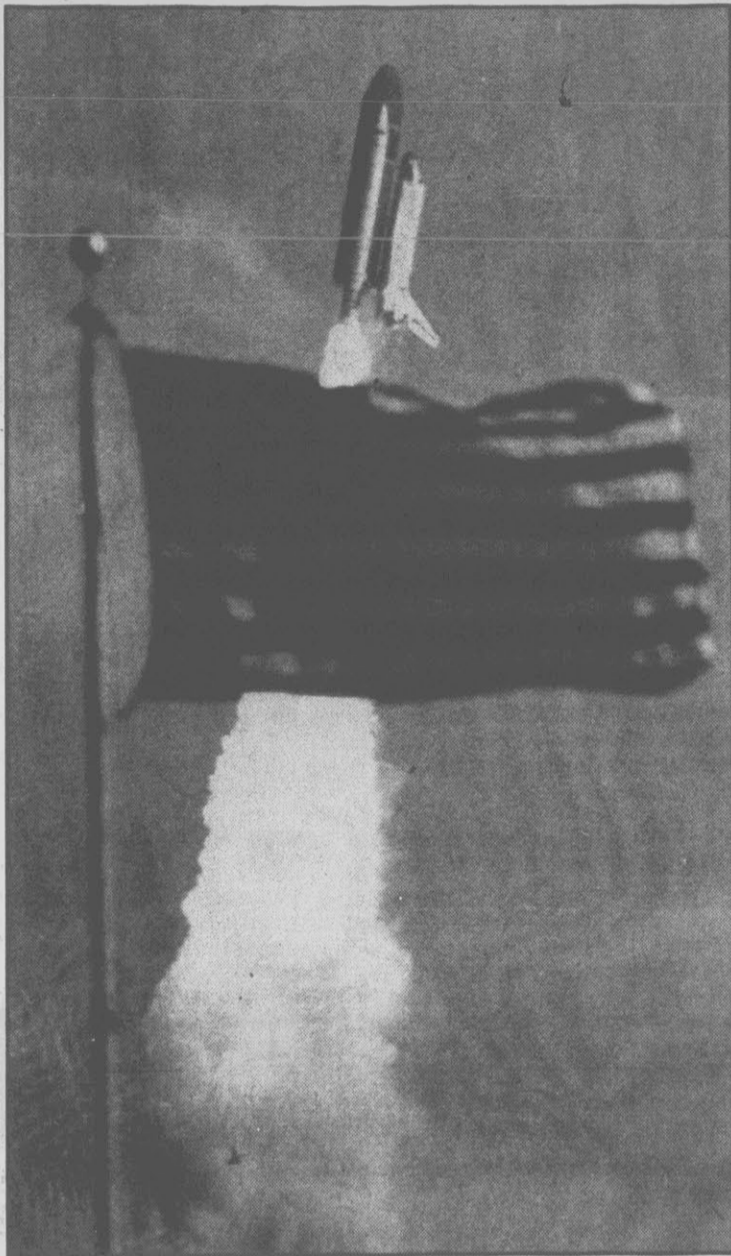


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The Associated Press

Atlantis rockets past American flag en route to orbit

Atlantis Soars Into Space

By Howard Benedict
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Atlantis and its crew of five military astronauts rocketed into orbit today on a secret mission that reportedly will deploy a powerful radar satellite to spy on the Soviet Union and guide the new stealth bomber.

The shuttle blasted away from its seaside launch pad at 9:30:34 a.m. EST — with less than 90 seconds to go in the launch window — after a blacked-out countdown that was delayed by the same weather wor-

ries that had forced a postponement on Thursday.

The spaceship etched a fiery path in the sky as it headed straight up on a northward path — a course that will allow the \$500 million satellite to release to fly over 80 percent of the Soviet Union on its intelligence-gathering mission.

"A very clean ascent for Atlantis; there were no problems encountered on the way to orbit," said Brian Welch, the commentator at Mission Control in Houston.

An hour later, Welch reported "the vehicle is in very clean shape. There are no systems problems whatever to report."

With those words, the Defense Department clamped a security lid on the flight, cutting off the normal NASA commentary on the mission and the broadcast of crew-to-ground conversations.

Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge, who observed the liftoff from the control center, thanked the launch team, saying "the payload was extremely important and you did a great job all around."

Added NASA Administrator James C. Fletcher: "You gave us some heart failure there toward the end, but we got it off ... my thanks for another great job."

Atlantis' liftoff on the 27th shuttle

flight and the third all-military mission was witnessed by a smaller-than-usual crowd of a few thousand space enthusiasts along nearby rivers and roadsides.

The launch had been delayed 24 hours by strong winds along the shuttle's flight path. Strong, shifting winds five miles up also threatened today's liftoff, but weather balloon data read late in the countdown showed they were acceptable.

New doubts cropped up even at the 31-second mark, when NASA again stopped the clock briefly because of concern about weather at a trans-

(See SHUTTLE, A-18)

Hijackers Swap Kids For Plane

Pirates Flee Moscow For Israel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEL AVIV, Israel — Five armed people who commandeered a busload of 30 children in the Soviet Union and traded them for a plane out of the country landed in Israel today, Israel radio said.

An army spokeswoman said earlier there were eight crew members aboard the plane held by five hijackers, one of them apparently a woman. The spokeswoman did not say where the army got the information.

Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport, where the plane landed, was placed on alert, with military vehicles, fire engines, first aid teams and rescue units lined up on the tarmac.

State-run Israel radio announced the landing in a brief report. No further details were immediately available.

Earlier, radio monitors said that Tel-Aviv's control tower had contacted the hijacked plane. "Can I talk with the hijacker?" a controller asked. "No," the pilot responded.

Israel Army radio said the plane at first headed toward Pakistan and Iraq, but then changed course and flew toward Israel.

In Moscow, an official said the incident began Thursday in the city of Ordzhonikidze in southern Russia.

"A group of armed bandits hijacked a bus with 30 school-children and a teacher and demanded a plane to deliver them abroad," Albert Vlasov, head of the Soviet news agency Novosti, told a news conference.

"In order to save the children and the teacher a decision was made to give a plane," Vlasov said. He said the hostages were released unharmed.

Vlasov said the hijackers wanted to go to Israel, South Africa or

(See HIJACKERS, A-18)

Federal Judge Approves State Rule Over Cleanups

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — A federal judge today approved a precedent-setting order requiring the U.S. Department of Energy to be subject to Ohio environmental regulations in a \$1 billion cleanup of the agency's Fernald uranium processing plant.

Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze Jr. and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said the decree is historic because it gives the state a court-enforceable order to pressure the Energy Department to clean up the plant. Celebrezze and Glenn said it is the first such agreement they know of.

Celebrezze and Richard Shank, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency director, said Ohio will use the order to force the Energy Department to pay for the cleanup, estimated at \$1 billion.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel signed the agreement this morning in Cincinnati, Celebrezze said.

The accord covers the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, which state officials blame for contamination of air and water at the 1,050-acre site 18 miles north of Cincinnati. The plant enriches uranium for nuclear power plants and for the government's nuclear research efforts.

The announcement of the agreement Thursday came as the plant's operator announced plans to lay off 350 workers because of decreased demand for its product.

Glenn said Fernald's problems date through 35 years of Washington administrations and predecessors to the Energy Department, as well as today's administration.

"There's plenty of blame to go around," said Glenn, who conducted a 1984 congressional hearing to help bring to public attention Fernald's environmental problems of stored radioactive wastes and atmospheric releases of radioactive uranium oxide dust.

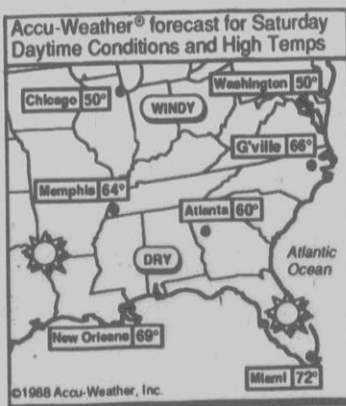
Production at the 37-year-old Feed Materials Production Center has been halted since the start of a strike by union workers Oct. 7.

Glenn said the Energy Department estimates it will cost \$175 billion to clean up 17 federal nuclear sites during the next 35 years. He

said only \$300 million is budgeted for the job in the coming year.

Today's agreement resulted from negotiations prompted by two Ohio lawsuits, filed in 1986 and 1987, against the Energy Department. The agreement, in the form of a court decree, requires the Energy Department to pay more than \$1 billion as a result of the lawsuits.

Weather



Forecast

Clear and cold tonight. Low in upper 20s. Sunny Saturday. Highs in low 60s.

Looking Ahead

Fair Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in 50s. Lows in 30s.

U.N. Ready For Geneva

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — A senior Arab diplomat said today that member states will pass a resolution to move the General Assembly to Geneva so PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, barred from entering the United States, can address the body.

On Thursday night, the United States refused the assembly's request to grant Arafat a visa. Arafat planned to speak about the Palestinian situation.

Arab and U.N. sources said the Geneva session would be held sometime Dec. 12-16. Revised estimates put the cost of the session at \$500,000, said the Arab diplomat.

Arafat has said he wants to explain the new position taken by the PLO's Palestine National Council in its recent meeting in Algiers.



ECU News Bureau/Tony Rumpel

Holiday Art Sale

Todd Camnitz, 11-month-old son of Marc and Susan Camnitz of Greenville, waits patiently while his mother shops at the East Carolina University School of Art show and sale of student art at the Jenkins Fine Arts Center on campus. The sale, which features decorative and functional works, will end Saturday at noon.

PCMH Expansion Wins State's OK

Pitt County Memorial Hospital received official notification this morning of conditional approval of its Certificate of Need for a \$58 million expansion project to include 143 new beds.

The notification came in a phone call to Dave McRae, hospital senior vice president, from the project analyst of the CON section of the state Department of Human Resources.

The condition on the approval is that the expanded area be for teaching and research only, McRae said.

"The Certificate of Need people want it very clear that the approval is not being given just because we are busy and have a waiting list for patients to enter the hospital. The basis for the approval is to allow the hospital to do a better job of training medical students and residents and to have more space and facilities available as an academic institution," McRae said.

He said the condition fits in with the hospital's original intention concerning the expansion. "We applied under the academic provision of the CON statute, so this directive only reinforces our intent," he said.

McRae said the approval gives the go-ahead for selecting architects and arranging for financing of the project. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed in 1992, with later phases to become ready to use in 1993 and 1994.

PCC Enrollment Up By 5 Percent

By Cherie Evans
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The 1988 winter enrollment at Pitt Community College has increased about 5 percent over 1987 figures, Edgar Boyd, dean of students, told the PCC Board of Trustees during its meeting Thursday.

"There is growth in all areas of the college, including vocational education programs," Boyd said.

Last year, about 2,600 students had enrolled for the winter quarter, while this year about 2,751 already had enrolled before registration closed. Boyd estimated that a figure from 2,850 to 2,875 would represent this year's total winter quarter enrollment.

Increased enrollment was credited to several efforts.

A new advertising scheme used to

attract students in the welding program resulted in the welding department chairman receiving 36 calls in three days, said Susan Nobles, director of public relations and marketing. The technique also will be used for other vocational programs, she said.

In addition, more evening classes are being held this quarter, and short courses for general maintenance and construction trades are being developed to meet the needs of county citizens, Ms. Nobles said.

High school counselors were also hired during the summer to follow up on high school graduates that had not expressed job or education plans after graduation, said Charles Russell, president. The college gained several students through that effort.

(See PCC, A-18)

Undercover Youth Used In ALE Sting

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Eight Martin County businesses have been cited for selling beer to a 16-year-old in a sting operation conducted by Alcohol Law Enforcement agents and the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

A 16-year-old person was sent into 24 businesses Nov. 18 and Nov. 19 in the Martin County area and was able to buy malt beverages in eight of the spots, said Donnie Davis, supervisor of the regional ALE office in Tarboro.

Authorities issued criminal summonses Thursday to each store clerk and store owner cited for selling alcohol to the minor, Davis said. All are set to appear Jan. 9 in Martin County District Court.

If convicted, the store clerks could face up to two years in prison or a \$2,000 fine, or both. But Davis said first offenders usually receive a smaller fine and no active jail term.

The ALE office will also issue violation reports on each place of business to the state Board of Alcohol Beverage Control, and the

board is to hold a hearing on each charge. The board may fine the businesses or suspend their alcohol permits.

The following stores and clerks were cited: Dick's Mini Mart, N.C. 13 in Everetts, and store owner Fred R. Wagner of Everetts; Li'l Joe's Store, No. 2 Prison Camp Road in Williamston, and clerk Annie May Mackey of Williamston; Fast Fare No. 501, 610 N. Haughton St. in Williamston, and clerk Brenda Kaye Peele of Robersonville, and Handy Mart No. 18, Route 1, U.S. 64 in Robersonville, and clerk Cindy Ann Reed of Robersonville.

Also, Winn-Dixie Store No. 922, Martin Plaza on U.S. 64 in Williamston, and clerk Donna Gay Rogerson of Williamston; People Service Drug Store, Martin Plaza on U.S. 64 in Williamston, and clerk Charles Craven Gurganov of Williamston; Stanley's Quick Mart, Route 5, U.S. 64 in Williamston, owner Naomi Gail Roberson and clerk Stoney Edward Roberson of Williamston, and Revco Discount Drug Store No. 2506, 908 Washington St. in Williamston, and clerk Paula Lynn Barbers of Jamesville.

In The Area

Four Thefts Reported

Investigators said four thefts were reported to Greenville police Thursday.

Officer S.D. Hilliard said a 1977 model Jeep Renegade — later recovered on the Belvoir Highway — was taken from a parking lot at the intersection of Fourth and Cotanche Streets in an incident reported at 1:16 a.m. Officer Alexander Batts said a tire and rim were taken from a truck parked at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 11:53 a.m.

Officer W.S. Heath said \$20 was taken from 207 Manhattan Ave. in a break-in reported at 3:22 p.m., while Officer J.A. Felton said a television, telephone, mixer and coffee maker, a fan and \$900 in change was taken from 1205 Farmville Blvd. in a break-in reported at 5:08 p.m.

Televisions Taken

Greenville police said television sets were taken in two incidents reported to the department Wednesday night.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said a television was taken from 108 Martha Lane in Colonial Trailer Park in a break-in reported at 9:18 p.m., while Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a television and stereo were taken from 1908 S. Pitt St. in a break-in reported at 10:06 p.m.

Children's Book Week

Stokes Elementary School recently placed a renewed interest on reading during Children's Book Week. Students were involved in a daily read-in for one week. Guest speakers were Charles Ross, Nimette Soli and Roscoe Locke, who read stories to the students. The students also dressed as their favorite storybook characters. An assembly ended the week with students explaining why they were thankful.

Seniors Have Sale

The Southside Senior Citizens Club will hold a fish, chicken and baked goods sale at 11 a.m. Saturday at South Greenville Recreation Center, Howell and Skinner streets. The donation per plate is \$3.

Red Cross Is Seeking New Donors

The Pitt County Red Cross has announced it is seeking additional blood donors during the next three months. The awareness campaign, "Give Blood. It'll Warm Your Heart," will continue through February.

"Out of 23 bloodmobiles held in Pitt County from July through November, only five have met the desired goal," said Raquel Zimmerman, executive director of the local chapter.

"We need to collect a total of 6,140 pints of blood in Pitt County this year in order to meet our goal. Pitt County is the fastest growing area in eastern North Carolina, and we are appealing to local citizens to help ensure that our county gives its share of blood for area hospital patients."

There are opportunities to give blood in Pitt County during December, said. The bloodmobile will visit TRW Inc. on Monday, Empire Brushes on Wednesday, and Procter & Gamble on Dec. 14.

The public "Holiday Miracle" bloodmobile will be held at Wahl-Coates School Dec. 29.

In addition to the bloodmobiles, the donor room in the outpatient center of the East Carolina University School of Medicine is open to individuals or groups by appointment on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 758-4948.

"We can handle up to 20 donors per day at the Brody Building site," Ms. Zimmerman said. "So we encourage small employee groups who are not large enough to host a bloodmobile on site to contact us about reserving a day for employees to give."

Motorist Is Killed In Car-Train Crash

FARMVILLE — Marion Lefaun Washington, 34, of Route 2, Snow Hill, was killed Thursday night when the car he was driving was struck by a Norfolk & Southern Corp. freight train at a crossing on Chinquapin Road about 1.8 miles northeast of Farmville.

Highway Patrol Trooper R.A. Backus, who investigated, said the car Washington was driving was headed north on S.R. 1218 and was struck by the east-bound train when it failed to yield the right of way at the crossing.

Washington died of head injuries he received in the collision, which caused an estimated \$3,000 damage to the car and \$800 damage to the lead engine of the train, Backus said.

Backus quoted John Carl Grabarek of Asheboro, the engineer, as saying he was blowing the train's whistle for the crossing, but Washington's car failed to stop.

Panel Has Meeting

The Pitt County Tobacco Advisory Committee held its final meeting for 1988 on Tuesday. Participating members were updated on new varieties for 1989 and results of a survey of county producers. Mike Doherty, area farm management agent, introduced the committee to a new farm business records keeping program from North Carolina State University.

IRS Makes Mistake

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced it has mistakenly disallowed refund claims by farmers who paid at least \$1,000 in excise taxes on diesel fuel for non-highway use during the quarters ending June 30 and September 30.

Farmers whose claims for \$1,000 or more were rejected may refile the claims by returning the disallowance letter and explaining

the IRS disallowed the claim in error.

The IRS has set up special post office boxes for these claims. Farmers in North Carolina should submit their resubmitted claims to 3131 Democrat Road, Stop 48, Memphis, Tenn., 37501.

Society To Meet

The Eastern North Carolina chapter of the Public Relations Society of America will meet Wednesday at the Ramada Inn in Greenville. The meeting will start with a social at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7 p.m.

Barry McCabe, accounts supervisor with Lewis Advertising of Rocky Mount, will discuss the problems and opportunities of operating an advertising business in rural Eastern North Carolina.

For more information call Tom Morrow at 823-9396.



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A Ceremony Of Remembrance

The "Lights of Love" ceremony was held Thursday in front of Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Lights could be purchased and placed on the tree in memory of friends and loved ones, with funds collected going toward the Hospital Foundation and community health education projects.

Book Fair Begins

The sixth annual J.H. Rose High School book fair will be held today through Saturday at Walden Books in Carolina East Mall.

Media coordinators will be available to discuss book selection. Harriet Weise of Walden Books is the book supplier and book fair sponsor.

Twenty percent of the sales on the books will benefit Rose through updating the book collection and support technology.

requesting canned food donations are not representatives of the March of Dimes, Sybil Huggins, division director, said.

The March of Dimes does not have such a program, she said.

Board Meets Monday

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 10 a.m. at the county office building at 1717 W. Fifth St. after newly elected members of the board take the oath of office during a 9 a.m. ceremony at

the courthouse in downtown Greenville.

Those to take the oath include incumbent commissioners Charles Gaskins and Eugene James, who won re-election in November, and new members D.D. Garrett and Farney Moore, who will become the first blacks to sit on the board.

On the board's 10 a.m. agenda will be the annual re-organization, including the election of a chairman and vice chairman, and consideration of a cash management policy and rules of procedure.

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TORNADO RELIEF

I would like the address of a reliable organization to which I could send a donation to help people in Raleigh who lost their homes and other possessions to the tornadoes last Monday morning. C.T.

You may send a donation to Raleigh Tornado Relief, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 14405, Raleigh, N.C. 27610. The Red Cross designation of this disaster is DR723. It will be helpful for you to write this on the memo line of your check.



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Private Club Hit Twice, Will Seek Alcohol Permit

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

After being cited twice this year for selling spirits illegally, the Brotherhood Club of Greenville has agreed to apply for a permit to sell alcohol.

Ten members of the private social club were arrested after Alcohol Law Enforcement agents searched the club the evening of July 13. The agents confiscated bottles and cans of beer and bottles of scotch, vodka, brandy, rum, gin and whiskey, according to court files.

Nine men and one woman were charged with selling alcoholic beverages without a permit and pleaded innocent Tuesday in Pitt County District Court.

Judge Charles Guy of Fayetteville found each one guilty, but he entered a prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs and ordered the club to obtain a permit to sell alcohol.

A confidential source informed ALE agents that alcohol was being sold inside the club, located at 202 Pennsylvania Ave., and agents obtained a search warrant for the July 13 arrests, said Donnie Davis, supervisor of the regional ALE office in Tarboro.

According to the 1988 Greenville city directory, the telephone at 202 Pennsylvania Ave. is registered to Alonzo "Bud" Hall, one of the people arrested in the July 13 raid.

A member of the club was also arrested in February for selling alcohol without a permit, Davis said, when

an undercover agent entered the club and purchased alcohol.

ALE agents are the enforcement arm of the state Alcohol Beverage Control Board, and Davis said the agents make such arrests to force anyone selling alcohol to obtain a permit.

"We went to the location back in February and made a case," Davis said. "Then we went back in July."

"Any type location that is operating in the Greenville area that is selling (beer, wine) or liquor, they need to get permits," he said.

Mayor Ed Carter was in court Tuesday as a character witness for the club members. Carter said he is not a member of the club.

The Brotherhood Club was founded as a social organization, but it is also involved in several community projects and fund-raising efforts, Carter said. Efforts to reach club members were unsuccessful.

Prior to the July 13 arrests, the club was open several nights a week as the group held various meetings and activities, Davis said, and alcohol was sold regularly.

The club may obtain a permit similar to that of a tavern that will allow people to buy and consume beer and wine on the club premises, Davis said. The permit and license fee costs about \$300.

Permits and licenses that would allow the club to also sell liquor are more expensive, Davis said, and would cost about \$1,000.

There is an annual renewal fee for each license.



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A Little Parade Fun

Frosty the Snowman joined the fun Thursday at the Farmville Christmas Parade. The parade, held on Main Street, was filled with floats, bands, units from the Sudan Temple and beauty queens.



The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Parade Wave

Phyllis Edwards of Washington, N.C., waves at her grandchildren as they pass by in the Farmville Christmas Parade, which took place Thursday on Main Street in Farmville.

Biotech Official To Visit ECU

ECU NEWS BUREAU

Dr. Molly Stone, manager of new product planning for a biotechnology firm in California, will visit the biology, biochemistry, microbiology-immunology and marketing departments Monday and Tuesday at East Carolina University.

The visit is part of a series of conferences sponsored by the N.C. Biotechnology Center in efforts to assist with university and industry cooperation related to biotechnology.

Dr. Stone is an official of Hybritech Inc., San Diego, which concentrates on achieving rapid commercialization of medical and research products incorporating

monoclonal antibodies. Hybritech was one of the first firms to successfully commercialize this form of biotechnology.

Diagnostic assay products developed thus far include those for cancer, diabetes, infectious diseases and hormone disorders.

Dr. Stone will present a seminar on "Monoclonal Antibody Based Diagnostics - The Development and Marketing of a Technology" at noon Monday at the ECU School of Medicine. She will present "Industry-Academic Collaboration: What We Can Do For Each Other," to a group of community, business and industry leaders at a Tuesday luncheon.

More than 50 ECU faculty members are associated with

biotechnology research and training. A biotechnology research program is being developed in the medical school in association with undergraduate and graduate master's level research and training degree programs in molecular biology-biotechnology in the College of Arts and Sciences.

A new biotechnology building at the medical school will house the research program and facilities for research and training in recombinant DNA and hybridoma technology are being installed in the biology department.

A new degree, the master of science in molecular biology-biotechnology has been proposed to be offered by the biology department at ECU.

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A Mistake

Denying Arafat's Visa Wrong Move

A lame duck and a dog that won't hunt.

Those two phrases accurately describe the actions of President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State George Shultz and the questionable decision to deny Yasser Arafat a visa to speak before the United Nations in New York. Shultz erred when he said no to the PLO leader. He improperly let personal feelings cloud his judgment on the matter. Reagan mistakenly let Shultz make an important policy decision without input, then refused to correct him.

And both Shultz and Reagan left the incoming administration of president-elect George Bush with a difficult, perhaps unworkable, policy — one it may not support.

Terrorism is despicable and Arafat has strong connections with it. By no means should the United States come close to sanctioning or condoning the violence, death and destruction terrorism implies. And while Shultz's denial of Arafat's visa symbolically expresses disgust at such acts, it represents improper interference by the United States in United Nations business. It is inappropriate for the United States to throw its weight around in this manner.

Technically, the nation can deny a visa if it feels a leader's visit poses a clear threat to national security. While Arafat's presence here might prompt some worry, there is no reason to think he will attempt to violently overthrow the government on his visit. Shultz simply cannot legitimize his action with that argument.

No, the denial appeared to be a personal reaction to Arafat by Shultz, and that deepens the inappropriate nature of his decision. When the United States agreed to host the United Nations in New York, the nation assumed certain obligations. The United Nations isn't just for the good guys. It's an effort to get the good guys and the bad guys together in the interest of peaceful resolution of global conflict.

That means some scoundrels might have to set foot in the United States from time to time. Arafat may or may not be the worst of these reprobates. While it should handle him with the highest level of caution and security, the United States should not say no to his presence — not without a carefully considered consensus backed by concrete reasons.

The result of this faulty approach is loss of control. Shultz's mistake didn't prevent the United Nations from hearing Arafat's cause, it likely just sent the meeting to Geneva. The United States has removed itself from a very important arena.

In addition, the nation has irritated its allies, who vocally opposed the denial. Only Israel backed the move. But the United States' traditional European allies either openly criticized the decision or kept their opinions conspicuously quiet. None of them defended the move by voting down a resolution deploring the denial.

The implications of this act will plague the Bush administration as it sets its foreign policy goals — a debilitating gift, from a lame duck. Such grandstanding may prove to be a snake wrapped around Bush's neck.

Roadblock

No Other Way Around A River

The value of bridges is usually taken for granted.

Neighbors at either end of the bridge across the Tar River just east of Grimesland, however, can tell you just how important a bridge can be.

Their bridge, which connects N.C. 33 at Grimesland to U.S. 264 east of Pactolus, will be closed for about 10 days.

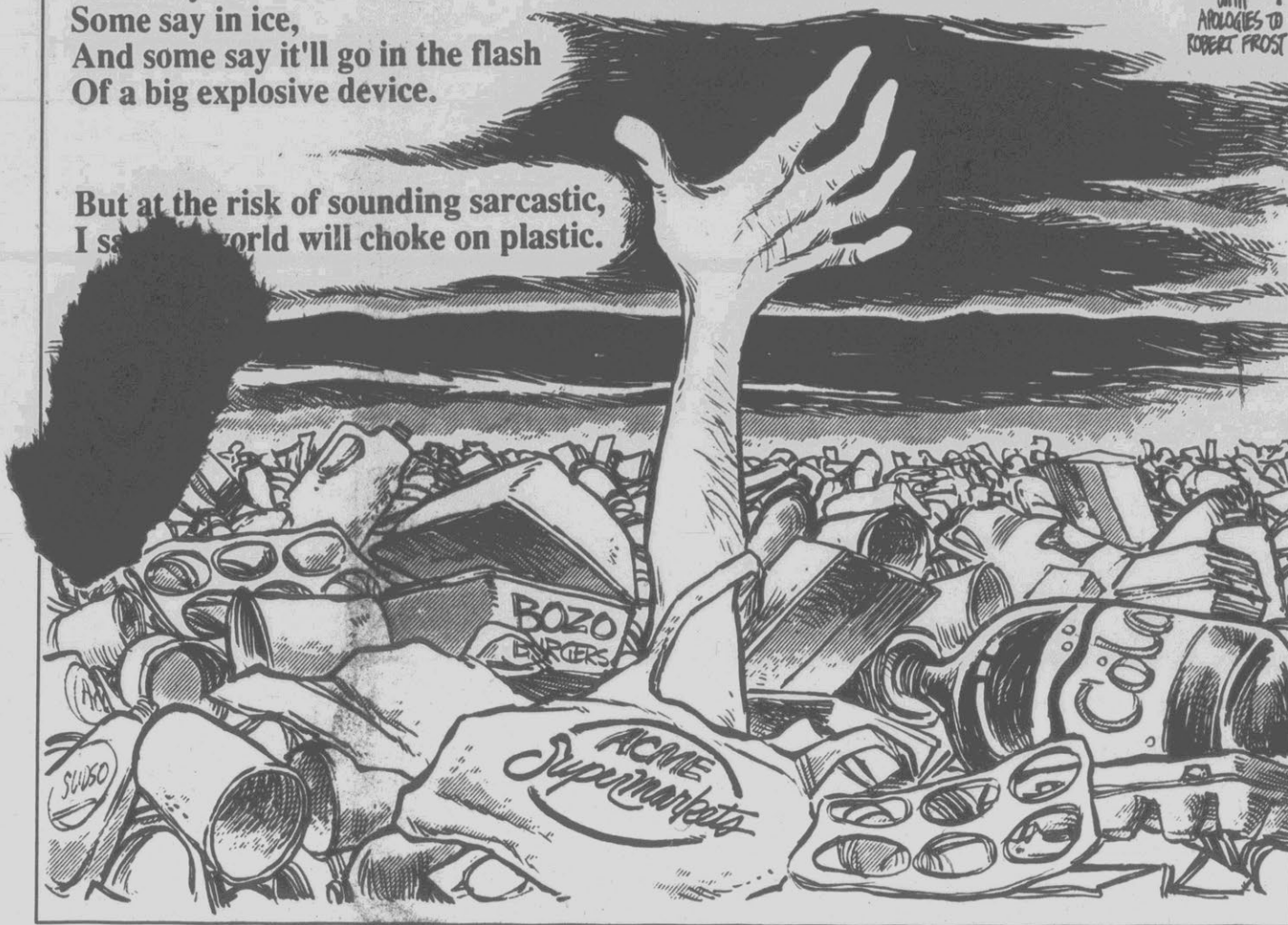
There is a detour, but it is about 20 miles long. The detour follows N.C. 33 west to Greenville, U.S. 264-A and U.S. 264 east to take traffic around the closed bridge. The only other route would be U.S. 264 to Washington, U.S. 17 across the river to Chocowinity and N.C. 33 west to Grimesland.

All that is necessary because there is no other bridge across the Tar from Greenville's Eastern bypass to Washington's U.S. 17 bridge across the Pamlico. While Greenville and Washington traffic can follow U.S. 264 or N.C. 33 without being inconvenienced, the local traffic in the vicinity of the bridge is seriously affected.

Bridges must be repaired from time to time and often they have to be closed for repairs. There is no getting around that. It all serves to remind, though, how waterways affected the growing of early American settlements — and how completely contemporary communities accept the convenience of crossing those waterways in modern vehicles.

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice,
And some say it'll go in the flash
Of a big explosive device.

But at the risk of sounding sarcastic,
I say the world will choke on plastic.



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The Iron On The Battlefield

WASHINGTON — From Hamburg have come rumblings of something always rare and rarely welcome in Washington: realism. The perpetrator of this faux pas is Gen. John Galvin, supreme allied commander in Europe. In a speech to parliamentarians from NATO nations, and in an essay in *The Washington Quarterly*, Galvin laments the lack of political leadership concerning the continuing Soviet threat, and he gives particulars.

Galvin acknowledges that Mikhail Gorbachev has initiated domestic changes of great if uncertain consequences, accompanied by pleasant rhetoric. But Galvin asks: "Is external policy really changing?" He notes that regardless of Soviet rhetoric about a shift from an offensive to a defensive configuration of conventional forces in the middle of Europe — after 40 years of denying the offensive configuration — "the Soviet military has not changed at all."

Galvin's focus is on "the iron that can be brought to bear on the battlefield." He says Soviet armaments-production is essentially unchanged since March, 1985, when Gorbachev took power. Since then, the Soviets have produced more tanks and artillery pieces than exist in the British, French and German armies combined. The Soviets are producing 700 combat aircraft per year and launching a nuclear submarine every 37 days.

Consider tanks, the core of a forward deployed force capable of moving west in large units over long distances rapidly and with good sustainment. The Warsaw Pact has 30,000 more tanks than NATO. Thirty thousand is more tanks than the entire Wehrmacht production in World War II. The production rate of the Soviet T-80 is approximately 3,400 per year, 280 per month, the equivalent of a tank division a month. If all Soviet and other Warsaw Pact tank factories were closed today, and the tank production of all NATO nations were tripled, it would take NATO 10 years to catch up.

Noting that the T-80 is the world's newest tank, Galvin stresses that the acceleration of the rate of technological change coincides with an increase in the importance of even marginal technological advantages. The British won at Waterloo with the "Brown Bess," a musket the British army had then been using for 130 years. But by the time of World War II, "if you built a fighter aircraft that was slightly better than your opponent, you could sweep the skies in a short period of time. That is now true not only of fighter aircraft but of everything else. If you build tanks that can fire accurately one second faster than other tanks, it will sweep the battlefield."

The Warsaw Pact has more attack capacity than NATO on the first day of

battle, or 10 or 30 days after. Furthermore, proximity magnifies its advantages. A thousand ship sailings would be required for the initial reinforcement of NATO. A necessary component of a real Soviet change to a defensive deployment would be the movement far back from the front of the enormous stocks of ammunition now in East Germany and Czechoslovakia. So far none has been moved.

(Angelo Codevilla of the Hoover Institution, writing in *Commentary*, says there are more Soviet divisions in East Germany than in the entire U.S. Army, more in Czechoslovakia than there are U.S. divisions in Europe, and that all the Soviet divisions have mobile bridging equipment useful only for offense. Under Gorbachev, none of these divisions has been eliminated or ever diminished. All have been improved.)

Galvin worries that the willingness of Western publics to pay for preparedness rises only in response to events: the Berlin crisis, the Cuban missile crisis, the invasion of Czechoslovakia, the deployment of SS-20s, the invasion of Afghanistan. What is lacking is sober and sobering political leadership.

"Peace is breaking out all over," chirruped candidate Bush. His opposition to new taxes, in the context of Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction re-

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quirements, guarantees continuation of the four-year decline of the defense budget. When Bush meets Gorbachev next week, he might ask when glasnost will extend to publication of the Soviet defense budget, and when that budget will reflect Soviet rhetoric about changed intentions.

It is an old axiom: Some politicians seek office to do something, others just to be something. A President of the former type is leaving. Which type is Bush? Those for whom office is an end in itself will tell the nation whatever it wants to hear (for example, that new taxes are unnecessary and that peace is breaking out all over) and will not tell the nation what it needs to hear.

It needs to hear from the White House what Gen. Galvin says about the iron that can be brought to bear on the battlefield.

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George Will

Protecting The Rights Of Insiders

There's Nothing To Lose But Influence Peddling & Sleaze

Art Buchwald

There was a great sigh of relief in Washington, D.C., last week when a vindictive ethics bill was vetoed by a benign President Reagan. The veto preserves the opportunity for retired administration appointees and former members of Congress to make a buck the same way they have done in the past.

A White House insider, now on his way out, told me, "If signed, this bill would have destroyed the democratic American way of life. What good does it do for a man to serve his country when he can't sell his connections to the highest bidder once his term is over?"

"Does that mean you are against ethics in Washington?" I asked him.

"I am for ethics. Everyone in Washington supports ethics, but at the same time, too much can choke you. One of the reasons many people join the government is for the golden parachute they get at the end of the rainbow. Some former congressmen and executive appointees have few skills other than the sale of their influence to the highest bidder. An ethics bill would destroy the profit incentive for many who are now leaving the Reagan administration."

"You see no conflict of interest in peddling your connections to the private sector?"

"Of course not. It is essential that lobbyists maintain access to the right people in our government. And it is also important that clients deal with legitimate influence peddlers rather

than phonies who pretend they know somebody but don't."

"Now that the bill has been vetoed, is it your intention to solicit new accounts from the business world?"

"I wouldn't say that. But if I can give people an informative and worthwhile tour of the Pentagon for a small fee, I feel that I am doing my share for the defense of my country. With an ethics bill, it's every man for himself. Without such a law, those who know the ropes will be the most rewarded."

"I have heard it said that you shouldn't

'It is important that everyone knows who the influence peddlers are. Ethics regulations will only drive them underground and then we will never know who is being paid off and who isn't.'

grease the wheels for the same officials who knocked on your door when you were in the government. What do you have to say to that?"

"No bill in Congress can stop anyone from doing wrong. Look at the members of the Reagan administration who have been convicted. Do you really believe an ethics bill would have prevented any of their misdeeds? The congressional law that Reagan vetoed was no more than a dagger aimed at the heart

of every insider. If you start passing laws restricting lobbying techniques you will deter good men from joining the government. There are many people out there who will not sign up if they can't sell out when they leave."

"Doesn't that add to the sleaze factor?"

"Why are you introducing the sleaze factor, when all we're talking about is honest influence peddling? Washington has always operated by the old school tie. When you're on the inside your actions are affected by those on the outside, and vice versa. It is important that everyone knows who the influence peddlers are. Ethics regulations will only drive them underground and then we will never know who is being paid off and who isn't."

"You make a convincing argument for the Reagan veto."

