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Rebels Dispute Government's Victory Declaration

By Ed McCullough
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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The government claimed victory in a four-day military revolt after hundreds of civilians pelted rebel troops with rocks and bottles and the renegade leader surrendered. Four people were reported killed. Despite the arrest of their leader, Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin, the rebels refused to concede defeat

Sunday after the melee at their headquarters, the huge Campo de Mayo army base outside the capital. "We don't use the word 'surrender;' we use the term 'negotiation,'" said one of Seineldin's followers, Maj. Luis Alberto Brun, in an interview with the independent news agency Noticias Argentinas. President Raul Alfonsin insisted that no rebel demands had been met in obtaining an end to the third such insurrection in 18 months. "This has been a really important

success," he told reporters. "There were no concessions of any kind." More than 40 civilians and police were hospitalized with wounds from rubber and real bullets fired by rebels on Sunday after loyalist troops withdrew from Camp de Mayo and rock- and bottle-throwing demonstrators surged forward. Rebels fired from inside the arsenal and from two cars that sped from the scene, the government news agency Telam reported. The army announced later that

Seineldin had given himself up for arrest and that his 500 followers agreed to put down their weapons and explosives. The rebels had demanded an end to the prosecution of officers for human rights abuses during the military dictatorships from 1976 to 1983; amnesty for officers already convicted; and better military pay and equipment. Some of them stayed at Campo de Mayo and at another military installation at Mercedes, 60 miles west

of Buenos Aires, through the night. Brun said they were being allowed to return to their regiments. "We are going to return to absolute normality," he said. "Absolute normality means reintegration" back into the ranks. One government military officer, Gen. Adolfo Patricio Etcheun, said he and his men agreed with Seineldin's demands that loyalist troops not take up arms against the rebels.

The reason for the surrender was unclear. Seineldin gave himself up after meeting with army chief Lt. Gen. Jose Dante Caridi, and the Noticias Argentinas and Diarios y Noticias news agencies said Caridi had agreed to a rebel demand that he resign. Alfonsin denied this. Noticias Argentinas quoted a military source it did not identify as say-

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The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Eugene James, joined by wife Pat, is sworn into office

James New Pitt Board Chairman First Black Commissioners Take Oaths

Two incumbents and four first-time Pitt County Commissioners repeated the oath of office today at a 9 a.m. swearing-in ceremony at the courthouse.

Approximately 130 people filled the courtroom to witness the historic proceedings, in which D.D. Garrett and the Rev. Farney Moore became the first blacks on the county board.

Both Garrett and Moore were chosen in November under a method of election created to ensure minority representation on the governing body. District lines were redrawn and three new seats added, creating the county's first nine-member board.

Other commissioners sworn in were incumbents Eugene James, Charles P. Gaskins and first-term board members Wilton R. Duke and Linwood Mercer.

The terms of the three remaining commission members, Charles McLawhorn, Kenneth Dews and Tom Johnson, expire in December 1990.

At the commissioner's first meeting, which followed the installa-

tion ceremony, James was elected chairman and Dews was elected vice chairman. James, who served as vice chairman during the past year, replaces Gaskins as the

board's leader. Dews is beginning his third year on the board.

The board has historically rotated the chairmanship among its

members at the annual reorganization.

Superior Court Judges David Reid and John B. Lewis Jr. administered the oaths to commissioners and to the seven District Court judges also sworn in at today's ceremony.

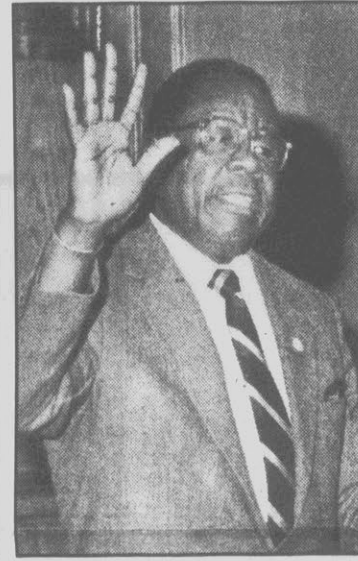
Of those judges, Russell Duke Jr. of Farmville and David A. Leech of Greenville are were both newly elected. Others sworn in were Chief District Judge E. Burt Aycock Jr. of Greenville; H. Horton Rountree of Greenville; W. Lee Lumpkin III of Morehead City; James E. Ragan III of Oriental and James E. Martin of Grifton. All ran unopposed in the Nov. 8 general election.

Duke, the son of Pitt County Commissioner Wilton R. Duke, has practiced law in Pitt County 13 years. He was to take the bench for the first time today at 2 p.m. in Craven County. Next week, he is scheduled to hold court in Carteret County and the following week he is to hold court in Pitt County. Duke

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D.D. GARRETT



FARNEY MOORE

Secret Satellite Deployed

By Howard Benedict
 AP AEROSPACE WRITER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The crew of space shuttle Atlantis successfully deployed a powerful radar satellite over the weekend, reportedly the chief goal of the clandestine military mission, knowledgeable sources said today.

"The \$500 million Lacrosse satellite reportedly was designed to gather extremely sharp all-weather images of Eastern Bloc military targets and would help American intelligence agencies monitor Soviet compliance with arms control treaties.

The sources, who requested anonymity, said the satellite was operating well as it followed a course that carries it over 80 percent of the Soviet Union.

As word about the satellite was reported, Atlantis' five astronauts

were beginning the fourth day of their mission and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Air Force were keeping a tight lid on information about their activities.

Before today, there had been no in-flight information leaked to news agencies as it was on two earlier Defense Department shuttle missions.

"It seems the Air Force and NASA have learned how to plug the leaks," said one official Sunday, on condition he not be named.

The two agencies have promised to break the silence to provide a 24-hour advance notice on when the satellite would land at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Sources had said before Friday's launch from Cape Canaveral that the flight would end today or Tuesday unless the crew needed more time to deploy the radar satellite or to conduct other military-oriented experiments.

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Gasoline Prices Down

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LOS ANGELES — Average pump prices of gasoline have dropped under \$1 a gallon for the first time since early July after a fall of almost half a penny in the past two weeks.

The Lundberg Survey of 12,000 gas stations nationwide showed the average retail price of gasoline was 99.61 cents on Dec. 2, industry analyst Tribby Lundberg said Sunday.

"There could be some further price slippage," she said. The price reflects a stable wholesale market that saw little change in prices despite last week's agreement by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to curb production, which boosted crude oil prices on the spot market.

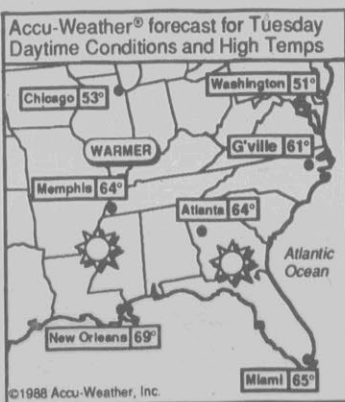
"OPEC discussions don't, in and of themselves, alter supply and demand," Ms. Lundberg said. "So as a result, the average wholesale for the nation last week showed virtually no change at all."

The average retail price, which dropped 0.45 cents, includes all grades of self- and full-serve gasoline, all taxes, and all cash and credit sales.

On Dec. 2, the average price at self-serve pumps for regular unleaded gasoline was 89.80 cents a gallon; for premium unleaded 105.65; and for regular leaded 86.84 cents.

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Weather



Forecast

Clear tonight, lows in lower 30s. Sunny and warmer Tuesday with highs in the mid 60s.

Looking Ahead

Fair Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday, chance of showers. Highs lower 60s both days.

By Martin Crusinger
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — U.S. economic growth will slow dramatically next year, reflecting weaker consumer spending and rising inflationary pressures, economists for the country's major corporations predicted today.

Members of the National Association of Business Economists said President-elect George Bush should

make reducing the budget deficit his No. 1 priority but their gloomy assessment of the economy, if it comes true, would make that job much more difficult.

Two out of five of the economists surveyed said the country probably will be in a recession by this time next year and an overwhelming 88 percent predicted that the next downturn will arrive before the end of 1990.

"Our membership has been fairly consistent over the past year in

holding to the belief that there will be a recession sometime in the 1989 or 1990 period," said Jay Woodworth, senior economist at Bankers Trust Co. of New York and president of the association.

The NABE economic outlook, based on responses from 200 of the group's members, was far more pessimistic on economic growth, interest rates and inflation than the assumptions the Reagan administration is using to prepare its final budget request to Congress.

Among the group's forecasts: —The overall economy, as measured by the gross national product, will grow an anemic 2.2 percent next year. This compares to the administration's forecast of 3.5 percent GNP growth next year. Through the first nine months of 1988, the economy has been expanding at an annual rate of 3 percent.

—Consumer prices, which have been rising at a 4.6 percent annual rate so far this year, will climb by 5 percent next year. The administra-

tion is looking for inflation to increase just 3.7 percent in 1989.

—Interest rates, which have been rising, will probably peak in the first half of 1989, responding to further credit tightening on the part of the Federal Reserve, as the central bank moves to dampen inflationary pressures. Thirty-year bonds will average 9.5 percent next year, up from 9 percent this year. By contrast, the administration is looking

(See SLOW, A-10)



The Associated Press

Just Plain Stir Crazy

Ohio State University students Michelle McKean, left, of Lorain, Ohio, and Angie Horr of Uniontown, Ohio, shake their winter blues with a shaving cream fight Sunday in the courtyard of an OSU dormitory at Columbus. Seventeen students used a dozen cans of shaving cream in the course of the battle.

U.S. Business Is Bracing For Slow 1989

In The Area

SGA Sponsors Benefit

The Wellcome Middle School Student Government Association sponsored a "can-can" dance where students contributed food items to distribute to area needy. More than 400 food items were collected, while staff also contributed money for gift certificates.

All contributions will be given to the Greenville Food Bank.

Teacher Honored

Kathy Carson has been selected as Teacher of the Year at Bethel Elementary School for 1988-89. A social studies teacher of sixth through eighth grades, Mrs. Carson is a graduate of Meredith College and has been teaching for nine years. She and her husband, Don C. Carson III, are residents of Bethel and have two sons.

First-graders at the school were to present "Christmas Around the World" today during school for students and at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium for the parent organization meeting.

Wanda Warren's and Angela Woodard's fourth grade social studies class recently studied "The Lost Colony." Students dressed as early settlers and Indians and were actors in a play.

The bands, orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Michael Kirby and John Wright, will present a Christmas concert in the school auditorium Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Singles To Gather

The Greenville Christian Singles will meet Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Greenville Church of God fellowship hall for a covered-dish meal. Participants should bring a \$5 gift. For more information, call 355-2940 after 5 p.m.

Book Fair Planned

A.G. Cox Middle School will have its book fair Dec. 9-15 in the media center from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

John Anema of the Sierra Club recently spoke to Rita Elliott's sixth-grade science class about caring for the environment.

Five members of the Junior Beta Club are serving as Safety Patrol members. They are Shane Hudson, Julie Jones, Chad Overton, Kim Anderson and Adam McLawhorn.



Posing with Santa

Third Street and South Greenville students participating in the East Carolina Friends program pose with Santa and university volunteers Sunday during their Christmas party at Mendenhall Student Center. The Christmas party was just one of the activities held by the college volunteers, who spend at least two hours a week with youngsters in the program. The college students help their younger counterparts with homework, take them on picnics, to parties and include them in other activities.

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Nominations Sought

Nominations are being sought for the I.E. Ready awards, established to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the North Carolina Community College System.

The awards will be presented to individuals who have contributed significantly to the system's growth and development. I.E. Ready, who died in March 1987, was among the principal authors of the system's founding legislation and served as its first director for almost eight years.

Nominations should be submitted by Feb. 1 to Helen Dowdy, board liaison for the Department of Community Colleges, 200 W. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603-1337. For an official nomination form, call Dowdy at 733-7051, extension 730.

Waterline Breaks

The town of Bethel suffered a break in its main waterline this morning, causing Bethel Elementary School to be closed for the day.

"One of these old cast iron water mains is split, and it took two or three hours to fix it," Kenneth Whitehurst, the town's supervisor of water works, said. The break was fixed about 7:45 a.m.

Whitehurst said the break probably was caused by the "shearing in the earth and that's about the extent of it. It's a common occurrence about this time of the year."

Bethel Elementary closed as the water break affected the heat in the school as well as the bathroom and cafeteria facilities, Janie Manning, principal, said.

With the problem resolved, the school is expected to resume its normal schedule Tuesday.

"When something unforeseeable like this occurs, the local board of education requests that the state board wave the requirements for that day," Dr. Eddie West, superintendent of the school system, said.

Two Thefts Reported

Two thefts were reported to Greenville police early today.

Officer H.D. Hines said a purse containing \$5 was taken from a car parked at the Dodge Store on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 12:29 a.m., while Officer D.R. Wyrick said \$290 worth of cigarettes and \$10 worth of cough drops were taken from Earl's Grocery at 1030 Fleming St. in a break-in reported at 2:20 a.m.

Guitarist To Perform

Canadian-born guitarist Edward Stephenson, currently on the music faculty at Meredith College, Raleigh, will perform in a free concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Pittman Gallery of the Blount-Bridgers House in Tarboro. He will be accompanied by pianist Kerry Johnson. The pair will perform works by Mozart, Paganini, Boccherini, and the "Concierto de Aranjuez" by Joaquim Rodrigo.

The Dream Factory

The Medical Foundation of East Carolina University and the ECU School of Medicine recently announced the establishment of The Dream Factory of North Carolina, an organization to grant the special wishes of seriously ill children.

Dr. Gary Michels of Greenville, president of the organization, said The Dream Factory of North Carolina began work in early November and will grant its first wish by sending a 12-year-old boy to Disney World this month.

The first chapter of The Dream Factory was organized in 1980 in Kentucky by Charles Henault, who was inspired by the benevolence and compassionate work performed for children by members of the police department in Philadelphia.

From modest beginnings, The Dream Factory has grown to include

chapters throughout the United States and in Europe. Literally thousands of dreams have been fulfilled for seriously ill children, including visits from celebrities, travel and construction of a swimming pool.

The Dream Factory will grant the wish of any child selected through the screening process, regardless of race, religion or national origin, Dr. Michels said. The Dream Factory maintains constant contact with the child's physician to determine the severity of the illness and to ensure the appropriateness of granting a wish from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Michels encouraged anyone who would like to volunteer their time or financial assistance to this non-profit organization to contact area coordinator Kyle Braswell at 2000 Venture Tower Drive, Suite 210, Greenville, NC 27858-4354 (telephone 919-551-2238).

Board Meets Tuesday

The Senior Usher Board of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Route 9, Cherry Oaks Subdivision, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for an election of officers.

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Evans Street Contract

A contract for the first phase of the project to widen Evans Street from Greenville Boulevard to Howell Street is scheduled to be considered by the N.C. Board of Transportation at its meeting Friday in Raleigh.

Board member Randy Doub of Greenville said the contract will provide for grading, drainage, widening, curb and gutter, surfacing, thermoplastic pavement, marking lines, snowplowable pavement markers and culverts.

Doub said the project is estimated to cost \$2.7 million.

He said if bids are reasonable, the contract should be awarded and construction could begin as early as January.

"The City of Greenville and Pitt County have pushed for several years for this project," Doub said. "I am pleased that this project was advanced in the TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan) and now we are at the point to begin construction. We will do everything possible to minimize delays and inconvenience during construction."

Doub said bids for the second phase of the project, widening Evans from Howell to 10th streets, should be let in June.

Compact Discs Taken

Investigators said 10 thefts, including \$1,300 worth of compact discs from an East Fifth Street home, were reported to Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer E.L. Butts said 74 compact discs were taken from 1405 E. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 6:31 p.m. Saturday, while Officer C.S. Candler said a coat, a calculator and a pair of sunglasses were taken from a car parked at 1449 Greenville Blvd. in an incident reported at 8:08 p.m.

Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a grapevine wreath was taken from 1413 N. Overlook Drive in an incident reported at 8:36 p.m. Saturday, while Officer R.S. Sawyer said a radio-tape player was taken from a car parked at 1805 Circle Drive in an incident reported at 12:08 p.m. Sunday and a bicycle was taken from 3294 Colony Court in an incident reported at 3 p.m.

Sawyer also said two pairs of glasses, a Mercedes-Benz emblem and other items were taken from a

car parked at 3298 Colony Court in an incident reported at 3:44 p.m., while Officer N.B. Rice said a radio-tape player, a pair of tennis shoes, a stethoscope, a calculator, a pair of pants and a shirt were taken from a car parked at Carolina East Mall in an incident reported at 3:38 p.m.

Officer E.L. Butts said television sets were taken from two cars parked at 1805 Rosewood Drive in an incident reported at 6:35 p.m., while officer J.A. Felton said a 1976 model Pontiac Gran Prix was taken from 115B Phillips Circle in an incident reported at 7:23 p.m.

According to Officer J.W. Corbett a wallet was taken from a man struck with a pipe at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Grande Avenue about 9:20 p.m.

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Farm Scene

By Phillip Rowan
PITT EXTENSION AGENT

As the end of the year approaches, so approaches the time for swine producers to have their breeding herd tested for pseudorabies. As of Jan. 1, 1989, all swine herds in North Carolina must at least be monitored for pseudorabies for legal transportation on public roads. This testing is an effort to rid the state of pseudorabies, a viral disease that is a threat to the U.S. swine industry. The testing program will also allow better marketing of North Carolina feeder pigs in other states.

Swine herds of 10 or fewer breeding animals must all be tested; in herds of 11-35 breeding animals, 10 breeding animals are tested; in

herds of 36 or more breeding swine, 30 percent or 30 breeding swine, whichever is less, are tested. A negative monitoring test will be good for a 12 month period. Veterinarians participating in the program will be paid by state so the testing should be nominal to the producer. Testing is not required on "top hogs" previously purchased as feeder pigs from a monitored herd.

Swine producers who have not had their herd tested should contact a participating veterinarian or the N.C. Department of Agriculture to arrange a test. The Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office, 830-6361 can provide more information regarding details and a list of local veterinarians involved with the fee-basis testing.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WBZQ Christian radio station, 918 Dickinson Ave., is appealing for toys, games, small heaters, electric blankets, non-perishable foods and warm clothing for children and adults to be distributed to people in and around Greenville at Christmas.

All donations are tax-deductible. They may be sent to Christian Mission, P.O. Box 1485, Greenville, N.C. 27834. To arrange pick up, call 752-8740.

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Nash County Tornado Victims Laid To Rest

By Michael Hobbs
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

elementary school auditorium for the service that some had to listen from the hallways.

The Rev. Dwight Gill, pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church in Spring Hope, said at the service Sunday that mourners could be com-

forted by the way in which Lee Roy Alston and Mary Alston died.

"It wasn't a gunshot. It was not the squealing brakes of a car. It was not the result of an argument," he said. "It was the hand of All Mighty God. And when God does a thing, I know it is never a mistake."

"Monday morning, God shook this Earth," Gill said. "But God has given us another chance."

The couple died after a tornado ripped through their mobile home in Castalia last Monday, slamming it against a tree. The storms also killed 8-year-old Janet Barnes, and Pete Fulghum, 12, both of Raleigh.

Also Sunday, thousands of people took part in a day of thanksgiving, remembering those killed by the tornadoes and expressing gratitude that more were not killed.

Churches took up special collections, prayed for tornado victims and formed groups to help people recover from the destruction.

At Asbury United Methodist Church in Raleigh, which was

destroyed by the tornado, the Rev. Billy Seate baptized a baby girl and called her a symbol of renewal for the church.

"Look around you, here's Asbury," he told a congregatin of about 400 who had gathered at Millbrook High School. "We have a living hope that God is going to give us the opportunity to make a grand new start."

The five-year-old church building was reduced to splinters by the tornado. Not even the hymnals could be salvaged. But those who attended the service at Millbrook said they were thankful that more people

weren't hurt by the tornado, and grateful for a chance to rebuild and expand their church.

