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State's Revenue From Tourism Up 12 Percent

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer
Travel and tourism generated \$5.7 billion in North Carolina in 1987, according to figures Gov. Jim Martin released at the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism in Greenville Monday.
"North Carolinians spent approximately \$1.6 billion traveling within our borders, and out-of-state travelers spent approximately \$4.1 billion in our state," Martin said. The total is a 12 percent increase over 1986.
"Nationwide, the U.S. Travel Data Center reports that travel rose 6 percent in 1987 over the previous year ...

that is approximately half of our outstanding 12 percent growth in travel revenue. Every month in 1987 showed an increase in total travel when compared with the same months of 1986," Martin said.
Pitt County had the largest increase — 38 percent — of any major tourism county in the state, according to the statistics. Travel and tourism generated nearly \$63 million in the county in 1987 and accounted for more than 13 percent of the total number of jobs in the private sector.
The red tide hurt a few coastal counties, Martin said, but many tourists visited beaches in spite of the

problem. "While the red tide surely cost us a lot of seafood sales ... even with the impact of the red tide many of our coastal counties, that are strong tourism counties, had increases last year," Martin said.
New Hanover County generated \$226 million from tourism, or more than 4 percent of the state's total, while Dare County generated nearly \$400 million, or 7 percent of the total.
"This administration is committed to continuing the North Carolina travel industry success story," Martin said. "The Department of Commerce's Travel and Tourism Division coordinates several aggressive

programs to boost our efforts through national publicity and promotional efforts that tie in with state, regional and local tourism organizations.
"One special element of our efforts is the division's award-winning advertising program that last year generated 417,000 requests for travel information," Martin said. "Of these inquiries, 129,578 were telephone requests for information on our toll-free number."
Hugh Morton Jr., director of the state Division of Travel and Tourism, said the division has already organized an anti-red tide campaign this

year billing North Carolina as "First in Fish."
"As a way of now getting into promoting the entire state, we have gone to a series of new PSAs (public service announcements), which show all of the state — from the waterfalls, to the mountains, to the Blue Ridge Parkway, to the North Carolina Battleship ... and everything in between," Morton said.
North Carolina native Andy Griffith will narrate the television and radio announcements, which will begin airing in May, Morton said.
"Just as 1987 set new records for the tourism industry, I believe this

year will be even better," Martin said. "Our goal is to help make each year a record-setting year for the tourism industry. To accomplish that, we have to set higher goals."
There will be a new computerized video information system available in all eight of the state's interstate welcome centers, Martin said. Travelers will be able to use a television screen to find information about area activities, restaurants and lodging.
"This project was jointly undertaken with the division and the Travel Council of North Carolina, and

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GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE — Ed Walker, right, president of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, speaks to Gov. Jim Martin, left, and Hugh Morton Jr., director of the state Division of Travel and Tourism. Martin visited Greenville Monday night to deliver a speech at the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism.

Bureaus Work Together

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By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer
The 11 Convention and Visitor Bureaus in North Carolina compete to lure conferences and conventions to their area, but they also work together, and that cooperation is the key to the state's success in the travel and tourism industry, according to Hugh Morton Jr., director of the state Division of Travel and Tourism.
"We are somewhat unique in that

regard," said Morton, who is in Greenville attending the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism. "Normally convention bureaus in big cities are told to go it alone, and they are never united in other states."
"Not all states have the same level of cooperation we have here," Morton said in an interview Monday. Most of the state's convention bureau executive directors are not from North Carolina and they have not seen the same attitude in other states where they worked, he said.

The state Division of Travel and Tourism acts as an umbrella organization linking all the bureaus in North Carolina, Morton said. "We are more and more becoming involved on a state level in promoting conventions. Last year we worked in co-operation with the state convention bureaus in a number of programs."
The state division currently has a \$5.1 million budget and it will supply

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Pitt Board Adopts Curb On Highway Billboards

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

An ordinance regulating billboards on Pitt County highways was adopted by the County Commissioners Monday. The board also selected an architect — pending successful fee negotiations — to do a county facilities master plan.
The billboard ordinance, to take effect when a moratorium on outdoor advertising signs passed by commissioners expires on April 19, effective-

ly prohibits billboards along the U.S. 264 freeway between Greenville and Farmville according to County Planner Jeff Ulma.
Ulma told board members Monday that the ordinance, which does not regulate on-premise business identification signs, would not allow billboards on the U.S. 264 freeway because business and commercial property along the route will have no direct access to the roadway.
The ordinance, which applies to an

area 1,000 feet on either side of a highway right-of-way, allows billboards to be placed on business or commercial property within 500 feet of the principal building, provided the business has frontage and access to the roadway.
Billboards, under the ordinance, must be at least 1,000 feet apart, must be no more than 35 feet high and can be no larger than 400 square feet.

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Hijackers Don 'Death Shrouds'

LARNACA, Cyprus (AP) — The Arab hijackers of a Kuwaiti jetliner said today they have named their aircraft "the plane of greatest martyrdom and death" and claimed they have put on death shrouds.
One hijacker made the declaration in a statement radioed to Larnaca Airport control tower. He cited Koranic verses usually read at funerals that said "those killed in the name of God are always alive."
PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, meanwhile, was quoted today as saying the hijackers want to fly to Algeria and "arrangements are being made to this end." The Kuwait News Agency said Arafat told reporters in Kuwait he expected the hijacking to end tonight.
At one point today, the hijackers radioed the control tower demanding the plane be refueled in 45 minutes. The deadline passed without incident after the Palestine Liberation Organization chief in Cyprus and his deputy went out on the tarmac and spoke with the hijackers.

One hijacker later radioed that they had extended the deadline "for a short time ... to permit the mediators to act" in getting the plane refueled.
"We are warning against false promises," he said in broken English.
Earlier today, the hijackers of the Kuwait Airways Boeing 747, who shot and killed a second passenger Monday, again threatened the lives of their nearly 50 hostages. The hijackers are demanding Kuwait free 17 convicted terrorists and have said they want to leave for an unspecified "neutral country."
The hijackers are armed with grenades and handguns. They have repeatedly threatened to blow up the plane since the hijacking began a week ago.
The statement said "hail the glory of Imam Mahdi," the messiah-like holy person Shiites believe will one day appear on earth. Only Shiite Moslems revere the imams, or saints, among the Islamic sects.



HARD AT WORK — Kindergarten students at G.R. Whitfield school are already looking toward their high school graduation date in the year 2000 as they work with computers. The students, left to right, Antuan Smith, Kim Harmon, Terrance Smith, Maggie Crandall and

Matthew Davis, are wearing "Class of 2000" T-shirts and have just completed a unit using microscopes, obtained through the Education Foundation mini-grant program. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis).

911 Plan Still Being Prepared

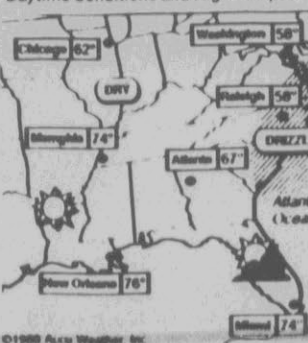
By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Work is continuing on a proposed 911 emergency telephone system for Pitt County, the county's emergency services coordinator told the Board of County Commissioners Monday.
Coordinator Bobby Joyner told commissioners, who have given tentative approval for implementation of the system countywide, that Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. "is working on it." He said a timetable reported to the board in February "is still pretty accurate."
Under that timetable, according to Joyner, 911 service to residents served by the Greenville and Ayden telephone exchanges would start Oct. 1. Other telephone exchanges in the county would receive 911 service starting Oct. 1, 1989.
In February, Joyner told commissioners that CT&T would be in a position to provide 911 service to Ayden and Greenville in September with no cost to the county. He also said that the telephone company had scheduled modifications to the Farmville and Grifton exchanges, which would allow 911 service to those areas by September 1989.
But Joyner said modifications to

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The Weather

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Rain likely through Wednesday morning. Low in mid 40s. High in lower 60s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Thursday through Saturday. Highs near 70. Lows in 40s.

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All Students Must Take Exams

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer
The Pitt County Board of Education approved an exam policy Monday that requires all students to take examinations each semester in each subject beginning in the 1988-89 academic year — even seniors.
In making the recommendation to

the board for the new policy, Superintendent Eddie West said he was doing so knowing of reservations high school principals would have about the new policy. Principals say the current policy which allows some exemptions encourages students to attend class and would help the school meet a proposed state accreditation

standard of 95 percent attendance in the school, West said.
Under the current exam policy, seniors may be exempt from exams based on their grades and attendance record. In the 1986-87 academic year, four of the five high schools did not meet the proposed accreditation standard in the first semester, ac-

ording to attendance averages provided to the board. In the 1987-88 academic year, none of the five schools met the proposed standard for the first semester.
The proposed state policy, however, would evaluate the average attendance of the school and would re-

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In The Area

Monday Thefts

Investigators said three thefts were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer T.L. Forrest said a bicycle was taken from Corrigan's on East Fifth Street in an incident reported at 1:34 a.m., while Officer D.R. Wyrick said cigarettes valued at \$63 were taken from the Quality Mart at 601 Greenville Blvd. in an incident reported at 1:57 p.m.

According to Officer L.C. Overby, a clarinet was taken from the band room at E.B. Aycock Junior High School in an incident reported at 6:20 p.m.

Four Are Arrested

Greenville police arrested four people in connection with three theft cases reported to the department Monday.

Officer S.A. Person said Michael Stevenson, 22, of 404 Gum Road was arrested on a vehicle larceny charge on Pennsylvania Avenue about 4:35 p.m. in connection with the theft of a 1977 model truck from Dewey's Auto Center on Airport Road reported at 2:37 p.m.

Person said Subrina Fleming, 17, of 609 Ford St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a stolen vehicle in connection with the same incident.

Officer J.W. Isenhour said Juan Hill, 32, of Farmville was arrested on larceny and assault charges in connection with a 3:44 p.m. incident at the Food Lion store on Red Banks Road where a carton of orange juice was taken.

Officer J.K. McCarthy said Cheryl Toliver, 26, of 1200 Bancroft Ave. was arrested on a shoplifting charge about 4:43 p.m. in connection with the theft of a telephone adaptor from Rose's at Stanton Square Shopping Center.

Parking Authority

The Greenville Parking Authority will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the third floor conference room of City Hall.

La Leche League

A meeting of the La Leche League, a support group for breastfeeding women, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

The program topic will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother, Baby and Family."

For information and location of the meeting contact Kathleen King, 746-4728, or Barbara Whitehead, 746-3412.

Delegates Chosen

Elizabeth Ray of Greenville and Cheryl Cole of Winterville have been elected to represent the southeastern component of the North Carolina Dental Hygienists' Association at the 1988 House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates will meet April 23-24 at the Lexington Civic Center in Lexington.

Christian Singles

The Greenville Christian Singles will meet April 22 at 7 p.m. at Fosdick's Seafood Restaurant. For more information call 355-2940 after 5 p.m.

SGA Vice President

Kelly Jones, a junior accounting major, has been elected vice president of the Student Government Association at East Carolina University for 1988-89.

A graduate of Rose High School and a university scholar, she is the daughter of Harold and Jo Ann Jones.

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JOHN K. BULOW



DORIS M. RANKINS

County Promotes Bulow, Rankins

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners Monday, in a move intended to bring about greater efficiency in the administration of county government, named Doris M. Rankins as clerk to the board.

The appointment of Mrs. Rankins as clerk will allow Assistant County Manager John K. Bulow, who has been serving in the part-time position, to concentrate full time on the duties of assistant county manager.

County Manager Kramer Jackson said the move represents a promotion for Bulow, "in as much as he will move from part-time assistant manager duties to full-time assistant manager responsibilities," as well as for Mrs. Rankins, who will continue her duties as administrative assistant to the county manager.

Jackson said Bulow will be more involved in budgetary matters, con-

struction projects, human service coordination and other projects, while Mrs. Rankins, as clerk to the board, will be responsible for recording and indexing the minutes of board meetings, keeping records of board appointments and maintaining the ordinance book.

Mrs. Rankins, a Grifton native, received a bachelor of science degree in business from East Carolina University in 1979 and is completing her last semester of a master's degree in counselor education at ECU. She has been administrative assistant to the county manager since April 1985.

Bulow, who has served as clerk to the board since he became assistant county manager in March 1984, is also a Pitt County native. He received an undergraduate degree and a master's in geography from ECU and a master's in management and public administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo.

Social Services Projects Sharp Spending Increase

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Social Services has unanimously approved a preliminary budget for the 1988-89 fiscal year which, if approved, would increase the county's costs to operate the department by \$575,985.

However, Social Services Director Ed Garrison indicated that the cost increase, which would cover the year from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, is a tentative figure in the budget process which will be reviewed and reworked according to the board's recommendations.

"The staff and I will take this figure, carefully examine it, and see if this figure can possibly be reduced," he said.

Garrison said the \$575,985 recommended cost increase does not take into account several of the board's departmental concerns, including the installation of additional telephone lines, transferring records to microfilm, and acquiring additional office equipment such as word processors.

He also said the approved tentative figure does not include the additional costs associated with the rise in postal rates.

After more budget review during the next two weeks, Garrison and department staff members will meet with the board again on April 28 to discuss and adopt a second budget draft. A final draft of the budget is required to be submitted to the county manager by May 6. The budget will then be forwarded to the Pitt County Board of Commissioners for final consideration and approval.

According to Garrison, the \$575,985 increase is a total derived from the increase of three separate budget areas: the department's operational

budget, the expansion budget, and an increase in staff size.

The operational budget reflects the amount necessary to continue social service programs at current levels. Garrison said County Manager Kramer Jackson had instructed the department to base the cost projections on current activity, and reflecting a 6 percent increase in department salaries for the upcoming fiscal year and a 2 percent increase in operational expenses. These include expenses regarding the operations of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Medicaid, supplies, and department personal expenses such as Social Security, retirement and group health insurance.

Costs for the operational budget reflect a tentative \$320,000 increase over last year's budget, with the

county responsible for \$128,000. The remainder would be paid by state and federal funding sources.

The second budget area, the expansion budget, reflects the amount of money needed to raise current levels of operation to meet the rising standards as set by state and federal government mandate.

County participation to meet expansion budget requirements has been tentatively set at \$346,710.

The third and final area of budget increase is the addition of seven department staff members. Three of the seven new employees would enter the child protective services division, while four would be slated for the income maintenance section of the department.

The four additional income maintenance employees would be eligibility specialists.

Reaching Out

GRIFTON — Even with a warning, Grifton residents Tim and Mary Grace Bright were surprised at the size of their April telephone bill — 269 pages and \$4,600 in calls.

One call to the local Carolina Telephone business office took care of their responsibility. They were asked to go through the bills, identify which calls were really theirs, and pay only that amount.

The phone company a couple of weeks earlier had called and asked Bright if either he or his wife had made or authorized 40 calls in 45 minutes on a Wednesday afternoon. He answered "no," and he was told that there was reason to believe that someone else was using their credit card number. He was asked if it could be canceled. He said yes.

"We think there must have been at least seven or eight people in many parts of the country using it," Mrs. Bright said. "Looking at the bill, we saw situations like a call made from Jacksonville, Fla., at midnight and another made from New Jersey two minutes later. There were calls from everywhere to everywhere — a lot from South Carolina and Florida — some even overseas calls to places like Denmark and West Germany. It's hard to tell what it would have run up to if the phone company

hadn't put a stop to it when they did."

She said the phone company says a thorough investigation will be done. She and her husband, both of whom had their credit card number memorized and didn't carry cards, are eager to learn how someone got their number and what kind of network of people were using it.

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School Board Has Concerns Over Task Force Proposals

By CHERIE EVANS
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Pitt County's Board of Education, while commending its futures and minority task forces on their seven months of study to provide recommendations for the public School System, says it has some "concerns" about their suggestions.

The recommendations of both task forces were presented to the board Monday.

Dr. Jim Young, director of institutional development at Pitt Community College and a member of the Future's Task Force that led the group in its discussion, presented an overview of the 108 recommendations from his group. They were categorized according to instructional, staff development, personnel and management implications.

Board member Mary Williams said she had "concerns with the language and recommendations" of the Futures Task Force. The recommendations continue to refer to the board in the "management section but there's no mention of the superintendent or his staff," she said.

Superintendent Eddie West said the term managerial personnel used in the recommendations includes central office staff and school administrative personnel as well as the board.

Board member Frank Grooms was concerned with the extent the recommendations are dependent upon agencies beyond the school system into the community. West said his staff would evaluate the recommendations for "cause and effect," and

will apply them to present proposals.

Board member Leonard Lilley said he was "concerned that we don't emphasize values more. It seems to me that's one place we're falling short," he said.

West said programs and policies may be developed from the recommendations to emphasize values as the board sees fit.

Board member Elbert Buck wanted to know "how much is feasible" in the policy. West said most of the recommendations are feasible and just require some "rethinking of how we do things."

Board member Anne McGaughey was concerned that the recommendations be monitored and weighted on their importance. But, she also reminded her counterparts that the recommendations are the task force's preview of what will be needed in the schools — "not to be confused with this is everything we need to be by the year 2000."

Board member Walter Morehead said the board needs to check the in-

tent of a recommendation to be sure it is understood before it is deleted.

West outlined the categories of the Minority Task Force — early intervention and high expectations on the instructional focus, program improvement based on measurement of student achievement, curriculum and instruction, the selection of strong teachers with high expectations, collaborative efforts, a positive school climate, leadership of the principal and personnel.

Ms. Williams said she had problems with the makeup of the Minority Task Force. It should more reflect the "community and reach beyond membership" in the educational realm, she said. There should be "more input from the general community at large. Some of the real problems just didn't jump out at me. For that reason, I just didn't like the report."

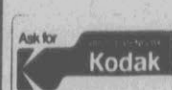
Board member Donovan Phillips said the chronology of some of the programs to be implemented concerned him.

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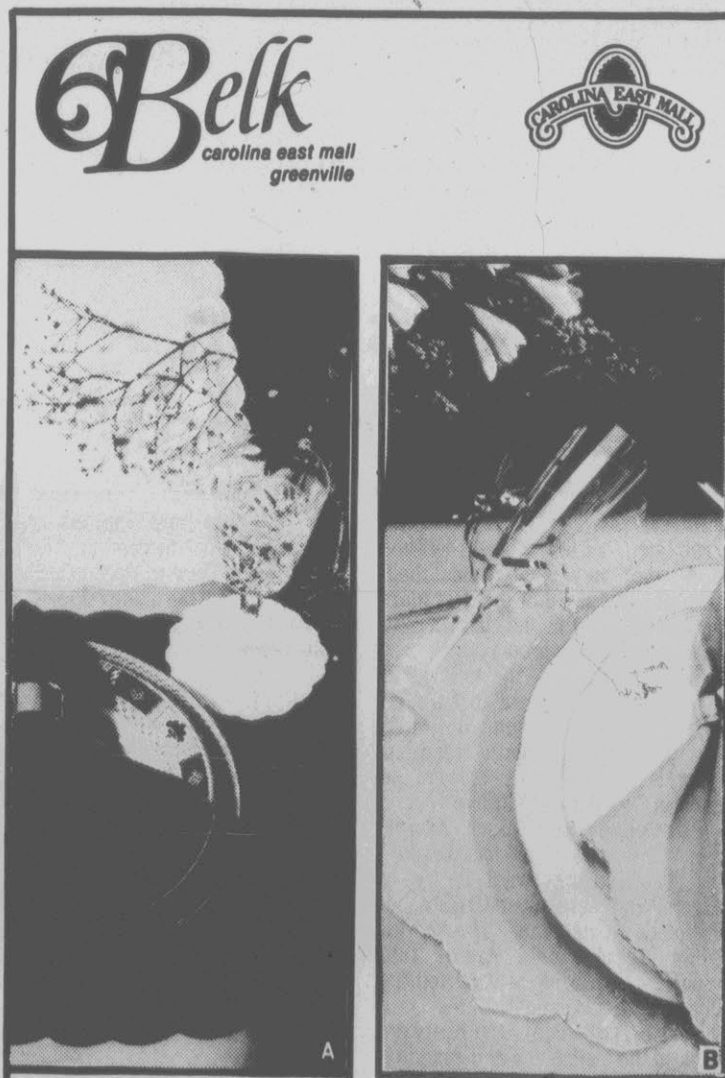
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School Board Approves Finance Position Paper

By **CHERIE EVANS**
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Education decided to show its determination through its members when it approved a finance position paper to be sent to the Pitt County Board of Commissioners.

During its regular monthly meeting conducted before a capacity crowd in the Commissioner's Auditorium in the county office building, the board members agreed the full school board will meet with County Commissioners when a date is set to ask commissioners to consistently provide determined funds over a five-year period.

The finance paper is a "new approach and a genuine effort to reduce the potential for controversy each year and to establish a base upon which both boards might better plan — both short-term and long-term — as related to funding levels," said Superintendent Eddie West.

The proposal asks that funds ac-

commodate the same percentage increases for salaries for locally paid school personnel as mandated by the General Assembly; that revenue increases be consistent with a valorem growth rate for program improvements and expansions; that funds will be provided to support adjustments for non-personnel items consistent with annual cost of living increases, and that safeguards be built to protect the commissioners in the event unforeseen economic circumstances make long-term commitments incapable of fulfillment.

In other matters, the board heard appeals from two non-minority teacher assistants in the school system who want to be considered for the Teacher Assistant Program targeted as an aid in recruiting minorities.

West said the assistant program was considered by the board last year and is funded through state and local funds. About \$2,000 of local

funds have been used toward the program, he said. Non-minorities are not accepted in the program as part of the policy.

The board approved personnel recommendations and local area advisory council recommendations. But, it noted that procedure needed to be better executed when advisory council recommendations are being made.

Board members say they are not being notified of council vacancies and do not have input on recommendations.

A policy on the selection of a board chairman also was approved and calls for an election on the first Monday of each December. Each officer — chairman and vice chairman — will serve no more than two consecutive terms in that office, according to the policy.

First-place winners in the Greenville Optimist Oratorical Contest, Sarah Pauling of Wahl-Coates and Shane Hudson of A.G. Cox, presented their communication skills to the board during its meeting. They each discussed the official topic "Destiny — Choice, Not Chance," and will compete at Atlantic Christian College Friday.

During its May meeting the board will consider a substance abuse policy for employees and students, a tobacco policy for employees, an employee assistance program and the long-range capital outlay plan for the school system.

The board will have a workshop on the long-range capital outlay plan Monday.

Legislators Ranked

State Sen. Tom Taft, a candidate for a third term in the North Carolina Senate, and Rep. Ed Warren each was ranked 22nd in effectiveness in their houses of the General Assembly in a survey conducted by the North Carolina Center for Public Policy.

State Sen. R.L. "Bob" Martin of Bethel was ranked 38th in the 50-member Senate.

Taft, who called a news conference to discuss the rankings, noted that he had been ranked 33rd after his first term.

Rankings in the 120-member House of Representatives, other than Warren, included state Reps. Walter B. Jones Jr. of Farmville, 39th, and Gene Rogers of Williamston, 95th.

Air Force Retaining ROTC Units

East Carolina University Chancellor Richard Eakin and Lt. Col. William Patton, who heads the ECU Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program, have been notified that the ECU program has been extended.

It was announced recently that, as a cost-cutting measure, the ECU program and those on 36 other college campuses throughout the country would be closed out over 18 months. ECU's program was to have closed in the summer of 1989. Now, as Eakin understands it, the local program will last at least until the summer of 1991.

"I am delighted," he said this morning. "We have been working hard to get some change in the original decision. We are very pleased with this extension."

Patton said official information is on the way and he will know more about the extension when it arrives later in the week. "All we want to say now," he said, "is that Air Force ROTC is alive and well at ECU. We want all the high school seniors who want to earn their Air Force officer commissions as they work toward their college degrees to know this."

There are now 151 Air Force ROTC programs nationwide. The 37 units affected by the earlier-announced cutback have a current four-year enrollment of 4,448.

Ayden Panel Adopts Zoning Plan, Map

AYDEN — A new zoning ordinance with an accompanying map for the town of Ayden was adopted by the Ayden Town Board Monday night.

Adoption of the ordinance followed a public hearing at which no objections were heard. Primary changes deal with areas in which double-wide mobile homes may be permitted.

Approval was given to a low bid of \$8,000 to resurface four tennis courts with four coats of surfacing each. The low bid was made by Calico Courts of Morehead City. Recreation Director Gilbert Davis said the courts have not been resurfaced since 1978.

The board delayed submission of a proposal to the N.C. Local Government Commission for \$550,000 in funds to provide electricity to a substation at the Weyerhaeuser site. The delay is based on the town having to pay a fee of \$35 per \$100,000 in funds from date of submission, so that money will be saved by not submitting until the time service actually begins.

A contract for the town of Ayden to supply Weyerhaeuser with electricity on the needed date was signed with a copy forwarded to the firm.

Chief of Police Tim Phillips, speaking on a proposal on whether a no parking zone was needed on Joyner Street between Ormand and Jackson streets, said such a restriction was not needed at this time.

An ordinance was passed by the

board that will advertise for foreclosure sale in July each year any property on which payment of taxes is delinquent for two or more years. Another ordinance requires a deposit of \$300 in advance for electricity furnished by Ayden to any bulk barn operated by a person or persons who do not own property in the area served. The \$300 will be refunded at the end of the curing season after all electric bills have been paid.

A new garbage collection rate was approved. The rate for three containers will be \$38 monthly, and for three roll outs \$8. Previously, the rates included fees only for a maximum of two of each type of item.

A request by Gorman Nelson to place a mobile home at a site different from the original requested site in a R-20 zoned area was approved. Also approved was a purchase bid for a 33-by-100-foot substandard lot acquired under the Community Development grant. A price of \$275 was established, with the lot to be advertised for a possible upset bid.

Sherry Dendy was appointed to the planning board to fill an unexpired term. She will serve until August at which time she can be considered for reappointment.

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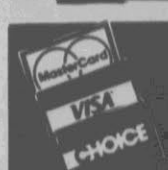
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New York Is Big Contest

After a Jesse Jackson win in Illinois and Michigan and a Michael Dukakis win in Wisconsin, the Democratic presidential race now heads for the big booty — New York.

The situation — still somewhat muddled by the delegate count — should be much more clear after the huge block of delegates in New York is in one camp or the other. A Dukakis victory there will re-establish his front runner image. Follow that with victories in the populous states of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and Dukakis could be well on his way to a Democratic presidential nomination, perhaps without having to make any major deals for additional votes.

Sen. Paul Simon is virtually out of it now, although he still holds to his delegates. Sen. Albert Gore, while still a serious contender, is well behind Dukakis and Jackson.

Dukakis recognizes the potential for a huge boost in his campaign in New York. Nevertheless he must also recognize that Jesse Jackson has become a strong contender with the Michigan and Illinois victories under his belt. Jackson, too, could strengthen his position with a New York victory.

Jackson, however, has a problem there with the Jewish vote which suspects him of being too close to Arab leaders. While he attempts to atone in the current campaign, there is little to indicate that Jewish voters are willing to forget his past actions, and that fact may affect the outcome in New York.

Sen. Gore, meanwhile is campaigning in New York, although few give him a good chance of winning the state.

Each state primary takes on its aura of importance as the delegate count mounts for the candidates. Michigan's results made political observers understand that Jackson is a viable candidate. He can win the nomination or else have a lot to say about who does get the nomination.

Wisconsin, on the other hand, gave Dukakis some clout.

New York is the big one, however, and it is followed by two more big ones. Dukakis could come out of these quite strong. Otherwise, the Democratic race could be in turmoil.

After that, who knows? New York Gov. Mario Cuomo is still in the wings.

Arts Fun For Everyone

There is something for everyone in the Eighth Annual Eastern Carolina Arts Festival, under way in Pitt County through April 16.

Sponsored by the Pitt-Greenville Arts Council, the event offers a great variety of entertainment, exhibits and activities which should satisfy a diverse range of interests.

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Pitt County is fortunate that it has the resources to develop such a festival. It's entertaining, uplifting and a benefit to the community. Residents owe it to themselves to become a part of the activities. It is all there to enjoy.



— Lawrence Knutson —

Here's What Politics Really Means

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new book offers some timely definitions in this season of taxes and politics, including the observation that a "front-runner" these days is someone who claims to be the underdog for fear of going the way of his predecessors.

Or, for example, that the art of taxation has been defined as "so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of hissing."

Front-runner is "what all candidates want to be, but don't want to be called," says the recently published "Dorsey Dictionary of American Politics," a product of Chicago's Dorsey Press.

With 4,000 entries, the book compiled and written by Jay M. Shafritz of the University of Pittsburgh graduate school aims to capture in dictionary form the nuts and bolts of American constitutional government, including the slang and stories of its 199 years of existence. It provides descriptions of government agencies, court decisions, people, places, things and states of mind.

One entry recalls Thomas Jefferson asking George Washington why

the constitutional convention — over which Washington had presided — had created a Senate as well as a House.

"Why do you pour your coffee into your saucer?" Washington is supposed to have asked Jefferson.

"To cool it," Jefferson replied. "Even so," concluded Washington. "We pour legislation into the senatorial saucer to cool it."

Flipping through the pages, one finds that one possible origin of the word Yankee to designate Americans in general or New Englanders in particular is from "a corruption of Jan Kees, an unkind Dutch nickname meaning John Cheese."

Then there is "stand pat." It is described as a phrase originating in the game of poker that has been extended to mean one who accepts a present situation or stands by an existing policy.

"Nobody in American politics today is in favor of standing pat," the dictionary maintains and adds:

"There is a classic piece of film from the 1960 presidential campaign in which Richard Nixon, with his wife, Pat, seated behind him, energetically tells an audience that — 'We can't stand pat.'"

"Subsequently, to Mrs. Nixon's presumed relief, he changed that line to 'America cannot stand still.'"

As his term nears an end, Reagan is at times referred to as a "lame duck."

The dictionary says the phrase originated in the early days of the London Stock Exchange which then operated out of Exchange Alley.

The dictionary: "A broker who went bankrupt would 'waddle out of the alley' like a lame duck."

The expression has long since crossed the Atlantic and expanded its meaning to any soon-to-be-out-of-office leader whose authority is consequently impaired.

Most of the dictionary's topics involve serious subjects. But it does have flashes of humor.

One such flash: How to tell the difference between Republicans and Democrats.

The dictionary quotes from the anonymous wit whose musings were inserted in the Congressional Record some years ago by the late Craig Hosmer, then a Republican congressman from California.

To wit: "Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere.

Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

"Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

"Republicans employ exterminators. Democrats step on the bugs.

"Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures, politicians and entertainers. Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according to where the most money is.

"Republicans tend to keep their shades down, although there is seldom any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't.

"Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

"Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmatians and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids and taxes.

"Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

"Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to marry Republican girls but feel they're entitled to a little fun first.

— Paul O'Connor —

Differing Answers On Education

RALEIGH — How are the public schools better served in the state superintendent's office? Should the superintendent be a professional educator who comes to Raleigh and learns the political ropes? Or, should he be a veteran politician who has worked on education issues?

That is the central question being debated in the race to replace retiring Superintendent Craig Phillips. The best known candidate for the job is Rep. Bobby Etheridge, D-Harnett, a businessman who has been an influential pro-education legislator. His opponents are educators who say their expertise is more important than political experience.

But there are other serious issues in the race, also. The Department of Public Instruction asked several im-

portant questions of the five candidates for the office. The answers were printed in DPI's monthly publication, Education Report. Democrats Etheridge, Norman Jarrard and Henry McCarthy, and Republican Tom Paquin replied. Republican Tom Rogers did not.

Do the candidates support the state's Basic Education Plan which is being phased in over eight years? Etheridge gives it an unqualified endorsement.

That's not surprising, because he was one of its architects. The others offer varying degrees of support.

McCarthy says he supports the BEP but, in his statement to Education Report, he asks, "Where are the funds to support the basic objectives?" McCarthy asks if it is wise to

start a school construction program before fully funding "basic needs." He also argues for smaller class sizes first.

Jarrard does not endorse the BEP saying, "The quality of the scholarship behind (it) is not high enough." He says, "The emphasis on reasoning does not go far enough." If the BEP is fully implemented, he says, the state will only be institutionalizing a weak program.

Paquin says the BEP runs counter to education reforms that "empower the teachers as decision makers." Paquin does, however, applaud the BEP's commitment of new resources to the public schools.

Public school governance is a mish-mash these days with an elected superintendent, an appointed State Board of Education, and a chief fiscal officer who answers to the board, not the superintendent.

Etheridge says the superintendent should continue to be elected, and that the comptroller should come under the superintendent's authority.

McCarthy agrees on electing the chief, but says he ought to have professional credentials as an educator. He also supports moving the comp-

troller into the superintendent's office.

Jarrard says the superintendent should be a professional educator who is chosen by a large committee comprised of the state's top educators.

Paquin wants the superintendent appointed and given a contract. The job should carry the same professional standards established for local superintendents. He also supports moving the comptroller.

Should North Carolina use a "career development" program that pays teachers based on performance? All four candidates say yes.

McCarthy says that the current state program, being tested in pilot districts, needs more input from teachers and that it should be more flexible. Jarrard says the current program "tempts teachers to conform" to a weak program called "effective teaching." Paquin says the program must encourage teachers to advance in their chosen specialty. Etheridge says career development should also be understood to include better working conditions for teachers.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

Contentment is sometimes a curse. If it arises from a complete satisfaction with the world as it is, then it is an evil thing and every power of the soul atrophies under such a condition.

When contentment arises from faith, love for one's fellows, and an untroubled conscience, it is a blessing. But it is the opposite when it is an emotion stemming from the lack of a sense of responsibility and the

satisfaction of all the appetites.

The world's great souls have seldom been contented. All reformers, almost by definition, must be dissatisfied with conditions as they find them in order to gain the incentive to mount reform campaigns. In religion this is particularly true. The saints always agonized over their sinful lives. It was this agony, plus striving for the good, that drove them on to sainthood.

Public Forum

To the editor:

I disagree with Ms. Charlotte Purrington's opinion that Greenville is becoming a center of military activity. But it does not have some very active Air Force ROTC Cadets, Angel Flight, active and retired military members. And if you look closely you can see them at the Red Cross Blood Drives, cleaning trash along Charles Street for the Governor's Beautification Program, visiting monthly the Greenville nursing homes and the Children's Hospital, collecting toys for tots and the March of Dimes programs. And up before 7 a.m. after every ECU football game to pick up trash from the tailgating the night before.