"I have to. I'm joining O. Joy, Malloy and Nufsinger (CQ), as soon as I leave government."

"What will you do for them?"

"I have been hired to get a photo opportunity with the President and Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos in the Oval Office."

"Can you do that?"

"Just because I'm leaving the White House, doesn't mean they are going to shut the revolving door in my face."

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Bidders Likely To Abound When KKR Sells Parts Of Nabisco

Jonathan Peterson

Now that a group led by a New York investment company has prevailed in the most costly buyout ever, the new owner of RJR Nabisco will set about a different sort of task: carving its \$24.5 billion prize into pieces and selling them off.

Such is the odd logic of the deal, which winner Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. is likely to finance in part by selling assets of the food and tobacco conglomerate. Not that there will be a shortage of takers: RJR's line-up of food products is highly coveted by Procter & Gamble, Ralston Purina and other giant consumer companies.

"Just about every food company in the world that you could mention would be interested in parts of RJR Nabisco," said John Maxwell, an analyst at Wheat First Securities in Richmond, Va.

The food parts include nuts, can-

dy, cookies, crackers, cereals, fruits and vegetables marketed under such famous brand names as Planters, Life Savers, Oreos, Chips Ahoy!, Premium, Ritz, Del Monte and dozens of others.

They are worth between \$11 billion and \$15 billion overall, according to one source close to the transaction.

Although many brand names are likely to go on the block, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts appears likely to sell off less of RJR Nabisco than might

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investment company planned to sell just \$5 billion to \$6 billion of food assets.

The source claimed that RJR Nabisco's management would have been more likely to unload most or all of the food assets.

the business remains highly lucrative despite growing social disapproval of smoking.

In the third quarter of this year, for example, the company's food sales exceeded those of cigarettes, yet the \$497 million in tobacco earnings greatly surpassed the \$276 million in income from food.

"Tobacco is where all the money is coming from," said Maxwell, noting the importance of cash to the debt-laden victors of the bidding war. "It's your jewel."

Potential buyers of the grocery brands amount to a Who's Who of the food industry. In addition to Procter & Gamble and Ralston Purina, such giants as Nestle, Pepsico, General Mills and Quaker Oats are believed to be interested in parts of RJR Nabisco.

Procter & Gamble, which has suf-

fered disappointments in the cookie business, is believed to covet RJR Nabisco's cookies and crackers.

Officials of the Cincinnati-based consumer giant have acknowledged their interest in RJR Nabisco's food products, but have not identified specific items.

Ralston Purina, the big pet food manufacturer, may be interested in RJR Nabisco's pet snacks and cereal lines. Castle & Cooke, which owns fruit producer Dole, may find Del Monte fruits and vegetables particularly attractive, analysts said.

Ralston Purina, Procter & Gamble and Castle & Cooke belonged to a group that considered buying the entire RJR Nabisco company but recently bowed out.

"You're going to see big chunks going, but I don't think anybody wants to buy the whole thing," said Neal Kaplan, an analyst with the investment company of Interstate-Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C.

The extraordinary breadth of RJR Nabisco's product line — it sells

more than 33 different kinds of crackers alone — makes for a great number of potential buyers.

Hershey, the candy maker, which already owns Life Savers in Canada, may wish to gain control of Life Savers in this country, for example, analyst Maxwell speculated.

In addition to financial considerations, the new owners have another reason to sell a number of food divisions while keeping tobacco: Production of the various cigarettes is concentrated at two facilities in North Carolina.

By contrast, the food properties are scattered throughout the United States, and thus different food brands can be spun off much more easily.

Kaplan suggested that the new owners, fresh from one bidding war, are "hoping they can start another bidding war for the parts."

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have been the case with a victory by RJR management, a competing bidder.

One source close to the negotiations said that the Kohlberg Kravis

No matter who had won, the tobacco business was likely to be retained. RJR Nabisco's cigarette brands include Camel, Salem, Winston, Vantage and others, and



Shultz's U.N. Waterloo

John M. Goshko & David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz's controversial decision to bar Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat from the United States brings to a frustrating end the Reagan administration's arduous search for ways to break the deadlock in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Since Shultz first launched his marathon diplomatic campaign last February to convince Israelis, Arabs and Palestinians to come to the negotiating table, events have overrun his carefully constructed peace plan and totally undermined the basic assumptions it was built upon.

"Shultz's overall foreign policy record is pretty impressive, and I think it will be judged in a very kindly light," said Geoffrey Kemp, who directed Middle East affairs at the National Security Council during the early years of the Reagan administration.

"But the Arab-Israeli problem has been his Waterloo," he added.

Shultz's denial of a visa for Arafat, which State Department officials say was a "very personal decision" resulting from his abhorrence of terrorism, probably will not have a binding impact on the incoming Bush administration.

But the decision highlights how difficult it has become for the United States to seek to mediate between increasingly polarized and radical Arab and Israeli views about the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We're in a process of transition to a different approach to the whole Palestinian problem," reflected one U.S. Middle East analyst, noting how events on the ground have dramatically altered perceptions and demands since unrest broke out in the occupied territories last December.

The Shultz plan was the main U.S. attempt to cope with the unrest. It called for King Hussein of Jordan to lead the Arab side as head of a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

The goal was to get around Israeli objections to dealing directly with the Palestine Liberation Organization and to avoid the creation of an independent Palestinian state by transferring the occupied lands to Jordanian control.

However, despite three grueling missions to the region by Shultz, his plan never gathered momentum and finally foundered last July 31 when a dubious Hussein bowed out as lead actor and recognized the PLO as chief negotiator for the Palestinian cause.

That led such other U.S. allies as Egypt and Saudi Arabia to join Jordan in pressing the PLO to take measures that would permit the United States to end its long refusal to deal with the organization that includes most Palestinian factions under its broad umbrella.

The results were mixed. The PLO unilaterally declared an independent Palestinian state at its recent meeting in Algiers — a move totally unacceptable to the United States.

The PLO also adopted language that it and its Arab allies contend is an implicit recognition of Israel and a pledge not to use terrorism. But even those U.S. officials who saw encouraging elements in the Algiers declaration acknowledged that it fell short of U.S. specifications.

Meanwhile, after its recent elections, Israel appears headed for a new coalition government more determined than ever not to surrender the occupied territories. But even those Israelis who favor a "land-for-peace" solution have always made clear that a territorial compromise must be in association with Jordan and must exclude an independent Palestinian state under PLO leadership.

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Greed Stifles Freedom

Jack Valenti

If there is any one belief in which most sensible folks would concur, it is this: Greed and lack of reasonable limits are going to undo this fortunate, free and loving land unless our national leaders reasonably conclude that this is a fact. In the name of deregulating markets, we are eating our young.

Witness the wild, unruly ferocity on Wall Street that is uprooting the fiscal sanity of the country. There is no known common-sense rebuttal to the piling on of leveraged debt wherein otherwise sensible and intelligent businessmen are gobbling up enterprises, stuffing them — like engorged geese readied for luxurious palates — with bloated paper and fortifying their lack of long-range foresight with short-term gains of millions of dollars. The pity of it is that pension funds, the life-root of so many American working people, are the forage on which much of this debt feeds.

Moreover, the buyouts, or "recapitalizations," add not one penny to the gross national product; indeed, they infect the body of business, dislocate and disemploy working men and women, savage local communities and relentlessly draw sustaining blood from a squeezed public enterprise. Who cares about the human element when there are fees of hundreds of millions of dollars to share and rising equity profits to reap? Who cares how many hundreds of thousands of jobs have been lost when these debt overlays occur? Who cares about families who give their entire working life to an organization and suddenly a faceless thing called "debt" tells them that they are no longer needed, while a tiny little band of "enterprises" grow mega-rich?

Doesn't anyone remember John Law and his Mississippi scheme or Sir John Blunt and his "South

Sea Bubble?" Millions of innocents were ruined and governments tottered when, as always happens, these Ponzi schemes finally burst. There is nothing in canon law or civil statute that certifies the onward and ever upward rise in today's economy.

One day, and it will surely come to pass, the mountain of debt, living so close to the edge of ruin, will confront a stutter in the economy and all the debris will fall upon us, much as the savings and loan institutional mess is about to collide with our future, costing us up to \$100 billion.

The solution to the leveraged buyout, unlike a lot of problems that we have, is astonishingly simple. All that the president and Congress need do is refuse to allow tax deductibility of debt after it leaps beyond a fixed debt-equity ratio. Boom, boom, a home run, ball game's over and the feeding time is done. Delay, hesitate, and the geese grow fatter and more susceptible to demise.

But isn't this inviting government intervention, and isn't that unsuitable in a free society? Yes, it is. Except: Whenever the public has no alternative choice, whenever monopoly or semi-monopoly, or enormous wealth fevered by greed, tilts the market, the market is no longer "free" and the government — our government — is the only source of redemption for those who are put upon by overvaulting power before which they are utterly defenseless. Alexander Hamilton, no democrat he, saw this clearly. Said Hamilton, in the Federalist No. 11: "Why has government been instituted at all? Because the passions of men will not conform to the dictates of reason and justice, without constraint." Bingo.

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Experts Say Tobacco's Short-Term Outlook 'Good'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A federal agriculture official predicts that tobacco quotas will be raised for next year and that farmers will continue to command a high price for their leaf, but there's no escaping troubled times in the long run, experts say.

Changes Congress made in the tobacco program two years ago have brought the supply of tobacco down to a level much closer to the demand, Verner Grise, an economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said during a conference in Washington Wednesday.

At the same time, more tobacco is being turned into cigarettes for ex-

porting, particularly to China, he said.

Grise predicted that the USDA will raise the production quotas for tobacco farmers in the next few months. He also predicted that prices will stay near the higher 1988 levels because of shortages in some grades of tobacco.

On Wednesday, an economist with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington said farmers could see as much as a 25 percent increase in the amount of tobacco they are allowed to grow next year to help meet rising sales overseas and dwindling reserves at home.

"An increase like this is larger than most people expected," said

Bob Tarczy of the ASC. "We've been producing less than we've been using for a long time."

Federal officials estimate that the 1989 tobacco quota will be about 917.1 million pounds, Tarczy said. That is an increase of almost 25 percent compared with this year's quota.

The quota remains an unofficial estimate and may increase or decrease by as much as 3 percent at the discretion of U.S. Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng. He must announce the official tobacco quota by Dec. 15.

Still, Grise said smoking continues to wane in many industrialized nations. A growing number of businesses and public places have

banned smoking, and a stiff increase in cigarette taxes is a real possibility in the next two or three years, he said during the conference in Washington.

T. Carlton Blalock, the executive vice president of the Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina, said "I share the enthusiasm that Verner has for the next two or three years." But he said in an interview with the Winston-Salem Journal that he, too, sees problems on the horizon.

In the Piedmont section of North Carolina, Blalock said, rising land values are causing more acres of farmland to be developed. With less land available, farmers in Forsyth and Guilford counties are having

trouble producing as much tobacco as they are allotted, particularly if they are forced to rotate their crops, he said.

The risk is that the Piedmont could have its quotas cut, he said. And a cut in quotas could prevent a farmer from planting tobacco again on land that had been idle.

Blalock and Grise spoke Wednesday at the tobacco session of USDA's annual agricultural outlook conference.

Grise said that the second half of the 1980s is a transition period for tobacco. To eliminate the large stocks of surplus tobacco, farmers are being forced to limit their production below the amount they could sell to cigarette companies, he said.

Production dipped sharply in 1987 as a result, but rebounded 12 percent in 1988, he said. With more acres being farmed, higher yields obtained per acre and slightly higher prices, farmers earned about 16 percent more on their flue-cured tobacco crops in 1988 than the year before, he said. Earnings from burley crops in 1988 also may be up 10 percent to 15 percent, he said.

Cigarette production increased, too, to its third-highest level ever. The primary reason for the increase, Grise said, is China's growing demand for cigarettes.

In the United States, on the other hand, cigarette smoking is expected to fall to its lowest level since 1944.

Tarboro Police Explore The Occult

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — A series of tips and a number of incidents previously thought to be unrelated have Tarboro police investigating reports of satanic worship.

"I don't mind telling you I've spent a couple of nights laying on the ground in the rain watching for things to happen," said detective Andy Holliman of the Tarboro police department. "The one night I ignore (a tip) something bad would happen."

Holliman said several factors point to the occult, including

symbols spray-painted across town. He recognized them from information he learned while attending a seminar in Asheville sponsored by the North Carolina Crime Information Exchange.

Most of the symbols appear in woods south of Tarboro.

"Clues that could point to satanic worship include several church fires, the most recent about three years ago. There were about three (church fires) in the same general time frame," Holliman said.

The theft of sacrament vessels,

once considered larceny of silver, is another sign of possible Satan worship, Holliman said. Any stolen church item that can be desecrated holds a lot of power for satanists, Holliman said.

"There have been local cases where high school students carve satanic symbols on their bodies with razor blades," Holliman said.

He said some local residents who describe themselves as former cult members have come to police with stories of heavy narcotics use and human sacri-

fice during a ceremony, but he added that he doubted the tales of sacrifice.

"It is my belief they may fully believe in what they're telling me; however, I think it's a figment of a hyperexposed imagination," Holliman said.

The police department receives several phone calls a week involving information about Satan worship in the area, he said.

"You can't believe everything you hear, but you can't ignore it either," he said.

Warnings Slowed By Radar Loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A federal survey team says weather forecasters at Raleigh-Durham International Airport probably would have had some warning that a tornado was about to strike Raleigh early Monday if their weather radar had been working.

Meanwhile in Washington, Elbert Friday Jr., the director of the National Weather Service, said he wasn't proud of his agency's inability to issue quick warnings about the North Carolina tornadoes.

"I say this not being proud of the National Weather Service in this particular example," Friday said at a weather forecasting conference Thursday sponsored by the Washington Journalism Center.

Friday said the radar could have allowed forecasters to issue warnings sooner.

"The tornado formed almost directly overhead," he told a group of journalists and scientists. "There is some speculation that the radar would not have been able to detect this tornado because it was so close. But the radar probably would have made a difference — as far as giving some more forewarning."

The assessment by the survey team and Friday contradicted National Weather Service officials at RDU. Those officials said earlier this week that even with working radar, they would not have been able to determine that a tornado was forming because the twister first touched down in an area that does not show up on RDU radar because it is too close to the radar itself.

However, the federal survey team suggested that the radar would have shown forecasters the weather formations that preceded the tornado even before it reached the radar's blind spot.

Had the forecasters been able to

gauge the strength of the storm formation that spawned the twister, they might have been able to issue a weather alert, the officials said. The tornado killed two people in Raleigh.

A member of the National Weather Service survey team, I. Randy Racer, said working RDU radar would have allowed the weather service "to watch more precisely where the thunderstorms were heading."

"Lack of radar certainly was a factor, because if we had had it no doubt we could have been much more effective," Racer said. "Our response would have been earlier and more accurate."

The RDU weather officials have said they would not have had time to issue any alerts before the tornado struck. The weather service issued its first warnings nearly an hour after the first twister touched down in North Raleigh.

The radar at RDU had been broken since Nov. 20.

Sluggish Economy, Costly Programs Raise Possibility Of Budget Crunch

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — State budget leaders, grappling with a slowing state economy and a host of costly education and prison programs, have started slashing agency requests for new spending and say a pay raise for state teachers and employees is in jeopardy.

As they sifted through proposals for the 1989-91 budget Thursday, leading lawmakers and Gov. Jim Martin's staffers were considering a plan to hold down costs in the state employees' health plan by reducing some benefits, potentially an explosive political issue.

And Martin's budget director, C.C. Cameron, has ordered state agencies not to fill any vacancies that exist among about 43,000 state positions not directly related to safety and health.

"It is prudent at this time, pending a clearer picture of our fiscal situation in the spring, to exercise restraint in making commitments" to employees that would expand the state budget, Cameron wrote in a memo distributed Wednesday to department heads.

The sudden budget woes don't rep-

resent a deficit, and the state apparently will have no trouble continuing the \$10.4 billion in spending it approved in the 1988-89 budget last summer. But growth in state revenues has started to dip, signaling a likely end to a six-year wine-and-roses period in which the state has added huge long-term expenditures, such as the Basic Education Program, while it was cutting taxes.

"It's tough if you have money," said Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "It's terrible if you don't."

"It's terribly tight," said Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe, a key House budget player. "What you've got is about a \$400 million problem. It's a bigger problem than I've seen for a while."

On Thursday morning, Cameron hadn't yet fully briefed the governor on the grim fiscal landscape.

"He's going to be shocked, I'm afraid," Cameron said. "I don't know where we are going to get the money for salary increases."

Details of the possible budget, which likely will change constantly until it's approved sometime next summer, emerged from a morning

session of the Advisory Budget Commission, a group of legislators and private citizens charged with helping Martin produce a two-year spending plan to present to the General Assembly in January.

Legislative and executive budget analysts have agreed on tentative estimates for revenue, which are used to project the amount of money the state will have to spend up to two years in advance. They think lawmakers will have only about \$231 million to spend during the 1989-90 budget year on new or expanded programs that will be built into the annual budget.

And the forecast that produced those numbers, says deputy state budget director Marvin Dorman Jr., "is on the optimistic side."

Still, almost all of the assumed extra operating money is quickly swallowed by four items: \$113 million for the next installment of the Basic Education Program, considered sacred by lawmakers; \$10 million for the first installment of new spending for prison staffing, likely to be forced by an ongoing federal lawsuit; \$26.3 million to continue 16 pilot Career Ladder programs, a form of merit pay for teachers; and \$44 million to pump up the state employees' health plan, which is being hit by higher premiums.

The unfinished plan would provide no money to expand the Career Ladder program statewide until the 1990-91 budget year, delaying a pet project of Martin's.

It is likely to also slow another of the governor's goals: repealing the state intangibles tax. In a speech Thursday to about 300 of the state's business and industry leaders, Martin did not bring up the repeal of the tax as one of his legislative priorities.

Later, Martin told reporters that the economy wasn't strong enough to go for outright repeal but that he might push to get a commitment to phase out the tax, an \$78-million-a-year levy on stocks, bonds and accounts receivable.

"I don't see the kind of opportunity that I had hoped for that we would be able to flat eliminate it, but you make progress," he said. "I don't want to give up on it, but I don't think there is a lot of room to do much with it this year unless you want to raise taxes somewhere else. That is not a gain."

The \$44 million for the state health

Panel Proposes Tax Tied To U.S. Levels

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A legislative panel has recommended far-reaching changes in the state's tax structure to ease income taxes paid by low-income residents.

The Tax Fairness Study Committee approved legislation Thursday to piggyback the state personal income tax code with the federal code. The state individual income tax would be 5 or 8 percent of federal taxable income, depending on income.

That proposal would simplify the state personal income tax process for all residents, supporters said, and would eliminate at least 500,000 low-income residents from the state tax rolls.

Under the proposal, which would take effect Jan. 1, 1990, a family of four with an annual income of less than \$13,000 no longer would have to pay state income tax.

Other proposed bills approved, with differing effective dates, include an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers to pay outstanding state taxes without facing criminal charges; stiffer penalties for not paying state income taxes after a grace period; an additional income tax credit for sales tax paid on food by poor residents not receiving food stamps; expanded child-care credit; and removing the \$300 maximum state sales tax for automobiles and

luxury boats and airplanes.

The recommendations also call for elimination of the remaining intangibles tax on stocks and bonds — a measure that some supporters said in interviews faced trouble. The loss in revenues to local governments from repeal of the intangibles tax, which would amount to about \$80 million a year, would be offset by a surtax on the corporate income tax and by increasing taxes on higher-income tax brackets.

State government generally would not gain or lose revenues under the package. But there would be an additional \$28 million a year generated by eliminating the sales tax cap on vehicles.

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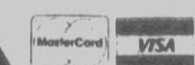
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Ladies

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Ladies

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Ladies

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Ladies

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Ladies

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Ladies

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Review Denied

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has denied a petition to review the 1986 obscenity conviction of a Catawba County adult-bookstore clerk, the first person charged under North Carolina's strict three-year-old obscenity law.

Attorneys for the former clerk, Sharon Anderson, said Thursday they will ask North Carolina Superior Court Judge Robert Lewis, who fined Anderson \$10,000 and sentenced her to six months in prison and 5½ years' probation, to consider eliminating her jail sentence.

Supreme Court justices denied the defense attorney's petition for review on Monday, with a notation that Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall would have agreed to hear the case and reverse the judgment of conviction.

Ms. Anderson, who worked at the defunct Imperial Popular Newsstand in Hickory, was charged with four counts of disseminating obscenity in October 1985, after undercover officers bought four magazines from her, including one called Super Sex Stars.

She was convicted on two counts in March 1986.

Diet Pork

DURHAM (AP) — Healthline Inc., an Iowa company, plans to move to North Carolina, bringing its reduced calorie and low-cholesterol pork.

The products tested so far have not exceeded 3.5 percent fat or 35 milligrams of cholesterol per 3½-ounce serving, the company said. Standard pork is considered to be 28 percent fat, with sausage products as high as 40 percent.

The results were achieved through a special "all-natural" diet developed over the past seven years by experts in swine production. The new products were available for sampling this week at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center.

Anti-Drug Balloon

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A helium balloon with an anti-drug pledge from a second-grader in Kentucky was found Thursday in a North Carolina quarry after traveling more than 400 miles, officials said.

The balloon was found in a Vulcan Materials quarry in Rockingham.

"The balloon was released as a part of our Drug Awareness Resistance Education program," said Zeb Ricketts, principal of Glasgow's Happy Valley Elementary School in Kentucky. "Our student body is amazed the balloon traveled as far as it did."

The company, the nation's leader producer of crushed stone, sent Bambi Nicole Button, the girl who set the balloon free, a letter supporting her pledge to stay drug free, Ricketts said.

Panel Urges Equal Services For Poor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Although it is far less expensive, a new plan to improve services for the poor in North Carolina is based on the concept underlying the Basic Education Program, an \$800 million blueprint for improving public schools.

In both cases, said Sen. Russell Walker, D-Randolph, the state is trying to assure that people in less affluent rural areas can get the same services as those in wealthy, urban counties.

"It doesn't have the size or scope of the BEP," Walker said. "But we want to have more equity and uniformity across the state in social services. ... We do have some differences now."

On Thursday, a legislative panel recommended spending \$20.5 million over the next two years to improve services for the poor and ensure equal access to benefits for people in all areas of the state.

The plan, which the Social Services Study Commission will forward to the General Assembly for the 1989 session, calls for spending \$11.7 million to fund 203 new positions for "child protection services," or preventing child abuse.

Another \$4 million was requested

The 250 elementary students set the balloons free on Nov. 11.

Regional Session

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — Triangle East will host an education conference next to promote cooperation between community schools and industry within the four-county area it services.

The conference is scheduled for March 3-11, said Jim Long, chairman of Triangle East's Education and Skills Training Committee.

Long announced the conference during a semiannual meeting of the board of directors of Triangle East at the Albemarle Retirement Center.

Providing the groundwork for secondary schools, junior and senior colleges and for industry to work together to enhance the education of the next generation of workers is the primary goal of the conference, Long said.

Duke Grants

DURHAM (AP) — The brain tumor group at Duke University Medical Center recently received about \$3.2 million in two long-term grants for its research into diagnosis and treatment of malignant brain tumors.

The group, headed by Dr. Darell Bigner, received a 10-year, \$2.246 million grant from the National Cancer Institute and a five-year, \$1 million grant from Bristol-Myers Co.

The NCI grant will support research into malignant gliomas (brain tumors), which are diagnosed in about 12,000 new patients each year, and medulloblastomas, a type of childhood brain tumor that is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths in children.

Bear Parts

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two men were acquitted Wednesday on charges of illegally selling bear gall bladders.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Hull also declared a mistrial on other similar charges against Hugh Lamb, 43, of Greenville and Eddie Franklin, 23, of Marshall, N.C.

They were among several dozen people arrested this summer after an undercover sting operation in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and surrounding public lands. The undercover operation said bears were being killed illegally for their gall bladders, which are sold in the Orient as purported aphrodisiacs.

The federal court jury's not guilty verdict came after the two men claimed they obtained the gall bladders legally.

Hull declared the mistrial on a charge alleging the sale and purchase of wildlife.

for a 10 percent increase in benefits for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or welfare.

The study commission developed the spending plan from a cost and need analysis provided by the state Department of Human Resources.

Walker, co-chairman of the commission, said the panel wanted to help counties that are hard pressed to meet state requirements for helping low-income citizens.

The committee wants a statewide policy that eases the burden on counties, said Sen. Ollie Harris, D-Cleveland.

"We've really mandated too much without coming forward with the funding to help them do what we want," Harris said.

The \$11.7 million for child protection is a top-priority item, he said, because the problem appears more widespread than many experts had believed.

"We've just had a problem in my county where the (Social Services) department was notified of a child abuse case and didn't react quickly enough and the child was severely injured," he said. "It woke them up to the fact that we've got to check all these reports as soon as possible, and ... for that they need more staff, more help."

Martin Calls For Line-Item Veto And Two-Thirds Override Voting

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Supporting a proposal that would sharply increase the power of North Carolina governors, Gov. Jim Martin says governors should have "line-item" veto power — the authority to approve some portions of bills and reject other parts.

In a speech Thursday during the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry legislative conference, Martin upped the ante in his quest for veto power. He also said a two-thirds vote by the House and Senate should be required to override gubernatorial vetoes.

Martin's plan is the polar opposite of a proposal by House Speaker Liston Ramsey, a longtime veto opponent, who now suggests letting the governor veto bills but permitting

the Legislature to override him with simple majority votes of both chambers.

Martin, who Nov. 8 became the only Republican governor of North Carolina this century to win consecutive terms, told reporters a line-item veto with a two-thirds override was the position he'd take to the bargaining table. He acknowledged he might have to accept a compromise.

"I'd start with a line-item veto, period," he said. "I don't dictate that as a solution, but I think it's the best approach. Any proposal ought to be on the table."

Martin, who first endorsed veto power in his 1985 State of the State speech and has championed it unsuccessfully ever since, said in his speech the Democratic majority in the General Assembly appeared more receptive to the concept.

"I believe it is coming to a point

where there is a readiness to consider it," he said.

But he spoke against Ramsey's proposal to link the veto to repeal of the 1977 constitutional amendment that allows the governor to serve consecutive terms.

Martin said he would favor letting the voters reconsider succession, but that it and the veto should be separate issues in a statewide referendum. He said he believes most North Carolinians support succession and the veto.

"The ultimate test ought to be, let the public decide," he said.

Some legislators have suggested putting both issues before a committee for a comprehensive study of the balance of power, considering such matters as the length of legislators' terms and whether additional gubernatorial appointees should be subject to legislative confirmation.

That approach was endorsed by

the business group, which released its legislative agenda during the conference.

On other issues, Martin said he had not decided whether to include further cuts in the intangibles tax in his proposed 1988-89 budget. Surplus revenue is expected to be tight and the governor is pushing several programs that would require additional spending, such as statewide implementation of the career ladder for teachers.

"I don't see the kind of opportunity I'd hoped for" to reduce or abolish the intangibles tax, which the Legislature cut in 1985 at his urging, Martin said. "I don't want to give up on it but I don't think there's enough money to do much with it this year."

But he said the Legislature was "not likely" to reduce the tax unless he proposed it and said he was "prepared to make a modest proposal to keep the momentum going ... as money is available."

The governor reiterated his opposition to a state lottery but declined to say whether he'd veto a lottery bill if he had the authority.

Martin's speech to the business group broke little new ground. He said he detected "a willingness on all sides" to form bipartisan coalitions for expansion of the career ladder and development of a highway funding package. But he again offered no specific proposals for raising more highway money, saying he would await the recommendation of a legislative study committee.

Gardner Will Make Drug Fight His No. 1 Priority

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RALEIGH — Lt. Gov.-elect Jim Gardner says fighting drugs will be his first priority in the state Senate next year, and a leading Senate Democrat says Gardner will have bipartisan support for a drug crackdown in the next legislative session.

"I think this is my agenda, the No. 1 thing I'm concerned about," Gardner said Thursday. "I want us to be so tough that ... anybody who pushes drugs in North Carolina will pay and pay dearly."

Sen. Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, is expected to be elected Senate president pro tem in January. "On the drug thing, he (Gardner) will find fertile ground to work in the Legislature," he said.

But Barnes expressed doubt about Gardner's proposal to establish a state law-enforcement agency with 200 officers devoted entirely to the battle against drugs, which Gardner says would cost \$20 million to launch.

"I don't know whether we need a whole new bureau," Barnes said.

Gardner said local police and sheriffs' departments are understaffed and ill-equipped to deal with the drug phenomenon.

Gardner, a Republican whose legislative powers apparently have been curtailed, said he hoped to lead a blue-ribbon commission that would develop a long-term strategy for combating the drug problem.

In the meantime, he said, he will propose "closing loopholes" in criminal laws on peddling drugs, including imposing the death penalty for murders linked to drug transactions.

"If I had my way, we'd take 'em outside, string 'em up and hang 'em," Gardner said in a luncheon speech to the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry legislative conference.

He also proposed disallowing plea bargaining in drug cases and parole for convicted drug smugglers. "We have such a lax parole system that all we're doing is slapping these dealers on the hand ... and they're doing the same thing again and again."

Acknowledging that prison crowding has led to early release of some drug dealers, Gardner said he would favor a tax increase if necessary to fund construction of more prison space.

He also called for a mandatory 28-year prison sentence without parole for those convicted of selling drugs on school property and drug education programs in every grade, beginning with kindergarten.

Senate Democrats, who outnumber Republicans 37-13, voted informally last week to deny Gardner the authority to appoint committee chairmen and refer bills — powers granted to Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan and his predecessors, Democrats Jimmy Green and Jim Hunt, since 1973.

The state Constitution permits the lieutenant governor, a member of the executive branch, to preside over the Senate and vote in case of a tie. His other duties and powers are set in laws and Senate rules.

The proposed changes in the lieutenant governor's role would not take effect until the Senate adopts its rules after the session convenes Jan. 11, and Gardner said he will continue pushing the Democrats to change their plans.

PTL Jury Takes Early Break

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CHARLOTTE — Former PTL builder Roe Messner has testified for more than six hours over two days before a federal grand jury investigating PTL founder Jim Bakker, but he's remaining mum on what he has said behind closed doors.

The grand jury went home early Thursday after hearing from Messner, a builder from Wichita, Kan., who is one of several targets of the 16-month probe.

It was not clear whether the jurors would return again Friday morning,

or not until the week of Dec. 12.

The special panel reconvened on Monday amid speculation that indictments may be returned before the end of the week.

One of Bakker's attorneys, Jim Toms, has said he expected the indictments to come during the week of Dec. 12, which is less than two weeks away.

Messner, PTL's chief builder under Bakker, also appeared for about four hours on Wednesday before the grand jury, which is investigating Bakker and several of his former associates for possible tax, wire and mail fraud.

Messner has done more than \$60 million in construction at Heritage USA since 1984. He also sent \$265,000 to an attorney in Los Angeles to pay Jessica Hahn in exchange for her silence about her 1980 sexual encounter with Bakker in a Florida motel room.

The grand jury is investigating whether Bakker and his former associates raised money on television and through the mail for one purpose and spent it on another. They also are looking into whether any of the money was used for personal use.

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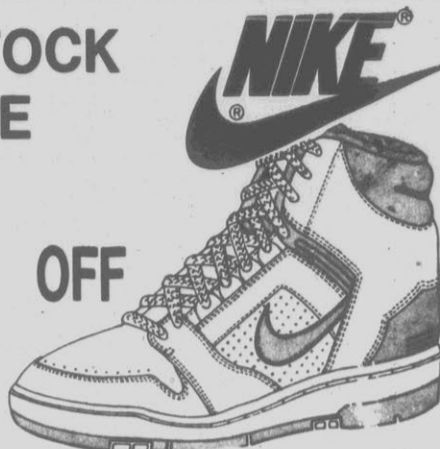
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RJR Buyers Say No Plans for Major Selloff

By Rick Gladstone
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — RJR Nabisco Inc.'s prospective new owner says there are no plans to radically dissect the food-and-cigarette giant to help pay a debt load that will quadruple to more than \$20 billion, but securities analysts disagree.

"I'd be totally amazed if there wasn't some stuff sold off," Neal Kaplan, who follows RJR for Interstate-Johnson Lane Securities in Charlotte, N.C. said Thursday in assessing the aftermath of the biggest takeover deal in history.

"I can't conceive of them keeping it intact."

After an exhaustive auction overseen by a special RJR directors committee, buyout specialist Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. triumphed late Wednesday over an RJR management group led by chief

Analysts Contend Food Products Divisions Will Be Auctioned

executive F. Ross Johnson. The directors accepted Kohlberg's package of cash and securities valued at \$109 a share for each of RJR's 225 million shares for a total of \$24.53 billion, and rejected an offer from Johnson's group valued at \$112 a share or \$25.2 billion.

They said both offers were nearly the same but Kohlberg's offer would give shareholders a 25 percent stake in the acquired company, compared with a 15 percent stake offered by Johnson.

Both offers would rely heavily on borrowed money to be repaid through RJR's earnings, assets or both, a transaction commonly called a leveraged buyout. It was widely expected that Kohlberg would sell many if not all of RJR's food businesses and leave its highly profitable tobacco business intact.

But Kohlberg principal Henry Kravis told a few selected financial journalists in New York he foresaw no urgent reason to sell any of RJR's operations, people familiar with his remarks said.

"There will be no wholesale dismemberment of the company, no immediate fire sale, and that is still the case," although "obviously some businesses will have to be sold," the sources paraphrased Kravis as saying.

No decisions have been made yet on what to shed, Kravis was quoted as saying. He also was said to have described the leveraged buyout as one of the most conservative his firm had ever done despite the enormous price.

Kohlberg is the undisputed leader in leveraged buyouts, which often leave acquired companies with

staggering debt levels.

For example, Kohlberg's 1986 leveraged buyout of supermarket giant Safeway Stores Inc. for \$4.2 billion left the acquired company with a debt-to-equity ratio of 10-to-1.

The RJR acquisition will more than quadruple the company's existing debt of \$5 billion to \$22.3 billion. But the amount of equity in the acquired company is estimated at about \$7.4 billion, for a debt-to-equity ratio of 3-to-1. In leveraged buyouts, that is considered low.

Although Kravis said he considered the fight for RJR over, Johnson and his chief financial backer, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., hinted Thursday that they were not finished.

Johnson said in a statement he had spoken with Kravis and assured him "that if the board's action

results in Kohlberg Kravis Roberts owning the company, I will work with him toward a professional and smooth transition."

But the statement also said Johnson and his investment-banking allies "are evaluating their options."

Some analysts speculated that Johnson, considered a daring corporate boss, might take the unprecedented step of sidestepping the board of the company he still heads and making an offer directly to stockholders.

RJR's stock price rose about 66 percent during the 5-week takeover saga, partly on the prospect that ever-higher offers would emerge. But the stock fell \$1.25 Thursday to \$91.75 in heavy trading, evidently reflecting the view that Kohlberg's package of \$81 in cash and \$28 in

securities was worth less than its face amount.

The RJR takeover battle focused nationwide attention on the growing leveraged buyout trend and the enormous debt burdens many companies are acquiring in such transactions. Some economists fear these heavily indebted companies could face unprecedented pressure in a downturn.

Underscoring that concern, Moody's Investors Service lowered the credit rating on RJR's corporate bonds Thursday, saying it was worried about the ability of the company to generate enough money to service its increased debt.

At the same time, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., a large RJR bondholder that sued the company last month when the value of its bonds sank amid the takeover fight, said Kohlberg's name might be added as a defendant.

Biggest Corporate Acquisitions

The five largest acquisitions, in billions of dollars:

RJR Nabisco Inc., by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., 1988 (pending)	\$24.5
Gulf Corp., by Chevron Corp., 1984	\$13.4
Kraft Inc., by Phillip Morris Cos. Inc., 1988 (pending)	\$12.6
Getty Oil Co., by Texaco Inc., 1984	\$10.1
Standard Oil Co., by British Petroleum PLC (already owned 55%), 1987	\$7.9



Winston-Salem Remains Up In Air Over Fate Of RJR Tobacco Units

By F. Alan Boyce
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Dreams of big stock profits and the possible return of RJR Nabisco Inc.'s corporate headquarters are being tempered by the specter of layoffs in this tobacco community, following the company's record buyout agreement.

"I think the general feeling is one of uncertainty," said Fred Nordenholz, president of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. "There are lots of mixed feelings about what's happening."

RJR Nabisco's \$24.53 billion buyout agreement with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. means potentially big windfalls for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. workers and others among the 9,000 area residents and groups that own an estimated \$2 billion in RJR Nabisco stock.

Some local businessmen also see the possibility that RJR will move its corporate headquarters, which left Winston-Salem for Atlanta less than two years ago, back home again, bringing jobs and prestige.

But at the same time, the company is being bought with unprecedented amounts of borrowed money,

and locals expect subsequent belt-tightening in a number of RJR operations — including the tobacco business — that could include layoffs or other cutbacks affecting them.