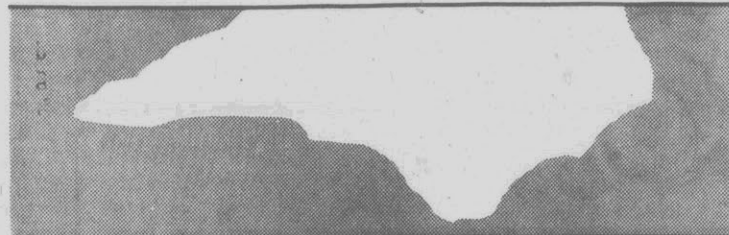
In Spring Hope, about 700 mourners crowded an elementary school auditorium for the funeral.

Ann Marie Wilkins of Durham opened the service by singing a song she called, "We're Going To Make It

After All." She said it was the last thing she would be able to do for her brother and sister-in-law.

During the service, two women were overcome by emotion had to be carried from the auditorium. One woman fainted, and when revived, was carried weeping and shaking from the service.

IN THE STATE



Bakker Allegations

NEW YORK (AP) — A former co-host of Jim Bakker's television program told a magazine that the former PTL leader is a bisexual who had sex with him on three occasions.

John Wesley Fletcher, who set up Bakker's sexual encounter with Jessica Hahn, made the charges in an interview released Sunday in the January issue of Penthouse magazine.

"I was Jim Bakker's male prostitute," Fletcher said.

Fletcher said he related the allegations to a federal grand jury in Charlotte, N.C., and to officials of the Assemblies of God before the Pentecostal denomination defrocked Bakker in May 1987.

The grand jury is investigating charges that Bakker, his wife, Tammy, and PTL aide David Taggart illegally spent contributions to the ministry on themselves.

Fletcher is the second man to say publicly that he had sex with Bakker. In September, former PTL official Jay Babcock said he had told the grand jury of a sexual encounter with Bakker.

Bakker has denied under oath in a deposition that he ever had a homosexual relationship with anyone, and has also denied charges of financial wrongdoing.

Fletcher said he participated in homosexual activity with Bakker reluctantly. He described Bakker during the time he worked for him as a bisexual who openly lusted after young male camera operators at PTL.

Early Releases

RALEIGH (AP) — Up to 1,200 North Carolina prisoners, including drug dealers, repeat drunken drivers and people convicted of assault, could be released by mid-December because of a law capping the number of inmates in state facilities, officials say.

"The cases we're putting out just scare me to death," said Sam Wilson III, head of the state parole board. "People are not as safe now as they were a year ago."

The state has until the December deadline to reduce its prison population to the state-imposed limit of 17,280. There are now more than 17,800 inmates, and the state, according to Wilson, usually gets around 400 new prisoners every week.

More than 400 were released Thursday and Friday alone, Wilson said. Because most inmates convicted of misdemeanor crimes had already been released, the bulk of recent parolees are convicted felons.

Escapee Captured

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A convicted rapist, who failed to return to a Maryland prison a week ago while on work release, was arrested by police and FBI agents in China Grove, N.C., on Sunday night, authorities say.

James Stavarakas, 27, an inmate at the Patuxent Institution, was arrested without incident about 9:30 p.m. in China Grove, N.C., at the home of his wife's brother, according to Rowan County Sheriff's Sgt. Carl Hardy. He said Stavarakas was not armed.

Hardy said Stavarakas, who was convicted of rape in 1978, was taken to the Mecklenburg County Jail in Charlotte, where he was awaiting extradition to Maryland.

Stavarakas had been the subject of a week-long manhunt since he escaped Nov. 28 from Maryland's Patuxent Institution, a prison already under fire for granting furloughs to a triple murderer, according to Maryland State Police Sgt. James Joyce.

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TIP Projects Represent Road Needs

The proposed state Transportation Improvement Plan calls for a much needed road project in the southeast Greenville area.

The update of the TIP, which will be up for approval in December, provides for widening of a one-mile portion of N.C. 43 from the Greenville city limits to Bells Fork.

Randy Doub, board member of the Department of Transportation, said the plan calls for right-of-way acquisition in 1995 and construction to get under way in 1996.

The project inclusion is due to the increasing traffic load along the thoroughfare.

N.C. 43 (Charles Boulevard) is now five laned from Greenville Boulevard to the city limits. From that point to Bells Fork it is a standard two laned highway.

Traffic is rapidly building, however, and is already particularly heavy at the County Home Road intersection at Bells Fork. That intersection is currently being redesigned to handle the traffic.

For those who must navigate this route, it would be difficult not to notice the long lines of traffic on N.C. 43 and County Home Road. It would be equally difficult not to notice the danger this congestion presents. The improvements to N.C. 43 are needed and it is likely that the project will be needed before the 1996 projected construction starting date.

It is expected to be included in the TIP with approval and that can be nothing less than a positive step for the Greenville area.

In other TIP developments, some adjustments were made in the starting times for construction of a four laned highway from south of Kinston to I-40. That plan is still intact, however, and it is of major significance to the Pitt County area. A four-lane route from here to the Wilmington area will mean a safer trip for travelers to the resort area and also better commercial ties between Greenville and Wilmington. It is a must project for Pitt County economic development.

With other projects already included in the TIP, including the northwest bypass and Evans Street improvements, the community should make some progress in the never-ending job of providing for increasing traffic.

New needs are developing rapidly, however. Completing U.S. 264 to the west is one and a southwest bypass for Greenville is going to be essential to handle the traffic around the city. Greenville Boulevard is a clogged, inadequate route.

A community's roads are its lifelines. They form crucial connectors to large urban areas and tie smaller cities together. Economic growth will not occur without good highways and adequate streets. For Pitt, that means the TIP projects are of the utmost importance.

Hopefully new funding for highway construction will be developed next year and Pitt County can make real strides in meeting its highway transportation needs.



A Grade-By-Grade Education Reform

Robert Hardesty

What has happened to the bright promise of federal aid to education?

What went wrong with the landmark Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, supposed to pull our schools out of the nose dive they were in? That bill, called by President Lyndon B. Johnson "the most sweeping educational bill ever to come before Congress," provided the first federal aid to public education in U.S. history. It was supposed to be the nation's answer to its overcrowded, overburdened and overwhelmed schools — particularly the poor ones.

But now, 23 years and tens of billions of tax dollars later, our classrooms are still overcrowded, our teachers still overburdened, our schools still overwhelmed. Standardized test scores are down. The dropout rate is still a national scandal. And adult illiteracy is a national disgrace.

Cynics will say they knew it all the time — that federal aid to education was doomed to failure. They will tell you that the U.S. educational system is a local affair and the federal government has no legitimate role in it.

But that argument misses the point — and confuses the issue. The problem is not the viability of the federal initiatives. The problem is the vitality of the federal commitment.

After all these years of study and research, of trial and error, we know what works in the classroom and what doesn't. The problem is, every time we get started in one direction, the money is taken away, the emphasis changed, the policy reversed.

We know that many of the individual programs begun under federal legislation have worked.

We know that Head Start works. It has been one of the most successful educational initiatives of our time. It is an established fact that children who participate in Head Start are more likely to be literate when they grow up, to graduate, to go to college and to be employed. Yet today, only 16 percent of the children eligible for Head Start are enrolled. The funding isn't there.

We know that special remediation programs in reading and math have turned tens of thousands of potential dropouts into potential college students. And yet, we have witnessed the steady erosion of federal remediation funding.

We know that reducing the student-teacher ratio works. Yet in the poor school districts, we have barely made a dent.

Even when local reform efforts are genuine, states don't have a better track record than the federal government when it comes to consistency of commitment. Few states have the financial staying power to see reforms through. In too many cases, they reach a point where the price tag overwhelms them — and that is particularly true for schools most needing reform and financial aid.

That is where the federal government comes in — or should. In addition to conducting research and acting as a national clearing house for new ideas, what the federal government does best is serve as a funding equalizer from school district to school district and state to state.

With a new administration taking office, it is time for a fresh look at federal aid to elementary and secondary education. It is time for a new partnership between the federal government and

Thus appropriations would be relatively modest at first. The taxpayers would not be asked to pay for educational reform all at once. But at the end of the first year, one grade of students should be performing at acceptable levels.

During Year Two, new money would be appropriated to improve the quality of instruction in the second grade. Special remedial courses in math might begin here. In Year Three, the reform process would reach third grade, and so on until the 12th year, when every grade has been covered.

There would be different emphases at each level: foreign language instruction at one level, geography at another, science at another, but at every level there would be an emphasis on making certain that basic skills are maintained. The key to success is never to allow students to lose the momentum gained in earlier grades. In 12 years' time, we ought to have revitalized our educational system and made a dramatic reduction in the dropout rate.

There are, however, two potential objections to the plan.

First, the closer we get to Year 12, the larger the price tag grows. How can we be assured that taxpayers will be willing to stay the course when costs mount? Well, a large percentage of taxpayers will be school parents who have seen what educational reform can do for their children. Those parents are not going to be willing to see their children promoted to grades lacking the quality they have come to expect. Further, they are going to be reluctant to watch their states lose millions of dollars in federal matching funds. I suspect we will be producing a generation of education lobbyists the likes of which we have never seen.

The second objection will be that 12 years too long to wait for quality education throughout our schools. But we have already spent 23 years using the scattershot approach and are now back where we started. Gradualism may require patience, but if it gets the job done, it will be worth the wait.

Robert L. Hardesty, a White House assistant to President Johnson, served from 1981 until June 1988 as president of Southwest Texas State University, one of the nation's largest teacher-education institutions.

Special to the Los Angeles Times

'It is time for a new partnership between the federal government and the states — one that is creative and productive, built on consistency ...'

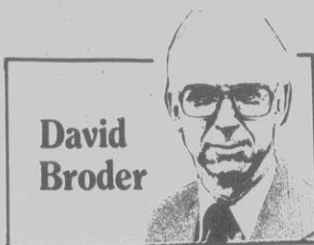
the states — one that is creative and productive, built on consistency and a long-range commitment at all levels of government; that is financially realistic, so that both the federal government and the states can afford to buy into it without inciting a taxpayers' revolt, one based on bipartisan support.

Under such a plan, George Bush, after taking office as president, would call for a federal-state partnership based on matching funds. For every federal dollar of new money put into educational reform, a state would have to match it — in new money. This would require governors, state legislators and educational leaders to buy into the program at the outset.

During the program's first year, efforts would focus on first grade. Additional funds could be used to lower class sizes or test children for learning disabilities and poor eyesight. They could be used to provide for teaching assistants, special instructional material or special courses. They could be used to upgrade teaching skills.

The Best Break Democrats Have Had In Years

WASHINGTON — For a party like the Democrats — desperately hoping the voters will give them another look and another chance — the coming of George J. Mitchell as the new Senate Majority Leader is a sign of hope. Unlike his fellow New Englander, Michael S. Dukakis, who displayed in his presidential campaign many of the same failings which led to his political undoing in Massachusetts ten years earlier, the senator from Maine clearly has learned the lessons of defeat.



David Broder

To understand why, a bit of history is helpful. Ten years ago this month, Mitchell was languishing in obscurity as the U.S. attorney in Maine, a patronage plum he owed to his former boss and longtime political patron, then-Sen. Edmund S. Muskie. He was a fellow who had helped manage Muskie's slide from favorite to also-ran for the 1972 Democratic nomination; had failed in his own bid for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee in early 1973; and had blown what looked like a golden opportunity to win the Maine governorship by losing to a maverick independent in 1974.

Mitchell grew up in Waterville, the son of an Irish-Lebanese janitor and a Lebanese textile worker mother. Muskie practiced law in the town and knows him as well as anyone. In that gubernatorial campaign, Muskie says, Mitchell was "very intense, overly serious, and rarely exhibited his natural sense of humor. He learned a lot about politics in that campaign. He retains his strong competitiveness, he's sure-footed and competent, but he's much looser, and he has become a comfortable presence both in person and on television. He makes people feel at ease."

The change began to show in the Eighties, a decade of frustration for most Democrats, when everything has fallen into place for Mitchell. In 1980, Muskie created a Senate vacancy by leaving to become Secretary of State. He pressed Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan (D) to appoint Mitchell — by then a Federal judge — to the seat, even though Mitchell and Brennan had clashed for the gubernatorial nomination six years earlier.

In 1982, few expected Mitchell, with his suspect political talents, to hold the post against the challenge of Rep. David F. Emery (R), who had represented half of Maine's voters in the House for six years. But Emery made almost every mistake in the book in

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squandering an early 36-point lead and, as Emery remarked the other day, "rather late in life, George developed a superb political sense — unfortunately for me."

I remember seeing Mitchell at a Democratic picnic in Cumberland, Me., that summer of 1982. He came off the tennis court looking anything but starchy or judicial and told the crowd with a broad smile, "I want to pay tribute to two men — Gov. Joe Brennan, without whose good judgment I would not be in the Senate, and Dave Emery, without whose bad judgment I might not get to stay here."

The aftermath of that 1982 victory was a political story which has become a Mitchell trademark. After his previous failures, he says winning the Senate seat was obviously something to savor. But the best part of it was the impact inside his family. He had been overshadowed for years by the renown of his two basketball-star older brothers, especially Johnny, a high school and college phenom, who

ribbed young George incessantly for his inability to hit a jumper. The day after the 1982 election, the papers carried a picture of Mitchell celebrating with an "unidentified man" at his side. It was, of course, Big Brother John.

Mitchell tells the story at home as a way of showing that he's not forgotten who he is. And his success in saying that he would not hog the limelight was one of the reasons that younger senators rallied to his cause in the three-way contest for the majority leadership, while older senators with far more seniority did not feel threatened by his rapid rise.

But make no mistake: Mitchell will be the Senate Majority Leader and, as such, probably the most visible Democrat in the land. Until a new presidential nominee is chosen, he will be the one most often seen dealing with and responding to the Bush administration — for the next three and a half years.

Mitchell is a workaholic with few diversions outside his political life. Though his language is far more direct and his style much less mannered than that of retiring Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, his devotion to the Senate is no less intense.

Berl Bernhard, a Washington lawyer, who has known Mitchell since his early days on the Muskie staff, says: "As a former trial lawyer, prosecutor and judge, he is different from most politicians. He uses staff people for support, but he knows he has the responsibility personally for acquitting himself well. He is demanding about knowing the factual basis buttressing a position and the policy implications of taking it. He has a long attention span. He is an extraordinary listener. He questions people very well. And he has a clear sense of right and wrong."

The country saw a sample of all those qualities when Mitchell went head-to-head with Oliver North in the 1987 Iran-contra hearings. It will see much more of him in coming months. And that's the best break the Democrats have had in a long time.

Democrats Need A Return To Idea Of Equality & Fair Play

Theo Lippman Jr.

Do the Democrats need to hold white-only primaries?

Now that I've got your attention, let's look at an idea that seems to be bubbling up from the subconscious (subconscience?) of some liberals. The idea is that Democrats have lost every presidential election but one since 1964 — and it's the blacks' fault.

The New York Times said in a lead editorial shortly after Election Day, "The dirty little secret of Democratic presidential politics, according to standard analysis, is race. By embracing blacks and the civil rights agenda in the 1960s, the Democrats have lost white support — especially among males, the working class and in the South."

In October the paper published on its opposite-editorial page an article by Harry MacPherson under the headline: "How Race Destroyed the Democrats' Coalition." MacPherson is a Washington lawyer and former aide to President Johnson. He said the civil rights bills of the 1960s were passed in part because of "white guilt," and that since whites don't feel as guilty as they used to, "the social justice coalition is weak," and thus so is the Democratic Party.

From this perspective the problem for the Democrats is that since the 1960s blacks have migrated in waves to the party. Republicans could confidently expect to get a fourth or more of the black vote in presidential elections before the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In the '64 election the contest was between a Democratic president who had ramrodded that act through Congress and a Republican presidential nominee who had voted against it in the Senate. That year and since, blacks have voted about 90 percent for the Democratic nominee in November.

In some Democratic primaries blacks now make up a third of the vote. That means a successful nominee must appeal to their views and interests. Beginning in 1968's primary fights, that's what Democratic candidates did. Then in the fall, they were locked into positions that the weakened "social justice coalition" supported but the majority of voters did not.

This is where the idea of the white primary comes in. If there were no black voters to appeal to in the winter and spring...

There actually used to be such a thing. Democrats in most Southern states employed the white primary — or the "lily white primary" as it was called in some states — beginning in 1896 and continuing till 1944. It was the South's way around the Constitution's grant of the right to vote to blacks post Civil War. States were forbidden to disenfranchise on the basis of race, but private parties were not. In the one-party South of the period, the primary was the only election that counted, and blacks were simply excluded.

It was not just conservative Democrats who wanted these largely poor voters kept out of the process. Many Southern liberals did, too. A dirty little secret of Southern history is that some of its worst demagogues were progressives. Some started out hoping to create a social and economic justice coalition of poor whites and blacks. But they soon saw conservatives whipping up a racial frenzy among poor whites, causing them to vote against their own economic interests in order to vote against blacks. Probably the best known, most liberal and most racist was Tom Watson of Georgia, who rose to become the Populist candidate for president in 1904 and 1908.

By excluding blacks from the "progressive" process, such political leaders reasoned, their vulnerability to race-baiting tactics was overcome and they could go on to realize their liberal dreams.

Is it time to try this at the national level? I believe some of the handwringing Democrats may be wondering if there is some way to do this. I'm not accusing the Times or MacPherson, who specifically deny any such intentions, but the name of the game in politics is winning, and some Democrats are looking for a way to win. Any way.

Here are my thoughts on the idea of reviving the Democratic white primary (which, I trust it goes without saying, I'm not serious about):

(1) It's unconstitutional. The Supreme Court said in 1944 and has repeated since that parties perform essentially a state function in holding primaries, thus they are covered by the Constitution. The present Supreme Court is comfortable with many 19th-century views, but probably not that one.

(2) But you can have a de facto white primary. The Republicans do it all the time. By conspiring among themselves not to appeal to black voters in any way — cultural, economic, social — Republican presidential candidates manage to hold primaries in which 90 percent

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to 95 percent — even more — of the voters are white. They forgo black votes in the general election, but so what? they win.

(I know, it's "the party of Lincoln," and blah blah blah, and George Bush loooovves black people — had lunch with Jesse Jackson just the other day — and they'd loooovve to have blacks vote for them ... but the columnist and commentator Mark Shields put this in perspective on the MacNeil-Lehrer Show the day after the election. He noted that George Bush said he wanted black votes but never campaigned in black neighborhoods. "If Michael Dukakis said he wanted to carry Ohio and never visited Dayton or Youngstown or Cleveland or Cincinnati," one would question his sincerity about wanting to carry Ohio, and I think one can question the approach of this (Bush) campaign to their commitment to winning black votes in 1988.")

The Democrats may have discovered a way to have a white primary. If a black candidate gets all the black votes, then the white candidates can compete on a sort of separate track, without appealing to blacks. Easier said than done. It happened this time, but it didn't in 1984, when Jesse Jackson ran, and I have a hunch it won't happen next time, whether he runs or not.

(3) If the Democrats exclude blacks from their coalition, weak as it is, it would become even weaker. In the past six elections, which includes one Democratic victory, the

party's nominees have won less than 40 percent of the white vote. If black voters were to sit out November on a regular basis — or vote for a third party candidate — the Democrats would be a joke.

Some conservative Democrats may think that by excluding blacks the new Democratic Party would be able to compete for the white votes they've been losing. Maybe, but I would doubt it until I had seen it done. However, I do think there's another, simpler way to compete for lost white votes.

I believe the reason that so many whites whose economic and social situations would suggest they should vote Democratic are not doing so is that they believe the party has taken a stand not only for blacks, but for blacks and against them.

And it has. This began to be evident in the late 1960s. In 1964, the year of the passage of the Civil Rights Act — and of a Democratic landslide — the party went out of its way to emphasize that it did not believe in creating a conflict between whites and blacks, much less taking sides in such a conflict. Its platform said: "This new law impairs the rights of no Americans. ... Its purpose is not to divide but to end division; not to curtail opportunities of any, but to increase opportunity for all." The vice presidential nominee, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, had been floor manager for the bill. He said numerous times in debate that it

would not lead to quotas and the like.

So what I think Democrats need to do is not try to exclude blacks in any fashion or even turn their backs on them on significant economic and social issues, but just to go back to the idea of true equality and fair play, the sort that Hubert Humphrey and other liberals said was the only intention of the Civil Rights Act.

