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U.S. Will Deal Directly With Arafat's PLO

By Barry Schweid
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WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has reversed its historic policy toward Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization by declaring it is ready for "substantive dialogue" with the group the United States has long denounced as a terrorist outpost on the world scene.

The announcement Wednesday night left Israel in diplomatic isolation and came just a few hours after President-elect Bush had taken a tough line against the PLO, declar-

ing that it had not met U.S. conditions for direct dealings.

But President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz said that Arafat, in statements made in Geneva about the same time that Bush was speaking, had met the U.S. conditions for a "substantive dialogue" — a form of diplomatic acceptance long sought by the Palestinian group.

Opening meetings will be conducted in Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters, by U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr.

Only a day earlier, the State Department had said Arafat failed to meet the U.S. conditions. And less

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than three weeks ago, Shultz had accused the PLO of terrorism and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

Shultz, asked Wednesday if he had changed his mind on that subject, said the PLO had issued a statement Wednesday that "was clear; it was not encumbered."

He said Arafat's group had accepted U.N. Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, recognized Israel's

right to exist in peace and security, and renounced terrorism.

"As a result," Shultz said, "the United States is prepared for a substantive dialogue with PLO representatives."

Bush just a few hours earlier had demanded that the PLO satisfy U.S. demands.

"I want a clear statement on renunciation of terror," Bush said. "I want a very clear, unambiguous statement on the right of Israel to

exist as a state, and I want a clear endorsement of Security Council resolution 242."

Bush's spokesman, Stephen Hart, said late Wednesday night "the vice president feels that Arafat met the conditions and he supports the decision."

The U.N. resolutions, adopted in 1967 and 1973, affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned.

Reagan's decision put to an end decades of U.S. isolation of the Palestinian group and shocked the Israeli government. The Israeli embassy called it regrettable and said

it would not advance the cause of peace in the Middle East.

"Israel will pursue its policy of searching for peaceful solutions to the conflict through direct negotiations with Palestinian Arabs and with Jordan," an Israeli statement said.

Later, the Israeli ambassador, Moshe Arad, said he did not detect anything new in Arafat's statement, and did not see how it differed from previous statements by the PLO chairman that had been found inadequate.

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Tobacco Quota Going Up 18 Pct.

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A move by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to increase next year's flue-cured tobacco quota by 18 percent will give the average Pitt County farmer nine additional acres of tobacco, local agriculture officials said.

"The 18 percent increase is a little higher than I first anticipated it would be," said Mitch Smith, acting director of the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service.

"For the average Pitt County tobacco farmer, it means an extra nine acres that he will be forced to deal with in his management.

"I feel that it is more critical now

than ever before that growers evaluate their current operation and make decisions based on responsible records," Smith said.

The USDA's announcement Wednesday means the flue-cured quota will be increased for the second straight year, after a dozen years of stagnation when surplus tobacco piled up in storage and many farmers saw red ink.

The Associated Press has reported that flue-cured tobacco farmers are expected to net about \$313 million from their 1989 sales. Support prices are also expected to rise about 2.6 cents per pound to \$1.468.

There are a number of reasons

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Mail Clerk Shoots 3 Fellow Workers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — An angry mail handler shot and wounded three fellow workers, holed up through the night with two hostages, and held off police until mid-morning today when he finally surrendered, officials said.

"He just came out," said Nancy Fischer, an FBI spokeswoman.

She said he was talked out. No shots were fired.

The two women who were hostages during the 13-hour siege showed no signs of injury but met with doctors for an examination, she said.

The man, wielding a shotgun loaded with birdshot, had chased off FBI agents with gunfire earlier when they cornered him in a room used for coffee breaks in the building, said Volney Hayes, spokesman for the FBI in an adjacent building.

More gunfire erupted today when the gunman, Warren Murphy, apparently became frustrated and fired about 10 shots, Hayes said.

No one was hurt, and none of the earlier shooting victims suffered life-threatening wounds.

"They were just random shots," Hayes said. "They haven't been at anyone ... just stick the barrel under the door and fire."

Gunfire hit the telephone officers and relatives had used to try to talk Murphy into surrendering. Another phone was tossed to him.

Hostage negotiators and Murphy's relatives this morning urged him to surrender. One negotiator was Murphy's cousin, a New Orleans police officer, authorities said.

Murphy had made only one demand since the siege began Wednesday night, telling negotiators he didn't want to see any news reporters. Police moved all reporters and photographers off the sidewalk to a parking garage across the street.

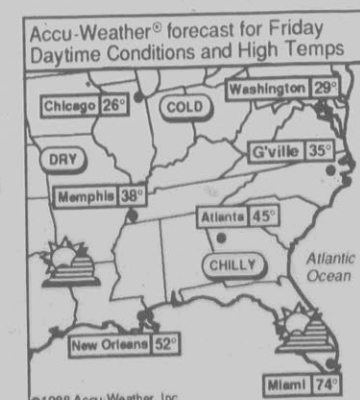
Cesta Ayers, a spokesman for the post office, said 500 night shift workers were evacuated.

Murphy, who is about 40, was a six-year mail handler who had recently been promoted but was rumored to be suffering marital problems, Ayers said.

"The information we have at this time ... is that his wife did leave him and left the city," Ayers said.

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Weather

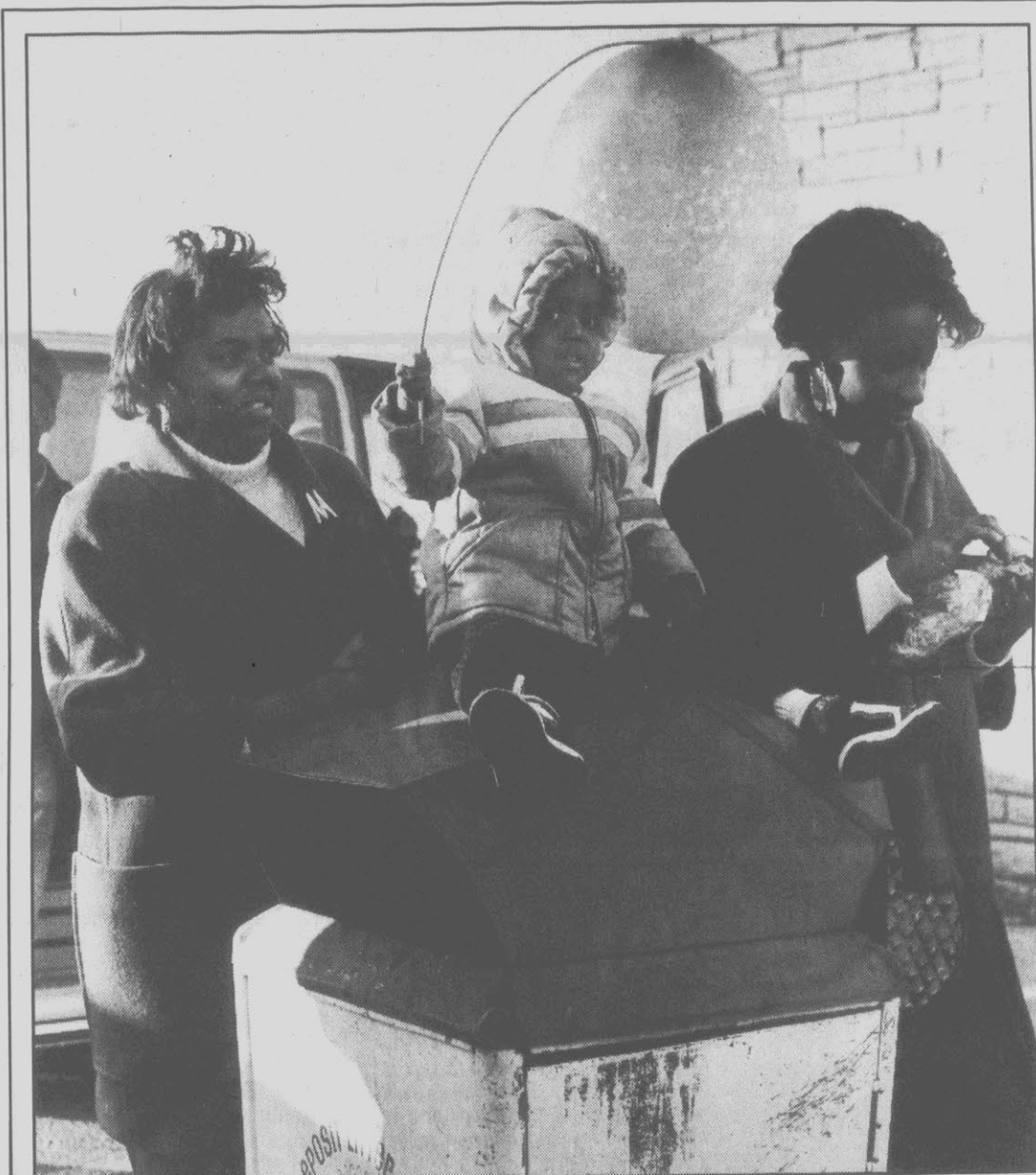


Forecast

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Low in low 30s. High in upper 30s.

Looking Ahead

Variable cloudiness Saturday through Monday. Lows in 20s. Highs mostly in 30s.



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The Best Seat

Akeem Moore, 3, discovers that a tall trash can is an ideal place to sit and watch the Bethel Christmas Parade. Waiting patiently with Akeem for the activities to begin Wednesday are Susan Moore, left, and Climie Jenkins.

Soviets Name Military Chief

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Lt. Gen. Mikhail Moiseyev, commander of Soviet forces in the Far East, has been named the Red Army's new chief of staff, the official army newspaper Red Star reported today.

Moiseyev succeeds Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev whose retirement was announced Dec. 7 by Soviet officials in New York the same day President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced unilateral cuts in Soviet conventional forces in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly.

The brief announcement of Moiseyev's appointment, which showed the commander in a uniform covered with medals, was published on the front page of Red Star along with the first public reference to Akhromeyev's retirement.

"Moiseyev succeeds Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev who has been relieved of these duties in connection with his transfer to another job," the newspaper said. It did not elaborate.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said in New York last week that Akhromeyev was stepping down for unspecified health reasons but would stay on as an advisor to Gorbachev.

Akhromeyev had been on record as opposing unilateral Soviet troop cuts.

Moiseyev, who will also serve as first deputy minister of defense, had commanded the forces of the Far Eastern Military District since January 1987, Red Star said.

Born into a working class family in 1939, Moiseyev joined the Soviet army in 1958 and was graduated from the Frunze Military Academy and the military academy of the armed forces' general staff.

Bakker, Aide Freed Under \$50,000 Bond

By Paul Nowell
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Defrocked PTL leader Jim Bakker said he was "simply trusting God" as he and a top aide were freed on \$50,000 unsecured bond on charges they and two other ministry employees diverted more than \$5 million to finance lavish lifestyles.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Taylor continued an arraignment for Bakker and co-defendant Richard Dortch until Jan. 17, when both men will

enter pleas and a trial date will be scheduled.

Bakker, accompanied by chief counsel George T. Davis and other attorneys, smiled and waved to reporters as he arrived at the federal courthouse in a white Cadillac.

Bakker's wife, Tammy, did not accompany him to court.

Bakker, Dortch, David Taggart and James Taggart were indicted Dec. 5, after a 16-month federal grand jury investigation into how PTL operated under Bakker's leadership in the 1980s.

Dortch is Bakker's former top deputy. David Taggart is Bakker's former personal aide, and James Taggart is PTL's former interior decorator.

The Taggarts, accompanied by attorney Ben Cotten, made no statement before entering the courthouse. Cotten indicated the two might enter a plea today.

Bakker and Dortch are charged with mail fraud and wire fraud. They are also accused of conspiring to defraud PTL contributors to support lavish and extravagant lifestyles and of diverting more than

\$4 million in PTL money for their personal benefit.

The Taggarts are charged with tax evasion and conspiring to impede the IRS in tax collection. They are accused of using more than \$1.1 million in PTL money for personal expenditures.

Jim Toms, one of Bakker's attorneys, said he does not expect his client to enter a plea until next month. Toms has said previously that Bakker would plead innocent to all charges.

"He's reconciled to having to deal with the process," said Jim Toms,

who described Thursday's hearing as "completely routine."

Bakker, 48, resigned as PTL president in March 1987 in the wake of a sex-and-money scandal involving Jessica Hahn. Three months later, PTL filed for bankruptcy protection.

On Tuesday, Canadian real estate magnate Stephen Mernick bought the assets of PTL for \$65 million.

Mernick, 34, an Orthodox Jew from Toronto, bought the assets at a hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds in Columbia, S.C., who had indicated he was hoping to get \$75 million.

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N.Y. Court Sets Bond For Jacobs At \$50,000

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A New York magistrate today set bond for North Carolina Indian fugitive Timothy Jacobs at \$50,000, with the possibility that it could be reduced to \$25,000 if he resides on a nearby reservation.

"His bail has been set at \$50,000, but with the stipulation that if he resides on the Onandaga Reservation and we get an affidavit from the chief there to make him available to us for court dates, it will be reduced to \$25,000," Madison County Sheriff Robert Ryan said.

"We need the agreement with Chief Shenandoah so we will not have to go onto the reservation to pick him up," Ryan said. "An affidavit from the chief would more or less make him responsible for Mr. Jacobs and keep us from having a jurisdictional problem."

Ryan said extradition did not come up at today's bond hearing, but Jacobs will fight being returned to North Carolina to face 14 counts of kidnapping in the Feb. 1 takeover of The Robesonian newspaper in Lumberton, N.C.

John Simmons of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office said New York officials should have all the extradition paperwork by today, but a hearing is unlikely before the holidays.

"We are told by the district attorney up there that it would probably be the first of the year before a bond hearing can be held," Simmons said. "But they should have everything they need by today."

Attorneys Barry Nakell and Allen Gregory of Christie Institute South hand-delivered a seven-page letter to Gov. Jim Martin's office in Raleigh on Wednesday, asking that Martin drop extradition proceedings against Jacobs.

The two lawyers claim that Jacobs fled after being indicted Dec. 6 because he feared for his life. The letter also accused the SBI and local law enforcement officers of intimidating Robeson County residents.

"For the governor to ignore what is obviously an escalation of intimidation and harassment of the community, for him to ignore that would be really to make himself in collusion with the very forces that are doing it now," Gregory said at a news

In The Area

Thefts Reported

Investigators said three thefts were reported Wednesday to Greenville police.

Officer W.T. McCarter said a typewriter was taken from Oakwood Mobile Homes at 626 Greenville Blvd. in a break-in reported at 7:33 a.m. and \$152 in cash was taken from the Holiday Inn on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 11:30 a.m.

Officer H.D. Hines said a radio-tape player, \$10 in cash and several pieces of jewelry were taken from 200 S. Bubba Blvd. in a break-in reported at 8:03 p.m.

Shoplifters Arrested

Greenville police arrested three people on theft charges Wednesday.

Officer E.A. Tyson said James Simon Evans, 32, of 81 River Road Estates was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of meat from Harris Supermarket on South Memorial Drive about 9:05 a.m.

Tyson also said Eddie Columbus Green, 34, of Route 2, Pantego, and Ophelia Lisa Royster, 31, of Washington, N.C., were charged with larceny in connection with the theft of \$2.69 worth of merchandise from the Piggly Wiggly grocery on Dickinson Avenue about 10:55 a.m.

Raleigh Man Arrested

Kevin Lawrence Bates, 23, of Raleigh, was arrested on burglary and kidnapping charges by Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer L.C. Overby said Bates was charged with entering a Greenville apartment and forcing a woman he knew to leave the dwelling with him.

Overby, who said the burglary and kidnapping occurred about 4:10 a.m., said Bates was charged with driving while impaired and assault on a female after the car he was driving was stopped at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Chestnut Street about 4:30 a.m.



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Bethel Christmas Parade

The Shriners Sudan Fire Brigade brought some laughs at the Bethel Christmas parade Wednesday. Members of the brigade rode in miniature fire engines and rescue cars.

Students Inducted

Seven students in the East Carolina University School of Allied Health Professions were inducted Dec. 8 into the ECU chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta, a national honor society for the environmental health profession.

The new members are Page Ayres of Newport News, Va., Deborah Baucom of Charlotte, Gregory McGuire of Wilson, Lori Piantadosi and Kathryn Whitlock of Greenville, Andrew Walker of Hackettstown, N.J., and Sandra Yancey of Winston-Salem.

Standards for membership are superior academic performance and contributions to the field of environmental health.

Classes Adopt Center

The classes of Phyllis Flye, Bonita Mattheis and Rosetta Stephenson at South Greenville School have adopted the Triad Health Care Center as a year-long project. The classes will provide treats for the residents during each holiday and will visit the center as a spring activity.

Choir Will Sing

The Pitt County Mass Choir will sing Friday in Robersonville. Members will meet at Wooten's School of Music at 6:15 p.m.

The choir will rehearse Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Eppes Gymnasium and will meet there Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Services

Weekend services at St. Matthew True Born Faith of Christ Church on Perkins Street have been announced.

A members meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. At 1 p.m. Saturday there will be a director's meeting with secretaries, assistant pastors and bishops. At 11 a.m. Sunday, Eldress Hattie Mae Cobb will preach, with music provided by the senior choir.

Degree Earned

Micheal Eugene Ellis of Greenville recently received a bachelor of arts degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

Rescue Squad Meeting

The Pactolus Rescue Squad will hold its annual community meeting today at 8 p.m. at the main fire station on U.S. 264 East. Residents of the rescue squad district are urged to attend, said Capt. Frank Coburn.

Hindu Spiritual Seminar

The Hindu Society of Eastern North Carolina will present a spiritual seminar titled "Path of Inquiry and Analysis and its Application in Day-to-Day Life" Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woman's Club on Heath Road.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Swami Brahma Roopananda, who studied information sciences at Mysore and Delhi, India. He earned his doctorate degree in technical and scientific aspects of information sciences from the University of Pittsburgh. After joining the Vivekanand Vedanta Society in Chicago, he has been preaching Vedantic philosophy.

Luminary Scheduled

Lake Ellsworth, located one mile west of Greenville off U.S. 264 Business, will conduct its traditional luminary Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

More than 130 families will participate in the annual event in which about 2,000 candles will burn in sacks along neighborhood streets.

Christmas carolers are to meet at the Lake Ellsworth Clubhouse Saturday at 7 p.m.

Employees Recognized

The Eastern Carolina Vocational Center Foundation recently recognized five employees for outstanding service: Kathy Warren, Danny Freeman, Barbara Williams, Alvin Davis and Faye Coward.

ECVC also honored employees with 10 or more years of service: Doug Bonds, Faye Coward, John Coward, James Grimes, Curtis Harkley, William Harkley, Willis James, Elaine James, Robert Jones, Susan Moore, Eunice Pierce, Jane Summerlin and Alvin Taylor.

Dr. Howard Dawkins, chairman of the foundation, presented awards at the annual Christmas dinner.

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Williams Gets 8 Years On Drug Charge

By John Bare
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A Greenville man arrested in an undercover drug operation has been sentenced to eight years in prison for conspiring to sell heroin, but he was found innocent on three other drug charges.

Wayland "Snake" Williams, 35, of 609 W. Fifth St. had been charged with six heroin violations in connection with a Feb. 26 heroin sale to an undercover State Bureau of Investigation agent.

After hearing testimony, a Pitt County jury found Williams guilty Wednesday of conspiring to possess, sell and deliver heroin, and Superior Court Judge John B. Lewis of

Farmville sentenced him to eight years on each of the three charges.

According to state law, Williams could not be sentenced on three conspiracy charges stemming from one incident. Therefore, Lewis arrested judgment in two counts, leaving Williams to serve eight years. The maximum penalty he could have faced for each charge was 10 years.

The jury also found Williams innocent of possessing, selling and delivering heroin. The three charges also carry maximum penalties of 10 years in prison.

Williams is one of 23 people arrested on heroin and cocaine charges since the eight-month undercover operation came to a close Sept. 23. He is the fourth of those arrested to either stand trial or plead

guilty to charges.

Williams' attorney, Allen Brown of Greenville, emphasized to the jury that another man actually took the money and handed the drugs to the SBI agent.

Williams, he said, was a tadpole in an ocean of drug dealers, and the drug chain will not be affected by sending Williams to prison.

"Tomorrow there will be another drug case ...," Brown said to the jury. "You don't break a chain by sending him away."

Reciting several Bible stories to the jury, Brown said society is suffering from a lack of values, and sentencing Williams to prison will not change youngsters who are afflicted with "money fever." Parents should instill values, he said, and the courts should not be used to send messages to the misguided.

Williams told Lewis he was a heroin user, not a dealer, and he worked the streets to make money make for more drugs.

But in his closing argument, Assistant District Attorney Clark Everett told the jury the case shows how pervasive drugs have become.

Virtually anyone can drive to the area in Greenville where the sale allegedly occurred, and strangers will approach the car and ask what kind of drugs are wanted, he said.

"If you break any one of the chains — from the top to the bottom — you break the system," Everett said to the jury. "You've got to attack the chain wherever you can. You can't go after the poppy grower in Pakistan."

Under direct examination from Everett, SBI Agent J.C. Rea said Williams and at least three other men approached his car the evening of Feb. 26 when he stopped at the corner of Sixth and Ford streets.

The men asked what he wanted, Rea said, and he told them "dope," which is street parlance for heroin. Williams said he could get him some heroin and got in the car, Rea said.

The two drove to Bailey's convenient mart on Watagua Avenue, Rea said, and Williams twice got out of the car to meet with someone. The second time he returned with 16-year-old Dion "Pie" Coggins of Greenville.

It was Coggins who handed the packet of heroin into the car and accepted \$30, Rea said. Coggins allegedly paid Williams an unknown amount of money.

Coggins, who Everett said was wearing a beeper the night of the sale to keep in contact with buyers, has not yet been arrested. He has been indicted on six heroin charges and is being sought by authorities.

Pitt, Martin Agencies Receive State Grants

A community development corporation in Greenville and a minority credit union serving Windsor and Williamston are among 21 recipients statewide named to receive North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center grants.

Billy Ray Hall, president of the state development center, announced the grants which total \$1.5 million. They are designed to boost local economic activities.

In Greenville, the West Greenville Community Development Corp. has been awarded a grant of \$44,000 to help carry out effective community economic projects within the city of Greenville, Hall said.

The local grant will assist in a housing ownership demonstration project within the West Greenville area. Barbara Fenner is coordinator for the project.

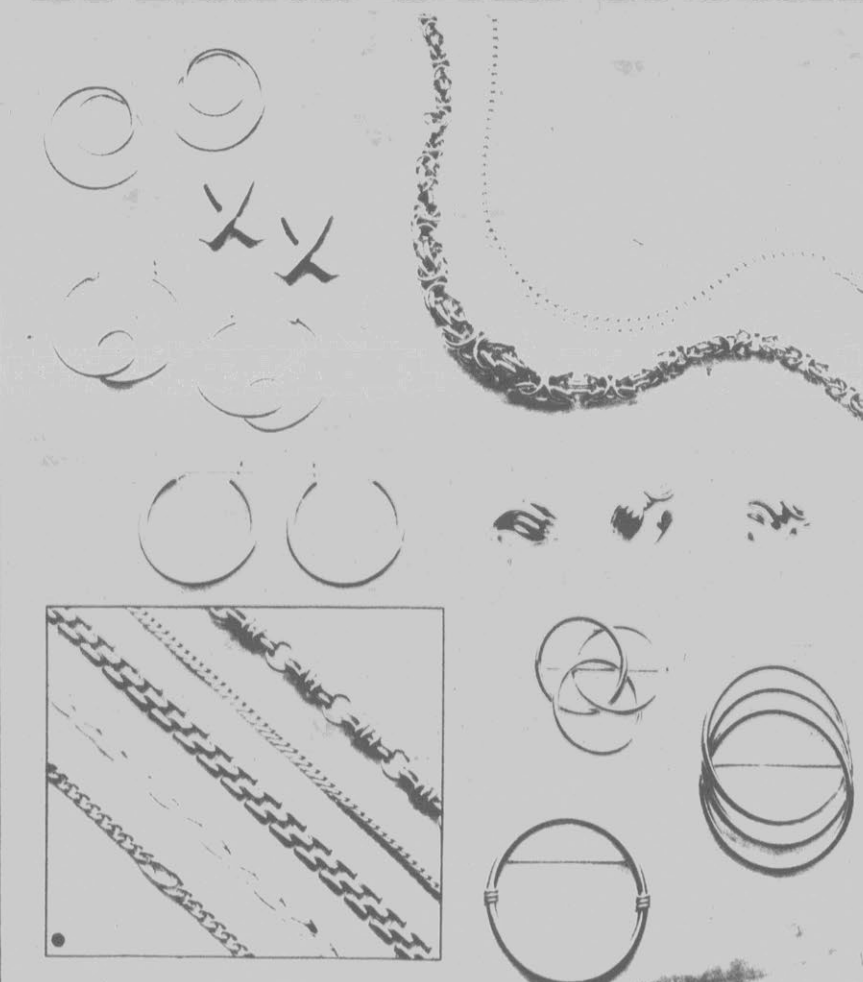
A minority credit unions grant of \$241,000 was made to St. Luke Credit Union in Windsor which serves Bertie and Martin Counties. Amaza Mitchell is the coordinator.

The purpose of the grant is to provide an opportunity for the credit union to increase loan size as well as to increase the number of loans for start-up of minority businesses and opportunities, said Hall.

The grant to St. Luke Credit Union is the largest of any of the 21 approved grants, the spokesman said.

Based on guidelines required by state legislation, \$1 million of the pilot project funds were allocated to minority credit unions, with 10 unions receiving grants. The remaining \$500,000 grant funds were allocated to 11 community development corporations.

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In The Area

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Human Rights Studied

Students at South Greenville School have been participating in activities about human rights. The theme of the activities, "Taking Care of Me: A Human Right," began with the puppet show, "The Kids of the Block," which discussed handicapped individuals.

Each class developed a list of human rights, which have been displayed, and a list of demonstrations of human rights, which have been put in a box. The winner of a drawing from the box will be awarded an individual human rights trophy. All participants will receive bookmarks.

To support the human rights of the needy, students are collecting canned goods. The class with the most goods will be awarded a human rights trophy Tuesday.

Jazz Band Performed

The J.H. Rose High School Jazz Band performed Saturday at the East Carolina University-Radford basketball game in Minges Coliseum.

Musical selections included "The Star-Spangled Banner," the "ECU Fight Song," "Jingle Bells" and "Rock Around the Clock."

The band is directed by John Erdogan, and members include Ashley Branch, Milton Carawan, Brian Poust, Ethan Brinn, Alisa Tinkham, Rocky Thurston, Mike Williams, Ben Meggs, Laura Kruger, Keith Corbett, Rolf Sundwall, Tim Mayberry and Nadine Scarantino.

Drug Arrests

Three people were arrested on drug charges Wednesday by Greenville police.

Officer W.R. McLawhorn said Ernest Earl Howard, 33, of 3 Homestead Trailer Park was arrested on possession of marijuana charges in connection with a 1:30 a.m. incident on Independence Boulevard.

Officer B.D. Dobbs said Michael Smith, 22, of Route 11, Greenville, was arrested on possession of cocaine charges in connection with a 1:30 a.m. incident on Bubba Boulevard.

Officer T.E. Evans said Ronald Lee Brown was arrested about 5:30 p.m. on three counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, 10 counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver heroin and seven counts of conspiracy to sell and deliver heroin in connection with an undercover investigation conducted earlier this year.

Brimley Scholarship

Earnell Purington of Roper, assistant principal of Pines Elementary School in Plymouth and a graduate student in the East Carolina University School of Education, has been awarded a \$500 Ralph Brimley Scholarship Award.

The annual award was established 20 years ago by Dr. Ralph Brimley, who retired in 1973 as chairman of the ECU Department of Educational Administration and Supervision. Awards are given to superior graduate students in educational administration.

Purington, 41, is a Washington County native and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Purington of Roper. He is a graduate of Washington County Union School and Elizabeth City State University and holds a master's degree from N.C. Central University.

He is currently enrolled in ECU's Ed.S. degree program. Before joining the Pines Elementary staff, Purington taught social studies at Creswell High School. He is active in the N.C. Association of Educators, having represented his 15-county district on the professional rights and responsibility commission. Earlier this year, he was selected Assistant Principal of the Year.

Purington was recently inducted into ECU's chapter of Phi Delta Kappa honor society.

Workshops Presented

Kathy Sprau of Greenville, a management supervision and personal development trainer, recently presented two half-day workshops on effective time management. The presentation in Hickory was part of a management support staff seminar series.

Holly Hill Services

Quarterly meeting services will begin with a business meeting Friday at 7 p.m. at Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Holy Communion services will be conducted Saturday at 6 p.m.

After regular 11 a.m. services Sunday, dinner will be served at 2 p.m.



GSL members Dottie Nisbet, Janet McGlohon and Barbara Wilkerson present gift to Leslie

Education Scholarships

Six early childhood education students in the East Carolina University School of Education have won scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$500.

They are Vickie Wood of Wilson's Mills, Kathy Johnson of Aiken, S.C., Roxann Everett of Havelock, Cathy Cardelli of Kinston, Tina Beacham of Pactolus and Tracey Hedrick of Danville, Va.

Ms. Beacham is a sophomore and recipient of the \$500 Mary Lois Staton Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spook Briley of Pactolus. She is employed as a teacher's assistant in the Pitt County Schools and is a member of the Pactolus Volunteer Rescue Squad.

School Holiday Events

The third-grade chorus at Third Street School presented a program of Christmas music at the Senior Citizen's Center this week. The event was sponsored by the Pitt County Council for the Aging. The chorus will also perform at The Plaza mall.

The parent-teacher association will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. "The Elf Factory" will be presented by the third-grade classes for the PTA, the faculty and students.

The Triad Enrichment Program has been studying winter holidays around the world, including Israel, Egypt, India, Sweden, the United States, France and Mexico. The unit will culminate Monday with speakers, displays and tasting samples of food from other countries.

The staff and faculty had a Christmas social today.

Teacher of Year Named

Nancy Higdon has been chosen Teacher of the Year at Third Street School. A teacher for 23 years, she is a member of the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators and Alpha Delta Kappa.

Ms. Higdon also has served as a mentor teacher and chairman of the steering committee for the Southern Accreditation Team at Third Street. She serves on the Planning-Leadership Team at the school.

Married to James B. Higdon, she is the mother of three children and is a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Correction

The day of the luncheon meeting of the Christian Women's Club No. 1 was published incorrectly in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Reflector.

The meeting will be conducted Dec. 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Greenville Country Club.

GSL Makes \$300,000 Gift To PCMH Drive

The Greenville Service League has set the Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation's community "Pride and the Challenge" capital campaign on its feet with a \$300,000 donation that was announced today.

G. Henry "Harry" Leslie, general chairman of the campaign, said the Service League is a pacesetter for the campaign to supplement hospital funds for capital equipment and other needs of the medical center.

Leslie said the campaign's goal is \$1,750,000. He said all funds pledged will be placed in an interest-earning endowment fund which will allow the foundation to use only the interest generated.

The Greenville Service League, founded more than 50 years ago, is a volunteer organization that provides a variety of services at PCMH and periodically donates funds for hospital needs. Its members operate the

visitors' lobby gift shop and lease a coffee shop space to a private firm, turning over the lease payments to the hospital. Its volunteers also take snack carts to all areas of the hospital.

The Hospital Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation established in July 1980 to raise, receive and allocate gifts for the hospital. It is governed by a 20-member board of trustees.

Leslie is a former plant manager of the Burroughs Wellcome pharmaceutical manufacturing operations in Greenville and honorary trustee of the hospital.

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Panel Proposes Changes For Community Colleges

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A committee studying the state's community college system has proposed a six-year program to overhaul the system and offer more intensive training to people who lack basic job skills.

The report by the Commission on the Future of the North Carolina Community College System released today includes suggestions for a more flexible funding system for the 58 community colleges; improved teacher pay; more money for student expenditures; elimination of barriers that hinder access and movement through the system; and increased cooperation with other education systems in the state.

"You are talking about a fundamental transformation, one that takes the system that has served the state very well for 25 years and adapts it to the educational and economic challenges of the 21st century," said George Autry, president of MDC Inc., a private, non-profit research organization in Chapel Hill that is helping prepare the report.

"The changes we propose require increased management flexibility and increased resources," said Sherman Smith, the president and chairman of Carolina Power & Light Co. who chaired the commission. "In turn, there must be increased accountability for results."

The recommendations say the attention to the problems of functional illiteracy have concentrated on reading and writing, but other skills are demanded by the changing economy.

"All adult education programs in the system should adopt the goal of building a comprehensive set of critical thinking tools that also includes computing, skills in communication, creative thinking, problem-solving,

goal setting and personal motivation, career planning, teamwork, and a willingness to learn the recommendations said.

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A Curious Twist

Arafat Gets His Wish For Dialogue

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat finally got in his delayed speech to the United Nations General Assembly, but it was in Geneva where the UN convened to hear him, not New York.

But then he also got his wish for a dialogue with the United States. That was announced by the U.S. State Department Wednesday.

Thus the diplomatic chess game involving Middle Eastern policies continues.

For Arafat it is a peace initiative, a curious twist for one who has presided over the most blatant terrorist attacks of the decade.

Arafat called for:

- An effort to develop an international peace conference in Geneva.

- Putting Israeli occupied Palestinian land under U.N. supervision with peacekeeping forces replacing Israeli troops.

- A settlement of the Arab-Israeli differences through the international conference.

It seems so simple and if it can be done that way the world will welcome such developments.