"Some people are going to have greater personal wealth than ever before, and that's balanced by a certain amount of anxiety about where the company's headed and what's going to happen to their careers," Nordenholz said.

John Davis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, said stories of production-line workers becoming millionaires as stock prices nearly doubled in the past 50 days are "a bit overstated."

"There are some people who are suddenly quarter-millionaires, on paper anyway," he said.

But not many are packing up their bags for the Bahamas. Many local shareholders will see their gains as a sudden windfall, but others are looking to reinvest their profits, said Davis, a managing partner of the investment firm Alex. Brown and Sons.

Wade Spache, a maintenance technician at Reynolds Tobacco quoted by the Winston-Salem Journal, said he had sold some stock earlier at \$84 a share, far below the expected \$109 value of the buyout but way above the \$56 range the

stock held before the bidding war began Oct. 20.

"I just wanted to be on the safe side," he said. "I didn't want everything I had in speculation."

Much of the impact on the community has been psychological.

While many analysts have portrayed R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, the nation's No. 2 cigarette maker, as the corporation's money-making machine, few expect the Winston-Salem-based company to go unscathed.

But Rick Weddle, director of Winston-Salem Business Inc., said the impact of the buyout — even with layoffs — would be positive in his firm's attempts to lure other industry to the area.

"I am probably one of the few people alive who sees opportunity in employment reductions," he said. "We have a fairly tight labor market for certain types of industrial skills."

With local unemployment in the 3 percent range recently, it has been difficult to benefit from expansion in the export and manufacturing sectors, Weddle said.

"For us to share in that we must have all the available ingredients," he said.

When the financial smoke has cleared, Winston-Salem could be in

better shape than it was a year ago, Davis said.

"Tobacco is fairly recession resistant, as is most of the food business," he said. "Things may be tight for a year, 18 months. But profits have been in the 20 to 25 percent range... What are you going to do, lay people off because you're making more money? It doesn't work that way."

Some employees could have lingering bitterness against F. Ross Johnson, RJR's chief executive, Davis said. It was Johnson who moved RJR corporate headquarters to Atlanta and who kicked off the buyout war with his own offer to buy the company.

"If Ross Johnson hadn't moved headquarters to Atlanta, he'd have had everybody rooting for management," Davis said.

Kravis Is Acknowledged Master Of Buyout Game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — When the managers of RJR Nabisco Inc. aligned themselves with a competing investment house and put the company in play, it didn't take long to flush out Henry Kravis, the master of Wall Street's buyout game.

Six weeks after jumping into the fray to protect his "franchise" on leveraged buyouts, King Henry is still on top.

At 44, Kravis is the highest profile member of the partnership of Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts Co., which is credited with making the leveraged buyout technique a powerful factor in the biggest takeover binge in American history.

The partnership's apparent victory in the unprecedented auction for RJR Nabisco — with a bid exceeding \$24.5 billion — joins other crown jewels in Kohlberg Kravis's expanding showcase of corporate acquisitions.

Before the food and tobacco gem came Beatrice Cos., for 6.1 billion in 1986; Safeway Stores Inc., for \$4.2 billion the same year; Storer Communications Inc. for \$2.5 billion in 1985; and Stop & Shop Cos., for \$1.2 billion in 1988, among others.

Kohlberg Kravis is the undisputed leader in LBOs, in which it and other investors put up a small amount of money and borrows the rest, repaying the debt with the acquired company's earnings, the sale of assets or both.

In the past 10 years, Kravis has spent more than \$38 billion acquiring about 35 companies. Investors in the firm's growing LBO investment fund have earned about 40 percent returns in the process, and Kohlberg Kravis has become manager of a huge conglomerate.

The man at the top of the heap of all that debt — and power — is Kravis, an Oklahoma boy who has found a home on Wall Street and the

social circles of Manhattan.

Married to a glamorous fashion designer, Carolyne Roehm, Kravis lives a life straight out of Tom Wolfe's novel "The Bonfire of the Vanities." While he works incessantly, he finds time to dash out to key dates on the party circuit and entertain guests at his Connecticut estate, where — rumor has it — the smell of fresh-baked croissants is piped into the guestrooms every morning.

"It's a high-voltage existence," his wife said in an interview with Newsweek magazine earlier this year.

Bidding Contest For RJR Nabisco Spurs Wall Street, Sets Tone For More Activity

By Vivian Marino
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A recently sluggish Wall Street received a burst of energy from the record bidding contest for RJR Nabisco Inc., and it's bracing for even more takeover activity before Congress reconvenes next year.

"The takeover activity has lent a real spark of life to a market which otherwise would be in the doldrums," said A.C. Moore, director of equity research at Argus Research.

"There's been a lot of things going on here, but there's nothing nearly as big," said Eldon Grimm, a senior vice president at Birr, Wilson & Co., who has been trading stock for nearly 60 years. "It's livened up the place."

Still reeling from the October 1987 stock market crash and worried

about higher interest rates, a sluggish economy and the dollar, many investors had shied away from stocks in recent weeks.

But their interest was revived when the RJR bidding war erupted in late October, amid a wave of other multibillion-dollar takeover attempts of big companies.

Late Wednesday, buyout specialist Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. emerged the apparent victor in the bidding war, when the company's board of directors accepted its \$24.53 billion offer over a slightly larger proposal by RJR management.

Some of the biggest winners so far are RJR stockholders, who have seen their shares more than double in value from a year ago, from \$43 to \$91.75 by Thursday's close. They stand to reap tens of billions of dollars in profits once the \$109-a-share merger is consummated.

Then there are the investment bankers, such as Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc., whose business had slowed since last year's stock market crash. They will receive substantial fees for helping the RJR bidders put their proposals together.

And there are lucrative fees for the commercial banks lending money to finance the deal and for

the battery of lawyers providing contractual advice. The new owners and their investors also are likely to reap big profits once the consumer products giant is restructured.

Among the losers have been holders of RJR's \$5 billion in corporate bonds, which slipped 20 percent in market value during recent weeks. What troubles bondholders is that the buyout will be financed primarily by borrowed money, mainly through new issues of high-yield, high-risk "junk bonds," that will give the company higher levels of debt than traditionally have been considered prudent.

Many other outstanding corporate issues have been hurt by the takeover frenzy, but more money has gone into less volatile Treasury bonds, particularly short-term issues.

Other recent big takeover offers include the \$12.6 billion merger of Kraft Inc. with Phillip Morris Cos., and British conglomerate Grand Metropolitan PLC's \$5 billion-plus takeover attempt of Pillsbury Co. The stock of those target companies also has risen in value.

Michale Metz, a technical analyst with Oppenheimer & Co., and other analysts predict more giant takeovers offers may surface before

Congress reconvenes next year and considers how to limit buyouts, as many lawmakers have threatened to do.

"I think that there is mounting pressure from various circles to curtail activity of this sort. All this money is changing hands... but in the end we're not becoming any more productive or creative," said Moore. "Until Washington takes action, though, I imagine any company is up for grabs."

Under this scenario, share prices of these future targets and others could be driven up even further.

And as more and more companies are bought and taken private that will mean less stock available to the public, which also could boost prices.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. Big Buys

KKR & Co. is the nation's leading investment firm in corporate leveraged buyouts. Its ten biggest deals in billions of dollars:

RJR Nabisco Inc., 1988, pending	\$24.5
\$6.1 Beatrice Cos., 1986	
\$4.2 Safeway Stores Inc., 1986	
\$3.7 Owens-Illinois Inc., 1987	
\$2.5 Storer Communications Inc., 1985	
\$2.4 Jim Walter Corp., 1987	
\$1.8 Duracell, 1988	
\$1.7 50 percent of Union Texas Petroleum, 1985	
\$1.3 Rheem, World Color, Uarco, with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, 1984	
\$1.2 Stop & Shop Cos., 1988	

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Church News

Gospel Sing Sunday

A gospel singing featuring the Cornerstone Singers will be held at the Bethel Church of God at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Choirs Present Musical

The Cherub and Carol Choirs (children's choirs) of the Farmville United Methodist Church will present the children's Christmas musical, "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing," in the church's sanctuary at 11 a.m. Sunday.

On Dec. 11, the church will have its annual Love Feast and Candlelight Worship Service at 7 p.m. The music service will feature the Cherub, Carol and Chancelor choirs, a service of scripture readings, a service of congregational singing and the service of the lights.

Group Sings Sunday

The Rock Island group of Fountain will be in concert at Progressive Free Will Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds from the concert will go to the church's building fund.

Fish-Chicken Dinner

The Pastors Aide group of Progressive Free Will Baptist Church will sponsor a fish and chicken dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu will include fried chicken, fried fish, chicken pastry, string beans, cabbage, buttered

potatoes and cake. To order, call 757-3585.

Nobles To Preach

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church will have the Rev. James Nobles preach at 11 a.m. Sunday. Music will be rendered by the Youth Choir.

Church Gives Schedule

Philippi Church of Christ, Farmville Blvd., announces its service schedule. Mens service will be Sunday at 11 a.m. with food served after the program and a fellowship service with Bishop Slade in Ayden will be held at 3 p.m.

A special service, with the Rev. Randy Royal as guest speaker, will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Board Has Anniversary

The senior usher board of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will observe its anniversary on Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Walter Hines, pastor of Weeping Mary Missionary Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Quarterly Meeting

Selvia Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville will hold its quarterly meeting this weekend.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, 7:30 p.m., quarterly con-

ference; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Holy communion, special music and mother Eva Harris, guest speaker; Sunday, 11 a.m., morning services with the Bishop A.H. Hartsfield, 2 p.m., dinner.

The Bishop R.E. Worrell and Holy Hill F.W.B. Church of Belvoir will close the quarterly services.

Helping Hand Club

The Union Helping Hand Club will sponsor services at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with offerings for the needy at Christmas.

A business meeting will be held at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church at Hudson and Ward street Monday. A Tuesday service will be held at Philippi Church of Christ on Farmville Boulevard; a Wednesday service at Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Route 1, Winterville, a Thursday service at Anderson Chapel Baptist Church, Falkland.

George Speaks Saturday

Allen George will speak at a service Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Tabernacle of Prayer for All People, 1606 Dickinson Ave. He is pastor of the Tabernacle of Prayer for All People in Richmond, Va.

Anniversary Service

Moyes Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will conduct an anniversary service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for the Rev. Eugene Joyner. The Rev.

Richard Mercer and members of the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Saratoga will be guests for the service.

Christmas In Songs

The Gospelaire of Greenville, under the direction of organist Rodger Ingram, will present "Christmas In Songs" at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church on the corner of Hudson and Ward streets.

The group will be celebrating its 16th anniversary.

The Echoes of Calvary, from Mount Calvary church, will lead the candlelight ceremony.

Donations received during the program will be used to provide Christmas gifts for residents of DDA homes and family care homes in the area. Some money will be given to the Social Services foster children's Christmas gift fund. Christmas floral arrangements will be given for the lobby of the Greenville Villa Nursing Home and the Triad Home Care Nursing Center.

Members of the Gospelaire will sing carols at family care and nursing homes between Monday and Dec. 11. Those interested in joining the carollers should call any member of the Gospelaire.

Joint Meeting

A joint quarterly meeting will be held at St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church this weekend.

A board and member's meeting

begins at 7:30 tonight. At 6 p.m. Saturday the Rev. W.H. Joyner and the congregation of Patrick Chapel will lead a service. The Sunday 11 a.m. service will be led by Bishop W.L. Phillips and the choir of Waterside Church. A 3 p.m. Sunday service will be held by Eldress Millie Williams and members of First Timothy Church of Greenville. A prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Atkinson will conduct a marriage seminar.

Weekend Services

Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church will have Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by worship at 11 a.m. with the sermon by the pastor, Elder Elmer Jackson Jr.

Little Creek Church

Services have been announced for Little Creek Free Will Baptist Church this weekend.

A recognition service for the associated minister members of the church will be held today at 7:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Elder Tyron Turnage, the senior choir and ushers, and congregation of Little Creek will conduct services at St. Peters F.W.B. Church in Snow Hill. At 7:30 p.m. the Mother Board will observe its anniversary at the church. Elder Matthew Ward of Mount Calvary F.W.B. Church will preach.

Reids Chapel Services

The Rev. Johnny Johnson, accompanied by the Gospel Choir, will give the 11 a.m. Sunday worship at Reids Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Fountain.

At 6 p.m. Peggy Hart will preach her initial sermon. She will be accompanied by the combined chapel gospel chorus and senior choir.

In The Area

(Continued from A-2)

School Board To Meet

The Pitt County Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Pitt County office building. Items on the agenda include the board's mission statement, a proposal for the use of Third Street School, construction priorities and a policy amendment to the Student Code of Conduct.

Fund-Raiser Planned

Several local business and civic leaders will be "kidnapped" Tuesday and held in the "brig" of "Blackbeard the Pirate" for a fund-raising effort for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Project director W.M. Scales III said participants have been asked to raise \$300 to \$500 each to be released from their prison, the Greenville Ramada Inn.

For more information call 355-6393.

Dawson Has New Job

Carl R. Dawson Jr., transportation manager of the Greenville Public Works Department, has accepted employment with the City of Raleigh as City Traffic Engineer effective Dec. 5.

In Raleigh, he will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of traffic control signals, updating their computerized signal system; signs and markings; traffic engineering studies; design and implementation of transportation improvement projects, and radio maintenance.

Dawson joined Greenville in 1982 as transportation manager.

Carter Recognized

The New Haven, Conn. Chapter of the C.M. Eppes Alumni Association recently sponsored a weekend of activities recognizing Greenville Mayor Edward E. Carter.

Activities included a tour of a New Haven elementary school, a banquet, a dance and religious activities.

Consumers Guide Offers Results Of Nursing Home Spot Inspections

By Jerry Estill
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A nursing homes representative said today a 75-volume federal consumers guide that reports poor sanitary conditions and other problems at many of the nation's nursing homes will confuse people looking for the best facility.

The designer of the study, which seeks to make available the results of thousands of spot inspections, said the report gives valuable information but should not replace personal inspection by patients or relatives considering a home.

The guide shows how each of the nation's 15,000 nursing homes fared in inspections conducted within the last 18 months, allowing anyone looking for a home to make comparisons within their communities.

An overview showed 43 percent had substandard sanitation in food services and 30 percent failed to administer drugs properly or to en-

sure basic hygiene for patients. The seriousness of violations was not indicated.

Overall, the failure rate exceeded 15 percent in 10 of 32 categories chosen for inclusion in the report, but about 2,400 nursing homes received passing marks in all 32.

"We can't tell from the study what is trivial and what is important," said Paul Willing, executive vice president of the 9,000-member American Health Care Association, the major nursing home trade group. "The incompleteness of the data is going to confuse the American consumer."

Willing, in an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" show, noted that the report does not include serious violations, which he said are usually found in regular inspections and ordered corrected at the time they are found.

By focusing on sometimes-trivial violations, it fails to give more important information about whether homes offer nutritious food that

tastes good or has programs to deal with overweight patients or other problems, he said.

"The consumer doesn't want to know whether two years ago (the temperature of the water in) a dishwasher was off by two degrees," he said.

William L. Roper, head of the Health Care Financing Administration which oversees Medicare and Medicaid and put out the report, said the 32 indicators checked in the inspections were the most important ones affecting care of the elderly.

"They are not trivial items," he said on NBC. "We think this is important information." But he also cautioned that the report should not

substitute for visits to homes before one is chosen.

"It's not a definitive study of the level of care in all nursing homes," Roper said, referring to it as "a snapshot of conditions found on a given day."

The most recent of the inspection reports forming the basis for the HCFA report were six months old, and some go back as much as 18 months.

SHRINE NOTICE

The Greenville area Shriners of Rofelt Pasha Temple No. 175 will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Doctors Park clubhouse. Willie Reid Jr. will serve as host.

PCC Trustees Name Advisory Panel

By Cherie Evans
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pitt Community College Board of Trustees established an executive panel of the board's committee chairmen Thursday to advise its acting chairman.

Kay Whichard, vice chairman of the board and acting chairman during Clifton Everett's absence, said, "I would like to have an executive committee to function in an advisory capacity. I prefer it this way because we are in a situation that could be fragile. This will give us some strength at this time."

The executive committee would not take any action in place of the full board, said Ms. Whichard, who began her 12th year as vice chairman of the board in September and will serve as chairman while Everett is out with an illness.

In other matters, the board agreed to present Distinguished Service Awards during the spring graduation exercises to persons nominated and selected as having provided outstanding service to the college. The awards, which also will be presented to trustees upon their retire-

ment from the board, will be engraved plaques.

The board approved the offering of a military science associate degree through cooperative efforts with Central Carolina Community College. According to Ed Davenport, the program committee chairman, PCC will provide students in the curriculum with their general courses, while Central Carolina will be responsible for offering the military courses to the students at designated times at PCC.

PCC is among seven community colleges working in the cooperative effort with Central Carolina College.

Feasibility studies of curriculum programs in occupational therapy assistant technology and pharmacy assistant are being conducted, Davenport said.

Educational leave for Lynda Wilms was approved in addition to the employment of Donna Hines George in the radiologic technology department; Elaine Dorsch Seeman as a business computer programming instructor, and Debra Gaskins Hendren as a nursing instructor.

Several gifts, including a robot, a programmer, a hydraulic scissors lift and a cabinet with pneumatics,

were accepted by the board from Procter & Gamble in Greenville. The gifts will be used in the manufacturing, engineering and technology department.

Also, 100 slides of anatomy and corresponding ultrasound images from the southern regional office of Acuson in Symrna, Ga., and 3000 model ultrasound equipment from General Electric in Fort Sill, S.C. were accepted. Both gifts will be used in the medical sonography program.

Susan Nobles, director of public relations and marketing, reported that several additional evening courses are being offered this

quarter, and short course programs are being developed for general maintenance and construction trades.

Trustee A.B. Whitley gave a report on the construction of the Whitley Building, while Dr. Charles Russell, PCC president, said the board will meet again this month to discuss the building needs of the college campus.

Prior to the board meeting, Joe Hunnicutt, dean of administrative services, provided a workshop on the college's budget.

PCC will be closed for the holidays Dec. 22-23 and Dec. 26 through Jan. 1.

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Church Calendar



CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Route 9, Cherry Oaks Subdivision
 Rev. J. L. Farmer
 10:00 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service by the Pastor. Music will be provided by the Young Adult Choir. The Jr. Ushers will serve.
 6:00 p.m. - The Senior Ushers will be observing their Anniversary. Rev. Walter Hines pastor of Weeping Mary Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.
 7:30 p.m. Mon. - Board Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Tue. - The Senior Ushers will meet
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

EASTERN PINES CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rt. 16, Box 88 (Eastern Pines Road)
 Minister: Harold (Buddy) Turner
 Phone: 752-8889
 9:00 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School Classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship: Sermon topic: "Getting Ready For Christmas"
 11:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 11:00 p.m. - Nursery Provided
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship: Sermon Topic: "On The Road Again"
 7:00 p.m. - Practice for Christmas Program
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Midweek Bible Study "Old Testament"
 7:00 p.m. Fri. - Adult Christmas Supper

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Corner of Brinkley Road and Plaza Dr.
 Rev. Frank Gentry
 8:30 a.m. Sun. - Early Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School, Danel LeRoux, Supt.
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 5:15 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship/Communion/
 Christmas Tree
 7:00 p.m. Mon. - Royal Rangers
 7:00 p.m. - Orchestra Cantata Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. - W.M. Circles Meet
 7:00 p.m. - Wed. - Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. - Family Night Service
 7:00 p.m. Fri. - Sunday School Lesson, WBZQ Radio, 1550 AM
 7:00 p.m. - Nursing Home Service, University Nursing Home
 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Musical "Call His Name Jesus"

FAITH PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Rt. 16, Box 178
 Rev. Gene Sizemore
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School Tommy Riley, Supt.
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. - Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. Mon. - Church Board Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Bible Study

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 520 Greenville Boulevard, S.E.
 256-4138
 Glenn H. Evans, Senior Minister
 Dennis M. Lundblad, Assoc. Minister/Youth Director
 Heeky A. Stasavich, Office Administrator
 Diane B. Hawkins, Choir Director/Organist
 9:00 a.m. Sun. - Elders Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. - Worship
 9:45 a.m. - Church School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship
 4:00 p.m. - Children's Choirs Combined Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m. - Hanging of the Greens
 7:00 p.m. Mon. - Pastor's Cabinet
 10:00 a.m. Tue. - Worship Bulletin Information Due In Office
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Thur. - Worship Bulletin Information Due In Office
 7:30 p.m. Fri. - Fellowship Class Christmas Dinner

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 107 Louis Street
 Rev. John R. Price
 7:30 a.m. Sun. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 10:00 a.m. - Christian Education
 11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Choirs & Pageant Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. - Evenson: Adult Choir w/violinist Amy Schwartz
 8:30 p.m. Mon. - Troop 453
 7:30 p.m. Tue. - Pre-school committee meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Wed. - Kerygma Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - Boy Scouts

COREY'S CHAPEL ORIGINAL F.W.B. CHURCH
 Route 1, Winterville
 Rev. James Moore
 4:00 p.m. Sat. - Home Mission Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. - Devotion
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

UNITY CHRIST CHURCH
 204 W. 10th St.
 11:00 a.m. Sun. - Worship
 10:30 a.m. Wed. - Narcotics Anonymous
 12:15 p.m. Wed. - 30-minute meditation

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
 307 Martinsborough Rd., Greenville, N.C. 27834
 Bishop John Nelson
 9:00 a.m. Sun. - Sacrament Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Women's, Young Men's Meeting
 2:30-9:00 a.m. - "Music & The Spoken Word" on 1070 AM
 6:00-7:00 a.m. Mon. - Fri. - Seminary
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - Institute Bible Study

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
 2003 Greenville Blvd. SW
 264 By-pass West
 Rev. David Wasson, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Topic: "Mighty God"
 Children's Church
 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Musical Practice
 7:00 p.m. - Official Board Meeting
 7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 a.m. Mon. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 7:00 p.m. - CWF-CMF Annual Christmas Party
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Christian Education Committee Meets at Brenda Allen's

GREENVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1706 Greenville Blvd. at Emerson Road
 Carl Etchison, Community Evangelist 752-3743
 Michael Ellis, Campus Evangelist 756-9453
 10:00 a.m. Sun. - Bible Classes: Adult Classes, Children's Classes
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
 7:00 p.m. Tue. - Campus Bible Studies at 212 Mendenhall Center, ECU
 9:00 p.m. - Campus Bible Studies at 408-A Scott Dorm, ECU
 7:00 p.m. Wed. - Bible Classes: Adult Classes, Children's Classes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 1400 S. Elm St.
 Daniel C. Wilkers, Pastor
 Georgianna Bratban, Associate Pastor
 Richard Rhea Gammon, Emeritus
 9:00 a.m. Sun. - Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Church School
 11:00 a.m. - Youth Instrumental
 3:00 p.m. - Gallery Choir
 3:00 p.m. - Gallery Choir/Concert "Gloria"
 5:00 p.m. - Youth Instrumental
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Groups

7:30 p.m. - Committee Night
 11:00 a.m. Mon. - Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - Jr. Girl Scouts #801
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts #452
 7:00 p.m. - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
 8:00 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous
 9:00 a.m. Tue. - Park-A-Tot
 7:00 p.m. - Kerygma
 7:30 p.m. - Explorer Advisors/Boy Scouts of America
 1:30 p.m. Wed. - Address Angels
 3:45 p.m. - Youth Club
 3:45 p.m. - Rainbow Choir
 4:25 p.m. - Choristers #801
 7:30 p.m. - Gallery Choir
 9:00 a.m. Thur. - Park-A-Tot
 10:00 a.m. - Kerygma
 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous
 10:30 a.m. Fri. - Pandora's Box
 9:30 a.m. Sat. - Overeaters Anonymous
 10:00 a.m. - Pandora's Box
 1:45 p.m. - Rainbow Choir
 2:15 p.m. - Choristers

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Route 1, Robersonville, NC 27871
 10:00 a.m. Sun. - Bible School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting
 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD
 107 Oakmont Drive, Greenville, NC
 Pastor Wayne Flora
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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GOOD HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
 404 N. Mill St.
 Winterville, NC 27890
 Dr. W.H. Mitchell, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Sat. - Mens Chorus Meeting
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - Choir No. 2 and Usher Board No. 2 in charge
 7:15 p.m. Tue. - W.H. Mitchell Gospel Chorus
 7:00 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - True Light Usher Board
 7:15 p.m. - W.H. Mitchell Gospel Chorus

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2000 East 4th Street
 Greenville, North Carolina 27834
 Caswell E. Shaw, Sr. Minister
 Samuel W. Loy, Associate Minister
 Stephen W. Vaughn, Diaconal Minister
 8:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship Service
 9:40 a.m. - Adult Singing in Fellowship Hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. - Youth Choir
 5:30 p.m. - Junior & Senior Hi UMYF Supper and Meeting
 8:00 p.m. - Chapel Choir, Merry Music Makers
 7:30 p.m. Mon. - Bible Study; UMW Executive Board
 6:00 p.m. Tue. - Boy Scouts
 6:00 p.m. Wed. - Creative Living Center; Potluck Supper
 7:15 p.m. - St. James Ringers
 8:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - Dinner for 8 Supper at Beef Barn

SELVIA CHAPEL ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 1701 South Green Street
 Bishop A.H. Hartsfield, Pastor
 7:30 p.m. Fri. - Quarterly Conference
 2:00 p.m. Sat. - Communion to Shut-in
 7:30 p.m. Tue. - Holy Communion Service
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Quarterly Fellowship Hall)
 3:00 p.m. - Bishop R.E. Worrell and Holly Hill Church family will close out our Quarterly Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 - Gospel Chorus rehearsal

WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
 P.O. Box 41, Greenville, N.C.
 Albert J. Rodgers, Minister
 9:00 a.m. Sat. - Budget Committee
 2:00 p.m. Sat. - President's Council
 3:00 p.m. - Senior Ushers Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 1:30 p.m. - Deacons & Wives
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Midweek Fellowship
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - Choir Rehearsal

PROGRESSIVE F.W.B. CHURCH
 1303 Cotanche Street
 Bishop T.L. Davis, Pastor
 10:30 a.m. Sat. - Voice of Progressive Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service by the Pastor. Music by the Voice of Progressive Choir and Junior Ushers will serve
 3:00 p.m. Sun. - The Mighty Rock Island of Fountain, N.C. will be in concert
 7:30 p.m. Tue. - Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Thur. - Mass Choir Rehearsal

HOOKER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1111 Greenville Blvd.
 Dr. Stewart LaNeave, Minister
 Susie Pair, Choir Director
 Kerry Carlin, Organist
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Church School
 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. - Advent Service
 8:00 p.m. - Reception for the Choir in the Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Mon. - CWF Christmas Party
 8:00 p.m. Wed. - Choir Rehearsal

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hwy. 43 South
 Interim Pastor Rev. Richard R. Gammon
 S.S. Supt. Elsie Evans
 Music Director Vivian Mills
 Pianist Jean Haddock
 Youth Co-ordinators Steve & Anna Bridgeman
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. Mon. - W.D.C. Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Tue. - J.O.Y. Fellowship & Jackson Circle
 7:00 p.m. Wed. - Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Thur. - Vivian Mills S.S. Class & Choir Party Xmas
 6:00 p.m. Fri. - Adult S.S. Class Xmas Party
 7:00 p.m. Sat. - Truthseekers S.S. Class Xmas Party

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist)
 1100 Red Banks Road
 Rev. Gregory P. Rogers, Minister
 Rev. LaCout L. Anderson Associate Minister
 Treva Fisher, Minister of Music
 Molly Nichols, Secretary
 8:55 a.m. Sun. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School, Library Open
 10:00 a.m. - Library Open 11:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Communion Service
 3:00 p.m. - Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal
 4:30 p.m. - Super Singles
 6:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. - Hanging of the Greens Service
 9:15 a.m. Mon. - Staff Meeting
 8:00 p.m. - Baptist Women & Baptist Young Women Joint Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Foreign Missions Speaker: Sue Singleton
 8:15 p.m. - Choir - Fellowship Supper
 6:15 p.m. - Melody Makers, Music Makers, Young Musicians, Prayer Time
 6:30 p.m. - Foreign Missions Study
 6:45 p.m. - RA's/GA's, Mission Friends
 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sunday School Visitation
 8:00 p.m. Fri. - Baptist Women's Mission Study Group, Christmas Party at Jannis Shea's Home
 6:00 p.m. Sat. - Baptist Young Women's Christmas Party

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 Fourth and Meade Streets
 11 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School, Sunday Service
 7:45 p.m. Wed. - Wednesday Evening Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Wed. - Reading Room, 400 S. Meade St.

ARLINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 1007 W. Arlington Blvd.
 Dr. Harold Greene
 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Service
 8:15 p.m. - Choir
 8:00 p.m. Sat. - Narcotics Anonymous

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 100 Crestline
 Rick Townsend, Phone: 756-6545
 10:00 a.m. Sun. - Bible School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Junior Church
 6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship & Youth Meetings

Minister Extols Marriage As 'New Creation' To Life

By George W. Cornell
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — In an age when half the marriages fall apart, when commitments to that bond come hard and many delay it or shun it entirely, a Virginia theologian offers a paean to marriage's beauty.

The Rev. Edward Stone Gleason sees it as next to heaven itself.

While he recognizes it doesn't eliminate the sorrows and difficulties of life, he finds in marriage the balm that eases those hurts and gives a glow of wonder to all existence.

"To be married means to be redeemed," he says. "To be married is to be loved only for who we are, not who we might wish to be or who we might seem to be."

It is, he says, to be a "new creation."

In a book, "Redeeming Marriage," recently issued by Cowley Publications of Cambridge, Mass., Gleason extols marriage in often lyrical terms comparable to the biblical Song of Solomon.

"Night had become the time to feel close, in touch, arms and legs wrapped around the other, the only one," he writes. "The one who knows me and who I am and what I feel and even who I would be..."

"Day means assuming a role, playing a part. ... At night, it was all real. ... The time just at dawn had a different kind of magic. ... Without her there would be no dawn, for there would be no reason to rise, to greet the day, even to have a day."

Gleason takes an unusual approach to his subject, interspersing descriptions of marriage and episodes from it with lines of the marriage ritual in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and Scripture passages.

A professor at the Episcopal Virginia Theological Seminary, he recognizes the strains of life, describing various marriage breakdowns, causes behind them and also the restorative help of friends.

But mostly, he tells of the bracing grandeur of marriage itself.

"We offer ourselves to our spouse and are known, fully, and accepted and loved. ... It is not acceptance of what we might wish to be, but of who we actually are. ... It is grace, in all its fullness."

"Such acceptance results in a sense of worth, self-worth, which is given by the one to the other. Somehow, this make it possible to mean something, be something, even do something."

"Every moment, every word, every action suddenly come into being in a new way. Strange and wonderful, quite mysterious, one is unable to function fully without the other."

"The ancient and most holy miracle: to be loved. One plus one equals a thousand."

Novelist-theologian Frederick Buechner says of Gleason's analysis: "In an age that tends to take marriage lightly and cynically, his high view of it reminds us of what, at its richest, it can become."

Gleason says the ancient biblical image in Genesis of a man and woman becoming "one flesh" is the powerful and miraculous truth of marriage.

That gift is "beyond any other experience available to us," he says, "as close as human beings may come to know the reality of heaven this side of the grave."

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In Nevada, It Pays To Be Valedictorian

By Charles Hillinger
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — RaChelle Reiersgard, 19, is the second graduate in the history of her high school in the tiny town of Jackpot in the remote northeast corner of Nevada to go to college.

She was valedictorian of the 13-member 1987 graduating class of Jackpot High School. Now she's a sophomore at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. She's planning to become a doctor.

Ignacio Avilas, 21, is one of eight children. His father is a dishwasher, his mother a maid. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Rancho High School in North Las Vegas.

Now Avilas is an honor student, a junior at UNLV, president of the school's Hispanic Association and class president last semester.

"In Nevada, it really pays to be valedictorian of your high school class," explains Janet Pachano, 20, a Hopi Indian, single mother of a 2½-year-old daughter and top student among the 15 graduates of her high school on the Owyhee Indian Reservation. She's a junior at UNLV.

Nevada officials say the state is the only one in the nation where a full four-year university scholarship is offered to the valedictorian of every one of the 53 high schools in the state.

The Margaret Elardi Nevada Scholarship Program for Valedictorians at UNLV is in its fourth year. So far 101 valedictorians have accepted the \$10,000 scholarships and enrolled at the school.

Robert C. Maxson, 50, was president of UNLV for only a month in September 1984 when a statistic came across his desk that 46 percent of Nevada high school graduates who attend universities go out of

state. "Only Alaska had a bigger brain drain," he recalled.

"Nevada has been trying very hard to diversify its economy. The state is attracting a number of high tech companies. But we were losing one of our best resources, our talented young people. I learned that we never had more than a half a dozen valedictorians enrolled at UNLV at any given time."

Maxson mentioned the dilemma in a speech a short time after becoming president of UNLV: "The minds of our bright young men and women are leaving Nevada to go to school and not coming back. We should offer a scholarship program to every high school valedictorian in the state."

After the speech, Nevada casino owner Margaret Elardi came up to Maxson and expressed interest in his proposal. She said she would like to provide the necessary funds for the scholarship.

"I had never met her. I did not know who she was. I explained it would take \$1 million to do it. Four days later the valedictorian scholarship became a reality thanks to Margaret Elardi," said Maxson. The first scholarships were given to 1985 high school graduates.

At the time Elardi, 50, owned and operated the Pioneer Club in Laughlin, Nev. Now she owns and operates the Silver Slipper and the Frontier in Las Vegas. She declined to be interviewed about the scholarship program.

"Margaret Elardi is an absolute private person. She stays in the background, is low keyed and shuns publicity. I have tried to get her to speak before groups and she turns me down every time," Maxson said.

But she keeps in touch with scholarship winners. She meets with them three times a year at dinners. She has 11-by-14 photographs of all the winners in her office. She sends



Charles Hillinger/Los Angeles Times

UNLV scholarship coordinator and photos of award winners

each a birthday and Christmas card every year.

She writes the valedictorian a personal letter encouraging them to accept the scholarship, explaining: "I make my living in the gaming industry. This state has been good to me and my family. I can think of no better way to put something back into the community than by investing in the young people on whose shoulders the future rests. UNLV is a good school that will be made better by your presence. Remember 'Home is Nevada.'"

In other to keep the scholarship, each Elardi scholar must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and a minimum of 12 credits per semester. Most take 15 to 18 credits a semester.

At the beginning of a semester each scholarship winner is presented a check for \$1,250 to cover tu-

ition, books, room and board. Average cost per student resident at UNLV is \$1,500 to \$1,800 a semester. Some receive additional scholarship funding. Many Elardi scholars work part time to help meet expenses.

There is a similar — but less extensive — program in Texas, where each high school valedictorian receives one-year's free tuition at a Texas state university.

In tiny Jackpot, population 1,000, where streets have names like Lady Luck Boulevard, Roulette Avenue and Snake Eyes Drive, and gambling is the only reason for the town's existence, everybody knows RaChelle Reiersgard and knows she is attending UNLV as an Elardi scholar.

"If it wasn't for Mrs. Elardi, I would probably be doing what most kids in town do when they get out of high school: work for one of the casinos," she said.

Market Research Worker Dials Rude Residents

Dear Abby: I have been working for a marketing research firm for the past two months, telephoning homes around the country to get opinions from consumers regarding which products and services they use. The only bad part of my job is the abuse I have to take from some of the rude people I encounter.

I very politely introduce myself, then state that I want only a few minutes of their time to get some information about the products they use daily. I explain (if they let me get that far) that I am not selling anything, I am just gathering information. Abby, you would not believe some of the language I have heard before they hang up on me!

Please ask your readers to be a little more courteous and to cooperate with callers from market research firms. And if they are too busy to answer a few questions, all they have to do is say so. — Minnesotan

Dear Minnesotan: There is no excuse for rudeness, but I believe that the telephone is in the home for the convenience of the person who pays for it. Market researchers should find another way to gather information. Some people sleep at odd

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

hours; others may be ill and don't want to be disturbed; and there are many who resent the intrusion. Read on for a consumer's view:

Dear Abby: Of all the nuisances to plague us over the years, telemarketing is at the top of the list. It differs from direct mail. When you get unsolicited mail, you can toss it out or put it aside to read when you feel like it; you can even get your name removed from the mailing list. But what do you do about phone calls? Forget unlisted numbers — now the marketers use

computers that simply dial numbers, one after the other.

Telemarketing is a blatant invasion of privacy. Your town can legislate against solicitors coming to your door — but not your phone. Think of how many baths, naps, nights' (or days') sleep, family dinners, lovemaking sessions and funeral receptions have been interrupted.

I urge anyone who is fed up with this home invasion to take action. When one of these calls comes in, ask for the name and address of the organization (commercial or non-profit) involved, then tell them that you will buy nothing sold on the phone, and will support no charity that solicits in this manner. Then follow it up with a letter, so they will

know you mean business.

