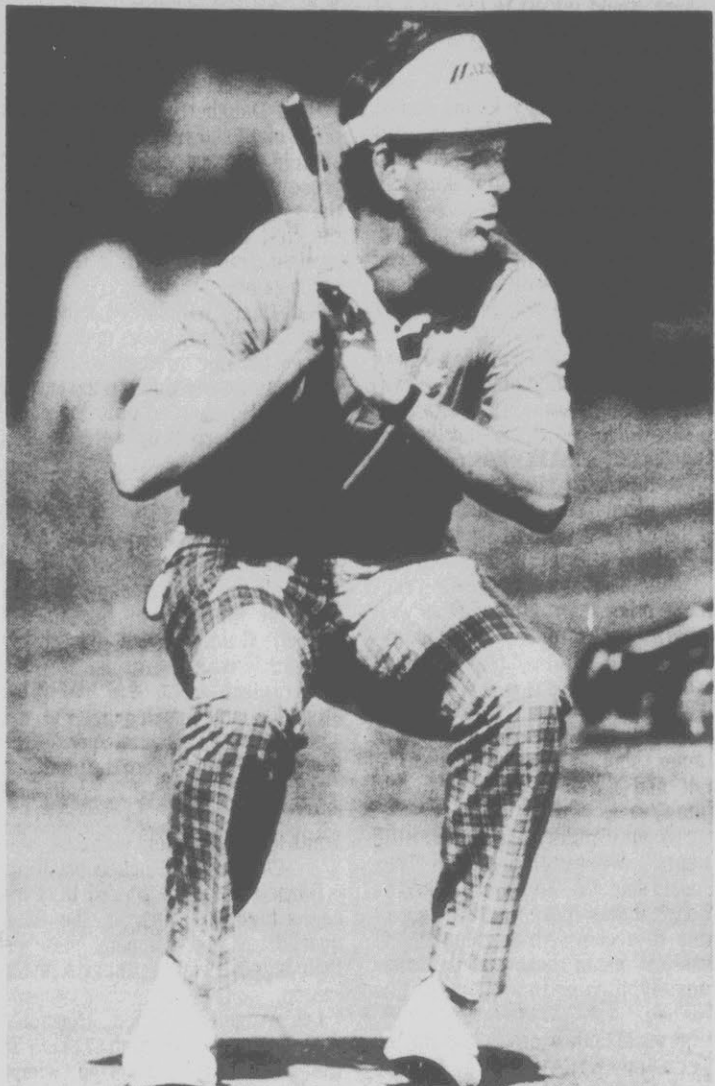
MASONIC NOTICE

Bright Star Masonic Lodge No. 385 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building at Phillippi Baptist Church in Simpson.

Up-Front Talk About Above-Ground Entombment.

Although it is a common practice in many areas of the country, above-ground entombment is new to this area.

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**Master Form**

Sandy Lyle bends to the ground as he reacts to missing a putt on the eighth hole at Sunday's Master's Championship at the Augusta National Golf Club. Lyle took the tournament win with a birdie on the final hole. (AP Laserphoto)

Lyle's Patience Keyed Win

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Sandy Lyle says patience is the 15th club in his golf bag.

He used that quality to the fullest Sunday to capture a major championship he almost let slip away — the Masters.

"He's 99 percent unflappable," Mark Calcavecchia said.

"Sandy's such a nonchalant individual you never know how he feels at all," Ray Floyd said.

"I didn't think anything would ruffle him," Greg Norman said.

He got ruffled once.

It came on Amen Corner, a testy trio of Augusta National holes that often determines a Masters champion.

It didn't this time.

The 30-year-old Scot, who had a four-shot lead at the turn, played those three holes starting at No. 11 in bogey-double bogey-par. The double at the par-3 12th came when his tee shot hit the bank in front of the green and rolled back into the water.

Calcavecchia went through the corner birdie-par-birdie, taking a one-shot lead with five holes remaining.

Calcavecchia, playing in only his second Masters, parred the rest of the way and appeared assured of at least forcing a playoff.

Lyle had other ideas.

He regained his composure and moved into a tie with a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-3 16th.

Both players had 6-under-par totals when Lyle went to the final hole.

He drove into a bunker guarding the left side of the 18th fairway.

"I thought it was over," Lyle said. "That bunker has a steep face and I didn't think I could get the ball over the lip onto the green."

But, he did.

Finding a good lie, Lyle pulled a 7-iron from his bag and delivered a shot he called "absolutely perfect."

It landed well above the hole and began rolling backway toward the cup, finally stopping 10 feet shy.

Asked how far it rolled, he replied, "Far enough."

He faced a put he had to make to avoid a playoff. "Your knees are knocking a little bit, but I managed to keep my nerves," he said.

It was a straight downhill putt. It fell for a birdie-3 that made Lyle the first British subject and only the fourth foreign player to win a green jacket at Augusta.

It completed a final-round 71 that left Lyle with a 7-under-par score of 281 for four trips over the 6,905-yard Augusta National layout and a one-shot victory over Calcavecchia, who closed with a 70.

"I'm speaking from Cloud Nine," Lyle said. "A 10-foot putt at 18 to birdie the last hole is a great achievement. At one time it looked a bit dodgy."

It was his second consecutive victory on the American PGA Tour, coming

on the heels of last week's conquest in the Greater Greensboro Open.

He became the first to win two in a row on the tour since Bernhard Langer of West Germany followed his 1985 Masters triumph with a victory in the Heritage.

The last player to win Greensboro and the Masters in consecutive weeks was Sam Snead in 1949.

The \$183,800 payoff for Lyle's 21st international victory lifted his U.S. earnings for the year to \$591,821, most ever at this stage of the season.

It was Lyle's second major championship. He won the British Open in 1985.

"I'm a little bummed out at the moment," Calcavecchia said.

"I felt proud of myself. I did all I could do. I felt I had a shot. I came close. I'll be back. It's not going to be the last time I'm in the hunt here."

Until the late dramatics, the attention had centered on an exceptional round by Norman, the Australian who had finished second the last two years.

Norman turned in a record-tying 6-under-par 30 on the front side on his way to an 8-under 64, one shot off the Masters record.

It enabled him to climb from a 25th-place tie at the start of the day to a tie for fifth place at 285.

"The thing I learned out of today is never give up," Norman said.

"This course is unbelievable under pressure," he said. "Three or four under, you never know in this game. I threw everything right at the flag. I wasn't going to shoot for 24th place."

Norman's approaches were dead on the flag all day. Six of his birdies came from five feet or less, one from 15 and the other from 22.

Craig Stadler, the 1982 Masters champion, also made a strong run, sharing the lead at five under after the 12th hole.

Stadler finished alone in third place at 283 after a 68. He was one shot ahead of 1984 winner Ben Crenshaw, who had a final 72, never getting closer than two shots of the lead.

Don Pooley shot 70 and Fred Couples 71 to tie with Norman at 285.

Tournament officials downplayed the condition of the greens, which were criticized by some players for being too fast.

Hord Hardin, the tournament director said the only problem with the greens of the Augusta National Golf Club was that the players weren't hitting the ball close enough to the hole.

"It all comes down to the Bob Jones concept of golf," Hardin said Sunday, invoking the name of the course's designer.

"It was his idea that the shot to the green is the important shot. It may be that the players today are used to greens where it doesn't matter if your ball is 20 feet from the hole."

"That's not the case here. You can have a 20-foot putt at Augusta and hit it 10 feet past the hole. It's the shot to the green that is important."

That's also a lesson from the Ben Hogan school of putting. Asked once for the secret to good putting, Hogan replied, "Hit the ball close to the hole."

Indians Surprise With A 5-1 Mark

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Last year, many so-called experts thought the Cleveland Indians were for real. This year, it's the Indians who think so.

What's more, they're proving it, even though the season is only one week old.

"We're the most underrated team in baseball this year," said shortstop Jay Bell, who had a two-run triple Sunday as the Indians, who lost 101 games last year, won their fifth straight after an opening-game loss, defeating the winless Baltimore Orioles 6-3.

"We're going to win some ballgames. People may say it's a fluke, but we have a good nucleus, good hitting, good defense and good pitching."

The hottest team in this balky baseball season, however, is the New York Yankees, who got four hits from Don Slaught — including a tie-breaking two-run single in the eighth inning — and five barks by Milwaukee pitchers to beat the Brewers 7-6 for their first 5-0 start in 55 years.

One balk was called against the Yankees, and the six against both teams set an American League record. Two of the Milwaukee barks led to the run that tied the game in the seventh inning, as well as the run that capped a three-run eighth and proved to be the game-winner.

Oakland's Bob Welch also was a target of the balk-happy umpires. He was charged with three — after committing four last season with the Los Angeles Dodgers — and all proved costly in the Athletics' 6-4 loss to the California Angels.

Elsewhere, it was Minnesota 4, Toronto 2; Kansas City 8, Detroit 1; Texas 4, Boston 1, and Seattle 7, Chicago 4.

Cleveland's major problem last year was pitching — namely, a 5.28 team earned-run average that was the worst in the majors in 31 years. But the Indians have a league-leading 1.36 ERA — to go with three complete games and one shutout — after Rich Yett allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings on Sunday.

"All through spring training we had a great attitude," Bell said. "We played great in the spring, and it has carried over. Everybody's picking everybody up. Last year was last year."

Cleveland took a 1-0 against Scott McGregor in the second inning when Joe Carter singled, stole second and third and scored on Cory Snyder's sacrifice fly.

Pat Tabler walked and Carter singled to start the Indians' four-run fourth. Two outs later, Carmen Castillo doubled, scoring Tabler. Bell then tripled and continued home when shortstop Cal Ripken's relay skipped past third for an error.

"I think these guys can play," Manager Doc Edwards said. "I think it's exhilarating for the whole town. They just believe in themselves. They know they have a good club, and they know they have good chemistry. They believe they can win, and I do, too."

Baltimore, outscored 36-5 this season, is 0-5, matching its worst start since the 1955 Orioles went 0-6.

(See American League, B-4)

**Sax Scores**

Los Angeles Dodger Steve Sax crosses home plate in front of Atlanta Brave catcher Bruce Benedict, who awaits the throw home. The Dodgers won the game, 3-1, to send the Braves to an 0-6 start for the season. (AP Laserphoto)

Braves Remain Winless At 0-6

By The Associated Press

The San Diego Padres finally won a game, and leaving only Atlanta without a victory in the National League one week into the season.

"I think we're trying too hard," Braves third baseman Ken Oberkfell said Sunday after the Braves lost 3-1 to Los Angeles to go 0-6.

Randy Ready's two-run homer in the fifth and a three-run first inning against former Padre Dave Dravecky carried San Diego to a 6-4 victory at San Francisco.

That ended the Padres' season-opening losing streak at five. Last year, Manager Larry Bowa's Padres started 0-5 and were 12-42 two months into the season.

"This is a lot better than going home 0-6," Bowa said. "The guys were playing hard, and good things weren't happening. Today, we got a couple of breaks, and the bullpen was outstanding."

In the rest of the league, it was Chicago 10, Montreal 7 in 10 innings; New York 4, Philadelphia 3; Houston 12, Cincinnati 3, and Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3 in 11 innings.

Padres 6, Giants 4

Ready got San Diego's three-run first going with a two-out walk. He scored on a double by Carmelo Martinez, and Keith Moreland followed with an RBI single. Martinez scored on a throwing error by Giants third baseman Kevin Mitchell.

"People forget the best teams lose 60 or 70 games a year," Ready said. "We only lost five. The way we played after last June, we knew it was just a matter of time."