The fact is, however, that Arafat speaks only for the PLO and not the entire Arab world, which is as diverse as European or Western hemisphere countries.

He would, of course, want to take over the occupied territories without a battle. But where would that leave Israel, which occupied the territories because, without them, it was vulnerable to attack from neighboring countries?

And who is to say that, given the Palestinian state which the PLO declared on territory it does not yet hold, Arafat will become the peace loving democratic leader he now wants to project?

It is obvious that the United States government still doesn't picture Arafat as a reformed revolutionary. After all, our government would not issue the visa he had to have to enter the country and speak at the U.N. headquarters.

The survival of a strong Israeli state is important to United States' military interest in the Middle East. We should also support the Jewish state's survival because it is right.

However, given the high stakes of the potential for Middle East war, the U.S. can never ignore any peace initiative. Thus it must explore what Arafat has to say. It has to do so with extreme caution, though. The terrorist who changes his ways is rare, indeed.



A Retread Administration

W. Dale Nelson

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush, who ran for the White House as a Washington insider, is staffing his administration with just what you'd expect: Washington insiders.

Bush's announcement Wednesday that he is tapping Reagan administration Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter to be his secretary of agriculture is just the latest example.

He is retaining Richard Thornburgh as attorney general, Nicholas F. Brady as secretary of the treasury, Lauro Cavazos as secretary of education, William Webster as CIA director and Marlin Fitzwater as the White House spokesman.

James A. Baker III, a longtime Bush associate who served Reagan as White House chief of staff and secretary of the treasury, will be secretary of state in the new administration.

Richard Darman, an aide to Baker at both the White House and the Treasury Department, will head the Office of Management and Budget.

The national security adviser will be Brent Scowcroft, who had the same job in the Ford administration.

It is not unheard of for newly elected presidents to pick people with Washington experience to do Washington jobs.

But no administration in recent memory has had so many retrreads as the one now shaping up.

"I think they are his kind of people," said Austin Ranney, chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of California. "George Bush is an old Washington hand and these are the people he feels comfortable with."

"Bush's whole argument this fall was 'I'm the insider, I understand how government works, I can handle things,'" said David Caputo, professor of political science and dean of humanities at Purdue University.

That campaign contrasted sharply with those of his two predecessors.

Ronald Reagan ran as the ultimate Washington outsider, often telling audiences that government, far from being the solution to their problems, was part of the problem.

Even Reagan picked some veterans of the Washington scene. His first secretary of defense, for instance, was fellow Californian Caspar Weinberger, who had been budget director and secretary of health, education and welfare in the Nixon administration. Most of his initial choices, however, were people,

like Donald T. Regan, picked to be treasury secretary after a career on Wall Street, and William Clark, who jumped from a seat on the California Supreme Court to the No. 2 job in the State Department.

Jimmy Carter, the former Georgia governor and peanut farmer, also took pride in his status as a stranger to the Washington scene.

Carter aide Hamilton Jordan said before the election:

"If, after the inauguration, you find a Cy Vance as secretary of state and Zbigniew Brzezinski as head of national security, then I would say we failed. And I'd quit. But that's not going to happen."

It did happen, and he didn't quit.

But Vance, a former secretary of the Army and deputy secretary of defense, and Brzezinski, an academic with strong ties to the Washington foreign policy establishment, were also exceptions.

More typical of Carter's choices was Bert Lance, the Georgia banker he chose to head the Office of Management and Budget.

Regan, Clark and Lance all had their troubles in Washington.

Regan, the former Wall Street executive, was fired as Reagan's chief of staff after a presidential board blamed him for many of the White

House's troubles in the Iran-Contra affair.

Clark, the former California judge, was ridiculed after he was unable, in his Senate confirmation hearings, to name the prime minister of South Africa or express a view on nuclear nonproliferation, foreign aid or U.S. relations with Third World countries. He was confirmed anyway and satisfied Reagan well enough that the president later made him national security adviser and then secretary of the interior.

Lance left the Carter administration under a cloud of alleged past banking irregularities, then was acquitted of those charges by a federal grand jury.

Clark and Lance were past associates in state government of the former governors who appointed them — people they knew and trusted.

Bush's background for the past 20 years has been in the Washington orbit.

He, too, however, apparently wants some familiar faces around him.

"Many of the people he knows well personally and he probably implicitly trusts them," said political scientist Caputo.

W. Dale Nelson covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Spending Money For Posterity To Pay

Robert Gilmour

Like the sequel to a bad horror movie, the federal deficit is back — awesome and even worse than anyone will admit.

Instead of debating over grand new programs, concern must center on how to pay for what we already have at a time when Congress can not so easily hide major expenditures outside the budget. Even scarier, in political terms, the claims of millions of Americans "entitled" to nearly half the federal budget — without regard to need — are pressed ever closer to a major and inevitable readjustment.

The \$100 billion maximum deficit permitted next year by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law (with \$10 billion leeway) is likely to be overshot by \$30-40 billion or even more. That would put next year's deficit at more than \$130 billion and the total national debt at \$2.74 trillion.

For sound political purposes, the official federal deficit is stated only in cash terms — dollars paid for programs, contracts, transfers and interest set against receipts from taxes, borrowing and repayments. The government's increasing obligations to pay for military and civil service pensions, Social Security retirement, medical and disability benefits and loan guarantees of many kinds are simply left off the ledger until actually paid.

The public accounting company of Arthur Anderson & Co. estimates that the real deficit for fiscal year 1988 is not the mere \$155.1 billion reported by the federal Office of Management and Budget but about \$350 billion, if future liabilities are counted. Instead of the widely lamented \$2.61 trillion total federal



debt, the actual total is closer to five times that amount.

No political leader has had the incentive to tackle, even to acknowledge, the real federal deficit, let alone take on the structural debt.

Spending cuts have been the targeted solution. But deficit fighters will be harder pressed than ever to find congressional votes to cut the 12 percent of the budget that remains after entitlements, defense spending and interest on the national debt are factored out. Such programs have already been hit hard by budget cuts of the Reagan era.

Defense is a tempting target, but the massive military buildup in the early 1980s was followed by a four-year decline in defense spending. Current defense expenditures as a percent of the gross national product are now lower than they were in any year from 1950 to 1973. Bush promises to stop that trend and most members of Congress, whose states face imminent base closings, threatened defense contracts and the prospect of thousands of lost jobs are reluctant to disagree.

The most bountiful target has never been hit — benefit payments

to individuals without regard to need. Last year the federal government doled out about \$480 billion, or about 47 percent of the budget, in cash payments, food stamps, rent subsidies and the like. Of that total, 85 percent went to people who were not living in poverty. Non-poor taxpayers made involuntary transfers to beneficiaries who were also not poor and to some who were even wealthy.

The greatest proportion of that money were payments made by Social Security and that host of benefit programs now doted on

America's least impoverished age class, the elderly. Politically, 37 million Americans receiving Social Security benefits can't be wrong. Or can they?

Questions should be raised when nearly 60 percent of all federal benefits are paid without regard for need to the 12 percent of the population 65 and over, especially when the return those individuals realize from Social Security and Medicare is actually five to 10 times greater than their prior contributions. No real pension plan or insurance program could survive such actuarially unsound discrepancies between contributions and benefits.

The cost must be borne by America's poorest class, its children. "We now direct, on average, about \$9,500 a year in federal benefits to each elderly American (largely consumption). In contrast, we direct less than \$950 in federal benefits, including aid to education, to each American child (largely investment)," noted former Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson.

Americans' sympathy for the elderly poor and enfeebled is genuine and well placed. Images of desolate nursing homes produce a guilty willingness to pay an average of 13 percent of our current pay to Social Security with few complaints.

But there are also the young elderly, like Aunt Minnie who has recently returned from Europe and now plans a summer at the shore; who banks her Social Security checks and complains that the twice-annual cost of living allowances "don't really keep up with inflation." Meanwhile, individuals in their late 20s and early 30s can barely afford to pay the rent in shared apartments. They can't imagine how they will ever managed to buy a

house. Minnie's is nearly empty and paid for long ago.

Today there are 3.3 young, tax-paying producers for every one Aunt Minnie. In 30 years the ratio will be 2.3-1. The cost of maintaining current levels of Social Security benefits is estimated to reach 26 percent of every worker's pay until 2020 and 36 percent by 2040. Such rates of transfers from young producers to elderly consumers cannot be sustained. The question is when they will be capped and on what terms.

In the meantime, Congress and several acquiescent presidents have demonstrated determination and skill at finding alternatives to answering this question — by hiding federal spending outside the budget.

Through a variety of government-sponsored private enterprises, special treasury borrowing rights and implied guarantees, accounting gimmicks and mandates to states, municipalities and corporations, Congress has been able to pursue public purposes without visible spending. But the spending is nonetheless real.

Hiding federal spending reduces neither the deficit nor the drain on national productivity. You can hide, to be sure. But you cannot run a government this way indefinitely.

"Spending money to be paid by posterity," Thomas Jefferson once said, "... is but swindling futurity on a large scale." In this case the magnitude of the swindle is so large and fast advancing that it could well be paid by the dislocation and suffering of our own generation.

Robert S. Gilmour is a professor of political science at the University of Connecticut.

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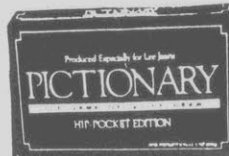
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Martin Hedges On His Plans For '92 Elections

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Republican Gov. Jim Martin says he is "not eager" to run for political office in 1992, but he would not rule out a possible Senate race in that year, when Democrat Terry Sanford would be up for re-election.

"I'm not even going to think about that for three years," Martin said Wednesday. If y'all want to think about it, fine. I'm not going to. But I'm not going to close the door."

The response was predictable from a savvy politician barely a month after a hard-fought, marathon campaign ended. But the Republican governor's top advisers

insist, publicly and privately, that he genuinely is undecided.

"It was so clear-cut last time, there was no option," said Brad Hays, Martin's chief political strategist. "From '83 on, our whole plan was to run for governor in '84 and run again in '88. It's just not that clear-cut now. It's a whole different ball game."

A Senate race would seem the most logical next step for Martin, who is constitutionally barred from seeking a third consecutive term as governor. Some observers speculate he might be picked for vice president or a cabinet post, but that scenario appears less likely.

The political landscape will be an important factor in Martin's deci-

sion, insiders said in interviews Wednesday. But even more influential, they said, will be the answers to complex personal questions for a man at a crossroads.

Martin will turn 57 in 1992, still young enough to harbor national political ambitions. He'll also be positioned to launch a new career — as a university president, for example, the route taken by Martin's friend, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

When announcing his candidacy for governor in 1984, Martin said he had tired of Washington after 12 years in the House. Interviewed as he campaigned for re-election in October, he said he had no desire to leave North Carolina for the crowded, fast-paced nation's capital.

"I might have to," he said then, "but I don't want to."

A source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Martin's wife, Dottie, is even less keen on returning to Washington. Their son, Ben, will be in college then and his situation will figure into their thinking.

"Retirement is a legitimate option," the source said. "I don't think he's absolutely driven to spend his whole life in politics. That's not Jim Martin. But ... my gut feeling is he'll be involved in 1992."

Hays declined to make a prediction, but agreed that Martin could enjoy life outside politics. "He enjoys it, but he doesn't have to be in it. He's got a strong inner self."

Ted Arrington, political science professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Republican, disagreed. "He's a po-

litical animal ... and a very good one," Arrington said. "I just don't know what he'd do with himself" if he didn't run.

Unless he's appointed to a cabinet post or ends up on the national ticket, the only things likely to keep Martin from running would be a major scandal in the Bush administration, an economic collapse or other developments that would make it a bad year for Republicans, Arrington said.

Even then, he said, Martin likely would be a formidable opponent for Sanford or whoever the Democrats nominate.

Kevin Brown, who managed Martin's re-election campaign, said the governor's reluctance to discuss 1992 did not mean he fears that his political fortunes will have declined by then. "He's very confident," Brown said.

Arrington said it makes sense for Martin to stay mum for now. The possibility that he would seek re-election was a political weapon during his first term as governor, he said. But discussing 1992 would only call attention to Martin's lame-duck status, diminishing his influence with the Legislature and the bureaucracy.

"It's in his interest to put off speculation ... for as long as possible," Arrington said, "whereas it was in his interest four years ago to fuel the speculation. It shows sophistication on his part and his advisers' part that they recognize it."

In the meantime, Martin's best course is to build a good record in his second term, Hays said. "The whole theory is you've got to stay strong and be ready to seize the moment."

Budget Panel Rejects Martin Plan To Cut Education Funds

Governor Wants Delay In Major Spending For BEP

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Martin insists he is not backing away from a campaign promise by seeking to halve the state's scheduled expenditure on the Basic Education Program next year, but a key state commission remains unconvinced.

Martin, struggling to prepare a spending plan for the next two years in the face of dwindling state revenues, sought support Wednesday from the Advisory Budget Commission for adding only \$56 million, instead of \$113 million, to the budget for the BEP in the next fiscal year.

The one-year postponement would allow "modest" pay raise for teachers and state employees, Martin said.

Martin said his spending blueprint "shows a commitment to the full \$212 million" scheduled for the next two years, but merely suggests spending less the first year and more the second year than called for under the plan adopted in 1984.

"You end up in the same place," he said. "That's a full commitment to the Basic Education Plan."

But the Advisory Budget Commission, a 15-member group dominated by Democratic legislators, was unconvinced. The group talked privately after Martin left and reached a consensus to reject his plan in favor of a blueprint the ABC adopted Dec. 1 that would keep BEP funding on track.

Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe, co-chairman of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education,

said the BEP schedule should be altered only as a last resort.

"There's concern in my mind that once you start ... varying from it, the plan could unravel," Nesbitt said. "I just think it's a whole lot healthier to stay with the plan we agreed on four years ago."

Martin's plan also recommended smaller spending increases for other programs, including environmental protection, services for the elderly, preschool for disadvantaged children, and state parks, than contained in a draft proposal approved by the commission Dec. 1.

Under Martin's plan, \$156 million would be added to the budget for the BEP in fiscal 1990-91 instead of the \$100 million currently envisioned. Thus, he said, implementation of the BEP would be back on track by the end of the fiscal 1989-91 biennium.

The total budget increase for the BEP over two years would be \$212.4 million as called for under the eight-year schedule for putting it in place, Martin said. The schedule for the BEP, an \$800 million initiative to improve public schools, was adopted in 1984 and implementation is halfway finished. Next year's installment will be the fifth.

The one-year slowdown in BEP implementation would allow an average 5.7 percent pay raise for teachers and a 4.5 percent raise for state employees in fiscal 1989-89, Martin said. But because the increases would take effect halfway through the year, the raises for the full year would be 2.85 percent for

teachers and 2.25 percent for other employees.

"I felt that in the budget that I submit to the General Assembly in January ... that I would want to include something in there for a pay increase," he told reporters. "Now, quite naturally when you do that, you have to leave something else out."

He described his pay proposal as "modest," but said it was the best that could be done in an unusually lean year.

ABC members and other Democratic lawmakers who attended the meeting said they feared that any deviation from the BEP schedule would endanger the program.



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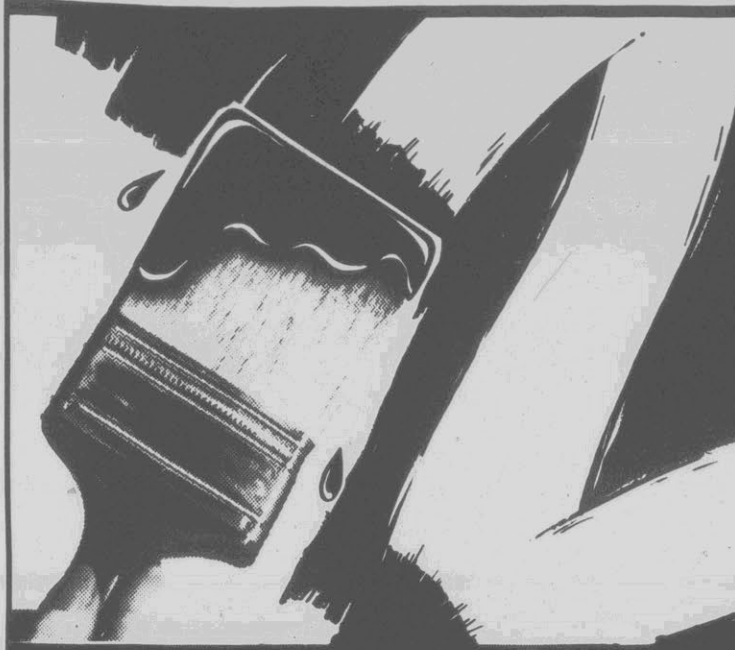
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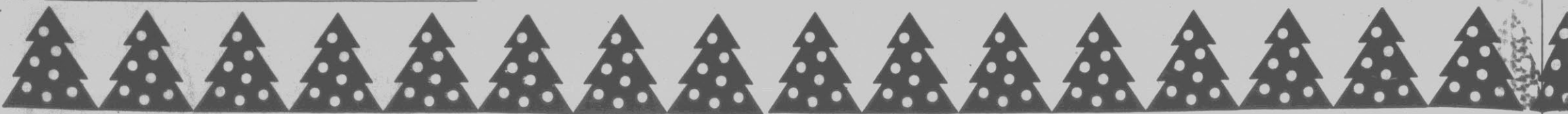
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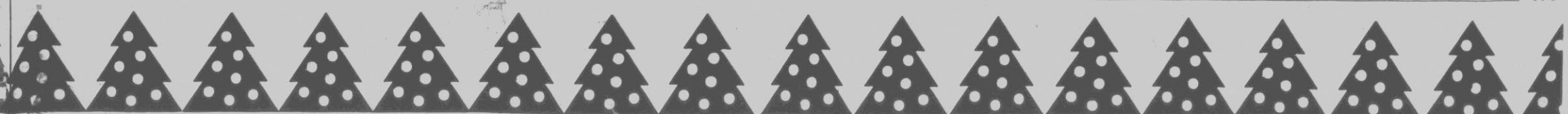
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Kidnap Charges

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — Two Cumberland County men are being held in the Dillon, S.C., County Jail for allegedly kidnaping and robbing 10 men at a community clubhouse, authorities said. A third man is being held on a charge of being an accessory after the fact of a felony.

Arrested on 10 counts of kidnaping and armed robbery were Donald Jasper Hemmingway, 29, of Spring Lake, and Reece Gene Lewis, 35, of Fayetteville. Robert William Morrow, 48, also of Fayetteville, is accused of being an accessory.

Dillon County Sheriff Harold Grice said Morrow allegedly drove Lewis and Hemmingway to the clubhouse near the Lake View community early Sunday where a group of people were planning a card game and dinner. The sheriff said Lewis and Hemmingway broke into the clubhouse and waited for the people to start arriving.

As each of the 10 men attending the party arrived at the club, Grice said, they were taken prisoners and their hands and feet taped.

Family Affair

WADESBORO, N.C. (AP) — Two automobile accidents happened to members of a Wadesboro family Tuesday, demolishing a house and sending two of the family members to the hospital, Wadesboro police said.

Ruby Simon, 72, was taken to Anson County Hospital after a tractor-trailer truck and crashed into her house. Mrs. Simon was in a back room at the time and was not seriously injured.

The driver of the truck, Harlee Jordan of Wilmington, told police he swerved to avoid hitting a car, struck a parked car then slammed into the front of the house.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Simon's son, 35-year-old Edward Thomas Simon Sr. of Wadesboro, was struck by a car while directing traffic in front of Wadesboro Middle School.

Simon was struck by a car driven by Lillian Turner, 57, of Wadesboro. He was taken to Anson County Hospital and was treated and released. Ms. Turner was charged with failure to obey a traffic officer.

Hunting Toll

RALEIGH (AP) — Two people have died and 13 others have been injured in hunting-related accidents in North Carolina this year, state wildlife officials said Wednesday.

A Pamlico County youth was walking through a field while deer hunting when he was shot and killed by another hunter. The shooter told officers he thought the youth was a deer. He has been charged with manslaughter.

A Rowan County youth was killed when the gun of another dove hunter discharged as the hunter slipped into a ditch. Of the 13 injuries reported so far this year, four came from falling tree stands, four during dove hunting, four during deer hunting and one was self-inflicted.

Smith Practice

RALEIGH (AP) — Judge Donald L. Smith of the state Court of Appeals says he will go into private practice with the state's largest law firm, after a recount of the November election returns confirmed that he had been defeated.

The Raleigh Republican was defeated by special Superior Court Judge John B. "Jack" Lewis Jr. of Farmville, the Democratic nominee. The two were vying to complete an unexpired term to which Judge Smith was appointed in January by Gov. James G. Martin.

In the recount, Judge Lewis had 983,840 votes, or 50.4 percent, to Judge Smith's 969,885, or 49.6 percent.

Smith, who was a Superior Court judge for 15 years by appointment of both Republican and Democratic governors, said he would join the firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge and Rice later this month or in early January.

Panel Urges Changes In Drivers' License Offices

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Drivers' license offices in North Carolina offer inadequate service because of long lines, a lack of offices and computers, and bureaucratic delays, a state panel says.

"The lack of clearly defined operational standards lies at the heart of almost every problem we have identified," says a report by the Governor's Task Force on the North Carolina Driver's License System.

"The absence of such standards has resulted in insufficient office locations, outdated physical facili-

ties, long lines in urban areas and inadequate service in our most rural counties," the report says.

The task force proposed sweeping changes in the system, including more offices, later office hours and extension of the license renewal period for many drivers from four to six years.

The report recommends extending business hours past 5 p.m. to improve access for working people and the opening of 40 additional driver's license offices.

The six-year renewals would affect about 865,000 drivers and would reduce demands on license offices, officials said.

The study, completed Sept. 1, was released at the request of The News and Observer of Raleigh.

On Tuesday, Motor Vehicles Commissioner William Hiatt denied that the administration of Gov. Jim Martin had withheld the report until after last month's election because of its criticism.

"I don't think there was any suppression of information..." Hiatt said. "When we presented this to the governor in mid-September, the governor was in the middle of a very tough (re-election) campaign, and I could see why he would not want to add something else on his plate."

The report's recommendations would cost \$5.4 million in the first year and \$2.8 million in the second year if fully implemented. But Hiatt said some of the recommendations would not be considered because of opposition by the Martin administration.

One proposal that Martin did not endorse would require that all drivers under 18 have learner's permits for at least six months before getting licenses. Currently, 15½-year-olds are eligible for learner's permits after completing a driver's education course, but they can drive only with a licensed adult; applicants who are 16 years old and older can get a license without a learner's permit.

Martin also said he would not back a suggestion for full-time offices in all 100 counties.

Hiatt agreed, saying that there would not be enough funds available in the state budget to provide the \$1.15 million necessary to locate full-time driver's license offices in the 32 counties that do not have them.

Sex Education Plan Proposed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Public school children in North Carolina would learn about birth control from the sixth grade through graduation under a proposal by a legislative study committee looking for ways to curb teen pregnancy.

The Adolescent Pregnancy Study Commission directed its counsel Wednesday to draft legislation mandating a uniform health-education plan focusing on reproductive health, family life and pregnancy prevention.

The plan would mirror South Carolina's sex-education program, which stresses abstinence but teaches students in grades 6-12 about the risks and benefits of different types of birth control.

The commission will meet again Jan. 4 to take a final vote on the proposed legislation, which would be introduced in the 1989 General Assembly.

Rep. Marie Colton, D-Buncombe, said patterning North Carolina's sex-education plan after its southern neighbor might make it more palatable to teach children about contraception in a state where sex education is often debated as a moral issue.

"I think South Carolina in so many ways has a population like ours," Colton said. The Greensboro News & Record reported. "We are taking care of some of the population that has objections to this kind of legislation. It sounds specific, but is not objectionable."

According to the standard course of study in North Carolina's required curriculum, fifth graders learn about physical, mental and emotional maturation; puberty; and the human reproductive system. Sixth graders learn about masculinity and femininity.

Band Chosen

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (AP) — Rocky Mount High School's band has been chosen to represent North Carolina in the inaugural parade honoring President-elect George Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle next month, the inaugural committee announced.

The inaugural committee chose one group from each state after viewing videotapes and reading letters of recommendation from hundreds of applicants.

In addition to a large contingent of high school bands from across the nation, the parade honoring Bush and Quayle will feature bagpipe bands, dance troupes, sheriff's posses, soldiers and choral groups.

Suspects Ousted

GREENSBORO (AP) — Two suspects in a November slaying in Greensboro and two Greensboro police detectives were ordered off a Piedmont Airlines flight by the captain on Monday night.

The suspects, Jeffrey Hawk of Burlington, N.C., and Clifford Gridley of Massachusetts, were apprehended in Leominster, Mass., this weekend. Detectives Ed Hill and Loman Scott flew to Leominster on Sunday night to retrieve the suspects.

After learning their Monday afternoon flight out of Leominster was canceled, Hill and Scott drove the suspects to Logan International Airport in Boston for a late-night flight.

But Piedmont Captain Richard Harris would not allow the four men on board. The airline requires two guards per each suspect.

Throughout the middle and high school grades, students learn about rearing children, sexual attitudes, dating and other relationships.

A study commission report criticizes North Carolina's current sex-education curriculum as too vague, varying among school districts and going largely unmonitored by state officials.

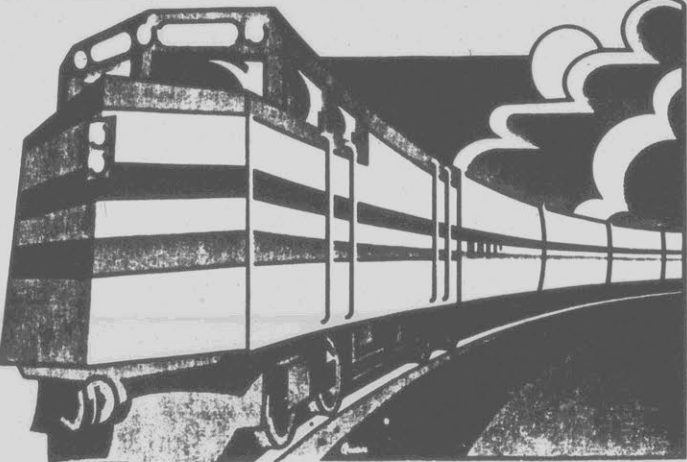
"The available evidence shows a picture of spotty coverage of important topics across the state, of certain crucial topics sometimes taught

too late, and of classes taught by teachers of widely varying qualifications," said the report, released at the meeting.

Pat Yancey, lobbyist for the Department of Public Instruction, took issue with the report.

"The statute mandates that the state board provide a health education plan and it has developed a comprehensive program," Yancey said. "Whether it contains the components you as a commission want it to, that's up for you to decide."

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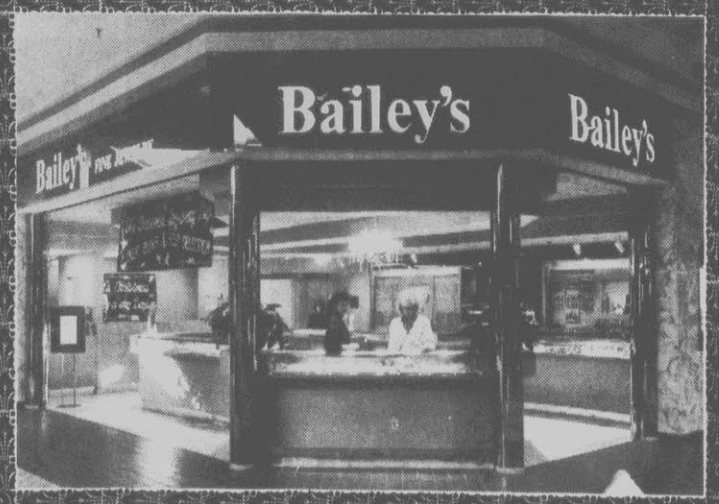
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Amateur Astronomers Tracked Spy Satellite

By Soll Sussman
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Amateur astronomers using home computers and high-powered binoculars were able to track the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis as it deployed a secret spy satellite.

"If we could figure it out, you could bet that the Russians figured it out too," says Ted Molczan, a self-described "space enthusiast" who helped organize the tracking.

Although he said the information gathered had little practical use, the project showed secrecy is a rare

commodity in the sky.

In Washington, David Garrett of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said, "We don't comment on secret satellite launches."

Molczan, 35, said in a recent interview that the satellite watchers are hobbyists who work together informally, trading information through telephone calls, letters and electronic mail.

The secrecy of the Atlantis' early December mission made their research challenging and intriguing "detective work," Molczan said.

"As space enthusiasts, for us to see the space shuttle is a very ex-

citing thing," he said, adding that he was thrilled by the rare prospect the shuttle would be visible over Canadian skies.

Shuttle orbits generally are farther south.

Molczan is an engineering technologist who specializes in energy conservation. His interest in space is visible in his sparsely furnished 23rd floor apartment; a computer and charts lie on his desk, books on the subject cram a bookcase and high-power binoculars sit on a stand near the door.

The binoculars, said Molczan, are more useful than telescopes for satellite watching because they are eas-

ier to point and have a wider field of view.

Molczan had been in contact with about 150 other satellite watchers from as far away as Australia about the Atlantis' probable orbit. He circulated information including a "test yourself" page to make sure all participants could handle the necessary calculations.

The Toronto skies were cloudy on Dec. 2, the day of the Atlantis' launch, and Molczan was unable to see it passing over. Others did, and the calls started coming in while the craft was on its sixth orbit in the late afternoon.

There were two sightings from the

Toronto region and one from Ashtabula, Ohio.

"To get three confirmations like that in the space of half an hour was very exciting," Molczan said. "We had more than a dozen people in this area looking for it."

Knowing the times of the sightings allowed him to calculate the height of the orbit and, with the computer, he quickly was able to determine where the shuttle could be seen for the rest of the mission.

Molczan said the watchers sighted only the Atlantis on the sixth revolution, and the satellite was sighted by the seventh revolution three miles ahead of it. Continued sightings

showed that for two days the shuttle stayed close to the satellite, which was observed to have a reddish color.

He said it was very satisfying to determine that the satellite, known as Lacrosse, was deployed on the shuttle's first day in orbit. The news media was speculating that it would be released on the second day.

"The mission went the way we hypothesized it would," Molczan said.

His own glimpse did not come until the 37th revolution, about halfway through the four-day mission.

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Arabs Say Uprising Was Key To U.S. Decision

By G.G. LaBelle
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA — Elated by Washington's decision to finally engage them in dialogue, PLO officials today credited the Palestinian

uprising in Israel's occupied lands as gaining their cause worldwide sympathy and leading to the end of U.S. isolation.

Electrified by the U.S. announcement, the Palestinians laughed and embraced in the lobby of the Geneva

hotel where their delegation was staying as they discussed the long-awaited development with reporters.

The White House's reversal came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat told a news conference in Geneva on Wednesday that he renounced "all forms of terrorism" and recognized

Israel's right to live in peace and security.

Hours later, President Reagan said the United States would begin a dialogue with the PLO. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the PLO had finally met U.S. criteria for negotiations.

Indeed, the ambassador authorized with initiating contact with the PLO made a brief phone call today to PLO headquarters in Tunisia. An embassy spokesman for the ambassador, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., had no details on the conversation.

Pelletreau himself was briefly held captive by Palestinian terrorists in Amman, Jordan, in 1970.

NBC News reported without attribution from Washington today that the talks between U.S. and PLO officials would begin within 48 hours.

Arafat was in East Berlin today for what the state-run ADN news agency said was a working visit, and met with East German Communist leader Erich Honecker.

Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman Ahmed Abdel Rahman said the U.S. decision means peace is near in the Middle East.

"After 40 years of struggle and wars, we can speak about an era of peace in the Middle East, peace for all, the Palestinians, peace for us and our enemies," he said.

Israeli officials were shocked. They said Arafat's remarks were insufficient because the PLO did not rule out violence associated with the Palestinian uprising, which began Dec. 8, 1987 in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and has claimed the lives of 323 Palestinians and 13 Israelis.

"The intifadeh (uprising) changed

the world. Now the world understands there is a Palestinian people under Israeli occupation, there is Israeli oppression and Israeli killing day after day and that should stop immediately," Rahman said.

The American willingness to open a dialogue with the PLO "is a historic change in the struggle in the Middle East," Rahman said.

On Tuesday, Arafat told the U.N. General Assembly in Geneva that the PLO accepts "the right of all parties concerned in the Middle East conflict to exist in peace and security, and as I have mentioned including the state of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors."

He also said the PLO accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338, which recognize the right of all Middle East nations to safe and secure borders.

That acceptance was one of three conditions set by U.S. law for dialogue with the PLO. The others were a clear recognition of Israel and renunciation of terrorism by the PLO.

Foreign Minister Sten Andersson of Sweden, who had served as a go-between in efforts to reconcile the United States and the PLO, said the Americans "got what they wanted."

Andersson called the development "a triumph for the world and for freedom."

An Israeli government official, speaking early today in Jerusalem on the condition of anonymity, said

neither Shultz nor other U.S. officials consulted Israel before the move.

The official said Israel believed Arafat failed to fulfill conditions laid down by Washington for recognition of the PLO, both in his speech Tuesday and at Wednesday's news conference.