If you want to see a center of military activity, go to Washington, D.C., Nicaragua, Panama, Beirut or Moscow.

And why are these people there? Because that is their chosen profession. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The Cadets at ECU work very hard to maintain their grade point average and their community work. They want to be noticed!

It is not easy to get into the military now of days. In fact, it has been stated the AFROTC at ECU will be closing in 1989. Where will all these educated and helpful young people go? Most out of state. I am sure this community will notice their absence.

Do not feel threatened by the sight of military presence. Just remember there are over two million active duty men and women out there to keep Greenville and all of the free world just that — free!

Claire Patton
 Greenville

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— Victoria Graham —

Afghan Peace Accord Rare Victory For United Nations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Afghan peace accord to be signed this week represents a rare major victory for U.N. diplomacy in resolving regional conflicts. It also reveals the limitations of the world body.

The United Nations only is as good as its 159 members, only as constructive as they allow it to be, only effective when the superpowers embrace it.

Nearly six years of intensive, intricate and innovative U.N. diplomacy to resolve the 10-year Afghan civil war finally paid off because it was in every party's interest. There were 12 rounds of Geneva talks and nine shuttle missions since 1981.

Pakistan and Afghanistan have announced agreement on a package of measures to end the war. The Marxist government of President Najib has been backed by about 115,000 Soviet soldiers in Afghanistan since 1979. The guerrilla forces are based in Pakistan and armed primarily by the United States.

The United Nations and its successful mediator, Diego Cordovez, played the role of catalyst and broker. The negotiated peace plan is to be signed Thursday in Geneva.

A respected, neutral peacekeeper worldwide, the United Nations will monitor the political settlement and Soviet withdrawal.

Last-minute disagreement between the United States and Soviet Union on cutting off aid to the guerrillas and the Kabul government threatened to wreck the pact.

A behind-the-scenes agreement between the superpowers, guarantors of the Afghan accord, cleared the way for success.

Diplomatic sources said the two powers tacitly agreed to cut off aid to both sides or to provide an equal amount of supplies.

The fundamental obstacle was cleared when the Soviet Union decided that Afghan intervention was too costly — in money, lives, domestic politics and international image. Moscow then announced it would withdraw its troops over a 10-month period beginning May 15.

Analysis

No amount of U.N. diplomacy could achieve a breakthrough until the Soviet Union was ready to leave, diplomats said.

"Diplomatic success is possible only when the moment is ripe," said Robert G. Neumann, former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan and now director of Middle East Studies at the Center For Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. "But statesmen like ambassador Cordovez have acted with great patience to ripen the time," Neumann said on Monday in a telephone interview.

Neumann, envoy in Kabul from 1966 to 1973, said the United Nations had been hobbled because its charter prevents it from interfering in domestic affairs. Soviet insistence on a coalition government after its pullout had been an obstacle to political settlement.

When that stance was abandoned, the United Nations could act. Neumann said Cordovez "provided a catalyst as the principal but not the only actor since he was free to talk to all sides."

Cordovez says the complicated Afghan accord, which includes five separate documents, could serve as a model for resolving other regional conflicts.

The United Nations faces numerous conflicts where its resolutions and diplomatic missions have had little or no effect: the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, Lebanon, Central America, Vietnam and Cyprus.

"The U.N. is extremely useful as a central point to carry on these kinds of negotiations, but it takes a lot of force from the outside to succeed," said a former senior U.N. official familiar with the Afghan talks.

"The U.N. has constructed a vehicle for peace in the hopes that someone will use it," said the official, speaking on condition his name not be used.

"The negotiating process itself is very valuable and keeps the conflict from

spinning out of control. This honest broker is extremely important."

Because Pakistan and Afghanistan have no relations, their representatives refused to meet face-to-face. Cordovez shuttled not only between capitals but between rooms where the delegations met. He continually briefed the United States and Soviet Union and also met with Afghan guerrillas.

Before the final round of talks, Cordovez told reporters:

"I am convinced that the parties to this accord, especially the Soviet Union, are signing because they want to. It is in their self-interest and for that reason they also should honor it."

"The Soviet Union could stay in Afghanistan and they are not going to be pushed out," Cordovez said. "But a military solution is not possible and the Soviets have agreed to a political solution because they wish to."

Victoria Graham, AP chief correspondent at the United Nations, was formerly AP bureau chief in India and China.

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— Loren Jenkins —

Honduran Riot Poses Setback For U.S.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — U.S. diplomats sifting through their charred consulate here may find that anti-American rioters Thursday night not only burned an official U.S. government building, but also damaged U.S. policy in this impoverished Central American country.

While the embarrassed government of President Jose Azcona blamed the international drug traffickers for inciting the riot, many here believe that it was caused by a flare-up of long stifled nationalist resentment at the way Washington has used Honduras as a springboard for its political and military crusade against neighboring Nicaragua.

In pursuing its policy goals for Nicaragua, Washington has lavished economic and military aid on Honduras to ensure its continued alignment with the Reagan administration's foreign policy in Central America.

In conjunction with repeated military exercises here this decade, the United States has built up a vast infrastructure of roads, military airfields and arms stockpiles ready to be used by U.S. troops.

This network went into action last month when 3,126 combat troops were dispatched after Nicaragua reportedly launched a small incursion into a corner of Honduras from which Nicaraguan rebels, or contras, operate.

The United States provided about \$256 million in economic and military aid in 1987 to Honduras, and in return Washington has received unflagging

co-operation from Honduran civilian and military leaders.

"Honduras has been bought lock, stock and barrel by Washington," said a Honduran university professor here.

"But now it is beginning to look to some as if we have been led down a long road to nowhere at a high cost of our independence and self-esteem," the professor said.

Doubts have grown about the closeness of the relationship with Washington in many key sectors of this society, analysts said, including the military, whose younger, more nationalist officers are said to be unhappy over how much Washington dictates policies to Honduras.

Such doubts, frustrations and splits are believed to have been exacerbated by the riot and the manner in which Honduran police handled it.

Even the State Department questioned why it took police more than two hours to respond after initial reports of the violence at the U.S. Embassy.

"We do not understand the slow response. We are highly concerned," State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley told reporters Friday. Conversations with Honduran and foreign analysts indicate that although the mob violence has not won widespread approval here, an undercurrent of satisfaction over the incident is evident in some key circles.

The consulate attack, staged by an estimated 1,500 protesters, five of whom were killed, was ostensibly touched off by the U.S.-orchestrated


arrest here Tuesday of Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, a Honduran whom the United States has accused of being a kingpin in the international cocaine trade.

Matta had lived openly here in a mansion, protected from extradition to the United States because the Honduran constitution forbids it. In his stay here, Matta had also sought to ingratiate himself with his fellow Hondurans by lavishing some of his alleged drug profits on projects for the nation's poor and, it is alleged by diplomats here, on protection payoffs to some in the country's 23,000-strong military.

The real issue, however, seems to be the manner in which he was arrested and deported to the United States, which many feel is an indication of Washington's general disregard for the Honduran constitution.

"I'm not saying that Matta should not have been arrested for what he is supposed to have done," said Mario Vargas, a transport worker. "But the way he was arrested and sent to the gringos was an outright violation of

our constitution and laws. That is not right; that is why people are angry at our government and the Americans."



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Lieutenant Governor Races Top Primary Interest

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Like a heavyweight boxer preparing to challenge the champion, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan is approaching the May 3 Democratic primary as a sparring match for his general election showdown with Republican Gov. Jim Martin.

Barring the upset of the century, Jordan will win the Democratic nomination with ease. None of his four rivals has waged a serious campaign; all lack a viable organization and statewide name recognition.

Martin, meanwhile, doesn't even have token opposition for his party's nomination as he tries to become the first Republican governor of North Carolina this century to win successive terms.

And with the presidential race out of the way courtesy of Super Tuesday, the biggest drawing card in next month's primary appears to be the race for lieutenant governor. Spirited campaigns have been under way for months in both parties, but polls suggest many voters hardly have noticed.

Turnout may be unusually low even for a primary, which traditionally hasn't drawn a flood of voters to the polls, says Merle Black, political science professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"It should be considerably lower than on Super Tuesday, primarily because there's no gubernatorial contest," Black said. "The office of lieutenant governor is much less visible."

Those who do vote, he said, will be "the party activists, the people who feel a duty to vote and those who care intensely about who's the lieutenant governor of the state."

But Alex Brock, the state elections director, predicts that Democratic turnout will be slightly higher than on March 8, when North Carolina and 13 other Southern states held presidential primaries. About 32 percent of the registered Democrats voted then; Brock expects 35 to 40 percent on May 3.

Unaffiliated voters were allowed to vote in the GOP presidential primary but may be less inclined to participate as Republicans on May 3, Brock says. For that reason, he expects GOP turnout to dip slightly from the 32.5 percent of March 8.

"People in this state have always turned out for the local offices and the Legislature and that's what you've got coming up," Brock said.

The scenario put forward by Black intrigues political observers, mindful that low-turnout primaries can produce the unexpected.

"Strange things can happen," Jordan said last week, speaking at a news conference at which he admonished his troops not to get complacent. "This is our opportunity to test our organization."

Jordan's four opponents include Billy Martin (no relation to the governor or the baseball manager of the same name); Bruce Friedman, an anti-nuclear activist from Sylva; Carroll W. Crawford of Mount Ulla; and James T. Lloyd of Salisbury.

Jordan said he wasn't worried that voters would confuse Billy Martin with Jim Martin the way some apparently have confused Jordan with Frank Jordan, a little-known Rockingham County man who has sought statewide offices in several recent elections.

In 1984, Frank Jordan finished second in balloting for the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor — the same year Bob Jordan won the office as a Democrat. This year, Frank Jordan is running for lieutenant governor as a Democrat.

Billy Martin's familiar last name may have been an asset in 1984, when he ran for insurance commissioner in the Democratic primary and captured 31 percent of the vote against eventual winner Jim Long.

Martin, 52, a service station attendant from Carthage,

says he will push for socialized health care if elected. "The average man can't pay his medical bills — and that ain't right."

Bob Jordan, despite his insistence that he takes the primary seriously, has focused entirely on the general election.

He has put forward major policy initiatives on economic development and school dropout prevention while attacking Jim Martin as "the sitting governor" who has done little of substance and has tried to take credit for Democratic ideas and accomplishments. Martin has fired back, questioning Jordan's leadership skills and touting his own record.

Three Republicans and five Democrats are running for lieutenant governor — an office whose stature has grown steadily in the past couple of decades. The state's second-ranking official presides over the Senate, wielding considerable influence over pending legislation, and is a major spokesman for his party.

The three major Democratic hopefuls are state Sens. Harold Hardison of Lenoir County and Tony Rand of Fayetteville plus former Rep. Parks Helms of Charlotte. Also running are Frank Jordan and Robert Hannon of Greensboro.

Observers say the GOP has perhaps its best opportunity yet to capture the office for the first time this century. The consensus front-runner for the nomination is former U.S. Rep. Jim Gardner of Rocky Mount. His rivals are state Rep. Bill Boyd of Asheboro and former Sen. Wendell Sawyer of Greensboro.

Two other members of the Council of State, a 10-person panel of executive-branch officials elected statewide, are vacating their jobs this year.

Secretary of State Thad Eure, 88, is stepping down from the post he's held since 1936. Seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed him are Rufus Edmisten, former attorney general and unsuccessful 1984 gubernatorial nominee; Dan Bell, deputy secretary of state who oversees the department's securities division; Brad Miller, a Raleigh attorney and former Wake County Democratic chairman; and Wayne Hardin, owner of a radio station in Forest City.

A two-way Republican primary pits state Rep. Ray Warren of Mecklenburg County against John Carrington, a Raleigh businessman and the unsuccessful 1984 nominee for lieutenant governor.

Also retiring is Superintendent of Public Instruction Craig Phillips. Running for the Democratic nomination are state Rep. Bob Etheridge of Harnett County and Henry McCarthy, an associate education professor at Appalachian State University.

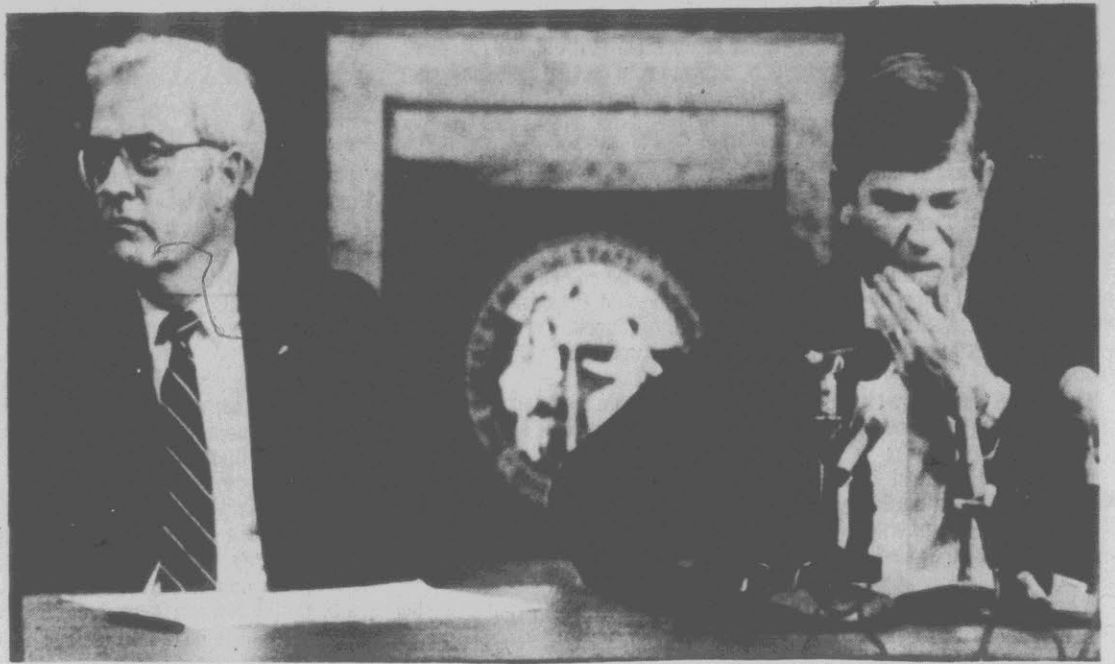
Republican candidates are Tom Rogers of Cherryville and Thomas Paquin, superintendent of the St. Pauls school system.

Two-term state Auditor Ed Renfrow faces opposition for the Democratic nomination from John Reavill, a certified public accountant from Wilkesboro. Reavill has challenged Renfrow's credentials because he is not a CPA although he is a professional accountant.

"I think with proper training we can have a highly qualified and better paid staff in the office of state auditor," Reavill said.

Renfrow, who flirted with a bid for governor before deciding to seek re-election, said he had demonstrated his competence in seven and a half years as auditor and that his agency had saved millions of taxpayer dollars. "I believe I have proved my capabilities and I don't have any apologies to make for it."

Another incumbent being challenged from within the Democratic ranks is Labor Commissioner John Brooks, who's running for a fourth term. His opponent is Bob Bingham, a Boone real estate broker and avid jogger



SEEKING TOP JOB — Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, left, and Republican Gov. Jim Martin are shown during a meeting with the Hazardous Waste Commission.

Martin is unopposed in the May primary and Jordan is expected to win easily over his primary opponents. (AP Laserphoto)

who has vowed to run five miles in every county to demonstrate his enthusiasm for the job.

Bingham charges that Brooks has allowed the Department of Labor to stray from its mission of representing the North Carolina work force. He says the department should be a partner with other state agencies in creating jobs and improving wages instead of focusing on regulation.

Brooks defends his record, saying the department under his leadership has improved wage and benefit regulation, job training programs and occupational safety and health performance of North Carolina businesses.

The primary will determine the Democratic nominations for two state appeals court judgeships held by Republicans, both appointed by Gov. Martin to fill vacancies.

The incumbents, Robert Orr and Donald L. Smith, have no Republican opposition.

Democrats John R. Friday and Alan S. Hicks hope to face Orr, while John B. Lewis Jr., William L. Davis III and William J. Houck are seeking the nomination to challenge Smith.

All 11 of the state's U.S. House members will face opposition in the fall, but only four districts have contested primaries.

In the 1st District, Republicans Howard Moye and William Wahl Jr. hope to challenge Democratic Rep. Walter B. Jones, who has no Democratic opposition.

Seventh District Rep. Charles Rose also has no Democratic primary opponent while George G. Thompson and A.C. Parker are vying for the GOP nomination.

In the 9th District, Mark Sholander and David P. McKnight are seeking the Democratic nomination to face Republican Rep. Alex McMillan, who's unopposed in the primary.

Ramsey, Royall Top Rankings

RALEIGH (AP) — Democrats continue to dominate the rankings for the most effective members of the General Assembly, a non-partisan think tank says, but there is evidence that Republicans are beginning to assert themselves.

"More Republicans are being elected, but more importantly, they're getting re-elected," Ran Coble, executive director of the North

Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, said Monday. "Longevity is the most important factor in developing influence."

House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey, D-Madison, and Sen. Kenneth C. Royall, D-Durham, were ranked the most effective members of the General Assembly for the fourth consecutive session.

But Rep. Betsy Cochrane, R-Davie,

the House Minority Leader, was ranked 16th among House members, one of the highest spots ever reached by a Republican. And two-term Rep. Coy Privette, R-Cabarrus, made the fourth-biggest jump among House members, moving up from 63rd in 1985-86 to 34th last year.

The survey is taken every two years among lawmakers, lobbyists and reporters.

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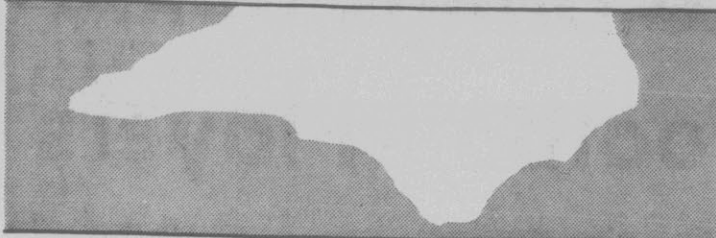
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Medical Ethics

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — America must decide whether too much high-tech, high-cost medicine is wasted on the nation's growing elderly population, a Duke University theologian and medical ethicist says.

The key is learning to discriminate between wants and needs, Harmon Smith told more than 100 health-care workers Monday at a conference on geriatric medicine.

"We need a coherent life view," said Smith, 57, professor of moral theology and community and family medicine at Duke. "We need a much more coherent way of looking at the life cycle."

America has not yet recognized that medical resources are limited and that difficult choices must soon be made about rationing appropriate levels of neonatal and geriatric health care, Smith said.

Vets Protest

RALEIGH (AP) — A radio station and record store chain have dropped a meeting with Jane Fonda as part of a contest prize after Vietnam veterans cited her anti-war activities and visit to North Vietnam during the war.

"We wanted no commercializing of Jane Fonda in any way because that is where the hurt comes in," said Marty March, a co-chairman with her husband of N.C. Vietnam Veterans. "There is no way we can let this go by after what she has done to our men and our country."

WDCG-FM of Durham and The Record Bar had offered contestants a trip to Hollywood and an opportunity to meet Ms. Fonda during the taping of an aerobic exercise video.

Indian Drama

RALEIGH (AP) — A supporter of slain judicial candidate Julian Pierce says negotiations to create a second judgeship in Robeson County also included a pledge of \$35,000 each year for an outdoor drama, but others who negotiated the deal say there were no guarantees.

"They said they were going to make it a line-item in the budget ... every year," said Harvey Godwin, the campaign manager for Pierce and vice chairman of the outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind."

State Rep. Sidney Locks, a Lumberton Democrat, said money for the drama had been discussed, but it seemed insignificant when compared to the larger issues surrounding Pierce's death and a new judgeship.

"Nobody guaranteed any donations," Locks said. "Nobody can promise anybody an annual donation as far as legislation is concerned."

Sheriff

WILMINGTON (AP) — Columbus County Sheriff Bill Rhodes will ask the county commissioners for a 30-day leave of absence without pay while he waits for a hearing on whether he should be removed from office, his attorney says.

Superior Court Judge Giles Clark Monday agreed not to suspend Rhodes pending an April 25 hearing if Rhodes would take a leave of absence. But Rhodes' attorney, Ed Williamson of Whiteville, learned later Monday that the county commissioners must approve a leave of absence under state law.

On Thursday, District Attorney Mike Easley filed a petition seeking Rhodes' removal from office. The petition, which will be considered by Clark April 25, cites 14 examples of misconduct or neglect.

Project Ends

RALEIGH (AP) — State officials say the disaster relief project set up to lend financial assistance to coastal residents affected by the red tide has drawn to a close.

"Operation Red Tide has concluded its function as the primary disaster relief operation," said Joe Myers, director of the Emergency Management Division of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. "People wishing to donate money to victims of the red tide should now contact their local community action agencies."

TEDS Lawsuit

WILMINGTON (AP) — North Carolina filed a lawsuit against the federal government Monday, continuing its fight against federally mandated devices that free sea turtles from shrimp nets.

Under federal rules passed last year, almost all North Carolina shrimpers in boats 25-feet long or longer must use Turtle Excluder Devices, known as TEDs, starting May 1. The devices are designed to prevent endangered sea turtles from drowning in the nets of shrimp trawlers.

The state's suit, filed in Raleigh in U.S. District Court, makes four claims for relief, said Daniel McLawhorn, special deputy attorney general.

Bork Speech

DURHAM (AP) — Robert H. Bork says his nomination for the U.S. Supreme Court became a battleground in the "war for control of American legal culture."

Bork, whose nomination was defeated by the U.S. Senate, told an audience at Duke University Monday the fight was beginning to affect prospective judicial nominees who have tempered their writing to remove areas of potential controversy.

And he said his experience will lead others to avoid similar situations by taking themselves out of the pool of potential judges.

Fairness Group Says Scholarship Testing Proves Unfair For Girls

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group critical of standardized tests charged today that girls are not winning their fair share of National Merit Scholarships to attend college.

The National Merit Scholarship Corp.'s reliance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test to select its 15,000 semifinalists each year "is extraordinarily irresponsible" and costs women "millions of dollars each year" in scholarships, said Sarah Stockwell of FairTest.

The activists group said it suspected that minorities are under-represented among the ranks of National Merit Scholarship winners,

despite special awards earmarked for black students.

Marianne Roderick, a senior vice president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp. in Evanston, Ill., said 63 percent of this year's National Merit semifinalists are boys.

"It has been true over a number of years that boys outnumber girls by about 60-40, sometimes a little more, sometimes a little less," she said.

She defended the use of the standardized test to select semifinalists, saying, "The merit program is open to more than a million youngsters who enter it each year and we have no quotas regarding boys or girls or ethnic origin or anything else."

Using the test "is the best method we have found to date to make entry to the program available ... at a relatively nominal fee," she said, adding that switching to some other method of selection might drive up overhead and diminish the funds available for scholarships.

Once the 15,000 semifinalists are chosen, the National Merit Scholarship Corp. does look at their high school grades, extracurricular activities and achievements in whittling the field down to 6,000 winners who receive scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$8,000.

Last year, among the 6,146 who got scholarships, 62 percent were boys and 38 percent were girls, she said.

The organization sponsors a separate National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students that awards about 700 scholarships annually, but Roderick said it does not collect ethnic data from other contestants.

The National Merit awards are

among the most esteemed prizes available to high school students. Many colleges vie in recruiting winners and some fund their own awards through the National Merit program. Other scholarships are funded by corporations and the National Merit Scholarship Corp. itself.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, also called the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, is essentially the same as the Scholastic Aptitude Test, although it is scored on a different scale. In selecting semifinalists, the verbal score counts twice as much as the math score.

Last year, when the national average for the Class of 1987 was 906, boys averaged 935 and girls 878.

"We would like to see girls' performance improve," Roderick said. "Boys in general take higher level courses, particularly in math and science."

FairTest, based in Cambridge, Mass., said SAT scores underpredict women's actual grades in college.

Young People Feel Sting Of Tax Bite

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of young Americans are filling out federal tax returns for the first time as Friday's filing deadline approaches, and many of them are learning that you don't always get a refund.

Several new provisions affecting students who work part-time and youngsters under the age of 14 took effect in 1987 and are being felt on returns filed this year. The net effect is to complicate the finances of these people and, in many cases, of their parents.

The Internal Revenue Service estimates 3.3 million people are having to file returns for the first time because a section of the 1986 law denies a personal exemption, worth \$1,900 for 1987, to those who can be

claimed as a dependent by a parent or someone else.

In addition, young people can lose a good portion of their \$2,540 standard deduction by being claimed by a parent. And thresholds for filing are lower than in the past.

Two other new provisions:


—Any child 5 or older who is claimed as a dependent must have a Social Security number, which must be listed on the parents' return. The IRS has waived the penalty for not listing the number on 1987 returns, but it's still required.

—Any investment income exceeding \$1,000 received by a child under 14 is now taxed at the parents' higher rate, assuming that is higher than the child's rate.

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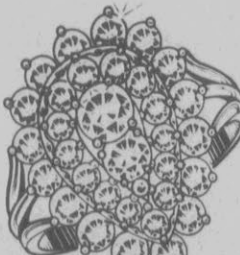
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Pitt Bond Sales

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Pitt County for the October through December period of 1987 totaled \$318,835.

In North Carolina the total for the three-month period amounted to \$16,261,716.

Currently holdings of U.S. Savings Bonds exceed \$100 billion, the highest total value outstanding in the history of the program.

The semiannual market-based interest rate for the bonds, in effect from November 1987 through April 1988, has been set at 7.17 percent.

Utilities Meeting

The Greenville Utilities Commission board will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the utilities building, intersection of Fifth and Washington streets.

Agenda items include absorbing an electric rate increase and the election of officers.

Grants Available

Local demonstration grants may be applied for from a \$500,000 national grant fund to fight drug use by young people administered by ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency.

"The combination of parent groups, informed citizenry and volunteer initiatives can make a real difference in our ongoing battle against substance abuse," said ACTION director Donna M. Alvarado. She said efforts will be aimed at helping youth say no to drug use or overcome present addictions.

Consideration for grants will be limited to innovative proposals using volunteers, she said.

Grants are expected to range from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The deadline for application is 5 p.m. April 27.

Application kits are available through state ACTION offices. For information, contact David Gurr, ACTION Program Demonstration and Development, Room 513, Washington, D.C., 20525.

Speeches Scheduled

State Rep. Walter Jones, D-Pitt, will speak today on state government to fourth-grade students at H.B. Sugg School in Farmville.

Jones will address the Farmville Rotary Club today at 6:30 p.m. at the Colonial Inn in Farmville. He will discuss House Bill 1124, a bill he sponsored to limit campaign expenditures and provide for voluntary public financing of elections at the legislative, Council of State and gubernatorial level.

Jones will be in Winterville Wednesday to speak to fourth-grade students at W.H. Robinson School who have been studying North Carolina government.

He will speak at opening ceremonies of the second annual statewide Pride in Achieving Customer Excellence Seminar Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Sheraton Greenville. The event is sponsored by the North Carolina Cable Television Association.

Program On Horses

Dr. Jim Price, a veterinarian with Southern States Cooperative, will discuss horse care and horse nutrition at a program today at 7:30 p.m. at Parker's Barbeque.

Phillip Rowan, agricultural extension agent, will give a presentation on pastures for horses.

The program and meal are sponsored by Southern States.

Contact Phillip Rowan at the Pitt County agricultural office at 830-6361 or Southern States at 758-3173 for more details.

Exhibit At EXPO

The Farmville Central Vocational Industrial Clubs of America safety committee in carpentry had a safety exhibit during the EXPO '88 in Greenville.

The exhibit, which promoted

school safety, was planned, developed, and manned by 21 members of the VICA Club Safety Committee.

Helium-filled balloons which read "Farmville Central VICA Promotes School Safety" were distributed, as were brochures telling how students, teachers, administrators and community members can start a safety program.

Flag Ceremony

Sixth-graders at Wahl-Coates School recently planned and presented a flag burning ceremony to the student body as they shared the story of the flag and information about its proper use.

Al Bartlett of Woodmen of the World presented the school with a new flag, which was raised during the ceremony.

Week Proclaimed

Greenville Mayor Ed Carter proclaimed this week as National Laboratory Week and urged citizens to recognize and commend the professionals for their contributions to the health field.

"Medical technologists work in clinical pathology laboratories performing the scientific tests that track down the cause and cure of diseases. Medical technologists are prepared to function not only as laboratory workers, but as researchers, instructors of supportive laboratory personnel, and supervisors," Carter said.

"Not only are technologists important to the laboratory, but also the support personnel involved. Pathologists, medical laboratory technicians, phlebotomists, medical clerks, secretaries, couriers, and computer specialists all play an active role in the everyday functioning of the laboratory. Pitt County Memorial Hospital alone employs over 150 of these dedicated individuals and we thank them," Carter said.

Animal Shelter Hours

The Pitt-Greenville Animal Shelter has announced that its summer operating hours are in effect. The shelter will be open from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Poster Contest Set

The Greenville-Pitt County Board of Realtors is sponsoring a poster contest for area school children from kindergarten to third grade who wish to enter.

Entries must be received by April 20 and winners will be announced April 22. Rules have been announced in local schools.

Prizes will be awarded at each grade level. First, second and third place winners will receive savings bonds valued at \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

The contest is being held in conjunction with American Home Week, April 24 through April 30.

Jury Selection

Jury selection for the murder trial involving Eurston Ivan Sneed of Beaufort County was scheduled to begin today in Pitt County Superior Court.

Sneed faces a charge of murder and armed robbery in connection with the 1983 New Year's Eve killing of Willie Hubert Tripp Sr., owner of Tripp's Bypass Service Center of Memorial Drive.

Tripp was shot outside the station near the gas pumps following a struggle with a would-be robber, according to a January 1984 report from George Albertine, a Greenville police detective at the time.

A Pitt County grand jury indicted Sneed on murder and robbery charges in December of 1986. At the time Sneed was confined at the Eastern Correctional Center at Maury, serving a seven-year sentence he received earlier in 1986 for a larceny conviction.

Lawyer's Absence Brings Delay In Trial for ECU Football Players

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer

The attorney for two East Carolina University football players facing charges of assaulting a female was not in court Monday and the case was continued for the second time in less than one month.

Judge J.W.H. Roberts set the trial for April 21 in Pitt County District Court.

Lester Errol McCorvey, 19, of Pensacola, Fla., and Ernest L. Pendleton, 18, of Devon, Pa., are each charged with one count of assault on a female in connection with an incident reported in Scott Residence Hall on the ECU campus Feb. 21.

Assistant District Attorney Joe Blick called the case to trial three times Monday, but Milton Fitch, counsel for McCorvey and Pendleton, was not in court. Reginald Scott, an attorney with Fitch's law office, said Fitch was scheduled to be in Wilson County Superior Court.

"I've called a bluff on everybody involved, and nobody is ready," Blick said to the court. "I decided to bring the issue up and flush it out, judge, because we are ready to go."

A third ECU football player, Lewis E. Wilson, 21, of Foley, Ala., is charged in the case with two counts of aiding and abetting an assault on a female. His attorney, Hugh Cox, was present the second time the case was called Monday.

Cox told Roberts that his client, Wilson, and his witnesses were present and had cooperated throughout the case. "I just want a fair trial for my client," Cox told the court. "I just don't want any implications we are judge-shopping." Judge James Ragan is scheduled to preside April 21.

Judge Jim Martin first continued the case March 14 when the prosecution's witness was not subpoenaed. Blick acknowledged that the state was not prepared to try the case then, but he said the defense had chosen the Monday court date and he was determined to begin the trial Monday.

Blick first called the case at 11:35 a.m. and Wilson, McCorvey and Pendleton appeared after Blick called their names for the third time. Neither Cox nor Fitch were present, but Scott explained to the court that Fitch had other court commitments. "I am not prepared to represent these fellows. I am waiting for Mr. Fitch to get here," said Scott.

"Last time it was set it was so urgent it be tried today, I am just trying to accommodate them," said Blick. "I am ready to try these gentlemen right now." Roberts said the case would remain open and he asked the defendants to try and contact their attorneys.

Cox was present when the case was called again at 2:50 p.m., but Fitch was not in the courtroom. "I don't know exactly where he is right now, nor have I had a call from him or his office," Assistant District Attorney Betsy Warren told the court. Fitch did have cases in Wilson County Superior Court Monday morning, according to Ms. Warren.

Cox then volunteered to act as a middle man to try and locate Fitch and Roberts ordered a recess.

When Blick called the case again at 3:30 p.m. and Fitch was still not present, the prosecution and defense debated over a date for the continuance.

Because the defense set the date for Monday's trial, Blick told the court the state should be allowed to

request a date for the second continuance.

Blick and Ms. Warren asked Roberts to schedule the case for today, but Roberts said that would not be adequate notice for the people involved in the case. Ms. Warren also asked Roberts to set the case for Wednesday, but he said it would have to be continued to next week at the earliest.

The finding will not have a direct

bearing on the case, said Ms. Warren, but it will be included in the continuance order and could be a factor if the case is continued again.

ECU officials have suspended all three players from the squad indefinitely pending the outcome of the trial.

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Exam Policy OK'd

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quire it to improve its attendance annually.

In reaction to the new policy this morning high school principals said they would support and implement the new policy but expressed concern with its implications.

"I do not concur with the no exemption policy. However, I do and will support the superintendent and will implement it fully," said Pat Austin, principal of J.H. Rose High School.

"I think first of all essentially six exams in a three-day period of time for two exams per day, counting 25 percent (of a course grade), puts pressure on high school students, regardless if they're in a basic or honors course," he said. Critical factors to consider are the amount of material covered in the six-week course and amount of time one has to prepare for a test of that magnitude.

"The weight of the exams, 25 percent, at times is excruciating," he said. "Every student does not test well."

The new policy will allow exams to count only 10 percent of the student's grade rather than 25 percent as outlined in the current policy. That is so "a one-time test would not necessarily wipe out three six-week performances of academic effort," West said.

Austin also said there is a strong correlation between student attendance and the exam exemption policy. "What we need is an incentive for students to come to school (and) exam exemption nationally is about as effective as you will find," he said.