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Toxic concentrations of selenium also taint the home-grown food and drinking water of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of farm and ranch families in several Western states, The Sacramento Bee reported Sunday.

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But for those living in the rural West and high-risk groups across the

nation — the very young, old and the chronically ill — the effects can be much more serious, including severe digestive problems, kidney or liver damage, paralysis, even death, the newspaper said.

The Bee said its first set of tests established a clear danger to rural families in Oregon, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada. The second set turned up elevated selenium in supermarket foods in seven American cities: Sacramento; Chicago; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta; Great Falls, Mont.; Rapid City, S.D.; and Montrose, Colo.

The findings were based on laboratory analyses of more than 200 water, meat, fish, egg, cereal grain and dairy product samples and on interviews with dozens of selenium victims, their doctors, public health experts and toxicologists.

Selenium has killed or deformed thousands of fish, waterfowl and other wildlife at Kesterson National Wildlife Refuge in California's cen-

tral agricultural valley. Similar effects have been confirmed by federal studies in other parts of California and in Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Although the U.S. Interior Department is studying the selenium threat to wildlife, no agency is studying its toxic effect on people, the Bee said.

Selenium enters the human food chain from thousands of square miles of selenium-tainted soil in the West; by being added to livestock and poultry feed; and through the vigorous marketing by nutrition companies of selenium as a dietary supplement.

According to the newspaper's study:

—A healthy adult would surpass

the federal Food and Drug Administration's safe selenium level — 200 micrograms — by eating two six-ounce servings of the sampled foods a day. Those servings averaged 105 micrograms.

—A weekly menu prepared from the foods yielded seven straight days of intake averaging 410 micrograms. The National Academy of Science, the National Institutes of Health and others have stated that healthy adults suffer adverse effects above 500 micrograms.

—Five of 11 samples of baby food exceeded the safe level of 40 micrograms for infants. One four-ounce serving of oatmeal cereal had 83 micrograms. So far, no government or health agency has determined the toxic level for infants.

Report Links Flier Deaths With Use Of Night Goggles

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Manufacturers of night-vision goggles and pilots who used them contend military officials knew the goggles were unsafe for flight, according to a published report.

The goggles, designed for ground troops and not for flight, were used by 62 military pilots whose helicopters crashed during the last decade, killing 134 servicemen, The Orange County Register reported Sunday.

One instructor said he quit partly because of the goggles.

Recent crashes blamed on alleged goggle inadequacies prompted calls for a congressional investigation of night-vision goggle safety by Rep. Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., of the House Armed Services Committee.

The night-vision goggles electronically amplify moonlight and starlight, displaying images on two tiny video screens.

Military records show that qualified Air Force, Marine and Army pilots blindly flew into mountains, power lines, trees and other aircraft while using the goggles, usually on high-speed, low-level flights, the newspaper reported.

The goggles are heavy, become overpowered by sudden bright lights, fail to warn pilots of looming clouds that render them useless and severely limit peripheral vision, the newspaper said.

"Scotch tape the tube from an empty toilet paper roll on each eye, and you'll know what flying with goggles is like," said George Small, an instructor pilot for the Army at Fort Campbell, Ky., who retired in November after 20 years of flying in the military.

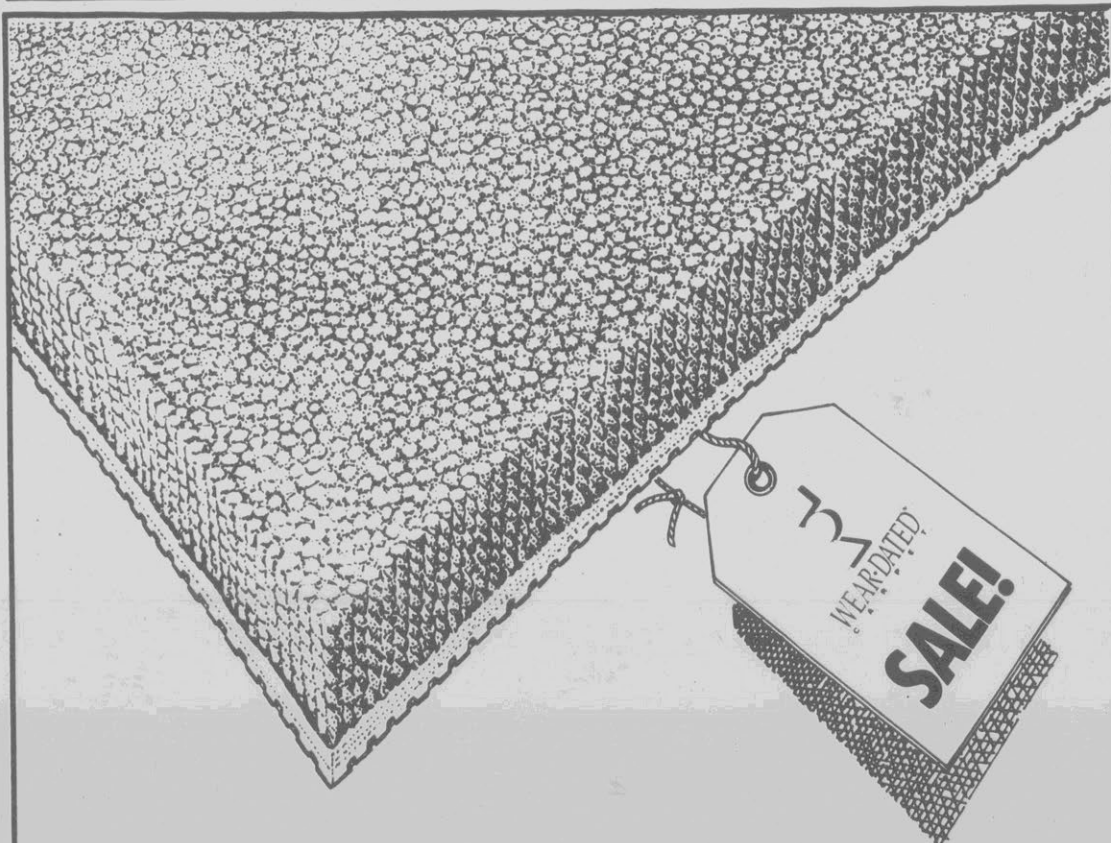
Pentagon officials defended use of the goggles for helicopter flights, telling the newspaper that combat night missions are essential and that use of the devices is often the only way to get the job done.



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Paul Appel, 6, of Parsippany, N.J., reaches for a cord to pull himself onto a swing adapted for a wheelchair at a playground for the handicapped in Parsippany-Troy Hill, N.J.



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 6:30 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Three Steers.
 7 p.m. — Pilot Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar.
 7 p.m. — Eastern Pines Volunteer Fire Department meets at fire department.
 7:30 p.m. — Gamblers Anonymous meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
 7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Jaycee Park Administrative Building.
 7:30 p.m. — The Adult Children of Alcoholics Newcomers Group meets at St. James Methodist Church.
 8 p.m. — The Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets at St. James Methodist Church.
 8 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous step meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street.
 8 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Loyal Order of the Moose.
 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed discussion, AA Building, Farmville.
 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Tuesday
 6:30 a.m. — Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship meets at Tom's Restaurant.
 7 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lion Club meets at Three Steers.
 10 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at the Masonic Hall.
 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Home.
 8 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas, meets at Rotary Club.
 8 p.m. — Naranon Family Support Group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 8 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.
 8 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1962.
 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
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Wednesday
 9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
 10 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club.
 Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

Blotter Of Los Angeles Detective Is Always Filled With Art Masters Like Renoir And Toulouse-Latrec

By Carolyn Callison
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Auguste Renoir, Mary Cassatt, Toulouse-Latrec, Aphrodite. Not names that normally appear on a police blotter. Yet they have all crossed the cluttered desk of police Detective Bill Martin.

With Los Angeles now a world-class art center, the soft-spoken officer has developed an art theft investigative unit similar to New York's, the only other in the country. Today the two-member department boasts a recovery rate more than three times the national average.

During his nearly 20 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, the New York City native has done a little of everything, from gangs to burglary and auto theft. He discovered his calling in 1980 when he was first assigned to the burglary and auto theft division.

"I kept seeing reports for a lot of high-dollar artwork stolen, but I never saw any

being recovered," he said in a recent interview. "No one specialized in it, no one even knew about art or the art community."

So Martin began a cross-index system to make it easier to track the stolen art.

"Lo and behold, we started to recover some," he says.

Today the cross-index system is a computerized program that lists more than 900 art-theft cases in Southern California. He estimates that more than \$2 million in art is stolen annually in Los Angeles.

Nationwide, only about 12 percent of all art thefts are solved, but in Los Angeles, the average is about 45 percent, Martin says.

"Yes, it's very high, but there's a certain amount of luck involved," Martin says. "We've been doing real well, but I don't expect it to stay that high."

His first memorable coup involved a collection containing poster prints by French artist Henri de Toulouse-Latrec worth about \$250,000. They were reported stolen from a plastic surgeon. After an extensive

investigation, the doctor was arrested for insurance fraud.

The team's current casebook includes investigations involving thefts of works by French impressionist Pierre Auguste Renoir and American painter Mary Cassatt.

Recently, at Interpol's request, he determined that the wealthy J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu had broken no U.S. laws in the acquisition of a 5th-century statue of the Greek goddess Aphrodite. Italian authorities are investigating whether the piece, on loan to the museum, was illegally removed from an excavation in Morgantina, Sicily.

The detective, whose desk is the only one in the crowded department with a Renoir print and two vivid Leroy Neiman postcards on it, admits his assignment sounds comparatively glamorous.

"You have to remember, you're still dealing with the bad guys," he says.

It also has its rewards. "It's very fulfilling," says Martin.

This Widow Speaks From Experience When She Writes That Fat Is A Killer

Dear Abby: I'm writing in response to your answer to "Anti-Fat." Abby, fat is a killer! Behind it lie medical problems that the mind simply cannot comprehend. I speak from experience.

I had a happy marriage to a wonderful man. We had love, laughter and four beautiful children. Never was a word said about the extra inches that crept onto his waist. Never was a word said as I altered his clothes, or bought the next size bigger because the old ones simply could no longer be buttoned.

When I met him in 1977, he was 20 years old, gorgeous and weighed 160 pounds. It was love at first words. We took our time and were married in 1981.

On March 25, 1988, I came home from the grocery store and found my husband leaning over the kitchen sink trying to breathe. His arms, shoulders and feet were numb. His skin was an awful shade of yellow.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

He refused to go to the hospital and would not permit me to call an ambulance. I begged and pleaded, so he finally let me drive him to the hospital, which was 13 miles from our home.

I drove the first 10 miles sanely, but three miles from the hospital he turned to me and said, "I love you, Babe. Forever. Take care." Then his body stiffened, he started to turn purple and make choking sounds. Then he fell toward me and his body relaxed.

My foot hit the floorboard of the car and I drove like a madwoman, knowing that help was near, and the faster I got him there, the better his chances were. I took the off ramp of the freeway at 90 miles an hour and drove into the emergency room en-

trance at Burlington Medical Center screaming for help.

The doctors and nurses were beautiful — they worked valiantly for what seemed like hours. I stood back, watching and praying the same words over and over, "Please, Lord, if it be your will — he's only 31." The heart monitor showed only the compressions for CPR and jolts of electricity from the shock paddles. Nothing could save him. I stood there and prayed as I became a widow at the age of 29.

How do you explain to four young children that the daddy they loved would never again roll on the floor with them and play tickle, or read them their storybooks? How can you look at a 3-year-old girl and tell her that her daddy loves her but cannot hug and kiss her again because he is an angel now? Or his 5-year-old son, C.J., that he will not be able to teach him how to catch a baseball or shoot baskets? These are now all my jobs.

The children and I have memories of a beautiful, but short life of a caring man. I now have a pillow that will never again cradle the head of the man I loved. Why? Because he ate too much. I never saw him on the scale, but I'm sure he weighed more than 250 pounds when he died. He was 5 feet 7 inches tall.

On his certificate of death it reads: Cause of death: arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease caused by overweight.

Abby, if you think this will help someone else, you may publish this. You may use my name. — Katherine Kerr, Des Moines

Dear Katherine: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband. I pray that your letter will help others, and thank you for allowing me to use your name.

Universal Press Syndicate

Miss Manning Is Wed To Mr. Harris In Ayden

AYDEN — Angie Doreen Harris and Kenneth Wayne Manning were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Freedom Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. John Hill.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris Jr. of Route 1, Winterville, and Herman and Joyce Manning of Greenville.

Michele Futrell of Route 1, Winterville, was honor attendant for her sister, Melanie Tripp and Donna Jarman of Greenville, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Malissa Harris of Route 1, Winterville, was junior bridesmaid for her sister.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Harvey Tripp and Sam Jarman of Greenville, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, Clayton Harris, brother of the bride, and Greg Futrell of Winterville, brother-in-law of the bride.

Christy Emory was pianist and vocalist along with George Emory.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white gown of bridal satin. The sweetheart neckline and bodice were adorned with pearls and sequins. It had Renaissance gathered sleeves and the basque waistline dropped into a gathered A-line skirt. She wore a multi-tiered crown adorned with seed pearls and pearl spray. She carried a white and burgundy rose cascading bouquet.

The matron of honor wore a street-length dress of burgundy velvet with a white scalloped collar. She carried long-stemmed white roses. Bridesmaids and junior bridesmaid were dressed identical to the matron of honor and carried a white roses.

The couple will live near Greenville.

The bride attended D.H. Conley High School and is employed by Wachovia Bank. The bridegroom attended J.H. Rose High School and is employed at Interior Design Corp.



MRS. MANNING

A reception was held at the Ayden Community Building. Doris Daugherty and Debbie Jackson assisted in serving.

The wedding was directed by Ann Bunting.

DAR Hears Armistead

George Armistead spoke on hazardous waste disposal at the November meeting of the Susanna Coutanch Evans chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Armistead, who is associated with the East Carolina University Occupational Health and Safety Office, discussed government regulations covering the management of radioactive, chemical and other hazardous waste materials produced in pharmaceutical laboratories, hospitals and factories.

Regent Anne Briley said state conference and Continental Congress delegates will be elected at the January meeting. A nominating committee will be named.

June Carson was welcomed as a guest.

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Stock And Market Reports

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HOGS: Market steady 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 25.00; Wallace 25.00; Spivey's Corner 26.00; Rowland 25.00.

BRILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 53.25 cents, based on full truck load lost to use pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 100 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 51.13 cents. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a mostly moderate demand. Average weights are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,051,000, compared to 1,949,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 1 to 2 cents higher at mostly \$2.68-\$2.81 in the East; mostly \$2.89-\$2.99 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 10 to 11 cents higher at mostly \$7.34-\$7.54 in the East; mostly \$7.31-\$7.44 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.79-\$3.94; new crop wheat \$3.27-\$3.48. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 98 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices opened higher on Wall Street today, led by buying in blue chip issues. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 7.12 to 2,099.40 as of 10 a.m. EST.

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

Ashland Oil	32 1/2
Unisys	28 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	23 1/4
Flowers Inds.	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	52 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/2
John Deere	48 1/2
Lowe's Company	21 1/2
Interstate Securities	5 1/2
Wickes	8 1/2
Southmark Corporation	2 1/2
United Telecommunications	45 1/2
Dominion Resources	43
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/2 to 17 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 14 3/4
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 21 3/4
Integon	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Southern National Bank	18 1/2 to 18 3/4
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 14 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	7 to 7 1/4
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Johnson & Johnson	36 1/4
Food Lion A	9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 10 3/4

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	52 1/2	52 1/2
AbbottLabs	46 1/4	46 1/4
Alcoa	52 1/2	52 1/2
AmBrands	36 1/2	36 1/2
AmCyan	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ameritech	92 1/2	91 1/2
AminTGrp	64 1/2	64 1/2
AmerT&T	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amoco	73 1/2	73 1/2
BellAtlan	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2
BethSteel	19 1/2	19 1/2
Boeing	62 1/2	62 1/2
BoiseCascade	40 1/2	40 1/2
Borden	55 1/2	54 1/2
CSX Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2
CaroP&L	36 1/2	35 1/2
Champ Int	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler	26 1/2	26 1/2
CocaCola	43 1/2	43 1/2
Colg Palm	44 1/2	44 1/2
Comw Edis	31 1/2	31 1/2
ConAgra	49 1/2	49 1/2
DeltaAid	85 1/2	84 1/2
DowChem	81 1/2	81 1/2
duPont	45 1/2	45 1/2
DukePow	45 1/2	45 1/2
EstKodak	44 1/2	44 1/2
EatonCp	52 1/2	52 1/2
Exxon	42 1/2	42 1/2
FPL Grp	31 1/2	31 1/2
FstUnonCp	20 1/2	20 1/2
FstWachov	38 1/2	38 1/2
FlaProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotrs	52 1/2	52 1/2
Furnat	28 1/2	28 1/2
GTE Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenCorp	18 1/2	18 1/2
GenDynam	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMtr E	52 1/2	51 1/2
GenMills	84 1/2	83 1/2
GenMotors	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenMtr E	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenPart	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenPart	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2	47 1/2
GraceCo	26 1/2	26 1/2
GTNorNek	38 1/2	38 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2	29 1/2
HerculesInc	49 1/2	49 1/2
Honeywell	60 1/2	60 1/2
HCA	42 1/2	42 1/2
ITT Corp	51 1/2	50 1/2
Ingland	33 1/2	32 1/2
IBM	120 1/2	120 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	44 1/2
IntlRect	4 1/2	4 1/2
JamesRivr	28 1/2	27 1/2
Kimberly	33 1/2	33 1/2
KaneBsvc	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lockheed	40 1/2	40 1/2
LoewsCo	76 1/2	76 1/2
McDermInt	15 1/2	14 1/2
McKesson	31 1/2	30 1/2
MeadCo	40 1/2	39 1/2
MercantStr	41 1/2	41 1/2
MimsMng	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mobil	44 1/2	44 1/2
Monsanto	81 1/2	80 1/2
NCNB Cp	27 1/2	27 1/2
Naceco	30 1/2	30 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	4 1/2
NorfolkSou	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nynex	65 1/2	65 1/2
OnitCp	48 1/2	47 1/2
PacTelesis	30 1/2	30 1/2
PennvJC	52 1/2	52 1/2
PepsiCo	38 1/2	37 1/2
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PhilipMor	96 1/2	95 1/2
PhillipPet	20 1/2	20 1/2
Polaroid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Primerica	28 1/2	27 1/2
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QuakerOat	51 1/2	51 1/2
Quantum	95 1/2	94 1/2
RJR Nab	91 1/2	91 1/2
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Rockwel	20 1/2	20 1/2
SPX Corp	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Shaw Ind	22 1/2	22 1/2
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SouthernCo	22 1/2	22 1/2
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TRW Inc	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texton	47 1/2	47 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	29 1/2
Unicamp	23 1/2	23 1/2
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US West	58 1/2	57 1/2
Unocal	37 1/2	37 1/2
WalMart	30 1/2	29 1/2
WstP&P	42 1/2	42 1/2
WestghE	51 1/2	50 1/2
Weyerhr	24 1/2	24 1/2
WinnDix	44 1/2	43 1/2
Worlworth	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wrigley S	37 1/2	36 1/2
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	54 1/2

Argentina Military Revolt Leaves 4 Dead

(Continued from A-1)
 ing the uprising was broken because rebels "lacked the will to fire on their comrades, and that lack of willpower existed on the part of Gen. Caridi, too."

Three civilians and a policeman were killed in Sunday's clash, Radio Rivadavia reported.

On Friday, four soldiers and a 19-year-old woman walking near Campo de Mayo were wounded in exchanges of gunfire between loyal troops and rebels.

Seineldin was being held at army headquarters in downtown Buenos Aires.

The rebels' demands spurred similar military uprisings in April 1987 and January 1988.

Etcheun, commander of the 4th Infantry Paratroop Brigade, said

the demands "are like mine and most of the army." From his base in Cordoba, Argentina's third-largest city, Etcheun stressed he did not endorse the rebellion. But when his troops were needed by the government, his response was: "No element of the 4th Brigade will take part in the repression" of the insurrection.

Most Argentines were happy that what they perceived to be a threat to their 5-year-old democracy had been overcome.