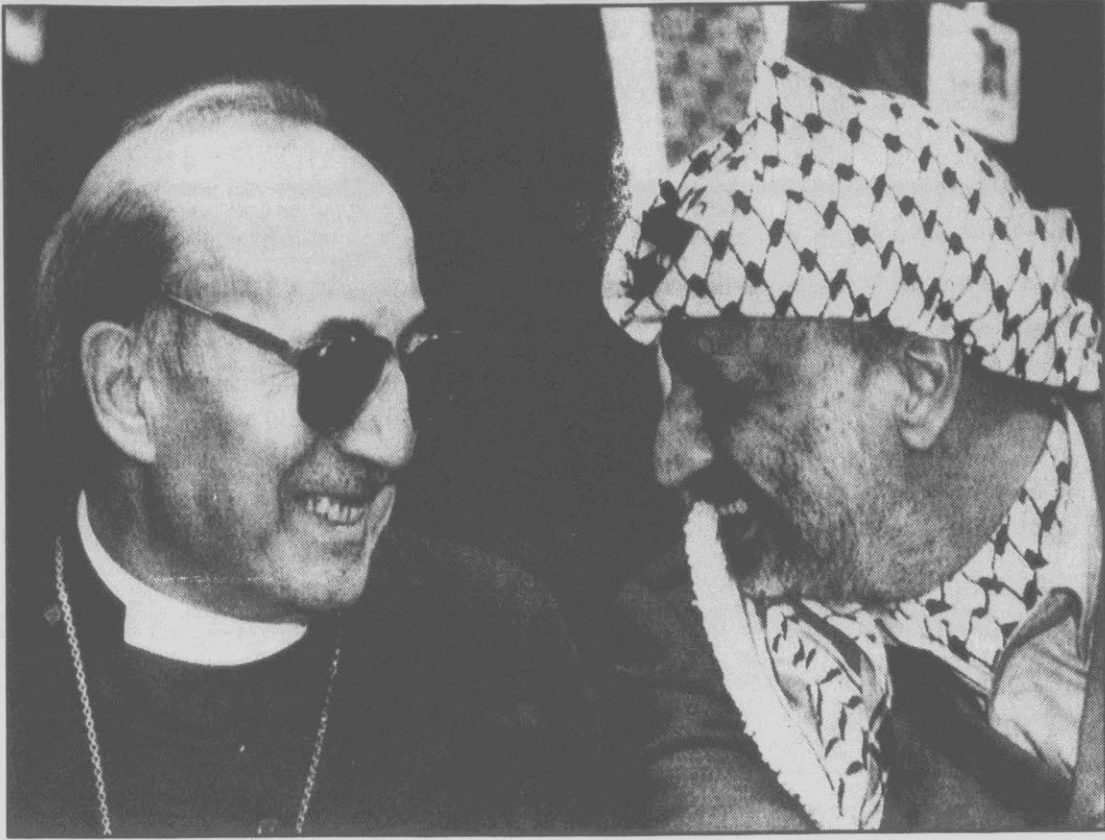
Shultz, meanwhile, said Wednesday night that the United States "does not recognize the declaration of an independent Palestinian state," made by the PLO in Algeria last month, but that it would be a subject of discussion.

Rahman said in reference to Israel: "They are isolated. They are alone at this moment because of their unrealistic policies. They should recognize the right of the Palestinian state to exist like their state."

The U.N. meeting in Geneva, scheduled to end today, was held in Switzerland after the United States refused to grant Arafat a visa to speak at U.N. headquarters in New York.

In a speech before the world body on Wednesday, Walters had said the world should tell Israelis and Arabs it is tired of their long conflict.

Walters urged Israel to "face up to the need for withdrawal from occupied territories," which it seized in the 1967 Middle East war. The lands are home to 1.7 million Palestinians and 70,000 Jewish settlers.



The Associated Press

Arafat and Catholic aide Elia Khoury meet reporters at U.N. Building in Geneva Wednesday

Independent State Had 1947 Beginning

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here, at a glance, is background on the Palestinian people and the Palestine Liberation Organization:

HISTORY — Under the U.N. partition plan of 1947 the West Bank was to have been the nucleus of an independent Palestinian state, but in the 1948 war Israel captured some of the area allotted to Palestine, and Jordan annexed the rest. In 1967, Israel captured Jordan's share of the West Bank and took the Gaza Strip from Egypt.

THE PEOPLE — About 850,000 Palestinians live in the West Bank, including 400,000 refugees whose families fled the territory that became Israel in 1948. Since Israeli occupation began in 1967, 62,000 Jewish settlers have established more than 100 settlements on land expropriated by the government. More than two-thirds of Gaza's 650,000 Palestinian residents are refugees crowded into eight U.N. camps, many living in single-room shacks built from scraps of wood and corrugated iron. About 8,000 Jewish settlers also live in the Gaza Strip.

THE DISPUTED LANDS — The West Bank is two bulges of land on the west side of the Jordan River, with Jerusalem between them, totaling 2,323 square miles. The Gaza Strip is a coastal slip of land that covers 141 square miles.

THE PLO — The Palestine Liberation Organization was established in 1964 by the Arab League to press for a Palestinian homeland. Its component groups field an estimated 5,500 full-time guerrillas, with probably three times that number in irregular forces. The PLO also operates representative offices worldwide, sponsors student scholarships and conducts other government-like operations. Its legislative body is the Palestine National Council.

The PLO's bureaucracy and fighting force, concentrated in Lebanon before 1982, was scattered across the Middle East after Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982. Chairman Yasser Arafat moved PLO headquarters to Tunisia in 1982.

The PLO is an umbrella group for at least eight factions. Arafat heads the largest, the relatively moderate Fatah.

Fatah and two other factions make up about 80 percent of the PLO's strength. They are the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine led by George Habash, which follows a Marxist-Leninist ideology, and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine led by Nayef Hawatme.

Peres Calls It 'Sad Day' For Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — The surprise U.S. decision to open talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization produced shock today in official Israeli circles and celebrations in Arab neighborhoods.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said the American turnabout represented a "sad day for all of us" and one firebomb in the occupied territories would "put to shame" Arafat's commitment to end terrorism.

But Peres today was careful to downplay the possible impact on U.S.-Israeli ties, saying, "Our argument is not with the United States. Our argument is with the Arabs."

The U.S. announcement sparked

rejoicing among residents of the occupied territories.

"Thanks to the uprising, the PLO and the United States are now working together," said Hanna Siniora, a PLO supporter and editor of the Al Fajr newspaper published in Arab east Jerusalem.

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U.S. Made PLO Move On Its Own

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's decision to open direct talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization capped a month of intense debate over recent PLO overtures, a period in which the United States stood virtually alone in the court of world opinion.

The historic decision announced Wednesday came 18 days after Secretary of State George P. Shultz refused to allow PLO chairman Yasser Arafat to enter the United States to address the U.N. General Assembly. Shultz said Arafat was kept out because his organization "engaged in terrorism against Americans and others."

Shultz made clear Wednesday that he was not forgiving the PLO for its past but said Arafat's statements earlier in the day recognizing the existence of Israel and renouncing terrorism had met standards set in 1975 for U.S. dialogue with the PLO.

Many nations attacked Shultz's Nov. 26 decision not to allow Arafat to come to New York. Shultz made the decision just 11 days after the Palestine National Council, the PLO's governing body, had accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338 as the basis for peace talks and world leaders were eager for Arafat to elaborate.

The criticism of Shultz came from all quarters and included assertions the United States was violating the agreement under which New York serves as the organization's headquarters. Even Pope John Paul II, without specifically referring to the decision, said "every obstacle" to the peace process should be removed.

U.N. delegates passed a resolution denouncing the decision, and only the United States and Israel voted against it. Britain abstained. President Reagan and President-elect Bush stood by Shultz.

The U.N. then took the unprecedented step of moving its debate to Geneva, where on Tuesday Arafat made his long-awaited speech and declared, "Come, let us make peace." He recognized Israel's right to exist, condemned terrorism and said peace negotiations should be based on Resolutions 242 and 338 — the three U.S. conditions for opening a dialogue with the PLO.

Shultz had received advance word Arafat might meet the standards and had, according to sources, informed Israel that he was prepared to announce that the United States was ready to talk to the PLO.

But, after a close examination of the speech, the State Department said Arafat's language was ambiguous and "did not meet our conditions."

Arafat then called a Wednesday news conference in Geneva and, carefully choosing his words as advisers whispered to him, read a statement that called for a Palestinian state to co-exist alongside Israel, said resolutions 242 and 338 should serve as the framework for peace talks and that "we totally and absolutely renounce all forms of terrorism, including individual terrorism, group and state terrorism."

At virtually the same time Arafat spoke, Bush was applauding the PLO leader's Tuesday speech but repeating the standard Reagan administration line that it had not gone far enough.



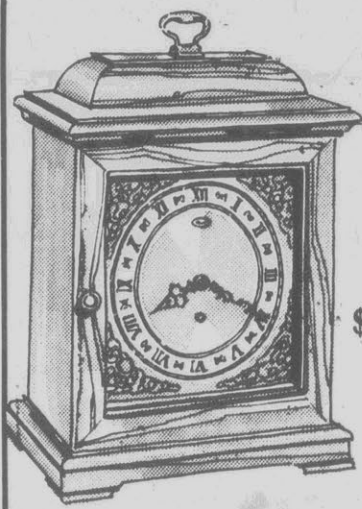
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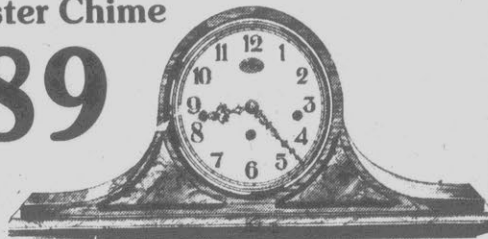
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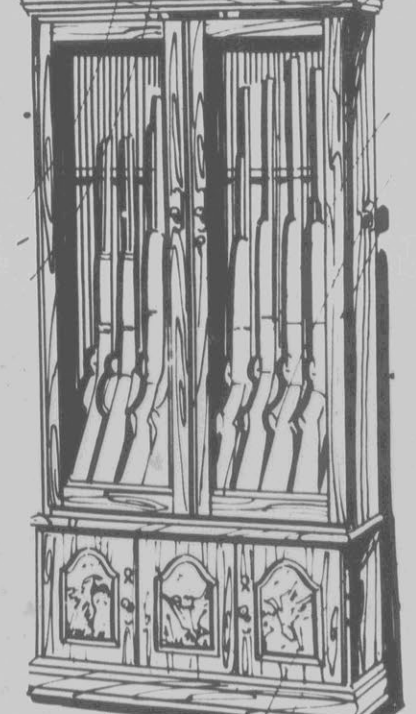
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Space Industry Has First Sales Drop In 17 Years

By Harry F. Rosenthal
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Aerospace employment declined by 21,000 jobs in 1988 as the industry recorded its first annual sales drop in 17 years, according to the Aerospace Industries Association.

"The reason is a substantial decrease in sales to the Department of Defense, hardly a surprise in view of the zero-to-negative-growth defense budgets of the last four fiscal years," the association's president, Don Fuqua, said Wednesday.

Overall sales volume was projected to reach \$111 billion for 1988, a reduction of slightly more than \$1 billion from last year.

"An analysis of orders on hand indicates a defense sales rebound in 1989 but we look for further substantial declines as we move into the early years of the 1990s," Fuqua said. The sales projection for next year is for \$129 billion but "our real, inflation-adjusted sales curve for the next few years will be relatively flat," according to Fuqua.

Statistics released by the association said the number of jobs in the aerospace industry will drop to 1,307,000 for the year and that there will be 14,000 fewer jobs still in 1989.

"We did not set a new record for sales ... for the first time in 17 years," Fuqua said.

Still, industry profits were expected to improve to \$5.1 billion, and the backlog of unfilled orders to reach an all-time high of \$170.3 billion, the association said.

An increase in civil aerospace business, Fuqua said, will offset the military decline.

"We must face this fact," Fuqua said at the joint AIA and Aviation-Space Writers Association luncheon. "The Bush administration and the new Congress must continue to accord top priority to further reduction in the national budget deficit."

"So, barring an unexpected change in the international climate, we must realistically anticipate lower levels of defense appropriations and therefore reduced industry sales of defense equipment."

Fuqua said American industry is severely handicapped in international competition by trade restrictions imposed by its own government. He called the government's role "purely administrative and often obstructive" when it should be an active supporter of U.S. exports.

He announced creation of a foundation to be called the National Center for Advanced Technology, which will pull together everything being done in technology and create a data base for companies and agencies taking part.

Moonshiners' Sugar Brings Holiday Joy

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Chefs at an orphanage are cooking up visions of dancing sugarplums after learning they will get two tons of sugar seized in a federal moonshine raid.

"We'll go through this sugar rather quickly," said Bobby Cobbs of Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services, adding that orphanage workers planned to pick up the 4,400 pounds of Dixie Crystal sugar today.

"We've been doing a lot of dreaming, figuring out what we can do with it."

The sugar, along with moonshining apparatus that included

576 plastic one-gallon jugs, was seized in September when agents broke up an alleged Franklin County moonshine operation.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Peters filed a motion in federal court Monday asking that the government give the sugar to the orphanage in Salem.

Judge James C. Turk agreed in an order filed Wednesday. The order also allows the government to use the sugar as evidence when defendants William Gray Stanley, Ricky Lee Dent and Michael Keith Crook stand trial Jan. 18 on charges they ran a still and possessed mash and untaxed liquor.

The sugar would have gone to waste had it been stored as the case worked its way through the courts, said Jim Silvey, a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent.

"What we've done in the past is dispose of it in the federal penitentiaries, but the closest one is in West Virginia," Silvey said. "We figured if the moonshine was in Virginia, we could use it here."

Moonshining has been a problem in Franklin County for years, and federal and state agents hoped that by monitoring large sugar sales, they would be able to take a larger dent out of the illegal industry.

Cobbs said the orphanage, which receives funds from Baptist churches, other private sources and the government, has 72 children. About 10 or 20 of the children ranging from ages 5 to 18 will stay at the center during the Christmas holidays while others visit relatives once school is out.

Orphanage chefs will use the sugar to make extra holiday sweets for the kids, with plenty of sugar left over for day-to-day use, Cobbs said. The sugar is valued at about \$1,500 and will bolster to the orphanage's annual food budget of \$106,000, he said.

Bush Nominates Trade Rep Yeutter To Be His Secretary Of Agriculture

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Continuing to draw on Reagan administration officials for his Cabinet team, President-elect George Bush Wednesday picked U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter to be secretary of agriculture.

Bush said that Yeutter, 58, was "quite simply, the best man for this very important job ... He knows farm policy domestically. He knows it internationally."

Yeutter, a former Nebraska farmer, was chief executive officer of the

Chicago Mercantile Exchange and served in the Department of Agriculture and as deputy trade representative in the Ford administration.

Reagan appointed him U.S. trade representative in July 1985. Yeutter had wanted to leave government but said Wednesday that he "acceded to (Bush's) appeal and agreed to stay," after the two men met privately in the morning.

Bush, who has promised to bring "wholesale change" to the government, acknowledged that he was, instead, as a reporter put it, "shuffling around" Reagan officials. Yeutter joins a group of Reagan holdovers that includes former Secretary of Treasury James A. Baker III, current Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady, Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos and CIA chief William H. Webster.

In a news conference, Bush breezed through a number of topics in a chatty and seemingly relaxed manner. He:

—Saluted Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plan to demobilize half a million Soviet troops but said that "it's too early to give a full analysis" of whether the move would encourage or discourage stability in Europe.

—Promised to "work vigorously" toward further arms reduction pacts with the Soviets but said "there is no way" his administration would have a "detailed point-by-point program

on arms talks" by mid-February, when the Reagan administration has proposed resuming arms negotiations with the Soviets.

"I am interested in progress, but I want it to be prudent," Bush said. "I welcome the flexibility and innovative steps that Mr. Gorbachev has taken, but he understands that we are not going to rush in to some proposal, just to be hitting his bid."

—Said that he would be surprised if the FBI turned up anything in its unusually lengthy investigation of former Texas Sen. John Tower that would preclude his selection as secretary of defense.

The FBI's investigation is virtually complete and Tower met Wednesday with C. Boyden Gray, counsel for the Bush transition team, according to transition team co-director Craig L. Fuller. Fuller, speaking to reporters Wednesday morning, praised Tower for going through several weeks of semi-public exami-

nation of his lobbying connections with several defense firms and of allegations of womanizing.

Fuller said that he knew of nothing that the FBI had found out so far that "would make (Tower) unable to be nominated or confirmed," but that less-than-ringing endorsement was as far as he would go. "I would expect by the end of this week we will have reached a final conclusion about whether we can go forward with final recommendations to the vice president on defense," Fuller said.

Jurors Convict Whiz Kid Carpet Cleaner Of Fraud

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Fallen whiz kid Barry Minkow listened grimly as a jury announced "guilty" 57 times on fraud charges in a \$25 million swindle that snared Wall Street brokerages, major banks and small investors.

The 22-year-old defendant, who launched his ZZZZ Best carpet cleaning business in his parents' garage at age 16, had been trying to make a plea bargain only hours before the U.S. District Court jury convicted him on all counts of securities, credit card and mail fraud charges.

The jury rejected Minkow's claim that he was a frightened young boy forced by mobsters into a life of crime, and accepted the prosecution's portrayal of him as a shrewd young con man with a thirst for money, power and fame.

Minkow could be sentenced to up to 300 years in prison. Judge Dickran Tevzizian set sentencing for Feb. 21.

Minkow's attorney, David Kenner, said he would appeal the conviction, noting that Tevzizian severely limited evidence on Minkow's claims of mob pressure.

The jury was to resume deliberations today on five charges against Minkow's co-defendant, accountant Norman Rothberg, who is accused of taking a bribe to cover up ZZZZ Best's frauds.

Minkow, sensing he would be convicted, had agreed to plead guilty to about 15 percent of the charges, Kenner said outside court Wednesday.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney James Asperger said no final agreement was reached.

The jury, which reached its verdict after five days of deliberations, made such discussions moot.

It took 40 minutes to read the decision. Minkow fidgeted occasionally, and reached over once to clasp Kenner's hand.

The attorney said Minkow was remorseful and regretted what had happened.

"I think he's learned lessons from this," Kenner said. "Barry never wanted anything more than to build ZZZZ Best into the General Motors

of carpet cleaning He clearly was involved with a company that was infiltrated by organized crime."

"I was just a front man for the mob," Minkow had insisted on the witness stand. "I was just a puppet."

The youthful defendant told of constant beatings and threats from mobsters, loan sharks and thugs, but there was little corroborating evidence.

"A duress defense is difficult to establish because threats by their very nature are communicated privately," Kenner said.

In two weeks on the stand during the four-month trial, Minkow admitted defrauding numerous investors as well as talk show hosts who hailed him as a teen-age genius of the finance world.

He admitted making romantic overtures to a woman banker to obtain her approval on a loan; she testified that she lost her job because of him. He told of bouncing checks, issuing false credit card charges and arranging investor

tours of restoration projects that didn't exist.

Dozens of victims who lost money in Minkow's frauds testified.

After starting his business, Minkow had claimed ZZZZ Best was making a fortune restoring fire- and water-damaged buildings when no such jobs were done.

"He sold investors on a business that for the most part did not exist," Asperger told jurors.

Soon, he was a familiar face in TV advertisements and on talk shows. He wrote a book about his success and took Wall Street by storm when ZZZZ Best went public in 1986.

But the company quickly collapsed in scandal. Minkow claimed its demise was caused by mobsters, including the late Jack Cain, who turned the business into a swindle.

"Barry has expressed to me the remorse he has for having been in that situation and his desire to become a meaningful member of society," Kenner told reporters.

"Barry is a young man," said Kenner. "I would hope Barry would still be a young man when he is released."

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Former Sen. Stuart Symington Dies At 87

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WASHINGTON — W. Stuart Symington, 87, a Missouri Democrat who served 24 years in the U.S. Senate before retiring in 1977, died of a heart ailment Wednesday at his home in New Canaan, Conn.

Symington was also the first secretary of the Air Force, serving in that position from 1947, when the Air Force became a separate service, to 1950. In 1960 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, then was mentioned prominently as a vice presidential candidate before that offer went to Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

In his four Senate terms, Symington was a staunch supporter of military preparedness and an advocate for the development of a large nuclear-equipped Air Force, but he also grew to be a firm opponent of U.S. involvement in the war in Vietnam.

As the only senator to serve on both the Armed Services Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee, he was an influential force for de-escalation and withdrawal from the Southeast Asian war. He also came to believe that the United States had overextended itself militarily around the world, a situation he believed dangerous for U.S. security and damaging to the nation's economy.

Similarly, although Symington had been a firm supporter of foreign aid during his early Senate years, he

came to oppose many such measures during the Nixon presidency, arguing that the United States was overcommitted militarily and economically throughout the world.

On domestic issues, Symington supported such measures as gun control, consumer protection, abortion aid, legal services for the poor and a variety of human welfare matters.

A native of Amherst, Mass., where his father was a professor of romance languages at Amherst College, Symington grew up in Baltimore and joined the Army during World War I, serving as a second lieutenant at the age of 17.

He graduated from Yale University after the war, then in 1924 married Evelyn Wadsworth, the daughter of a Republican senator from New York. Their wedding was one of the social events of the year in Washington, followed by a reception for 2,000 guests, including President Coolidge. Mrs. Symington died in 1972.

Symington began his business career working as an iron molder at the Symington Company in Rochester, N.Y., a railroad equipment firm controlled by his family.

During World War II, the War Department sent Symington to England to study airplane armaments. Then after the war, President Truman named him head of the Surplus Property Administration, an agency with \$13 billion worth of surplus property to dispose of, rang-

ing from ships to GI toothpaste.

Symington later became secretary of war for air, then Air Force secretary after Congress reorganized the armed forces. In that role he argued that the United States had to act from a position of military superiority against the Soviet Union, and he supported increased defense spending and big-bomber production.

He later served as chairman of the National Security Resources Board, then as Reconstruction Finance Corp. administrator. In 1952 he returned to Missouri to run for the Senate, winning the Democratic primary in August and the general election in November while

Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower carried the state in the presidential race.

He attracted national attention in 1954 in his televised bouts with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy during the Army-McCarthy hearings. McCarthy called him "sanctimonious Stu," while Symington suggested that McCarthy needed to see a psychiatrist.

In 1956 Symington was a favorite son candidate for president. He ran again as a serious candidate in 1960, but eventually withdrew and threw his support to Lyndon Johnson.

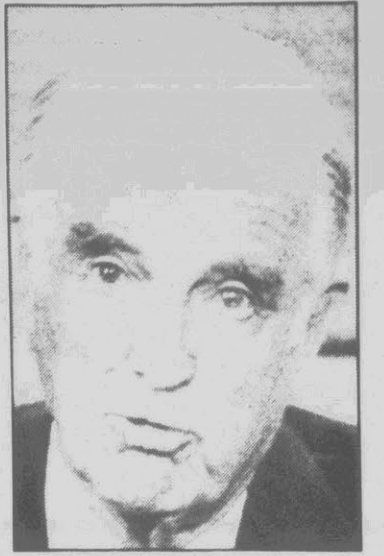
Symington declined to run for a fifth Senate term in 1976.

In 1980 he became vice chairman

of First American Bankshares, the holding company for First American Bank. He was president of the National Cathedral Association from 1974 to 1977.

After retiring, Symington married Ann Hemingway Watson. Recently he had lived in New Canaan, where he had worked on his memoirs and played golf.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons from his first marriage, W. Stuart Symington Jr. of St. Louis and James W. Symington, a Washington lawyer who served in the House of Representatives from Missouri from 1969 to 1977; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.



W. STUART SYMINGTON

Life Expectancy For Blacks Falls, Rises For Whites

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — For the first time in this century, the life expectancy of blacks in the United States has declined in two successive years while that for whites has continued to increase, according to a report from the National Center for Health Statistics.

"This is serious," said Harry Rosenberg, chief of the center's mortality statistics branch. "If you are looking for the big factors, they are homicides and accidents."

Recently there has been "a tremendous increase in homicides among both young whites and blacks," Rosenberg said. But it has hit blacks harder, with a 15 percent increase in homicides among blacks for 1985 and 1986, compared with a 5 percent increase among whites.

Motor vehicle accidents also hit the two populations differently in those years, with an 8 percent increase in deaths among blacks and a 4 percent increase among whites.

Deaths from AIDS as well as some other infectious diseases, such as pneumonia and tuberculosis, also have increased disproportionately among blacks in recent years.

Some officials attributed part of the problem to economic policies of the Reagan administration, which they said have increased homelessness, cut aid and health care to the poor, and otherwise hurt blacks disproportionately.

It is the first time since 1962 that life expectancy for any race has declined two years in a row, and the only time in this century that the life expectancy for blacks dropped while the figures for whites rose.

The usual pattern is that when one drops, the other drops as well. This

is because the usual reason for a decrease is a major outbreak of fatal disease that strikes both races.

Life expectancy is a statistical calculation that tells how long the average person may expect to live from birth. It has been increasing steadily as long as the numbers have been kept. For example, the life expectancy in 1900 in the United States was 47.6 years for whites and 33 years for other races.

By 1984, the number had risen to 75.3 years for whites and 69.7 years for blacks. Through 1985 and 1986, the numbers for whites continued to increase to a record of 75.4 years. But for blacks the number slipped to 69.5 in 1985, then to 69.4 in 1986. These are the latest years for which the agency, the federal government's prime collector of health statistics, has calculated life expectancies.

Rosenberg said that the increases in life expectancy among blacks are generally "more precarious" because there are many causes of death that are not being overcome as rapidly for blacks as for whites. Thus it is easier for adverse changes to reverse a slight upward trend.

The last time that life expectancies went down was from 1979 to 1980, when a severe influenza epidemic lowered the figure for both races.

"The reason a life expectancy goes up and down is generally that death rates go up and down," Rosenberg said. "Fortunately, the death rates have gone down steadily with some exceptions for many years. The exceptions are things such as the major influenza epidemics and other periodic catastrophic health events."

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HOGS: Market steady to 50 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 40.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 40.50, Wilson 40.00; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville closed; Wallace 27.00; Spivey's Corner 27.50; Rowland 27.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 54.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 52.85 cents. The market is steady and the live supply is mostly adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights are desirable to heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,071,000, compared to 1,925,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 2 to 3 cents higher, at mostly \$2.87-\$2.91 in the East; mostly \$2.98-\$3.08 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 12 to 13 cents higher at mostly \$7.48-\$7.63 in the East; wheat mostly \$7.50-\$7.59 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.86-\$4.07; new crop wheat \$3.26-\$3.57. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and lower ranged from 97 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was little changed today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 2.66 to 2,136.91 in the first half hour of trading.

But losers outnumbered gainers by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 373 up, 487 down and 555 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 17.77 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Tiger International rose 1 1/2 to 15 1/2. Late Wednesday the company said it had been approached by a party it didn't name about a possible takeover.

Micron Technology gained 3/4 to 15 1/2 in the over-the-counter market. The company reported earnings for its fiscal first quarter ended Dec. 1 of 88 cents a share, up from 33 cents in the comparable period a year ago.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks edged up .03 to 154.75. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .31 at 294.69.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 9.24 to 2,134.25.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 on the NYSE, with 633 up, 755 down and 555 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 132.35 million shares, against 132.34 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54	53 1/4	54
Abbott Labs	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Alcoa	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
AmBrands	55 1/2	55	55
AmCyan	46	45 1/2	46
Ameritech	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
AmIntGrp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

Amoco	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
BellAtlan	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
BethSteel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boeing	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
BoiseCascade	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Borden	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
CSX Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Carroll	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Champ Int	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
CmcnCred	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Conagra	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Conv Edis	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
DeltaAirt	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
DowChem	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dynalene	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Duke Pow	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
EstKodak	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
EatonCp	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
F&L Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
FstUnionCp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
FstWachov	38 1/2	38	38
FlaProgress	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotor	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Fuqua	30	30	30
GTE Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenCorp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gndynam	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
GenElec	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenMotors	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
GenTelE	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
GenuPart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GalPacif	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodrich	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Graco	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
GracoCo	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GtNorNek	38 1/2	38	38
Greyhound	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Greif Bros	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Honeywell	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
HCA	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
ITT Corp	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
IngRand	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
IntlReet	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
JamesRivr	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
KaneBsvC	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Kroger	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Lockheed	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
McDermint	15	14 1/2	15
McKess	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
MeatCp	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
MeadWest	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
MinnMng	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Mobil	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto	82	81 1/2	82
NCDN Cp	28	28	28
Navistar	5 1/2	5	5
NorfolkSou	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nymex	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
OilCp	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
PacTelesis	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
PennycJC	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
PepsiCo	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
PhisDad	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
PhillipMor	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
PhillipPet	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Polaroid	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Primerica	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ProcterAmb	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
QuakerDat	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Quantum	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
RJR Nab	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
RalstonPur	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rockwell	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
SPX Corp	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
ScottPapr	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
SearsRoeb	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shaklee	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ShawInd	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Skyline Cp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sony Corp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
SouthernCo	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwstBell	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
TRW Inc	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Texaco	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
TexEastn	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Textron	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
USX Corp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
UnCarbo	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
UnCarboe	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
US West	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Unocal	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WalMart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WestCorp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
WestingH	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
WeyerHse	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
WinnDix	44	44	44
Walworth	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wrigley	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	33 1/2
Unisys	27 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	20
Flowers Inds.	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp.	53 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	30
John Deere	47
Low's Company	20 1/4
Interstate Securities	6
Wickes	7 1/2
Southmark Corporation	1 1/4
United Telecommunications	44 1/2
Dominion Resources	42 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	24
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/2 to 17 1/2
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 22 1/2
Integon	6 1/2 to 6 1/2
Southern National Bank	18 1/2 to 19
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 14 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	7 1/2 to 7 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/2 to 7 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	85
Food Lion A	9 1/2 to 9 1/2
Food Lion B	9 1/2 to 10 1/2

Barnes
 A funeral for Bishop Dave Barnes, 56, will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in Winston-Salem.

Bishop Barnes was a native of Pitt County and a former member of Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Belvoir. He was pastor of New Testament of Deliverance Church in Columbia, S.C., and Saints Delight Church in Midway.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Lee Shaw Barnes; a son, Gerald Barnes of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Jessica Watts of High Point and Ivory Ann Roseboro of Winston-Salem; five brothers, William Henry Barnes, Charlie Barnes Jr. and Richard Barnes, all of Greenville, Robert Barnes of Bethel and Sylvester Barnes of High Point; seven sisters, Christine Hooks, Theenie Barnes, Maggie Lee McCray, Cobelle Bynum, Anna Louise Jones and Martha Hardison, all of Greenville, and Helen Edwards of Snow Hill, and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Saints Delight Church.

Brinkley
 NEW BERN — Mrs. Rosa Mills Brinkley, 97, died Wednesday in Craven Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Cotten Funeral Home by the Revs. Jack Phillips and Mike Scott. Burial will be in New Bern Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, William H. Brinkley of Danvers, Mass.; two daughters, Maybelle Burns and Mammie Bennett, both of New Bern; a brother, Sam Mills of Grimesland; three sisters, Mattie Manning of New Bern, Minnie Mills of Havelock and Letha Stocks of Winterville; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the

funeral home and at other times will be at 1905 Jackson St.

Hardison
 A funeral for Mrs. Lue Bertha Hardison will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sycamore Chapel Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Henry Flournoy. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardison was born in Pitt County and attended the Pitt County Training School in Grimesland. She was a member of Sycamore Chapel MB Church, where she served on the usher board.

Surviving are two daughters, Trudy E. Wilkes and Ina O. Hardison, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; three sons, Wilbert Hardison of Greenville, Linwood Hardison of Newport News, Va., and Louis Hardison Jr. of Morristown, N.J.; a foster son, Louis McCray of Newark, N.J.; four sisters, Dorothy Smithwick and Hattie Stoutmine, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mary Bell of Greenville and Elizabeth Purvis of Norfolk, Va.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at other times will be at the home of Bessie Spain, 521 Vance St.

House
 FARMVILLE — Mr. Azer House of 504 Cameron St. died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Ingram
 AYDEN — Mr. Rodger Allen Ingram, 43, of 1204 Reaves Road, died Tuesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at United American Free Will Baptist Tabernacle in Kinston by Gen. Bishop J.E. Riddick. Burial will follow in Ayden Cemetery.

Jacobs

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conference in Carrboro, N.C. "It is more evident now that what is going on is not just some local cigar-chomping rednecks that are involved in harassing the Indian, black and poor white community," he said. "These are state officials involved. These are State Bureau of Investigation agents running around to people's homes and interrogating them — simply Gestapo tactics."

The SBI has been investigating a possible conspiracy and obstruction of justice in the takeover of The Robesonian newspaper in Lumberton Feb. 1. Hatcher and Jacobs held up to 20 people hostage with sawed-off shotguns for 10 hours while demanding a state investigation of their charges of official corruption.

Jacobs was arrested Tuesday in Oneida, N.Y., after fleeing from a state trooper who had stopped him for a speeding violation. He was captured when he crashed his car into the back of an empty school bus just a few miles from the Oneida Indian Nation.

State police said Wednesday they would have been forced to break off the pursuit if Jacobs had made it to the reservation.

"I feel confident that New York officials will give this matter the scrutiny it deserves," Lewis Pitt of Christic Institute South said at a news conference at the Madison County Jail in Wampsville, N.Y., Wednesday.

"I know we're going to fight it (extradition)," Pitts said. "There's not going to be any extradition."

Jacobs repeated his belief Wednesday that his life would be in danger if he is returned to North Carolina.

"I think I'd be killed, I really do, because I know a lot," he said.

Eddie Hatcher, who was indicted along with Jacobs, was arrested the day the indictments were returned and held for three days in the Robeson County Jail. His bond, which originally was set at \$140,000, was reduced to \$25,000 and paid by the National Council of Churches.

