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CRASH SITE — A Navy F-14 fighter left a path of destruction as it plowed across Gillespie Field in El Cajon, Calif., Monday. Five people were injured, including both crewmen. (AP Laserphoto)

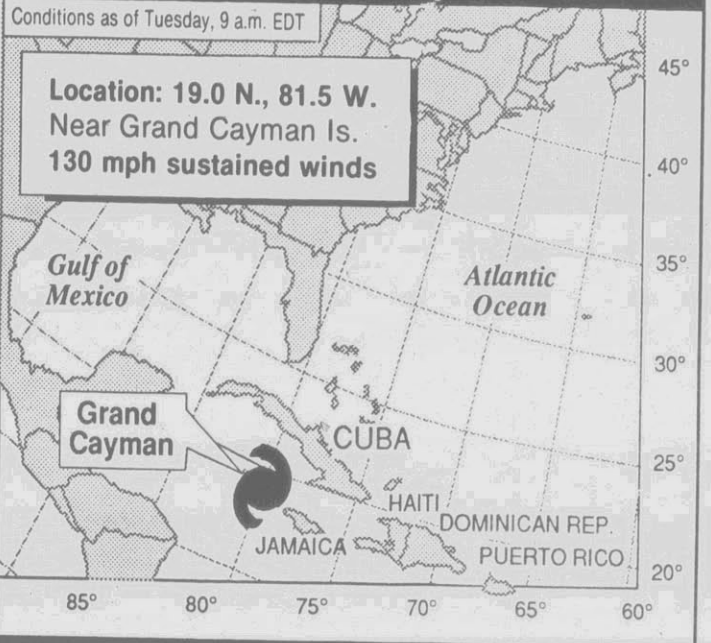
Rapture Awaited

By ROBIN P. TEATER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A publishing company closed its offices in the belief that millions of the faithful will be called to heaven today in a prelude to the Second Coming. Most religious scholars and ministers doubt it.
All such forecasts in the past have been wrong, noted Malcolm Tolbert, professor of New Testament interpretation at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.
Nonetheless, a woman who answered the telephone at the World Bible Society in Nashville, Tenn., Monday said the office was closed to give employees time to be with their families. The company published the book by Edgar C. Whisenant that contains the prediction, "88 Reasons The Rapture Will Be In 1988."

"If anyone is left here, they'll be here Wednesday morning," said a woman named Lorraine, who refused to give her last name.
"The odds of anybody being right are certainly greater than the odds of winning the recent Florida lottery," Tolbert said Monday.
He noted that such predictions have been made countless times in the past 2,000 years. "Nobody's been right."
Some evangelical and Pentecostal interpreters of biblical prophecy believe "the Rapture" is a sort of prelude to Christ's Second Coming.
But Tolbert said people who believe in the theory support it by plucking various passages from the New Testament.
"People are treating the Bible as sort of a smorgasbord ... and come

(See RAPTURE, A-3)

Hurricane Gilbert Update



Gilbert Rakes Island Chains

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Hurricane Gilbert, packing winds of up to 130 mph, hit the Cayman Islands today after devastating Jamaica with fierce rains, flash floods and mudslides, weather and radio reports said.
A ham operator in New York City who was monitoring amateur radio communications in Jamaica said "Kingston is devastated, Montego Bay is hit hard and Ocho Rios is flooded."
"According to them, telephones are down and electricity is down," said the operator, Norm Chwat, an

officer with the American Red Cross Radio Club. He also said there was an unconfirmed report a tourist hotel on Jamaica's popular north coast had been wrecked by the hurricane.
Another unconfirmed report said 30 people were killed in Jamaica, where the storm Monday tore off rooftops, disrupted communications and poured up to 10 inches of rain on the island. Thousands fled their battered homes and telephone communications were cut off in many areas.
The National Weather Service and amateur radio operators said they

received reports of heavy damage in Kingston, the capital of 750,000, on the southeast coast and Montego Bay on the northwest. Twenty-foot waves pounded the northern resort of Ocho Rios and tourists were evacuated from beachside hotels.
At 9 a.m. EDT, the National Weather Service said Gilbert was centered near latitude 19 north, longitude 81.5 west, or about 20 miles south of Grand Cayman, the U.S. National Hurricane Center reported. It was moving west at about 15 mph.
Noel Risnychok at the hurricane center said the strongest part of the

storm was buffeting the Cayman Islands, a British dependency about 300 miles northwest of Jamaica. There are three islands in the chain, all low-lying, and its 23,000 residents depend mostly on tourism for a living.
The Caymans, known most for their clear waters and ideal conditions for skin diving, in recent years have become a haven for offshore financial institutions. Columbus discovered the islands in 1503.
(See HURRICANE, A-10)

D.A. Warns Speight Not To Help Employees Attempting To Vote

By JOHN BARE
Reflector Staff Writer
Pitt District Attorney Tom Haigwood today issued a warning to Farmville businessman Marvin Speight, ordering him not to assist any of his employees at the polls in future elections.
The warning follows an allegation that Speight, a prominent Democrat and former chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, illegally assisted an employee in the May 31 primary election.
"I have decided not to initiate

criminal charges against you at this time," Haigwood said in a letter mailed to Speight today.
"However, I must warn you that should you again assist or attempt to assist one of your employees in voting at the polling place, in violation of these statutes, you will be prosecuted," Haigwood wrote.
Haigwood's decision comes in response to a complaint filed against Speight by Farmville precinct registrar Don Johnson after the Democratic primary runoff for a seat on the N.C. Court of Appeals.

The pollworkers claimed that one of Speight's employees, Otto Joyner, asked Speight to help him read the ballot and locate the name of John B. Lewis, a candidate from Farmville, according to election officials.
Election statutes bar an employer from helping any employee at the polls. Johnson filed a complaint with the Pitt Board of Elections, which then passed the complaint on to Haigwood on July 22 for investigation, said election board Chairwoman Nelson B. Crisp.
Sheriff Ralph Tyson said he ini-

tially refused Haigwood's request on Aug. 2 to conduct an investigation, citing a work overload and a close personal relationship with Speight.
Haigwood sent another letter to Tyson on Aug. 10 asking the sheriff to respond to his request in writing. Tyson did not respond in writing, but later agreed to investigate.
"We had so much to do at the time," Tyson said. "We were hoping Tom (Haigwood) would find someone else to investigate. ... If there was any

(See SPEIGHT, A-3)

Physician Urges Schools To Talk 'Truth' On AIDS

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer
A member of the Wilson County school board asked school board members in Pitt County to "tell these children the truth" about the transmission of AIDS and its effects.
During the Pitt board's regular meeting Monday before an audience that filled the third floor conference room of the Pitt County Office Building and spilled into an adjacent hall, Dr. Cecil Rhodes quoted from a letter written to Jere Drummond, chairman of the state Board of Education, on Nov. 13, 1987, from Gov. Jim Martin.
In the letter, Martin stresses that the AIDS curriculum adopted by the state Board of Education does not address the frequency of condom failure and does not emphasize that one may contract AIDS while using condoms with an infected partner.
Also, Martin's letter notes that while students are told not to engage in high-risk behavior, there is little "straight talk" about what high-risk behaviors are in homosexual or extramarital heterosexual experiences.
"We need to say in this curriculum, 'any direct sexual AIDS-infected partner is dangerous, and there is no shield or technique that is reliable for your protection,'" Martin says in the letter.
Speaking from the physician's point of view, Rhodes said, "AIDS is a severe epidemic that will probably affect one member in every family in America by 1995."
"According to the recent North Carolina Department of Public Health, there were 576 cases of AIDS in North Carolina as of July 22, 1988, of which 315 (54 percent) have died. This is doubling every 12 to 13 months and represents only those reported known cases but not those 150,000 to 200,000 estimated carriers below the tip of the iceberg (those with the AIDS Related Complex, ARC)."
Rhodes asked the board to study and adopt changes from the Anson County Board of Education in the definition of some terms and changes in visual aids.
Rhodes was introduced by Tracy Lupton, a parent in the Pitt County schools who has been vocal in stressing emphasis on marriage and family values and the failure rate of using condoms to prevent being infected with AIDS in the curriculum. She also wants the curriculum to address the fact that homosexuality is illegal in North Carolina and is considered an abnormal sexual activity.
The Rev. James Giesey, pastor of Memorial Boyd Presbyterian Church, also introduced by Ms. Lupton, suggested that not telling students "the truth" about AIDS may "heighten their curiosity" about the disease. He also said "there is not attempt to involve parents in the curriculum."
(See STRAIGHT, A-10)

Social Services Approves Cutback

By CHERIE EVANS
Reflector Staff Writer
Members of the Pitt County Board of Social Services were presented information to back up the county department's request to reduce unmandated services, but they still hesitated before approving the requests Monday.
After about an hour had been spent pouring over documentation of increasing caseloads in the department's Services Division, board chairman Sam Carson called upon his counterparts for a motion to reduce some of the optional services.
There was silence. Five seconds passed, 10 seconds, 15. Finally, board member Randy Horton broke the uneasy stillness with a motion to reduce

the services. Lillian Bradley and Melodie Thomas tied in offering the second to the motion. It was approved.
Transportation for clients and temporary foster care of children will be curbed, in addition to accepting responsibilities for paying the clients' bills. Home evaluations for other agencies also will be reduced, as well as individual and family adjustment services that are provided.
Department Director Ed Garrison said his staff will be working on procedures for reducing the services provided in these areas. Cases will be handled individually in the scaling down process.
A meeting with Pitt County Commissioners Monday morning

"brought to the realization that additional social work staff is not an option we can depend on," Garrison said, "unless there's a crisis or a situation that makes the county look bad. And that's a terrible way to address the need."
But, commissioners are willing to study a proposal assessing the needs and costs of services to be provided by the federally mandated Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act to take effect in January, he said.
With the 1,021 expected increase in caseload because of new provisions in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, three additional workers will be needed, Garrison said.
There are 30 employees in the Services Division and 62 employees in the Income Maintenance Division.

The department has a total staff of 129, which includes clerical personnel.
"These are our efforts to start somewhere," Garrison said. "One option we don't have is to continue to do nothing."
In other matters, the board approved a budget amendment to provide additional funding for the Adult Day Care Program.
The state General Assembly will provide the county with \$10,690 to increase the number of those served in adult day care, while the East Carolina School of Medicine will provide matching funds of \$1,527 for the program.
The adult day care service is provided at the Creative Living Center in Greenville.
(See CUTBACKS, A-3)

The Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Wednesday
Daytime Conditions and High Temps

Forecast: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Low in upper 60s. High Wednesday near 90.

Looking Ahead: Fair Thursday and Friday, increasing cloudiness Saturday. Highs near 80. Lows in 60s.

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County Will Keep Office Units

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
Pitt County Commissioners on Monday, in a decision related to development of a long-range facilities master plan, agreed to retain the County Office Building at 1717 W. Fifth St.
The decision to keep the building for county offices came after County Manager Kramer Jackson said consultants working on the facilities master plan needed to know if the present county office building would be retained or sold.

Both Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the East Carolina University School of Medicine have, in the past, expressed some interest in acquiring the building. The board's consensus Monday apparently puts an end to those efforts.
PCMH currently uses 10,475 square feet on two floors of the county office building's "A" wing under a \$43,173-a-year lease. Commissioners Monday agreed to talk with hospital officials about increasing the square foot charge for the lease, which is up for renewal.

And the board Monday agreed to look for a building to house a temporary jail facility in an effort to relieve overcrowding at the county jail.
The facilities master plan is being done as the first step to building a new jail.
After Sheriff Ralph Tyson told commissioners last week that the jail is averaging 25 inmates over capacity, the board met with court officials, asking their help in reducing the number of prisoners in the jail.
But commissioners Monday decid-

ed to delay action on a resolution asking the sheriff not to accept more than 83 inmates — the designed capacity — at any one time.
In other business, the board voted to spend up to \$25,000 for an irrigation system to stop dust from forming on about 6,000 feet of roadway at the county landfill off the Allen Road.
County Engineer Phil Dickerson told commissioners that adjacent land owners have complained about the dust blowing on their crops and

(See OFFICES, A-3)

In The Area

Theft Arrests

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

Officer E.L. Butts said David Earl Barnes, 17, of 201 Woodside Drive and Dwayne Marcell Hill, 16, of 330 Haw Drive were arrested on possession of stolen property charges after \$28 worth of candy, cigarettes and magazines taken from the Fast Fare on Colanthe Street about 12:53 a.m. were found in their possession.

Butts said a juvenile was also taken into custody and turned over to the department's juvenile division in connection with the incident.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said Donald Streeter, 29, of 1109 Douglas Ave. was arrested on a larceny charge about 1:45 a.m. in connection with the theft of two bottles of hair conditioner from the Amoco Station at 700 S. Memorial Drive about 1:41 a.m.

Vandalism Reported

Two vandalism incidents were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer K.L. Jones said an estimated \$2,000 damage was done to a classroom at Eastern Elementary School at 1700 Cedar Lane in a break-in reported at 7:21 a.m.

Officer D.R. Wyrick said the outside of a car parked at the Hampton Inn on Memorial Drive and a citizens band radio and quantity of clothing inside the vehicle were damaged in an incident reported at 8:28 a.m.

Parking Authority

The Greenville Parking Authority will conduct its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the third floor conference room of City Hall, 201 W. Fifth St.

Review Board Meets

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

Volunteers Honored

Greenville area volunteers in the Guardian Ad Litem Program of the 3rd Judicial District were honored Monday with awards presented by the University Kiwanis Club.

Cited were Tamara Kerr, Dr. James R. Markello, Pamela K. McElwain, Dr. Eunice Messler, Dr. Linda Mooney, Bobby Eugene No-

bles, Terri Lynn Parker, Victoria Pippin, Ronald Rice, Andrew Robbins, Jennifer H. Ross, Gail Baynor, Jackie Berbert, Dr. Jim Bruner, Myrna C. Bruner, Virginia R. Cooper, Kim Driesbach, John Donaldson, Roberta Lee Edwards, Lois B. Harrington and Lois Ito.

Program director Carol Mattocks told about the program and its value to children. Judge Lee Lumpkin and attorney David Leech also spoke on behalf of the program, which enables volunteers to be advocates for children involved in the court system.

For information about being a program volunteer, call Ms. Mattocks, 733-0023.

Blood Collections

The Pitt County Red Cross reported that 145 units of blood were collected at the Greenville Moose Lodge on Sept. 6.

The visit was co-sponsored with the Red Cross by the Sickle Cell Anemia Association.

Earle Barnhart was presented a pin for having donated five gallons in his life. Camille Smith earned a two-gallon pin, and Suelyn Faulkner, a one-gallon pin.

Today's Women

Today's Women of Greenville will hold its general business meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Courtney Square clubhouse. The guest speaker will be Cathy Stack.

Chemical Society

The Eastern North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society will meet Wednesday at the Riverside Steak Bar in Greenville.

Dr. Maurice Bursy of the chemistry department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will lecture on "Changing Anions into Cations."

The 8 p.m. lecture will be preceded by a social hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and dinner from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Reservations for the open meeting can be made through the chemistry department at East Carolina University, 757-6711.

Mapping Grants

Gov. Jim Martin has announced that Pitt County will receive \$11,000 in mapping grants to help modernize local land records.

The grants are part of a \$525,000 allocation being divided among 57 counties in North Carolina. The funds

are provided through the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development and will allow counties to use maps, orthophotos and computers in modernizing land records.

Democrats Gathered

Pitt County residents Marvin and Doris Speight hosted a fund-raiser for the North Carolina Democratic Party at their Emerald Isle beach home Saturday.

Mrs. Speight said approximately 1,500 North Carolina Democrats attended the gathering.

Among the speakers, she said, were Sen. Terry Sanford, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, Tony Rand, Liston Ramsey, Jim Graham, Ed Renfrow, Jim Long, Mrs. Laoy Thornburg, John Brooks, Rufus Edmisten and Bobby Etheridge. Sanford gave the keynote address.

Also attending were 1st District Rep. Walter B. Jones Sr., she said, and legislative representatives from most of the eastern North Carolina counties.

She said the Carteret County Democrats held a fish fry at the site and barbecued pork and chicken also were served during the gathering.

The Speights have held similar Democratic Party gatherings at their Emerald Isle home 12 times since 1972, Mrs. Speight said.

School Activities

Belvoir Elementary School has announced events scheduled for this month.

The school book fair will be conducted Wednesday through Friday and Monday, while the schoolwide fund-raiser will be conducted through Monday.

Open house and a parent, teacher and student organization meeting will be held Sept. 22. School pictures will be made Sept. 28.

PTRF Meeting Set

The Pamlico-Tar River Foundation will have its annual meeting today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Second Street in Washington, N.C.

Seth Whitaker, a Washington student, will make a presentation on "The Great Anoxia Dilemma," which placed second in the North Carolina 4-H Presentation in Marine Awareness competition.

Guest speaker, Preston Pate of the Division of Coastal Management, will discuss "Marina Siting in N.C.: Criteria for the Future," and a slide show review of 1987-88 will be shown by Paul Nurnberg.

There are three vacancies on the board of directors that will be filled by election at the meeting. Nominees are Ernie Larkin, Amy Hannon, Jonathan Phillips, Rudy Smithwick, Ben Brinson, Charlie Adams and Wayland Sermons.

System Developed

A new approach for classifying the level of care required by home health patients was developed by Dr. Mohammed A. Ahad, professor of nursing at East Carolina University, and Patricia Mulhern, director of Patient Services for Visiting Nurse Services, a Seattle-area home health care agency.

Ahad worked with VNS personnel to identify criteria by which patient acuity may be classified. The classification system is expected to assist the agency in allocating appropriate resources for each home care patient.

The research project was conducted under a fellowship awarded by the Gerontological Society of America. Funding was provided by the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust and Visiting Nurse Services.

Ahad was one of 23 fellows selected by the GSA to work with organizations across the country on various gerontological issues.

Earhart Fellowships

Applications for the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards for women for graduate study in aerospace-related science or engineering are being sought for the 1989-90 academic year.

Qualifications for the fellowships include a bachelor's degree qualifying a woman for graduate work in aerospace related science or engineering; graduate school acceptance; superior academic record and recommendations; and evidence of career planning and potential. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31 and received by Jan. 5.

For further information and applications write the Zonta International Foundation, 557 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., 60606-2284 (312/930-5848).

School Meeting

St. Peter's School will have its first home and school meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

New faculty members — Audrey Harsany, Ann Dutton, Katherine Burke, Irene Hanifer and Simon Jaworski — will be introduced.

Ms. Harsany, assistant in kindergarten, is from Pittsburgh. She has an undergraduate degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and did graduate work at Penn State University.

Ms. Dutton, who is substituting in grade three, has a degree from Monkmouth College in England.

Ms. Burke, the music teacher, has a bachelor's degree in music from Furman University and a master's degree in music from East Carolina University.

Ms. Hanifer, guidance counselor, has a bachelor's degree from Fordham University and a master's in education from ECU. She is a certified reality therapist, having graduated from the Institute of Reality Therapy in California.

Jaworski, the new science teacher, has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from St. Francis College and a master's in science education from C.W. Post College of Long Island University.

'Parent Chat Night'

"Parent Chat Night," a meeting to inform potential minority students and parents about the teaching profession, will be held Wednesday in the third floor conference room of the Pitt County Office Building from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The "Project Teach" program will be introduced at the meeting and the minority community will be encouraged to continue to participate in identifying potential minority students.

Women's Issues

ELON COLLEGE, N.C. (AP) — Equal pay was targeted as the most important issue for the Women's Legislative Agenda group that met Saturday for the first of 13 regional meetings across the state.

About 60 women from Rockingham, Randolph, Guilford, Alamance and Caswell counties gathered to discuss issues and determine which they would support and, in turn, ask their legislators to support. They also targeted child care resource and referral agencies, mandatory sex education in schools, shelters for battered wives and care for the elderly as issues that needed attention.

Twelve more sessions are scheduled through Oct. 15, said Anne Mackie, executive director of the N.C. Women's Legislative Agenda. About 1,000 women are expected to attend the sessions.

Martin Organizes Democratic Group

RALEIGH (AP) — Republican Gov. Jim Martin courted Democratic voters today as he launched a five-city swing to unveil his statewide "Democrats for Martin" organization.

"Our Democratic support is deeper, broader and better organized than in 1984," Martin said. "In North Carolina, where Democrats outnumber Republicans, it is important that we build our organization in both parties."

Albert O. McCauley of Fayetteville and Joe I. Marshall of Madison will be co-chairmen of the organization, the Martin campaign said in a statement. There are local chapters in 70 of the 100 counties, it said.

The statewide leadership includes Hoke County Sheriff D.M. Barrington and several mayors, including Fred Cates of Hillsborough, Kenneth Baker of Smithfield, W.K. Delbridge of Norlina and Dan Meshaw of Clarkton.

Others include former state Sen. Hector McGeachy of Fayetteville, former Rep. L.M. Brinkley Sr. of Hertford County, and former Sen. Mary Fay Sherwood of Murphy.

Martin said he was confident his Democratic support would be at least as strong as in 1984 even though Democratic leaders say their party is more unified behind its national ticket.

"I think what they can claim is that they have unity within the party leadership," Martin said. "But they could never claim that they've got all the registered Democrats or prominent Democrats because there are a lot of conservatives who just aren't going to stick with them."

Cotton, Tobacco Yields Increasing

RALEIGH (AP) — Harvests of cotton and tobacco, revived by last month's rains, should be even better than expected, North Carolina agriculture officials predict.

"Most crops look great, especially in the east," said Carl Cross, a statistician with the agriculture department.

Predictions for peanuts, corn and soybean — also up considerably from 1987 — were unchanged from the department's August calculations.

The year's first prediction for the pecan harvest is up 75 percent over last year, with 3.5 million pounds expected.

Increases in many crops, such as corn and pecans, came in parts of Eastern North Carolina that suffered from a lack of rainfall last season, Cross said.

The state Department of Agriculture released the figures Monday along with national projections from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The statistics are based on reports as of Sept. 1, gathered from a statewide sampling of farmers.

The state report estimates North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco crop at 522.5 million pounds, up about 1 percent from the prediction made on Aug. 1 and 15 percent higher than last year. North Carolina grows 67 percent of the nation's flue-cured tobacco.

Showers in the Piedmont and in southern coastal counties pushed the

estimated yield per acre up 22 pounds, to 2,204, from the Aug. 1 predictions, Cross said.

Burley tobacco, grown primarily in the Western counties that suffered from lack of rain, is expected to total 15.3 million pounds, 3 percent more than the prediction made on Aug. 1 and 9 percent more than last year.

September's prediction of a 135,000-bale cotton crop is 4 percent larger than predicted in August and 38 percent higher than in 1987. The average yield of 540 pounds per acre is 45 pounds higher than last year.

Suspended

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The head of Iredell County Emergency Medical Services has been suspended after police searched three rescue stations for cargo missing from a wrecked tractor-trailer.

John Fleming supervised rescue workers at the Sept. 4 wreck of a Consolidated Freightways truck that ran off I-77. The driver, 49-year-old Samuel Hunter Jr. of Charlotte, was killed.

County Manager Joel Mashburn said he suspended Fleming without pay on Saturday, but he wouldn't discuss his reasons.

Firefighters and state Highway Patrol troopers told Statesville police they saw rescue workers opening and carrying away boxes left on the truck.

Police Investigate 10 Reported Thefts

Investigators said 10 thefts, including \$250 in cash from a Dickinson Avenue home, were reported to Greenville police Monday.

Officer E.M. Haddock said a wallet containing the cash was taken from 1304 Dickinson Ave. in an incident reported at 4:21 a.m., while Officer C.S. Candler said four tires and rims were taken from a car parked at Brinkley Moore Motors on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 12:40 a.m.

Officer C.G. Alphin said a 1978 model car was taken from the intersection of Seventh and Colanthe Streets in an incident reported at 12:40 a.m., while a "Boyd's Grocery" sign was taken from the food store at 1101 S. Evans St. in an incident reported at 7:18 a.m.