Ed Whitson, 1-1, lasted five innings for the Padres, then got some excellent relief help from Mark Davis

and Lance McCullers to break a nine-game road losing streak. Davis, a left-hander, retired all six batters he faced, and McCullers gave up one hit while striking out three over the final two innings.

Dodgers 3, Braves 1

Orel Hersher's string of consecutive scoreless innings to start the season ended at 17 when he lost his shutout in the ninth inning as the Dodgers won their fifth straight. Hersher allowed five hits in 8 1-3 innings and didn't give up a run until Dion James led off the ninth with a single and, one out later, scored on a double by Gerald Perry.

Hersher shut out San Francisco 5-0 with a five-hitter on Tuesday night.

Rick Mahler gave up three runs, one unearned, on nine hits over 7 2-3 innings for Atlanta.

"We've had a lot of good pitching performances, but no hitting to back it up," Oberkfell said. "This kind of streak really shows up early when you start out 0-6. This club's going to hit. We've got too much offense not to."

Pedro Guerrero drove in a run with a sacrifice fly, and Mike Davis and Mike Marshall had run-scoring singles.

Cubs 10, Expos 7

Vance Law's single broke a 7-7 tie in the 10th as the Cubs scored three runs in the inning off Bob McClure and Randy St. Claire to beat the Expos.

Pinch-hitter Manny Trillo led off the 10th with a walk, advanced on a sacrifice bunt and scored on Law's grounder up the middle. Dave Mar-

(See National League, B-4)

Draper Aids Pats To Win Over ECU

FAIRFAX — Va. — Mike Draper scattered seven hits and recorded 11 strikeouts to lead George Mason to a 3-1 win over East Carolina Sunday in the final game of a three-game Colonial Athletic Association series.

The Patriots took an early 1-0 lead when Dayton Moore led off the third with a solo homer off of Gary Smith. GMU added another run in the fourth when Rod Billingsley singled with one out. Billingsley went to second on a wild pitch and later scored on a triple by Dan Clements to make it 2-0.

ECU countered with a run in the seventh to make it 2-1.

Chris Cauble led off the fourth with a walk. Domick Digirolamo, the courtesy runner for Cauble, went to second on a single by Kevin Riggs. Both runners advanced one base on a sacrifice bunt by Tommy Yarborough. Digirolamo scored on an infield groundout by David Ritchie.

GMU scored its final run in the bottom of the eighth on a solo homer by Chris Lawrence.

ECU falls to 22-11 and 5-6 in the CAA. GMU moves to 21-13-1 and 8-3 in the CAA, good for second place. ECU returns to action Thursday at home against Mt. Olive.

ECU	ab	r	h	rb	G. Mason	ab	r	h	rb
Ritchie,ss	4	0	1	1	Hall,dh	4	0	0	0
Thomas,cf	4	0	1	0	Frigault,3b	4	0	1	0
McGraw,lf	4	0	0	0	Schmidt,rf	3	0	0	0
Brown,1b	4	0	1	0	Lawrence,lf	4	1	2	1
Godin,rf	4	0	0	0	Wesley,c	4	0	2	0
Adams,2b	4	0	1	0	Timbers,cr	0	1	0	0
Cauble,c	2	0	0	0	Clements,cf	4	0	1	1
D'Alamo,cr	0	1	0	0	Moore,2b	3	1	2	1
Riggs,3b	4	0	2	0	Kob'ski,1b	3	0	0	0
Y'rough,dh	2	0	1	0	Richbourg,ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	32	3	9	3

ECU	000	000	100	—	1
George Mason	001	100	01X	—	3
Game Winning RBI— Moore					
E— Riggs 2; Moore; DP— ECU 1; GMU 1;					
LOB— ECU — 7; GMU — 7; 2B— Billingsley;					
3B— Clements; HR— Lawrence; Moore; SB—					
ECU: Thomas; S— Yarborough					

Pitching	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
East Carolina						
Smith (L 5-2)	8	9	3	3	2	3
George Mason						
Draper (W 5-3)	9	7	1	1	2	11

WP— Smith 2

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Kinston at Rose (2 p.m.)
Farmville Central, Ayden-Grifton at Pamlico (1 p.m.)
Havelock at Conley (1:30 p.m.)
West Carteret at Washington (2 p.m.)

Track

New Bern at Rose (3:30 p.m.)
New Bern at Rose girls (3:30 p.m.)

Tennis

Greene Central at Clinton (4 p.m.)
Williamston at Ayden-Grifton (3:30 p.m.)
Wayne Country Day at Greenville Juniors (3:30 p.m.)

Baseball

Bertie at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
Tarboro at Williamston JV (4 p.m.)
Bertie at Roanoke JV (4 p.m.)

Softball

Bertie at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)

Indoor Soccer

Rec Leagues

Jazz vs. Kicks (3:30 p.m.)**Ages 5-6**

Blast vs. Blazers (4:15 p.m.)
Kicks vs. Hurricanes (5 p.m.)

Tuesday's Sports**Softball**

Beddingfield at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Columbia at Chocowinity (5 p.m.)
Jamesville at Bear Grass (4 p.m.)
C.B. Aycock at Greene Central (4:30 p.m.)

Northampton East at Williamston (3:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)
North Pitt at Ayden-Grifton (4:30 p.m.)
Bethel at Greenville Christian (3 p.m.)
Conley at Washington (4 p.m.)

Tennis
Havelock at Conley (3:30 p.m.)
West Carteret at Washington (2 p.m.)
Beddingfield at Rose (4 p.m.)
Peace at East Carolina women (3 p.m.)
Rosewood at Greene Central (3:30 p.m.)
C.B. Aycock at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
North Duplin at Ayden-Grifton

Baseball
Beddingfield at Rose (4 p.m.)
Rose at Beddingfield JV
Ayden-Grifton at West Carteret JV (4 p.m.)
Columbia at Chocowinity
C.B. Aycock at Greene Central JV (4:30 p.m.)
Faith at Trinity (3:30 p.m.)
Jamesville at Bear Grass (4 p.m.)
Greene Central at C.B. Aycock (7:30 p.m.)

Northampton East at Williamston (3:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)
Greenville Christian at Bethel (3 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at North Pitt (4:30 p.m.)
Conley at Washington (4 p.m.)

Elliott Rallies At Valleydale

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Elliott said a late-race scrape with Geoff Bodine really didn't bother him as he roared back in the final four laps to capture his first Winston Cup short-track victory in Sunday's NASCAR Valleydale 500 at Bristol International Raceway.

"I just never gave up," said Elliott, who was knocked out of the lead when he and Bodine tangled coming out of the third turn on lap 492 and Elliott's Ford Thunderbird went spinning into the retaining wall.

"I couldn't believe I didn't tear that wall down. He (Bodine) got more into me than I did into him. He just spun me out," Elliott said.

Elliott controlled the spin and, although he lost the lead to Bodine, was able to remain in the lead lap.

With the race put under caution, the Dawsonville, Ga., driver made a quick pit stop for new tires and then set his sights on Bodine's Chevrolet.

"That last pit stop made all the dif-

ference in the world. I knew with four new tires I could take off," said Elliott, who posted his first victory of the 1988 season and his first on a short track in 52 starts.

Bodine found himself unable to hold off either Elliott or Mark Martin, who took second place.

When the green flag came out on lap 397, Elliott took an inside line, testing Bodine for a lap before diving underneath Bodine's Chevrolet on turn four of lap 498.

Martin, who posted his best finish in 64 career starts, also went past Bodine, but was unable to make a serious challenge for the lead in the final two laps.

"My car ran real good but we had some tire problems at the end of the race," Martin said. "Bill ran an awful good race and I don't know if we could have dealt with him or not at the end, if I had had to."

(See NASCAR, B-4)

Sports Notes

Okamoto's Strategy Comes Through

POWAY, Calif. (AP) — Japan's Ayako Okamoto likens her strategy in a golf tournament to that of a runner who waits until the end of a race before sprinting to victory.

"It's better to chase somebody than be chased," Okamoto said Sunday after winning her second straight San Diego Inamori Classic with a four-day total of 272, 12 under par. She had a final-round 69 over the hilly, 6,021-yard StoneRidge Country Club course to beat Colleen Walker by a stroke.

"When you're running, it's easier to see somebody in front of you than behind you," Okamoto said, "and it's easier to think positive (on the golf course) and try to catch somebody than keep from falling behind."

Walker, who began the day one stroke behind Okamoto, became the target when she took a one-stroke lead with five holes to play. Walker's putter betrayed her after she took the lead with a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-4 13th.

Her four-foot par putt lipped out on the par-3 16th, as did a two-foot birdie putt on the 440-yard, par-5 17th.

"I thought maybe Colleen might make one mistake, but not two," Okamoto said. "I thought I'd have to catch up to have a chance at winning."

"I hit both putts on 16 and 17 on the heel of my putter," Walker said. "I was a little disappointed I missed those three putts coming in."

Walker's miss at No. 17 came after Okamoto got a break when she partially bladed a chip shot from 60 feet. The ball skittered across the green headed for the gallery on the other side until it hit the pin and stopped inches away. Instead of disaster, Okamoto had a tap-in birdie.

When Walker missed a sidehill putt on 18 for a birdie, Okamoto had the title. Okamoto, who roared into the lead with a bogey-free round of 63 on Saturday, surrendered her one-stroke lead on the first hole Sunday when she three-putted the par-3 first hole for a bogey.

"When that happened, I just knew more three-putts were on the way, so I started watching Colleen because she has such a smooth putting stroke," Okamoto said. "I almost tried to steal her putting stroke because I had lost mine since yesterday."

Although she came up short for the second straight week, Walker said she wasn't unhappy with her overall play.

The victory was worth \$33,750 and moved Okamoto atop of the money-winning list, \$1,024 ahead of Amy Alcott, who finished at 3-under-par 281.

Pitt County Wrestlers Place High

SANFORD — The Pitt County Wrestling Club placed 10 of its 17 wrestlers in the top four at the North Carolina Freestyle State Wrestling Championships Saturday.

Kevin Daniels, competing in the junior division at 154 pounds, rolled to an easy win in the finals. It is the second year in a row Daniels has won and he will go on to compete in the National Junior Olympics in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in June.

In the open division, Parker Ellison took first in the 190-pound class.

Jason Osborne, competing in the cadet division at 123 pounds, placed second. Cornelius Patrick, in the 135-pound class of the kids division, was second. Bill Stocks, at the 125-pound kids division, also came out with a second place finish.

In the junior division, Danny Osborne at the 275 pounds, came in third. Other third place finishers were Steven Osborne, at 125 pounds, and J.R. Osborne, at 97 pounds.

Stephen Daugherty, at 177 pounds, and K.D. Anderson, at 132 pounds, both took fourth place for Pitt County.

ECU Splits Final Two Tourney Games

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — East Carolina's softball team ended up its final day at the Virginia Softball Invitational with a split, topping USC-Spartanburg, 12-2, while falling to Penn State, 4-2, Sunday.

In the first game, ECU took the lead by pushing across four runs in the second to make it 6-2 en route to a 12-2 win. Jeannie Murray went 3-4 to lead the Pirates.

In the second game, Penn State scored three runs in the fourth to overcome a 2-0 ECU lead. Penn State then added another run in the fifth to close out the scoring.

ECU finishes up the weekend 4-2 in the tournament for third place. Overall, ECU moves to 19-7-1 and returns to action Wednesday with a doubleheader against Virginia at home.

First Game										Second Game									
USC-Spartanburg.....	200	000	—2	4	2	ECU.....	001	010	0—2	5	1	Penn State.....	000	310	x—4	7	0	WP — Tracye Larkin	WP — Kaminski
ECU.....	240	123	—12	11	2														

Softball Tournament Set For April 16

Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church will hold a one-day softball tournament April 16 for Church and Industrial League teams.