Leaf Quota Raised 18 Percent

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why the increase was so sharp, said Fred G. Bond, chief executive officer of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp.

The amount of tobacco Stabilization presently has in storage is the lowest since 1974, Bond said, and in recent years the tobacco industry has been using about 165 million pounds more tobacco than growers produced. Thus, the surplus has dwindled and there is a need to rebuild inventory.

Also, cigarette exports have been booming, up 80 percent in recent years, Bond said. Unmanufactured tobacco is also starting to become a favorite overseas, he said, and leaf exports are increasing.

While cigarette sales in the United States are decreasing about 1 percent a year, there are fewer imports to compete with domestic brands, he said.

"When you look at all of this at one point in time, the need for tobacco is there," Bond said today in a telephone interview from his Raleigh office.

"Obviously, the increase in quota should generate added gross receipts to growers," he said.

The 6.8 percent quota increase in 1988 produced an additional \$225 million in gross revenue for flue-cured

A native of Ayden and a veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Ingram graduated from South Ayden High School in 1962 and attended Elizabeth City State Teachers College. He was a graduate of Pitt Community College, a certified music instructor and a member of New Deliverance FWB Church, where he served as organist. He was also organist for St. John's FWB Church in Kinston and Mount Calvary FWB Church in Greenville. He was choir master for Union Meeting District No. 3 Choir.

Surviving are his mother, Daisy Williams Ingram of the home; two sisters, Velma Ingram of Washington, D.C., and Linda Williams of Greenville, and three brothers, Frank Ingram Jr. and Edward Ingram, both of Ayden, and Walter L. Ingram of Washington.

The body will be on view Friday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Norcott Memorial Chapel and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mount Calvary FWB Church.

Family visitation will be Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mount Calvary. The body will be placed at United American FWB Tabernacle one hour before the funeral. At other times, the family will receive friends at the home.

Mooring
 A funeral for Mr. Charlie Mooring of 506 Manhattan Ave. will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. F.R. Peterson. Burial will be in Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Mooring was a life-long resident of Pitt County and attended area schools. He was a member of St. Mary's MB Church.

Surviving are his wife, Leola Boyd Mooring of the home; three daughters, Adrienne Mooring, Terry Mooring and LaShell Mooring, all of the home; four sons, Jimmy Lee Mooring of Newport News, Va., Charles Mooring and William Mooring, both

of Hampton, Va., and Charlie Lee Parker of Washington, N.C.; a step-son, Ernest Ray Boyd of Capitol Heights, Md.; a sister, Lillie Bunn of Bethel; four brothers, Willie Mooring and Julius Mooring, both of Hampton, Jesse Mooring of Stokes and Norman Mooring of Washington, D.C.; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the home. Arrangements are by Congleton Funeral Home in Robersonville.

Taylor
 Mrs. Delia Mae Taylor died Monday at her home, Route 5, Greenville. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Worthington
 Mrs. Mary Ann Eason Worthington, 56, of 2608 Calvin Way died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by Dr. Harold Deitch and the Rev. Dexter Wasson. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Worthington was a Greene County native who had lived in Greenville since 1949. For the past 17 years, she had been employed by J.C. Penney Company as an office supervisor. She was a member of Red Oak Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Dell Hopkins of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Tyson of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Tony Smith of Scotland Neck and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Wilmington; three brothers, James Eason of Tarboro, Alton Eason of Rocky Mount and Archie

Dooley Quits At Georgia Russell, Sheridan Said Top Choices To Replace Him

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ATHENS, Ga. — Now that the speculation has ended and Vince Dooley has resigned as coach of the Georgia Bulldogs after 25 mostly glorious years, the school turns its attention to the hunt for a new coach.

Dooley announced Wednesday he would quit as football coach following the No. 19 Bulldogs' Jan. 1 date with Michigan State in the Gator Bowl.

School President Charles Knapp told hundreds of spectators, including the media and Bulldogs followers that Dooley would stay on as athletic director temporarily.

Dooley said he would probably stay until a new coach is hired and possibly until Feb. 8, the first official

signing date for high school recruits.

Knapp said he had appointed an eight-member search committee to screen candidates and would meet with the committee in his office today.

He said the school would have a separate head football coach and athletic director. Dooley had held both positions since 1979.

"As soon as a new football coach is chosen, I will move expeditiously to appoint a search committee to recommend a new athletic director to me," Knapp said.

As for hiring a new coach quickly to help in the recruiting process, he said:

"We all feel a sense of urgency because of the onset of the recruiting season, but it is more important that we make the right choice. I would

like to make it as soon as possible."

Among those rumored as possible successors to Dooley are Dick Sheridan, head coach at North Carolina State; Erk Russell, whose Division I-AA Georgia Southern Eagles seek their third national title in four years on Saturday, Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves and Georgia assistant head coach George Haffner.

"It has all moved pretty fast in the last 24 hours," Knapp said. "I'm not aware that we have contacted any individual."

When asked to provide a list of candidates, Knapp said:

"It's a most impressive list the media came up with. There's no leading candidates, but we will be contacting them within the next few days."

Sheridan, in the third year of a 10-year rollover contract, contacted in Raleigh, N.C., said he was "very happy at NC State."

He said he and his staff are not looking for another job.

"We haven't been contacted by the University of Georgia. If we are, we will cross that bridge when we come to it," said Sheridan, whose 1988 team is 7-3-1 and meets Iowa in the Peach Bowl.

Russell, an assistant under Dooley for 17 years before going to Georgia Southern, said he also had not been contacted. He said he did not know what decision he would make if the job were offered.

"I have no idea where that rumor came from," said Reeves, a native

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Lou Holtz wins 1988 Bear Bryant Coach Of The Year Award

Irish's Lou Holtz Coach Of Year

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HOUSTON — Looking back over Notre Dame's undefeated season, Coach Lou Holtz accepted humbly the Bear Bryant Award as the nation's top college football coach.

The top-ranked Fighting Irish, 11-0, had some close calls this season.

"You look back and if Miami converts the two-point conversion and if the field goal goes through at Michigan, there were so many things," Holtz said Wednesday night. "So I accept this humbly."

Notre Dame beat Michigan 19-17 and second-ranked edged Miami 31-30.

Holtz, who won the award for the second time, beat out Miami's Jimmy Johnson, West Virginia's Don Nehlen and Southern California's Larry Smith for the award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

Holtz said he and his staff may have done a better job in 1985, Holtz's first at Notre Dame.

"I thought we did a good job our first year at Notre Dame when if it weren't for 14 points we could have won 10 football games," Holtz said. "We were so close we had to get over that hurdle."

"But coaching gives you a chance to win. The athletes have to win it for you."

The Fighting Irish have one game remaining against No. 3 West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl before wrapping up a national title.

"This season has a chance to be special, but right now it's not. I can't

put it any simpler," Holtz said.

Nehlen thinks the Mountaineers should be national champions if they beat the Irish.

Johnson said No. 2 Miami should get the nod if the Hurricanes beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and West Virginia beats Notre Dame.

Nehlen listened calmly and responded strongly.

"Our football team went through that schedule and never was tested," Nehlen said of his 11-0 Mountaineers. "We're number three and we're playing the team they (Miami) lost to and if we beat that team ... I love Jimmy, but he's full of it."

Holtz, also sitting on the panel, stayed out of the discussion.

"I haven't figured out who's number one anyway," he said. "I don't have to make the selection so I won't. I'm just worried about West Virginia."

Johnson's Hurricanes will play No. 6 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and No. 5 Southern California will play Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

"When you're number two and the number one team loses, if that were to happen, normally number two moves up," Johnson said. "I just feel we've got as good a chance to become number one in the country as anyone else."

Smith did not attend the banquet because of Rose Bowl commitments.

Syracuse's Dick MacPherson won the award last year. Holtz first won the honor in 1977 when he coached the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Sheridan Says He's Not Looking

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — North Carolina State Coach Dick Sheridan says he is happy where he is, and if he is asked to apply for the coaching job Vince Dooley is leaving at Georgia, he will "cross that bridge" when he gets to it.

"Let me make it clear that our staff is not looking for another job," Sheridan said Wednesday in a prepared statement.

"We are devoting our efforts to make N.C. State as good any program in the country," he said. "We have invested a lot into this program. It's great to feel good about where you are."

After running Georgia's football program for 25 years, Dooley announced his plans for retirement Wednesday.

"It's flattering to have our name connected with other jobs when they come open because that is a sign that we are doing things the right way," Sheridan said.

Sheridan said he was concentrating his efforts on preparing for the Peach Bowl, where the Wolfpack will play Iowa.

"We haven't been contacted by the University of Georgia," Sheridan

said in a prepared statement. "If we are, we will cross that bridge when we come to it. We're not interested in leaving N.C. State and have no ideas about leaving N.C. State."

Wolfpack Athletic Director Jim Valvano said he had not been contacted by Georgia officials.

"In light of the announcement of coach Dooley's retirement, I wouldn't be surprised if they would be interested in talking with Dick Sheridan. It would be a great compliment to Coach Sheridan and his staff," Valvano said.

Sheridan, who has a 10-year rollover contract, is in his third year as coach at N.C. State, and has led the Wolfpack to a 19-13-2 record.

In 1986, he took a Wolfpack program that had recorded three consecutive 3-8 seasons and led them to an 8-3-1 record and a Peach Bowl berth, the school's first bowl game in eight years. The Wolfpack lost 25-24 to Virginia Tech.

Prior to coming to N.C. State, Sheridan was the head coach of Division I-AA Furman for eight years. He led the Paladins to a record of 69-23-2 record and Furman was runner-up in the I-AA playoffs in 1985.

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CHARLOTTE — Fans may have thanked Kelly Tripucka's 40-point effort for the Charlotte Hornets' 115-106 victory over the Indiana Pacers, but Tripucka says the credit should go to his coach.

"Thank Dick Harter for this," Tripucka said Wednesday night, after scoring a team-record 40 points. "Dick knew me from the Detroit Pistons, knew what I could do. He's not just my coach, he's my friend. I'd jump off a bridge for Dick."

Tripucka, who has averaged 31.4 points a game in the last five contests, came to the Hornets in a trade with the Utah Jazz based on the lobbying of Harter, a former Pistons assistant coach.

Tripucka iced the victory Wednesday with two free throws in the last 55 seconds to give Charlotte a 111-101 lead.

Eleven seconds later, he took a full-court pass from Kurt Rambis for a breakaway dunk. The victory was Charlotte's fourth straight at home.

"It's nights like this that make this game fun," Tripucka said. "We're an expansion team in name only. If we get the effort from everyone every night, we expect to go out and win."

Tripucka's performance helped offset the absence of Rex Chapman, who strained his back in the second quarter and missed the rest of the game. Chapman's status for Friday's game against the Dallas Mavericks is still up in the air.

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Tripucka was at his best in the final four minutes 37 seconds, after the Pacers had taken a one-point lead, their first of the second half. Indiana had outscored Charlotte 12-4 late in the third quarter toward reducing a 13-point Hornets lead.

Tripucka immediately responded with a 20-foot jumper, and Rickey Green knifed through three Pacers for a layup and a three-point edge 20 seconds later.

The Hornets' lead grew to 10 over the next three minutes, with Tripucka hitting a jumper from the top of the key and three free throws for the victory.

But the game didn't belong only to Tripucka. The Hornets outrebounded the Pacers 46-41 after losing the boards 61-37 Tuesday in a loss to the Pacers in Indianapolis.

Robert Reid scored 18 points, Rambis had 12 points and 13 rebounds, and reserve center Tim Kempton added 21 points, nine rebounds and three assists.

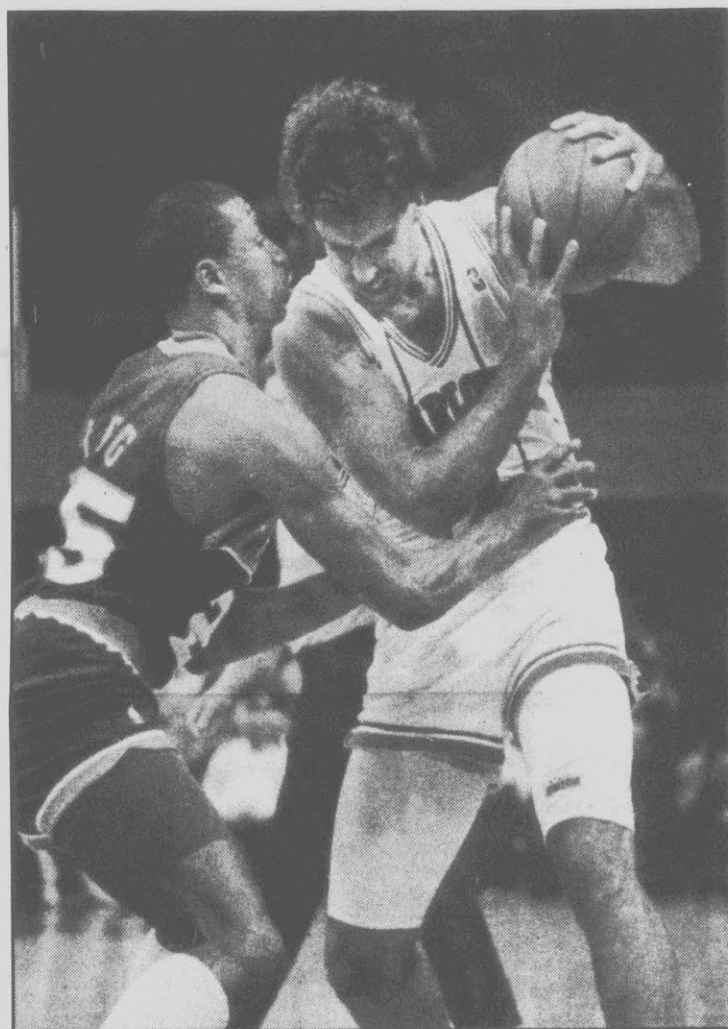
Wayman Tisdale and Rik Smits paced Indiana with 19 points each. Reggie Miller and Herb Williams added 16 each.

"This is a funny game," Tisdale said. "It's tough to predict how you're going to play from night to night. We just got outplayed, outrebounded and outscored."

Heat 89, Clippers 88

After 5 1/2 weeks and 17 games, the Miami Heat finally has a "W" for the very first time.

(See NBA, B-2)



The Associated Press

Charlotte's Kelly Tripucka is fouled by Indiana's John Long

Top Salaries	
1989 salaries of free agents who gained the largest percentage increases from 1988*	
1989	1988
Nolan Ryan, Houston to Texas	\$1,800,000
Bruce Hurst, Boston to San Diego	\$1,200,000
Steve Sax, Los Angeles to Yankees	\$1,733,333
Scott Fletcher, Texas	\$900,000
Mike Moore, Seattle to Oakland	\$1,266,667
Mike Marshall, Los Angeles	\$838,182
Andy Hawkins, San Diego to Yankees	\$1,200,000
Alejandro Pena, Los Angeles	\$575,000
Dave Henderson, Oakland	\$1,191,667
Dave LaPoint, Pittsburgh to Yankees	\$481,950
Bob Walk, Pittsburgh	\$1,100,000
Ron Oester, Cincinnati	\$760,000
Ron Kittle, Cleveland to White Sox	\$425,000
	\$933,333
	\$453,000
	\$875,000
	\$400,000
	\$850,000
	\$450,000
	\$825,000
	\$425,000
	\$800,000
	\$450,000
	\$650,000
	\$290,000
	\$550,000
	\$300,000

*Includes prorated shares of signing bonuses
Source: AP Study AP

Free Agent Chase Driving Baseball Salaries Up Again

Fewer Free Agents Are Changing Teams Now

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The chase for free agents is driving baseball salaries up again, at a pace not seen since before the days of collusion, an Associated Press study shows.

Two years ago, stars such as Jack Morris and Tim Lincecum received little or no attention. This year, a .199 hitter got a \$2 million, two-year contract, and a pitcher with a 66-96 career record got a \$3.95 million, three-year deal.

Long-term contracts, so far, have been limited to three years, and fewer free agents are switching teams than before an owners boycott began in 1985. But given the tumult in the marketplace over the last six weeks, general managers are worried.

Lou Gorman, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, thought about some of the recent deals and wondered aloud: "How are you going to pay a Roger Clemens or a Dwight Gooden?" Both can become free agents after the 1989 season.

In the past month, nine free agents signed three-year contracts, one more than for all of 1985, 1986 and 1987 combined. Eleven more players got two-year deals.

"What has happened in the last few weeks demonstrated what they did the last three years," agent Richard Moss said. "They know everybody is looking over their shoulder."

An examination of contracts revealed:

— Free agents this offseason have increased their salaries for 1989 by 17 percent, from an average of

\$705,638 to \$809,417. They went up 1 percent last year, decreased 15 percent in the 1986-87 offseason and went down 5 percent in 1985-86, when the owners were found by an arbitrator to have begun their collusion. The off-season increase this year is the highest for free agents since 1982-83.

— Salaries for free agents changing clubs have risen 37 percent, from an average of \$667,471 to \$916,923. Last offseason, the salaries of free agents switching teams declined 23 percent, from \$718,667 to \$552,500.

— Twenty of 34 free agents signing with major league teams so far this year received multiyear contracts. Last year, 18 of the 54 free agents who signed got multiyear deals; in the 1986-87 offseason, it was eight of 38.

— Of the 38 free agents signing so far this offseason, 13 switched teams. Last winter, 22 of 59 switched teams. In the 1986-87 offseason it was 13 of 41, and in 1985-86, it was three of 28. In 1984-85, the last pre-collusion offseason, it was 25 of 56. In 1983, it was 20 of 44.

The percentage of the salary increase this year probably will go down and the percentage of players changing teams probably will go up after the final figures are calculated since many lesser free agents are still unsigned and some are not wanted back by their former clubs. Clearly, though, the market is open again.

"This thing has gotten so crazy again this year that it just defies description," Cincinnati general manager Murray Cook said.

Not just the top players have benefited. Reliever Jesse Orosco,

ineffective for two seasons, signed a two-year \$1.675 million contract with Cleveland. Reliever Tom Niedenfuer, unwanted by last-place Baltimore, signed with Seattle for \$1.75 million over two years.

Shortstop Alfredo Griffin batted .199 for Los Angeles last season and got a two-year, \$2 million contract. Second baseman Ron Oester, who made \$290,000 for Cincinnati in 1988 and had just 150 at-bats, re-signed with the Reds for \$1.3 million over two years. Shortstop Scott Fletcher, who made \$575,000 last season for Texas, re-signed for \$3.9 million

(See FREE AGENT, B-6)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Basketball
East Carolina at Winthrop (7:30 p.m.)
East Carolina women at Vanderbilt (7 p.m.)
Friday's Sports
Basketball
East Carteret at Farmville Central (5 p.m.)
Terry Sanford at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Conley (5 p.m.)
Roanoke at North Pitt (5 p.m.)
Creswell at Bear Grass (5 p.m.)
Wilson at Greenville Christian (5 p.m.)
Chocowinity at Aurora (5 p.m.)
West Craven at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
Jamesville at Bath (5 p.m.)
Washington at Plymouth (5 p.m.)
Wrestling
Roanoke Rapids at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)

Sports Notes

Eagles, Paladins Heading West

By Rick Scope
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Georgia Southern and Furman are only a six-hour drive apart. So why are the two Division I-AA powers flying more than 2,000 miles to play each other two time zones away from home?

Several reasons. First and foremost is that this is no ordinary game. It's for the I-AA national championship.

But there are other reasons why two schools 338 miles apart are journeying to Pocatello, Idaho, to play, said Dennis Poppe, director of championships for the NCAA.

While the I-AA playoff preliminaries are held at on-campus sites, the NCAA wants the title game at a neutral site, Poppe said. He also said it is important to have the site set a year in advance.

"We try to make it a bowl-like atmosphere," Poppe said in a telephone interview. "In order to do that, you have to work well in advance, as opposed to say, five or six days if it were held on an on-campus site."

"We could go to an on-campus site, but then we could not plan the kind of activities that we'll have in Pocatello," he said. "There are a lot of extra things that we would not be able to do."

Among those extras are a banquet, dubbed "A Taste of Idaho," where the two teams can sample a variety of dishes from around the state, including buffalo, elk and salmon, Poppe said.

While extras like that are nice, Furman coach Jimmy Satterfield would just as soon see the game played at the home of one of the two

finalists. Satterfield said as much as an assistant at Furman when the Paladins lost to Georgia Southern 44-42 in the 1985 I-AA title game in Tacoma, Wash.

Satterfield didn't like traveling from Greenville to the West Coast then, and he isn't too happy about flying to Idaho now.

"It doesn't make a whole lot of sense for Georgia Southern and Furman to go out to Idaho to play," Satterfield said after the Paladins beat Idaho 38-7 Saturday to earn a spot in the I-AA championship game. "But we'll go anywhere we're asked to play for a championship."

"I've said since 1985 that the game site should be at the home of one of the two teams in the championship," he said. "If we had to go to Statesboro, that would be all right with us."

"It's not really nice to the fans who've supported you all year. When we played in 1985, there were probably 5,000 people there, and probably half of them knew who we were or Georgia Southern was."

"This championship site determination has got to be looked at, but let me say again, we'll play anywhere for a national championship."

Poppe said he wasn't opposed to changing how the I-AA championship site is determined.

"Obviously, it's a concern," he said. "I'm not saying it can't be done on-campus. If that's what I-AA wants, we'll probably do it." The championship game site is determined by bids, but not all I-AA schools or cities have the facilities or the wish to host the event, meaning there's a limited pool from which to draw.

The game was held in Charleston 1983 and 1984, but the city didn't seek to keep it after that because of small

crowds and the lack of national television revenue.

Greenville made a last-minute attempt to get the title game two years ago, but Pocatello won out and has held the last two games. Both Furman and Georgia Southern are hoping to host next year's game.

"It's ironic that both are interested in next year," Poppe said.

Poppe said he also didn't know what all the fuss is about, noting that a year ago Marshall played Northeast Louisiana and no one seemed to worry about having to travel to Idaho.

"I don't know why people are picking up on that this year," he said.

Another concern expressed by some is the starting time: 8 p.m. MST, or 10 p.m. EST. Poppe said the main reason for the late start is the game will be shown live by ESPN.

But because the game will probably not end before 1 a.m., editors in Georgia and South Carolina will be hard-pressed to get a score — much less a story — from the game into their newspapers.

Ed McGranahan, sports editor of The Greenville News, estimated that the game will be getting over about the time he'd "typically be done for the night."

"We're having to stretch our deadlines to the limit and having to make some adjustments in the way we typically handle a game story ... to get some report of the ballgame into The News Sunday morning," McGranahan said.

While Poppe said there may be some problems with the game being in Idaho, he also sees plenty of pluses in holding the game at the 12,000-seat Milton Holt Arena.

This year, the game is sold out, although only about 1,000 fans from Georgia Southern and Furman — 500

or so from each school — are expected to be on hand, he said. Last year, 11,513 attended the title game.

There's also the fact that Pocatello has come to embrace the game as its own, Poppe said.

"Out there, I-AA football is the top football," Poppe said. "They can relate to that type of football."

"They also realize this is a special activity — a national championship. It gives them an opportunity to gain exposure."

Bruno Gets No Greeting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Frank Bruno wasn't exactly greeted like royalty upon his arrival from London.

The British fighter, accompanied by Jarvis Astaire, was met only by a couple of photographers when they came into Los Angeles International Airport Wednesday.

"Is Tyson here to meet me?" Bruno asked.

Mike Tyson was not. Nor was there a limousine nor any other special means of transportation. Bruno and Astaire instead boarded a bus for the rental car lot.

Bruno is, however, in town for important business.

His on-again, off-again bout against heavyweight champion Tyson is set again.

The formal announcement of the fight, set for Feb. 25 in Las Vegas, was scheduled for today in Los Angeles.

The fight already had been postponed five times. The first date was June in London's Wembley Stadium.

But that was cancelled when Tyson's fight against Michael Spinks was set up, then subsequent tries for a Tyson-Bruno match were put on hold by Tyson's continuing personal problems.

Cox Wrestlers Roll Past Dixon

HOLLY RIDGE — A.G. Cox defeated Dixon, 78-6, in a junior high school wrestling match Wednesday.

Pins were recorded by Percy Rogers, Torrence Smith, Danny Via, Demetrius Lynch, Carter Chapman, Kendrick Ruffin, Matt Leggett, Terry Turnage and Neal Woolard. Decisions were won by Dewey Collins and Shondiel Ruffin.

Cox is now 6-0 and hosts H.J. McDonald of New Bern on Jan. 3.

Washington Tops Williamston, 57-47

WILLIAMSTON — Washington High School built up a good first half lead and went on to take a 57-47 basketball victory over Williamston in a non-conference contest Wednesday night.

The Pam Pack pushed out to a 17-9 lead in the first quarter and increased that to 31-19 at halftime. Williamston rallied, 14-8, in the third period, to cut the lead to 39-33 but Washington outscored the Tigers, 18-14, in the last quarter to take the win.

Walter Rasby led Washington with 20 points while Rod Gorham and Jason Smith each had 11. Guy Spruill and Walter Price each had 10 for Williamston.

The loss drops the Tigers to 3-4 while Washington is now 4-1.

In the girls' game, Washington took a 50-42 win. Washington shot out to a 14-3 lead in the first quarter, but Williamston rallied to trail by only 24-21 at intermission. Washington upped its lead to 39-33 in the third and held off Williamston, 13-9, in the final quarter.

Sonya Reddick and Keisha Reddick each had 11 points to lead Washington, while Kim Hawkins led Williamston with 19.

Williamston's girls are 3-4 while Washington is now 3-2.

Washington plays at Plymouth on Friday, while Williamston is idle until Jan. 6 when it plays at Bertie.

Girls Game

WASHINGTON (50)
S. Reddick 5 1-11, Oden 2 0-5 4, Spruill 1 0-0 2, Bron 2 2-4 6, K. Reddick 5 1-1 11, Lupton 3 4-6 10, Bailey 2 0-0 4, Smallwood 10-22. Totals 21 8-19 50.

WILLIAMSTON (42)

Daniels 0 0-0 0, Rodgers 0 0-0 0, Manning 4 0-0 8, Kim Hawkins 3 13-16 19, Harrison 4 1-2 9, Coltrain 1 2-2 4, Bundy 1 0-4 2. Totals 13 16-24 42.
Washington.....14 8 15 13-50
Williamston.....3 18 12 9-42

Boys Game

WASHINGTON (57)
Smith 5 1-1 11, Holley 2 0-0 4, Lodge 2 3-5 7, Rasby 7 6-8 20, Gorham 5 (1) 0-0 11, Moore 2 0-2 4, Ore 0 0-0 0, Godley 0 0-0 0, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Rodman 0 0-0 0, B. Gorham 0-0-0. Totals 23 (1) 10-17 57.

WILLIAMSTON (47)

Spruill 2 6-7 10, York 3 (1) 0-0 7, Griffin 1 0-0 2, Ebron 0 3-6 3, Price 3 4-4 10, Gardner 1 0-0 2, Outlaw 3 1-1 7, Rodgers 2 2-7 6, Peele 0 0-0 0, Warren 0 0-0 0, Bland 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Biggs 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 (1) 16-25 47.
Washington.....17 14 8 18-57
Williamston.....9 10 14 14-47

PCC Thumped By Craven, 109-68

NEW BERN — Craven Community College took an early lead and rolled on to a 109-68 victory over Pitt Community College in a basketball game Wednesday night.

The Paladins got off to a slow start and saw Craven take a 10-2 lead. The eight-point spread at that point was as close as the Paladins got after that.

Craven continued to pull away, building up a 47-30 lead at the half. They outhit Pitt, 62-38, in the second half to complete the romp.

"I was pleased with our patience in the first half, but we got impatient in the second and didn't play as well on defense," Coach Charles Coburn said. "I hope the holiday break will do us some good. I hope we can continue to improve."

Darryl Overton led Craven with 16 points while Harvey Wade had 13 and Darren Hill and Ted Ross each had 11. Ricky Congleton led Pitt with 21 while Don Hutson added 13.

Pitt falls to 3-10 with the loss.

A game scheduled with Clinton on Saturday has been rescheduled for Jan. 14. Pitt's next game is now Jan. 6 against Lenoir Community College.

PITT (68)

Congleton 7 7-12 21, Hutson 4 (2) 3-4 13, West 3 2-2 8, Eakes 4 0-0 8, Poythress 3 (1) 0-0 7, Sellars 2 2-6 6, Mullins 0 0-1 0, Williams 2 1-5. Totals 25 (3) 15-22 68.

Craven (109)

Hill 3 5-6 11, Brooks 4 1-3 9, Fields 2 2-4 6, Overton 7 2-2 16, Bennett 4 0-0 8, Manley 1 (1) 0-0 3, Dove 3 2-2 8, Pennington 2 (1) 3-4 8, Carter 1 0-0 2, Wooten 4 0-0 8, Ross 5 (1) 0-0 11, Wade 5 (1) 2-3 13, Rountree 3 0-0 6. Totals 44 (4) 17-24 109.
Pitt.....30 38-68
Craven.....47 62-109

Peach Bowl Tickets Selling Well

RALEIGH (AP) — With two weeks left before the Wolfpack's date with Iowa at the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, N.C. State officials expect not only to sell their allotment of 19,300 tickets, but could use a few more if they can get their hands on them.

"We will have 22,000 people in the stands," associate athletic director Frank Weedon said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "We may exceed that."

Weedon, who has made the four previous trips to Atlanta, says Wolfpack fans aren't the least bit hesitant about being frequent travelers to the same game.

"I think the biggest thing is the proximity. It's close enough for a family or a group," Weedon said. "You've got interstate all the way and it's just close enough to put everybody in the car and drive. It's a good marriage for N.C. State and the Peach Bowl."

Weedon recalls previous trips to the Tangerine and Bluebonnet bowls which didn't draw as well.

"We went to the Tangerine Bowl before Christmas," he said of the 1975 game which the Wolfpack won 30-17 over Pittsburgh. "We took very few fans because too many people were busy before the holidays."

N.C. State played to a 31-31 tie with Houston in the Bluebonnet Bowl in 1974 before 35,122 in the Astrodome.

"We didn't take many people there because of the distance," he said.

A drive to Atlanta from Raleigh is about eight hours, and by airplane about one hour. It is that proximity that has maintained the connection which Peach Bowl officials are happy about.

"I hope it says we run a good bowl game and it's a great trip for players and fans alike," said Robert Dale Morgan, executive director of the Peach Bowl. "And we'd like to think Atlanta is a great city to come to."

Morgan thinks Atlanta might have an edge over places like Pasadena, where the Rose Bowl is played.

"What we find from a fan's perspective and a player standpoint, aside from the game itself, they would much prefer to be here," Morgan said. "There's much easier access to different events and all the fans are in the downtown area."

"Another thing you have to consider is that Atlanta is a two-hour flight from 80 percent of the country. Getting to Atlanta is not difficult," he said.

It could be that the response of N.C. State has been sufficient to keep the Peach Bowl from an anticipated demise five years ago.

"I think the last three years demonstrates that we've got the game with momentum going in a very positive direction," Morgan said. "I think our future looks even brighter. We return to network television next year ... The support is going to get better."

NBA Roundup...

(Continued From B-1)

"It's great, just exciting," Grant Long said after the Heat edged the Los Angeles Clippers 89-88 Wednesday night to snap a record 17-game losing streak. "It feels like we can go on and get the next one. Our confidence level is high."

Miami coach Ron Rothstein wants to savor the first victory first.

"I'm just thrilled to finally get a win we deserved," Rothstein said. "We've been in about six games this season that could have gone either way, and I thought at least three of those should have been ours."

Six of Miami's losses have come by six or fewer points.

"I'm just sorry the first win didn't come for the fans in Miami," Rothstein said. "It's a milestone day for our franchise and the city of Miami. It hasn't been easy, but we've got a great group, a group of resilient young men and some great veterans."

Pat Cummings, Grant Long and Billy Thompson each scored 15 points and Jon Sundvold had 14 as the Heat built a 12-point lead, then held off the Clippers in the final two minutes.

"We just played exceptionally well together tonight — we passed the ball and the picks were set," Long said. "It was an all-around effort by the team."

Clipper coach Gene Shue said his team's downfall was committing 15 turnovers and getting out-rebounded 26-17 in the first half.

"I saw the game slipping away in the first half," Shue said. "We allowed the Heat to win."

Danny Manning scored 23 points and Quintin Dailey 21 for the Clippers, who missed a game-winning shot with two seconds to go.

Bucks 119, Pistons 110

Terry Cummings scored seven of his 19 points in the final 4:04 as Milwaukee downed Detroit.

Bill Laimbeer gave Detroit its last lead, 98-97 with 6:45 remaining. But Jay Humphries, who led the Bucks with 21 points, put Milwaukee in front to stay. Jack Sikma sank two free throws and Cummings converted a three-point play.

The Bucks have won three straight and seven of their last 10. Last Tuesday they beat Detroit 109-84 in Milwaukee, the Pistons' worst defeat of the season.

Adrian Dantley led Detroit with 22 points.

Nets 118, Lakers 113

Rookie Chris Morris hit a 3-point shot with three seconds to go to send the game into overtime and New Jersey's defense led the Nets past

the Lakers, who twice turned the ball over in the overtime on 24-second violations.

The Nets were led by Roy Hinson's 31 points and Buck Williams' 22 points and 13 rebounds. Magic Johnson had 35 points and James Worthy 26 for the Lakers. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, making his final regular-season visit to the Brendan Byrne Arena, scored only five points in 28 minutes.

Trailing 110-108 in overtime, the Nets took a lead for good when Hinson sank two free throws and John Bagley hit a 15-foot jumper.

