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Explosions Shatter Refinery, Rocket Fuel Plant



AFTER THE COLLISION — A converted school bus sits in a track-side ditch after an engine of the train at right smashed into the rear of the vehicle Wednesday afternoon at a crossing on Allen Road. Angelo Phillips, 19,

of Greenville, a worker for Worthington Farms, was injured fatally in the collision. (Reflector photo by Thomas Forrest)

Refinery Blast Starts Alarms 20 Miles Off

NORCO, La. (AP) — An explosion and fire ripped through a Shell Oil Co. refinery today, killing one person, injuring 19 and forcing 2,800 people to evacuate, officials said. The blast was so powerful it set off burglar alarms 20 miles away. Residents of the neighborhood near the refinery were among the injured, said Sarah Coletti, a spokeswoman for Shell. "My layaway bins are in the back yard. The back door where we process shipments is completely blown off. There's daylight all over the building," said Gloria Estillette,

manager of a nearby store smashed by the blast. The blast occurred at a catalytic cracker, which converts crude oil to gasoline, but no cause was known, Coletti said. The fire continued to burn out of control six hours after the 3:30 a.m. explosion. "It looks like there is something on the ground that is burning. It doesn't seem to burn out," said Jimmy Greco, riding in a medical helicopter 1,000 feet over the scene. The blaze cast an eerie glow across the isthmus between the Mississippi (See EXPLOSION, A-18)

Fuel Plant Blasts Kill 1, Injure 250

HENDERSON, Nev. (AP) — Fire still smoldered today at a 400-foot crater in the ruins of a rocket fuel plant destroyed by earthquake-force explosions that flattened an industrial park, leaving one person dead and injuring more than 250. "This thing could have been much worse. ... We may have a miracle on our hands here," Gov. Richard Bryan said late Wednesday after blasts shattered windows 10 miles away in Las Vegas and tweaked seismographs 200 miles away.

The detonations destroyed or severely damaged 12 buildings at the site of the Pacific Engineering and Production Co. of Nevada plant and an adjoining marshmallow factory. The blasts — at least three powerful concussions and a string of lesser explosions — peeled off roofs, upended cars and even rocked a jetliner in flight. More than 250 people were injured, four critically, most from flying glass. (See INDUSTRIAL, A-18)

Train-Bus Mishap Kills Worker

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

I saw the bus pull across the tracks seconds before the train hit it. It stopped dead on the tracks, then started forward again. But not in time.

The lead engine clipped the back of the bus with a deep-sounding crash. The bus seemed to jump into the air, spun 90 degrees and landed in a track-side ditch.

I had been jogging along the south side of the Southern Railroad tracks a quarter mile west of the Memorial Drive crossing and knew that the train was coming. I heard it blow for the Allen Road crossing moments before and now I could see the lead engine's headlight as it climbed the slight grade on its way east.

I also saw the bus — a "school bus" now owned by Worthington Farms — parked at the edge of a field on the north side of the tracks.

Reflector Staff Writer Stuart Savage witnessed the collision of a train and farm bus Wednesday afternoon. Here is his first-person account of the accident.

The lights on the back of the bus flashed and it started to move backwards, in an arc that lined it up with the private grade crossing.

The engine drew closer. It's horn sounded for the crossing. The bus seemed to hesitate, then moved across the tracks and stopped.

The train's horn sounded again ... a long, warning blast. It seemed to happen in slow motion.

The bus began to move again. The train's horn was still blowing. Then there was the impact, with the bus turning and slamming into the ditch. The engines passed me. I couldn't see the engineer. I remember thinking just before

the impact: "What are you trying to do, get hit? Move. Move." Then: "How far will the train push the bus?"

It was about five minutes past 5 p.m.

Things moved back to real time. I continued to jog.

The driver and a passenger got out. Both looked OK.

"Is anybody still inside," I shouted. No answer.

The passenger then ran to a form in the ditch 10 feet from the back of the bus.

The youngster, lying almost motionless except for his gasping breaths, was bleeding from his nose, mouth and ears.

I tried to maintain his breathing. But without an airway,

without suction, there is just so much you can do.

"He ran to the back of the bus when he saw the train," the passenger said. "He was going to get out the back door. If he's stayed with us he'd be okay."

First the train crew, then a Worthington Farms truck called for rescue assistance. It seemed like forever before they arrived. Then the injured youth was on his way to the hospital.

Highway Patrol Trooper R.E. Backus said Angelo Phillips, 19, of Greenville, died about 12:30 a.m. today.

Joseph D. Barrett of Greenville, the passenger, was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released, Backus said.

No charges have been filed against the driver, 23-year-old Samuel Eugene Ward of Ayden.

Damage to the train engine? "Some bent hand rails ... about \$200," Backus said, and about \$2,000 to the bus.

Testimony Begins In Drug Trial

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer

The state was in its second day of presenting evidence today in Pitt County Superior Court in the drug trafficking trial of two Greenville businessmen.

A witness for the prosecution testified Wednesday that he purchased four ounces of cocaine from Jamie R. Taylor, 44, and Robert Lee Kite, 54, in May of 1986.

Taylor, the former owner of Farr Carr Inc., an auto parts store at 1530 S. Evans St., and Kite, owner of Evans Street Auto Service at 1525 S. Evans St., were arrested in March of 1987. Both are being tried on eight counts of drug violations, including possessing, transporting, distributing and selling cocaine.

If convicted of all charges, North Carolina law requires that each man

receive a minimum of 56 years in prison and a \$400,000 fine.

Under direct examination from District Attorney Thomas Haigwood, Eddie Davenport, 39, of Pitt County testified Wednesday that he purchased four one-ounce bags of cocaine from Taylor and Kite in the parking lot of Pitt Motor Parts Inc. at 911 S. Washington St. May 8, 1986.

Davenport unknowingly sold the cocaine to an undercover State Bureau of Investigation agent, Ray Jackson.

Davenport, who has been held in the Hyde County jail for more than a year, pleaded guilty to trafficking charges and agreed to testify for the state. Davenport, who also faces 56 years in prison and a \$400,000 fine, has not yet been sentenced.

North Carolina law states that if a witness awaiting sentencing provides

"substantial assistance" in a case, a judge may waive the mandatory punishment for drug trafficking and impose a sentence of his own.

When Haigwood asked Davenport why he was testifying for the state, he said, "I understand that I will be sentenced under the substantial assistance act and there is a possibility I will get less time, and also, hopefully to rectify some of the wrongs I have done in the past."

Davenport testified that Jackson, who called himself Dean Hudson, telephoned him from Rocky Mount May 7, 1986, and inquired about purchasing four ounces of cocaine. Davenport testified that he told Jackson he could arrange the deal and the cocaine would cost \$2,800 an ounce.

Davenport tried repeatedly to contact Taylor or Kite at their

businesses and at Taylor's home on May 8, 1986, Davenport testified, and he met with Jackson four times in the parking lot of the Medical Pavilion on West 5th Street.

Davenport contacted Kite at Taylor's home on Port Terminal Road that afternoon and told Kite he needed four ounces of cocaine to sell, Davenport said in his testimony.

Taylor and Kite, driving a yellow pick-up truck, met Davenport in the parking lot of Pitt Motor Parts, Davenport said, and Taylor brought four one-ounce bags of cocaine wrapped in white paper towels to Davenport's truck. Davenport said he examined the bags and left quickly.

Before delivering the cocaine to Jackson, Davenport said he stopped his truck and removed approximate-

(See TRIAL, A-18)



TOWERING FIRE — A fire department helicopter at left flies around the First Interstate Bank Building in Los Angeles early today as fire shot from the windows of the 62-story building. One man trapped in an elevator was killed and more than 30 others were injured before the fire was put out. See story on A-12. (AP Laserphoto)

French Hostages Freed In Lebanon

PARIS (AP) — Three freed French hostages returned to France today after three years of captivity in Lebanon, and Premier Jacques Chirac thanked Iran for intervening to free the Frenchmen.

He said normal relations with Iran, broken July 17, "could be envisaged." Interior Minister Charles Pasqua told reporters that no money was paid to free the hostages and that France did not negotiate with the terrorists.

Diplomats Marcel Carton, 62, Marcel Fontaine, 45, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 44, arrived at

the military airport of Villacoublay in a special government jet after a stop on the French Mediterranean island of Corsica. They were freed Wednesday evening in Beirut.

"It's an incredible day," Kauffmann said, looking thin but healthy. "But it's also a day which remains overshadowed because we are just three."

Kauffmann then spoke at length about Michel Seurat, the French researcher captured with him who is believed dead. Kauffmann said earlier that Seurat, said to have been executed by his kidnappers, probably died of cancer. "I'm a little ashamed

to be here today," Kauffmann said. He then recalled Western hostages still being held in Beirut "leading that nightmare life."

Carton said the three saw other hostages, but did not know who they were.

Chirac, in a short address, also thanked Syrian President Hafez Assad and Lebanese military authorities for their help in gaining freedom for the hostages, who were held by pro-Iranian extremists.

"As we all know, the liberation of our hostages falls into the framework of our relations with Iran," Chirac said. "It's the authorities in Tehran

who intervened with the captors so that they free our countrymen." He said that France had been awaiting the releases "for weeks and for months."

Chirac, evoking questions about the means by which the hostages were freed, said the government "never ceased to act with dignity and honor."

Commentators immediately raised the issue of a deal and began speculating about what allegedly transpired. Ten French hostages have been freed since Chirac's government took office in March 1986.

The Weather

Forecast

Rain likely through Friday. Low in lower 50s. Northwest wind 10 mph or less. High Friday near 70.

Looking Ahead

Fair Saturday through Monday. Highs in 70s. Lows near 50.

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In The Area

Wednesday Thefts

Six thefts, including two break-ins at Tri-County Mobile Homes at 804 W. Greenville Blvd., were reported to Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer R.C. Stroud said two ceiling fans valued at \$120 each were reported taken from two trailers in one break-in at the mobile home dealer, which was reported at 10:51 a.m., while Officer B.M. Highland said television sets valued at \$120 each and video cassette recorders valued at \$278 each were taken from three trailers in break-ins reported at 12:37 p.m.

Officer C.G. Alphin said \$6.50 in cash was taken from Coastal Bolt and Screw at 499 W. Ninth St. in a break-in reported at 7:05 a.m., while Officer S.C. Locke said several items of clothing were taken from Home Cleaners at 1501 Dickinson Ave. in a break-in reported at 9:34 a.m.

Locke said two leather coats and several meat items were taken from the Golden Corral restaurant on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 1:03 p.m., while Officer M.R. Benton said a 5-horsepower outboard boat motor and a 3-gallon gas tank were taken from the boat shed at River Park North off Mumford Road in a break-in reported at 11:25 a.m.

Property Taken

Investigators said six thefts, including a radio and a gas grill, were reported to Greenville police Tuesday.

Officer L.C. Overby said a radio-tape player valued at \$344 was taken from 1502 Dickinson Ave. in an incident reported at 7:14 p.m., while Officer W.T. McCarter said a gas grill valued at \$150 was taken from an apartment at 2505 E. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 5:51 p.m.

ECU Honor Society Inducts 148 Students

ECU News Bureau

A total of 148 students at East Carolina University have been inducted into the ECU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

The new members include 68 seniors and 80 juniors, and are residents of 34 North Carolina counties; the states of Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and one foreign nation, Norway.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and rewards superior academic performance in all fields of study—the professional preparation programs such as business, home economics and technology as well as the traditional arts and sciences.

Mary Katherine White of Washington, N.C., was presented the chapter's Outstanding Senior Award and Fellowship Award. Two members of the faculty, Dr. Jose Caro of the School of Medicine and Dr. Tinsley Yarbrough of the Department of Political Science, were recognized as the chapter's



THE OLD WAY — William Carmon guides "Red" the mule down some rows earlier this week on SR 1708 in Pitt County. Carmon and a friend, Jasper Dardens, plow the old-fashioned way. Dardens says he has been using mules for his plowing for about six years. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Officer S.C. Locke said an undetermined amount of change was taken from two coin operated drink machines at the Gold Leaf Warehouse at the intersection of 14th and Charles Streets in a break-in reported at 11:19 a.m., while Officer J.G. Bridges said \$10 worth of car wash supplies were taken from the Trade Station on West 10th Street in an incident reported at 12:32 p.m.

Officer B.M. Highland said a license plate was taken from a vehicle parked on McClellan Street in an incident reported at 2:38 p.m., while Officer C.M. Credle said a bicycle was taken from an apartment at 117 N. Elm St. in an incident reported at 10:11 p.m.

Hearing On Permit

A public hearing on Texasgulf's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. at Beaufort Community College.

NPDES permits for discharges into surface waters of the state are issued, monitored and enforced by North Carolina's Division of Environmental Management. Permits are issued for five years.

Texasgulf's old permit expired in 1984 and the company has operated under the expired permit for nearly four years while the state has worked to develop the new permit.

The permit as now drafted does not define the exact nature, extent or frequency of permitted discharges. It suggests that these specifics will be based upon an engineering study to be conducted by the company.

'Victory Crusade'

James Corbett of Community Christian Church will conduct a one-night "victory crusade" at the Ayden Community Center on East Second Street Friday at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by the Community Church choir.

Radio Operators

Six amateur radio operators were upgraded recently after taking the amateur radio examinations.

Baxtor Broughton, Jim McKnight, Bryon Highland and Gail Buiffin moved from the novice to the technician class. John Petterson advanced from the technician to the general class, while Kirk Blackman moved from the advance to the extra class.

Doll Lovers' Club

The Doll Lovers' Club will meet Monday at noon in the Community Building in Greenville to make final plans for a doll show.

Interested persons may attend, according to a spokesman. All participants will carry their own lunch.

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Councils To Cite Small Businessmen

R. Richard Miller, Miller & Associates of Greenville, will receive the Small Business Leader of the Year Award from the Greenville Council of the Greenville-Pitt Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Greenville Hotel during the Small Business Leaders Banquet, chamber officials announced today.

National Small Business Week is Sunday through May 14, and each year the U.S. Small Business Administration sponsors a Small Business Week in America where outstanding leaders of Small Business are recognized for their endeavors in keeping America working through small business in their areas.

Other winners in each of the five councils of the Pitt chamber are Ross Persinger of Happy Antiques in Ayden; Thomas Edward Casey of Grifton Gas Company Inc. of Grif-

ton; Ramon Latham of Wynne's Inc. in Bethel, and Thomas Eli Joyner Jr. of Farmville Furniture Co. in Farmville.

The leaders were selected by an anonymous committee based on criteria such as being a member of the chamber; owner, partner or major shareholder of the business and active in day-to-day management; established locally for at least three years; grossing less than \$5 million annual revenue for all business enterprises, employing no more than 100 full time employees and participating in community affairs by contributing personal resources, time and efforts.

The Pitt County Small Business Leader of the Year will be selected from the five area council Small Business leaders and will be announced during the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet are available at the chamber office. For more information, call Ruth Matous, manager of the Small Business Council, at 752-4101.

Lemmond Promoted

RALEIGH — F.M. Lemmond, for the past three years a captain and director of communications and logistics for the N.C. Highway Patrol, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Col. J.G. Cardwell, commander of the patrol, who said Lemmond's promotion was effective Sunday, said the officer will continue as director of logistics and communications.

A Greensboro native, Lemmond joined the Highway Patrol in July 1959. He was stationed in Greenville as a sergeant from December 1967 to December 1973, and has also served in Granville, Cumberland and Richmond counties.

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HERE'S HOW — Lynne Moret, center, president of the Eastern North Carolina Spinal Cord Association, shows Greenville Mayor Ed Carter, in wheelchair at left, and Dick Jones of WITN-TV how to operate their

wheelchairs. Standing behind them is Art Wright, chairman of the Disability Awareness Day events being held in Greenville today. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Lewis May Face Runoff

John B. (Jack) Lewis of Farmville says he is pleased with having led in his bid for re-election to North Carolina Court of Appeals Seat B and hopes there will be no runoff.

With 2,289 precincts or 96 percent reporting, Lewis had 158,198 votes or 43 percent; William Davis, 151,897 votes or 41 percent, and William Houck, 57,591 votes or 16 percent.

"Mr. Davis' votes were very close to mine," Lewis said, "so he, of course, has every right to call for a runoff. It's looking likely, though, that this will be the only statewide runoff. If so, the taxpayers will be paying approximately \$400,000 to hold this one election."

Lewis said he is grateful that his home county supported him so well. In Pitt, he received 7,033 votes to Davis' 3,094 and Houck's 811 and led in all but one precinct.

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In The Area

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Friday Services

Bishop Mark Ebron and his choir from Whichard Chapel Holy Church on the Rock in Stokes will conduct services Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church.

Scout Fund-Raiser

Boy Scout Troop 826 will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall, 2700 E. Fourth St. Proceeds will be used to send troop members to summer camp.

Tickets are for "all you can eat" during the breakfast. The troop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6600.

Superior Ratings

The 70-piece Greenville Elementary School orchestra, comprised of all fifth- and sixth-grade orchestra players from Wahl-Coates and South Greenville schools, took part in the Junior High Division of the state orchestra and contest festival recently in Fayetteville.

The group, directed by JoAnn Moore, received superior ratings in all categories, and two of the three judges honored the group with a superior plus rating. This is the third consecutive year the orchestra has entered the state contest.

Achievement Event

About 400 people attended the J.H.

Rose Academic Achievement Banquet recently, sponsored by the Academic Boosters Foundation. There were 235 students honored for academic achievement for the 1987-88 school year.

Entertainment was provided during arrival of the guests by string students of Lynn Roberson. Penny McCreary provided music at the piano during dinner.

Dr. Thomas Irons, associate professor of pediatrics at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, was the speaker for the event.

Contest Winners

Kindergarten through third-grade students at G.R. Whitfield School recently participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Greenville Board of Realtors.

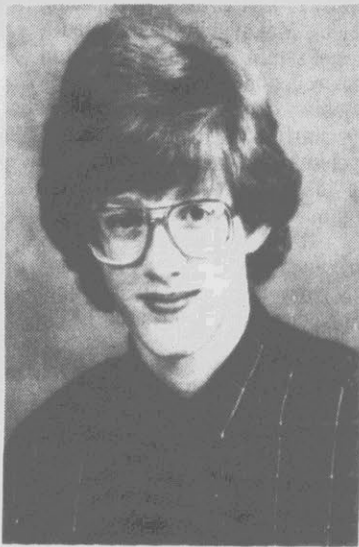
Winners included: (kindergarten) Brandy Hickerson, second place, and Matthew Davis, third place; (first grade) Trey Mayo, first place, and Kesia Joe, second place; (second grade) Robert Coward, first place, Robert Carrow, third place, and Joyce Roach, honorable mention, and (third grade) Kevia Grimes, second place, Shawn Skinner, third place, and Renee Crawford and Nathan Brown, honorable mention.

Scholarship Winner

Jason Sullivan of Greenville, a student at the North Carolina School of Science and Math in Durham, is among 2,800 winners of the college-sponsored Merit Scholarships, ac-

ording to the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Each merit scholar will receive \$1,000 to \$8,000 during the four years of undergraduate study at the sponsoring college or university. In this year's competition, 129 private and 84 public higher education institutions across the state have committed about \$12 million to support the scholarships.



JASON SULLIVAN

Sullivan's sponsoring institution is Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. The son of Charles W. and Ann Sullivan of Greenville, he will pursue studies in electrical and computer engineering. He has been a member of the Odyssey of the Mind team, the Math Counts team and the Concert Band, playing the clarinet. Sullivan has participated in a men-

torship with Data General, has done independent study in robotics and has been the undergraduate coordinator of computer activities.

Town Board Meeting

The town of Grimesland will have its regular board meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall on Pitt Street.

Shots From Passing Car Wound 3 Men

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Three men were shot but none suffered serious injuries late Tuesday when gunmen fired shots from a car while the men were standing on a street corner.

The victims suffered only minor wounds in the 10:50 p.m. attack. Police said they have no suspects or motive.

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Stage Is Set

No Sweeping Change For County

Adjusting a county's method of election isn't a sure ticket to sweeping change in representation — that's the message Tuesday's local primary races sent.

In an election where sharp shifts in local government were possible, Pitt County instead saw Tuesday's vote set the stage for minimal change in November.

For example, the county commissioners' race, the first ever under a new combination district-at-large election system designed to put minorities on that board, nominated only two blacks for election in November. Republican Jim Rouse and Democrat Farney Moore will square off in the general election.

In addition, white candidates defeated blacks in three districts and led in a fourth where two black candidates split the vote, opening the door for a runoff between James Dupree of Bethel and black candidate D.D. Garrett.

These circumstances are proof it takes more than re-drawing lines and juggling population percentages to accomplish reform. Divisiveness in black districts and poor voter turnout contributed heavily to black candidates' defeat. The lesson? Strategy and strong campaigns win elections.

Although Tuesday's county commission balloting didn't set the stage for any startling changes in membership, the result of November's voting could produce a subtle shift in the board's power base. Greenville will pick up another seat when either Jim Rouse or Farney Moore are elected to the board. If both Wilton Duke or Linwood Mercer win in November, Farmville would pick up two seats. The Winterville-Ayden area could lose ground and Grifton, in the distant southern end of Pitt County, would be without a significant voice on the board.

The county saw no change in its state representation from Tuesday's voting. Even a vigorous contest between incumbent Tom Taft and challenger Charles McLawhorn for the Democratic nomination to the state senate failed to produce an upset. It is significant, however, that Taft won by his narrowest margin in Pitt, his home county. Taft took the county by only 488 votes, while he won by 1,114 votes in Martin County and 1,480 votes in Beaufort County. Those figures could haunt Taft when he is challenged in November by Republican Bill Dansey.

Tuesday's election results deceptively look like a vote of confidence for the status quo in local politics. That conclusion is too simplistic, however. The lack of change in representation is more attributable to voter apathy than voter satisfaction.

State Showdown Still To Come

Now comes the real political showdown in North Carolina.

Democrat and Republican party members have determined who their candidates for governor will be in the November general election.

There was no surprise in the decision. It had been certain for months that Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan would be the Democratic nominee and Gov. Jim Martin would seek a second term on the Republican ticket. Each easily outdistanced his opponents on the just-concluded primary.

It hasn't always been that way. Once there was a bitter struggle in the Democratic Party for the gubernatorial nomination. Once that was settled it made little difference who won the GOP nomination. The Democrats virtually always won.

The political picture has changed, however. The Democrats now face an incumbent Republican governor and an in-house fight for the Democratic nomination could have so fractured the party as to make victory in November impossible.

In the lieutenant governor's race, the situation is not yet settled. Jim Gardner of Rocky Mount easily won the Republican nomination. On the Democratic side State Sen. Tony Rand achieved a surprisingly large lead over his closest rival Sen. Harold Hardison. Rand, however, did not have a clear majority and the possibility exists for a runoff election. An important factor will be the stance of Parks Helms, the third running candidate in the race.

The Rand-Hardison race was bitter prior to the first primary and, if Hardison calls for a runoff, that tone can be expected to continue. That has Democratic leaders concerned. It could lead to party division and prove a difficulty for the upcoming general election campaign.

At this point both parties are as unified as possible, considering the varied factions in each. That is by design. Each party recognizes that it must have all its forces available in order to win in November. That doesn't preclude a runoff for the Democratic lieutenant governor nomination, but it does mean party leaders are hoping it will not be divisive.

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— Harry Bernstein —

An Overhaul For Jobless Benefits?

President Reagan's threatened veto of a trade bill that was passed last week with a weak, but better-than-nothing plant closure provision could have one redeeming feature: it just might call the nation's attention to the appallingly inadequate assistance provided to millions of job-hungry Americans. That, in turn, could stimulate pressure for much-needed improvements.

The plant closing provision had overwhelming congressional support, but unfortunately, the margin would not be quite enough to override a Reagan veto.

Even if it does become law, it would do no more than require employers to demonstrate a modicum of decency and give workers, and their communities, a 60-day advance warning of plant closings and mass layoffs.

That minimal gesture of compassion to those whose paychecks are about to die is too much for this administration.

While the measure would have given workers some advance warning of an imminent economic blow, it doesn't even attempt to deal with the much larger problems the luckless unemployed face after the plant closings and mass layoffs come.

Financial help for the jobless comes from the unemployment benefit system, a \$16 billion-a-year operation that began in 1935 as part of the Social Security program. It started off well, but is hardly a roaring success these days.

Because of increasingly tight rules imposed both by the states and the Reagan administration, only about 60 percent of those out of work and looking for jobs even are considered eligible to draw unemployment benefits. And an astonishingly few — only 25 percent — actually receive benefits.

The benefits average a meager \$135 a week, or about 35 percent of the average national weekly wage — far less than enough to keep most families living as they do when the paychecks are rolling in.

After an exhaustive study, a blue-ribbon National Commission on

Unemployment Insurance concluded in 1980 that benefits should be 50 percent of the average worker's wage.