When enough people stop buying or giving, these intrusive phone calls will stop paying off and come to a halt. — Mrs. M.H., Chalfant, Pa.

Dear Mrs. M.H.: Bravo!
Universal Press Syndicate

Meeting Place

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8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

Saturday
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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They Show Students Other Side Of New York

By Beth J. Harpaz
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — There are plenty of people who are eager to show students the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and the Zoo. Metro-International, however, shows the other side of New York: working in a shelter for the homeless. A walking tour of Harlem. A ride on the subway with a transit police officer who offers advice on how to avoid muggers.

"Our approach is to help the students understand our society and all the things they're seeing," says executive director Stacey Kleinf. "We want them to understand how our society works — and also how it struggles."

Since 1977, when Metro-International was formed by foreign student advisers from seven schools, it has expanded to serve students from 60

colleges and universities in the New York area.

Not all activities involve New York's seamy side. Each week, 15 to 100 students sign up to do things such as tour the Pennsylvania Dutch country during Thanksgiving weekend or man water stations at the New York Marathon.

Metro-International also publishes a "Guide to Living in New York." According to this booklet, the subway can be "a very unpleasant and frightening experience." Driving a car in the city is "costly and exhausting." Manhattan residents are "without question the most smug city dwellers."

"My life in New York would have been completely different without this organization," says Diny Master, an architect who came from India six years ago to study at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

"Certain things one can do — one can go to the movies or an opera,"

he says, "but the same as when you are around the back of a car."

At a soup kitchen, he says, "you are in a soup kitchen, you are at the Central Station, you are in the East, you are in the cause."

Shirley says, "I'm working at Pacific, I'm sleeping in a rich neighborhood, I'm unemployed, I'm a volunteer. In other such cases, students work as far-

hands in upstate New York and speak about their native lands at public high schools.

Metro-International has a staff of just two: Klein and Andrea Nemetz. Its \$150,000 annual budget is funded by corporations, foundations, the United States Information Agency and the council that supports Fulbright Scholars. Students are charged \$3 to \$5, plus transportation, for each event.

One of its most popular programs sends students into the homes of suburban families for a day or weekend visit.

"They help us get to know the American lifestyle, they take us to their homes, and I think that's important for foreigners," says Firdaus Djailani, an Indonesian pursuing a master's degree in business administration at St. John's University in Queens.

In a city that can be intensely lonely for a newcomer, Metro-International also gives foreign students an opportunity to socialize with each other.

"I think most Americans are friendly, but they don't have time to talk to us. They have their own lives and their own schedules," says Djailani.

In contrast, says Master, foreign students "all have a common background, so whatever problems we do have, we have a chance to share them."

Americans do play an important role in one program — a trip to Yankee Stadium. American "baseball buddies" sit next to the foreign students and explain the in-jokes and outs.

But even a visit to Yankee Stadium offers a hard lesson about life in the Big Apple.

"Mets tickets," says Klein, "were too hard to get."

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Book Recounts Mending Of Family, End Of Farm

By Bill Kole
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAGINAW, Mich. — Howard Kohn left his family's grain farm in the Saginaw Valley to sow some wild oats.

When he returned, he found his father struggling alone to keep the financially troubled homestead from being plowed under by creditors and progress.

The Last Farmer: An American Memoir (Summit Books, \$18.95) is Kohn's prodigal son account of that lost battle and the broken father-son relationship it helped to mend.

Less than two months after the novel's release, critics are praising it and predicting the book will follow the 41-year-old investigative reporter's *Who Killed Karen Silkwood?* onto best-seller lists.

The book also has unleashed a wave of excitement in Bay County's tiny Beaver Township, where the Kohns and other German-American families have farmed quietly for more than three generations in the central Lower Peninsula they call the bread basket of Michigan.

It's an old story in a state in which small farmers have a tough row to hoe. Last year, more than 1,000 of Michigan's 60,000 small farms folded, according to the state Farm Bureau. The farms that have sprouted in their place are run by part-timers who hold other jobs to supplement their incomes.

Those are statistics that Kohn, a former senior editor at Rolling Stone magazine who now lives in Takoma Park, Md., hopes his new book will change.

"Farmers' solutions don't lie in Washington," Kohn said recently in an interview. "The rural way of life

needs to be appreciated. It's part of our society in 1988; it's not just part of our heritage.

"I think saving the family farm starts with understanding that."

A free-lance writer, Kohn's first book, "Who Killed Karen Silkwood?" was published by Summit in November 1981. He still writes for Rolling Stone, where he's a contributing editor, and he's worked as a reporter for the Detroit Free Press.

The University of Michigan graduate began chronicling the plight of his father's 120-acre farm in 1981, when Fredrick Kohn fractured his spine after falling off the farmhouse roof. He also started a three-year push to save the farm from the growing threat of larger corporate farming operations, land-hungry oil companies and his father's old age and failing health.

The mission failed, and the 143-year-old farm was sold to a neighbor in 1984.

Kohn said a growing public dissatisfaction with the fruit of corporate farms — such as tasteless tomatoes picked too early and gassed to appear ripe — will cause a rebirth of the family farm.

Leading the way in what he calls the coming "Green Revolution" will be restless city dwellers who will beat their BMW jacks into plowshares.

On a more personal note, he also hopes the book will help other embittered fathers and sons reconcile their differences before it's too late.

"It's universal," Kohn said. "There are a lot of things sons wish they told their fathers after they're dead."

"I gave (the book) up a couple of times, because it reveals more about him and me than is natural for ei-

ther of us. There was more than once when I thought I shouldn't be writing this while my father was alive."

That's how the elder Kohn feels about the book and his sudden notoriety as "The Last Farmer."

To Fredrick Kohn, the sale of the farm was as natural as it was inevitable.

"It's just as if you had 1,000 shares of GM stock and you turned it in for Chrysler's," said Kohn, now 72, from the kitchen of the brick farmhouse he and his wife, Clara, kept along with an acre. "Farms change hands all the time. If you had a car and you passed it on to your son and he passed it on to his son, it would just be junk, wouldn't it?"

"Well, that's all a farm is. It's just a piece of land."

Unlike his son, the elder Kohn isn't optimistic about the future of those who grow small portions of America's food.

"They say anything is possible if you put your will to it, but I think it's almost impossible these days," he said.

But his neighbors who live among the same amber corn fields — especially those whose names appear in the 270-page book — are more philosophical about the death of the Kohn farm and its impact on farmers who still till the valley.

"I think it's a beautiful story," said one neighbor, Carol Westphal. "They were raised on hard work, and that's missing in families today. This is a memoir that's for real."

Nellie Taylor Gives Program On Tending Annuals At Meeting

"Planting New Seed — Tending Annuals" was the program topic of Nellie Taylor, when she spoke at the Alpha Omega chapter meeting.

Ginny Cooper reported on the elderly couple the group will assist at Christmas. A state council meeting begins at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Beef Barn.

Betty Williams attended the Southeastern Regional meeting held Nov. 4-5 in New Orleans. She will also be attending a leadership conference in Denver in February.

Phillip Deal presented the chapter

a plaque of recognition for their work with the radiothon for St. Jude Hospital.

The international convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will be held July 16-23 in Dallas.

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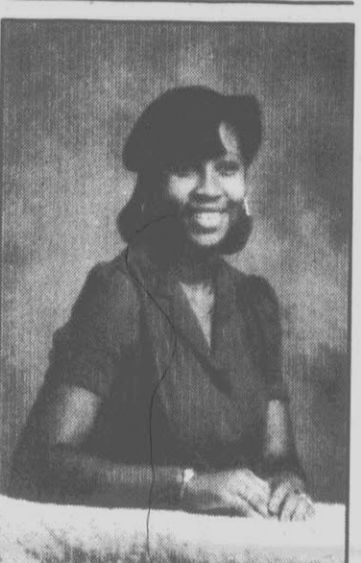
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Alean A. Speight of Ayden announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Deborah Denise Speight, to Bernard Cannon, son of Virginia Cannon of Ayden. The wedding is planned for Dec. 24.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 36.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 35.50; Wilson 36.00; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 26.00; Wallace 25.00; Spivey's Corner 26.00; Rowland 26.00.

-BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 53.25 cents, based on full truck load lost of use pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 71 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 51.04 cents. The market is lower and the live supply is adequate to occasionally fully adequate for a mostly moderate demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,137,000, compared to 1,188,000 last Friday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 3-4 cents lower, at mostly \$2.67-\$2.79 in the East; mostly \$2.87-\$2.96 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 5 to 6 cents lower at mostly \$7.23-\$7.43 in the East; mostly \$7.20-\$7.33 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.76-\$3.93; new crop wheat \$3.28-\$3.49. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 98 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices declined on Wall Street today as better-than-expected employment figures heightened trader concerns about rising interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down 11.73 to 2,090.15 as of noon EST.

Declining issues were ahead of advancers by a margin of about 2-to-1, with 843 issues falling, 399 rising and 531 unchanged in New York Stock Exchange trading.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed stocks was down 0.65 to 152.72 on the American Stock Exchange, the market value index slipped 1.00 to 294.25.

Volume on the Big Board came to a light 56.74 million shares by midday.

The Labor Department's eagerly awaited report on November employment disappointed traders because of an increase of 463,000 new jobs — an indication that the economy remains robust.

Analysts said Wall Street was keeping a close eye on interest rate movements in the credit markets.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Abbott Labs	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
vAllisChal	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8
Alcoa	52 1/8	51 3/4	51 3/4
AmBrands	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
AmCyan	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Ameritech	92 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
AmIntGrp	65 3/4	64 3/4	65
Amer T&T	29 1/4	28 3/4	29
Amoco	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
BellAtlantic	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
BellSouth	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Beth Steel	20 1/4	20	20
Boeing	63 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Boise-Cascade	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Borden	55 1/4	55	55
CSX Co	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4

CaroPwLI	36	35 1/4	35 1/4
Champ Int	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Chevron	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Chrysler	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Coca-Cola	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Colg Palm	44 3/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
Comw Edis	31 1/8	30 3/4	31
Consgra	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
DeltaArl	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
DowChem	85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
duPont	81 1/4	80 3/4	81 1/4
Duke Pow	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
EstKodak	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
EatonCp	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Exxon	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
FPL Corp	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
FstUnionCp	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
FstWachov	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
FlaProgress	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
FordMotr	52 1/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Fuqua	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
GTE Corp	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenCorp	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Gndynam	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Graco	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Gen Mills	52 1/4	51 1/2	52
Gen Motors	84 3/4	83 3/4	84 1/4
GnMotr E	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
GenPart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
GalPacif	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Goodrich	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Goodyear	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Graco	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
HerculesInc	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Honeywell	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
HCA	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
ITT Corp	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
IngRand	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Int'l Paper	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Int'l Paper	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
JamesRivr	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
K Mart	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Kennecott	2	2	2
Kroger	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Kroger wi	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Lockheed	40 1/4	40	40
Loews	76 1/4	76	76
McDermott	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
McKesson	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
MeatCo	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
MeatCoStr	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
MinMing	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Mobil	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Monsanto	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
NCNB Cp	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Nov	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Navistar	5	4 3/4	4 3/4
NorfolkSou	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Nynex	65 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
OmCP	47 1/4	47	47
PacTelesis	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
PenneyJC	52 1/4	52	52
PepsiCo	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Phelps Dod	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
PhillipMor	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
PhillipMor	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Polaroid	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
ProcterGamb	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Quantum	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Raychem	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
RalstonPur	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Rockwell	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
SPX Corp	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
ScottPapp	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
SearsRoeb	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Shaklee	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
ShawInd	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Skyline Cp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sony Corp	54	54	54
SouthernCo	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
SwstBell	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
TRW Inc	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Texaco	47 1/4	46 3/4	47
TextEastn	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Trex	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
USX Corp	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
United Tech	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
UnCarde	25 1/4	24 3/4	25
US West	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Unocal	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
WalMart	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WestPep	41	40 3/4	40 3/4
Westingh	51 1/4	50 3/4	51
Weyerh&K	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
WmDix	44	43 1/4	43 1/4
Woodward	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
WorldW	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Xerox Cp	54 3/4	53 3/4	54 1/4

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

Ashland Oil	32 3/4
Unisys	27 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	22 3/4
Flowers Inds	19
Hatteras Inc Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	51 3/4
Jefferson Pilot	31 1/4
John Deere	48 3/4
Low's Company	20 3/4
Interstate Securities	5 1/4
Wicks	9 1/2
Southern Corp	2 1/2
United Telecommunications	43 1/4
Dominion Resources	42 3/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 3/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/4 to 17 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/4 to 14 3/4
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 21 3/4
Integon	6 1/4 to 6 3/4
Southern National Bank	18 1/4 to 18 3/4
Peoples Bank	14 1/4 to 14 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	6 1/4 to 7 1/4
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Johnson & Johnson	84 3/4
Food Lion A	9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Food Lion B	10 1/4 to 10 3/4

Barrow
FARMVILLE — Miss Gladys Jeannette Barrow died this morning in the Triad Health Care Center in Greenville.

Her funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. William Haddock. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery in Farmville.

A lifelong resident of the Farmville community, Miss Barrow taught for 48 years in the public schools of Greene County. She was a graduate of Louisiana College and a member of Mount Herman United Methodist Church. She had been a member of the United Methodist Women since 1920.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Barrow of Snow Hill and Lucy Hammond of New Bern.

The family will receive friends at the Farmville Funeral Home from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Brown
WASHINGTON, N.C. — A funeral for Mrs. Retha Brown will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Little Grove Holiness Church by the Rev. Lindsey E. Ebron. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery in Bethel.

Mrs. Brown was born in Falkland and was a member of Little Grove Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, Leroy Brown; two brothers, William Hymon of Bethel and Ernest Dupree; a sister, Dorothy Vines of Fountain.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Little Grove Holiness Church and at other times will be at the home, 903 E. Eighth St., Washington.

Arrangements are being by Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville.

Clark
 A funeral for Mrs. Ella Langley Clark will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in Post Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Stokes by Elder John T. Taylor. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Beaufort County and was a member of Post Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Ella Mae Harris of Greenville, Queenie Blow of Bethel, Evaline Blow of Washington and Sammy Benton of Queens, N.Y.; two sisters, Lillie

Langley and Sarah Langley, both of Greenville; a brother, Manning Langley of Baltimore; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at other times will be at 1111 Meadowbrook Drive, Greenville.

Ellis
 Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 79, died Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. Ellis was a former resident of Hamilton, Ohio, and Ormond Beach, Fla. She was a member of P.E.O. and St. James Episcopal Church in Ormond Beach. For the past two years she has resided in Greenville.

She is survived by a son, Ted Ellis of Greenville.

Arrangements are by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Harris
 Mr. Kenneth W. Harris, 62, died Thursday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. R.M. Stewart. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A lifelong resident of Pitt County, Mr. Harris was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are four sons, Allen Harris of Black Jack, Jack Harris of Winterville, Roger Harris of Grifton and Mike Harris of Greenville; two daughters, Debra Gray and Carolyn McKeel, both of Greenville; three brothers, Raymond C. Harris of Winterville and John G. Harris Jr. and Amos Harris, both of Greenville; three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Laughinghouse and Dorothy Dail, both of Greenville, and Gladys Jenkins of Washington, N.C., and 10 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, Black Jack.

Hudnell
WASHINGTON, N.C. — The Rev. Walton Monroe Hudnell Sr., 74, of Route 1 in Grimesland, died Wednesday.

A funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Paul Funeral Home in Washington with the Revs.

Harold Lewis and Eddie Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Oakdale Cemetery.

The Rev. Hudnell was a retired Pentecostal Holiness minister who served as pastor of 13 churches in eastern North Carolina during his lifetime. He was a member of the Belhaven Pentecostal Holiness Church and was a member of the church conference.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Guthrie Hudnell; four daughters, Elizabeth H. Byrum of Rocky Mount, Rachel H. Russ of St. Augustine, Fla., Judith H. Bliss of Gainesville, Va., Thala H. Owens of Pearl, Miss.; three sons, Walton Leon Hudnell of Belhaven, Otis Ray Hudnell of Route 1 in Grimesland, Walton Monroe Hudnell Jr. of Chocowinity; two brothers, Lloyd Earl Hudnell and Milburn Ray Hudnell, both of Belhaven; two sisters, Mildred Harris of Charlotte and Pearl Montieth of Belhaven, 19 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Family will greet friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9 p.m. today.

Johnson
BALTIMORE — Mrs. Molly Emma Sneed Parker Johnson died Wednesday.

Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at noon in March Funeral Home, North Avenue, Baltimore, by Dr. Eddie Montgomery. Burial will be in Arbutus Cemetery.

She was a former resident of Greenville, N.C.

The family will receive friends Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at 2802 Federal St., where they will assemble at 10:30 a.m. for the funeral procession.

Spencer
CONETOE — A funeral for Mr. Eray Spencer will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Conetoe Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Walter Adkins. Burial will be in the Community Cemetery in Tarboro.

Mr. Spencer was a Pitt County native who attended the area schools. Surviving are his wife, Rosa Spencer; five daughters, Effie Jones, Celestine Whitehead and Mamie Thigpen, all of Rocky Mount, Mary Harper of Tarboro and Rosa Lee Spencer of Mildred; six sisters, Marie Spencer and Eva Mae Dixon,

both of New Haven, Conn., Letha Powell of Richmond, Va., Annie Mae Smith of Tarboro, June Spencer of Greenville and Linda Dixon of Ayden; four brothers, Willie Spencer and Linwood Spencer, both of Conetoe, and Redmond Spencer Jr. and Cleo Spencer, both of Belvoir, and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro. At other times the family will assemble at the home in Conetoe.

Taylor
 A funeral for Mr. James R. Taylor Jr. will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Flanagan Funeral Chapel by the Rev. David S. Hammond. Burial will be in Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Taylor was born in Pitt County and was a 1966 graduate of J.H. Rose High School. He was employed with Fieldcrest Mills.

Surviving are a son, Brandon Ray Cox, and his father, James Taylor Sr., both of Greenville; his mother, Margaret Taylor of the home; a brother, Tony Anthony Taylor; his paternal grandmother, Odessa Taylor, and his parental grandfather, James A. Taylor, all of Greenville.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flanagan Funeral Chapel and at other times will be at the home, 1506 Halifax St., Greenville.

Whitley
 Mr. Paul E. Whitley, 83, a retired farmer of Route 6, Greenville, died Thursday.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Homestead Funeral Home by the Revs. Jerry Johnson and Willie Bell. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie Harris Whitley; three sons, Gerald Whitley of Grimesland, Waylon Whitley of Belvoir and Charles Whitley of Farmville; two daughters, Lois Beaman of Belvoir and Hilda Jackson of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Brewer of Belvoir and Estelle Gray of Washington, N.C.; two brothers, Forrest Whitley of Stokes and Alton Whitley of Perry, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Shuttle Takes Spy Satellite Into Space

(Continued from A-1)

Atlantic landing site in Spain. NASA had said the launch could occur in a period starting at 6:32 a.m. and ending at 9:32 a.m.

Two minutes, eight seconds after liftoff, the flight passed a critical milestone when the two solid fuel

booster rockets burned out and jettisoned on schedule, falling into the Atlantic Ocean.

The failure of a booster rocket joint led to the destruction of Challenger and loss of its seven-person crew on Jan. 28, 1986.

With the boosters gone, Atlantis' three liquid fuel main engines burned for an additional 6 1/2 minutes and propelled the astronauts into an orbit more than 100 miles high.

The astronauts, who boarded the spacecraft about 5 a.m., spent 4 1/2 hours lying on their backs in their bulky escape suits awaiting the decision that finally sent them aloft.

Air Force meteorologists were watching an area between 25,000 feet and 28,000 feet where there were shear winds of varying speeds and directions that could break up the shuttle as it roared upward toward orbit.

"The speed of the wind is not as much a factor as their direction and the shuttle's direction of flight," NASA commentator Hugh Harris said.

The fueling of Atlantis was halted for about an hour at 12:30 a.m. while a minor leak was fixed on an oxygen tank on a "fuel farm" near the pad.

Had today's launch been postponed, NASA would probably have waited until Sunday to try again. Policy forbids putting work crews through the grueling launch schedule three days in a row.

The crew commander, Navy Cmdr. Robert L. Gibson, is no stranger to launch postponements. As commander of Columbia on the 24th shuttle mission in 1986, he experienced a record seven postpone-

ments and had to board the ship six times before finally lifting off.

The other crew members are Air Force Lt. Col. Guy S. Gardner, the pilot; Col. Richard M. Mullane and Lt. Col. Jerry L. Ross of the Air Force, and Navy Cmdr. William M. Shepherd.

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity say the crew will release a giant 18-ton satellite named Lacrosse that is capable of gathering extremely sharp radar images of military targets in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The information should help U.S.

intelligence officials verify Soviet compliance with arms control treaties and serve as a "radar eye" for the new B2 stealth bomber, the sources said.

Because the mission is classified, only two announcements are planned during the flight. The first, about four hours after launch, will report on the condition of the orbiter. The second will be an alert that Atlantis will land exactly 24 hours later at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The flight is expected to last three or four days.

Warrants Issued For 4 Jamaicans

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A U.S. Magistrate issued federal warrants Thursday for four Jamaicans arrested in Greenville three months ago on cocaine trafficking charges.

Magistrate Alexander Denson said he issued warrants for the arrest of Malcolm Eugene Encarnacion, 29, of the Bronx, N.Y., Courtney L. Fuller, 33, of New York, Leslie Lee Thomas, 29, of the Bronx, N.Y., and Angerette Daniels, 23, a Jamaican who was living in Greenville when the four were arrested Sept.

Duffner Reportedly A Candidate At ECU

By Tim Chandler and Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Mark Duffner, head football coach at Holy Cross, is reportedly one of the finalists for the vacant head coaching position at East Carolina University along with Georgia defensive coordinator Bill Lewis.

Miami offensive coordinator Gary Stevens was interviewed Thursday in Miami, but he reportedly is no longer considered a front runner, according to a source close to the selection committee.

A source close to the ECU selection committee said Lewis and Duffner interviewed for the position over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Ronald Perry, the athletic director at Holy Cross, said

Duffner had been interviewed for the job. "I was contacted about a week ago by East Carolina," Perry said in a phone interview Thursday. "They asked for permission to speak with Mark and I think he met with them in Greenville sometime last week."

Duffner was reportedly on the road recruiting Thursday and was not available for comment.

Duffner has been the head coach of the Crusaders for the past three years, compiling an overall record of 29-3.

In 1987, Duffner guided his team to an 11-0 record and the Colonial League crown, along with a first-place ranking in the Division I-AA polls. The 11-0 mark came on the heels of a 10-1 record in 1986. This past season,

Duffner's team posted a 8-2 mark. "I think Mark is a great commodity that a lot of schools would be interested in," Perry said. "He's proven that after three great years here. I can't really assess if it (the ECU job) is a good situation for him or not, he has a very good situation here. That would be something that only Mark could decide."

Duffner has been with the Crusaders since the 1981 season. Prior to taking over as head coach he served as the team's defensive coordinator. Duffner's other coaching stints have been at the University of Cincinnati from 1977-1980 and at Ohio State from 1975-1976. Duffner was the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati and served as a graduate assistant at Ohio State.

Lewis said he had no comment to make at this time when contacted at his home in Athens, Ga., Thursday

night. "Any appropriate comment should come from the East Carolina people."

Lewis, 47, was the head coach at the University of Wyoming from 1977-79, before former ECU coach Pat Dye took over the position in 1980.

Lewis' record at Wyoming, his only head coaching job, was 13-21-1. His best year was a 5-7 campaign in 1978. An East Stroudsburg State graduate, he has served as an assistant coach at his alma mater (1963-65), Pittsburgh (1966-68), Wake Forest (1969-70), Georgia Tech (1971-72), and Arkansas (1973-76). He has been as Georgia as defensive coordinator and defensive back coach since 1980, succeeding Erk Russell, now head coach at Georgia Southern.

(See Duffner, B-3)

Late Charge Keys Hornets Chapman Draws Charge On Barkley To Win Game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — It was the best-kept secret of Ed Badger's coaching career.

Before Thursday's Charlotte Hornets-Philadelphia 76ers game, Hornets assistant Badger offered \$10 to any player with the nerve to take a charge from 253-pound forward Charles Barkley. All five Hornets stepped in the Barkley's path, he drew a charge to cancel a tying basket and the Hornets shocked the Sixers 109-107.

Maybe Rex Chapman and Tim Kempton should have split the \$50. Barkley hit Chapman first, then crashed into Kempton before Barkley's layup slipped through the basket and NBA official Lee Jones made the charging call.

"It was a reaction play," said Chapman, who finished with 19 points. "If I had it to do over, I might not step in. The call could have gone either way. It could have been on me, he could have hit the free throw, and..."

And Charlotte would have missed the fourth victory of its first season,

instead of knocking off the Atlantic Division leader.

Barkley, who scored a game-high 31 points, certainly disagreed with the call.

"You don't call a charge on that!" Barkley said. "You don't call anything!"

Kelly Tripucka disagreed. "He made a great basket, but he knocked down three or four guys to do it," said Tripucka, who finished with 25 points. "If it were first-and-10 on the goal line, it would have been no penalty."

Tripucka put the Hornets ahead for good by slithering inside for a layup with four seconds left, thwarting a torrid second half rally by the 76ers.

Charlotte took a 59-46 lead into halftime and opened the second half with 10 straight points.

Michael Holton's transition layup capped the effort, providing a 69-46 lead with 9:35 left in the third period.

The Sixers responded with a 12-0 run. A layup by Mike Gminski brought them to 69-58 with 6:50 left.

A dunk follow by Barkley gave

Philadelphia an 82-81 edge with 10:32 left.

At the 3:38 mark, Barkley's short jumper gave the Sixers a 102-96 lead.

Charlotte then responded with a 9-2 rally, taking a 107-104 following Rex Chapman's layup with 1:18 left.

Barkley scored a three-point play to tie the game at the 28-second mark.

The Hornets shot 54 percent from field. Holton handed out 11 assists in the first quarter, only three short of the NBA regular-season record.

Ron Anderson scored 30 points for Philadelphia, and Gminski added 23.

Tripucka paced the Hornets with 25, and Chapman added 19 points.

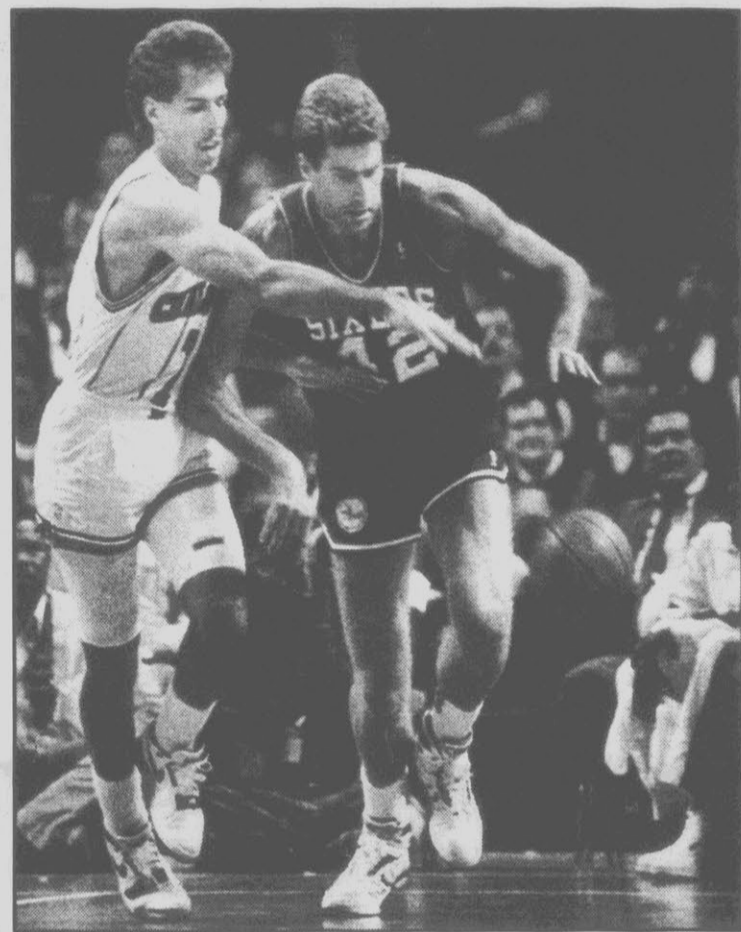
Hawks 127, Bullets 115

At Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins' 36 points was enough for the Hawks on a night when they sputtered to their sixth straight home win.

Atlanta also got 23 points from Moses Malone and 21 from Reggie Theus.

John Williams led the Bullets with 30 points, while Terry Catledge contributed 25.

(See Hornets, B-5)



The Associated Press

Kelly Tripucka (left) and Mike Gminski battle for the ball

Bucs Take On Camels

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

East Carolina's Pirates seek to snap back from their lop-sided defeat at the hands of the nation's top-ranked basketball team Wednesday night when they play host to Campbell University Saturday in Minges Coliseum.

Tipoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. East Carolina brings in a 2-1 record to the game after having lost to the Blue Devils, 95-46, Wednesday night. Earlier, East Carolina beat N.C. Wesleyan and UNC-Greensboro in home games.

Campbell comes in with a 2-0 record. The Camels beat St. Andrews, 90-67, on Tuesday night and then topped Ferrum Thursday night, 81-52.

The Camels went 11-16 last year and split with the Pirates. ECU won the game in Minges in December, 61-54, but then fell to the Camels in February, 77-50, in a game played in Fayetteville.

In that latter contest, Coach Mike Steele felt that the Pirates played one of their worst games of the year.

(See ECU, B-5)

Ryan Nearly Chokes He's Saved By Assistant Coach

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Coach Buddy Ryan was back chewing out his Philadelphia Eagles Thursday after choking on a piece of pork Wednesday night.

"I think I learned I have to chew my food better," Ryan said during a press conference held at Veterans Stadium after he was released from Methodist Hospital where he spent the night as a precautionary measure.

Ryan related his experience.

"I was having a normal dinner with my coaches. We were eating pork chops and apparently I didn't chew it very well. A piece lodged in my throat. I took some water but it wouldn't go down."

Ryan said he tapped assistant coach Ted Plumb on the shoulder. "He dislodged it with the Heimlich treatment and I could breathe."

He said trainer Otho Davis recommended the coach go to the hospital.

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports Basketball
Farmville Central at Conley (5 p.m.)
Eastern Wayne at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Trinity at Southeastern Tournament
North Pitt at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
Pitt C.C. at McDaniel Classic
Greenville Christian at Wilmington (5 p.m.)
Jamesville at Manteo (6:30 p.m.)
Plymouth at Washington (5 p.m.)
Lady Pirate Classic
Virginia Commonwealth vs. Niagara (6 p.m.)
UNC Charlotte vs. East Carolina (8 p.m.)

Top Teams Set For Tourney UNC, Missouri, Temple, Arizona Open Play Tonight

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Missouri is a veteran team that has already played five games this season. Temple is a young, mostly untested team that has yet to play a game.

Questions surrounding the teams should be answered tonight when Temple and Missouri meet in the first game of the inaugural Tournament of Champions.

After No. 8 Missouri meets No. 17 Temple, 10th-ranked North Carolina

faces No. 11 Arizona. The winners and losers meet on Saturday.

"We're going in having played four very good teams in the Big Apple NIT," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said Thursday. "I thought our kids did a good job but we didn't win the last ballgame."

The last game of the NIT was an 86-84 overtime loss to No. 4 Syracuse.

"We go home after that and everybody's saying what a good job we did, that's all we heard," he said.

"Since that time, I have had a hard time getting their attention. It was a nice job but we lost."

The Tigers' 4-1 record impressed Temple coach John Chaney, who on Thursday called Missouri "one of the five best teams in the nation."

Told of Chaney's remark, Stewart laughed and said: "One of the five best? We're probably the best. When you go to five, you may as well go all the way, why hold back? I tell you,

(See TOC, B-2)

Rose's Height Has Hopes High

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Coming off a 13-12 record last year, optimism for the basketball program stands tall at Rose High School — very tall indeed.

Anchoring the inside for the Rampant squad this year will be a pair of seniors, 6-9½ center Paul Powers and 6-6 power forward Carlester Crumpler.

"I really expect a lot out of Paul," Rampant head coach Jim Brewington said. "He's worked hard in the off-season and if he comes through we should have a fair season."

Powers has already shown his worth to the team. In a 54-53 opening game win over Fayetteville Terry Sanford, he connected on 12-17 free throws and added six field goals to lead the team in scoring with 24 points. Powers also scored the winning point in the game in overtime with a score from the free throw line.

Crumpler also earned praise from his coach.

"When he's on, he can be a show stopper," Brewington said.

Brewington is hoping the twin tower effect inside combined with outside shooting will make the Rampants a force to reckon with in the Big East Conference.

"Last year most of our scoring came on outside shooting," Brewington said. "How well we do will depend on how well we get the ball inside to our big kids."

The point guard position will be handled by 5-8 senior guard James Teel, who scored 14 points in the opening win, while 5-11 senior Patrick Joyner will play at the shooting guard spot.

Another senior, 6-3 Jamie Brewington, will get the start at small forward.

D.H. Conley

A lot has changed at D.H. Conley High School since last season. Gone from a 21-8 team are eight of the top nine players and former coach Walter Claybrook.

Claybrook, who is now the school's athletic director, has handed over the reins to Cobbie Deans, the former coach at North Pitt High School.

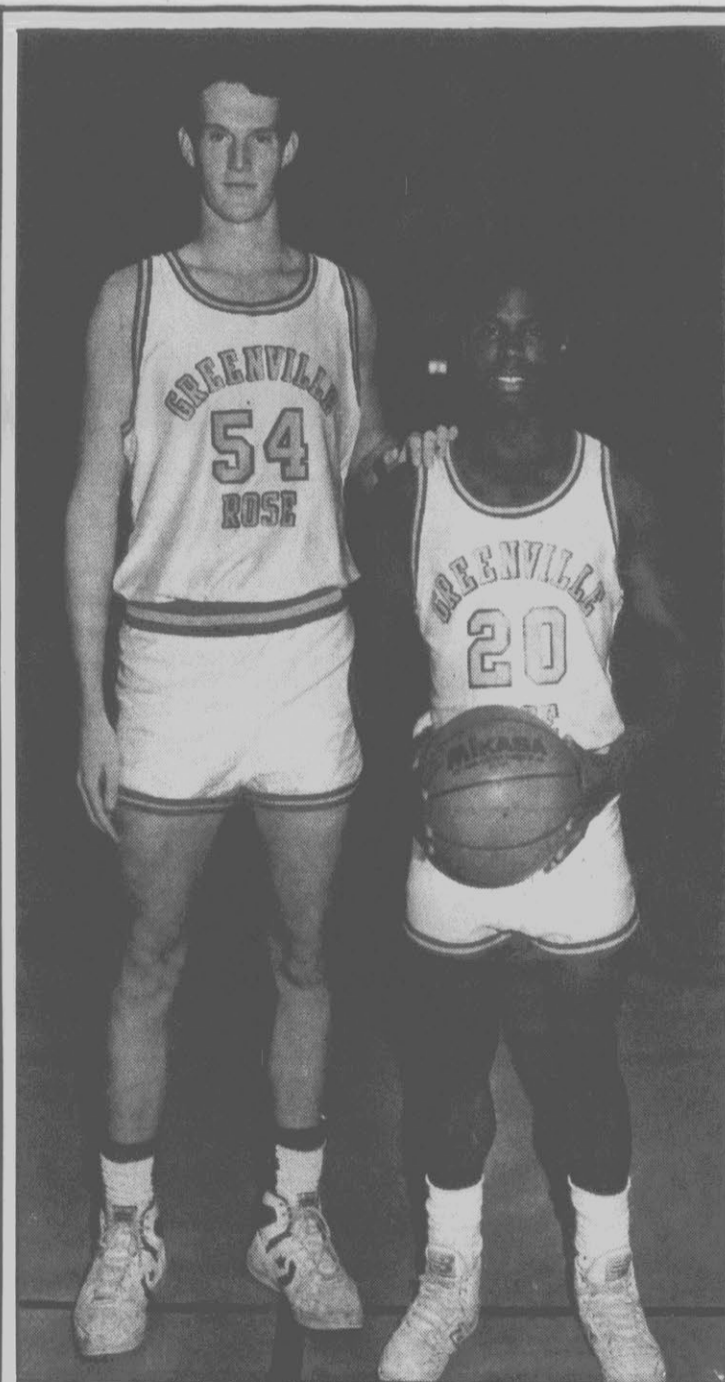
Deans will field a junior-dominated club this season in his attempt to win the Coastal 3-A Conference crown, one which he says will need time and experience to show their potential.

"We're gonna have to get some experience during our non-conference stretch," Deans said. "We'll be playing a tough non-conference schedule, but we've got to be satisfied with our improvement every time we go out on the court."