Celtics 112, Jazz 104

Danny Ainge scored 22 points and Robert Parish added 21 while grab-

bing 15 rebounds to lead Boston over Utah. It was only Boston's second win in its last six games, but the Celtics' 18th consecutive Boston Garden victory over the Jazz since the Jazz joined the NBA in 1974.

Karl Malone led Utah with 27 points.

Hawks 103, 76ers 96

Dominique Wilkins scored 30 points as Atlanta snapped a two-game homecourt losing streak by defeating Philadelphia. The Hawks snapped a 73-all tie on a Reggie Theus basket with 2:56 left in the third quarter and led the rest of the way.

Charles Barkley led the Sixers with 26 points.

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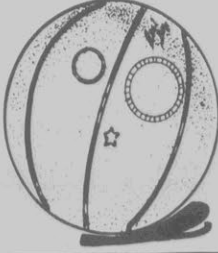
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NEW YORK — NBC and the major leagues, partners since the beginning of televised baseball, are severing their ties. CBS, which hasn't broadcast baseball since 1965, has won the network rights for \$1 billion over four years.

NBC stunned CBS 13 days ago when it paid \$401 million for the U.S. network rights to the Barcelona Olympics. CBS stunned right back Wednesday, winning the World Series, both league playoffs, the All-Star Game and a 12-game regular-season package. CBS's bid was the largest by a single network in the history of televised sports.

"It is clearly the most exciting event," said Laurence A. Tisch, president and chief executive officer of CBS Inc. "It dwarfs any other possibility."

Arthur Watson, president of NBC Sports, criticized CBS and said he was "saddened by the loss."

"We made every effort to keep it," Watson said. "Regretfully, someone bid far more than was responsible. Everybody evaluates things differently. That bid was beyond our reach. Let them explain that bid."

Neal Pilson, president of CBS Sports, did explain. And he continued the verbal warfare between the two network sports divisions.

Watson said last May that CBS overbid when it got the Albertville Winter Olympics for \$243 million. Two weeks ago, Watson implied that his earlier criticism was a trap CBS fell into when it bid on the Barcelona Games.

"Looking at the numbers, I think we're better off spending a billion dollars over four years than half a billion over two weeks," Pilson said.

Asked if he thought Watson's remarks were uncalled for, Pilson said Wednesday: "Art Watson can run his business and I'll run mine. You can ask him what happened to NBC's bid on major league baseball."

Watson would not say what NBC's bid was, but said it was substantially less than that of CBS. Television industry executives speculated that NBC's offer totalled about \$800 million and ABC's about \$650 million, but no one who knew the exact offers would divulge them.

Each network was delivered a bid sheet on Monday. According to Bryan Burns, baseball's senior vice president for broadcasting, the legal-sized paper contained boxes for various events. Networks could bid on combinations of shared deals or the whole thing. They also could fill in a line with their own proposals. Burns and Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said the CBS offer clearly was the most lucrative.

Brent Musburger, the likely No. 1 play-by-play man for CBS, was elated at Wednesday's turn of events.

"Today was like having an early Christmas and a dream come true," said Musburger, a Midwest League umpire in 1959. "I've worked for CBS for 20 years and it's the one sport we never covered. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we'd get it all."

CBS got all network rights, but baseball will award cable rights next month for a package of four to five games a week, for which it is expecting an additional \$75 million

to \$100 million a year. Ueberroth said he had narrowed the cable bidders to four: ESPN, Turner Broadcasting's TNT Network, USA Network and SportsChannel America.

The agreement with CBS was approved unanimously Wednesday in a conference call of the 26 clubowners, but many details have not been completed. Ueberroth, who wants to increase day World Series games, said that matter remained to be negotiated.

CBS officials said day games would be considered, but also said they were counting on baseball to improve the network's last-place, prime-time schedule.

Meanwhile, NBC and ABC, who have shared baseball since 1975, will televise games next season for \$240 million under the final year of the current six-year, \$1.1 billion deal.

Wall Street reacted positively to CBS's acquisition. CBS closed at \$169.25, up \$1.37 1/2 from Tuesday. General Electric, NBC's parent, dropped 87 1/2 cents to \$45.

Phil Jones, general manager of KCTV in Kansas City, Mo., and a former chairman of the CBS affiliates board, said the baseball contract bolstered his confidence in Tisch.

"It demonstrates that Larry Tisch is in this business to win and people ought to quit speculating about whether he will go after premier events," Jones said.

Thomas Winner, director of media at the Campbell-Mithun-Esty advertising agency, was unsure CBS could make money on the deal.

"The important fact from their point of view is they have 12 months of quality sports programming," Winner said. "They are therefore the only network that can talk in that fashion."

CBS already shares rights for the NFL and holds exclusive network rights for the NBA, the NCAA basketball tournament and the U.S. Open tennis tournament. The network broadcast baseball from 1946-50 and 1955-65.

Tim Chandler



Thursday Notebook:

Heat Finally Get Spark

After suffering through 17 consecutive losses, the Miami Heat finally celebrated a win Wednesday night as they slipped past the L.A. Clippers, 89-88.

The long-awaited win by the Heat wasn't secure until the Clippers' Ken Norman came up short on a desperation 17-foot jumper with one second left on the clock.

The Heat's losing streak was just three games shy of tying the record for most consecutive losses in a season. That mark of 20 games was set by the Philadelphia 76ers during the 1972-73 season.

The longest losing skid ever was 24 games over two seasons by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1981-82 and 1982-83.

Hornet Critics Now Quiet

Prior to the opening of the NBA season last month, the owners of the Charlotte Hornets were continuously criticized for the players brought in by the club during the expansion draft and the college draft.

Those critics are now silent.

Following its 115-106 victory over the Indiana Pacers Wednesday night, the Hornets season record stands at 6-13.

Not only is that quite a bit better than the mark of the 1-17 Miami Heat, this year's other expansion club, but it is also better than several other already established teams.

Other teams with worse records than Charlotte include the Washington Bullets, 5-14; the Indiana Pacers, 5-15 and the Sacramento Kings, 4-14. The San Antonio Spurs are only a half game better than the Hornets with a record of 6-12, while the L.A. Clippers are 7-14.

The Dallas Mavericks, now contenders for the NBA championship, didn't even have as successful a start as the Hornets are having in their first year.

The Mavericks entered the league in 1980 and on Dec. 15 of that season, the Dallas record stood at 4-28, a mere .125 winning percentage.

The Misplaced I-AA Final

The good news for Georgia Southern and Furman is they will battle it out this Saturday for the NCAA Division I-AA national football championship.

The bad news is the game is being played over 2,000 miles from each campus at the Milton Holt Arena in Pocatello, Idaho.

The Eagles advanced to the title game by slipping past Eastern Kentucky, 21-17, while the Paladins romped to a 38-7 win over Idaho.

Understandably, the location of the title game is selected before the season ever begins. But it seems the NCAA would take into consideration that Georgia Southern and Furman are contenders for the title year in and year out.

The Eagles have won two of the last three titles, one of which was a 44-42 win over Furman in the 1985 championship game, which, by the way, was played in Tacoma, Washington.

Taking that into consideration, maybe plans should be made to have the game played somewhere in the south in the future.

Wolfpack Secondary Is Tops

When N.C. State lines up with Iowa on New Year's Eve in the Peach Bowl, it will do so with one of the best defensive secondaries it has had in years.

The current Wolfpack secondary is the best at the school in the last 23 years, at least as far as interceptions are concerned.

The 1988 Wolfpack secondary totaled 21 interceptions as a group to lead the Atlantic Coast Conference. It is the best mark achieved by State since the 1965 season when 23 interceptions were tallied.

The Wolfpack secondary is led by former West Craven standout Jesse Campbell. Campbell, who earned All-Conference and Rookie-of-the-Year honors, picked off five passes this season.

Rushing Title Going To The Wire

After 15 games, Hershel Walker of the Dallas Cowboys and Roger Craig of the San Francisco 49ers are deadlocked for the rushing lead in the NFC with only one week left in the regular season.

Both Walker and Craig have totaled 1,451 yards this year. Walker has done so on 338 attempts, while Craig has reached the same figure on 294 attempts.

The overall rushing leader in the NFL is the Indianapolis Colts' Eric Dickerson. Dickerson currently has 1,493 yards on 352 attempts.

Walker and Craig have a legitimate shot at catching Dickerson this weekend as the Colts face the tough AFC-leading defense of the Buffalo Bills. Dallas plays the Philadelphia Eagles and the 49ers square off for the NFC West championship against the L.A. Rams.

Soviets Ready To Take Up Golf

Just 10 minutes away from Red Square in the Soviet Union's capital is the workings of an American-like nine-hole golf course.

Five of the holes feature water hazards and one par 3 is played to an island green. The 2,200 square-yard clubhouse has a pro shop, a restaurant, 11 tennis courts, a swimming pool and a business club with a conference room and secretarial services.

The course is being opened up by Sven Tumba, a former Swedish hockey star who helped pioneer golf in his homeland.

The course is a joint venture between Tumba, the Moscow Sports Committee and a Finnish company. The agreement was signed in the wake of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost, or openness, policy, but Tumba's long ties with Soviet sports officials also proved helpful.

Among those who have accepted honorary membership in the Tumba Golf Club are Gorbachev, Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov, former soccer star Pele, golfers Arnold Palmer and Seve Ballesteros, track star Carl Lewis, former tennis great Bjorn Borg, chess champion Anatoly Karpov, actor Sean Connery, former world heavyweight boxing champion Ingemar Johansson and tennis star Mats Wilander.

Tumba's course is scheduled to open late next summer.

Bob Stull Named At Missouri

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COLUMBIA, Mo. — He turned Massachusetts into a winner and Texas-El Paso into a bowl team.

To what heights will Bob Stull take Missouri, a football program so rich with potential that Bud Wilkinson once labeled it "a sleeping giant?"

"To tell you how many games we will win next year is ridiculous," said Stull, 43, who signed a five-year contract Wednesday as Missouri's 29th head football coach. "I think we'll win one," he said at a news conference near the Missouri Stadium. "If I say any more than that, I'll set myself up to be fired next year."

Getting fired has never been a danger for Stull, who played center for Vince Gibson's Kansas State teams in the late 1960s and served for more than a decade on Don James' staff at Washington. He went 3-8 at Massachusetts his first year as a head coach in 1984, then turned it around to 7-4 in 1985 and left for Texas-El Paso, which since 1974 had won 15 and lost 114.

The Miners went 4-8 in 1986 and 7-4 in 1987 and currently stand 10-2 heading into the Independence Bowl on Dec. 23 against Southern Mississippi.

"We feel fortunate to have the opportunity to hire an outstanding football coach like Bob Stull," athletic director Dick Tamburo said. "He is recognized as a bright, innovative young coach. He has proven himself a winner."

Stull replaces Woody Widenhofer, who resigned under pressure last month with a four-year log of 12-31-1. Widenhofer, despite his lack of success on the field, had proven a good recruiter, however. He had carefully redshirted young players, many of whom were widely recruited by other Big Eight schools, and it is not thought that Stull is walking into a typical rebuilding situation.

"I really don't know what happened previously. I'm not sure why they're not winning," said Stull, who will coach Texas-El Paso in the Independence Bowl. "And I'm not so sure I'll come up with the answers right away, either."

"But I think the things we have to do to get going, is we have to get Missouri fans back in the stands. As late as the early '80s, you were still averaging over 60,000 people a game. Now you're averaging 38,000. We've got to get the Missouri spirit going again, create the enthusiasm, and then let all that build."

Missouri has long been viewed by most college insiders as an underachiever that never taps its full potential. Stull agreed that conditions seem ripe.

"One thing about the University of Missouri is it's the only school in the state playing major college football, and that's got to be an advantage, especially with the two large metropolitan areas of Kansas City and St. Louis just two hours away. And five million people live in the state. That is an advantage Missouri has had in the past."

Stull said he will apply the same formula that worked at Massachusetts and Texas-El Paso.

"I'm not a yeller and a screamer," he said. "A real hard work ethic is what we are all about. We try to get them real comfortable with the tempo we want. We teach."

Stull, whose name also was linked to the Stanford job this week, admitted he will be busy wearing two hats between now and the Miners' bowl appearance. After that, he will plunge into recruiting for Missouri.

"We've talked about it (with the UTEP players), and we've said all along we want to finish the season together and go ahead and go to the bowl game," he said.



Greenville Rec. & Parks Dept.

Soccer Champs

The Rowdies captured the championship of the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's Age 7-8 soccer league this fall. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Wil Strickland, David Burroughs, Jim Capps, Andrews Beaty, Ryan Boardman; second row: William Beaty, Jeff Coleman, Jonathan Price, Stephen Harsany, Mark Jones; third row, Justin Good, Grady Nichols, Will Kitchen, Paul Larkin and coach Brian Gaiser.

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Dooley Quits...

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of Americus, Ga. "I haven't been contacted by anyone except sports writers."

Haffner, however, said he was "very interested."

"I've conveyed my feelings to Coach Dooley and he told me to tell the selection committee," he said. "In 1985, he told me I would have been the man he would have suggested then (when Dooley had fleeting thoughts on running for the U.S. Senate). I was interested then and I'm definitely interested now."

"As you can imagine this is the most difficult and painful decision I and my family have ever made," Dooley said in his resignation letter, which he read at the news conference. His wife, Barbara, sitting next to him, tried to fight back tears but failed.

"The only thing that you can try to do is to leave at a time that is least disruptive to the established program, fair to the current athletes and honest with those young athletes being recruited," said Dooley, who said he made his decision to quit on Dec. 8.

Dooley said recruiting was the main reason he announced his resignation at this time.

As for his future, he said there were several possibilities, including politics.

Dooley's name has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate in 1990.

"It's obvious I'm not a politician," the 56-year-old Dooley said. "However, I do have a strong interest in government and history. Before I would consider it (a run for governor), I would go around the state, talk to people, more importantly, listen

to them and find out what the issues are.

"Then I'll see if it's a possibility for me," he said.

Dooley indicated a decision would come after February.

"I think I have a deadline here in early February (to leave as athletic director). Then I'll think of the future and should make a decision within a reasonably short time," he said.

Dooley, who began his head coaching career at Georgia in 1964 and won 200 games during the next quarter century, first thought of politics and running for the Senate in 1985, but reversed gears after three weeks.

This time, however, it could become a reality.

"I, for one, hope Coach Dooley will run for governor," said Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, the only announced candidate. "His candidacy would be one of the best things to happen in Georgia politics in many years. I think he would run well — about like Herschel Walker (who won a Heisman Trophy at Georgia) with fourth and goal to go."

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James Madison	0 0 4 2	0 0 4 2
George Mason	0 0 3 3	0 0 3 3
East Carolina	0 0 3 3	0 0 3 3
Richmond	0 0 3 4	0 0 3 4
UNC-Wilmington	0 0 2 4	0 0 2 4
William & Mary	0 0 0 5	0 0 0 5
Navy	0 1 2 3	0 1 2 3

Wednesday's Results

DePaul 120, American 85
Thursday's Game
East Carolina at Winthrop

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press	All Times EST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
PAKES CONFERENCE							
Patrick Division							
Pittsburgh	17	11	2	36	141	131	
NY Rangers	16	12	4	36	127	119	
Washington	12	4	24	106	106		
Philadelphia	14	17	2	30	121	121	
New Jersey	11	14	5	27	100	120	
NY Islanders	7	21	16	89	127		
Adams Division							
Montreal	19	9	6	41	131	104	
Boston	12	18	32	103	95		
Hartford	13	15	1	27	107	102	
Buffalo	12	17	2	26	107	132	
Quebec	10	19	4	22	111	149	
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE							
Norris Division							
Detroit	17	9	4	38	123	112	
St. Louis	12	13	4	28	96		
Toronto	11	18	2	24	100	133	
Minnesota	9	16	5	23	94		
Chicago	10	19	4	20	125	124	
Smeth Division							
Calgary	21	5	5	47	136	83	
Los Angeles	20	11	1	41	170	138	
Edmonton	18	11	3	39	154	128	
Winnipeg	13	10	5	31	122	119	
Vancouver	12	15	5	29	109	116	

Wednesday's Games

New York Rangers 2, New York Islanders 1
Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 4
Edmonton 2, Toronto 2
Chicago 4, Hartford 3
Winnipeg 3, Buffalo 3

Thursday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.
Hartford at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press	All Times EST	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE							
East							
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	800	315	220	
New England	9	6	0	600	240	263	
Indianapolis	8	7	0	533	327	301	
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	500	345	333	
Miami	6	9	0	400	295	340	
Central							
y-Cincinnati	10	5	0	733	428	312	
Houston	10	5	0	667	401	337	
Cleveland	9	6	0	600	276	263	
Pittsburgh	8	11	0	267	296	397	
West							
Seattle	8	7	0	333	296	292	
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	467	288	326	
Denver	7	8	0	467	306	342	
San Diego	5	10	0	333	267	319	
Kansas City	4	10	1	300	241	296	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE							
East							
San Francisco	10	3	0	667	338	277	
Philadelphia	9	6	0	600	356	312	
Washington	7	8	0	467	328	367	
Phoenix	7	8	0	467	327	372	
Dallas	3	12	0	200	258	358	
Central							
x-Chicago	12	3	0	800	283	187	
Minnesota	10	5	0	667	378	206	
Tampa Bay	10	5	0	267	240	340	
Detroit	4	11	0	267	210	292	
Green Bay	3	12	0	200	214	298	
West							
y-San Francisco	10	5	0	667	333	236	
L.A. Rams	6	6	0	600	309	277	
New Orleans	9	6	0	600	302	274	
Atlanta	5	10	0	333	233	305	

Thursday's Games

Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

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MILWAUKEE (118)
Cummings 7-14 5-5 19. Krystkowiak 4-7 5-6 13. Simka 3-13 4-10. Moncrief 3-13 6-6 6. Pressey 4-7 1-2 9. Humphries 8-14 4-4 21. Pierce 6-7 2-8 18. Brewer 2-3 0-4 5. Roberts 1-4 0-2. Mokeski 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 42-90 34-37 1-9

DETROIT (110)
Daniels 8-11 6-8 22. Mahorn 8-18 3-4 9. Laimbeer 6-9 7-7 19. Dumars 6-11 3-7 17. Thomas 7-20 6-8 20. Edwards 1-3 0-0 2. Sallee 2-3 1-5. Johnson 2-7 0-4. Williams 0-0 0-0. Rodman 5-6 1-12. Totals 48-92 29-82 10

ATLANTA (102)
Levinston 2-6 3-6 9. Wilkins 11-25 8-8 30. Malone 10-8 8-22. Rivers 3-9 4-10. Theus 6-15 4-4 16. Battle 3-9 1-2 7. Webb 8-1 0-0 0. Carr 3-5 2-2 8. Tolbert 0-0 1-2 1. Ferrell 0-2 0-0 10. Totals 45-87 33-103

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Wis.-LaCrosse 83, Wis.-Stout 64
Wisconsin 89, Denver 39
Wittenberg 78, Otterbein 39
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NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Mike Walsh, forward, to Springfield of the American Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Jason Latrenee, forward, and Rudy Poschek, defenseman, to Denver of the International Hockey League
COLLEGE
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GEORGIA—Signed the resignation of Vince Dooley, head football coach
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MINOR-LEAGUE CONTRACTS
Mario Soto, LA 70,000
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Free Agent Chase Upping Pay...

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over three years after hitting .276 with 47 runs batted in and no home runs. That's \$300,000 more a season than the salary of Alan Trammell, Detroit's All-Star shortstop.

"You see players getting dollars that are absurd," Gorman said. "Some of the players have been overpriced and it impacts every other player you try to sign."

Three teams who led baseball's free agent revolution a dozen years ago — the New York Yankees, California Angels and San Diego Padres — sparked the bidding wars this winter. To a lesser extent, the Philadelphia Phillies, Oakland Athletics, Los Angeles Dodgers and Texas Rangers got involved.

The Yankees, told by owner George Steinbrenner to overhaul their roster, signed three free agents — second baseman Steve Sax for \$4 million and pitchers Andy Hawkins for \$3.6 million and Dave LaPoint for \$2.575 million — to three-year contracts. Hawkins is the highest paid Yankee pitcher ever.

The Yankees, the most active team ever in the free agent market with 24 signings for a guaranteed \$70.421 million, signed none in 1985, the first year of collusion. In 1986, they signed three, none wanted by their former clubs. Last year they broke the two-year calm, signing first baseman-outfielder Jack Clark for \$3 million over two years, the biggest deal for a free agent switching teams since before collusion, and one that helped open the market again. Then they signed two more.

While the Yankees signed three free agents this offseason, Angels owner Gene Autry increased the price for pitchers Bruce Hurst and Nolan Ryan, even though he failed to sign them. After St. Louis bid \$5.1 million for Hurst, California raised its offer from \$4.9 million to \$5.5 million. After Texas offered Ryan a potential \$2.8 million deal for one season and an option year, California increased its offer to \$3.3 million for a season and an option. Ryan settled for a one-year contract with Texas that guarantees him \$2 million with the potential to earn \$3.2 million if an option for 1990 is exercised.

Houston owner John McMullen began the Ryan bidding with an \$800,000 offer to retain baseball's

all-time strikeout leader. McMullen raised it to \$1.3 million at the last moment, but was incensed.

"We're going back to the lunacy of before and it was all started by Autry, who has a love affair with Ryan," he said. "The interesting thing is that he (Autry) lost out, too. That shows you what a folly it was."

San Diego bid aggressively for pitcher Mike Moore. After he signed with Oakland for \$3.95 million over three years, the Padres went after Hurst and signed him for \$5.25 million over three years.

Teams also are re-signing their own free agents at higher prices and for more years than at any time since 1984.

Besides Griffin, the Los Angeles Dodgers re-signed first baseman-outfielder Mike Marshall for three years at \$3.5 million and pitcher Alejandro Pena for two years at \$2.15 million. Oakland re-signed outfielder Dave Henderson for three years at \$2.8 million and Pittsburgh re-signed pitcher Bob Walk for three years at \$2.5 million.

Players don't even have to ask. San Diego this week gave outfielder Tony Gwynn an unsolicited \$2 million extension for 1991 with a \$2 million option for 1992 and a \$325,000 signing bonus.

This is markedly different from last year, when pitcher Dave Righetti of the Yankees and third baseman Gary Gaetti of the Minnesota Twins were the only free agents to get three-year contracts. Outfielder Kirk Gibson also got three years, but his was a special case, because he was made a "new-look" free agent by the arbitrator in the first collusion case.

Two years ago, no offers were made to Detroit's Morris, who at that point had the most victories of any pitcher in the 1980s. Raines, winner of the 1986 National League batting title, received a few offers, but all lower than the Expos' bid.

"We're shooting ourselves in the foot again," Cincinnati's Cook said. "There's nothing wrong with free agency. I think it was working. But when you start doing silly things again that we're starting to do, I see a danger in going back right where we were."

Twins general manager Andy MacPhail couldn't comprehend the

contract of Moore, 66-96 lifetime. "There was no statistical judgment for the kind of deal Mike Moore or some of the others got. The problem is when other people do it, it ultimately affects you."

When free agency began in 1976, the average salary was \$51,501, according to players' association figures. After that season, 24 of 25 free agents switched clubs and the average salary increased 48 percent to \$76,066. It continued rising, mostly at increments of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year, until 1987, after the second off-season of collusion. The average salary this year was \$438,729, a 6.4 percent increase from 1987.

The effect of collusion on free agent salaries is seen most clearly in a study of salaries of players with six or more years of major league service who signed new contracts. The study includes all free agents and those eligible for free agency who re-signed before declaring.

According to the unreleased study, made available to the AP on the condition its source not be identified, players in this group increased their

salaries 74 percent for the 1981 season. In 1982, they increased their salaries 50 percent and in 1983 by 43 percent.

Then it started slowing down, with salaries of these players increasing only 9 percent in 1984 and 7 percent in 1985, before collusion began. In 1986, salaries in this group dropped 18 percent and in 1987 by 22 percent. Figures for 1988 are not yet available, but probably will show a slight decline. From first indications, 1989 will show a sharp rise.

A major factor for the revitalized market appears to be the rulings of arbitrators Thomas Roberts and George Nicolau, who found owners guilty of conspiring against free agents after the 1985 and 1986 seasons. The union is asking for damages that could total more than \$100 million. The arbitrators say they probably will begin issuing damage awards next spring.

Several management and player officials think the market was triggered by Gibson and Clark.

On Jan. 4, Clark's agent, Tom Reich, broke off talks with St. Louis

and began discussions with Steinbrenner, a longtime friend. Two days later, Steinbrenner and Reich agreed to the \$3 million contract, and Clark became the first prominent free agent to switch teams under normal circumstances since before the 1985 season.

Clark's signing came after all the premier free agents had reached or were close to agreements with their former clubs, and was too late in the off-season to affect the market. But a few weeks later, on Jan. 22, arbitrator Roberts made seven players from the 1985 collusion case "new look" free agents. Gibson, who had completed two years of a three-year, \$4 million contract with Detroit, spurned the Tigers and agreed to a three-year, \$4.5 million deal with the Dodgers.

Gibson proved worth it, leading Los Angeles to the World Series title and winning the National League's Most Valuable Player award. That was more impetus for the market to loosen.

Ron Shapiro, who negotiated Moore's contract, said, "Once the

wraps were off, clubs focused on their own needs."

Also, teams are richer — "awash in money," according to Donald Fehr, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

According to figures released last week by the commissioner's office, baseball made a \$100 million operating profit in the 12 months ending in September 1987. Just three years earlier, a study prepared for the owners had projected a \$113 million loss in 1987 and a \$155 million loss this year.

However, changes in salary arbitration and reducing rosters to 24 players saved owners between \$20 million and \$30 million this year.

Cook thinks the industry-wide profit in 1987, the first since 1973, is the major reason the free agent chase has resumed.

"Most all the clubs are making money and they think, 'OK, well, now we're making money, we can just go ahead and fire it out there and do the things we did five, seven, 10 years ago,'" he said.

Pro Bowl Selections Linked To Victories

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Winning gets teams to the NFL playoffs and players into the Pro Bowl, according to the voting patterns displayed by the league's players and coaches.

The Minnesota Vikings, 10-5, and Cincinnati Bengals, 11-4, led the NFC and AFC, respectively, in players named to the squad for the Jan. 29 all-star game at Honolulu. The Vikings had nine players picked, including six as starters, while Cincinnati had seven representatives, including five starters.

Vikings named as starters on offense were wide receiver Anthony Carter and tackle Gary Zimmerman, while end Chris Doleman, tackle Keith Millard and backs Carl Lee and Joey Browner will open for the NFC defense.

On the AFC side, Cincinnati will provide wide receiver Eddie Brown, tackle Anthony Munoz, guard Max Montoya and quarterback Boomer Esiason on offense, and tackle Tim Krumrie on defense.

Others NFC starters on offense are wide receiver Jerry Rice of San Francisco, tackle Jackie Slater of the Los Angeles Rams, guards Tom Newberry of the Rams and Bill

Fralic of Atlanta, center Jay Hilgenberg of Chicago, tight end Keith Jackson of Philadelphia, quarterback Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia, and running backs Roger Craig of San Francisco and Herschel Walker of Dallas. The kicker is Morten Andersen of New Orleans.

The NFC defense also includes end Reggie White of Philadelphia, linebackers Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants, Mike Cofer of Detroit, Mike Singletary of Chicago and Sam Mills of New Orleans, and backs Jerry Gray of the Rams and Ronnie Lott of San Francisco. The punter is Jim Arnold of Detroit.

John Taylor of San Francisco is the NFC's return specialist and Ron Wolfley of Phoenix is the special teams selection.

The AFC starters on offense also include wide receiver Al Toon of the New York Jets, tackle Chris Hinton of Indianapolis, guard Bruce Matthews of Houston, center Ray Donaldson of Indianapolis, tight end Mickey Shuler of the Jets, and running backs Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis and John Stephens of New England. The kicker is Buffalo's Scott Norwood.

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Foreign Rescue Teams Leaving Quake Area

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. — Some foreign rescue teams have given up hope of finding more survivors in the rubble left by the Armenian earthquake, and they are heading home, the top U.S. disaster relief official said today.

However, Soviet officials said the rescue effort would continue and denied reports that stricken cities would be bulldozed to prevent an epidemic.

Voices and other signs of life in the ruins dropped sharply after Monday night, when temperatures plummeted to below freezing, said Julia Taft, director of the U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance office, at a news briefing in Moscow.

"The hope of finding any more (survivors) is ended," she said. The official news agency Tass reported that rescuers were still searching. On Wednesday, Soviet Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov vowed to continue the effort because 60 survivors had been found in the previous 24 hours.

Soviet media reported looting of fur coats from the rubble, tents from relief supplies at the Yerevan airport, and even jewelry from corpses. Tass said cargo is now being shipped from the airport under guard.

Soviet officials say the Dec. 7 quake killed 55,000 people in northwestern Armenia and left about 500,000 of the area's 700,000 people homeless.

Tass said Wednesday that 48 villages had been destroyed, in addition to the city of Spitak. The larger cities of Leninakan and Kirovakan suffered major damage, and Ms. Taft said another 52 villages also were damaged. Tass reported Wednesday that 21,755 bodies have been counted and identified so far.

Rescue teams with search dogs from Italy and West Germany told Jeff Sallot of the Globe and Mail of Toronto that Soviet authorities had ordered them home, saying they were ready to blast the ruins of buildings in Spitak and bulldoze the rubble to prevent decomposing bodies from starting an epidemic.

The Soviet Embassy in France denied similar reports from French media on Wednesday, Tass reported.

Some foreign rescue workers said they planned to keep combing the crumbled buildings for life, despite fog and rain that was turning to snow.

"We continue to look for people, especially with dogs," said Dr. Georges d'Allemagne of the relief organization Doctors Without Borders. "We think there are chances for about another week to find a few people."

However, Ms. Taft said the dogs' sense of smell becomes overwhelmed with the stench of death after several days, and they can no longer find survivors.

Michael Tamillow of Virginia said his team found two survivors Tuesday but none on Wednesday, Tass reported. "But the house where we dug Tuesday also seemed hopeless, so we do not have the right to leave," Tamillow said.

Snarled supply lines also have hampered the relief effort, and Pravda quoted Gen. Lt. V.C. Dubinyak today as saying some of the medicine and other cargo pouring in from around the world was being stolen from Zvartnots Airport in Yerevan, the Armenian capital. Authorities have recovered more than \$400,000 worth of stolen goods, he said.

Sergei Movsisyan, a Yerevan volunteer for the International Red

Cross, said today that 20,000 tents should have been delivered to Leninakan but no one knows what happened to them.

Police caught one man with four foreign tents and three boxes of Bulgarian canned meat stolen from the airport, Tass reported today, quoting Victor Eren, deputy interior minister of Armenia.

Tass quoted Eren saying a man from the village of Abobyan was caught stealing watches, jewelry and medicine from bodies in Kirovakan.

The International Red Cross, warning of the worsening weather, appealed Wednesday for heavy-duty tents, blankets and stoves for at least 20,000 Armenian families left homeless.

"It is freezing at night, and it is much colder in the villages," d'Allemagne said. "There are very few tents in villages, and there is no heat."

Snowfall and hazardous road conditions in the mountainous region also have hampered the relief efforts, and the next few days are expected to bring more snow and strong winds of up to 45 mph.

Fog delayed the arrival of flights from Moscow, and relief workers arriving by plane couldn't find enough buses to take them to their destinations. "The airport in Yerevan is a total mess," d'Allemagne said. "There are planes and people all over the place, and nobody can find anybody else."

Americans Will Pick Up Possible MIA Remains

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGKOK, Thailand — A U.S. military team flew today to Vietnam to pick up 38 sets of suspected remains of missing Americans in the largest such turnover since the Vietnam War ended, officials said.

During the repatriation ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport, the Vietnamese also were to turn over information on 12 other cases of Americans listed as missing in action, or MIA, said Lt. Col. Thomas J. Boyd, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command.

U.S. officials said the remains

were not part of a group of 80 remains that U.S. forensics experts have been examining in Hanoi. The United States anticipates that any of those remains appearing likely to belong to missing Americans also will be repatriated soon, they said.

During the airport ceremony, a U.S. military honor guard solemnly loads the remains, each in metal caskets topped with a folded American flag, onto a U.S. Air Force plane for the flight to Guam and then Honolulu. In Honolulu, the Army Central Identification Laboratory analyzes the remains to determine if they belong to any of the 1,747 Amer-

icans missing as a result of the war.

Vietnamese officials usually do preliminary analyses, but the army laboratory sometimes finds among the remains those of Vietnamese individuals.

"The U.S. government appreciates the initiative taken by Vietnam to repatriate these remains and hopes to continue the increasing cooperation to resolve this long-standing issue," Lt. Col. Keith Schneider, a Pentagon spokesman, said Wednesday in Washington.

The Pentagon said it had not received any information from Vietnam on precisely where the latest

remains to be exchanged had been recovered or the circumstances surrounding their discovery.

Schneider added, however, "We understand the remains as well as the information are related to incidents that occurred (during the war) in the northern provinces."

Most missing Americans in the north were airmen shot down on bombing or reconnaissance missions.

All told, the remains of 172 Americans have been repatriated to the United States from Vietnam and subsequently identified by the Army laboratory since the end of the war.

Mexico Limiting Driving Privilege To Control Smog

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY — Color-coded registration stickers soon will determine which day of the week private vehicles will be allowed to circulate in this smog-plagued metropolis.

The plan to issue stickers in five different colors was one of several anti-contamination measures announced late Wednesday by the federal government.