The plight of the unemployed doesn't seem to stir much action, but the administration insists that it isn't really callous.

The new secretary of labor, Ann McLaughlin, says the administration is concerned about the jobless and the unemployment insurance system created to help them — despite all evidence to the contrary.

Ready to look at the long-festering problem, McLaughlin has started a series of seminars with business and labor groups to examine the ineffectual jobless benefit system.

For starters, the secretary should look closely at what already has been done to the unemployed since the Reagan administration took office. In 1981, there were 32,000 people in employment service offices around the country to help the jobless find work. Today, there are 17,000.

Or she might study the impact of the Reagan administration's drastic cuts in the number of people who process the claims of jobless workers. In 1981, 54,000 workers processed these claims. Today, there are just 40,000.

Congress will hold hearings this week to consider appropriations needed to run the system. It will be interesting to see if Reagan's people ask for more money for staff to help workers get benefit checks and jobs. The administration points proudly to the fact that it is already experimenting with ideas to help the unemployed get jobs faster and so draw less in jobless benefits.

The experiments are based on the unlikely notion that many workers who lose their jobs really are not eager to find new ones and prefer to survive for up to 26 weeks with the average \$135 weekly income benefit.

With that premise in mind, the Department of Labor has launched a series of demonstration projects in six states to try to prod a few thousand of the presumably unambitious

jobless to make a more diligent, faster search for jobs.

Workers chosen for the tests are offered a cash "bonus" if they can find a job quickly, within a specified period of time, and stop drawing unemployment benefits.

In addition, some are offered extra assistance in their hunt for jobs, and a few can get relocation allowances if they move to another community.

To find out what will most effectively entice jobless workers to intensify their job searches, both the size of the bonuses and the time workers have to find a job and win the money are varied from area to area.

Cash bonuses range from a low of \$120 to as high as \$1,200, and the time allowed to get a job ranges from six to 12 weeks.

The experts will try to determine, for example, whether a \$120 cash bonus is as effective as a \$1,200 bonus as an incentive in getting workers into a more enthusiastic job hunting mood.

Also, the experts may be able to estimate the most effective amount of time to allow workers to find jobs and get the bonuses.

A pilot project in New Jersey was deemed a success last week by McLaughlin. Some workers there got cash bonuses for finding full-time permanent work within 12 weeks.

Also, some received extra job assistance, job training and relocation allowances to help them get off the unemployment rolls.

Duration of unemployment for the 6,000 workers who took part in the test was cut by an average of nearly 10 percent and jobless benefits were reduced by \$100 per worker, McLaughlin said, and that was encouraging. But a final report on the test is not due until next fall.

Congress will be asked to adopt the plan nationwide if the pilot projects

show that the bonus system is cost effective.

That means the cash incentive bonuses have to cost less than the amount of money saved by paying less in unemployment benefits to workers, including those suspected of just not trying hard enough to find jobs.

While the labor department says preliminary results show the program is cost effective, the test runs are not conclusive.

In fact, the AFL-CIO's unemployment insurance expert, Jim Ellenberger, says that in one supposedly cost-effective test, only 14 percent of those in the experiment actually received bonuses. The rest were unable to find jobs in the allotted time period and so got no bonuses.

But if all of those in the program had won bonuses, it would have cost \$1.26 for each dollar saved in unemployment benefits, he said.

There is nothing wrong with the concept of experimenting with the bonuses. The trouble is that bonuses alone are unlikely to result in meaningful reductions in unemployment benefit payments.

The idea may not work on a large scale primarily because it is based on the faulty premise that large numbers of unemployed workers prefer low benefits instead of paychecks that on the average are nearly three times higher.

Far more valuable would be a federal plant closure provision to help workers brace for unemployment, along with increased jobless benefits to make unemployment more bearable, and more people to help the jobless find jobs and get their unemployment benefits.

And most important is making more jobs available. America needs a full employment policy that, among other things, would make government the employer of last resort when the private sector cannot absorb all who need jobs.

— Paul O'Connor —

N.C. Schools Prudish About Sex

RALEIGH — North Carolina public schools are prudish about sex and they won't be much help in the fight against teenage pregnancy until they get over it.

That's the opinion of a University of North Carolina public health professor who studied "family life" course offerings in the state's schools. Leonard Dawson said that just use of the euphemism "family life" rather than the more pointed term "sex education" demonstrated public school priggishness.

"You can't expect to do anything to reduce teen pregnancy ... if you don't talk about sexual intercourse or birth control," Dawson told the Legislative Study Commission on Teen Pregnancy. "It is totally unrealistic to think that you will."

A controversy has swirled around sex education in North Carolina for years. On one side, groups like Planned Parenthood and many social workers argue that teenagers must be taught how to avoid pregnancy if they are sexually active. On the other, religious groups and political conservatives have argued that when schools teach birth control they are encouraging youngsters to become sexually active.

"Over the years, sex education has been a very emotional and controversial issue," Dawson said. "If one parent raises a hue and a cry, then everything (in the coursework) gets reduced to the lowest common denominator and it doesn't do any good for anyone."

"The schools are not providing a very comprehensive education," Dawson said. "Many systems have very lofty goals ... like the reduction of teen pregnancy and the number of illegal births." But the amount of time spent on the subject make those goals "just unrealistic," he continued.

Rep. Marie Colton, D-Buncombe, said sex education was very difficult on teachers. "I think part of the problem is that there's just a natural reticence on the part of teachers to talk about these things openly." She suggested that teachers be trained to overcome this awkwardness. "It's an adult problem, a problem between generations," she said.

Elizabeth Brown, a health educator in Winton and a member of the commission, said the problem is more organizational. Teachers are reluctant to get into much detail when teaching sex education, she said. "They are afraid to teach sex education because they don't get any support. They are afraid of going out on a limb."

Mrs. Colton agreed that the strong negative response which sex education often receives is another part of the problem. Local school boards, which are responsible for developing sex education programs, can't take the political

heat. It may be up to the General Assembly, she said, to develop sex education standards for the entire state, and thus relieve local school board members of the responsibility of making what can be very difficult political decisions.

Dawson said this might be the right step to take. In 1987, the assembly mandated an extensive public school education program on the subject of AIDS. It is necessary, he said, because of the serious health threat which AIDS poses to society. There is now a very frank discussion of AIDS going on in public schools, he said.

Teenage pregnancy, with the disastrous ramifications it can have for all involved, is no less a public threat than AIDS, Dawson said. Unless the state gets over its prudishness, the number of unwanted births to teens will continue to increase.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

While gardens are often recreational hobbies, we must never forget that they are also places of toil and disappointment. Into such a garden He went one dark and somber night. In that place HE would experience fear anguish, sadness betrayal and ultimately, courage. It is so easy, when things are going well, to forget that the garden of our life is a place of horror, fear, and death. We try to run from those realities, but re-

ality has a way of slapping us in the face. As a pastor I experience disease, fear and death as ordinary realities of the garden, living them weekly with those I love. I don't like the Gethsemane Garden. I don't like to be dug around, pruned back, or frozen in the winter. I resent the fact that one day I must die. Then He takes ordinary things from the earth, bread, wine and even me — and creates a miracle.

Dukakis May Have Edge In Suburbia

— Jack Beatty —

The contest shaping up between George Bush and Michael S. Dukakis will be unique in at least one respect: as the first all-suburban campaign in U.S. history.

Never before have two opposing presidential candidates claimed the same county of birth. Milton, Mass., where Bush was born, is in Norfolk County, and so is Brookline, the birthplace of Dukakis (and John F. Kennedy). The towns, which are less than five miles apart, are adjacent to Boston, and both Bush and Dukakis share their suburban, as opposed to urban or rural, outlook.

There is a certain demographic appropriateness to this novelty. "Of the 226 million people the Census Bureau counted in the United States in 1980," writes John Herbers in his recent book, "The New Heartland," "roughly one-third lived in cities of 50,000 or more, another third lived in suburbs of those cities and their fringes, and the remaining third lived in the vast small-town and rural spaces classified as non-metropolitan."

That last one-third embraces the suburbs of the suburbs and new, dispersed settlements in regions far from cities where the style of life is still broadly suburban. The point is that, given the Democratic base in the cities, the battleground of the election will be in the suburbs and beyond, which two-thirds of the country now calls home.

This greening of the population ought to favor the Republican Party, which has traditionally represented the interests and values of the small-town businessman and farmer and which, in the Reagan era, swept the suburbs as well. Analyzing the drift toward the Republicans in the suburbs, Herbers writes, "Population density helps shape the way people vote. Those who live in crowded cities with the problems of society pressing around them invariably feel a stronger need for government intervention and assistance in protecting the environment, in providing for welfare, and in building transportation systems and other services than those living in sparsely settled, generally prosperous communities."

Add to that gloomy picture for the Democratic Party the fact that its remaining strongholds, the cities, have been losing population and electoral clout to the suburbs. From 1952 to 1984, Neal Peirce pointed out in the National Journal last year, Detroit's share of Michigan's vote fell from 29 percent to 10 percent, Chicago's share of the Illinois vote from 41 percent to 24 percent. Add further the population tilt toward the South and West, beyond the old Democratic metropole, and you have to ask: How can the Democrats possibly win in an election year in which the economy is not in recession?

The answer is that in Dukakis they have a post-New Deal candidate who can compete for the suburban vote. That has been the key to his political success in Massachusetts, and it may work for him in November.

Dukakis' suburban appeal begins with the fact, so vexing to liberal activists, that he is primarily a good "manager" — someone who approaches politics and governance in a non-ideological, problem-solving way. Dukakis personally is a triumph of self-management. On a recent flight he was approached with a plate of sandwiches and asked if he wanted lunch. He glanced at his watch, saw that it was not yet noon, and declined.

Dukakis is also an exemplar of that other contemporary phenomenon, "the new man." The day after winning the New York primary, he left his statehouse office at 6 o'clock, took the train to Brookline, stopped to do some shopping at the local supermarket and then walked home to cook dinner with his wife.

Such anecdotes send a message: Despite the million-dollar-plus trust fund left him by his doctor-father, Dukakis is every inch a middle-class suburban American.

Bush, by contrast, has an in-

already he is making a strong pitch for the white ethnic vote. Still, while a choice between a managerial liberal and a preppy vice president may play well in suburbia, it is starkly devoid of populist appeal to the cities.

the man who beat Jesse Jackson in the primaries won't endear Dukakis to urban blacks. George Bush won't try to steal the black vote away, but

already he is making a strong pitch for the white ethnic vote. Still, while a choice between a managerial liberal and a preppy vice president may play well in suburbia, it is starkly devoid of populist appeal to the cities.

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Jordan Tells Democrats 'Unity Is Our Weapon' For Fall Races

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan says the Democratic Party will emphasize party unity this fall as he attempts to unseat Republican Gov. Jim Martin.

"This team is going to be the strongest ... that North Carolina Democrats have ever put out," Jordan said Wednesday, a day after he breezed past four little-known competitors to win the gubernatorial nomination. "Unity is our weapon."

The unity plan drew praise from former attorney general Rufus Edmisten, who complained that the

Democratic leadership in 1984 put former Gov. Jim Hunt's U.S. Senate campaign ahead of the other races. Edmisten, the party's gubernatorial nominee who lost to Martin, won Tuesday's primary for secretary of state.

"When I received the nomination for governor ... I felt like I was in alien territory," Edmisten said. "I thought the entire (party) headquarters was geared up to other campaigns. It's not that way now."

With all 2,395 precincts reporting unofficial returns, Jordan had 405,052 votes or 80 percent. His nearest competitor in the gubernatorial race was

Carthage service station operator Billy Martin, who received 61,457 votes or 12 percent.

Ex-Ku Klux Klansman Carroll Crawford of Mount Ulla had 21,940 votes or 4 percent, James Lloyd of Salisbury 10,530 votes or 2 percent and anti-nuclear activist Bruce Friedman of Sylva 9,721 votes or 2 percent.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Jim Gardner easily won the Republican nomination while state Sen. Tony Rand led the Democratic field but failed to capture a majority. Sen. Harold Hardison, who finished second, was pondering whether to call a runoff.

With 2,393 precincts or 99 percent reporting, Rand had 218,980 votes or 43 percent while Hardison, of Deep Run, received 132,713 votes or 26 percent. Former state Rep. Parks Helms of Charlotte was third with 94,791 votes or 18 percent.

Frank Jordan of Rockingham had 48,355 votes or 9 percent and Robert Hannon of Greensboro had 18,202 votes or 4 percent.

With all precincts reporting, Gardner, a Rocky Mount businessman, had 106,996 votes or 79 percent. State Rep. Bill Boyd of Asheboro was a distant second with 20,027 votes or 15 percent, while former state Sen. Wendell Sawyer of Greensboro got 8,013 votes or 6 percent.

Edmisten and Raleigh businessman John Carrington won the Democratic and Republican nominations, respectively, to succeed retiring Secretary of State Thad Eure.

With all precincts reporting, Edmisten had 319,797 votes or 64 percent, followed by Raleigh lawyer Brad Miller with 71,343 votes or 14 percent, former Eure deputy Dan Bell with 63,283 votes or 13 percent and Forest City radio station owner Wayne Hardin with 43,516 votes or 9 percent.

Carrington had 75,505 votes or 62 percent to 46,151 votes or 38 percent for state Rep. Ray Warren of Mint Hill.

In the race to succeed retiring Superintendent of Public Instruction Craig Phillips, state Rep. Bob Etheridge of Lillington defeated college professor Henry McCarthy of Winston-Salem.

With all precincts reporting, Etheridge had 276,934 votes or 64 percent to 101,820 votes or 24 percent for McCarthy. Norman Jarrard received 52,364 votes or 12 percent despite having quit the race weeks ago.

In the GOP race, Tom Rogers of Cherryville upset Tom Paquin, superintendent of the St. Pauls school system who was the choice of the party establishment.

With all precincts reporting, Rogers had 71,765 votes or 64 percent to Paquin's 40,598 votes or 36 percent.

Labor Commissioner John Brooks easily won the Democratic nomination for a fourth term and two-term State Auditor Ed Renfrow was renominated.

With all precincts reporting, Brooks had 278,117 votes or 63 percent to 108,646 votes or 25 percent for

Robert Bingham of Boone. Jack Weaver had 52,571 votes or 12 percent.

In the Republican race, with all precincts reporting, Richard Levy of Greensboro received 62,571 votes and defeated Joseph Overby, who had 47,912 votes or 43 percent.

Renfrow received 346,430 votes or 81 percent to 83,462 votes or 19 percent for Wilkesboro accountant John Reavill.

Democrats sought nominations for two seats on the North Carolina Court of Appeals held by Republicans.

Lumberton attorney William Davis III and John Lewis, a special Superior Court judge, may seek a runoff for the Democratic nomination to face Republican incumbent Donald L. Smith.

With all precincts reporting, Lewis had 167,139 votes or 42 percent; Davis had 162,931 votes or 41 percent and William Houck of Hickory 63,361 votes or 16 percent.

John Friday, a former Superior Court judge from Lincoln County, defeated Roxboro attorney Alan Hicks for the Democratic nomination to face Republican Judge Robert Orr, who had no GOP opposition.

Friday had 232,948 votes or 58 percent to 169,695 votes or 42 percent for Hicks.

In races for three Superior Court seats:

— Cy Grant had 9,660 votes or 62 percent in District 6B. He defeated Joseph Flythe, who received 5,934 votes or 38 percent.

— In District 7B, G.K. Butterfield was an easy winner with 4,343 votes or 64 percent. Robert Evans had 1,732 votes or 25 percent and Susan Van Dyke Jackson had 721 votes or 11 percent.

— In District 18A, Steve Allen won with 2,906 votes or 59 percent to 2,038 votes or 41 percent for Romallus Murphy.

None of the state's 11 U.S. representatives had primary opposition, but there were four contested races for the opposition party nomination.

In the 1st Congressional District, Howard Moye defeated William Wahl for the Republican nomination to face Democrat Walter Jones.



BEST WISHES — Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, left, received congratulations from Charlotte attorney Parks Helms after Jordan easily won the Democratic nomination for governor on Tuesday. Helms finished third in a race for the lieutenant governor's nomination. (AP Laserphoto)

Runoff Debated

RALEIGH (AP) — State Sen. Harold Hardison has delayed a formal request for a runoff with Sen. Tony Rand in the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor, and a number of his supporters have indicated they hope the request will not be made.

Hardison denied that a statement he issued Tuesday night had indicated a decision to call for a runoff. The statement said Hardison had expected a runoff all along and that it would "provide us the forum to make clear distinctions between myself and my opponent."

Pressed to clarify his intentions, Hardison acknowledged his statement said "it appeared we were heading for" a runoff.

"What I'm saying is that whenever I have a chance to ... meet with the staff and talk with some of my supporters, then I will make a decision," he said. Asked what would dissuade

him from staying in the race, Hardison said: "I don't know of anything."

With 2,393 of 2,395 votes or 99 percent of the precincts reporting unofficial returns, Rand had 218,980 votes or 43 percent to Hardison's 132,713 votes or 26 percent.

Rand carried 71 counties in every region of the state. Hardison carried 27 counties, most of them in the east and a few in the mountains. Parks Helms, who finished third with 94,791 votes or 18 percent, carried his home county of Mecklenburg and neighboring Cleveland County.

One supporter urging Hardison to stay in the race was Leo Jenkins, retired chancellor of East Carolina University.

"I think he ought to get in the runoff and discuss the issues more," Jenkins said. "I figure a runoff would be healthy."

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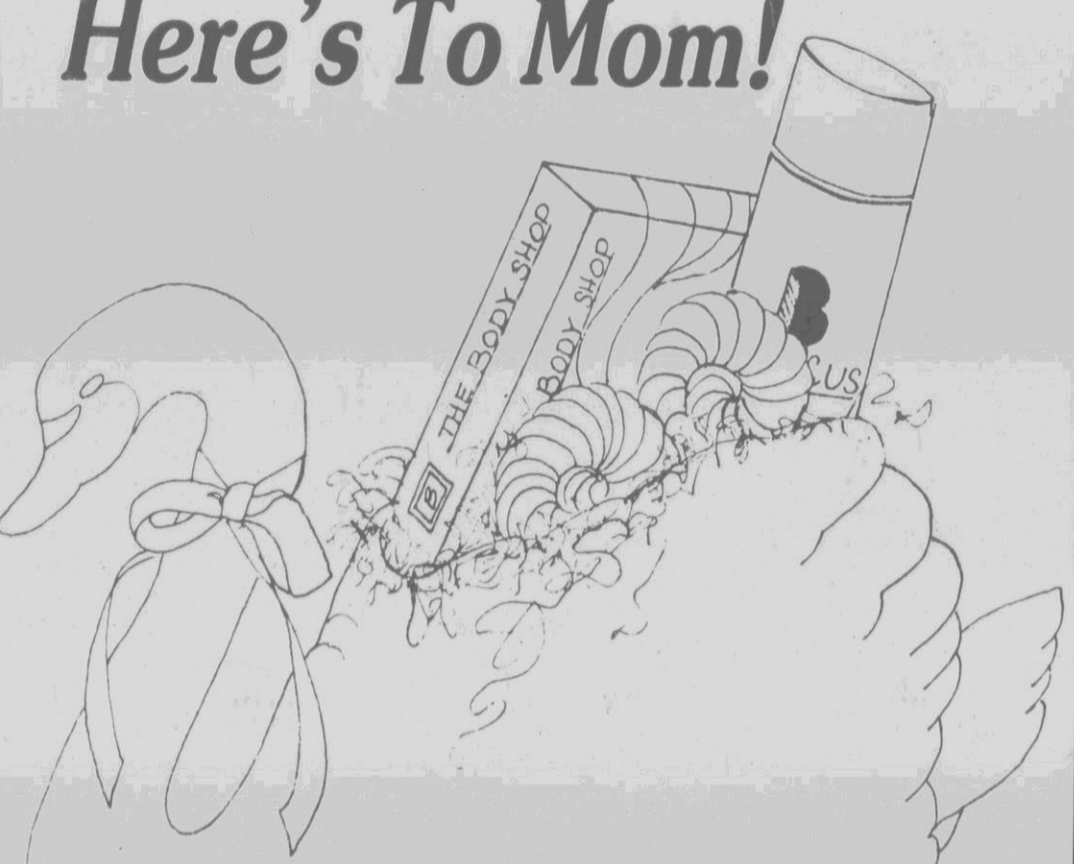
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Father Says Sons Will Keep Preaching

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — Three elementary school students already suspended twice for street preaching will be back at it again when their current suspensions end, their father says.

"It's a free-speech issue," said David Strode, himself a street preacher. "The problem is, the rights of a Bible-believing Christian in this country are being eroded."

Ten-year-old Duffey Strode, his 5-year-old brother, Matthew, and 6-year-old sister, Pepper, have been suspended from Eastfield Elementary School in Marion for preaching from the curb near the school's back door. School officials say the preaching is disruptive, but the

Strodes say they are merely spreading the Gospel.

Matthew and Pepper were scheduled to return to school today. Duffey, given a 10-day suspension Friday, will return next week.

The Strode family moved to Marion about 16 months ago from Chambersburg, Pa. David Strode had been preaching on the streets there since he became a Christian in 1981. In 1986, he and another preacher were arrested there on five counts of disorderly conduct.

Convicted on all counts in Pennsylvania District Court, their convictions were overturned by a federal appeals court judge, who ruled that

their activities were protected by the first amendment.

David Strode was charged last year in Old Fort with violating the city's noise ordinance by preaching downtown. He was acquitted, said a McDowell County court clerk.

The Strode children started preaching at school about two months ago, after Duffey and some other boys got into a fight in the school gym.

Principal Jim Gorst decided each of the boys would be punished with three licks of the paddle. When it came Duffey's turn, he ran home.

That was his first suspension, for refusing to take the paddling and for

leaving school without permission, Gorst said.

"Three punk rockers got him in a circle one day and they started pushing him and he tried to get away from them and they punched him in the jaw," David Strode said. "That's when he started preaching at school. Any time a controversy arises, these children only know how to fight one way and that's with the Bible."

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National Democrats Target 4 N.C. Congressional Races

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina has become a revolving door for congressmen in recent elections, and once again, several races will be targeted by the national political parties hoping to pick up seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"For its size, there will probably be more activity in North Carolina than in any other state in the country," Peggy Connolly, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said Wednesday. "We may spend more money in North Carolina than in any other state."

Ms. Connolly said the Democratic committee could spend up to \$200,000 in the state.

Kenneth Klinge, national campaign director for the National Republican Congressional Committee, said the national picture could help Republicans in North Carolina.

"I think the history of North Carolina in a presidential year is very positive from our point of view," he said. "They (Democrats) do well in the off years and we do well in the on years."

Races in four of the state's 11 congressional districts have been targeted, including the 4th District race pitting Rep. David E. Price of Chapel Hill, a Democrat, against Raleigh businessman Thomas H. Fetzler Jr., a Republican with ties to the National Congressional Club.

The district, with an odd mix of rural Randolph County farmers and North Raleigh yuppies, has been a volatile one. Incumbents, one Democrat and one Republican, have lost the past two elections.

Neither Price nor Fetzler faced primary opposition, but that hasn't stopped them from early campaign efforts. Price already has raised about \$137,000 this year and has more than \$110,000 cash on hand. Fetzler has not fared as well, raising about \$62,000 this year, with debts of slightly more than \$54,000.

But the race is expected to tighten as the year progresses.

"It's a district that I think will continue to be a challenge simply because there are a lot of new people coming in," Price said. "I think it's a challenge in that sense. You can never take anything for granted."

Fetzler predicted a close, competitive campaign.

"There's one thing I've definitely got to do . . . aggressively and assertively point out the differences between Congressman Price and Congressman Fetzler."

Another targeted race is in the 11th District, where Rep. James McClure Clarke, a Democrat, is opposed by former state Sen. Charles H. Taylor, a tree farmer from Brevard.

The seat has changed hands in every election in the 1980s, with Republican Bill Hendon winning twice in years when President Reagan was up for election and Clarke turning Hendon out twice in off-year races.

But Clarke said he was comfortable with the prospect of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis as the Democratic presidential nominee this year.

"I do feel that Dukakis is getting stronger every day," Clarke said. "I think we're going to get it back permanently this time and hold it."

In the Piedmont, close races are expected in the 5th Congressional District, where Republican Lyons Gray of Winston-Salem is challenging Democratic Rep. Stephen Neal of Winston-Salem, and in the 6th Congressional District, where Republican Rep. J. Howard Coble of Greensboro will try to fend off a challenge from Democrat Tom Gilmore of Julian, a former state representative and gubernatorial candidate.

Neal, a 14-year House veteran, has had close calls in fending off past Republican challenges.

Gilmore has led fund-raising among N.C. congressional candidates this year, raising almost \$122,000. Coble has raised almost \$79,000. Coble barely survived strong Democratic challenges in the past two elections, winning by fewer than 100 votes in 1986.