"Democracy Triumphed," said a message flashed across the screen by the five TV stations that had been broadcasting simultaneous news of the revolt for nearly 24 hours.

Tens of thousands of people had gathered in plazas throughout the country to demonstrate their opposition to the insurrection, if not their support for Alfonsin.

The leader of the opposition Peronist Party in the Senate, Eduardo Menem, requested that Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena brief legislators on exactly how the revolt was overcome.

"We should congratulate ourselves on how things turned out," presidential candidate Alvaro Alsogaray of the third-party Union of the Democratic Center. "It could have been a

tragic blood-letting." The insurrection was reported to have been triggered by the planned resumption of trials of military officers implicated in a wave of officially sanctioned terror during the grim years of junta-run military dictatorships.

A commission appointed by Alfonsin said nearly 9,000 Argentines were arrested by security forces and presumed killed.

Obituaries

Barnes
WALSTONBURG — Miss Delassia Barnes, 8 months, died in Wilson Memorial Hospital Sunday. Arrangements will be announced by Joyner's Mortuary in Farmville.

Rodgers
WASHINGTON, N.C. — Mrs. Boley Rodgers died Sunday in Beaufort County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro.

Dowing
TARBORO — A funeral Mr. Devon Dowling will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro by the Rev. James Moore. Burial will be in Batts Chapel Church cemetery near Tarboro.

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Surviving are his parents, Eula Dickens Dowling and William Dowling; two sisters, Venetra Dowling and Tashekia Dowling, and two brothers, Carlos Dowling and Terrence Dowling, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Eula Mae Dickens of Rocky Mount; his paternal grandmother, Lizzie Jones of Greenville, and his great-grandmother, Viola Love of Tarboro.

Thank You
 The family of Mr. Charlie James (J.D.) Daniels wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, flowers and other acts of consolation during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to the Dialysis Unit of Pitt County Memorial Hospital and Doctors Park #6.
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James Is Elected

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 ran unopposed for a newly created judgeship.

Leech, who has practiced law in the county for 10 years, was scheduled to hold court in Carteret County this afternoon. He is to hold court in Greenville on Tuesday and return to Carteret County for the remaining portion of the week. He is scheduled

to hold court in Pitt County next week.

Leech ran unopposed for a judgeship vacated by J. Randall Hunter of New Bern who returned to private practice.

The Third Judicial District includes Pitt, Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties.

Gas Prices Dropped

(Continued from A-1)
 The average price at full-serve pumps for regular unleaded gasoline was 118.99 cents per gallon; for premium unleaded 130.08; and regular leaded 115.76.

On Nov. 18, the overall price was \$1,000. Although the OPEC meeting caused great movement in spot prices, Ms. Lundberg said supply and demand will determine the market.

"It's a very volatile situation, but underlying all of this excitement and volatility is a supply more abundant apparently than demand. No matter what the importance of what they (OPEC) were saying, that did not change existing supply and demand patterns," she said.

Satellite Deployed

(Continued from A-1)
 At Edwards, a ground crew Sunday conducted a simulated shuttle landing, an exercise normally done a day or two before a mission ends. But there was no announcement of a landing.

Plans for the next shuttle flight, set for Feb. 18, received a setback last week when part of a rocket for boosting a communications satellite into orbit from the shuttle was badly damaged.

A worker bumped into the nozzle on the rocket's first stage and cracked it during during pre-launch checks Thursday, and the entire first stage will be replaced, said NASA spokesman George Diller.

Testing was to have begun Dec. 10 on the combined first and second stages of the two-stage booster, he said. The tests will be delayed until about Dec. 27, he said, and technicians probably would have to work two shifts a day seven days a week

to maintain the launch schedule for the Discovery's mission, he said.

The satellite deployed by the Atlantis' crew reportedly is to serve someday as the "radar eye" for the new B-2 stealth bomber, selecting potential B-2 targets. That would eliminate the need for the aircraft to use its own radar, which might disclose its location.

The astronauts also reportedly were to conduct several experiments aimed at defining man's role as an observer in space, with emphasis on reconnaissance. It was believed they were to test a new optical device that resembles binoculars.

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

Judge Orders Community Service For NCSU Player

North Carolina State University football player has been ordered to perform 100 hours of community service after pleading guilty to misdemeanor larceny in Pitt County District Court.

Alaric Hopkins, 21, a junior noseguard from Tarboro, was initially charged with breaking and entering an automobile, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison, a fine, or both.

But Hopkins pleaded guilty Friday to the misdemeanor, and Judge H. Horton Rountree of Greenville entered a prayer for judgment continued for six months. Horton ordered Hopkins to perform the community service and pay \$104.50 in restitution to William Brooks of Fayetteville.

If Hopkins complies with the judgment, no conviction will appear on his record.

Hopkins and Gregory Vines Harrell of Tarboro were charged with breaking into Brooks' 1988 automobile in a July 15 incident on the campus of East Carolina University.

Vines received the same judgment Friday after also pleading guilty to the misdemeanor charge.

NCSU football Coach Dick Sheridan suspended Hopkins from the team Sept. 12, according to the Associated Press. Sheridan said at the time Hopkins would be reinstated to the team if he was found innocent.

The NCSU football team is currently preparing to face Iowa in Atlanta on Dec. 31 in the Peach Bowl.

Slow Year Expected

(Continued from A-1)
 for interest rates to drop by one-half percentage point.

The assumptions on the economy play a major role in determining the size of the federal budget deficit. Growth and inflation estimates affect the size of revenue predictions, and interest rate forecasts suggest how much the government will have to spend to finance the \$2.6 trillion national debt.

The Reagan administration, using its far more optimistic assumptions, is projecting a federal deficit of \$135 billion in the fiscal year that begins next October. That means the administration is likely to propose just \$35 billion in deficit cuts in the budget it sends Congress on Jan. 9 to meet the deficit target of \$100 billion called for in the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

However, Woodworth said the business economists believe the federal deficit will be much nearer the \$155.1 billion run up in the current fiscal year, meaning that the task facing Bush to reduce the deficit without resorting to higher taxes will be more difficult.

In a survey on policy questions, the economists ranked cutting the budget deficit through a combination of lower spending and higher taxes as the most urgent policy action the Bush administration should take.

Bush has continued to reject calls for higher taxes, saying the deficit can be reduced through a flexible freeze, by which overall government growth would be held to the rate of inflation.

While the flexible freeze received support among some economists, it was also dismissed by a large number of analysts with 46 percent ranking it as their lowest priority.

Another pressing problem the economists said the Bush administration must quickly deal with will be how to handle bankrupt savings and loan institutions. Estimated costs of a government bailout range from \$50 billion to \$100 billion.

"Every month that the insolvent institutions are allowed to remain open generates another \$1.5 billion in net losses that sooner or later will have to be funded by Washington," Woodworth said.

On other economic questions, the business economists predicted that consumer spending will grow by just 2 percent next year, after adjusting for inflation, the slowest increase since the current recovery began in late 1982.

Business investment, which shot up by an estimated 10.1 percent this year, will slow considerably next year as well to around 4.3 percent, they said.

The U.S. trade deficit, which is expected to narrow to \$135 billion this year after hitting a record \$170.1 billion last year, will improve by another \$20 billion in 1989, the economists forecast.

The unemployment rate, which edged up to 5.4 percent in November, could creep up a bit further next year because of the expected sluggish growth. The economists forecast a jobless rate averaging 5.6 percent in 1989.


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Title Match Set To Go

Lendl And Becker Prepare To Do Battle Once More

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Ivan Lendl vs. Boris Becker in the Masters final. Sound familiar?

When Lendl plays Becker tonight, it will be their third meeting in three years for the championship of the season-ending event at Madison Square Garden.

Lendl won their two previous Masters encounters in straight sets. But Becker beat him at Wimbledon this summer and won a pair of exhibition matches last weekend in New England.

"It's always special to beat Ivan, anytime at any tournament," Becker said Sunday after downing upstart Jakob Hlasek 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3) in the semifinals.

Lendl reached his ninth consecutive Masters final with an impressive 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Stefan Edberg.

This is Lendl's first official tournament since undergoing a shoulder operation following the U.S. Open. He started slowly in the round-robin competition, losing to Hlasek and then struggling for three-set victories over Andre Agassi and Tim Mayotte. But on Sunday he played like the dominating Lendl of old, pounding deep groundstrokes that kept Edberg on the run.

"The last four or five days, I've been hitting better and better in practice but I couldn't do it in my mat-

ches," he said. "Today was the first day where my mind kept up with my body."

At times, Lendl had difficulty keeping his mind on the match. He repeatedly complained about fans taking flash photographs during play, and when two of them failed to heed the warnings of chair umpire Paulo Pereira, they were ejected from the building.

"When you toss up the ball and somebody flashes, you see the flash instead of the ball," Lendl said. "It's very, very distracting."

If Lendl wins the Masters, it will be his first major title of the year. He failed to win a Grand Slam event for the first time since 1983 and lost his No. 1 ranking to Mats Wilander at the U.S. Open.

"No, it's not going to save my year if I win the Masters," Lendl said. "But it would give me a great start for next year."

Despite losing his third straight Masters semifinal, Edberg was happy with his showing at the tournament.

"When I look back, I will be quite pleased with the way I played here," said Edberg, who has been plagued with injuries since winning Wimbledon. "I didn't expect to do so well."

Becker and Hlasek, who entered their match as the two hottest players on the tour, put on a sizzling display before a noisy crowd at the Garden.



The Associated Press

Boris Becker returns a backhand against Jacob Hlasek

Sports Calendar

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

- Today's Sports**
Basketball
Chocowinity at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
Wrestling
Williamston at Northampton East (7:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday's Sports**
Basketball
Farmville Central at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
Jacksonville at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Greenville Christian at Trinity (5 p.m.)
Williamston at North Pitt (5 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Ayden-Grifton (5 p.m.)
Creswell at Bear Grass (5 p.m.)
Greene Central at Conley (5 p.m.)
Manteo at Jamesville (5 p.m.)
Bertie at Washington (5 p.m.)
Wrestling
Conley at Hunt (7 p.m.)
Williamston at Hertford County (7:30 p.m.)
Rose at Jacksonville (7 p.m.)
Washington at Plymouth (7 p.m.)
- Wednesday's Sports**
Basketball
East Carolina at South Carolina (7:30 p.m.)
- Thursday's Sports**
Basketball
Edgar Boyd Classic at Pitt (7 and 9 p.m.)
Farmville Central at East Carteret (5 p.m.)



Woody Peele

Monday Notebook:

East Carolina made its choice Saturday and tagged Bill Lewis, the defensive coordinator at the University of Georgia as its new head football coach.

Lewis brings a 26-year history of coaching with him to this, his second tenure as a head coach. Lewis earlier served three seasons at Wyoming, where his teams went 13-21-1.

Ironically, Lewis was replaced there by former ECU head football coach Pat Dye. Dye had been sought by Wyoming after letting Lewis go, but Dye, after resigning at ECU, had expected to be hired by N.C. State. When the State job fell through, Dye accepted the Wyoming job, staying just one year before moving on to his present job at Auburn.

Now, things have come full circle and Lewis has landed at ECU. He served for the last nine years at Georgia, the last eight as defensive coordinator for the Bulldogs. During his tenure, the Bulldogs had the reputation of being very, very strong on defense.

Actually, Lewis' hiring came as somewhat of a surprise. From the picture painted by ECU athletic director Dave Hart, the expected choice would have been an offensive coordinator or a head coach.

But Lewis apparently won out over Holy Cross head coach Mark Duffner, believed to be the other finalist for the position.

And while Lewis was given a rousing welcome when he was introduced to the crowd at Minges Coliseum at halftime of Saturday's ECU-Campbell basketball game, a number of fans who talked with me said they were adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

Certainly, Lewis comes to East Carolina at a good time. He comes in when the schedule is somewhat lighter than this past season's. He comes in with 35 of the 44 players returning, giving him an excellent base to work with.

Fortunately, Vince Dooley, his former boss, gave him his freedom to begin work immediately, for the recruiting wars have already begun. Lewis must move quickly to assemble his new staff and seek out players.

He has said he wants to compete head-to-head with all of the schools in North Carolina and those who come into the state to recruit. He asked at his press conference that in-state prospects give him the opportunity to present his case before they make any commitments.

Then, he must build his program. Defense should be no problem. Lewis has said he wants a coordinator who has beliefs similar to him, but not just a yes-man.

(See Lewis, B-2)

Drug Suspect Involved With Dolphins

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — A suspect in a \$3 million cocaine deal frequented Miami Dolphins practices for several years, but police say they have no evidence to link any players with the man's alleged criminal activities, the Miami Herald reported Sunday.

John Rafael Gomez told West Palm Beach police that he is a friend of Mark Duper, the wide receiver who was suspended by the NFL last week for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Gomez, 26, was being held without bond and faces drug charges in Palm Beach and Broward counties.

After his arrest, police searched Gomez's home and seized pictures of him with at least three Dolphins, though none of them was Duper, the newspaper reported.

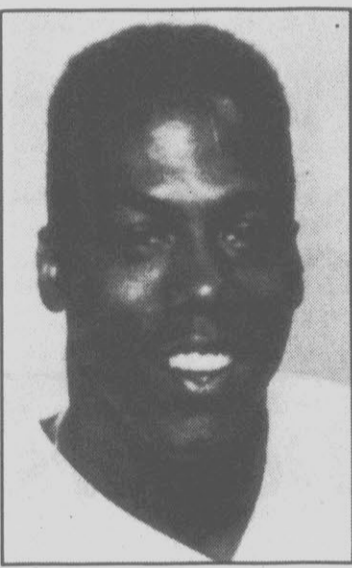
"Gomez says Duper doesn't know anything," a West Palm Beach undercover officer said.

Duper declined to comment on his relationship with Gomez.

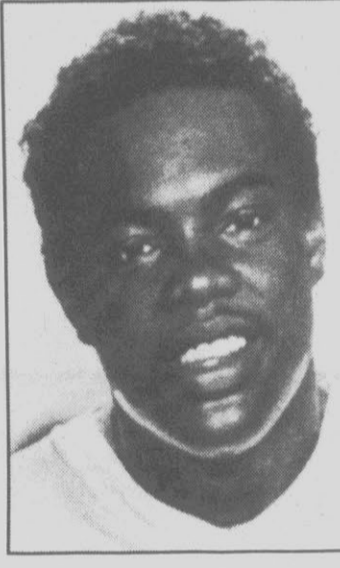
Gomez has frequented the Dolphins' camp since 1985, said Stuart Weinstein, security consultant for the team. The Dolphins banned Gomez from their camp after learning of his October arrest.

The NFL's substance abuse policy, posted in every locker room, says in part that "association with drug-related activity in a manner detrimental to the integrity of, or public confidence in, the NFL is strictly forbidden."

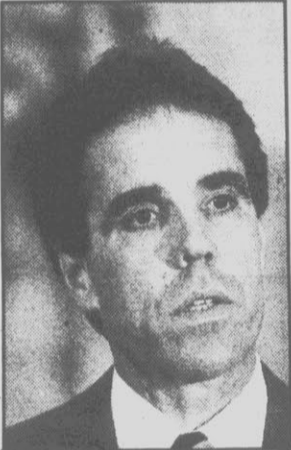
Gomez was arrested Oct. 6 by West Palm Beach police on drug charges.



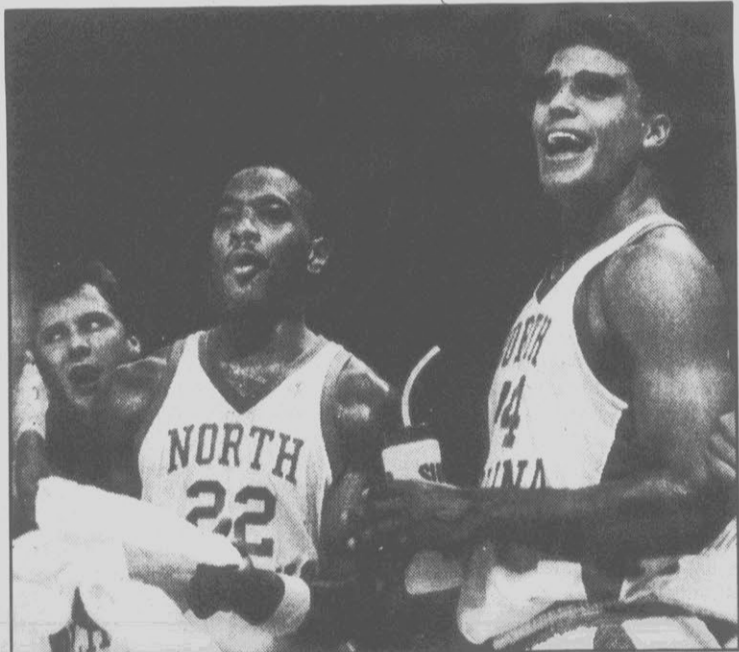
Mark Clayton



Mark Duper



Bill Lewis



The Associated Press

UNC's Kevin Madden (22) and Rick Fox celebrate wins

Heels Able To Exorcize Ghosts

By Tom Foreman Jr.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — North Carolina has come out of the inaugural Tournament of Champions unscathed, having taken care of two teams that gave them their most recent miseries.

The Tar Heels, who wouldn't use the word revenge, defeated Arizona in the opening round, 79-72, then whipped Missouri 76-60 in the title game. It was last March that Arizona beat the Tar Heels for the NCAA West Regional title, and last month that Missouri beat North Carolina in the semifinals of the Big Apple NIT.

"We're not worried about revenge,

really," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said after running up a big lead against the Tigers, then coasting in the second half.

"In the first half, we were very good. We didn't look like that against Arizona last night," Smith said.

Scott Williams sparked the late rally that led to the triumph over the Wildcats. In beating Missouri, Rick Fox emerged as hero and was voted most valuable player award in the tournament. Fox scored 24 points, one short of his career high.

"It was very disappointing 10 days ago and we just came out and played harder," said Fox, whose career high of 25 points also came in the Big Apple NIT against Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Rams Try To Rebound

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Ditka and John Robinson agree that the Los Angeles Rams' slide into mediocrity is a mystery.

"A while back, there wasn't a better team in the league than the Rams," said Ditka, whose Bears will try to hang on to sole possession of the NFC Central lead tonight when they play Los Angeles at Anaheim Stadium.

"Something's happened," Ditka said of the Rams' four-game losing slump. "But I really don't see that (their losing streak) as indicative of the type of team they have."

"You look at films and you can see that they're still playing good football."

Robinson also said the Rams' films don't offer many clues as to what has befallen the team, other than the fact that they're making a lot of small mistakes at critical times.

"I don't have any easy answers," he said. "When we look at the films, we see a lot of things that are OK. But you put it all together and it doesn't work."

"We're looking at a team that's managing to self-destruct. ... We're suffering through a catastrophic inconsistency."



The Associated Press

Colt running back Eric Dickerson looks for running room

Vikes Blast New Orleans

Saints Served Up As Minnesota's Dinner Once Again

By Barry Wilner
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New Orleans Saints have served as breakfast, lunch and dinner for the Purple People Eaters. They'll pass on being dessert.

The Minnesota Vikings' man-eating defense devoured the Saints 45-3 Sunday, with long interception returns for scores by Carl Lee and Jesse Solomon. New Orleans had 107 yards passing — 29 less than Lee and Solomon totaled with their returns.

"This is the most dominating team I've played with," strong safety Joey Browner said. "It's incredible."

New Orleans guard Brad Edelman agreed. "They were wearing bullet-proof vests and they had guns of their own," he said.

The Vikings have gone 17 quarters without allowing a touchdown and have won five straight by a combined margin of 57-26. Against New Orleans, they have won three in a row, including 44-10 in last year's NFC wild-card game. Minnesota has outscored the Saints 122-30 in those games.

"I'm starting to get a little scared of ourselves," defensive tackle Keith Millard said. "You can tell the intensity in the locker room before the game," he said. "It's almost too quiet in the locker room. We just lined up and whatever they brought to us, we stopped."

The Saints couldn't stop anything. Minnesota rushed for 209 yards and Wade Wilson passed for three scores.