"We can be competitive, but against teams like Farmville Central, North Pitt and Greene Central it's going to be tough. I can think of a lot of teams I had rather open up against than those."

At center for the Vikings will be 6-4 junior Paul Merritt, while 6-3 junior Terry Williams will start at one of the forward spots.

(See Prep, B-3)



Paul Powers (left), James Teel show long and short of it

Powers Hopeful Of Higher Status

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A year ago Paul Powers was struggling to adjust to his quickly changing height, now he's battling to become a major college basketball prospect.

Last summer Powers, a 6-9½ senior center for Rose High School, was growing so fast he developed hammer toes, a condition where the second and third joints in the toe become in-curved resembling a claw. The end result was Powers had to have an operation on his feet. He didn't fully recover from the surgery until just before Christmas, leaving him only half of the season to play at 100 percent.

But this year things have changed. Powers is now considered to be one of the keys to the Rampants success this year.

"His ability has improved a lot," Rampant head coach Jim Brewington said. "Last year, mobility-wise, he couldn't move. Now he can get out and run the fast break for us."

"If he continues to improve at the rate he is now I see a bright future ahead for him," Brewington added. "He's going to make someone a super player."

Powers has already proven to be an asset to the Rampants after only one game, a season-opening 54-53 win over Fayetteville Terry Sanford. In that game, he knocked in six field goals and connected on 12-17 free throws, including the game-winner in overtime to lead the Rampants in scoring with 24 points.

Having a successful year and being a college prospect is just what Powers has dreamed about and is hoping for.

"I figure since I was blessed and given my height I should do my best to develop myself so I can get a scholarship to go to college and play basketball," Powers said. "And I knew that the only way that was going to happen was if I worked to make myself better."

Developing himself into a college prospect meant a lot of hard work and dedication by Powers during the off-season. In addition to running and lifting weights this summer Powers attended the BC Big Man All-Star Camp in Carnesville, Ga., and participated in summer league basketball in Greenville.

"The camp helped a lot," Powers said. "There you play against people your own size and that makes the competition a lot better."

For now, only South Carolina and Pembroke State have shown an interest in Powers, but that should change, according to Brewington.

"At 6-9½, people have got to look at him," Brewington said. "He's ranked 30th in his class (in academics) and he made a high score on the SAT. Before the year is over I'm sure I'll get several calls."

A nagging desire to win the Big East Conference crown is also an in-

(See Powers, B-4)

Sports Notes

Holiday Basketball Tourney Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Overton's Sporting Goods-WNCT-TV Holiday Classic are now on sale. The eight team basketball field will feature Rose High School, D.H. Conley, Ayden-Grifton, Farmville Central and North Pitt as well as Henderson Vance, Edenton Holmes and South Brunswick. The classic will be held Dec. 28-30 at the Rose High School gymnasium. Games will be daily at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. A pass for the entire tournament can be purchased for \$10, while daily passes will sell for \$5 each. A single game ticket costs \$3. Tickets can be purchased at any county high school as well as at Overton's Sporting Goods.

Rocker, Sanders Lead A-A Team

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Auburn defensive lineman Tracy Rocker and Florida State defensive back Deion Sanders were repeat selections to the 45th All-America team announced Thursday by the Football Writers Association of America. Oklahoma State tailback Barry Sanders, who is closing in on the NCAA single-season rushing record, and quarterback Steve Walsh of Miami, Fla., were among those chosen on offense. Joining Rocker on the defensive line were Wayne Martin of Arkansas, Mark Messner of Michigan and Tim Ryan of Southern Cal. The linebackers were Broderick Thomas of Nebraska, Carnell Lake of UCLA, Mike Stonebreaker of Notre Dame and Derrick Thomas of Alabama. Deion Sanders headed a secondary that included Markus Paul of Syracuse and Donnell Woolford of Clemson. The punter was Pat Thompson of Brigham Young.

Barry Sanders and Walsh were joined in the backfield by Tim Worley of Georgia and Anthony Thompson of Indiana. The receivers were Jason Phillips of Houston and Clarkston Hines of Duke. The front line included Jake Young of Nebraska, Tony Mandarich of Michigan State, Anthony Phillips of Oklahoma, Mark Stepnoski of Pitt and Mike Utley of Washington State. The placekicker was Chris Jacke of Texas-El Paso. The team was chosen by a nine-member committee made up of writers from across the country. There were no second-team or honorable mention choices.

Elliott Chosen Most Popular Driver

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Elliott, the NASCAR Winston Cup champion for the first time in 1988, has been voted the stock car series' Most Popular Driver for the fifth straight year. In season-long balloting by the public, Elliott drew 37,231 votes, while three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip was a distant second with 18,848 and Dale Earnhardt, another three-time champion, was third with 12,683. Nearly 86,000 ballots were cast for more than 60 drivers who competed on the 29-race circuit. Richard Petty, a seven-time series champion and the only driver to win 200 career races, holds the record for Most Popular Driver Awards with nine. Bobby Allison, another former champion, has twice won the award three successive times. Elliott will receive a check for \$20,000 from series sponsor Winston as part of the award when it is presented at the National Motorsports Press Association convention in January at Charlotte, N.C.

Spencer Ruled Temporarily Ineligible

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — The University of Georgia has temporarily made freshman basketball starter Elmore Spencer ineligible pending a review by the NCAA's Legislation & Interpretations Committee. The NCAA recently ruled that Spencer's term of residence at Georgia included the fall quarter of 1987, when Spencer enrolled but then withdrew because of medical reasons. Georgia had been using his term of residence to begin with the 1988 winter quarter. Because of the earlier residency in the NCAA ruling, Spencer failed to be eligible because he lacked enough hours of credit to meet the NCAA's satisfactory progress requirement. Georgia announced Thursday it has appealed the ruling to the NCAA and hopes to have it acted on sometime next week. Spencer averaged 12 points and 5.7 rebounds in the Bulldogs' first three games and will sit out Georgia's action in the Hawkeye Classic this weekend. Georgia had thought Elmore was eligible after making earlier contacts with the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference. "In terms of Elmore's eligibility, we felt we were on solid ground because of our academic officials checking with both the NCAA and SEC regarding this matter," Athletic Director Vince Dooley said. "Now it has become very confusing to us in that there is an interpretation from the NCAA that is contrary to the earlier information we had received," Dooley added. "Therefore, we feel that an appeal is not only in order in this case, but absolutely necessary since a human being is the focus in this change of interpretation."

NASCAR Has A New \$220,000 Award

NEW YORK (AP) — A new award program will give NASCAR Winston Cup drivers another \$220,000 to shoot for in 1989 in the Unocal 76 Challenge. The new program will pay \$7,600 to any driver who wins both the pole position and the race at any of the 29 Winston Cup events in 1989. If no driver wins the payoff, the money will be added to the pot for the next race, and so on until someone sweeps the pole and the race at one event. A Unocal spokesman said in making the announcement Thursday that if no driver wins the money in 1989, the entire \$220,000 will be carried over to 1990, along with the money that will be put up for that season. There were four sweeps in 1988. Had the program been in place this year, Terry Labonte would have won \$53,200 for his sweep at North Wilkesboro, N.C.; series champion Bill Elliott would have won an additional \$106,400 for sweeping at the Southern 500 in Darlington, S.C.; Davey Allison would have won \$7,600 at Richmond, Va., and Rusty Wallace would have taken home \$53,200 for his sweep in the season finale at Hampton, Ga. This new award program will be in addition to Unocal's other awards. Dale Earnhardt, who was third in the season points in 1988, won \$100,000 from Unocal's contingency point fund, followed by Labonte with \$50,000, Phil Parsons \$35,000 and Sterling Marlin \$30,000. Series champion Bill Elliott earned \$25,000 in contingency money from the company.

Dooley Given A Clean Bill Of Health

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Coach Vince Dooley of Georgia, who underwent three heart angioplasty procedures since October of 1987, was given a clean bill of health Thursday following a six-month checkup. "Everything looks in great shape," Dr. Ham Magill III, an Athens heart specialist, said after administering the checkup, a coronary arteriogram. "The area of blockage which was dilated by the angioplasty is completely clear now," said Magill, son of Georgia assistant athletic director Dan Magill. "I'm very pleased with the results," Dooley said. "I have been feeling great throughout the football season, and this test simply confirms that fact."

Dooley had the angioplasty three times to clear blockage in an artery near his heart. The first was performed in October of last year and repeated in January and June of this year. Under the procedure, a catheter is inserted into a blood vessel and a balloon is used to dilate blockage in an artery.

Sheehan, Haas Overcome Adversity

LARGO, Fla. (AP) — Patty Sheehan and Jay Haas overcame gusty winds to shoot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the \$800,000 J.C. Penney Golf Classic. Sheehan, who finished second to Sherri Turner on the LPGA Tour money list this year with \$326,171, and Haas, who ranked 20th at the end of the PGA Tour season with \$490,409, were the highest-ranked pair in the tournament. The tournament, which offers a \$160,000 prize to the winning pair, has an untraditional format in which the men tee off from 6,957 yards and the women from 6,464 yards. Then they hit each others' ball for a second shot on the par 4s and 5s. The teams then select one ball and take turns hitting to finish the hole.

Roanoke, Trinity Post Wins

Boys' Basketball

CHOCOWINITY — Greg Hyman scored 17 points to lead Roanoke past Chocowinity in a boys' high school basketball game Thursday. Roanoke took an early 10-3 lead and expanded that to 21-10 by the half en route to the win. The Indians were led by John Perry's 14 points. Bobby Moore added. Chocowinity returns to action at Roanoke Monday. Roanoke, 2-2, plays at home against North Pitt tonight.

JV Score: Roanoke 64, Chocowinity 52
ROANOKE (56)
 Hyman 8 1-4 17, Williams 3 (1) 0-0 7, Carlisle 1 5-6 7, Williams 3 1-4 7, Teel 4 1-2 9, Carr 1 4-6 6, Floyd 1 1-1 3, Harris 0 0-0 0, J. Williams 0 0-0 0, Andrews 0 0-0 0, Crandall 0 0-0 0, Whitley 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 (1) 13-24 56.

CHOCOWINITY (42)
 Perry 4 (2) 0-0 14, Moore 3 (2) 2-2 10, Crawford 3 3-5 9, Smith 1 (1) 2-2 5, Harris 1 0-0 2, Howard 1 0-0 2, Oden 0 0-0 0, Thompson 0 0-0 0, Harrell 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 (5) 7-10 42.
 Roanoke.....10 11 16 19-56
 Chocowinity.....3 10 12 17-42

Trinity.....67
 Peninsula.....44

RALEIGH — Kreston Welch scored 19 points and Kirk Welch added 18 points, 16 rebounds and nine steals as Trinity Christian School defeated Peninsula in the Southeastern Tip-Off Basketball Tournament. Trinity led 12-9 after the first quarter but took control in the second quarter to build a 30-17 edge by halftime.

Trinity pressed Peninsula from the outset and forced 27 turnovers for the game. Michael Harrell added 10 points for Trinity, which moves to 3-0 and

returns to action today at 2:30 p.m. against Hilltop Christian School from Fuquay-Varina. David Johnson scored 20 points for Peninsula and Jamie Harris added 12.

TRINITY (67)
 J. Harrington 2 (2) 0-2 6, Kilgore 2 2-2 6, Johnson 9 2-2 20, Harrington 4 4-6 12, Barlow 0 0-0 0, Henderson 0 0-0 0, Coleman 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 (2) 8-12 44.
 KR. WELCH (19)
 Kr. Welch 9 (1) 0-2 19, Fulton 4 0-0 8, Griffin 2 0-3 4, Harrell 5 0-1 10, Ki Welch 8 2-2 18, Chandler 3 0-0 6, Jordan 1 0-0 2, Dixon 0 0-0 0, Alexander 0 0-0 0, Stocks 0 0-0 0, Willis 0 0-0 0, Adams 0 0-0 0. Totals 32 (1) 2-8 67.
 Peninsula.....9 8 10 17-44
 Trinity.....12 18 21 13-47

Crawford scored 24 points and led four players in double figures as Chocowinity drilled Roanoke, 70-28, in a girls' high school basketball game Thursday. Vanessa Myers added 16 while Wendy Dixon and Chrylene Myers had 12 points apiece. Chocowinity is now 1-0 while Roanoke drops to 2-2.

ROANOKE (28)
 Stalls 3 3-5 9, Briley 2 1-1 5, Andrews 1 2-4 4, Phillips 2 0-2 4, Wallace 1 0-0 2, Jones 1 0-0 2, Leggett 1 0-1 2, Outlaw 0 0-0 0, Wallace 0 0-0 0, Roberson 0 0-0 0, Teale 0 0-0 0, Lynch 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 6-14 28.

CHOCOWINITY (70)
 Crawford 10 4-6 24, Myers 7 2-0 16, Dixon 6 0-0 12, Myers 4 4-8 12, K. Coffey 1 0-0 2, E. Coffey 0 2-3 2, Woodard 1 0-0 2, McRoy 0 0-0 0, Clark 0 0-0 0, Hawkins 0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 0 0-0 0. Totals 29 (2) 10-19 70.
 Roanoke.....7 5 6 10-28
 Chocowinity.....17 26 17 10-20

Girls' Basketball

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Clemson, Maryland Post Victories

Furman, Eastern Shore Fall; The Citadel, VMI, Campbell Claim Wins

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Jerry Pryor scored 21 points and Elden Campbell added 11 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks Thursday night as Clemson defeated Furman 79-64.

Clemson, 2-0, built a 40-26 halftime lead and did not allow Furman, 0-2, to get any closer than 13 points in the second half. Clemson blocked 10 shots and outrebounded the Paladins 41-31. David Brown led Furman with 15 points while Hal Anderson added 13 and Tracy Garrick 12. Pryor made eight of 11 shots from the field as the Tigers connected on 50.8 percent of their field goal attempts.

Furman closed to within 49-36 after Brown's jump shot with 14:14 remaining. But the Tigers then went on a 13-3 run over the next five minutes, with Dale Davis scoring seven points, to take a 62-39 lead with about nine minutes to go. Tim Kincaid had 12 points for Clemson and Derrick Forest 10 as four Tigers were in double figures.

Maryland.....97
 Maryland-Eastern Shore.....53
 COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Tony Massenburg equaled his career high with 26 points and Maryland opened a 21-3 lead in the first 11:38 Thursday night en route to a 97-53 victory over Maryland-Eastern Shore.

The Terrapins built a 37-19 halftime lead and led by as much as 89-38 with 3:40 to play as they improved their record to 3-0 this season. Freshman Jerrod Mustaf added 17 points and Greg Nared 13 for Maryland, who opened the season with three consecutive victories for the first time since the 1981-82 season. Massenburg also had 16 rebounds and seven of Maryland's 16 blocked shots.

Terrance Barge scored 14 points for Maryland-Eastern Shore, which fell to 0-4 this season. The Hawks were able to make five of 32 shots in the first half. After Maryland's game-opening run, the Hawks pulled to within 25-15 with a 12-4 run of their own. However, the Terrapins responded by scoring 12 of the final 16 points of the first half.

Citadel.....93
 N.C.-Asheville.....77
 CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Patrick Elmore scored 21 points Thursday night as The Citadel beat North Carolina-Asheville 93-77 for its first victory of the season after two losses.

The Citadel's eight-point halftime lead was cut to four with 17:39 left in the game before the Bulldogs went on a 22-11 run that made the score 69-50 with 10:19 remaining. North Carolina-Asheville, 2-2, cut the deficit to 77-70 with 2:31 to go, but The Citadel's Ed Conroy made two free throws and two technicals to end the rally. Conroy had 19 points for the Bulldogs, while Johnny Smith added 17 and Leon Bryant 14.

VMI.....78
 Shenandoah.....58
 LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Ramon Williams keyed a first-half surge with eight of his 16 points, and Virginia Military Institute posted a 78-58 victory over Shenandoah's Division III Hornets on Thursday night.

VMI, 1-1, limited the Hornets to 19 percent from the floor in the first half on 7 of 36 shooting. Shenandoah, 5-1, led 12-11 on a short jumper by Brian Cooper with 13:40 left in the first half. Williams made three consecutive baskets to start a 12-0 run that gave the Keydets a 23-12 lead midway through the half. Another basket by Williams started a 20-5 VMI spree that gave the Keydets a 43-17 intermission advantage.

A jumper by Greg Fittz gave the Keydets their largest lead of the game, 62-31, with 12:31 remaining. Shenandoah came no closer than 19 points down the stretch. Damon Williams led the Keydets with 18 points. Lennon Mings added 13. Donnie Mathews paced the Hornets with 13 points. Ronald Cole added 10.

Greensboro.....91
 Washington & Lee.....85,
 OT
 GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Kevin Besecker scored 28 points to lift Greensboro to a 91-85 overtime victory over Washington & Lee on Thursday.

The Hornets, who never led in regulation, forced the overtime on a layup by Joe Campoli with one second remaining. In the overtime Greensboro, 2-2, took its first lead on two free throws by Jeff Dastmalchian with 2:17 left. Besecker then made a steal and layup and Dastmalchian made a three-point play to give Greensboro an 87-81 lead with 1:18 left. Chris Jacobs led Washington & Lee, 3-2, with 28 points. Craig Hatfield scored 16 points and Lee Brading and Ed Hart added 11 apiece for the Generals.

Campbell.....81
 Ferrum.....52
 BUIES CREEK, N.C. (AP) — Brad Childress and Julius McNeil scored 18 points apiece to lead Campbell to an 81-52 victory over cold-shooting Ferrum on Thursday night.

The Panthers shot just 28 percent for the game, making 17 of 59 attempts. Mark Terry led Ferrum, 1-4, with 21 points. Campbell improved to 2-0. Campbell shot better from the field than the foul line. The Camels made 36 of 69 field goals, 52 percent, compared to just six of 15 free throws. Campbell also made only three of 10 3-point attempts. The Camels had a 43-32 rebounding advantage, led by 10 from

Sanders Jackson. Jackson finished with eight points, but missed all seven of his free throw attempts.

Ferrum made only five of 27 field goals in the first half, 19 percent, as the Camels took a 30-13 halftime lead.

Mississippi St.....113
 SE Louisiana.....61
 STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Carl Nichols led six Mississippi State players in double figures, scoring 21 points as Mississippi State defeated Southeastern Louisiana, 113-61, Thursday night.

The 113 points were the most ever by Mississippi State at Humphrey

Coliseum, which opened in 1975. The victory raised Mississippi State's record to 2-0 while the Southeastern Louisiana fell to 1-2.

Other Mississippi State players in double figures were Joe Courtney, 19, Cameron Burns 17, Todd Merritt 15, Greg Carter 10 and center Chris Clark 10. Mississippi State took a 51-26 halftime lead and never looked back, shooting 58.8 percent from the field to 34.6 percent for Southeastern Louisiana. Nichols scored 18 of his points in the first half, 13 from the free-throw line.

Mississippi State used all 13 players on its bench, shooting 56.9 percent on the night.

TOC To Begin Play

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our players think that and they should. They really are a good group."

The only starter missing from last year's 19-11 team is Derrick Chievous, a first-round draft choice of the Houston Rockets.

Stewart was asked if he agreed with the notion that the team is better off without Chievous.

"Somebody must be mad at Derrick," he said. "He was a fun guy and a hell of a player. He scored 2,500 points. We built our offense around him for four years. Maybe we didn't do as well as we thought we should as far as postseason goes, but Derrick had a good career and he's doing pretty good now."

Missouri has a balanced scoring attack this season with four double-figure scorers led by Byron Irvin at 17.8 per game.

Because Temple hasn't played a game, Stewart was having trouble getting a line on the Owls, who were 32-2 last season and the No. 1 team in the final poll.

"Since it's their opening ballgame we don't have any film," he said. "I know John and what he wants to do. We have tapes of a couple of their ballgames last season. I know their defense will be tough and that will be a problem for us."

Stewart also knows about Temple sophomore Mark Macon, who led the team in scoring last season at 20.6 per game. No. 2 scorer Mike Vreeswyk, 16.7, is also back, but the other three starters graduated. Chaney said Macon will start at point guard rather than the off-guard position he played almost exclusively last season.

"I've been using Mark at the point and at the three and two positions also, and the reason I've been doing that is that the sophomore year is the most important year in a college player's career because it is the time you must develop that player here," Chaney said, pointing to his head.

"When you play against an outstanding player, if you're not real careful he can dominate," Stewart said. "But those other guys are on scholarship. He can dominate and is capable of getting enough to beat you by himself so it's a problem."

Asked who would cover Macon, Stewart again turned light.

"We only have one or two guys who can guard people so it will be one of them," he said.

North Carolina enters a four-team tournament in a unique situation.

The Tar Heels have lost the last meeting they have had with each of the other teams in the field.

Temple beat North Carolina 83-66 at Chapel Hill on national television last season and Arizona ended the Tar Heels' campaign with a 70-52 victory in the West Regional championship game.

Missouri beat North Carolina 91-81 in the Big Apple NIT semifinals.

"I never thought about that until it was brought to my attention," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "I would hope that we would have more than that motivating us."

The Tar Heels, 4-1, are still without junior All-American forward J.R. Reid, who is recovering from foot surgery.

Arizona has two starters back from last year's team, senior All-American forward Sean Elliott and center Anthony Cook.

"Even with J.R. out until the first part of the year, you will still see two other top players in Elliott and Macon plus all other kinds of talent on all four teams," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "You're going to face another tough opponent whether you win or lose in the first round."

"Lute said before our game last year that he thought they would be very good again this season and I will certainly agree with him," Smith said. "Elliott has been named to a number of preseason All-American teams and I thought Cook played very well in the Olympic trials last spring."

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Last year's point guard, 6-3 junior Burshaun Thompson, will move to the number two guard spot this year. Thompson is the lone returning player with a good deal of experience. Last season, he averaged five points per game.

The other positions on the team are still up for grabs, according to Deans. Among those vying for a starting spot are 6-1 sophomore Junior Farrow, 5-11 senior Stacey Green, 6-4 junior J.J. Stevenson and 6-5 junior Travis Telfaire.

Ayden-Grifton

Ayden-Grifton High School, coming off a 19-7 campaign, hopes to be as successful as last year when it advanced to the sectional finals.

The Chargers return a good deal of experience and depth this year, but question marks still remain.

Back is 6-1 senior Ronnell Peterson, who averaged 18.5 points per game last year earning Player of the Year honors in the Eastern Plains Conference. Peterson's status at this time, however is unknown after suffering an injury during football season. He could return in mid to late December.

The only certain Charger starters this year are 6-3 senior Leon Dixon, who averaged 12 points per game last year, at center, 6-3 junior Eric Nobles at a forward position, and 5-10 senior David Dixon at point guard.

The other starting roles will be occupied by either 5-10 senior James Woodard, 5-9 senior Darryl Moye, 5-11 senior John Tyndall and 5-11 junior Lamont Gunter.

Coming off the bench and challenging for playing time for the Chargers will be Terry Dixon, a 5-11 guard, 6-2 senior center Jimmy Martin and 6-1 junior James Williams.

"Right now, we've got pretty good experience and pretty good depth overall once we get Peterson back," Ayden-Grifton head coach Bob Murphy said. "He's the big question mark for us right now. I think he's a Division I college prospect and one of the better players in the East."

"We've got two or three solid spots. The question mark may be the big forward spot in Eric Nobles. He has a lot of ability but he lacks experience. I feel like this team is going to play well once we come together as a team. I know we're going to be good I just don't know how good. That remains to be seen."

Farmville Central

Farmville Central returns two starters from last year's team which rolled to the regular season title in the Eastern Plains Conference with a 12-0 league record.

Jaguar head coach Mike Terrell says the key for his team to experience such success again this season lies in the amount of intensity it's able to generate.

"Ayden-Grifton has a lot of strength this year and will be tough to beat," Terrell said. "And North Pitt will be tough this year. They have four starters back."

The starters for the Jaguars this season will be 6-5 junior Jarvis Lang at center, 6-1 junior Williams Carr at small forward, 6-2 senior Reggie Barrett at the other forward spot, 5-11 sophomore Morris Foreman at point guard and 6-1 senior George Burnette at the other guard.

Lending help off the bench for Farmville will be 6-8 junior center Johnny Tyson, 6-2 junior forward Chris Hunter and 5-10 junior Ervin Forbes.

"I think a key for us is being able to stay intense," Terrell said. "We don't have lot of physical strength or a lot of height and that could be a problem."

"We'll have to run a medium tempo pace. We'll run some when the opportunity is there, but I've always liked to have a good halfcourt game too."

The Jaguars are 1-0 after thumping Roanoke, 92-39, Tuesday.

North Pitt

A year ago, Greg Ashorn was in Miami selling Porsches. This year he's pacing the sidelines in Bethel as head coach of the North Pitt basketball team.

Ashorn, a former assistant coach at Greene Central, has a good nucleus to work with in his first year. Back from a 7-15 team are four starters.

The two pivot positions this season will be held down by 6-2 senior Clayton Cherry and 6-3 senior William Morning, while 5-10 senior guard Billy Hardison returns to the backcourt and will team with 5-10 senior Freddie Best, a former Rose High player.

Also back is 6-3 Reggie Daniels and 5-11 Roosevelt Hines.

Ashorn says the players have made the adjustment to a new coach with ease.

"I haven't had any problems," Ashorn said. "I've got a good group of kids that are willing to learn. I'm excited about playing a up-tempo transition-type game."

Having prior experience in the Eastern Plains Conference, Ashorn knows his club is in for a tough fight in the league.

"There's a lot of talent in this conference," Ashorn said. "Three years ago I was at Greene Central and I know that there is a lot of good basketball played in this area."

The Panthers open their season Friday against Roanoke.

Greenville Christian Academy

Greenville Christian Academy, 17-5 a year ago, returns three starters from last season, but lost a big one in Robin House, who averaged 28 points a game last year. House is now playing at East Carolina.

Guards Kevin Joyner (5-11, Sr.) and John May (6-0, Sr.) return from a year ago along with Clint Parker (6-2, Sr.). Parker is the leading returning scorer at 15 points per game.

Franklin Huggins (6-1, Sr.) and Ray Davidson (6-2, Jr.) join Parker up front.

Key reserves should be forward Kevin Goodrich (6-0, Jr.) and guard Billy Potter (5-7, Jr.).

"The biggest key is the area of leadership. He (House) was a big-time player," said GCA coach Dale Thatcher. "We had a good team last year, not just a one man team. We have the potential to be good this year. Last year Robin did a lot of the little things. We just need to have the leadership this year that I hope will come from our seniors Joyner and Parker."

"The key for our guys to be successful is we have to play good defense and we have to work on making sure we have a threat in the middle ... to keep everybody honest."

GCA is currently 1-1 for the season.

Trinity Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy has all five starters back from a 26-2 team last year leaving head-coach Don Southerland with high hopes for this season.

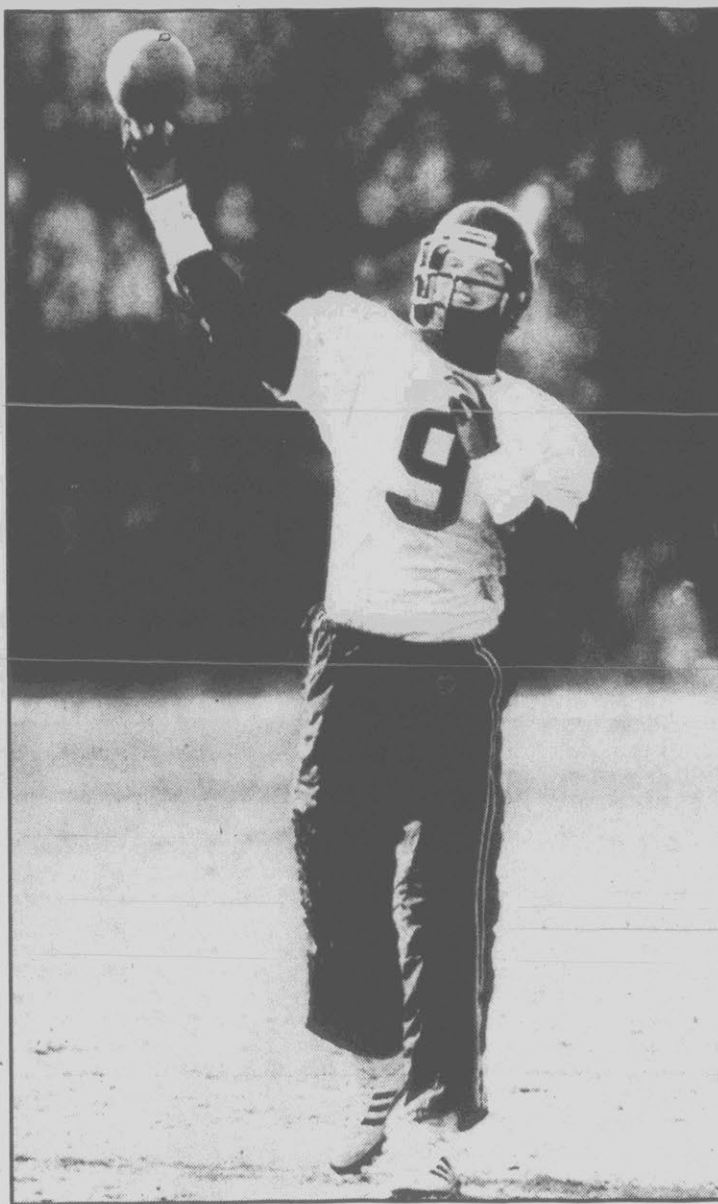
Back to lead the way for Trinity this year are Kreston Welch, a 6-0 senior guard, Gerard Fulton a 5-11 sophomore guard, John Griffin a 6-0 junior center, Michael Harrell a 5-11 junior forward and Kirk Welch a 6-1 junior forward.

"Those boys have been playing together for about three years," Southerland said. "I don't have to spend as much time teaching them as I do with actual game situations."

"The key for us this year, since we're not that big, is being able to box out on rebounds and be aggressive defensively. On offense we want to run."

Trinity is off to a 2-0 start after getting past Mount Calvary 76-48 in its opening game and Bethel 75-34 Tuesday night.

"Our schedule is going to be a little tougher this year," Southerland said. "We moved from a conference affiliation with just Free Will Baptist schools to a state association for Christian schools. We're in the small school division, however, we'll be playing several large schools this year."



The Associated Press

Bear QB Jim McMahon returns to practice after injury

Jets' Baldwin Didn't Like Face He Saw In Mirror

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Tom Baldwin doesn't remember his first drink, only his last.

On Feb. 18, 1988, while his wife Halina was at a ceramics class, the five-year New York Jets defensive end was home watching television, and drinking vodka. When Halina came through the door, Baldwin went over the edge.

"She told me, 'I can't help you anymore,'" Baldwin recalled Thursday afternoon. That night he understood his life was slipping away.

His drinking was a topic of family conversation. A few days before, Halina told a story of a doctor who was killed in an auto accident by a drunk driver and left behind two children. That night, she reminded Baldwin of his uncle, Dan, who completed a detoxification program at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minn., one of the nation's premier substance-abuse clinics, which maintains close ties with the NFL.

Halina was wrong — she did help. She got Baldwin to look in the mirror.

"I didn't like that guy in the mirror," Baldwin said. "I wasn't in trouble with the law. I wasn't in trouble with the league or the team. When I looked in the mirror I saw a drunk."

Baldwin called Hazelden. "They told me there was a 10-day waiting list," Baldwin said. "I told

them, 'If you don't take me now, you'll never get me.' Three hours later I was on my way to the airport."

Baldwin completed the month-long program, which was paid for by the Jets and the NFLPA's insurance policy through the collective bargaining agreement. As a result, he was elected by his teammates as the Jets' winner of the Ed Block Award, given annually to each NFL team's "Most Courageous Player."

He will be honored March 14 in Baltimore. The Ed Block Courage Award Foundation, Inc., named after the long-time Baltimore Colts trainer, is dedicated to helping abused children.

Even after checking into Hazelden, Baldwin denied his addiction. Then came the stories.

"When I heard some of the stories

Muddled Races May Get Clearer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The muddled NFC East and AFC West races could become a bit clearer this weekend. Don't count on it.

The three-team race in the NFC East has Philadelphia and the New York Giants at 8-5, one game in front of Phoenix. The Cardinals are at New York Sunday, while the Eagles play host to Washington.

In the AFC West, Seattle and Denver are 7-6, the Los Angeles Raiders 6-7. Denver is at Los Angeles and Seattle visits New England on Sunday.

Also on Sunday, its Buffalo at Tampa Bay; Dallas at Cleveland; Green Bay at Detroit; Indianapolis at Miami; San Diego at Cincinnati; San Francisco at Atlanta; New Orleans at Minnesota; the New York Jets at Kansas City; and Pittsburgh at Houston.

Monday night, Chicago is at the Los Angeles Rams. The Bears will win the NFC Central with a victory and a Minnesota defeat.

Philadelphia will win the NFC East if it takes its last three games, no matter what the Giants do, because the Eagles beat New York twice.

"It really doesn't matter what others do as long as we take care of business here, just make sure we win the games we're playing," said star receiver Mike Quick, who may return Sunday after being sidelined seven weeks with a broken ankle.

Added quarterback Randall Cunningham, "We can't worry about these guys (other teams). We can't sit around and hope that we win two out of three. We want to win all three. We want the home-court advantage in the playoffs. And it starts with Washington. There is no room for error."

Nor do the Cardinals have any room to slip. If they don't beat the Giants, their chances of making the playoffs will be slim.

Their chances of defeating the Giants for the second time in four weeks would be enhanced if Neil Lomax is healthy enough to play. The Cardinals' starting quarterback injured his knee against New York on Nov. 13.

"It's a big game. I want to play. I feel optimistic," Lomax said. "But the bottom line is still whether the knee can withstand a hit during the game."

The Giants also have uncertainty at quarterback — Phil Simms has a bad shoulder and missed last Sunday's 13-12 victory at New Orleans.

"I have no idea on his availability," Giants coach Bill Parcells said of Simms. "I'd say he's a little bit better than last week."

The Giants also have a banged up defense, although it played superbly against the Saints. Linebackers Lawrence Taylor, Gary Reasons, Carl Banks and backup nose tackle Erik Howard all have bruised shoulders. Harry Carson has a bad knee and is on injured reserve. Strong safety Kenny Hill has a strained calf muscle, free safety Terry Kinard has a sinus fracture and cornerback Mark Collins has a groin injury.

"We've had a lot of injuries the past couple of weeks and we knew we had our backs to the wall," nose tackle Jim Burt said. "With everyone being hurt, we had to rally. We knew we had to do a little extra so we all grabbed onto the rope and pulled as hard as we could."

Denver has played decently at home and abysmally on the road for most of the season. The two-time defending conference champions actually can eliminate the Raiders from contention with a win and a Seattle victory against the Patriots.

"I don't think there's any question that it's do or die for both of us," Broncos coach Dan Reeves said. "I don't see the loser having any chance of winning the division and it's going to be very hard for any of us to get a wild-card spot."

In their last meeting, the Raiders rallied from a 24-0 hole at halftime for a 30-27 overtime decision at Denver. Jay Schroeder, who started at quarterback that night, gets back in to the lineup after Steve Beuerlein played the last five weeks.

Duffner Also A Candidate

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Stevens said he would be unable to come to Greenville for an interview until after the Hurricanes conclude their season this Saturday at home against Brigham Young.

"We've had talks, but I'm wrapped up in the season and can't get into it," Stevens said in an interview earlier this week. "We've just had preliminary talks. Sure I'm interested. It's a nice place, but we've got a game to go and I can't get caught up in it. Hopefully after the season the position will still be available."

Other coaches who have interviewed for the position include South Carolina offensive coordinator Al Groh, William and Mary head coach Jimmie Laycock and Marshall head coach George Champ.

Both Champ and Laycock said they have talked to ECU officials. Groh has been unavailable for comment.

Hart originally set a target date of Dec. 1 for naming the new head coach, but sources close to the University said ECU hoped to announce its choice by next Monday or possibly Wednesday.

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Curry Celebrates; Sherrill Fumes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — "See you in September, maybe," said Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill as Alabama's Bill Curry celebrated a 30-10 "Hurricane Bowl" victory and a "contract in concrete" through 1992.

Sherrill departed the locker room in a huff when he was peppered with questions about his future after Thursday night's loss to his alma mater. Texas A&M president Dr. William H. Mobley is investigating charges against Sherrill that "hush" money was paid to former player George Smith during an NCAA probe that cost the Aggies a chance at a bowl game. The NCAA said it won't act on this allegation until the A&M investigation of Sherrill is completed.

Sherrill fooled the rumor mongers again after the game. Several television stations reported he would resign. Sherrill didn't resign, and refused to shed any light on whether he will stay at Texas A&M.

"You guys want to talk about football, then talk football. I didn't even talk about all this with the team. That's not even a question."

Someone asked: "Will you be coaching at A&M next year?"

"I guess you don't want to talk about football, evidently you don't," Sherrill said. "Good luck and I'll see you in September, I guess," and he left.