Elections in those four districts often have followed national and state trends. But Democrats say that Vice President George Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, is not likely to provide the coattails that Reagan offered to congressional candidates.

"I don't think George Bush is going to be the mystical candidate that Ronald Reagan was," Ms. Connolly said. "I admit George Bush is popular in North Carolina. I think what you may see is a lot of people who support George Bush and then independently support Democratic congressional candidates."

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Outer Banks Developer Seeks Good Balance

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer
NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Despite the common perception of developers, Jud Ammons says he knows the value of the land, so he tries to be easy on it.

Life on the Outer Banks has been governed by tides and seas and storms for centuries. Now, there's a new element — development. This is the fourth article in a five-part series exploring the region's ability to cope with development that is being thrust on it as vacationers discover and rediscover the charms of the Outer Banks.

"Property values and environmental concerns run neck and neck," said Ammons, a Raleigh developer. "I've never seen a project where I felt I could make more money if I did it better."

"It's just not true that developers want to ruin it for everybody," he said. "I want to leave trees. Pretty is what sells."

Ammons said his philosophy is to balance development with the environment.

"There's no way development can leave a place exactly like it was when Columbus came here," he said. "Some things are not as good when you're through. You need to balance the two."

"If you know the rules and follow

them, you'll have no problems," he said. "We like to do a little better than required."

"There's a need for rules and protections," he said. "If everyone were 100 percent honorable, we wouldn't have to worry about it. But that's not always the case."

Ammons, 52, is building the 386-acre Village at Nags Head, an ocean to sound development that will include about 1,200 homes, a golf course, hotels and a convention center.

When Ammons approached the Nags Head Town Council with his plans for the Epstein Tract, he scaled back the number of homes from the previous owner's plan for 2,000. He

also placed the golf course next to the sound.

Dave Owens of the N.C. Division of Coastal Management said the placement of the golf course had environmental benefits.

"It provides a huge buffer (to absorb water that would have flowed into the sound)," he said.

To meet set-back requirements, Ammons also agreed to move a road.

"If the land is going to be developed, this is probably the best way," Owens said about Ammons' plans.

Ammons realized going in that the project would cause an increase in the community's collective blood pressure.

"In Nags Head, we'll eventually

make up half the tax base," he said. "If I was living there and I heard someone was coming in to do this, I'd be wary about it."

Before he received the go-ahead from the town, Ammons had several lengthy meetings with the council. The last one, when the plans were approved, lasted 12 hours.

"I made the process longer because being in a small town with a lot of retirees I wanted a few things defined before we started," he said. "The people were concerned and nice. They were doing what they did for the right reasons."

The only concession that didn't sit well with Ammons involved the number of public beach accesses the town required.

"My people are paying a lot of money," he said. "How many more people can we throw on top of them?"

That attitude is common among developers, Owens said.

"They have to remember that they don't own the beach," he said. "The people of North Carolina do."

Some residents believe the town gave Ammons too much. For example, he is being allowed to build to 60 feet under a rule that allows buildings to be that high if the space around them is twice the building's height.

Current town regulations limit the height of buildings to 35 feet.

Also, some residents said, Ammons' plan to move N.C. 158-Business about 300 feet west could hurt several businesses near where the road will bend. Others said it will help the businesses.

"Size always causes resistance," Ammons said. "But it also gives someone like me more of an opportunity to do good things. It also means more responsibility."

So far, Ammons has sold about 30 cottages.

"People who come to the beach want the environment protected," he said. "They want to be proud of their place."

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Whether sales will make the enterprise worthwhile is open to speculation, according to tobacco company analysts.

F. Ross Johnson, chairman of RJR Nabisco Inc., told stockholders Wednesday the cigarette will be available in "lead markets" sometime during the fourth quarter.

But the company remains very secretive about its plans for the pro-

duct, developed in a three-year project code-named "Operation Black Hole."

There will be no information on the cigarette's test markets, its brand name, projected sales or inventory until just before the product is available, according to David Fishel, spokesman for RJR subsidiary R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"I'm sure Philip Morris (a major competitor) would like to know that," Fishel said.

The product will be manufactured at one of R.J. Reynolds' plants in the Winston-Salem area, Fishel said.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco manufactures about one-third of the almost

600 billion cigarettes sold domestically each year. Its brand names include Winston, Salem, Camel and Vantage.

The cigarette will emit almost no smoke from the lit end, and smoke exhaled will dissipate more rapidly than normal cigarettes, R.J. Reynolds said.

However, the cigarette does give off nicotine and carbon monoxide and medical groups including the American Medical Association and American Heart Association have asked the federal Food and Drug Administration to regulate the cigarette. It will be several months before a decision on that request is reached.

Panel Boosts Collider Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee has approved \$100 million for the \$4.4 billion superconducting supercollider physics project but barred use of the money for construction and equipment.

"We feel like the \$100 million is adequate to hold the team together, the scientists, and also to go ahead with the necessary research and all the preliminaries... getting ready for construction," said Tom Beville, D-Ala. and chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee on

energy. "but we do not intend to start construction on that and put this project on the credit card."

The subcommittee's decision on Wednesday raised the proposed spending from the \$60 million it had initially approved for fiscal 1989, which begins Oct. 1. The higher appropriations level had the backing of Democratic and Republican leaders in the House, Beville said.

President Reagan had asked Congress to approve \$363 million for the project, which would use a 53-mile-around particle accelerator to smash

subatomic particles into each other. Physicists hope the research will give insight into the basic structure of matter, but also say the project will have practical spinoffs as well.

Supporters argue the super collider is needed to keep the United States competitive in the next century. Opponents say the project would siphon much needed money from other scientific research.

Seven states have been selected as potential sites for the project: Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

"Once we're down to a single site, it is going to be even harder to find support for the funding," said Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Mich. and the only subcommittee member from a super collider state.

Beville said, "This money is not to be used for purchasing equipment or starting construction."

But Pursell disputed Beville's contention, saying the use of the money will depend on the legal language adopted by the full Appropriations Committee.

"I have maintained anything over \$80 million involves construction," Pursell said.

Dealer Plea

WILMINGTON (AP) — Sanford car dealer Jerry Glenn Hocutt pleaded guilty Monday to conspiracy and making false statements to port authorities in connection with the importation of luxury automobiles.

Hocutt, president of Metal Building Systems of North Carolina Inc., which does business as Luxury Auto International, was charged in a February indictment with conspiracy to make false statements to U.S. Customs, forgery and importing goods by means of false statements.

Hocutt and his wife, Judith Cameron Hocutt, were accused of using the names of friends and acquaintances to import luxury automobiles to avoid Environmental Protection Agency regulations requiring engine conversions that comply with federal emission standards, said Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Douglas McCullough. Conversion can cost \$4,000 to \$5,000 a car, he said.

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The contract is for placing armor-stone along the revetment at the south end of the bridge, but it is only a "Band-Aid approach" and is not designed to protect the bridge over the Oregon Inlet and its southern approaches against the Atlantic Ocean, said George Wells, state highway administrator.

"We still feel that the U.S. (Army) Corps of Engineers jetty project is the only way to protect the bridge fully and we strongly support its construction," Wells said in a prepared statement.

The contract for the armoring stone was awarded to McLean Contracting Co. of Baltimore for \$426,200. The work is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 4.

No Rush

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Last week, illegal aliens seeking amnesty were camped in the streets around the Charlotte Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

But just hours before Wednesday's midnight deadline for the federal amnesty program, only one person was waiting to submit his application and \$180 fee. Kong Hung had moved to Hickory from Taiwan nearly 20 years ago.

"He likes to do things at the last minute," said his wife, Karla, as she chased their twin 2-year-old sons, Christopher and Albert. Their older brother Jim, 5, slept on a chair in the near-empty waiting room.

Canceled

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines says it has canceled its contract with North Carolina-based Orion Air to provide strike-replace-

ment pilots, but pledged to remain flying in case of a labor troubles.

Eastern, preparing for tough negotiations with the Machinists union on their expiring contract, had contracted Orion in case its own pilots refused to cross picket lines, Karen Ceremak, a spokeswoman for the Miami-based airline, said Wednesday.

But U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker in Washington ruled in March that the deal with Raleigh, N.C.-based Orion violated Eastern's existing pilots union contract. Replacements cannot be trained until the strike begins, the judge said.

Annexation

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — The Fayetteville City Council has voted to annex eight parcels of land that will bring 1,393 acres and approximately 4,400 people into the city.

All of the areas will officially become part of the city June 30, City Manager John Smith said. A final tract of land extending out to Interstate 95 is scheduled for a vote in July, Smith said.

City Attorney Bob Cogswell said the next step would be to assign the new areas to city council districts and then submit the proposals to the U.S. Justice Department for approval. He said the district revisions would probably be submitted to the Justice Department sometime in September.

No Cruising

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Barring some unexpected delay in printing "no-cruising signs," police will begin writing tickets this weekend to young people who ride up and down Main Street too often.

The City Council adopted the cruising ban last month, but the ordinance could not go into effect until it was approved by the N.C. Attorney General's Office and signs were reviewed by the state Department of Transportation.

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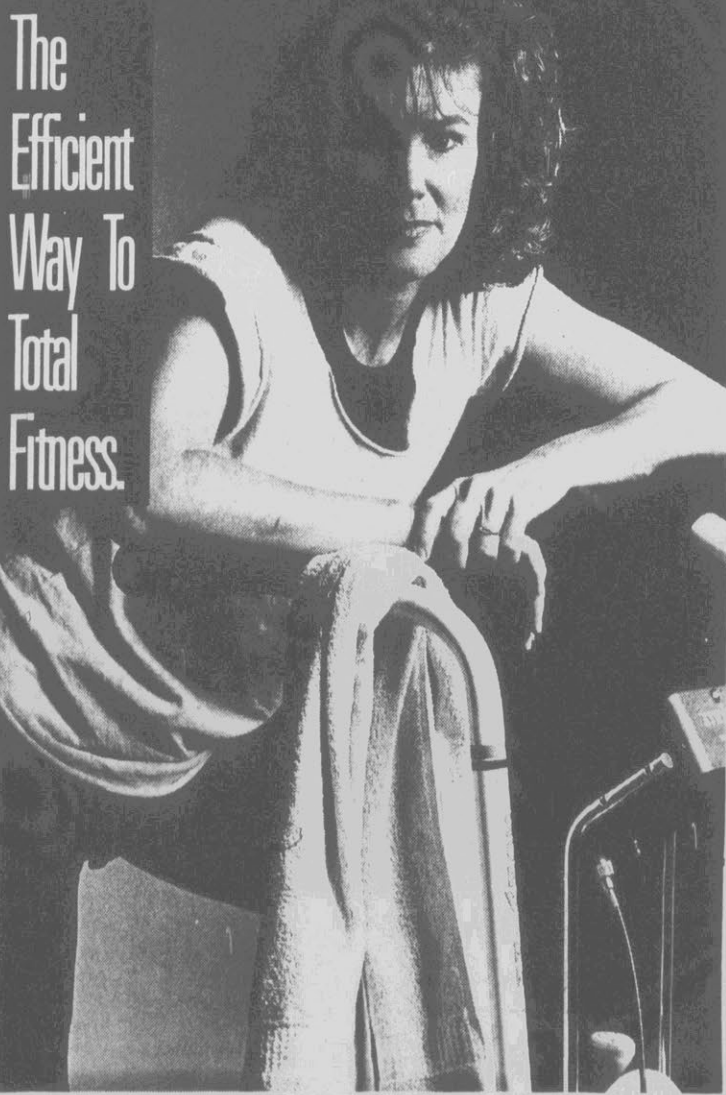
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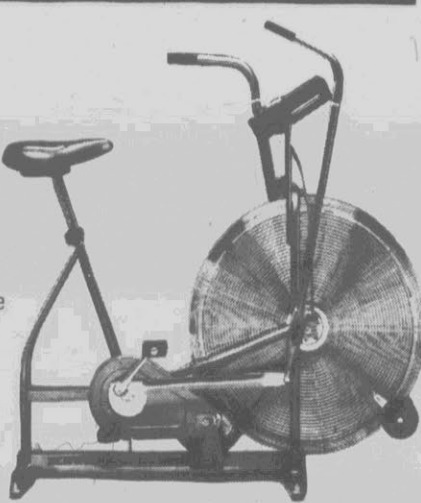


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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A firetagged through five floors of a 62-story office tower today, killing a man trapped in an elevator and injuring 33 people as a rescue helicopter plucked 10 people from the roof of the city's tallest building.

"It looked like Dante's Inferno," fire Capt. Steve Varney said. "Everything that was burnable, burned down. It was just metal and that was red hot."

The fire broke out before 11 p.m. Wednesday on the 12th floor of the First Interstate Bank and was put out shortly after 2 a.m. today, said firefighter Gary Svider. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Flames visible for miles burned in a red band across the 859-foot build-

ing, shooting 20 feet out into the air, and grey and white smoke poured through other floors. Glass from fire-shattered windows sprayed the street.

It was not known how many people were inside when the fire broke out. Some workers climbed stairs to upper stories before they were lifted to safety by a helicopter, but one man trapped in a freight elevator could not get away.

"One of the men was saying 'Car 33' was in flames and he was screaming 'Please help!'" said cleaning supervisor Zora Imamovic, who heard the man on her two-way radio as she made her way to the roof.

Firefighters found the body of an unidentified man after prying open

the elevator's doors on the 12th floor about two hours after the fire was extinguished, Svider said.

The building, one of the West's tallest skyscrapers, did not have a sprinkler system because it was erected before codes required one. Officials said the building's firefighting system was being upgraded when the blaze hit.

Firefighters continued to search for other possible victims.

"Now we have to do what we call an overhaul, where we go into every nook and cranny and tear it apart to make sure there's no fire in the walls," said Svider.

Broken, heat-blasted glass showered onto the streets, severing fire hoses, and fire Capt. Mike

Bowers said firefighters couldn't replace the hoses because they would get severed too.

Some firefighters landed on the roof by helicopter and worked their way down to lower floors.

Firefighters searched the floors above the burning levels for other people, Fire Chief Donald Manning said.

One fire official said the blaze frustrated firefighters because they had to use portable oxygen tanks.

"We're running out of air real quick," said Capt. Steve Varney. "You've got to walk up 15 stories and by the time you get to the 15th story, you run out of air after five minutes. That's no way to fight a fire."

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Fisherman Last Alien To Seek Amnesty

HONOLULU (AP) — A commercial fisherman parted with native dancers and immigration officials early today as he became the last illegal alien in the United States to apply for legal residency status before a midnight deadline.

"No words can express my appreciation and my happiness at this time," Sione Feiloakitau said through an interpreter. "This is something I have hoped for for a long time."

Sione Feiloakitau, 42, has lived in the United States since 1979 after coming to Hawaii from the South Pacific nation of Tonga.

Feiloakitau was the last of more than an estimated 1.4 million illegal

aliens nationwide who took advantage of the amnesty program.

A dozen people waited in the local Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization office lobby, hoping for the honor of becoming last applicant.

"They're fighting over being the last one," said Pamela Legates, chief legalization officer in the amnesty office. "They'd like to be the last person for historical purposes."

INS District Director Bill Craig chose Feiloakitau at random as the clock struck midnight.

"As they say, better late than never," said Mark Everson, an INS Deputy Commissioner from Washington. He presented

Feiloakitau a Statue of Liberty replica.

"We have all just participated in a piece of history," Craig said. "We as Americans should be proud of this."

Immigration officials here held a bash complete with sushi and a Tongan band to celebrate the amnesty program's final hours.

The Honolulu office was set up to handle 250 applicants a day, but Legates said the office was lucky to handle 20 a day since its doors opened May 5, 1987.

At midnight Wednesday, a single-day record 189 people applied for amnesty, said Sarah Kim, a legalization officer.

For the entire year, 2,082 illegal aliens from 61 countries applied for

legal residency status at the Honolulu office, Kim said.

Because of the time difference between Honolulu and the mainland, Hawaii's legalization office closes six hours after East Coast offices and three hours past those on the West Coast.

Legates was the busiest person in the office Wednesday, arranging refreshments and decorations for the night's festivities.

Legates said she believed the office would fill for the first and last time in the program's final hours, but not due to a crush of applicants.

"We know a lot of people are coming just to party with us," Legates said.

Legates said she had been contacted by community leaders from several ethnic groups, who asked that a person of their heritage be the last to file. She declined to identify the groups, but the largest groups of applicants in Hawaii have been Tongans, Filipinos, Samoans and Canadians.

Cocaine Found In Lumber

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Federal agents expect they'll have a record, 4-ton cocaine seizure once they finish inspecting all 9,000 boards in a shipment of hollowed-out, cocaine-packed Brazilian lumber.

Two Colombians and an American, meanwhile, were in custody on drug conspiracy charges, awaiting bond hearings Friday before a federal magistrate.

By late Wednesday, the haul from the British-registered Amazon Sky totaled 3,000 kilograms, or 6,600 pounds of the Colombian contraband,

said authorities who expect the yield to hit 8,800 pounds.

"If true, it would represent the largest cocaine seizure in U.S. history," U.S. Attorney Robert Merkle said at a news conference Wednesday.

The largest previous cocaine seizure was 8,700 pounds found stuffed inside picnic furniture delivered to Port Everglades in November 1987.

An anonymous letter from Cali, Colombia, in February tipped drug agents that the freighter Amazon Sky would be docking in Florida with

4,000 kilos of cocaine hidden in lumber, authorities said.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents believe the cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$1.7 billion, was imported by the Cali cartel.

The cocaine was headed for New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami, centers of the Cali cartel's distribution network, agents said.

The Cali group "is a world-class competitor of the Medellin cartel," the violent Colombian gang believed responsible for up to 80 percent of U.S. cocaine imports, said Tom Cash.

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Senate Panel Says Meese, Aide Violated Ethics Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House deputy wrote a note in 1982 to his boss Edwin Meese III that "your personal go-ahead to me" led to a \$32 million no-bid federal contract going to Wedtech Corp., a congressional report says.

Wednesday's bipartisan report by the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government management concludes that Meese and the former deputy, James Jenkins, violated White House ethics rules on government contracts, resulting in "improper favoritism" to Wedtech. Meese was counselor to the president at the time.

The subcommittee's conclusion, disputed by Meese's lawyers, is the latest in a series of disclosures and allegations that have harmed Meese's tenure as attorney general.

Meanwhile, Justice Department aides to Meese were busily answering questions about a new controversy surrounding the attorney general: his letter soliciting 30,000 lawyers and businessmen to accompany him to a conference in Japan.

Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Cooper, head of the department's office of legal counsel, concluded the Meese trip and solicitation "meet applicable legal and ethical standards," said department spokesman Terry Eastland.

The matter is under investigation by the Office of Government Ethics, which polices a presidential order forbidding officials from conflicts of interest or actions that have the appearance of conflict or favoritism.

Meese's letter was sent April 26 by the trip sponsors on the attorney general's stationery with the Justice Department seal.

When Meese and other Justice officials approved his letter, they were unaware that the non-profit sponsor, People to People International of Kansas City, was working with its profit-making arm to recruit participants in the trip and a private conference in Japan on international legal and economic issues, said Eastland.

Meese and Jenkins got involved with Wedtech despite at least three warnings at various times by two White House officials not to do so, the Senate subcommittee report found.

Then-Cabinet Secretary Craig Fuller told Jenkins not to get in-

involved, but Jenkins went ahead anyway because Fuller "wasn't my boss, so he couldn't tell me not to," Jenkins told the Senate subcommittee staff.

In addition, the report said, a note to Jenkins initiated by Fuller stated: "Strongly recommend no White House action be taken."

Finally, former White House counsel Fred Fielding told the Senate subcommittee staff that he had advised Jenkins either directly or through Fuller not to intervene on behalf of Wedtech.

Jenkins' efforts culminated with the award of the engine contract to

the South Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor, which had long been at odds with Army officials who thought Wedtech's price for building small engines was too high. Jenkins' note to Meese in the fall of 1982 said, "your personal go-ahead to me saved this project," according to the Senate report.

The bipartisan report said E. Robert Wallach sent Meese 16 memos in 1981 and 1982 detailing Wedtech's efforts to get the contract.

Wallach, under indictment in the Wedtech scandal, was paid \$1.3 million by the company.

Over Half College Students Get Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says more than half the 7 million undergraduates who enrolled in college full-time last year received financial aid, compared with less than a quarter of the 4.2 million part-time students.

For the 58 percent of the full-time students receiving financial aid, the support from all sources — the federal government, states and the college itself — averaged \$3,813, according to a survey released Wednesday by the Department of Education's Center for Statistics.

For the rest, the financial aid was \$2,199 on average.

Overall, 46 percent of the 11.2 mil-

lion undergraduates received some type of aid, with 35 percent getting federal help.

While 24 percent of the part-timers got help from some source, less than 1 in 7 got any help from Washington.

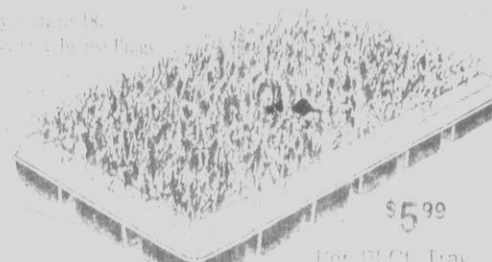
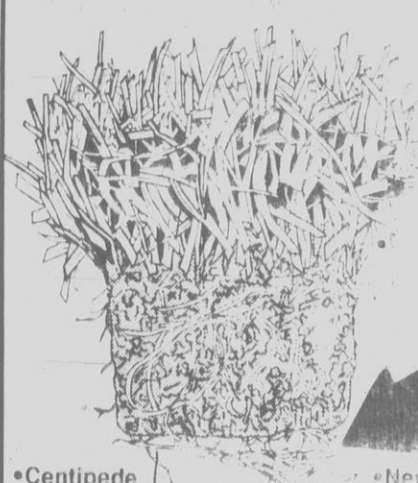
The cost of attending college, including tuition, room, board, books and other expenses, averaged \$6,000 in the fall of 1986 for the students. They were surveyed last spring about how they were paying for college and what it cost.

The center said 77 percent of all the students attended public colleges, 18 percent private colleges and 5 percent proprietary, or for-profit, trade schools.

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Congress Told Moms Face Poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Countless mothers hoping to live comfortably in their old age surrounded by loving families subscribe to a bitter myth, since many will face only poverty and isolation, says a grim Mother's Day message to Congress.

For those women, growing old brings an economic nightmare as they face life without a spouse, steady income or adequate health benefits, according to the Older Women's League, a group working for social reforms for women.

America must do more than "take a once-a-year look at motherhood," Lou Glasse, the league's president, said Wednesday.

"It is not enough to buy us off with cards and flowers," she said. "These women deserve significant economic support from a society which they have supported all their lives."

The group, which has 20,000 members, launched a campaign on Capitol Hill for pension reforms, better health care for the elderly and increased job protection and benefits for mothers who work.

Too many Americans believe that older women enjoy a "golden old age, surrounded by loving and adoring children, spouses and friends," Ms. Glasse said.

"We do not deny that this is the reality for some," she said. "But there is another America in which older women do not reap the benefits of a lifetime of hard work, in which older women live in poverty and isolation."

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French Assault Team Rescues 23 Hostages

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — A French assault team today stormed a cave in this French Pacific territory and freed 22 gendarmes and a prosecutor held hostage by Melanesian separatists. An official said 17 people were killed. Bernard Pons, minister for overseas territories in the conservative government of Premier Jacques Chirac of France, said the dead included two members of the assault team and 15 kidnappers.

He also said two members of the assault team were seriously injured. Pons said the hostages were freed after "a particularly violent battle" in the nearly seven-hour assault on a network of caves in Ouvea, an island off the northeast coast of New Caledonia.

The assault team attacked the cave with tear gas, forcing most of the approximately 30 kidnappers out, Pons told a news conference after returning from Ouvea, where he had traveled for the operation.

The hostages were able to free their manacled hands before the attack, Pons said, and defended themselves with two pistols sneaked in earlier. At one point, one of the 23 hostages had acted as a go-between in negotiations between the captors and French officials, but it was not explained how the weapons were smuggled into the cave.

"Profiting from the smoke created by tear gas bombs, the hostages were able to escape through a chimney in the back of the cave," Pons said. Police said the injured were taken to a hospital in Noumea, capital of this island territory 1,300 miles northeast of Australia.

In Paris, Defense Minister Andre Giraud said in a television interview that the kidnappers' chief was among those killed.

Giraud told French radio that the attack was ordered by Chirac, with approval from President Francois Mitterrand, when negotiations with the kidnappers stalled.

"The situation inside the cave had become extremely dangerous," Giraud said. "In any case, it was entirely intolerable that representatives of the forces of order might be held hostage."

Jean-Marie Tjibaou, president of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, the main Melanesian separatist organization, said the operation was "a hard blow for the Kanak people."

"This will not stop the determination of the Kanak people in their demand for independence," Tjibaou told The Associated Press by telephone from his home in Hienghene at the northern end of New Caledonia.