In other games, Cincinnati clinched a playoff berth with a 27-10 victory over San Diego; the Los Angeles Raiders created a three-way tie in the AFC West when they beat Denver 21-20 while Seattle was losing 13-7 to New England; the New York Giants grabbed first place in the NFC East with a 44-7 rout of Phoenix as Philadelphia was edged 20-19 by

Washington; San Francisco climbed into a tie with New Orleans for the top spot in the NFC West with a 13-3 win at Atlanta; Pittsburgh surprised Houston 37-34; Indianapolis beat Miami 31-28; Cleveland took Dallas 24-21; Tampa Bay upset Buffalo 10-5; Kansas City outscored the New York Jets 38-34; and Detroit routed Green Bay 30-14.

Chicago visits the Los Angeles Rams tonight.

Vikings 45, Saints 3
The Vikings, 10-4, need just one victory in their last two games for a wild-card slot. But they also could win the NFC Central, where they trail Chicago by 1 1/2 games but face the Bears in the season finale.

"I told them last night that this was the biggest game we'd play since Washington, D.C. (site of last season's NFC title game)," coach Jerry Burns said. "I knew this could catapult us into the position we wanted to be in."

The Saints are not. Two weeks ago, they were comfortably in front of the NFC West. Now they are tied with the 49ers and they play at San Francisco next week.

"Winning the division is still attainable," nose tackle Tony Elliott said. "Our slack is gone. We have no more slack. It's a two-game season and we need to win both of them."

Bengals 27, Chargers 10
Cincinnati, 11-3, grabbed at least a wild-card spot and took a two-game edge over Houston and Cleveland in the AFC Central as rookie Ickey Woods ran for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns. It was Cincinnati's first playoff berth in six years.

Woods scored on runs of four and 30 yards and set a team record with 15 rushing touchdowns.

"It's nice just to come in and help the Bengals get to the playoffs, to see the change around from 4-11 (last season) to an 11-3 team," Woods said. "I'm not the reason for the change, but I have had some input

(See Tampa Bay, B-3)

Sports Notes

Wallace, Hansley To Represent A.G. Cox

WINTERVILLE — Sheldon Wallace and Shalena Hansley will represent A.G. Cox in the state finals for Olympic Basketball in Kannapolis on Dec. 9, Pitt County school officials announced.

The two placed first and second in the local basketball skills tournament to qualify for the state finals.

Hewitt Leads Gymnastic Qualifying

JACKSONVILLE — Carla Hewitt led the entrants of the Greenville Gymnastics Club at the at a Class IV Qualifying Sectional for the Eastern District.

Hewitt, competing in the 12-14 age group, was first on the uneven bars with a 7.65; first on the balance beam with a 7.70; 10th in floor exercises with a 8.15 and first in the all-around with a total of 30.50.

In the same age group, Lisa McCoy took seventh place. She finished seventh in vaulting with 7.5; seventh on balance beam with a 7.0 and ninth in the all-around with a 27.50.

Sarah Litchfield and April Harris tied for eighth in vaulting with a 7.35. Amy Rook took 10th in the vault with a 7.25. Litchfield also tied for 10th on floor exercises with Hewitt with a 8.15.

In the 7-8 age group, Heather Bullock topped the Greenville qualifiers. She took first in floor exercises with a 8.85; second on the balance beam with a 6.75; second on uneven bars with a 6.0; fifth in vaulting with a 7.40 and first in the all-around with a 28.70.

Anne Chaffee was second on floor exercise with a 8.45; fourth in vaulting with a 7.55; seventh on uneven bars with a 4.6; eighth on balance beam with a 5.85 and third in the all-around with a 26.45.

Leanne Cherry was third in vaulting with a 7.75 and eighth in the all-around with a 24.35.

In the 9-11 age group, Amanda Stinson took 10th on the uneven bars with a 6.95 and 10th on balance beam with a 7.15. She qualified for district competition with an all-around score of 29.20.

Hayden Litchfield was 11th in floor exercise with an 8.55. Jackie Stocks took 12th in the same competition with an 8.5. Kayte Aydlett was 15th in floor exercises with a 8.4. Julia Thompson qualified for district competition with an all-around score of 27.55.

Former Oriole Owner Wants Team Back

BALTIMORE (AP) — A former owner of the Baltimore Orioles wants them back, offering the state a 30-year lease on the new stadium in exchange for a \$15 million loan to buy them. The (Baltimore) Sun reported Sunday.

Jerold C. Hoffberger, the former owner of the Baltimore Orioles, and Herbert J. Belgrad, the chairman of the Maryland Stadium Authority, have discussed the state helping Hoffberger buy back the baseball team in return for a 30-year lease at the new Camden Yards stadium, according to legislative leaders briefed on the discussions.

Both Hoffberger and Belgrad acknowledged they have discussed Hoffberger's desire to buy back the team he sold to Edward Bennett Williams in 1979 but provided little detail.

"In terms of the word 'loan,' that is not the right word," said Hoffberger, who added that any contribution from the Stadium Authority might also be viewed as "involvement, investment."

"I don't care if it's a loan or if they want to buy equity," the former owner said. "It's whatever makes them comfortable. I think that is the important point. I think the state has to be comfortable with this."

The former owner also said Friday that his group included several interested black investors. No major league baseball team currently is owned by blacks.

Although Stadium Authority officials have said they would consider assisting local groups interested in purchasing the team, Hoffberger is the first investor known to have sought help.

Belgrad said Friday that the talks had reached only a preliminary stage. The authority chairman said that serious consideration had not yet been given to where financial support for such a joint venture could be found.

"There has been no discussion whatsoever with respect to how such an investment would be funded," he said.

Pruitt Arrested When He Steps Off Plane

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (AP) — Former Miami Dolphins receiver James Pruitt, recently signed by the Indianapolis Colts, has been arrested on insurance fraud and grand theft charges for allegedly falsifying car insurance receipts.

Pruitt was taken into custody Saturday when the Colts arrived here for Sunday's game against the Dolphins.

"I've got nothing to say," Pruitt said outside the Broward County Jail after a National Football League security officer paid his \$2,000 bail.

Each charge is a third-degree felony, punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Pruitt, whose two seasons as a Dolphin were characterized by unfulfilled potential, dropped passes and fumbles, was cut Nov. 19.

He was signed by the Colts two days later but was was not on the active roster in time to play in Sunday's game.

Pruitt, 24, who earned a reported \$105,000 for the Dolphins last year, allegedly added \$1,000 each to two receipts he filed with State Farm Insurance, a state Insurance Commission investigator said Saturday.

Pruitt's 1986 Toyota Supra was stolen Feb. 8 from in front of his apartment and its burned-out remains later recovered, records show. More than two weeks later, Pruitt filed a claim with State Farm to support additional claims. He submitted a \$1,262.50 receipt for the purchase of a car stereo and speakers, and a \$1,863.63 receipt for wheels, locks and balancing, according to the probable-cause affidavit.

Bies Sinks Putt To Win Kananapali

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — Rookie Don Bies sank a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole Sunday to win the Kananapali Classic seniors golf tournament by one stroke over Don January.

Bies completed the 54-hole tournament, final stop on the Senior PGA Tour, at 12-under-par 204.

After leading for two days, January, the all-time winner of the Senior Tour, was alone in second place after parring the 18th. Dave Hill took third, two strokes behind Bies at 10-under 206.

Lewis Is The Choice

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Offensively, he said that he has admired the offenses run by Miami, Florida State and Louisiana State, and he intends to mold the ECU offense along those lines. He wants to establish a simple running game off the option and the toss sweep. And with the passing game, he said he wanted to be able to throw on any down, in any situation, from any spot on the field.

Rather that delve in detail into what he has returning next fall, Lewis said that he and his staff would quickly decide — on the basis of the current roster — where the most needs, by position, seemed to be, then go after those people this first winter.

The decision to hire Lewis was largely that of Hart, and much will depend on how successful the Athletic Director will be. Hart will draw quite a bit of praise should the move prove successful, which I hope it does.

But if it proves unsuccessful, Hart will bear the brunt of the criticism which will follow.

The proof is in the pudding, so they say. Hopefully, Lewis will find the right mix to offer that proof this fall.

Shrine Bowl Adds Five Players

Moore, Crumpler Still Not Included As Shrine Roster Is Changed

From Staff and Wire Reports

Five new players and two new coaches have been added to the North Carolina Shrine Bowl roster because of playoff conflicts, officials said.

The Shrine Bowl is scheduled for Saturday in Charlotte, but the North Carolina High School Athletic Association is holding its state football championships on Friday night. Thus, those Shrine Bowl picks whose teams made the state championships are not able to play in the all-star game, which matches the top seniors from North Carolina against their counterparts from South Carolina.

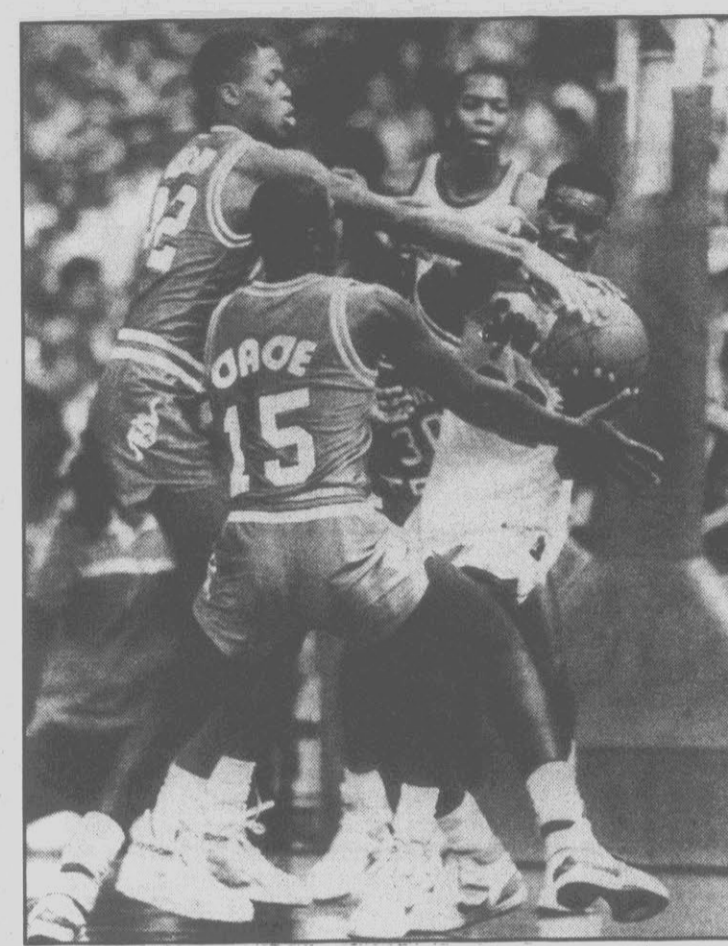
Despite the roster openings, no area players were selected to the squad. Rose high standouts Tim Moore, a running back, and Carlester Crumpler, a tight end/defensive end, were passed over again in the selection process. Also ignored was wide receiver Pedro Cherry, one of the most highly recruited players in the state.

Moore rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior and came back strong and rushed for 1,240 yards in 10 games (missed one with injury), averaging 6.6 yards a carry. He scored 15 touchdowns rushing for 90 points.

Cherry, 6-2, 205, runs a 4.3-second 40 yards and caught 69 passes for 1,196 yards. He's a Prep All-America.

The new assistants for the North Carolina team are Bob Boswell of Kannapolis Brown and Doug Henderson of Western Guilford. They replace Bruce Hardin of West Charlotte and Jim Taylor of Shelby. West Charlotte is in the 4-A championship game and Shelby is in the 3-A championship contest.

The new players are defensive back Ronald Smith of Roxboro Person; quarterback-running back Edward Gerald of St. Pauls; offensive lineman Shane Hooper of Garner; wide receiver Adrian Pearson of McDowell County and quarterback Jamie Howell of Brevard.



The Associated Press

Syracuse's Stephen Thompson struggles for a rebound

Orangemen Hold On For Win In Overtime

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was easy come, easy go for Syracuse. But at the end, it wasn't easy at all.

"We went ahead 22-3 and thought we had them. That's the worst thing a player can do," Syracuse forward Stephen Thompson said after the Orangemen held off Louisiana Tech for a 106-98 overtime victory Sunday in their own Carrier Classic.

For most of the game, the Orangemen were coasting — leading by as much as 23 points at one stage.

Maybe that was the problem.

"When you let a good team like that back into the game, it builds their confidence," said Thompson of Louisiana Tech, 3-0 before Sunday's game. "Once they got confident, they were hard to stop."

Leading 35-12, the Orangemen appeared on their way to an easy victory. But but Louisiana Tech outscored the Orangemen 23-11 in the first five minutes of the second half to cut the deficit to 65-59 with 15:20 to play.

Louisiana Tech sent the game into

overtime when Byron Newton hit a 3-pointer as time ran out.

But Derrick Coleman sparked the unbeaten Orangemen's seventh straight victory by scoring six of his 23 points in the overtime despite playing with four fouls.

"I wanted to play great defense and help out offensively. I don't like losing. I was determined to make sure we gutted it out," said Coleman, who also had 14 rebounds.

Syracuse guard Matt Roe and Thompson tied for team scoring honors with 25 points.

"I think we rested on our laurels and coasted some," Roe said. "Our defense broke down."

Louisiana Tech center Randy White said the key to the Bulldogs' comeback was when Coleman went to the bench with his fourth foul four minutes into the second half.

"We didn't do a good job early, they were getting easy buckets and threw us off our rhythm," White said. "That's the thing about us — we don't give up. But the main key was to get Coleman out of the ballgame."

Murray, Dodgers Finally Get Wish

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Eddie Murray and the Los Angeles Dodgers both got what they wanted at baseball's winter meetings.

Mike Schmidt, a free agent, thought he had what he wanted from Philadelphia only to reconsider at the last minute.

The Dodgers and Baltimore Orioles finally worked out the snags and officially announced Sunday a deal that sent Murray to his home town for pitchers Ken Howell and Brian Holton and rookie shortstop Juan Bell.

"I thought this was going to happen three years ago. It got to the point where I thought I was never coming here," Murray said.

The Phillies called a late-night news conference to announce Schmidt had agreed to a one-year contract with \$500,000 guaranteed and the possibility of earning \$1.3 million in performance bonuses if he plays regularly.

When Phillies president Bill Giles arrived, he said the team thought it had a deal but that there were complications in language concerning injuries and games played. Giles said both sides agreed to think about it overnight.

The Dodgers and Orioles had their deal but had trouble making it known. The trade was all but completed Friday when a snag concerning one of the players the Orioles wanted caused a delay.

On Sunday, just minutes before the deal was to be announced, general managers Fred Claire and Roland Hemond got stuck in an elevator for about 15 minutes along with managers Tommy Lasorda and Frank Robinson.

"Nobody wanted to give me mouth-to-mouth resuscitation," Lasorda joked.

Los Angeles, the busiest team last off-season, began talking to Baltimore about Murray shortly after winning the World Series, and team executives met last week in Chicago to discuss the deal.

Murray will be paid \$2 million next season, \$2.2 million in 1990 and \$2.3 million in 1991. For each of the

next three years, an additional \$525,000 will be deferred, of which Baltimore will pay about \$1 million. Murray will receive deferred payments starting in 1992 in 20 annual installments of \$135,000.

Murray, who will be 33 next season, fills the Dodgers' need for a hard-hitting first baseman. He batted .284 with 28 home runs and 84 runs batted in last year. Murray is a lifetime .295 hitter with 333 homers and 1,190 RBI.

Murray was a member of the 1983 Orioles championship club, but the team fell on hard times the last three years, including an 0-21 start in 1988.

"When you're as good as we were (in Baltimore) for one particular time, I've seen the complete circle," Murray said. "You know you lose games. But it's been particularly hard the last couple of years when you take the blame for everyone in the field."

Baltimore is in need of almost everything, particularly pitching. The Orioles had a 4.54 earned-run average, the worst in the majors.

"It's (the trade) important to us in the restructuring of the Orioles," Hemond said. "The deeper you get in pitching — it can lead to other transactions."

Holton, 29, was exceptional in middle relief for the Dodgers. The right-hander was 7-3 with a 1.70 ERA in 45 games.

Howell, 28, has been used mostly in middle relief throughout his major league career. A right-hander, he went 10-1 for Class AAA Albuquerque last season and was 0-1 with a 6.39 ERA for the Dodgers.

Bell, 20, is the younger brother of Toronto star George Bell. Juan, another shortstop from San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic, played in Double-A and Triple-A last year. He batted .300 in 73 games at Albuquerque with 45 RBI.

The Dodgers are still in the market for a second baseman after Steve Sax signed with the New York Yankees. If free agent Willie Randolph does not sign with the Chicago White Sox, the Dodgers may be next on his list.

The Cincinnati Reds tried to keep up with the Dodgers in the National League West by signing pitcher Rick Mahler to a two-year contract for \$1.58 million on Sunday.

Mahler, 35, had spent all 10 of his major league years with Atlanta. He was 9-16 with a 3.69 ERA last season.

Most general managers spent the day feeling the opposition out and getting an idea of who is available for what.

The New York Mets held a 30-minute meeting with Atlanta about a trade for outfielder Dale Murphy and also got some inquiries from Yankees manager Dallas Green about third baseman Howard Johnson.

Murphy, who will be 33 next season, hit .226 last season with 24 homers and 77 runs batted in. The

risk in acquiring Murphy is his age and a \$2 million contract.

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Johnson's Bomb Helps Sink Bullets

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — In a way, Magic Johnson was horsing around when he launched a 37-foot, game-tying shot at the end of regulation against the Washington Bullets.

It was for far higher stakes than the playground game of "horse," but that's what Johnson was thinking when he launched the shot that allowed the Lakers to go into overtime and eventually beat the Bullets 119-112 Sunday night.

"When I play 'horse' with the guys who shoot jump shots from long range, I had to learn to take push shots like this one to keep up with them," said Johnson, who finished with 29 points.

After a succession of timeouts with one second remaining in regulation, Johnson took an inbound pass from Michael Cooper at the edge of the center circle, turned and launched a 3-point shot from his hip that hit nothing but net and tied the game at 105.

Johnson's shot mesmerized the crowd of 17,505, and brought up an interesting point from the Bullets.

"He's the big-play guy," Washington's Jeff Malone said about Johnson. "He and (Boston's Larry Bird are the two best and that's why their teams win championships.

"I was also surprised that we didn't just try to foul and give them two foul shots at the end of the game," Malone added.

In Sunday night's other NBA action, Cleveland ripped Denver 122-103 and Detroit edged New Jersey 102-99.

Bernard King, who matched his season-high with 37 points, connected on a jumper to give the Bullets what appeared to be a secure 105-101 lead with 39 seconds remaining.

The Lakers' James Worthy hit one of two free throws with 27 seconds remaining, but the Bullets ran down the 24-second clock before Johnson rebounded John Williams' missed shot and called timeout with one second to play.

The Lakers scored the first six points in the overtime and the Bullets were unable to come closer

than two points thereafter.

"The Bullets definitely outplayed us but once we went into overtime we knew we had them," Johnson said.

Lakers coach Pat Riley said there was no doubt he would design the play for Johnson.

"Not only was it our only option, it was our only hope," Riley said. "He's done it before and he makes those shots from half-court all the time in practice. So once he got it free, I always believe Earvin's going to make it."

Johnson "really took us off the hook tonight," Riley said. "We were not as inspired as we were in our last two games and we just can't afford to have letdowns like this at home.

"The Bullets played great. Bernard played like he used to be, scoring even where there was great defense. It was sort of a shame for them to lose, but that's not my problem."

Johnson's shot amazed his teammates.

"That's two times I've seen him do that now," Orlando Woolridge said. "It's just Magic."

"The whole place stopped," Cooper said. "It seemed like it moved in slow motion. It seemed to take 15 seconds, like one of those movies. Everyone could see the rotation of

the ball. Then it hits the net and it's back to real life."

King was held scoreless in the overtime. Williams scored 26 points for the Bullets and Worthy had 24 for the Lakers.

For Bullets Coach Wes Unseld, it was a frustrating end to an otherwise excellent outing by his team.

"We knew that there was a 99 percent chance that the ball would go to Magic and I was very disappointed that we didn't defend it well enough," he said. "It would have been a nice way to start the road trip."

The game was the first of a 7-day, 5-game road trip for the Bullets.