Officer J.W. Corbett said a 1976 model vehicle, which was recovered at the site of a break-in at Economy

Storage Warehouse at 300 Farmers St., was taken from the Park 4 Club on Howell Street in an incident reported at 3:20 a.m.

Officer K.M. Smeltzer said \$50 in quarters was taken from 102 E. Concorde Drive in an incident reported at 6:51 a.m., while Officer D.R. Wyrick said a weed trimmer valued at \$300 was taken from Sutton's Service Center on Dickinson Avenue in a break-in reported at 7:14 a.m.

Officer T.A. Lee said a potted plant was taken from 115 N. Woodlawn Ave. in an incident reported at 9:01 a.m., while Officer M.E. Hayes said a bicycle valued at \$300 was taken from the 100 block of East 11th Street in an incident reported at 10 a.m.

According to Officer T.E. Nevelle, a bicycle was taken from 2402A E. Third St. in an incident reported at 10:53 a.m.

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METEOROID SIGHTERS?

Henry H. Mitchell, planetarium specialist with the Pittsylvania County schools in Chatham, Va., has asked Hotline to appeal for communication with him from every reader who saw a meteoroid enter the earth's atmosphere Aug. 2 between 10 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.

He said the fast-moving object looked like a fireball in the sky and was so brilliant that it was seen with ease as far north as Fredericksburg, Va., as far west as Blacksburg, Va., and as far south as Morehead City, N.C.

He said his planetarium is seeking to document the sighting for the Scientific Alert Network sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution. The purpose of the documentation is to assist in recovering and identifying meteorites that may have resulted from the fall as well as to preserve data that may help determine the meteoroid's path as it entered the atmosphere. At this point he has no reports from viewers between Raleigh and the Pamlico Sound, but he suspects there should be several in the Greenville area.

Anyone who can help is asked to write Mitchell at Pittsylvania County Schools' Planetarium, P.O. Box 232, Chatham, Va., 24531, or call him at 804-432-2761.

Evangelist To Speak

First United Methodist Church will hold a revival Thursday through Sunday featuring evangelist Dan Kyle. Services will be Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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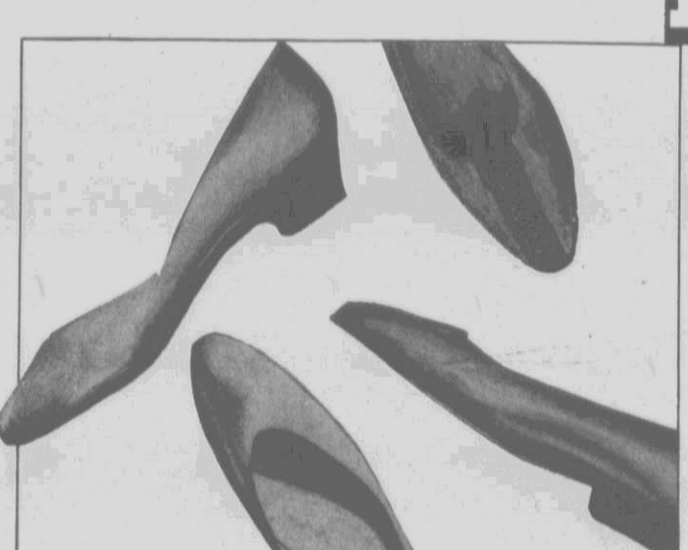
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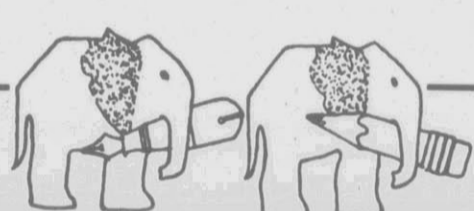


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Rapture

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out with a kind of unified approach that is not justified by any single passage in the Bible," he said. "So what you have is interpretations by people" who are not biblical scholars.

Whisenant, a former rocket engineer, predicted the Rapture would come by tonight. He used mathematical calculations and biblical interpretations to predict that it would occur in the 48 hours of this year's Jewish New Year — 40 years and 120 days after Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948.

The time of the Rapture — by noon EDT — was determined according to the hour of sunset in Jerusalem, said KAAV general manager Dianne McArthur, whose Little Rock, Ark., radio station has been carrying Whisenant's "Rapture 88 Ministries" programs since March.

Whisenant spent most of Monday in Little Rock trying to spread his message.

He fully expects to be taken to heaven today, Ms. McArthur said.

Whisenant will not talk with the secular press "because God plainly told him not to sensationalize this," she said.

Whisenant, a 56-year-old self-taught Bible student, has predicted on broadcasts carried by more than 90 radio stations nationwide that Jesus would "rapture the church" — take the faithful to heaven.

But several ministers said the exact time of the Second Coming could not be pinpointed.

"How do they know that?" asked the Rev. M.D. Battle of the Praise Temple Church in Raleigh. "Because Jesus said he didn't even know the minute or the hour. I don't believe (the Rapture) is coming by Tuesday night. Of course, Jesus could come at any time."

The Rev. Tom Vestal of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Raleigh said: "I have had calls from all over the state from people asking 'Do you think Jesus is coming Tuesday?'"

He said some of the callers were concerned that "Jesus really is coming before they have a chance to be married or have a family or see their children grown."

Pitt Seeks Extension On Asbestos Tests

By **CHERIE EVANS**
Reflector Staff Writer

The Pitt County Board of Education has agreed to apply for an extension of the Oct. 12 deadline to have all schools in the county inspected for asbestos and to have a plan for handling the situation based on inspection results.

In its monthly meeting Monday night, the board said it would take advantage of a provision in the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act that gives school systems until May 9 to make the inspections and submit appropriate plans to handle the results.

The board approved funding for the asbestos inspections in August at \$80,000, and training to certify an inspection and management planner have been completed.

In other matters, the board approved per-

sonnel recommendations but not before black members of the board expressed concern over the loss of black personnel and over reported instances where individual schools did not hire blacks this school year.

A milk and dairy contract with Carolina Dairies for the 1988-89 year was approved.

Franklin Baking Co. in Goldsboro was awarded the bread contract for the 1988-89 year, and the board approved the free and reduced price meals policy.

The board approved advisory council recommendations and resolutions to support the United Way Campaign, to support the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, and to support Food Service Employees' Week.

The board agreed that board member Donovan Phillip's name will be submitted to the North Carolina School Board Association's

Board of Directors as a nominee.

Board member Mary Williams expressed concern over bus and cafeteria conditions at Belvoir Elementary School.

"There are four children on a seat," she said, which presents safety hazards. "We need more buses for that area."

Students are provided lunch from 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and are allowed about 20 minutes in the cafeteria to get their food, be seated and eat, she said. The cafeteria "has always been placed on the back burner ... the area has suffered enough."

Peggy Brinn presented the board a commemorative plate from the high school in Germany that local students attended during the German Exchange Program, and she shared highlights of the trip.

J.B. Smith, principal of E.D. Aycock Junior High School, was presented an award by John West Jr. of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in recognition of Smith being selected Principal of the Year in the Pitt County schools.

It also was noted that the Pitt County United Way will fund the After School Tutorial Program for the second year at \$35,000. The program is administered by the Pitt County Partnership for Progress.

In addition, the Pitt County schools have been awarded a preschool screening grant funded through the General Assembly. Total allotment for the 1988-89 year is \$22,421, which will be used to screen and evaluate children entering kindergarten.

The board met in executive session to discuss personnel matters and reported no action from its discussion.

U.S. Trade Deficit Shrinks Sharply

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade narrowed sharply from April through June, despite the fact that America suffered the first deficit in 30 years in the category that includes investment income.

The Commerce Department said the deficit in the current account shrank by 9.8 percent in the second quarter, falling to \$33.3 billion, compared to a first quarter imbalance of \$36.9 billion.

It was the sharpest narrowing of the deficit since a 20.1 percent drop in the fourth quarter of 1987.

The current account is the most important of all the government's trade statistics because it covers not only trade in merchandise but also trade in services, which primarily reflect the flow of investment earnings between countries.

For 16 of the last 17 years, the country has run deficits in the merchandise trade category. But the current account registered a surplus as recently as 1981 because Americans' earnings on overseas investments were enough to offset the merchandise trade deficits.

In this decade, however, Americans have handed over billions of dollars to foreigners in exchange for imported goods, transforming the country from the world's largest

creditor nation, a distinction it held in 1982, to the world's largest debtor nation.

That means that foreigners now own more in U.S. investments than Americans hold in foreign investments. At the end of 1987, America's net debt had grown to \$368.2 billion.

Reflecting that transfer of wealth, the government reported today that the country suffered a \$492 million deficit in the services category, which tracks the flow of investment earnings. It was the first deficit in this category since 1958.

The deficit in services was a small one and could very well be revised away in future reports. In fact, the government three months ago reported that services posted a deficit of \$655 million in the first quarter. That was changed in today's report, however, to show a \$1.4 billion surplus.

Still, economists say the day is not far away when services will tumble into a deficit and stay there for some time as more and more American wealth will have to be transferred overseas to service foreign investment in this country.

Many economists have warned that the debt service burden will eventually lower Americans' standard of living by reducing the amount of funds available in this country for government operations,

business investment and individual consumption.

Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis has made the country's growing debt burden an issue in the presidential campaign, branding it a major failure of President Reagan's economic policies.

The administration, however, has played down the significance of the record increase in foreign investment in this country, contending the debt servicing is still a tiny fraction of the country's overall gross national product.

The administration maintains that it is wrong to classify the United States in the same category as such large Third World debtors as Brazil, Mexico and Argentina.

The administration argues that the foreign debt in Third World countries represents a far greater percentage of those countries' overall economic output and that the debt has been borrowed in currencies other than their own. The U.S. foreign debt can be repaid in dollars.

In the second quarter, the drop in the current account deficit reflected a huge decline in the merchandise trade category. The difference between what Americans import and what U.S. companies sell abroad dropped to \$29.9 billion, the biggest quarterly improvement in five years.

The current account deficit of \$33.3 billion for the second quarter reflects the additional imbalance of \$492 million in services and \$2.9 billion in U.S. foreign aid payments and pension

payments made to Americans living overseas.

The current account balance for all of 1987 was a record \$133.96 billion. For the first six months of this year, the deficit has been running at an annual rate of \$140.5 billion.

Most economists are predicting a substantial narrowing of the current account deficit this year, reflecting the boom in export sales brought about by the drop in the value of the dollar.

However, for the United States to ultimately improve its current account situation, it will have to do more than simply narrow the merchandise trade deficit. It will have to begin running merchandise trade surpluses in order to cover the deficits in the services category.

Cutbacks

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Carson reported on the progress of inviting local state legislators to the board's regular meeting later this month.

State Sen. Bob Martin and state Reps. Ed Warren and Walter B. Jones Jr. have accepted the board's invitation to discuss legislation that would require caretakers of abused or neglected children to participate in medical treatment.

State Workout

RALEIGH (AP) — The state Department of Justice has suspended a policy that allowed employees to work out for three hours a week on state time as part of a fitness program, and another state agency says it will review a similar policy for its workers.

Meanwhile, the Office of State Personnel says it likely will clear up the regulations that led officials at the Department of Justice and the Office of Administrative Hearings to believe that they were acting properly in setting up workouts during work time.

"We're going to have to clarify it," said G.C. Davis, assistant director of the personnel office. He said the new regulation would almost certainly indicate that employees who take three hours of workout time would have to make it up before or after their regular work day.

Worker Dies

SMITHFIELD (AP) — A migrant worker was stabbed to death at a Johnston County farm camp near the Wayne County line late Sunday, the Johnston County Sheriff's Department says.

Oscar Antonio Perez, who worked at a farm near Princeton, was pronounced dead at Johnston Memorial Hospital after he was stabbed several times with a kitchen knife, said Detective Ned Summerlin. Louis Garcia, 18, who worked at the same farm as Perez, was charged Monday with first-degree murder and was being held without bond at the Johnston County jail in Smithfield, Summerlin said.

Perez and Garcia, who had been drinking alcohol earlier in the evening, had been seen arguing at a bar and at the camp Sunday night, Summerlin said.

Farm Scene

By **PHILLIP ROWAN**

Higher soybean prices this year have increased interest in soybean production. While prices may not be as profitable in the next few years, soybean growers should always be aware of some simple practices that will generally increase yields:

CROP ROTATION — While many practices can help improve yield, rotation is a low-input technique that research has shown increases soybean yields. In a 15-year study in Washington County, soybeans rotated with corn yielded an average of 6.1 bushels more than soybeans following soybeans.

This study also showed that soybeans responded well to residual fertilizer from the corn. Rotation of soybeans with other crops also helps to alternate pest and nematode problems. Rotating the corn with soybeans increased yields in this same study from 13 to 20 bushels per acre over corn following corn.

ROW WIDTH — While there continues to be some disagreement over optimum row width for early planted beans, it is generally agreed that narrow rows are more profitable for late planting dates. The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service has eight years of data from on-farm tests involving 974 side-by-side comparisons of row width on soybeans. In these studies, early planted beans were planted in May and late planted beans 22 to 32 days later. Even though early planted soybeans did not have as dramatic a yield increase in narrow rows (10-20 inches) as late planted ones, both showed increased yields when compared to wide row widths (36-40 inches). In fact, 69 percent yielded one to 10 bushels per acre better in narrow rows than in 36 to 42 inch rows and five percent yielded more than 10 bushels per acre more in narrow rows.

IRRIGATION — Seven years of on-farm testing by the Extension Service shows an average response to irrigation was only 6.8 bushels per acre. This response is not likely to be profitable since 10 and 14 applications were used to get the two largest responses. Irrigation would probably be more profitable on a different crop.

Based on the above data, soybean growers should practice rotation and narrow-row width planting, but put the irrigation equipment on other crops. For more detailed information, a copy of the soybean on-farm test report can be obtained through the Agricultural Extension Office.

Speight Draws Election Caution

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violation, it was minor."

Tyson also said he was reluctant to take the case because investigations must be carefully conducted when they are aimed at a political ally, such as Speight.

He would not say what caused him to change his mind and investigate the matter.

Speight was chairman of the State ABC Board under Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt's administration, and he has been a major fund-raiser for the Democratic Party.

Chief Deputy Brooks Oakley completed the investigation last week, and Haigwood said the pollworkers' statements indicated that Speight did assist Joyner, but some pollworkers felt the violation merited only a warning, not prosecution.

Haigwood said he has notified the Board of Elections that he is generally following the recommendations of the pollworkers, and will hold the case open until after the general election set for Nov. 8.

"I ... request that the Board of Elections monitor Mr. Speight's activities at the polling place at the general election on Nov. 8, 1988, and report to this office ... any irregularities on his part," Haigwood

said in a letter delivered to the Board of Elections today.

Johnson said he and elections Supervisor Margaret Hardee had warned Speight in the past not to assist employees at the polls.

"I think someone other than me ought to tell him it's against the law and he shouldn't do it again," Johnson said. "All the laws ought to be obeyed equally, from the president on down."

"We had told him before about it and Mrs. Hardee had told him, and he continued to do it."

"He had attempted to do it several times (in previous elections) and we wouldn't let him," Johnson said. "But this time he did it real fast. He

knew what he was doing ... Of course he did."

Speight, who owns a service station, said Joyner has worked for him or his family for 45 years. Joyner cannot read or write, Speight said, and he has always needed help at the polls.

On May 31, Speight said Joyner asked him which name on the ballot was Lewis', and Speight said he told Joyner, "the bottom one," and that was the extent of his help.

Election rules state that only pollworkers may assist voters.

The charges did not affect the outcome of the election, Mrs. Crisp said, and the board did not conduct hearings to determine if an irregularity occurred.

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Big Burden

Needs Increase As Services Shrink

Down the road doesn't look so good. Cuts in Pitt County social services not only raise the issue of immediate gaps, they also prompt serious questions of meeting future needs.

And they portend an almost insurmountable burden for local volunteer service agencies who will be faced with picking up where public funding ends — in the midst of burgeoning need.

Financial necessity dictated the cuts. To remain solvent in the midst of an eight-year decline in federal funds and to avoid over-burdening local coffers, the Department of Social Services had no choice but to reduce services.

While some cutbacks were undoubtedly warranted and will only amount to trimming fat, others will be keenly felt. And their impact will increase, not ease. Statistics prove it.

Consider these two examples.

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program now assists about 56 families. After cuts, the number will shrink to around 23. Since 1984, the AFDC program caseload has increased by 156 — and the large majority of families helped by this program are single-parent homes, most of them headed by females. Single parent homes, in turn, comprise 50 percent of households beneath the poverty level in North Carolina.

And in Pitt County, the number of single-parent homes is projected to increase steadily in the next decade. According to data compiled by a recent BB&T study on eastern North Carolina, the number of out-of-wedlock births in the county increased from 21.6 percent in 1970 to 29.9 percent in 1980. The figures for the 1980s indicate the trend will continue.

The conclusion: single-parent homes are most often the ones seeking relief from AFDC. And as their numbers rise, their needs will consequently increase — as available services diminishes.

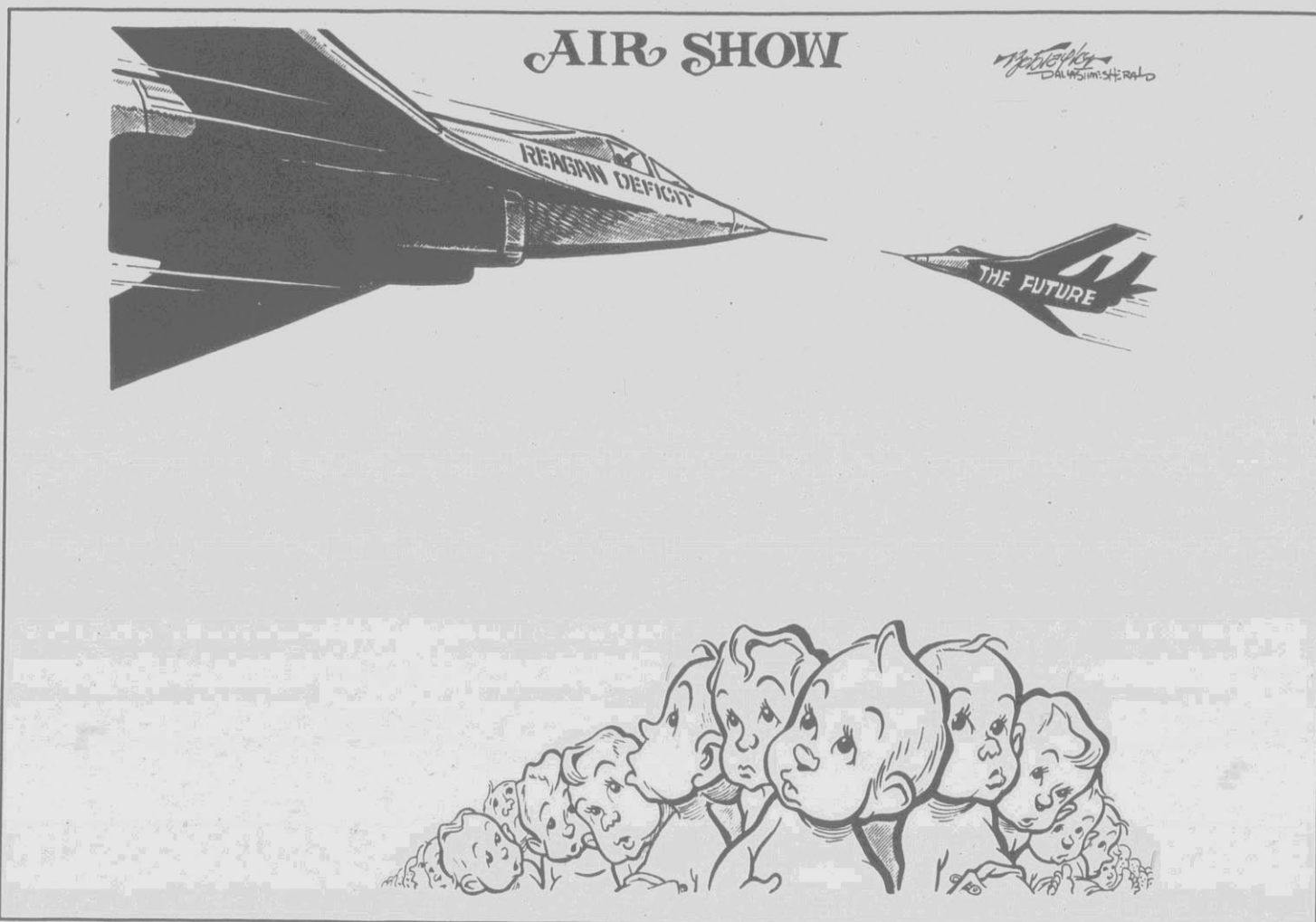
If children living in poverty don't concern you, consider the elderly. Already, senior citizens are squeezed by inadequate income and housing. As the Baby Boom generation matures into old age, current problems will multiply. Never have so many been expected to get so old so fast. And when an agency can't come close to meeting the present needs, how, in the face of further reductions in funding, can it keep up?

Chore services could vanish, meaning basics like meal preparation and housecleaning that allows seniors to remain in their homes will be gone. Institutionalization is not a viable answer. It is expensive. And in eastern North Carolina, there is already a nursing home bed shortage.

The consequences of having these needs go unmet are real — kids and elderly will live in poverty, in substandard housing and suffer the effects of inadequate nutrition.

None of this sounds like breaking a cycle of poverty. It sounds like deepening the predicament of those who are already in over their heads.

And it sounds like an overwhelming burden for the community to bear. Volunteer time and donated services can't fill in all the gaps. Some mechanism has to be in place.



— Art Buchwald —

What Day Is It Anyway?

When I came out of the house on my way to work the other day, I saw my neighbor, Clinton Fogle, planting a large American flag on his lawn.

"What's the occasion?" I shouted. "It's Pearl Harbor Day, and I never forget it."

"Pearl Harbor Day isn't on the 7th of September," I said. "It always takes place during the third week of November."

"That's Thanksgiving," he reminded me.

"Of course, it is, and that's why it has gone down in history as a day of infamy."

Fogle said, "Do you remember what you were doing on Sept. 7, 1941?"

"I certainly do. I was celebrating the Labor Day weekend."

"Weren't you shocked when you heard that the Japanese had pulled a sneak attack on Hawaii?" he asked.

"I didn't know about it until Dec. 7. Our radio was on the fritz."

Fogle continued, "Well, I know where I was on Sept. 7. I was at a football game singing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

"You have always sung 'The Star-Spangled Banner' at football games," I told him. "I would venture a guess that you are the most patriotic person in this Washington neighborhood, except maybe for George Bush."

He blushed. "I don't know why you would say I am a great patriot just because I recite the Pledge of Allegiance five times a day."

"That's not the only reason," I told him, "you seem to be able to smell out those who are good Americans and those who are not."

"I can't take credit for that. God gave me the gift."

"How do you tell the good from the bad?" I wanted to know.

"I guess everything begins and ends with school prayer. If a person is against our children using the name of the Lord in the classroom, he ought to go back to Massachusetts where he belongs."

"Would you test people for their patriotism?"

"You mean by urinalysis?" he said.

"No, more by oral and written tests."

"That's not a bad idea. I think one way to discover an unpatriotic American is to ask him if he believes we should have the right to bear arms. If his answer is no, it's a sure sign he is a latent Sandinista."

"Does the conservative wing have a monopoly on patriotism?" I asked.

"I should hope so. This country is divided as it has never been before."

"Between those who think that

Sept. 7 is Pearl Harbor Day and those who have always thought it was Dec. 25?"

"No, it is divided between card-carrying members of the American Civil Liberties Union and those who drink Coors beer."

"Fogle, I've never brought this up before, but do you think I'm a good American?"

"Do you have a picture of Ollie North hanging in your living room?"

"Not yet, but I'm looking for one."

"Frankly, I've never trusted you."

"Why not?"

"You don't put your flag out to commemorate the day Grenada attacked the United States."

"That's because I was never sure whether it took place on Columbus Day or Lincoln's Birthday."