Asked if he expected to be arrested, Tjibaou replied: "It's always possible. It would be completely logical, since the government thinks there is no political claim but only a terrorist band."

Authorities had imposed a near total news blackout for several days, cut communications with Ouvea and would not allow journalists to go there.

Palestinian Shops Closed By Israelis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shut Palestinian shops throughout the West Bank today in punishment for a strike, and schoolchildren set tires ablaze in the Gaza Strip to protest the army's closing of Arab schools.

The army said a 52-year-old Palestinian man from Gaza's Shati refugee camp died after reportedly inhaling tear gas Wednesday, but said it had ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Two Arab protesters were reported shot to death by Israeli soldiers Wednesday, raising to 183 the number of Arabs who have died since unrest

began in the occupied territories Dec. 8. Two Israelis also have been killed.

Today, Israeli troops forced Arab shops to close on the West bank, announcing on megaphones the closure would remain in effect for three days to punish merchants for adhering to a PLO-ordered general strike a day earlier.

In Jericho, soldiers shut down the West Bank's largest vegetable market, along with other shops and bakeries. An order from the military governor said stores that do not reopen on Sunday will be sealed shut by troops.

Tass Critical Of Reagan's Remarks

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet news agency Tass today issued a blistering comment on President Reagan's remarks on human rights and accused his administration of waging a massive onslaught on civil liberties at home.

In a speech Wednesday in Chicago, Reagan took an unusually moderate tone toward the Soviet Union and deplored unemployment, homelessness and racial bigotry in his own country.

The speech was billed as a

scene-setter for Reagan's May 29-June 2 summit meeting in Moscow with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, but Tass ignored Reagan's conciliatory remarks about the Soviet Union and focused on the president's acknowledgement of problems in his own country.

"Reagan had to admit that the situation is unfavorable in the area of social and economic rights in the U.S.A.," Tass said. "But the president asserted that these problems 'belong to an essentially

different category from civil and political rights."

In a more conciliatory tone, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told a regular news briefing today that "the most interesting part of it (Reagan's speech) is that the president recognized there are problems in the United States."

But he added that Reagan had spoken out for solving disputes peacefully and said, "We think that's a good idea for the Moscow summit."

Tass was silent on comments Reagan had made about the human rights situation in the Soviet Union. The president hailed the release of some religious and political activists but said he hoped for more improvements.

But the Soviet news agency cited U.S. sources and statistics in an attempt to debunk Reagan's claim that "no government may violate" the freedoms of expression and assembly protected by the Bill of Rights.

Two Climbing Teams Scale Mount Everest

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simultaneously from two directions today and made a live television broadcast from atop the world's highest mountain.

Signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Susumu

Nakamura showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain at the top of the world.

Gasping from the thin air and with frost on their eyebrows, 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan in bright red, blue and yellow mountaineering gear congratulated each other. They erected on the summit a

string of brightly colored banners during the live broadcast, monitored in Tokyo.

Nakamura's specially-made camera is so full of sensitive equipment that, if abandoned on the Chinese side of the mountain, it could be viewed as a violation of Western laws governing the transfer of high technology to communist nations,

said Hiroshi Yamazaki of Japan's Nihon Television Corp., or NTV, which paid most of the expedition's \$12.5 million bill.

NBC News Sunrise, monitored in New York, began its 6 a.m. EDT show with footage of the climbers celebrating at the summit. Chinese television also broadcast part of the climb.

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The program is being sponsored by the N.C. Energy Division and the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Discussion topics will include economics of solar energy, new materials and applications, active and passive systems (pros and cons) and siting the home to take advantage of the sun.

Dr. Herb Eckerlin, mechanical and aero space engineer with N.C. State University, will be keynote speaker. Director of the NCSU Solar House, he will give an introduction to solar systems and compare passive and active systems.

Members of a panel will discuss such topics as solar heating, solar greenhouses and solar retrofit for existing homes.

Call the Agricultural Extension Office in Plymouth at 919-793-2163 to preregister.

Family Reunion Held Sunday

Descendants of Marshall D. and Elizabeth T. Whitehurst held the second inclusive reunion and meal at the Greenville Sheraton Sunday. Host and hostess were Clayton and Jeanie Whitehurst.

The honoree was Martha Whitehurst Tarkington of Williamston, who received a potted chrysanthemum.

The "Bud" Whitehurst and Agnes Brown families were the larger representations. Traveling the longest distance were Robert and Leah Martin of High Point. The youngest child present was Kari Ann Whitehurst, great-great-great-grandchild, and the oldest descendant was Kari's great-great-great aunt, Jessie Alexander, born in 1900. They received plaques.

The flag and flagstaff in use at the Humber House in Greenville are a result of the first Whitehurst reunion in 1983. The place of burial for Marshall and Elizabeth Whitehurst near Bethel will undergo a change as a result of the second reunion.

The Pitt County Chronicles and a booklet of family history, researched by Jeanie C. Whitehurst, were available.

The third reunion will be held the first Sunday in May 1993 at the Greenville Sheraton.

Rev. Conklin Gives Program

The Rev. Gordon Conklin was keynote speaker at the meeting of the Benevolent Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons held last week.

He is retired minister of Oakmont Baptist Church.

Betty Tate gave the Creative Living Center report. Mary Effie Swindell, Jeanne Rabey, Edith Payne and Mrs. Tate assisted with special activities at the center during March and April.

Mrs. Rabey reported on the needy family project.

A covered-dish luncheon will be held at the home of Delphia Corbett May 25.

Stella Baker was meeting hostess assisted by Mrs. Rabey.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

Duplicate bridge winners in games held at the Senior Center included Effie Williams and Mrs. C.I. McClelland tied for first with Jeff McAllister and Charles Brown. Their percentage was .57 percent.

Others placing in the morning game were Mrs. Zeb Cummings and Mrs. Roy Hadden, third; Mrs. Fred Sorensen and Bertha Jones tied for fourth with Sharon West and Mrs. Sam Jones.

North-South afternoon winners were Mrs. J.S. Rhodes and Mrs. Roger Critcher, first with .58 percent; Mrs. Lacy Harrell and Mrs. J.W.H. Roberts, second; Jeff McAllister and Charles Brown, third, and Mrs. C.I. McClelland and Mrs. J.M. Horton, fourth.

East-West winners were Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mrs. E.J. Poindexter, first with .62 percent; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, second; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Don McKinney, third, and Natoma Owens and Mrs. George Martin, fourth.

Credit Women Hear Speaker

Mark Edwards was guest speaker at the meeting of CWI-Credit Professionals last week. His topic was financial management.

Jewell Coggins, first vice president, conducted the meeting and reports were given.

The next meeting will be held May 31.

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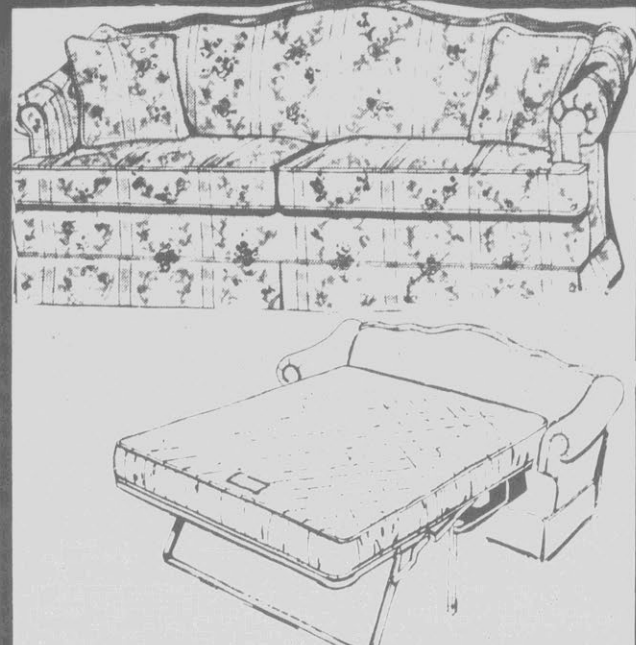
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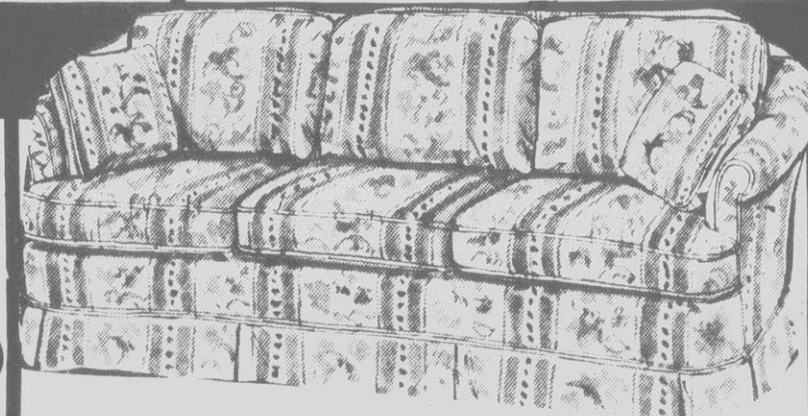
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Lifestyle

Sitters Caring For Some Require Special Skills

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Finding baby sitters is difficult for any parent. But those who have handicapped children face a special challenge, notes an organization that is doing something about the problem.

A Camp Fire group in Seattle has piloted "Special Sitters," a program that provides training for teen-agers and adults interested in becoming sitters for "special kids." The program has now spread to other cities, including Atlanta, Tampa and Fort Worth.

"Parents of kids with special needs have to help baby sitters learn new techniques for child care," says David Bahlmann, national executive director of Camp Fire Inc., headquartered in Kansas City.

In addition to his role as a youth leader, Bahlmann is also the adoptive parent of several handicapped children.

Based on the Special Sitters curriculum, and on his own experience as a parent, Bahlmann offers these tips for parents of handicapped kids:

— Interview the new baby sitter in person at your home. If sitter and parent agree to proceed with a sitting assignment, provide an hour-long

orientation several days before the actual baby-sitting date to allow sitter and child to get acquainted.

— Look for a baby sitter who knows how to communicate with adults. Sitters need to be good listeners and should be able to repeat instructions back to you.

— Give the sitter an opportunity to speak up and be candid if he or she feels unable to assume responsibility for a particular child.

— Make sure the sitter knows how to play with a special child so their time together can be fun. Explain how the sitter can respond to good behavior, and offer simple ways for the sitter to confront undesirable behavior.

— Help sitters understand alternative ways of communicating with handicapped children. Stress the importance of responding not only verbally but also non-verbally. "Hugs are an excellent form of non-verbal communication," Bahlmann says.

— Make sure the baby sitter is familiar with any special equipment a disabled child needs to use.

— Camp Fire recommends that baby sitters complete a First Aid training program offered by the American Red Cross. The course teaches immediate care for a person

who has been injured or becomes suddenly ill.

"Special Sitters who complete Camp Fire's training all take this course," Bahlmann says. "However, they are not prepared to administer medications, to care for children who have seizures that are not under control, or to baby sit for children whose behavior is dangerous to themselves or others."

One mother of a Down's syndrome child in Lakeland, Fla., said Special Sitters training had provided baby sitters she could feel confident about.

"When I call sitters, I am always careful to say that Sarah is a Down's syndrome child, that she is mentally retarded," the mother said. "Sarah is not on any medications, so there aren't real special instructions to leave for a sitter. Yet, when I have a Camp Fire-trained Special Sitter there are things I don't have to tell her that I would have to tell someone who had not gone through the training.

"For example, telling Sarah to look both ways before crossing the street doesn't mean anything to her, and the sitter must understand that. It's wonderful to have this service available."

Waiting Tables Proves Life

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

Parents are always trying to come up with new ways for their kids to learn about life. Some think that going to college prepares them. Others believe travel will provide the answers. A few recommend their offspring join the Army, while some even push for Outward Bound programs to develop survival instincts.

I say, if you want your kids to experience life, have them get a job as a waiter or waitress. They will learn more about the human condition by wearing an apron for six months than they will by sitting on a mountaintop devouring grapes and Aristotle for 10 years.

All of our kids at one time or another have scraped plates, slipped in grease, served drinks with little umbrellas in them, balanced three plates of hot spaghetti on one arm, and explained what a chimichanga is to a couple from Iowa.

The first basic fact of life is that people are not at their best when they are hungry, thirsty, wearing tight clothes, have never eaten so late in their lives before and are seated next to a public restroom. When the credit card statement comes due, they won't even remember what they ate.

Another discovery is that man does not live by bread alone. Eventually, he wants a salad and an entree and a dessert to go with it... preferably the same evening.

The kids learned that life is not lived by minutes, but sometimes long years that seem like minutes. Especially if you're like one of our sons who was having a frantic night and finally bopped over to a table of eight and said, "You folks ready for your check?" and the man answered, "No, the menu!"

One of the lessons that become apparent is that the world does not owe you a living. The clown in booth 3 who stiffed you on a \$35 check owes you.

By waiting tables, they discovered the differences between eternity and infinity. Eternity is the time it takes to clear a table while hungry diners

have been waiting at the bar for 85 minutes. Infinity is the time it takes to explain the dessert menu to a woman who considers chocolate one of the major religions of the world.

They discovered by waiting tables that there really is a supreme being. The God who left them standing at the table for 10 minutes trying to get the diner's attention to order is the same God who, a couple of hours later, lets the diner struggle to get their attention for the check.

In retrospect, they learned a lot about humility, rejection, logic, truth, and the crumbling of the human spirit. Not to mention what a trip the pursuit of happiness is.

There was only one philosophical question that remained unanswered: "Why are we here?" They had a lot trouble with that one.

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Archaeologist Gives Talk

Archaeologist Jay Holley was featured speaker at the April meeting of Susanna Coutanch Evans chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

He spoke on early Indian settlements in the Southeast region focusing on "Pomeioic," the Algonkian Indian village visited and sketched by John White, governor of the "Lost Colony."

He also showed a selection of pottery shards, spear points and other artifacts from East Carolina University's archaeology lab.

A report was given on the tree-planting held at the Town Common. Elizabeth Winstead has been appointed state chairman for the DAR Magazine.

Mrs. Winstead, Anne Briley, chapter regent, and Mrs. Donald McLane are the chapter's representatives to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Everett Ballangee and Mrs. James Rees were meeting hostesses.

Pet Peeves See The Light Of Day

DEAR ABBY: Will you please publish two of my pet peeves? One is people who say, "I could care less." Abby, don't they know that they are saying exactly the opposite of what they mean? If they really do NOT care, they should say, "I couldn't care less."

The other is people who say, "Do you mind if I ask you something?" How do I know if I mind or not before I know what they are going to ask me? I always say, "Go ahead and ask me; then I'll decide whether or not I'll answer it."

I have a few more pet peeves, but I'll settle for these two. Twenty cents is such a small amount to get this across the miles to you. — ALICE J. DUTTON, LYNN, MASS.

DEAR ALICE: Your letter, dated Oct. 5, 1984, reached me just a few days ago, and it cost me 5 cents to retrieve it. I realize that the Postal Service is having its problems, but this is ridiculous!

DEAR ABBY: Every time I see my husband talking, joking or holding another woman while dancing, it brings back some very painful memories, even though at this point in our lives it is innocent. I know I'm foolish for feeling this way, but this was a pattern of his behavior for quite a while when it was not innocent. He has the ability to forget, but I cannot, even though I have tried. It brings back all my old insecurities and feelings of low self-esteem that his womanizing caused me to have for years.

How do I overcome these feelings and forget the past? It made me ill once and I don't want that to happen again. — PAINFUL MEMORIES IN THE BRONX

DEAR MEMORIES: Painful memories can survive only if they are nurtured. The moment they appear, chase them out of your mind!

Forgiving is easy — it's the forgetting that is sometimes difficult. Seek professional counseling if necessary, and learn how to control your emotions.

Most people are as happy (or miserable) as they make up their minds to be.

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to comment on the letter from a young woman

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

who was whining because her parents believed that since she was living in their house, she should follow their rules. She thought that they owed her an education and a place to live.

How about getting a job? When I was 15, I worked to pay for my extras. My parents took care of my "needs" — but I took care of my "wants."

When I was 18, I moved out of their house to live closer to the university I attended. I paid all of my tuition, rent, books, living expenses, bills, car, you name it. I worked full-time, went to school full-time, lived on my own and was able to graduate with a 3.5 GPA. I've added up my expenses over that five-year period, and they came to more than \$25,000.

My parents are proud of me, and I'm proud of me. I could have stayed out all night if I wanted to — if I wanted to fall asleep in the class I was paying my own money to attend.

I became responsible out of necessity, and it paid off. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to gloat. — "BARB" IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR BARB: Go ahead and gloat. You earned it.

Births

Merritt

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thomas Merritt, Route 1, Greenville, a son, Donnie Thomas Jr., on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Mills

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Mills, Route 2, Greenville, a son, Brandon Ray, on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Bowen

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Bowen, Williamston, a son, Perry Clayton, on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Letchworth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jean Letchworth, Stokes, a son, Jody Lee, on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Williams

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Williams, Walstonburg, a daughter, Ashley Jena, on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Talton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wayne Talton, 107 Perkins Lane, a son, Dustin Wayne, on April 20, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Randolph Receives Honor

Mildred K. Randolph, of the Washington-Plymouth Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has been selected as a "75 Delta Diamonds."

The sorority will pay tribute to her at its 39th national convention in San Francisco July 7-14 for outstanding services rendered to the sorority.

Ms. Randolph was one of 730 candidates.



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

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

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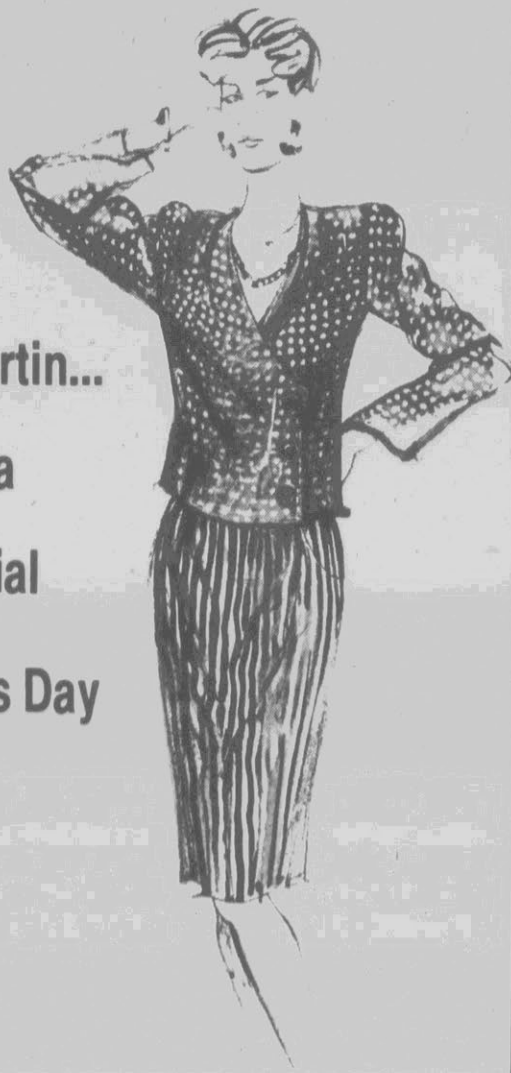
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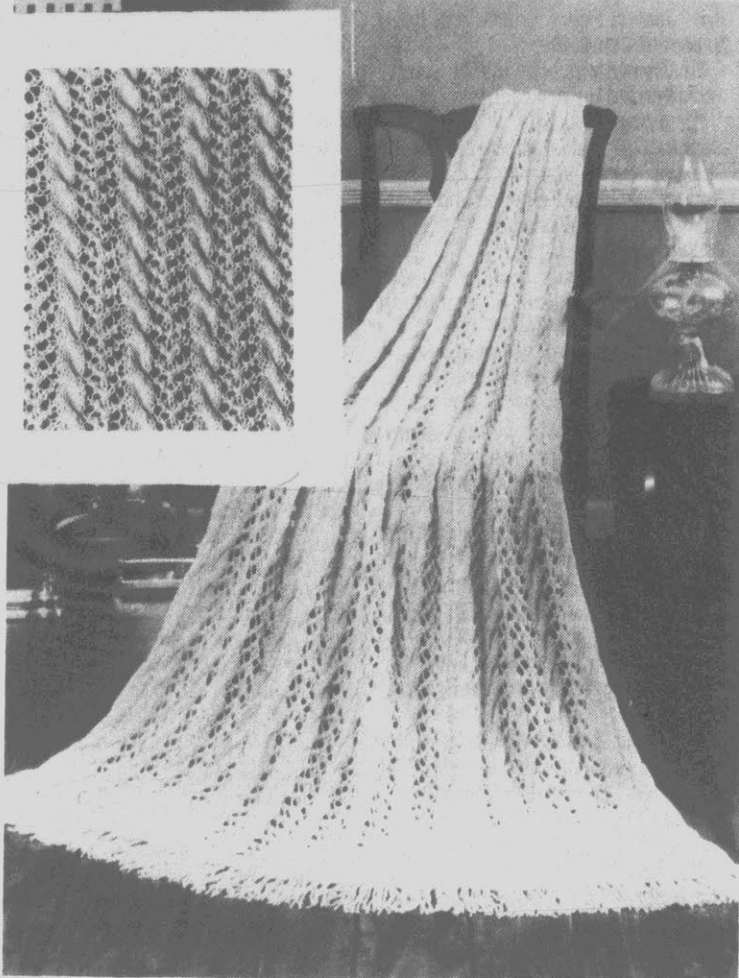
Pat's Pointers
Pat Trexler

Alternating bands of cables and openwork will hold your interest as you knit this eye-catching afghan, finished off with a sassy fringe. Measuring a generous 46½ by 64 inches including fringe, the afghan is made with an easy-care worsted-weight acrylic yarn in a quick-to-knit gauge of four stitches to the inch.

Best of all, it's easy on the budget. Though it's not recommended for beginners, it's sure to be a favorite of all who enjoy pattern stitchery. To obtain directions for making the Irish Lace Afghan, send your request for Leaflet No. Z-050888 with \$2 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Pat Trexler Crafts, The Daily Reflector, P.O. Box 419148, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

Or you may order Kit No. K-050888 by sending a check or money order for \$21.95 to Pat Trexler Crafts at the same address. The kit price includes shipping charges, instruction leaflet and creamy, off-white acrylic yarn.

Dear Pat: I have a problem. At one point in the pattern I am following, I must bind off a number of stitches, work for several rows on the remaining stitches, and then cast on the same number of stitches previously bound off. I have been unable to find a way to cast on these stitches that looks good. Can you help me? — Dorothy W., Knightstown, Ind.



QUICK-KNIT AFGHAN — Irish lace afghan has alternating bands of cables and openwork.

In the first method, insert the tip of the right needle into the first stitch on the left needle, wrap the yarn around and pull a loop through with the right needle. Leave the original stitch on the left needle and transfer the new loop back to the left needle.

To do this, insert the tip of the left needle into the front of the loop from the right side of the loop. Now, pull the right needle out and gently tighten the yarn to the same tension as your other stitches. You have now cast on one stitch. It becomes the "first" stitch on your left needle and you can then repeat these steps as needed for the desired number of stitches to be cast on.

In the alternative method, you work in the same way except that you insert the right needle between the first and second stitch on the left needle and pull the loop through and

transfer it — in the same manner described above — back to the left needle, where it now becomes the first stitch on that needle. Repeat these steps until desired number of stitches are cast on.

This seems a good time to bring up another subject not fully explained in most knitting patterns — binding off in mid-row. For example, your instructions may read something like: "Knit 30, bind off the next 36 stitches, knit remaining 30 stitches."

The first time a knitter is faced with this, she is likely to have too few stitches at the beginning of the row and too many at the end.

You must first knit the 30 stitches — or whatever number of stitches is given in your pattern. Next, knit 2 more stitches. Then start the bind-offs by pulling the second stitch on the right needle off over the first stitch on that needle. Continue to bind

off until you have one fewer stitch on the left needle than the number you are supposed to have upon completion of the row. In this example, continue until there are 29.

As you are binding off, you will always have one stitch on the right needle and it will become one of the final group of stitches. If only someone had told me this before my first experience with binding off mid-row, it would have saved hours of frustration.

So just remember: Work the number of stitches given in your pattern, then work two more and start your binding off. The stitch that is left on the right needle after completing your bind-offs will become the first stitch at the other side of the bound-off section and you will have the correct number of stitches at each end.

New Careers

Former Chief Justice Is Resuming Legal Practice

By BOB EGELKO
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "I've never been an ideologue," says Rose Bird, who was voted out of office for being, in the minds of many, exactly that.

As a fledgling television commentator, California's former chief justice says her biggest problem is reading cues "with emotion and feeling, after you've learned to be more reserved and also to be less expressive as a jurist."