Cavaliers 122, Nuggets 103

Cleveland won the matchup between the NBA's leading offensive and defensive teams.

Ron Harper scored 11 of his 28 points during a decisive fourth-quarter spurt and Brad Daugherty had 20 points, 15 rebounds and nine assists as the Cavaliers won their fourth consecutive game.

Cleveland, allowing 97 points per game, blocked 14 shots and handed Denver, averaging 132 points, its first loss in five games.

The Cavaliers led 89-79 entering the final quarter. A jump shot by Alex English, who led Denver with 31 points, closed the gap to 91-83 with 11 minutes remaining.

The Cavaliers then outscored Denver 26-12 over the next eight minutes, with Harper getting 11 of those points. Larry Nance, who did not start because of a sore wrist, had 18 points for Cleveland.

Pistons 102, Nets 99
Detroit improved its road record to 9-2 with a narrow victory over New Jersey.

The Nets, who have lost four straight, led 88-85 after Dennis Hopson's basket with 8:23 left in the game. But Detroit took the lead for good by scoring 10 of the next 12 points.

With the score 99-96, Bill Laimbeer hit one of two free throws with 15 seconds remaining.

Tampa Bay Upends Bills

(Continued From B-1)

into the team."

San Diego fell to 4-10 with a penalty-marred performance. The Chargers rolled up 97 yards in penalties in the first half, when they had a pair of touchdowns negated by infractions.

Raiders 21, Broncos 20

Greg Townsend, who recovered a fumble for a touchdown a week earlier, rambled 86 yards with an interception to give Los Angeles a 21-0 lead. The Raiders needed all of it and a time-consuming fourth-quarter drive after John Elway rallied Denver.

The Broncos must win their last two games for any chance to return to the Super Bowl they have lost the last two years. If the Raiders win their last two games, they're in.

Los Angeles swept the season series from Denver, marking the 11th consecutive year one of these teams swept the other in a season.

Giants 44, Cardinals 7

Phil Simms returned from a sore shoulder to throw a pair of TDs to Stacy Robinson and the Giants' offense had its biggest day in two years.

The defense held Neil Lomax to nine completions in 25 passes for 103 yards. The Cardinals offense managed only 158 yards.

Phoenix, 7-7 after losing its third in a row, has only an outside chance at a wild-card spot. The Giants will win the NFC East by taking their last two games.

Redskins 20, Eagles 19

Philadelphia, which could have captured the NFC East by sweeping its last three games, blew that when it also blew a 19-10 lead in the final period. Chip Lohmiller's 44-yard field goal with one second remaining capped the comeback, led by Super Bowl star Doug Williams.

Williams had five completions on a seven-play, 40-yard drive capped by his 2-yard touchdown pass to Terry Orr that made it 19-17 with 5:50 remaining.

The Eagles, 8-6, then stalled and the Redskins took over at their 9-yard line with 3:57 left. Williams completed eight passes, including three to Ricky Sanders, in a 15-play drive to the Eagles' 26. After a fake field goal on which holder Greg Coleman threw out of bounds, Lohmiller made the winning kick.

Washington still has a slim wild-card hope.

49ers 13, Falcons 3

San Francisco won its third successive game behind the rushing of Roger Craig, who had 103 yards to set a team record with 1,336 yards this year.

Montana hit Jerry Rice with a 20-yard scoring pass just before halftime to give the 49ers a lead they never relinquished and the defense held the Falcons to 43 rushing yards, well below their average of 138 per game.

The 49ers will win the division if they win their last two contests.

Steelers 37, Oilers 34

Houston's 10-game home winning streak was snapped in a wild game. The Steelers won it on Bubby Brister's 16-yard pass to Merril Hoge with 20 seconds remaining. Brister had two other TD passes and Hoge scored on the ground earlier in the fourth quarter.

The Oilers had taken a 34-31 lead with 1:30 to play on a 3-yard run by Warren Moon, who was intercepted three times in the fourth period.

Dwight Stone went 92 yards for a touchdown with a kickoff for Pittsburgh, while rookie Lorenzo White scored on a 90-yard kickoff return for Houston.

Colts 31, Dolphins 28

Miami lost all eight of its AFC East games, the latest its fifth straight defeat and ninth overall — the most for Don Shula in 26 years of coaching.

"I'm well aware of our 0-and-something record in the AFC East," Shula said. "All it does is pinpoint our weaknesses and what we need to do to get back to the playoffs."

The Colts, 8-6, still could get into the playoffs as a wild card. Eric Dickerson rushed for 169 yards, his first game over 100 yards in five weeks, as In-

dianapolis scored 21 points in the second quarter.

The loss capped a tumultuous week for Miami. Wide receiver Mark Duper was suspended for 30 days for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy and linebacker Mark Brown was suspended for one game for a violent hit he made in last week's loss to the Jets.

Dan Marino had three touchdown passes for Miami and hit 26 of 32 passes for 304 yards. He tied the team record of 192 career touchdown passes set by Bob Griese.

Browns 24, Cowboys 21

Like Miami, the Cowboys are a once-gloried franchise gone sour. Dallas reeled to a team-record 12th defeat and its 10th in a row despite 134 yards rushing by Herschel Walker.

Penalties — 17 for 142 yards, with two wiping out Roger Ruzek field goals — and Bernie Kosar did in the Cowboys. Kosar passed for 308 yards and three touchdowns, including two less than two minutes apart in the fourth quarter.

With Dallas ahead 14-10, Kosar threw a 14-yard touchdown to Herman Fontenot. Then Clarence Weathers made a spectacular, diving 36-yard TD reception.

Cleveland, 9-5, has the inside track for one of the AFC wild cards.

Patriots 13, Seahawks 7

The cold and wind forced both teams to play it conservatively. New England was far better at it, outrushing the Seahawks 177-20 and holding Seattle to two first downs and 65 yards in total offense.

New England's John Stephens ran for 121 yards on 31 carries to reach 1,028 yards for the season. Robert Perryman's 1-yard scoring dive brought the Patriots, 8-6, from behind in the third quarter after Seattle scored on a 27-yard pass from Dave Krieg to Ray Butler.

The Seahawks played without Steve Largent, the NFL's all-time leading receiver, who missed the game with a foot injury.

Buccaneers 10, Bills 5

Buffalo, which held the best record in the league two weeks ago, lost its second in a row. The Bills, 11-3, rushed for only 39 yards.

Vinny Testaverde, the league leader in interceptions with 31, didn't commit a turnover for the first time this season and scored on a 4-yard run. The host Buccaneers, losers of seven of their last eight games, also held Robb Riddick on fourth-and-goal at the 1 in the third quarter.

Chiefs 38, Jets 31

When you're 3-9-1 and faced with a fourth-and-goal from inside the 1 in the final seconds of the game, you go for it.

That's what Chiefs coach Frank Ganz did and his faith was rewarded. New York stopped Kansas City on three running plays from the 1, then James Saxon scored with two seconds to play to win it.

The Jets, who were eliminated from playoff contention at 6-7-1, self-destructed after building a 34-24 lead in the fourth quarter. They were especially hurt by three pass interference calls, including one on Bobby Humphery in the end zone on the last drive.

Steve DeBerg threw three touchdown passes for Kansas City. Pat Ryan threw for two touchdowns and Johnny Hector ran for two more for the Jets.

Lions 30, Packers 14

Detroit upped its record to 2-1 under interim coach Wayne Fontes after going 2-9 under Darryl Rogers. The usually dormant offense, under the play-calling of Mouse Davis — the inventor of the "Run N' Shoot" — used flea flickers, reverses and long passes to flood zones.

The Lions scored on a 21-yard reverse by Pete Mandley and a 2-yard run by Garry James, the first time this season they've scored two rushing touchdowns in a game.

The defense did its part as Devon Mitchell went 90 yards with an interception, the NFL's longest interception return of the season.

Duke Still Sits Atop AP Top 20

By Jim O'Connell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duke and Michigan remained the top two teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll today, while two members of the Big East joined the Top Twenty for the first time this season — bringing the number of ranked teams from the conference to five.

The Blue Devils, 4-0, received the same number of first-place votes as last week, 47, and 1,266 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. Michigan, 5-0, held second with nine first-place votes and 1,214 points.

Syracuse, 7-0, and Georgetown, 2-0, swapped places from a week ago as they each received one first-place vote and 1,131 and 1,075 points, respectively.

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Dec. 4 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Duke (47)	4-0	1266	1
2	Michigan (9)	5-0	1214	2
3	Syracuse (1)	7-0	1131	4
4	Georgetown (1)	2-0	1075	3
5	Iowa (1)	4-0	990	6
6	Oklahoma	2-1	961	5
7	Illinois	3-0	917	7
8	North Carolina	6-1	859	10
9	Neu.-Las Vegas	2-1	781	9
10	Arizona	2-1	619	11
11	Missouri	5-2	596	8
12	Georgia Tech	3-0	585	12
13	Florida State	3-0	571	14
14	Ohio State	3-1	468	15
15	Louisville	1-2	301	13
16	Tennessee	3-0	285	20
17	Villanova	3-1	252	18
18	Connecticut	2-0	107	—
19	North Carolina State	2-1	101	16
20	Seton Hall	5-0	90	—

Others receiving votes: UCLA 51; Memphis State 45; Notre Dame 39; Florida 36; Loyola Marymount 35; Temple 33; Wichita State 32; North Carolina Charlotte 29; Southern Methodist 27; Stanford 26; Louisiana Tech 13; New Mexico 13; Oregon State 13; Texas-El Paso 12; South Carolina 11; DePaul 10; St. John's 10; Alabama 7; Ark.-Little Rock 7; Georgia 7; Pittsburgh 7; Xavier, Ohio 6; Southern Illinois 4; Cal-Santa Barbara 2; Colorado State 2; Arkansas State 1; Murray State 1.

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Actor Gary Busey Critically Injured In Motorcycle Crash

By Ric Leyva
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Gary Busey, whose portrayal of Buddy Holly earned him an Oscar nomination, was in critical condition today with brain injuries sustained when he was hurled from his motorcycle headfirst without a helmet into a curb.

Neurosurgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center completed a two-hour emergency operation Sunday night, but there were no details about the extent of the 44-year-old actor's injuries or the prognosis.

"He's still in critical condition. He has extensive head trauma," hospital spokesman Ron Wise said after the surgery.

Busey was riding alone when he inexplicably lost control of his motorcycle at an intersection in Culver City, about 10 miles west of downtown, said Culver City police Sgt. Karin Reagan.

"He hit the curb with his head and wasn't wearing a helmet at the time of the crash," she said.

There were no obstructions in the road, and no other vehicles were involved in Sunday's crash, which occurred shortly before noon on a sunny day, police said.

The actor opposed mandatory helmet laws for motorcyclists. He appeared last month at North Hollywood's Palomino Club to raise money to hire lobbyists in Sacramento to fight such a bill.

The California Motorcyclist Association, which sponsored that

event, argues that untrained and unlicensed riders are in greater danger than riders without helmets.

The toothy, scratchy-voiced actor, who lives in Malibu with his wife, Judy, and 17-year-old son, Jake, is one of a growing number of celebrities leading the latest Hollywood trend of "hog" cruising.

Busey's seaside neighbor Sylvester Stallone, and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jay Leno, Ray Sharkey, Ken Wahl and Mickey Rourke also own hogs, the name given large Harley-Davidson motorcycles costing up to \$25,000.

Busey earned the Academy Award nomination with his first feature film portraying the ill-fated 1950s rock 'n' roll star in the 1978 movie

"The Buddy Holly Story."

Busey, a one-time aspiring rock musician himself and like Holly a native of Texas, performed his own renditions of Holly's hit songs in the film.

Busey's other film credits include "Lethal Weapon," "A Star Is Born," "Carny" and "The Bear." He also starred in the 1974-75 ABC-TV comedy series "The Texas Wheelers."

Busey also played one of three Malibu surfers in "Big Wednesday," and is an avid surfer himself.

He also starred in "A Dangerous Life," an HBO cable TV miniseries broadcast last week.

Busey played a television reporter caught up in the Philippine revolution that deposed Ferdinand Marcos in favor of President Corazon Aquino.

He won a 1987 ACE award for cable television as best actor in a drama series for an episode of HBO's "The Hitchhiker."

Busey grew up in Goose Creek, Texas, and attended college in Kansas and Oklahoma. He overcame well-publicized drug and eating addictions that temporarily stalled his career.

In an interview 2½ years ago, he said quit using cocaine and other stimulants, and had lost 55 pounds.

He said he became a heavy drug user after his success with "The Buddy Holly Story."

"I was up for an Academy Award my first time out of the chute," he said. "That breeds insecurity. ... How was I to come up to those expectations again? I was wondering if I was a flash in the pan."



GARY BUSEY

Costner, Collins Best-Dressed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Kevin Costner got rave reviews in his bomber jacket, Joan Collins's bare-shoulder look was "fabulous, elegant, lovely," and Britain's Prince William got a nod of approval for the little pleats on his pants.

The three were among the celebrities listed by People magazine as the year's best-dressed.

This week's People also gave worst-dressed citations. George Bush was among them because his suit and tie were "boring." Elton John was cited for a ladylike hat, and William's mother, Princess

Diana, for her blue jean and T-shirt combo.

Talk show host Morton Downey Jr., one of seven judges, said he is "sick of royalty that tries to look like common folk."

Also judging the fashion coups and boo-boos of 1988 were Olympic track star Florence Griffith Joyner, TV's extraterrestrial ALF, country singer Tanya Tucker and designers Vivienne Westwood, Victor Costa and Kenneth Cole.

Mary Tyler Moore, wrapped in a floor-length gown, was declared "terribly pretty" by Westwood. Cole called Barbra Streisand "a beautiful woman with a lot of style."

Costa said of Corbin Bernsen, "You couldn't look any better than that," and cooed that Audrey Hepburn was "impeccable, fantastic" in a draped number of polka dots and stripes.

Joyner, however, said, "I would only buy something like this if I could get my money back after I wore it."

The track star herself was among those judged, and her stretch-lace racing tights did not win a gold medal. "Is this the Olympics or the Folies-Bergeres?" Downey wondered. Costa said the tights made her look like a Playboy bunny.

Kennedy Center Honors Five

By W. Dale Nelson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Myrna Loy, the saucy Nora Charles of the "Thin Man" movies, walked into the East Room with the aid of a cane.

George Burns, whose wisecracks have delighted audiences from the '30s to the '80s, walked with a White House aide holding each arm.

They may not be as spry as they were in what President Reagan called "the glory days" of Hollywood, but Ms. Loy, 83, and Burns, 92, were the toast of Washington Sunday night.

Along with violinist Alexander Schneider, 80, producer Roger Stevens, 78, and choreographer Alvin Ailey, 57, they were honored as the 1988 recipients of Kennedy Center honors in the performing arts.

"As a performer, the lovely and mysterious Myrna Loy always conveyed a sense of great ease and comfort, as though she were possessed of answers to questions you never even knew you had asked," Reagan said.

The 77-year-old president matched wisecracks with Burns, saying, "One thing I can't figure out is how George manages to appear with Johnny Carson so often. I'm always in bed when he's on."

From the White House the celebration moved to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where President-elect George

Bush joined those on the stage and in the audience in singing "Auld Lang Syne" in honor of Reagan.

The Kennedy Center honorees join 52 others who have received similar recognition since the awards were instituted in 1978.

The audience saw clips of Ms. Loy in films with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Frederic March and other leading men as well as the "Thin Man" series in which she played the brittle, witty spouse of detective Nick Charles with William Powell.

Ms. Turner pointed out that not only did President Roosevelt say Ms. Loy was his favorite actress, but gangster John Dillinger was watching one of her films, "Manhattan Melodrama," when he was tracked down and killed by G-men in the Biograph Theater in Chicago.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., delivered the salute to Stevens, who was chairman of the board of trustees of the Kennedy Center from 1961 to 1988. Ushers, stagehands and ticket sellers

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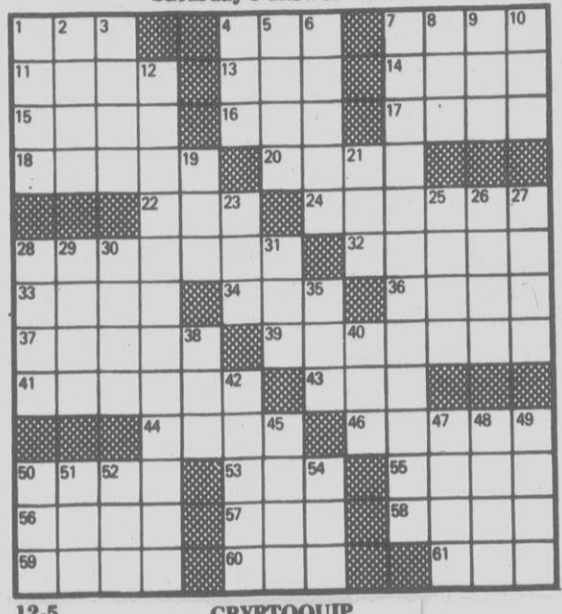
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 1 Colorless
 4 Ralph Kramden's vehicle
 7 Vault
 11 Seed coat
 13 Actress Merkel
 14 "Othello" bad guy
 15 Punjab princess
 16 It equals 1/1000 inch
 17 One type of surgeon
 18 Greek philosopher
 20 Small pie
 22 Gratuity
 24 Actor Timothy
 28 Kitchen utensil
 32 Spyrri classic
 33 Center
 34 — guzzler (inefficient auto)
 36 Remove the rind
 37 Old-womanish
- DOWN**
 1 Twist
 2 Soviet sea
 3 Historic ship
 4 Loafer
 5 Distinct part
 6 One type of bar
 7 Elves or dwarfs
 8 Corn unit
 9 Impolite question?
 10 "The Raven" writer
 12 Junior sports org.
 19 OPEC's concern
 21 Stadium cheer
 23 Advance, in
 25 Row
 26 Keats's creations
 27 World's longest river
 28 Swindle
 29 Hawaiian wind-storm
 30 Spring flower
 31 Sticky stuff
 35 Sun talk
 38 Work unit
 40 By way of
 42 Wise lawmaker
 45 Nest of pheasants
 47 Apple or pear
 48 Lion's den
 49 Newtons
 50 Sign of affection
 51 Actress Alicia
 52 Inferior horse
 54 Fancy marble

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Saturday's answer 12-5



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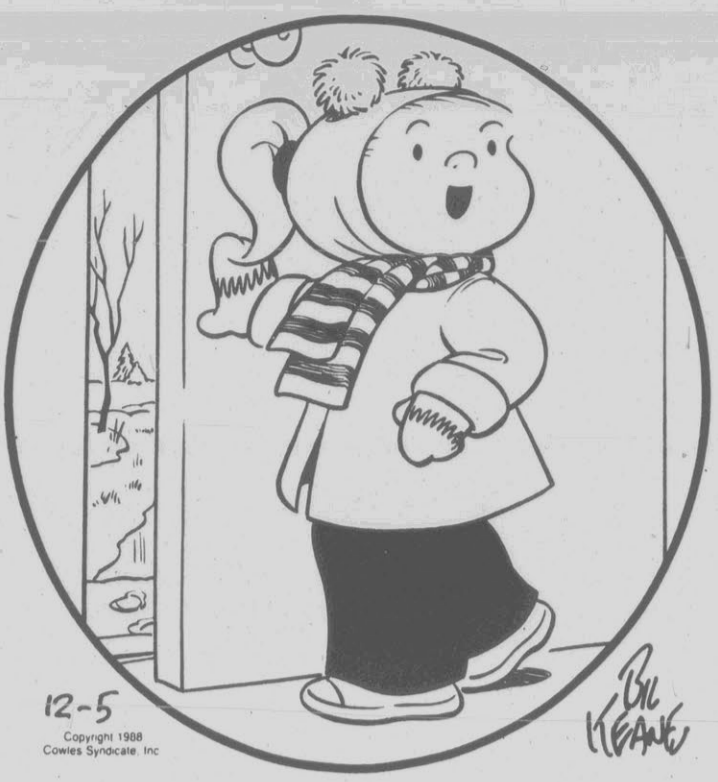
The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY Dec. 6



"I wished Mrs. Golzman a Happy Harmonica."