The cost is \$75 per team and trophies will be rewarded to the top four teams. There will also be an MVP award for the event. For more information, call 758-6519 after 6 p.m.

PCC Softball Team Loses, 10-9

BURLINGTON — Lenoir Community College handed Pitt Community College 10-9 in the State Community College Tournament Sunday.

Pitt took a 9-5 lead when Kimberly Phelps notched a grand slam but Lenoir came back with three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth to take the win.

PCC was led by Caroline Moreno with four hits while Phelps added three hits.

PCC falls to 3-5 and returns to action Friday at Coastal Carolina.

PCC.....	414	0—9	9	10
LCC.....	500	32—10	10	4

Anderson Leads SEC Stars To Victory

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Willie Anderson of Georgia scored 30 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked five shots Sunday as the Southeastern Conference defeated the Metro Conference 115-110 in the Southern Shootout.

The game, in its 10th year, pitted college seniors from the two conferences at the Mid-South Coliseum.

The 6-7 Anderson, who was voted the game's most valuable player, hit 10 of 16 shots from the field and 10 of 11 free throws. He led in scoring, rebounds and blocked shots for the game.

The SEC jumped out to a 12-2 lead in the first three minutes of the game. They built their biggest first half lead at 19 points when Anderson hit two free throws for a 39-20 advantage with 8:26 remaining in the half.

The SEC led 57-47 at the half, and maintained that advantage until making a 16-6 run midway through the second half for a 20-point lead at 88-68.

Knicks Win, Stay In Race

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

It's been a long time between important games for the New York Knicks. But when one came along, they were ready.

"Tonight was a fabulous win," New York coach Rick Pitino said after his club whipped the Washington Bullets 118-98 Sunday at

the Capital Centre. "I'm really, really proud of the way they mentally prepared for this basketball game."

The Knicks, who haven't made the playoffs since 1984, put seven players in double figures as they dominated the Bullets and pulled even with Washington in the race for the final Eastern Division playoff berth.

"This was a big game. We really

felt that way," said rookie guard Mark Jackson, who finished with 18 points. "We're in a playoff race and a victory would put us in the thick of things. This game was as big as they come and we were ready."

Johnny Newman led the Knicks with 19 points. Patrick Ewing scored 16, Kenny Walker added 15, Bill Cartwright and Trent Tucker each had 13 points and Gerald Wilkins had 12 for New York.

The Knicks, who lost 30 of their first 34 road games, have won three of their last four away from Madison Square Garden by an average of 15.7 points.

In other NBA action Sunday, it was Boston 117, Philadelphia 98; Cleveland 119, New Jersey 105; Sacramento 121, Golden State 115 and the Los Angeles Clippers 122, Houston 105.

The Knicks and Bullets are a half-game behind seventh-place Indiana in the East with two weeks to play in the regular season.

"With this victory, it gave us a shot at the other team (Indiana) as well as Washington and Philadelphia," Pitino said. "It made this a four-team race."

The Bullets, who came into the game with four wins in their last five games, shot 39 percent in the first half and never got back into the game.

"To put it mildly, we were a little inept," Washington coach Wes Unseld said. "... The effort looked as though it was there, but we weren't able to accomplish anything. ... It was just one of those games. Unfortunately, it came in a big game like this one."

Moses Malone scored 17 points and Bernard King added 15 for Washington.

Celtics 117, 76ers 108

The Celtics, who blew a 30-point lead against Philadelphia at home on March 25, led almost all the way at the Spectrum and held off a fourth-quarter rally by the 76ers for their seventh straight victory.

Dennis Johnson put the Celtics ahead to stay with a jumper 3:04 before halftime and Boston led the entire second half.

Kevin McHale led Boston with 24 points despite spraining an ankle in the second quarter and Robert Parish added 22.

"We've been playing better since the last time we played the Sixers. We are concentrating more on defense," Boston's Larry Bird said.

Charles Barkley led the Sixers with 28 points. The loss dropped

Philadelphia a half-game behind Washington and New York in the playoff race.

Cavaliers 119, Nets 105

Cleveland shot an NBA season-best 68.5 percent from the floor to hand the Nets their 10th straight loss.

Brad Daugherty scored 20 points on 10 of 12 shooting. The Cavaliers, sixth in the East with a 37-39 mark, broke the game open early, scoring the game's first 10 points and 18 of the first 21, to win for the third straight time and sixth in their last seven games.

Nets Coach Willis Reed, frustrated over his team's 15 losses in the last 17 games, became incensed with the officiating midway through the second quarter. He charged onto the court and was ejected by referee Ken Maurer.

Roy Hinson led the Nets with 25 points.

Kings 121, Warriors 105

Harold Pressley scored a career-high 31 points — including 14 of 14 from the foul line, as Sacramento handed Golden State its eighth straight defeat.

Sacramento hit 20 of 24 free-throw attempts in the fourth quarter to just 4 of 6 for the Warriors. Overall, the Kings were 44 of 54 from the line.

Reggie Theus added 26 points and Otis Thorpe 24 for the Kings. Otis Smith led the Warriors with 29.

Clippers 122, Rockets 105

Darnell Valentine scored 18 of his career-high 30 points in the third quarter as the Clippers matched their biggest winning margin of the season.

Los Angeles burned Houston's defense for a season-high 67 points in the first half. Valentine whose previous high of 27 points came two nights earlier in a loss to the Lakers, then led a 14-4 spurt with 10 points, including a 3-point shot that gave the Clippers their biggest lead, 93-67, with 3:12 left in the third period.

Quintin Dailey added 18 of his 24 points in the final period for the Clippers. Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 19 points.



Dump Off

Philadelphia 76er guard Maurice Cheeks (10) passes the ball to a teammate as Dennis Johnson of the Boston Celtics tries to break up the play during action from their game Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

New Theme But The Same Result

By RICK SCOPPE
AP Sports Writer

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The slogan for this year's Family Circle Magazine Cup women's tennis tournament was "Catch a Rising Star."

It should have been "The Return of a Star," or how Martina Navratilova shrugged off an injured groin and overcame one of those rising stars to win her third Family Circle title.

Forced into her third straight three-set match on a sunny afternoon, the 31-year-old Navratilova defeated 17-year-old Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 on Sunday to win the 16th annual clay court tournament at Sea Pines Racquet Club.

The victory came after a self-imposed five-week layoff and a five-year hiatus from Family Circle, which Navratilova won in 1982 and 1983.

"I accomplished what I came her for," Navratilova said afterward before riding off on a bicycle. "My game's only going to get better."

Navratilova, who is now 8-2 against Sabatini, used the tournament partly to help her prepare for the French Open in late May, which is on clay. But her sights are larger than that. She wants to be ranked No. 1 in the world, not second behind Steffi Graf.

Navratilova hoped Graf would be at the Family Circle, which the West German had won the past two years. Graf skipped the tournament, but Navratilova didn't let that keep her from making sure everyone knew what her focus is this year.

"I have a one-track mind — I want to be No. 1. ... I need to play her in tournaments other than Grand Slams to have a good chance of catching her," Navratilova said. "I need to play her and beat her. The sooner, the better."

"I think I'm playing well enough to do that. If I didn't think I could win, I wouldn't be playing. But I think I can, and I want to. That's the key."

Navratilova didn't lack any want-to against Sabatini, the tournament's No. 2 seed and the fifth-ranked player in world. Sabatini came into the finals not having lost a set in five matches. In fact, she had lost more than three games in a set only twice in the weeklong \$300,000 event.

Navratilova, the top seed, struggled in her quarterfinal and semifinal matches, losing the first set in each before coming on strong to win. Against Sabatini, the start wasn't Navratilova's problem.

The eight-time Wimbledon champion won the first set 6-1 after breaking Sabatini's serve three times and winning the set on a drop shot after a long, baseline rally.

But at set point, Navratilova aggravated a groin injury she suffered in her semifinal match Saturday and suddenly she was vulnerable.

"It really hurt," Navratilova said. "It took my mind off the game. I really lost my concentration."

"All of a sudden, I'm making unforced errors and thinking about, 'Is this leg going to hold up?' I couldn't really run that well, and if it was going to get any worse, I was thinking about defaulting."

"I'm thinking about this while I'm hitting the shots. So that's great. ... I still believed I could win the match once I realized that the leg wasn't going to get any worse."

"So I said, 'OK, I'm going to gut it out and stay out here for as long as it takes.'"

Sabatini won the first three games of the set and led 5-1 after breaking Navratilova three times. Navratilova had a particularly bad third game, missing two easy winners at the net.

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By Scott Ostler
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I went to my first baseball game of the new season Sunday. This, for me, is a very special annual event, a renewal of a lifetime love affair, a time for getting back in touch with the excitement and electricity that belongs alone to America's national pastime.

I was not disappointed. Only slightly toxic levels of smog blanketed the cozy confines of Southern California's Anaheim Stadium, and the home team, the California Angels, won the game, 6-4, over the fearsome Oakland Athletics.

Most thrilling of all was the method of victory, something new to the grand old game. The Angels got clutch relief pitching and clutch hitting, but you expect that from the Angels.

No, what swung the game in the

Angels favor was the balk. Two of the Angels runs came as a result of three balk calls on the A's starter, Balkin' Bobby Welch.

He balked Jack Howell to second base in the second, and Howell scored on a two-out single. Then Welch balked Mark McLemore to second in the third, McLemore took third on a fly ball, and then scored on Welch's third balk. A hat trick for Balkin' Bob, a win for the Angels.

Very encouraging. Like they say, the mark of a great team is its ability to take advantage of balks.

I rushed home from Anaheim to catch the Sunday night highlights, to once again see Welch failing to pause the required one second in his stretch delivery. Wow. I taped the three balks, because someday my young son will want to know what baseball is all about.

"Son," I'll explain to the lad. "the

National League

(Continued From B-1)

tinez added a two-run double for some insurance.

Montreal scored three times with two out in the ninth to tie the score 7-7. Tim Lincecum hit a two-run homer off Rich Gossage, and Hubie Brooks had a run-scoring single. Les Lancaster pitched the final inning for Chicago.

Mets 4, Phillies 3

Mookie Wilson had the first two-homer game of his major league career, hitting a two-run shot in the seventh inning that boosted the Mets over the Phillies and helped New York salvage the final game of the three-game series in Philadelphia.

Dwight Gooden pitched the first six innings, allowing three runs and five hits to win his second. He struck out three and walked five.

With Philadelphia leading 3-2, pinch-hitter Len Dykstra beat out a bunt single in the seventh, and Wilson hit a 1-0 pitch from Shane Rawley to center field for the game-winner. Wilson had a leadoff homer in the third.

Astros 12, Reds 3

Kevin Bass hit a grand slam, and

Glenn Davis drove in four runs with a three-run homer and sacrifice fly to help Mike Scott beat Cincinnati for his second win of the season. Scott allowed seven hits, singled home a run and reached the 1,000-strikeout plateau for his career by fanning eight.

The Astros batted around in the seventh, when they scored five runs, three on Davis' homer. Bass hit his grand slam in the eighth inning.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 3

Sid Bream, who homered earlier in the game, and Mike LaValliere hit consecutive doubles to break a 3-3 tie, and Pittsburgh scored twice in the 11th inning to beat St. Louis.

LaValliere scored on a single by pinch-hitter John Cangelosi.

After spotting the Pirates a 3-2 lead on errors by Gold Glove third baseman Terry Pendleton and pitcher Joe Magrane, St. Louis tied the score 3-3 in the ninth when Willie McGee singled, stole second and scored on a double by Jose Oquendo off Jeff Robinson. Pendleton has four errors this season.