She's also editing a book of essays, "A Sense of Justice," working on a second, more autobiographical book, and preparing for a modest return to the legal profession as a part-time mediator.

One subject Bird will not discuss is the state Supreme Court — the old liberal court, cast out when she and Justices Joseph Grodin and Cruz Reynoso were defeated in a bitter 1986 campaign, or the current court that has been busy narrowing or undoing its predecessor's work.

"I am not going to use my (television) position as an opportunity to redo the election of 1986," Bird, 51, said in an interview.

"I said from the very beginning that I was placed under a microscope

and allowed no breathing room when I was placed on the court. I would not do that to anybody else. For over a year I have not made any comments on the new court. I'd never put anybody through what I went through."

Her second book will be "a historical analysis of what took place and why" in the election, she said, but added, "I'd like to see some years pass before that is published."

A public defender, law professor and state cabinet officer before her appointment in 1977, Bird is resuming her legal career by joining a Burlingame, Calif., firm, Dispute Mediation Services, that will negotiate out-of-court agreements in business and labor-management disputes. Other mediators will include former court colleagues Grodin, now a law professor, and Reynoso, a Sacramento-based lawyer.

In February, she ended a year of virtual public invisibility by becoming a twice-a-week commentator on evening news programs on KGO-TV in San Francisco and KABC-TV in Los Angeles.

Advertised in advance by KABC as "the most controversial woman in California," Bird was portrayed by both stations as a liberal counterpart to Bruce Herschensohn, a former

Republican U.S. Senate candidate who appears on two other days.

But while a typical recent Herschensohn commentary found numerous similarities between the Democratic and communist platforms on Central America, Bird has been far less partisan.

Her topics have sometimes been provocative — the power of the press, the destruction of rain forests, the World War II internment of Japanese-Americans.

But her conclusions have generally been mild — the press should be aware of its influence, people should "treat the Earth with the respect it deserves," the internment must never happen again.

Bird's tribute to the Japanese-Americans in her first show, in the form of a poem she had written and recited publicly several years earlier, got some critical catcalls.

"A Rose in prose would be much sweeter," declared TV critic John Carman of the San Francisco Chronicle, who also advised her to try "less-safe topics."

"Rather than comment so much on political issues and tell people how to think about them, I'd rather comment on more of the human condition," Bird said.

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 - 6:30 p.m. — Alpha Nu Chapter of ADK meets at Ramada Inn
 - 7:00 p.m. — Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 meets
 - 7:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary, Pitt County Unit 39 meets in the American Legion Building, St. Andrews Drive.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
 - 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
 - 7:30 p.m. — VFW meets at Post Home
 - 8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 - 8:00 p.m. — Nar-Anon meets in Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center auditorium, room 715.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Coochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas meets
 - 8:00 p.m. — Alateen, a meeting for children of alcoholics will meet in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
- FRIDAY**
- 12 noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 - 8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church
 - 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway
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HOGS: Market 50 cents higher at North Carolina buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville 44.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadburn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 44.00; Wilson 43.50; Rowland 44.00. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 32.00; Wallace 33.00; Spivey's Corner 32.00; Rowland 33.00.

N.C. BROILER-FRYERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 50.50 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina on Thursday was 2,068,000, compared to 2,015,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady at mostly 2.18-2.24 in the East and mostly 2.35-2.45 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 3-5 cents lower at mostly 6.79-6.95 in the East and mostly 6.77-6.81 in the Piedmont. New crop wheat (June-July) 2.81-2.91; new crop corn 1.93-2.38; new crop soybeans 6.69-7.09. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were .01 percent higher and ranged from 98 to 100 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly today. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 8.96 to 2,027.35 in the first half hour of trading.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than 2 to 1 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 291 up, 636 down and 510 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 44.94 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Among actively traded blue chips, International Business Machines dropped 3/4 to 111 3/4; Sears Roebuck 1/2 to 35 3/4, and American Telephone & Telegraph 1/4 to 26 1/4.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks lost .34 to 146.95. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .16 at 302.38.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average fell 22.05 to 2,036.31.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 5 to 3 on the NYSE, with 544 up, 913 down and 515 unchanged. Big Board volume was an estimated 142.26 million shares, against 176.92 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

Stock	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
AbbotLabs	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
vAllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
AmBrands	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4

Trial

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ly two grams of cocaine from each bag to keep for his own use. Davenport said he replaced the cocaine with a white, powdery fruit preservative.

Davenport said he delivered the cocaine to Jackson in the parking lot of the Medical Pavilion, and Jackson gave him a paper bag containing \$8,000.

Davenport testified he was angry Jackson had not paid the full price, but he decided to accept the money because it covered his cost of the cocaine and still gave him a profit. Davenport testified he went to Taylor's home that evening and paid him \$6,800 for the four ounces of cocaine.

Jackson, in his testimony Wednesday, said the state provides money for agents to use in undercover drug operations and \$8,000 was all that was available at the time.

Davenport moved to Virginia in 1986, and was arrested in March of 1987 after he returned to Greenville.

Haigwood and defense attorneys Joseph Cheshire, Wayne Hardee and Charles Hardee selected a jury of 10 women and two men Tuesday. Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro is hearing the case.

CP&L Refund

RALEIGH (AP) — The N.C. Utilities Commission has issued an order approving a refund plan which requires Carolina Power & Light Co. to refund to its customers \$4.1 million of fuel costs improperly collected, plus interest.

Collection of the costs was determined to have been unlawful by the state Court of Appeals. In July 1987, the General Assembly amended the fuel adjustment statute to give the commission the authority to follow the procedure which the Court of Appeals declared to be unlawful.

The commission estimates that the refund will equate to a one-time refund of about \$3.50, including interest, for a typical residential customer. The refund will be reflected in the customers' June 1988 bills.

AmCyan	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
AmerInt	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 3/8
AmStand	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
AmerT&T	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amoco	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
BellAtl	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4
BellSouth	66 1/2	66	66
BethSteel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Boeing	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
BoiseCascde	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Borden	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
CSX Cp	27 1/2	27	27
CaroPwLt	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
Champ Int	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
CocaCola	27 1/2	27	27
Colg Palm	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
ConEdis	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
ConAgra	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
DeltaAirl	49 1/2	49	49
DowChem	83 1/2	82 3/4	82 3/4
DuPont	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Duke Pow	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
EastKodak	42	41 3/4	42
EatonCp	80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/4
GenCorp	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
FPL Grp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Firestone	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
FstWachov	38	37 3/4	37 3/4
FltProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotr	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Fugua	27 1/2	26 3/4	26 3/4
GTE Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenCorp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
GenDynam	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GenElec	40 1/4	39 3/4	40
GenMills	46 1/2	45 3/4	46
GenMotrs	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
GnMotr E	44 1/4	44	44
GnuPart	37	36 3/4	36 3/4
GaPacif	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodyear	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
GraceCo	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GIINorNek	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
Greyhound	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
HerculesInc	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
Honeywell	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
ITT Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ITT Rand	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
IBM	111 1/2	111	111 1/4
InfilPaper	44	43 3/4	43 3/4
InfilRect	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
JamesRivr	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
K mart	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
KaiserTech	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
KanselSvc	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kroger	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lockheed	45 1/4	45	45
LoewsCp	69 1/2	68	69
McDermint	19 1/2	19	19
McKessan	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
MeatCorp	36 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/4
Mercant	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 3/4
MinnMug	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mobil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
NCR Cp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nanco	33 1/2	32 3/4	32 3/4
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
NorfolkSou	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Nymex	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
OlinCp	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
PacTelesis	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
PenneyJC	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PepperCp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Phelps Dod	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
PhilpMor	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
PhilpPet	18	17 3/4	18
Poland	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Primerica	25	24 3/4	24 3/4
ProctGamb	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
QuakerOat	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Quantum	86 1/2	86	86
RJR Nab	49	47 3/4	47 3/4
RalstonPur	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Rockwel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rock Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ScottPapr	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
SearsRoeb	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shaklee	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Skyline Cp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sony Corp	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
SouthernCo	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SwatBel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
StevensJP	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
TRW Inc	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Texaco	51 1/2	50	51 1/2
TexEastn	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Textile	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCamp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCarbide	23 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
US West	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Unocal	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
WalMart	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WalPep	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
WestGhl	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Weyerhsr	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WinnDix	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Woolworth	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Wrigley S	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox Cp	54 1/2	53 3/4	53 3/4

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

Ashland Oil	71
Unisys	34 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	18 1/2
Flowers Inds	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	16 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	87 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/4
John Deere	47 1/4
Lowe's Company	20 1/2
Interstate Securities	8
Wicks	10 1/2
Southern Bank	25
United Telecommunications	27 1/2
Dominion Resources	42
Piedmont Natural Gas	21 3/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	15 1/4 to 15 1/2
Planters National Bank	14 to 14 1/2
Vermont American	22 1/2 to 23
Integon	5 1/4 to 6
Southern National Bank	17 1/4 to 18 1/4
Peoples Bank	12 1/4 to 13 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 to 16 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	1 3/16 to 1 1/4
Farm Fresh	11 to 11 1/4
Burroughs Wellcome	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	74 1/2 to 74 3/4
Food Lion A	11 1/2 to 11 3/4
Food Lion B	12 1/2 to 12 3/4

Obituaries

Avery
 Mrs. Pallie Taylor Avery, 61, died Wednesday at her home, 520 Lee St., Winterville.

Her graveside funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Pinewood Memorial Park by the Revs. Don Ribeiro and Ed Taylor.

A native of Grifton, Mrs. Avery spent most of her adult life in the Winterville community. She was employed at the Clark Gallery, having previously worked for Ernest and Knott Glass Co. She was a member of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harry H. Avery; a daughter, Jeanette Coward of Greenville; a son, Edwin Avery of Route 3, Greenville; a brother, Wooten Taylor of Route 1, Ayden; a sister, Georgie Gaskins of Grifton, and two granddaughters. The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Boyd

BELVOIR — A funeral for Mrs. Martha Ann Best Boyd, 97, will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Browns Chapel Holiness Church by Bishop A.R. Griswold. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Laura Lynch of the home and Nancy Howard of Hampton, Va.; two sons, Daniel Boyd of the home and Noah Boyd of New Haven, Conn.; 22 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Friday at the church from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and at other times will be at Route 6, Box 312, Greenville. Arrangements are being handled by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Brown

BELVOIR — A funeral for Mr. William Burt Brown will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church by the

Rev. Joseph Perry. Burial will be in Branches Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Pitt County and attended the area schools.

Surviving are a son, William Earl Barrett; a foster mother, Lucille Sharpe; three sisters, Lillie Ruth Anderson, Gaynell Sharpe and Brenda Brown, and a brother, Nathaniel Brown, all of Greenville.

The family will receive friends Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Flanagan Funeral Home.

Creech

BENSON — Mr. G.A. (Tom) Creech, 80, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield.

His funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Walter Pierce. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

A native of Johnston County, Mr. Creech operated Tom's Taxi in Benson.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Baker Creech of the home; a son, Jerry N. Creech of Greenville; a brother, James Hurston Creech of Benson, and two grandchildren.

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

Gillispie

DANVILLE, Va. — Mrs. Amanda C. Gillispie died Sunday in Tacoma Park, Md.

Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Loyal Baptist Church by Dr. Thomas Doyle. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Hannah Henry of Silver Springs, Md., and Blanch Keene of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Zetella Williams of Greenville, N.C.; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements are being handled

by L.H. Brooks and Brothers Funeral Home in Danville.

Heath

ORMONDSVILLE — Mrs. Sallie Wood Heath, 66, died Wednesday in University Nursing Center in Greenville.

Her funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Farmer Funeral Home in Ayden by the Rev. Charles Branch. Burial will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery in Snow Hill.

Mrs. Heath was a member of Ormondsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Buster Heath of Maury; two daughters, Rose Stallings and Linda Tyson, both of Ayden; two brothers, H.L. "Shortie" Wood of Route 1, Ayden, and Jack Wood of Greenville; five sisters, Athelene Meeks and Pat Shackelford, both of Farmville, Ruth Tripp of Ayden, and Frances Skinner and Sue Beddard, both of Maury; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Farmer Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today and at other times will be at the home.

Kite

Mrs. Chris B. Kite, 49, died Wednesday in Duke Medical Center in Durham.

Her funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Vanceboro by the Rev. Robert Worthington. Burial will be in the Kite Family Cemetery near Vanceboro.

A native of Florida, Mrs. Kite was a resident of Roxboro for the past 10 years, having lived previously in Vanceboro. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, David Kite; a stepdaughter, Louise Lewis of Greenville, and two step-grandchildren.

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

p.m. Friday and at other times will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Route 1, Box 527, Vanceboro.

Lowe

ROBERSONVILLE — A funeral for Mr. James P. Lowe, 76, will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Melody Chapel CME Church, Bethel, by the Rev. E.R. McNair. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Minnie L. Andrews of the home, Dorothy L. Cherry of Danbury, Conn., Nellie Chance of Sacramento, Calif., and Edna Henry of New Orleans; three sons, James Lowe Jr. of Hampton, Va., Lindsey R. Lowe of Newport News, Va., and Willie F. Lowe of Yorktown, Va.; four sisters, Johnnie L. Carney of Greenville, Lurlean L. Williams and Minnie L. Chance, both of Bethel, and Lillie Roberts of Washington, D.C.; 28 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be the Melody Chapel CME Church from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday. Arrangements by the Congleton Funeral Home in Robersonville.

Moore

Mr. James Henry Moore Sr. died today at his home, 904 Douglas Ave. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home.

Phillips

Mr. Angelo Cardell Phillips, 19, of Route 6, Greenville, died today in Pitt County Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a train-bus accident. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home.

Sherwood

A Mass for Mr. Joseph P. Sherwood, 60, of 302 Prince Road will be said at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Peter's Catholic Church by the Rev. Alban Harmon. Burial will be in the National Cemetery in New Bern.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Sherwood had been a resident of Greenville for the past 18 years and was purchasing manager of Burroughs Wellcome Co. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He was a graduate of New York University and lived in New York for a number of years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Ludmila E. Sherwood; a son, Joseph Sherwood of Sacramento, Calif., and two brothers, Irvin Sherwood of Bronx, N.Y., and Edward Sherwood of Jacksonville.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church or Mass Cards.

Arrangements are being handled by Wilkerson Funeral Home of Greenville.

Explosion Rips Shell Refinery

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River and Lake Pontchartrain 20 miles upriver from New Orleans. Thick, acrid smoke from several fires billowed over the area, looking like thunderclouds in the red glow.

The force of the blast blew out windows. In New Orleans, the entire metropolitan area was shaken awake as the rattling explosion set off bur-

glar alarms and broke plate glass windows.

The area from Norco downriver to the Bonnet Carre Spillway was ordered evacuated by a special emergency operations office, affecting about 2,800 people, officials said.

An evacuation center was set up at Destrehan High School.

The refinery sits in the middle of

Despite Minor Letdown

Hershiser Wins His Sixth

By The Associated Press
Orel Hershiser was bound to have a letdown. Thanks to the Dodgers' sizzling bats, it was just a minor one.

The unbeaten Hershiser won his sixth game, tying him for the National League lead with New York's Dwight Gooden, as Los Angeles beat Pittsburgh 8-5 Wednesday night. The pitcher of the month in April, Hershiser had the look of a loser in his first outing of May, allowing 10 hits in 6 1/3 innings.

But the Dodgers' bats were booming again, getting 16 hits for the second successive night.

"I was throwing the ball well, but I was off with my location," Hershiser said. "I gave up a lot of hits, but I got people out when I needed to. The hitting, and my ability to get out of the jams, was a big part of the game."

As were Pedro Guerrero's four hits and three each by Danny Heep and Steve Sax, who also had three stolen bases. Kirk Gibson had a two-run homer to get the Dodgers going in the opening inning.

"I think we have the capabilities to do that," Gibson said. "We're not going to win that way all the time, but we got into a slugfest in these three games and we outslugged them."

Elsewhere, it was New York 8, Houston 0, the Mets' second straight victory by that score; Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 6, San Diego 3; Atlanta 7, Montreal 5; and St. Louis 5, San Francisco 2.

The Dodgers swept Pittsburgh, outscoring the Pirates 28-14. It was

the first time in eight years Pittsburgh lost all three games of a series at Dodger Stadium.

"I don't mind losing three in a row or six in a row, but I don't like it when we're resting on our record," said manager Jim Leyland, who laced into his players behind closed doors for five minutes after the game. "Nobody should ever say, 'this was bound to happen.' If we're not prepared to play our game, I'm not going to let it slide."

Andy Van Slyke had four hits and homered in the fifth as the Pirates continued their streak of having at least one extra-base hit in each of their 26 games this season.

Mets 8, Astros 0
Both Sid Fernandez and Terry Leach gave up a hit and that was all Houston got as the Mets registered their seventh shutout of the year. They had seven all of last season.

Fernandez gave up a double to Billy Hatcher, who also singled off Leach leading off the sixth inning. Leach got the next 12 hitters.

Fernandez left after five innings with a strained right hamstring. "I won't miss a start," he said.

Tim Teufel and Howard Johnson homered. The Mets have 18 homers in the last 12 games, boosting their major league-leading total to 37.

Reds 3, Phillies 1
Two nights after Ron Robinson nearly threw a perfect game and wound up with a two-hitter, Danny Jackson allowed two hits for Cincinnati. Jackson, 4-1, yielded an RBI

single to Lance Parrish in the fourth inning and Juan Samuel's double in the ninth.

The Reds, who won their second game with one loss under coach Tommy Helms while manager Pete Rose is recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery, scored their runs in the sixth, chasing David Palmer, 0-1.

Chris Sabo, who had three hits and three steals, singled and stole second. He went to third on a single by Kal Daniels, who also stole second. Eric Davis doubled in two runs, stole third and scored on catcher Parrish's throwing error.

"I felt I could put the ball where I wanted every time," Jackson said

Cubs 6, Padres 3

Mark Grace, who went to college at San Diego State, had two dozen friends in the stands when he hit his first major-league homer for the Cubs, who extended San Diego's losing streak to five. Grace is 5-for-11 since being called up from the minors.

"I didn't do anything different than I had been doing," Grace said of his homer. "I just got up there, saw the ball and hit it."

Andy Hawkins, 3-2, saw his three-game winning streak snapped when he contributed to his own downfall with a pair of walks and two errors during Chicago's four-run fifth inning.

Benito Santiago and Keith Moreland homered for San Diego.

Braves 7, Expos 5
Bruce Sutter got his first save in

nearly two years with two hitless innings of relief. Kevin Coffman got his first win of the season and contributed a two-run single to an offense that also included home runs by Dale Murphy and Ozzie Virgil.

Sutter's last save was May 7, 1986. "It's nice to get one again," was all Sutter would say before entering the training room to ice his arm.

"It's wonderful to see a great player back," manager Chuck Tanner said. "I've seen some great comebacks, like (Rick) Resuchel and (Larry) McWilliams, and I'm really rooting for Bruce."

Cardinals 5, Giants 3
Tom Brunansky's bat stayed hot, while the Giants' hitters stayed cool.

Brunansky's three-run homer, his fourth in 11 games with St. Louis since being acquired from Minnesota, sparked a five-run fifth inning.

The Giants are hitting just .235 after hitting .260 during their division title season in 1987.

"I was just starting to come out of my slump in Minnesota" when he was traded on April 22 for Tommy Herr. "Now I'm feeling good at the plate, and I've been getting pitches to hit."

Giants manager Roger Craig said he is contemplating lineup changes.

"We can't expect our pitchers to keep going on and on throwing well like they have been. We've got to snap out of this," Craig said. "It's getting to the point now where I've got to do something."



Riding A Giant

St. Louis Cardinal Luis Alicea (18) lands on the San Francisco Giants' Jeffrey Leonard (00) after making the double play throw to first on Wednesday at Candlestick Park in San Francisco. (AP Laserphoto)

Answer Man Has The Answers

By Scott Ostler
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Dear Answer Man...
"At a bass-fishing tournament in Texas, where first prize was \$105,000, a man was arrested and charged with a felony. His 'winning' fish weighed in at 7.64 pounds but was found to have lead weights in its stomach. How did the authorities discover the trickery?"
Tournament officials became suspicious when an onlooker mused that 7.64 pounds is "awful daddburn heavy for a two-inch bass."

This is too easy. But here's my advice: It's inevitable, relax and enjoy it.
"Dave Cadigan, the former USC lineman, admitted having used steroids, and said, 'I will do anything to become the best lineman in the NFL. I'd tell the NFL the same thing. If they don't like it, screw them.' Obviously an NFL lineman needs bulk. As a medical expert, Answer Man, what do you think Cadigan should do to bulk up?"
Swallow lead fishing weights.

Pitchers are sent south to a camp in the Balkans.
"After the United States' poor showing in the Winter Olympics, the U.S. Olympic Committee assigned George Steinbrenner to investigate the situation and report on what the heck is wrong with the Olympic effort. When can we expect the Steinbrenner report?"
Steinbrenner wanted to get a feel for the various sports, so he hopped on a sled and took a luge run on the Calgary course. At hairpin turn No. 7, big George got stuck between the banks, paired of cheap shoes. Swollen, and his report, are due to be released at the next thaw.

Incidentally, rescue workers who phoned Billy Martin to inform him of the tragedy were put on hold.
"What do you think of the reports of score-fixing in international gymnastics meets?"
It's heartwarming and encouraging that American and Romanian officials would get together and rig the scores of a meet. This moment should be commemorated on a postage stamp. When was the last time East and West, communist and capitalist, reached out to one another in such a spirit of cooperation?
This, my friend, is what international sports is all about.

"The Pittsburgh Pirates allege that cocaine addiction caused Dave Parker's decline, but Parker's lawyer says of the allegations, 'This is all a bunch of malarkey.' Your opinion, please?"
Let's just hope malarkey was not involved. Malarkey abuse has become one of the most prevalent and insidious problems in the sports world. The stuff is readily available on the street, and don't believe what you hear about innocent recreational use. It's dangerous goods, pal, and it's everywhere. Just listen to any baseball post-game interview.
It's not just the players, either. Sports broadcasters are flagrant abusers. And malarkey use is

prevalent among managers, coaches and front-office staffers. One incident resulted in the dismissal of a general manager. And have you heard owner Marge Schott of the Cincinnati Reds discourse on baseball, her dog, or ballplayer facial hair? Scary.
Malarkey abuse has even been spotted in sports columns. And my horoscope tells me to expect a heavy concentration of this uncontrolled substance in very high government circles this week.
Fortunately, a malarkey counterattak has been launched, led by Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder and his national campaign: "Just shut up."

"The Baltimore Orioles gained a measure of campy fame for their losing streak and even picked up a little lighthearted commercial fame, such as the ad for Pepto-Bismol. Is it true that the Orioles stood to really cash in, endorsement-wise, had they managed to go 0-162 this season?"
The Orioles had lucrative deals lined up to endorse bagels, doughnuts, Lifesavers, Cheerios, Spaghetti-O's, auto tires, piston rings, onion rings, smoke rings, bathtub rings and vintage World War II Japanese fighter planes.

"Has any good come of the heavy-handed bulk-rule enforcement?"
Some fine music. K-Tell has issued a new mail-order record album featuring such classics as "Just A' Balkin' in the Rain," "You Balk Too Much," "Balk to Me," "Balkin' to New Orleans," "These Spikes Are Making for Balkin'," "You've Been Balking in Your Sleep" and "You'll Never Balk Alone." Order now and get a bonus 45-rpm record of the Supremes singing, "Stop! In the Name of Rule 8.01b."

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Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports
Indoor Soccer
Rec Leagues
Ages 15-18
Blast vs. Kicks (7 p.m.)
Jazz vs. Hurricanes (7:45 p.m.)
Baseball
Creswell at Jamesville (8 p.m.)
C.B. Aycock at Farmville Central JV (4:30 p.m.)
East Carolina at Virginia Commonwealth (7:30 p.m.)
Farmville Central at C.B. Aycock (7:30 p.m.)
South Lenoir at North Pitt (4:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Williamston JV (4 p.m.)
Bear Grass at Aurora
North Edgecombe at Chocowinity Beddingfield at Rose JV (4:30 p.m.)
Little League
Lions vs. Eveready (ES - 5:30 p.m.)
First Federal vs. Pepsi-Cola (GS - 5:30 p.m.)
Softball
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Tennis
Rose at Beddingfield (4 p.m.)
West Craven at Conley (3:30 p.m.)
Rosewood at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Williamston at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)
Greene Central at North Duplin (3:30 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Charles B. Aycock
Golf
Farmville Central at Goldsboro (1 p.m.)
Coastal Conference Tournament
Track
Coastal Conference at Havelock (boys and girls)

Eastern Plains Conference at Farmville Central
Northeastern Conference Meet (boys and girls)
Soccer
Rose at Beddingfield (4 p.m.)
Friday's Sports
Baseball
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North Pitt at Farmville Central (4:30 p.m.)
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Tennis
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10:30 p.m. - Basketball - NBA Playoffs (TBS)

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
Home or away, the Oakland Athletics may be on the road to the American League West championship.
The Athletics won their 10th straight game Wednesday night, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 on six-hit pitching by Bob Welch, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley.
Oakland, which finished a 10-1 road trip that included a three-game sweep in Toronto, returned home and increased its lead to 5 1/2 games over second-place Kansas City, Minnesota, which won the division last year, never led by more than six games.