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— Paul O'Connor —

The Confessions Of A Columnist

RALEIGH — It's time to confess even though I know that the confession will end the dream. But I've got to admit to myself that I'll never be elected president, or even vice-president, of the United States. My Background, by media standards, is far too sordid and I can't hope to keep it secret. I just have too many skeletons in my closet.

Just like all of the fallen candidates of 1988, I have committed great sins which when exposed to the American public would doom me in the polls. I figure I'm better off confessing now and hoping that the editors who publish my column will prove forgiving. Here they are by category.

FAMILY INFLUENCE. When I was seven my father, then vice-chairman of the refreshment committee for the Newhallville Young Men's Association, used the considerable influence inherent in that office to get me into Little League a year early. Then, when I was nine, I made the "majors" even though critics would certainly recall that I couldn't hit a curve ball at the time.

DRAFT DODGING. I didn't have to dodge the draft. I got lucky and drew a high enough lottery number. But I did dodge a was protest one college weekend to go to St. Louis to see a Cardinals-Astros doubleheader. When I got back to school, I found the campus was on strike in reaction to the invasion of Cambodia. This was May, 1970.

Without these student strikes, I'd have never graduated. I was just barely passing calculus 102 at the time but had reached the limit of my comprehension. I was completely lost on the concept of derivatives. One more test and I'd have gone under the big "F" line. But the semester ended early, there were no more tests and I passed based on my grade to that point.

PENMANSHIP. My signature had undergone as many changes as Gary

Hartpence's. I spent the better part of every Latin class in high school constantly reworking it. Even with my poor handwriting today, people still compliment my signature.

PLAGIARISM. How do you think I ever passed Latin? I can't get "effect" and "affect" straight in English let alone understand the purpose of and ablative case in Latin. Good thing that the kid sitting next to me didn't work on his signature too much.

RUNNING AROUND WITH DONNA RICE. Nobody would believe me if I confessed to it, but I can say that I would have — had I had the opportunity. And critics would be sure to point out that the padding I got from the principal in third grade was for running in the schoolyard during lunch. I won't be able to fully recall if I was running with little girls when apprehended.

GOLF OUTINGS WITH LOBBYISTS. My golf partner is a lobbyist, and he beats me all the time. There are three lobbyists on my softball team, and, as the pitcher, I depend on them to keep my earned run average respectable. This is a serious breach in ethics.

TALKING MY WAY INTO LAW SCHOOL. I didn't go to law school, but I have talked my way into plenty of things, including this job. How else can anyone explain how I got hired?

PATRIOTISM. I never sing the national anthem at the beginning of ballgames, and I flunked my public speaking assignment in seventh grade because I couldn't remember all of the American Creed.

So there you have it. All — or most — of the dirt on me.

I might have the magic plan to balance the federal budget, double agricultural exports and bring peace to the world, but if I was a candidate, my ideas would never be heard on the campaign trail this year.

— Richard Cohen —

Next He'll Be Throwing Chairs In The White House

WASHINGTON — Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! These are Sen. J. Danforth Quayle's exact, if incomprehensible, words on the momentous issue of national defense: "Bobby Knight told me this: 'There is nothing that a good defense cannot beat a better offense.' In other words, a good offense wins." Move over Clausewitz, one of the great tacticians of our time has spoken.

Bobby Knight may or may not have said the ringing words quoted by Quayle. Knight is the coach of the Indiana University basketball team. Other than to Hoosier fans and students of maniacal behavior (Knight is known for throwing chairs), his words are of little moment. Quayle, though, may be the next president of the United States. When he recently spoke on defense — a speech billed in advance as "major" — no one knew what he was talking about.

In fact, Quayle's audience did not know if he was proposing a strong defense or a strong offense. Their confusion was only heightened when the vice-presidential candidate cited Tom Clancy's novel, "Red Storm Rising," that renowned military treatise, as justification for building the Strategic Defense Initiative. Had he cited Stephen King, he might have called for a vampire defense system — Stakes in Soace.



Quayle's problem arose because he had begun to believe his own press notices. He was doing well, it was said. The imbroglorio over his National Guard service was behind him and he remains, as anyone can see, as handsome as ever. Feeling his oats, this potential President then did something daring: He departed from his text. In other words, he said what he thought. And what he thought made no sense. A Quayle aide offered an explanation: "We didn't think he'd deviate that far."

An old saying holds that the American people get the government they deserve. If that's the case, then we get the campaign we deserve, too. And not to put too fine a point on it, this one's a disgrace. The Bush campaign, in particular, is modeled on the one Ronald Reagan ran in 1984. The idea is to place the candidate in a cocoon, to insulate him from the press, to have him deliver speeches conceived by others and to position him in a setting that will produce a "sound bite" — that golden giddy moment on the nightly news.

The reasons for the Bush strategy are sound. In the first place, Bush is gaffe-prone. When, for instance, he recently departed from his text, he advanced the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by three months. But there is a more impor-

'Who is this Quayle? What is the measure of his mind? We still don't know the answers to these questions. And, if the Bush campaign gets its way, we never will.'

tant reason: The strategy worked for Reagan. To a remarkable degree, the American electorate accepted a campaign which was long on wonderful pictures and short on substance. It liked the look of Ronald Reagan — never mind his policies. Balloons can vanquish thought any day.

It is one thing for Bush to run a la Reagan. The Vice President is, after all, Vice President. And before that, he was almost anything you can name — director of this and ambassador to that. In his case, the tactic is at least pardonable. But not so Quayle. He is an unknown — a blank.

What has Bush wrought? Who is this Quayle? What is the measure of his mind? We still don't know the answers to these questions. And, if the Bush campaign gets its way, we never will. The speeches Quayle gives are not his own. The positions he takes are not his own. The man could be President of the United States in an instant and yet he travels the country like a child star: Say this, say that, smile and wave to the ne-

ple. The one time he ventures to express himself, we get the garbled words of a basketball coach and a citation from a novel. Pity some poor Russian examining the text of Quayle's speech for hints of coming U.S. policy.

None of this is amusing, nor is it inconsequential. The choice of Quayle was Bush's curse on the future, an exercise in arrogance.

Alas, the Delicate Dukakis must think it's beneath him to make an issue of Quayle. His one remark after Bush made his choice is that no one questioned Bentsen's qualifications. And then, having delivered himself of that zinger, Dukakis lofted himself into a place of his own imagination where voters read position papers.

But Quayle is still an issue — an issue unto himself and one that says something about George Bush. Maybe Fitzgerald was right about the rich. They are different from you and me: When Bush chose Quayle, he must have been feeling immortal.

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— Thomas Collins —

Maybe The Bush 'Pearl Harbor' Blunder Wasn't A Blooper

Let us propose a hypothesis: namely that Vice President George Bush's "blooper" about Pearl Harbor Day was not a blooper at all, but a calculated error designed to do several things for him, including endearing him to some of the voters.

What, you say. A presidential candidate deliberately committing a "gaffe" that makes him look foolish on national television? Well, I'm not betting the house on it. I'm suggesting that it be considered. First of all, I have no proof, and secondly, I don't think his media mentor, Roger Ailes, would ever admit to it short of being tied down and threatened with having to watch a videotape of Michael Dukakis speeches until he 'fessed up. (Ailes, by the way, did not return a phone call querying him about the incident.)

For those who might have missed it, Bush — a World War II pilot — elaborately confused Sept. 7 with December 7 while speaking at an American Legion convention last week. "Today is Pearl Harbor Day," he said, and ostensibly realized his mistake a minute later and corrected it. It made all the evening news pro-

grams, was repeated endlessly on radio, and rated sidebars in the newspapers.

As is already becoming apparent, this is an unusual election year. Media and the uses to which they can be put are at a premium. Innovation is in the air, principally emanating from the Bush campaign.

We have already witnessed the conversion of a negative — vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle —

'Further, the error helps set him apart from Dukakis in people's minds, and not necessarily in Dukakis' favor ...'

into an apparent positive — at least for the short term — thanks largely to coaching Quayle and placing him before friendly audiences after a disastrous debut. The stroke of genius occurred in springing an outdoor news conference in Quayle's hometown, during which the press was loudly booed by his friends and supporters.

But after a week of what could only

be described as negative publicity, what happened? Bush passed Dukakis in the polls. Quayle's stock rose as the press's went down. Something had happened which can only be conjectured, but it prob-

ably has to do at least in part with the value of negative or reverse publicity. It got people thinking and talking — about Bush and Quayle, not Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

It's similar in principle to the old saw that says "I don't care what you say about me, but spell my name right." Or with the proven value of negative advertising, in which an ad for a product is so abrasive that it

lodges in people's minds and before they know it they're reaching for the item on the shelves.

In Bush's case, we have a man running for president who is guided by some of the sharpest minds in the advertising and speech-writing business — not necessarily intelligent, but sharp. He obviously was reading from a prepared speech, which presumably had been gone over carefully by his staff. Yet September 7 was confused with December 7 — and nobody caught it? Did he pencil it in himself? If he did, the September breezes apparently didn't warn him that wintry December was still three months away. Did he really think Pearl Harbor had occurred before the leaves had turned? That's hard to swallow, given that Dec. 7, 1941, is a date burned into the minds of the majority of Americans, particularly those of Bush's generation.

For the sake of argument, let us assume that it was a deliberate error, and further, try to understand the reasoning that might have gone into concocting it if it was.

On the positive side, such a mistake helps to humanize Bush, who badly needs humanizing. It also makes him resemble the more likeable, or non-policy side of Ronald Reagan, which can't hurt. Reagan's frequent "gaffes" never did him any harm.

Making so obvious an error also helps give Bush a tangible identity, and not an especially harmful one. It helps define him as a fallible human being, someone with whom a lot of people could identify. And he is dignified enough to carry it. A man of his position and background who commits a blunder is not usually looked upon as stupid. "It could happen to anybody," is a more likely reaction from undecided voters than "He's too dumb to be president."

Further, the error helps set him apart from Dukakis in people's minds, and not necessarily in Dukakis' favor, since the Democratic candidate still comes across as

wooden, even though he is not the sort who would likely forget Pearl Harbor Day. In an election in which voters apparently are having difficulty seeing who and what either of these men are made of, that is important.

Equally important, the mistake enabled him to once again dominate the television news programs and got the country debating the qualities and shortcomings of Bush — not Dukakis — which goes back to the value of negative publicity.

If the mistake was calculated, it was risky, innovative, even daring. But not seriously risky.

Perhaps I've been a reporter too long, but I find it hard to believe it was what it appeared to be and wouldn't be surprised to see the footage turn up in one of Bush's commercials. Either that, or the man may not be smart enough to be president.

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— Stephen S. Rosenfeld —

Promise

WASHINGTON — Whether it was the vacation season or a new maturity or whatever, nobody seems to be jumping up and down much over the turn in Poland. But it is a stunning turn that points toward no less than a resolution of Moscow's division of Europe after World War II — the event that created, that was the Cold War.

Yes, I know, it hasn't happened yet, and will take years of raw political combat, and must be extended through the region, and may collapse.

But the fact is that nearly eight years after the Communist government of Poland crushed Solidarity, it is moving to grant it a public role that begins to reflect the banned labor organization's wide popular support. The communist party, which supposedly represents the workers, is acknowledging that it doesn't, and is on the verge of an epic reversal in which it begins to accept the dreaded "trade union pluralism" — begins to accept precisely the free choice the West meant to secure for East Europe at Yalta.

Eight years wiser and wearier, the party, which means in the first instance General Jaruzelski, is acting on its own evident inability to contain the summer strikes and, beyond that, to muster the public confidence essential to coping with the catastrophe that is the Polish economy. It is calling in Solidarity leader Lech Walesa to join it in tackling those tasks, partly, one can guess, to dare Solidarity to take on the dirty work of enforcing austerity.

This opening could not possibly have materialized if the Kremlin hadn't consented to it — if it perhaps hadn't even encouraged the bolder people in the Polish leadership — for the purpose of lightening the Soviet load in Eastern Europe.

At a private conference of Soviet and American academic specialists in Washington last July, the Soviets made the mind-boggling admission that socialism came to East Europe after World War II "under the influence of the Soviet Union" — that is, not by East Europe's own choice.

The Soviet academics were not prepared then, any more than Soviet policy makers are now, to accept the implication that Soviet domination is illegitimate and must be stripped away. Still, the promise of the Polish developments is that Moscow is removing some of its "influence" and is allowing East Europe — starting in Poland, which is always the region's pivotal country — to find some part of its own way.

What part? In a broad sense, a Solidarity proposal launched in the movement's first days and now being revived in Warsaw offers one answer. I heard of it this week from Janusz Onyszkiewicz, a Solidarity brain truster visiting Washington; he was received by President Reagan on Wednesday. The proposal calls for a second legislative chamber, freely elected, for domestic affairs; the first chamber would stay under party control and would deal with security affairs, in that way satisfying Soviet interests. It matters, Onyszkiewicz said, that Moscow thinks that "a good part" of the Polish opposition is not anti-Soviet.

That leaves the question of whether Solidarity, if it were brought again into the legal political arena, could be any more effective than the government in getting desperate and apathetic workers — Solidarity's own constituency — to bear the prolonged sacrifices and lower living standards that attend the necessary market-type economic reforms.

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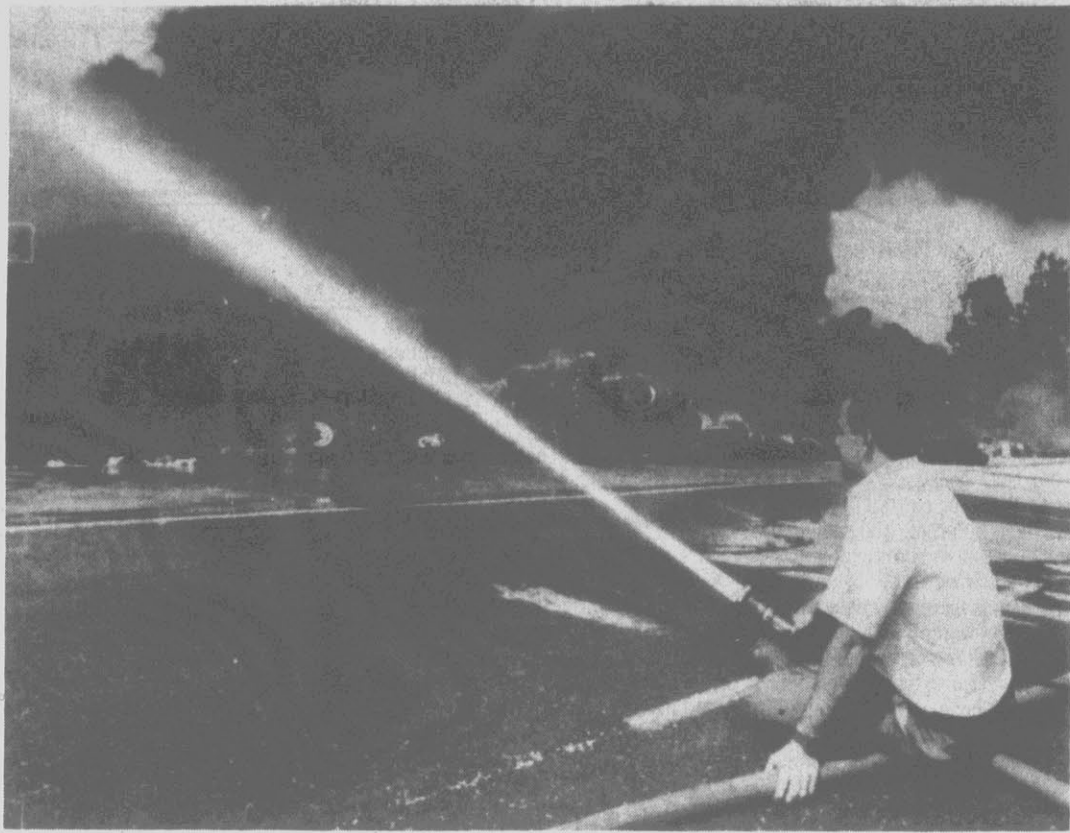
Reagan Says 'No'

Martin Exploring State Bid To Construct Inlet Jetties

By MARTHA WAGGONER
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Turned down by federal officials despite a personal meeting with President Reagan, Gov. Jim Martin says he will investigate to see if Oregon Inlet can be stabilized without the approval of the U.S. Department of Interior.
Martin called the Reagan administration's rejection of a request for the temporary use of federal land to construct the \$100 million jetties at Oregon Inlet "disappointing but not surprising."
State officials had asked the U.S. Department of Interior to allow the temporary use of land at Cape Hatteras National Seashore and the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge to anchor the two mile-long jetties.
"Presumably the president's

disapproval was based on advice from the secretary of the interior and the director of the Office and Management and Budget," Martin said Monday. "I believe he was ill-advised."
Martin said he was calling for a feasibility study of developing a stabilization project "that can be implemented without permits from the U.S. Department of Interior; and do it within the amount that the state legislative leadership and I have agreed to appropriate for North Carolina's share of the federal project."
Martin said the jetties plan, which was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, "is economically feasible and environmentally safe."
Oregon Inlet provides the only

passage between the Outer Banks and the Atlantic Ocean. The fishing industry for years has requested construction of two stone jetties to stabilize the inlet, whose shifting sands frequently make it so shallow that boats are endangered. The Interior Department opposed the project as too expensive and said it would cause erosion of nearby Outer Banks beaches.
Currently, the inlet is dredged when it becomes too filled with sand.
The notice from the federal government to Martin said, in part:
"The decision was the result of an ongoing discussion that included a meeting in the Oval Office on May 3, 1988, during which the governor strongly appealed to the president to approve the project. ... After a careful review, the president determined that there is no basis for reversing the Department of the Interior's position."
Col. Dan McDonald, who retired from the Corps of Engineers and serves as state coordinator for the jetties project, said his reaction was the same as the governor's — "disappointment but no surprise."
When asked what could be done instead of the jetties, McDonald said: "We don't know. It would be sheer speculation to name possibilities and that's the purpose of the feasibility study."
He said he spent 3 1/2 hours Monday calling state officials and others about the decision. Their response also was similar to Martin's, he said. "We've been battling Interior's objections now for about eight years. It would be entirely unreasonable now to expect Interior to change its mind."



TIRE FIRE — Off-duty Gastonia fireman Billy Glover is pressed into temporary duty to man a hose at a \$500,000 tire fire Monday. Eight fire departments fought the blaze for five hours before controlling it. More than 8,000 tires were burned. (AP Laserphoto)

IN THE STATE



Volatile Area

RALEIGH (AP) — State officials say the area off the North Carolina coast which Mobil Oil Corp. would like to explore for natural gas is known for its volatile weather and water conditions.
"The Gulf Stream spins off eddies — like the eddies that we believe brought the red tide inshore last year," said Donna Moffitt, chairwoman of the Governor's Working Group on Mobil Oil Offshore Drilling.
"If a spill occurred at a time when these frontal eddies were being developed, it could be brought inshore in ways we could not anticipate," Mrs. Moffitt said Monday at the panel's first meeting.
As other state officials also voiced concerns about the proposed well, they learned that North Carolina will have only 20 days to prepare its response to Mobil's plan to drill in the Atlantic Ocean 47 miles from Cape Hatteras.

Staph Bacteria

RALEIGH (AP) — Widespread use of antibiotics is helping create "multi-resistant" strains of staph bacteria that makes it increasingly difficult to control infection, a North Carolina State University researcher says.
While this is also true of other bacteria, antibiotic-resistant staphylococcus is significant because staph is one of the most common bacteria thriving on human skin and mucous membranes, said Dr. Wesley E. Kloos, an N.C. State genetics professor who analyzes how staph bacteria behave on humans.
Staphylococcal bacteria are generally not harmful, but some species can cause serious infections in the event of surgery, an injury or diminished immunity.

Crime Report

RALEIGH (AP) — Crime reported in North Carolina during the first six months of 1988 increased 6 percent over the same period last year, the SBI Division of Criminal Information has reported.
The crime report, released Monday, showed crime increased 5 percent in urban areas and 10 percent in rural areas during the period.
The figures show that violent crime was up 4 percent statewide, including a 1 percent increase in urban areas and 9 percent in rural areas.
In the violent crime category, murder was down 11 percent and rape was down 5 percent. Aggravated assault was up 1 percent and robbery increased 16 percent.
Robberies were up 23 percent in rural cities of less than 10,000 population, up 28 percent in suburban cities of less than 50,000 population, up 49 percent in rural counties and up 61 percent in rural centers of more than 10,000 population.

Firefighters

CHARLOTTE (AP) — With hundreds of key personnel battling forest fires in the West, administrators of North Carolina's parks and national forests say they are approaching the peak season for tourism and forest fires stretched thin.
They don't expect to reduce services for millions of fall visitors to mountain areas, but firefighters and support personnel may have to be recalled from Western states.
"We hope the fires will be out before our fall leaf color season, which will begin in another two to three weeks," said Jim Ryan, Blue Ridge Parkway management assistant in Asheville.
More than 300 North Carolina firefighters are among 18,000 men and women who have battled the worst fires ever in five Western states since mid-August.

Jet Crash Kills One Crewman

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — An F-14 jet fighter was practicing air combat maneuvers shortly before it fell in flames into the Atlantic Ocean, killing one of the two crewmen aboard, the Navy said.
Coast Guard and Navy aircraft and vessels were searching for the second flier.
The twin-engine supersonic fighter, attached to Fighter Squadron 143 at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, Va., went down between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Monday 22 miles east of Oregon Inlet.
Lt. Cmdr. Mike John, a spokesman for the Navy's Atlantic Fleet air force in Norfolk, Va., said the plane was engaged in mock dogfights with another F-14 and an A-4 jet in restricted military airspace off the North Carolina coast.
"It was flying a routine training mission," John said.
P.E. Wilkinson, another Navy spokesman, said the cause of the crash has not been determined.
"We have no reason yet to believe that there was any mechanical problem with the airplane," he said.
The \$35 million aircraft sank soon after impact, John said.
The Jo-Boy II, a charter fishing boat from Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, picked up one crewman. The man was taken by Coast Guard helicopter to the Portsmouth, Va., Naval Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.
The Navy withheld the names of the two men pending notification of relatives.

Judge Sets Separate Trial Date In Hostage Taking

By DENNIS PATTERSON
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — A federal judge has set a trial date for Timothy Jacobs, but prosecution and defense attorneys say they oppose separate trials for Jacobs and Eddie Hatcher, who are accused of hostage-taking and federal firearms violations.
A trial date of Sept. 26 was set by U.S. District Judge Terrence W. Boyle for Jacobs, who along with Hatcher, is charged in the Feb. 1 takeover of The Robesonian newspaper in Lumberton, where up to 20 people were held hostage.
"We have previously, when it came up in filings, said we oppose a severance of the case, as has the defense," Assistant U.S. Attorney John Stuart Bruce told the News and Observer of Raleigh on Monday. "It's really too early to have any reaction."
Alan S. Gregory of Carrboro, a lawyer for Jacobs, said the defense team would prefer to have the defendants tried together. He said it would be "unfair" to force Jacobs to trial ahead of Hatcher.
"It would be a problem because ... there are some witnesses and evidence that we only have learned of through Eddie, and we could not use (the witnesses and

evidence) for Timmy without their being first used by Eddie," Gregory said.
Meanwhile, William Kunstler, Hatcher's lead attorney, is still involved in a New York trial that has twice delayed the start of his North Carolina case.
Kunstler is defending a New York man on trial in state court on charges of shooting at police officers. As of last Friday, prosecutors were still presenting evidence in the New York case and Kunstler had not started his defense. New York courts were closed Monday for the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah.
Kunstler's New York trial, which started in April, led to delays in the Indian trial, which had been scheduled to start July 11 and Aug. 1.
Hatcher disappeared after a federal appeals court revoked his bond two weeks ago. U.S. marshals have been seeking him since Aug. 31. He told a television news reporter last week, however, that he expected to be present for the trial.
Hatcher failed to surrender after the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., agreed to reconsider whether he and Jacobs should have been released on bond July 5.
Jacobs surrendered to marshals in Asheville and has been held in the Buncombe County Jail.