Later, he talked recruiting on his call-in radio show, saying to one

caller, "The big thing we have to do is replace some of our defensive players, particularly in the defensive line."

Curry was like someone on death row who got a reprieve call from the governor. An Alabama alumni group was reported to have a \$2 million trust fund to buy out his contract.

The "governor," in this case, was Alabama interim president Roger Sayers, who announced nine hours before the game that Curry's contract "wasn't for sale" and would be honored for the next three years.

The Crimson Tide, apparently relaxed with Curry's future secure, dominated the Aggies.

"With the way our program is being looked at, we made a step upward," Curry said. "You have to realize how close we are to having a great season."

The game itself was almost a sideshow to the rumors concerning the two coaches.

Alabama's David Smith threw two touchdown passes and Philip Doyle kicked three field goals for 20th-ranked Alabama, which will play Army in the Sun Bowl on Christmas Eve.

The Aggies, who finished 7-5, had called this makeup game their bowl, dubbing it the "Hurricane Bowl" after Alabama failed to show on Sept. 17 when the game was threatened by Hurricane Gilbert.

Alabama players had some fun with the idea of this being a bowl game.

"This was a really big win,"

tailback Murry Hill said with tongue in cheek. "We won the first, the only existing Hurricane Bowl. That's quite a feat."

A&M running back Darren Lewis gained 128 yards on 24 carries, his 10th straight game over 100 yards. He finished the season with 1,692 yards, second-best in Southwest Conference history to the 1,744 by Earl Campbell of Texas in his Heisman Trophy-winning season of 1977.

Alabama's Derrick Thomas, the Butkus Award winner as the best linebacker in the nation, crippled A&M's passing game with four sacks and a fumble recovery.

"All the hype about the game was great," Thomas said. "I think it really fired us up."

Doyle's three field goals gave him 19 for the season, two more than Van Tiffen's school mark in 1985.

The biggest game on the final weekend for America's major-college teams won't be played in this country. At Tokyo, Japan, Oklahoma State's 12th-ranked Cowboys have a date with history as well as with Texas Tech. The top Cowboy is Barry Sanders, the junior running back who is favored to gain a Heisman Trophy and a collegiate rushing record on the same day. Sanders, who has already set season records with 35 touchdowns and 2,897 all-purpose yards, needs 47 rushing yards against Tech to surpass the NCAA record of 2,342 yards by Southern California's Marcus Allen in 1981.



The Associated Press

Aggies' Robert Wilson is brought down by Alabama's Vantrese Davis (47) Thursday night

One Game Year For Army, Navy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Navy fullback Bert Pangrazio expresses the creed of Saturday's Army-Navy game.

"There is no favorite. There is no underdog," said Pangrazio.

"For us it's a one game season. . . Look back through the years and you'll see that it's not always a case of who's supposed to win or who's supposed to lose. . . You never know what's going to happen because there are so many other factors involved."

Army feels the same way. Senior linebacker Troy Lingley said the guy who made the Cadets a 10-point favorite for the 89th game in the service rivalry didn't take his math at West Point or Annapolis.

"If we lose this one we can't consider it a successful season," said Lingley. "We need this to accomplish our goal. It's the key. And even though we're going to a bowl, this is the culmination."

It's abundantly obvious that the only incentive Army and Navy need is to look up and see each other across the line of scrimmage.

It just doesn't make any difference to either side that Army is 8-2 and headed for the Sun Bowl against Alabama, or that Navy is 3-7 and headed nowhere.

The competitiveness is indicated by the series record. After 88 games, Navy leads 41-40-7. Army has won the last two in this series that started in 1890.

Army coach Jim Young is in his sixth year at West Point and holds a 3-2 edge in the service rivalry. Navy coach Elliott Uzelac is in his second year and lost in his only chance against the Cadets.

Army, which had won seven straight until its recent loss to Boston College in Dublin, Ireland, operates out of a wishbone that keys off power runs inside.

The Cadets have beaten Holy Cross, Northwestern, Bucknell, Yale, Lafayette, Rutgers, Air Force and Vanderbilt. They lost to BC and Washington.

On the other side, a Navy team besieged by injuries defeated James Madison, Delaware and Yale. It lost to Temple, The Citadel, Air Force, Pitt, Notre Dame, Syracuse and South Carolina.

The Middies are coming off a tougher schedule that featured three

teams headed for bowls — Notre Dame, Syracuse and South Carolina. Army beat four Division I-AA teams.

Against mutual opponents, Army beat Air Force 28-15 while Navy lost 34-24, and Army beat Yale 33-18 while Navy took the Elis 41-7.

Army can win the Commander-in-Chief Trophy for sweeping the Army-Navy-Air Force round-robin. The Cadets also can equal the school record number of victories in a season, nine, accomplished by 10 other Army teams.

On offense, the Cadets feature sophomore Mike Mayweather, who has rushed for 980 yards and can become the seventh Army back to go over 1,000 for the season. He's 168 shy of the one-season record of 1,148 set in 1984 by Doug Black.

Mayweather gets help from Wishbone quarterback Bryan McWilliams (715 yards) and Ben Barnett (142).

McWilliams, a sophomore, took over as the starter in the fourth game of the season. He's developed into a slick handler of the option. Army is prone to run over its opposition.

McWilliams has completed 11 of 28 passes for 225 yards and one touchdown. He's had two interceptions. The Cadets have thrown only 58 times this season.

Keith Walker, a 5-foot-4 senior, has kicked 13 of 16 field goals and needs two to equal the Army one-season high. Navy kicker Ted Fundoukas has hit seven of 10 field goals.

Navy's offense is triggered by Alton Grizzard, who holds three school records for rushing yardage by a quarterback: 571 for the season, the single game mark of 225, and the career total of 1,090.

Grizzard has run for six TDs. He's completed 22 of 54 passes for 378 yards and two TDs. Grizzard, however, still is bothered by a sprained right knee and might not start.

In that event, Uzelac turns to sophomore Gary McIntosh, who has completed 35 of 81 passes for 504 yards and two TDs, and run for 239 yards and five touchdowns.

Uzelac, who has had three weeks since Navy last played to get ready for Army, also isn't sure about the condition of defensive tackle Greg Reppar (bruised leg) and Pangrazio (calf bruise).

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- 1987 Tim Brown, Notre Dame



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Awesome Bill Is Really Flying

By Hal Bock
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So there was race car driver Bill Elliott, old Awesome Bill from Dawsonville, owner of the best nickname in sports, cruising along in an F-16 jet fighter, on a little joyride a few thousand feet above Georgia.

Elliott, one of NASCAR's marquee names and winner of the Winston Cup this season, had made a recruiting film for the U.S. Air Force. The payback was a ride in an F-16, fulfilling a dream for Awesome Bill, an amateur pilot who has logged some 2,500-3,000 hours in the air.

"I enjoy flying," Elliott said. "An F-16 ride? Hey, that's a heck of a deal. We got up and they let me fly a bit."

Accompanying Elliott and pilot Wayne Conroy was an F-15. "We were doing some combat maneuvers," the racer remembered.

"Then I glanced up and there was a plane in my face."

They hit, the F-15 nailing the F-16's wing, and the next thing Elliott knew, he was in a crippled aircraft. Very crippled.

"It was so fast, I didn't know what had happened. I looked out the window and part of the wing was gone. We were losing fuel out of what was left of the wing. A regular plane crashes when that happens. My immediate reaction was that we were going down and that this was not happening to me."

"We were maybe 30 or 45 minutes away from the base. The pilot was from Utah. I figured he didn't know the area. I looked down and I didn't recognize anything. I thought, 'What can I do to help him?'"

The answer was not much. Just sit tight. Soon, Conroy flashed a thumbs up sign to Elliott and the F-16 glided into a smooth landing at Dobbins Air Force Base outside Atlanta.

Walsh Happy With One Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — If University of Miami quarterback Steve Walsh goes one for two Saturday, he will be happy.

Despite an outstanding year, Walsh expects to be an also-ran when the Heisman Trophy winner is announced in New York. But he hopes to be a winner when the second-ranked Hurricanes conclude their regular season Saturday night against Brigham Young.

"It's not a matter of life or death if I win the award," Walsh said. "It is a matter of life and death if we win or lose football games, though."

Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders is favored to win the Heisman, and Walsh said the junior running back deserves it. But Walsh also has compiled Heisman-caliber statistics — 213 completions in 354 pass attempts for 2,878 yards with 28 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions.

Because of the BYU game, Walsh can't be on hand for the Heisman announcement. But his father and 15-year-old brother will be.

"I never really made the Heisman my main goal," said Walsh, a junior. "It hasn't been on my mind all season, and it won't be when they present the trophy."

Walsh led Miami to the national championship last year, but he began this season as a longshot for the Heisman, partly because the school decided against promoting him heavily for the award. That was fine with Walsh.

"It's ironic that Barry Sanders, who this year really had no preseason publicity, more than likely will win the award," Walsh said. "That's the attitude we have down here — you have to go out on the field and prove it."

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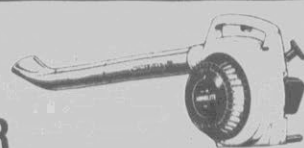
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Powers Reaching

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centive for Powers.

"I'd like to win the conference championship for Coach Brewington," Powers said. "He's done a lot for me and we didn't do as well as we were expected to last year (Rose finished with a 13-12 record) and since I'm a senior this year I'd like to try and make up for that."

With Powers' height, one might expect his parents to be tall also but that isn't the case.

Powers' dad stands 5-10, while his mother is 5-9. His younger brother Jonathan, a 16-year old junior at Rose, is 6-5.

"My dad was talking to my granddad trying to find out where I got my height from," Powers said. "He (Powers' grandfather) told my dad that my great-granddad (who lived in the 1800's) was 6-4. But other than that there's nobody within five inches of me. I guess the height just skipped a couple of generations."

Even though no one in his family has been a basketball star in the past, Powers said he is still inspired by his father Dan to continually improve.

"My dad has been a real inspiration to me," Powers said. "He was a fullback star in South Carolina during his day, but he has stuck with me through basketball. We go to the athletic club together to workout. He wants me to be as good as I can be."

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Reagan Blocks Release Of Iran-Contra Papers

By Merrill Hartson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's refusal to turn over classified documents for the Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North jeopardizes the prosecution's central charges against the former national security aide.

President Reagan insists that the documents are being withheld for national security reasons, and says the decision is not a ploy to prevent North from going to trial.

"The things we're blocking are the things that duty requires we block," Reagan said Thursday. "These are things that are national security secrets."

Asked if the move were a backdoor maneuver to keep the case against North from going to trial, he replied: "No, this is something that from the very beginning we knew we would have to do."

Reagan was questioned at the beginning of a meeting on forthcoming trade talks. Although he defended the decision to withhold documents from the trial, he backed away from his previous insistence that North and his former boss, John M. Poindexter, are innocent.

On June 27, Reagan had said: "I believe in the innocence of the two men and I would like to see that established once and for all."

On Thursday, Reagan said, "At this stage I don't think I should comment on guilt or innocence or anything of this kind. I think the law has got to take its course."

Still, the decision to withhold classified documents could enable North's lawyers to claim that he is being prevented from presenting a full defense to the key allegation against him — that he conspired illegally to divert more than \$14 million in profits from the Reagan administration's secret Iranian weapons deals to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

North's lawyers claim that they need some 40,000 pages of secret documents to defend him. Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, the special prosecutor assigned to the case, has indicated he can proceed without use of the classified information.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said heads of government agencies concerned with national security decided in July not to release some material sought for the trial. He said Walsh indicated at the time that he could prosecute North on the basis of unclassified material.

North's lawyers, however, are insisting on use of the classified material.

The secret materials bear most heavily on two charges relating to the diversion — conspiracy and theft

of government property. However, North also could be tried on charges he made false statements to Congress and conspired to use a tax-exempt foundation for a non-exempt purpose — raising money for the Contras.

In a court filing made public late Thursday, Walsh disclosed some of the types of information that the Reagan administration is preventing him from using. It includes the names of several South American countries, and the names of officials from those nations, involved in aiding the Contras.

Walsh's document also indicates that the administration is trying to suppress the names of nations from which it tried to solicit secret contributions for the Contras, including Saudi Arabia and South Korea.

Fitzwater said the White House has offered a briefing to U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell, who is scheduled to preside over North's trial, but had not received a response. Fitzwater said it was "up to the judge" to decide if the classified material is relevant to North's defense and, if it is, whether the indictments against him should be dismissed or he should be tried.

Gesell said recently that he would have little power to control the flow of information once the trial started, but noted that the White House had

legal and constitutional means at its disposal to prevent disclosures.

Fitzwater said White House officials realized, when they heard this, that Gesell had not been advised of the action that had been taken in July.

Consequently, White House Counsel A.B. Culvahouse wrote Walsh a letter on the issue. Of the 40,000 or so pages sought by North, the administration advised Walsh that "there is information in those

documents that we know we cannot declassify," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said the decision to withhold the documents was made by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, CIA Director William Webster, national security adviser Colin L. Powell and Lt. Gen. William Odom, director of the National Security Agency. He said it was not reviewed by Reagan.

Gesell presided for a second day

Thursday at closed-door hearings on North's arguments that classified references to countries, foreign officials and U.S. intelligence agents are necessary to his defense.

Reagan, meanwhile, reiterated that he is opposed to a presidential pardon for North and the other Iran-Contra defendants while the criminal case is pending. He said pardons would leave them "under a shadow of guilt for the rest of their lives."

Unemployment Rate Goes Upward Despite New Jobs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The nation's civilian unemployment rate in November edged upward from a 14-year low to 5.4 percent despite an increase of 463,000 new jobs and a record percentage of the American population at work, the government said today.

The 0.1 percentage point increase from October's jobless rate of 5.3 percent was due almost entirely to a 560,000 increase in the civilian labor force — the number of people either holding jobs or looking for them, the Labor Department said.

The labor force had remained essentially unchanged from August through October and has grown by only 2 million people in the past 12 months, including the big gain in November, reflecting a tapering off of the Baby Boom generation entering the job market.

Despite the slight increase in the unemployment rate, the government figures showed 116 million Americans holding jobs last month, or 62.6 percent of the adult population age 16 or over. Both are record highs, said Labor Statistics Commissioner Janet L. Norwood.

The number of factory jobs climbed by 71,000 in November on top of a four-year record-high 99,000 new assembly line workers in October following a slight decline in the late summer.

"Over the past year, the number of factory jobs has risen by 425,000," Norwood said in prepared testimony before the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. "This growth has been concentrated in a limited number of industries, with machinery alone counting for more than a quarter of the gain."

Meanwhile, factory workers continued to average four hours of overtime a week last month, indicating

that the manufacturing sector is continuing to boom and there is no slowdown in the rate of economic growth.

Many economists are concerned that inflation will continue increasing unless the growth rate is slowed, but there was no indication that it did in November, according to the job figures, the first economic indicator of the month.

Construction employment increased by 55,000 over the month, reflecting an upturn in housing starts, after sluggish activity from July through October.

The November job figures officially mark the sixth birthday of the current economic expansion, the longest in the nation's history. But the pattern of growth has not been consistent throughout.

Powell Gets Fourth Star As Commander

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Lt. Gen. Colin L. Powell, the career soldier who became national security adviser in 1987, has been chosen by President Reagan for the Army's top uniformed job pending Senate confirmation.

The move by the 51-year-old son of Jamaican immigrants from national security adviser to full general and command of all Army troops stationed in the United States would put Powell back in the running to become Army chief of staff eventually.

Powell would also become only the fourth black officer to attain four-star rank in the U.S. armed forces if the Senate confirms the nomination.

He would join Air Force Gen. Bernard P. Randolph as the second black four-star officer currently on active duty.

The first such officer in American

history was Air Force Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James, who won his rank in August 1975. He died shortly after retiring in 1978. The second was Army Gen. Roscoe Robinson, who won his fourth star on Aug. 30, 1982, and retired in November 1985.

In taking over Forces Command at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Ga., Powell would succeed Gen. Joseph T. Palastra Jr., who has held the post since June 1986 and is retiring after 35 years of active military service.

The change of command will probably occur in April, the Army said. The Forces Command oversees both active duty and reserve troops in the United States.

The Army has 11 full generals, but sources at the Pentagon said the Forces Command position was likely to be the only four-star post to open during the next year.

Fugitive Mental Patient Is Wounded In Gunfight

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — A fugitive mental patient suspected in a deadly New Mexico shooting spree shot a Universal Studios guard to death, then was critically wounded in a gunfight before screaming "Help me! Kill me!" to his captors.

Nathan Nick Trupp, 42, the subject of a nationwide manhunt following the slayings Tuesday of three people

in an Albuquerque shopping mall, shot one guard dead and critically wounded another Thursday night before being wounded by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies, officials said.

As he was strapped onto a stretcher, the bleeding Trupp could be seen on television news reports screaming "Help me! Kill me!"

Trupp was in critical condition today after surgery for chest and arm wounds.



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Bhutto Takes Oath

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Benazir Bhutto took the oath of office as prime minister today, assuming the job her father lost in a coup 11 years ago and ushering in a new era of democracy.

About 300 Pakistani officials, lawmakers and foreign ambassadors attended the 15-minute ceremony in the Presidency, a flat, modern building between the Senate and National Assembly in the federal capital.

After reciting the oath and signing it, Ms. Bhutto received an extended round of applause that was drowned out when members of her Pakistan People's Party rose and cheered "Bhutto Lives."

Ms. Bhutto's government must still pass a confidence vote in the National Assembly within 60 days but her party and its partners appear strong enough to survive.

Ms. Bhutto, a 35-year-old U.S.-educated woman, emerged as the country's leader Thursday when President Ghulam Ishaq Khan chose her as prime minister.

Thousands of people jammed city streets Thursday, dancing, beating drums and chanting "Long live Benazir!"

The president also declared an end to a state of emergency imposed after former leader Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's death in August. He said he took the action "so the new prime minister can take up her responsibility in an environment of complete democracy."

Pakistan officially returned to democracy when the National Assembly and four provincial legislatures were sworn in Wednesday.

Zia was killed in a plane crash Aug. 17. Elections had already been scheduled for Nov. 16.

Ms. Bhutto's populist Pakistan People's Party won 105 seats in the 237-seat National Assembly, and she is said to have enough support among minor parties and independents for a majority coalition.

An eight-party grouping called the Islamic Democratic Alliance, which includes Zia loyalists, won only 60 seats.

Bomb Hits EEC Office

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RHODES, Greece — A bomb damaged an EEC office in Greece today hours before the 12 leaders of the European Economic Community met to review progress in creating a borderless, single-market Europe.

The EEC leaders gathered on this famous Greek island for a two-day summit on their plans for a united Europe by 1992.

Officials said the leaders would seek to reassure the United States and Japan, the EEC's main trading partners, that efforts to boost trade within the European Economic Community will not be at the expense of imports.

The bomb was one of four that exploded in Athens, 200 miles from the meeting site. It damaged the EEC Commission office. Police said no one was injured in the blasts.

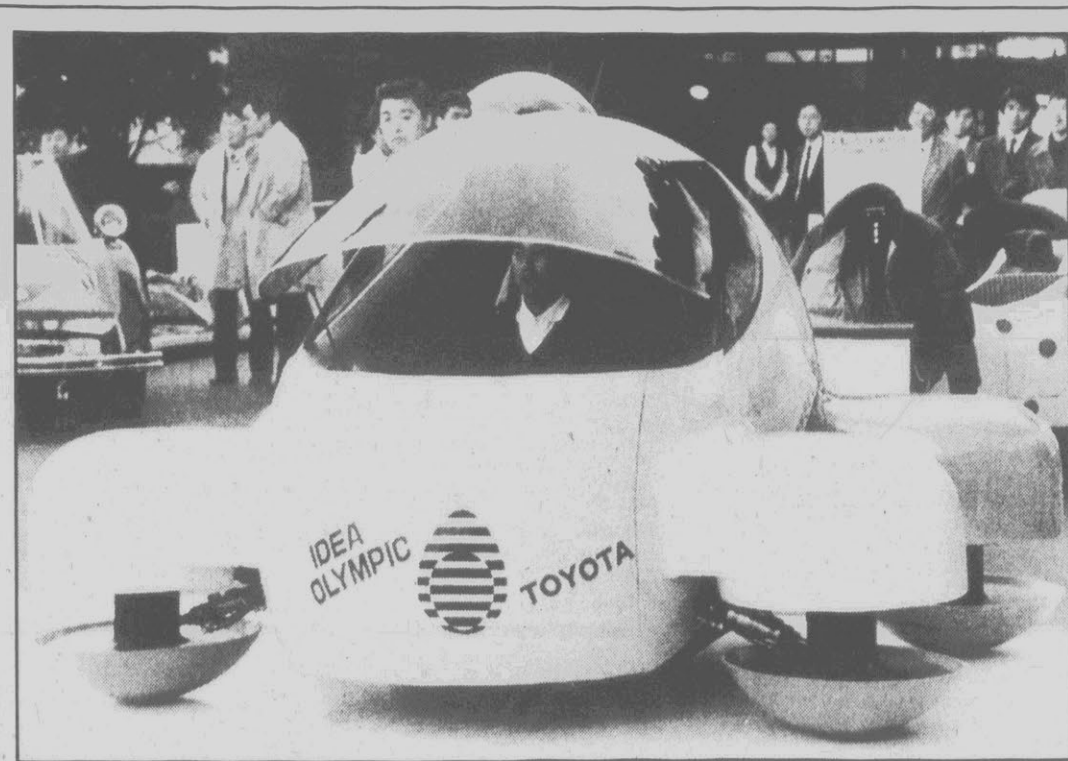
The other explosions were at the offices of the Greek Investment Bank in central Athens and at the offices of the Hellenic Management Institute in the capital's northern suburb of Kifissia.

Responsibility for the explosions was claimed in phone calls to two Athens newspapers by a left-wing group calling itself the Revolutionary Popular Struggle. In the past, the group has claimed responsibility for setting off bombs at tax offices and under foreign diplomats' cars.

The EEC leaders, accompanied by their foreign ministers, were starting the meeting with a luncheon hosted by Greek Premier Andreas Papandreou, the summit's chairman.

The summit was being held at the Knights' Palace, a 14th century castle, part of a medieval citadel overlooking the entrance to a small harbor that the Colossus of Rhodes was once said to have straddled.

The Greeks spent nearly \$5 million renovating the 205-room castle that Italian fascist dictator Benito Mussolini once planned to use as his summer residence.



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Any Way You Want

This motor vehicle has four spinning saucers instead of conventional wheels. By changing the saucers' spinning speed, the driver can move the vehicle forward, backward and sideways to left and right. This was one of a half-dozen experimental vehicles designed by Toyota employees for an idea competition held in Tokyo today.

FBI Waterfront Operation Brings Mafia Drug Arrests In U.S., Italy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The FBI says a sting operation that began in a small suburban Buffalo storefront knocked out a massive American and Sicilian Mafia drug operation that was selling millions of dollars worth of heroin in the United States and cocaine in Italy.

Some of the heroin was shipped as liquefied heroin in wine bottles from Italy, officials said.

Although the international food trading company set up by agents three years ago never handled any drug shipments, it allowed the FBI to establish contacts with organized crime operations in the United States and Italy. G. Robert Langford, special agent in charge of the FBI's Buffalo office, said Thursday.

As a result of the investigation, which broadened to include FBI offices nationwide, the FBI and Italian authorities have charged more than 200 people in a multimillion-dollar heroin importation and cocaine distribution operation involving Sicilian Mafia figures and the Gambino crime family in New York.

A total of 68 people were charged in the United States and 133 in Italy as a result of a three-year FBI undercover operation in which agents traveled to Italy and posed as buyers who discussed making major drug purchases, the FBI said.

Substantial amounts of imported heroin were sold to the Gambino Mafia family in New York, which allegedly arranged for nationwide distribution, according to a com-

plaint filed in the case in Philadelphia. Some of the heroin was passed to buyers in U.S. pizza parlors. Other drugs were concealed in wine shipments.

One of those arrested in the police roundup was Giuseppe Gambino, a nephew of Carlo Gambino, the late reputed head of the Gambino crime family.

A complaint filed in Manhattan against 28 people alleged that the organization "obtained cocaine in the U.S., transported the cocaine over to Italy, exchanged the cocaine for heroin, so the cocaine was sold in Italy, and the heroin was sold in the U.S.," U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani said.

"They found the best market for their product," the U.S. attorney added.

"This is the largest example so far of the Mafia's involvement in cocaine, which is something that was unheard of a few years ago," Giuliani said.

"They were selling kilos of heroin for approximately \$200,000 a kilo; they were trading in multi-kilo quantities," said James Fox, assistant director of the FBI's New York office. "There were millions and millions of dollars."

What had started as an independent FBI probe of drug trafficking in Philadelphia, code-named "Iron Tower," was coordinated with the Buffalo probe when some names of suspected traffickers turned up in both, said the FBI. The Philadelphia probe was named after a town in Sicily called Torretta, the FBI said. One of those being sought in the case

in the United States, Tommaso Scalici, is an Italian citizen from Torretta, said an FBI spokesman from New Jersey, James Knights. Scalici is charged with conspiracy to distribute heroin.

The operation in Buffalo began when agents learned from an informer in a 1983 drug bust that organized crime families in Sicily wanted to set up an import-export company as a front for drug operations.

Buffalo was chosen because of its proximity to the Canadian border, Knights said, adding that the Peace Bridge connecting Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ontario, was an entry point for earlier drug shipments from Italy to the United States.

Undercover agents began working on the case, dubbed BUSICO — an acronym for the Buffalo-Sicilian Connection, in 1985.

With the cooperation of the U.S. Customs office in Buffalo, the FBI

U.S. Pulls GIs Out Of U.N. Unit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has ordered all American military officers out of the United Nations unit that patrols southern Lebanon, saying the risk to U.S. soldiers has risen too high despite their affiliation with the international peacekeeping group.

The decision, disclosed Thursday by senior administration officials who asked not to be named, was attributed to a recent internal review that concluded the risk to U.S. soldiers had "simply grown too great."

"The situation inside Lebanon is not improving and wearing a U.N. badge doesn't mean anything," said one source.

The administration's decision affects a unit known as the Observer Group Lebanon of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, or UNTSO.

It was not immediately clear Thursday whether any single recent development in Lebanon had prompted the withdrawal order. Two officials insisted not, saying the

order stemmed from "a comprehensive review of the situation that was just completed."

Nine months ago, a U.S. Marine officer assigned to the group was kidnapped. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, at the time the senior American officer assigned to the group, disappeared last Feb. 17 while driving on a coastal road between the Lebanese city of Tyre and the border town of Naqoura.

He became the ninth American to be seized as a hostage in Lebanon, all apparently by pro-Iranian Moslem fundamentalists.

The administration sources said Thursday the Americans assigned to Observer Group Lebanon were ordered out over the past week.

"They are no longer in southern Lebanon," said one source. "They've been withdrawn over the last several days."

"It's too risky," said another official. "The risk to our people is now considered too high and we don't want them traveling inside Lebanon."

UNTSO has an authorized strength of 299 military personnel, who are drawn from 17 nations. The United States and the Soviet Union each provide 36 men. Of the 36 Americans assigned to UNTSO, 16 have normally been assigned to the Observer Group Lebanon.

Neither the Defense Department nor the State Department would discuss the matter publicly Thursday.

The sources said, however, the decision had been coordinated between the two departments and the White House and that the United States had informed the United Nations it hoped to resume participation in the Observer Group Lebanon "when conditions in southern Lebanon permit."

The administration also made clear it would continue to support all other U.N. operations in the region.

UNTSO was organized to observe and maintain the cease-fire ordered by the U.N. Security Council in July 1948 following Israel's creation and supervise the general armistice agreements between Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Israel.

It serves as the focal point for all U.N. Middle East peacekeeping operations and monitors cease-fire violations along the Israeli borders.

The United States has quietly reduced the number of Americans actually patrolling with the U.N. unit inside Lebanon since Higgins' kidnapping.

Australia Closes Yugoslav Consulate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANBERRA, Australia — The government today closed the Yugoslav Consulate in Sydney and gave the staff 72 hours to leave the country for refusing to surrender a security guard accused of shooting a demonstrator.

The government had set a 24-hour deadline Thursday for Yugoslav officials to turn the guard over to Australian police.

"The government has declared the consular office persona non grata and other members of the staff to be unacceptable," Foreign Minister Gareth Evans said in a statement.

Evans said the staff of 12 and their dependents must leave by 6 p.m. on Monday.

"I deeply regret Australia has been forced into this action by the refusal of the Yugoslav government to allow the law to take its normal course," he said.

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Larry Long and Okemah Elementary School children honor late folk singer Woody Guthrie

Oklahoma Town Pays Tribute To Balladeer Woody Guthrie

By Gil Broyles
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKEMAH, Okla. — Woody Guthrie's songs rang out in a packed theater at a long-delayed tribute to the composer of "This Land Is Your Land" in his hometown, where some still maintain the folk-singing great was no folk hero.

About 50 schoolchildren and adult accompanists Thursday sang and played fiddle, guitar, banjo, harmonica and piano in Okemah's 450-seat Crystal Theater as the audience whistled and clapped along.

"I sat there with chill bumps and with tears," said Guthrie's 65-year-old sister, Mary Jo Edgmon, who represented the Guthrie family. His singer son, Arlo, did not attend the tribute just a few blocks from the overgrown lot where the Guthrie family's house once stood.

Shows honoring the "Dust Bowl Balladeer," who died in 1967, have

been held in such grand auditoriums as Carnegie Hall. But Thursday's was the first in Okemah because people like city councilman Bart Webb think Guthrie was more of a subversive than a star.

Webb, seething over the first of three tribute performances, said he would ask the council Monday to paint over the "Home of Woody Guthrie" sign painted on one of the central Oklahoma town's three water towers facing Interstate 40.

The ramshackle house where Guthrie's family lived before he left Okemah at age 17 had been vandalized. Some of the graffiti scrawled on the building called him a communist, a label his family rejects. When the house started falling down, local officials did nothing.

Leaders of this community of 3,300 also once opposed a move to proclaim a national Woody Guthrie Day.

Mrs. Edgmon, a resident of Seminole about 75 miles southwest of here, bristled at any suggestion her brother lacked patriotism, saying he championed the downtrodden and jabbed the well-to-do.

"If you'd read what Woody wrote, you'd know how he felt," she said. Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land" has become a patriotic standard, frequently played at political rallies.

His songs provided a mournful but optimistic rhythm for America as it endured the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.

Among the 1,000 songs he wrote from 1932 to 1952 were classics like "Oklahoma Hills," and "This Train is Bound for Glory." The 1976 motion picture "Bound For Glory" chronicled his vagabond life.

Guthrie, stricken with the degenerative brain disease Huntington's chorea, had indicated he wanted Okemah to be his final resting place. The town 72 miles east of Oklahoma City, is a quiet agricultural town surrounded by cattle-grazing land dotted with oil wells.

But when Guthrie died in 1967 at age 55, his ashes were scattered over the Atlantic Ocean.

The Okemah tribute was put together by musician Larry Long, 37, of Minneapolis, who got a hug from Mrs. Edgmon after Thursday's concert.

"He could double for Woody," she said, smiling and crying. "It took somebody to come in and put it together."

Some of the songs performed at the Crystal Theater were composed by youngsters under Long's tutelage. The tunes were faithful to Guthrie's credo, read by young narrator Jerry Baker: "I'm out to write songs that'll make you take pride in yourself."

Long said the performance, recorded both for an album and by a crew from NBC's "Today" show, should help Guthrie's memory "burn a little brighter."

"I've been to tributes from Carnegie Hall in New York to Beverly Hills," Mrs. Edgmon said. "None of them can top this. We're instilling a positive Woody Guthrie in the minds of these little ones. And they're going to be his fans."

Disney Forms New Unit To Double Film Output

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BURBANK, Calif. — Walt Disney Co., sharply countering production cutbacks by other movie makers, said Thursday that it was forming a new film unit and planned to double its production of feature films.

The new unit, Hollywood Pictures, will begin operation in February and will make about 12 movies a year by 1992, Disney said. The studio's existing Touchstone Pictures and Walt Disney Pictures labels currently release about 15 films a year, including several pictures "picked up" from outside producers.

The move will apparently put new pressure on weaker competitors such as MGM-UA Communications Co. and Columbia Pictures Entertainment's Columbia and Tri-Star units, which are already struggling at the box office. Top-ranked Disney currently commands over 20 percent of movie box-office receipts in the United States.

According to Walt Disney Studios Chairman Jeffrey Katzenberg, the new unit will produce mainstream Hollywood pictures, much as Touchstone does.

Several industry executives and analysts were immediately skeptical, however.

"It's been tried, and it doesn't work," said Dennis McAlpine, a securities analyst with New York-based Oppenheimer & Co. McAlpine and others pointed out that dual production companies such as those at MGM-UA Communications Co., which recently folded its United Artists unit, tend to compete with each other both for prime theater space and for the attention of top executives. Disney executives maintain that there is an overabundance of theaters and a surplus of executive talent at the company.

In composite trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Disney shares closed Thursday at \$62.875 a share, off 50 cents.

Under the Disney arrangement, two separate production staffs will share a single marketing and distribution apparatus, and both production staffs will report to Walt Disney Studios President Richard Frank and Katzenberg.

Ricardo Mestres, 30, was named president of Hollywood Pictures. In

his previous job as Touchstone's production president, Mestres was largely responsible for movies including "Outrageous Fortune," "Big Business" and "Three Men and a Baby."

David Hoberman, 36, will become president of Touchstone while continuing to oversee Walt Disney Pictures. He was previously production president for family-oriented Walt Disney Pictures but was also involved with such Touchstone films

as "Stakeout," "Ruthless People" and "Beaches."

In a statement, Katzenberg said that the expansion would take advantage of problems elsewhere in the movie business. "At a time when consolidation and concentration within the industry have resulted in a downswing in production, it seems to us to be an opportune time to expand our production to help fill the void," Katzenberg said.

Lisa Bonet Has 7-Lb. Baby Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Lisa Bonet, who stars as the college-age daughter on "The Cosby Show," has given birth to a healthy baby girl, says a spokesman for her husband, musician Lenny Kravitz.

"All are well and are resting comfortably at home," publicist Stephen Smith said Thursday.

Zoe Kravitz, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was delivered at 2 a.m. Thursday at the couple's canal-front home in suburban Venice Beach, Smith said.

Miss Bonet rose to fame as Denise Huxtable on NBC's family-oriented "The Cosby Show." She gained notoriety by posing semi-nude for "Rolling Stone" and "Interview" magazines, and for a torrid love scene in the film "Angel Heart."

She married Kravitz, a singer and musician also known as Romeo Blue, in Las Vegas in November 1987.

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

Real-Life Australian Folk Hero Finds His Niche On Television

By Richard Bill
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYDNEY, Australia — A real-life "Crocodile Dundee" is heading for America. Meet the Bush Tucker Man, Australia's newest folk hero.

But unlike the character made famous by Paul Hogan in two hit movies, Les Hiddins is for real, and his TV show on how to survive on food found in the bush is one of the most popular programs around.

A major in the Australian army, Hiddins has spent 10 years in the bush showing soldiers how to survive on tucker, Australian slang for food. Bush tucker is food that abounds in the bush, such as "crocky apples," "mangrove worms," "matchbox beans," "supple jack" (a kind of celery) and "witchety grubs" which resemble giant worms and taste like cashew nuts.

Snakes and lizards also get the thumbs up from Hiddins.

He says he never gets ill, but a typical Hiddins bush menu might make the less adventurous slightly queasy.

Supper to him might be "devil's guts" with fruit from a plant he calls "dog's vomit tree" because it tastes so awful, washed down with water from a billabong, the aboriginal word for pond.

"When I can, I eat steak and eggs like all Australians," he said. "But it doesn't always work out right. That's when you start scratching for food."

Napoleon Bonaparte, who said an army marches on its stomach, may have had second thoughts if he had seen Hiddins' menu. But to the

Australian army Hiddins is a hero who deserves a medal.

Thanks to the hidden things he finds, and talks about on his show, the army is mapping entire northern Australia from the Kimberleys in the West to Cape York in the East — with photographs of what's edible in each area — just in case Australian soldiers are ever forced to live off the land in the Outback.

"The army is indebted to him," said Lt. Col. Ian Edwardson. "If Australians ever find themselves at war in those areas, the army would know how to survive. You can't put a price on that."

Hiddins is not easy to reach. He has covered 31,000 miles in his quest for undiscovered bush foods. He spends eight months of the year in the bush, and in a recent interview attributed "99.9 percent" of his bush tucker knowledge to aborigines. He has listed 600 kinds of foods.

"When I was a kid I used to eat bush tucker," he said. "I used to eat the odd green ant."

His hobby developed after reading about Australian explorers who perished in the interior for lack of food in areas indigenous aborigines regard as a pantry.

In one episode of "Bush Tucker Man," Hiddins stood in the wreck of an American B-24 bomber, Little Eva, which had crashed in northern Queensland in 1942 during World War II. Three American crew members perished because they didn't know what to eat in the bush.