"The fans really got into it tonight, and that can make a big difference," said Carney Lansford, whose leadoff home run in the third inning broke a 2-2 tie.

A crowd of 21,401 saw Oakland win for the 14th time in 15 games. The Athletics' 20-7 record is the best in baseball.

"Oakland is tough. They've got tough pitching," Blue Jays manager Jimmy Williams said.
In other AL games, New York beat Kansas City 4-3, Baltimore defeated Minnesota 4-3 in 11 innings, Seattle downed Cleveland 5-4, Chicago stopped Boston 6-2, Detroit got past California 1-0 and Milwaukee topped Texas 6-5.

The Athletics can tie the team record of 11 straight victories, set at the start of the 1981 season, today against Toronto.

Welch, 4-2, gave up two runs on six hits in seven innings. Honeycutt got two outs and Eckersley retired all four batters he faced for his major league-leading 11th save in 11 opportunities.

Jim Clancy, 1-3, took the loss. He gave up six hits in Toronto's first complete game of the season.

Both teams scored twice in the first inning. Lansford put Oakland ahead with his fourth home run of the season and second in two days. Lansford went 2-for-3 and is batting .339.
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Caught Stealing

Minnesota Twins' third baseman Gary Gaetti is caught stealing third by Baltimore Oriole catcher Carl Nichols' throw to third baseman

Craig Worthington. The action took place during the second inning. (AP Laserphoto)

Local Sports Notes

Smith Signs Free Agent Pact With Falcons

Former East Carolina linebacker Vinson Smith recently signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons. Smith, who will be represented by Reece Sports Management, was the leading tackler for the Pirates a year ago with 118 total tackles and 62 solo stops. A 6-1, 230-pounder, Smith was a two-year starter for the Pirates at linebacker after moving over from the Bandit position he played as a sophomore. Reece Sports Management secured the contract for Smith, which is contingent on him making the final roster.

Relays Key Farmville Girls To Win

FARMVILLE — Hosting Farmville Central used a sweep of the four relays to take the Eastern Plains Conference girls' track and field championship meet Wednesday. Farmville finished the meet with 69 points while Ayden-Grifton, with the most depth in the meet, took second with 67. Pamlico finished third with 17. Each team had one double winner. Farmville's Cheryl Hopkins won the long and triple jumps while Ayden-Grifton's Amanda Harris won the shot put and the mile run. Pamlico's Twanda Styron won the 110-yard hurdles and the 220-yard dash. Farmville completed the season in the EPC without a loss and will now advance eight athletes to the sectionals to be held on May 13 at Fuquay-Varina. Farmville Coach Connie Wallace was named as coach of the year.

Summary: High jump: 1) Harrison (FC) 48; 2) Baptist (FC) 46; 4) Hardy (AG) 42. Shot put: 1) Harris (AG) 27.0; 2) Tillman (AG) 25.9; 3) Nelson (AG) 24.10; 4) Stevens (FC) 24.92. Discus: 1) Credle (P) 87.91; 2) Harris (AG) 78.32; 3) Payton (AG) 69.1; 4) Tillman (AG) 63.1. Long jump: 1) Hopkins (FC) 15.7; 2) Payton (AG) 14.6; 3) Speight (FC) 14.4. Triple jump: 1) Hopkins (FC) 34.1; 2) Speight (FC) 30.10. Two-mile relay: 1) Farmville Central (Baptist, Speight, T. Stevens, Barrett) 12:28.110 hurdles: 1) Styron (P) 20:28; 2) Hunter (AG) 20:81; 3) Hardy (AG) 23.00. 100: 1) Vines (FC) 12.01; 2) Hunter (FC) 12.73; 3) Blount (AG) 13.24; 4) Joyner (AG) 13.38. Mile: 1) Harris (AG) 8:37.51; 2) Hardy (AG) 8:37.52. 440: 1) Baptist (FC) 1:10.69; 2) Barrett (FC) 1:11.85; 3) White (AG) 1:17.09. 330 hurdles: 1) Hunter (AG) 1:06.33; 2) Hardy (AG) 1:11.73. 880: 1) Stokes (AG) 3:04.16; 2) T. Stevens (FC) 3:11.41; 3) Baptist (FC) 3:38.64. 220: 1) Styron (P) 28.03; 2) Vines (FC) 28.17; 3) White (AG) 32.00; 4) Harris (FC) 32.07. Two-mile: 1) Hardy (AG) 20:18.42. 880 relay: 1) Farmville Central (Hunter, Hopkins, Speight, Harrison) 1:52.63; 2) Ayden-Grifton 2:05.16. 440 relay: 1) Farmville Central (Hunter, Hopkins, Vines, Harrison) 53.76; 2) Ayden-Grifton 58.72. Mile relay: 1) Farmville Central (Harrison, Hunter, Vines, Barrett) 4:43.37; 2) Ayden-Grifton 5:29.67.

Winning Colors Heads Field

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Charlie Whittingham, the 75-year-old trainer who avoided the Kentucky Derby for most of his career, has now made the first leg of the Triple Crown a regular stop. And it's not because he happened to catch Derby Fever in his old age. "I always said I didn't want to come here unless I had a good horse," the West Coast-based trainer at Churchill Downs said on Wednesday. "I'm only here because I think I can win." He's back for Saturday's 114th edition, which will be worth \$350,000 added, with Nelson Bunker Hunt's Lively One, a colt who lost his last two starts at Santa Anita, and 56-year-old jockey Bill Shoemaker. The Whittingham-Shoemaker combination clicked with Ferdinand in the 1986 Derby, which marked Whittingham's first appearance in the classic in 26 years. Winning Colors, the filly who scored a 7½-length victory over Lively One in the April 9 Santa Anita Der-

by, and Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, who is unbeaten in seven starts, headed the field of 17 3-year-olds expected to be entered today. Other leading contenders for the 1¼-mile first leg of the Triple Crown include 74-year-old trainer Woody Stephens' Forty Niner, the 2-year-old champion; Louisiana Derby winner Risen Star; Florida Derby winner Brian's Time; Arkansas Derby winner Proper Reality, and Seeking The Gold, 4-for-4 in Florida and runner-up in the Gotham and Wood Memorial. Another contender, Stalwars, was withdrawn from the Derby on Wednesday because of a high temperature. A winner of two of five starts this year, Stalwars won the Bradbury Stakes at Santa Anita on March 9. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas is trying to end a 0-for-12 streak over the past seven Derbys with the front-running Winning Colors, winner of five of six career starts. "It takes an exceptional filly to win

the Derby and this one is," Lukas said. "I think she's the best I've had going in. She's big, fast, strong, healthy and sound. If she will duplicate what she has done so far, she will be very, very powerful in the race." Only two fillies have won the Derby — Regret in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980. The worry of most Derby trainers is that Winning Colors will jump out to a big lead and run away from the field, just as she did in the Santa Anita Derby. But, said Whittingham, "Woody (Forty Niner) says he will go with her — unless he's lying to us. "If he doesn't, he's on my list," he said with a smile. "My horse likes to stay off the pace, and he can make a couple of runs." Lively One, winner of three of seven starts, scored his only stakes victory in the Santa Catalina at Santa Anita. Whittingham is the only trainer with a victory over Winning Colors when Goodbye Halo beat her by a neck in the Las Virgenes Stakes, a 3-year-old filly race, at Santa Anita on Feb. 20. The Hall of Fame trainer is saddling Goodbye Halo, along with Jeanne Jones, in Friday's Kentucky Oaks for 3-year-old fillies. "I have a lot of respect for Winning

Colors," he said. "She beat colts in California. The only question is whether she'll get the mile and a quarter." Whittingham didn't have much luck in his first two shots at the Derby, finishing eighth with Gone Fishin' in 1958 and ninth with Divine Comedy in 1960. He stayed in California until coming back two years ago with Ferdinand, a 17-1 shot, who got a masterful ride from Shoemaker. At 73, he became the oldest trainer to win the Derby. When a questioner asks about the Derby, Whittingham is likely to kid, "What Derby are you talking about? Santa Anita? California? Hollywood?" He admitted that his Kentucky victory put him in the public's eye, even though he's been a successful trainer for 50 years and is the all-time leading stakes winner with more than 500 victories. Whittingham returned last year with Temperate Sil, but the colt was withdrawn a week before the Derby because of a virus. He hung around, helping out trainer Jack Van Berg. He had something to be happy about again when Van Berg's Alysheba won the Derby. Whittingham might not win this year's Derby, but he said, "If I don't win, you aren't the only fool in town."

Farmville Golfers Close With Win

GOLDSBORO — Farmville Central captured first place in a two-way golf match at the Goldsboro Golf Club Tuesday afternoon.

Farmville finished the day with a team score of 327 while hosting Goldsboro had 339.

The Jaguars were led by Pat Hobbs with a 78 while Lance Parker had a 79. Dave Baker added an 84 while Allen Lewis had an 87.

Goldsboro was paced by Tony Bello with an 80, while Tyson Yorkey had an 85, followed by Richard Moss and Steve Watson with 87s.

Farmville Central closes out the regular season with a 12-12 record.

Next up for Farmville's is the 1A/2A sectionals at Rock Creek at Richlands on Monday.

E. Wayne.....312
Conley.....321
Ayden-Grifton.....327

AYDEN — Eastern Wayne shot a 312 to defeat D.H. Conley and Ayden-Grifton in a high school golf match Tuesday.

The Vikings totaled 321, led by John Pinner's 75. Gregory Pinner had an 81, Tran Dean had an 82 and Hall Dunn carded an 83 to complete the Vikings' scoring.

Ayden-Grifton was led by Chris Brick's 78, followed by Todd Buck (79), Trae Wilson (85) and Chad Tulloch (85).

The medalist was Brian Mull of Eastern Wayne.

Conley falls to 11-10 and closes out the regular season for the Vikings. Conley plays in the Coastal Conference tournament Thursday and the Eastern Sectionals Monday.

Vikings Ease Past Greene Central

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley handed Greene Central a 14-9 loss in JV baseball action Wednesday.

Paul Jackson was the winning pitcher in relief of Joey Godley. Jason Wing had three hits to lead the Vikings, while Bill Jenkins had two hits, one of them a grand slam. Conley moves to 11-5 on the year.

Brevard Coach To Head N.C. Shrine Team

NEWELL, N.C. (AP) — Frank Robinson, who led Brevard to the 3-A state title in 1982, will head the North Carolina coaching staff for the 52nd annual Shrine Bowl all-star high school football game to be played Dec. 10 in Charlotte.

Lon Armstrong of Mid-Carolina High School in Prosperity, S.C., was selected Wednesday to head the South Carolina squad.

Robinson, whose overall record is 74-18-1, will be assisted by Jim Taylor of Shelby, Hal Stewart of Garner and Bruce Hardin of West Charlotte.

Taylor, 134-34-1, led Shelby to the 3-A title the past two seasons, while Stewart's team won the 4-A title this past season. Hardin's 4-A team has been in the playoffs six of the past eight seasons.

4-A Grid Title Game Set For Groves

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Players in next year's 4-A high school football championship will get a little taste of college sports when they compete at Groves Stadium in Winston-Salem.

"It benefits everybody," North Carolina High School Athletic Association executive director Charlie Adams said Wednesday. "Winston-Salem sees it as an opportunity to get everybody from across the state into their city... Certainly it will be a memory forever for those kids to come into a college facility and play for a 4-A state championship."

The NCHSAA board of directors approved the trial contest to be played Dec. 9 at the Wake Forest stadium after the Demon Deacons, North Carolina, N.C. State and East Carolina offered use of their college stadiums.

"I think we saw this in (high school) basketball several years ago..." Adams said. "What you are seeing now is the same thing in football. We are outgrowing the facilities in the state." The state high school basketball championships have been held at the Dean E. Smith Student Activities Center on the North Carolina campus the past several years.

In previous seasons, one of the participating schools has served as the host for the 4-A title game in football, rotating the site each year between east and west.

Adams said Wake Forest head coach Bill Dooley was instrumental in getting the NCHSAA committee to recommend Groves Stadium, which Adams called "an ideal size" for the association's needs.

Realignment Should Be Easier This Time

By The Associated Press
The realignment of North Carolina high schools for 1989-90 probably won't be as heated and controversial as the one three years ago, classified as the "ultimate" shakeup by the head of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. "What we got last time was the alignments of all alignments," said Charlie Adams, executive director of the NCHSAA. "We had so many schools playing out of classification and we went to a new procedure of percentages. That's the most drastic alignment we'll ever go through." Three years ago, for the first time, the association broke its classifications into four parts based on school enrollment. What it caused was an upheaval never before seen in the state. Schools, in conferences and classifications for years, were now switched to unfamiliar turfs and courts. Opponents and travel time were changed. "It's always a difficult thing," said Rick Strunk, association spokesman. "We really made an effort (this year) to solicit as much input from as many different sources as possible. But that's not saying everybody is going to be satisfied."

On May 19 the Realignment Committee will meet to discuss this year's realignment plan offered by the NCHSAA. On June 1 the plan will be mailed to the membership. The schools can then appeal to the committee. Things should go smoother this time around, Adams said in a telephone interview from his Chapel Hill office.

Youth Baseball

Little League

Coca-Cola.....11
Kiwanis.....2

Robert Barnes banged out three hits to help lead Coca-Cola to an 11-2 victory over the Kiwanis in the North State Little League Wednesday.

The Kiwanis struck first, getting a run in the bottom of the first.

The lead was shortlived, however, as Coke came back to score three times in the top of the second. With one away, Lee Jordan singled and Sam Salargo walked. Both moved up on a wild pitch and another scored Jordan. Salargo stole third and scored on Steven Salargo's double. The latter Salargo scored when Jeffrey Smith reached on an error.

Coke added three more in the fourth, two in the fifth and three in the sixth. The Kiwanis got their other run in the fifth.

Steven Salargo, SMith, Adrian Jones and Joshua Boyles each had two hits for Coke. Zeb Atkinson, Mike Rouse, and Andre Richardson each had two hits for the Kiwanis.

Exchange.....18
Moose.....8

Exchange scored 10 times, including a three-run homer by D.J. Miles, in the top of the sixth inning to record an 18-8 victory over the Moose Wednesday in the North State Little League.

The Moose scored first, getting a pair of runs in the first inning. Exchange came back to score seven times in the second, however. Both teams scored once in the third to make it 8-3 and the Moose rallied for five in the fifth to tie it at 8-8.

But in the top of the sixth, Exchange exploded for 10 big runs.

Miles led off with a walk and Greg Pearsall singled. James Willer reached on a fielder's choice that scored Miles. Chris Joyner reached on an error, scoring Pearsall and Jason Turner singled in Willer. Jason Lipscomb reached on a fielder's choice and Neil Boardman hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Joyner. Ben Hahn singled in Turner and Miles followed with his three-run homer.

Pearsall kept it going with a single and Willer got a hit. Joyner reached on an error that allowed both runners to come around and score.

Hahn led the Exchange hitting with three while Miles, Pearsall, Willer and Powell Havens each had two.

Todd Mitchum and Curtis McCray each had two hits for the Moose.

Opening Round Under A Cloud

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The usual golf course chatter of bogeys and birdies was replaced with serious talk of explosions and toxic clouds.

The first round of the Las Vegas Invitational, the richest event on the PGA Tour, was completed Wednesday only because southerly winds blew toxic smoke from massive explosions away from the three courses being used for the 90-hole, five-day tournament.

"We were concerned about the toxic cloud. It's like lightning; you don't mess around with it," tournament director Jim Cook said.

Cook said he was prepared to evacuate the three resort courses used for the first 54 holes of the tournament.

That was unnecessary, however, when the favorable winds blew the smoke and gasses, including ammonia chloride, to the northeast, away from Las Vegas and the tournament.

But the massive blasts at a space shuttle fuel plant in Henderson, Nev., about 10 miles away, injured hundreds and were heard and felt by the players competing in the tournament that offers \$1,388,889 in official prize money.

"I heard it, but I didn't know what it was," said first-round leader Bobby Wadkins, who had an 8-under-par 64 at the Desert Inn.

"The explosions went off like an atomic bomb," Bob Lohr said.

"You could feel the shock waves hitting your chest," said Curt Byrum, who like Lohr, was playing

at the Las Vegas Country Club course.

Byrum and Mark O'Meara, who played at the Desert Inn, were at 65 with 72 holes to go in the chase for the \$250,000 first prize.

Lohr's 66 included a string of five consecutive birdies.

Rick Fehr, playing at the Desert Inn, and Tim Simpson, at Las Vegas, shot 67s.

Greg Norman, who has finished first and second in his last two starts, had a 68 at the Desert Inn and led a large group at four under par.


Craig Stadler's 68 represented the best score at Spanish Trail, where Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland compiled a 71 in his return to American competition.

Defending champion Paul Azinger holed out a 147-yard wedge shot for an eagle 2 in his round of 70 at Desert Inn.

Wadkins birdied all the par-5 holes at the Desert Inn, twice missed eagle putts of less than 15 feet, and was four under par after his first six holes.

The format calls for the 156 pros to play one round on each of the three courses, each day with a different set of four amateurs, before the field is cut for the final two rounds at the Las Vegas Country Club.

The U.S. Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y., in 1802.



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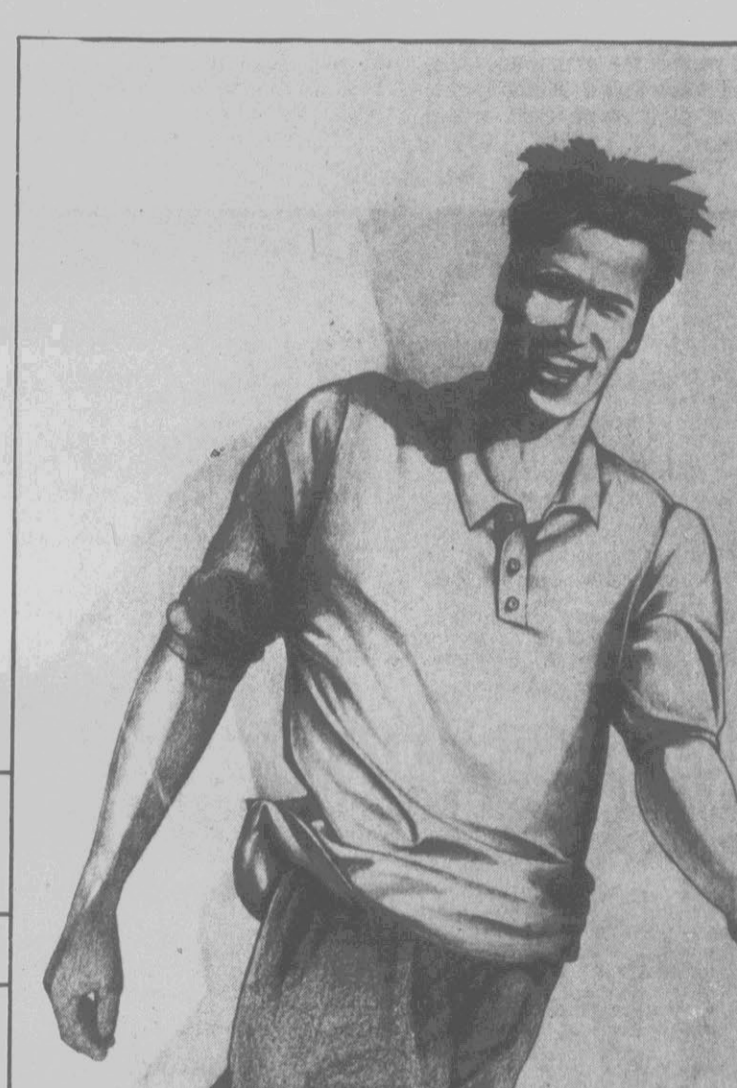
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Bullets Go To Moses In The Clutch

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Going to Moses Malone when the game is on the line is still a good move, even after a 14-year professional career.

Malone, who scored 22 points, broke a 103-103 tie with a 12-footer with 22 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to a 106-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons and pulling the Bullets into a 2-2 tie in the best-of-five NBA playoff series.

"We came out of a timeout and the play was designed to go to Moses," said Bernard King, who scored 19 points.

Malone's basket came while he was being double-teamed by Rick Mahorn and Isiah Thomas.

"The first look was to Moses, but not where he got the ball," Bullets

coach Wes Unseld said.

The Bullets' victory set up a fifth and deciding game at the Pontiac Silverdome on Sunday.

"Now it's down to a one-game series, like an NCAA game," Malone said. "We've got to go to Detroit, play aggressive defense and aggressive offense. ... Now there's pressure on both teams."

Elsewhere, it was New York 109, Boston 100; Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 115; and Utah 113, Portland 108. The Celtics, Hawks and Jazz lead those series 2-1.

In tonight's games, Dallas is at Houston, Denver at Seattle and Chicago at Cleveland. The Mavericks, Nuggets and Bulls lead 2-1.

The wins by Atlanta, New York and Washington gave the home teams a

13-0 record in the Eastern Conference playoffs. The victory by Utah in Salt Lake City gave the home teams a 6-6 mark in the West.

Following Malone's go-ahead basket, Thomas missed a 3-pointer with five seconds remaining. Jeff Malone, who scored 25 points for Washington, was fouled on the rebound and made one of two free throws.

"(Bill) Laimbeer had the ball and he threw it back and it kind of caught me off guard," Thomas said. "I wanted to get it up so we'd have a chance for the rebound."

A 3-point try at the buzzer by Adrian Dantley was blocked by Charles Jones.

Dantley and Dennis Rodman scored 23 points each for Detroit, which won the first two game at home and lost the next two at the Capital Centre.

"Basically, the last three games have been identical," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "Each of these have gone down to the wire. The last two nights, it's been the Bullets who have come up with the big shots at the end."

Knicks 109, Celtics 100

New York coach Rick Pitino examined the scoring of his starting forwards, saw a 118-24 deficit in the first two games and knew he had to do something about it. So he moved Johnny Newman off the bench and watched him score a career-high 34 points on 14-of-25 shooting.

"I started Johnny Newman for two reasons," Pitino said. "He's been in a slump for two weeks and I wanted to give him confidence. And we needed a big game from that position to win. I believe he's earned another starting shot."

The Knicks, who also got 31 points and 10 rebounds from Patrick Ewing, will try to even the series at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

The Knicks led by 10 points early in the fourth quarter, but the Celtics

made a jumper for a five-point lead with 2:26 remaining.

After Cummings forced a ball loose, Moncrief was fouled and made two free throws with 2:20 remaining for a 115-108 lead.

Pressey hit four free throws while Moncrief and Jack Sikma had two each in the final 1:33.

Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 22 points and Kevin Willis added 21.

Jazz 113, Trail Blazers 108

Utah, getting 39 points from Thurl Bailey and 35 from Karl Malone, can win its series with Portland with a victory Friday night at the Salt Palace.

"Thurl's been playing well," Utah coach Frank Layden said. "Here's a man with multiple skills. He can post you up. He hits from the outside. He can run the court."

Portland, which trailed 38-21 with

8:01 left in the first half, trailed only 97-95 after baskets by Terry Porter and Clyde Drexler with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

But Bailey made four straight free throws to put the Jazz ahead 101-95 with 4:57 left. Portland, which never led in the game, eventually closed the deficit to 108-105 on a 3-pointer by Drexler with 1:30 remaining. The Blazers got no closer the rest of the way.

"We dug ourselves such a hole in the first half that we had to expand all our energy trying to get back into the game," Portland coach Mike Schuler said.

John Stockton added 17 points and 16 assists for Utah, which split the first two games in Portland.

Jerome Kersey scored 23 points for Portland, Drexler and Kevin Duckworth added 21 apiece and Kiki Vandeweghe had 16.

A&T Coach Unhappy With Olympic List

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — George Raveling says he doesn't expect everyone to be happy with the 93 collegians chosen to try out for the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team, but he understands the criticism of one coach who says the nation's predominantly black schools were omitted.

North Carolina A&T basketball coach Don Corbett criticized the selection committee for not inviting any players from the traditionally black colleges and universities. He was particularly displeased that two of his own players, Thomas Griffin and Claude Williams, were not selected to join the invitees at Colorado City.

"All of us would like to have a

player on the team," said Raveling, the Southern California coach who will serve as an assistant to U.S. Olympic Coach John Thompson of Georgetown.

"I would like to have one of my players on the team, but I don't think that would be fair," he said.

Raveling said any omissions would be subject to criticism, and he said in a telephone interview Wednesday that several mostly black schools were scouted before the invitations went out.