Some schools are doing unusual things to boost attendance, Austin said. In Raleigh, a principal has designated area of student parking near building for those with outstanding attendance, he said. But, that excludes those who ride school buses. Some Durham students get free pizza parties for their attendance record. So, "attendance is foremost in the minds of a lot of people."

Attendance at Rose has declined with changes in the exam exemption policy, Austin said. In the 1985-86, the school's average was 96.2; in 1986-87,


96.4, and in the first six weeks of 1987-88, 95.1, as only seniors are exempt from certain exams.

Bill Wiggins, principal of Ayden-Grifton High School, said comparison observations show that attendance was tied to the exam policy. "This year's seniors are exempt in both semesters, (and) they have the better percentage of attendance."

Nelson Baldree of D.H. Conley High School said, "I would like to think all students have the desire to come to school and achieve well," but there need to be creative ways to get them to school. "Attendance being tied to exams is successful," he said.

Conley's attendance has decreased by about two percentage points from last year, he said, with better attendance in the senior class.

"Those extending education beyond high school level will certainly be involved in exams," he said.



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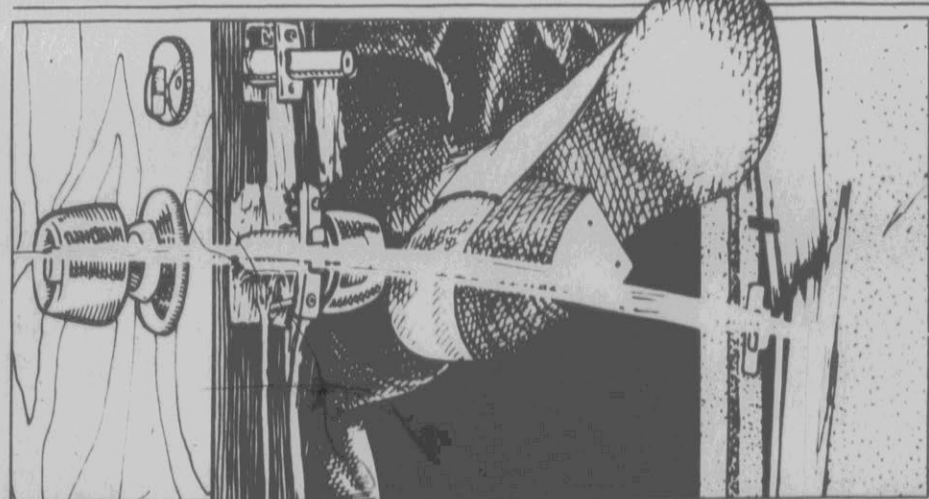
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'The Mountain' Attracts Share Of State's Tourists

By **JOHNBARE**
Reflector Staff Writer

One night last week a gust of wind walloped Grandfather Mountain at a record speed of more than 170 miles per hour and snapped a four-inch by four-inch wooden sign post in half, according to Hugh Morton Sr., who has owned the mountain since 1952.

"I'm a great respecter of the elements. You have to be," said Morton, who is attending the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism in Greenville. "Everything that can blow away has already blown away."

The travel and tourism industry generated \$5.7 billion in North Carolina in 1987 and more than 60 million people visited sites across the state, according to figures Gov. Jim Martin released at the conference Monday.

About 250,000 people from 31 states and several foreign countries visited Grandfather Mountain last year, Morton said.

"It's always been the prettiest mountain up there. The mountain people up there, if they're talking about some other mountain, they have to specify which one," Morton said. "If they're talking about

Grandfather, they just say, 'The Mountain.'"

Morton's grandfather, Hugh MacRae, owned the mountain back in 1885, Morton said. Morton's son, Hugh Morton Jr., has also maintained the family heritage of contributing to tourism in North Carolina; he is the director of the state Division of Travel and Tourism.

The mountain was already a popular spot when Morton took it over in 1952, but there was no swinging bridge for tourists or asphalt highway for motorists. "There was a one-lane gravel road with boulders that would scrape the crank case of your car driving up," Morton said.

"It's rugged, and more spectacular than most of our other mountains," Morton said. "It's got a natural beauty that exceeds most of the mountains... in most people's eyes."

"I'm biased in the matter, but you can go ask any people familiar with the mountains and they'll tell you more or less the same thing," Morton said.

The beauty of the mountain attracts hundreds of thousands of people, but the wind and the elements

also make the mile-high swinging bridge a bit treacherous. Surveys show 30 percent of the women who visit the mountain will not cross the bridge and 13 percent of the men refuse, Morton said.

"It's 4,000 feet into the valley on one side and 1,600 feet to the valley on the other side, so when you get up there and the wind is blowing, you know you're up in the air," Morton said.

Most tourists visit the mountain in the summer months and Morton said this year looks promising. "We had a good early spring. If that's any indication, we're going to have a very good year." A new section of the Blue Ridge Parkway is open and that will also benefit Grandfather Mountain, he said.

Morton, 67, has also contributed to tourism hundreds of miles away from Grandfather Mountain — in Wilmington. He served as the chairman of the Battleship Commission when the state procured the Battleship U.S.S. North Carolina, and he served as president of the first Azuela Festival in 1948.

IRS Shoppers Have Three Days

This is a competitive world, so I knew it was only a matter of time before you could shop around for a better price on your income taxes.

The General Accounting Office told a House subcommittee that in a spot check of the IRS, 39 percent of its answers were wrong. The amount of taxes or the amount of refund seemed to change depending on who answered the phone.

This seems to be carrying free enterprise a bit far, but why not? For years, we've seen discount houses spring up and prices on name brands cut to the quick. And I don't know of anyone who, in the face of a serious diagnosis, has not shopped for a second opinion.

Probably the most blatant discrepancy in prices has to be the airlines. When you buy your ticket, where you buy your ticket, where you sit, what day of the week you travel, how long you stay, and whether or not you're related to someone who works for the airline have a great impact on how much you pay for your fare. There are no two people on the plane who have paid the same price.

With my last book, I discovered that even with an author's discount, I paid more for it than the people who bought it over the counter. It was dis-

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck

counted before I finished writing it.

But back to the IRS. It was an idea whose time had come. It has always been difficult dealing with a monopoly. It exudes such power, and there is no court of appeals. When that little figure appears on the bottom line of your return, it's as if God is speaking.

To date, the IRS has gotten in excess of 22 million calls from puzzled taxpayers. It's not as bad as it sounds. I suspect most of them are in search of a better bottom line.

There are no indications that filing a tax return is going to get easier. Every year the frustration among taxpayers grows. It wouldn't surprise me if the IRS someday offered membership in a price club-type operation called Tax Mart... your one-stop shop for refunds. Buy a

membership and save on designer deductions.

Or possibly a Tax-of-the-Month Club, where you're offered a deduction each month either to take or reject at a special price.

But the one I'd really like to see is a bonus program where if you pay over a certain amount of money, you can fly around the world and rent a car at a discount.

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Dear Abby
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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you printed an address in your column to send for banners that motorists could put on their cars to call police if they needed help on the road. I am so glad I sent for one because it proved to be a lifesaver.

My car broke down on an interstate road at night. It was raining hard and the road was between two hills. We were locked in our car for several hours when a state trooper spotted the "Please Call Police" banner I had placed on the inside of the rear window. He stopped, summoned a tow truck and stayed with us until help arrived. Needless to say, we were very grateful.

Abby, please urge your readers to send for this banner. Every motorist should have one in the glove compartment. At \$4 it was the best bargain I ever got. — HELEN GALLETTA, ALIQUIPPA, PA.

DEAR HELEN: Write to: WCIL-BANNERS, P.O. Box 66942, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066. The cost is \$4 per banner, postage and handling included. Make your tax-deductible check or money order payable to WCIL-BANNERS. The Westside Center for Independent Living exists to help disabled people live independently.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to give the following advice to "Depressed Down South," who was convicted of shoplifting.

By statute, in California a person may expunge a criminal record if she or he meets certain conditions. Expungement is not a pardon or a com-

plete "cleansing" of the criminal record; rather, it is a "cleansing" of the record for limited purposes. For example, a person who obtains an expungement in California is not required to disclose the conviction that was expunged on employment applications (usually, after expungement, disclosure is only required for governmental jobs). Thus, an individual who has obtained an expungement could honestly, and legally, answer no to a conviction-related question on a job application, depending on the type of job being sought.

I suggest that "Depressed Down South" either hire a lawyer or do some legal research to find out whether the state in which she committed the crime permits expungement, or "cleansing" the record through some other method, so that she may exercise her rights and proceed with her career. — GLORIA M. SANCHEZ, ESQ., SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR MS. SANCHEZ: Thank you for a letter that many will find helpful.

DEAR ABBY: I am a teacher in a small school in Arkansas. We just started a new program, giving "prizes" to the students who have been "good." That means they have never been tardy, and never been absent from school.

Abby, what are our schools coming to? Why are we paying our future adults to come to school? And why are we rewarding them for not being late? Where have the parent and self-motivation gone? — YOUNG TEACHER

DEAR TEACHER: To reward excellence is a good idea, but to "pay" students for getting to school on time is a little much. In the good old days,

it wasn't what you'd get if you did, it was what you'd get if you didn't, that kept the children in line.

DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas I sent a Christmas card to Mrs. Margaret Gastineau, an elderly friend who had been living in a Montana nursing home for the last several years.

Yesterday my card was returned to me. Her name and address had been crossed out, and with a thick red felt-tipped pen, someone had printed in large block letters: "DECEASED — RETURN TO SENDER."

I was shocked at the extremely callous manner in which I had learned that my dear friend had died. If the staff was too busy to write a brief note, saying they regretted to inform me of the demise of my friend — and perhaps telling me the date she expired and a few relevant comments — they could have delegated this delicate task to a volunteer.

Learning that a cherished friend has died is always sad, but it becomes even more traumatic when handled as crudely as did the staff at the nursing home. One wonders if they ever heard of the golden rule. — JAMES A. LANG, NEW BRIGHTON, MINN.

DEAR MR. LANG: You make an excellent point. Perhaps after this is printed, facilities such as the one above will find a more considerate method of returning mail of this kind. I hope so. Thanks for writing.

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

Meeting Place

- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Center, 100 Hickory St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Pitt County Chapter of M.A.D.D. will meet in the Greenville Police Dept. second-floor conference room.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas, meets at Rotary Club
 - 8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway
 - 8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982
 - 8 p.m. — Nar-Anon family support group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
 - 9:30 a.m. — Joy of Living, an interdenominational women's Bible study, meets in Greenville Bible Church.
 - 10:00 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club
 - Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 - Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center
 - 1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
 - 2 p.m. — Better Breathers' Club meets in the Gaskins-Leslie Building, conference room B.
 - 6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention Center meets
 - 7:00 p.m. — Greenville/Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin. Dinner at 6 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Jaycee Hut
 - 8:00 p.m. — Greenville White Shrine meets at Masonic Temple
 - 8:00 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church
 - 8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church
 - 8 p.m. — New Beginning Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
- THURSDAY**
- 8 a.m. — Non-smokers, Alcoholics Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building
 - 6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
 - 6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets at the Holiday Inn
 - 7:00 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers
 - 7:30 p.m. — Greenville City Council meets in the Council Chambers or the Conference Room.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
 - 7:30 p.m. — DAV and Auxiliary meets at VFW Home
 - 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
 - 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Nar-Anon meets in Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center auditorium, room 715.

Duplicate Swiss Team Play Announced

A Swiss Team event will be held Sunday starting at 11 a.m. for duplicate life masters bridge players at the Senior Center.

Four sessions of bridge were played last week. Wednesday morning winners were Ann Foster and Maxine Fraude, first with .55 percent; Mrs. George Martin and Bertha Jones, second; Mrs. Stuart Page and Mrs. Sidney Skinner, third, and Mrs. Zeb Cummings and Mrs. Robert Barnhill, fourth.

Afternoon North-South winners included Mrs. Robert Blenk and Faye Garris, first with .60 percent; Mrs. J.S. Rhodes and Mrs. Roger Critcher, second; Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Roy Hadden, third, and Beulah Eagles and Mrs. W.R. Harris, fourth.

Emma Warren and Mrs. Zeb Cummings were first place East-West winners with .57 percent.

Others included Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks, second; Mrs. George Martin and Dave Proctor, third, and Mrs. Harold Forbes and Maggie Gentile, fourth.

A handicap game was held Thursday night and winners in the scratch division included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, first with .67 percent; Mrs. George Martin and Lee Hastings, second; Mrs. Sam Jones and Adelaide Kinsey tied with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister for third and fourth, and Mrs. C.D. Elks and Dave Proctor, fifth.

Handicap winners were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, first; Joe Hatch and Charles Brown, second; Bertha Jones and Natoma Owens, third; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister, fourth, and Sarah Kinsey and Ned Kinsey, fifth.

North-South winners in the Saturday afternoon game included Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Beulah Eagles, first with .59 percent; Mrs. Lacy Harrell and Mrs. J.W.H. Roberts, second; Mrs. William McConnell and Lewis Newsome, third; Mrs. A.L. Roque and Mrs. Mel Wright, fourth.

East-West winners were Effie Williams and Mrs. C.I. McClelland, first with .59 percent; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, second; Dave Proctor and Don McKinney, third, and Mrs. Harold Forbes and Emma Warren, fourth.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 1 to 2 cents lower at mostly 2.14-2.26 in East and mostly 2.37-2.47 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 4 cents higher at mostly 6.72-6.87 in the East and mostly 6.75-6.77 in the Piedmont; wheat 2.95-3.07; new crop corn 2.00-2.37; new crop soybeans 6.65-6.92. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady to 1/2 percent higher and ranged from 100 to 101 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took a tentative step into positive territory today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 1.32 to 2,097.31 in the first half hour of trading.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	42 1/2	42 1/2
Abbott Labs	50 1/2	50 1/2
vJAllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	45	44 1/2
AmBrands	45	44 1/2
AmCyan s	52 1/2	52
Ameritech	90	89 1/2
AmIntGrp	53	54 1/2
AmStand	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer T&T	28 1/2	27 1/2
Amoco	79 1/2	79 1/2
BellAllan	68 1/2	68 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing	47 1/2	47
Boise-Cascade	48 1/2	48 1/2
BoiseC pfc	60	60
Borden	54 1/2	53 1/2
CSX Cp	31 1/2	30 1/2
CaroPwL1	34 1/2	34 1/2
Champ Int	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chevron	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2
DeltaAirl	39 1/2	39 1/2
DowChem	43 1/2	42 1/2
Comw Edis	26 1/2	26 1/2
ConAgra	27 1/2	26 1/2
Firestone	50 1/2	50 1/2
duPont	88	87 1/2
Duke Pow	87 1/2	86 1/2
EastKodak	45 1/2	45 1/2
EastonCo	41 1/2	41 1/2
Exxon	83 1/2	82 1/2
FPL Grp	45	44 1/2
Firestone	29 1/2	29 1/2
FastWachov	37 1/2	37 1/2
FiaProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2
GenCorp	47 1/2	47 1/2
GenEct	32 1/2	32 1/2
GenMills	36 1/2	36 1/2
GenMotors	18 1/2	18 1/2
GenDynam	54 1/2	54 1/2
GenEct	42 1/2	42 1/2
GenMills	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMotors	75 1/2	75 1/2
GenMotr E	42 1/2	42 1/2
GenPart	39 1/2	39 1/2
GenFacp	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodrich	50 1/2	50 1/2
Goodyear	67 1/2	67
GracoCo	28 1/2	28 1/2
Greyhound	45 1/2	46
HerculesInc	32 1/2	32 1/2
Honeywell	52 1/2	52 1/2
ITT Corp	70 1/2	69
IngRand	33 1/2	33 1/2
	47 1/2	47 1/2
	40 1/2	40

IBM	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/4	45 1/2	46 1/4
IntlRect	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
JamesRivr	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
K mart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kaisertech	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
KaneSvc	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Lockheed	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
LoewsCo	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
McDermint	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
McKesson	33	32 1/2	33
MeatCo	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
MinnMing	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Mobil	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Montanto	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
NCNB Cp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nacco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
NorfolkSou	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Nynex	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
OlinCo	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
PacTelesis	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
PemcoJc	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
PepsiCo	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Phelps Dod	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
PhillipMor	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
PhillipPet	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Polaroid	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Primerica	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
ProctGamb	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
QuakerNat	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Quantum	94	92 1/2	94
RJR Nab	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
RalstonPur	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rockwel	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
ScottPapr	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
SealedPwr	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shaktite	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sony Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Co	23	22 1/2	23
SwsBell	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
StevensJP	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
TRW Inc	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Texaco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexEastn	31 1/2	30	31 1/2
Textron	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
USX Corp	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
UnCamp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
UnCarbde	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
US West	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Unocal	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
WalMart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WstPipPep	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
WestgHL	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Weyerber	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
WinnDix	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Woolworth	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wrigley	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	55	55

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

Ashland Oil	69 1/2
Unisys	35
Fieldcrest Mills	21 1/2
Flowers Inds.	20 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	17 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp.	90 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	32 1/2
John Deere	47 1/2
Low's Company	20 1/2
Interstate Securities	7 1/2
Wickes	11
Southern Nat'l Gas	22 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	15 1/2 to 15 1/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15 1/4
Vermont American	22 1/2 to 23 1/4
Integon	5 1/2 to 5 1/4
Southern National Bank	17 1/2 to 18 1/4
Peoples Bank	13 1/2 to 14
North Carolina Nat'l Gas	15 1/2 to 16 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	11 1/2 to 11 1/4
Farm Fresh	11 to 11 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	82 1/2 to 82 1/2
Food Lion A	10 to 10 1/2
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 10 1/4

Obituaries

Adams
A funeral for Mr. James Henry Adams will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Holy Trinity United Holiness Church by Bishop Ralph Love. Burial will be in Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Adams was born in Pitt County and was an employee of the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church and Mount Hermon Lodge No. 35.

Surviving are his wife, Kadorias Adams of the home; four sons, James H. Adams Jr. of New Haven, Conn., Alvin Worthington of Portland, Ore., Gary Adams and Brantley Adams, both of Greenville; four daughters, Peatric Shiver, Norma Byrd and Erma Adams, all of Greenville, and Bernice Ford of New Haven, Conn.; a sister, Clara Barnes of Greenville; 32 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at

other times will be at the home, 106 Oakgrove Ave.

Griffin
AYDEN — Mrs. Jessie Sumrell Griffin, 79, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Ayden Christian Church by Dr. James Daly and the Rev. Ralph Messick.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Ayden Christian Church. Surviving are two sisters, Edna Tatum of Chapel Hill and Charlotte Evans of Ayden.

The family will receive friends at the home of Charlotte Evans on Route 2, Ayden.

Memorials may be made to the Ayden Rescue Squad, the Ayden Christian Church or a charity of one's choice.

Ruff
PALAPHA, Fla. — Mr. Theodore

Ruff, formerly of Bethel, N.C., died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Congleton Funeral Home, Robersonville, N.C.

Smith
Mr. Joe Louis Smith, formerly of Greenville, died Friday in New York. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home of Greenville.

Staton
BETHEL — A funeral for Mrs. Nora Perkins Staton will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Zion Holiness Church, Bethel, by Elder Paul T. Bryant. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Staton was a member of Mount Zion Church where she served on the Mother's Board and as president of the missionary department. She was a mother of the Wilson District of the Missionary Conference. She is survived by a daughter,

Michelle S. Williams of the home; a sister, Eva Dell Best of Bethel; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Mount Zion Church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and at other times will be at the home, 113 E. Church St., Bethel. Arrangements are being handled by Congleton Funeral Home, Bethel.

Tourism Income Up 12 Percent

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with 7.3 million visitors last year stopping at welcome centers, we know the program will be very useful," Martin said. The 7.3 million welcome center visitors is an increase of 35 percent since 1985, he said.

Martin said his "strategic corridor program," a long-range plan designed to expand and improve roads in the state, will also help tourism. "It will create a continuing network of multilane roads that will connect in this state," he said.

Completing Interstate 40 was the

top priority when he took office in 1984, Martin said, and with the last sections of the highway now under construction, the state can begin other projects.

"We are going to provide a way of expanding — to identify the most strategically important highways in each section of the state," Martin said. County and city leaders from specific regions will present the state with requests for improving the most important roads in their area.

U.S. Highways 264, 64 and 17 are on the priority list for eastern North Carolina, Martin said.

Martin also presented the annual Bill Sharpe Travel Award to Capt. Frank S. Conlon, director of the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship.

Conlon became director of the Battleship Memorial in 1978 and has served as a director of the Travel Council of North Carolina since 1979. "Frank has been deeply involved in the remarkable growth of the travel industry — founding the fine Coast Host Association and serving in numerous national, local and regional tourism operations," Martin said.

Travel Bureaus Work Together

(Continued from A-1)
The North Carolina Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus with \$100,000 this year, but Morton said the credit for success should go to the bureaus.

"We sort of wrap this organization and let them do their things. And we give them some seed money to encourage them to promote themselves," Morton said.

"I would rather brag about how amazing it is that North Carolina has 11 convention bureaus working to beat each others' brains out and then meeting once a month as great friends," he said.

The bureaus work to sell the region, the state and then specific cit-

ies, and Morton said 75 people from North Carolina's travel and tourism industry visited London last November hoping to sell the British on the idea of visiting the Tar Heel state.

"They were selling the Southeast United States. Then they had to crack the nut and tell them where North Carolina is in relation to Washington, D.C., and Florida," Morton said.

The groups shipped North Carolina food to London and served Thanksgiving dinner to 405 British travel agents, tour operators and travel writers. North Carolina native and CBS newsman Charles Kuralt also made the trip and performed selections from his album titled "North Carolina is My Home," Morton said.

"We have had three major contacts, that in my opinion, made the trip worthwhile," he said.

One contact came from a lady representing a travel company that organizes trips to Grand Prix races in Great Britain and Europe. She visited Charlotte and the Charlotte Motor Speedway and signed up to bring 60 people to North Carolina for 10 nights, including two weekends of racing in Charlotte, Morton said. Visitors can fly directly from London to Charlotte on Piedmont Airlines.

The travel company will probably bring between 200 and 300 people to Charlotte next year, Morton said. "And they think they're going to love it."

The Yanks here in the states apparently love motor racing in North Carolina, too; Morton said the sport generated \$560 million in revenue in the state in 1987.

Morton, 39, worked in advertising for 13 years before accepting the job as director of the state's Travel and

Tourism Division. He has been on the job 13 months, and though he serves at the pleasure of Gov. Jim Martin, he said he hopes to continue the job whether a Democrat or Republican is in office.

"If we're doing our job and if tourism is as strong as we want it to be, I'll do whatever the governor wants me to do," Morton said. "In some states it is a political job. In some other states it is a professional job."

Others who have held the position in the past have kept it through various administrations, he said.

Sign Plan Adopted

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Commissioners selected the firm of Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum (HOK) of Washington, D.C. — which has associated with Greenville architects Dudley Shoe Elinwood & Associates and Columbia, S.C., programming and analysis specialist Carter Goble Associates for the project — to do a county facilities master plan, subject to an acceptable negotiated fee.

County Manager Kramer Jackson said HOK is one of the largest architect firms in the nation and one of the largest designers of jail facilities in the world.

Commissioners earlier this year voted to have a master plan for county facilities completed before considering the construction of a new jail. The board interviewed representatives of five firms submitting proposals to do the master plan last week.

The board's timetable, adopted in March, calls for the completion of a county facilities master plan by July 1. Commissioners also set a deadline of Sept. 1 to contract with an architect experienced in jail design and construction to draw plans for a new jail facility.

Commissioner Tom Johnson said "it would seem to me that the future

of Pitt County, in large measure, rests upon what we get from such a study," while Commissioner Kenneth Dews said "I like the blending of local and out-of-town" provided in HOK's proposal.

The possibility of building a new jail arose after commissioners, over a number of months, looked at ways to relieve overcrowding at the present jail, built in 1965 to house 83 prisoners.

Jackson, the county manager, reported to the board Monday that the use of the Greenville city jail, which has been used for storage since the present county jail was opened in 1965, is not feasible. He said it would cost \$100,000 to renovate the abandoned facility to provide "10 to 12 beds at most."

"I recommend we not try to rehabilitate that jail," Jackson said.

But Jackson said he would bring to the board at budget time figures on how much it would cost to operate the 50-bed satellite jail in the basement of the county office building — now used to house prisoners serving weekend sentences — on a full-time basis.

But he told commissioners Monday that to use the satellite jail on a full-time basis would require an additional eight jailers — "\$160,000 a year just for personnel."

911

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allow 911 service for the Bethel and Fountain exchanges were not scheduled by CT&T until September 1990 for Bethel and 1992 for Fountain.

Joyner said the county would have to pay \$4,400 to upgrade the Bethel exchange and \$20,900 for work at the Fountain exchange if the time schedule is moved up.

The Greenville and Ayden exchanges serve 84 percent of the telephones in the county, while 12.2 percent of the phones are served by Farmville and Grifton. The Bethel and Fountain exchanges serve a total of 3.8 percent of the telephones.

Following Joyner's report in February, the board indicated its willingness to spend the \$25,300 to bring all the county under the 911 program as soon as possible.

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Bobbled Ball

Toronto Blue Jay shortstop Tony Fernandez bobbles the ball Monday afternoon as New York Yankee baserunner Ricky Henderson

steals second during their American League game in Toronto. Henderson stole three bases in the game. (AP Laserphoto)

Oliva Not Worried Over Twins Lack Of Hitting

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tony Oliva laughed when asked if he was worried about the collective .082 batting average of Kirby Puckett, Kent Hrbek and Gary Gaetti, the heart of the Minnesota Twins' batting order.

"Yeah, I'm worried," said the team's batting coach, who was one baseball's most feared hitters in the late 1960s and early 1970s. "I'm worried about the pitchers. When those guys start hitting — and they will start hitting — it's gonna be nasty."

Others on the team seem equally unconcerned about the 4-for-49 start of the defending World Series champions' third, fourth and fifth hitters.

"The hits'll start falling," Manager Tom Kelly said. "These guys are too good for this to go on much longer."

"Right now some of the other guys like me and (Dan) Gladden and Lombo (Steve Lombardozzi) have to pick the team up while some of our guys are struggling," said shortstop Greg Gagne, the only player with a hit in each of the Twins' five games. "Then they'll start hitting and pick us up."

Puckett, a career .311 hitter who hit .328 and .332 the last two years, has one infield hit and seven strikeouts in 19 at-bats for an .053 average. Hrbek, a .289 career hitter, is 1-for-14 (.071). Gaetti, who broke the 30-homer and 100-RBI marks each of the last two seasons, is 2-for-16 (.125) with seven strikeouts. The three

combined for 93 homers and 298 RBI last season but have one homer and one RBI (both by Gaetti) this year.

With those three slumping, the Twins have scored just over 2.5 runs a game. In fact, in 28 games dating back to early in spring training, Minnesota has scored five or more runs only five times.

The Twins, who had Monday off before beginning a six-game road trip tonight, are 2-3.

"Me and Puck have two hits in 30-something at bats," Hrbek said. "I'm happy to come out of (the first five games) with two wins."

Puckett's slump is surprising in that he has always thrived in April. Last year, for instance, he had nine hits and did not strike out in his first 19 at-bats.

"My front shoulder is flying out. And once that happens, forget it," he said after going 0-for-4 with two strikeouts in Sunday's 4-2 victory over Toronto. "It makes me lose sight of the ball and it puts me off-balance. I'm trying to get (the bat) out there too quick. I'm too anxious."

Said Oliva, a career .304 hitter, three-time American League batting champion and Puckett's personal hitting guru: "He's been jumping at the ball ... taking his eye off it. He wants to do so well so soon that he's trying too hard."

Puckett said it's too early to worry. "I've got a good idea what the problem is and I'm working on it," he

said. "It's going to turn around. I'm pretty positive. I'm not worried. I've only got something like 600 at-bats left."

Oliva said he didn't think Hrbek was slumping, considering that, most of the time, the big first baseman has been pulling the ball hard but right at the opposing first baseman.

"He's hitting the ball on the nose," Oliva said. "He's just not finding any holes out there."

Hrbek agreed: "I'm not feeling bad at the plate. We're going to catch fire soon, all three of us. It's going to happen. You have to realize that. All we have to do is hit the ball hard."

Gaetti has looked bad striking out on off-speed pitches this season, but his sixth-inning homer provided the game-winning RBI in Friday's 6-3 victory over Toronto.

"Gaetti and Hrbek and Puckett are not rookies. They are veterans," Oliva said. "They know what they can do and we know what they can do. We've only played five games."

He then recalled one of his worst starts.

"My second year, 1965, I was hitting about .180 the first two months. At the All-Star break, I was hitting around .230," Oliva said. "But I finished at .321, won the batting championship and made it to the World Series."

Indians Capture Sixth Win In Row; Take Over First Place In American's East

CLEVELAND (AP) — Someone should pinch the Cleveland Indians before this thing really gets out of hand.

"You hope it doesn't end, but you know anything can happen," Indians left-hander Greg Swindell said Monday night after he pitched his second complete game of the season, putting Cleveland in first place in the American League East with a 7-2 victory over the winless Baltimore Orioles.

The victory was Cleveland's sixth straight after losing to Texas on opening day. Coupled with New York's 17-9 loss at Toronto earlier Monday, it put the Indians a half-game ahead of the 5-1 Yankees. That game was the only other contest in the AL, with Milwaukee at Boston postponed by rain.

The Indians, off to their best start since 1966, haven't been alone in first at any point in any season since April 16, 1983. They shared first briefly in May 1986.

"We're up there all alone," said Swindell, who struck out eight and didn't walk a batter. "It might not last very long, but we might as well enjoy it while we're there. I just want to have fun while I can."

That's realistic talk from someone who saw a portion of Cleveland's 101 losses a year ago.

The Indians also are sober enough to know that their first four-game sweep since 1984 came at the expense of the Orioles, one of baseball's weakest teams. Baltimore's 0-6 start matches its 1955 club record for losses at the beginning of a season, and the Orioles have been outscored 43-7.

"Everybody's bearing down, trying hard, trying to get base hits and make the plays," Baltimore manager Cal Ripken Sr. said. "They're going at it good, but just not putting runs on the board. First, we've got to get some runs for our pitchers, and second, we've got to be able to get that third out."

Mike Morgan, 0-2, took the loss.

The only encouragement for Ripken came in the fifth inning, when Larry Sheets singled and Rick Schu followed with the Orioles' first homer of the season. That tied the game at 2-2.

But in the Cleveland sixth, Mel Hall doubled with two outs for the third of his four hits and took third on a wild pitch as Cory Snyder walked. Dave Clark, filling in because Joe Carter was nursing a sore back, grounded a single up the middle for a 3-2 lead.

"I'm just trying to be prepared in case the opportunity comes to play," said Clark, who hadn't been off the bench through Cleveland's first six games. "Thanks to Joe Carter, I got the opportunity tonight. He wasn't feeling up to par, so he tipped his hat at me and said, 'Go get 'em.'"

Snyder went to third on Clark's single and scored when Clark was caught in a rundown as he attempted to steal second.

The Indians added three runs in the seventh on Pat Tabler's two-run triple and an RBI single by Hall.

Cleveland scored its first two runs in the fourth on a double by Snyder, who has hit safely in all seven games.

Swindell's performance gave Cleveland four complete games this

year but actually hurt the team's ERA, pushing it from 1.36 to 1.45.

Blue Jays 17, Yankees 9

The Yankees suffered their first loss in what nearly was the longest nine-inning game in American League history.

Kelly Gruber hit two home runs, and Rick Leach and Ernie Whitt had two RBI apiece in a six-run first inning for Toronto, which had 20 hits.

The Yankees had won their first five games for the club's best start since 1933. The loss spoiled a five-hit, four-stolen base performance by Rickey Henderson.

The game came within a minute of being the longest in AL history at four hours, 15 minutes. The record for a nine-inning game was 4:16 between the Yankees and Orioles on June 8, 1986. The major league record is 4:18 in a National League game between Los Angeles and San Francisco in 1962.

"They scored enough runs for three (games) and we scored enough for two," Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly said. "The fans got their money's worth, if time is money."

Final Shots Let Two Claim Wins

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Playoff pressure and a clock ticking toward zero brought out the best in Darrell Walker and John Long.

Walker's 20-footer with one second remaining Monday night gave the Washington Bullets an 86-85 victory over Atlanta, and the Indiana Pacers edged New Jersey 95-93 when Long hit an 18-footer at the buzzer.

Indiana's victory left the Pacers in seventh place in the five-team race for three NBA Eastern Conference playoff spots. Washington and New York, which beat Detroit 114-111 in overtime, are tied for eighth, another half-game back, and Philadelphia is in 10th, 1½ games behind the Bullets and Knicks.

Walker, averaging less than six points per game, came off the bench to lead the Bullets with 19 points. He has been the subject of criticism after Washington traded Michael Adams and Jay Vincent to Denver for Walker and Mark Alarie.

"He had a real good game and was playing well before tonight," Bullets Coach Wes Unseld said. "I was looking for him to show me, not tell me, that he was ready again."

"I wanted to penetrate and try to get a foul or dish off," Walker said of the game's final seconds. "But by the time I got the ball, I knew there were only three seconds left, so I dribbled into my range where I thought I could make the shot ... I shot it with confidence."

"Walker didn't get a good shot off, but it went in anyway," Atlanta's Glenn Rivers said.

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 115, Milwaukee 102; Denver 123, Phoenix 119; and Utah 113, Golden State 102.

Atlanta made up a 19-6 deficit and pulled ahead 85-83 on John Battle's eight-footer with 50 seconds left. The Bullets then made it 85-84 when John Williams hit one of two free throws with 32 seconds left.

Atlanta's Spud Webb missed a short jumper with six seconds left and the Bullets called a timeout to set up Walker's game-winner.

Moses Malone scored 17 points for the Bullets and Jeff Malone had 15. Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with

17 points, and Kevin Willis had 14 points and 18 rebounds.

Pacers 95, Nets 93

Long capped Indiana's comeback from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter and handed New Jersey its 11th consecutive loss.

Wayman Tisdale, who had a season-high 32 points for the Pacers, hit a free throw to tie the game at 93 with 40 seconds to go. He then grabbed a rebound of a missed jumper by the Nets' Roy Hinson, and Long made his winning shot over Otis Birdsong after Indiana got the ball inbounds with three seconds remaining.

"We knew that tonight was a must win," Long said. "At the end of the game, I got him in the air and I knew the shot was going in when it left my hands."