"The whole area in which they perished is loaded with food; it's like a supermarket," Hiddins said.

The army has published 400 different maps of Hiddins' gastronomic guide to the Outback and sever-

al hundred more are to be printed, Edwardson said.

According to Australian Broadcasting Corp. production manager Anne Chivas, "Bush Tucker Man" is one of the network's most popular programs. She said it has been offered to the United States and a second series may be in the making.

"Bush Tucker Man" is the latest television series in which Australians are rediscovering the Outback. The "Crocodile Dundee" movies were smash hits here and in America. "The Nature of Australia," a PBS series celebrating Australia's bicentennial, won rave reviews here.

Aborigines, Australia's indigenous inhabitants, have always known the bush was a supermarket, as well as a giant drugstore. For centuries, they used plants, leaves and barks to solve ailments ranging from arthritis and stomach problems to flu, skin sores and itching.

NBC Wins Ratings Sweep But Overall Viewing Falls

By Jay Sharbutt
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

NEW YORK — The network crown for the November prime-time ratings sweeps went to NBC, but there was little consolation in the victory: NBC's viewership was down 7 percent and audiences for all the three networks combined were off by about 3 percent from the previous November, network analysts said Thursday.

The reasons they cited for the decline included the delayed start of the fall season because of last summer's 22-week writers' strike, election night coverage and strong counterprogramming by independent stations.

In winning its 14th sweeps victory of the past 15 conducted, NBC averaged a 15.4 rating in the prime-time race, triumphing with the aid of youth-oriented counterprogramming that blunted the impact of the first 18 hours of ABC's "War and Remembrance" miniseries.

ABC averaged a 14 rating in the November sweeps, a crucial time of intensive audience measurement that helps local stations set advertising rates. CBS had a 12.2. Each ratings point is said by the A.C. Nielsen

Co. to represent 904,000 homes.

NBC currently is leading in the season-to-date ratings and is widely expected to win its fourth consecutive prime-time season.

CBS, struggling to avoid a second consecutive season as No. 3 in prime time, was the hardest hit in what were the first sweeps comparisons involving the viewer-activated "people-meter" rating systems that became the industry standard in September last year.

CBS' ratings were 12 percent lower this November than last and NBC were off 7 percent. ABC, which finished third a year ago, was up 10 percent.

Gerald Jaffe, NBC research vice president, was asked at a press conference here Thursday if such comparisons are valid, considering the factor of the writers' strike this season. He suggested that whether they are valid or not is irrelevant.

November's results, he said, "are the numbers we have and the numbers we have to live with. ... You have to play the hand that you're dealt."

The ratings estimates supplied Thursday by CBS and NBC lacked the final day of the Nov. 3-30 sweeps period. Wednesday's ratings were not yet available, network officials

said, but would not affect the outcome.

Network viewing before the start of the November sweeps was off by an average 7 percent, according to David Poltrack, CBS vice president for research and marketing.

But he said he did not think the three networks would again lose the 9 percent of the national viewing audience they did last season. In fact, he said, the networks may do better than they did last season.

Part of last season's audience loss has been attributed to the new people-meter ratings methodology.

"The networks are gradually building strength" now, Poltrack said in a telephone interview. "January is going to be the critical month. The independents were very strong in November."

"They knew we were vulnerable" because of the writers' strike, he said, and "they really went after us. They had a lot of strong theatrical movies and first-run product" — and their ratings went up 47 percent over the previous November.

But January is not a sweeps period, Poltrack said, and independent stations cannot afford to put on programming as strong as they had in November.

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Science And Medicine

Reports Show Teens Engaging In AIDS-Risk Acts

By Marlene Cimons
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Despite extensive knowledge of the primary routes of AIDS transmission, teenagers are continuing to engage in activities that put them at risk for contracting the deadly disease, according to several reports released Thursday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and the public-interest Children's Defense Fund urged that education and prevention programs be started as quickly as possible to discourage dangerous behavior by adolescents that may place them at continued risk for the disease.

The federal centers surveyed students in 9th through 12th grades last spring in eight states and seven big-city school systems, and found that "they clearly know the primary sources of transmission," which in-

clude sex and intravenous drug use through the sharing of contaminated needles. Although intravenous drug use was low, 28.6 percent to 76.4 percent of those questioned, depending on the area, reported having had sexual intercourse at least once.

Further, the centers said, many were also misinformed about transmission modes, mistakenly believing that the Human Immunodeficiency Virus or HIV can also be spread through mosquito bites, toilets and giving blood.

"Departments of education should implement programs to correct misperceptions about HIV transmission, to reduce behaviors resulting in HIV infection and to assess periodically whether these misperceptions and behaviors change among high school students over time," the agency said.

In a second report released Thursday, the Children's Defense Fund called adolescents "the next

High School AIDS IQ	Percentage of correct answers by high school students to questions on HIV (AIDS virus) transmission						
	NONRISK FACTOR				RISK FACTOR		
	Shaking hands	Giving blood	Insect bites	Public toilets	Blood tests	IV-drug use	Sexual intercourse
California	92.4	44.5	36.4	56.2	62.3	94.8	95.7
Kentucky	91.6	48.8	37.6	50.8	64.4	95.6	94.3
New York	95.6	39.5	41.7	61.7	56.2	98.4	98.1
Ohio	92.0	53.3	39.1	59.4	64.6	96.6	95.7
Washington	94.3	NA	40.1	59.7	75.4	97.7	96.5

Source: National Centers for Disease Control

generation of AIDS patients" and warned that they are "considerably more at risk" for the deadly disease than current statistics indicate.

Although fewer than 1,000 cases of AIDS have been reported among 13- to 21-year-olds, more than 15,000 persons between the ages of 20 and

29 had been diagnosed with AIDS as of September, the fund report said. Because there can be as much as eight years between the time of infection and the onset of illness, this means that many of them probably were infected as teen-agers, the study said.

The fund report said that, although teen-agers are informed about AIDS, they frequently have an "it can't happen to me" attitude that "does not reflect reality."

"They overwhelmingly reject the idea of (sexual) abstinence, are skeptical about monogamy, and are ambivalent about condom use," said Kay Johnson, author of the report.

When adjusted for sexual activity rates, teen-agers have the highest reported rates of sexually transmitted diseases of any age group, the study said, calling the finding "especially disturbing." It estimated that one in seven teen-agers has a sexually transmitted disease, "which reflects the kind of behavior that increases risk of HIV infection."

"Thus, changing the course of the epidemic will require prevention of HIV transmission during the teen years," Johnson said. "Prevention

of AIDS cases beyond 1995 must begin now."

The fund report stressed home, school and community-based AIDS education as a key to preventing transmission of the virus among adolescents. One-third of parents with children ages 10 to 17 have never discussed AIDS with their children, the study said.

"Educating youths about the HIV epidemic will require involvement of all segments of society, but it places a special burden on families," Johnson said.

She added: "It may be tempting to dismiss the risks teens face in the HIV epidemic, given their low incidence of AIDS cases. However, there can be little doubt that millions of teens engage in high risk behavior. Furthermore, because millions more may not be sexually active or use drugs, the time for implementation on an intensive prevention plan is now."

Researcher Challenges Efforts To Link Food And Drugs To Maladies

By Michael Specter
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Medical scare stories linking common foods and drugs to maladies have become a pervasive part of American life, but a prominent researcher Thursday charged that many of those reports are based on faulty science and cause needless fear.

Rarely a week goes by without the widely heralded release of a study that purports to show how the food we eat, the air we breathe or the drugs we use cause cancer. Almost every medical journal has at least one article in each issue examining the relationship between something as common as coffee and cancer or heart disease.

In the current issue of Science, however, Dr. Alvan R. Feinstein, professor and director of clinical epidemiology at Yale University School of Medicine, charges that the statistical tools used to develop those relationships are based on methods that rarely stand up to close scrutiny.

"People are clearly more afraid than they need to be about the risks they encounter in their daily lives," he said in an interview. "We are often shouting fire in a crowded theater."

Feinstein points out that since World War II epidemiologists, who study the patterns and natural history of diseases, have achieved dramatic successes such as preventing polio, eradicating smallpox and demonstrating that rubella in early pregnancy can cause birth defects. In addition, associations between cigarette smoking and lung cancer or the protective dental effect of fluoridated water are now well established.

"These splendid achievements, however, have also been accompanied by major uncertainties and controversies in other ... studies, particularly for cause-effect relationships," he wrote. He cites studies that directly contradict each other in at least 56 cases where a specific "menace" has been alleged to have caused a disease.

One of the problems researchers routinely face is that human studies are much more difficult to conduct and interpret than those done in laboratories or with experimental animals.

"Groups of people cannot be assembled and studied as easily as captive animals or inanimate material," he wrote. "Data about nutrition, medical exposures and lifestyle are difficult to check for scientific quality and the results often receive statistical analysis with methods that are unfamiliar and sometimes inscrutable."

Feinstein argues that epidemiologists often violate basic principles of statistics and fail to identify clearly what they are seeking to achieve, thereby permitting fuzzy interpretations of data.

The people used in studies are often not well screened. In the case of 200,000 women studied to determine possible causes of breast cancer, for example, investigators did not examine the women before the study and, therefore, could not be sure that some did not already have the disease.

He also notes the widespread reliance on household surveys and death certificates often produces misleading information.

He suggests that fewer people should take the results of these studies as gospel.

"(They) can be helped by recalling the old adage that statistics are like a bikini ...," he concluded. "What is revealed is interesting; what is concealed is crucial."

Vitamin-Pregnancy Study Inconclusive

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A new study suggesting vitamins taken by women helped prevent certain birth defects in their children needs further scrutiny, doctors say.

Medical researchers interviewed more than 3,000 mothers and found that those who took vitamins about the time of conception were less likely to have babies with brain and spine defects than other women.

But the researchers are unsure whether to credit the vitamins or some other factor, like diet.

Evidence remains too thin to recommend that women planning pregnancies take vitamins to try to ward off birth defects, said Dr. Joseph Mulinare, who led the study group at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Such a simple solution is almost too good to be true," said an editorial accompanying the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association. "We need confirmation of this finding from other studies."

Still, the results are valuable because they are a starting point for further research into vitamins as a guard against defects, like anencephaly and spina bifida, Mulinare said Thursday.

Anencephaly, the absence of major parts of the brain, usually is fatal after a few hours. Spina bifida, the incomplete closing of the bony cas-

ing around the spinal cord, typically causes mild to severe paralysis of the lower body.

The defects are equally common and strike about 3,500 infants each year in the United States, Mulinare said.

He and his colleagues looked at data on all babies born with at least one of the defects in the five-county Atlanta area from 1968 through 1980.

The researchers interviewed mothers of 347 babies born with the defects, and 2,829 mothers of defect-free babies chosen randomly for comparison.

The mothers were asked if they had taken vitamins at least three times a week during the three months before they became pregnant and at least three months after conception.

Fourteen percent of all the mothers reported taking multivitamins or their equivalent during the entire six-month period, and 40 percent reported using no vitamins. The remainder of the mothers either took vitamins only part of the time or couldn't recall, the researchers said.

"We found that women who ... reported using multivitamins three months prior to conception and in the first three months after conception had a 50 to 60 percent reduction in risk of having a baby with anencephaly or spina bifida, compared with women who reported not having used any vitamins in that same time period," Mulinare said.

Germans Mark Birth Of Nuclear Fission

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN — West Germans today marked the 50th anniversary of the discovery of nuclear fission with mixed emotions, recalling the breakthrough that led to atomic bombings of Japan and the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

The main ceremony was held in West Berlin's Congress Hall, just a few miles from the laboratory where German scientists Otto Hahn and Fritz Strassmann conducted their pioneering scientific work in December 1938.

Words of homage were paid their work, but speakers also emphasized the troubling consequences of the discovery that splitting the uranium atom can lead to the release of massive amounts of energy.

"The bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, more than anything else, have taken away any kind of relaxed attitude toward nuclear fission in today's thinking," said Heinz A. Staab, president of the Max-Planck scientific research institute.

U.S. atomic bombs dropped Aug. 6, 1945, on Hiroshima and three days later on Nagasaki killed about 210,000 people and led to Japan's surrender to end World War II.

Staab told about 1,100 guests, "The euphoria of the 1950s for a peaceful use of nuclear fission for producing energy has given way to a skeptical judgment since Chernobyl."

The 1986 Chernobyl accident that killed 31 people in the Soviet Union sent clouds of radioactivity over Western Europe.

Resistance to nuclear energy re-

mains especially strong among young West Germans, who oppose the stationing of nuclear rockets on their soil.

West Berlin Mayor Eberhard Diepgen said, "This discovery changed the world like hardly any other one before it."

"Today we recall this great scientific deed, without being able to celebrate," Diepgen said. He said honor for the achievement must include a recollection of the consequences "from Hiroshima to Chernobyl."

The prestigious Max-Planck Institute, along with four other scientific research organizations, sponsored the ceremony. It was held two weeks before the actual 50th anniversary of the key experiment, which started Dec. 16, 1938.

Hahn received the 1944 Nobel Prize in chemistry for the discovery at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Chemistry in Berlin.

Hahn and Strassmann found that bombarding the uranium atom with neutrons leads to its splitting, but at first they didn't understand the full implications of their work.

Then from her exile in Sweden, their Jewish colleague, Lise Meitner, furnished the theoretical basis showing that such a splitting could release huge amounts of energy through chain reactions based on Albert Einstein's theory of relativity. Her partner, Otto Robert Frisch, also contributed to the theoretical work.

Miss Meitner had been driven into exile by the Nazis several months before the discovery.

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 21 Flightless bird
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 25 Call from the crow's nest
 27 Age units
 29 G&S character
 31 Catch sight of
 35 Scope
 37 River hazard
 38 "The Man" (1949 movie)
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 11 Grows dim
 17 Animals
 19 Man-made fiber
 21 Shade tree
 22 — tai
 24 PGA player
 26 Lawyer
 28 Lend — (listen)
 30 June honoree
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 33 Bouncer
 34 Conceit
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The Family Circus

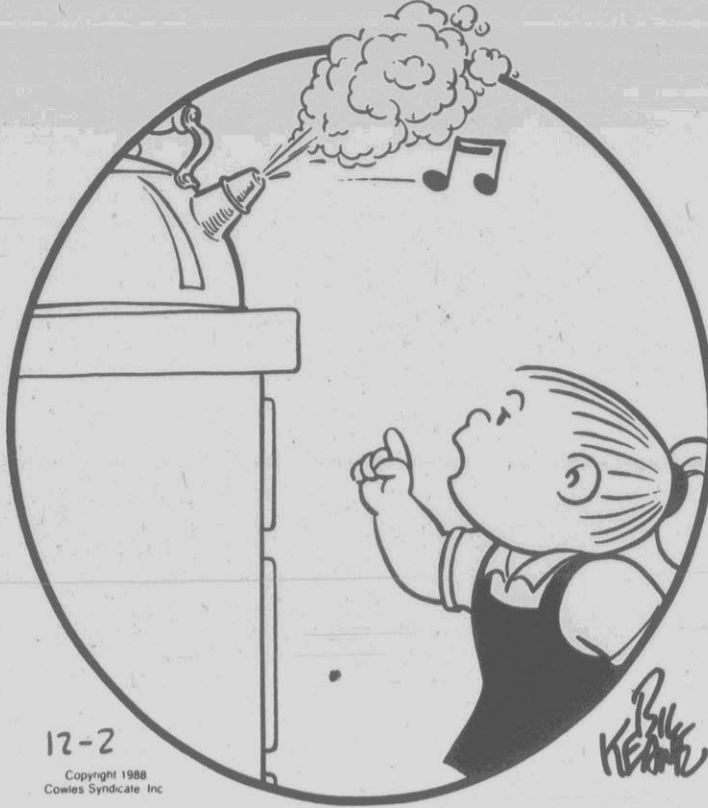
By **Bill Keane**

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY Dec. 3

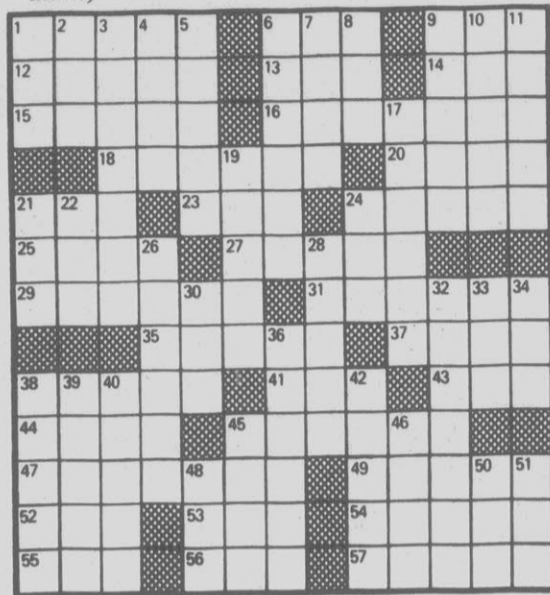
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You take pleasure in surmounting difficulties. Relax with your mate and friends. Stop the frenzy of activity that is draining your energy.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): The annoyances of daily living keep you asking if there is any justice in life. Don't shy away from the thrilling, fun things in life.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You want two of everything. This security system, unique to your sign, is at cross purposes. Focus on one thing at a time for results.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): A relationship is shaky. Retreat is not the answer. A positive direct approach will bring a surprise improvement.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Social adventure can bring a rewarding experience, but spend only what you can afford. Sort out scheduling before you meet with companions.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Focus on practical issues. It is against your nature to ignore the basics. Finish tasks before getting started on free-time activities.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You can't give 100 percent when you are running at high speed. Your partner knows what you need before you ask. Stick to your budget.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You reflect on intimate questions. A companion stimulates your creativity. A shorty journey is romantic and exciting.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You find the answer to a nagging problem. Your potential makes dreams come true. Improve your home environment. Establishing order.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Self-imposed bonds and limitations are disappearing. Your positive attitude will return when there is something to look forward to.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Adapt to circumstances. Realize that human affairs are not always stable. Your financial picture broadens through creativity.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): It is easy to meet people. Don't go overboard entertaining. Plans with your family materialize. Cooperation is always appreciated.
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"Mommy said she'll be right here to turn you off."



CRYPTOQUIP

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 BYVLTNR OMFRA SNIORZ."
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAPPILY, THE POETS IN OLDEN DAYS WERE VERY WELL VERSED IN THEIR TRADE.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals P

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Bridge

By **CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF**

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Both vulnerable. South deals.
NORTH
 ♠ K Q 8 7
 ♥ 7 6 4 2
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ A Q 5
WEST
 ♠ J 9 5 2
 ♥ K Q 9
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ 10 4 2
EAST
 ♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 10 9 7 5 4
 ♣ 9 8 7 6
SOUTH
 ♠ A 6
 ♥ A J 10 8 5
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ K J 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass
 6 ♣ Dbl Pass Pass
 Pass
 Opening lead: Two of ♠
 The only place that makes money without advertising is the U.S. Mint.

Bridge players would do well to follow that lead. A circumspect silence can prove rewarding in many situations.
 North-South bid easily to their good heart slam. West rudely shattered the calm that prevailed with his double. He led his fourth-best spade, and it did not take declarer long to decide that possession of the guarded king-queen of trumps was all that West could have for his double.
 With nothing to guide him, declarer's percentage play in the trump suit would have been to take two finesses; normally, that would have offered a 3-to-1 chance of bringing in the trump suit with only one loser. After the double declarer ruled out that line, as well as cashing the ace of trumps in an attempt to drop an honor. He unearthed an alternative that would permit him to succeed if West had a very specific

distribution—four spades and three cards in every other suit.
 Declarer won the lead in hand, crossed to the king of spades and ruffed a spade. Next came three rounds of clubs, ending in dummy, and another spade ruff. Declarer had now reduced his trumps to the same trump length that he hoped West held.
 Three rounds of diamonds completed the stripping process. Declarer ruffed the third diamond on the table perforce and, down to nothing

but trumps, led a heart to his ten. West won the queen, but he was then forced to lead from his king of trumps into declarer's ace-jack tenace.
 A clear case of loose lips sinking a defense.
 For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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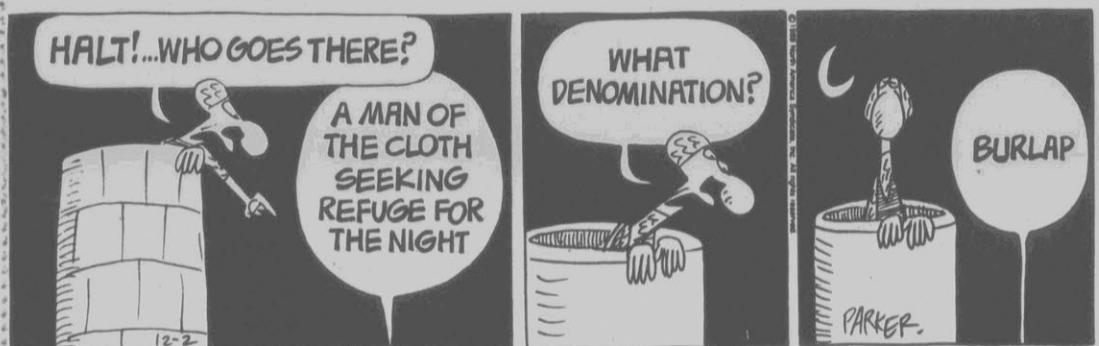
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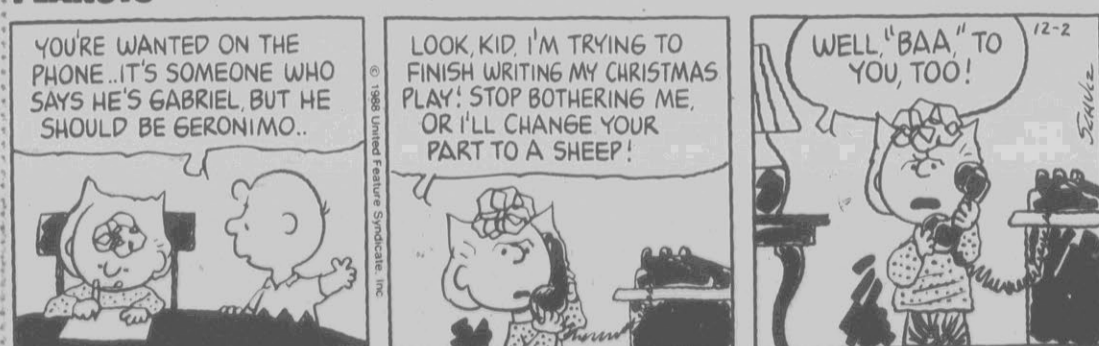
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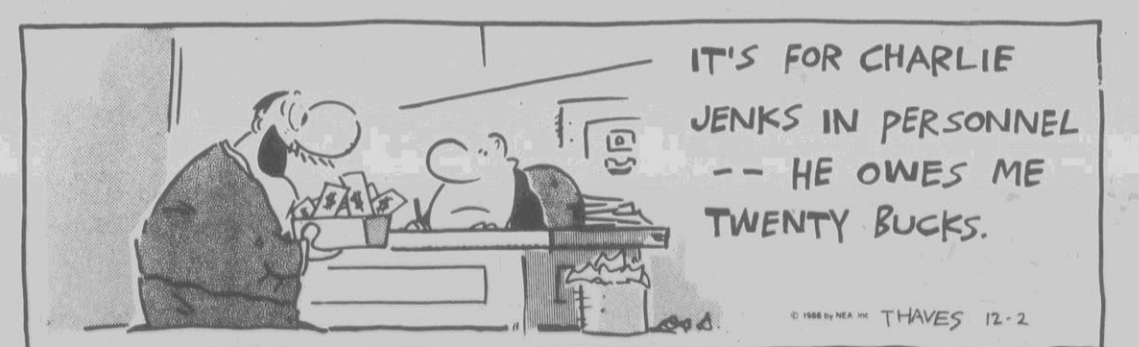
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ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS
The Town of Winterville through its Community Development Program invites interested parties to submit bids for housing rehabilitation services in connection with a \$606,000.00 "Small Cities" Community Development Block Grant for residential rehabilitation improvements in the Jones Street Revitalization Area.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Viola Harris Brown, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before June 2, 1989 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate make immediate payment.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Clara M. Moye, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Clara M. Moye to present them to the undersigned on or before May 12, 1989, which date is six months from date of the first date of publication of this notice, excluding the first date of publication, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Oakley Carr, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before the 25th day of May, 1989, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of Anne J. Whitehurst, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Co-Executors on or before May 11, 1989 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF ANN-CAR, INC.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Dissolution of ANN-CAR INC., a North Carolina Corporation, were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 9th day of November, 1988, and that all creditors of and claimants against the Corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands immediately in writing to the Corporation so that it can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its properties, pay its debts, and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Haley C. Jollie and wife, Susan A. Jollie, dated the 9th day of January, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for PITT COUNTY, North Carolina, in Book 112 at Page 615 and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the obligations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of PITT COUNTY, in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock on the 14th day of December, 1988, all that certain parcel of land, more particularly described as follows:

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
Route 4 Box 34 Y, Greenville, NC 27834

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the northern right of way line of NC Highway 33, said iron pipe being 80.77 feet N, 61.150 W, from a concrete right of way monument in the northern right of way line of NC Highway 33 at the point where SR 1447 intersects NC Highway 33. From said Beginning Point running with the northern right of way line of NC Highway 33, 119.90 feet to an iron pipe; thence running N. 26 11 28 E. 119.90 feet to an iron pipe in the Johnnie David Harrell line; running thence with the Harrell line S. 61 19 54 E. 100.00 feet to an iron pipe, the VICK corner; running thence with the VICK line S. 26 11 29 W. 120.00 feet to the Point of Beginning and being the same property conveyed to John Thomas Flynn and wife, Linda Faye Flynn, by Deed of record in Book P 39, page 661, of the Pitt County Registry.

There is also conveyed herewith that certain 1979 Champion Doublewide Mobile Home, Serial No. F23 9 002 2320AB, which is situated on and permanently attached to said real property.

001 Public Notices

PRESENT RECORD OWNERS: Hefey C. Jollie and wife, Susan A. Jollie
The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinabove described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned may require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the high bid up to \$1,000.00, plus five percent (5%) of the excess over \$1,000.00. The real property hereinabove described will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, prior encumbrances, if any, and special assessments.
The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required.
This the 23rd day of November, 1988.
RONALD D. DAVIS, Substitute Trustee
December 2, 9, 1988

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002 Personals

CAROLINA DATING & Escort Service. Find your dreamdate. Call 1-778-3579 anytime.

THERESA MAYO and Timothy Inman contact Willis Crandall at Sunnyside Eggs, 758-4186. I've got your checks.

007 Special Notices

HAVE SANTA VISIT your kids or your Christmas party this season. Call 752-4641 between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Ask for Jeff.

WE CARRY BATTERIES (Eveready) for all makes of watches. Floyd G. Robinson, Jeweler, Downtown Evans Mall, Greenville, 758-2452.

010 Automotive

USED MOTORS/Transmissions. Discount to all. Engines starting at \$235, transmissions \$69.95. All parts guaranteed. 9 miles east of Greenville on hwy 33. Call toll free 1-800-682-6552. Shipping available.

011 Autos For Sale

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EASTGATE MOTORS, INC.
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013 Buick

1982 BUICK REGAL 2 door, clean, one owner \$3800. Call after 7pm. 756-7350.

014 Cadillac

1983 CIMAIRON, power seats, power steering, power windows, cruise, 5 speed. 355-2787.

015 Chevrolet

FOR SALE: 1986 CELEBRITY wagon, excellent condition. Average retail \$3500, asking \$6500. Call 757-3261.

016 Chrysler

1985 CHRYSLER LEBARON 4 door, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, power windows, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, wire wheels, black, 46,000 miles. \$4,975. Call 355-4949 or 756-2501. Dealer #12686.

018 Ford

FORD FIESTA, 1980, Air, AM/FM radio, clean, \$750. Call 830-1796.

LEO VENTERS MOTORS AYDEN, N.C.

1987 FORD F150 Custom, automatic, 13,000 miles
(1) **1987 FORD F150 XL,** automatic, 23,000 miles
(2) **1987 FORD F150 XLT** Lariat, automatic, loaded
746-6171

018 Ford

1987 FORD AEROSTAR XLT, loaded, dual air, power everything, alloy rims, two tone paint, 14,000 miles, automatic. Must sell, make offer. Call after 6:00 p.m. 756-5773.

020 Mercury

1979 CAPRI RS. V-8, 79,000 miles, new battery. Call 752-6313.

021 Oldsmobile

1977 OLDS DELTA 88, 4 door, all power equipment, one owner, 65,000 miles. \$2,500. Call 355-4949 or 756-2501. Dealer #12686.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 HONDA CIVIC 42,500 miles, new tires. \$5,000. 752-1648.

023 Pontiac

1980 PONTIAC Sunbird, 76,000 miles, air, AM/FM radio, runs good. \$1600. 756-9067 or 355-2777.

024 Foreign Cars

1979 HONDA Civic 1200CC Silver, 4 speed, fair condition. Call 758-8358 after 5:30 p.m. All day weekends.

024 Foreign Cars

1982 TOYOTA Corolla Tercel, Automatic, air, high mileage. Excellent condition. \$1300. financing for qualified person. 756-4345.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 BMW 325E, Excellent condition, new Pirelli tires, 50,000 miles. \$14,500 or best offer. Call 757-0704 after 5.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 MERCEDES 190, burgandy with brown interior, fully loaded, only 65,000 miles. \$13,000. Call 355-2239.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 VOLVO DL SEDAN 4 door, loaded, low mileage, \$9500. Call 756-4593 after 5 p.m.

024 Foreign Cars

1985 NISSAN MAXIMA station wagon, excellent condition, extra clean push interior, fully equipped, totally electric, low mileage. Call 758-6862 after 5:00 p.m.

024 Foreign Cars

1985 BUICK REGAL (Blue) fully loaded, power everything. Beautiful car must see! Brand new condition. \$6500. Must Sell! Call 758-8777 anytime.

024 Foreign Cars

1985 CENTURY Loaded, 120,000 high way miles. 1111 G.O.C. mechanical shape. Priced right. Call Richard, 830-1280.

024 Foreign Cars

1983 CHEVROLET Malibu Tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo. Good condition. \$1250 firm. 749-5271.

024 Foreign Cars

1981 CHEVROLET Malibu in excellent condition. 2 door, automatic, wire air conditioning. Will accept best offer. Call 756-5616 after 6pm.

024 Foreign Cars

1982 CHEVY Malibu Classic. Auto, air, power steering and brakes, excellent condition. \$2350. 752-6329.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 CORVETTE, red, smoke top, 15,000 miles. Bose, leather, 4+3, pristine condition. After 6:00 p.m., 355-7617.

024 Foreign Cars

1979 FORD LTD. Cream/burgundy, 65,000 actual miles. \$800 negotiable. Air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, tilt wheel, power antena, AM/FM cassette digital stereo and vinyl top. Runs good. \$5500. Ask for Lewis or Linda. 758-5629.

024 Foreign Cars

1979 FORD Fairmont Station wagon Runs good. \$850. 746-6217.

024 Foreign Cars

1983 FORD MUSTANG GL 4 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, extra clean. \$2,500. Call 355-4949 or 756-2501. Dealer #12686.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 HONDA CIVIC 42,500 miles, new tires. \$5,000. 752-1648.

024 Foreign Cars

1984 VOLKSWAGEN Jetta GL, air, AM/FM, nice, \$6,000. Call 752-7161.

024 Foreign Cars

1987 VOLVO 240 Stationwagon 38,000 miles, loaded, white. \$13,900. Call 830-9218.

024 Foreign Cars

1988 VW JETTA, 15,000 miles. \$10,000. Carter, 830-0074.

030 Bicycles For Sale

SWINN AIR-DYNE And wind shield, like new, 350 miles. Must sell. \$575. Call 756-2575.

032 Boats & Motors

INSIDE WINTER BOAT Storage (cars, campers, etc.) Call 756-4125. Cannon's Warehouse. Monthly leases available.

036 Cycles For Sale

HONDA XR 80 dirt bike, new rear tire, runs great. lots of fun. \$295. Call 756-7285.

036 Cycles For Sale

MOPEDS: TOMOS AND JAWA Sales, Repairs Available. Bike Arcade, 205 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, 346-9338.

036 Cycles For Sale

SMALL THREE-WHEELER Honda 70ATV, used very little, excellent condition. \$300. Call 753-3081. Great Christmas gift.

036 Cycles For Sale

1973 HONDA 350 Street Bike. Very good condition. Includes helmet. Asking \$175. Call 355-0385 anytime.

036 Cycles For Sale

1974 YAMAHA Y2350 Dirt bike, 150, 1978 Suzuki TS185 250. Call days 752-3170; nights 752-2540.

036 Cycles For Sale

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036 Cycles For Sale

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040 Jeeps & Vans

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040 Jeeps & Vans

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040 Jeeps & Vans

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040 Jeeps & Vans

1980 PLYMOUTH Arrow Truck. Air, automatic, AM/FM. Good condition. 756-4372 after 6.

040 Jeeps & Vans

1981 EL CAMINO V6, Power brakes and steering, automatic, high mileage. \$2,100. 355-2340.

040 Jeeps & Vans

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041 Trucks

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041 Trucks

1985 ISUZU TROOPER II, White/grey, 4 wheel drive, AM/FM stereo cassette, front wheel disc brakes, manual, towing package, new tires, 43,000 miles. 1 owner. Don't need 3 cars. \$7,100. 752-3903.

041 Trucks

1978 NISSAN KING CAB Deluxe. Automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, AM-FM cassette, white, blue trim, 31,000 miles. \$6,500. Call 355-4949 or 756-2501. Dealer #12686.

041 Trucks

1984 NISSAN sun roof, AM/FM stereo cassette, 5-speed, power steering, black. 355-2787.

041 Trucks

1987 MAZDA CAB PLUS pick-up. Bronze metallic, air, 19,122 miles. Very nice. \$8,995. 355-7200.

041 Trucks

1987 MAZDA PICKUP, low mileage, B2200, straight shift, excellent condition. 758-4711 day, 756-5818 night.

041 Trucks

1988 MAZDA B2200, Air conditioning, stereo, low mileage. \$8300. Call 753-5842.

041 Trucks

8750 AND ASSUME 1988 Ford F150 Pick-up, XLT Lariat, Less than 3,000 miles, blue/silver color, AM/FM cassette tape radio, electric windows, fully carpeted, chrome rails and bedliner, included, dual fuel tanks. Must have good credit. Call 355-3426 after 6 p.m.

041 Trucks

FOR SALE: 1986 Mazda B2000 truck, 5-speed, air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, 54,000 miles. \$5200. Call 792-7197 days, 355-7369 after 6:00, ask for Mike.

041 Trucks

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044 Child Care

MOTHER OF 2 would like keep child in her home near university. 752-2785.

047 Health Care

WILL KEEP ELDERLY person in my home, daytime, good care. 355-5687.

050 Pets

AKC CHOW PUPS, \$100-\$175 or make an offer. Call 752-3526.
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BLACK LAB puppy. All shots, Champion Bloodline. Already trained. Christmas, kittens, 1000, \$250.00. 752-2571.

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JUST IN TIME for Christmas! 6 weeks old, spayed and declawed. \$25.00 after 6:00.

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058 Help Wanted Clerical

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EXPERIENCED INPUT operator needed. day and night shifts. Call 756-1209.

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WANTED: Receptionist, 3 people to answer phone and radio. resume to PO Box 499, Winterville, NC 28590.

WANTED: FULL TIME AND part time, seasonal work, fax experience helpful. Will train. Call 756-1209.

059 Help Wanted Medical

ATTENTION: We are now in recruiting for ambitious career oriented individuals preferably with counseling and/or sales experience. Must have a sincere desire to help people in the health medical field. Excellent working conditions, weekends off. For appointment call MS Wetherington. 756-8810.

ATTENTION LPNS AND RNs: We currently have full time and part time positions available for a 12 shift. We offer competitive salary and full benefit package. For more information, contact Kim Smith, DDN 758-4121 EOE M/F/V/H.

ATTENTION RN'S/LPN'S: Howell's Center, Inc. River Branch Facility is interested in interviewing applicants for LPN/RN positions. This modern 125-bed facility for handicapped clients needs special nurses that possess sensitivity and dedication to assist the clients to attain their full potentials to growth and development. Salary, compensation. If interested, please contact Bill Franks, Director of Personnel, 638-6519.

CERTIFIED DENTAL Assistant. Part-time and full-time, seeking for dependable position. individual willing to work as a team player in a group practice. Salary depends on experience, benefits include: Profit sharing, paid holidays, vacation, retirement plan. Send resume to DR1201, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

DIRECTOR ASSOCIATE Degree Nursing Program. Applicants must hold baccalaureate and master's degrees, one of which must be in nursing. Two years teaching experience at or above the ADN level. 100 percent nursing practice in direct patient care, and current NC license to practice registered nursing. Contact Ron Chapman, Director, Community College, PO Box 1069, Washington, NC 27889. Telephone: 919-946-6173. Closing date for applications is December 16, 1988. An equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

EXPERIENCED Dental Hygienist needed immediately for progressive group practice. Does \$150 per day with a chair side assistant interest? Call 638-8000 or send resume to: Dental Associates, 2820, Neuse Boulevard, New Bern, NC 28560.