Raleigh Man Held For Treason

RALEIGH (AP) — Two Americans, one of them a Raleigh resident, are being held on treason charges in the west African nation of Liberia, officials say.
The Liberian government says the two men were involved in an invasion and coup attempt.
James Henry Bush Jr. of Raleigh and Curtis Elmer Williams of Jersey City, N.J., face possible execution or life in prison if found guilty, The News and Observer of Raleigh reported in today's editions. The men were arrested July 13 at a checkpoint in Ganta, in northern Liberia, after they had entered the country from the Ivory Coast.
The case has attracted the notice of the State Department, members of Congress and friends of Williams, who was active in the 1960s civil rights movement.
Bush's wife, Justine, has gone to Monrovia, the Liberian capital, where her husband is being held. She is meeting with government officials in hopes of securing his release.
Bush, 41, has a gold and precious-

stones business, Bush-Finch Enterprises, said his sister, Marsha L. Bush of Daytona Beach, Fla.
"He's been going to Africa and back since 1974," she said Monday.

Williams' wife, Gwendolyn, told The New York Times that her husband had intended to buy precious stones and other items for export to the United States. "He has a business registered in Liberia," she said.

Revenue Secretary Will Leave Office

RALEIGH (AP) — Revenue Secretary Helen Powers, who missed seven weeks of work after suffering a heart attack last year, says the illness contributed to her decision to leave Gov. Jim Martin's cabinet after the November election.
"As I've worked through this last year, it has made me rework my priorities," she said. "It's time for me to enjoy life."
Miss Powers, 63, said Monday she was resigning effective Nov. 30, and would not seek another four years if Martin wins another term. She said she timed her announcement to give Martin time to consider a successor "before he gets re-elected."
Martin said he wouldn't consider a replacement until after the election Nov. 8.
Miss Powers is one of two Democrats in Martin's cabinet. He is running for re-election against Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan.
During her term, Miss Powers pushed for money to modernize the

Revenue Department and worked to win approval for a new Revenue Building — a \$32 million, seven-story structure the General Assembly is expected to fund next year.
The General Assembly has appropriated \$3.8 million in the past two years to pay for new equipment, which Miss Powers said would "automate the Revenue Department to where we will be able to serve the taxpayers in a more efficient manner."
Martin praised Miss Powers' work. "Secretary Powers contributed greatly to my administration, her department and the state," he said in a statement.
"While revenue collections during her tenure have risen from \$5.9 billion annually to \$8.1 billion, the number of employees has increased by only one — an incredible accomplishment and a tribute to the efficient management of her department."

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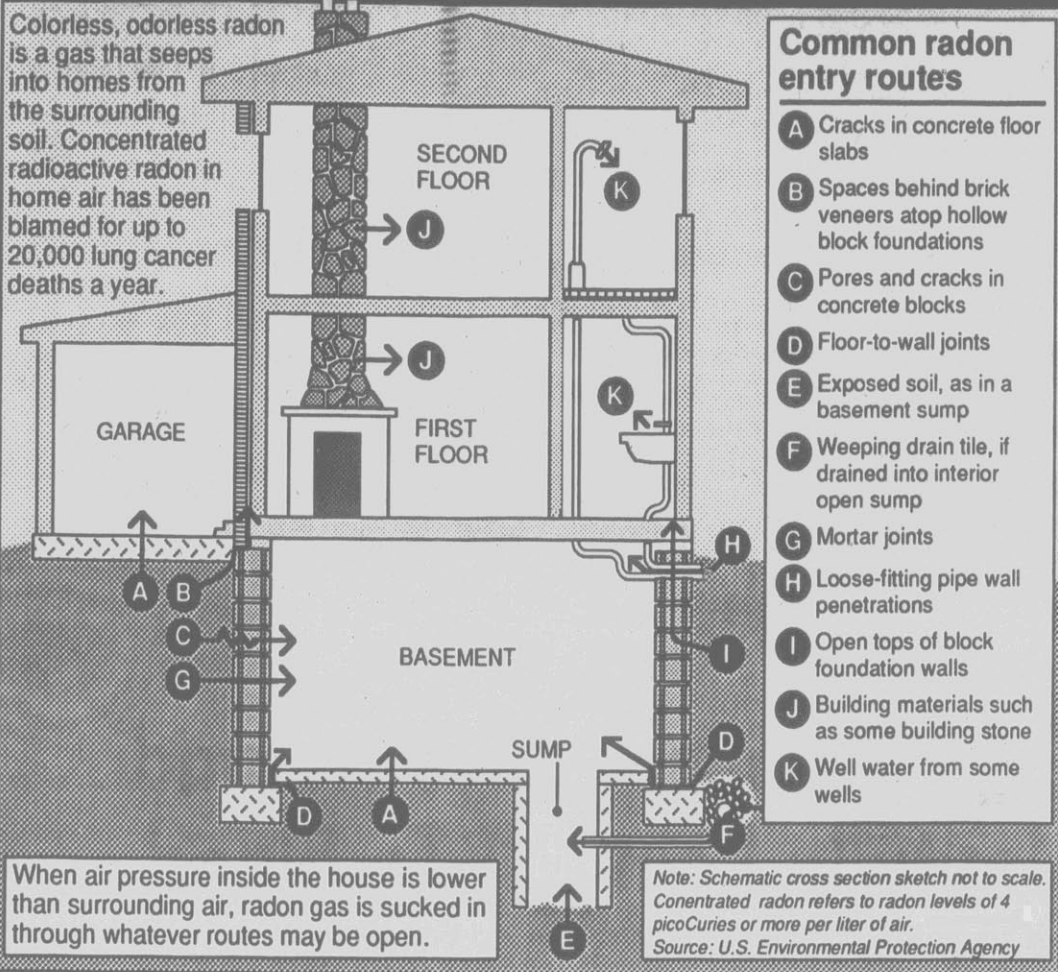
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How Radon Enters Homes



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Government Says Each Home Should Be Checked For Radon

By GUY DARST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The problem of radon contamination in the home appears to be serious enough to warrant testing for the deadly gas in every residence in the nation, the government's chief environmental and health agencies say.

New surveys show particularly high levels of the invisible, odorless gas in Minnesota, North Dakota and Pennsylvania and the average home in those states contains radon above the Environmental Protection Agency's guidelines, according to figures released Monday at a joint news conference of EPA and the Public Health Service.

EPA has estimated radon-caused lung cancers could be killing 20,000 people out of the nation's annual toll of 130,000 lung cancer deaths.

And though EPA hasn't changed its estimate that 10 percent of some 80 million homes have radon above the guidelines, new surveys in seven states and on Indian lands in two more showed more than 29 percent of all homes above the guidelines.

Combined with the results of 10 states surveyed last year, that means one home in four of the 12 million in the two surveys was above the agency's guideline of 4 picocuries per liter, said Rich Guimond, head of EPA's radiation office.

"We think we've documented the problem enough to recommend that every home be tested," EPA Administrator Lee M. Thomas told the news conference.

"Even if we are off by a factor of 10, the problem is severe enough so that we ought to do something about it," said Vernon Houk, assistant surgeon general attending the news conference to announce a formal public health advisory calling for radon testing.

Houk said the health toll from radon "probably exceeds by 10 times outdoor air pollution," and physicians should learn about it to advise their patients.

Radon is a radioactive gas produced in the decay of uranium found in all soil and rock in at least trace amounts, and present in the outdoor atmosphere normally at a concentration about 0.5 percent of EPA's 4 picocurie "action level." Homes tend to concentrate radon indoors.

Radon kills by leaving its own radioactive decay products in the lung, irradiating the tissues for a lifetime. Smoking, itself the major cause of lung cancer, increases

the effectiveness of radon by 15 times, Houk said. "If you have any detectable radon in your home, don't permit smoking indoors," Houk said.

"We have not characterized 4 picocuries as safe," Thomas noted, and the agency is studying the adoption of using outdoor background levels as a goal for indoor programs. At 4 picocuries, EPA believes a lifetime resident increases his or her chance of lung cancer by about 1 percent, a risk level larger than any the agency tolerates in its other programs.

EPA has certified that about 1,000 companies are qualified to test for radon, and the test can be done for as little as \$10, Thomas said.

The first thing someone confronted with an abnormal result should do is get it confirmed, "not unlike a lot of other things when you go to see your physician," Houk said.

If action is needed, a majority of homes probably can be fixed for less than \$1,000, Thomas said.

Houk noted that most mortgage lenders require homes to be checked for termites, and "It is time to certify that our homes are free from radon" when sold.

In Minnesota and North Dakota, the survey identified "an area similar in severity to the Reading Prong," a well-known narrow area of high-uranium soils extending from about Reading, Pa., across northern New Jersey into New York.

Below is a list of the states surveyed. After each state is the percentage of homes above 4 picocuries per liter, and then the average concentration in that state. Surveys were designed to be statistically sound, and the agency said there was a 95 percent chance the true percentages would be within 3 percentage points of the percentages given.

Arizona, 7 percent, 1.6 picocuries per liter; Indiana, 26 percent, 3.6; Massachusetts, 24 percent, 3.4; Minnesota, 46 percent, 4.8; Missouri, 18 percent, 2.6; Pennsylvania, 37 percent, 6.2; North Dakota, 63 percent, 7.0; Indian reservations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, 20 percent, 2.9.

States surveyed last year were Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Surveys are planned next year in Alaska, Iowa, Maine, New Mexico, Ohio, Vermont, West Virginia and Indian lands in New Mexico, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa.

Aunt Puts Gun On Kidnapper

DENVER (AP) — The kidnapping of a 6-year-old girl ended with the suspect lying in the bottom of a ditch and the victim's aunt standing over him with a cocked .38-caliber pistol, authorities said.

The aunt rescued the young victim and captured the assailant Monday when she went looking for them, and, by chance, found them on Lookout Mountain south of Golden near Buffalo Bill's grave, police said.

"I wasn't going to shoot him or anything," Marla, identified only by her first name, told The Denver Post, which described the incident in today's editions. "I was scared as he was."

"When I saw (my niece) Audrey, I didn't say any-

thing," she said. "I just pulled the gun out and I cocked it and told him to get out."

Donald Dale Lewis, 26, was being held without bail in the Denver City Jail for investigation of first-degree kidnapping, first-degree sexual assault and sexual assault to a child.

Lewis, who police say is on parole for sexually assaulting a 2-year-old, was being held at gunpoint by the victim's 27-year-old aunt when police arrived and took him into custody.

Some last names were not contained in the Post's story because the newspaper has a policy of not naming sexual assault victims.

Greyhound Bus Hits Boulder, Crashes; Five Aboard Killed

EMBUDO, N.M. (AP) — A Greyhound bus crashed in northern New Mexico, killing five people and injuring 14 passengers, after colliding with a boulder that fell off a mesa, authorities said.

The bus with 20 passengers and a driver aboard went off New Mexico 68 over the Rio Embudo late Monday about 50 miles north of Santa Fe near the point where the river meets the Rio Grande, State Police spokeswoman Lupita Carrion said in Santa Fe.

The driver and four passengers died, 14 passengers were injured and two passengers escaped unharmed, Ms. Carrion said.

The bus had been bound for Albuquerque from Denver when the accident occurred less than a mile north of the Embudo post office, the spokeswoman said.

A large rock tumbled from the mountain as the bus approached, said State Police Officer Harold Zuni.

"It sheered the front end of the bus off," Zuni said, describing the boulder as "about as big as the front end of a car."

The bus "did not go into either river," Ms. Carrion said.

It was initially feared that some of the passengers may have been thrown into the river, but O.R. Mascarenas of a search and rescue team said all 21 people aboard had apparently been accounted for.

"I do feel lucky," said Elder Sean K. Jones, a Mormon missionary from Fort Garland, Colo., who escaped injury.

"I felt an impact... a big concussion and (what sounded like) a loud explosion, kind of deafening," he said. "All of a sudden I felt debris

coming at us. A bright light flashed, like sparks and electricity in the front end of the bus ...

"I immediately went down, put my head against the seat ahead of us, and my companion did the same. And we came to a really abrupt halt (in the rocks)."

"All we heard were screams," said passenger David Fuller, 20, of Albuquerque. "People were thrown out of the bus when we hit these rocks here."

Fuller said the driver was "taking it easy," going only 45 or 55 mph, when the crash occurred.

The 14 injured were taken to the emergency room of Espanola Hospital, nearly 20 miles southwest of Embudo, said hospital administrator Grant Nelson.

Half Of Adults In Survey Say They Know Suicidal Teen-Ager

By JERRY ESTILL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of American adults questioned in a recent survey said they personally know a teen-ager who has either tried suicide or contemplated doing so, according to a report released today.

Moreover, the national survey of 1,000 adults questioned by the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals found that 27 percent of those questioned said they knew a teen-ager who had actually tried to kill themselves.

An additional 17 percent said they knew someone who had contemplated doing so. It was not clear from an advance copy of the survey whether the two figures overlapped.

The association was holding a news conference to discuss the survey,

conducted by Riter Research of Annapolis, Md. The advance release did not indicate a margin of error, but such a sampling size normally would elect such a margin of 3 percent to 5 percent.

Entitled "Teen-agers at Risk: an Adult Perspective," the survey also found that 72.4 percent of those interviewed think teen-agers today face far more serious problems than they did at the same age.

The survey commissioned by the Washington-based organization also found that adults focused on three major areas of concern when asked about 10 specific problems facing adolescents: drug abuse, alcohol abuse and peer pressure.

Slightly more than 87 percent said drug abuse was an "overwhelming" concern, alcohol abuse was second and peer pressure third.

Unwanted pregnancy ranked fourth with 70.8 percent.

A cluster appeared around the next five areas: Child abuse, 56 percent; crime among teen-agers, 54 percent; depression 53 percent; conflict with parents 53 percent; and suicide 53 percent.

The 10th greatest concern was runaway behavior at 44.5 percent.

Notwithstanding the concern expressed for America's youth, 47 percent of those questioned agreed that when a teen-ager is admitted to a psychiatric hospital "it puts a cloud over this person's head for the rest of his/her life."

And 86.3 percent agreed to some degree that "families find it difficult to admit that their children need professional psychiatric help."

Of those questioned, 17.1 percent had teen-age children and 31.5 percent had children under 12. Grandparents represented 30.7 percent of the sample.

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West German Hostage Released In Lebanon

By LOUIS FARES
Associated Press Writer

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A freed West German hostage awaited a military jet today to whisk him home after being kidnapped 20 months ago in Lebanon. Rudolf Cordes' former captors credit Syrian and Iranian intervention for the release.

But the captors said the midnight Monday release was linked to a Lebanese Shiite Moslem on trial in West Germany for the 1985 hijacking of the TWA jet and the shooting death of U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem.

In a note issued in Beirut, they said if Mohammed Ali Hamadi's release cannot be gained legally, "then we shall be obliged to again resort to violence."

In Bonn, West Germany, government officials said a West German air force jet flew to Syria today to pick up the 55-year-old businessman. Cordes' wife, Marlene, was flown to Damascus late Monday, said government spokesman Friedhelm Ost.

Government officials said they did not know when Cordes would arrive in West Germany.

His kidnapers released Cordes in Moslem west Beirut. He was later taken to the Lebanese interior minister's home, then turned over to Syrian security

forces and driven to Damascus by Col. Ali Hammoud, chief of Syrian intelligence for the Beirut area.

In Damascus, he was taken to a government guest house where he spent the night "and had a nice, comfortable sleep," said a Syrian official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Cordes was reported in excellent health.

Syria will turn over Cordes to West German Ambassador Juergen Schlingensiefen in an official ceremony today, the official said.

Seventeen other foreigners, including nine Americans, are still missing in Lebanon and it is believed most are held by pro-Iranian Shiite kidnapers. Longest held is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. Anderson, 40, was kidnapped in Beirut on March 16, 1985.

Cordes was the last West German held. He and another West German, Alfred Schmidt, were kidnapped in Beirut in January 1987 in a scheme linked to the arrest in Frankfurt of Hamadi for the TWA hijacking.

Schmidt, an engineer, was freed Sept. 7, 1987.

Hamadi, 24, has acknowledged in a Frankfurt court to hijacking the plane but denies killing Navy diver Stethem. In the murder and air piracy trial Monday, the captain of the hijacked jetliner, John Tetrake, testified

that he believed Hamadi fired the shot that killed Stethem aboard the aircraft.

The kidnapers' note, one of three issued Monday in Beirut, said the decision to release Cordes "does not mean in any way the abandonment of holy warrior Mohammed Hamadi."

If Hamadi's release cannot be gained legally, "then we shall be obliged to again resort to violence," the note said.

His brother, Abbas Hamadi, 29, is serving a 13-year prison sentence in Frankfurt. He was convicted in April of complicity in kidnapping Cordes and Schmidt in an effort to force West Germany to free Mohammed Hamadi.

In another development, Lebanon radio and U.S. officials said an American engineer who was kidnapped in Lebanon on Sunday overpowered his captors and escaped to Damascus on Monday with the help of Syrian troops.

Another version said Syrian troops in Lebanon rescued the engineer, identified in Washington as Kenneth Wells, after overpowering the kidnapers.

The discrepancies could not immediately be reconciled.

Gunmen abducted Wells, 25, who reportedly works in

Saudi Arabia for Litton Industries and holds a black belt in karate.

In the Cordes release, Rassi said that after Cordes was freed he "took shelter at a house. The tenants called police and a police patrol brought him" to the minister's home.

The minister said he offered Cordes food "but he told us he had already had supper. However, he accepted a cup of Turkish coffee."

In one statement Monday, the captors said Iran and the Syrian president had "guaranteed" that the problem of the Hamadi brothers would be resolved.

"In respect to sincere appeals from Mr. Hafez Assad and the Islamic government of Iran, and upon their guarantees that the problem of the Hamadi brothers will be resolved, we declare that we shall release the German, Cordes, within 12 hours," it said.

In Bonn, a West German government spokesman, who asked not to be further identified, said he knew of no deal with Iran or with the kidnapers for Cordes' freedom.

The government has repeatedly denied that it paid a ransom for the release last September for Schmidt, the West German who had been kidnapped in Beirut.



FIRST DAY — The world's only surviving female sextuplets pose with their parents Graham and Janet Walton before starting their first day of school at St. George's

Primary School in Wallasey, near Liverpool, England, on Monday. They six girls, who will be 5 years old on Nov. 18, will be in three different classes. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. Calls For Investigation Of Chemical Warfare Charges

BEIJING (AP) — U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Vernon A. Walters today called for an U.N. investigation of Iraq's alleged use of chemical weapons against ethnic Kurds.

In London, the British Foreign Office joined the U.S. call, asking the United Nations to send a team to Iraq to look into allegations that gas was used against the Kurds, a minority people who live in northern Iran and Iraq and eastern Turkey.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that West Germany and Japan also were pushing for an inquiry.

Walters said the United States "is extremely concerned about chemical warfare" and backed a recent unanimous resolution by the U.N. Security Council condemning its use.

"We now have a case before us in the use of chemical warfare by the Iraqis against the Kurds and I believe that we will have to ask the (U.N.) secretary general to investigate this as he investigated the previous allegations" against Iraq.

"The United States is determined that the use of chemical warfare will not become an accepted part of regional conflicts. It is a danger in its own way as great as nuclear warfare and we intend to stop the proliferation of chemical warfare."

The British Foreign Office said it toughened its stand Monday partly because of U.S. State Department evidence of such attacks, which led the Senate on Friday to vote for tough economic sanctions against Iraq.

The measure still must be approved by the House and signed by President Reagan.

Iraq has denied the charges. British official sources have acknowledged a reluctance by Britain and other Western European countries to accuse Iraq for fear, they said, of upsetting the delicate ceasefire in the 8-year-old war between Iran and Iraq.

The British Foreign Office maintained Monday it had altered its stance also because of other evidence, including reports from Western journalists in Turkey, where thousands of Iraqi Kurds, many suffering chemical injuries, have fled.

The Kurds claim Iraq used the chemical weapons as part of a bloody offensive against the Kurds, who are seeking autonomy from Iraq.

About 60,000 Kurds recently fled Iraq to Turkey, citing poison gas attacks.

In Tunis, Tunisia today, the Arab League said charges that Iraq has used chemical weapons were "fallacious" and marked unwarranted interference in Iraq's internal affairs.

In a statement issued at its headquarters, the organization denounced what it called "an Israeli-American media campaign" against Iraq.

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egypt criticized the Senate sanctions, which a Foreign Ministry official contended were groundless. The official cited a Turkish Anatolia News Agency report claiming there was "no case proving Iraq used these banned weapons."

Turkey said Friday no evidence of the use of chemical weapons was found while screening sick and injured refugees.

Walters is touring Asia to discuss issues to come up at the 43rd session of the U.N. General Assembly to convene in New York on Sept. 20.

He is leaving on Wednesday for Mongolia on the first visit ever by a member of the U.S. Cabinet to that landlocked Soviet-bloc country.

Walters said he would meet the foreign minister and other senior officials during his one-day visit to Ulan Bator, the capital of Mongolia.

The United States and Mongolia established diplomatic relations in January 1987.

While in China, Walters met with Vice Premier Wu Xueqian and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen. After visiting Mongolia he is to fly to South Korea, where he will be chief of the U.S. Delegation to the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul.

TWA Engineer Says Hamadi 'Joyfully Pointed' To Blood

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Mohammed Ali Hamadi "joyfully pointed" to the blood of a murdered U.S. hostage and indicated it was a great victory for his cause, a crew member of a hijacked jetliner testified today.

The chief judge in the case meanwhile expressed relief that a West German businessman kidnapped shortly after Hamadi's arrest had been released after 20 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Flight engineer Benjamin C. Zimmermann took the stand in the Frankfurt trial of the Lebanese Shiite Moslem, accused of the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner and killing of U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem.

Zimmermann, of Cascade, Idaho, said Hamadi proudly pointed to blood on the aircraft's fuselage as he and Hamadi walked around the plane when it landed in Algiers, Algeria from Beirut.

"When we went around the front, the nose of the airplane, Mr. Hamadi joyfully pointed to the blood running down the door. And with the pistol he pointed — he indicated — he was very proud of this gun and of him having caused this," Zimmermann told the court.

Zimmermann said that the flight crew was attempting to keep the airplane on the ground for as long as possible, and that he and Hamadi left the plane to inspect its engines.

"We walked hand-in-hand around the airplane. Unfortunately, I couldn't find anything wrong with the airplane, at least nothing noticeable to Mr. Hamadi," Zimmermann said.

Zimmermann said he was stunned by Hamadi's behavior as they observed the blood.

"I wondered how he expected me to respond to him. It was if he wanted congratulations. It seemed to be a great moment to him, what that blood represented to him," Zimmermann said.

Zimmermann also described the events that led up to Stethem's shooting.

He said that when negotiations for fuel with the tower in Beirut went too slowly, Hamadi shouted "Get up! Get up!" to Stethem.

Zimmermann said both hijackers then left the cockpit.

"I heard a pop. I heard someone exhale very loudly. I heard it above the engine noises. The shock of that noise was added to by the co-pilot on the radio stating that we needed fuel

because they were killing passengers," Zimmermann told the court.

On Monday, the pilot of the hijacked plane testified that Zimmermann was brutally beaten during the ordeal and accused Hamadi of shooting and killing Stethem.

After pilot John Tetrake finished his testimony, Hamadi was asked by chief Judge Hainer Mueckenberger if he had any comment.

"There are some things that are being lied about here," Hamadi said. He did not elaborate.

Hamadi is being tried on murder and air piracy charges in connection with the June 14, 1985, hijacking. Thirty-nine Americans were held hostage 17 days during the ordeal.

Hamadi has acknowledged being one of the hijackers, but has denied killing Stethem.

Tetrake said he was not hurt during the ordeal.

The Athens to Rome flight was seized on June 14, 1985 and diverted to Beirut. Hamadi was arrested at Frankfurt Airport in 1987 after explosives were found in his luggage.

Beer Ship Founders

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — A freighter carrying a cargo of beer sank in the North Sea today off the Dutch coast and all nine crew members were rescued from life rafts, a coast guard spokesman said.

The ship sank at about 12:45 p.m. in high winds, some 28 nautical miles north of the island of Ameland.