"The last play was for John," Indiana Coach Jack Ramsay said. "You gotta take it where you can get it. He did a good job of getting Birdsong into the air on the pump fake and got his shot off."

Tim McCormick had 20 points and 14 rebounds, and Buck Williams had 20 rebounds for New Jersey, which scored just 12 points in the fourth period.

76ers 115, Bucks 102

Philadelphia stayed close in the playoff race and broke a four-game losing streak as Charles Barkley scored 31 points at Milwaukee.

The 76ers scored 10 straight points after the Bucks rallied to take a 100-99 lead with 3:59 left when Barkley was assessed a technical foul and Jack Sikma made the free throw.

David Wingate of the 76ers then hit a fallaway jumper and Maurice Cheeks came up with a steal and layup to start the 10-0 Philadelphia spurt.

The Bucks played without Paul Pressey, who has a sprained ankle, and leading scorer Terry Cummings, who was attending the funeral of a friend.

Ricky Pierce led Milwaukee with 20 points.

Knicks 114, Pistons 111

New York stayed tied with Washington as Patrick Ewing scored 36 points, including a go-ahead turnaround jumper with 23 seconds left in overtime against Detroit.

Ewing's basket made it 112-111, and when he missed the ensuing free throw, Detroit knocked the ball out of bounds, giving New York possession. Johnny Newman then hit two free throws with 13 seconds left and Detroit's Dennis Rodman missed a 3-point attempt just before time expired.

Isiah Thomas, who scored 23 of his 31 points in the last 15 minutes of regulation, gave the Pistons a 103-102 lead on an inside jumper with four seconds left, but Ewing was fouled on the inbounds pass and made the second of two free throws to force the overtime.

Gerald Wilkins had 23 points and Bill Cartwright 21 for the Knicks, while Adrian Dantley scored 20 for the Pistons.

Jazz 113, Warriors 102

Utah broke a three-game losing streak as Thurl Bailey scored 11 of his 26 points during a decisive 19-8 run at Golden State.

The teams were tied at 94 with 4:53 left before Bailey led the game-winning spurt.

Karl Malone had 36 points and 13 rebounds and John Stockton 18 points and 16 assists for the Jazz, who led 64-49 before the Warriors rallied.

Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 23 points and seldom-used guard Tony White scored 14 points in 22 minutes of play.

Nuggets 123, Suns 119

Denver won for the 11th time in 12 games and broke a four-game losing streak at Phoenix as Lafayette Lever scored 26 points and Michael Adams 23, including five 3-point goals to stretch his NBA-record streak to 37.

Sports Calendar

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Today'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 (3 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 (3:30 p.m.)
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.)
Track
Washington at Bertie (3:30 p.m.)
Beddingfield, Greene Central, Con-

ley at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Soccer
Beddingfield at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Indoor Soccer
Rec Leagues
Ages 9-11
Kicks vs. Bombers (3:30 p.m.)
Hurricanes vs. Bombers (4:15 p.m.)
Kicks vs. Blast (5 p.m.)
Ages 12-14
Jazz vs. Blast (7 p.m.)
Ages 15-18
Blast vs. Jazz (7:45 p.m.)
Hurricanes vs. Kicks (8:30 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Softball
Virginia at East Carolina (2 p.m.)
Chocowinity at Bear Grass
Lacrosse
N.C. State at East Carolina (8 p.m.)
Baseball
Conley at Greene Central JV (4:30 p.m.)
Havelock at Washington JV (7 p.m.)
Track
Fike at Rose girls (3:30 p.m.)
Eastern Plains teams at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Northampton East at Roanoke (3:30 p.m.)
Northampton East at Roanoke girls (3:30 p.m.)
Tennis
Currutuck at Washington (3:45 p.m.)
Greenville Juniors at Kinston (3:30 p.m.)
Indoor Soccer
Rec Leagues
Ages 9-11
Hurricanes vs. Blazers (3:30 p.m.)
Jazz vs. Blast (4:15 p.m.)
Ages 12-14
Jazz vs. Blazers (5 p.m.)
Radio-TV
Tuesday's Schedule
7:35 p.m. — Baseball — Astros at Braves (TBS)
7:30 p.m. — Hockey — NHL Playoff game (ESPN)
10:35 p.m. — Basketball — Trail Blazers at Lakers (TBS)



Coach Of Champions

President Reagan holds a basketball Monday in the White House Rose Garden after it was presented to him by members of the NCAA champion University of Kansas basketball

team and their coach, Larry Brown (at left). Standing beside Reagan is star player Danny Manning. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Notes

Falkland Speedway Holds Races

FALKLAND — The Falkland R/C Speedway and Speed Shop held its third stock car race of the season last weekend. In the A-main race of the two-wheel drive class, Jamie Cannon came out on top while Ricky Strickland took third and John Dupree came in third. In the B-main race, Steve Couling was the winner, followed by Daniel Bland and Gary Drew. The C-main race saw Van Bibbs take first with Charles Nickson taking second and W.E. Proctor in third. Chris Sharpe was first in the production class two-wheel drive with Otis Oakley second and Neil Tugwell in third. In the stock four-wheel drive, John Rardon won, followed by Charles Gibbs and Steve Rawls. The powder puff race was won by Diane Couling with Debbie Drew in second and Helen Frye in third. Jon Rawls won the junior stock race, followed by Chad Couling and Jamie Manning in third. In the stock truck competition, Tony Ward was the winner, followed by Edward Proctor and William Leggett. The next race is a modified race on April 24.

Ayden Rec Department To Hold Meeting

The Ayden Recreation Department will hold an organizational softball meeting for its mens' leagues at 7:30 p.m. April 13 at the Ayden Recreation Center on Lee Street. The league will begin play May 9 and will run through July. For more information call the Ayden Recreation Department at 746-3956.

Williamston Tops Charger Netters

AYDEN — Williamston overcame a 2-0 deficit to defeat Ayden-Grifton 6-3 in a high school tennis match Monday. The Chargers' Chico Spruill and Joe Cannon won the first two matches but Williamston came back to win the next five to take control of the match. Ayden-Grifton falls to 2-5 overall and returns to action at home against North Duplin today. Cannon improved his record to 5-2 while Spruill moved to 6-1.

Chico Spruill (AG) d. Jason Allen 6-0, 7-6 (7-1)	6-1 Mike Roberson (W) d. Joy Carman 6-3, 6-1
Joe Cannon (AG) d. Mark Williams 2-6, 6-4, 6-3	6-1 Allen-Williams (W) d. Spruill-Lang 8-4
Bruce Mobley (W) d. Trey Ormand 6-4, 6-1	Cannon-Ormand (AG) d. Mobley-Chris Condriet 8-1
Dail Stancill (W) d. Frank Lang 6-1, 6-1	Manner-Roberson (W) d. Jenna Mosley-Carman 8-0
Trahey Manner (W) d. Curtis Wilson 6-0,	

Rain Stalls Braves' Quest For Ineptness

ATLANTA (AP) — Rain kept the Atlanta Braves from a chance at avoiding a franchise mark for futility at the start of the season. The winless Braves will have to wait until tonight to see if they equal their worst start since moving from Milwaukee in 1966 as thunderstorms postponed Monday night's game against the Houston Astros. The Braves, who have dropped their first six games, meet the Astros tonight and a loss would equal Atlanta's 0-7 start of 1980, a season in which they finished 81-80 and in fourth place under then-manager and current general manager Bobby Cox. The Braves worked out indoors Monday under the watchful eye of Manager Chuck Tanner, who has kept calm during the losing streak. "We're off to a slow start, but this team has a lot of character and we'll come back," he said. "We've lost some tough ones, but we haven't given up." Tanner, in his 18th season as a major-league manager and third with the Braves, said he has never had to endure anything like the start of his 1988 club, which has been picked by most experts to finish last in the National League West. "Never. I can't even remember anything close," he said of the start. "Last year we started good and finished bad. Maybe we can reverse it." The Braves of 1987 won four of their first five games and were at .500 as late as June before fading to a 69-92 record, 20½ games behind division winner San Francisco. "We'll be OK," Tanner said. "We're starting three young pitchers (Pete Smith, Tom Glavine and Kevin Coffman), so it's a matter of time. We'll see." Tanner says the key right now is to be calm "and have a lot of patience" and he said there is no reason to panic. "Not in this game. There are 162 games and (panic) is the farthest thing from my mind," Tanner said. "We're going with the youngsters and we're going to stay with them. As for the other players, the veterans, they haven't started hitting the way they're capable of," he said. The season-opener last Tuesday against the Chicago Cubs was a crushing loss, Tanner admitted. The Braves blew an 8-4 lead and then a 9-7 advantage in the ninth inning. "That kind of knocked us down losing that first one the way we did. If we had won it, I believe it would be different now," he said. With the Braves leading 9-7 in that game, Tanner brought in Bruce Sutter to protect the lead. The once-premier reliever in the game, who had not pitched in a regular-season game since May 27, 1986 after undergoing arm surgery, however, could not hold the lead and the Braves eventually lost 10-9 in 13 innings. "It wasn't Sutter who lost it. We had that 8-4 lead and couldn't hold it," Tanner said. "It would have been fantastic if he had come in and we had won it, but there's still a lot of games to play and we'll get our share. It's only six games. We'll go after them tomorrow."

Earnhardt On Top Of Tight Points Race

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt rested uneasily on top of a seven-point lead in the NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing standings following a 500-lap race at Bristol (Tenn.) International Raceway. Earnhardt, who suffered mechanical problems Sunday and finished 14th at Bristol, leads second-place Sterling Marlin, 884-877, after the first six races of the 29-event season. The Kannapolis, N.C., native is looking for his third straight Winston Cup title, while Marlin, a native of Columbia, Tenn., is trying for his first. Neil Bonnett of Hueytown, Ala., is in third place with 868 points, while Bill Elliott of Dawsonville, Ga., holds fourth with 860 points. Rounding out the top 10 are Rusty Wallace, 846; Bobby Allison, 840; Terry Labonte, 752; Darrell Waltrip and Bobby Hill in 751 apiece; and Ken Schrader, 749. Daytona 500 winner Allison continues to lead the circuit in money, with \$272,375. Earnhardt, who has won more than \$1 million in each of the past two seasons, is right behind with \$258,475. Third is Davey Allison with \$205,710, followed by Bonnett (\$186,305); Wallace (\$159,630); Elliott (\$148,470); Waltrip (\$139,735); Schrader (\$137,970); Labonte (\$126,885); and Phil Parsons (\$110,655). The Winston Cup circuit next moves to the North Wilkesboro (N.C.) Speedway for Sunday's First Union 400. Qualifying is scheduled Friday. The First Union 400 begins at 1 p.m. EDT Sunday.

Chargers Obtain Malone For Draft Pick

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers have acquired quarterback Mark Malone from the Pittsburgh Steelers in exchange for an eighth-round pick in this month's draft, team officials said. The deal reportedly includes a reworked one-year contract for Malone. The details of the contract weren't immediately available. The deal will be officially announced today, according to The San Diego Union. Chargers owner Alex Spanos said Malone is first in line to replace retired veteran Dan Fouts, but team officials will continue to shop for a "starting quarterback." The Chargers had been seeking to trade for an experienced quarterback because backup Mark Herrmann has been effective only in relief and third-stringer Mark Vlasic, a rookie last year, lacks seasoning. "We still have that No. 1 (first-round) pick, but we're also still looking for a quarterback," Spanos said. "Malone's not our answer but he's a big, strong, and tough athlete who can help us." The Chargers traded the 211th pick in the April 24-25 NFL draft, which leaves them with 11 selections. The club also will have to surrender at most a sixth-round pick in 1989 if Malone meets stipulated playing requirements, the paper said. Malone, who led the Steelers to the AFC Championship game in 1984, was the National Football League's lowest-rated passer (46.7) among starters last season. He completed 158 of 336 passes for 1,896 yards and six touchdowns with 19 interceptions.

Soto Tosses Four-Hitter

By The Associated Press
Mario Soto has learned his lessons well.

Some of the educating has come painfully — Soto underwent shoulder surgery and missed all but the first few weeks of last season while on the disabled list.

Soto took a major step in coming back from that hiatus with a strong spring training. After faltering on opening day, the former ace of the Cincinnati pitching staff threw a four-hitter Wednesday night in leading the Reds past the San Francisco Giants 4-0.

"I used to have fun throwing 145 pitches in a game and trying to blow people away," Soto said after he walked three and struck out five. "Now I try to get out of an inning with five or six pitches.

"I've pitched seven or eight years in the league now and I am not a stupid man. I learn."

Soto has learned how to pitch without heat. He once threw 95 mph and loved to challenge hitters. Now, his fastball travels about 85 mph and Soto has become a trickster.

"His fastball and changeup kept them off stride," Reds manager Pete Rose said.

"I threw a lot of fastballs. Well, they were straightballs. (Roger)

Clemens and (Dwight) Gooden throw fastballs," Soto said. "I asked Clemens in spring training if he'd give me some of that fastball. He said no, so I'm just going with what I've got. I hit the corners with it. I'd better hit the corners."

While Soto was making the biggest step in his comeback, the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates continued their surprising early ascensions. Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 5-1 and Chicago took St. Louis 6-1.

Soto's shutout was the third in the National League this season. The Giants have lost two of them, the other to Orel Hershiser last week. Kelly Downs has started both of the shutout losses for San Francisco.

Soto, who also capped a four-run rally in the fourth inning with an RBI single, pitched his first complete game since April 24, 1986, when he shut out Houston on a three-hitter. He started six games last year in an aborted comeback attempt and his last victory was May 11. He went on the disabled list to stay May 22.

"I've got to give Soto a lot of credit for coming back from arm surgery," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "He was like a surgeon out on the mound. He pitched with his head tonight."

In the fourth, Cincinnati got all of

its runs. Eric Davis walked, Paul O'Neill singled, sending Davis to third base, and Tracy Jones singled to drive in the first run of the game and move O'Neill to third.

Buddy Bell made the score 2-0 with a sacrifice fly, Bo Diaz followed with an RBI double and Soto singled home Diaz.

Pirates 5, Phillies 1

The Pirates stayed a game ahead of the Cubs in the NL East. Certainly, it's early to be talking about standings, but, in Pittsburgh, they rarely get to see the top of the division.

Barry Bonds, off to a fast start, tripled and scored in the first inning and hit a solo home run in the third. Mike LaValliere clinched it with a three-run double in the eighth before the largest home crowd in Pirates' history.

"We're off to a good start and that's great," Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland said of the 4-2 record. "But I don't emphasize it because if you don't get off to a good start, you can't cancel the season. That's why I don't put a lot of emphasis on a good start or a bad start. It's a 162-game season."

The Pirates wouldn't mind meeting the Phillies more often during the season. Say, 162 times: Pittsburgh has won eight of its last nine games with the Phillies.

The paid attendance of 54,089 broke the record of 52,119 set in the Pirates' home opener last year against St. Louis. The total attendance, counting complimentary tickets, was 57,102.

The advance sellout — all tickets were sold by last Saturday — was the first for the Pirates since they left Forbes Field and moved into Three Rivers Stadium in 1970.

Cubs 6, Cardinals 0

Greg Maddux, who pitched a shutout last week, almost had another one. He blanked St. Louis for eight innings, then Bob Horner doubled for the 1,000th hit of his career and Terry Pendleton singled him home.

Ayden-Grifton totaled 325, followed by Farmville Central had 332 and Pamlico County had 386.

Brick was one of two Chargers who scored in the seventies as Trae Wilson carded a 78.

Parker Ledbetter, who was low scorer for Farmville Central with a 76, had a hole in one on number nine a 130-yard par three using a nine iron.

Ayden-Grifton remained undefeated at 11-0 and returns to action Thursday at Walnut Creek against Eastern Wayne Rocky Mount and Wilson Hunt.

Ayden-Grifton: Medalist — Chris Brick 72; Trae Wilson 78, Chad Tulloch 87, Todd Buck 88.

Farmville Central: Parker Ledbetter 76, Allen Lewis 83, Brad Flowers 86, Tyson Warren 87.

Pamlico: Stephen Prescott 90.

Rose Runners Bow To Bears

New Bern handed Rose its first loss of the season in boys' high school track action Monday, 94-52. Rose falls to 6-1 with the defeat.

Tony Evans of Rose set a new school record in the triple jump with a leap of 46 feet and 11 inches. Rose returns to action at Fike Thursday.

Summary:
3200 relay: 1) New Bern 8:31. Shot put: 1) Simmons (R) 47.8; 2) Moore (R) 45.9. Discus: 1) Moore (R) 144.4; 2) Baker (R) 139.4; 3) Simmons (R) 136.8. High jump: 1) Jackson (NB) 6.4; 2) Vincent (R) 5.8. Long jump: 1) Murphy (NB) 21.2. Pole vault: 1) Harrell (R) 12.0. Triple jump: 1) Evans (R) 46-11; 2) Wilson (R) 43-3; 3) Morris (R) 42-1/2. High hurdles: 1) Jenkins (NB) 15.61. 100: 1) Murphy (NB) 10.62; 2) Ebron (R) 11.2. 800 relay: New Bern 1:30.93. 1600: 1) Patterson (NB) 4:39.53; 2) Allen (R) 4:40.91. 400 relay: New Bern 43.69. 400: 1) Williams (R) 51.30; 2) Hopkins (R) 53.58. 300 intermediate hurdles: 1) Jenkins (NB) 43.86. 800: 1) Patterson (NB) 2:04.7; 2) Allen (R) 2:06.8. 200: 1) Alston (NB) 23:04; 2) Love (R) 23:09; 3) Ebron (R) 23:39. 3200: 1) Hughes (NB) 11:17; 2) Dohm (R) 11:22. 1600 relay: New Bern 3:37.

Chargers, Rose Conley In Wins

AYDEN — John Pinner shot a 75, capturing medalist honors, as D.H. Conley defeated Havelock in a Coastal Conference golf match at Ayden Golf and Country Club Monday.

Conley totaled 309 to Havelock's 331. Tran Dean, who shot a 78 on the day for the Vikings, had a hole in one on number 17, a 148-yard par three.

Havelock was led by Ricky Hoopes with a 79.

Conley moves to 7-5 overall and 2-1 in the conference. The Vikings return to action in a tri-match against Rose and Farmville Central Tuesday.

Medalist: John Pinner 75. Conley finishers: Gentry Pinner 76, Tran Dean 78, John Parker 80, Hall Dunn 80.

Rose 314
Kinston 337

Rob Thomas carded a 76 to lead three Rose golfers with scores under 80 as the Rampants defeated Kinston, 314 to 337, in a Big East golf match Monday at Brook Valley Country Club.

In addition to Thomas' 76, Lee Watson had a 77 and Derrick Daniel had a 79 for the Rampants, who moved to 5-1 on the season.

Rose returns to action Tuesday in a tri-match with Farmville and D.H. Conley at Farmville Country Club.

Kinston was led by Rob Cato with a 80.

Rose — Rob Thomas 76, Lee Watson 77, Derrick Daniel 79, Ty Fickling 82.

Lady 'Skins Bow, 10-5

ROBERSONVILLE — Bertie High School took the lead in the mid-portion of the game and came away with a 10-5 softball victory over Roanoke Monday.

Roanoke took the lead in the first inning on a two-run homer by Michelle White. Bertie came back in the second, however, to tie it up, scoring one. One of those was a solo round-tripper by Evelyn White.

Bertie took the lead with two more in the third, but Roanoke countered with three in the bottom of the frame for a 5-4 lead.

But Bertie scored two more in the fourth, regaining the lead, 6-5, and put it out of reach with four in the sixth, including two on a homer by Jennifer Parker.

White and Julie Jordan each had two hits to lead Bertie while White had three and Robbie Harris and Marsha Manning each had two for Roanoke.

Roanoke drops to 4-3 with the loss and travels to Plymouth tonight.

Bertie.....	022	204	0-10	10	3
Roanoke.....	203	000	0-5	8	4
WP —	Yanda Wilson.				

Rampettes Take Win

Rose High School's girls' track team came away with an 89-53 victory over New Bern Monday, led by Susan Hu.

Hu was the only double winner on the day for the Rampettes, taking the 1,600-meter and the 3,200-meter runs.

In addition, Lisa Leisten, Cammie Smith and Shawn Sutton all met sectional qualifying standards in the meet.

Now 5-1, Rose will host Wilson Fike on Wednesday.

Summary:

Long jump: 1) Frank (R) 15-7; 3) Williams (R) 14-7. Shot put: 1) Wacker (NB) 26-6; 2) Sutton (R) 26-3; 3) Phillips (R) 26-0. High jump: 1) Leisten (R) 5-0; 3) Silvera (R) 4-6. Triple jump: 1) Williams (R) 31-2; 2) Mills (R) 30-5. Discus: 1) Sutton (R) 90-7; 2) Clark (R) 79-4. 3200 relay: 1) Rose (Ramsdell, Hu, Lao, Barwick) 11:28. 100 hurdles: 1) Koonce (NB) 18.06; 2) Williams (R) 18.23; 3) Tyson (R) 18.52. 100: 1) Batie (NB) 12.94; 3) Bivens (R) 13.58. 800 relay: 1) Rose (S. Hill, E. Hill, Scott, Garrett) 1:54.2. 400: 1) E. Hill (R) 1:05.9. 400 relay: 1) New Bern 52.6. 1600: 1) Hu (R) time not available; 2) Ramsdell (R) 6:39; 3) Youssef (R) 6:50. 300 hurdles: 1) Tyson (R) 53.84; 3) Mills (R) 59.1. 800: 1) Barwick (R) 2:49. 200: 1) Jones (NB) 27.2; 3) Smith (R) 27.9. 3200: 1) Hu (R) 14:47; 3) Youssef (R) 15:49. 1600 relay: 1) Rose (Barwick, Hill, Tyson, Scott) 4:43.

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Elliott To Come Back

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The speculation is over, and Sean Elliott says "my time will come next year."

The All-American forward said on Monday he's staying at Arizona for his senior year and will pass up making himself a candidate for the NBA draft.

But the 20-year-old Tucson native said his decision wasn't easy.

"I was still teetering a little bit" last week, Elliott said. "Maybe I was looking to move up and to move on. I thought it could be beneficial in some ways.

"There are times where I was certain I wasn't going to stay," and that at one point "I came this close," he said holding two fingers about one-quarter of an inch apart. Elliott said he held the news conference "to end some speculation."

Elliott's future has been on the minds of a number of people in Tucson.

"People ask me on the street all the time if I'm going or staying," he said. "I just tell them whatever. I tell some people I'm leaving and some I'm staying. Hopefully I won't get any more questions."

First on his list of objectives will be making the U.S. Olympic team, with tryouts set for May 19-24 in Colorado Springs.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	5	1	.857	-6-1	Won 6	4-0	2-1
New York	4	1	.833	1/2 2-5-1	Lost 1	5-0	0-1
Toronto	4	3	.571	2 2-4-3	Won 1	1-0	3-3
Boston	3	3	.500	2 2-3-3	Lost 1	1-2	2-1
Detroit	3	3	.500	2 2-3-3	Lost 1	0-0	3-3
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	3 2-3-3	Lost 1	0-0	3-3
Baltimore	0	6	.000	5 1/2 0-6	Lost 6	0-2	0-4

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	4	2	.667	-2-4-2	Lost 1	2-1	2-1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1 2-3-3	Lost 2	3-3	0-0
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1 3-3	Won 1	3-3	0-0
Seattle	3	3	.500	1 3-3	Won 2	0-0	3-3
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1 2-3	Won 2	1-1	0-2
California	2	4	.333	2 2-4	Won 1	1-2	1-2
Texas	2	4	.333	2 2-4	Won 1	2-4	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	5	1	.833	-2-5-1	Won 2	0-0	5-1
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	1 2-4-2	Won 2	1-0	3-2
New York	3	3	.500	2 2-3-3	Won 1	0-0	3-3
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2 2-3-3	Lost 2	3-2	0-1
Montreal	2	4	.333	3 2-4	Lost 1	2-4	0-0
St. Louis	1	5	.167	4 1-5	Lost 2	1-3	0-2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	5	1	.833	-2-5-1	Won 5	1-1	4-0
Houston	4	1	.800	1/2 2-4-1	Won 1	2-0	2-0
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	1 2-4-2	Won 1	3-2	1-1
San Francisco	4	3	.571	1 2-4-3	Lost 2	3-2	1-1
San Diego	1	5	.167	4 1-5	Won 1	0-0	1-5
Atlanta	0	6	.000	5 0-6	Lost 6	0-6	0-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, ppd., cold
Toronto 17, New York 7, 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Boston 1-0) at Boston (Hurst 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 0-1) at Detroit (Tanana 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicia 1-0) at Baltimore (Peraza 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Straker 0-0) at Cleveland (Farrell 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Candelaria 0-0) at Toronto (Clancy 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 0-0) at California (Petty 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (C. Young 0-0) at Seattle (Trot 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at California, 10:05 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1
Houston at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3, 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Perce 0-0) at New York (Darling 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Ryan 0-0) at Atlanta (Z. Smith 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Nipper 0-0) at St. Louis (DeLeon 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Sutton 0-0) at San Diego (Hawkins 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jackson 1-0) at San Francisco (Krukow 1-0), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK TORONTO

abrbhb
R. Hernandez 5, Liriano 2b 5 111
Mench 2b 3 112
Mingby 1b 5 112
Gward 4 110
Whit 4 232
Kelly 4 5 0 4
Petrillo 3b 4 0 0 0
Slaughter 4 112
Saniana 4 111
Totals 35 912

CINCINNATI SAN FRANCISCO

abrbhb
Larkin ss 4 0 2
Tredy 2b 4 0 0
Daniels 1b 3 0 0
Ed Davis cf 2 1 0
Cencip 1b 0 0 0
Tjones rf 4 1 1
Bell 3b 3 0 1
Diaz cf 4 1 1
Soto p 4 0 1
Totals 33 484

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH

abrbhb
Samuel 2b 5 0 2
MThmp cf 4 0 1
Bradley 4 1 2
Totals 31 573

LEAGUE LEADERS

BALTIMORE CLEVELAND

abrbhb
Stone 3b 3 0 0
Rowden 1b 1 0 1
Bripton 2b 4 0 0
Cripkn 3b 4 0 0
Murray 1b 4 0 1
Lynn cf 4 0 1
Schee 4 1 2
Schu 3b 3 1 1
Kennedy 3 0 1
Orsulak 3 2 2
Totals 32 796

BALTIMORE CLEVELAND

abrbhb
Morgan L-02
Cleveland
Swindell W-20
Totals 32 796

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Bertie slips By Roanoke, 3-2

ROBERTSONVILLE — Bertie Senior High School pushed over a run in the top of the seventh inning and eased past Roanoke, 3-2, in a non-conference baseball game Monday.

Roanoke had taken the initial lead in the game in the third inning, scoring a run. Jeff Nicholson reached on a two-base error and scored on Bob Harris' single.

Both teams scored single runs in the fourth, giving Roanoke a 2-1 lead in the game. But Bertie scored once more in the fifth to tie it at 2-2.

Then, in the seventh, the Falcons

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (10 at bats)—Daniels, Cincinnati, .322; Webster, Montreal, .500; Dawson, Chicago, .448; Reed, Montreal, .429; Bonds, Pittsburgh, .414.

RUNS—Raines, Washington, 8; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 8; Strawberry, New York, 7; Webster, Montreal, 7; 7 are tied with 6.

RBI—Brooks, Montreal, 10; Martinez, Chicago, 10; Daniels, Cincinnati, 10; GDavis, Houston, 10; Griffin, Los Angeles, 9.

HITS—Dawson, Chicago, 13; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 12; Butler, San Francisco, 12; Daniels, Cincinnati, 12; Webster, Montreal, 12.

DOUBLES—Bonds, Pittsburgh, 5; Palmeiro, Chicago, 4; 4 are tied with 3.

TRIPLES—Butler, San Francisco, 2; Coleman, St. Louis, 2; Webster, Montreal, 2; 2 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Daniels, Cincinnati, 4; GDavis, Houston, 4; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 3; Carter, New York, 3; Strawberry, New York, 3.

STOLEN BASES—Larkin, Cincinnati, 7; GPeery, Atlanta, 4; Gibson, Los Angeles, 4; GSmith, St. Louis, 4; Raines, Montreal, 4.

PITCHING (1 decision)—27 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—Scott, Houston, 17; Downs, San Francisco, 11; Ryan, Houston, 11; Satefife, Chicago, 10; 4 are tied with 9.

SAVES—JRosenbly, Pittsburgh, 2; Myers, New York, 2; Orusco, Los Angeles, 2; 2 are tied with 1.

NBA Playoffs

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First Round

Patrick Division
Wednesday's Games
New York 3, Philadelphia 2
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2

Adams Division
Monday 4, Hartford 3
Boston 7, Buffalo 3

Norris Division
Toronto 6, Detroit 2
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1

Smythe Division
Edmonton 7, Winnipeg 4
Calgary 9, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games
Patrick Division
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4

Adams Division
Montreal 7, Hartford 3
Boston 4, Buffalo 1

Norris Division
Detroit 6, Toronto 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2

Smythe Division
Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 3
Los Angeles 4, Calgary 2

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Islanders 0

Adams Division
Montreal 4, Hartford 3
Boston 4, Buffalo 1

Norris Division
Detroit 6, Toronto 2
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2

Smythe Division
Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 3
Los Angeles 4, Calgary 2

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	35	21	.621
Boston	35	21	.621
Philadelphia	32	24	.571
New Jersey	18	29	.379

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	49	26	.653
Atlanta	47	28	.627
Chicago	45	30	.600
Milwaukee	40	35	.533
Cleveland	37	39	.487
Indiana	25	40	.385

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	49	25	.662
San Antonio	47	27	.635
Houston	43	31	.581
Utah	41	34	.547
San Antonio	28	46	.378
Sacramento	22	53	.293

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	56	18	.757
Portland	47	27	.635
Denver	47	27	.635
Phoenix	25	50	.333
Golden State	18	37	.324
L.A. Clippers	17	38	.308

Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed Eric White, forward, for the remainder of the NBA season.

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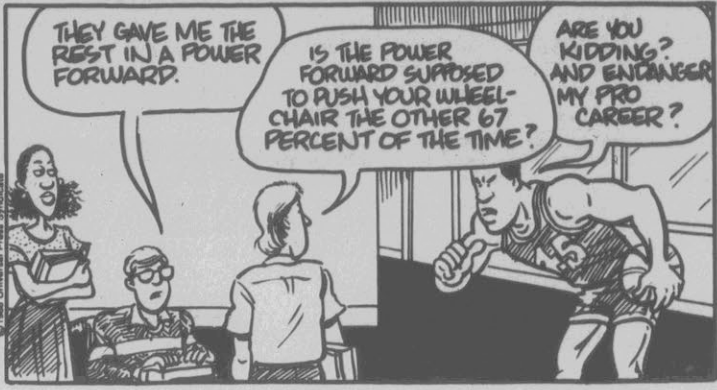
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Baseball Top 25

DURHAM (AP)—The 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine, with records through April 10 and last week's rankings:

N.C. Scoreboard

By The Associated Press
College Baseball
N.C. Wesleyan 10, St. Augustine's 7

Methodist 19, Mount Olive 6
Campbell 7, Liberty 1
Ferrum 16, Centre 8
Palmerston 8
Norfolk St. 6, Elizabeth City St. 0
1st game
2nd game
Wingate 14, Virginia St. 0, 1st game
Longwood 10, Virginia St. 2, 2nd game
Wingate 10, Newberry C. 5
St. Andrew's 6, Pembroke 5, 10 innings
Mars Hill 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 2, 1st game
Lenoir-Rhyne 7, Mars Hill 3, 2nd game

Carolina League

By The Associated Press
NORTHERN DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB
Pr. William (Yks)	3	0	1.000
Lynchburg (Red Sox)	2	1	.667
Salem (Pirates)	2	2	.500
Virginia (Orioles)	1	2	.333

SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Kinston (Indians)	2	1	.667
Virginia (Chicks)	0	2	.000
Winston-Salem (Cubs)	0	4	.000

Rec Score

By The Associated Press
Kicks..... 2 0 3-6
Jazz..... 0 0 1-0-1
— Ashley Eiks.

Blazers..... 2 2 0 4-8
Scoring: Bz — Brad Coleman 8; Bz — Cynthis Havens, Jonathan Price 2.

Kicks..... 0 0 0-0
Hurricanes..... 0 0 0-0
Scoring: None.

Rocker Cleared Of Any Connection With Agents

ATLANTA (AP)—Auburn University football player Tracy Rucker and his parents wanted everyone to know he had nothing to do with the relationship his former roommate, Kevin Porter, had with sports agent Jim Abernethy.

Officials with both the NCAA and Auburn University said Monday their investigations have cleared Rucker, a star defensive tackle from Atlanta, of any improper conduct involving Abernethy.

Rucker sought the public statements after Abernethy, seeking probation from his one-year jail sentence on a sports tampering conviction, said at a court hearing last week that NCAA investigator Dirk Tate recently had "asked a lot of questions about Rucker."

"That was about all my parents could take," Rucker said. "They came down here (to Auburn, Ala.) and met with Coach (Pat) Dye."

"Tracy Rucker and his family are class people and stand for what's right," Dye said Monday.