FULL TIME Office Nurse needed. Would consider LPN or RN. Excellent working conditions and benefits package. Send resume to DR1223, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS Available RN, LPN, NA, HHA. Excellent pay. Your choice of assignments. Medical Personnel Post 243-2665.

PART TIME FRONT OFFICE person for progressive dental practice. Hours flexible. Should be pleasant and able to type. Send resume to Dentist, 105 Main Street, Greenville, NC, 27835.

REGISTERED NURSE (Psychiatric Inpatient), Resort University Area. Salary range \$14,511-\$18,444. Apply to Ruth P.N. Cannon, Center, Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk, NC 28604. AEO/AEE.

RN's \$11.75 an hour. LPN's \$9.00 hour. Differential \$1.00. 80 hours, weekends, holidays. Private duty. Interested? Call 919-522-1458 or 1-800-531-9986.

RN'S NEEDED TO PROVIDE care to Homebound Patients. Full and part-time positions. Home Health Agency 900-682-6919. EOE.

WANTED: Dental Hygienist. Good benefits and good salary. Call 719-7011.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

A COMPLETE RESUME and writing service. Resumes professionally prepared by specialists to provide results. C.R. Writing 355-6390.

A SHIRT PRESSER or Dry Cleaning Presser needed. 2108 Charles Street, Koroizling Cleaners.

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ASSISTANT ACTIVITY Director for Beverly Health Care Center Nursing Home. Call 9am-5pm. 823-0041. EOE M/F/H.

ATTENTION SOCIAL Workers. A social work position is currently available at Howell's Child Care Center, Inc./River Branch. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university. The position involves providing social work services to a case load of 40 multiple handicapped clients and their families. Hours of work are Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30 with on call duties one weekend per month. Insurance, paid annual leave/sick leave, comparable salary and opportunities for advancement are offered. If interested, forward resume to: Billie Francis, Director of Personnel, Howell's Center, Inc., PO Box 2159, New Bern, NC 28562. EOE/AA M/F/H.

BARTENDER OR BARMAID wanted Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. \$3.50 per hour plus tips. Call Ricky after 4:00 at 746-4702.

CHECKER CASHIER, Mature, responsible with references. Experience with S & S Cafeteria, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Friday, 8:10 a.m. - 3:4 p.m. No phone calls.

CRUSTY'S PIZZA Now hiring 10 delivery personnel. Earn \$4.00 per hour starting wage. Earn up to \$9.00 per hour. Flexible hours. Must have own car and insurance. Apply in person at 1414 Charles Street.

DOOR INSTALLATION helper needed at Greenville Overhead Door Company. Apply in person, 207 Watauga Avenue.

GENERAL FREIGHT Hauling Commercial Transport needed owner/operators! If you need training, we will train you. You will operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, Commercial Transport offers a purchase program. This is a church related position and must have no smokers. Please send resumes to South Roanoke Baptist Association, 2401 W. Main Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

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MANAGER TRAINEE. Learn from ground up. Basic operations, policies and procedures. Refine skills and perform basic shift and assistance duties. Advanced training as you progress. Be in line for next manager's position and area. Talented individuals, who are willing, are also considered for transfers to other locations in eastern and sandhills areas of NC. Full time employees enjoy paid vacations and sick days; major medical and disability insurance available. Excellent profit sharing and competitive wages. We are committed to treating our employees and customers with dignity and respect. If you are an honest, mature individual who enjoys working with the public and have a good work history, please apply at Short Stop Food Mart, 1928 East Greenville Blvd. between 7am-3pm.

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FOREMAN NEEDED For modern newspaper mailroom in Asheville, NC 72P, Mullers, Trimmer/stitcher and other new equipment. Excellent chance for advancement. Contact John Franklin, 704/252-5611.

FULL TIME Maintenance position available January 1 for apartment complex. Plumbing, painting, heating and air conditioning experience preferred. Call 752-0277 between 3 and 5.

MANAGING EDITOR. Outstanding career opportunity for an aggressive newspaper editor. The Citizen News Record, a five day daily in Aberdeen, NC has an immediate opening. The position involves day to day supervision and leadership for 6 person news staff. Journalism degree and/or strong news management required. Send resume to: Publisher, The Citizen News Record, P.O. Box 336 Aberdeen, NC 28315.

NEED EXTRA CASH? SELL AVON! Openings now available in Greenville and Pitt County. Call 752-7006.

NEED MECHANICALLY minded individual familiar with small appliance repair. Salary based on experience. Will train. Apply at Stewart Sandwiches, 821 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, from 9am-6pm.

NEED SUBSTITUTE Paper Carrier. Good pay. Need small car. Call after 7, 752-8510.

NEEDED AT ONCE: Experienced Insurance Clerk for local doctor's office. Excellent salary and fringe benefits. Only persons with experience with CPT and ICD9 Code need apply. Send resume to PO Box 396, Greenville, NC 27835.

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NEEDED AT ONCE: Janitor to work day shift. Must be experienced in use of floor cleaning equipment and floor maintenance. Good salary and benefits. Apply Triad Health Care Center, across from W.B. Jones Rehab Center or call 758-7100.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Hourly employees for Smithfield Chicken & Bar-B-Q in Greenville. Call 1-800-872-2261.

OPTICIAN APPRENTICE Wanted. Experience helpful. Apply at The Optical Palace, Carolina East Mall.

OPTICIAN. Experienced bench optician needed. Experience with all phases of finishing/surfacing desired. Salary compensated with experience. Excellent growth potential for motivated individual. Reply to PO Box 7006, Greenville, NC 27835.

OTR DRIVERS: Hornady Truck Line requires 1 year experience, 23 years of age. Start \$23k a mile based on experience. Excellent benefits. Conventional/cabovers. 1-800-633-1313 or 804-348-3888.

OVERTON'S Sports Center. Full time seasonal employment available as customer service representative. Prefer experience with data entry equipment (CRT) or ability to type (35-40 wpm). Pleasant phone voice and sales background preferred. 40 hour week, days and hours flexible. Applications will be taken daily Monday-Friday.

OWNER-OPERATORS - Lease your tractor with Schneider National Carriers, or take advantage of our New Tractor Purchase Program. We offer excellent revenue, top miles, discounts on insurance, tires, maintenance and fuel. 1-800-334-1178.

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PART TIME OR FULL TIME waitress needed. Apply at Szechuan Garden, 3:00-5:00 p.m. No phone calls.

SHONEY'S Now Accepting Applications for all day time positions. Apply in person only.

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EXPERIENCED PAINTERS and painters helpers needed. Call 823-4038 after 5pm.

MECHANICS and truck drivers needed. 25 years or 6/10/90 experience only. Minimum 2 years over-the-road, good driving record. Insurance and uniforms are available after 90 days. Call 823-2182.

NEED EXPERIENCED overhead line distribution personnel to begin work in Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. Good pay and benefits. For interview call 1-800-424-7453, ext. 216 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or call collect 919-789-1448 or 919-368-5199 between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (M/F) EOE.

PROGRESSIVE AND expanding manufacturing firm located in Research Triangle area is seeking a highly skilled motivated, energetic, hands-on engineer. Successful candidate will be highly organized, have an affinity for accuracy and detail and be able to function well in a multifaceted position. This position will fill a high visibility manufacturing support role. Send a letter and resume in complete confidence to: Premier Circuits Assembly, Inc., PO Box B, Spring Hope, NC 27882. EOE.

WANTED: ROOFERS, sheet metal mechanics and laborers. Apply in person, 1314 N. Greene Street. No phone calls please.

064 Work Wanted

A1 QUALITY PAINTING, minor repairs, milder care. Epe wash houses. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. 758-4136.

ACCOUNTANT (CPA Retired) seeks part-time accounting, administrative office work. Salaried or Per Diem. 355-7638.

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STUMP GRINDING. Free estimates. Call after 6 p.m. 756-8078.

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068 Antiques

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold daily. Woodside Antiques, Allen Road. Please call 758-9929.

BUYING AND SELLING. Come see the new dealer opening soon. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 10:00-5:00. Peggy's Antiques and Collectibles, Highway 264, 9 miles East of Greenville. 752-5051.

WALL TO WALL Antiques and Stuffs. Open Saturday, 12:00-5:00, 218 Dickinson Ave. Collectibles.

069 Auctions

FARM MACHINERY Auction daily. Woodside Antiques, 1988 at 10:00AM. 75 tractors, 300 implements, AG-Rain Irrigation trawler. We buy and sell used equipment daily. Wayne Implement Auction Corp., P.O. Box 233 HWY 117 South, Goldsboro NC 27533, NCAL#188. Phone 919-734-4224.

FLEA MARKET SPACE. Warehouse space and office space available. For more information call 946-9615 or 758-5786.

HAPS AUCTION (NCAL 2537) will sell Christmas gifts at auction prices (Used items too). 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Highway 264 Alternate 3 miles west of Greenville behind Earl's Store. Consignments wanted. 747-5087.

SPECIAL AUCTION Garner Wholesale will auction remaining sale items at 14th and Pitt Street on December 4th at 1:00 p.m. All sales final. All items must be loaded and picked up that day. Auction done by Bobcat Auction Company.

072 Building Supplies

STEEL BUILDINGS. 40x75x12 \$3.43 square foot. 50x100x16 \$3.32 square foot. 60x100x16 \$3.05 square foot. 70x100-14 \$2.90 square foot. 100x100-14 \$2.76 square foot. Allied Steel. 1-800-635-4141.

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075 Computers

COMMODORE 64-5500. Includes printer, disc drive and software. Call 752-7479.

FOR SALE Commodore 64 computer, disc drive Modem and Printer. Perfect condition. Software and manual included free. \$225 negotiable. Call after 11 a.m., 752-2330.

1 COMPACT PORTABLE 20MEG. 1 Kapoportable IBM. 1 AT compatible 355-6309.

080 Fuel, Wood, Coal

A&A FIREWOOD Oak, 580 a cord. Hardwood \$75. Seasoned 685 and 740. Delivered free. Call 1-823-4837 anytime.

GREEN OAK WOOD For sale. \$45 a truck load. \$90 a cord, we'll measure it out. Call 756-8738 anytime after 5pm.

OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Split, stacked, and delivered. \$90 a cord, \$50 for half cord. Call Scott, 355-6617.

081 Furniture

BUNK BEDS AND Mattresses. good condition. \$95. 355-7504.

COLONIAL BLUE Chippendale table. Excellent condition. Call 758-0786 after 3pm.

EARLY AMERICAN sofa and chair. Excellent condition, \$275. 756-7245.

FIVE PIECE Genuine mahogany bedroom set. Pineapple post bed. One new La-z-boy recliner. 1 Curio cabinet, lots of odds and ends. 355-2440.

FOR SALE Contemporary sofa and loveseat. Good condition. \$250. 752-1922.

FOR SALE Couch and chair \$125. Call after 5 p.m., 746-3003.

MAPLE DINING ROOM Suite. Table, 6 chairs and corner hutch. \$400. 753-2623.

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SOFA AND CHAIR. Good condition. Only \$125 for both. 756-6000 or 752-3300.

SOFA BED FOR SALE. excellent condition, \$75 negotiable. Call 752-3766.

WATER BED Standard bookcase headboard, frame and heater. 753-5308.

5 PIECE Solid Oak bedroom suite. Rosewood stained 2 weeks old. Worth \$3000, selling at \$2500 firm. Country style one solid spruce 5 drawer executive desk. 30" x 60" inch, \$450.

2 Mission Rocker antiques, new upholstery and refinished. \$90 each. \$300 for both. 746-4766.

082 Garage-Yard Sales

CARPOT SALE-2710 Webb Street. Bike, toys, boys and ladies' clothes, storm door, household items, linens, books and much more!

CHURCH BAKE SALE and yard sale Saturday, December 3, 7:00 until on Highway 33 near Belvoir 6 miles from Greenville.

FLEA MARKET SPACE. Warehouse space and office space available. For more information call 946-9615 or 758-5786.

GARAGE SALE Saturday, December 3rd. 114 Oxford Road, Brook Valley, from 9:11 p.m. Furniture, Christmas item decorations, baskets and lots of bric-a-brac.

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082 Garage-Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00 Noon. Furniture, clothing, sporting goods, appliances. 2007 E. 5th Street.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE Thursday through Sunday. Pacitolus Highway, 2 blocks east of Green Street. Avon, westerns, cast-iron pans, 2 black pots.

INSIDE YARD SALE and breakfast served. Faith Church of God, Pacitolus Highway, across from New Greenville Warehouse. Saturday, December 3rd, 7 a.m. till 1 p.m.

INSIDE YARD SALE At The Church of God of Prophecy on Mumfords Road, Saturday 8:12.

MOVING-YARD SALE: Hard ware, children's toys, children's clothes, baby needs, men's clothing and women's clothing. 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Saturday, December 3rd. 17 Corbett Street, Clevewood Subdivision, Winterville.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE. Saturday, December 3rd, 8-4. Chairs, lamps, dishes, TV, clothes and much more. Highway 33 East towards Grimesland beside La-Lyn Sports Shop.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale. Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00-12:00. Corbett Street, Clevewood Subdivision, Winterville.

OPEN HOUSE SALE. Everything imaginable. All day Saturday. 3 Corner of Hooker Road and Wright Road, Greenville.

SATURDAY, 7 A.M. UNTIL Closing. Furniture, Ram Horn Road. Watch for signs.

THREE FAMILY Yard sale. Go pass The Plaza, first white house across from Fast Fare on Belts Fork Road. Saturday, December 3rd at 7 a.m.

TOYS, CHRISTMAS decorations, children's clothes and miscellaneous items. Saturday, December 3, inside Dell Kitchen, corner of Dickinson and Raleigh Avenue. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

WALL TO WALL Antiques and Stuffs. Open Saturday, 12:00-5:00, 218 Dickinson Ave. Collectibles.

YARD SALE Variety of things. Saturday, 7:30 a.m., 3344 Landmark Street Unit 11. First house on last row of townhouses at Sheraton Village.

YARD SALE. Greenville Church of God. 3105 South Memorial Drive. Nothing over \$50.

YARD SALE 1027 W. Wright Road, College Court. Saturday, December 3rd, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Rain date December 10th.

YARD SALE Saturday, between 6 and 7 a.m. till 3 p.m. 120 Oak Grove Avenue.

YARD SALE. Children's clothes, toys, furniture and appliances. 9:12, Saturday, December 3, 1 mile south of Hollywood Crossroads, HWY 43.

YARD SALE 112 Blacksmith Lane, 7 a.m. till 2 p.m. Miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE Several families. 8:11, 103 Terry Street, Cherry Oaks.

YARD SALE Saturday 9:00am. Quaker clothing and assorted household items. 213 North Eastern Street.

YARD SALE Saturday, December 3rd at Belts Fork beside Evans Cabinet Shop from 7:00 until. Chest of drawers, bunk beds, chairs, carpet, etc.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

082 Garage-Yard Sales

YARD SALE. 104 Pearl Drive. Red Oak Subdivision. 7 until 12.

YARD SALE Saturday 9 to 1 on Airport Road. Lots of stuff.

YARD SALE December 3rd. 8:00 till 12:00 at 205 Mildred Drive off Highway 11 going towards Griffin Woodstone. clothes, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE. Junk, some glassware, some antiques. Saturday morning, no earlier than 8 Route 6, north of Wood side Antiques.

YARD SALE. Saturday, December 3, 7:30-10:00. 1201 East 10th Street, corner of Oak and 10th. Home furnishings, bedding, clothes, furniture, plants, jewelry, books, small appliances, decorative items and much more.

YARD SALE. Saturday, 8:12-6:16 West 3rd Street, Ayden (Across from Park).

YARD SALE. Lots for everyone. From Greenville turn right on 1725 at Belts Fork, go through 4 crossroads, 5 miles from Gardenersville about 20 miles from Greenville.

YARD SALE 405 Pittman Drive. Some of everything. 7:00 until, Saturday.

1084 GAYLE BOULEVARD. Turtles. 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Miscellaneous items.

086 Farm Equipment

FARMALL SUPER A with fast hitch, cultivator, fertilizer attachments, bottom plows, mid dibuster. \$2,300. Call 746-2993 after 6 p.m.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM New pump and motor. Will irrigate approximately 1,000 square yards. \$1200. 752-6242 nights.

088 Farm Products

TOBACCO POUNDAGE Wanted to buy. 746-6317.

092 Livestock

FOR SALE Limousin Bulls. Ready for service. Registered. A.C. Turnage, Rt. 2, Farmville, 753-4728.

HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

HORSES BOARDED and FOR Sale. Call 753-5467 anytime.

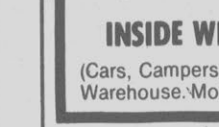
099 Miscellaneous

ALL USED WASHERS, Dryers, ranges, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners reduced for quick sale. Like new and guaranteed. Call 746-2446 Black Jack, Monday Sunday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

ALWAYS BUYING We need and pay cash on the spot. Gold and silver of any kind or condition. Coin collections, china, small and large appliances, furniture, all household goods. We also pay cash for quality name brand clothes (especially large and extra large). Clothes must be in excellent condition, clean and without defects. Bring in or call Coin and Ring Man, corner of 4th and Evans Street, 752-3866, Greenville.

CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013, for small loads sand, top soil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



INSIDE WINTER BOAT STORAGE (Cars, Campers, etc.) Call 756-4125, Cannon's Warehouse. Monthly leases available.

099 Miscellaneous

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CAMPER SHELL. Sliding glass front. Fits full side pickup. Call Richard, 830-1280.

CHRISTMAS RETAIL SPACE at Greenville Mall. Mail. \$175 to \$375. Available now! No lease necessary. 758-5786/946-9615.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica, 1978 Edition for sale. Call 756-5347 after 4:30 p.m.

FIREPLACE INSERT. Good condition \$150. 12" boy's bike \$15. Little like picnic table. \$10. Motor cycle tire \$10. 756-9347.

FLEA MARKET SPACE

Warehouse space and office space available. For more information call 946-9615 or 758-5786.

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Sofa cushions cut while you wait. All types of foam rubber products sold. 756-7829.

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FOR SALE: Crib mattress, high chair, walker, johnny jump up, car seat. All for \$60. Call 756-4472 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: OFFICE Desk. \$100. Filing cabinet, \$25. 2 Oasis water cooler, \$125 each. Color TV, \$50. Futon couch, \$150. Odd chairs, \$5. Rolling clothes racks, \$20 each. 355-6396.

FOURTH ANNUAL Royal Plans Warehouse Sale. Up to 70% off condition. Everything \$150. Call 753-4728 for other hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY For your child's next celebration let Sports World do it all. Call 756-8003 for details.

HAVE SANTA SEND a personalized letter to your child. Send name, self addressed stamped envelope and \$2.00 to: PO Box 1209, Winterville, NC 28590. You'll find interesting items advertised every day in classified. Stop and browse. 752-6166.

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099 Miscellaneous

HOT! HOT! HOT! Cinnamon brooms, burlap dolls, and old costume jewelry plus 1,000 other gift ideas available at Millie's, Carolina East Mall. 756-7680.

HOTPOINT SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator. \$225. Also clothes dryer. \$100. Call 752-2625.

INSTANT CASH

Loans on and buying guns, tvs, stereos, gold jewelry, coins, riding mowers, and air conditioners. Most of anything of value. Southern Gun & Pawn, INC. 752-2464.

JEWELRY, COATS and appliances for sale. Call 758-6966, leave message.

KING SIZE Waterbed. Many extras. Make an offer, leaving for The Navy. 758-9765.

KING SIZE Water bed. \$200 negotiable. 355-2764.

LARGE ADULT 3 Wheel bike. \$60. 26 inch 3 speed bike \$10. 758-2284.

LARGE BIRD CAGE. 5 foot x 4 foot. Stainless steel tray. \$200. 746-2369.

LIVING ROOM, Sofa, matching chair, recliner. \$150. 830-4821.

MAGNOVOX 13" color remote TV less than 1 year old. \$175. 8 month old gray China chilla includes cage and supplies. \$75. 752-1648.

MODEL 33 SUPER 8 Bell & Howell projector take up reel, Press Tape Universal Splicer, M530 Bell & Howell Super 8 Movie camera with microphone and camera case. Harwood movie and video light. Great condition. Everything \$150. Call 756-9507 anytime evenings.

NEW 5-PIECE wood dinette suit, only \$139.95.

NEW 2-PIECE living room suit only \$189.95.

NEW 4-DRAWER chest only \$39.85.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale

COLONIAL 14x70, Furnished: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with shower stall enclosures, Westinghouse stove and refrigerator, General Electric washer/dryer, air conditioning, stereo system, underpinning, deck, fireplace. Set up for viewing, \$15,000 or best offer. Phone 524-4507 or 443-2862.

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THREE BEDROOM Mobile Home on large wooded lot. Close to five minutes from the hospital and available for immediate possession. Priced at \$18,000. Call now! Ben Singleton, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800.

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1275 APR. 15 year financing, 3% rate. Financing, 7 year financing, 5880 down, 10% down. Pick the program that best fits your own needs. Luv Homes, 850 Greenville Boulevard.

12x70 2 BEDROOMS, 1973. \$5500. Call 746-6394.

1969 COBURN mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 12x60. Call and ask for John, 830-1054.

1973 CHAMPION 12x65, \$660 down, 60 months financing. Payments \$154.12, 3 years in surance includes tax, set up and delivery. Luv Homes 756-6996.

1974 VOGUE 12x60, 2 bedrooms, \$3000. 752-3966 after 6pm.

1983 PARKWAY 14x70, roman tub, \$6,180, \$618 down, payments \$146.33, 3 years insurance, tax, set up and delivery included. Luv Homes, 850 Greenville Boulevard.

1980 OAKWOOD 14x60, Small equity and assume loan of \$155 per month. 746-2723 or 756-2187.

1983 LIBERTY 14x56, 18,000 BTU window air conditioner, 2 bedrooms. At EMHP, Lot 86A or call 946-7608 after 6pm.

1985 2 BEDROOM 14x70 New Furniture. Low down payment, I will finance the balance. 355-2151.

1986 SOYER 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths, 3 ton air conditioner and 5'x6' garage building. Underpinned, fenced back yard. In nice quiet park with swimming pool. Assume loan. Call 752-2094 after 3:00 P.M.

1987 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, real nice, \$9950, 1984 11x70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, \$8750. Call 355-4742 days or 524-5384 nights.

1989 14 WIDE, payments as low as \$149.46. Greenville volume dealer. Thomas' Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-0988.

122 Business Opportunities

A BUSINESS? Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving the Southeastern United States. Greenville, N.C. 355-7799, nights 356-8444.

ARE YOU TIRED OF Working for someone else? Are you ready to run your own business? If you answer yes to either one of these questions, I have an opportunity for you; a well-established restaurant in an excellent location. Maximum equity required \$30,000. Call Adrienne Harrington, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 355-2098.

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144 Houses For Sale

BETHEL 3 bed/8m brick house. Like new condition. Option to rent. \$36,500. 355-7042.

BY OWNER, WINTERVILLE AREA: quality assumption. Call 1350 square feet and garage. Call 355-3420.

BY OWNER, 2000 Plus square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining and utility rooms, family room with fireplace and hardwood floors, office, double carport, nice lot. Eastern Pine acre. \$45,000. 830-1142.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE Country. Could be a reality with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 1/2 acre of land to boot. Only \$42,500. Please call Don Mizelle at Hearshide Realty, 355-3613 or 355-6092.

CRAFT BILT HOMES CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS WE BUILD AND FINANCE. As low as \$500 down to qualified landowners, no closing costs, no legal fees, no discount points. Call 937-6186 anytime or 1-800-942-9211 Monday-Friday only.

EXCELLENT LOAN Assumption in Simpsonville. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch. Call Landmasters Realestate for details, 830-0005.

FARMERS HOME Financing possible for qualified buyer on 1 1/2 lovely 2 bedroom starter home. Three ceiling fans, carport, and many more features. \$41,000. Blanche Forbes Realty 756-2121 or Will Reid 756-7426.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Just right for your first home! Low interest rates available for low time home buyers. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, foyer, separate dining room and kitchen, carport, 20x20 deck with 12x12 screened-in, 2x18 chain link fence in back yard. Just outside of city. Other extras included. Call for details. \$53,000. 752-0422 after 6 p.m., 355-6000 days.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Club in neighborhood. Large corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, sunken living room, dining room, custom built shop in fenced backyard. Call 756-6774. No Realtors please.

GREAT STARTER HOME 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, roomy kitchen with walk-in pantry, laundry room, great playroom for the kids and much more. Winterville School District. Priced to sell at \$51,500. Call Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500, please ask Deborah Jones; nights call 756-7660.

HOME IN THE COUNTRY. Located on rural paved road. 1 1/2 acre lot, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room, kitchen with eat-ins. House has been renovated, new roof, vinyl siding with wrap around front porch. \$46,500. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 758-1280 or 355-5007.

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HOME IN THE COUNTRY 2 1/2 acres with 1800 square feet temporary ranch style. 2 story separate shop, children's playhouse in a private community. Grimsland by the river. Days 758-9210; nights 758-9546.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY Owner, 209 Fairway Drive. Completely renovated 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story in Sherwood Greene Subdivision with great room/dining room, large kitchen, deck upstairs and downstairs. Nice apartment in backyard or shop. Call 823-0661 if interested after 5 p.m.

LOVELY BRICK RANCH. Own golf course, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, garage. 2000+ square feet. 150x200 lot. Assumable loan at 9% fixed for qualified buyer. Minimal closing costs. Small down payment as owner will consider 2nd mortgage for portion of down payment. Located in nice subdivision in Grifton, convenient to Greenville or Kinston. \$75,900. Call Rosemary Hubbard, (919)692-6588 before 8am or after 4pm. Interested parties may call collect.

LYNNDALE. This elegant new home has it all! Formal areas, extra large den, eat-in kitchen, four bedrooms with large master area and an unfinished 2nd story. It's Buyer Built and affordably priced at \$159,900. Call Janet Bowser, CENTURY 21 Janet Bowser & Associates, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

MILLBROOK - This lovely Williamsburg home has magnetic attraction. You feel this attraction when you step inside. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen with desk and pantry. Breakfast room with bay window, formal dining room and entry foyer with hardwood floors. Game room or 4th bedroom on second floor. \$102,900. Call Mavis Bufts Realty, 355-7653 or Shirley Morrison, 756-6343.

148 Investment Property

ASSUME 10% VA LOAN ON Condominium Property. Perfect rental history. \$3,000 down. Call Hector Campos, 830-0899 after 5 p.m.

I AM LOOKING FOR land to buy and develop or to help you develop and market your land. Please call Don Edmonson at RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or 756-7583 for a confidential discussion.

150 Land For Sale

LOCATED IN AYDEN, 20 acres of land, 16 acres cleared, 4 acres wooded, 11 has water and sewer lines with pumping station on property. Call Adrienne Harrington, CENTURY 21, JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800.

RESIDENTIAL Development land, 34 acres. Eastern Pines water available. Good road frontage. Possible owner finance. Call for details. Louise Moseley Realty Inc., 746-2166.

8.59 ACRES WOODED Land for sale 2 miles north of Franklinton, N.C. off US #1. \$3000 per acre. 5,000 down, owner financing. call after 6pm (919)772-5869.

152 Lots For Sale

CRIFT WINDS, Winterville School District. All city services, underground utilities, curb and gutter. Offered by RAC Enterprises. Phone 355-6236; 355-2286. 756-9007.

LARGE LOT IN LAKE Glenwood Subdivision. Partially landscaped with centipede grass and trees. Call Leon Fornes, 355-7373 or 756-3292.

LOTS FOR SALE WITH septic tank and water, financing guaranteed with no down payment. Two locations. 758-5103.

REDUCED-REDUCED

This lovely wooded lot is located near Simpson NC on S.R. 1764. It has 279 feet facing the paved State road and contains eight-tenths of an acre. Reduced to only \$9,000. If you would like to see it call Dick Evans, Aldridge & Southernland 756-3500; nights 758-1119. There is absolutely no obligation for me to show it to you.

REDUCED: Beautiful wooded lot in prime Lynndale subdivision. For not last long! Call Pragna Mehta for more information at CENTURY 21, J A N E T B O W S E R & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 355-6054, \$39,900.

RIVERCREEK. Wooded or cleared mobile home lots for sale or rent with water and sewer. Owner financing. 756-9400 or 758-6218 nights.

RURAL LOT 9/10 of an acre +/-, SR 1556, Pactus Township. \$4,500. Owner financing. No down payment. Call Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

WOODED 1 ACRE +/- Suitable for mobile homes. Moseley Agency, 756-3374.

154 Office Space For Sale

OFFICE SPACE, 1,938 square feet, 8 offices, reception area, kitchenette. Possible lease. Parliament Place, \$118,000. Dufus Realty, Inc., Better Homes and Gardens, 756-5395.

157 Townhouses For Sale

CONVENIENT WINDY RIDGE townhome for immediate sale. Near to pool and tennis. Call 756-3944.

FOR BEGINNERS-Exceptionally well insulated townhome for immediate sale. Convenient Williamsburg Manor. This two bedroom beauty offers lots of custom built features including an oversized great room with fireplace. Non-qualifying loan assumption. Only \$45,500. Call Janet Bowser for details: CENTURY 21 J A N E T B O W S E R & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

FOR PEOPLE ON THE GO! Tobacco Road. Charming, nicely maintained townhome with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, patio, and more for only \$40,900. Quiet neighborhood. Call to see today. Blanche Forbes Realty 756-2121 or Will Reid 756-7426.

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161 Apartments For Rent

NON-QUALIFIED Loan assumption. Low equity and assume payments. Moseley Agency, 756-3374.

OWNER TRANSFERRED and must sell this 2 bedroom townhome with extra details including floored attic with pull down steps. Quiet area in Winterville School District. Contact: Call Aldridge & Southernland Realtors, 756-3500 or 757-0311 and ask for Rebecca Buck.

TOWNHOUSES FOR SALE Contact F.L. Garner, Owner/Broker, 757-1445.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath at Sheraton Village. \$45,500. Call 757-1957.

3% DOWN for qualified buyer. New duplex. Large 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, screened porch, nice yard, good location. Seller will help financing. \$56,000. 756-8961.

161 Apartments For Rent

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE - ALL NEW 2 BEDROOMS UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS 2899 E. 5th Street •November rent free •Near Major Shopping Centers •Contact J.T. or Tommy Williams 756-7815 or 758-7436

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124 Professional

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125 Home Improvements

ARE YOU USING YOUR porch? Why not turn it into a living space. Let us show you how with No Obligation. Call 1-800-682-0120.

132 Commercial Property

NEWLY REMODELED 4000 Building in CDF area. Approximately 1 acre lot with approximately 3000' area ideal for shop, warehouse or distribution. Approximately \$425'. J.L. Harris & Sons, Inc. Realtors, 758-4711.

139 Farms For Sale

30 ACRE FARM and house, Beaufort County, Highway 32 North. Call 1-638-4682.

144 Houses For Sale

LOVELY BRICK RANCH. Own golf course, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, garage. 2000+ square feet. 150x200 lot. Assumable loan at 9% fixed for qualified buyer. Minimal closing costs. Small down payment as owner will consider 2nd mortgage for portion of down payment. Located in nice subdivision in Grifton, convenient to Greenville or Kinston. \$75,900. Call Rosemary Hubbard, (919)692-6588 before 8am or after 4pm. Interested parties may call collect.

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	WAS	NOW	PAYMENT	MOS.
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1987 Honda Civic	\$8,795	\$7,595	\$148 ²⁸	54*
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4 door, air conditioning, AM-FM cassette, cruise control, automatic, blue. Stock #H-5827A. 13% A.P.R.				
1987 Jeep Wrangler	\$11,495	\$10,220	\$217 ⁵⁶	54**
AM-FM cassette, four wheel drive, 5 speed, blue. Stock #P-383. 13% A.P.R.				
1987 Honda Prelude Si	\$14,695	\$12,995	\$283 ⁸¹	54**
Loaded, sunroof, AM-FM cassette with equalizer, automatic, white. Stock #H-5996A. 13% A.P.R.				
1987 Honda Accord LX	\$12,695	\$10,995	\$234 ⁴³	54**
Loaded, air conditioning, AM-FM cassette, power windows and door locks. Stock #P-408. 13% A.P.R.				
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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — A pathologist acquitted of charges he killed his cancer-stricken wife to end her suffering says his first job is putting his life back together, but he doesn't know where he'll begin.

"I've got a lot of pieces. It's going to take a lot of work," Dr. Peter Rosier said Thursday after a jury cleared him of all charges in the Jan. 15, 1986, death of his 43-year-old terminally ill wife, Patricia.

After deliberating a little more than three hours in the four-week trial, the Pinellas County Surrogate Court panel cleared Rosier, 47, of first-degree murder, attempted murder and conspiracy.

As the verdict was read, Rosier wept and relatives in the courtroom screamed with joy. If convicted, he could have been sentenced to life in prison.

Rosier hugged his children Jacob, 19, and Elizabeth, 21, who supported him and attended the trial daily.

The physician said his family wants him to resume his medical practice, but he's doubtful about that. "I've dealt with a lot of cancer and death," he said.

Assistant State Attorney Ed Volz said he was disappointed with the verdict, but felt the prosecution handled the case well. "The jury made a decision based upon the facts," said Volz. "I'm never surprised by what a jury does."

Defense attorney Stanley Rosenblatt said the case never should have gone to trial. For the state to charge first-degree murder "bordered on insanity," Rosenblatt said.

The state maintained that Rosier obtained sedatives for his wife to commit suicide, then administered morphine when they only left her comatose. Eventually, he manipulated her stepfather and brothers into finishing the job, the state argued.

But the defense portrayed Rosier as a loving husband of 22 years who wanted to help his wife fulfill her wish of avoiding a painful end.

"If anything good has come out of this, it is perhaps that people in the U.S. will start to look at the terminally ill and the rights of the terminally ill because of the terrible tragedy that befell Patricia Rosier and the rest of our family," Rosier said.

Derek Humphry, president of the pro-euthanasia Hemlock Society, hailed the verdict and called for a change in laws to allow a painless death to end suffering.

The acquittal "sends a signal ... that jurors are not likely to convict in assisted suicide cases — otherwise known as euthanasia. It is time to modify the law to permit physicians to help terminal patients who request help with death," he said.

The prosecution charged that Rosier, pained by his wife's fast-spreading lung cancer, obtained 20 Seconals for her to take and administered morphine injections and suppositories when the sedative failed to work.

Her stepfather, Vincent Delman, testified that he went into her bedroom with his two sons, Russell and Farrell, after she lingered for 12 hours in a coma, and smothered her.

The Delmans were key prosecution witnesses who testified under a grant of immunity given before the state knew the extent of their involvement.

The charges were brought after Rosier appeared on a TV interview and talked about administering drug overdoses to his wife.

Volz said Rosier used the broadcast to try to spark interest in an unpublished book about Mrs. Rosier's life and death, which he wanted to parlay into a movie.

Mayor's Wife Dies In Peruvian Crash

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CUZCO, Peru — Police said they were investigating whether steel rods found near railway tracks caused a train crash that killed the wives of the Jersey City and Cuzco mayors and injured the politicians.

A railway car carrying the couples careened off tracks in the Andes and tumbled down a ravine Thursday.

Officials of the state railroad company Enafer and police said steel rods were found near the derailment site. Police said they were looking into reports someone might have planted the rods to cause an accident during a daylong nationwide strike Thursday.

They said the likely target was a passenger train that was behind the tourist train, which was making an unscheduled trip.

Mayor Anthony Cucci of Jersey City, N.J., and Mayor Carlos Chacon of Cuzco, their wives and six other people were on an outing to the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu when the crash occurred Thursday, officials said.

Authorities said Anna Cucci, about 60, and Doris Chacon, 58, died in the 3:30 p.m. crash.

The survivors were treated at Cuzco's Regional Hospital.

Dr. Luis Garcia, hospital director, said Cucci, 66, was suffering from multiple bruises but was in stable condition and appeared to be out of danger.

Garcia said Chacon was in serious condition with multiple fractures and internal bleeding. Chacon underwent surgery late Thursday, the hospital said.

Jersey City Councilman Jaime Vasquez, who was also on board, told reporters he suffered minor injuries.

The Cuccis arrived in Cuzco on Thursday morning and planned to participate in a sister city celebration honoring Jersey City and Cuzco, Vasquez said.

Officials said the conditions of the five other people in the car were not immediately available, but they were not believed to have been seriously injured.

The vehicle, a modified version of an 11-passenger bus outfitted for rail travel, crashed about six miles outside Cuzco, a tourist area 355 miles southeast of Lima, police said.

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