"We went and saw them and concluded that the players we invited were better," Raveling said. "We made a number of calls, and I don't think those players from the predominantly black schools went unnoticed."

American League...

(Continued From B-1)

Tigers 1, Angels 0
Jack Morris pitched a two-hitter for his first shutout since 1986 as Detroit beat ex-Tiger Dan Petry on Alan Trammell's home run.

Morris, 3-3, ended his three-game losing streak. He recorded his 20th career shutout after not pitching any in 34 starts last season.

In the ninth inning, Mark McLemore drew a leadoff walk from Morris and took third on Chili Davis' two-out single, but Johnny Ray grounded out to end the game. McLemore singled in the third for the Angels' other hit.

Morris is 12-4 lifetime against the Angels and 8-2 at California.

Trammell hit his fourth homer in the second inning. Petry, traded from Detroit to the Angels in December, gave up eight hits in his first complete game since Sept. 30, 1986.

Yankees 4, Royals 3
Rickey Henderson's sacrifice fly broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning as New York won in Kansas City.

John Candelaria, 3-2, got the victo-

ry despite being ejected after the seventh inning in an argument with home plate umpire Durwood Merrill about balls and strikes. Yankees manager Billy Martin announced he was playing the game under protest.

Tim Stoddard relieved Candelaria for his first save.

Ted Power, 1-1, hit Don Slaught with a pitch to start the eighth. Mike Pagliarulo singled and Henderson, who had three hits, had his sacrifice fly.

Gary Ward hit a three-run homer in the New York sixth. He drove in his first runs of the season.

George Brett hit an inside-the-park homer, capping a three-run third. Brett's two-run drive was his fifth career inside-the-parker.

Mariners 5, Indians 4

Mark Langston struck out 10 in eight innings and host Seattle sent Cleveland to its fifth loss in six games.

Langston, 2-3, gave up six hits, including second-inning home runs by Brook Jacoby and Ron Kittle. Julio Solano pitched the final inning for his third save.

Scott Bailes, 1-3, allowed one hit in the first five innings and took a 2-0 lead into the sixth. But Henry Cotto singled, Alvin Davis walked and Mickey Brantley hit an RBI double.

Jim Presley tied the game with an RBI groundout and Dave Valle followed with his third home run of the season.

Brewers 6, Rangers 5
Glenn Braggs drove in three runs with two singles and Milwaukee held off Texas.

The Brewers led 6-1 after five innings. Mike Birkbeck, 1-2, won his first game since April 26, 1987, and Dan Plesac got his sixth save.

Charlie Hough, 3-4, took the loss. He has lost his last five decisions at County Stadium and has dropped eight of nine overall against the Brewers.

Braggs' two-run single keyed a four-run second. Hough hit a batter, walked another, balked and threw a wild pitch in the inning.

Pete O'Brien hit a solo homer, his sixth, and Oddibe McDowell had an RBI single in the eighth as Texas got within one run.

Bum Heel Stops Evert

ROME (AP) — Top-seeded Chris Evert withdrew from the Italian Open women's tennis championships today because of a heel injury.

Her withdrawal was announced at a news conference by her fiancée Andy Mill and trainer Leza Hatch.

They said Evert, who was scheduled to play a third-round match today, suffered a heel spur injury in her right foot during her second-round victory Wednesday over Nicole Provis of Australia.

"It started in the second set," said Mill, a former U.S. Olympic skier who is engaged to marry Evert this summer. "It didn't happen on one shot. It just gradually got worse during the match."

"When she came down the wrong way, it caused an inflammation," Hatch said. "Because she continued to play, it made the inflammation much worse."

Hatch said she treated Evert Wednesday night and Thursday, but the pain was too strong to let her play.

"It's not medically safe for her to play because she can not even put any weight on any part of the foot," Hatch said. "There's nothing that could make her play today."

Mill said the pain was so "excruciating" that Evert could not stand up.

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Rose Glad He's Still Getting Paid

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose, who is appealing the National League's decision to suspend him 30 days for shoving umpire Dave Pallone, said Wednesday the suspension could have been worse.

"It could have been 30 days without pay," Rose told a news conference at his Riverfront Stadium office. It was his first public appearance since he underwent knee surgery Monday to repair a ligament he tore in a pre-season tennis match.

The Reds have said Rose's suspension does not prevent him from being paid.

Rose is due in New York on Friday

to plead his case before National League president Bart Giamatti. It was Giamatti who decided Monday to suspend Rose for 30 days and fine him \$10,000 for having shoved Pallone after disputing the umpire's call at first base in the ninth inning of the New York Mets' 6-5 victory over the Reds on Saturday night in Cincinnati.

Pallone then ejected Rose from the game, prompting the crowd to throw items onto the field. Pallone left the field for his safety and the other three umpires finished the game.

Rose and the Reds, who contend his suspension is excessive, are hoping

for a quick ruling on his appeal.

Giamatti and the National League Executive Committee will decide Rose's appeal. The Executive Committee members are Bill Bartholomay, board chairman of the Atlanta Braves; Charles Bronfman, board chairman of the Montreal Expos; and Charles Feeney, president of the San Diego Padres.

"I think all three of those men have very high integrity," Rose said Wednesday.

He told reporters that he has no feud with Pallone.

"I have nothing against him. If he were umpiring here tonight and did a good job, I'd tell him he did a good job," Rose said.

He confirmed that he was fined \$10,000. He said Giamatti ordered him to stay out of the dugout or to refrain from in any way trying to operate the Reds from the stadium.

"Maybe I'll get an orange suit so everybody can see where I am up in the stands," Rose joked.

The manager said he is glad the incident was not worse.

"If I had reacted the way I've been taught to react, it would have been much worse. I thought he made a bad — I thought he made a very late call," Rose said, correcting himself.

Rose said that Pallone hit him first, poking him with a finger in the cheek. Rose said he was always taught to fight back if someone struck him.

Rose and Reds General Manager Murray Cook were at work Wednesday preparing videotapes for the incident for Rose's defense Friday in New York.

"It's an honest difference of opinion," said Cook, who plans to accompany Rose to Giamatti's office. "Pete's filing the appeal — we can't do it for him — but we agree with him that the length of the suspension is too severe."

The recuperating Rose missed his second consecutive game Tuesday night as the Reds lost 4-3 to Montreal in 12 innings. Jim Ferguson, the Reds' vice president for publicity, said Rose experienced a throbbing pain in his knee after the operation. Dr. Warren Harding, the Reds' team physician, examined Rose on Tuesday and recommended that he stay off his knee for at least another 24 hours.

Rose, 47, has been recovering at home this week. But he is expected to be with the Reds by the time they journey to New York to begin a weekend series Friday with the Mets.

While his appeal is pending, Rose will be allowed to manage the Reds. It's uncertain how long the officials will take to rule on the appeal, but

Cook said he doesn't expect them to dawdle.

Tuesday, Giamatti met with Reds broadcasters Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall to tell them he thought their comments Saturday night incited the Cincinnati crowd to throw debris on the field after Rose shoved Pallone and the umpire ejected Rose. Giamatti declined to discipline Bren-

naman and Nuxhall — who are Reds employees — but urged them to be more discreet.

Brennaman called Pallone "incompetent" and "horrible" during Saturday night's game broadcast. Nuxhall called Pallone a "scab" for having worked during a 1979 strike by big-league umpires. Both men

apologized for their comments later.

But Brennaman said he doesn't agree that the broadcasters could have incited the crowd. He and Nuxhall said they consider their audience to be outside Riverfront Stadium, even though some fans bring radios to the ballpark and listen to the games there as they watch.

Cup Defenders Are Calling Foul

SAN DIEGO (AP) — America's Cup defenders accused New Zealand banker Michael Fay of trying to sabotage this year's regatta through a new court challenge, and vowed to defend their right to use a catamaran in September.

"We are quite confident Fay's latest litigation will be dismissed quickly, clearing the way for a contest on the water," said Tom Ehman, executive vice president of Sail America, which is managing the defense for San Diego Yacht Club.

Fay, who forced the SDYC into an early defense of the Cup with court action last fall, is challenging the Cup holders' plans to use a 60-foot waterline, two-hulled boat in the September regatta against his 90-foot waterline monohull.

Fay maintains the Americans are in violation of the Deed of Gift, the 100-year-old document that governs the competition.

SDYC officials maintain that design restrictions stated in the Deed of Gift relate only to boat length, and that no mention is made of the number of hulls allowed.

New York Supreme Court Judge Carmen Ciparick, who ordered the defense last winter, will hear arguments May 18.

"We will vigorously defend our right to use the best American design and technology available and we will not be constrained by the challenger," Ehman said in a statement Wednesday. "The Deed and Cup history are on our side."

The Deed says Cup defenders may use "any yacht or vessel constructed

in the country of the club holding the Cup," Ehman said.

Ehman criticized Fay for waiting five months before filing the lawsuit. Cup holders announced in December their plans to use a multihull.

"It is just another tactic to distract us and attempt to disrupt our steady progress" in the construction of the catamaran and the planning of the regatta, Ehman said.

"If Fay were a yachtsman instead of a lawyer-banker, maybe he would be willing to compete for the Cup on the water instead of in court," he added.

Fay's syndicate, the Mercury Bay Boating Club, said Wednesday that it sought a new hearing "with some reluctance."

"The America's Cup is, and has always been, a match race between two like and similar boats where, under the rules, the challenger has the right to determine the type of boat for the contest," Fay said in a statement.

Fay contests that the catamaran violates the spirit of the Deed of Gift.

"In no way does a multihull defense against New Zealand's K-boat challenger meet the basic and essential concepts of an America's Cup match," Fay said from Auckland, New Zealand. "We have now asked the New York Supreme Court to confirm this."

The legal squabbling over the America's Cup is rooted in a Nov. 25 ruling by Ciparick upholding Fay's unorthodox challenge and scuttling plans by the SDYC for a multinational regatta in 12-meter boats off San Diego in 1991.



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Holmes Would Fight Spinks

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes says he would consider coming out of retirement to fight Michael Spinks if Spinks beats Mike Tyson in their title bout on June 27.

But Holmes isn't counting on it. "I just can't see Tyson losing," Holmes said Wednesday. "Spinks just doesn't punch that hard. He comes at you and delivers a flurry of punches, but there's not much behind them."

Holmes, the only man to face both Tyson and Spinks, said Spinks' unorthodox style might confuse Tyson at the outset of the heavyweight bout. But he predicted Tyson would eventually adjust and "knock him out in the fourth round."

Should the undefeated Spinks pull off an upset, Holmes said he would be tempted to gain a measure of revenge against the man who dealt him his first professional loss.

"If they paid me enough, I could get in good enough shape to get into the ring. I know I could beat Spinks," Holmes said. "He hit me with everything he had and couldn't hurt me."

Holmes brought a 48-0 record into his first battle against Spinks in September 1985 but lost a 15-round decision. Seven months later, Spinks won a rematch in a controversial decision that still irks the loser to this day.

"Michael Spinks knows he didn't beat me," Holmes said. "He has to live with it, not me. I'm living with the knowledge that I won that fight."

Holmes' bout against Tyson was decidedly different. Attempting a comeback at age 38 and after nearly two years of inactivity, Holmes fell to a barrage of Tyson punches in the fourth round.

Holmes said he might have fared better against Tyson if he had more time to prepare for the fight or if he had scheduled a tuneup bout.

"Three months of training after a two-year layoff was not enough," he said. "But I have no regrets, and Tyson certainly deserved to win."

Holmes made the statements at a press conference to help promote the local closed-circuit telecast of the fight. Holmes said he made the appearance as a favor to boxer-turned-promotor Sugar Ray Leonard.

Leonard, in tackling his latest business endeavor, said he was cheerful to be a "participant outside the ring."

He wouldn't talk about a possible comeback, but Holmes guessed that his longtime friend likes the view outside the ring better than in it.

"Ray told me he hit the punching bag the other day, one or two times, and just didn't feel into it," Holmes said. "I know what he means."

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Niekro Era May Be Finally Over With

BALTIMORE (AP) — The era of Niekro knucklers may be over.

Joe Niekro, part of the winningest brother combination in baseball history, was put on waivers Wednesday by the Minnesota Twins for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

"I still want to pitch," he said. "I don't feel like my arm is gone. I'll just wait on the waivers and see what happens."

But at age 43 and with a 10.03 earned run average, Niekro's career might be finished.

"You think about it and read about it but you always wonder if it's going to be someone else," Niekro said of being released. "I know baseball and in certain situations it's a numbers game. I'm not upset and I can't be ashamed of what I've done in baseball."

"I feel I had a good career — 21 years in the big leagues. There aren't too many people who can say that. I'm not upset with the Twins' organization. They were great to me. I came over here and got a chance to play in a World Series. Everytime I look at my finger I see that World

Series ring and think of all the great times I had last year."

Along with brother Phil and Hoyt Wilhelm, Joe Niekro is one of the most successful knuckleballers ever. He has a record of 221-204.

The Niekros combined for 539 victories. Phil, 49, announced his retirement at the end of last season.

Joe Niekro, 1-1 in five relief outings, became the third Twins pitcher older than 35-year-old general manager Andy MacPhail to be released since opening day. He follows 43-year-old Steve Carlton and 37-year-old Tippy Martinez.

Les Straker was activated from the disabled list to take Niekro's spot on the roster.

"Joe took it real well. He's a man of a lot of class," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He said a lot of nice things about the ball club, myself and (pitching coach) Dick Such. ... Who knows, it may not be over yet. He may hook up with someone else."

Kelly said MacPhail tried to make a deal to keep Niekro in the league.

"He had no other recourse than to let Joe go," Kelly said. "Our older guys — Carlton, Niekro, Tippy Martinez — didn't work out for us."

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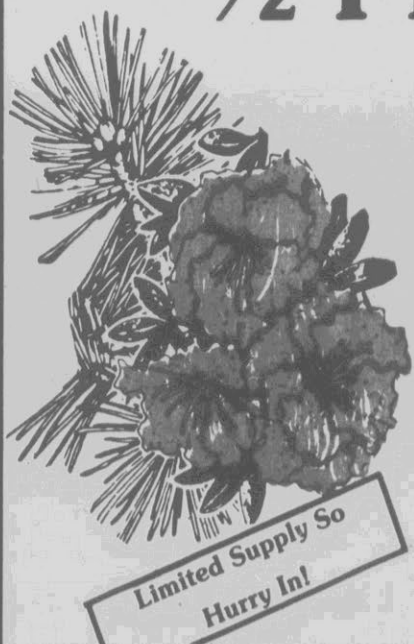
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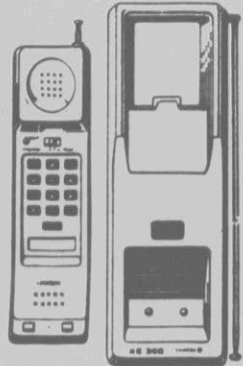
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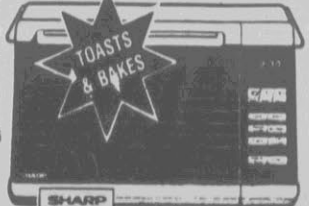
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Scott Again Bewildering Batters

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After a slump in the second half of last season, Mike Scott once again has the hitters bewitched, bothered and bewildered.

Is it his wicked split-fingered fastball or a scary scuff ball? The debate on the Houston right-hander continues.

"If I did throw illegal ones, I wouldn't admit it," Scott said. "If that's what the Mets think, if it's in their heads and it bothers them, that's their problem."

In the 1986 National League playoffs, Scott beat New York twice. In 18 innings, he allowed eight hits and struck out 19.

York manager Davey Johnson saved some of the balls and sent them to the league office.

"He still throws them, but he's a smart pitcher and can throw harder than most," Johnson said.

The Mets gave then-NL president Charles Feeney two dozen baseballs. "It seemed like 35 to me," Scott said. "How'd they get that many?"

Feeney scoured Scott and ruled nothing was amiss.

Scott was 18-10 in 1986 and led the league with 306 strikeouts and a 2.22 earned run average. His previous high for strikeouts in a season was 137 in 1985 when he was 18-8.

Scott started out strong again in 1987, winning nine of his first 13 games. He had some problems

thereafter, going 2-3 (4.26) in July and 2-3 (4.03) in August as the Astros started to drop from contention in the West.

Scott finished the season 16-13 with a 3.23 ERA and 233 strikeouts, a drop of 73 strikeouts.

After his first six starts this season, it appears that Scott has recaptured his split-fingered pitch or forkball, or whatever it is he throws.

Scott is 4-0 with a 1.60 ERA. In 50 2-3 innings, he has allowed 30 hits and 12 walks while striking out 52.

"Some people think I can make them go down-and-in or down-and-out," Scott explained. "But it's like a knuckleball. I don't control it."

He does seem to control the opposi-

tion, particularly at the Astrodome.

Since 1985, opponents have batted .195, .176 and .196, respectively, at Houston against Scott.

Scott does not find it strange that his forkballs are the finest.

"If you have 140 pitchers throwing them, someone's got to have the best one," he said. "I think mine work because that's all I throw. Other pitchers have curves and sliders, but I only throw fastballs and forkballs."

Scott, 33, scrapped those other pitches after going 5-11 in 1984, his second season in Houston after the Astros got him from the Mets for Danny Heep. At that point, Scott's major-league record was 29-44.

"I was bad," Scott said. "I'm not talking middle-of-the road. I was bad. My career was on the line."

That winter, the Astros called and asked him to hook up with Roger Craig. Craig had resigned as Detroit's pitching coach, had not yet been hired as San Francisco's manager, and was developing a reputation for teaching a new pitch — the split-fingered fastball.

They worked together, and when Scott came to spring training in 1985, the Astros told him to keep throwing the pitch.

Early last September, Craig accused his former student of cheating in a game against the Giants.

"Roger (Craig) came out and told us to check the ball, which we did," umpire John Kibler said of the incident. "I found a little scratch on it. So I went out and warned Scott that if we found another ball like that we'd throw him out."

Scott stayed in and struck out the next batter.

That's his strategy. Have the batter think now and swing later.

Van Berg Disputes Claims With His Fancy Foot Work

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jack Van Berg hadn't read the story, but he had heard about it.

"He (the writer) said I was wrinkly faced and wobbly legged," Van Berg said during a brief visit to the press room in the Churchill Downs stable area. "He's never seen me at night when I dazzle them with my foot-work."

Then, the wrinkly faced, 52-year-old Hall of Fame trainer wobbled on a gimpy knee back to Barn 32, located just 50 yards from the track.

From that barn on May 2, 1987, came Alysheba, who dazzled everybody with his footwork by winning the Kentucky Derby after nearly going to his knees in the stretch when he clipped the heels of Bet Twice.

If Van Berg is represented in the Derby on Saturday, it will be with Din's Dancer, who came down with a

fever two days before the April 23 Arkansas Derby and who has not raced since April 5.

Van Berg had until this morning, when entries were made for the Derby, to decide.

"If I'm in there, I'm going to win ..." he said with the optimism necessary to his craft.

Last year, Van Berg told everybody who would listen that Alysheba would win the Derby. Enough people didn't listen so that the colt paid a winning mutuel of \$18.80.

The favorite was Demons Begone, who was stabled in Phil Hauswald's barn, which is just across the yard from Van Berg's.

Hauswald is still at Barn 34, but this year there are no Derby horses stabled there.

You might think the 29-year-old trainer from nearby New Albany, Ind., is happy to be out of the

spotlight after his heart-wrenching experience last year.

Demons Begone bled entering the backstretch and was eased by jockey Pat Day. The colt, who won the Arkansas Derby, has failed to win in two starts since his black first Saturday in May.

"It was pretty much business as usual," Hauswald recalled of his reaction to the race. "I was at the barn the next morning at 5. I felt if I woke up and the sun came up, I felt I had to go on."

"I'm sure I'll be sitting watching this thing and be pulling for a couple of friends."

Then he added, "... there is no other race, and anyone who says the Derby isn't the peak is kidding himself."

Asked about being bothered about not having won a Derby, trainer D. Wayne Lukas, whose horses have earned more than \$50 million in this decade, said, "It's not as big as people make it out to be."

Yet Lukas is here for the eighth straight year, with his 13th Derby starter, the filly Winning Colors, who will be one of the favorites.

Trainer Charlie Whittingham went 26 years without coming to the Derby until 1986 when he won with Ferdinand.

Now he's back for the third straight year, although his 1987 hopeful, Temperate Sil, who would have been one of the favorites, got ill the week before the race and did not start.

Whittingham's 1988 candidate is Lively One.

Asked what her reaction would be if her gelding, Kingpost, won the Derby, trainer Dianne Carpenter said, "Oh my God." Then she crooned, "It's the cream in my coffee."

Van Berg had just returned from the track with a couple of horses when Mike Barry, the secretary-treasurer of the National Turf Writers Association, handed him a plaque, which signified Alysheba's winning an Eclipse Award as the 1987 3-year-old champion.

Tonight, Van Berg was to get another award from the NTWA in the form of a silver julep cup.

The plaque can go on a wall and the cup can go on the mantle.

The Derby winner's blanket of roses, long discarded, will always be in his mind's eye.

Edberg Showing Travel Weariness

NEW YORK (AP) — It's hard to tell who needs a vacation more, Stefan Edberg or his travel agent.

Edberg, who has played tennis on five continents in the last six weeks, is showing signs of jet lag at the Tournament of Champions.

The top-seeded Swede has struggled in his first two matches at the West Side Tennis Club, an opening-round win over John Ross and Wednesday's 7-6 (8-6), 7-5 victory over Marcel Freeman.

"I'm not confident," Edberg said. "I'm feeling sluggish and slow."

The two-time Australian Open champion said he would have preferred to skip the TOC, but he is required to play here by the Men's Tennis Council, which tries to provide at least one top player for each Grand Prix tournament.

"I'd prefer to be in Europe," Edberg said, "but as long as I'm here I'm going to try to win."

Also advancing Wednesday were defending champion and No. 2 seed Andres Gomez, No. 5 Andre Agassi, No. 6 Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, No. 7 Aaron Krickstein, No. 8 Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia and No. 9 Jay Berger.

Only two seeded players lost in the second round, No. 10 Eliot Teltscher and No. 14 Kelly Evernden of New Zealand. Jimmy Brown beat Teltscher 6-2, 6-3 and Alberto Tous of Spain eliminated Evernden 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

In today's feature matches, Edberg was to play No. 16 Thomas Muster of Austria, Gomez was to meet No. 15 Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia and Agassi was to face Michael Chang, the 16-year-old Californian who last year became the youngest player ever to win a match at the U.S. Open.

Freeman, who made the 64-man TOC field as a last-minute replacement for a player who didn't show up, blew a good chance to win the first set against Edberg.

The former UCLA All-American took a 4-3 lead in the tiebreaker and had two serves coming up. But he lost the next three points and then saw Edberg end the set with a forehand crosscourt winner.

Freeman jumped to a 2-0 lead in the second set before Edberg rallied to win five straight games. Freeman broke the Swede in the ninth game to make it 5-4, but Edberg broke back in the 12th game to win the match.

"I struggled today," Edberg said. "I had him in the first set and he came back and I had him in the second set and he came back."

Gomez breezed past Argentina's Horacio de la Pena 6-2, 6-1 in 55 minutes.

"I was very pleased with the way I played," said Gomez, who has failed to get past the quarterfinals in five tournaments this year.

"It was nice to hit the ball well again. It's been a tough three months for me. I haven't been consistent and I've lost matches I should have won."


Gomez, who beat Yannick Noah in last year's TOC final, said he enjoys playing in New York.

"I've done well in all three tournaments I've played here," he said, referring to the TOC, U.S. Open and Masters.

Agassi, who won the U.S. Clay Court Championship on Sunday, cruised into the third round with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Marc Flur.

"I just played good enough to win," said Agassi, who at 18 is being touted as the next great American player. "At 3-1 in the second set, I got mentally bored. He's a hard player to get motivated against."