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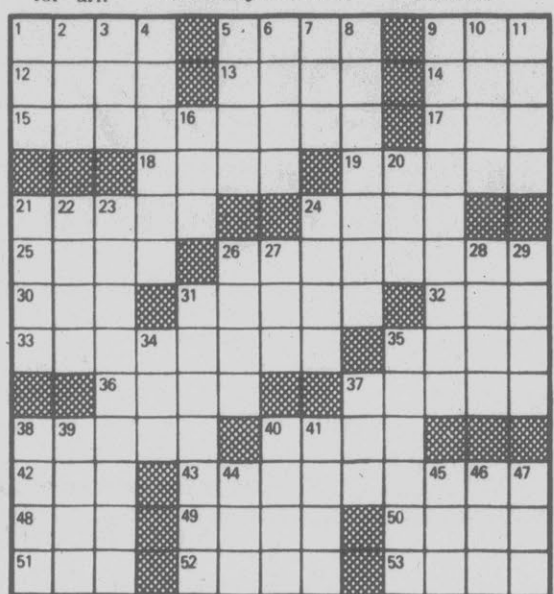
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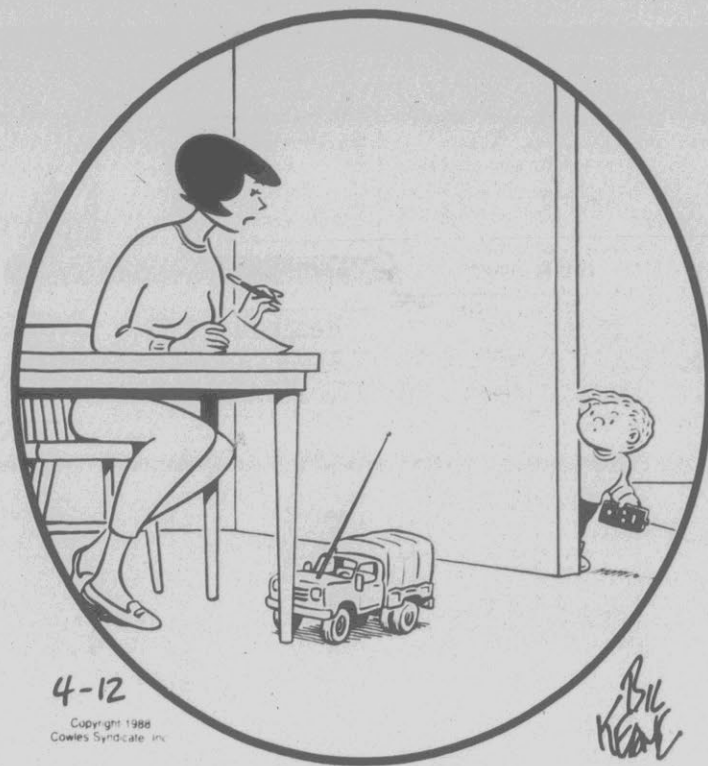
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 19 Screens
 21 Arthur Hailey book
 24 — up stakes (move out)
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 35 Hindu goddess
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 2 Japanese vegetable
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 6 Tidy
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 8 Obliteration
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 11 Gives a bad review
 16 Trouble
 20 "— Be Seeing You"
 21 Listen to
 22 Heraldic bearing
 23 Like classified material
 24 Fail to bid
 26 Tall story
 27 Before
 28 Daughter of Jiggs and Maggie
 29 "No pain, no —"
 31 Pittsburgh team
 34 — Man (video game)
 35 Caesar et al.
 37 "To — with Love"
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"Come here and see what your truck did to my signature."

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY April 13

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Plan your day's activities early, then carry through with your schedule despite any delays. Be sure to keep any promises to your mate.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): If you go out socially today, be sure not to criticize others. A little bit of courtesy in your daily routines will pay off nicely.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be sure to keep your appointments today, and you can accomplish a great deal. Don't do anything which could ruin your reputation.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): If you go out to some new place with friends, don't take any unnecessary risks. Be very careful in motion of any kind tonight.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Get busy at keeping any promises you have made, even if it is a bit inconvenient to do so. This is especially true where your mate is concerned.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): A business associate may be acting erratically, so follow your intuition and handle this person properly. Don't get into any arguments.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): You may be skeptical about some advice from a family friend, but you could lose much if you don't follow it. Pay more attention to your health.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Follow your intuition, and apply your energy where you think you will benefit the most. Finish up any projects you started some time ago.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): This morning begins very harmoniously at home, but if you aren't on your guard, a very unfortunate argument could start there.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): An unexpected message from a distant friend could help you to handle a troubling situation. Avoid any depressing persons tonight.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Handle any important business matters early today, as you may be tied up with other matters later. Attend to needed property repairs.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): You should avoid a scheming acquaintance at all costs. Don't become involved in an argument which is none of your business tonight.

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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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SOUTH
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 ♥ 9 7 5 4
 ♦ 10 6
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The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: King of ♥

was no reason to hold up, so declarer won and led a trump to his nine. Without a hitch, West followed with the six. South thought he was in declarer heaven. He crossed to dummy with a diamond and confidently repeated the trump finesse. His world fell apart when West took the queen and returned a diamond. Suddenly, four long diamonds withered on the vine. Declarer won only four spade tricks, two diamonds and one club—down three.
 Note that if West wins the queen of spades at trick three, declarer has no trouble fulfilling his contract. The best the defenders can do is to take one more club trick. Thereafter, declarer can win any return, draw trumps and score his diamonds for his contract.

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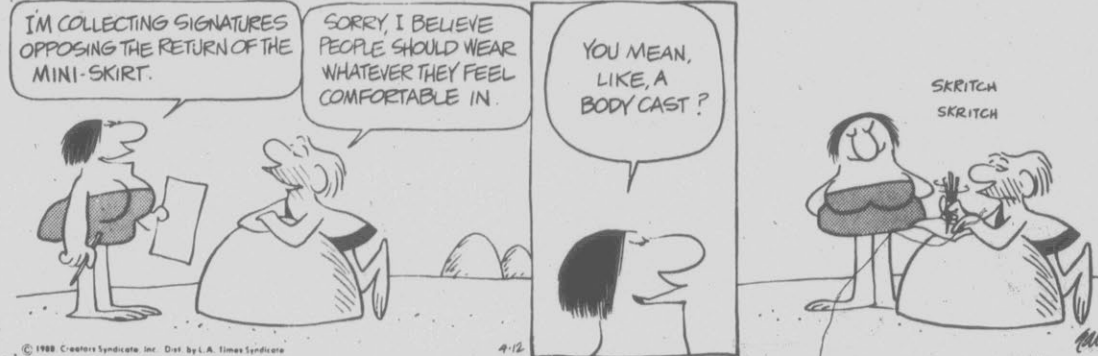
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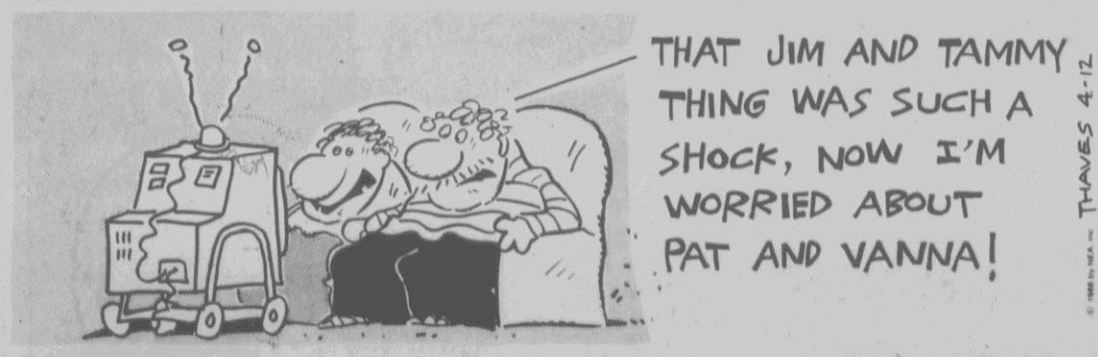
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Discovery Of Galaxy May Change Theories Of Universe

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor
NEW YORK (AP) — Astronomers may have to change their ideas about the early universe because of the discovery of the oldest and most distant galaxy ever observed, researchers said.

The galaxy, about 10 times the size of the Milky Way, was formed before the universe was a mere 2 billion years old, said its discoverer, Simon Lilly of the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Researchers have previously found indirect evidence of galaxies forming at extreme distances, but this is the first clear observation of a mature galaxy at those distances, Lilly said

Monday in a telephone interview. "This pushes back the time at which galaxies formed in the early universe," he said.

The discovery could force a revision in astronomers' conception of the universe, Lilly said. "If we find more objects like this, the cold-dark-matter scenario will be in trouble," he said.

That scenario says that most of the universe exists in the form of cold, dark material that we cannot observe. It also predicts that massive galaxies like the one discovered should not exist so early in the history of the universe, Lilly said.

In January, Richard Elston and George and Marcia Rieke of the Uni-

versity of Arizona reported the possible existence of even older, more distant galaxies, but those results are not yet confirmed, George Rieke said Monday.

"I would say he has claim to the most distant galaxy," Rieke said. "We have claim to having found candidates that may be even more distant, but that's different from having it nailed down."

Nevertheless, Rieke said, the two lines of research mesh nicely, because "the existence of his galaxy implies that something like the galaxies that we have candidates for must exist."

Harding Smith, a physicist at the University of California, San Diego,

who has studied distant galaxies, said Lilly "has made a substantial jump, and I do think it's an important result."

It will help astronomers understand the processes that form galaxies, Smith said. "We don't understand when they form and how they form, and both of these are very interesting questions because they may tell us more about what happened even earlier in the universe," Smith said.

A report of Lilly's work has been accepted for publication in the *Astrophysical Journal*, he said.

To determine an object's distance and age, astronomers observe the so-called redshift of light emitted by

the object. The higher the redshift, the older and more distant the object.

Lilly's galaxy has a redshift of 3.4, he said. The oldest and most distant galaxy observed before his had a redshift of 1.8, he said.

The Arizona researchers are searching for evidence of new galaxies at redshifts of 6 to 25, Rieke said. The age of the universe cannot be precisely determined, Lilly said, but the best estimates put it at between 10 billion and 20 billion years.

If a figure of 15 billion years is arbitrarily chosen as a starting point, then the redshift of Lilly's galaxy means the light that Lilly observed left the galaxy when the universe was about 3 billion years old.

Observations of the galaxy itself indicate it was then 1 billion or 2 billion years old, he said, meaning it was formed when the universe was 1 billion to 2 billion years old.

Lilly said his research involved identifying the source of a distant emission of radio waves that was recorded in 1981.

He used the Canada-France-Hawaii optical telescope and the United Kingdom Infrared Telescope — both located atop Hawaii's Mauna Kea volcano — to pick up light and infrared radiation from the precise point where the radio emission had been detected. Those observations allowed him to identify it as a mature galaxy.



CRASH SCENE — Military personnel and Austin, Texas, firefighters go through the wreckage of an Air Force RF-4C Phantom jet that crashed into a mini-warehouse Monday in Austin. The two crewmembers ejected from the jet before it crashed near Bergstrom Air Force Base. No one was injured in the crash. (AP Laserphoto)

Speakes Says He Faked Quotes Supposedly Made By President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes says he attributed remarks on major foreign policy issues to President Reagan that the president did not make, in one case because the president himself "had almost nothing to say."

Speakes, in his new book, describes two occasions on which he attributed remarks to Reagan that he says the president never made.

Speakes says that after a Korean Air Lines plane carrying 61 Americans was shot down in 1983, he credited statements made by Secretary of State George Shultz to Reagan.

And he says that during Reagan's summit meeting with Soviet leader

Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Geneva in 1985 he attributed to Reagan remarks that he and an assistant press secretary, Mark Weinberg, had manufactured.

Speakes, who often boasted that he never lied to the press during his six years as Reagan's chief spokesman, makes the statements in his book, "Speaking Out," scheduled for publication next month by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Reagan met with the National Security Council and with congressional leaders after a Soviet plane shot down the KAL aircraft on Aug. 31, 1983.

Speakes says Shultz declared during the congressional leaders' meeting that the incident was not a problem between the United States

and the Soviet Union but "a Soviet versus the world problem."

"Since the president had had almost nothing to say during the National Security and congressional leadership meetings, I made presidential quotes out of Shultz' comment about the incident pitting the whole world against the Soviet Union, as well as some of Shultz' suggestions about what retaliatory steps we should take," Speakes writes.

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Soybean Averages Will Be Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soybean market prices are averaging the most in three years because of greater world demand and a tightening of available supplies, an Agriculture Department analysis shows.

Drought has damaged Brazil's soybean crop, and the European Economic Community has increased its demand for the oilseed, the department's Economic Research Service said Monday. That has helped whittle down U.S. soybean stockpiles and boost prices.

The supply-and-demand report said soybean prices now could average in the range of \$5.50 to \$5.80 per bushel in the marketing year that began last Sept. 1, up from \$5.35 to \$5.75 forecast in March. Prices averaged \$4.78 per bushel in the 1986-87 season.

According to USDA records, that would be the most since soybeans averaged \$5.84 per bushel in 1984-85. They were \$7.83 in the 1983-84 marketing year.

Soybean exports were forecast at 785 million bushels, up from 760 million indicated last month and the 757 million bushels shipped in 1986-87.

Wheat exports also have improved, due mainly to subsidized sales to the Soviet Union under the department's Export Enhancement Program, or EEP.

In all, exports in the wheat marketing year that runs through May 31 are estimated at 1.6 billion bushels, a 60 percent increase from 1 billion bushels shipped in 1986-87. Average market prices for this season were put at \$2.55 per bushel, up from \$2.42 last year.

Corn exports also are up, rising to an estimated 1.7 billion bushels in the corn marketing year that began last Sept. 1, compared with 1.5 billion bushels in 1986-87.

Psychologist Studies Last Words To Prevent Suicides

By JEFF BRADLEY
Associated Press Writer
TORONTO (AP) — "No one should feel bad about my going. I'm not worth it," begins one of the 1,200 suicide notes collected by a Canadian psychologist who will be honored this week for his pioneering study of fatal last words.

The note was left by a middle-aged Los Angeles man who shot himself after an unhappy love affair, said Dr. Antoons Leenaars, 37, of Windsor, Ontario.

Collected from coroners' offices and bereaved loved ones, the notes provide the raw material the Dutch-born psychotherapist is analyzing to determine why people take their own lives and how they might be saved.

"We're looking for the common factors so that we can predict (suicide attempts) and intervene in those cases where the person might want us to intervene," he said in an interview. "A long time ago I learned that you can help some and not others."

On Friday, Leenaars will become one of the second non-American to receive the Edwin Shneidman Award, established by a former UCLA professor to encourage research into suicide. The award will be presented at a convention of the American Association of Suicidology in Washington, D.C.

Eight out of 10 people contemplate suicide, but only those who cannot bear the pain go through with it, Leenaars said. About 15 percent leave a note, "the ultimate personal document."

With the help of a computer, Leenaars has identified eight classifications of suicides, based on what people write in their notes. They range from tunnel vision to paranoia, failed interpersonal relations and explosive anger turned on themselves.

Some hurt so bad "they just want to stop consciousness," while others use suicide to express a bewildering ambivalence about life: "Not only do they hate, and love, someone but they want to live and not live."

"The common stimulus in all suicides is unbearable psychological pain," said Leenaars, who works with school boards and public groups on suicide prevention and has written a book, "Suicide Notes," scheduled for August publication.

Leenaars said a note left by a 75-year-old woman in Los Angeles made him cry. Before death by suffocation she wrote: "Martha, I'm heartsick. First Grandma, then Bill, then my home, my car, my eyesight, now my apartment ... Love, Mary. Thanks for everything to everyone."

A 13-year-old boy, disappointed in love, left this note before ending his life: "I know what I'm doing. Annette, I found out. Ask Carol. I love you all, Bill."

An 18-year-old married man shot himself and told those left behind: "Life isn't worth the bother."

One note said: "No one is to blame. P.S. Happy Father's Day."

Another man, unable to control his obsessive perfectionism, killed himself because his Ferrari got scratched, Leenaars said.

The doctor believes suicides are underreported since many coroners require a note before making that ruling. Even so, official rates in North America tripled in the third quarter of this century with the highest toll in the 18 to 25 age bracket.

In 1981, there were 12.9 suicides in Canada and 12.7 in the United States for every 100,000 people.

The highest rate reported to the United Nations that year was Romania with 59.9 while Kenya reported 0.2.

Far more men than women kill themselves. For every 100,000 North Americans, about 20 men and six women commit suicide. "It's really concerning," said Leenaars. "Men may need to be liberated (from) the macho image."

Married with two small children, Leenaars became interested in the topic after a high school friend whose parents were separated died in a suspected suicide. "I felt I didn't understand, I couldn't help."

Most victims give clues beforehand and therapists, families and workmates can intervene if they recognize the signals, he said.

"When people talk, you should listen," Leenaars said. "Watch out for the person who's always been sad who is suddenly happy. And suicide threats should always be taken seriously."

Graham Launches Tour Of China

BEIJING (AP) — U.S. evangelist Billy Graham today opened a 16-day tour of China, where he will preach and sightsee.

"This is my first time to set foot on Chinese soil," the 69-year-old Southern Baptist minister said on arrival. "It's something I have looked forward to and dreamed of all my life."

Graham, his wife, Ruth, and their eldest son came at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China Christian Council.

The evangelist, who has preached in more than 60 countries, including the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, said he was visiting as a tourist and pilgrim to his wife's birthplace. However, Graham will preach in Chinese churches in Beijing and Shanghai and meet with religious leaders and seminary scholars in Nanking and Shanghai.

Graham's wife, the daughter of missionaries, was born in Jiangsu province in coastal China. She left China at the age of 17.

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The Greenville City Council will meet at the above time, date, and location to consider the following:

1. Consent Agenda:
 1. Tax releases and refunds;
 2. Resolution authorizing officials to sign IRS tax exemption certificates for fuel purchases;
 3. Ordinance adopting Supplement No. 13 to Greenville City code;
 4. Appointment of Alternate GUC Commissioner to Electricities;
 5. Request by ECU Athletic Department to hold fireworks display April 22;
2. Appointments to Boards and Commissions
3. Public Hearing - Rezoning request by Greenville Properties to rezone two tracts located off the northern right-of-way of White Road (SR 1708) west of Evans Street Extension (SR1700) as follows:
 - Tract 1: 4.36 acres, from RA-20 to CN;
 - Tract 2: 3.93 acres, from RA-20 to O&H
4. Public Hearing - Rezoning request by Gladys P. Tice to rezone 9.92 acres, located off the western right-of-way of NC 11, north of Pitt Community College as follows:
 - Tract 1: 1.809 acres from RA-20 to O&I;
 - Tract 2: 8.112 acres from RA-20 to CS;
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6. Public Hearing - Request by Garnett B. Roberts to annex .4885 acres located at 716 Mumford Road;
7. Public Hearing - Request by Greenville Properties to annex 128.15 acres located on Stantonsburg Road (SR 1200), being Westpointe Subdivision;
8. Public Hearing - Request by Virginia Nichols to rezone a 2.07 acre tract located on Evans Street Extension west of the Roy H. Park Broadcasting property from RA-20 to O&I;
9. Public Hearing - Request by Robert Smith to rezone 11.27 acres, located east of North Greene Street south of Farmer's Street from RA-20 to I;
10. Public Hearing - Ordinance to amend Section 32-61 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow Banks and Savings and Loan Institutions as a "permitted use" in the Neighborhood Commercial District;
11. Public Hearing - Ordinance to amend Section 32-74.6 of the Zoning Ordinance reducing the minimum side yard setback in Planned Unit Developments;
12. Public Hearing for citizens input during the planning stage of preparation of a Community Development Block Grant Application for three areas in West Greenville;
13. Sale of Disposal Parcel 42-B-1A, South Evans Community Development Project;
14. Ordinance amending the 1983-84 Small Cities, South Evans Grant Project Fund Budget;
15. Bid proposals for the replacement of the Hooker Road Bridge over Green Mill Run.

The attachments are available in the City Clerk's office. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Shultz Set To Sign U.S.-Soviet Accord On Afghan Withdrawal

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz admits it will be hard to end the fighting between Afghanistan's rebels and the Soviet-backed government, but predicts the withdrawal of Soviet troops will bring some stability to the war-torn nation.

"I... expect that the Soviet Union will withdraw fully from Afghanistan, and then the people of Afghanistan have got to work things out," Shultz said. "That's their right and their problem."

The secretary met with reporters after President Reagan announced on Monday that he was dispatching Shultz to Geneva to sign the troop-withdrawal accords negotiated last week between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Reagan lauded the U.S.-backed rebels, who have battled the Kabul regime since the 1979 Soviet invasion.

"This development would not have been possible had it not been for the valiant struggle of the Afghan people to rid their country of foreign occupation," Reagan said. "We take great pride in having assisted the Afghan people in this triumph and they can count on our continued support."

Asked about charges from conservatives that the agreement is a sellout of the rebels, Reagan replied, "We are not."

Under the agreement, the United States and Soviet Union will guarantee a plan dictating the removal of the Red Army's 115,000 troops from Afghanistan.

The plan has been worked out under the auspices of the United Nations and is expected to be signed on Thursday.

The pullout is set to begin May 15, only two weeks before Reagan is scheduled to fly to Moscow for his fourth summit session with Soviet leader Mikhail G. Gorbachev.

The rebels, or mujahedeen, were not part of the talks. They have rejected the agreement and pledged to continue fighting to topple the Kabul government.

Yet under a compromise with Moscow that is not a formal part of the accords, the United States will continue sending weapons to the rebels, while the Kremlin continues providing arms to the Marxist government.

Asked if U.S. pledges to continue supporting the rebels contradict the formal agreement, Shultz replied only, "I'm not going to step into that hole."

He said the United States would continue to aid the rebels "as needed."

"We have stood by the Afghan people during this 8½ years and we're prepared to stand by them in the coming months to help Afghans return home and begin rebuilding their lives and their country," he added.

Reagan called the agreement "historic," while Shultz hailed it as "a major... international success."

"This is the first time in the history of the Soviet Union that they have moved by aggression into another country and then had to withdraw," Shultz said.

The secretary acknowledged that the removal of Soviet troops will not necessarily mean an end to the fighting between the Kabul regime and the rebels. He said he expected the U.N. mediator, Diego Cordovez, to "do everything he can to develop an interim government."

"We know it's not easy," Shultz said. "It will be hard."

But on Capitol Hill, Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., denounced the agreement as amounting to a "slow-motion sellout" of the resistance fighters.

"It's a poor deal, a very bad deal," he said. "The Soviets are perfectly free under this agreement to resupply the communist puppet regime in Kabul just as lavishly as they please."

The accord calls for the return to Afghanistan of millions of Afghan refugees, most of whom moved to neighboring Pakistan.

"Undoubtedly there will be a massive movement of refugees from outside Afghanistan into Afghanistan, by the millions," Shultz said. "So, there will be immense social dislocation and potential for suffering, and we and others in the international community will want to do everything we can to ease that transition."

The United States has urged the appointment of a special U.N. coordinator to oversee repatriation.

"In our view, the Soviet Union, having inflicted so much suffering on the Afghan people, has a special obligation to provide resources for this resettlement," Shultz said.

Under the accord, some 50 percent of the Soviet forces are to be removed over a three-month period beginning in May. All remaining Soviet forces are to be out by Feb. 15, 1989.

Shultz said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has promised to complete the withdrawal by the end of the year, ahead of the deadline. He said the United States will "push for that and expect that."

Thatcher Government Ends House Subsidies, Free Meals

By MAUREEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Housing subsidies and most free school meals have ended for needy Britons under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's revamping of Britain's 43-year-old welfare system, the latest target in her war against socialism.

Pensioners presented a petition at Mrs. Thatcher's Downing Street office after the changes went into effect Monday.

The legislation allowing the changes was approved 18 months ago. But the implementation of the program has rekindled outcries among opposition legislators and social welfare groups.

Legislators from Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party expected renewed opposition when Parliament resumes today.

The changes affect 8.6 million people, including 1 million of the poor whose housing subsidies will end. But Mrs. Thatcher said Monday that the plan would raise

benefits for low-income working families and give disabled people higher payments.

Under the plan, most free school meals are taken away and most grants with which the needy can buy beds and stoves have been changed to interest-free loans.

Revamping of the welfare system is the third part of a Thatcher government program that has curbed state spending and greatly reduced the power of labor unions.

"For us, the quality of life has just slipped a notch," said Reg White, 73, a retired carpenter whose benefits drop by about \$5 a week.

He and his wife, Katherine, live in a subsidized apartment in Kingston, outside London. Most of their \$173.50 weekly income is from state pensions, which remain the same, but cuts in housing subsidies leave the couple worse off.

Critics in the socialist Labor Party accuse Mrs. Thatcher of a fundamental attack on the welfare state, established by a Labor administration in 1945 and expanded by every government since.

Mrs. Thatcher says she is not cutting the \$86 billion welfare bill, which represents one-tenth of the nation's gross national product, but refocusing it on the truly needy.

While a poor family such as the Whites loses about \$5 a week, taxes for an executive making the equivalent of \$187,000 a year fall by \$65 a day.

Most of those affected, about one-seventh of Britain's 56 million people, are individuals or families whose incomes are from welfare, state pensions or weekly wages ranging from about \$150-\$225. The average weekly wage in Britain is \$450, and basic welfare for a childless unemployed couple remains at \$99 a week.

Businesses Promised Flexibility

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A Cabinet minister said Panama will be flexible with American companies caught between local law and U.S. economic sanctions aimed at ousting the nation's strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

In another development, hundreds of teachers peacefully demonstrated on Monday, chanting "We don't want communism!" and "Pineapple-face, you must go!" a reference to Noriega's jowly, pockmarked face.

The teachers demonstrated more than two hours at the Ministry of Education Monday, demanding to be paid. Opposition leaders plan daily demonstrations throughout the week, even though recent protests in the 10-month campaign by the opposition to oust Noriega have been poorly attended or blocked by police.

The problem faced by U.S. companies was discussed Monday by Commerce and Industries Minister Mario Rognoni at a meeting with 30 representatives of American companies.

"The way the act has come out, if they comply with the Panamanian laws they are defying the American law and if they comply with the American law they are defying the Panamanian law. We hope to find a medium solution," he said.

On Friday, President Reagan invoked a law banning Americans and U.S. companies from making tax and other payments to the government.

Noriega, head of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government, is under separate indictments by two federal grand juries in Florida on narcotics trafficking charges.

The United States recognizes Eric Arturo Delvalle as Panama's president. Reagan ordered the tax payments to be directed into an escrow account set up for Delvalle, who was deposed in February after trying to fire Noriega.

The order was the latest in a string of economic sanctions enacted by the Reagan administration in a bid to force Noriega to step down. Rognoni said the government is looking for ways to keep American companies operating in Panama, where U.S. investment totals about \$3.5 billion.

Much depends on how Washington interprets the law, he said.

Iran Claims Offensive Kills, Wounds Over 2,000 Iraqis

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran today claimed its forces advanced into northeast Iraq, killing or wounding more than 2,000 Iraqis and capturing border highlands. Iraq said the assault was repulsed.

Iraq reported it fired a long-range missile into Tehran and two into the northwestern city of Tabriz. Shipping executives said Iran attacked and set ablaze a Saudi Arabian tanker in the Persian Gulf.

Iran said there were civilian casualties in the attacks on its cities. It did not specify how many.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, claimed Iraqi warplanes today dropped chemical bombs on Iranian troops in Sulaimaniyeh province as Iraq's forces were losing ground in the latest offensive in the 7½-year-old war. IRNA said Iranian troops

were equipped with gas masks and protective clothing, "but many were injured." It did not elaborate.

It said heavy fighting was raging after the Iranians overran 12 square miles of Iraqi territory. IRNA said Iranian jets twice bombed a headquarters of the Iraqi Army's 1st Corps at Kani Mizan, west of Penjwin, "inflicting heavy damage," and carried out 25 combat missions against ground targets.

IRNA said the Iranians advanced across the mountainous frontier Monday night near Penjwin, seizing six "strategic heights" to gain a foothold in the region. That is 25 miles north of an Iranian bridgehead around Lake Darbandikhan seized in an offensive last month.

In Baghdad, the official news agency quoted an Iraqi military spokesman as saying the latest Ira-

nian assault was beaten back, with 2,000 men killed or wounded. "Many were captured while the others fled," the unidentified spokesman was quoted as saying.

There was no independent confirmation of either side's claims. Iran and Iraq rarely allow correspondents into the battle zones.

IRNA reported the advancing Iranians captured 235 Iraqis and destroyed 45 tanks and armored personnel carriers, 1,000 vehicles and 10 artillery guns. IRNA said gunners shot down an Iraqi PC-7 aircraft, a Swiss-built propeller-driven trainer that can be used in a combat role.

In Manama, Bahrain, shipping executives reported the raid on the 36,904-ton Sagheera, Iran's first attack on gulf shipping this month.

Israel Threatens To Export More Palestinians To Break Uprising

JERUSALEM (AP) — Despite U.S. criticism, Israel today threatened to deport more Palestinians from the occupied territories to break a 4-month-old uprising. On Monday, Israel expelled eight Arabs to neighboring Lebanon.

In another development, Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinians on Monday during clashes in the occupied West Bank. Eight Arabs were wounded.

The deaths brought to 143 the number of Arabs killed since rioting began Dec. 8. Two Israelis have been killed — a teen-age settler and a soldier.

Israel on Monday issued deportation orders for 12 other Palestinians. Among them were six Arabs from the

West Bank village of Beita, where an Israeli settler girl and two Palestinians were killed in a clash last week.

"There are a list of others slated for deportation. We will not hesitate to deport them if we find it necessary," Shmuel Goren, a defense official who administers the West Bank, told Israel radio today.

Israeli sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they drew up a list of 200 Palestinians who were slated for expulsion in January but sharply reduced the number at the time, following an appeal from the United States.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, interviewed today by Army radio, said he hoped the expulsions would crush the wave of Arab rioting in the

occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which were captured in the 1967 Middle East war.

"We know other countries and people in other countries are not happy with this, but we have to take care of our security and not them," Shamir said.

Critics on Monday claimed the expulsions were aimed at appeasing Jewish settlers, who were angered by an army report saying the girl, 15-year-old Tirza Porat, was accidentally killed by a bullet from a gun a settler used while guarding a group of Jewish hikers. Settlers say the girl was killed by Arabs.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman on Monday said the expulsions "only

further inflame passions" and violate international human rights agreements.

Israeli troops killed two Palestinians on Monday after a patrol was attacked by dozens of protesters who threw stones and bottles in the West Bank village of Rai near Nablus, the army said.

Arab doctors and hospital officials said Israeli soldiers on Monday wounded eight Palestinians: three in Rai, including an 11-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy; four Arabs in Nablus; and another in Jenin.

Also Monday, the army said 4,800 Arabs have been arrested since Dec. 8. Of those, 500 were convicted, 3,400 await trial and 900 are held in administrative detention.

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LOCATION: Purchasing Department
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Pitt County Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities and take such actions as is in the best interest of the hospital.
Jack W. Richardson
President
March 30; April 7, 12, 1988

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Pitt County Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities and take such actions as is in the best interest of the hospital.
Jack W. Richardson
President
April 12, 17, 22, 1988.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Louise J. James, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before September 29, 1988 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 25th day of March, 1988.
Nancy James Sullivan
3690 MacQueen Court
Fayetteville, NC 28304
Executrix of the estate of Louise J. James, deceased.
March 29; April 5, 12, 19, 1988.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joyce Marie Duval, late of the County of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before October 3, 1988, which date is within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
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TITLE CLERK needed for new car dealership. Experience necessary in titles and or finance contracts. Starting pay \$250 a week or qualified applicants. Reply to: DR1011, c/o The Daily Reflector, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

059 Help Wanted Medical

NURSES \$500 SIGN-ON BONUS are looking for the best Pediatric and Neonatal nurses. We provide the highest quality of nursing care to children at home. Special! Call collect 615-21-4838.

RN OR LPN NEEDED for 11 to 7 shift. (1) No rotation. Very competitive salary. (3) Shift Differential. (4) Very Liberal benefits. Call Mrs. Lilly at 793-2100 for an appointment (Plumlee Nursing Center, Plymouth N.C.).

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NEEDED EXPERIENCED Waiters and waitresses, Greenville Country Club. Apply for interviews Tuesday-Friday, from 2:04-7:56-1237.

OPENING FOR 2 Quality Control Inspectors. Only experience needed apply. Please call United Plastics, 746-2075.

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WANTED-Heating and air conditioning helper. Call 758-4106 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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WORK ADJUSTMENT Coordinator. Manages job training program for hearing impaired clients. Develops plan of services, coordinates provision of services, provides counseling/guidance. Requires degree in human service field. One year experience preferred. Must be skilled in sign language. Submit resume to Eastern Carolina Vocational Center, Box 613, Greenville, NC 27835 by 4/15/88.

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ATTENTION: LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS-One of Greenville's most aggressive firms seeks full-time, motivated, ambitious sales agents. We provide extensive training programs, excellent working conditions with a professional atmosphere. No travel. Call JANET BOWSER AND ASSOCIATES, 724 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 27835.

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EXPERIENCED Full-time sales person, for local TV & Appliance store. 355-7061.

FASTEST GROWING manufacturer of custom made storm windows and doors needs local sales rep. No overnight travel. 757-1200, Monday-Friday, 9-5.

IMMEDIATE OPENING For person experienced in sales and service. 40 hours available. Call Anne's Temporaries for appointment, 758-6610.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS WANTED. For your convenience interview, call Jean Hopper at University Realty, 355-8866. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALESPERSON Safety supply company looking for a salesperson to take charge and manage an established territory in eastern North Carolina. Must have minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to 500 Hackney Avenue, Washington, NC 27889.

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FULL TIME TEACHER Needed. Apply in person, Redbanks Road. 757-1590.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Specialist with MA degree needed for private clinic approximately 6-12 hours weekly during school hours. Responsibilities will include diagnostic evaluations and small group remediation. Call 756-5988.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER needed for 3-4 year olds. 12 hour week. Full day program. Must be experienced and

099 Miscellaneous

7 FOOT SLATE TOP Pool table. Excellent condition. \$350. Call 795-2486.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale

DOUBLEWIDE SPECIAL 3 bedrooms, mini blinds, extra insulation, storm windows, set-up and delivered. Only \$17,995. Call Greg at 752-7892.

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

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

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109 Sporting Goods

DEMONSTRATOR SALE- NEMUS Lower Back Machine Was \$489, now \$289. Deluxe Motorized Treadmill- Was \$1295, now \$995. Health Supplies of America, 117 S. Main Street, Farmville, 753-5703.

112 Woodstoves

FOR SALE: Squire woodstove with blower and glass doors only \$200. Call 758-7207 after 6 p.m.

115 Lost & Found

GOLD BROWN BICYCLE Lost in front of Corrigan's Bar, April 11, 1 a.m. Please contact Kathy, phone 758-2964; work 752-1907. Reward.

LOST: GRAY HIMALAYAN cat near Johnston Street apartment. Needs medication. Reward! 752-4379 or 758-4251.

118 Business Services

PRIVATE SCHOOL OF Electrolysis, 20 years experience. Call 823-4646. Tarboro or 838-0962, Greenville.

122 Business Opportunities

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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 stay! Priced at \$180,000. Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

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3 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 wallpaper 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 830-1650 or 758-6036.