It was not immediately clear what had caused the sinking, according to the coast guard spokesman, who was not identified. There were no casualties, he said.

The coast guard official, who spoke in a Dutch radio interview, identified the ship involved as the Finnish-registered freighter Ra and said it had been carrying a cargo of beer. He did not give the ship's origin or destination.

The nine crew members boarded two life rafts after the sinking in high winds. They were taken ashore by a West German helicopter from the island of Borkum, about 30 miles from the site of the sinking, the official said.

A Dutch navy aircraft and two life boats also rushed to the scene.

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Lifestyle

Outer Space Designs Are Poetry In Glass

By CAM ROSSIE
Associated Press Writer
MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — It's a stained-glass mural by Mexico's greatest living artist, a work of cosmic dimensions with a heavenly theme. And its creator searched six years for an appropriate structure in which to house it.

Rufino Tamayo's "The Universe," a 600-square-foot, 3.8-ton window, is the lone work of art in a specially designed museum in this northern industrial city.

The recently dedicated Universe Pavilion at Monterrey's Alfa Cultural Center is itself an architectural masterpiece, a shimmering aluminum cylinder that narrows at the far end to focus attention on the giant window.

However, Tamayo's genius, his interpretation of outer space, is poetry in glass.

Tamayo's colorful "Universe" is filled with shooting stars and soaring comets, a black hole, constellations and planets, all against the blue background of eternal night.

"This is a window to Tamayo's personal cosmos," said Alfonso Martinez Serna, director of the cultural center.

Tamayo, renowned for the use of color in his paintings, incorporated 50 shades of blues, purples, reds, greens, violets, siennas, yellows and pinks to portray a universe that glows.

To achieve the stunning dimensions of the mural and eliminate the lead unions common to stained-glass, he sent for Dutch technicians who

had developed a special process of melting and layering glass.

Prisms of colored glass up to five inches thick, some created in ovens as hot as 1,652 degrees Fahrenheit (900 degrees Celsius) were layered using clear chemical resins, then chipped with band saws to split the light.

The combined result of the artist's design and the refracted light is a cosmos in motion.

For nearly eight months Tamayo and the crew worked in Mexico City to piece together the window's 30 panels using silicon resins instead of lead.

"The result is a monolithic crystal," said Martinez. "It looks like one piece of glass."

Tamayo, obviously pleased with the finished product, has said it is unique in the world.

"I don't have any problem with saying that there is no other mural in the world like this, neither in dimension nor in artistic quality," the artist said while the work was on temporary display in Mexico City's Museum of Modern Art in 1984.

The Monterrey conglomerate Alfa commissioned Tamayo to do a stained-glass mural in 1981, although the theme was left up to the artist to decide. Tamayo, whose fascination with outer space often has been revealed in his paintings and sculptures, chose the universe.

The mural originally was intended for Alfa's corporate headquarters in this city of 2.8 million people, a center for Mexican private enterprise.

But 1981 was the year before the

company fell into severe economic crisis along with the rest of Mexico. By the time the mural was finished in 1982, Alfa was in financial trouble.

The mural, according to the artist, was put up for sale, although the price never has been disclosed and Martinez did not say when Alfa finally purchased the mural.

"I would like the government to buy the mural," the 88-year-old artist said. "There are places to put it. There are empty churches, or a type of chapel could be built where people could visit simply to meditate."

However, said the artist whose paintings and sculptures are on display throughout the world, "I don't think it should leave Mexico. I think it's a very important work for the artistic heritage of Mexico."

Except for a brief exhibition in Mexico City, the giant work of art had been stored in a warehouse, Martinez said.

Alfa, which last year renegotiated its massive foreign debt by, in part, trading away company stock, is once again making money. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Alfa Cultural Center, Monterrey's hands-on science and technology museum built by the company in its heyday, Alfa last year began construction on the Universe Pavilion.

The 100-foot-long hall on the cultural center grounds is designed and subtly lighted to draw attention to its one work of art.

"The building had to be conceived in a very special way so the stained glass could be appreciated at a distance," said Martinez.

Mr. Right Is Shortsighted

DEAR ABBY: I'm 38, twice divorced and have three kids, ages 20, 16 and 3. I have always supported myself and my children with no help from anybody.

Six months ago, I met "Mr. Right" — I'll call him Mel. He's 31, kind and honest. He's been divorced for a year after a seven-year marriage (no children). He loves my kids and they love him.

There is only one thing wrong. Mel has been hiding my children from his friends and family. We live 70 miles apart and see each other only on weekends. It bothers me that he doesn't want his family to know that I have three children. (He has asked me not to mention them because he doesn't want them to know yet.)

We have had long talks about our future together. He foresees marriage in about three years. So, what do you think of this, Abby? I really love him and he says he loves me. — IN LOVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR IN LOVE: There is something wrong with Mr. Right. "Hiding" your children from his friends and family is downright deceitful. Mr. Right is very shortsighted. If there is marriage in your future, your three children will have to come out of the closet. What then? Put this question to him, and draw your own conclusions.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns something that sounds trivial, but it's actually very serious. I heard that while baseball players are waiting in the bullpen, they pass the time by pulling the hair out of each other's noses. A man told me that his aunt actually died after she had pulled some hairs out of her nose. This shocked me into writing to you so you could warn your readers. I hope you print this. It may save some lives. — F.S.S., DENVER

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR F.S.S.: I consulted a medical expert and was told that because the membranes of the nose are very delicate, pulling hair from the nostrils can cause an infection called furuncle of the hair follicle. However, since the advent of antibiotics, the chances of dying are minimal. Bottom line: This baseball team needs a better way to pass the time.

DEAR ABBY: I have no problems, complaints or questions, but I would like to tell you what my husband gave me for my 30th birthday.

Kevin and I have been married for 11 years and have five daughters, ages 10, 8, 5, 4 and 2 1/2. For obvious reasons, I do not work outside my home, and my "outing" is a weekly trip to the grocery store.

Although my birthday is two months in the future, last week Kevin surprised me with a birthday cake and a round-trip airline ticket to visit my best friend in Florida — alone. Yes, all by myself — for eight days!

He had prearranged this trip so it wouldn't interfere with the children's school or the holidays. He lined up a sitter for the kids while he's at work. (I baby-sit weekdays, so he's already informed the children's parents that I will be gone for eight days.) I have

nothing to do but pack, and grocery-shop before I leave.

I thought I'd share this with you, so you can pass it along to other husbands who wonder what to give their wives for a birthday present. Just a little vacation with rest and recreation. — LUCKY SALLY HANDLEY, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

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If someone had told me five years ago that I would be running a red light with a pizza sitting beside me wrapped in a beach towel and a seat belt — and calling it "dinner" — I'd have said, "You're crazy. I'm a homemaker. Cooking is my life."

Five years ago I felt guilty "just adding water." Now I want to bang a tube against the counter and have a five-course meal pop out. If it comes with plastic silverware and a plate that self-destructs, all the better.

I am one of the women of the '80s who have adopted with open arms white plastic foam as their dish pattern. Our car has turned into Meals on Wheels.

You have to understand how far I had to come. Remember the mother in the old commercial who sampled jar after jar of peanut butter and said, "I'm fussy about what I feed my children"? I knew her personally.

While those around me cut corners by using pie filling from a package and vegetable soup from a can, I felt compelled to spell b-o-x c-a-k-e in front of my children.

And then I began to cave in. I used spaghetti sauce from a jar and baked beans from a can, but I "doctored" them up to save face. I was so phony I even took the fast-food chicken out of the bucket, arranged it on my best meat platter and surrounded it with parsley.

Women have gone beyond the second coming of the Ice Age, where everything was entombed in little boxes covered with foil. The Plastic Age of eating out and paying for it a month later is wearing thin. Most of them are going through the Nuclear Age, where you pop everything into a microwave.

It has been predicted that the glove compartment in cars will be replaced by microwave ovens, and commuters can eat a hot breakfast on their way to work. Phones will be installed that actually will be able to program kitchen appliances to defrost frozen foods, bake bread, preheat ovens and even make ice cream before you arrive home.

I'm not going to wait around this time and be the last woman in North America to catch the wave of convenience. I'm into dinners that come to me. This week, through the magic of mail order and an 800 number, I have a cajun dinner of jambalaya winging its way to my door, a baked ham en

route from Georgia, and for the weekend, a couple of lobsters from Boston.

I have to boil water for the lobsters ... but I'm counting on my old skills to come back.



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TUESDAY
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen.
8 p.m. — Nar-Anon meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pocahontas, meets at Rotary Club.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington, N.C.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
10 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club.
Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
7 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin. Dinner at 6 p.m.
7:30 p.m. — Family Violence Center's Women's Support Group meets. Call 752-3811 for more information.

7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meets at Jaycee Hut.
8 p.m. — Greenville White Shrine meets at Masonic Temple.
8 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous opening meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. — Town and Country Senior Citizens meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets.
7 p.m. — Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 meets.
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Cochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas meets.
8 p.m. — VFW meets at post home.
8 p.m. — Alateen meets in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Births

Dixon
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert D. Dixon III, 105-A Mosby Circle, a daughter, Jaquetta Elizabeth, on Aug. 23, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cox
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Timothy Cox, 400 Westhaven Road, a son, John David, on Aug. 23, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Outlaw
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Outlaw, Ahsokie, a daughter, Dana Jo, on Aug. 24, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 61.50 cents. The final weighted average was 59.41 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is steady to weak and the live supply is moderate to a moderate to good demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Tuesday was 2,087,000, compared to 2,044,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: Market steady. Supply fully adequate for a good demand. Prices paid per pound day of negotiation generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 17 cents at farm with buyer loading.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market opened lower in moderate trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down 10.31 points at 2,062.06.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/2
Abbott Labs	48 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/2
vjAllisChal	1 1/2	1 1/8	1 1/2
Alcoa	50 1/4	49 1/8	50 1/8
AmBrands	48	47 1/2	47 3/4
AmCyan	48 1/4	47 1/8	47 3/4
Ameritech	91 1/4	91 1/8	91 1/8
AmIntGrp	63 1/4	63 1/8	63 1/2
AmerT&T	48 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/2
Amoco	72 1/4	72 1/8	72 1/2
BellAtlan	70 1/4	70 1/8	70 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/2
Beth Steel	21 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/2
Boeing	61 1/4	60 1/8	60 1/2
BoiseCascade	42 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
Borden	53 1/4	53 1/8	53 1/2
CSX Cp	26 1/4	26 1/8	26 1/2
CarP&L	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
Champ Int	32 1/4	32 1/8	32 1/2
Chevron	43 1/4	43 1/8	43 1/2
Chrysler	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/2
CocaCola	48 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
Comw Edis	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/2
ConAgra	31 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/2
DeltaArl	48 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/2
DowChem	86 1/4	85 1/8	85 1/2
duPont	80 1/4	80 1/8	80 1/2
Duke Pow	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
EastKodak	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
EastonCp	73 1/4	73 1/8	73 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
FPL Grp	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/2
F&WIntCp	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/2
F&Wachov	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
FlaProgress	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
FordMotr	51 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/2
Fujitsu	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/2
GTE Corp	42 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
GenCorp	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/2
GenDynam	51 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/2
GenElect	42 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/2
GenHills	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/2
GenMotors	74 1/4	73 1/8	73 1/2

GnMotr E	40 1/4	40 1/8	40 1/2
GenPart	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/2
GA Pacif	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/4	52 1/8	52 1/2
Goodyear	58 1/4	58 1/8	58 1/2
GraceCo	25	24 1/2	24 3/4
GNorNek	40 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/2
Greyhound	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/2
HerculesInc	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/2
Hercywell	61 1/4	60 1/8	60 1/2
HCA	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/2
ITT Corp	49 1/4	48 1/8	48 1/2
IngRand	36 1/4	36 1/8	36 1/2
IBM	113 1/4	112 1/8	112 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
IntlReet	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/2
JamesRivr	26 1/4	26 1/8	26 1/2
K Mart	33 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
KaiserTech	18 1/4	18 1/8	18 1/2
KaneSvch	2	2	2
Lockheed	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/2
LoewsCo	73 1/4	73 1/8	73 1/2
McDermInt	18 1/4	18 1/8	18 1/2
McKessn	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
MeadCp	43 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
MercantStr	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/2
MinnMng	62 1/4	61 1/8	61 1/2
Mobil	42 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
Monsanto	77 1/4	76 1/8	76 1/2
NCMCP	27 1/4	27 1/8	27 1/2
Nacco	28 1/4	27 1/8	27 1/2
Navistar	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/2
NorfolkSou	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/2
Novell	64 1/4	64 1/8	64 1/2
OffnCp	46 1/4	46 1/8	46 1/2
PacTelesis	29	28 1/2	28 3/4
PennycJC	48 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/2
TextonCo	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/2
Phelps Dod	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/2
PhilpMor	95 1/4	95 1/8	95 1/2
PhilpPet	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/2
Polaroid	42 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/2
Primerica	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/2
ProctGamb	78 1/4	78 1/8	78 1/2
QuakerDat	52 1/4	52 1/8	52 1/2
Quantum	95 1/4	95 1/8	95 1/2
RJR Nab	54 1/4	53 1/8	53 1/2
RalstnPur	78 1/4	78 1/8	78 1/2
Rockwel	20 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/2
SFX Corp	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/2
ScottPapr	36 1/4	36 1/8	36 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/4	36 1/8	36 1/2
Shaklee	20	20	20
ShawInd	23	23	23
Skyline Cp	13 1/4	13 1/8	13 1/2
Sony Corp	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/2
Southern Co	20 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/2
SweetBell	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/2
TRW Inc	42 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
Texaco	45 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/2
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UnCamp	32 1/4	32 1/8	32 1/2
UnCarbde	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/2
UnWest	35 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
Unocal	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/2
WalMart	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/2
WstPitPep	34 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/2
WstgHEl	51 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/2
Weyerhae	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/2
WinnDix	42 1/4	42 1/8	42 1/2
Worlth	51 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/2
Wrigley	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/2
Xerox Cp	54 1/4	54 1/8	54 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	36
Unisys	32 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	23
Flowers Inds.	18 1/2
Weyerhae. Securities	15 1/8
Hilton Hotel Corp.	43 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	42 1/2
John Deere	42 1/2
Lowe's Company	20 1/4
Interstate Securities	7 1/4
Wickes	13 1/2
Southmark Corporation	2 1/8
United Telecommunications	37 1/4
Dominion Resources	42 1/8
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	15 1/4 to 15 1/2
Planters National Bank	13 1/4 to 14
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 21 3/4
Integon	5 1/8 to 6
Southern National Bank	16 1/4 to 17 1/8
Peoples Bank	13 1/4 to 14
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17
Cooper LaserSonic	10 to 10 1/2
Farm Fresh	12 1/2 to 12 3/4
Burroughs Wellcome	8 to 8 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	82 1/2 to 84 1/4
Food Lion A	10 to 10 1/4
Food Lion B	10 1/4 to 11

Gardner
 A funeral for Mr. Clifton Earl Gardner, 65, will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden by the Rev. W.H. Mumford. Burial will be in the Gardner Cemetery in Gardenersville.
 Mr. Gardner was born and reared in the Gardenersville community of Pitt County and attended the Pitt County schools, but he lived in New Bern for the past 40 years.
 Surviving are his wife, Beulah Mae Wilson Gardner of Greenville; a son, Roy Gardner of Greenville, and a brother, Levi Gardner Jr. of Ayden.
 The body will be at the funeral home from 6 p.m. today until the hour of the funeral. The family will receive friends at the chapel today from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and at other times will be at the home of Levi Gardner Jr., Route 2, Ayden.

Phillips
 Mrs. Willie Bert Phillips, 71, of Route 8, Box 784, Greenville, died

Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.
 Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by Major Al Smith and the Revs. Jeff Heath and Curtis Haislip. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.
 A native of Beaufort County, Mrs. Phillips lived most of her life in Greenville. She was employed by the Greenville schools until 1979. She attended the Greenville Church of God and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.
 Surviving are her husband, Bill Phillips; two sons, Jerry Phillips and Randy Phillips, both of Greenville; four daughters, Rachael P. Hardee, Darlene Briley and Linda Willis, all of Greenville, and Wendy Godley of Simpson; her mother, Sarah Vandiford of Greenville; six sisters, Audrey Vincent and Ruth Brock, both of Winterville, Kathleen Morris of Fayetteville, and Unicey Melton, Naomi Evans and Willie Mae Mills

all of Greenville; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests that anyone desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the Creative Living Center, 2000 E. Sixth St., Greenville, 27834.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Slaughter
VANCEBORO — Mrs. Lucy Coward Slaughter, 65, of 105 Lu Ferry Road, Bridgeton, died Sunday in Craven County Hospital in New Bern.
 Her funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro by the Revs. Vern Womack and Owen Arthur. Burial will be in Chapman's United Methodist Church Cemetery.
 Mrs. Slaughter was a native of the Dudley's Crossroads community of Craven County and had been a resident of Bridgeton for 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Cleve Slaughter; a son, Pete Slaughter of Bethel, Alaska; a daughter, Paulette Smith of Route 1, Vanceboro; two brothers, Romie Lee Coward and Elbert Coward, both of Route 1, Vanceboro; a sister, Cassie Jones of Vanceboro, and two grandchildren.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

Stocks
 Mrs. Irene W. Stocks, 76, of 116 Ange St., Winterville, died today. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home in Greenville.

White
 Mrs. Lillian Gorham White of Falkland died this morning in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home of Greenville.

'Straight Talk'

(Continued from A-1)

In other matters, Sarah Brooks approached the board concerned about condoms she had found on the Third Street School grounds. She suggested the school has been put "on the back burner" in maintenance and concern because it is scheduled to be used for something other than a teaching facility according to the school system's long-range plan.
 King Gardner of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Pitt County expressed concern over children in the North Pitt attendance area having to travel on the bus for one and a half hours before reaching school.
 Gerald Ely, a representative of Friends of the Theater at J.H. Rose High School, asked the board to consider appropriating the \$30,000 needed at Agnes Fulklove School to bring its auditorium up to fire and safety standards for vocal and drama productions.
 Rannah Ryan spoke on behalf of the five children in the Stick Valley subdivision southeast of Winterville that attend schools in the Ayden-Grifton area. "Why are we the only five children sent to Ayden and the others are sent to Winterville," she said.
 She said because of the overcrowded conditions at Ayden Elementary, "our children are suffering."
 Donald Ensley of the N.C. Public School Forum invited board members to "Chat Night," Wednesday where interested parents and minority students learn about the teaching profession and available scholarships for prospective teachers.
 The event will be held in the third floor conference room of the Pitt County office building from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hurricane Grows

(Continued from A-1)

Forecasters say the hurricane is moving toward the Yucatan Channel and the southern Gulf of Mexico. "After that, it's uncertain what part of the continental U.S. it will affect," Sheets told ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."
 Doren Miller, general manager of Radio Cayman, said Little Cayman and many areas of Grand Cayman, the largest and most populous island, had been evacuated.
 The Miami News reported residents of Grand Cayman were asked Monday to go to one of the 18 shelters.
 Cayman police superintendent Neville Smith was quoted as saying more than 1,000 people took refuge at shelters, but that most people apparently had decided to stay at home.
 "We expect the telephone and power out tonight for at least two weeks and the telephones possibly longer," said Marjorie Herrick, an American who has lived in the Caymans for four years. Islanders have been stocking up on kerosene and canned food, she told the paper by phone.
 Grand Cayman, which is 22 miles long and at the most 8 miles wide, and the other two smaller islands, are very flat so "there's not a lot of places people can go to get refuge," Sheets said.
 The weather center said residents of the Florida Keys also will feel the edge of the storm with rain squalls today. Small craft were warned to stay in port from Key Largo, Fla., to the Dry Tortugas off the west coast of Florida.

Black Activists Seek U.S. Refuge

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Three of the most prominent black activists detained under state-of-emergency regulations have escaped and took refuge today in the U.S. consulate, a lawyer said.
 They have demanded a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Edward Perkins, said the lawyer, Krish Naidoo.
 Two of the three are senior officials of the banned United Democratic Front — publicity secretary Murphy Morobe and treasurer Valli Moosa. The other is Vusi Khanyile, chairman of the banned National Education Crisis Committee.
 Naidoo, who has represented the democratic front in the past, announced at a press conference that the three had taken refuge at the U.S. consulate, on the 11th floor of a high-rise office building in downtown Johannesburg.
 Naidoo did not say how the men escaped from custody. They had been sharing a cell at a Johannesburg prison but reportedly had been taken to a hospital within the past two weeks.
 Naidoo said the three had asked that Perkins come from the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria to talk with them at the consulate.
 There was no immediate statement from the embassy.
 Morobe and Valli were detained in July 1987 after working clandestinely for the front since a state of emergency was declared June 12, 1986. Khanyile was detained in December 1986.
 An estimated 30,000 people have been detained without charge for varying periods during the state of emergency. The government has not released comprehensive statistics, but it said recently that 802 people who had been held at least 30 days were still in custody.
 Many detainees were members of organizations affiliated to the United Democratic Front, a nationwide coalition of more than 600 anti-apartheid groups.
 The United Democratic Front and the crisis committee were among 17 anti-apartheid organizations banned in February from conducting any activities.

Tobacco Market

By The Associated Press
 The following are the preliminary gross figures for the Eastern Belt flue-cured tobacco markets for Monday, Sept. 12, 1988, as reported by the Federal-State Market News Service.

Market Site	Daily Pounds	Daily Value	Daily Avg.
Ahoskie	No Sale	No Sale	169.49
Clinton	350,002	593,209	169.49
Dunn (i)	No Report	No Report	174.63
Farmville	362,086	641,559	177.18
Goldsboro	754,404	1,317,445	174.63
Greenville	1,132,003	1,974,936	174.46
Kinston	903,328	1,599,453	177.06
Robersonville	346,063	606,474	175.25
Rocky Mount	756,479	1,300,177	171.87
Smithfield	434,887	738,496	169.81
Wallace	No Sale	No Sale	174.66
Wendell	No Sale	No Sale	162.71
Williamston	No Sale	No Sale	173.36
Wilson (i)	575,914	1,005,913	174.66
Windsor	405,015	658,996	162.71
Total type (i)	6,020,181	10,436,658	173.36

Average for the day was \$4.08 from previous sale. Some figures are (i) incomplete figures. Sales are preliminary and subject to revision. Averages do not reflect assessments.

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Looking For Room

Herschel Walker of the Dallas Cowboys tries to find some running room as he heads upfield against the St. Louis Cardinal defense during their game Monday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Walker, Dallas Stop Cardinals

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Cardinals may have moved from St. Louis to Phoenix, but one thing hasn't changed — they still can't stop Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker.

Walker rushed for 149 yards on 29 carries, scored one touchdown and set up the clincher in the fourth quarter as the Cowboys beat the Cardinals 17-14 Monday night in the first NFL regular-season game ever played in Arizona.

"Herschel did it almost all by himself. A lot of times, he didn't have good blocking," Dallas coach Tom Landry said. "I think he's going to run this way every week. If we can get him out in the open more, he'll be devastating."

Walker took a pitchout and scored on a 3-yard run around left end with 4:35 remaining in the second quarter to put the Cowboys ahead to stay at 10-7.

He knocked over a television cameraman in the end zone on the play, sending the man to a local hospital

with a bruised arm and cut under an eye.

"I hope the guy is OK. I know I took a pretty good shot to the back of the head myself," Walker said. "It was just a little sweep play. I got the ball and headed for the end zone, that's all."

The 1982 Heisman Trophy winner from Georgia almost did it all himself on a 13-play, 81-yard drive in the fourth quarter. He gained 58 yards on nine carries and got the ball down to the 1-yard line where Steve Pelluer's quarterback sneak made it 17-7 with 5:23 remaining.

"It was a great drive," said Pelluer, who finished 12-of-24 for 162 yards with one interception. "Phoenix had a tough zone defense, so we kept calling Herschel's number and he got us the yards."

The drive started with 10:22 left and was delayed for several minutes as the near-capacity crowd of 67,139 at Sun Devil Stadium caused such a din that Pelluer couldn't call the signals.