Deciding Games

1988 season ushered in the Balk Era. There were some truly classic balks that season. But why describe it when I can show you the videotape?"

Baseball had to do something this season to keep pace. In recent years, basketball has installed a three-point shot and the colleges now have a shot clock, too. Football has restricted defenses, opening the game to long bombs. Wrestling has introduced the Battle Royal and sharper foreign objects.

Baseball desperately needed a shot of Adrenaline.

"What can we do to increase the excitement level of the game?" the keepers of baseball asked themselves.

The answer was brilliant. "Call more balks."

Fans love to see the umpire jump up and down and wave his arms around in the gesture that means either a balk has been committed or a swarm of bees has attacked. The thrill of the baserunner jogging to the next bag, well, it's like no other sight in sports.

There will be a period of adjustment, of course, as pitchers become accustomed to seeing well-pitched games go down the toilet on random and unfathomable balk calls.

"We're going to have to live with it," said Welch after Sunday's game. Rather than angry or upset, Welch seemed dazed and puzzled.

On Welch's second balk, he was flagged not because he didn't come to that full-second stop in his windup, but because the stop came at a slightly different spot in his stretch.

"I hadn't stopped at that spot yet," Welch said. "In the future, I guess you have to show something like that up front, show them you stop in different places."

I didn't want to upset Welch with questions like, "Did you know it was a balk as soon as it left your hand?"

So I went to the other clubhouse to talk to the victors, who, coincidentally, had lost to the A's the night before with the aid of three balks called on Angel pitchers.

DeWayne Buice, a talker Saturday but a stopper Sunday, must have enjoyed seeing the tables turned, no?

"I'm out in the bullpen (watching the balks called on Welch) and I can't believe it," Buice said. "There's no reason for it. This is a fun game, a sacred game, people love it, why mess around with it? This is my 12th year in pro ball, I've been pitching the same way my whole life and now they tell me it's a balk."

Why are more balks being called? "Because the umpires weren't getting enough TV time," Buice said.

There's always someone around who will fight progress. Buice ob-

viously doesn't realize baseball had been headed in a dangerous direction. Some games were being played in three hours or less. In the Balk Era, games are longer. Sunday's game was a leisurely 3 hours and 29 minutes, slow enough for most of the fans to absorb and analyze the action.

Hey, if it's dizzying, mindlessly fast-paced action you want, go watch college basketball, or professional golf, or cricket.

Baseball is meant to be savored, like chess in slow motion. And with the balk, there's more savoring time. Games will be longer. All the great balk records will fall. Twitches and hitches and tiny pauses will decide championships. It's a new era.

Balk is beautiful.

Payton Turns To Car Racing

ROSAMOND, Calif. (AP) — Three months after retiring from professional football as the leading rusher in NFL history, Walter Payton has exchanged his helmet and pads for a set of white walls.

And Payton, 33, already is applying his winning philosophy to his newly adopted hobby of racing cars.

"You don't worry about people who are ahead of you or behind you," Payton said. "Your concentration has to be on what you're doing."

"Once you lose that concentration, that's when things go awry."

After playing 13 seasons for the Chicago Bears, Payton plans to make his debut in auto racing next Saturday in a pro-celebrity race at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.

"The problem with these celebrity races is that it's embarrassing when you get lapped by someone like Helen Hayes," said comedian Jay Leno, who also has entered the race.

To prepare for the race, Payton has been getting instruction and practicing at a track north of Los Angeles.

"Right now, Walter has very good car control," said Danny McKeever, Payton's instructor. "He's a little rough around the edges, but we're working on that. I have no doubt that he'll be a very smooth driver."

But Payton said auto racing was just a hobby. His goal is to purchase an NFL franchise.

"My desire is to own an NFL team, and once that happens, then my goal is to take that team from No. 30 or whatever it will be to No. 1," Payton said.

NASCAR

(Continued From B-1)

Bodine, the only other driver on the lead lap, was third with Rusty Wallace one lap down in fourth and fifth place going to Bobby Allison, who was two laps off the pace.

Bodine said he was only attempting to hold his ground as he brushed against Elliott.

"It was late in the race and you have to hold your ground. It wasn't a big bump, but it was enough to get him sideways," Bodine said.

Elliott averaged 83.129 mph during the 3-hour, 12-minute race which saw six drivers exchange the lead 11 times.

The race's 12 caution flags consumed 71 of the 500 laps around the .533-mile track.

After starting in the No. 13 spot, Elliott steadily improved his position moving into the top five 280 laps into the race.

Harry Gant handed Elliott the lead on lap 379 when he made a pit stop under a caution flag brought out when Ricky Rudd hit the wall in turn four.

Rudd was running fifth at the time and finished 20th.

Gant, who finished 18th, never regained the lead as he was later taken out of the race when he and Kyle Petty made contact in turn No. 4 on lap 418.

Elliott's victory snapped a string of two straight wins at Bristol by Dale Earnhardt.

Earnhardt, who had won four of his past six Winston Cup starts at Bristol, led 104 of the first 189 laps, but dropped 39 laps off the pace when a cracked fuel-pump casing forced his Monte Carlo to the pits.

Rick Wilson, who set a track qualifying record in winning his first Winston Cup pole position, led for the first 21 laps before getting sideways on lap 22 as he went into the fourth turn.

Wilson fell back to third place as Earnhardt slipped into the lead.

Wilson's bad luck continued when he spun and hit the wall in the second turn on lap 119. Wilson wound up completing only 291 laps and finishing 25th.

Alan Kulwicki, the No. 2 starter, went out of contention on lap 182 when his Ford slid out of the fourth turn and into the wall on the front straightaway.

Among other favorites who experienced early-race problems were Terry Labonte and Darrell Waltrip.

Labonte was forced to take his Chevrolet off the track for major repairs after a broken A-frame forced him off the track on lap 54.

Waltrip lost control of his Chevrolet and hit the wall between turns three and four on the 62nd lap.

"I was running pretty easy and the car spun out with me. I don't know if I just lost it or what. I have no good excuse," said Waltrip, whose Monte Carlo sustained extensive damage to the left rear quarter panel.

Results Sunday of the Valleydale 500 NASCAR stock car race, with starting position in parentheses, driver's hometown, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

- (1) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 500, \$45,750, 83.129.
- (2) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford Thunderbird, 500, \$21,250.
- (3) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 500, \$17,425.
- (4) Rusty Wallace, Trinity, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 499, \$14,370.
- (5) Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Buick Regal, 498, \$12,625.
- (6) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 497, \$9,800.
- (7) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 495, \$9,300.
- (8) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 495, \$6,700.
- (9) David Marcis, Skyland, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 493, \$6,250.
- (6) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 493, \$9,600.
- (29) Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Pontiac Grand Prix, 490, \$8,250.
- (22) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Pontiac Grand Prix, 486, \$5,550.
- (27) Benny Parsons, Ellerbe, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 483, \$5,200.
- (4) Dale Earnhardt, Doole, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 461, \$12,050.
- (32) Bobby Hillin Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal, 448, \$5,200.
- (9) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 437, \$7,560.
- (11) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 430, \$9,120.
- (12) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 421, accident, \$6,830.
- (2) Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 383, \$4,940.
- (10) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Buick Regal, 378, accident, \$4,800.
- (23) Ken Bouchard, Fitchburg, Mass., Ford Thunderbird, 361, \$2,360.
- (7) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 360, steering, \$3,920.
- (4) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 327, \$7,230.
- (24) Derrick Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Ford Thunderbird, 298, \$3,790.
- (1) Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 291, \$4,775.
- (28) Ernie Ivan, Modesto, Calif., Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 284, accident, \$2,345.
- (20) Brad Teague, Johnson City, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 265, accident, \$1,390.
- (25) Dale Jarrett, Charlotte, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 129, accident, \$1,360.
- (19) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 91, valve, \$9,430.
- (30) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 81, engine, \$1,300.
- (31) Buddy Baker, Charlotte, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 77, engine, \$3,450.
- (30) Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 26, accident, \$3,400.

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BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

UNDER DEED OF TRUST

IN RE: Foreclosure of Deed of

Trust executed by Herbert L.

Spain, dated May 8, 1987, of

record in Book 130, page 345, Pitt

County Public Registry, by

Trustee

Under and by virtue of the

power and authority contained

in that certain deed of trust

dated May 8, 1987, executed by

Herbert L. Spain, and duly re-

corded in the Office of the Regis-

ter of Deeds for Pitt County,

North Carolina, in Book 130,

page 345, in which Thomas

Taft was named Trustee, default

having been made in the pay-

ment of the indebtedness there-

by secured, and pursuant to the

demand of the owner and in

the indebtedness secured

thereby, and after notice and

hearing and order authorizing

foreclosure to proceed by the

Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt

County dated 3-29-88 and done

in accordance with Section 45-21.16

of the General Statutes of North

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Trustee will, at 12:00 Noon on 4-

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provements located thereon

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32, page 299 of the Pitt County

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sand dollars of the bid price and

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This is the 31 day of March,

1988.

Thomas F. Taft, Trustee

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NORTH CAROLINA

PITT COUNTY

File No. 87 SP 197

Film No.

IN THE GENERAL COURT

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DIVISION

BEFORE THE CLERK

FORECLOSURE OF A DEED

OF TRUST EXECUTED BY

JOHN M. GRAY, (SINGLE)

TO A. LOUIS SINGLETON,

TRUSTEE, DATED JUNE 20,

1980 AND RECORDED IN

BOOK C-49, PAGE 127, IN

THE OFFICE OF THE

REGISTER OF DEEDS OF

NOTICE OF SALE

TAKE NOTICE that under

and by virtue of the power of

sale contained in that certain

deed of trust executed by John

A. Gray unto A. Louis Singleton,

Trustee, securing the original

amount of \$220,000.00 dated June

20, 1980, recorded in Book C-49,

Page 127, Pitt County Registry,

and pursuant to an Order dated

November 20, 1987, as well as

other Orders, by the Honorable

John B. Lewis, Jr., Superior

Court Judge, the undersigned

Trustee will offer for sale at

public auction to the highest

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4	Business Rpt.	N.C. People	Discoveries Underwater	Japan	Safe Haven		
5	CBS News	Win Lose	Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"		Kenny Rogers		
5	Family Ties	M*A*S*H	Aerobic Championship	National Geographic	News		
7	Jeffersons	Benson	ALF	Val's Family	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen: Next Mission"		
9	Good Times	Lose Or Draw	Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"		Kenny Rogers		
12	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Barbara Walters Special	Academy Awards			
DIS	"Mary White"	Wilderness Bound	Movie: "How The West Was Won"				
ESPN	SportsCenter	Baseball	College Baseball: Arkansas at Oklahoma State				
HBO	Movie	Winner Is...	Movie: "The Wraith"		Movie: "Police Academy 3"		
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SHOW	Movie	Movie: "Fool For Love"			Movie: "Making Mr. Right"		
TMC	Movie: "The Garden Of The Finzi-Continis"				Movie: "A Place In The Sun"		
USA	Airwolf	Hollywood Insider	WWF Prime Time Wrestling				
WTBS	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves			Movie		

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Cosby's Movie Is Saddled With Three Razzie Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby's \$27 million movie turkey "Leonard Part 6" gobbled up three Golden Raspberry Awards to lead the flock in the eighth-annual Oscar Eve parody poking fun at the year's worst in film.

"Leonard," which was disowned by Cosby, captured worst-trophies in picture, screenplay and actor categories from the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation.

The Razzie award ceremony Sunday night, 22 hours before the Academy Awards show was to start, was held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, the site of the first Oscar show 60 years ago.

Pop star Madonna captured her second Razzie crown as Worst Ac-

tress, this time for her performance in "Who's That Girl?"