139 Farms For Sale

2,335 POUNDS Tobacco allotment for sale. Call 758-1600.

144 Houses For Sale

A FIRST FOR GREENVILLE! 2-story Georgian design with stucco exterior. Great location close to ECU Campus but far enough away for peaceful living. Free flowing floorplan with French doors, large family room for entertaining. Fireplace, 3 spacious bedrooms, plus 2 1/2 baths. 3rd story for expansion. Offered at \$48,500.00. Call Brian Jones, RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or 757-1967, #2611.

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107 ACRES, SR 1762, 10 acres cropland, 97 acres woods, \$55,000, owner financing, one perk test for homestead, 746-2778.

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152 Lots For Sale

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

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ATTENTION STUDENTS- 2 bedrooms, walk, ride bike or ECU bus to campus. A housing village nestled in the woods. College View Apartments. No kids. \$280. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors 758-4711.

ATTRACTIVE DUPLEX 2 bedrooms, large kitchen and living room, deck, fenced in backyard, private and quiet. No pets. Available May 1. \$350. 1011 Brown Lea Drive. Show by appointment. 752-6932.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY and 2 bedroom apartments, located approximately 1 mile from hospital. Washer/dryer hook-ups, water, sewer and garbage pick up included. No pets. 1 year lease. 756-1454.

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152 Lots For Sale

EXCLUSIVE WOODED 1 acre home sites near Holly Hills in Wintergreen school district. 756-7923 or 756-2664.

SMELLY'S BRANCH Subdivision on Stantonburg Road, approximately 7 miles from Greenville. 753-4804.

WATERFRONT PROPERTY: Holly Point Shores-2.22 acres with 3 bedroom mobile home on water. Can subdivide once. A great buy at \$45,000 or purchase half of land with mobile home for just \$35,000. See Janet Bowser, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES. 355-7800 or 756-8580.

WINDSOR SUB-DIVISION-For Sale by owner 746-4420.

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

155 Resort Property For Sale

FURNISHED mobile home on Pamlico River, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air, heat, deck, private dock, pier and private sandy beach. Excellent condition. \$7995. Call 792-7163 anytime.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL Waterfront and wooded. It's large! 100'x200'. It's convenient. Call Leach Estates. Phone 758-8160 after 5:00 p.m.

157 Townhouses For Sale

8 1/2% ASSUMABLE LOAN Sheraton Village, 2 bedrooms, small equity, like new. Must sell! Call for details, 355-2941.

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. J. or Tommy Williams 756-7815 or 838-1927 - Office open-Apr. 8, 12:00-5:30 p.m.

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

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AVAILABLE APRIL 1. Lease fell through, call again. One room efficiency, utilities furnished. 756-4364 after 7 p.m., ask for Donnie.

AVAILABLE NOW, 1 block from campus. Efficiency apartment for rent. Call 756-6336, leave message on answering machine.

AVAILABLE Brand new 1 bedroom, 4 miles west of hospital on Stantonburg Road. Call 756-5780 or 756-4587.

AVAILABLE NOW, one bedroom, one year lease, sorry, no pets. Call 756-6336 and leave message on answering machine.

AVAILABLE MAY 1- Three bedroom, duplex, N. Maade St. \$230. J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

BEAUTIFUL NEW 1 bedroom with den and 2 bedroom apartments leasing for May 1. Classy, spacious living areas in 4 color schemes, have fireplaces, washer/dryer hook-ups, outdoor storage, private patios, just huge closets. Elegant touches include vaulted ceilings and bay windows. Ideal location, close to Medical Park. Call 756-8702 for information.

TREYBROOKE APARTMENTS

BRANCH APARTMENTS 1 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, near university. Heat, air, and water furnished. Short term lease available. No pets. Call 758-3781 or 756-0889.

BROOKSIDE APARTMENTS

1 bedroom fully carpeted, cable available, washer-dryer hook-ups, water furnished. \$230 per month. 752-4295.

CARRIAGE HOUSE Apartments - Private patios, just past The Plaza. 2 bedroom townhouses, all electric, fully carpeted, pool and laundry room. No pets. Call 756-3450 after 5 p.m.

CHARMING 1 bedroom appliances \$150. 2 bedroom ECU \$250. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

Cherry Court

Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse with 1 1/2 baths. Also 1 bedroom apartments available. All are carpeted with modern kitchen appliances including compact and dishwasher. Central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Washer/dryer hook-ups plus laundry room, pool, sauna, tennis court, club house. 752-1557

CINDY COURT-Students-Now renting for summer and fall. 2 bedroom, heat and water furnished. 2 people. No pets. \$295 per month. Call 756-3563 after 4.

DUPLEX, 2 BEDROOMS, 5 miles from hospital on Stantonburg Road. One child, no pets. Call after 4:30, 355-6960.

EASTBROOK AND VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS

One, two and three bedroom apartments, featuring cable TV, modern appliances, clean laundry facilities, swimming pools, fully office. 204 Eastbrook Drive 752-5100

GreenWay

Large 2 bedroom garden apartments, all with 7 closets, carpeting, kitchen appliances including dishwasher, central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Laundry room, spacious grounds, playground and pool, adjacent parking. Pets allowed. Adjacent to Greenville Country Club. (3300) 756-6869.

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161 Apartments For Rent

HERITAGE VILLAGE 2 bedroom, fireplace, patio home. 6' privacy fence, all hook-ups, pets negotiable. \$395 a month. Available May. Call 756-7149 after 5 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE PROFESSIONAL

WILLOUGHBY PARK. Three bedroom apartments available. Two full baths, energy efficient appliances, washer/dryer hook ups, fireplace, ceiling fan also included. Upstairs units have cathedral ceilings. Water, sewer and basic cable included. POOL and tennis court. NOW OFFERING 1/2 MONTH RENT ON ONE YEAR LEASES! Short term leases also available. Professional neighborhood.

BROOKHILLS. Three bedroom townhomes available. 2 1/2 baths, all energy efficient appliances, outside storage with private patio. Pool and tennis court. Professional area in Shenandoah Village.

WINDY RIDGE. Three bedroom townhome available. 2 1/2 baths, all energy efficient appliances, outside storage with private patio. Pool and tennis court. NOW OFFERING 1/2 MONTH FREE RENT ON ONE YEAR LEASE! Short term lease available.

WEST HILLS. Two bedroom flats and townhomes. 2 1/2 baths, all energy efficient appliances, outside storage with private patio. Professional area near the hospital. Pets.

WILLIAMSBURG MANOR. Two bedroom townhome available now. 1 1/2 baths, all energy efficient appliances, private patio. Professional neighborhood off Hooker Road.

106-A SHILOH DRIVE. Shenandoah Village. 2 bedroom townhome/duplex available. 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, range, and refrigerator. Outside storage with patio. Pets. AFFORDABLE!

209A ALICE DRIVE. Shenandoah Village. Two bedroom townhome/duplex available. May, 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, range, and refrigerator. Outside storage with patio. Pets. Quiet surroundings/wooded area.

161 Apartments For Rent

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

STUDENT HOUSING

CAPTAINS QUARTERS. Spacious one bedroom apartments available near ECU. Range, dishwasher, and frost-free refrigerator. Water and sewer included.

JOHNSTON STREET. Nice one bedroom apartments available two blocks from campus. Range, dishwasher, and frost-free refrigerator. Water and sewer included.

RIVER OAK. One bedroom efficiencies available. Stove and refrigerator included. Laundry facilities on site. Quiet setting on the Tar River. Six blocks from ECU on Summit Street. Hot/cold water and sewer included.

CEDAR COURT. Two bedroom townhouses available May. 1 1/2 baths, all energy efficient appliances, washer/dryer hook ups, private patio, pets. 1.5 miles from ECU.

LANGSTON PARK. Two bedroom apartments available. Dishwasher, range, and frost-free refrigerator. Private patio. Water, sewer, and basic cable included. Located on the Tar River. Six blocks from campus. NOW OFFERING 1 MONTH FREE RENT!

REGENCY HOUSE. Two bedroom apartments available. Refrigerator included. Laundry furnished and unfurnished. Stove and refrigerator. Hot/cold water and sewer included. Laundry room on site. Corner of 5th and Reade. Walk across street to campus.

PIRATES LANDING. NOW OFFERING 1/2 MONTH FREE RENT ON ONE YEAR LEASES!! Private furnished rooms for rent. More comfortable than dormitory housing! Share bathroom and kitchen areas. Laundry facilities on site. Maid service provided in suite areas. Utilities included. WE ALSO OFFER SEMESTER AND SHORT TERM LEASES!!

CYPRESS GARDENS. Two bedroom apartment available June 1. All energy efficient appliances, washer/dryer hook ups. Water, sewer, and cable included. Pets. 1/2 mile from campus off of 10th Street.

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(919) 758-6061
Ask for Jo Ann

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.

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. 355-6302.

WILSON ACRES APARTMENTS
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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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ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments available now. Call 752-3311.

WOOD'S EDGE
Brand new spacious two bedroom duplex 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 APARTMENT duplex on Avery Street \$185.00 per month. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse on Verdant Street \$300.00 per month. Very nice 2 bedroom 1 bath duplex at Heritage Village \$400.00 per month. The Pinehurst Apartments are 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and are under new management. Call 752-3311 for details.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath duplex, near hospital. \$320/month plus deposit. Available May 1. 355-2593 or 756-0031 ask for Mary.

WESTHILL CONDO Near hospital. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, professional neighbors; no pets. \$360. 355-6002 or 756-7541.

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163 Business Rentals

BUILDING FOR RENT 5,338 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

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.

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173 Houses For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE near University. 758-4333 days, 756-5077 after 6:00 and weekends.

LARGE BEDROOMS 2 baths, loft, available now! Includes all kitchen appliances. Rent \$525 or option to purchase. \$325 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 Butts Realty, 355-7653 or Mavis Butts, 752-7073.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath house in Edwards Acres. Fireplace, central heat and air, garage. \$425.00 per month. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with den in Hardee Acres \$425.00 per month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house on Arlington Blvd. Month to month lease \$300.00 per month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house on Pennsylvania Avenue \$250 per month. Lease and security deposit required on all. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-2675.

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.

3 BEDROOM, Near ECU. Available May 15. Call Max, Jr. 752-2923 or 355-6748 after 6 p.m.

174 Townhouses For Rent

AVAILABLE April, 2 bedroom townhouse, 5 miles west of hospital on Stantonsburg Road. Call 756-4587.

BROOKHILL TOWNHOUSE. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$475.00 per month, lease and deposit required. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-2675.

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 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES 355-7800.

TWO BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath townhouse available immediately. Call Collice Moore & Associates, 758-6050.

LEXINGTON SQUARE - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, air conditioning. Call J.L. Harris & Sons, Realtors. 758-4711.

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174 Townhouses For Rent

FIRST MONTHS' RENT FREE! Available immediately. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace. Call Jeannette Cox Agency, 756-1322.

WILLOW VILLAS - 3 bedroom townhouse. Need short term tenant! May 15 thru June 30. No deposit required. Will negotiate rent. Call Max Jr., 752-2923 or 355-6748 after 6 p.m.

2 BEDROOM Townhouse for rent. All major appliances. First month free with long term lease. 355-5706 days; 756-7719 nights.

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. \$30-185 after 5 p.m.

TWO BEDROOMS, bath, living room with bar and sink, partialy furnished, air, and carpeted. Good location. 752-3003.

12X59 2 BEDROOM, furnished or unfurnished, \$140 per month. No pets. Call 758-0745.

2 BEDROOMS MOBILE HOME for rent, \$150 plus deposit. Call 752-1623 or 758-0779.

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179 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM Mobile homes. Partially furnished. Shady Knoll and Taylor Estates. 355-6379.

2 BEDROOMS, washer/dryer, central heat and air, completely furnished, conveniently located. No pets, no children. References requested. 756-2927.

2 BEDROOM Furnished \$160 or big 3 bedroom furnished \$195. 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

2 BEDROOMS, Furnished; located in Azalea Gardens. \$165 per month. Call 756-1900.

SEARCHING for the right townhouse? Watch Classified every day.

180 Mobile Homes Lots For Rent

LARGE TRAILER SPACE Eastern Pine Community. Call 355-2432 after 5 p.m.

SEVERAL NICE LOTS available in modern park. Call 752-4245.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE LOTS available. Trash pickup, cable TV, water/sewer furnished. All this for \$65 per month. Call 946-0017 daytime, 756-4015 nights.

181 Office Space For Rent

AVAILABLE NOW 3 room office unit. Completely reconditioned. 3022 East 10th Street. Call J.T. Williams 756-7815 or 830-1937.

DOWNTOWN ON 4th STREET, near Cox Florist. Very nice office building, recently renovated. Good highway exposure, 1400 square feet. \$275. Speight Realty, 1752-2136; nights 756-4156.

1000 SQUARE FOOT OFFICE or retail space, 3004 E. 10th Street. Call 758-2300 days.

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181 Office Space For Rent

NEW OFFICE SUITE For lease, 3 offices, reception room, walk-in file storage room, and bathroom. 1,192 square feet, \$6.80 per square foot. Call Ollie Harrington & Son Builders at 752-5086.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 500 square feet and 1000 square feet Parliament Place. Call 758-4333 days; 756-5077 nights.

OFFICES-OFFICES-OFFICES Small-Large-Reasonable. Call Joe at 752-3937.

OFFICE SPACE available, one to five-room suites, ample parking, storage also available. (919) 355-7442. Evans Street Center & Public Storage, 1528 S. Evans Street.

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3 MINUTES From the Court-house. Offices \$150 month. Suites \$450 month. Receptionist. Greenville Storage Company. Call 752-5388 or 752-6523.

184 Resort Property For Rent

CONDO, ATLANTIC BEACH. 3 bedroom on beach, \$75 per night. Call 919-726-2651.

COTTAGE FOR RENT. Located in Kill Devil Hills on the Outer Banks. 2 bedroom, air. Excellent condition. 1 block to ocean. Call 756-4195 evenings.

MYRTLE BEACH DAYS Ocean front condos: 1, 2, 3, bedrooms, 6 pools, jacuzzi, health spas and tennis. \$37 a night up. 1-800-872-6634 Smith Realty.

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THE REAL ESTATE CORNER

CLASSIFIED 752-7117

185 Rooms For Rent

PIRATES LANDING 200 W. Eighth Street
Private furnished rooms for rent. Utilities included. Share bath and kitchen. REMCO EAST, 758-6061.

192 Roommate Wanted

FEMALE ROOMMATE Wanted for townhouse at Windy Ridge. \$155 per month. Call 756-9491.

MALE ROOMMATE wanted; completely furnished, rent only. Call 758-4197.

194 Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY pine and hardwood timber. Pamlico Timber Company, Inc. 756-8615, nights.

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Stock No.	Year	Model
2329	1985	Ford Escort 2 dr.
2315A	1984	Ford LTD SW
4090A	1986	Ford Ranger Truck

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Stock No.	Year	Model
4140A	1983	Ford Crown Victoria 4 dr.
6127A	1983	Honda Accord
5192A	1984	Mercury Cougar
5144A	1985	Ford Truck

\$6,995

Stock No.	Year	Model
5110A	1984	Ford Ranger Truck
5155A	1985	Mazda RX7
4136A	1984	Ford Bronco II
2332	1987	Mercury Topa
2333	1987	Ford Tempo
2334	1987	Ford Tempo

\$9,495

Stock No.	Year	Model
2249	1987	Ford Taurus
2335	1987	Ford Taurus
2336	1987	Ford Taurus
2337	1987	Ford Taurus

\$10,395

Stock No.	Year	Model
2339	1987	Ford Thunderbird
5146A	1987	Ford Thunderbird
2344	1988	Ford Taurus
2345	1988	Ford Taurus

\$12,895

Stock No.	Year	Model
2340	1987	Mercury Grand Marquis
2343	1988	Ford Thunderbird
2342	1988	Ford Thunderbird
2324	1988	Ford Thunderbird
2331	1988	Ford Thunderbird
2321	1987	Ford Thunderbird

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TUESDAY EVENING								
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	
2	Remington Steele	Crossbow	Oceans	700 Club			Straight Talk	
4	Business Rpt.	Gardener	Nova	Frontline			Voices & Visions	
5	CBS News	Win Lose	Pd. Political	My Sis. Sam	Coming Age	Frank's Place	Cagney & Lacey	
5	Family Ties	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Key Exchange"				News	
7	Jeffersons	Benson	Matlock		In The Heat Of The Night		Sonny Spoon	
9	Good Times	Lose Or Draw	Pd. Political	My Sis. Sam	Coming Age	Frank's Place	Cagney & Lacey	
12	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Who's Boss?	Wond. Yrs.	Moonlighting		thirtysomething	
DIS	Movie	Mouseterpie	Making Of Captain EO	Movie: "The Bible"				
ESPN	SportsCenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game						Skiing
HBO	Movie: "Julia"		Movie: "Dear America"		Tanner '88		Yuri Nosenko, KGB	
LIFE	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Mrs. P's Daughter"			
MAX	"Karate Kid Part II"		Movie: "Black Widow"				Movie: "Mr. Mom"	
SHOW	Women In Rock		Movie: "Oxford Blues"				Movie: "Mr. Mom"	
TMC	Movie: "The Hideaways"				Movie: "Making Mr. Right"			
USA	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Deceptions"			
WTBS	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Basketball

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

Tests Show U.S. Likes New TV But Objects To The Cost

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — American television viewers welcome the improved picture quality of high-resolution television but are unwilling to pay a premium for it, according to initial audience testing studies.

One study presented Monday at the National Association of Broadcasters convention here found that viewers usually preferred the clear and more brilliant picture produced by experimental high-definition TV (HDTV), though the perceived improvement over conventional TV was subtle when watched on the size of sets found in most American homes.

Screens would have to be two to three times larger to have a significant impact, it concluded.

"There will be HDTV. Most viewers most of the time prefer HDTV (to conventional TV)," said

W. Russell Neuman, associate professor at the Media Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who conducted the study. "But with the wrong price and the wrong programming and at the wrong time, HDTV could fail."

Audience research conducted by Home Box Office, which provides programming to cable TV systems, shows that viewers, particularly young men, prefer the improved-quality picture of HDTV but were resistant to paying significantly more for it.

"Consumers are going to have to be aggressively marketed and the price will have to be close to the price for existing TVs," said Robert Maxwell, HBO vice president for research.

Maxwell said the company's testing found that viewers could

recognize HDTV's better quality picture when comparing it side-by-side to a conventional TV picture, but most could not tell the difference when alternately watching an HDTV picture separately from a conventional one.

Two hundred sixty-eight viewers participated in HBO's in side-by-side testing and 499 in an alternate viewing test. Both groups were watched 25-inch conventional sets and 28-inch HDTV sets.

Maxwell said his results were preliminary and his research was not yet completed. But, he said, "when we have better equipment and material and tests, I think the results will show consumers have high interest" in HDTV, though "they aren't going to pay a lot more for a TV set than they are now."

Cher, Michael Douglas Rated Tops

'Last Emperor' Leads Oscar Parade As Best Film, Collects Nine Awards

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Last Emperor," the lavish epic of China directed by an Italian, conquered Hollywood by capturing nine Oscars, the most for any film in 26 years. Cher won best actress for portrayal of a widow who discovers love in "Moonstruck."

Michael Douglas, the greedy, unethical insider trader of "Wall Street," was named best actor at Monday night's 60th-annual Academy Awards ceremony.

Best supporting performers were Olympia Dukakis, as Cher's outspoken Italian mother coping with a wayward husband in "Moonstruck," and Sean Connery, the hard-fisted, incorruptible Chicago beat cop in "The Untouchables."

Douglas paid tribute to his father, actor Kirk Douglas, "for helping a son move out of the shadow," and Cher credited her mother for urging her as a little girl "to be something."

"I don't think this means that I am somebody," Cher told the audience while clutching her statue. "But I guess I'm on my way. Thank you."

Backstage, the actress, in a stunning, form-revealing costume of strategically placed spangles, told reporters: "If I can win this statue I think anybody can do anything!"

In addition to best picture, "The Last Emperor" won in every category in which it was nominated, including screenplay adaptation, costumes, original score, art direction, cinematography, sound, editing and the directing award to acclaimed filmmaker Bernardo Bertolucci.

"As an Italian, as a European, the Academy Awards has always seemed to me like a distant ceremony," said Bertolucci, "something fascinating, remote. Something I really didn't belong to. Then, one day, 'The Last Emperor' got nine nominations and everything changed immediately."

The director, who surprised the industry by winning permission from the Chinese government to film a story with political overtones within Beijing's fabled Forbidden City, offered "a Chinese kowtow to the Academy," saying, "This is one of the strongest emotions of my life and I can't hide it."

The movie's nine Oscars marked the biggest haul since "West Side Story" took 10 in 1962. The all-time champ, Ben Hur, won 11 in 1960.

"Moonstruck" took three Oscars, but the critically acclaimed "Hope and Glory" and crowd-pleasers "Good Morning, Vietnam" and "Broadcast News" struck out despite having five, one and seven nominations, respectively.

The Oscar audience of 6,300 cheered loudly for the supporting actor and actress awards.

"OK, Michael, let's go!" exclaimed Miss Dukakis as she held her Oscar aloft. She was referring to her cousin Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. She said she would hit the campaign trail if her cousin is nominated, and will seek to be a Democratic delegate from her home state New Jersey.

Backstage, she delivered an acceptance speech in Greek for reporters from the land of her heritage.

Connery, the original James Bond, drew two standing ovations during the evening and addressed his thanks to, "Ladies and gentlemen, friends, and a few enemies."

Connery said he assumed his award was for "an accumulation of my different performances."

He also made a plea for an end to the 5½-week-old Writers Guild of America strike that caused some clumsiness in the script for the ceremony, which is normally written by some of Hollywood's best wordsmiths.

The award for song went to "The Time of My Life" from "Dirty Dancing," and the movie's stars, Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Gray, appeared as presenters.

In a ceremony that rewards dramatic expertise, there were many lump-in-the-throat moments, among them deaf actress Marlee Matlin's presentation of the best actor Oscar to Douglas. Miss Matlin, who won last year as best actress, abruptly abandoned her sign language to speak haltingly as she announced the nominees and exclaimed an exuberant, "Good Morning, Vietnam!" when she reached Robin Williams' name.

There was Billy Wilder's recollection of his origins as a German immigrant and declaring of his special Irving Thalberg Award: "This is the most prestigious award you can get outside the Nobel Prize."

And there was screenwriter Patrick Shanley, holding his Oscar for "Moonstruck" and enthusing, "I don't care if we're supposed to be cool. This is incredible! I want to thank everyone who ever punched me or kissed me in my life."

He concluded, "I'm sure I'd like to thank a lot of other people. But I'm going home and die now."

The evening began with an award for visual effects to "Innerspace," a fantasy about a test pilot reduced to microscopic size. After that, perhaps the only surprise was the best foreign language film award, which went to



BEST OF THE LOT — Michael Douglas and Cher stand with Oscar backstage at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Monday after they were honored as best actor and actress during the 60th Academy Awards presentations. Cher was chosen for her role in "Moonstruck," while Douglas received his honor for "Wall Street." (AP Laserphoto)

"Babette's Feast" from Denmark over the highly favored, "Au Revoir, Les Enfants," Louis Malle's memoir of his wartime childhood.

The best animated short film award went to "The Man Who Planted Trees." Best documentary feature was "The Ten-Year Lunch: The Wit and Wisdom of the Algonquin Roundtable," and best documentary short subject was "Young At Heart." Best live action short film was "Ray's Male Heterosexual Dance Hall," and the award for makeup went to "Harry and the Hendersons."

The relocation of the Oscars to the cavernous Shrine Auditorium caused logistical problems including a monumental traffic jam that forced some stars to leave their limousines and walk rather than miss the ceremonies. Best actress nominees Meryl Streep and Glenn Close, who is nine months pregnant, were spotted hiking up the street in their Oscar finery.

Singer Killed

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Dave Prater Sr. of the Grammy-Award winning Sam and Dave soul duo who sang the 1960s hit "Hold On, I'm Comin'" and whose fame was revived with the Blues Brothers re-recording of "Soul Man," has died.

He was 50 and was killed Saturday when the car he was driving went off Interstate 75 near Sycamore, Ga., and slammed into a tree.

Prater was on his way to visit his mother, Mary, in Ocilla, the small Georgia town where he grew up, said his widow, Rosemary. The Praters have lived in Paterson since 1974 and his body will be returned to New Jersey for burial next week, she said Monday.

A passenger was seriously injured in the accident, which occurred about 8 a.m. Saturday near Sycamore, a small town about 200 miles south of Atlanta.

The passenger, Charmaine C. Marks, 46, of Union City, Ga., was listed in serious condition early today at Tift County General Hospital in Tifton, Ga. She was injured when ejected from the car, which then landed on her, Georgia state troopers said.

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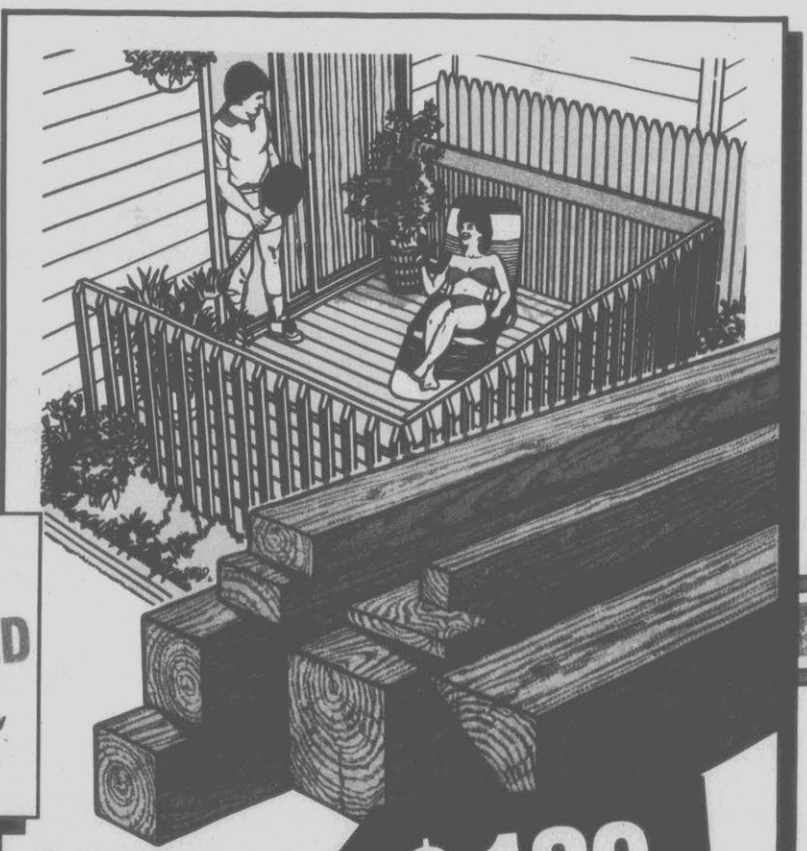
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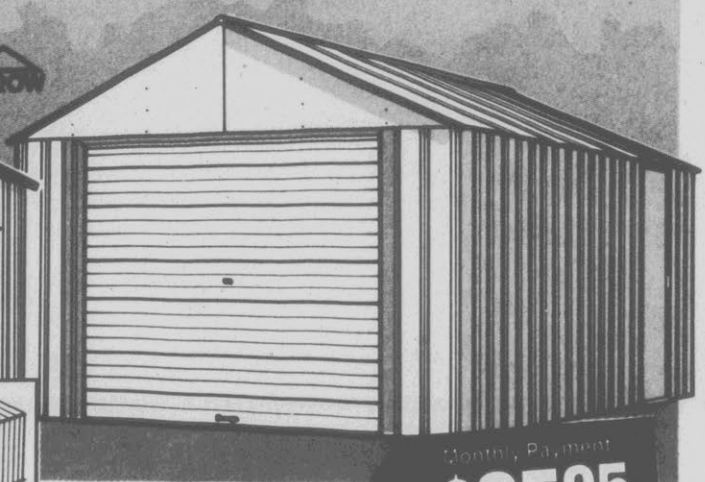
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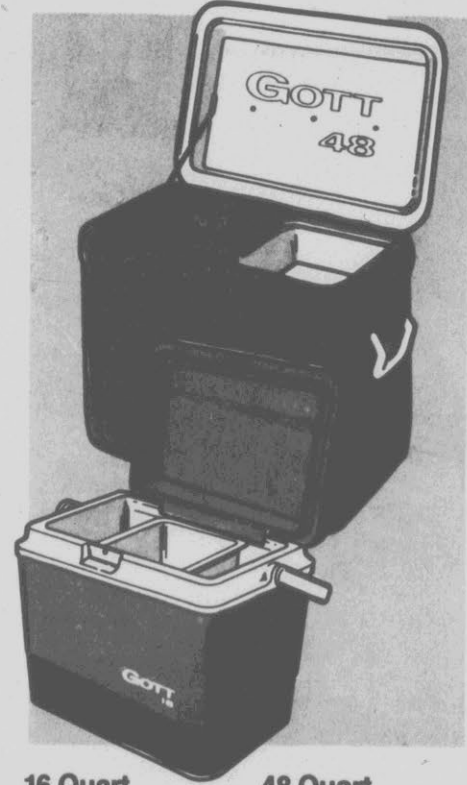
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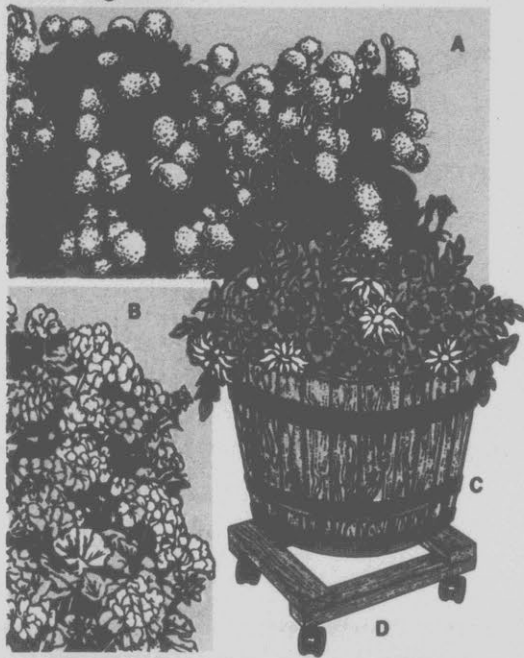


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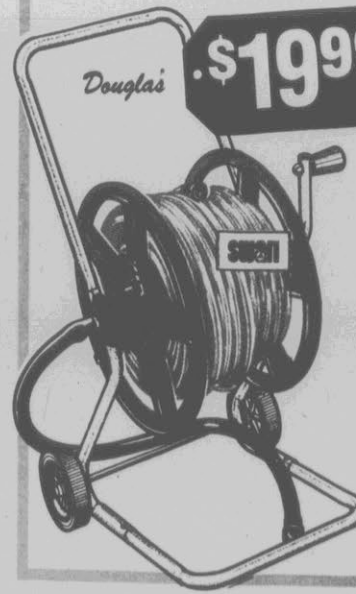
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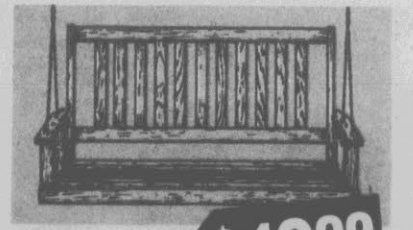
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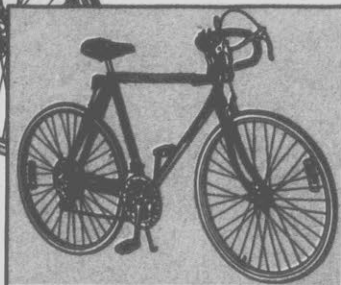
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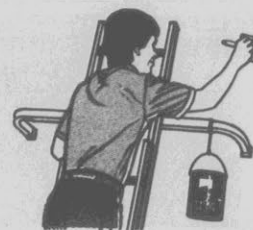
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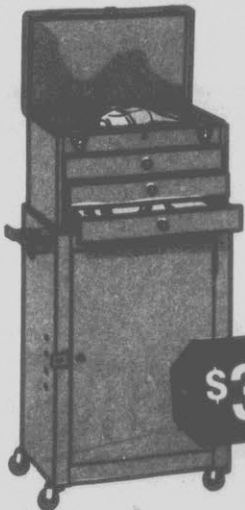
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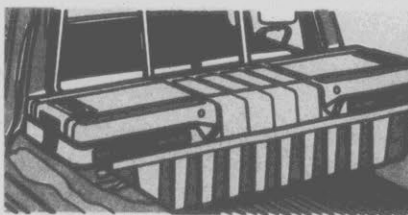
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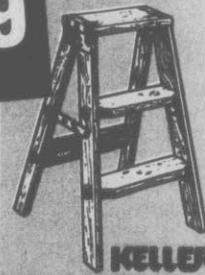
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- Up to 900 lbs./sq. in. of cleaning power
- Totally portable

Blasts away dirt & grime. Professional cleaning job for hundreds of chores around the house. #91639

\$6⁹⁹ 2 Ft



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Wood Step Ladders

These sturdy ladders are constructed of yellow pine, with plated steel hardware & 3" to 3 1/2" wide steps.