"We weren't trying to encourage the crowd," Phoenix coach Gene Stallings said. "I tried to quiet them a few times, but it wasn't that bad. The problem was we couldn't stop Herschel Walker."

The 6-foot-1, 225-pound Walker had averaged 100.3 yards in four previous games against the Cardinals and scored four touchdowns. He had 137 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries in the Cowboys' 21-16 victory in the 1987 regular-season finale — denying St. Louis its first playoff berth since 1982.

Dallas, 1-1 this season, is now 33-18-1 in the all-time series with its NFC East rival and 13-0 against the Cardinals in games where one of its running backs has gained at least 100 yards.

Walker had his first 100-yard game in the NFL against the Cardinals in 1986 and the first 100-yard game of his pro career here in 1983 as a member of the USFL's New Jersey Generals.

The 98-degree Arizona heat didn't bother him.

"I felt good. During training camp, we ran a great deal in the heat in Dallas trying to get ready for games

Dallas	3	7	0	7-17
Phoenix	0	7	0	7-14
First Quarter				
Dal—FG Zendejas	47	8	05	
Second Quarter				
Pho—Ferrell	16	pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick)	2:42	
Dal—Walker	3	run (Zendejas kick)	10:25	
Fourth Quarter				
Dal—Pelluer	1	run (Zendejas kick)	9:37	
Pho—Novacek	23	pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick)	11:08	
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First downs	18	22
Rushes-yards	39-190	28-130
Passing	162	237
Return Yards	52	16
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-1	20-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	4-29
Punts	5-45	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-69	6-33
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

(See Dallas, B-3)

3rd Period Burst Keys Rose Win

By TIM CHANDLER
Reflector Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE — Rose High School used a 28-point third quarter to power its way past Fayetteville Terry Sanford in non-conference high school football action Monday.

The Rampants used the performance of a quartet of heroes in the game to improve to 3-0 for the season. The loss dropped Terry Sanford to 1-1.

Offensively, Rose got big plays from fullback Tony Williams, halfback Tim Moore and quarterback Jamie Brewington.

Williams rushed for 158 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, while Moore galloped for 61 yards and a pair of TD's on a dozen carries.

Brewington accounted for the rest of the Rampant scoring through the air with two touchdown tosses, including a 61-yarder.

On defense, it was the quick hands of defensive guard Shelton Northern that ignited the third-quarter blitz by Rose. Northern recovered a pair of third-period Bulldog fumbles that later led to Rampant touchdowns.

"They just stuck it to us," Terry Sanford head coach John Daskal said following the game. "I'm just glad that this was a non-conference game and it won't hurt our chances of getting into the playoffs, cause we sure stunk it up tonight."

"I think for us to play this well on the road will help us," Rose head

coach Chip Williams said. "A lot of times when you've got a long road trip, the players react negatively, but they came out and reacted in a positive manner tonight, especially in the second half."

For the Rampants, it was the final tuneup before embarking on the Big East Conference race in a couple of weeks.

"I hope we can learn some things from this game to help on for the conference," Williams said. "I'm sure Northern Nash is going to be ready since they have a game coming up this week. We just need to continue to improve even though we won't play this week."

Trailing 14-0 at the outset of the second half, the Bulldogs went to a hurry-up offense to try and catch the Rampants off guard. Quarterback David Hedgecoe connected for two quick pass completions out of the set to move the ball to the Rampant 38. On the next play, however, Hedgecoe was hit by linebacker Terrence Miles, coughing the ball up. Northern fell on the loose ball, giving Rose possession at midfield.

Two plays later, Williams broke loose for a 47-yard scamper to paydirt. Following a Felix Robinson PAT, the Rampants led 21-0 with 9:20 to play in the third.

The Bulldogs then drove to the Rose 34-yard line before tailback Dell

(See ROSE, B-2)



Off And Running

Greenville Rose fullback Tony Williams breaks through the line en route to a 47-yard touchdown run in the third quarter of the Rampants' 42-14 victory over Fayetteville Terry Sanford Monday night. Williams finished the game with 158 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. (Reflector Photo By Thomas Forrest)

Vikes Make The Necessary Plays

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

HOLLYWOOD — In any football game, there can be a handful of plays that can separate the winner from the loser.

In a matchup of cross-county rivals Monday night, D.H. Conley took advantage of any break it could get its hands on, while North Pitt did just the opposite. The result was a 14-6 win by the Vikings.

The game was originally set for Friday night but was rained out. "They controlled the football more," said Conley coach Steve Craft. "But when we needed a big play we got it."

And perhaps the biggest play was made by the Vikings' Junior Farrow. He was in the right place at the right time and picked up a fumble by teammate Martin Patrick at the North Pitt 30-yard line and took it in for the score with 11:05 left in the ball game. Andy Fassett added the point after to expand Conley's lead to 14-0.

Prior to the score, Conley had stopped North Pitt deep in its own territory for the second time in a row during the third quarter.

"When we got down and came away with nothing, they came back and got another score," said North Pitt coach Stuart Innis. "We had the play stopped (on Patrick). That (the fumble return) was a fluke. That's

football. That totally changed the situation."

In a lot of ways, it altered the scope of the game. Now the Panthers needed two touchdowns, not just one, to get back in the game. And they were struggling offensively.

"I thought it was very important," Craft said. "We got the momentum from a super defensive stand and we did something with it."

The Vikings' scoring drive was actually 80 yards. They had taken over at their own 20-yard line after stopping the Panthers. They were facing a second-and-17 situation when quarterback Scott Seymour hooked up with Patrick for a 12-yard gain, but he fumbled the ball away to a waiting Farrow who carried it the rest of the way for the score.

The Panthers came back to score late in the fourth quarter following a 42-yard drive that was capped off by a 18-yard touchdown pass from Billy Hardison to Michael Blow.

The scoring play was a screen left. Blow caught the ball in the flat, let his blockers set up and then picked his way around a number of Conley defenders to get the touchdown with 2:12 remaining.

On the conversion, Hardison kept the ball around right end on fake kick and pitched the ball to Dave Sawyer who couldn't connect with Freddie

(See Conley, B-3)

Yankees Run Out Of Heroics

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

This time, not even Claudell Washington could save the New York Yankees.

Washington, whose two game-winning homers during the weekend pulled New York back into the American League East, struck out to end a furious ninth-inning rally Monday night as the Cleveland Indians held off the Yankees 8-6.

The Yankees slipped 4½ games behind division-leading Boston, which beat Baltimore 6-1. Detroit, winning for just the fourth time in 21 tries, defeated Toronto 6-5 and remained 3½ behind the Red Sox.

Trailing 8-1, the Yankees rallied for five runs in the ninth on a three-run homer by Jack Clark and solo homers by Luis Aguayo and Joel Skinner.

Rafael Santana and Rickey Henderson singled with two outs, bringing up Washington.

Facing Cleveland relief ace Doug Jones, Washington hit a line drive down the right-field line that landed inches foul.

Greg Swindell, who six days ago beat New York 1-0 with a three-hitter, improved to 16-13. He had little trouble before the ninth inning when Clark hit his 25th homer and Aguayo hit his second. Skinner homered against Brad Havens.

Red Sox 6, Orioles 1
Bruce Hurst won his 17th game and Ellis Burks got three hits and scored three runs as Boston beat Baltimore.

Hurst, 17-5, is 11-1 in games following Red Sox losses. He allowed one run in 6 2-3 innings and won for the eighth time in nine decisions.

Tigers 6, Blue Jays 5
Chet Lemon hit a three-run homer and scored the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning on Darrell Evans' pinch-single as Detroit won at Toronto.

The Tigers have won only four of

their last 21 games. Detroit had lost its last four during the sweep in New York.

White Sox 2, Brewers 1
Mike Diaz and pinch hitter Russ Morman singled home runs with two outs in the ninth inning, foiling Milwaukee's strategy as Chicago rallied to win.

With two outs in the ninth, Harold Baines doubled off Dan Plesac, 1-2. The Brewers then intentionally walked Carlton Fisk, but Morman and Diaz followed with RBI singles.

Mariners 3, Twins 1
Henry Cotto hit a leadoff home run in the first inning and Mike Moore pitched a five-hitter as Seattle beat Minnesota in the Kingdome.

Cotto's eighth homer marked the first by the Mariners leading off the first inning this season. Cotto connected against Allan Anderson, 13-9, who lost for the second time in nine decisions.



Art Baker

Baker, Bucs Hoping For Better Showing

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

There was no mad scientist in the stadium, but somehow, East Carolina's Pirates put on a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde performance Saturday afternoon at Virginia Tech.

Pirate coach Art Baker, in his weekly press conference, Monday, said that there was little resemblance between the Dr. Jekyll who neatly carved up Tennessee Tech a week earlier and the Mr. Hyde who did little right in a 27-16 loss to the Hokies.

"What we need to find out," Baker said, "is which team we'll be this Saturday (against nationally-ranked South Carolina)." Baker and his staff would like to see another appearance by the good doctor, but he admits that it will take a lot of turning around.

"I thought it was one of our poorest efforts," Baker said. "The offense didn't play up to its potential and the defense just seemed to sit back and be content to catch blocks rather than be aggressive."

Tech, meanwhile, was ready to go from the opening kickoff, Baker said.

The Hokies took that kickoff and marched right down the field for a touchdown, then held off two of three Pirate thrusts before quarterback Travis Hunter spotted Walter Wilson in the corner of the end zone for a 17-yard pass that tied it up.

But Tech again assumed command, marching the length of the field again to score the go-ahead touchdown and the Hokies never looked back again, adding two field goals and another touchdown before allowing the Pirates one last touchdown.

"Tech is no better than we are," Baker declared. "We lost a game we should not have lost. Obviously we didn't prepare well enough to win."

Baker said that he had been concerned that his team's easy 52-13 victory over Tennessee Tech, compared to Virginia Tech's 40-7 loss to Clemson, may have had a big effect on the game. "Our players were warned that Tech would be ready. That was one factor in the game. Good teams overcome those kind of problems. Playing on the road was another factor. But these are not justifiable excuses for the loss," Baker said.

He found little good in the game except for the special teams. Punter John Jett averaged 39 yards a kick, and was generally under a hard rush. At one time, he had to scoop a bad snap off the ground and get the kick away under a rush.

ECU's kickoff return game also did well, with Reggie McKinney returning one kick 55 yards.

"But it seemed like every time we made a call on offense, they were ready for it, and every time we made one of defense, they did something to counter it," the coach said.

"We were inside the 30-yard line seven times. Certainly that is enough to get the points it would take to win. But we didn't take advantage of the opportunities. You have to have some individuals to rise above the occasion, and we had some who did try, but it wasn't enough. Virginia Tech, in contrast, was eight of 13 in third down tries."

Baker said that the Hokies completely shut down the Pirate option game. "We rely on the option, but I can't remember a worst day running (it). Tech did a great job of covering it. And in the passing game when we had people open, we couldn't protect (the passer), and when we did protect, we couldn't get people open."

Baker said that on nearly every offensive play in the game at least one player missed an assignment. The

(See Baker, B-2)

Mets Start Division Countdown

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Sports Writer

The New York Mets' countdown to that magic moment is starting.

Gary Carter hit a home run with one out in the ninth inning to give New York a 3-2 victory over visiting Pittsburgh on Monday night, reducing the Mets' magic number for clinching the National League East title to 10.

It was the Mets' fifth straight victory and their 15th in 19 games as they moved 11 games ahead of the second-place Pirates.

"They are the best team in the league. Ask all the other managers, they will tell you the same thing," Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland said.

"I'm not frustrated because I'm

doing what I love. However, I am frustrated about the losses," Leyland added. "Still, we are far from behind the class of New York right now."

Jeff Robinson, 9-5, relieved Doug Drabek to start the ninth, and after Howard Johnson fouled out to third base, Carter hit his 11th homer and 302nd of his career.

"It's nice to start off the (10 game) home stand in dramatic style like this," Carter said. "These are not Gary Carter numbers that I have this season."

"Hopefully, I can finish off strong in the regular season, and carry this into the playoffs and World Series."

Dodgers 5, Braves 4
Mickey Hatcher drove in two runs

and Tim Leary won his 17th game as Los Angeles beat Atlanta at Dodger Stadium. The victory reduced the Dodgers' magic number for clinching the NL West title to 15.

Phillies 5, Cubs 1
Bob Dernier's run-scoring single snapped a seventh-inning tie and rookie Ron Jones drove in three runs as Philadelphia sent visiting Chicago to its fifth straight loss.

Expos 1, Cardinals 2
Nelson Santovena drove in five runs and Rex Hudler three more as Montreal snapped St. Louis' seven-game winning streak.

Giants 4, Padres 2
Dennis Cook allowed no runs and two hits over 5 1-3 innings in his major-league debut as visiting San Francisco beat San Diego.

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports	
Cross Country	Rocky Mount at Rose
Soccer	Rose at Northern Nash
Tennis	Rose at Northern Nash
Volleyball	Williamston at Edenton (4 p.m.)
	Roanoke at Currituck
	James Kenan at Greene Central
	Conley at Washington
Wednesday's Sports	
Volleyball	Campbell at East Carolina (7 p.m.)
Soccer	East Carolina at Christopher Newport (3 p.m.)
Tennis	Washington at Williamston (4 p.m.)

Sports Notes

Daughtry Captures Football Contest

Janice Daughtry of 2007 Elizabeth St., Tarboro, is the winner of last week's Daily Reflector Football Contest. Daughtry correctly picked the winners in 30 of the 32 games listed in last Tuesday's edition on the contest pages. Second place went to Chris Cook of 319 Scottish Court, Greenville, who picked 29 of the 32 games correctly. His win came on the basis of his point total guess however. Cook's guess of 74 was closest to the actual total of 68 scored in UCLA's 41-28 win over Nebraska. Two other entrants also had 29 games picked correctly, but were further off the point total. Mary Jayne Lawless of Rt. 3, Box 188, Snow Hill, had a guess of 75, while S.C. Iams of 99 Quail Ridge, Greenville, had a guess of 96. The third of the 10 weekly contests appears in today's edition of The Daily Reflector.

Soccer Team Captures League Victory

The '77 Greenville Stars defeated the '78 Raleigh Capitals-White, 3-2, in a North Carolina Youth Soccer Association Classic Travel League game in Jacksonville recently. The Stars took the lead in the fourth minute of play on a goal by Michael Porretta. Goals by Aaron Simpson, assisted by Jonathan Clark, and an unassisted goal by Clark raised the score to 3-0 by halftime. Greenville recorded 10 shots on goal and Stars goalie Daron Cannon had five saves. The game was the first travel league game of the season for both teams.

Collard Festival Tennis Winners

The team of Steve Creech and Joe Peszko captured the Ayden Collard Festival Open Doubles Tennis Championship this past weekend. Creech and Peszko defeated Bobby Taylor and David Harrison, 6-1, 6-3, to win the championship. In the 35 and over doubles, Al King and Ed Rhem downed Jimmy Walker and Paige Davis, 6-3, 6-4, for first place. Peszko and Teresa Stilley downed King and Edie Snider, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (9-7), for the mixed doubles championship. In the consolation bracket of the open championship, Tommy Roach and Graylin Johnson downed Tim Devinney and Gil Davis, 7-5, 6-2.

Rose Takes 7-2 Win Over Northeastern

ELIZABETH CITY — Rose took a 7-2 win over Elizabeth City-Northeastern in a Big East tennis match Monday afternoon. Rose moves to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Big East. The Rampettes return to action at Northern Nash today.

Paige Powell (R) d. Ami Lane 6-0, 6-0; J.J. Powell (R) d. Loretta Katzian 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 (7-5); Melanie Chesom (E) d. Taylor Evans 6-3, 6-1; Loretta Bray (E) d. Tina Williams 6-3, 6-0; Laura Young (R) d. Susan Jackson 6-3, 6-4; Meredith Lee (R) d. Lori Blowe 6-0, 6-4; Powell-Powell (R) d. Bray-Katzian 8-0; Williams-Evans (R) d. Chessom-Jackson 8-4; Young-Lee (R) d. Lane-Blow 9-8

Hopkins Suspended From N.C. State Team

RALEIGH (AP) — An N.C. State University football player was suspended from the team Monday after Coach Dick Sheridan learned the student had been charged with breaking into a car this summer. Alaric Karl Hopkins, 21, a junior nose guard from Tarboro, was charged with breaking and entering an automobile on the East Carolina University campus July 15. The charge is a felony. A probable cause hearing in Pitt District Court has been delayed several times and is now scheduled for Oct. 7. "As soon as I found out about (the charge) today, I called Al into my office, and we talked about the circumstances," Sheridan said Monday. "I suspended him today, but that's just our policy." Sheridan said Hopkins, who was red-shirted as a freshman and played inside linebacker last year, will be reinstated on the team if he is found innocent. If convicted, Hopkins could face up to five years in prison, a fine, or both.

ECU Quarterback Club To Meet Tonight

The ECU Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight in the Pirate Club Building. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The Pirate coaches will be available for questions beginning at 7 p.m.

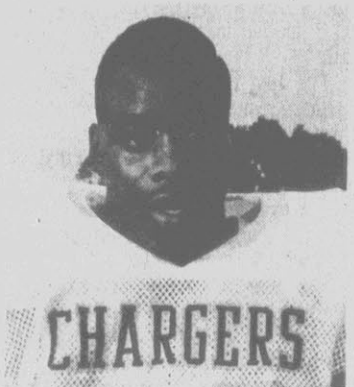
Rose Rolls To 42-14 Road Win

(Continued From B-1) The Bulldogs coughed the ball up again on its next possession when Hedgecoe fumbled on a third-and-26 play at the Terry Sanford 18. John Williams jumped on the loose ball for the Rampants at the 16-yard line. Moore punched his second touchdown of the quarter across with a 7-yard run on the third play following the turnover. Robinson's PAT made it 42-7 with 42 seconds left in the third quarter. Terry Sanford managed to score once more in the game when James Lilly scooped up a fumble by Tye Fickling and rambled 71 yards for a touchdown. Avriett's PAT closed out the scoring in the game and made it 42-14 with 9:26 left in the game. "We're just going to put this game behind us, look at the film and see the mistakes we made and get ready for (Wilmington) Hoggard this week," Daskal said. After battling to scoreless tie in the opening quarter, the Rampants got

Chargers, Rams Take Wins; Jags Fall

KINSTON — Ayden-Grifton, a 2-A school, manhandled 4-A Kinston Monday night in a non-conference football game, taking a 19-0 victory. The Chargers, who advance to 2-1 on the season, held the Vikings to only 58 yards in total offense while piling up 298 of their own. Neither team offered a threat in the first half of the game. But Ayden-Grifton quickly converted in the second half. Taking the kickoff, the Chargers scored in just

two plays. Aaron Harper did the honors, dashing 71 yards on the second play from scrimmage for a 6-0 lead. That held for exactly one quarter and four seconds. A 68-yard pass from Darryl Moye to James Woodard keyed the Charger drive and Ronnell Peterson carried the final 12 yards with 10:24 left in the game to give Ayden-Grifton a 12-0 lead. Peterson closed the out the scoring late in the game when he picked off a Viking pass and returned it 62 yards for the touchdown. George Fuller added the PAT kick to make it 19-0. Kinston falls to 0-2 with the loss. The Chargers travel to 3-A Washington on Friday at 8 p.m.



Aaron Harper

Ayden-Grifton	Kinston
11.....First Downs.....	3
33-161.....Rushes-Yardage.....	24-29
121.....Passing Yards.....	29
121.....Return Yards.....	21
7-17-0.....Passing.....	4-15-1
3-25-0.....Punts-Average.....	8-33-8
4-2.....Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
11-99.....Penalties-Yards.....	10-100
Ayden-Grifton.....	0 0 6 13-19
Kinston.....	0 0 0 0-0
Scoring:	
AG — Harper 71 run (pass failed)	
AG — Peterson 12 run (kick failed)	
AG — Peterson 62 interception return (Fuller kick)	

Player Of The Week

A Rose running back is the Daily Reflector Player of the Week, but it's not Tim Moore. Instead, it's Tony Williams, who carried 14 times for 158 yards and two touchdowns in the Rampants' 42-14 win over Fayetteville Terry Sanford. Williams' first score came on a three-yard run in the second quarter. He added a 47-yard scoring run in the third quarter.



Tony Williams

Prep Honor Roll
 •Washington wide receiver Joe Randolph: Randolph had three carries for 110 yards in a 27-6 win over Pamlico County Saturday night.
 •North Pitt running back Freddie Best: Best, a replacement for the injured Michael Daniels, ran 22 times for 139 yards in a 14-6 loss to D.H. Conley Monday night.
 •Ayden-Grifton fullback Aaron Harper: Harper carried the ball five times for 95 yards in the 2-A Chargers' 19-0 win over 4-A Kinston Monday night.
 •D.H. Conley wideout Junior Farrow: Farrow picked up a fumble by teammate Martin Patrick and ran it in the final 30 yards for a score that put the Vikings ahead by two scores in an eventual 14-6 win over North Pitt.
 •Greene Central safety Bryan

Harris: Harris had five solo tackles and six assists to help 2-A Greene Central take a 15-14 win over 3-A North Lenoir.
 •Rose defensive guard Shelton Northern: Northern recovered two fumbles that set up Rose touchdowns in a 42-14 win over Fayetteville Terry Sanford.

Plymouth.....20
Farmville.....0
 PLYMOUTH — Plymouth High School rolled up a 20-0 non-conference football win over Farmville Central in high school football action Monday.

Shawn Walker passed for two touchdowns in the first half to lead the Vikings out to a 14-0 lead. Walker hit Andy Womble on an 11-yard pass with 5:57 left in the first period, climaxing a drive that followed the opening kickoff. Later, in the second period, Walker again went to the air, hitting Chris Cherry for 14 yards. That touchdown followed a Plymouth recovery of a Farmville fumble at the Jaguar 29. The drive took only three plays. The final touchdown came in the late stages of the game when Gerald Puckett scored on a four-yard run. Kevin McNair had intercepted a Farmville pass to start the drive at the Viking 35 and Tim Collins ran 38 yards on the key play of the series. Farmville drops to 2-1 on the season while Plymouth improves to a 2-1 mark. The Jaguars will play at home against D.H. Conley on Friday at 8 p.m.

Farmville C.	Plymouth
8.....First Downs.....	14
26-96.....Rushes-Yardage.....	46-244
24.....Passing Yards.....	82
0.....Return Yards.....	28
1-12-4.....Passing.....	5-9-1
1-32-0.....Punts-Average.....	2-35-0
3-2.....Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1
6-35.....Penalties-Yards.....	10-90
Farmville C.....	0 0 0 0-0
Plymouth.....	7 7 0 6-20
Scoring:	
P — Womble, 11 pass from Walker (Alexander kick)	
P — Cherry, 14 pass from Walker (Alexander kick)	
P — Puckett 4 run (kick failed)	

Greene Central.....15
North Lenoir.....14

SNOW HILL — Greene Central scored late in the football game to tie it up, then scored its extra point in overtime to pull out a 15-14 victory over North Lenoir Monday night. The 2-A Rams twice missed out on scoring attempts in the first half. Greene Central moved the ball to the two yard line and fumbled the ball away at the six-inch line. Later, the Rams drove to the 17 where a pass into the end zone was dropped and a field goal attempt was off the mark. North Lenoir came back following the miss and drove for the opening score of the game. That came on a 35-yard run by Jeffrey Sutton, who finished the game with 15 carries for 122 yards. Tim Smith ran over the PAT for an 8-0 lead. That held until the final period when the Rams took over at their own 15 after a punt and drove 85 yards to tie it up. Anthony Dupree did the honors from the two and Kris Radford ran over the PAT to make it 8-8 with 5:25 left in the game. In the overtime, North Lenoir went first and Sutton scored from the four

on the Hawks' third play. A two-point attempt on the conversion fell short, however, leaving the door open for the Rams. And they took advantage of it, with Radford scoring from the one after Kenny Wilkes had gone nine yards on first down. Jimmy Hardy then kicked the PAT to win the game. Greene Central, now 1-1, will play at home against Williamston on Friday.