Daryl Hannah's Razzie stock dropped with the 175-member foundation who voted her Worst Supporting Actress for her role in "Wall Street."

Worst New Star and Worst Supporting Actor awards went to David Mendenhall for his role as what the foundation described as the "insufferably whiney son" of muscle-man Sylvester Stallone in the arm-wrestling melodrama "Over the Top."

Elaine May, who directed the \$35 million mega-bomb "Ishtar," tied for Worst Director with author-director Norman Mailer for his "Tough Guys Don't Dance" murder mystery.

Bruce the shark splashed to victory in the new Worst Special Visual Effects and Creature Creations category for his gut-wrenching portrayal of

the toothy killer in "Jaws: The Revenge."

Bruce, who starred in all four "Jaws" sagas, also got his teeth into this year's "Worst Career Achievement Award."

The foundation termed it's winner in the Worst Song competition an "over-heated obvious ditty." "I Want Your Sex!" written by George Michael, was from "Beverly Hills Cop II."

Winners, if they dare to show up for the ceremony, receive a trophy of a golf-ball size raspberry glued atop a film reel and spray-painted with gold.

The Golden Raspberry Award Foundation consists of film professionals and critics, as well as frequent film-goers in California and nine other states.

Singer Brook Benton Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Brook Benton, whose stylish touch with pop ballads led to hit songs in three decades, including "Rainy Night in Georgia," has died of pneumonia. He was 56.

Benton died Saturday at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

His elegant baritone, backed by sweeping string arrangements, was especially popular in the late 1950s and early 1960s. In 1959 alone he had four top 20 hits: "It's Just a Matter of Time," "So Many Ways," "Endlessly" and "Thank You Pretty Baby."

Benton, who wrote many of his songs, sang several duets with Dinah Washington, two of which, "Baby (You've Got What it Takes)" and "A

Rockin' Good Way," were hits.

His biggest hit, however, came with "Rainy Night in Georgia," a mournful tune that reached No. 4 on the Billboard pop chart in 1970.

Benton, born Benjamin Peay in Lugoff, S.C., began singing at an early age in the Methodist church choir in nearby Camden, where his father was choir master. He started his career as a gospel singer.

In recent years, he limited his performances to occasional nightclub appearances, which concentrated on his hits, among them "The Boll Weevil Song," "Think Twice," "Revenge," "Frankie and Johnny" and "For My Baby."

"It was Benton's own idea to combine gospel intensity with lush pop arrangements," according to the "Rolling Stone Record Guide," which described his singing as "smooth and smoky."

"From rock to ballads to blues, Benton never drops his easy elegance, yet the swirling strings don't obscure his emotional intensity," said the record guide.

Benton, who lived in New York, is survived by his wife, Mary; five children, and his mother, Maddie Peay of Lugoff.



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ABC Airing Oscar Show

By RICHARD DE ATLEY
Associate Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six 24-foot fiberglass Oscars stood guard today outside the Shrine Auditorium, flanked by dozens of fans camped out in bleachers for a front-row look at celebrities arriving for the 60th annual Academy Awards.

"This is my ninth year being first, and 11th overall. I'm having a great time," bragged Joey Marcus, slurping on a frozen ice bar as temperatures soared to 93 degrees Sunday afternoon.

With about 100 fans already grabbing seats outside Sunday to catch a glimpse at the glitz, inside, technicians fine-tuned reluctant dragons and participants rehearsed.

Tonight's three-hour show is to be broadcast nationally by ABC-TV starting at 9 p.m. EDT.

Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor," the kind of historical epic Hollywood loves to embrace, was favored for best picture over "Broadcast News," "Moonstruck," "Fatal Attraction" and "Hope and Glory."

Cher, Holly Hunter, Glenn Close, Sally Kirkland and Meryl Streep were in contention for best actress. Michael Douglas and Robin Williams were in a best actor battle with Marcello Mastroianni, Jack Nicholson and William Hurt.

During rehearsals Saturday, Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli worked their way through an introductory duet introducing a medley of Oscar-nominated best songs, with Moore playing a white concert grand piano.

The first song, "Storybook Love," got under way with a silhouette sequence featuring a prince who was supposed to take on enemies and slay a dragon as they slipped past him on a treadmill.

But as Willy DeVille moved through his tune, the dancer-prince stood with nothing approaching. A disembodied stage manager's voice shouted, "OK, we have an emergency stop. Please stop. ... Our dragon hung up."

"Of course it has hang-ups. That's why they call it a drag-on," quipped DeVille.

Dragon fixed, the sequence continued with a female dancer on guy wires gracefully descending to the arms of her waiting prince until she bumped into a passing castle.

The auditorium, which features distinctive twin turnip-top domes and filigreed cornices and arches, seats 6,308, twice as many as the Los Angeles Music Center, which had been the Oscars' home for years.

Red carpeting lined the entrance where Oscar nominees, studio chiefs and others will file through tonight.

Fans began arriving before dawn on Sunday, bringing ice chests, sleeping bags, plenty of cold drinks and hats.

Southern California residents Ray Hernandez and his wife, Tina, grab-

bed a corner spot of the bleachers.

The Hernandezes and their niece found seating after officials turned them away Friday and Saturday because the bleachers were unfinished.

"They said come back at 7 p.m. on Sunday, but we came early on a hunch and they (would) let us in," Hernandez said.

In all, winners of 22 awards were to be announced tonight. Three already were announced, the Irving G. Thalberg lifetime achievement award for director Billy Wilder.

In the actress category, Cher was nominated for her "Moonstruck" role, Hunter for "Broadcast News," Close for "Fatal Attraction," Kirkland for "Anna" and Streep for "Ironweed."

In the actor category, Douglas was nominated for his "Wall Street" role, Williams for "Good Morning, Vietnam," Mastroianni for "Dark Eyes," Nicholson for "Ironweed" and Hurt for "Broadcast News."

The supporting performance categories include Norma Aleandro for "Gaby," Anne Archer for "Fatal Attraction," Olympia Dukakis for "Moonstruck," Anne Ramsey for "Throw Momma from the Train," and Ann Sothern for "The Whales of August."

For supporting actor: Albert Brooks for "Broadcast News," Sean Connery for "The Untouchables,"

Morgan Freeman for "Street Smart," Vincent Gardenia for "Moonstruck" and Denzel Washington for "Cry Freedom."

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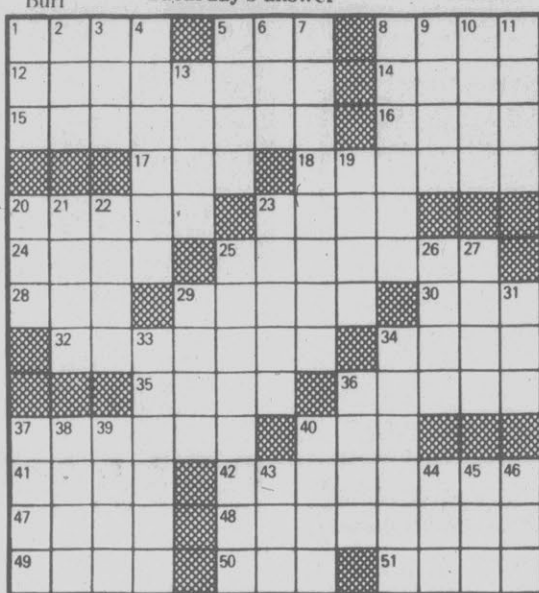
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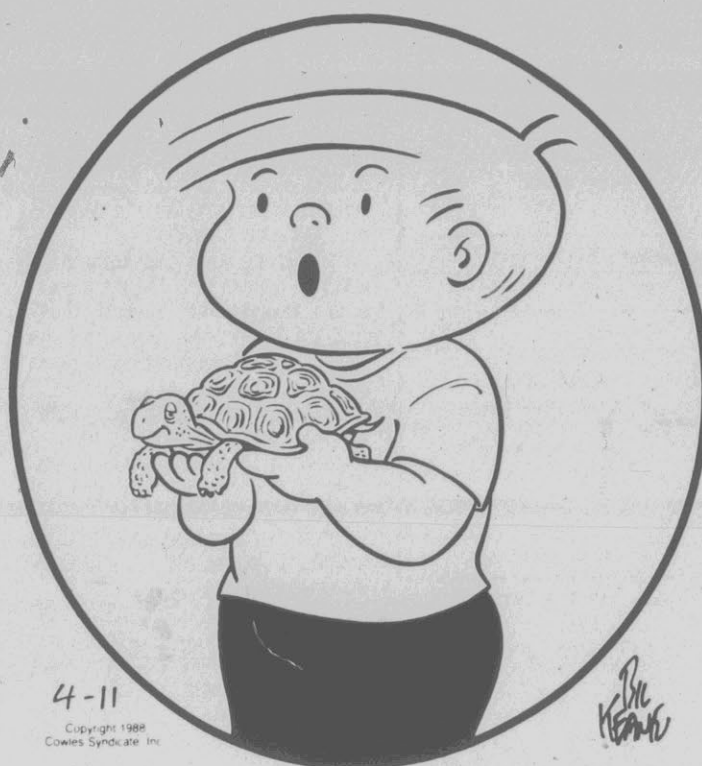
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Saturday's Cryptiquip: AS THE LONESOME FORMER GOLDDIGGER REMARKED, "OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MINK."

Today's Cryptiquip clue: E equals B

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



"Beany's gettin' so big, pretty soon he'll need a new shell."

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY April 12

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): If you get an invitation of a social nature, be sure to accept it, as it could turn out to be a stepping stone to a more financially secure future.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Bring your finest talents to the attention of superiors, and you will gain your rightful place in the sun. Get involved in community affairs.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Get into some activities you are not familiar with, and you can learn a great deal. Reach an understanding with a difficult associate.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Instead of sticking to the same old routines, use your imagination and creativity and get very favorable results.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Be cautious about changing any previously agreed upon plans with your family, or you could ruin that harmonious atmosphere.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): It will be easier than usual to persuade co-workers to agree with your ideas, so take advantage of this situation. Be more understanding of others.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Your creative abilities will be quite good today, so use them constructively. Be more cooperative and romantic with your mate this evening.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): This is a good time to improve the efficiency and appearance of your home. Retire early tonight, and get plenty of rest after a busy day.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Stay around those persons who can help you to attain your goals. Any writing you do today should be checked carefully for errors.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Financial and property matters should be given careful consideration today. Seek out the advice of a highly successful person.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Any good ideas which occur to you today should be written down before you forget them. Don't get involved in any silly arguments.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Take your mate out on the town for a wonderful time this evening. Don't allow a pessimistic acquaintance to interfere with your plans.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J83 ♥Q7652 ♦K95 ♣72

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1 ♣ Dbl 1 ♦ ?

What action do you take?

A.—You don't have very much, but if you fail to bid one heart now, you might never get another chance to show the suit. Suppose you pass and West jumps to three of a minor, which gets passed back to you. Would you feel comfortable competing at the three-level now? But won't you feel guilty about suppressing your suit?

Q.2—As South, vulnerable you hold:

♠Q10743 ♥95 ♦KJ63 ♣83

The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

1 ♥ Dbl 1 ♣ ?

What action do you take?