2' #92503 **\$6.99**

4' #92505 **\$14.99**

6' #92508 **\$19.99**

8' Commercial #92512 **\$49.99**

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See-Thru Blade Guard

Metal Mitre Gauge

Locking Rip Fence

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DELTA

10" Table Saw \$29⁹⁹

- Metal stand included
- Adjustable blade tilt

Has a 15 amp, 5500 rpm motor and heavy cast iron table with 2 steel extension tables. #91984

3 Pc. 10" Blade Set #90786 \$49.99



\$179⁹⁹

Concrete Mixer

3.5 cu. ft. capacity drum, 1/3 HP motor, all ball bearing drive system & multi-position drum handle. Portable. #90197

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Round Point Shovel #99758 **\$5.99**

10" Brick Trowel #99869 **\$14.99**

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Air Compressor \$34⁹⁹

2 HP. Has a 15' air hose with chuck, stainless steel corrosion resistant valves and 20 gallon air tank. #90929

Monthly Payment **\$15⁴⁴** Per Month

Compressor Oil (Qt.) #90935 **\$1.09**

Heavy Duty Blow Gun #90982 **\$4.99**

Sandblaster Kit #90978 **\$14.99**

Heavy Duty Spray Gun #90980 **\$29.99**

Impact Air Wrench #90970 **\$29.99**

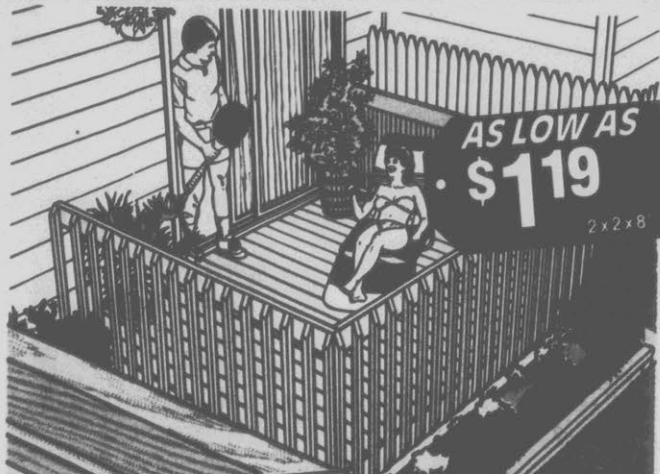
4" Grinder Kit

- Ball bearing construction
- Hardened steel gears

Kit includes grinder with side handle, 2 sanding discs and a carrying case. #90171

\$59⁹⁹

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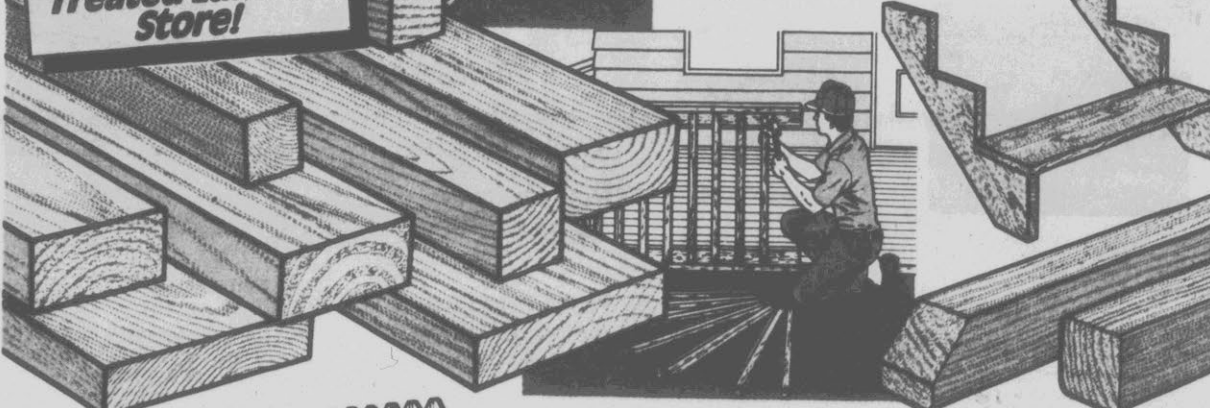


Pressure Treated Lumber

All pressure treated lumber is resistant to decay and insects, so it's perfect for all your outside building projects. Weathers to a beautiful gray.

4x4x8' Post	#05290	\$3.99
2x4x8' Lumber	#05261	\$1.89
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3-Step Stair Stringer	#04578	\$5.99
4-Step Stair Stringer	#04579	\$7.99
5-Step Stair Stringer	#04580	\$10.49
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2x2x42" Mitred Deck Picket	#04505	89¢
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\$3.99

2'x2' Treated Patio Square
Pre-assembled. #04607

\$9.99

Pressure Treated 4'x8' Lattice Panel
Pressure treated for exterior use. Panels are assembled using galvanized staples. For decorative enclosure of decks, etc. #98884

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\$24.99

6'x8' Treated Stockade Fence Panel
Pressure treated pine resists insects and decay. 6' high x 8' wide pre-assembled panel. #99002

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\$59.99

LOWE'S PROJECT KITS

Pressure Treated Project Kits
All kits contain pre-cut, pre-drilled, pre-sanded lumber and all necessary hardware and instructions. Lumber is pressure treated to resist insects and decay. Playcenter kit includes 2 swings, climbing rope, trapeze bar, sliding board and monkey bars.

Basketball Goal Post Kit	#04624	\$39.99
Park Bench Kit	#04478	\$44.99
Picnic Table Kit	#04481	\$59.99
Playcenter Kit	#04619	\$399.00

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\$31.99

A. 7/16" x 4'x8' Waterboard
Building code approved for roof, wall and subfloor. Interior panel. #12212

B. 3/4" x 4'x8' Birch Panel
7-ply wood with birch veneer. #12271

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Includes 2 rails and one line post. Western red cedar resists insects and decay. Stain or weather. #98921,2

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1x2x8' Furring Strip
Lengths may vary 92 1/4" to 96". Many uses. #04511

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1/4" x 2' x 2' Exterior Plywood
Sanded smooth on one side. Easy to handle. #07701

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4'x8' Plywood
3/4" Sanded Pine
2 3/4" actual thickness. One side sanded smooth. #12229
1/2" Pine Panel #12227 \$11.99

\$7.69

5/8" x 4' x 8' Particleboard
For interior use as underlayment, etc. #12259

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Driveway Crack Patch Or Crack Filler

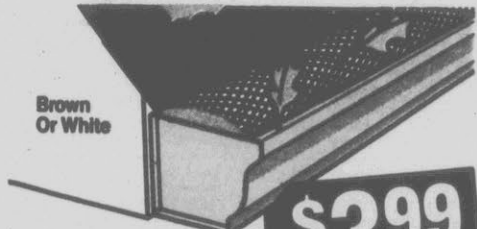
Filler and patch both provide crack-free surface prior to sealing. Features easy do-it-yourself use. #10273,7



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5 Gallon Driveway Sealer

Seals and protects from gas, oil, water, etc. Dries deep black. #10272



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10' Section Aluminum Gutter

Complete line of accessories available. Protects foundation from water damage. #11551,85

20' Roll Vinyl Gutter Guard #11632 \$1.79



4' Section Iron Railing

1" wide top and bottom rails. Comes pre-primed, ready to paint. Adjust to match pitch. #14215

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4' Section, 1 1/4" Deluxe Iron Rail #14205 \$7.99



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1/4 x 4' x 4' Perforated Hardboard

Organize work area, garage, kitchen, etc. #15495

Standard Hardboard

1/4 x 4' x 8' Hardboard	#15483	\$6.99
1/4 x 4' x 8' Hardboard	#15486	\$8.99

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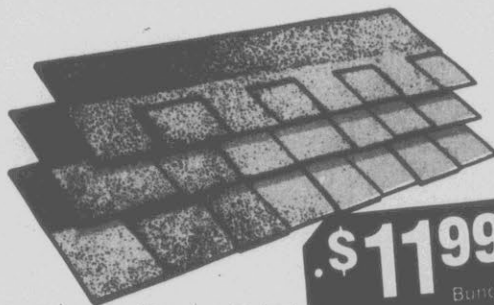
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Bundle

12"x48" Woodruff® Roofing

Has the look of cedar shakes. Weathers to silver gray. 25 year limited warranty. 4 bundles per square. Special order most stores. #07161

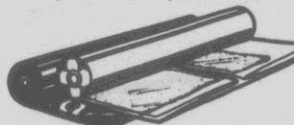


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Bundle

Summit III

35 Year Laminated Shingles

Wood shake look in a durable shingle. Covered by a 35 year warranty. UL listed. Special order some stores. #10052-6



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4 Mil 10'x25' Black Or Natural Polyethylene

4 Mil 10'x100' Black Or Natural #10956,48 \$19.99

Full weight product.



White Vinyl Lap Siding
Double 5" Wide

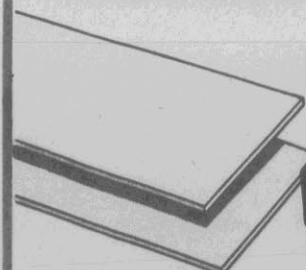
\$44.99
- \$5.00
\$39.99

Lowe's Price Per 100 Sq. Ft.

Factory Rebate

Cost After Rebate Per 100 Sq. Ft.

Lifetime limited factory warranty. Never needs paint. Wood texture. 10'x12' section. #17419,02599



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Smooth Hardboard Lap Siding

Has 25 year & 5 year limited warranties. Durable hardboard base. Smooth, grainless surface. Paint or stain. 1/8" thick. #15602

7/16" x 4' x 8' V-Groove Panel Siding #15608 \$12.99



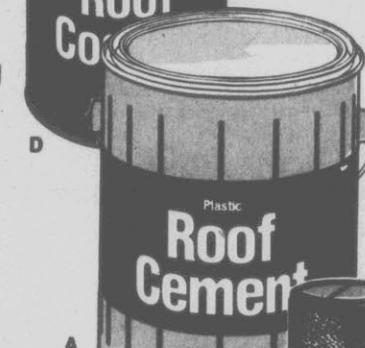
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4' White Aluminum Soffit Section

Helps prevent harmful heat & moisture build-up in attic. Solid, vented. #17390,1

Roofing Shingles & Accessories

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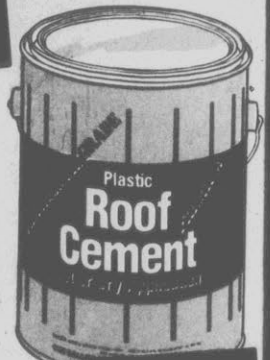


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A. Plastic Roof Cement

Repair leaks around vents, chimneys, etc. Trowel grade. #12005,7

5 Gallon #12006,8 \$13.99



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C. Premium Plastic Roof Cement

Provides a strong durable seal around chimneys, etc. Apply to wet or dry roofs. #12009,11

5 Gallons #12010,2 \$17.99



\$4.99

B. Reinforcement Fabric

For use with roof coatings and cements. Reinforces repairs on roofs. 6"x50'. #12045

D. 5 Gallon Fibered Roof Coating

Resaturates dried, cracked roofs protects from further cracking. For many kinds of roofing. #12021,3



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3 1/2" Thick x 15' Kraft Faced Insulation

Facing forms a vapor barrier. Adds value to your home. 88.12 sq. ft. bundle. #13576

R-value: The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power. Ask a Lowe's salesperson for the fact sheet on R-value.

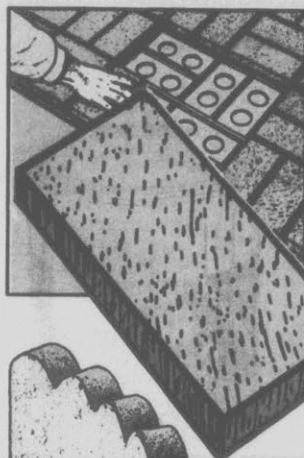
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6" Thick x 15' Unfaced Insulation

Excellent as add-on, or for first-time use with vapor barrier. 48.96 sq. ft. #13585

16" Insulation Supports 100 Pack #12338 \$2.99

Insulation Safety Kit #12349 \$5.99



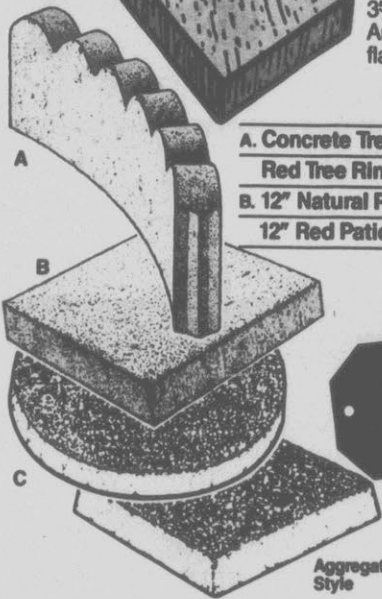
**Brick & Block
Patio Products**

29¢

**Thinset
Paver Brick**

3 5/8" W x 7 5/8" L x 1 1/4" D.
Architectural grade red-
flashed brick. #19210

A. Concrete Tree Ring	#19199	\$1.59
Red Tree Ring	#19200	\$1.79
B. 12" Natural Patio Brick	#19183	\$1.29
12" Red Patio Block	#19184	\$1.49



\$3.59

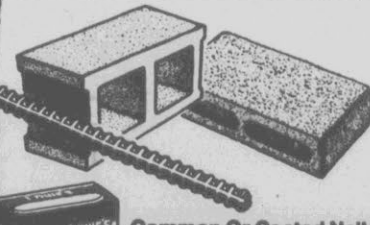
**12" Square
Patio Block**

Concrete block with
pebbles exposed in
surface. #19202

18" Square Aggregate Patio Block	#19225	\$4.89
c. 18" Round Aggregate Patio Block	#19226	\$4.89

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5'x50' Reinforcing Mesh	#12143	\$21.99
94 Lb. Bag Portland Cement	#10352	\$5.29
4' Reinforcing Bar	#12137	79¢
10' Reinforcing Bar	#12138	\$1.89
50 Lb. Bag Gravel	#10439	\$2.69
4"x8" Concrete Block	#10382	79¢
8"x8" Concrete Block	#10383	99¢



Common Or Coated Nails

1 Lb. Box	#69000	59¢
5 Lb. Box	#69000	\$2.99
25 Lb. Box	#69000	\$9.99



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**50 Lb. Bag
Bonding Cement**

Build block walls without mortar.
Just dry stack blocks & apply
mixture. Waterproofs. #10396



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**1'8" To 3'
Adjustable
Jack Post**

Perfect for supporting
weak floors under
appliances, weak
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**Other Sizes
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**Residential And
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**3'x50' 2" Mesh
Woven Fencing**

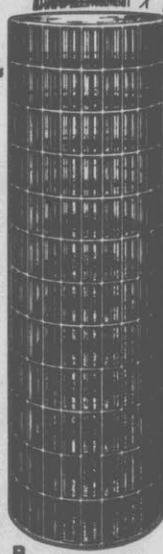
This fencing is ideal for a number of uses.
Has Square Deal knot at each cross, allowing
strength and durability. #92243

4'x50'	#92244	\$24.99
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Knot

Field Fence And Barb Wire Stocked
In Most Stores, Warehouse Order
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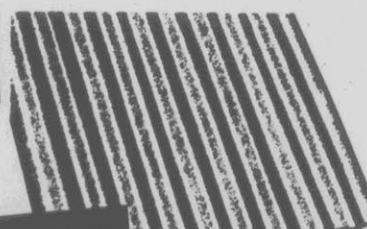


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5' Steel Post

Light duty post has vinyl coating to
resist rust. Hooks 6" apart with anchor
plate for stability. #92064

5' Heavy Duty Post	#92065	\$2.49
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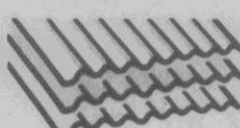


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**26"x8'
Galvanized
Metal Roofing/Siding Panel**

2 1/2" corrugation. 22" coverage when panels
are overlapped. Use galvanized or aluminum
nails with washers. #12473

26"x10' Panel	#12474	\$6.89
26"x12' Panel	#12475	\$8.49
1 Pound Box 1 3/4" Galvanized Nails	#89195	\$1.99

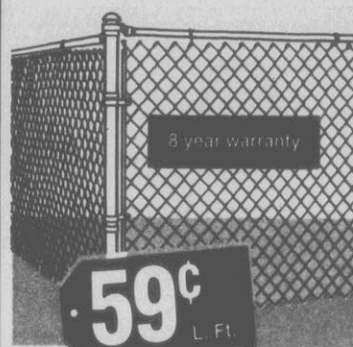


**26"x8' Heavy Duty
Fiberglass
Panel
\$8.49**

Commercial grade fiberglass panels are perfect for
sheds, greenhouses, etc. 10 yr. warranty. #12568,9,70

26"x10' Panel	#12571,2,4	\$10.49
26"x12' Panel	#12573,5,6	\$12.49
Clear Adhesive 6.4 Oz.	#12566	\$2.99

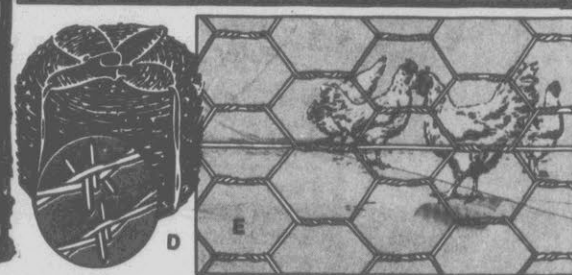
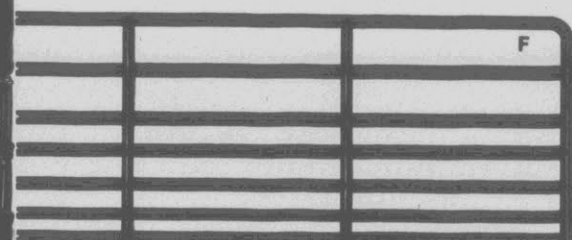
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**4'x50' Galvanized
Chain Link Fence Fabric**

Galvanized after weaving to provide
added rust protection. For farm or
residential use. 12 gauge. #92149



A. 3'x50' Vinyl Coated Fence	#92253	\$22.99
4'x50' Vinyl Coated Fence	#92254	\$29.99
B. 4'x50' 12 1/2 Gauge Utility Welded Fence	#92288	\$29.99
4'x100' 12 1/2 Gauge Utility Welded Fence	#92280	\$57.99
5'x100' 12 1/2 Gauge Utility Welded Fence	#92285	\$69.99
C. 39"x363' 12 1/2 Gauge Red Brand® Field Fence	#92657	\$71.99
47"x363' 12 1/2 Gauge Red Brand® Field Fence	#92658	\$81.99
D. 4 Pt. 12 1/2 Gauge Barbed Wire 1/4 Mile Roll	#92054	\$29.99
E. 24"x25' 2" Mesh 20 Gauge Poultry Netting	#92307	\$3.99
36"x25' 2" Mesh 20 Gauge Poultry Netting	#92308	\$5.99
36"x50' 1" Mesh 20 Gauge Poultry Netting	#92302	\$9.99
48"x50' 1" Mesh 20 Gauge Poultry Netting	#92303	\$13.99
F. 10' Tubular Steel Farm Gate	#92093	\$40.99
12' Tubular Steel Farm Gate	#92094	\$44.99



\$99

**3-Step
Entry Package
With Landing**

**Build
It
Yourself**

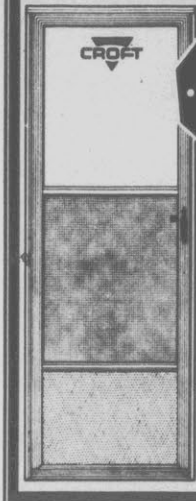
Kit includes steel frames, pressure treated wood,
hardware, and instructions. Rail extra. #00014

4-Step Package With Landing	#00015	\$119
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With Guaranteed Satisfaction



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32" Or 36" Aluminum Storm Door

Has self-storing safety glass and pushbutton latch with anti-lockout. #11131-4
Door Closer Or Latch #65258,9 **\$4.99**

32" Wood Screen Door

Constructed of kiln dried wood for long lasting beauty and durability. Charcoal color aluminum screen holds down glare. 1 1/8" x 81". #11192

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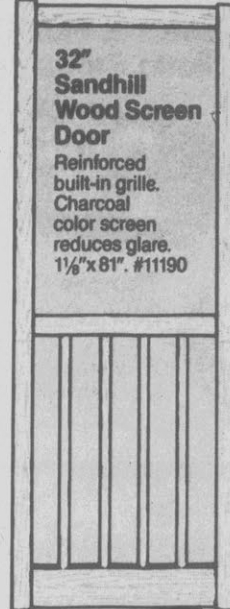
Screen Door Hardware Set #60150,5 **.\$6⁹⁹**
These Screen Doors Available In 36" Widths, Just Add \$4.00



32" Squire Screen Door

Protective metal grille. Kiln dried wood. Paint or stain. 1 1/8" x 81". #11202

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32" Sandhill Wood Screen Door

Reinforced built-in grille. Charcoal color screen reduces glare. 1 1/8" x 81". #11190

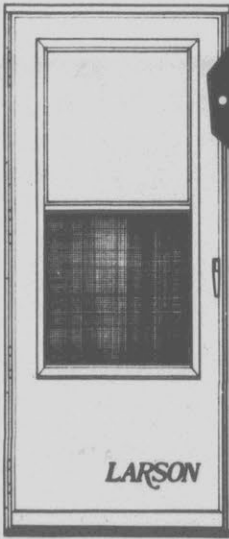
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32" Aristocrat Wood Screen Door

Scalloped design inner frame. Has ventilating bottom louvered panel. 1 1/8" x 81". #11208

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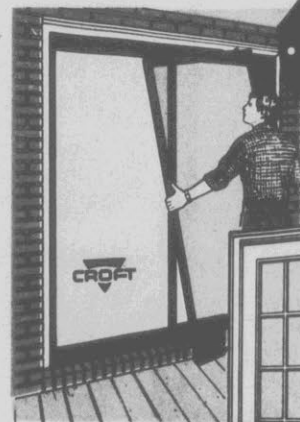


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YOUR CHOICE

32" Or 36" White Or Bronze Mid-View Wood Core Storm Door

Features a wood core for strength. Seamless aluminum exterior surface. Self-storing safety glass. #15861-4.



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6' Aluminum Insulating Sliding Patio Door

5/8" safety glass, security lock and deadbolt. Long lasting steel ball bearing rollers. Double insulated with screen. White or bronze. #12987,8

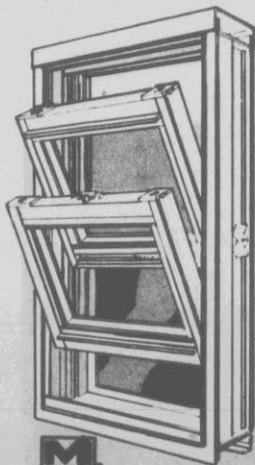
Monthly Payment **.\$15⁴⁴**
For 30 Months*

6' Steel Hinged Patio Door

.\$349

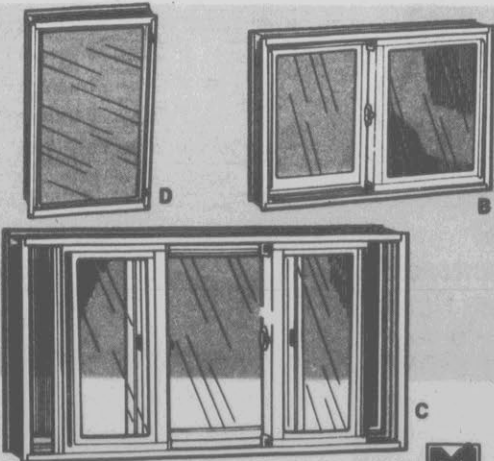
24 gauge steel exterior. High density polyurethane foam. Fully assembled, ready-to-install. Screen, hardware, and grilles extra. #16002

Deadbolt Lock #61318 **\$9.99**
Lever Set #61271,2 **\$14.99**



Heat Lock Replacement Windows

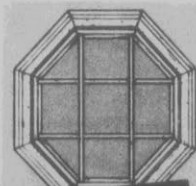
Feature maintenance free vinyl clad aluminum frame, half screen, 3/4" insulating glass. Prices reflect white clad finish — beige & brown 10% extra.



Calculate united inches by adding the width and height of your window opening together.

Style/United Inches	Up To 72"	73" To 82"	83" To 92"	93" To 101"
A. Double Hung	\$148	\$169	\$182	\$196
B. 2 Lite Slider	\$139	\$159	\$172	\$186
C. 3 Lite Slider	\$188	\$214	\$239	\$264
D. Casement	\$139	\$154	\$169	\$189

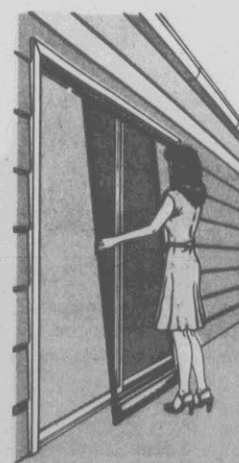
- Windows over 101 united inches available
- See a Lowe's salesperson for details
- Special order only - allow 6-8 weeks for delivery



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Octagon Wood Window

21" x 21". Non-venting. Grille extra. #18249



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Replacement Screen For Patio Door

Adjusts from 78" to 80" to fit most patio doors. #13000



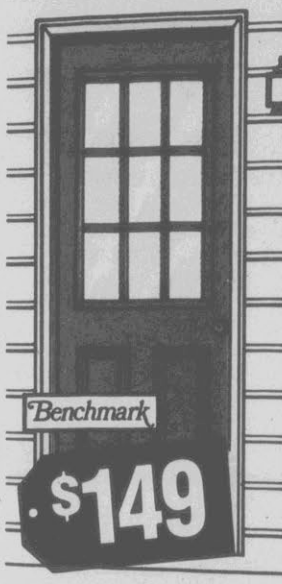
Monthly Payment **.\$18⁷²**
For 36 Months*

6' Wood Patio Door

.\$489

Lowe's best patio door. Hinged and 3/4" thick. Door and frame are stain grade pine. With brass lever handle & deadbolt lock. Grille extra. #79714,5

- Frost free thermal seal
- Treated exterior surface resists moisture



Benchmark

\$149

32" Or 36" Steel Door Units 9 Window

24 gauge steel construction with all steel edge to prevent warpage. #14056-59

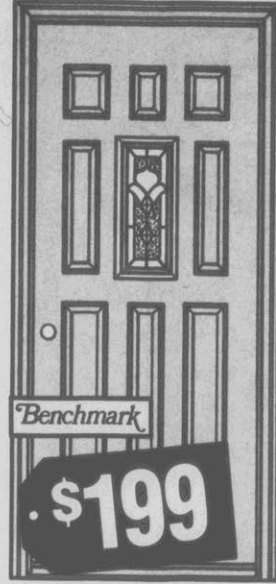


Benchmark

\$159

12 Window

24 gauge steel construction. Special Order only in some locations. #14079-82

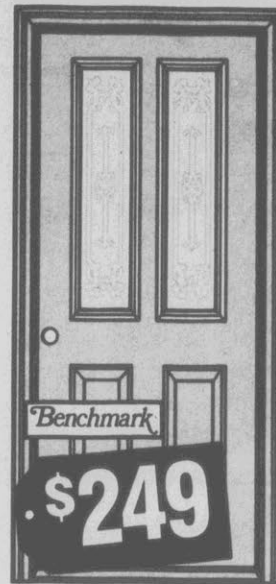


Benchmark

\$199

San Francisco Style

24 gauge steel construction and weatherstripping. Special order some locations. 36" only. #35692,3



Benchmark

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With Etched Crystal

24 gauge steel construction insulated etched glass. Special order some locations. 32" or 36". #35638-41

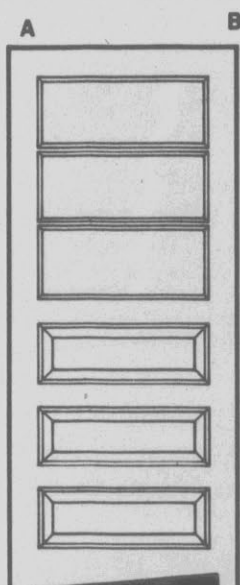
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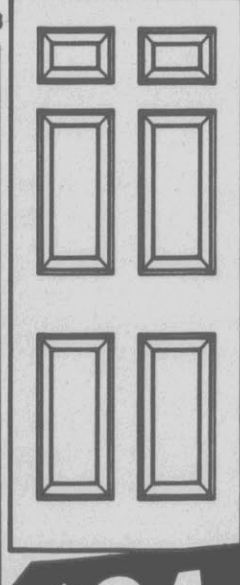
Stainless Steel Entrance Lockset
Easy to install. Looks great with any decor. #65504

Other Finishes

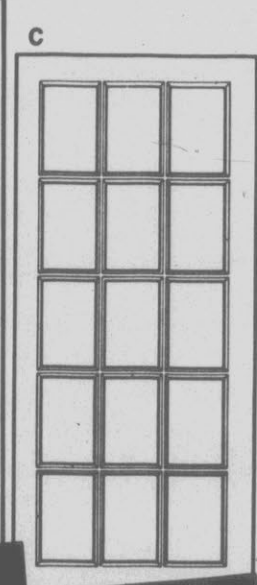
Polished Brass #65524	\$5.99
Antique Brass #65554	\$6.99



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\$84



\$89

A. 3 Window B. Colonial C. French Style 32" Fir Entrance Doors

These beautiful doors are handcrafted, and are all 1 1/4" thick x 80" high. They feature 3/4" raised panels for a rich look that will resist cracking and splitting, & they add beauty and value to your home. #10506,903,931
For 36" Doors, Add \$5 To Above Price

Lowe's Offers A Wide Selection Of Garage Doors & Openers

\$138

8'x7' Wood Panel Garage Door

Traditional hardboard design made from kiln dried western fir. 4 section 16 panel design for added strength. Glazed glass. #11042

9'x7' Wood Panel Door #11030 \$149

\$94

1/4 HP Garage Door Opener

Auto safety reverse and courtesy light. Pre-set digital radio control for your own security code. Chain drive operation. #12000



\$3499

Bronze Skylights

2'x2'. One piece construction & double layer plastic. Pre-drilled. For pitch or flat roof. #14154,7

YOUR CHOICE: Flushmount Or Closemount



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SCHLAGE

Polished Brass "Plymouth" Lockset
Polished brass finish. Easy to install. Classic design. #60171



kwikset

\$3999

Polished Brass "Oval" Handset With Dead Bolt
Has a polished brass finish. Replaces existing lock without any special door preparation. For beauty & security. #61333

\$1199

Brass Finish 8" x 35" Aluminum Door Kickplate
An enhancement to any decor. #61825

\$999

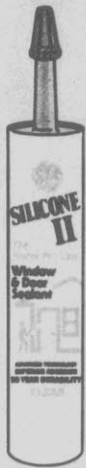
Continuous Ridge Roof Vent

Built-in wind baffle draws hot air out of attic, keeps rain & snow from getting in. No electricity needed. In brown, black & natural. #17131-3

SPECIAL

LOWE'S *With Over 1000 Custom Colors!*

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**G.E. Silicone II
Caulk**

\$3.29 Lowe's Price
-\$2.00 Factory Rebate
\$1.29 Cost After Rebate

10.3 oz. cartridge. Clear & colors. Rebate expires 6/30/88. Limit 4 rebates. #41451-5



**LOWE'S
DELUXE**

12-Year Warranty
Exterior One Coat

Latex Flat House Paint

\$12.99 Gallon

\$9.99 Gallon

**12 Year Exterior
Flat Latex Paint**

Warranted 12 years. White, colors and custom colors available. Superior mildew protection. Reg. \$14.99. #47401-10,47431-34

**Semi-Gloss Latex
House & Trim Paint**

Warranted 12 years. Covers in one coat. Washable, protects against mildew. White, colors, custom colors. Regular \$16.99. #47551-5,47571-4

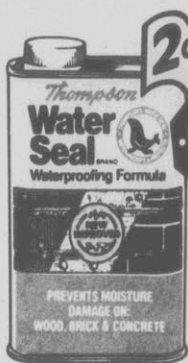
M-1 Additive Mildewcide
3 oz. Use with interior & exterior paint, stain. #44651 **\$2.79**



SPECIAL OFFER

**Get This 6' Wood
Step Ladder For Only 99¢**

Purchase 8 gallons of Severe Weather, One & Only, or Lowe's Deluxe 12 Year Interior or Exterior Paint, and you can get this sturdy wood 6' step ladder for only 99¢! Reg. 24.99. #92508



\$15.44

**Waterproof
Sealer**

Protects wood by resisting moisture damage. Helps prevent warping & decay. #46098

**Painting
Accessories**

- Gallon Paint Thinner #45635 **\$1.99**
- Wire Brush #40119 **\$1.79**
- Brush Bonus Pack 4" brush, 2" angle sash. #41934 **\$6.99**
- Glass Mask Applicator Easy clean-up! #41502 **\$4.99**



**LOWE'S
DELUXE**

12-Year Warranty
Exterior One Coat

Latex Semi-Gloss House & Trim



**LOWE'S
DELUXE**

12-Year Warranty
Interior One Coat

Latex Semi-Gloss Enamel

\$10.99 Gallon

**Interior Flat
Latex Wall Paint**

Warranted 12 years. Washable and scrubbable. One coat coverage, fade resistant finish. White, colors and custom colors. Regular \$12.99. #47301-12,47331-34

**Interior Latex
Semi-Gloss Enamel**

Warranted 12 years. Offers superior scrubbability. Covers in one coat. Fade & stain resistant. White, colors and custom colors. Reg. \$14.99. #47351-61,47381-4



\$9.99 2 Gallon

**Latex Flat
House
Paint**

White. Warranted 8 years. Non-yellowing, chalk and fade resistant. Covers in one coat. Durable covering for your home. #49921



**Severe
Weather**

\$12.99 Gallon

**15 Year
Exterior
House Paint**

Premium quality. Warranted 15 years. Mildew resistant. White, colors, custom colors. Reg. \$16.99. #47511-22

**Premium Quality Severe Weather
House & Trim Paint #47531-40 \$14.99** Gallon



\$8.88 2 Gallon

**Latex Flat
Wall Paint**

Available in classic white — brightens any room! Quick drying. For walls, ceilings, plaster, masonry. #49931



**5 Gallon Clear
Wood Preservative**

\$37.49 Lowe's Price
-\$7.50 Factory Rebate
\$29.99 Cost After Rebate

Penetrates and protects wood surfaces. Rebate expires 4/30/88. Limit 2 pails. (Average cost of only \$6.00 per gallon.) #46249



**LATEX
REDWOOD
STAIN**

\$2.99 Gallon

**Redwood
Stain**

Rich redwood finish resists blistering, etc. For interior or exterior use. #48659



OLYMPIC

**SEMI-TRANSPARENT
WEATHER SCREEN
PRESERVATIVE
OIL STAIN**

\$11.99 Gallon

**Semi-Transparent
Weather Screen Oil**

For penetrating linseed oil protection and beautiful semi-transparent color. Water and mildew resistant. #46334-49

4'x8' Interior Paneling

All panels below are simulated on lauan plywood unless noted otherwise.