North Lenoir	Greene Central
11.....First Downs.....	13
45-210.....Rushes-Yardage.....	41-169
14.....Passing Yards.....	38
0.....Return Yards.....	45
2-5-1.....Passing.....	2-9-0
4-30-7.....Punts-Average.....	1-41-0
4-2.....Fumbles-Lost.....	3-3
3-15.....Penalties-Yards.....	5-35
North Lenoir.....	0 8 0 0 6-14
Greene Central.....	0 0 0 8 7-15
Scoring:	
NL — Sutton, 35 run (Smith run)	
GC — Dupree, 2 run (Radford run)	
NL — Sutton, 4 run (run failed)	
GC — Radford, 1 run (Hardy kick)	



Anthony Dupree

Baker

(Continued From B-1)

some thing happened a number of times of defense also. "We had to correct those kinds of mistakes," he said. "Tech did nothing we didn't expect, but they were able to carry out their objectives," he added. The Pirates face a much tougher opponent this Saturday when they travel to Columbia to face the University of South Carolina, ranked 14th in the nation by the Associated Press this week.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	63	.559	-
Detroit	77	.535	3 1/2
New York	75	.528	4 1/2
Milwaukee	76	.521	5 1/2
Toronto	72	.500	8 1/2
Baltimore	70	.490	10
Cleveland	51	.359	28 1/2

East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	91	.532	-
Minnesota	79	.64	11 1/2
Kansas City	75	.68	15 1/2
California	73	.71	19
Texas	63	.79	27
Chicago	62	.80	28
Seattle	59	.85	32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct	GB
New York	86	.606	-
Pittsburgh	75	.67	5 1/2
Montreal	72	.71	9
St. Louis	68	.75	15 1/2
Chicago	68	.75	15 1/2
Philadelphia	58	.85	25 1/2

East Division		West Division	
W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	82	.60	5 1/2
Houston	77	.66	10 1/2
Cincinnati	74	.68	13 1/2
San Diego	72	.70	15 1/2
San Francisco	73	.71	16 1/2
Atlanta	49	.345	33

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DOUBLES-Sabo, Cincinnati, 40; Galarraga, Montreal, 39; Palmeiro, Chicago, 38; Bream, Pittsburgh, 34; Murphy, Atlanta, 33.

TRIPLES-Vanslyke, Cincinnati, 15; Coleman, St. Louis, 10; Butler, San Francisco, 9; GYoung, Houston, 8; Gant, Atlanta, 8; Samuel, Philadelphia, 8.

HOME RUNS-Strawberry, New York, 33; GDavis, Houston, 27; Clark, San Francisco, 26; Galarraga, Montreal, 26; Edavis, Cincinnati, 25; Gibson, Los Angeles, 25.

STOLEN BASES-Coleman, St. Louis, 72; GYoung, Houston, 61; OSmith, St. Louis, 50; Sabo, Cincinnati, 43; Butler, San Francisco, 39; McGee, St. Louis, 39; ONixon, Montreal, 39.

PITCHING (13 decisions)-Cone, New York, 163, 9.2, 2.21; Parrett, Montreal, 113, 7.86, 2.30; Djaeckson, Cincinnati, 216, 7.78, 2.43; Knipper, Houston, 154, 7.65, 3.21; Browning, Cincinnati, 195, 7.50, 3.56.

STRIKEOUTS-Ryan, Houston, 21; DeLeon, St. Louis, 186; Cone, New York, 176; Scott, Houston, 171; Denton, Los Angeles, 166.

SAVES-Franco, Cincinnati, 32; Worrell, St. Louis, 29; Gott, Pittsburgh, 28; McAdams, San Diego, 27; Betsworth, Philadelphia, 25; DSmith, Houston, 25.

American League

MILW		CHIC		DET		TOR									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Molitor	26	40	0	0	0	0	0								
Leonard	40	10	0	0	0	0	0								
Hamiltin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Yount	4	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Meyer	4	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Felder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Brook	1	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Sheffield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0								
COBrien	3	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Gantner	2	3	1	0	0	0	0								

MILW		CHIC		DET		TOR									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Birkbeck	7	4	0	0	0	0	0								
Crim	11	3	0	0	0	0	0								
Plesac	1	1	2	2	1	1	1								
Chicago	8	5	1	2	2	1	2								
Bjork	1	1	2	2	1	1	2								
Evans	1	1	2	2	1	1	2								
Reas	1	1	2	2	1	1	2								

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Stanicek	11	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bripick	26	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sheets	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
CRipkin	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
BDavis	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
BAndon	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Traber	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tettler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gerrhart	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Orsulik	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schu	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
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Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
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BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
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Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0


BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Aase	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lamp	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
WP-Schilling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gedman	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

BALTIMORE		BOSTON					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Schling	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk	1						

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GAMES OF WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 18, 1988

HIGHER RATING TEAM	RATING	DIFF	OPPOSING TEAM
AirForceX	84.9	(10)	Nwestern
AlaSt	59.4	(15)	AlcornX
ArizonaStX	85.8	(11)	ColoSt
ArkansasX	86.9	(4)	Mississippi
AuburnX	101.5	(10)	Kansas
BaylorX	74.3	(11)	MassSt
BoiseSt	73.7	(51)	N Arizona
Brig YoungX	98.6	(28)	UtahSt
California	82.5	(2)	KentSt
Cent Mich	68.6	(6)	AkronX
CincinnatiX	64.0	(27)	Aus P eay
Colgate	65.4	(12)	BucknellX
Colorado	94.1	(9)	IowaX
DelawareX	60.0	(12)	RhodeI
DukeX	88.5	(25)	Citadel
E IllinoisX	63.3	(7)	Liberty
E MichiganX	76.5	(3)	KentSt
E Tenn	58.7	(3)	W CarolinaX
E Wash nX	62.1	(15)	MontanaSt
EasternX	79.6	(1)	MarshallX
FloridaX	97.7	(34)	IndianaSt
FloridaSt	108.0	(8)	LafayetteX
FresnoX	75.0	(25)	N Mex St
Fullerton	72.5	(7)	Nev LasVX
Ga South	75.3	(24)	Presby n
Georgia	98.8	(21)	Miss StX
HarvardX	66.8	(30)	Columbia
HawaiiX	83.9	(7)	SanJose
Holycross	80.8	(24)	LafayetteX
Houston	88.5	(6)	MissouriX
HowardX	70.2	(2)	B-Cookman
Idaho	73.0	(8)	PacificX
Indiana	90.2	(6)	Kentucky
IndianaPaX	61.9	(12)	Towson
IowaStX	77.4	(10)	Baylor
JacksonStX	61.6	(12)	PrairieV
L.S.U.	105.2	(18)	TennesseeX
Madison	65.0	(19)	BostonUX
MaineX	63.4	(10)	N eastern
McNeeseX	73.6	(10)	Toledo
Memphis	72.3	(18)	LouisianaX
Miami.Fla	115.4	(24)	MichiganX
MinnesotaX	77.6	(12)	Miami.O
Montana	76.8	(19)	IdahoStX
Morehead	43.8	(21)	Ky StateX
N.C.StateX	83.0	(1)	W keForest
N.H.shireX	69.9	(1)	ConnectI
N.IowaX	73.7	(43)	Morgan
N.Tex StX	78.2	(17)	Ark St
NavyX	71.2	(1)	Temple
Nev.Reno	70.4	(11)	UCDavisX
Notre Dame	91.2	(3)	Mich StX
OhioState	98.8	(5)	PittsburghX
OklahomaX	108.7	(2)	Arizona
Penn	60.1	(21)	DartmouthX
PennStateX	91.8	(6)	BostonCol
Princeton	58.1	(11)	CornellX
RutgersX	78.2	(20)	Georgia
Richmond	57.4	(7)	V.M.I.X
Rutgers	88.5	(5)	Vanderbilt
S.C.State	53.4	(15)	N.C.A&TX
S.CarolinaX	80.8	(2)	EastCaro
S.F.AustinX	63.6	(1)	Lamar
S.IllinoisX	58.6	(3)	Murray
S.WesLax	81.1	(6)	S.Houston
S.Western	69.0	(3)	N.eastLaX
SouthernU	63.9	(16)	Tex.South nX
StanfordX	93.5	(18)	S.DiegoSt
T.C.U.X	81.0	(19)	BowlGr n
Tennessee	85.3	(12)	Edinboro
Tenn.TechX	55.1	(9)	Samford
TexasX	74.7	(21)	N.Mexico
TexasA&MX	96.6	(2)	Alabama
TulaneX	71.4	(18)	KansasX
U.C.L.A.X	111.4	(52)	LongBeach
Utah	73.9	(15)	IllinoisX
Va.Tech	78.5	(4)	So.MissX
VirginiaX	81.8	(16)	Ga.Tech
W.Illinois	65.4	(2)	S.westVir
W.MichiganX	76.6	(22)	IllinoisSt
W.VirginiaX	97.8	(21)	Maryland
Washington	89.8	(12)	Oregon
WeberStX	70.8	(8)	Nicholls
WesternKy	67.6	(7)	Mid TennX
WiscenskiX	70.1	(3)	N.Illinois
WorshipMaryX	69.6	(12)	Lehigh
WyomingX	90.4	(28)	La.Tech
Yale	62.3	(5)	BrownX

OTHER EASTERN
 Friday, September 16
 Iona 27.4 (26) St.PetersX 1.7
 JerseyCity 16.6 (5) F.DicksonX 12.0
 TrentonX 24.6 (16) PatersonX 24.2

Saturday, September 17
 Alfred 48.0 (11) MansfieldX 37.0
 BloomsbX 53.0 (19) Lk Haven 33.7
 Duquesne 16.8 (7) BethanyX 9.7
 E.Strouding 44.6 (10) MontclairX 44.3
 F&MX 39.8 (20) Ursinus 20.2
 FerrisSt 52.5 (7) ClarionX 45.4
 Frostburg 23.6 (20) Wesley2 3.7
 GenevaX 45.9 (21) Ft.HaysX 26.4
 Juniata 44.5 (15) Del.ValleyX 39.8
 KeanX 30.6 (14) Ramapo 16.7
 KutztownX 37.5 (1) Shippingsb 36.8
 Lycoming 40.8 (12) Gettysb 27.9
 WiersvX 41.1 (11) S.Conn 32.5
 MercyhurstX 39.2 (13) GroveCity 26.5
 MuhlenbG 41.5 (11) DickinsonX 30.7
 NewHavenX 56.7 (12) Edinboro 39.3
 NorwichX 35.7 (15) Glassboro 20.5
 Slip.RockX 50.5 (1) Ashland 49.6
 Sus.hanna 35.1 (2) MoravianX 32.9
 W.Va.West nX 36.8 (16) WaynesbX 20.9
 WestminsterX 48.6 (10) Findlay 39.0
 WagnerX 47.4 (18) St.Johns 29.1
 WidenerX 45.1 (28) Leb.Valley 17.4
 WilkesX 30.5 (11) Albright 29.0

OTHER MIDWESTERN
 Saturday, September 17
 A.g.stanaX 62.2 (48) LakeForest 14.5
 Abilene 56.2 (8) E.Cent.Oklax 48.1
 AuroraX 39.7 (12) Eureka 6.5
 B.Wallace 42.5 (16) HeidelbergX 26.2
 Baker 47.5 (14) Wayne.NebX 34.0
 Cameron 68.5 (37) Ft.HaysX 31.5
 Capital 39.3 (12) MariettaX 26.2
 CarrollWis 34.2 (11) CarthageX 22.8
 Cent.MoX 62.5 (15) Washburn 47.7
 CentralStX 54.3 (17) Butler 57.0

CONCORDIA, ILL. 28.4 (27) NW.WisX 1.0
 DaytonX 59.3 (20) G.town.Ky 39.5
 DePaulX 49.7 (15) O.West n 34.4
 Edinboro 33.0 (17) N.CentralX 31.8
 HopeX 44.2 (17) Mich.Tech 26.9
 Ill.Benedic 36.8 (15) St.NorbertX 31.9
 Kearney 46.9 (14) MoorheadX 33.3
 Knox 9.6 (1) Belmont 8.6
 M.I.K.X 36.8 (16) N.Park 1.0
 Monm.th.HillX 34.7 (25) MacMurray 9.5
 Mt.Union 41.9 (12) DenisonX 30.4
 Muskingum 33.0 (2) WittenbX 31.1
 N.eastMoX 36.8 (9) EmporiaX 38.0
 O.North n 26.9 (15) OtterbeinX 25.0
 PineBluff 38.5 (17) LincolnX 21.4
 Pittsburg 71.8 (15) RollaX 36.5
 S.DakotaX 68.7 (15) Neb.Omaha 63.0
 Wheaton 29.1 (2) Ill.West nX 27.4

OTHER SOUTHERN
 Saturday, September 17
 Austin 51.7 (23) McMurryX 29.0
 C.NewmanX 60.8 (17) Wingate 33.7
 Catawba 44.9 (6) MarsHillX 39.4
 ElonX 52.6 (3) Livingstone 49.9
 Em.HenryX 44.5 (22) Bridgeway 22.8
 Evansville 33.8 (20) Ky.West nX 11.8
 G.Webb 61.8 (16) NewberryX 48.0
 Gettysb 21.8 (6) W.MarylandX 16.3
 H.Sydney 28.2 (6) GuilfordX 22.0
 Jax.Ala.X 61.2 (18) W.Georgia 43.3
 Len.Rhyne 51.0 (13) WoffordX 45.6
 Millsaps 27.5 (4) SewaneeX 26.3
 MonticelloX 50.4 (6) N.eastOklax 44.1
 Rhodes 38.7 (26) TrinityX 12.8
 S.Carolina 50.1 (5) OnachitaX 45.6
 SulRoss 48.0 (13) MidwesternX 35.3
 T.MartinX 60.3 (6) Valdosta 54.8
 Tarleton 48.5 (25) How.PayneX 21.9
 TroySt 76.8 (13) Cent.FlaX 63.6

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FloridaSt	108.6	Washington	89.8
L.S.U.	105.2	Kentucky	85.9
Nebraska	104.7	Houston	85.5
Auburn	101.5	Duke	88.5
Clemson	100.9	Mich.St.	88.4
So.Calif.	99.8	Army	85.9
OhioState	98.8	Arizona	85.8
Georgia	98.8	Oregon	87.9
Brig Young	98.6	Tennessee	87.7
S.Carolina	98.1	N.C.State	83.0
W.Virginia	97.8	ArizonaSt	85.8
Florida	97.7	BostonCol	85.5
TexasA&M	96.6	Iowa	85.1
Alabama	94.9	AirForce	84.9
W.Chester	94.9	Dayton	84.6
Colorado	94.1	Vanderbilt	84.0
Stanford	93.5	Hawaii	83.9
Pittsburgh	93.4	N.C.State	83.0
NebraskaSt	91.8	Mississippi	82.0
Notre Dame	91.7	Missouri	82.6
Notre Dame	91.2	W.keForest	82.5
Syracuse	91.1	California	82.4

MINOR LEADERS

TroySt	76.8	Jax.Ala.	61.2
Pittsburg	71.8	C.Newman	60.8
W.Chester	70.2	Sydney	60.5
S.Dakota	68.7	T.Martin	60.3
TexasA&I	68.5	N.Michigan	60.3
Cameron	68.5	Cent.Ark	60.2
NebraskaSt	67.4	FerrisSt	60.0
PortlandSt	66.7	DeltaSt	59.7
N.Dakota	65.9	UCDavis	59.4
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 8 Peter or Ivan
 12 John Glenn's state
 13 Swamp
 14 Soprano Moffo
 15 Moliere hero
 17 Shore bird
 18 Actor Vigoda
 19 Soak flax
 20 May or love follower
 21 Sticky stuff
 22 Actress Thompson
 23 Lake Fido?
 26 Job hunters' needs
 30 Affirm
 31 Swiss river
 32 Zhivago's love
 33 Flag
 35 Intoxicated
 36 Sort or class

37 Won — soup
38 Like Oscar Madison?
41 Wheel projection
42 Dance step
45 Oriental nurse
46 Moslem cap
48 Bog
49 Moot sighting
50 Lily plant
51 Dry
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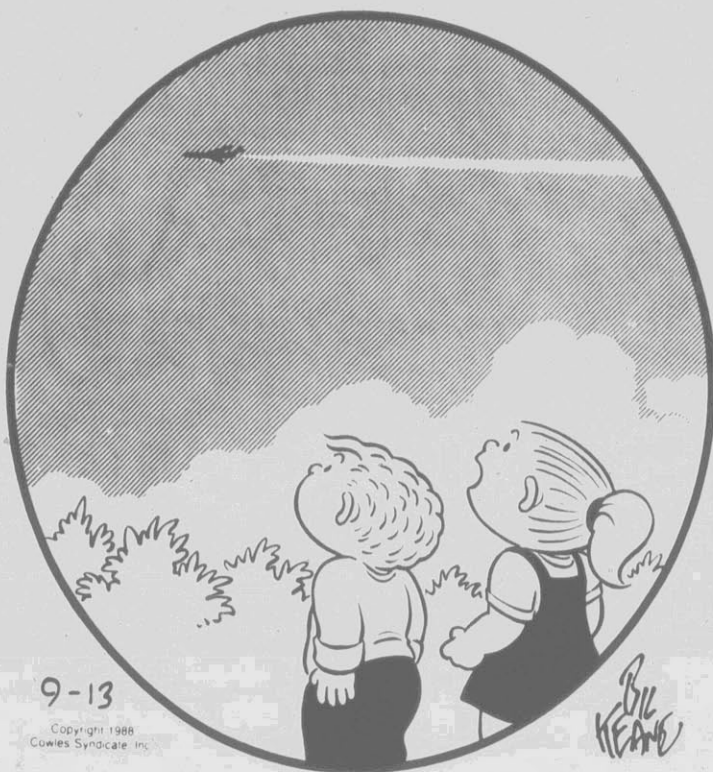
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 2 Jezebel's husband
 3 Ending for gun or spit
 4 Toddler
 5 Present for sale
 6 Dexterous
 7 Deauville donkey
 8 Infield covering
 9 Brittle cookie
 10 Indigo
 11 Chest sound
 16 Caspian feeder
 20 He lost to DDE
 21 Dis-colored
 22 Irish sea god
 23 Sci. room
 24 Eggs, to Cicero
 25 Strong urge
 26 Ethiopian title
 27 Plan in detail
 28 Sounds of hesitation
 29 Utter
 31 Actress Joan Van
 34 English cathedral city
 35 Taj Mahal, for one
 37 Playing card
 38 Infant's word
 39 Arab ruler
 40 Calcutta garb
 41 Small restaurant
 42 Bean or May follower
 43 Hebrew lyre
 44 Ham's brother
 46 Rub-a-dub-dub container
 47 Morsel for Dobbin

Solution time: 27 mins.

Yesterday's answer 9-13

LUM **RAM** **CLOG**
ERIC **IRE** **HIVE**
DISH **BID** **EDAM**
ASTER **DOOR**
ROE **CIRCLE**
STARTLE **LYRIC**
POSY **ANA** **LARA**
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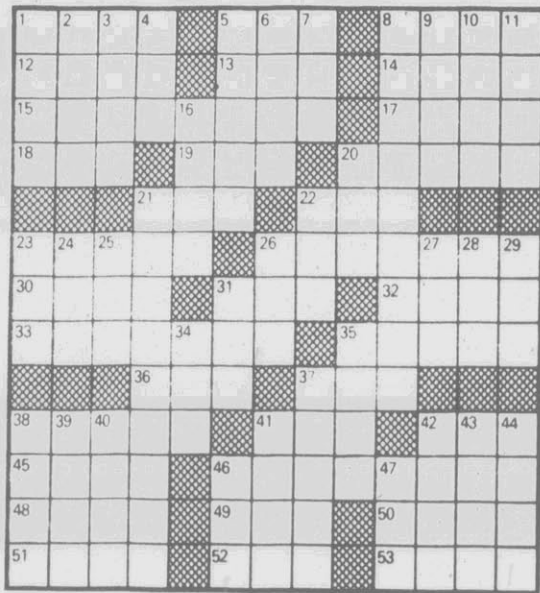
The Family Circus By Bil Keane



"That plane is scratching the sky."

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Sept. 14
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Continuing contact with that elder acquaintance proves mutually satisfactory. Play your cards openly but close to the chest.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Keep on with your financial quest for now, as you still don't have enough facts at hand to make the right decisions.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): A cycle is coming to an end, a project is completed, and you must be wise enough to realize in which direction you are headed.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Things seem more in order today, and you feel more like doing your part to put your imprint, style, and personal seal on activities.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Personal horizons are growing, but you may not care for the air of mystery that comes with the package. A Taurus may be involved.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Major adjustments of a domestic nature are on the horizon, but the attention at present seems to center around public relations.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You will be concerned about the financial status of someone who is well known to you. Don't feel that you should share thoughts.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Broaden your horizons, and be prepared to accelerate social activities. You may find yourself invited to a special place.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your deep involvement with a chameleon-type personality is going to be put to the test today if you are in the mood to allow it.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Keep to the plan, but stay active in matters of speculation where a Sagittarius is involved even though you do not have total control.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You will be fascinated by an individual who has a beautiful voice and may also speak a foreign language. The spotlight is on you.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): You will be thinking more about appearances today as you explore new territory where glamour and intrigue figure in the plot.
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CRYPTOQUIP

9-13
 Z D E Q X Q Q T Q N U B H X Q G
 B K V Z H Q V Q T N Q D Q N N Q G
 U C M F Q E M L L K C N G F
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: INTERIOR DECORATOR TOLD FUSSY CLIENT, "IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU."
Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals D

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Neither vulnerable. East deals.
NORTH
 ♠ Q 7 3
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ K Q 10 5
 ♣ 10 6 2
WEST
 ♠ K 10 5
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ J 9 8 7 6
 ♣ K 5
EAST
 ♠ 6 4
 ♥ A K 10 6 3
 ♦ 4 3 2
 ♣ A J 9
SOUTH
 ♠ A J 9 8 2
 ♥ J 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q 8 7 4 3

The bidding:
 East South West North
 1♥ 1♣ 2♥ 2♣
 Pass 4♣ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♥
 If there's one thing we regret, it's that we didn't learn to play bridge much earlier than we did. The senior

member of your writing team learned while he was at McGill University in Montreal; the junior member while waiting for his scenes to be shot on movie lots. When we see how some teenagers perform today, we are filled with awe. Two of the brightest prospects on the American scene are Doug Hsieh of New York and Richie Pavlicek of Fort Lauderdale. This hand was played at the recent Summer North American Championships, held in Salt Lake City.
 South's jump to four spades was, to put it mildly, aggressive. Even a trial bid of three clubs would have been a distinct stretch. He paid dearly for his folly.
 Doug, West, led the nine of hearts. Since he had raised his partner's suit, that showed specifically a three-card holding. Rich won the king and found the excellent shift to the jack of clubs. Declarer's queen

lost to the king, and the club return allowed East to win two more tricks in the suit as West sluffed a heart. After cashing the ace of hearts, East led a third round. Declarer guessed wrong when he ruffed with the nine. West overruffed with the ten and still had to score the king of trumps for down four!
 The best East-West could do at a heart contract was eight tricks, or nine if the defense erred grievously.