Officials also said holiday school vacations that began Wednesday would be extended until February in the city in a bid to cut down children's exposure to health-threatening winter smog.

In addition to the restrictions on private vehicles, Mexico City also will try to battle its critical air pollution problem by increasing vehicle inspections, prohibiting the burning of tires, plastics and other contaminating wastes in open areas, and setting hours for cargo loading and unloading in the city during the smog season.

The announcement did not mention sanctions against violators of the new regulations. Generally, enforcement of most regulations in Mexico is lax.

It said that from Jan. 9 to March 21 vehicles observed to be contaminating the air will be taken out of circulation.

Beginning Jan. 16, smog checks will be obligatory for cargo vehicles whether they have gas or diesel engines. The anti-burning regulation will be in effect from Dec. 15 to March 21.

Additional measures to reduce air pollution will be announced before March 21, according to a bulletin issued by the president's office Wednesday night.

City spokesman Jose Luis Manjarrez said officials from the federal health, education and ecology departments would sign an agreement extending the Dec. 15-Jan. 2 holiday vacation until Feb. 1.

He said schoolchildren would make up the lost month of classes next summer. There are about 2.3 million students in Mexico City public schools, according to federal government statistics.

"We have agreed to protect the children of Mexico City and part of that is to change the school hours," Manjarrez said. "We all know that the thermal inversion layer levels will be worse during the winter and that we have to take measures."

Last winter, authorities delayed the start of public school classes by two hours to limit exposure. Children often found themselves outdoors on the street in the early morning, waiting for buses while traffic was at its worst and smog at its strongest.

Homer Aridjis, president of the Group of 100, a leading environmental organization, said the schedule change would do little to restrict smog exposure. School-age children breathe foul Mexico City air whether they're at school or at home, he said.

"The solution is not to change the school calendar," Aridjis said. "If it is not going to change the pollution situation. More drastic measures, such as less traffic, are necessary."

Mexico City's smog regularly worsens during winter when a layer of warm air traps cold air bearing tons of pollutants near ground level. The phenomenon is known as a thermal inversion. The condition can last for hours, sometimes days.

The mountains that ring the Valley of Mexico, where Mexico City lies, prevent the dispersal of smog by winds; rains are scarce in winter, permitting winds to lift tons of dust bearing particle pollution and dried fecal matter off the dry Lake Texcoco lakebed.

About 18 million people live in the Mexico City metropolitan area.

Two Men Stranded In Glacier Landing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUNEAU, Alaska — A snowstorm forced rescuers to leave two men stranded on a glacier in southeast Alaska for a second day after their small plane made an emergency landing on the remote river of ice.

Once visibility improved today, Coast Guard officials planned to send a helicopter to pick up the men, who messaged by radio that they were unhurt and wearing survival gear, said Coast Guard Lt. Rick Ehret.

"They gave every indication that they're still in very good shape, are nice and warm, have plenty of food and can stand another night on the glacier," Ehret said Wednesday.

The 1940s-vintage Grumman Widgeon amphibious plane landed about 100 miles northwest of Juneau on Grand Pacific Glacier on Tuesday afternoon, Ehret said. The plane was not damaged and the men were waiting inside it.

The men contacted passing commercial and military jets by radio late Tuesday and their distress calls were relayed to the Coast Guard in Juneau, Ehret said.

Pilot Mike Mills, 38, and passen-

ger Charles "Buddy" Ferguson, 31, of Gustavus, were flying from Cordova to Gustavus when they were forced to land about 45 miles from their destination for an unknown reason, Ehret said.

Mills' wife, Connie, said both men were professional pilots who had recently restored the plane.

The Coast Guard dispatched an H-3 helicopter Wednesday morning to rescue the men, but the craft ran into a snowstorm and poor visibility forced it to land at Gustavus, 50 miles northwest of Juneau.

Later attempts by two helicopters to reach the glacier were also unsuccessful, Ehret said.

"They were making good headway and then they got up to that Cross Sound area and the weather got real bad," Ehret said.

A Coast Guard C-130 transport plane made several passes over the glacier to communicate with the men. The last communication came late Wednesday as the plane passed over the area on its way back to Kodiak to refuel, Ehret said.

Ehret said the cause of the two men's emergency landing probably was not due to the weather, which was clear in the area Tuesday.

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Kremlin Says Gorbachev Wants To See Bush Early

By Michael Dobbs
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

MOSCOW — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev hopes to arrange his first formal summit meeting with President-elect George Bush in the first half of next year in the United States, according to a senior Kremlin aide.

The eagerness to hold an early summit with the new U.S. president reflects Soviet satisfaction with the results of Gorbachev's visit to New York last week. Although the visit had to be cut short because of the Armenian earthquake, the Soviet president scored a public relations triumph by promising to cut back the Soviet armed forces by half a million men.

The Soviet official said Gorbachev hopes to reschedule the rest of his truncated tour to Cuba and Great Britain for January. Before flying back to Moscow last Thursday, the Soviet president informed Cuban and British leaders that he was simply postponing the rest of his tour, not canceling it.

Soviet foreign-policy strategists from Gorbachev down have made clear their wish to avoid any interruption in the U.S.-Soviet dialogue as a result of the change of administration in Washington. At the same time, however, they do not want to give the impression that Moscow is trying to pressure Bush into making hasty decisions on relations between the superpowers.

A Soviet official who was in New York last week said that Gorbachev's meeting with Reagan and Bush went extremely well. He said that the Soviet leader did not try to extract specific commitments on U.S.-Soviet relations from the president-elect.

The official said that Gorbachev would sum up his impressions of his New York visit in a major address to a teachers' congress in Moscow early next week. He predicted that Gorbachev would also use the occasion to draw lessons from the devastating earthquake in Armenia.

In the view of Western analysts here, the Soviet approach to the New York meeting displayed considerable sophistication about the way American politics works. Rather than trying to nail Bush down on specifics, Gorbachev made skillful use of the American media to encourage the incoming U.S. administration to focus on relations with Moscow from an early date.

According to diplomatic protocol, Gorbachev's two-day stay in New York last week was considered part

of his official visit to the United Nations. Soviet and U.S. officials have agreed that it should not be regarded as a Soviet response to President Reagan's trip to Moscow last May.

Acknowledging that it was now the Soviet president's turn to visit the United States, the senior Soviet official said he saw no reason why Gorbachev's first summit with Bush should be held in a third country. The first two meetings between Reagan and Gorbachev took place on neutral ground: in Geneva in November 1985 and in Reykjavik in October 1986.

"These summits should be quite normal meetings that take place alternately in each other's country," the official said.

The official added that preliminary work at the foreign ministers' level is still necessary before a specific date for a Gorbachev-Bush meeting could be fixed. He said he expects the talks to cover both strategic disarmament, picking up on proposals for a 50 percent cut in nuclear weapons, and conventional disarmament.

The rescheduling of Gorbachev's visit to Cuba and Britain involves a minor logistical and protocol problem. A Soviet leader would normally be expected to visit a Soviet ally such as Cuba before traveling on to a Western country such as Britain. Unfavorable wind patterns, howev-

er, make it impossible for Gorbachev's plane to fly nonstop from Moscow to Havana, though the reverse trip is apparently feasible.

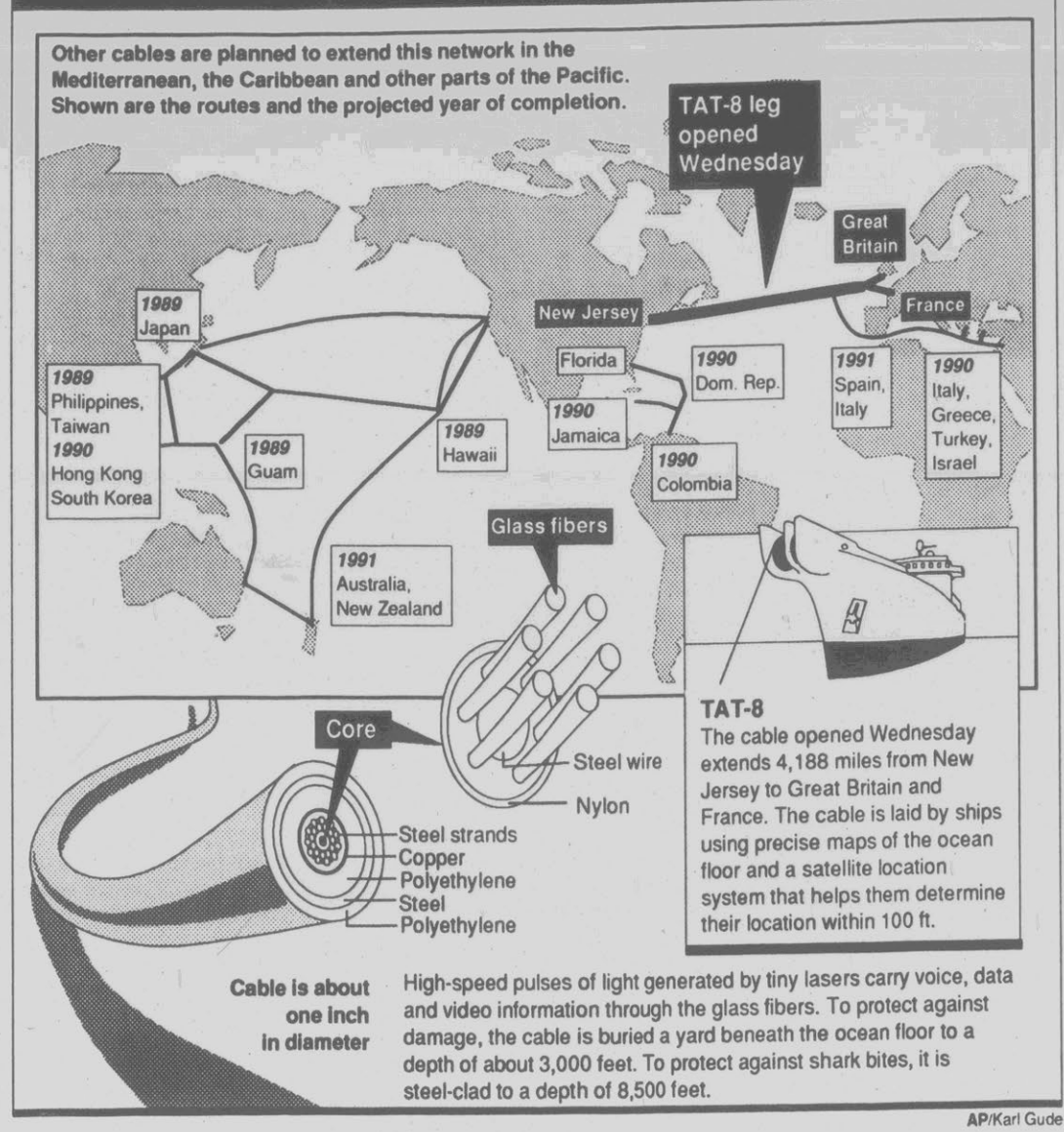
Soviet protocol experts managed to overcome this problem last month by having Gorbachev visit the United Nations on his way to Cuba and then Britain. They are now faced with the choice of either finding another "neutral" stopover between Moscow and Havana or persuading Cuban leader Fidel Castro not to take offense should Gorbachev decide to visit London first.

In the meantime, a senior Soviet military official has joined in the chorus of approval here for Gorbachev's announcement of a 10 percent cut in the Soviet armed forces. Writing in the weekly Moscow News published Wednesday, the deputy chief of the Soviet General Staff described it as "an extremely important step," both for the army and the civilian economy.

"In two to three years, the country will benefit from the return of this money and these resources from the military sector to ordinary life," wrote Gen. Vladimir Lobov.

Lobov said that he, along with other Soviet officers, had been trained to assume that increases in the size of the Soviet Union's standing army and stockpile of weapons automatically increase the security of the country.

Fiber-Optic Network Linking the World



Fiber-Optic Cable Working Under Atlantic

By Peter Coy
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — With a few words from prolific science fiction author Isaac Asimov, the voyage of laser beams through a shark-proof underwater fiber-optic cable began a new era of trans-Atlantic communications.

The cable, thinner than a child's wrist, went into service Wednesday and can carry 40,000 phone calls between the United States and Europe simultaneously, double the capacity of its trans-Atlantic copper-cable predecessors combined.

Asimov, author of more than 400 books of science fiction, spoke the first official words on the cable in a three-way video conference connecting New York, London and Paris.

"Welcome, everybody, to this historic trans-Atlantic crossing — this maiden voyage across the sea on a beam of light," Asimov said at 10:30 a.m. EST, his voice instantly flashed as coded pulses of laser light through the more than 3,500 miles of cable.

In a sign of the voracious demand for com-

munications, the partners in the \$361 million project expect the fiber-optic cable to start running out of room by late 1991. That's when a new cable with even greater capacity will go into service.

Fiber-optic service to Japan and the Far East will begin next spring, and other undersea fiber links will reach to the Caribbean and the Mediterranean by the early 1990s.

AT&T said 1988 would be the first year the company handled more than 1 billion calls into and out of the United States.

For residential customers, the new cable, called the TAT-8, will mean a continued decline in the price of trans-Atlantic calls. For businesses, it will mean lower rates and greater capacity for the huge volume of computer data they transmit, especially in areas of finance, travel and tourism.

Ordinary television broadcasts still will be carried by satellite because they would take up too much room on the cable. But the cable's builders expect it to be used for video conferences between offices, with the signals compressed to take up less room.

Lasers have revolutionized phone networks by making it possible to transmit information in the form of rapid pulses of laser light through hair-thin strands of glass known as optical fibers. The lasers transmit information in digital form.

Most long-distance calls within the United States already are carried on optical fibers.

The new cable contains six strands of glass, and two of them are spares. The cable measures 0.8 inch across, except for the sections that are reinforced to guard against shark bites, which are 1.3 inches across.

The first undersea phone cable between the United States and Europe, TAT-1, was built in 1956 and could handle 36 simultaneous calls. During its 22 years, it handled 10 million calls. TAT-8 can handle that many calls in less than two days.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns 34.1 percent of TAT-8, British Telecom 15.5 percent and France Telecom 9.8 percent. The companies sent cable-laying ships to share in the effort. The rest of TAT-8 is owned by 27 other telecommunications administrations

and companies.

The cable touches ground in North America at Tuckerton, N.J.; in the United Kingdom at Widemouth in North Cornwall; and in France at Penmarch in Brittany. It is buried a yard beneath the ocean floor to a depth of about 3,000 feet so it will not be snagged by fishing vessels. It is clad in steel to a depth of 8,500 feet to protect against shark bites.

In October 1985, nobody gave a thought to sharks when AT&T and the Spanish telephone company Telefonica laid the world's first non-experimental undersea optical fiber cable in the Canary Islands.

Much to the companies' dismay, sharks attacked the cable, biting through its power conductor and leaving at least 50 teeth embedded in its polyethylene coating.

Although it was troubling at the time, the experience taught AT&T how to guard against shark attacks on the new cable.

"It was a blessing in disguise," said James M. Barrett, deputy director of international engineering at AT&T in Morristown, N.J., last year.

East Germans Relaxing Travel Rules For West

By Robert J. McCartney
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

BONN, West Germany — East Germany officially relaxed restrictions on travel and emigration to the West Wednesday and established what appeared to be important new procedural guarantees for citizens who apply to leave.

A decree published in state-controlled newspapers broadened the rules that govern when a citizen is permitted to visit the West for "urgent family business." It said, for instance, that citizens now may travel to the West to attend the funeral of an aunt, uncle or in-law.

Previously the law provided only for such a visit in case of the death of a sibling, parent or other immediate family member.

The decree, the first formal revision of travel and emigration rules since 1982, also spelled out "humanitarian" grounds for emigration. But it provided a number of reasons for denying applications to emigrate. These included broadly worded provisions saying emigration could be barred if the nation's security, economy or public order were likely to be damaged by a person's departure.

The decree's most important provision may be that authorities must inform citizens, in writing and within specified deadlines, whether their applications to travel or emigrate have been approved. The authorities must provide a reason if the application is rejected, and the citizen then has a right to appeal, the decree said.

The decree, which takes effect Jan. 1, marks the first time since East Germany was founded in 1949 that such procedural guarantees have been granted. Hundreds of thousands of citizens have never received answers to their formal applications to travel or emigrate.

The West German government and Western diplomats welcomed the decree but reserved final judgment while waiting to see how fully the new laws are implemented.

Dorothee Wilms, minister for Inner-German Relations, said the new regulations offer "a bit more calculability." But she criticized the decree for merely outlining circumstances under which a citizen "can" travel or emigrate, instead of specifically guaranteeing a right to do so.

The decree was not expected to lead to a substantial increase in numbers of travelers or emigrants to the West, the sources said. Instead, it put into law a relaxation of travel policy in effect informally since early 1986.

The number of East German travelers to the West has jumped dramatically in the last 2½ years — with 5 million visits to West Germany this year — and the number of emigrants has risen sharply this year.

The East German government took the action in response to heavy pressure from within the country and from West Germany.

Restrictions on travel, symbolized and enforced by the concrete and barbed wire of the Berlin Wall, are by far the largest single cause of popular discontent in East Germany. A large percentage of the nation's 16.5 million citizens have relatives in West Germany, and the combination of legal restrictions and the lack of hard currency make family visits difficult.

East Germany's Protestant churches, which provide the only forum accepted by the government for criticism of its policies, repeatedly have called for uniform, legally enforceable procedures for travel and emigration applications.

The Bonn government also has made improvements in travel and emigration policy a top priority in its relationship with East Berlin.

The Communist Party's official daily, Neues Deutschland, said in an editorial that "the new, far-reaching rules" represented "a significant act of good will."

Swede Charged In Palme Assassination

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Police say they have arrested a Swede with a long record of violent crime on suspicion of killing Prime Minister Olof Palme.

The booking of the 41-year-old suspect raises hopes of solving the mystery that has traumatized Sweden since the well-loved leader was shot as he walked home with his wife from a late-night movie Feb. 28, 1986.

Prosecutors said the man, whose name was withheld under standard regulations, has denied assassinating Palme.

He was arrested Wednesday and, after a full day of questioning, was booked "on suspicion of having committed the murder." Deputy

Prosecutor-General Axel Morath told reporters.

Police officials said prosecutors should announce their next step later today.

"There is reason to believe it will be a difficult case," said Arne Liljefors, the lawyer assigned to defend the suspect.

He is the first person arrested on suspicion of being the mysterious gunman dubbed "the Grand Man," who followed Palme for several hundred feet after he left the Grand Theater and then shot him.

The national news agency TT said witnesses identified the suspect in a lineup as the Grand Man, apparently a key factor in the decision to arrest him formally.

Investigators have been sharply criticized by several government in-

quiry commissions for mishandling the manhunt and squabbling among themselves. The chief detective in the case has been replaced twice.

"The police's inability to find the murderer has created a national trauma in our country ... and undermined the citizens' faith in the legal system," the Aftonbladet daily said today.

"If the murder of Olof Palme isn't cleared up it will remain like a sickness in Swedish society ... That's why a lot of people hope the suspect arrested Wednesday really is the killer," it said in an editorial.

Palme was a four-term prime minister of this neutral nation and a leader of the world disarmament movement.

Investigators refused to officially release information on the suspect, but Swedish police reporters were

given access to his record. Reports said he has 63 convictions and has spent the last 22 years in and out of prisons or psychiatric wards for dangerous criminals.

The man was convicted of stabbing an alleged drug addict to death with a bayonet in 1970 just a few yards from where Palme was shot 16 years later.

Police offered no possible motive, but news reports said the suspect has spoken in a hostile and threatening manner about Palme in the past.

The initial inquiry focused on a political motive. Ousted Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr claimed Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ordered Palme's slaying when the prime minister discovered and stopped a Swedish company's illegal arms shipments to Tehran.

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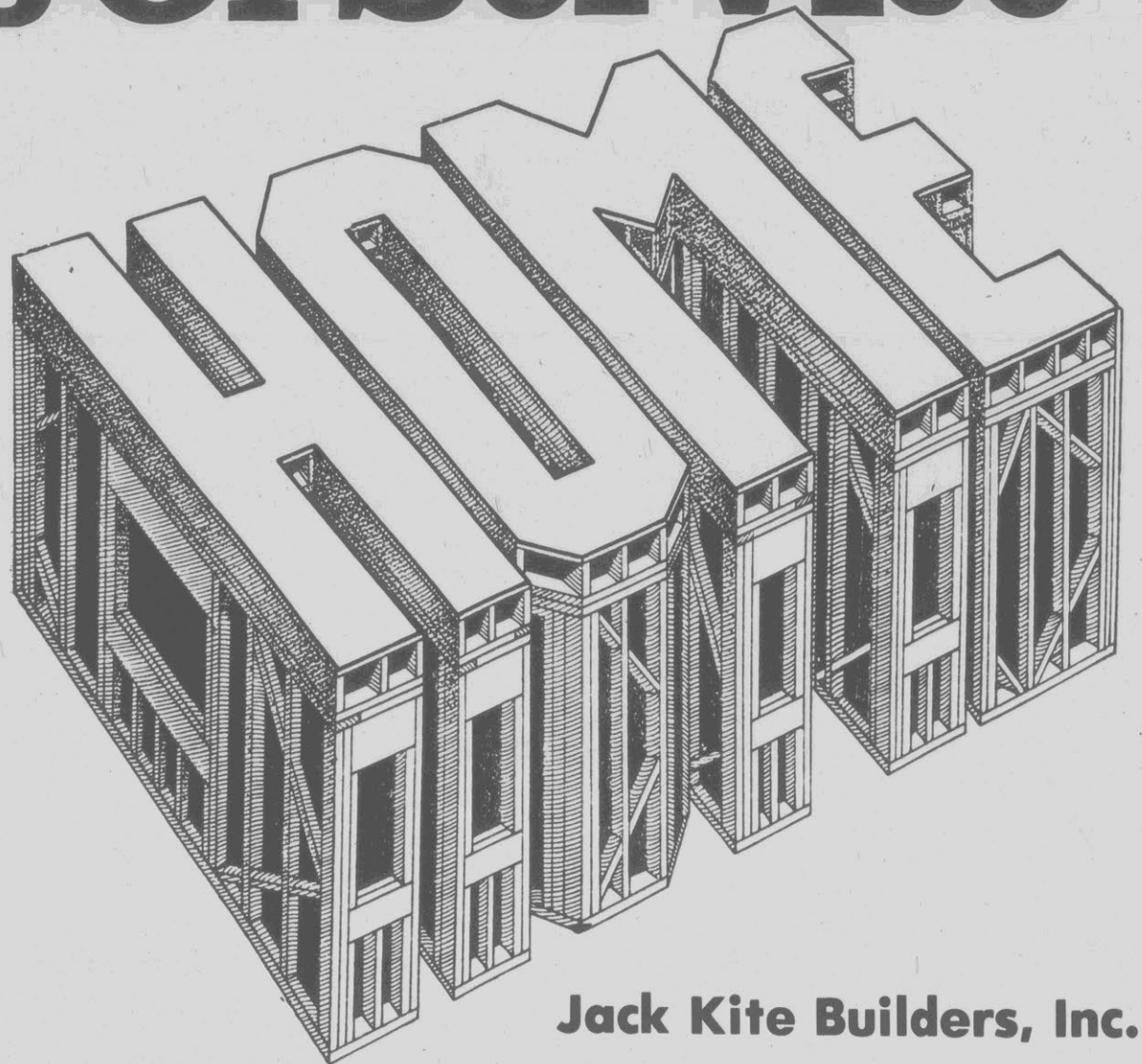
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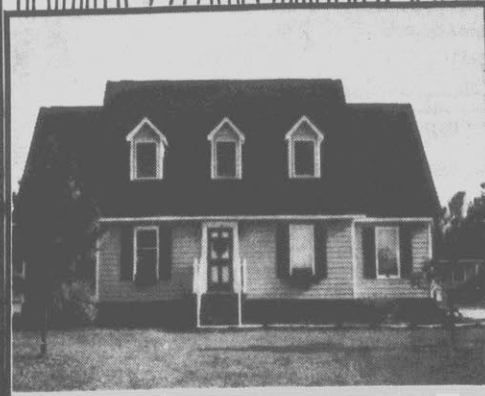


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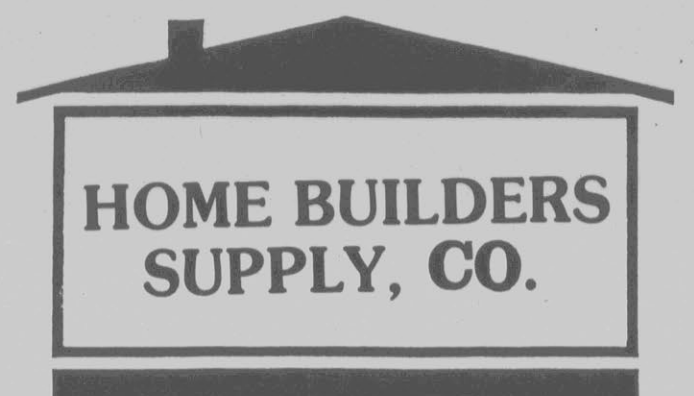
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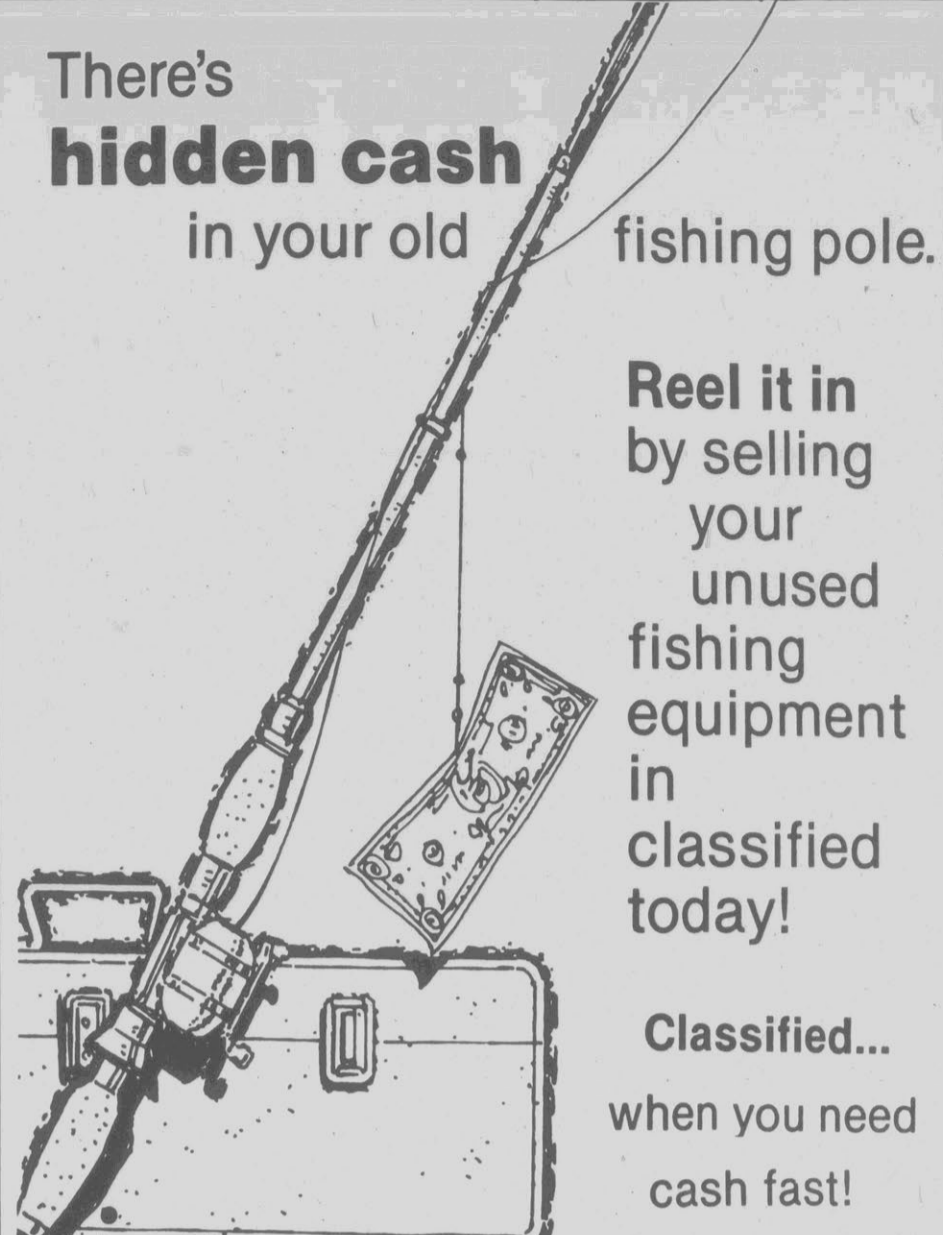
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Science And Medicine

Nuclear Age Came Into Being 50 Years Ago

By Malcolm Ritter
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Fifty years ago this month, two German scientists working with relatively simple equipment on unfinished pine tables accomplished a feat that rocked the physics world and ushered in the nuclear age.

They split the uranium atom. An unthinkable idea at the time, atom-splitting was later called nuclear fission and used to produce nuclear power and the atomic bomb.

It brought Otto Hahn a 1944 Nobel Prize in chemistry. A year later, the bombing of Hiroshima turned his triumph to shock and self-blame.

"I was shocked and depressed beyond measure," Hahn wrote in his autobiography. "The thought of the unspeakable misery of countless innocent women and children was something that I could scarcely bear."

In 1938, Hahn was 59, a plain-speaking, cigar-smoking chemist who already had an international reputation for research. While still in his 20s, he had discovered two substances formed in the radioactive breakdown of thorium.

Hahn, Austrian physicist Lise Meitner and chemist Fritz Strassmann began their uranium work because of experiments by others that involved bombarding

uranium with neutrons. Neutrons, along with protons and electrons, are building blocks of atoms.

Starting in 1934 with research by Italian physicist Enrico Fermi, scientists were reporting varying answers about what elements were produced as a result of that bombardment. Hahn and colleagues decided to get to the bottom of that question.

Hahn said later in an interview that his team, Fermi and others already had split uranium atoms with neutrons, "only none of us realized we had done it."

The historic experiment began the evening of Dec. 16, 1938, with another bombardment of uranium. As Hahn and Strassmann worked to identify the new atoms that resulted, "we were faced by something distinctly odd," Hahn said.

To help in identifying the minute quantities of new atoms, the scientists had been mixing in the element barium, which would grab onto similar atoms. The barium latched onto some newly created atoms, meaning they were either radium or barium.

Barium was out of the question, according to physics theory at the time. To produce barium, the neutron bombardment would have had to split uranium atoms nearly in half. Hahn and Strassmann assumed the unknown atoms were radium.

Radium can be separated from barium. But the unknown atoms

repeatedly resisted attempts to be separated. It was puzzling.

"We went looking for errors," Hahn recalled.

They tested their separation procedure by mixing barium with a radium-like element. The element separated out. They mixed barium with the mysterious atoms and a known type of radium. Consistently,

the radium could be separated out, but the unknown atoms clung stubbornly to the barium.

On Dec. 19, Hahn wrote to Meitner, who had fled to Stockholm from Nazi Germany because she was Jewish.

"We are more and more coming to the awful conclusion that our radium isotopes behave not like radium, but

like barium... Perhaps you can put forward some fantastic explanation. We ourselves realize that it (uranium) can't really burst into barium."

But further experiments left no doubt. As Hahn later wrote in Scientific American, "Our artificial 'radium' could not be separated from barium for the simple reason that it was barium!"

Incredibly, that meant the uranium atom had split.

On Dec. 21, Hahn and Strassmann finished a hastily written manuscript that announced their results, but cautiously. "As chemists," Hahn said, "we hesitated to announce a revolutionary discovery in physics."

The theoretical explanation emerged when Meitner took a walk through a snowy Swedish woods with her nephew, physicist Otto Frisch. Together they realized that after the nucleus, or core, of the uranium atoms absorbed the neutrons, the atoms had split much like a wobbling raindrop that finally breaks into two.

They also realized that the splitting released an enormous amount of energy. With the fission energy from just one ounce of uranium, for example, the average American household could meet its electrical needs for 70 years.

Frisch and Meitner also proposed that atom-splitting be called fission, because that was what biologists called the division of one cell into two.

The news of nuclear fission and its explanation spread quickly. Frisch had barely begun telling Danish physicist Niels Bohr on Jan. 3, 1939, when Bohr struck his forehead and exclaimed, "Oh, what fools we have been! We ought to have seen that before!"

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, physicist Edward Teller recalled that the news also struck him as "quite obvious" when he heard it later that month at George Washington University. But Teller, who would soon become involved in atomic bomb research, said he did not immediately foresee what Hahn's discovery would bring.

The Berlin experiment was soon repeated in American laboratories. The quick spread of the news helped to negate any advantage Adolf Hitler's regime might have had in making an atomic bomb.

In any case, according to physics

historian Spencer Weart, German authorities decided to devote their resources to pressing military needs rather than the massive research necessary to develop such a weapon.

In contrast, Albert Einstein told Franklin D. Roosevelt only eight months after the discovery that the United States should develop a bomb that used fission. The first funding was granted in 1940.

In 1942, scientists at the University of Chicago achieved the first artificial fission chain reaction, in which neutrons emitted by the fissioning of one atom went on to split apart other uranium atoms.

When the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945, Hahn was among 10 German scientists held by British troops at a villa in the British countryside. They huddled around a radio after they heard the news.