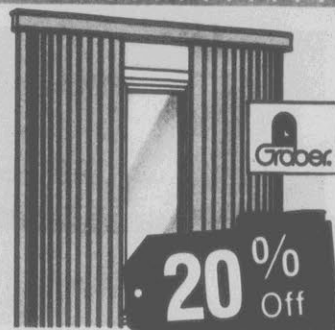


AS LOW AS
\$6.99



- A. 1/2" Colortone
Lauan #13866 **\$6.99**
- 1/4" Vista
Cherry #13920 **\$7.99**
- Simulated on particleboard base.
- B. 1/2" Sylvan
Oak #13918 **\$8.99**
- C. 1/2" Cinnamon
Birch #13905 **\$9.99**
- 1/2" Georgia
Cypress #13906 **\$10.99**
- 1/4" Oyster
Pearl #13901 **\$12.99**

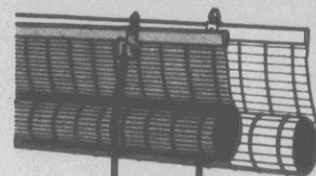
Prefinished Mouldings Available
in Colonial & Ranch Styles



20%
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In-Stock
Vertical Blinds, Window
Shades & Drapery Hardware
Great values! #65273-399;65626-89;65762-76

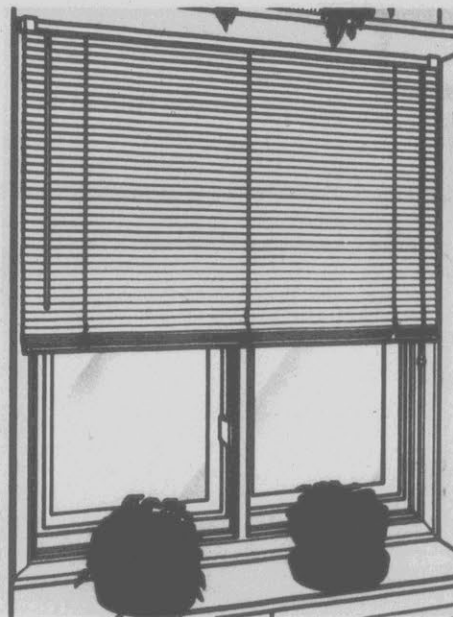
SPECIAL



30"x72"
Roll-Up
Blinds

\$3.99

White or woodgrain. Vinyl is
durable & easy to clean. #63902,12



AS LOW AS
\$4.99

White Or Almond Vinyl Mini Blinds

Mini blinds are a great way to
have complete privacy and to
control the amount of outside
light in a room.

- 23"x42" #63761,90 **\$4.99**
- 64" Long x 23", 27", 29"x32", **\$6.99**
- 35", 36" Wide #63767-78,96-807
- Patio Door Size (2 Blinds
On One Headrail) #63784,813 **\$24.99**



12' Wide Indoor/Outdoor Carpet Turf

This stain resistant carpet is attractive
enough for indoors & tough enough for out.

- Green #15282 **\$1.99** Sq. Yd.
- Ivory Brown #10317 **\$2.79** Sq. Yd.

"Lowe's Best"
12' Green Turf **\$4.29**
Sq. Yd.

Great for patios, pool areas, and much more.
Built-in padding for added durability. #15283

6' Indoor/Outdoor Turf

- Green #15282 **\$1.29** L. Ft.
- Ivory Brown #15251 **\$1.89** L. Ft.
- "Lowe's Best" (Green) #15261 **\$2.99** L. Ft.



\$2.99
Per Sq. Ft.

Bruce

Attractive 3"x48" Plank Flooring

Beautiful laminated plank flooring easy to
maintain. Baked-in wax finish. Desert or
chestnut finish. #00451,2

- 27" Wide Clear Vinyl Runner #16098 **49¢** Foot

Flooring Patterns Pictured Are For Illustration Only. Actual Styles Stocked May Vary.



39¢

12"x12" Vinyl Self-Sticking Floor Tiles

Self adhesive backing for
easy peel, place & press
installation. No-wax gloss
surface. #16532,35-9,41,5



Armstrong 12"x12" Floor Tiles

Durable stain-resistant no-wax surface and adhesive
backing. Just peel, place, and press!

- A. Vernay #16307,8,11,13,16,18,19 **49¢** Es.
- B. No-Wax, Scuff Resistant
Stylitk #16324,30,4,5 **69¢** Es.
- C., D. Heavy-Duty Vinyl, No-Wax
Solarian #16433,5,6,16,945,18402-5,7,12,13 **89¢** Es.

Armstrong Factory Rebates
\$1.50/Carlton Stylitk
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Rebate good
through 5/31/88.
Max. 12 carton rebate.
(45 per carton)

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Mirrored Bath Cabinet
Recess mount. 2 shelves. #23681



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Chrome Bath Faucet
Chrome finish. #25426



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Chrome Finish Bath Faucet
Brass construction. Crystal acrylic handles. #24901

\$34⁹⁹

Dual Control Bath Faucet
Has 10 year drip free warranty. Washerless. Chrome plated. #24902



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Single Handle Faucet
Durable construction, chrome finish. #24903



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Decorative Bath Faucet
Wood handles. 10 year drip free warranty. Washerless. #24915



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The Lowe's Commitment



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Oak Framed Bath Cabinet
Solid oak framed mirror. Recess mount. #23711



\$79⁹⁹

Two Door Country Oak Bath Cabinet
Solid oak construction. 4 removable shelves. #23684

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Lowe's guarantees our everyday low prices. If you find an identical advertised item at any retail competitor currently priced lower than ours, simply bring us written proof of that price. We'll match that price PLUS give you an additional 10% of the difference between the two prices when you buy from us. It must be an identical in-stock item. Closeout, discontinued and other clearance type sale items are excluded from this offer.

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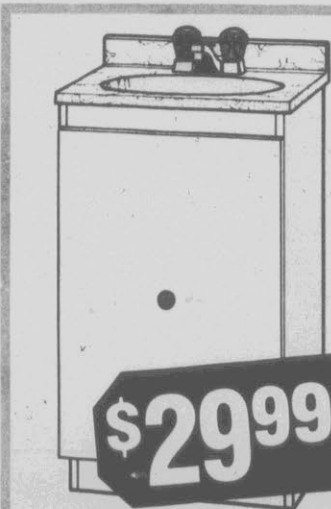
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Lowe's Low Payment Plan — Terms Of Repayment:

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Number of Monthly Payments	APR	
	NC	3
36	18.00	
30	18.00	
24	18.00	



\$29⁹⁹

Bath Vanity
Cultured marble top. Ready to assemble. 18"x 16". #21071



\$59⁹⁹

Vanity With Top
Oak front frame. Cultured marble top. Some assembly. 18"x 16". #21075



\$89⁹⁹

Oak Finish Vanity
Accents any bath decor. 18"x 16". Cultured marble top. #21080



\$149

24"x 18" Vanities

A. Cypress Vanity
Cultured marble top. Almond laminate doors. #21090

30" Wide **\$199**
Cypress #21091

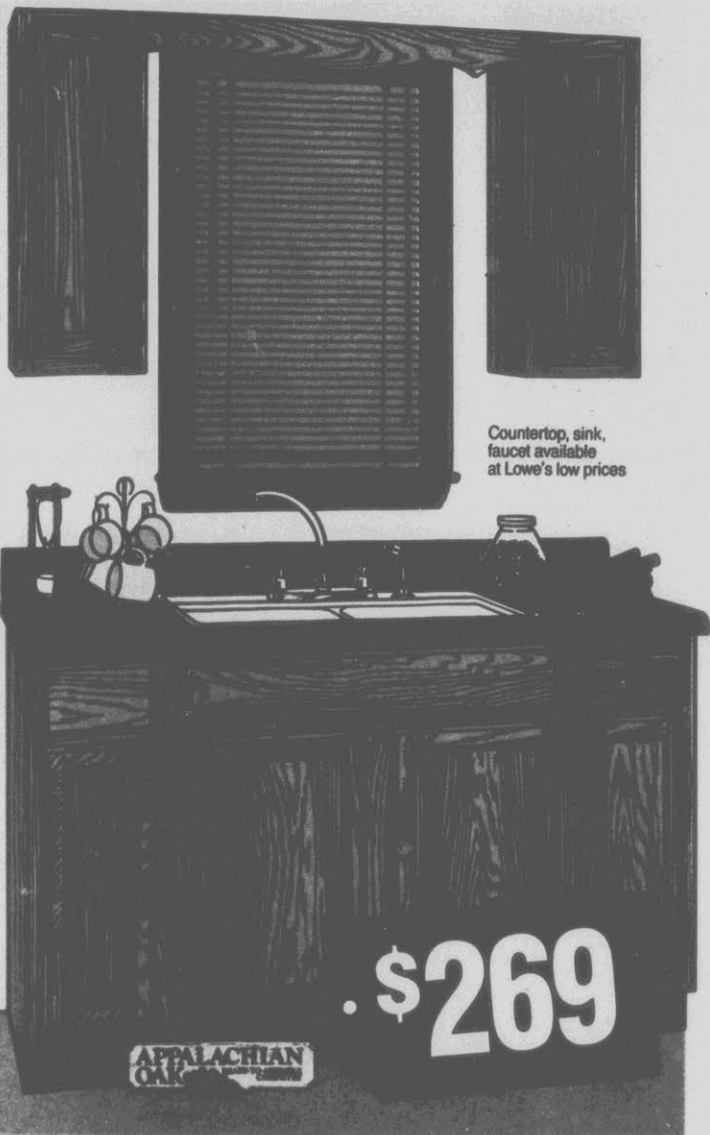
B. Newport Vanity
Oak panel doors, cultured marble top. #21110

30" Wide **\$199**
Newport #21111



\$149

Faucets Extra



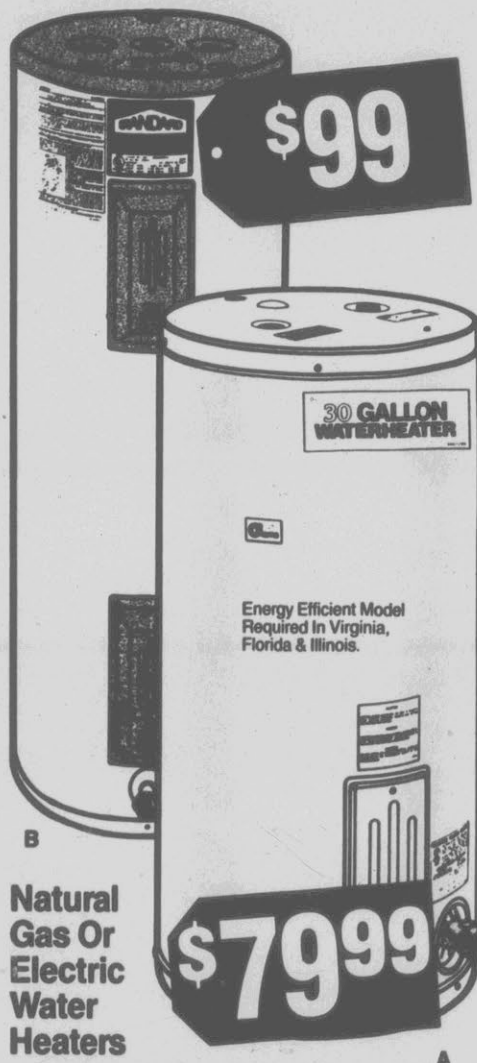
Countertop, sink, faucet available at Lowe's low prices

\$269

60" Appalachian Oak Cabinet Starter Set

Pre-finished and ready to assemble. Design your own kitchen with top quality cabinets. Easy to follow instructions guide you through the basic steps. Built and designed with old world craftsmanship in the Appalachian tradition. Pre-mounted camlock system, pre-drilled holes for adjustable shelf pins, pre-mounted drawer guides, pre-hung doors, grooved joints for tight fit and black vinyl kickplate. Set Includes: #26918,68,33,83,47,97,57

Same As Above With Raised Arched Panel Design #26918,33,47,57; 27018,33,47 **\$299**



\$99

\$7999

Natural Gas Or Electric Water Heaters

A. 30 Gallon Electric
Single element. One year warranty. #26325

B. 40 Gallon Electric
Double element. 5 year warranty. #26322

40 Gallon Natural Gas With 5 Year Warranty #26334 **\$119**

50 Gallon Electric With Dual Element And 5 Year Warranty #26324 **\$149**

40 Gallon Undercounter Electric With Dual Element & 5 Year Warranty #26337 **\$149**

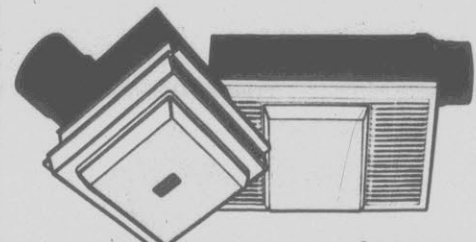
Water Heater Pan For Units Up To 24" Round #26378 **\$499**

SPECIAL

\$1299

Bath Fan
Pre-wired, easy to install. #25502

Heavy Duty Bath Fan #25503 \$1999



Bath Fan With Light \$3499
Features individual controls. Pre-wired. #25504

Bath Fan With Light And Electric Heater #25506 \$5999



A. Under Sink Water Filter
Removes unpleasant tastes & odors from water. #25661

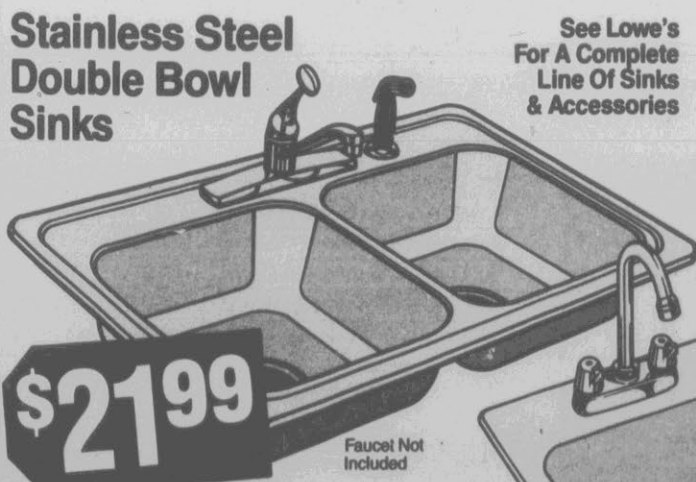


B. Whole House Water Filter
Filters out sediment. Replaceable cartridge. #25660

Rust And Sediment Replacement Cartridge #25664 \$299

Taste And Odor Replacement Cartridge #25663 \$399

Under Sink Taste And Odor Replacement Cartridge #25665 \$499



33"x22" Sink

Self rimming for easy installation. Ready for plumbing. #26145

7" Deep Sink

Stainless steel matches any decor. Self rimming, ready for plumbing. #26150

8" Deep Sink

Pre-drilled for plumbing. Self rimming for easy installation. #26152

\$2199

\$4999

\$6999

Bar Sink With Faucet

Self rimming stainless steel sink and hi-rise faucet. #26158

\$3999

See Lowe's For A Complete Line Of Sinks & Accessories

Plumbing Chemicals
Environmentally safe. Help clear up sluggish plumbing systems. Easy to use.

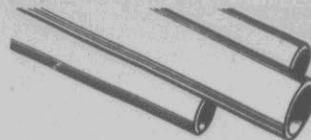
YOUR CHOICE . . . \$599

Septic Tank Liquifier	Qt.	#26403
Cesspool Liquifier	Qt.	#26404
Septic Tank Cleaner	Qt.	#26405
Drain Pipe Cleaner	1 Lb. 10 Oz.	#26406
Septic Tank Root Killer	Qt.	#26407

\$199

Liquid Drain Cleaner

Dissolves lint, grease, hair, etc. #26402



Hot & Cold Water Pipe

1/2"x10' CPVC #23810 **\$149**

3/4"x10' CPVC #23813 **\$2.99**

1/2"x5' Polybutylene #22904 **\$1.29**

3/4"x5' Polybutylene #22905 **\$1.99**

1/2"x25' Polybutylene #22901 **\$5.99**

3/4"x25' Polybutylene #22902 **\$8.99**

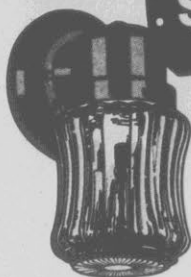
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\$899
48" Shop Light
Some assembly required. #74665
Bulbs Available Extra On All Light Fixtures

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THOMAS delivers **\$499**



Wall Mount Porch Light
Has clear fluted glass globe. #78546

THOMAS **\$799**



Outdoor Wall Light
Black finish light, round globe. #78540



HOME-VUE **YOUR CHOICE**

48" Ceiling Or 96" Strip Fluorescent Fixture ... \$1999
#75406, #74645



Quartz Security Light
Bright light for nighttime work or play. With filament. #74010



\$2499
Dusk-To-Dawn Security Light
Photo cell turns light on and off automatically. With bulb. #74011



\$3999
YOUR CHOICE Polished Brass Outdoor Lamp
Solid brass. 2 styles to choose from. Attractive addition to porch, patio, etc. #79264,5



\$3999
Flush Mount Grid Light
Ideal for lay-in ceilings. 4-light design. #74655

YOUR CHOICE



Low Voltage Lawn Accent Or Floodlight Kit
Ideal for security. Line walks, patio, pool area. Great for outdoor parties! Rebate expires 10/1/88. Please limit 1 rebate per customer. #71408,13

\$3299 Lowe's Price
-\$300 Factory Rebate
\$2999 Cost After Rebate



YOUR CHOICE Oak And Glass Or Brass And Glass Ceiling Fixture
Both 4-light fixtures feature a beautiful polished brass finish. For foyer or dining area. #79175,404



GNS General Station

\$3999

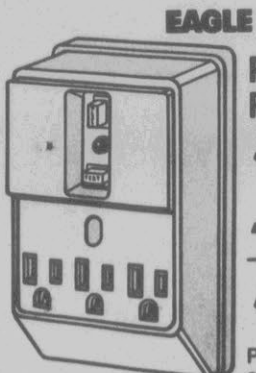
100 Amp 12 Space Panel Box
Has factory installed main circuit breaker. Surface/flush mount, with cover. #71508

100 Amp 20 Space Panel Box	#71510	\$59.99
200 Amp 20 Space Panel Box	#71512	\$89.99
200 Amp 40 Space Panel Box	#71515	\$119.99

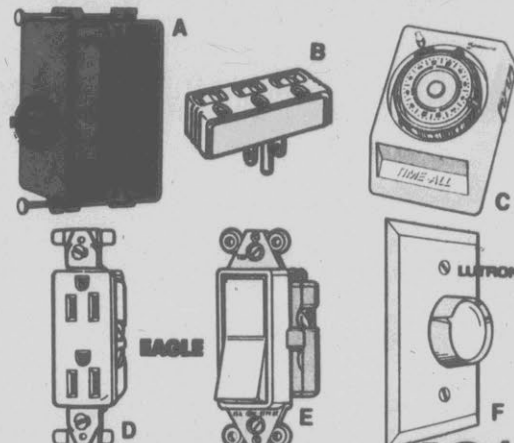


250' Copper Cable With Ground Wire

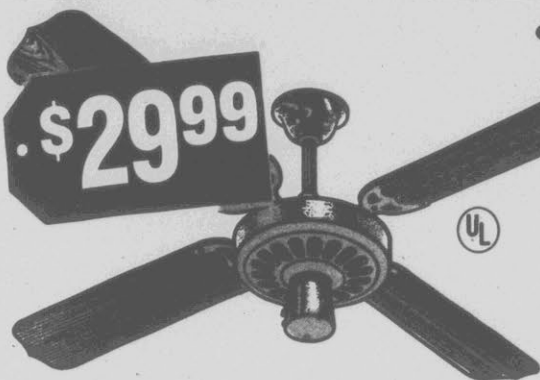
12/2, 20 Amp	#70111	\$24.88
14/2, 15 Amp	#70123	\$18.88
10/2, 30 Amp	#70114	\$62.99
12/3, 20 Amp	#70133	\$61.99
14/3, 15 Amp	#70160	\$44.99
10/3, 30 Amp	#70131	\$95.99



EAGLE Plug-In Safety Receptacle
\$1499 Lowe's Price
-\$500 Factory Rebate
\$999 Cost After Rebate
Push-to-test. Rebate ends 12/31/88. #71917



A. Electrical Wall Box	With nails. #70991	19¢
Metal Ceiling Box With Clamps	#70940	99¢
B. Brown Triple Grounded Adaptor	#71354	\$2.49
Ivory Triple Grounded Adaptor	#71380	\$2.49
Night Light	#72679	99¢
C. Single Set Timer	#71185	\$4.99
Multi-Set Timer	#71186	\$7.99
6 Outlet Surge Suppressor	#71176	\$7.99
4 Outlet Plug Strip	#70385	\$6.99
50' Outdoor Extension Cord	#70371	\$7.99
16/2 Brown 9' Cube Tap Cord	#70292	\$1.49
16/2 White 9' Cube Tap Cord	#70293	\$1.49
D. White Decorator Outlet	#70737	\$1.99
Ivory Decorator Outlet	#70742	\$1.99
E. White Decorator Switch	#70739	\$2.49
Ivory Decorator Switch	#70740	\$2.49
White Decorator Wall Plate	#70687	39¢
Ivory Decorator Wall Plate	#70743	39¢
F. Push On/Off Dimmer Switch	#70710	\$7.99
Pull Chain Receptacle	#71131	\$1.99
Portable Spike Light	#71228	\$5.99
50' Telephone Cord Reel	#70389	\$7.99
30-40 Watt Fluorescent Starter	#71162	\$1.99



\$29⁹⁹

52" Antique Brass Finish Ceiling Fan
Has a 3-speed reversible motor for cooling in summer and circulating heat in winter. #31726



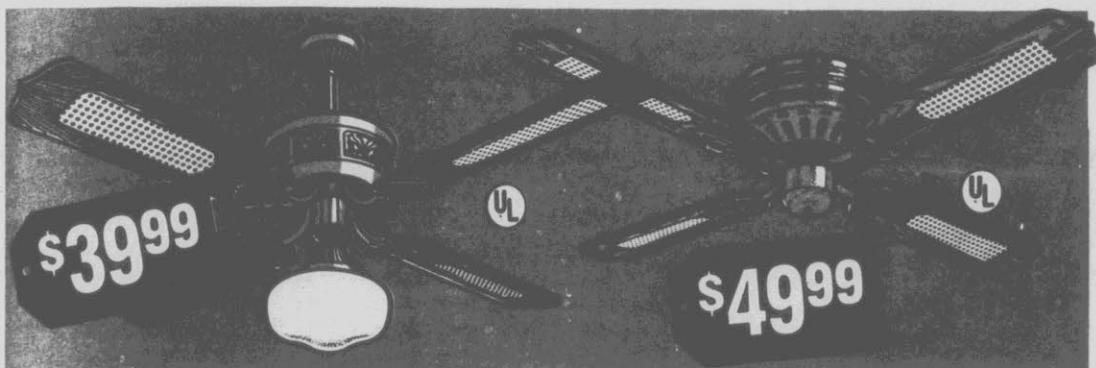
YOUR CHOICE
\$39⁹⁹

42" Ceiling Fan In Two Decorative Styles
Both have polished brass finish with light kits. Both have 3-speed reversible motor for low energy costs year-round. #31719,20

SPECIAL

88¢

15"x24" Air Conditioner Filter
Cleans easily with water. Trim to fit. Foam. #50230

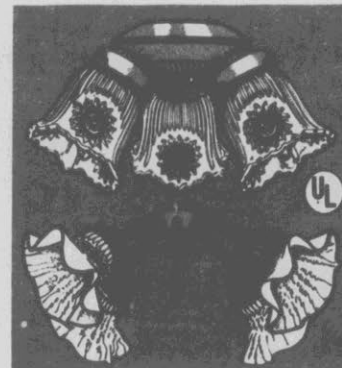


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52" Ceiling Fan With Light Kit
Antique brass motor housing and blade irons and cane insert blades. Reversible motor. #31753

\$49⁹⁹

52" Flushmount Ceiling Fan
Antique brass, polished brass or white finish. 3-speed motor is reversible for year-round use. #31771,4,6

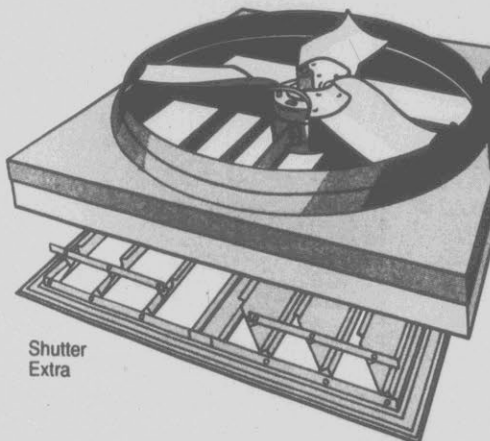


Ceiling Fan Light Kits
3-Light Closemount
\$9⁹⁹

Antique or polished brass finish. #31803,13

4-Light Victorian
\$14⁹⁹

Frosted shades & antique or polished brass finish. #31806,16



\$99⁹⁹

30" Whole House Attic Fan

Easy to install because no joists have to be cut. #31285

30" Standard Attic Fan Shutter #31286 \$49.99

30" Deluxe Attic Fan Shutter #31287 \$54.99



Attic fans cool your house by drawing cool air in the windows and forcing hot air out through your attic. Helps you save on cooling bills.



\$39⁹⁹

Power Attic Ventilator

Thermostat turns fan on automatically to remove hot air from your attic. #30985



\$169

A. 4200 BTU 115-Volt Air Conditioner

Features an 8-position adjustable thermostat, 2-speed fan, & quick-mount installation. #50149

B. 5,000 BTU 115-Volt Air Conditioner \$199

Has 2 fan speeds and a "fan only" control. Adjustable thermostat. #50020

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

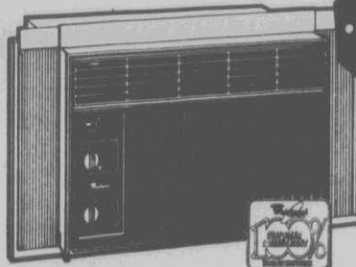
On Any Air Conditioner, Refrigerator, Or Freezer Purchase Of \$250 Or More

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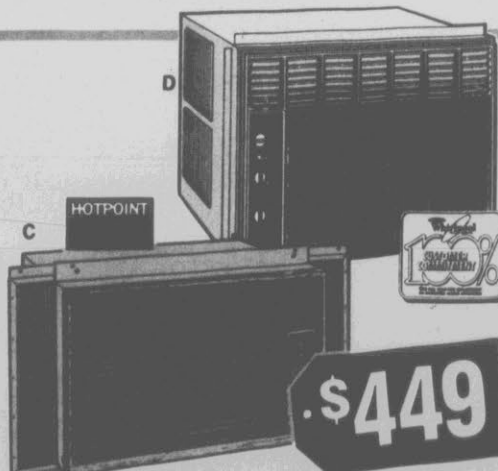
Just pay off the full purchase price within 90 days from the date of purchase. That's it. There's no down payment, no monthly payment, no finance charge. This special offer is available to all Qualified applicants. (See Lowe's Low Monthly Payment Credit Terms On Page 14) Ask your Lowe's salesperson for complete details. The monthly payments shown in this section do not reflect 90 days free credit terms.



\$369

7,500 BTU 115-Volt Air Conditioner

Has an adjustable thermostat, 3 fan speeds, and a fan-only setting. #50021



\$449

C. "High Efficiency" 11,000 BTU 115-Volt Air Conditioner

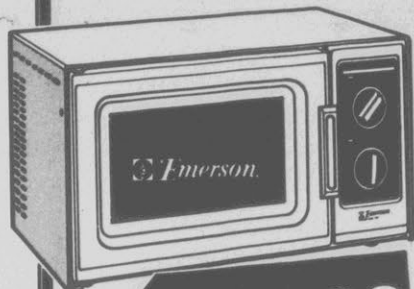
Features an 8-position adjustable thermostat, 2 fan speeds, 4-way air direction, and quick-mount installation. #50171

D. "High Efficiency" 18,000 BTU Air Conditioner \$529

Has slide-out chassis and 3-speed fan. Features 4-way air direction, exhaust control, fresh air control, fan-only setting, adjustable thermostat, and Comfort Guard® control. 230 volt. #50028

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Compact Microwave
Two power levels, defrost setting.
Lighted cooking compartment. #51832



Hotpoint Or
Whirlpool Icemaker Kit
\$79⁹⁹
#53761.83



•\$559

17.7 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator
2 see through produce crispers and meat keeper. Energy efficient foam insulation. Has reversible textured doors. Rollers. #53612

Refrigerator With Energy Saver Switch
14.2 cubic foot. Energy efficient foam insulation, door stops, and one piece cabinet liner for easy cleaning. #53600



•\$199

6.1 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer
Foam insulation. Textured steel lid and cabinet. #50810



•\$14¹¹

Electric Range \$319
Lift-up cooktop for easy cleaning. Removable black glass oven door. Two adjustable oven racks. Chrome reflector bowls. #52900

•\$739 **90 Days Same As Cash!**
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19.9 Cubic Foot Refrigerator
•Energy efficient foam insulation
•Reversible textured steel doors
•2 produce crispers and meat keeper
Refrigerator has 4 adjustable door shelves. Has energy saver switch and door stops. Includes adjustable rollers for easy mobility. #53724



•\$389

Electric Range
Continuous cleaning with clock and timer. #52806

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*90 day refund or exchange option direct from Hotpoint.



•\$259

4 Cycle Dryer
70 minute timer and 3 drying temperatures. Cool down care cycle. #51521



•\$359

5 Cycle Washer
Large capacity with 24" space saving design. 3 wash and rinse temperatures. 2 water level selections. #51283



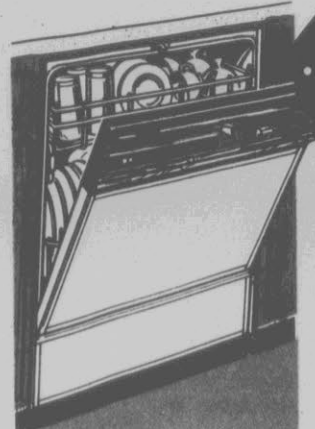
•\$389

Large Capacity Washer
Regular, permanent press, delicates, handwash & soak cycles. 3 wash and rinse temperatures. #51240



Monthly Payment
•\$1832
For 36 Months*

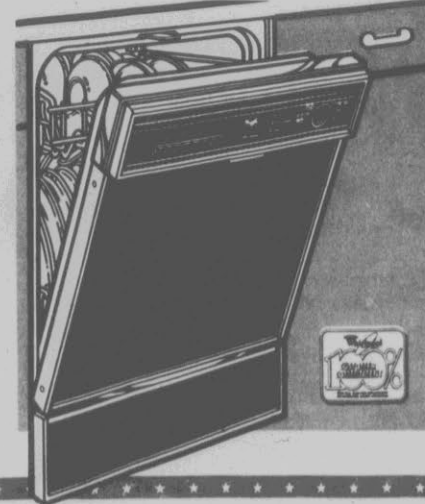
Self-Cleaning Range
\$479
Automatic clock and timer. High speed plug in surface units. #52909



Monthly Payment
•\$1432
For 24 Months*

5 Cycle Option Dishwasher
\$269
Heavy sound insulation. Air dry heat-off option. #51026

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Monthly Payment
•\$1493
For 36 Months*

16 Cycle Option Dishwasher
\$389
•6 hour programmed delay wash
•Low energy wash cycle
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Remote Control
25" Color
Console TV
YOUR CHOICE
\$399

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- On-screen channel number display
 - Quartz crystal cable tuning
 - Auto-programming
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RCA
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\$377
25" Remote Control Table Model Color TV
Has on-screen time & channel display, auto-programming, cable-compatible quartz tuning. #54508



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MAGNAVOX 25" Color Console TV
• 152 total channel capability
• Automatic fine tuning
• Random access touch tuning
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YOUR CHOICE 25" Remote Control Stereo Console TV
In Early American or Traditional styling. Has stereo sound, 152 total channel capability and sleep timer for automatic shut off. #54784,5

SPECIAL

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Factory Rebate

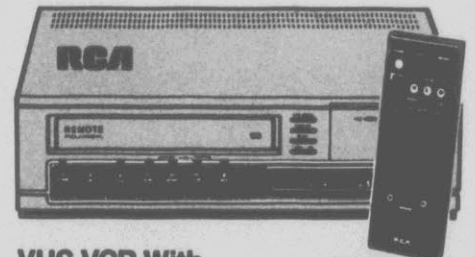
\$299
Cost After Rebate



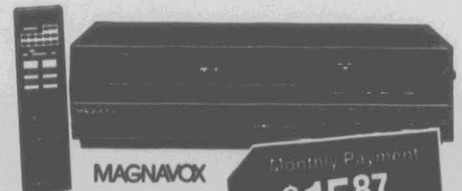
6 Hour VHS VCR Recording Tape
Rebate expires 4/27/88. Limit 4 tapes per household. #54943



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Remote Control VHS VCR
Has "HQ" circuitry for a better picture, cable-compatible tuning, 21 day/8 event programming & slimline design. #54979



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Remote Control VHS VCR With On-Screen Programming \$299
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VHS VCR Head Cleaner #54955 **\$799**
24-Slot Video Cassette Storage Cabinet #54960 **\$1299**
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All Television Screens Are Measured Diagonally



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With automatic fine tuning, an in-line gun picture tube for superior sharpness & quick start picture. #54717



\$199
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Remote Control Model #54506 . . \$267



\$239
19" Color TV
Random access touch tuning, a Contrast 52 picture tube for better sharpness & clarity, and a reliable MX/1000 unitized chassis. #54738,7



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20" Remote Control Color TV
Has on-screen channel display, cable-compatible quartz tuning, COTY picture tube for superior sharpness, Unitized XtendedLife chassis. #54615



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Includes semi-automatic feed head & debris shield with built-in line cutter. Rebate ends 7-31-88. Limit 1. #91601

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8' Landscape Timber
Treated pine.
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Landscaping aid. Helps soil retain moisture. #92118



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Replacement bulb for floodlight. #75229,31



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Use as siding, roofing or privacy panel. #12567



Mower Accessories

One Gallon Gas Can	#92370	\$1.99
20 Oz. Briggs & Stratton Oil	#95466	\$1.29
Tune Up Kit For Briggs & Stratton	#95416	\$2.99
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