Thus, the 200 earned for beating the contract four tricks was a clear top for the teen-age stars. We wish some of our partners could defend that well today!
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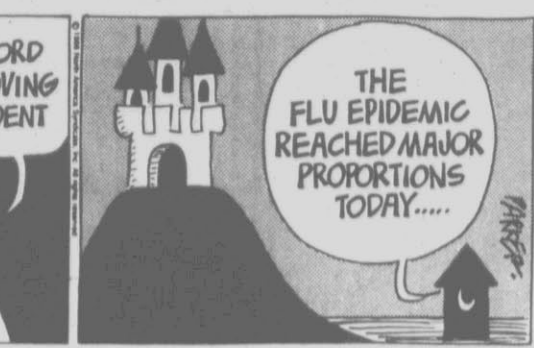
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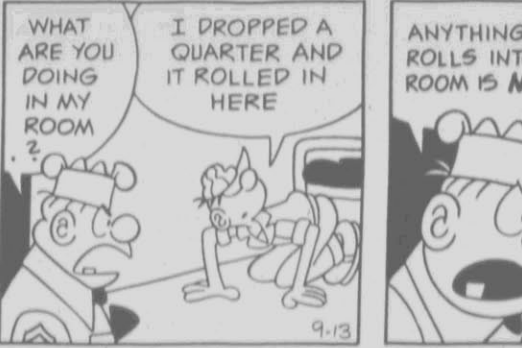
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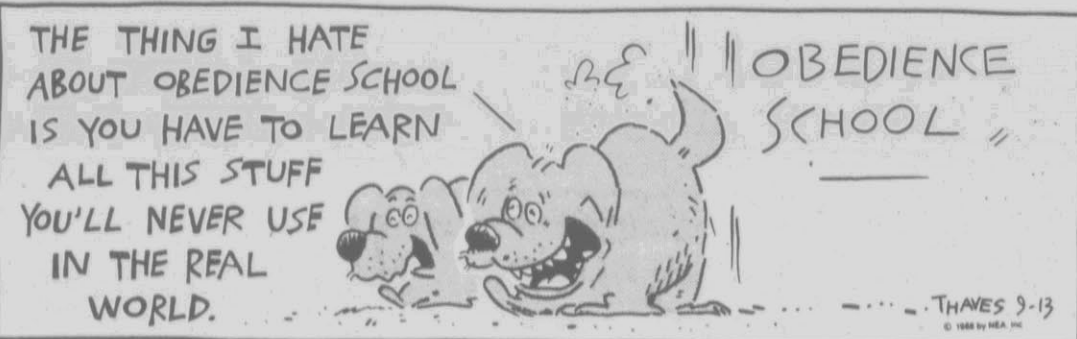
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District Court

Judges H. Horton Rountree, James E. Martin and James E. Ragan III disposed of the following cases during the Aug. 22-26 term of District Court in Pitt County:

Eddie Grimes, West Fourteenth Street, assault on a female, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, serve 3 hours in jail, not assault prosecuting witness.

Charles Arthur Gullette, Stanton Drive, assault on a female (2 counts), 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, probation 1 year, serve 5 hours in jail, not assault prosecuting witnesses, attend Mental Health.

Sylvia Lewis Edwards, Winterville, assault by pointing a gun, not guilty, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Cecil Leroy Elks, Williamston, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Alton Paul Stocks Jr., East Greenville Boulevard, improper loading, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Rose Marie Sullivan, Deep Run, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Vincent Eugene Ford, Durham, speeding, pay costs.

Lawrence Davis, Plymouth, speeding, pay costs.

James Carson Ammons, Clinton, unsafe movement, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Leon Ransom, Winterville, drive without rear lights, pay costs.

Steve Edward Peele, Ayden, extortion, voluntary dismissal by D.A., assault with a deadly weapon, 2 years jail suspended on payment of costs and \$200 restitution to prosecuting witness, probation 2 years, not harm, molest or threaten prosecuting witness.

Donald Murray, Forbest Street, assault with a deadly weapon, 2 years jail suspended on payment of costs and \$200 attorneys fees, probation 2 years, not harm, molest or threaten prosecuting witness; extortion, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Levi Green, Fifth Street, trespass, 2 days jail.

John Miller Davis III, East Fourth Street, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and \$324.64 restitution to prosecuting witness, perform 50 hours community service and pay fees; driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, not drive for 30 days.

Terrance Flowers, Drexel Lane, license not in possession, pay costs.

Vance A. Zoellick, Wisconsin, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, not drive for 1 year, attend alcohol school and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Lillie M. Atkinson, Greenfield Boulevard, worthless checks (5 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.

Vickie N. Baker, North Memorial Drive, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$200 restitution to prosecuting witness.

Deborah Ann Bantos, Cotten Hall, worthless check, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Denise Baptist, South Charles Street, worthless checks (6 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in 2 cases and checks in each case.

Rudolph Pugh, South Pitt Street, fail to return hired property, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$100 restitution to prosecuting witness.

Barbara Ross, Winterville, worthless checks (10 counts) 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively.

Wallace Gillikin, Rollins Drive, worthless checks (37 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in 4 cases and checks in each case.

Sharon High, Washington, worthless checks (6 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case, probation 6 months.

Cedrick L. Garris, Ayden, worthless checks (11 counts), voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Gary Etheridge, Woodlawn Avenue, worthless checks (9 counts), 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs in 4 cases and checks in each case.

Cheryl D. Morris, Washington, worthless checks (9 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in each case and check in each case.

Sherice Gorham, Glendale Court, worthless checks (6 counts), not more or less than 10 days State Department of Correction in each case to run consecutively.

Teresa Smith, Cherry Court, assault inflicting serious injury, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Charlie L. Durham Jr, Winterville, worthless checks (6 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.

George Best, Bancroft Avenue, worthless checks (2 counts), 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs in one case and checks in each case; worthless checks (2 counts), 6 months jail to run at the expiration of prior sentence suspended on payment of costs in one case and checks in each case.

Hollie Holowitz, Route 9, worthless check, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Aalsey Tobias Williams, Wilson, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and check.

Angela Manning, Hollybrook Estates, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Calvin C. Henderson, Winterville, worthless checks (2 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.

Toronto Moya, Farmville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Doris Ramsey, Weldon, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Marie White Stocks, New Bern, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Martha Lee May, West Ninth Street, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Don Clark Bright, Stanwood Drive, inspection violation, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Albert Earl Tyson, Ayden, unsafe movement, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Michael Travis Rogers, Buxton Road, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Richard Gene Ferrel, Maysville, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.

Joseph Lee Gardner, Ayden, no driver's license, pay costs.

Paul Thomas Garrett Jr., Route 9, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Jimmie Floyd Harris, Howard Circle, speeding, pay costs.

Barry R. O'Connell, Winterville, assault with a deadly weapon and communicating threats, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Dwayne Ray Foy, Chocowinity, assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$65.40 restitution to prosecuting witness, probation 2 years, not assault, threaten, or contact prosecuting witness.

Christopher Gallaher, Winterville, injury to personal property, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and \$1036.81 restitution to Julian Sanders, probation 1 year; injury to personal property, not guilty.

Benjamin Thomas King, Greenway Apartments, assault on a female and injury to personal property, 2 years jail suspended on payment of costs and \$30 restitution to Cynthia Moore, probation 1 year, attend Mental Health, not go on the premises of prosecuting witness.

McKinley Perkins, E. Bum Road, assault on a female, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Deborah Lynette Rodgers, Snow Hill, injury to personal property, not guilty.

Dwayne Ray Foy, Chocowinity, communicating threats, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Willie Williams, Meadowbrook, assault on a female, not guilty.

Billy Ray Bryant, Ayden, assault, pay costs and \$100 attorneys fees.

Marty Driver, Route 6, assault, not guilty.

William Hopkins, assault on a female and trespass, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Herbert Moore, Winterville, assault on a female, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, serve 24 hours in jail.

Waverly Thomas, Ayden, assault, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not harm, molest or threaten prosecuting witness.

Alerico Carmen, Dickinson Avenue, assault on a female, not guilty.

Ronald Critzer, Grifton, assault, pay costs, not harm, molest or threaten prosecuting witness.

Anthony White, Winterville, assault with a deadly weapon, 1 year State Department of Correction, Work Release recommended.

Ed Whitehurst Sr., Pactus Highway, assault inflicting serious injury, not guilty.

Mark Wayne Wooten, Route 8, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$15 restitution to Brookhill Homeowners.

Vickie Spell, Greene Street, injury to personal property, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and \$565 restitution to prosecuting witness, probation 1 year.

Celestine Brown, Contentnea Street, shoplifting, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Dennis M. Clemons, View Drive, worthless check, voluntary dismissal by D.A.

Elvis Cooper, Belhaven, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Verma D. Council, Scotland Neck, worthless checks (2 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.

Charles Vernon White, Winterville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of cost and check.

Judges E. Burt Aycock Jr., W. Lee Lumpkin III and J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases during the Aug. 29-Sept. 2 term of District Court in Pitt County:

Vivian Gay Caughran, Route 8, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.

Jones Mouna Cooper, Williamston, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.

Wade Johnson Jr., Cherokee Drive, unsafe movement, not guilty.

Judith Roberts Jones, Rotary Avenue, unsafe movement, pay \$10 and costs.

Elizabeth Denton Kalmowitz, Raleigh, speeding, pay \$5 and costs.

Steven T. Whisnant, East Fifth Street, unsafe movement, not guilty.

Cynthia Matthews Wooten, Lord Ashley Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Pamela Denise Carmon, Winterville, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Shannon Marie Foley, Greenville Boulevard, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Larry Wallace Hyman, Maryland, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Walter Gardner, Ayden, resist arrest, voluntary dismissal.

Kelly Joe Setzer, Route 11, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Robert Peter Desimone, Connecticut, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.

Michael Thomas Polson, Lee Street, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Flonnie Ross Warren, Washington, possession of drug paraphernalia, 12 months jail suspended on payment of costs, probation 1 year, complete TASC program at Mental Health.

Wayatt Leland Spruill, Baker Street, expired registration, voluntary dismissal.

John Derek Ennis, Winterville, unsafe movement, voluntary dismissal.

Mark Anthony Willis, Route 7, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not go on premises of East Carolina University.

Levi Green, Greenville, trespass, 30 days jail.

Allen Royal, Kenwood Lane, secret peeping, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not assault or threaten prosecuting witness.

Kenneth Warren Dixon, Hookerton, expired registration, 5 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Karen Russell Parker, Route 11, fail to reduce speed, voluntary dismissal.

Edward Matthew Carter, Fourth Street, fictitious tag, 5 days jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Patricia Lynn Farmer, Brookwood Drive, no driver's license, 5 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Sam Russell Byers, Scott Dorm, possess beer underage, pay \$25 and costs; display another's license and fictitious driver's license, voluntary dismissal.

Emily Mallory Proctor, Oak Street, possess beer underage, pay \$25; display fictitious ID card.

Asa Henry Crawford Jr., Goldsboro, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Shirley M. Dixon, Grifton, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Jimmie Rogers Smith, Queen Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Terry Linwood Hartley, Ravenwood Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Daniels E. Smith, Cedarhurst Road, inspection violation, voluntary dismissal.

Robert Daniel Carr, Concord, speeding, pay costs.

Grace Brann Dickens, Farmville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Teresa Thomas Streeter, Lennon Street, fail to reduce speed, voluntary dismissal.

James Henry Fennell, Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

James Gordon Hemby, Beulaville, speeding and seat belt violation, pay \$25 and costs.

Robert Eldon Morlock Jr., Washington, exceeding posted speed, pay costs.

James Allen Sutton, Route 1, speeding, pay costs.

Jesse Roy Young Jr., Greensboro, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Kenneth Rayvon Artis, Ayden, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.

John Moses Baker Jr., Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Susan Royce Eatman, Kinston, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment

continued on payment of costs.

Steven Wallace Hart, Branches Estates, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Victoria Elizabeth Higgins, Pittsboro, speeding, pay costs.

Sherry Jean Hunold, Kinston, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Ralph Waldo Jernigan Jr., Southridge Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Low Anderson Singleton, Farmville, speeding, pay costs.

Orzo Sloan Thigpen Sr., Beulaville, speeding, pay costs.

Tommy Nathaniel Ward, Bethel, death by vehicle, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 3 years, not drive for 3 years; driving while impaired, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, probation 3 years, surrender operator's license, perform 150 hours community service and pay costs, attend alcohol school and pay fee.

Ronald Sanders Johnson, Doctors Park, speeding, pay costs.

Kevin Duane Rasnick, Virginia, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, not drive for 12 months; no driver's license, voluntary dismissal.

Brenda Fay Rogers, Winterville, speeding, pay costs.

Steward Barnhill, Jackson Avenue, breaking and entering, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, probation 1 year, pay \$103.52 restitution to Gentry McLahorn, perform 15 hours community service, remit fee.

Virginia Lynn Merritt, Route 11, fail to yield, voluntary dismissal.

Tony McNeil Miller, Elizabeth Street, larceny, voluntary dismissal.

Marilyn Tucker Griffin, Azalea Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

John Hill, Farmville, no driver's license, 13 days jail, released for time served.

Lytic Samuel Holton, Ayden, speeding and restriction violation, pay \$10 and costs.

Lisa Ann Lang, Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Edward Reid Mason, Clinton, careless and reckless, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Virgil Aaron Pilgreen, Washington, possession of marijuana, voluntary dismissal.

Cameron Shields Melvin, Country Club Drive, speeding and fail to yield, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$20 and costs.

Avis Yvette Murphy, New York, reckless driving and hit and run, not guilty.

Linda Ann Satterwhite, Cannon Court, speeding, pay \$10 and costs; no driver's license, pay \$10 and costs.

Lynn Moore, Allen Street, trespass, voluntary dismissal.

Kimberly Clayton Saunders, Bailey, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Kenneth Earl Stallings, Georgia, speeding, pay \$20 and costs.

James Richard Stancill, Bethel, speeding, pay costs.

Jacob Thomas Turnage, Kinston, speeding, pay costs.

Majdi Khid Wahdan, Virginia, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.

Duion Lortas Walker, Maryland, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.

Annie Ellis, Farmville, aid and abet driving while license revoked, voluntary dismissal.

Willie James Boyd, Route 1, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Louise Waters Bullock, Ayden, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Wanda Lynn Faison, Ayden, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 48 hours community service and pay fees.

Larry Ross Shasteen, Fountain, reckless driving, pay \$25 and costs; driving while impaired, not guilty.

Clay Minshew, Goldsboro, aid and abet driving while impaired, voluntary dismissal.

Archie Ray Applewhite, Route 6, driving while impaired, 120 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee.

Sherrie Suggs Leggett, Williamston, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, not drive for 30 days.

John Isaac Prayer Jr., Anderson Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Mildred Lewis McLaughlin, Elizabethtown, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Rawls Howard Jr., Tarboro, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Keith Rawl Henderson, Havelock, no driver's license, voluntary dismissal.

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2	Remington Steele		Movie: "The Story of Will Rogers"				700 Club	
4	Business Rpt.	Raising	Nova		One Village in China		Refusnik Diary	
5	CBS News	Lose or Draw	Roger Rabbit: Toontown		Movie: "Mistress"			
5	3's Company	Current Affair	Movie: "Smoke"				News	
7	Jeffersons	Benson	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Live... The Hard Rock	
9	USA Today	Lose or Draw	Roger Rabbit: Toontown		Movie: "Mistress"			
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's Boss?	Full House	Barbara Walters Special		Koppel Report: Drugs	
DIS	"Top Kids"	Mouseeterpi.	Lawrenceville Stories		Movie: "Ollie Hognoodle's Haven of Bliss"		Grand Canyon	
ESPN	SportsCenter	Baseball Mag.	Surfer Mag.	Classic Summer	Volleyball: Pro Beach Tourn.		Water Skiing	
HBO	Drunk and Deadly		Howie Mandel Comedy Hour		Movie: "A Fine Mess"		Pick-Up Artist	
LIFE	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Haywire"			
MAX	Movie: "Teen Wolf" Cont'd		Movie: "The Believers"				Movie: "The Stepfather"	
SHOW	Love with a Perfect Stranger		Movie: "Three O'Clock High"				Movie: "Born in East LA."	
TMC	"Death of a Salesman"		Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"				"Death Wish"	
USA	Airwolf		Tales of the Gold Monkey		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			
WTBS	9 to 5	Sanford	Movie: "The Philadelphia Story"				Baseball	

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

Political Issues Sometimes Left Hanging In TV News

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Presidential race draws closer. Flashy, computerized graphic at 11.

American television viewers may not be sure how the presidential candidates differ, but so what? With a quick glance at the set, they'll know who's ahead in the polls.

Television news, especially at the networks, has a fascination with the horse race, not the horses. Polls and instant analysis clobber in-depth issue reporting. "It's easier and quicker to deliver that kind of succinct information," said ABC political analyst Jeff Greenfield.

After all, there's only so much you can do in 5 minutes, about the time the three networks spend each night

on the campaign. "What television does well is brief, telegenic episodes," said columnist George Will. "That's why television has traditionally had difficulty delivering economic news — because you can't take a picture of supply and demand."

Television's inability — or reluctance — to delve into the issues isn't new. But is it more of a problem this time around?

For the first time in history, more than half of all Americans depend on television as their single source of information, according to the Television Information Office. In a campaign where precise contrasts between Michael Dukakis and George Bush may be difficult to grasp, are

charts, graphs and 10-second sound bites enough?

Opinion, like the electorate, is split. "It's not even a political campaign anymore, where political issues are discussed and people analyze the issues," said Jeff Cohen, director of the media watchdog group Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting. The coverage "reduces us to mindless fans instead of active citizens."

William Wheatley, executive producer of "NBC Nightly News," disagrees. "It's a long campaign, and with 4 to 6 minutes a night, you can do a lot of reporting. It adds up," Wheatley said. "I don't think there's any doubt that the viewer gets enough information and a good idea of where the candidates stand on the issues."

Who decides how television covers the election? It's a tricky question. Television viewers exhibit increasingly shorter attention spans and, armed with remote controls, won't tolerate a moment of boredom. Channels magazine reported in its September issue that a majority of 18- to 34-year-old viewers with remotes in hand watch two or more shows at once.

"You could certainly argue that if voters wanted to learn more about issues, then 'The MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour' would beat out Brokaw and Jennings and Rather," said Robert Lichter, co-director of the Center for Media and Public Affairs. "So a more issue-oriented news presentation is available on PBS, but few people take advantage of it. The mass of the public is not that interested in issues."

"If the network research departments came up and said, 'Wait a second! There's a market for issues!' then you'd see more of that coverage."

A recent Lichter study found that in 1,338 reports on this year's primaries, the networks did almost three times as many stories on campaign strategy and tactics — the horse race — than it did on campaign issues — the horses.

"For all practical purposes, voters are interested in brevity," said Michael Robinson, an associate professor of government at Georgetown University. "They have always been interested in brevity, and we have this romantic notion that at some point the voters were really actively involved in the process. They weren't."

"Those people for whom television is 80 percent of their news don't want the whole picture," said Will. "Why are they watching television? Because they are happy with that."

Television has traditionally been a reactive rather than a proactive or anticipatory medium. Polls are news. Strategy sessions are news. Gaffes are news. How Dukakis and Bush plan to deal with the deficit ... well, that's something else.

Pat Paulsen Says Bride Bilked Him

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Comedian Pat Paulsen, saying his wife of less than two months bilked him, has sued to end the marriage and business relationship with the former Linda D. Chaney.

In a lawsuit filed in Jefferson County District Court, Paulsen, 61, said he filed for divorce from Chaney, 35, in Denver District Court Aug. 31.

The suit contends that Chaney altered her written contract with Paulsen, refused to give him an accounting of finances and bookings, and diverted at least \$200,000 from the Lakewood-based Pat Paulsen Enterprises to her private accounts.

The damage suit was filed Friday, the same day the couple had planned to celebrate their marriage with a reception at the Aviation Club in Lakewood. The reception never took place.

Denver District Court officials confirmed Monday that the divorce petition was filed, but said it had been sealed by a judge's order.

Paulsen, now staging his third tongue-in-cheek campaign for the U.S. presidency, wed Chaney secretly July 20 in Atlanta, where they were attending the Democratic National Convention.

The couple met about five years ago at a Denver comedy club. Chaney has served as Paulsen's personal manager and booking agent for four years. Paulsen said he has obtained a restraining order to prohibit further use of his name by Pat Paulsen Enterprises.

Paulsen contends in his suit that Chaney met secretly with reporters from the National Enquirer "to inspire a story harmful to Paulsen and his former wife in order to advance Chaney's wish to marry Paulsen."

The suit also contends she faked illness to elicit Paulsen's sympathy and deter him from obtaining an accounting of his business affairs.

A call to Chaney's home early today was answered by a woman who said Chaney was not available.



'BUSTER' — Actress Julie Walters and actor-musician Phil Collins pose with flowers outside Waterloo Station in London Monday following a press screening of "Buster." The film is about Great Train Robber Buster

Edwards, who returned to selling flowers following the 1963 robbery. Collins stars as Edwards and Miss Walters plays his wife. (AP Laserphoto)

'Shag' Introduces Another Hannah To Moviegoers

By MATT WOLF
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Her surname may sound familiar, but Page Hannah is launching a movie career based on her own merits, not on family ties.

"I just don't think people are stupid enough to base a \$7 million movie on the fact that I'm related to someone; I just don't buy it," said Daryl Hannah's younger sister, whose new movie called "Shag" opened last month in London.

Set in South Carolina in 1963, the film intrigued some critics as a kind of son or daughter of the highly acclaimed "American Graffiti." It portrays four teen-age girls on a last, romantic summer fling.

"Shag" also features Bridget Fonda, daughter of Peter Fonda, Tyrone Power Jr., Phoebe Cates and An-nabeth Gish, prompting Nigel An-

draws in The Financial Times to write that the movie's main interest was "that everyone in it seemed to be the close relative of someone else."

But freckle-faced Hannah, 24 and 3½ years younger than her glamorous, blond sister, says: "I'm not bombshell enough or unusual enough to bring in people simply because I have a last name that's similar (to someone famous), and I don't think anyone else in 'Shag' is either."

Directed by British filmmaker Zeldia Barron and opening in the United States early this autumn, "Shag" takes its name from a popular 1960s dance.

However, Hannah said the movie was not a retreat of recent movies with dance themes such as "Dirty Dancing" and "Salsa." All three were choreographed by Kenny Ortega.

"It's much more concerned with getting to know the characters," Hannah said.

And she added, "It's extremely rare to have a film about four girls with a woman directing it."

Hannah plays Luanne, the straight-laced daughter of a senator. She hides behind enormous glasses, her long hair piled into a bun in the back.

The Chicago-born actress has done year-long stints as Kate Riley on the TV series "Fame," and as Adair McCleery in the soap opera "Search for Tomorrow." However, "Shag" is her first major screen role.

"In Great Britain, the fact that I have worked steadily is more recognized. In America, it's like, 'So, she's worked steadily; most of it hasn't really come out,'" Hannah said. "Here, it's a testament that you keep getting jobs, (so) obviously you're good."

One of 10 children and step-children, she joked that acting was becoming "kind of a new family business."

Actress Prefers Roles On Stage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amy Irving, who stars in the film "Crossing Delancey," says she gets no kick from the camera and that it's the stage that truly satisfies.

"I started acting when I was very young and I never gave a thought to films or television. It wasn't part of my dream," she said in a recent interview.

"I don't really feel that film has tapped my potential," said the star of such movies as "Honeysuckle Rose," "Voices," "The Competition" and "The Fury."

"I kind of got swept up in it (making films)," Miss Irving said. "After the fifth film I did, 'The Competition,' I said to myself, 'Something is not being fulfilled here and I went off to think about it all.' And the next move I made was to do 'Amadeus' on Broadway. And suddenly I went, 'Ahh, that's what's been missing.'"

"I felt more gratification on stage than in front of a camera," said the actress, wife of moviemaker Steven Spielberg.

Songwriter Shot During Robbery

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Author Barry Sadler, who composed the "Ballad of the Green Berets," was listed in critical condition at a veterans hospital today after being shot in the head in Guatemala.

Sadler, who has written 20 adventure books, was flown to the Veterans Administration Medical Center here Monday so he could get proper medical care, said his literary agent, Bob Robison.

He had been hospitalized in Guatemala City after being shot Thursday during an apparent robbery attempt, Robison said.

Sadler has been unconscious since the shooting, Robison said. Hospital officials said today his vital signs were stable.

"From what we know, it was an attempted robbery. He was on his way home in a cab," Robison said.

"He's been living there. He writes down there and lives there temporarily, on a ranch outside of Guatemala," Robison said. "Barry's always traveled. He sort of lived all over the world the last 10 years."

Sadler sometimes stayed in Nashville, according to Robison, who said the author was about 46.

Sadler was a Green Beret when he wrote the "Ballad of the Green Berets," a hit he recorded in 1966 that sold 9 million singles and albums.

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