A.—Partner's double of one heart

either guarantees a spade suit or else a strong hand with a long suit of its own. Therefore, it's quite likely that East is trying a bluff, based on heart support for his partner. Tell your partner that you hold spades by doubling.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQ1053 ♥83 ♦AQ763 ♣8

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—If you play limit raises, you have enough distributional assets to venture four spades. If you play forcing raises, you require too many specific controls to contemplate slam—unless partner has the aces of spades and hearts AND king of diamonds, you will be odds-against. Again, bid four spades.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠974 ♥KJ8 ♦AKQ72 ♣63

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♣ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Since you can't bid one no trump with a suit unstopped and would prefer not to raise partner's major-suit response with such poor three-card support, you have only one option. Rebid two diamonds to show your good five-card suit.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠974 ♥AKJ ♦A8762 ♣63

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♣ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—This time you have to choose between the lesser of evils. Your diamond suit is so weak that you

should not consider it rebiddable and, therefore, we would opt for raising partner to two spades despite the fact that our support leaves a lot to be desired.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠974 ♥KJ8 ♦A8762 ♣A6

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

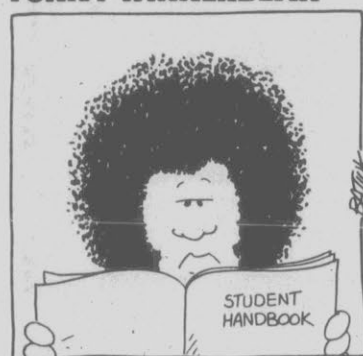
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♣ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—An easy decision, at last! You can't rebid your diamonds and your spade support isn't good enough for a raise. However, you have a balanced minimum with a stopper in the unbid suit, so one no trump is a perfect rebid.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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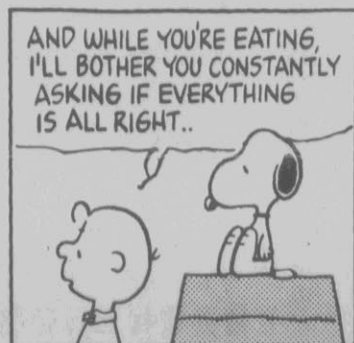
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BEVERLY HEALTH Care Center is seeking a RN Charge Nurse for 11:30 shift. Management, IV therapy, assessment skills are three of the necessary qualifications. Please contact Gloria Whitley, DON at 823-0401. Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or apply at Beverly Health Care Center, 1005 Western Blvd., NC. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/H/V.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT. All shifts available. Apply in person at Greenville Villa Nursing Home, 127 Moye Blvd. or call 758-4121.

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SWIMMING POOL-SALE ORDER NOW-PAY LATER Huge 31' oval pool with deck, fence, and filter. Installation and financing available. Call 800-722-5840.

TOPSOIL Full size dump truck load \$40. White if small. Call 758-1339.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, freezers, stoves \$100 up. Guaranteed. 746-6729.

WATER BED, SUPER Single, everything included, \$125. Call 355-7353, ask for Jim.

12' SATELLITE DISH with dual receivers, easy finance terms available. Selling price negotiable. Call 756-7111 Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:30.

7 FOOT SLATE TOP Pool table. Excellent condition. \$350. Call 795-3486.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale

BEAUTIFY YOUR Doublewide with brick underpinning. Turn key job. 752-7017.

DOUBLEWIDE SPECIAL 3 bedrooms, mini blinds, extra insulation, storm windows, set up and delivered. Only \$17,995. Call Greg at: Carefree Housing, 355-7893.

DOUBLEWIDE FOR SALE: 1980, 3 bedrooms, assume loan plus equity. Call 752-2372 after 5:00 p.m.

FACTORY OUTLET Custom order your Horton or Mansion home. (Colors, carpets, wall boards, etc.) Call 756-6454, ask for Brenda.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 14x22 Redman, setup with large deck and underpinning in nice park. Call 757-1715 weekends anytime, weekdays after 5.

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102 Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE 2 bedroom mobile home, partially furnished. Grimsland area. Call 752-4886.

GOOD, BAD OR NO CREDIT? We will help you help your home start at \$15 a month. Pre-owned homes start at \$3900. Call Greg at: Carefree Housing, 355-7893.

LUV HOMES, carrying a full line of Clayton and Morris singlewides and doublewides. Proven dependability you can count on. 850 Greenville Boulevard, Luv Homes, 756-6996.

MUST SELL! 14 x 70, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call after 5:30 p.m., 758-1665.

SPRING SPECIAL, 1988 Clayton 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, set up and delivered. 10% down, payments only \$159.00 per month. 850 Greenville Boulevard, Luv Homes, 756-6996.

TREMENDOUS SELECTION of new doublewides, VA and FHA financing available. 30 minute credit approval. 850 Greenville Boulevard, Luv Homes, 756-6996.

VERY NICE 12x60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, 2 window air conditioner units, dishwasher, perfect for beach. 752-3626.

1972 MOBILE HOME 12x60, 2 bedrooms, furnished with underpinning and deck. 355-6080 days; 758-0090 nights.

1973 PARKWAY Doublewide, 24x60, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Call 753-2476.

1979 2 BEDROOM, SET UP and delivery and central air included. Only \$750 down, payments at \$131.04 per month. Luv Homes, 850 Greenville Boulevard, 756-6996.

1983 14X70, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lots of extras, Winterville area. Assume loan. 355-6725.

1983 24X52 Merit Doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, in condition. Just take over payments, no money down. Will help pay moving cost. Must sell. Buying home. Call 919-1038 or 946-6454, ask for Brenda.

1983 3 BEDROOM 14X70, central air, set up and delivery included. 10% down, payments \$180.48 per month. Luv Homes, 850 Greenville Boulevard, 756-6996.

1984 PARKWAY 14X70 mobile home. Fully furnished, central heat and air, all appliances included. For more information call 355-6073, day or night.

1988 14 WIDE, payments as low as \$141.86. Greenville volume dealer. Thomas' Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-6064.

1988 CLAYTON Doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, completely furnished, set up and delivered. 10% down, payments \$256 per month. 850 Greenville Boulevard, 756-6996.

4 BEDROOM Doublewide on private lot in Industrial Park area. Many extras. Call 757-0442 or 758-6339.

105 Musical Instruments

ONE BRASS CONN Trumpet, and 1 Silver Bench Trumpet. Call 756-5864.

8 LOWREY Organs Trade-in sale. Half price from \$595. Free lessons. Piano & Organ Distributors, 355-6002.

8 PIECE SET Ludwig drums with cases. \$600. Call 758-7275.

8 PIECE SET Ludwig drums with cases. \$600. 2 Tama Techstar Electronic drums. \$250. Call 758-7275.

109 Sporting Goods

DEMONSTRATOR SALE Nautilus Lower Back Machine \$489, now \$289. Deluxe Motorized Treadmill \$1295, now \$595. Health Supplies of America, 117 S. Main Street, Farmville, 753-5703.

112 Woodstoves

FOR SALE: Squire woodstove with blower and glass doors-only \$300. Call 758-7207 after 6 p.m.

118 Business/Services

CERAMIC TILE, Parquet, linoleum, carpet, installation. Free estimates. Creative Tile Design. 975-6754.

PRIVATE SCHOOL of Electronics. 20 years experience. Call 823-4646, Tarboro or 830-0962, Greenville.

122 Business Opportunities

A BUSINESS? Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving the Southeastern United States. Greenville, N.C. 355-7799, nights 756-8454, ext. 1027, ext. 404.

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1000 SUNBEDS. Tanning tables Suna! WOLFF tanning beds Slender Quest passive exercisers. Call for free color catalog. Save to 50%. 1-800-728-6292.

124 Professional

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. Gid Noni. Not a chimney sweeper or original chimney sweep. 30 years experience working with chimneys and fireplaces. Fireplace repair, chimney caps installed, screens for chimney tops. Call day or night, 753-3503, Farmville, NC.

132 Commercial Property

CHURCH FOR SALE: Located on the Bethel Highway, this fully furnished church has almost 6,000 square feet of space. Plenty of parking, and even the pews sold! Priced at \$180,000. Hignite Realtors 757-1969.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY located on Chestnut Street, approximately 3300 square feet with 4 offices, conference room, lobby and a large storage area. 22,800 square feet area of asphalt paving surrounded by an 8' cyclone fence. Available now. Serious inquiries only. 752-2625.

2 ACRES For general business near Winterville. Call Carl at Darden Realty 758-1983. Nights and weekends, 355-6558.

136 Condominiums For Sale

UNIVERSITY Condominium, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, recent carpet, new wall paper, and countertops, all appliances plus storage building. Perfect for student, newlyweds, or investment property. Close to East Carolina campus. \$33,000. Call owner/broker at 800-1650 or 758-6036.

144 Houses For Sale ALL I CAN SAY is you're going to love it. Contemporary interior floor all to itself. Cathedral ceiling, custom kitchen, French doors leading to sundeck. Priced to sell at \$74,500. Call Brian Jones, RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or Evenings, 757-1967.

ASSUMABLE % VA Non-qualifying loan saves you thousands \$! Final reduction of this lovely 3 bedroom home in Club Pines. Your last chance at \$92,900. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

ATTENTION FIRST-TIME Home Buyers! This darling little ranch would be a great starter home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Nice neighborhood, large size lot. Affordably priced at \$42,900. Call Carl at Darden Realty 758-1983. Nights and weekends, 355-6558.

CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-3098.

144 Houses For Sale

A "HEALTHY WALK" away from shopping centers, this handsome brick home in Club Pines, 3 bedrooms, 2 car-garage and huge den, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

ABANDONED RENTING and buy now before rates go any higher. This new home with three bedrooms, and 2 full baths awaits you. Extras include including sunken greatroom with fireplace, large 2 level sundeck, vaulted ceiling and corner fireplace. #2622. 668-500. Call Brian Jones, RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or Evenings, 757-1967.

CALL THE CONDO SPECIALIST! Excellent loan assumption! Assume the loan on this pretty three bedroom Cluster home at Rollinswood with only \$4,600. Call the condo specialist, Teresal Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

CRAFT-BILT HOMES, Custom home builder. We build and finance. Little or no down payment. No closing costs. Call our plans or ours. Call 937-6186 or 1-800-942-5211 anytime.

EXCITING 2 MASTER Bedroom, 2 bath home. Many amenities and all appliances furnished. You'll be able to enjoy the pool in those warm days ahead. This home is completed and ready for you to select your own decor. Superbly located near shopping and the hospital. Beautiful model on display. Call Janet Bowser at 757-1969 anytime.

Model open Monday-Saturday, 1:00 - 6:00; Sunday, 2:00 - 6:00. Phone 355-2000 or 756-4511 afternoons or 756-1983 nights.

FOR COMMERCIAL Or condos, or townhouses, or any of your Real Estate needs, call Hignite Realtors 757-1969 or Teresal Wainwright 747-9231.

HOUSE FOR SALE: On the new 264 East at Paclitus, 2 acres of land. New roof, new heat and air pack. Call 758-3602.

IF YOU OWN A LOT, we can build you a house. No money down. Call for free estimates and details. 1-800-843-7164 or collect 919-758-3171.

LAKE ELLSWORTH: Conveniently located to the hospital, great walk in closets, separate laundry room, pantry in kitchen, and fireplace. End unit, which assures more privacy. All this for a reasonable price. Call CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

NEAR WINDSOR in Rosewood. Beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with car porch, excellent FHA Loan, nice lot. \$65,900. Speight Realty 752-2136; nights 756-4156.

NEW LISTING! Three story townhouse with a price of \$60,000. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and full basement lot. Only \$44,900. Call Teresal, the condo specialist, now! Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

NOTICE THE UNUSUAL Attention to detail in this beautiful Windy Ridge one story townhome. Located in a quiet area, privacy with 1500 square feet of spacious care free living. \$74,900. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

OH WOW! 3 or 4 bedrooms, 1400' fireplace, brick exterior, fenced yard and only \$51,250. Hard to believe, but true. #2620. Call Brian Jones, RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or 757-1967.