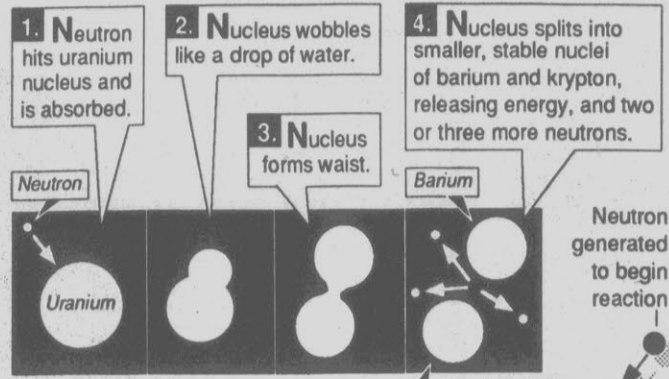
"By the end of a long evening of discussion, attempts at explanation and self-reproaches I was so agitated that (German physicist) Max von Laue and the others became seriously concerned on my behalf," he said in his autobiography. "They ceased worrying only at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they saw that I was asleep."

Hahn later campaigned for a world ban on nuclear weapons.

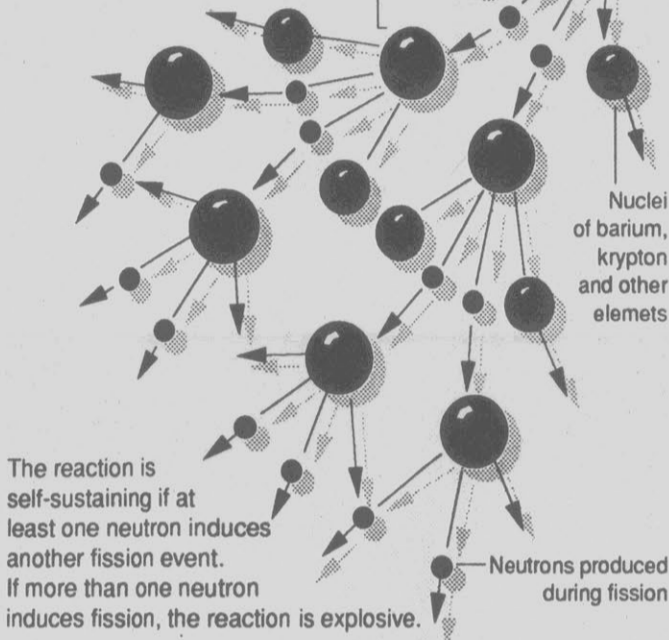
Before his death in 1968, Hahn recalled that he had not foreseen what would come of the Berlin experiments. "All we knew was that we had done some good scientific work."

Nuclear Fission

Fifty years ago this month, two German scientists split the uranium atom. Atom-splitting, or nuclear fission, creates incredible amounts of energy and is used to produce nuclear power and the atomic bomb.



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Drug To Combat AIDS Weight Loss To Undergo Testing

By Sue Miller
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

BALTIMORE — A drug that appears to be successful in retarding wasting syndrome in terminally ill cancer patients will soon be tested to see if it is equally effective in treating people with AIDS.

The drug, high-dose megestrol acetate, will be tested on AIDS patients at the University of Maryland Cancer Center here. Preliminary trials using the drug on other cancer patients are under way at the Maryland center, the University of California, Los Angeles and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Patients with cancer and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as well as other diseases in their final stages, suffer a severe weight loss in which they appear to be wasting away, experts say.

The patients have muscle loss and weakness. They can't fight off infections; they can't eat; they can't move around and they become more intolerant to treatment.

Preliminary findings of an ongoing trial of 80 patients at the three medical centers show that high-dose megestrol acetate seems to induce weight gain and improve the quality of life of cancer patients with wasting syndrome, Dr. Joseph Aisner, the University of Maryland center's director, said Tuesday.

"Some of the women said they felt so good while on the drug for a six-week period that they didn't want to give it up," he said. "And the side effects seem to be limited to mild fluid retention and mild swelling of the legs."

Based on those encouraging findings and a small study at Northwestern University showing weight gain in 14 AIDS patients who had wasting syndrome, Aisner said that the cancer center will collaborate with at least two other institutions to see if the same benefit from megestrol acetate is found in larger numbers of patients with AIDS. Aisner would not disclose the names of those other institutions.

The study is expected to get under way early in January, he said. The drug, which is sold under the trade name of Megace, has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, but as a chemotherapy agent in breast, prostate and endometrial cancer.

Aisner said that researchers stumbled on to the potential usefulness of megestrol acetate in treating the little-understood wasting syndrome when they were testing the drug to see if it would shrink breast cancer tumors.

The tumors continued to grow, but the women gained weight, some as much as 100 pounds, he said.

The only thing that has ever been shown to control wasting syndrome has been the control or eradication of the underlying disease process, he said. If someone has cancer wasting, and the cancer can be controlled, the wasting goes away.

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Aisner said that Dr. Ann Hamburger, a cellular biologist, found that the megestrol acetate triggered cell mechanisms to cause the cells to turn into fat cells.

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Holiday Spirit Pushes Many To Bankruptcy

Christmas Could Take Some Families Beyond Debt Limit

By Bill Sing
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

LOS ANGELES — If volume of gift giving is a measure of Christmas spirit, Wendy Johnson certainly had lots of spirit.

The Los Angeles resident thrived on giving gifts. Two years ago, she spent about \$5,000 on Christmas presents for about 40 colleagues, family members, friends and even casual acquaintances. She gave a \$150 microwave oven to a colleague she hardly knew, just because the woman needed one.

"I just loved buying things for people," Johnson recalls.

There was one problem: She couldn't afford so much generosity on her moderate income. Her Christmas spending sprees, along with other buying frenzies the rest of the year, were financed through her 35 credit cards, and the tab on them at one point reached \$42,000. Increasingly hard pressed to pay, she considered filing for personal bankruptcy but instead went to a credit counseling service that worked out a repayment schedule.

Johnson's case is not an isolated one. Because Christmas is the most intensive period of retail sales activity, Yuletide overspending is a significant contributor to the ballooning consumer debt burden. Personal bankruptcy filings are running at record levels, and many consumers cannot get credit to buy homes or cars, experts say. Such problems could worsen if the economy lurches into a recession, an event some economists fear could occur next year.

While Christmas shopping is not the largest of the many sources of growing consumer debt — borrowing for homes and cars is far larger — it is often the last straw, advisers say.

"For many shoppers, misuse of their credit cards this season

could push them over the debt cliff, obligating them for payments they will simply be unable to handle," says Elgie Holstein, executive director of Bankcard Holders of America, a Herndon, Va., consumer group.

"This whole season is the time you see lots of people getting into financial trouble," says Les Kirschbaum, president of Mid-Continent Agencies Inc. in Glenview, Ill., one of the nation's largest debt collection agencies. The company typically sees a 30 percent hike in its activity after Christmas.

Overall, American families are expected to spend an average of \$325 on Christmas gifts this year, up 7 percent from last year, according to a survey by the Conference Board, a New York business research organization. For most households, that level of spending is very manageable.

But tens of thousands of families go overboard, according to Don Badders, president of the National Foundation of Consumer Credit Counselors, which oversees 410 non-profit credit counseling centers nationwide. He says 40 percent of the more than 200,000 families or individuals seeking help at the centers do so in January and February — when they start receiving Christmas-related bills.

"Today's society is so caught up in material things ... you get obligated to overindulge and overspend," says Susan Randolph, 30, a Los Angeles business manager who, before seeking counseling, once had nearly 20 credit cards with close to \$10,000 in debt.

Experts also blame the easy accessibility of credit cards. The 107 million consumers with credit cards today hold an average of about 7.8 of them per person — about 2.7 bank-issued cards, the remainder retailer, gasoline or phone cards, according to David Robertson, vice president for



marketing at the Nilson Report, a Santa Monica, Calif., newsletter that tracks the credit card industry. That is up from about 5.8 cards per person in 1980, Robertson says.

Consumers are more likely to let credit card payments slip than home or car payments, because defaulting on card debts is not likely to result in belongings being repossessed. Failing to make mortgage or car payments, on

the other hand, can eventually mean the loss of a house or car.

Overall, outstanding consumer debt rose to \$646 billion in July, up 13 percent from \$571 billion at the end of 1986, according to the Federal Reserve. But credit card debt had grown even faster, hitting \$175 billion, 29 percent more than the \$136 billion recorded just a year and a half earlier.

Perhaps the most telling evidence of soaring debt is the re-

cord number of personal bankruptcy filings. Despite the continued economic expansion and low unemployment rate, one in every 178 households nationwide will file for personal bankruptcy this year, according to the Nilson Report. The more than 500,000 personal bankruptcy filings will cost creditors an estimated \$12 billion, the newslet-

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What Kind Of Spender Are You?

'Generous' Work With No Budget

By Bill Sing
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

Les Kirschbaum, president of Mid-Continent Agencies Inc., one of the nation's largest debt-collection agencies, says Christmas overspenders often fall into one of several character types. Among them:

Depression spenders: Espousing the motto "when the going gets tough, the tough go shopping," they buy to boost their emotional state.

Me-too buyers: Not having the financial resources to keep up with the Joneses, they rely on credit cards to do so.

"I gotta have it" buyers: They must have one of every fad product and usually are avid viewers of Home Shopping Network.

Cashless buyers: They refuse to carry cash, no matter what the circumstances. They will charge a pack of chewing gum.

Credit card collectors: They accept every card offered to them and like to show them off in public.

To overcome these and other tendencies, financial experts offer the following tips to keep holiday shoppers from overextending themselves:

— Set an overall budget for Christmas spending based on what you can afford, and stick to it. Make a list of what gifts you will give to see if it meets the budget. Avoid spur-of-the-moment purchases.

— Keep a running tab of what you are spending and compare that with your budget. Consider attaching a slip of paper to the back of each credit card, and write the amount of each purchase on it as you go along.

— Beware of deferred payment plans. Even though you won't have to pay for a while, you could incur enough in finance charges to double the cost of your merchandise.

— Consider drawing names among family members to decide who will give gifts to whom.

— If there's any doubt about what you can afford, don't use credit at all. Just use cash.

Paul McCartney Steps In On Crickets' Album

By Joe Edwards
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Crickets, the band of the late rock 'n' roll great Buddy Holly, recently got help from a member of another legendary group: Paul McCartney, the former Beatle.

McCartney played piano, sang harmony and was producer of the song "T-shirt" on the Nashville band's current album of the same name.

"They are probably the first rock 'n' roll band I remember," McCartney said in a promotional videotape for the Crickets. "I've always been a fan of theirs."

The McCartney-Crickets collaboration, done at McCartney's recording studio in England, evolved from the Crickets' appearance two years ago at McCartney's annual Buddy Holly Week celebration. At that time, the ex-Beatle said he was interested in working with the group.

The album is the first in about 10 years for the Crickets, whose name inspired McCartney and John Lennon to name their band after another insect.

"It is basic rock 'n' roll with three pieces (instruments)," says Cricket Jerry "J.I." Allison, a drummer. "It's basically what we did back in the '50s."

Allison, Holly and Joe B. Mauldin, who is still a member, founded the Crickets in Lubbock, Texas, in 1957. They were known for such hits as "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day" and "Maybe Baby."

Holly died on Feb. 3, 1959, with Ritchie Valens and J.P. "Big Bopper" Richardson when a tour plane they were flying in crashed in a Iowa cornfield. The pilot also perished.

Holly's life was the subject of the 1979 movie, "The Buddy Holly Story" starring Gary Busey. Valens' life

was recounted in the recent motion picture "La Bamba." Los Lobos did a version of the traditional Mexican song Valens had made into a hit, "La Bamba," and made it a No. 1 tune on the record charts in 1987.

Allison and Mauldin were not with Holly when the plane crashed because Holly had moved from Texas to New York City and was using new members of his band.

The two performed occasionally as Crickets in the 1960s, but did not really get back together until 10 years ago. At that time, they began performing as Crickets again as the opening act for country music star Waylon Jennings, who had been accompanying Holly on the concert tour when he was killed. In fact, Jennings gave up his seat on the plane to the Big Bopper.

The third current Cricket is Gordon Payne, lead vocalist and guitarist, who joined in 1985.

Payne admits he doesn't sound like Holly. "I've tried, but I don't," he said of the former bandleader's style.

The band plays an equal amount of new and old material, though the album is new songs. They close their concerts with "That'll Be the Day."

"It was our first song and got us started and out of Texas," Allison recalled. "It seems to be the most familiar one to all the people."

In the past year, the three have performed throughout the United States and Europe and in Australia and Canada. A tour of Japan is in the works for 1989.

Allison said the Crickets played in garages in Lubbock in the 1950s, but did not take their name from a cricket they heard chirping as portrayed in the movie about Holly. Instead, they were inspired by another band called the Spiders.

"We thought insects were a neat name. We got a list from somewhere and decided to pick another insect," Allison said.



The Associated Press

Holly's Band

The Crickets, the band of late Rock 'n' Roll pioneer Buddy Holly, got some help from former Beatle Paul McCartney on their new album, 'T-Shirt.' They are, from left, Jerry Allison, Gordon Payne and Joe B. Mauldin.

could pick it up. I've heard that anybody could go get a guitar on Saturday night and learn 'That'll Be the Day' and those three-chord songs and have 'em a little group. Before that, it seemed harder."

Said Payne: "He sang with such feeling and intensity. Even Bruce Springsteen says he listens to old Crickets' records to 'keep it honest.' He left behind a mold for other singers: what you're supposed to try to do."

Mauldin, the Crickets' bass player, said he didn't try to interfere with McCartney's work on their album.

Latest British Lingo Insinuates Its Way Into English

By Robert Baar
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Previous euphemisms for lying are now, to use one outdated word, inoperative. In the latest British lingo, to withhold the truth is to be "economical."

"Economical" has been enshrined

in the Longman Register of New Words, among 1,200 words and phrases including "plonker," "load-samoney," "bonk journalism" and "yah."

All, according to Longman's editor, John Ayto, have insinuated themselves into the language of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens since 1986.

"Economical" owes its new meaning to court cases involving "Spycatcher," the expose by former intelligence official Peter Wright that the government attempted to suppress.

In a court case in Australia over "Spycatcher," former British civil service head Sir Robert Armstrong admitted he had previously been

"economical with the truth." "Economical" thus has come to be euphemism for "deliberately withholding something from public knowledge," the Register said.

"Sexy" has been tamed, now meaning attractive, enjoyable or trendy, the Register said, but the language has found new ways to talk about the birds and the bees.

The press' infatuation with sex has produced the term "bonk journalism," defined in the Register as "journalism concerned with obtaining and printing accounts of the supposed sexual activities of well-known people."

"Plonker," the insult which Del Boy constantly hurls at his younger brother in the British Broadcasting

Corp. TV sitcom "Only Fools and Horses," has established itself as a synonym for a dim-witted and ineffectual person.

Several new words and phrases — the derogatory "dependency culture" and "learned helplessness" along with the approving "can do" — are owed to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Man And Dog Search For The 'Perfect Wave'

By Eric Bailey
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SAN DIEGO — It is a cool, over-cast Sunday at Windansea Beach in the La Jolla area of San Diego. A few brave souls huddle around a thatched hut watching the locals ply the waves in a surfing contest. The gulls poke about. From the look of things, it's a typical fall day at the beach.

Not quite. Bobbing out on the swells amid the wet suit-clad surfers is a most unlikely sight. Perched atop a Boogie Board is a 25-pound, four-legged ball of fur. This is no surfer; it's a dog!

Yes, Rocky has hit the waves. Outfitted in a tiny, specially made wet suit, the tan and brown pup stares out to sea as his owner, Robin Marien, pushes the hard-foam board through the breakers. Suddenly, as a big wave rises up before them, Marien wheels the dog toward shore and gives the board a shove.

Rocky is off. Tail wagging, the pint-size surf mutt goes rocketing down the face of the wave, front legs splayed out for support. On shore, the crowd at the surf contest, lifeless until now, roars in approval.

The wave breaks, but this hot dog isn't finished. He rides the churning white water ashore, jumps off, then grabs the board with his teeth and awkwardly pulls it up onto the

beach. Rocky bounds about gleefully, barking.

Arf! Woof, bark, yip! (Dog lingo for "Righteous! Gnarly wave, dude!")

Gnarly, indeed. From Malibu, north of Los Angeles, to the tip of Baja California in Mexico, Rocky has surfed them all. This sheltie mix is quickly making a name for himself not only on the beaches of San Diego, but in households around the country.

The 8-year-old surf pooch has appeared on several network newscasts as well as television shows such as "Incredible Sunday" and "The Late Show." (He was shuttled to the latter by a chauffeur-driven limousine). People magazine recently did him up.

Marien, a husky, sandy-haired carpenter and Rocky's biggest booster, sees a potential growth industry in the dog. He is planning a series of greeting cards featuring Rocky. And more.

"We're looking for a televised national ad campaign," said Marien, 29, of San Diego. "Maybe something for Coke or some dog food or whatever. Sure, he could do movies; he could do anything. He's very versatile, intelligent. And he knows hand signals."

"Heck, it's happened to Mike the Dog and to Spuds. And Spuds doesn't even do anything. He's just a face."

Like many an aspiring Hollywood star, Rocky had a humble beginning. Marien found the pooch when he was a mere pup wandering around the parking lot of the local Department of Motor Vehicles office.

As his owner tells it, Rocky got his start in surfing almost by accident.

During expeditions to the beach, the dog used to run along the edge of the water, barking and causing a commotion when Marien, a body-surfing aficionado, headed into the waves. Finally, about five years ago, Rocky got tired of watching, Marien said.

"A friend of mine was heading out on his long board, so Rocky just jumped on and went along for the ride," Marien recalls. "A couple days later, I was dragging my Boogie Board out into the water by its leash and Rocky jumped on that. I decided to tow him out."

The pooch rode his first wave all the way to shore. "We were stoked," Marien recalls.

Marien, who is married and has a new baby, is accompanied by Rocky just about everywhere, including to the beach and jobs at construction sites. In the summer, he and the dog surf just about every day after work and on the weekends, though they ease up a bit when winter hits.

"It's now to a point where Rocky will go out in eight-foot waves by himself," Marien said. "He goes out

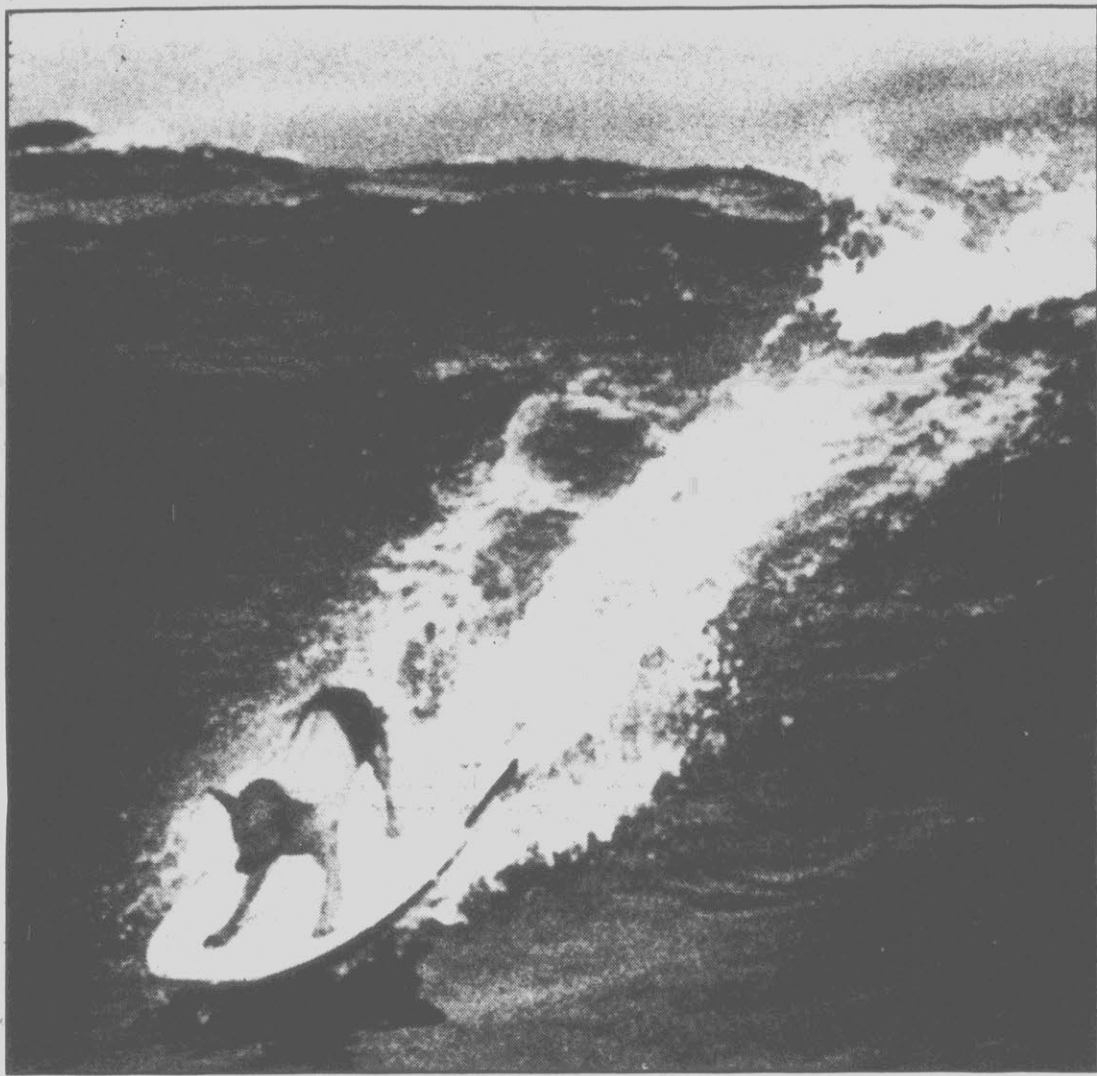
in 10 feet on a long board with my friend. He also jet-skis and water-skis. He can sail-board, too. And he rides on a motorcycle."

Together, Marien and Rocky have traveled up and down the coast in search of the perfect wave. Rocky's favorite surf spot, paws down, is

Cabo San Lucas at the tip of Baja California. He loves the steamy temperature of the water and air, Marien said.

Marien said that he and Rocky have given spur-of-the-moment exhibitions at several surf contests, always to the adoration of the fans.

Rocky's most memorable reception, however, came at the OP Pro Classic in Huntington Beach, near Los Angeles, a few years ago, Marien said. Marien sneaked the dog out into the waves on the far side of the Huntington Beach pier as the pros surfed the other.



Los Angeles Times/Vince Compagnone

Rocky the surfing dog catches a wave at Windansea Beach

DAR Has Musical Program

A musical program was given by Mary Morrison Dixon at the meeting Saturday of the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The program was titled "Colonial Christmas Tea — A Musical History. Mrs. Dixon told of stories about the composers.

Mrs. R.T. Williams said the American history essays had been sent for district judging.

Patsy Dike, Gay Owens, Myra Watson, Sue Cannon and Annette McRae were guests for the meeting. Leslie Garris is a new member.

Other participating during the

meeting included Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Russell Britt and Mrs. Anthony Holland.

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Reappearance Starts A Battle In Old War

Dear Abby: I am a 40-year-old, happily married woman with three children. I've been married for 20 years. My parents divorced when I was 10 years old because my father ran around and left my mother many times for other women. Mom finally divorced him and he moved out of state.

Now, after 30 years, Dad has come back into my life. He has told me how sorry he is for his past actions, and I believe he is sincere. He says he wants to know his grandchildren before he dies. We've been keeping in touch lately. He still lives out of state and has never remarried. He's almost 70 now and is not in the best of health.

My mother found out, and she blew up. She wants me to promise that I will never speak to him again. I've tried to explain that Dad is sorry, and I do care about him.

Mom says she feels betrayed and hurt. I don't want to hurt her, but why can't I be friends with both of them? Or shouldn't I be friends with my father because of the way he treated Mom and me?

Please help me with this heavy problem. — Caught In Between

Dear Caught: Your mother is understandably hurt, but she's unfair to demand that you never speak

Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

to your father again. You have the right to be friends with your parents, and I commend you for forgiving your father and allowing him to know his grandchildren.

If your mother chooses not to be friendly with you, it will then be her decision, but she should not force you to choose between your father and her.

How much happier your mother would be if she, too, would put aside her bitterness. People do change, and should not be punished a lifetime for mistakes they may have made during their younger and more thoughtless, selfish years.

Dear Abby: My father drowns himself in cologne after he shaves. He insists that cologne and aftershave lotion are the same thing, and he applies cologne by the handful!

My brothers, sisters, our mother and I have spoken about this, and believe me, we didn't mince any words. Dad is a high-level retail manager, and I'm sure his supervisors are too polite to tell him he stinks and his subordinates are afraid to.

Perhaps if you print this, Dad will see it and cut back on the cologne. — Holding My Breath In Tennessee

Dear Holding: Here's your letter. I hope it clears the air.

Dear Abby: Regarding the subject of inheritance and all the problems it can cause, I have informed my mother to spend it! Why should parents sacrifice vacations or certain material things they have wanted in order to leave money to their children?

I say, if you don't do what you want in this lifetime, when are you going to do it?

If my mother wants to leave me something, I'll take her nicked-up, well-used family dining table, or my grandmother's handmade quilt she gave my mother. No amount of money can replace these items that hold so many childhood memories. — Joy In Fairfield, Ohio

Dear Joy: Beautiful! (You were aptly named.)

Abby's favorite recipes are included in her new cookbooklet! Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Universal Press Syndicate

Neurologists Urge Great Caution

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Academy of Neurology is urging "great caution" in expanding the use of adrenal tissue transplants into the brain for treating Parkinson's disease.

The transplants have been performed at about 15 centers in the United States, following initial work in Sweden and Mexico, the academy said in the December issue of Neurology. While moderate benefit has been seen among some of the more than 100 patients, the effectiveness of the procedure has not yet been established, it said.

Parkinson's disease, often characterized by tremors, rigidity or loss of balance, results from lack of a substance called dopamine in the brain. Adrenal cells, which come from glands atop the kidneys, are

transplanted because they produce dopamine.

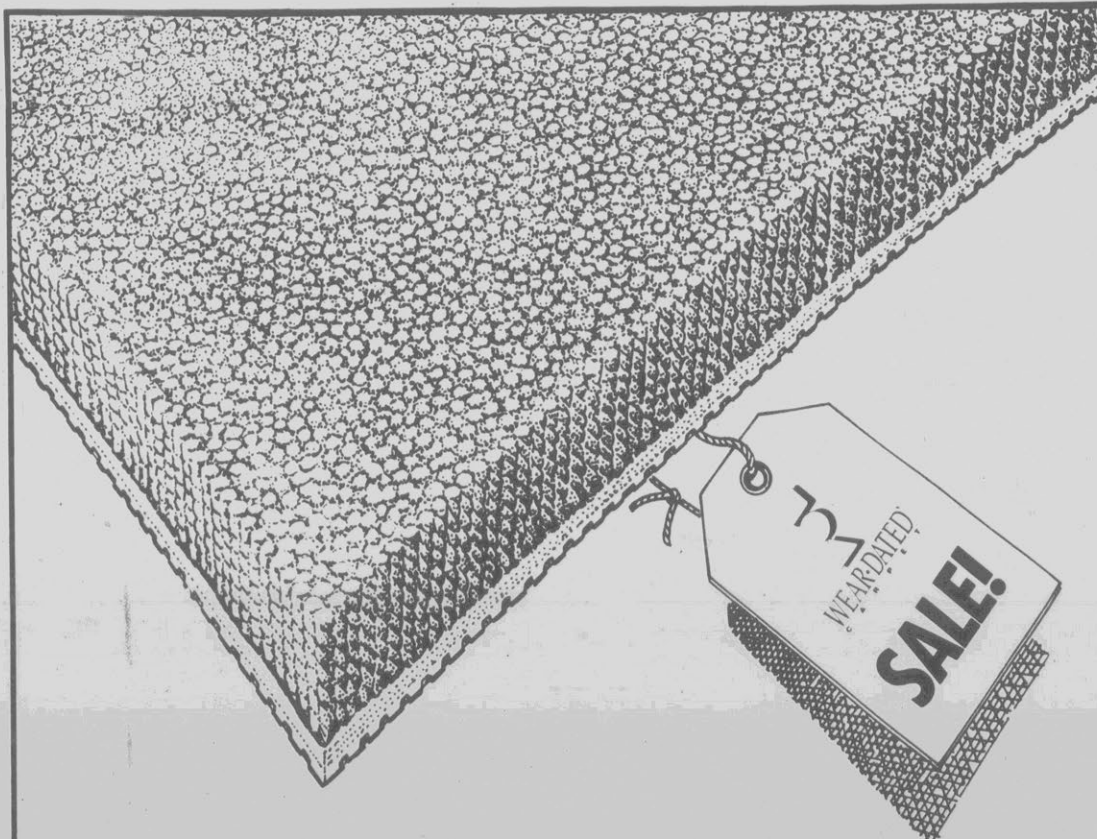
Older patients and those with marginal breathing abilities have benefited less from the surgery than others, and complications such as confusion and disorientation are "a serious problem," the academy said.

"It would be wise to encourage further transplantation studies in animal models before large-scale human trials are undertaken," said Dr. Stanley van den Noort, chair-

man of its subcommittee for therapeutics and technology assessment. "We would urge great caution ... in expanding the current human application except in highly specialized research centers."

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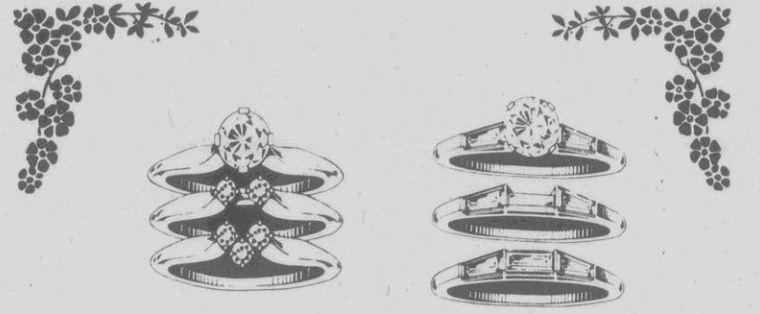
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Early Holidays Were Different

By Frances Grandy Taylor
 LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

The Christmas-card folks would like us to think that colonial Christmas in New England was a time of sleigh rides, celebration, warm family gatherings by the hearth and peace on Earth.

But the fact is the Puritans hated Christmas. They disliked it so much that at one point it was illegal to celebrate the holiday in colonial Massachusetts.

So much for nostalgia. Christmas in early America was quite different from the holiday we know today, according to Stephen Nissenbaum, professor of history at the University of Massachusetts. The settlers had never heard of Santa Claus, either.

"The Puritans were very down on Christmas," Nissenbaum said. "They were Bible literalists, and they quite accurately said that nowhere in the Bible is the date of Christ's birth mentioned, and there was no reason to think that it is on Dec. 25."

The Puritans and their Congregationalist descendants also were bothered by the boisterous street revelry that lasted for several weeks, which was the way the holiday was celebrated back home in England, said Nissenbaum, who has made a hobby of studying the social history of the origins of Christmas.

"Christmas, for hundreds of years, until the 19th century, meant the whole Christmas season, probably from the end of November through to New Year's," he said. "It was a period of general rowdiness. It involved a lot of reveling."

Christmas was the one season of the year when the poor felt they had a right to enter the houses of the wealthy and demand things from them, Nissenbaum said.

"In England, the notion of wassailing didn't only mean kids going around singing sweet Christmas carols. It came to mean that much later. What it really meant was the poor going to the houses of the wealthy and saying, 'Give us something.'"

"I feel they were also against it because it was a time of social disorder and rowdiness, and that as much as anything else was the reason for their (Puritans) feelings toward it," Nissenbaum said. And if that were not enough, the holiday also has its roots in pagan practices that marked the end of the year.

In the pre-Christian era, "It was a season that marked the completion point in the year for an agricultural society, the time of the winter solstice. The harvest was in. It was a period of minimal work. There was meat and food that had to be consumed before it spoiled, and it was just a time of celebration," Nissenbaum said.

Centuries later, the Catholic church seems to have assimilated the pagan practices by giving those early rituals a Christian significance, he said.

St. Nicholas came to be associated with the Christmas season because St. Nicholas Day was Dec. 6. He was a bishop known for his generosity, who lived during the 4th century in Asia Minor. About 800 years after his death, he became a cult figure in Europe, Nissenbaum said. "St. Nicholas has more churches named after him than any other saint in Europe."

The anti-Christmas feeling in America began to fade by the early 19th century. New traditions such as decorating Christmas trees and hanging stockings were added as Irish and German immigrants arrived.

The evolution of Santa Claus also was beginning to take shape. A little book called "The Children's Friend," published in New York in 1821, is believed to be the first to depict Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by a single reindeer. He was slim and didn't look much like the contemporary Santa Claus, but no matter.

Another big event came the next year, in 1822, with the publication of the Rev. Clement Clarke Moore's poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," better known as "The Night Before Christmas," which he wrote for his children.

Nissenbaum says Moore's poem "is the first thing I know of that turns St. Nicholas into a working-class figure. Up until then, he's kind of a children's saint." His style of dress, in the first illustrated edition, more closely resembles those of a peddler, he said. He did not look like what he has become, Nissenbaum said.

But Moore was among a group of wealthy Episcopalians in New York who had larger goals in mind than a children's story, Nissenbaum said. "They reinvented this old tradition of Christmas and changed it. Moore's poem takes place on Christmas Eve. Before that, Christmas was all over the place."