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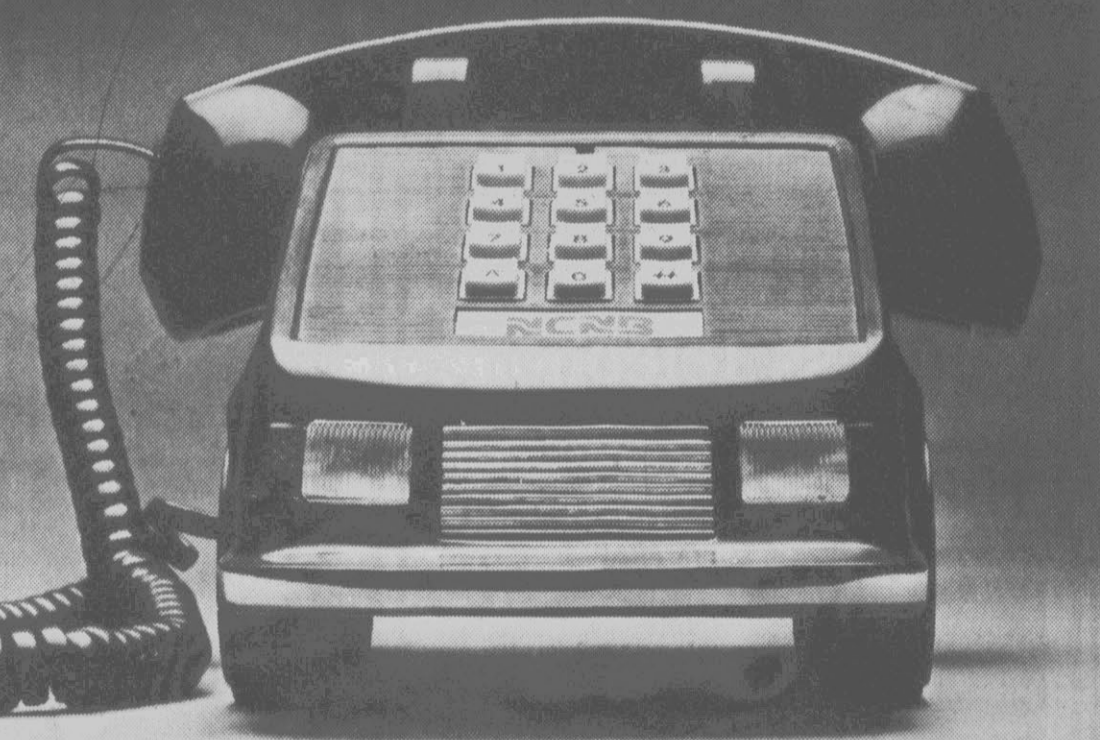
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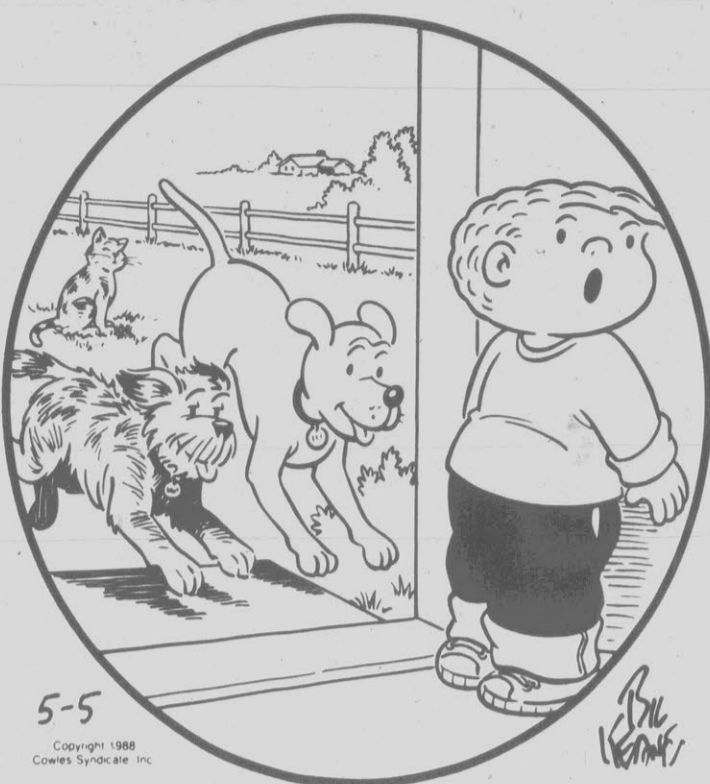
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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY May 6

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Get an early start on business matters this morning, and you can accomplish a great deal. Be sure to get plenty of rest tonight.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Get the information you need before beginning a new project, and avoid being interrupted later. Stick to your schedule today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Stop beating around the bush, and be straightforward when presenting your ideas to others. Enjoy the company of your mate tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Put aside personal matters for now, and concentrate on improving your financial status. Be sure to drive with the utmost care.

LEO (July 22 to August 21): If a co-worker seems a bit confused with a new project, offer to help this person. If you do so, you will have made a good, long-lasting friend.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): You can accomplish a great deal today by using your creative abilities. Have a good time tonight, but don't spend too much money.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Get your house fixed up early today, as you may have some unexpected guests this evening. Make some sensible plans for the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): It is very important that you handle all of your correspondence today. Don't go off on any strange tangents this evening.

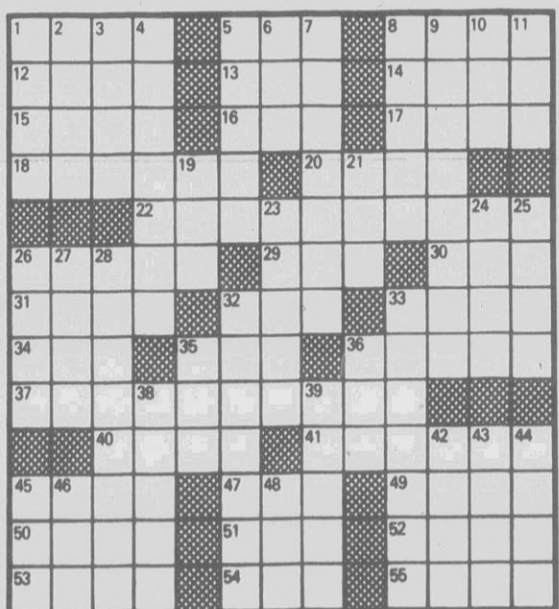
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Take the time to organize your assets and liabilities so they will be easier to handle in the days ahead. Your property may need a repair.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Your organizational ability is good right now, so don't waste time and use it to your best advantage. Have fun with your friends tonight.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): You would be wise to stop daydreaming and handle an important personal matter. Your mate may need some special attention.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Visit a few old friends today, as these people can offer you some valuable advice. It is important that you use much care in motion of any kind.

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North's double of four diamonds does not show a trump stack; rather, it is predicated on sufficient high cards to defeat the contract. South decided that, with his 100 honors, he would rather try to close out the rubber at four hearts than defend.

West led the ace of diamonds and continued with the queen. Declarer covered with dummy's king, East ruffed and shifted to a spade. Declarer tried the finesse—in vain. Later, he still had to concede a club trick for down one.

Declarer had no one but himself to blame for his defeat. Trick two was not the time to follow the old saw: "Cover an honor with an honor." For his four-level preempt, West surely held at least a seven-card suit, so East could not have more than one diamond. Covering with the king of diamonds was a case of double jeopardy—not only

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

was his majesty going to be ruffed away, but the danger hand would gain the lead by trumping.

Watch what happens if declarer plays a low diamond from dummy instead. If East ruffs to gain the lead for a spade shift, declarer simply rises with the ace, draws trumps and then discards his queen of spades on the king of diamonds.

If East does not ruff, he will never gain the lead in time to hurt declarer. Declarer simply over ruffs East on the third diamond, draws trumps and then takes the club finesse. That loses, but the spade shift is too late. Declarer rises with the ace and discards his spade loser on the long club to make his game.

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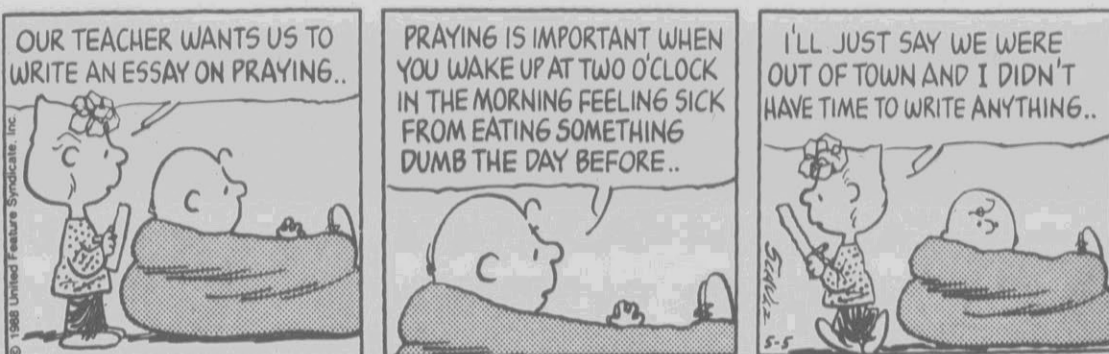
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Writers' Strike Leaves Cliffhangers Hanging

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — We take you to our cliffhanger desk for these late bulletins: Sonny Crockett flips out on NBC's "Miami Vice," Valene Ewing Gibson does herself in on CBS' "Knots Landing" and J.R. Ewing declares war on the entire world in "Dallas" on CBS.

It's that time of the year when television gives series viewers something to chew on over the summer.

The biggest cliffhanger of all, however, is whether these shows will be back in the fall to save their heroes and heroines. The strike by the Writers Guild of America has the television and film industry in a quandary. Since the writers walked out March 7, not a word has been written. In some cases, the writers didn't even wrap up this season's action, much less get to next season's cliffhanger resolutions.

Here are the details:
 ABC's "Moonlighting" was forced

to cancel its big season-ender, which would have featured a sequence in 3-D. The Coca-Cola Co., which owns the new 3-D process and had planned special commercials for the final show, was left holding 40 million 3-D glasses.

NBC's "L.A. Law" couldn't do its two final episodes because of the strike. But in the final show tonight, Leland McKenzie (Richard Dysart) is approached by a young female attorney with designs on him.

"Miami Vice" ends Friday with Sonny Crockett (Don Johnson) suffering amnesia from a blow on the head and believes he is his undercover alter ego, drug dealer Sonny Burnett. He goes on a rampage and not even his partner, Ricardo Tubbs (Philip Michael Thomas), can pull him out of it.

His wife, played by singer Sheena Easton, was killed by a bad guy last week. The season ends with Sonny speeding away from his friends in his boat.

On "Knots Landing," Valene (Joan Van Ark) is forced to commit suicide in a "Fatal Attraction" kind of ending May 12. Her ex-husband's girlfriend, Jill Bennett (Teri Austin), has become crazed by his continuing interest in Valene and schemes to make her kill herself.

"The final 20-25 minutes of the show is just Jill and Valene, and it's all filmed in sequence," said Sheryl Feuerstein, a spokeswoman for Lorimar-Telepictures. "For all intents and purposes, Valene Gibson will be dead. We have no idea how this is going to be resolved because the writers can't work on it."

In "Dallas," J.R. Ewing (Larry Hagman) declares war on everybody in his effort to re-establish Ewing Oil. He puts brother Bobby (Patrick Duffy) at the top of his enemies list when he learns Bobby owns the rights to the family title. The Justice Department had disbanded Ewing Oil and turned its assets over to Weststar. J.R. takes his son, John Ross, and

hides him in a boarding school to hurt his wife, Sue Ellen (Linda Gray), and her boyfriend, Nicholas Pearce (Jack Scalia). J.R. also feuds with his mother, Ellie (Barbara Bel Geddes), because she has given half of the Southfork ranch to her second husband, Clayton Farlow (Howard Keel).

But there's more: Cliff Barnes (Ken Kercheval) receives some startling news about his sister, Pam. Pam Ewing left the show with the departure of actress Victoria Principal, although she was seen briefly, swathed in bandages after a disfiguring car crash, at the beginning of the season.

On CBS' "Falcon Crest," Angela (Jane Wyman) meets a mysterious person in a church. It could be Chase Gioberti (Robert Foxworth). Chase disappeared when his car plunged into San Francisco Bay last season and Foxworth left the show. The final show will be shown Friday, May 13.

NBC's "St. Elsewhere" will not have a cliffhanger, but plenty happens in the final shows as the medical drama wraps up its final season. The last show will be Wednesday, May 25.

"Some people will die, some people will leave and some people will return," said Brian Robinette, a spokesman for NBC. "There are a lot

of entrances, exits and a surprise ending."

"St. Elsewhere" returned two weeks ago with six new episodes. The May 18 show will feature five former stars of "The Steve Allen Show" as parents: Steve Allen, Jayne Meadows, Louie Nye, Tom Poston and Bill Dana.

British Television Fears Documentary May Boost Drive For Media Controls

By TYLER MARSHALL
L.A. Times-Washington Post
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LONDON — A highly controversial television documentary is likely to intensify government efforts to impose controls over the nation's electronic media.

The 50-minute program, aired last Thursday, questioned the way in which members of an Irish Republican Army hit team met their deaths. It enraged Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and senior members of her Conservative Party, one of whom demanded the abolition of the Independent Broadcast Authority, the organization responsible for commercial television in Britain.

The program, produced by the commercial network's London regional outlet, Thames Television, challenged the government's account of how specially trained British soldiers shot dead three unarmed Irish Republican Army members in Gibraltar last March 6. The three are believed to have planned a bomb attack on a military parade there that is popular with tourists.

Although the government has claimed the soldiers fired in self-defense and only after the three made threatening movements, the Thames Television documentary recorded a series of eyewitnesses

whose accounts appeared to undermine this explanation.

One witness interviewed claimed two of the would-be terrorists were shot after they had raised their hands in an apparent gesture of surrender.

After failing to block transmission of the documentary until after a coroner's inquest scheduled for next month, Thatcher and her ministers assailed the program's producers and the Independent Broadcast Authority for biased, irresponsible reporting.

"The place to have trials is in a court of law," Thatcher said with unconcealed anger. "Trial by TV or guilt by association is the day that freedom dies."

John Gorst, chairman of the House of Commons media committee and a member of Thatcher's Conservative Party, stated flatly, "I would like to see the (Independent Broadcast Authority) abolished."

Ostensibly, the government's wrath was motivated by the belief that televised witnesses' testimony could prejudice the inquest, which will be conducted with a jury.

But Thatcher's anger was almost certainly exacerbated by her ministers' failure to persuade the Independent Broadcast Authority chairman, Lord Thomson of Monifieth, a former Labor Cabinet

minister, to postpone the transmission.

Over the past three years, Thatcher has successfully exerted her will over the British Broadcasting Corp. in a series of clashes.

Under intense government pressure, the BBC in August 1985 took the unprecedented step of withdrawing a scheduled documentary on political extremism in Northern Ireland and agreeing to make changes before it was transmitted.

Early last year, a six-part documentary on the impact of Britain's Draconian secrecy laws was also withdrawn under government pressure, and in a scene more evocative of Eastern Europe than Britain, police raided the BBC's Glasgow studio and kicked down the front door of the series' principal reporter's home in search of program material.

The events have left the BBC shaken and, according to many corporation insiders, intimidated.

Although the Independent Broadcast Authority stood up to last week's pressures to delay its controversial documentary, those who monitor government-media relations here suggest it may still pay a price for its victory.

They believe the episode is likely to encourage the Thatcher government to provide a new television standards

watchdog committee with tougher statutory powers than initially envisioned.

The Broadcasting Standards Council is to be established in the next few months.

"This will make her determined to give the council some real teeth," noted Raymond Snoddy, the Financial Times' media correspondent.

The council was originally conceived last October to monitor television sex and violence as one of several measures taken by a shocked nation reassessing its values in the wake of the so-called Hungerford massacre, in which a crazed man killed 13 people before taking his own life.

Last month, Home Office Minister of State Timothy Renton appeared to extend the council's responsibility to monitor "standards of good taste and decency" and enable it to comment on individual programs.

At the same time, the man expected to head the new council, former Times of London editor William Reese-Mogg, reportedly has insisted on the right to preview programs in advance of general transmission, a development strenuously opposed by both the BBC and the Independent Broadcast Authority.

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

Hundreds Watch As Iowa Town Honors John Wayne

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer
WINTERSET, Iowa (AP) — Bedecked in cowboy hats, boots and bandanas, young and old devotees of "The Duke" turned out by the hundreds as Winterset's busiest street was renamed John Wayne Drive for its most famous native son.

"This is great. It's bigger than I expected," said Marisa Wayne, the 22-year-old daughter of one of Hollywood's most famous tough guys. "It's very flattering. I think he would've loved this."

Wednesday's ceremony created another draw for tourism here, where local and state officials for the past several years have touted Wayne's one-story, four-room white house as a national attraction.

"Tourism in Winterset has doubled because of the interest in the John Wayne birthplace," said Gov. Terry Branstad, who presided over the ceremony.

Most of the attention focused on Wayne's widow, Pilar Wayne, and Marisa, who were mobbed by dozens of people thrusting paper and pens at them for autographs.

"I'm thrilled, flabbergasted. I think it's one of the most wonderful things to have this done," said Mrs. Wayne. "Truly, he had Iowa stock in him — and that's a great stock to come from."

Some brought Mrs. Wayne's new book, "John Wayne, My Life with the Duke," for her to sign, while others wanted her to sign pictures and sketches of her late husband.

"I'm a great fan of his. He was my favorite star, he always has been," said George Henry Blades, 68, of Winterset, who carried a 4-foot high picture showing himself standing in front of a huge statue of the Duke, taken at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma.

A high school band welcomed Mrs. Wayne and Marisa as they were driven into town. Hundreds of children excused from school joined residents and business people, many wearing cowboy apparel, standing along the curb and holding signs saying, "We Love You Pilar."

After the ceremony, Mrs. Wayne

and her daughter toured the restored Wayne house perched on a corner one block away from the newly named street.

Wayne was born Marion Robert Morrison on May 26, 1907, and spent the first three years of his life in Winterset before his family moved to Earham.

He died of lung cancer in 1979.



NEW GUITAR — Paul McCartney, right, tries out a custom-made left-handed "Les Paul Lite" guitar presented to him by the designer at a recent session in New

York. McCartney announced he will release in October a collection of rock songs exclusively for sale in the Soviet Union. (AP Laserphoto)

'N.Y. Stories'

NEW YORK (AP) — New York has often played a role in the films of directors Woody Allen, Francis Ford Coppola and Martin Scorsese, and now they're getting together to tell "New York Stories."

Production work has started on the trilogy on life in modern Manhattan for Disney's Touchstone Pictures. Since the project was led by Allen, it carries its usual Alleanesque cloak of secrecy.

All a Disney spokesman would say was that Allen will write, direct and star in his segment but that no other casting has been confirmed. Coppola is writing his segment with his daughter, Sofia. Richard Price ("The Color of Money") is writing Scorsese's segment.

NBC Shifts 'Night Court' To Thursday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC-TV is moving "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd" and "Night Court" to new nights and bringing back reruns of a comedy it canceled three years ago.

"Molly Dodd," which has been broadcast on Thursday nights, will be seen at 9:30 p.m. EDT Wednesday, May 25. On June 1, it will move to 9 p.m. and be followed by reruns of "Sara." "Molly Dodd" will be off the air from May 5 to May 25 when it will return with seven original episodes.

"Molly Dodd" has had a significant opportunity for sampling on our strong Thursday night schedule," said Brandon Tartikoff, president of NBC Entertainment. "Our hope is the audience will follow it to Wednesday night for another good summer run."

He added that the show should be compatible with "Sara," which focuses on the life of a young woman attorney in San Francisco and stars Geena Davis.

"Night Court" will return to its original time slot of 9:30 p.m. EDT on Thursdays behind "Cheers" with the departure of Molly Dodd. It had been running on Friday nights. "Night Court" has new episodes for Thursday, May 5 and May 12.

Stapleton To Raise Scholarship Funds

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Jean Stapleton will play a wealthy, clever woman studying Italian in a one-woman show Friday at Wilson College to raise money for a scholarship in her name.

Ms. Stapleton, best known as Edith Bunker in the television series "All in the Family," will play in "The Italian Lesson." Tickets will cost \$35. "I've had a long association with Wilson," Ms. Stapleton said Wednesday.

In 1985, Ms. Stapleton gave the women's college her papers and memorabilia and those of the nearby Totem Pole Playhouse, which was run by her late husband, William Putsch.

"The Totem Pole Playhouse is a

very big jewel in the community, as is Wilson College," Ms. Stapleton said.

Putsch received an honorary doctorate in May 1983 from Wilson, which has 500 full-time students. He died that November.

"Wilson is honored to be able to establish a scholarship in Ms. Stapleton's name in recognition of her accomplishments and her dedication to the advancement of women," said Mary-Linda Merriam, president of the 118-year-old college.

Ms. Stapleton, 65, won three Emmy awards for her work on the 1970s' series "All in the Family." She has appeared in 81 shows in the Totem Pole Playhouse.

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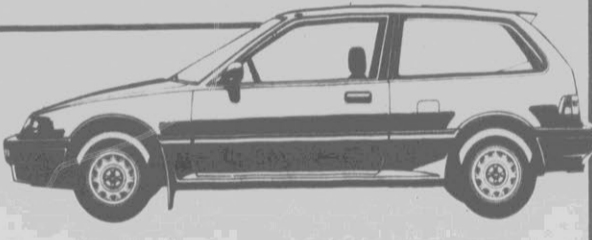
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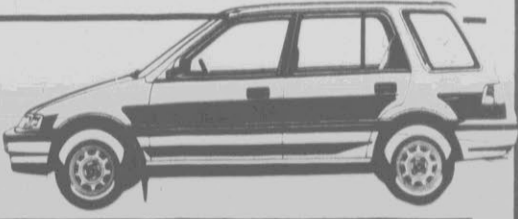
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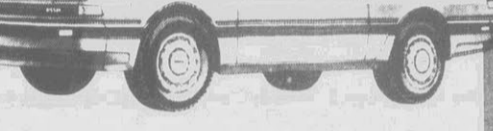
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 <p>Victorian Gingerbread Trim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fans, rails, corner brackets, galley rails in stock Ready to paint or stain <p>15% Off</p> </p>	 <p>Wood Louvered Bifold Doors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal for closets Provides ventilation All hardware included Easy do-it-yourself installation <p>15% Off</p> </p>	 <p>In-stock Pre-cut Countertops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of colors Additional cuts at extra charge Bring in your room's measurements <p>\$4⁸⁸ Per Linear Ft.</p> </p>	 <p>6' Hinged Wood Patio Door <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weatherstripped Insulated glass Screen & hardware Grilles optional <p>\$399⁰⁰</p> </p>	 <p>Wickes 2 Gallon Waterproofing Sealer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterproofs and protects dry, porous materials against moisture damage 2 year warranty when properly applied <p>\$14⁸⁸</p> </p>	 <p>Self-Storing Aluminum Storm Door <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1" thick Tempered safety glass Prehung, predrilled Hardware included 32" or 36"x80" <p>\$49⁸⁸</p> </p>	 <p>2 Gallon Pail Vinyl Latex Flat Wall Paint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any interior surface Dries in 30 minutes Soap and water clean up Reusable bucket <p>\$9⁸⁸</p> </p>	 <p>Double Hung Wood Windows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completely assembled Treated with a water repellent preservative Insulated glass available Grilles optional <p>\$39⁸⁸</p> </p>	 <p>Dirt Fighter™ Exterior Flat Latex Paint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-year durability One-coat coverage Chalk, fade, & mildew resistant Non-Yellowing <p>\$10⁸⁸ Gallon</p> </p>
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4 Cu. Ft. Heavy Duty Wheelbarrow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardwood handles Steel legs and bracing Pneumatic tire Welded rim steel wheel Easy assembly <p>\$24⁸⁸</p>	Ready Mix Joint Compound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Bond EV 280 Use for taping, topping, and texturing Ready to use <p>\$3⁹⁹ One Gallon</p>	94 Lb. Portland Cement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix with sand, gravel and water We have all you need for all your outdoor projects <p>\$5⁹⁹</p>	6'x8' No. 1 Treated Stockade Fence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preassembled sections Lifetime guarantee against decay Double nailed pickets <p>\$23⁸⁸ Each</p>	60 Lb. Concrete Mix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just add water Set fence and clothes line posts Build walls and patios <p>\$1⁸⁸</p>	Aluminum Extension Ladders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightweight and durable Easily adjustable <p>Save 15%</p>	8'x9' Folding Attic Stairway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make use of that wasted attic space Rugged construction 10' height available <p>\$39⁸⁸</p>	Decorative Cabinet Hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many popular styles High quality Attractive finishes Easy to install <p>20% Off</p>
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- Rakes, Shovels & Hoes **\$3⁸⁸**
- Pine Nuggets **\$2⁹⁹** bag
- Pine Mulch **\$1⁹⁹** bag
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10' Vinyl Roof Gutter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your choice: white or brown Guaranteed not to leak Will not rot, rust, corrode, dent, crack or sunfade <p>\$2⁹⁹ Each</p>	Cedar Split Rail Fence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy duty posts & rails for durability 10' section includes: 2 - 10' rails, 1 - Line or end post Complete with mounting base <p>\$10⁹⁹ Sec.</p>	Turbine Roof Vent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime warranty Ball-bearing action All aluminum Complete with mounting base <p>\$18⁹⁹ Each</p>	15' Outdoor Accent Shutters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black or white High impact polystyrene <p>\$13⁸⁸ Pair</p>	6' Wide Indoor/Outdoor Carpet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal for indoor/outdoor porches Deep Bermuda green or chestnut brown <p>\$1²⁹ Per Linear Ft.</p>
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