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Re-examine budget plans with your mate. Consider combining resources as a way of expanding your money's potential. Remain practical.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You feel lucky today. A seamy situation could produce an explosive romance that has no lasting potential. Use your common sense.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Domestic affairs excel. You have a better grasp of recent events which boosts your spirits. Affairs of the heart are at a high point.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Avoid catty conversation and lunch gossip. Investigate before getting involved, or take a neutral position. Use energy wisely.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Stick to your guns if you are challenged by another. A one-sided relationship deepens. Avoid temptation.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): A family member's actions are puzzling. Open up, and express yourself since silence may allow the situation to continue to fester.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): It's an emotional day during which you won't get much accomplished. Patch a rift. Spirited people will give you an emotional lift later.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You are in the driver's seat. Try not to get rattled if offered a new advancement or task at work. Muster up your self-confidence.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Keep private affairs out of the workplace. Someone may try to make you part of an unproductive social circle. Avoid involvement.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): New financial ideas are exciting. Plan to put them to use carefully now. Avoid rushing into any deals until you have all the facts.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Personal affairs roll along nicely with some romance in store for you. Swinging social events could have you in the spotlight tonight.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Be practical as you examine your options. You feel emotionally needy which in turn makes you vulnerable. Use common sense.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠Void ♥AJ93 ♦QJ9 ♣AJ10643
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 3 NT Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—Why flog a dead horse? When partner opened the bidding, slam was a possibility, but the hands appear to be a complete misfit. There doesn't seem to be any point to looking for an alternative contract, so we would pass. Just hope he makes it.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AJ94 ♥AQ72 ♦AK876 ♣Void
 Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
 A.—You have a very fine hand, and slam is a distinct possibility—if you

have a fit! Don't crowd the auction by jumping to two diamonds. You might need all the bidding room you can muster to probe for your best spot. Bid one diamond.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠93 ♥K7 ♦A108 ♣AKJ984
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♣ 1 ♣ 1 NT Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—Throw away your textbooks! Partner has made a positive bid—he would have passed with 6-7 points—and you have a hand that rates to produce seven or eight tricks. Jump to three no trump.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠K9 ♥8 ♦KQ8732 ♣AJ65

The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♣ Pass ?
 A.—There's no reason why you should not complete the picture of your hand by bidding three clubs. That shows six diamonds and four clubs—with 5-4, your first rebid would have been two clubs.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠83 ♥K954 ♦K82 ♣Q1076
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♦ Dbl ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—Since East's double is directed toward the majors, there is little to recommend a one heart response—the possibility of your side having a 4-4 heart fit is slight. Bid one no trump, the textbook way to show 8-9 points. That also prevents the op-

ponents from finding the spade suit at the one level.

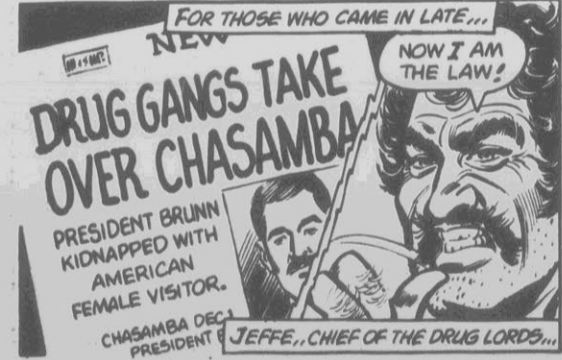
Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠952 ♥84 ♦AKQJ95 ♣76
 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?
 A.—Had your suit been a major, we could find some justification for bidding it. But since it's a minor, your best bet is to pass and hope the opponents land in a no trump contract. As long as you lead fourth-best from your longest and strongest, their chances of making it are slight.

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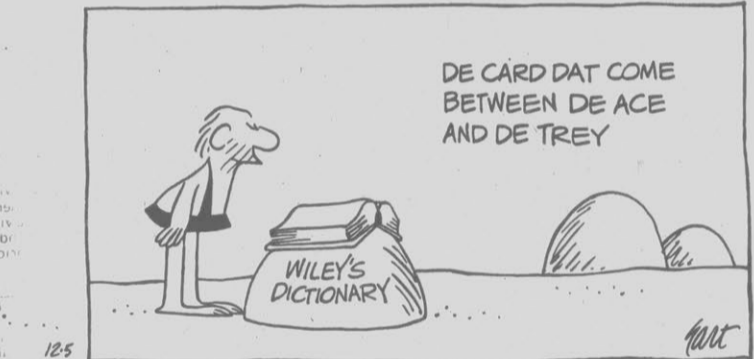
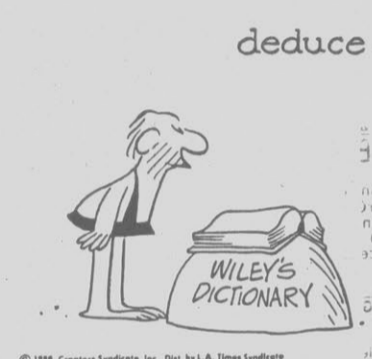
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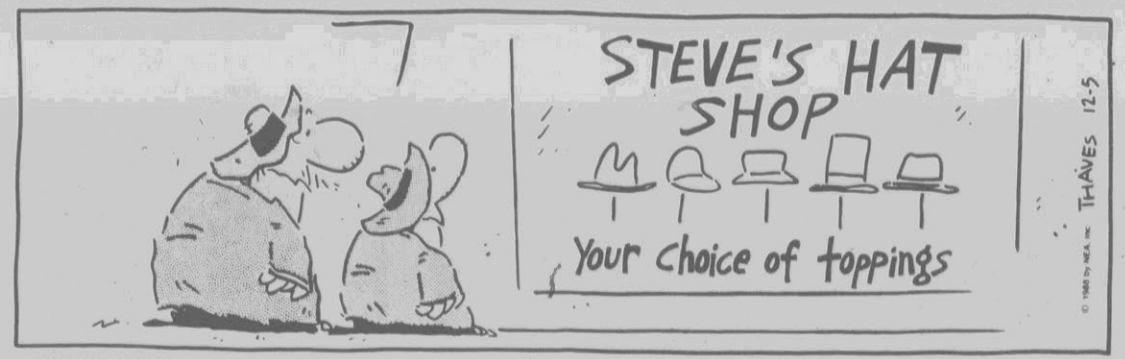
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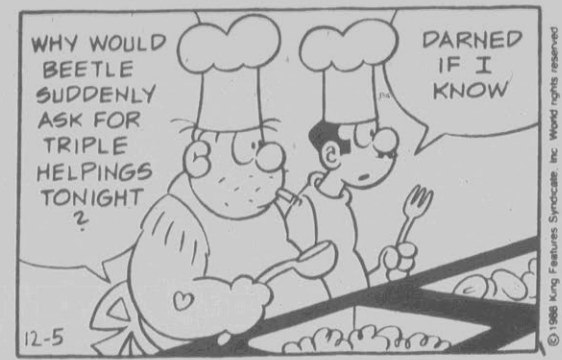
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Perez Promises Prosperity To Victory

By Harold Olmos
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela — Carlos Andres Perez, who led a wealthy Venezuela during the oil boom of the 1970s, was re-elected president after 10 years out of office on a promise to return his debt-ridden country to prosperity.

Voters on Sunday remembered the good times rather than the scandal that almost had Perez impeached in his first administration.

The latest returns showed Perez, of the left-center Democratic Action Party, with 51.4 percent of the vote and Eduardo Fernandez of the Social Christian Party with 38.6 percent. The rest of the vote was shared by 20 minor party candidates.

The results did not represent all the votes cast, but the Electoral Council declared Perez the winner after early returns.

Perez campaigned with almost messianic fervor on his ability to revive the economy of this oil-producing nation despite a volatile oil market. A charismatic figure popular with the working class, Perez favors tighter state control

over the economy. Fernandez favors a freer market.

"This is the point of departure for building a bigger Venezuela. The next government must take advantage of our situation to form the bases for future growth," the president-elect said on national television.

Fernandez, 48, conceded defeat minutes after the first returns were announced.

Perez, 66, succeeds Jaime Lusinchi, also of the Democratic Action Party, as Venezuela's leader for the next five years.

The constitution limits presidents to a single five-year term, after which they must wait a decade before seeking re-election.

No official tallies were given on the outcome of voting for the all-new National Congress of 182 deputies and 44 senators, but private television networks projected the governing party would win 48.6 percent and the Social Christians 26.3 percent in both houses.

Perez first took office in 1974, the year after the Arab oil embargo sent oil prices soaring, and nationalized the country's oil industry.

Imports were cheap, Venezuelans

spent millions of dollars traveling abroad, and employment figures increased as the government invested in steel, aluminum and hydroelectric projects.

But Perez was nearly impeached for his alleged involvement in receiving kickbacks in the public purchase of a refrigerator ship, the Sierra Nevada, and left office in disgrace despite his acquittal.

Perez admitted that this time around he faces hard times and possibly disappointing a population that believes in his power to reap prosperity.

Venezuela depends on oil for 90 percent of its export earnings and has seen those earnings slump dramatically in the last few years with the fall in oil prices.

Perez set as his first task renegotiating with reluctant foreign banks — mostly U.S. — the nation's \$33 billion debt, the fourth-largest in Latin America after Brazil, Mexico and Argentina.

Perez believes he is the man to lead a Latin American drive to set new terms on the regional debt crisis, and he promised to meet

other leaders on the continent to work out negotiations.

Some of Perez's aides say the president-elect wants to double Venezuela's repayment schedule from 14 to 30 years, at a fixed interest rate.

In addition, his aides say, he will look for new loans to paper over a balance of payments deficit estimated this year at more than \$3 billion.

Venezuela paid out more than 60 percent of its foreign earnings for its debt this year. Perez said repayment of the debt under present circumstances is "obscene."

Getting new terms from creditors is crucial to Perez's plans to deal with poverty levels that have soared in the wake of the fall of oil prices at the beginning of the decade.

Half of Venezuelan workers earn less than 5,000 bolivars (a little more than \$300) a month, according to the Venezuelan Workers Confederation, one of Perez's political strongholds. The confederation says a family of five needs at least 6,000 bolivars monthly for food alone.

Almost half the population lives in sub-standard housing, mostly neighborhoods of cardboard and plywood shacks ringing major cities.

Officially, unemployment stands

at 7 percent, although along with the underemployed, the figure rises to about 50 percent, according to the

Workers Confederation.

Voting is mandatory in Venezuela, but private projections estimated that 15 percent of the 9 million eligible voters did not cast ballots. A high abstention rate was widely predicted because of general voter dissatisfaction with both major candidates.

Duarte Improving

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Jose Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador, who has liver cancer, was improving but still unable to eat after three days in the hospital to treat an intestinal infection, his doctor said.

Duarte, 63, was hospitalized Thursday night. He had just attended the inauguration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and met with Salinas and several other Latin American leaders.

Stomach X-rays taken Sunday "are very encouraging," said Dr.

Jose Luis Saca, who accompanied Duarte on the trip. He said doctors might soon be able to give Duarte solid food if more tests show continued improvement.

Duarte, who in 1984 became his central American country's first democratically elected president in 50 years, was diagnosed in June with cancer in his stomach and liver. Most of his stomach was removed.

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RN's \$11.25 an hour. LPN's \$9.00 an hour. Differential, nights, weekends, holidays. Private duty. Interested? Call 919-522-1458 or 1-800-541-9966.

RN's NEEDED TO PROVIDE visits to Homebound Patients. Full and part time positions. Aurora Home Health Agency. 800-682-0019. EOE.

WANTED: Dental Hygienist. Good benefits and good salary. Call 1-792-7011.

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A COMPLETE RESUME And writing service. Resumes professionally prepared by specialists to provide results. C.R. Writing Services 635-6390.

A SHIRT PRESSER or Dry Cleaning Presser needed. 2105 Charles Street, Koroleting Cleaners.

AAA EMPLOYMENT
COMMISSION SALES Call on hardware and building supply? Company pays auto and travel expenses. Generous commissions!
SECRETARY TO \$15K. Established firm seeks outgoing with accounting skills. Degree a plus!
MANAGER to \$26K. Small retail company needs very sharp to take charge. Start today!
PAINTER to \$6,000. Growing organization seeks hard workers to handle work load. Hurry!
ASSISTANT MANAGER Trained. \$18K up. Earn while you learn. Excellent opportunity for career advancement within local area!
101 W. 14th Street, Suite 203
Law Fee Personnel Service
758-1393

AIRLINE JOBS
\$19,500 TO \$29,700 year.
919-892-5150 extension A5.

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ARE YOU HAPPY with your present career? Decorating Den, a national interior decorating franchise company, is currently expanding in the Greenville area. We offer years of experience, national name recognition, and a system which has been proven in the Carolinas. If flexible scheduling, extensive training, and excellent income potential are important to you, we urge you to call our regional office at (919) 833-3305 Ext. 1050.

ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 602-838-8885 extension R513.

ATTENTION SOCIAL WORKERS
A social work position is currently available at Howell's Child Care Center, Inc./River Bend. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work. 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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 Franks, Director of Personnel, Howell's Center, Inc. PO Box 2159, New Bern, NC 28561.

BARTENDERS WANTED for high energy lounge. Apply in person. Monday-Friday, 9:00-6:30 at the Sheraton, Kingston.

Public Notices

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Chester Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 29, 1989, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This is the 23rd day of November, 1988.
Chester Don Worthington, Jr., Executor
Route 1, Box 578
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Sam B. Underwood, Jr.
Attorney at Law
20 Evans Street
P.O. Box 527
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1988

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ISSUE A STATE NPDES PERMIT
Public notice of intent to issue a State NPDES permit to the following:
1. NPDES No. NC0043958. A.C. Monk and Company, Inc., West Marlboro Road, Farmville, N.C. 27828, has applied for a permit renewal for a facility located on the north side of U.S. Highway 284 in Farmville. This facility discharges boiler blowdown and non-contact cooling water from one outfall into an unnamed tributary to the Neuse River Basin.
On the basis of thorough staff review and application of Article 21 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, Public Law 92-500 and other applicable laws and regulations, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes to issue a permit to discharge to the persons listed above effective January 19, 1989 and subject to special conditions.
Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the above address on or before January 4, 1989. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations. If the proposed permit is a public hearing may be held where the Director of the Division of Environmental Management finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit.
A copy of the draft permit is available by writing or calling the Division of Environmental Management, Archdale Building, Raleigh, NC 27611-7335-0803, or the Washington Regional Office, 1424 Carolina Avenue, P.O. Box 1507, Washington, North Carolina, 28115 (919)946-6552.
The application and other information may be inspected at these locations during normal office hours. Copies are available upon request and payment of the costs of reproduction. All such comments or requests regarding a proposed permit should make reference to the NPDES permit number listed above.
Date: November 28, 1988
R. Paul Wilms, Director of the Division of Environmental Management
December 5, 1988

Cadillac

1983 CIMARRON, power seats, power steering, power windows, cruise, 5 speed. 355-2787.

Chevrolet

REPOSSSESSED From Daughter. Must sell for payoff \$6,950. 1987 Chevy Nova, 5 speed, 4 door, 22,400 miles, dark gray, like new. 758-5697.

1972 CHEVY NOVA Big block 454, White/black. Call anytime. 758-5531.

1982 CHEVY Malibu Classic. Auto, air, power steering and brakes, excellent condition. \$2350. 752-6239.

1986 CORVETTE, red, smoke top, 15,000 miles, Bose, leather, 4-3, pristine condition. After 6:00 p.m., 355-7617.

Ford

FORD FIESTA, 1980, Air, Am/FM radio, clean, \$750. Call 830-1796.

1987 BLACK Mustang LX. Clean; 28,000 miles, 5.0L, 5 speeds, with 6.40 warranty, Michelin's, power steering, power brakes, power windows, power door locks, premium sound. \$8,000. Call 746-3191 or 746-2019.

1987 FORD Stationwagon Country Squire. Loaded, everything power. 22,000 miles. Must sell, make offer. Call after 6:00 p.m., 756-5773.

Jeeps & Vans

SUZUKI 4 WHEELER Hard top. Low mileage, air, AM/FM. Moved to New York City. Far below book price. \$5800. 756-2247.

1977 CHEVROLET 14' Aluminum Van. 350 V8, automatic transmission. Reasonable. Call anytime after 7 p.m., 975-6119.

1984 JEEP Grand Wagoneer. Black, good condition. \$10,995. 756-7200.

1987 CHEVY ASTRO customized van with raised roof, charcoal gray with gray stripe, custom paint, color TV, only 17,000 miles. 4 years, 9 months on factory warranty. Fully loaded. \$14,850. Call 756-3239.

Trucks

1978 FORD pick-up truck 4 wheel drive. \$1250. Call days 752-3170, nights 752-2540.

1980 PLYMOUTH Arrow Truck. Air, automatic, AM/FM. Good condition. 756-4372 after 6.

1981 EL CAMINO V6. Power brakes and steering, automatic, high mileage. \$2,000. 355-2240.

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.

Oldsmobile

1980 PONTIAC Sunbird, 76,000 miles, air, AM/FM radio, runs good. \$1600. 756-9067 or 355-2777.

1983 PONTIAC 6000. Clean and in good condition. 752-2807.

Pontiac

1977 MERCEDES 240 D Automatic, air, cruise, sunroof. \$3995. 758-7207 or 178-0801.

1979 HONDA Civic 1200CVCC. Silver, 4 speed, fair condition. Call 758-8358 after 5:30 p.m. All day weekends.

1982 TOYOTA TERCEL. Beautiful new red paint. Excellent condition. 758-2232. Leave message after 4th ring.

1984 VOLVO DL SEDAN, 4 door, loaded, low mileage, \$9500. Call 756-4593 after 5 p.m.

1985 NISSAN MAXIMA station wagon, excellent condition, extra clean plush interior, fully equipped, totally electric, low mileage. Call 758-6862 after 5:00 p.m.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY! Sell it for cash with a fast action Classified Ad!

Mercury

1979 CAPRI RS, V-8, 79,000 miles, new battery. Call 752-6312.

1984 CAPRI, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, loaded, extra clean. \$3950. Days 756-2595; nights, 756-9130.

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NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY FILE NO. 88J 124
FILM NO. IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE JUVENILE COURT DIVISION SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN TURNER, TONJA NICOLE TURNER.
AMINOR CHILD TO. The unknown father of Tonia Nicole Turner, a minor child, born in Pitt County, North Carolina on June 20, 1978.
TAKE NOTICE that a Petition seeking to terminate your parental rights for Tonia Nicole Turner, a minor child, has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: Termination of Your Parental Rights.
You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than January 7, 1989, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
You are hereby notified that as the parent of the above named minor child, you are entitled to appointed counsel if you are indigent, provided you request counsel at or before the time of the hearing on termination of your parental rights. You are further notified that you are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights.
This is the 22nd day of November, 1988.
WILLIAMSON, HERRIN, BARNHILL AND SAVAGE BY ANN HEFFELFINGER BARNHILL ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
2105 WASHINGTON STREET P.O. BOX 532 GREENVILLE, NC 27834 TEL: (919) 752-3104 Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 1988

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HAVE SANTA VISIT your kids or your Christmas party this season. Call 752-4641 between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Ask for Jeff.

WE CARRY BATTERIES (Eveready) for all makes of watches! Floyd G. Robinson Jewellers, Downtown Evans Mall, Greenville, 758-2452.

Automotive

USED MOTORS/Transmissions. Discount to all. Engines starting at \$235. Transmissions \$69.95. All parts guaranteed. 9 miles east of Greenville on Hwy 8. Call toll free 1-800-682-6552. Shipping available.

Autos For Sale

ATTENTION! Government Seized vehicles from \$100. Forwards, Chevys, Corvettes, Chevys, Surplus Buyers Guide. 1.602. 838-8885 extension A513.

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REGISTERED Blue Point Siamese kittens. Ready in time for Christmas. 756-2658 after 4.

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FULL TIME SECRETARY needed. Must be able to type 55-60 wpm. Have proofreading ability. Lifting, 90% percent of work heavy typing. This is a church related position and must have no smokers. Please send Resumes to South Roanoke Baptist Association, 2401 Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

Help Wanted Clerical

ATTENTION RN's/LPN's
Howell's Center, Inc./River Bend Facility is interested in interviewing applicants for LPN/RN positions. This modern 725 bed facility for handicapped clients needs special nurses that possess sensitivity and dedication to assist the clients to attain their full potential in growth and development. Salary commensurate. If interested, please contact Billie Franks,

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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. Apply in person at S & S Cafeteria, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Friday, 8:10 a.m. and 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.