They also transformed "a big public occasion of rowdiness that lasted a month into a domestic and peaceful private event within the family," Nissenbaum said.

He believes these New Yorkers were trying to address the problems around them in New York City, which was the most rapidly urbanizing place in the country.

"New York was filled with riots of all kinds. They started a movement to take a thing that was on the streets and put it in the home, to take something that lasted a month and have it last just one day," he said. "It was a lighthearted expression of something much more serious."

Nissenbaum said the role of social history in holiday customs is something that is often overlooked.

"These are the kind of things not always looked at by historians of Christmas, who are much more interested in the rituals of the holiday," he said.

"I'm trying to explain the social reasons as to how the holiday has evolved the way it did."

Holiday Newsletters Show Bad Taste

Greetings, Christmas revelers. Once again it's time to salute the winners of the Christmas Newsletter Barf-Off Competition.

Judging from the bumper crop of entries sent in 1988, most of you know the rules. These newsletters must be cranked out by the thousands, sent to people who barely know you, and report on events that have nothing whatsoever to do with the spirit of Christmas. They cannot be personalized in any way.

Each year, I think bad taste cannot be topped. Each year, I am wrong. It's hard to believe these are the runners-up:

— An entry that rambled on for a page, ending in, "We're eager to hear your news," was sent to a couple who were not only deceased, but the senders had attended their funerals. (You can't get decent help to address labels anymore.)

— A two-pager describing intricate details of a couple's memo-

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

cluded a copy of a yearbook page with her daughter's boyfriends circled.)

Second place goes to a dog who nips on a rum cake while he is writing the newsletter and in the last paragraph says, "We really hope that you will enjoy a prosperous and shaper New Year and all that shtuff!" and "P.S. I'd really like to apologize for what Pransher and Dansher did to your roof last year."

There's nothing like a drunken dog to get you into a festive mood. This year's first-place winner wasn't even a close call. For sheer holiday sentiment, no one topped the details of the birth of a son, who, according to this newsletter, came "by C-section with Dwayne and camera at hand. He was posterior (the baby, not Dwayne) and stuck on my cyatic (sic) nerve giving me incredible back labor. Lamaze never prepared us for that. Dwayne found the birthing quite an experience."

When the couple went on vacation, they shared, "I pumped for two weeks in advance and froze my milk. Dwayne brought home this rented breast pump and announced that I was now a member of the Dairy Association. The pump weighed 50 pounds. I felt like mooing."

One woman who was critical of my stand on newsletters admonished, "Couldn't you have a 'bake-off' for the best well-done newsletter?"

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ter says.
Credit card issuers and marketers have recognized the problem of overspending and are doing something about it. Both Visa and MasterCard, for example, provide enhanced electronic systems enabling merchants to check consumers' credit worthiness and reduce fraud.

Issuers also are raising credit card fees and keeping interest rates high to recoup losses.

"Bankruptcies are the single biggest reason why bank card rates have not come down, and they will be the largest contributing factor to higher interest, annual fees and elimination of grace periods in the future," the Nilson Report says. Nearly 75 percent of the average annual bank card fee of \$18.50 goes to cover losses from bankruptcies, the newsletter says.

Wendy Johnson, the Los Angeles woman with 35 cards, worked as a real estate loan officer, where she saw how poor credit limited the ability of others to buy homes.

"When I was little, I would get eight gifts from my grandmother alone," Johnson, now 29, recalls. "I thought that was what you were supposed to do — give a lot of gifts each year. We thought this was how you show love for people — give them gifts."

She added that she often would buy gifts for people to be accepted better socially, and buying with her credit cards made it easy. "Anything anybody desperately needed, I didn't see any price tag," she says.

Her overspending got so bad that for a while she was getting as many as 10 calls a day from creditors seeking payment. "There was a point when I was afraid to answer the phone at home and at work," she says. The calls started as early as 7 a.m. and didn't stop until as late as 11 p.m. "It got to the point where I didn't want to come home," she says.

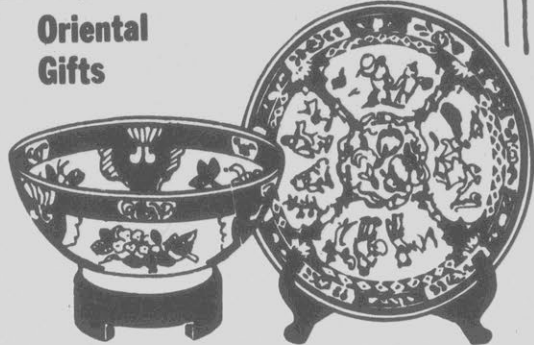
Finally, as an alternative to bankruptcy, she visited Consumer Credit Counselors of Los Angeles, a non-profit agency that helps work out repayment plans for overextended consumers. As part of the plan devised for her, Johnson cut up and disposed of all but one of her credit cards. Now she eats out much less often and limits her expensive vacations to one a year. She says she used to just pick up once a month or so and go rent a hotel room at the beach in Puerto Rico or in Florida or fly to see a girlfriend in Pittsburgh for the weekend.

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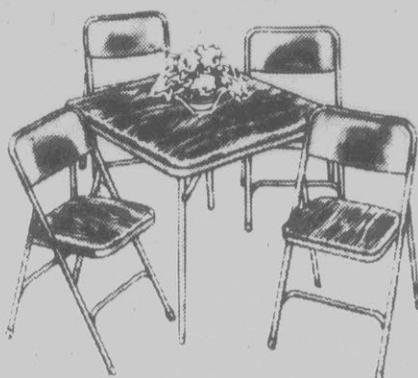
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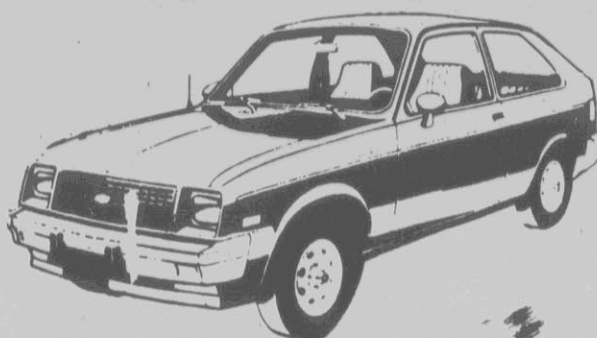
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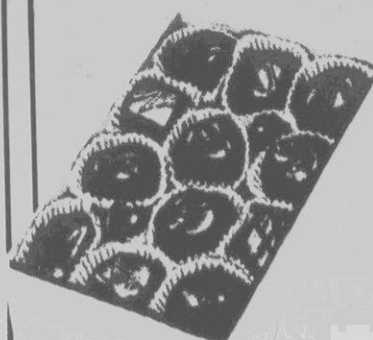
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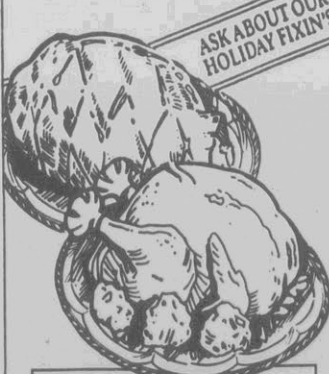
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Role In 'High Spirits' Calls For No Cheering

By Hillel Italie
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Last summer, Beverly D'Angelo was grand marshal of the July 4 parade in her native Columbus, Ohio. In the new Peter O'Toole movie "High Spirits," D'Angelo doesn't do much cheering. She plays the unhappy wife of Steve Guttenberg, an American tourist who hopes to rejuvenate his marriage by taking a trip to Ireland. They end up at Castle Plunkett, run by Peter Plunkett (O'Toole), who attracts customers by advertising that the castle is haunted. Unloved by his cold-hearted wife, Guttenberg ends up falling in love with a beautiful ghost (Daryl Hannah).

"I decided I was going to be free from what was expected of me," said D'Angelo about her new role. She has appeared in "Coal Miner's Daughter" with Sissy Spacek and "National Lampoon's Vacation" with Chevy Chase, among many other films.

"After the 'Vacation' movies, there was tremendous popularity and success," she said. "I got photographed at a lot of airports. But if you're really established so firmly in other people's imagination, it's difficult to get out a certain range."

So the actress jumped at the chance to play a negative character in "High Spirits."

"I was totally relieved of having to try to make anyone like me. I could really explore a territory without worrying about it," D'Angelo said.

The actress was born in 1954 and lived in Columbus until graduating from high school. Painting was her first love, and she lived in Florence, Italy, where she studied at the American School of Contemporary Arts. But her dream of being an artist was short-lived and when she returned to the United States, D'Angelo, whose father was a musician, pursued a career as a singer.

"I had a musical background and I ended up in Toronto doing studio vocals. I did anything. Pepsodent commercials. I sang in a few bands, I sang in bowling alleys."

She landed a job as a background singer for the rock artist Ronnie Hawkins, but her interests soon shifted to acting and she joined a Canadian-based repertory company in the mid-1970s. She played Ophelia in a musical version of "Hamlet" on Canadian television, and had the same role when it was brought to Broadway as "Rockabye Hamlet." The show flopped.

"I strangled myself on stage while smoke bombs and fires went off," she recalled.

Movies, however, proved more successful for D'Angelo. Her debut came in 1977 with a bit part in Woody Allen's Academy Award-winning "Annie Hall." She followed that with roles in John Schlesinger's "Honky Tonk Freeway," and the adaptation of the musical, "Hair."

"That's when it started to click. I had been a painter, then I wanted to be a singer. In 'Hair,' I realized there was a tremendous amount of freedom in playing different characters. You could play a painter, play a singer. It suits my temperament."

In 1980, D'Angelo got to play the late country star Patsy Cline in the highly acclaimed "Coal Miner's Daughter." She has warm memories of the film, especially of its star, Sissy Spacek.

"I always felt that the whole movie was a very wonderful experience and it had everything to do with Sissy," D'Angelo said. "She did such



BEVERLY D'ANGELO

together. That was fascinating," she said.

"Everybody did have such different approaches. It was a process of being quick on your feet all the time."

She especially enjoyed working with O'Toole.

"Peter O'Toole's a genius, and very charming. Peter's got one of the all-time great reputations for having lived a life so it was a pleasure to see that he's also the ultimate professional."

"High Spirits" has undergone changes since filming was completed. The producers found the plot too complicated and ended up eliminating material. D'Angelo was unhappy with some of the alterations, but still defended the movie.

"This opened the Dublin Film Festival and I sat with 2,000 people who really, really enjoyed it," D'Angelo said.

And she was happy to play the character that got booed.

"There's a lot of encouragement to play sympathetic roles. But in this role, instead of going after someone's heart, you're going after somebody's imagination."

Ames Hopes For Revival

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Ed Ames is hoping a guest shot as a sheriff gone bad on NBC's "In the Heat of the Night" will revive his television career.

Ames stars in the drama series next Tuesday as Sheriff Thompson, an old friend of Police Chief Bill Gillespie (Carroll O'Connor), who undergoes a change for the worse after the death of his wife.

Ames is best known to television audiences for playing Mingo, Daniel Boone's Oxford-educated Cherokee Indian companion on "Daniel Boone" 20 years ago. After he left the series in 1968, Ames resumed his singing career. In recent years he has worked mostly in regional theater and performed in concerts.

"In the Heat of the Night" stars O'Connor as chief of police in fictional Sparta, Miss., and Howard Rollins as the chief of detectives. The series was inspired by the Oscar-winning 1967 movie of the same name that starred Rod Steiger as a Southern sheriff forced to accept the help of a black detective, played by Sidney Poitier, to solve a murder case.

The series is in its second season. Ames plays "a sheriff whose life kind of collapses," he said.

"He lets his personal problems influence his professional duties and he begins to abuse his prisoners."

He's Chief Gillespie's oldest friend, and they end up on opposite sides of the fence.

"It starts when a black rookie policeman (from Sparta) arrests an old friend who's fleeing Thompson's jail. He pleads not to be sent back. When he is sent back and dies in Thompson's jail, the black policeman has himself arrested so he can investigate the charges."

The rookie officer, Wilson Sweet, is played by new cast member Geoffrey Thorne.

"Gillespie has a hard time believing all this about his old friend," said Ames. "But his young policeman gets badly beaten in my jail. What I like is that none of this violence is shown on screen."

"I liked this script because it deals with police brutality. It takes another look at ethnic prisoners and the police. It doesn't make the guy into a monster. He was a man who had helped people, but when he went bad there was no system in the community to deal with it."

Ames has worked in regional theater in recent years, appearing in such plays as "Fiddler on the Roof," "Man of La Mancha" and "South Pacific."

"I've also been in 'Shenandoah,' a musical adapted from the movie with James Stewart," he said. He played Charlie Anderson, "a man who was indifferent to the Civil War until his family became involved. The play's a metaphor for what's happening in the world today. He's the little guy on the farm who's caught between the two sides."

Ames did a guest shot on "Murder, She Wrote" a few years ago, but otherwise had rarely appeared on television.

"I've decided I want to come back and do television and films again," he said. "I must confess that after 'Daniel Boone' I wanted to do some theater. I had a hit record come out, and it started a whole new career for me again as a musical artist."

He had been a member of the Ames Brothers, a popular singing group. He sang with his brothers Gene, Joe and Vic.

After the group broke up he went to drama school and later played the schizophrenic Indian in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" on Broadway with Kirk Douglas. The producers of "Daniel Boone" saw him in that and offered me the role of Mingo.

Ames also picked up two college degrees, including one in directing from the UCLA Film School.

"I'd like to do another TV series," he said. "I'd like to direct, too."

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 1 Betty of cartoons
 5 Sleuth
 8 Oodles
 12 Poet
 13 Lazarus
 14 Acapulco aunt
 15 Oliver's request
 16 Phone feature
 17 Vase
 18 Like good cheese
 19 Brook
 20 Director
 22 Secretary's need
 26 Singer
 29 Noisy bird
 30 Singer
 31 Actress
 32 Apiece
 33 Polish's partner
 34 Viper
 35 One
 36 Dwarf
 37 Convenes
 37 Standard representation
 40 Ring up
- DOWN**
 1 Flower plots
 2 Leave out
 3 Actor
 4 Painter's need
 5 Tree
 6 Melody
 7 Famed
 8 race-horse
 9 Noted violin maker
 10 Business trade-mark
 11 Mine output
 11 Koppel or Kennedy
 19 Yes, Navy-style
 21 Essay
 23 Throw out
 24 Throw off
 25 "Doggone!"
 26 Lingerie buys
 27 Bridge player
 28 Give the obvious role to
 32 Hustler's prop
 33 Oracle, often
 35 Singer
 36 Fuel efficiency units
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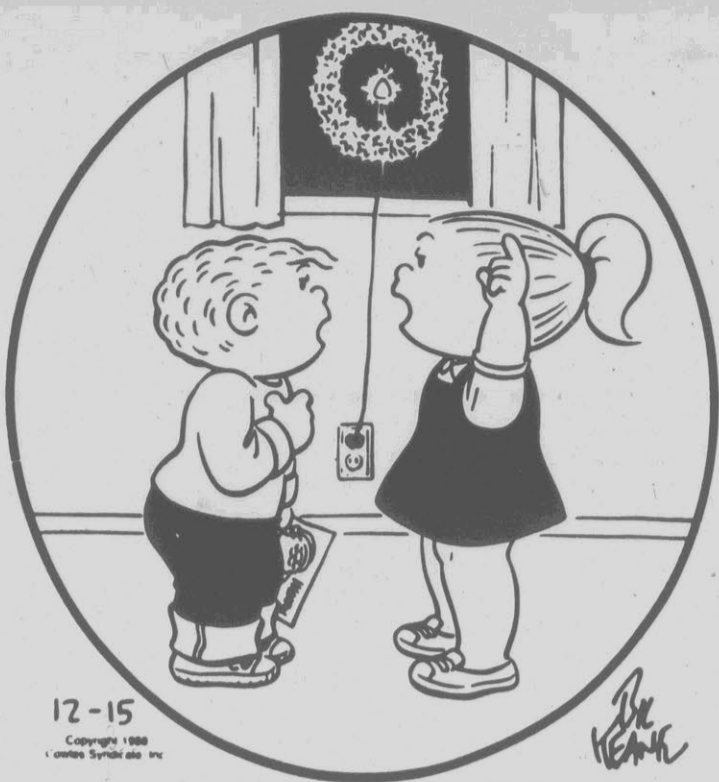
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Yesterday's answer 12-15

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



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"How can Santa see us all the way from the North Pole?"
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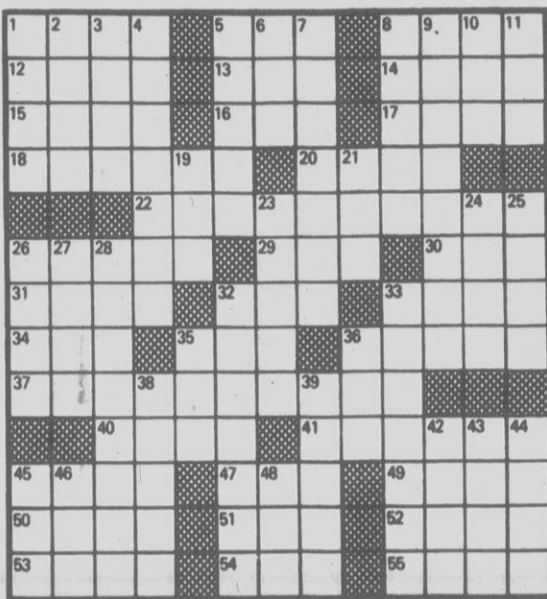
Horoscope

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Dec. 16

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): It is a beat-the-clock morning, but the afternoon puts you ahead of the game. Follow the leads of family members. Shop for a good buy.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Your confident approach sweeps away a personality problem at work. Rearranging home schedules will free up some personal time.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Finishing up old work has you feeling good and sets the stage for an interesting evening. A challenge may be waiting for you at home.
- MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Your frustration level may be lower than usual. Avoid testing others over small details. Relax at home, and create a private space.
- LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): Be open to affectionate companions. It is hard to communicate with so many things on your mind. Avoid ideas upon which you can't act.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): The stress level is high at work due to a last-minute overload. Tie-ups may necessitate rescheduling recreational plans. Keep promises later.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You feel great and are ready to enjoy being with good friends. Plan a reunion, however small, with relatives. Use your style to your advantage.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Petty misunderstandings chip away at an otherwise resourceful day. You accomplish a lot in spite of others who are disorganized.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Homesick feelings are an indicator for you to contact your parents and old friends. Focus on the future. Tonight is busy.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): You do your best when you do what comes naturally. Set aside any restraints. If you are ready for it, love will come to you.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You can be the center of the show. Your personality and talents shine. Romance makes a new beginning even though you are still confused.
- PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20): Someone attractive wants to be alone with you. Make the first move, but use a mature approach. Playtime comes later on.

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12-15 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: GLUM MOTORIST WHO CRASHED INTO OUR WHEATFIELD FENCE WENT AGAINST THE GRAIN.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals R

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ATTACK THE DANGER HAND

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 9 5
 ♥ Q 10 7
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ A J 10 6 3

WEST
 ♠ K J 6 4 3
 ♥ A 9 8
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ 5 4

EAST
 ♠ 10 7 2
 ♥ 6 5 4 2
 ♦ Q 10 9 6
 ♣ K 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 8
 ♥ K J 3
 ♦ A 8 5
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♣

Most declarers have a natural tendency to go after their long suit first. That's fine and dandy if it

yields enough tricks to make your contract. If not, other considerations could apply.

The auction was a matter of simple arithmetic. With a balanced hand, a fair five-card minor and no slam interest, North was quite correct in raising to three no trump instead of responding three clubs.

West led his fourth-best spade, and East's ten was taken by the queen. Declarer tried the club finesse. In with the king, East returned a spade. Declarer held up one round, but his ace was forced out on the next round. Declarer had only eight tricks. When he tried to set up a heart trick, West grabbed the ace and cashed two more spade tricks for a one-trick set.

Had declarer realized that he would not have enough tricks for his contract were the club finesse to fail, he might have found the win-

ning line. He must first attack the entry to the danger hand—in this case, West. Suppose that, at trick two, declarer were to lead the king of hearts. Should West hold up the ace, declarer can score two spade tricks, two diamonds and a heart, so he will need only four club tricks. He can then take the club finesse with impunity.

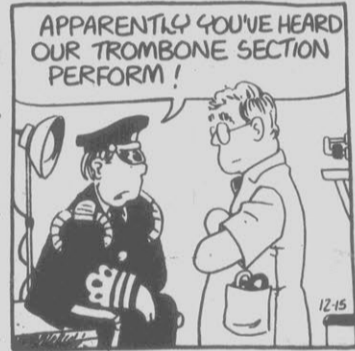
Best defense is for West to grab his ace of hearts and continue with spades. Now declarer must hold up

the ace of spades for one round. When he then loses a club to East, either that defender would be out of spades or else the suit would be splitting 4-4. Either way, the contract would be secure.

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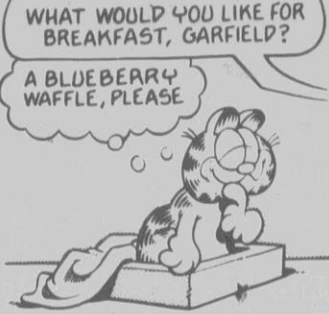
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Christmas Brings Warmth, Giving, Frustration

By Sally Squires
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

Only about 10 days left to buy presents, mail the cards, shop for Christmas dinner, decide how much money you're giving to the garbage man, the cleaning lady and the newspaper carrier. Only 10 days before you, your family and your in-laws break bread together. Only 10 days to go crazy and lose it all the umpteenth time you fight for a parking space at the mall.

"There's no escaping holiday stress," says William Doherty, director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. "You pay the price if you are alone for the holidays and you pay the price if you are with your family."

At this time of year, the smallest issue can trigger an emotional explosion that makes mincemeat of your hopes for a kinder and gentler Christmas. One couple's new marriage almost ended over the type of lights to put on the tree. He wanted blinking lights. She didn't. Their solution, worked out with the help of a therapist, was to alternate lights each year.

The reason holidays are such a volatile time is that memories of Christmas past compete with the stress of making Christmas significant.

"People get very attached to their traditions," says Washington social worker Katharine Baker. "It becomes a threat to their identity as a family when they are forced to think about different Christmas tree lights or different words to Christmas carols. Every little thing just becomes more dramatic."

All this happens just as the overwhelming message of the season, cheerily conveyed through syrupy

television commercials, is that your family is less than normal if it doesn't get together for the holidays, and it is particularly odd if there isn't peace and harmony when they do gather together. But the fact is that most families come closer to resembling a plot out of the Twilight Zone than a Norman Rockwell painting.

Putting family members together for the holidays forces all kinds of unresolved issues into the open. Adults who may not have seen each other all year now return to their parents' houses only to be treated like children again. Siblings regress to their old roles. The princess daughter who never had to do any chores still doesn't pitch in to help. Meanwhile, her Cinderella sister finds herself stuck in the kitchen with a stack of dishes, just like when she was a child.

"There's a lot of unfinished business," says Joel S. Bergman, a marriage and family therapist in New York City.

Add to this the strong societal pressure for everyone to be happy at this supposedly joyous time of year. "But everybody isn't," says Bergman.

The secret to staying sane during the holidays, say mental health professionals, is a strong sense of humor and a penchant for careful planning. "Be prepared," they say, should rival "Merry Christmas" as a greeting.

But if you didn't begin buying presents in August, if your Christmas cards from last year are gathering dust in their boxes, or if you and your ex-spouse are still arguing over where the children should spend the holidays, there's still a chance to pull the chestnuts out of the Yuletide fire and have a merry occasion.

Realistic Expectations: One reason some people become disap-

pointed at Christmas is they expect too much. Hopes for a perfect holiday usually are dashed faster than Santa can say "On Dasher ... " because few people share the same image of a perfect Christmas.

"Don't expect," says Florida psychologist Florence Kaslow, "that everything you always wanted will happen and that earlier problems will vanish on their own." Chances are that if Uncle Harry got drunk last Christmas and started telling the same old war stories, he'll do it again this year. "Expect things to go wrong," says the University of Minnesota's Doherty. "If there have been stressful things that happened at previous Christmases, chances are that they will happen again."

When in Rome: Wherever you go for Christmas, follow the rules — and the holiday traditions — of the house. "Remember that you are a guest," advises Kaslow. The overall message, "is to go with an attitude of acceptance of who the people are and how they live."

It's poor form to accuse your spouse of coming from a family of barbarians simply because they celebrate differently than your family does.

When Christmas is at your house, you get to set the agenda. But you can also do that with others in mind. And it's probably a good idea to give some early warnings to your relatives if you're making major changes in decades-old family Christmas traditions.

It's even possible to co-opt wary family members by involving them in planning activities. Each person might be held responsible for planning one activity for the whole group, suggests Kaslow.

Gifts: The Three Wise Men had it easy. Buying gifts today is one of the most anxiety-provoking activities of

Christmas, because, as Bergman puts it, "a gift is a metaphor for love."

What you give to someone speaks volumes about how you feel about them, a fact that has left many Christmas shoppers quivering undecided in department store aisles.

Some families solve this dilemma by following a simple rule. All the men get socks and ties. All the women get perfume and candy. "But when families who do this intermarry with families who don't, it can be a real bummer," says Doherty. It leads to huffy discussions, he says, "about coming from that kind of family."

The solution is not to change how the in-laws behave, but to gradually establish your own traditions of gift-giving between you and your spouse.

Christmas Coordinators: The person most likely to feel frazzled and overworked during the holiday season is the Christmas Coordinator. Regardless of how they celebrate, or where they gather, all families have a Christmas Coordinator. Usually, but not always, a woman,

the Christmas Coordinator is the person who feels most responsible for pulling off a "wonderful Christmas." It is the Coordinator's role to see that everything goes smoothly, from hanging the mistletoe to serving Christmas dinner. "This is the one person who is apt to experience battle fatigue," says

Doherty. "This is the person who can get the most caught up in wanting Christmas to go perfectly, and the one who is most apt to flip out when things go awry."

The Christmas Coordinator, says Doherty, is often, but not always, married to the Christmas Abstainer.

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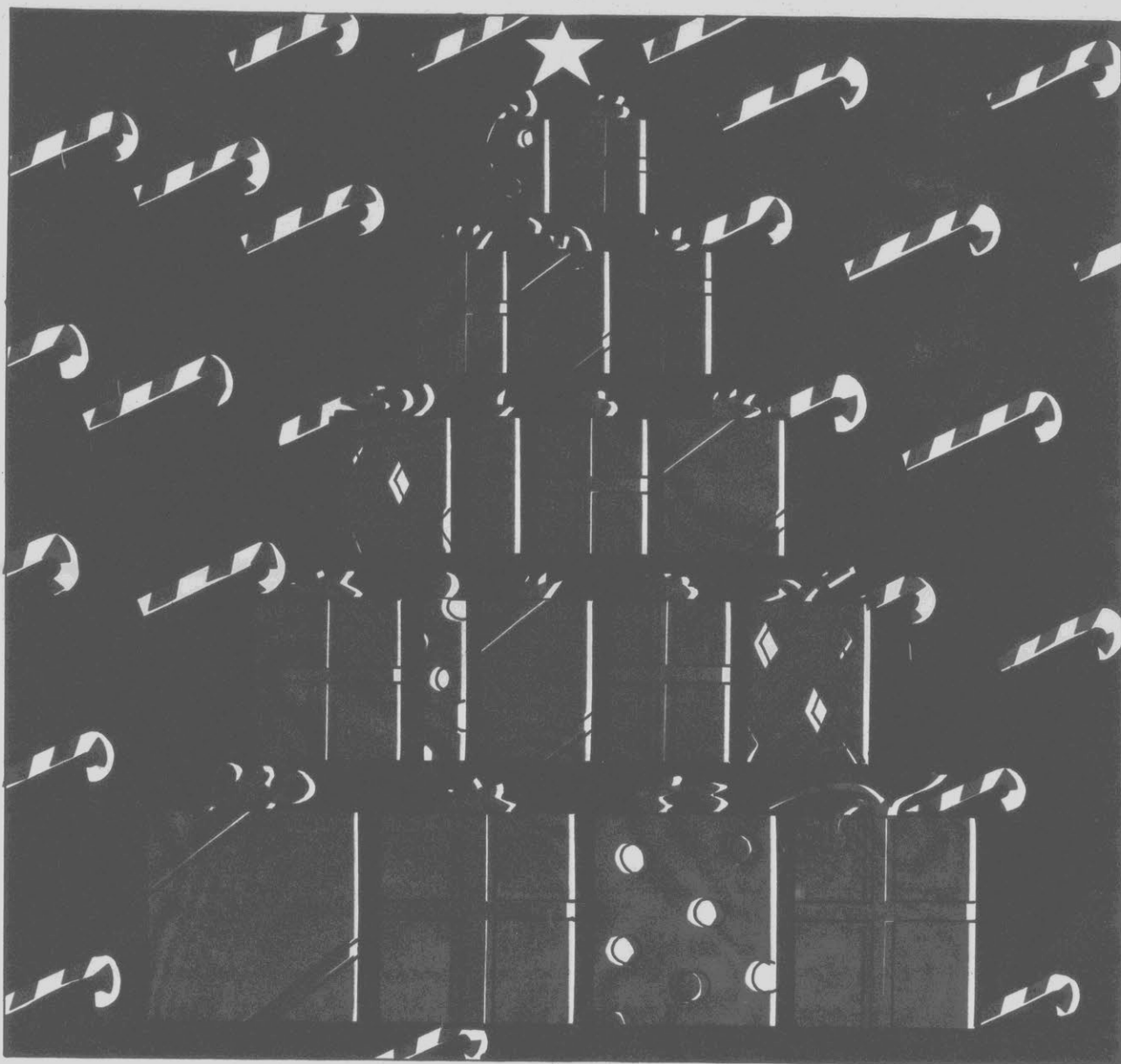
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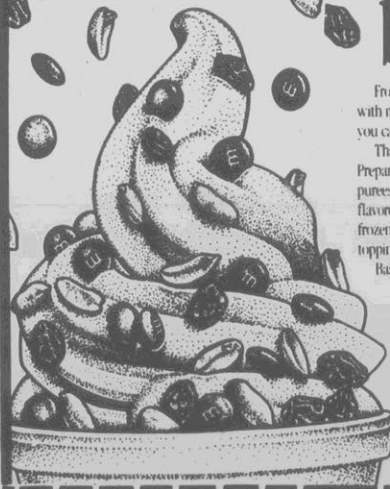
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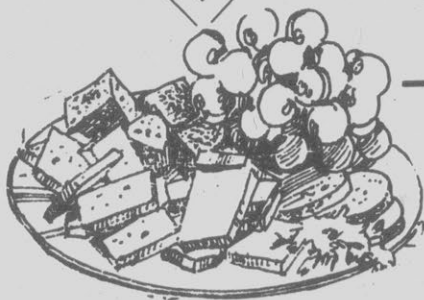


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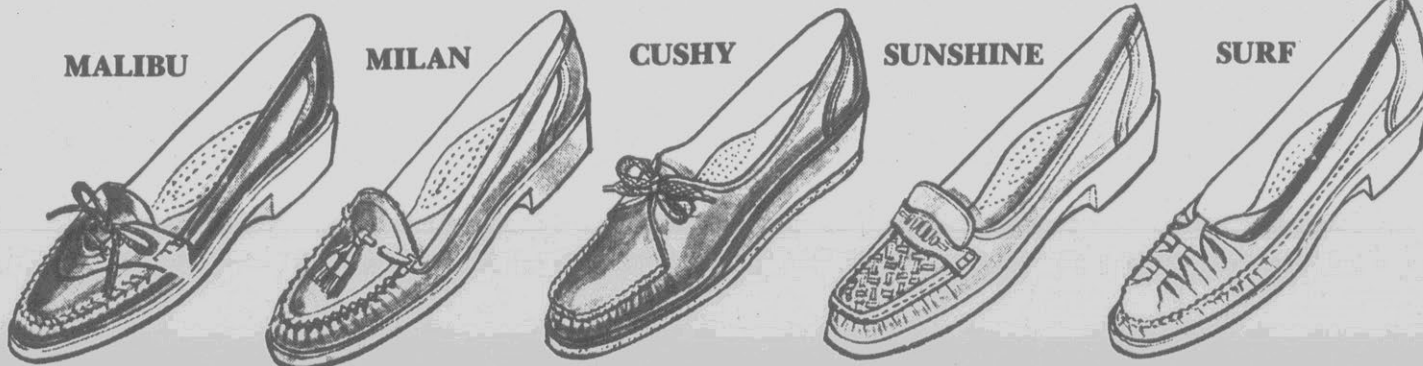
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SOX MOC SALE



SIZE SCALE			
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6½-11, 12	5-11, 12	5-11, 12	5-11, 12

All sizes not available in all colors

Reg. \$49

Your Choice:

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The all-day-comfort shoes

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Everyone at Monk's would like
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Christmas and a Happy New
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Happy
Holiday!

Carolina East Mall would like to invite you to make use of our Carolina East Mall Gift Certificates.

Our Gift Certificates are redeemable in all of our shops, department stores, restaurants and services. And, there is no service charge. You pay only the amount of the certificate.

To purchase your gift certificate, visit our Gift Certificate Booth at Center Court or the Management Office.

Carolina East Mall's Gift Certificates are a thoughtful way to say

"Merry Christmas!"



Visit With Santa



Visit with Santa and tell him all of your special Christmas wishes!

Santa will give each child he talks with a FREE Santa coloring book!

And why not capture the moment forever and have your child's picture taken with Santa!

Santa's Hours:

Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carolina East Mall would like to thank you for shopping with us. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