REDUCED TO \$54,900. 1 Promise you'll see the value in this enduring older home on a quiet street near ECU, with 3 bedrooms and hardwood floors, spacious carport doubles as a rainy day play area. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

REDUCED \$5,600 Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in nice location. Well built, custom tile window treatments and ceramic tile baths are but a few of the amenities. Nicely landscaped yard also. Won't last long at \$49,900. Call Mable Savage at CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-3098.

ROLLING MEADOWS Owners are anxious to sell and will assist with closing costs. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carport, custom cabinets, part and a deck. Less than 2 years old. \$62,500. Call Karen Rogers, RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 758-8418 or 355-5444, ext. 4901.

UPTON COURT: Call Teresa, the condo specialist, about this pretty two bedroom, each with private bath, living room, 1/2 bath, and kitchen. Eating area, and located near the Greenville Athletic Club. Only \$53,900. Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

WALL TO WALL Comfort can be yours in this spacious 3 bedroom home in Westhaven. Formal dining room, playroom with powder room, screened porch for spring cooking. Envision it for \$109,000. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

2 BEDROOM House and 2 lots, ready for mobile homes. All for \$39,500. 355-2312 or 756-5100.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, great room, dining room, fireplace, quiet neighborhood. Assumable loan. Priced in the \$50's. Call 756-5984 before 2 p.m.

\$4,000 AND ASSUME Payments on this two bedroom townhouse at Lexington Square. This is the best buy in town. Fixed rate loan with payments like rent! Investors, or college bound parents, call quick on this one. Call the condo specialist, Teresal Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

148 Investment Property

INVESTMENT PROPERTY: Attention investors! Looking for commercial property with a positive cash flow? Wendy's on Memorial Drive near the Medical Center is currently leasing the property on a 20 year lease, renewable every 5 years with 16 years remaining. Annual rent is \$60,000 payable in twelve equal installments, plus annual percentage rent of gross sales. Owners of property and lease say sell at \$450,000. Call Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

150 Land For Sale

LOOKING For commercial and farm tracts for sale for investment group. Call and leave message. 355-4663.

107 ACRES, SR 1782, 10 acres Arpland, 97 acres of woods, \$55,000, owner financing, one perk test for homestead. 746-2778.

23 ACRE FARM near Bethel, will subdivide. Call 756-0148, 825-4001.

151 Mobile Home Lots For Sale

AUCTION SALE And show. 99 lots, home sites near Pate Hills. 2 miles from Emerald Isle. Terms. Call collect Barrow Kennedy Auction Co., NCAL #3. 393-8435, nights 393-2935.

152 Lots For Sale

EXCLUSIVE WOODED 1 acre home site near Pate Hills in Winterville school district. 756-7923 or 756-2664.

FARMETTE 2 1/2 acre, 288 feet road frontage, Winterville, \$22,000. Call 1-729-0381.

LARGE DOUBLE OR SINGLE Wide mobile home lots. 100% owner financing includes lot, 200 amp service, paved streets and drive, community water connection and septic tank. 9111 County 4 miles to Washington Shopping Mall. 756-9400; 758-6218 nights.

SHELLY'S BRANCH Subdivision on Shell Branch Road, approximately 7 miles from Greenville. 753-4804.

TWO WOODED LOTS, size and price negotiable, 2 miles North of Farmville, 15 minutes from Greenville. Call 753-2920.

152 Lots For Sale

WINDSOR SUB-DIVISION For sale by owner. 746-6400.

1+ ACRE LOT: Dogwoods, hollies, pines and oaks galore. Heavily wooded lot in a beautiful area. Restrictive covenants. \$42,500. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

24+ ACRES: Beautiful heavily wooded lot. Restrictive covenants. Lake fishing available. \$58,600. Call Mable Savage at CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 OR 756-3098.

5 ACRE LOTS For sale with septic system and water; just minutes from Greenville. Financing available. Call 758-5103.

155 Resort Property For Sale

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! Waterfront and wooded. It's large! 100'x300'. It's convenient! Camp Leach Estates. Phone 758-8160 or 758-5103.

157 Townhouses For Sale

BUY TODAY... Profit tomorrow! Enjoy carefree living in this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story townhouse. Priced at \$34,900. Call Janet Bowser at CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

RENTING? WHY? When you can own this charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. This beauty looks like brand new and has space galore with a full basement. Excellent location near 19th and 17th. Fantastic value at \$46,900. Call Mable Savage at CENTURY 21 BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-3098.

SOAK UP THE LUXURY of this elegant 2 bedroom, one story townhome in Quail Ridge. Sell that older home you no longer love and experience carefree living. Pool, tennis courts plus good neighbors. Please call Anita Worthington, GRI, at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; evenings 355-6661. We're a houseSOLD word.

THREE BEDROOM townhouse in Sheraton Village. Complimented with large-sized rooms, walk in closets, separate laundry room, pantry in kitchen, and fireplace. End unit, which assures more privacy. All this for a reasonable price. Call CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

8 1/2% ASSUMABLE LOAN Sheraton Village, 2 bedrooms, small equity, like new. Must sell! Call for details. 355-2394.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE *ALL NEW 2 BEDROOMS* *AND READY TO RENT* **UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS** 2899 E. 5th Street *Located Near ECU *Near Major Shopping Centers *Across From Highway Patrol Station Limited Offer: \$285 a month - Contact J.T. or Tommy Williams 756-7815 or 830-1937 Office open: 9 A.M. 12:00-5:30 p.m.

AZALEA GARDENS CLEAN AND QUIET one bedroom furnished apartments, energy efficient, free water and sewer, optional washers, dryers, cable TV. Couples or singles on \$195 a month. 4 month lease. **MOBILE HOME RENTALS** Couples or singles. Apartments and mobile homes in Azalea Gardens, near Brook Valley Country Club. Contact J.T. or Tommy Williams 756-7815

A QUIET PLACE Ideal for professional couples. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Appliances plus many extras. Sorry, no children or pets. \$375. 756-7480.

A SINGLE Bedroom apartment. 426 W. 5th Street. Carpeted, conditioned. \$220 per month. 756-7285.

AA STUDENTS! Homelocators can arrange your fall accommodations now! Don't

161 Apartments For Rent

PRETTY PAIR 1 bedroom apartment \$185 2 bedroom ECU \$220 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee

RINGGOLD TOWERS Efficiencies, one bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Also taking leases now for Fall semester. 752-2865.

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Spacious 1,2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments
One Month's Rent Free
On All 2 Bedroom Units
\$200 Security Deposit Required
CABLE TV, TENNIS COURTS, POOL
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Monday through Friday

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756-4800

SUPER NICE 1 bedroom apartment in quiet area, available for rent in May. Call 752-6886 after 5.

TWO BEDROOM Duplex near university. Marrieds preferred, \$325 per month. Call 355-7799 or 756-8444.

TWO BEDROOM apartment. \$300. 802. 804. 806 Willow Street. 756-0545 or 758-0635.

TWO BEDROOM Duplex, central heat and air, carpet. Colonial Village. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

WILSON ACRES APARTMENTS CLOSE TO CAMPUS

2 and 3 bedroom townhouses, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, central heat and air, washer/dryer hook-ups, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. Draperies included. Pool, sauna, tennis court. NO PETS. Call 752-0277.

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WEDGEWOOD ARMS 6 Month Leases

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouses. Excellent location. Carrier heat pumps. Whirlpool kitchen, washer-dryer hookups, pool, tennis court, draperies. 355-4302.

WOOD'S EDGE

Brand new spacious two bedroom duplexes located in a quiet residential community in Heritage Village featuring: Greatroom with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer connections, energy efficient, outside storage room, private enclosed patios.

756-4151

2 BEDROOM apartment. Central air, heat, carpet, stove and refrigerator furnished. Nice quiet neighborhood. Close to university. 756-5050 or 758-3181.

2 BEDROOM townhomes near hospital. Call 752-7101.

2 BEDROOM Duplex \$250 or 3 bedroom, yard for kids \$325. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

2 BEDROOM Apartment. Front and back entrances, hardwood floors, washer-dryer hookups, quiet neighborhood. Farmville. 753-2743.

3 BEDROOM Duplex available May 1 to family or adult business person. Smith Insurance & Realty. 752-2754.

3 BEDROOM Duplex close to campus. Lease and deposit required. Call 756-4364 after 7 p.m., ask for Donnie.

3 BEDROOM Duplex. 2509A East 3rd, near St. Peter's and Walhatche. Yard, hook-ups, driveway, quiet neighborhood, attic. Call 758-0502, Friday 8-10 p.m., Sunday 10-10 p.m. Available May 1.

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WON'T LAST 1 bedroom near ECU \$180 2 bedroom duplex \$220 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

163 Business Rentals

BUILDING FOR RENT 5,330 square feet. Memorial Drive. 752-4405.

RENTAL STORAGE SPACE Centrally located downtown dock height. \$225 per month. Call 355-5947 after 6 p.m.

170 Condominiums For Rent

AVAILABLE APRIL 1 at Willoughby Park 3 bedrooms, 2 bath flat, with 1280 square feet. All appliances furnished, fireplace with gas logs, pool and tennis court. \$495 per month, 1 year's lease and deposit required. Call Clark-Branch Realtors at 355-2000.

CONDO FOR RENT N. Myrtle Beach, Shore Drive. Sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, air conditioner, washer-dryer, all the amenities. Beautifully furnished. Across the street from ocean. Jacuzzi, swimming pools. Call 704-535-6590.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, \$425 per month. 1 year lease. 756-1454.

RENT OR RENT With Option 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Quail Ridge. Just painted, all appliances included. \$445 a month plus deposit. No pets. Available now. Days 355-2000 or 756-4511; nights 756-1997.

WESTHILL CONDO Near hospital, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, professional neighbors; no pets, \$360. 355-6002 or 756-7541.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath duplex, near hospital. \$320/month plus deposit. Available May 1. 355-2593 or 756-0031 ask for Mary.

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173 Houses For Rent

AA STUDENTS! Homelocators can arrange your fall accommodations now! Don't wait. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

AVAILABLE APRIL 1 off 10th Street. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick home with approximately 1100 square feet. All appliances furnished, woodstove included. \$450 per month. One year lease and deposit required. Call Clark-Branch Realtors, 355-2000.

COUNTRY 2 bedroom, kids pets \$125 3 bedroom garage \$275. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

COUNTRY LIVING near Belvoir. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air with carpet. \$425. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

FOUR BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, fenced yard. Hardee Acres. \$415. 6 month lease. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom house in Ayden. Call 746-3674.

NICE QUIET 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio, plush carpet, dishwasher. 756-2671 or 758-9100.

NICE TWO BEDROOM home, greatroom with fireplace, spacious kitchen, \$385 per month, lease and deposit required. Ball & Lane, 752-0025.

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE on 11th St. Small, cozy and efficient. \$200. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

PINERIDGE Near PCMH. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Nice call us for details. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

REAL DEAL 2 bedroom ECU \$250. 3 bedroom, fireplace \$325. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

TWO BEDROOM two bath flat with loft, with over 1300 square feet, immaculate, fireplace, private patio. Located off 264 Bypass in Rollinwood. Available immediately. \$525 per month. Lease term negotiable. Call Clark-Branch Realtors, 355-2000.

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE near University. 758-4333 days, 756-5077 after 6:00 and weekends.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK home, completely renovated, fireplace, new heat pump, 403 Hillcrest. Call 1-800-237-7380 or 746-3532.

2 LARGE BEDROOMS 2 baths, loft, available now! Includes all kitchen appliances. Rent \$525 or option to purchase. \$525 deposit. Call Mary, days, 756-4511, 355-2000, nights 756-1997.