EARN UP TO \$500 per week. New and exciting company in town. Sales people needed, men and women, full and part-time. Also receptionist needed, part-time. Typing required. Excellent working conditions. Call between 9:00 and 5:00, 752-2994.

EXPERIENCED Restaurant help needed. Immediate hire. Above minimum wage. Call 1-800-872-2261.

EXPERIENCED Cashiers needed for 11 p.m. till 7 a.m. shift. Cashiers needed for other shifts also. Apply at any K&K & Karry location.

FLOOR MAINTENANCE Crew wanted full time. Stripping and waxing experience necessary. Must have vehicle that can haul buffers and supplies. Call 1-800-622-2532.

FRAME STYLIST needed for local optometrist office. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Hours are 10:00-7:00 Monday-Friday and every other Saturday morning. Please send resume to PO Box 7006, Greenville, NC 27835.

FULL TIME Shipping/Receiving staff needed. Experience in handling invoices, materials, packing list and freight bills preferred. Send resume to C.H. Edwards Inc., PO Box 775, Greenville 27835. Attention Personnel.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL JOBS

Material handling and related positions immediately available. Must have transportation and phone. Apply in person at...

PERSONNEL TEMPS

355-4636 202 Arlington Blvd., Suite F, Greenville, NC

MANAGER TRAINEE. Learn from ground up. Basic operating policies, procedures, and techniques. Refine skills and perform basic shift and assistance duties. Advanced training as you progress. Be in line for next manager's position and area sales.

MANAGER TRAINEE. Health club. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

MANAGER TRAINEE. Jewelry store. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

MERCHANDISER For Consumer products. National company has position for qualified candidates who can perform store sets and build displays in retail grocery stores in the Greenville and surrounding areas. Grocery experience helpful. Part-time, Monday-Friday. Send resume to PTM, PO Box 837, Greenville, NC 27830. EOE.

MODELS NEEDED, male and female, all ages. 752-0487.

NEED EXTRA CASH? SELL AVON! Openings now available in Greenville and Pitt County. Call 752-7006.

NEED SUBSTITUTE Paper Carrier. Good pay. Need small car. Call after 7:52-8510.

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH for Christmas? Sell Avon. Call 756-6396.

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 to Trad and Care Center, across from W.B. Jones Rehab Center or call 758-7100.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Hourly employees for Smith's Chicken & Bar-B-Que in Greenville. Call 1-800-872-2261.

NEEDED. Experienced Backhoe operator. Must have valid NC driver's license. Must be able to drive a 2 ton truck. No chauffeur's license required. Must have own transportation to and from work. Other duties in side operating small tractor with landscaping equipment. Must have references. Call 6pm-9pm, 758-5308. Ask for Mr. Baker's Landscaping & Backhoe Services. Previous applicants need not apply.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Experienced embroidery machine operators. Call 830-0002 for appointment.

NEW DELL now taking applications for cooks and wait personnel for days and nights. Please apply between 3 and 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, 758-0080.

OPTICIAN APPRENTICE. Experienced. Excellent help. Apply at The Optical Place, 756-9774.

OPTICIAN. Experienced bench optician needed. Experience with all phases of finishing and surfacing desired. Salary compensated with experience. Excellent growth potential for motivated individual. Reply to PO Box 7006, Greenville, NC 27835.

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190 Land For Sale

I AM LOOKING FOR land to buy and develop or to help you develop and market. Please call Don Edmondson at RE/MAX PROPERTIES. 355-5444 or 756-7583 for a confidential discussion.

192 Lots For Sale

ABOVE AVERAGE Size lot. Westhaven-Section B. Call 355-7627.

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Tokyo Commuter Trains Collide; Two Dead, 92 Hurt

By Mari Yamaguchi
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — A commuter train whose driver apparently missed a stop signal slammed into the back of another train in Tokyo today, killing two people and injuring 92, police and railway authorities said.

Shuichi Yamanouchi, vice president of Japan Railways, apologized for the crash in an emergency press conference shortly after the accident.

Yamanouchi said 28-year-old Teruki Hirano, who was driving the commuter train, might have missed a signal before plowing into the back of a train stopped at a station, said a Japan Railways official.

Hirano and Yoji Abo, 31, a resident of Tokyo, were killed in the collision which occurred at about 9:40 a.m., police said. They said two of the 92 injured were in critical condition.

The accident occurred at the Higashi-Nakano Station on the Sobu Line in western Tokyo.

The impact crushed parts of two cars and derailed several cars. About 10 fire department rescue teams worked to free people from the crushed cars. News reports said at least 600 people were on the two trains.

Surviving passengers said there was a huge crash and they were thrown to the floor.

"The train was lifted up quite a bit and seats were broken and thrown

all over in the train," said an unidentified man in a television interview.

The railway official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said traffic signals on the train line are controlled automatically to signal approaching trains to stop when passengers are boarding and disembarking trains ahead.

He said all JR trains are connected to the system, which can also

sound a buzzer to warn drivers that a train is blocking the line ahead.

The buzzer, however, can be switched off by the driver so it doesn't sound. In metropolitan Tokyo, drivers usually turn off the buzzer system for smoother service during rush hours, the JR official said.

It was possible that Hirano or either missed the red light or had his buzzer system off, the official said.

News reports said westbound

trains were running about 10 minutes behind schedule when the approaching train rammed into the rear of the other westbound train.

Keiko Uehara, who runs a bookstore near Higashi-Nakano station, said the crash made such a noise that "I thought a building had fallen down."

Tokyo police launched an investigation of the accident and began questioning the driver of the

rammed train as well as conductors of both trains, police said.

The accident was the first involving injuries on Tokyo commuter trains since March 1986, when about 60 people were hurt in a two-train collision.

The last previous accident involving fatalities was in December 1984 when a train driver was killed and at least 120 people were injured in a head-on collision between two trains.

Soviets Watch As Missiles Are Destroyed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PUEBLO, Colo. — Soviet inspectors' presence at today's scheduled destruction of Pershing missiles shows "real disarmament" in action, a Soviet official said.

The 10 inspectors arrived Sunday to oversee the destruction of 18 Pershing missile motors at the Pueblo military depot. The first two were to be destroyed today, weather permitting.

"People can now face the future with optimism," Anatoly Samakin, the Soviets' chief inspector, said Sunday.

"The Soviet-American treaty marks the beginning of real disarmament."

The Pershing missiles were the delivery systems for European-based nuclear warheads aimed at the Soviet Union. Under terms of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty that took effect June 1, the United States has two years to destroy 450 missiles; in turn, the Soviet Union will destroy a larger number of their intermediate-range missiles as U.S. inspection teams watch.

This is the first missile destruction under Soviet inspection to occur at the depot here. Pershing missiles have been destroyed at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant near Marshall, Texas, since Sept. 8. Cruise missiles were destroyed in October at an Air Force base in Arizona.

Navy Cmdr. Kendall Pease, one of the Soviet delegation's escort officers, said the Soviets were expected to remain in Pueblo for two weeks. He said they will be permitted to dine in restaurants and go shopping, but with an escort.

The Soviet inspectors' visit is their third to Pueblo since the INF treaty was ratified, but the first time they are staying at a hotel instead of at the depot.

The Colorado Health Department, after a lengthy environmental review, gave the Army permission to conduct the burns for three years. Because of air pollution problems, no more than six missiles can be burned per day. The burns can only take place during the day and when the wind is at least 4 mph from the west.

Dozen Winners In \$45 Million Lottery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The lucky dozen who won \$3.75 million each in New York's record \$45 million Lotto game were urged to hold on tight to their winning tickets, and even sign their names to them.

"If they lose it or somebody takes it, they're out," acting Lottery Director Russell Gladieux said Sunday.

The winning numbers announced Saturday night were: 1, 8, 13, 18, 28, 48. Lottery offices were specially opened Sunday but none of the winners stepped forward.

They were expected to begin turning in their tickets today, Gladieux said.

The holders of the lucky \$1 Lotto tickets beat odds of nearly 13 million to 1 in winning the jackpot, the biggest in the lottery's 12-year history.

Each ticket was worth \$3.75 million, or \$142,857 annually after taxes for the next 20 years.

The jackpot could go higher, when sales are finally tabulated, said lottery spokesman George Yamin.

The winning tickets were bought in the New York metropolitan area.

Gladieux said 37.4 million tickets were sold in the frenzy leading up to Saturday night's drawing, going at about 28,000 a minute. The jackpot rose from \$26 million after no one won Wednesday's drawing in the twice-weekly game.



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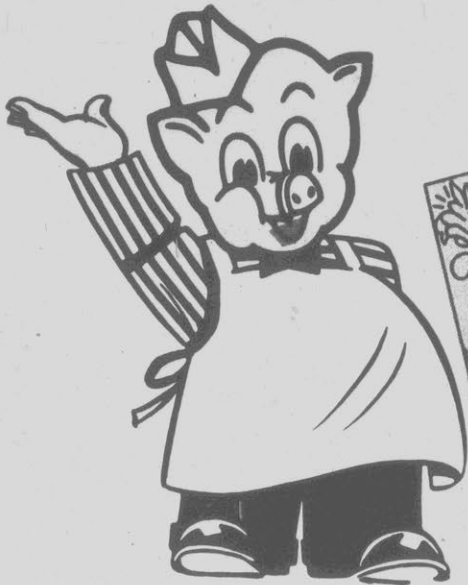
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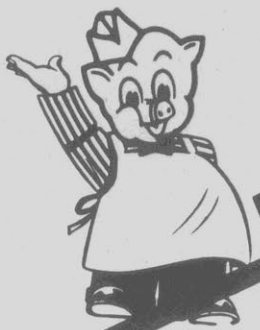
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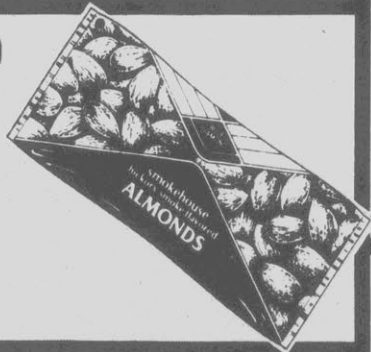
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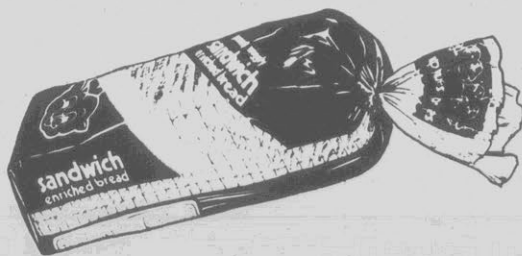


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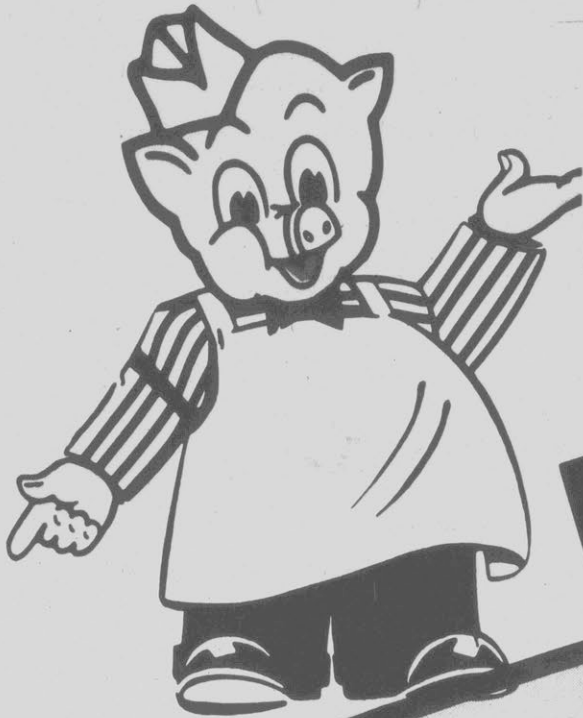
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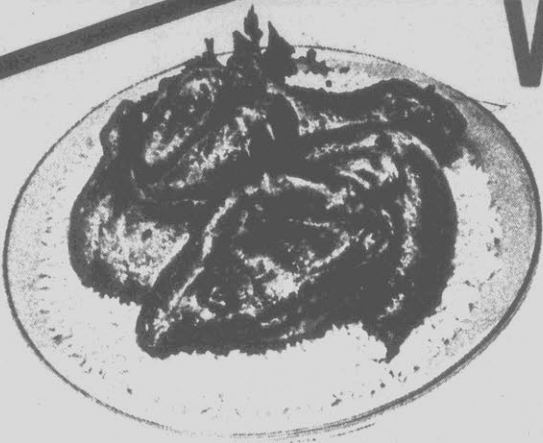
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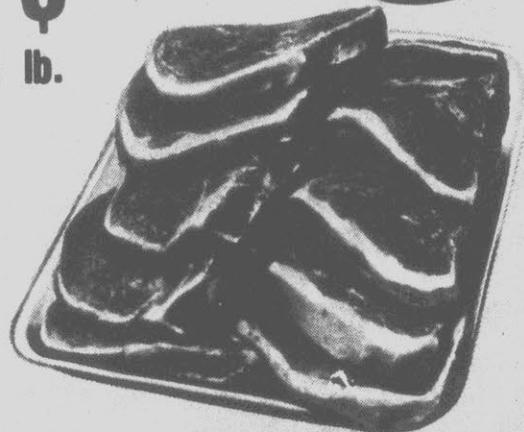


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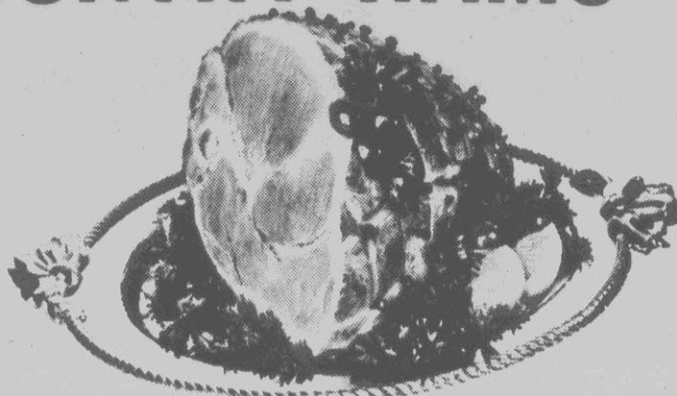
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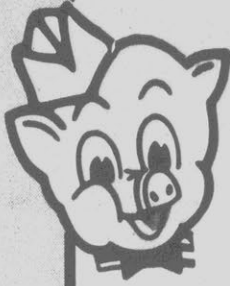
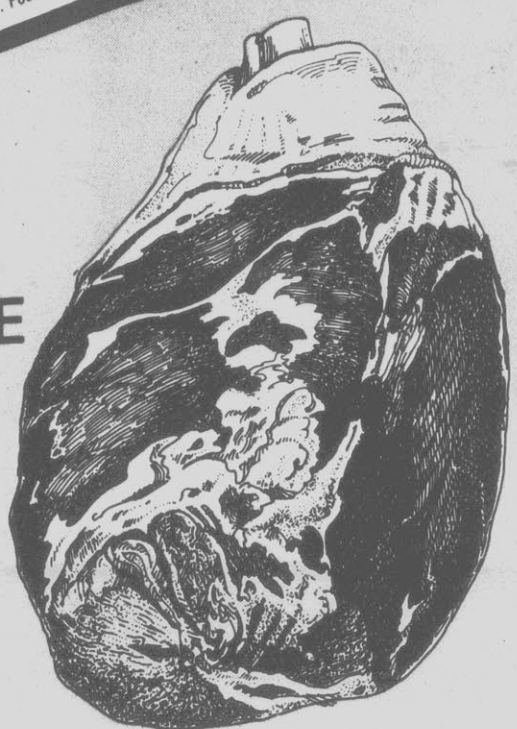
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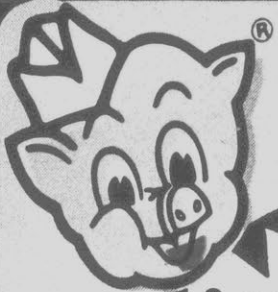
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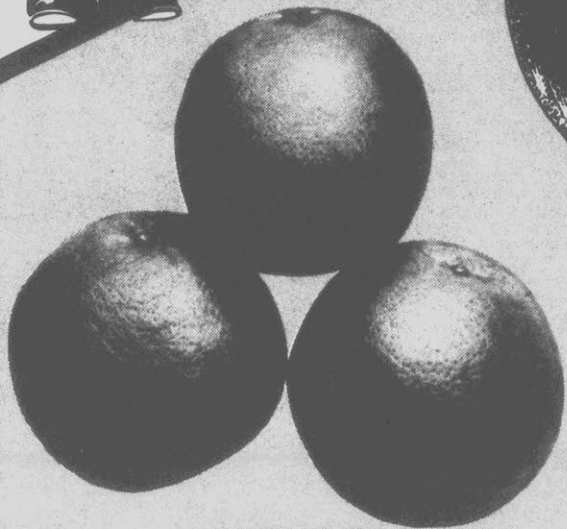
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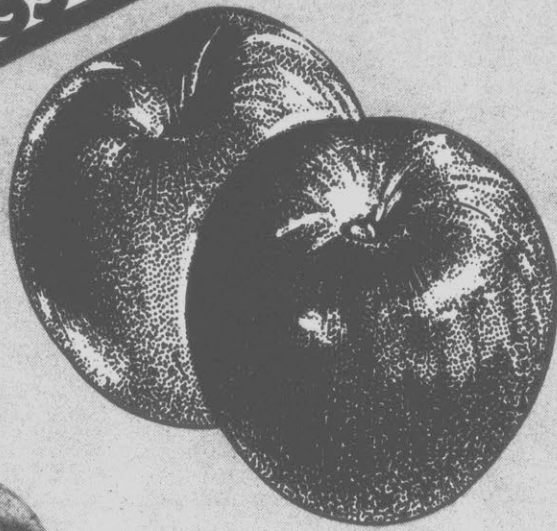


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**FLORIDA
ORANGES**
4-lb. BAG

99¢



**FLORIDA
TANGELOS**
80 COUNT

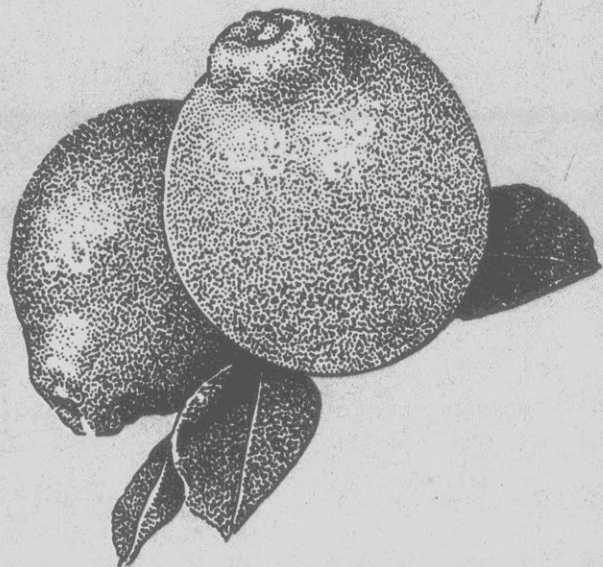
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99¢

**EASTERN ROME
APPLES**

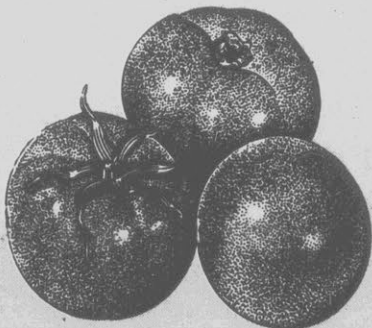
3-lb. BAG

99¢



5-lb. **WHITE
POTATOES**

99¢



**CARTON
TOMATOES**
28 oz.

99¢



1-lb.
CARROTS

3 BAGS

99¢