3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME just minutes from hospital. Large lot, deposit required, rents for \$450 per month. Call Mavis Bufts Realty, 355-7653 or Mavis Bufts, 752-7073.

3 BEDROOM brick house to small family or adult business person. Call Smith Insurance & Realty 752-2754.

3 BEDROOM Near campus \$325 or big 4 bedroom kids pets \$375 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 baths, nice brick, country. Call 752-3311.

174 Townhouses For Rent

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY at Brookhill, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1400 square feet, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, pool and tennis court. \$500 per month. 1 year lease and deposit required. Call Clark Branch Realtors at 355-2000.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1 at Brookhill. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse with fireplace, end unit with approximately 1470 square feet, appliances furnished, pool and tennis courts. \$500 per month. One year lease and deposit. Call Clark-Branch Realtors 355-2000.

2 BEDROOM Townhouse for rent. All major appliances. First month free with long-term lease. 355-5706 days; 756-7719 nights.

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174 Townhouses For Rent

AVAILABLE MAY 1 at Windy Ridge. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath townhouse with fireplace and all appliances. 1475 square feet, \$560 per month, one year's lease and deposit required. Call Clark-Branch Realtors at 355-2000.

AVAILABLE April, 2 bedroom townhouse, 5 miles west of hospital on Stanlonsburg Road. Call 756-4587.

CANNON COURT 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, disposal, washer and dryer hookups. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. Call 758-4711.

CONVENIENT to hospital and mall, 2 bedroom brick townhouse, \$335. 756-4746. No pets, undergraduates.

EXTREMELY NICE 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Available immediately. \$400 a month plus security deposit. Contact CENTURY 21 JANE BOWSER & ASSOCIATES 355-7800.

FIRST MONTHS' RENT FREE Available immediately, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace. Call Jeannette Cox Agency, 756-1322.

LEXINGTON SQUARE 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, air conditioning. Call J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

TOWNHOUSES available May 1. Convenient location. Immaculate condition. End-unit with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, \$335 monthly. First month deposit and 1 year lease. No pets please. Call CENTURY 21 Tipton & Associates, 355-7002; nights 756-2421 or 756-9872.

TWO BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath townhome available immediately. Call Collice Moore & Associates, 758-6050.

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2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, dishwasher, microwave, many extras, quiet area, ideal for professional. \$375. 756-7480.

175 Lots For Rent

VERY CLEAN PARK, paved streets with parking pads, city water, very convenient. 752-2136.

179 Mobile Homes For Rent

A FURNISHED 2 bedroom \$150 or big 3 bedroom kids pets \$175. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

ONE BEDROOM MOBILE home, large living room, Shady Knoll Park, 746-3848 day or night.

TRAILERS FOR RENT 2 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished. 830-1895 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOMS, bath, living room with bar and sink, partially furnished, air, and carpeted. Good location. 752-3003.

12X50 2 BEDROOM, furnished or unfurnished, \$140 per month. No pets. Call 758-0745.

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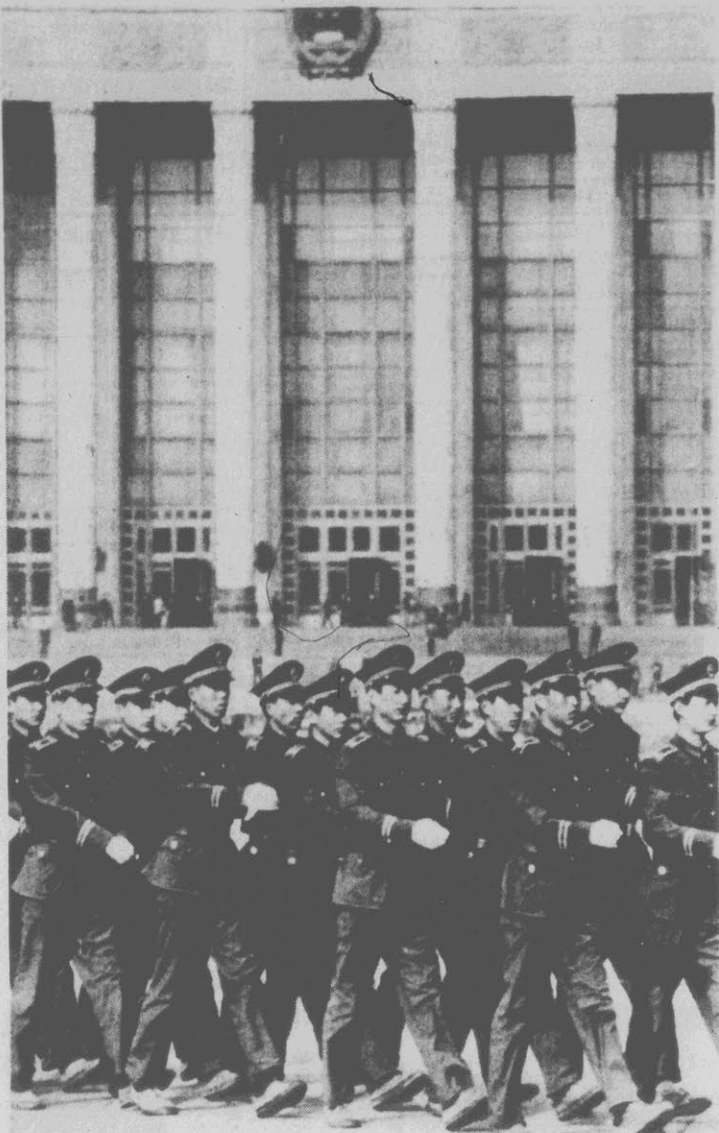
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HEAVY SECURITY — Chinese police march in ranks Sunday before the Great Hall of the People in Peking as delegates of the Chinese People's Consultative Conference hold their closing meeting inside. Authorities appeared to beef up security amid reports that disgruntled university students might protest state educational policy. (AP Laserphoto)

World Court Hearings Focus On Dispute Over PLO Mission

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — World Court hearings began here today on the dispute between the Reagan administration and the United Nations over U.S. plans to close the Palestine Liberation Organization mission in New York.

Before the court is a U.N. request for an opinion on whether the U.S. government must accept arbitration in the dispute, which results from anti-terrorist legislation signed into law by President Reagan in December.

That law, which classifies the Palestine Liberation Organization as a "terrorist organization" and bars it from operating on U.S. territory, led the U.S. government to order the PLO's U.N. observer mission closed, a maneuver condemned by all U.N. member nations except the United States and Israel.

Neither the Reagan administration nor the PLO planned to send representatives to the current hearings.

In a recent letter to the World Court, John Shad, U.S. ambassador to the Netherlands, said his government does not "believe arbitration would be appropriate" because the case is now before a U.S. court.

The PLO is unable to plead its case at the Hague because only nation states and U.N. bodies are entitled to appear before the World Court.

Since U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar asked for the advisory opinion last month at the request of the General Assembly, briefs on the issue have been submit-

ted by Syria and East Germany, the United Nations and the U.S. government.

Although the contents of the confidential briefs have not been disclosed, Syria and East Germany are widely believed to support the PLO case.

Officially known as the International Court of Justice, the U.N.'s 15-member judicial branch has no enforcement powers and depends on voluntary adherence to its rulings.

In the case now under consideration, the United Nations claims the United States is required to accept arbitration in the matter under a 1947 accord between the world body and the Truman Administration.

Under that pact, known as the Headquarters Agreement, disputes between the U.S. government and the United Nations arising from the U.N. presence in the United States must be settled by arbitration.

The accord calls for a three-member arbitration panel, made up of one member appointed by the U.N. secretary-general, one appointed by the U.S. government, and one chosen by mutual consent.

Although the accord does not specifically mention missions, the United Nations maintains that its rules concerning the unhindered functioning of diplomats accredited to its headquarters in New York also apply to the missions of member nations and organizations with observer status.

The PLO was granted non-voting observer status at the United Nations

in 1974. It has maintained an office in Manhattan ever since.

Several weeks ago, the U.S. Justice Department filed suit in District Court in New York after the PLO refused to close its office there. The PLO was expected to respond in the U.S. case today, and the United Na-

tions was expected to file a brief there supporting the PLO position.

The PLO's information office in Washington, D.C., was closed by order of the U.S. State Department prior to passage of the anti-terrorist law.

China Snubs Conference

OXFORD, England (AP) — China, expressing displeasure at the attendance of the Dalai Lama, pulled out of an international meeting of religious leaders and lawmakers discussing global problems, the organizers said.

"We worked hard to get the Chinese here because we are discussing issues of great concern to them, like population growth," said the Rev. James Parks Morton, a co-chairman of the Global Conference of Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders on Human Survival.

Morton, dean of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, said the leaders of the world's most populous nation had earlier shown a willingness to attend the five-day conference, which was to open today.

"But although we had no formal complaint from the Chinese government about the attendance of the Dalai Lama, we did get a letter from one of their bigwigs saying they were

not coming because he was here," Morton said.

Akio Matsumura, a Japanese living in New York who organized the conference in the university city of Oxford, visited Beijing to invite the Chinese.

"We are disappointed that they aren't coming, but we will communicate closely with them with a view to involving them in our future activities," Morton said in an interview.

The Dalai Lama, the religious and civil leader of Tibet before the 1950 Chinese Communist takeover, fled to India in 1959.

China recently said the Dalai Lama could return to China provided he accepts Chinese rule in Tibet. He said he will not accept a Chinese offer to return but was willing to negotiate with China.

China maintains it has held sovereignty over Tibet since the 13th century. Tibetan independence advocates say the remote Himalayan region enjoyed de facto independence for most of that time.

Students Demand Education Money

BEIJING (AP) — Eighteen university students and a teacher held a brief sit-in Sunday in Tiananmen Square to demand more money for education and better living standards for intellectuals.

A Western reporter who witnessed the sit-in at the capital's center said several dozen uniformed police politely asked passers-by to give room to the protesters and said they had the right to express their view.

The reporter said the protesters "were just sitting there quietly with a small sign in (Chinese) and English saying, 'We want more money for education.'"

The sit-in began at about 1 p.m. and ended about 2:30 p.m. when the group apparently left on its own, he said. It attracted only a small crowd in the huge square, jammed with Chinese enjoying the warm weather and flying kites.

The protest capped a week of complaints from students that the government is not investing enough money in education.

Both the non-political tone of the protests and the mild official response is in sharp contrast to the nationwide student protests in the winter of 1986-87, when students issued sweeping calls for democracy and the state responded by jailing student leaders.

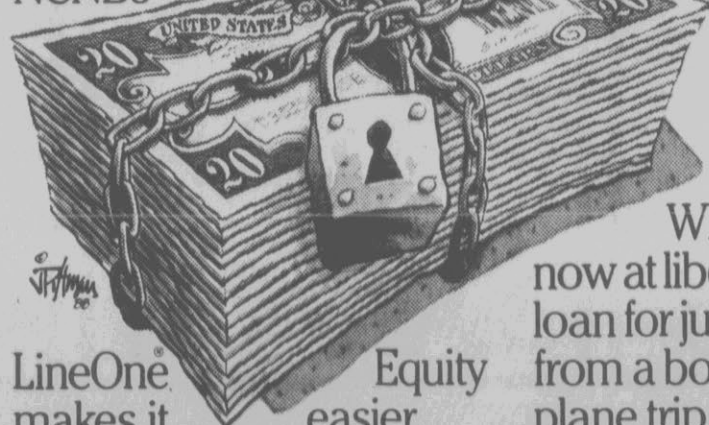
In a rare report of dissent in China, the official Xinhua News Agency mentioned the student sit-in but specified that the demands were in line with comments made in the past two weeks by delegates to the National People's Congress and Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

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