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NASA Lays Plans For Martian Moon Station

By Deborah Mesce
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WASHINGTON — NASA is laying the groundwork to send the next generation of astronauts beyond the Earth's orbit early in the 21st century, with missions to Mars and a space station on a Martian moon among the possibilities.

In a report released Monday, the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the nation must make a "modest investment of resources" during the 1990s to prepare the nation for a range of opportunities in space.

"This ability is critical to United States leadership in space," said the report titled, "Beyond Earth's Boundaries: Human Exploration of the Solar System in the 21st Century."

The report examined several strategies for exploring the inner reaches of the solar system, including establishing a manned lunar observatory, setting up a space station on the Martian moon Phobos or sending astronauts to the red planet itself early in the next century.

The ambitious blueprint addresses President Reagan's directive on space policy issued last January. The directive sets as a long-range

goal "to expand human presence and activity beyond Earth orbit into the solar system."

Frank Martin, assistant administrator of NASA's Office of Exploration, said "there's every indication" the Bush administration will support that policy.

The underpinnings of any strategy to send space explorers to the moon and beyond in the next two decades will be increased NASA funding for

development of new technology, life sciences research, unmanned robotic missions, development of a new fleet of launch vehicles able to lift heavier loads, and continued commitment to Space Station Freedom, which is planned for Earth orbit in the mid-1990s.

If those conditions are met, the United States could send astronauts to Phobos in 2003 or to Mars in 2007 or establish by 2005 a lunar base

from which astronauts could build a Mars outpost in 2015, said John Aaron, who headed the Office of Exploration during production of the report.

Aaron said the agency has not developed reliable cost estimates for the missions studied in the report. "We are not talking about missions that are cheap," he said, but "we

(See NASA, A-12)

'Peace' Minister Gets Nod

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa, vowing to halt ethnic violence on this Indian Ocean island, was elected president with slightly more than half the votes, the government said today.

Earlier today, Sinhalese extremists hacked and shot to death nine supporters of Premadasa's governing United National Party in a town east of Colombo, police said.

"The politics of terror has no place in the temple of democracy," Premadasa said in a televised address immediately after the announcement. "I will eradicate fear and oppression. I will restore law and order."

Premadasa received 50.4 percent of the vote in Monday's election, edging former Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike of the opposition Sri Lanka Freedom Party, according to Commissioner of Elections Chandrananda de Silva.

Premadasa has vowed to remove controversial Indian peacekeeping troops when he takes over Sri Lanka's most powerful government post Jan. 2 for a six-year term.

As promised, outgoing President Junius R. Jayewardene today dissolved Parliament and called new legislative elections for Feb. 15. He ordered an islandwide curfew to take effect after the official election results were announced.

"I particularly wish to ask, to appeal, to those who belong to the winning side, to treat your opponents who have lost with friendship, affection and love," he said.

With all 182 polling districts counted, Premadasa had 2,569,199 votes, or 50.4 percent, compared with 2,299,770, or 45 percent for Mrs. Bandaranaike, the election commissioner said.

The remaining votes went to a leftist coalition candidate, Ossie Abeygoonesekera. The turnout was 55 percent, well below the nationwide rate of 80 percent in the 1982 presidential election as a campaign of intimidation by extremists apparently kept many people at home.



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Local salesman Mark Hopkins, left, assists Eddie Cox in choosing a Nintendo game

Shoppers Gobbling Up Nintendo Games

By Cherie Evans
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Searching, stampeding, bargaining, camping out — you can't do too much to get a Nintendo electronic game for your children or for yourself this Christmas.

The clamoring for Nintendo reached a crescendo in Greenville last week as about 150 people stampeded the electronics department of Brendle's and swooped up 60 sets of the game in three minutes.

"We had another special truckload this past Saturday of Power Set, which is a \$150 unit," said Preston Blanchard, sales

representative at Brendle's. "They were sold out in 45 seconds."

The electronic game, which is used with the television set, is a hot item this Christmas, becoming almost impossible to find in the last shopping days.

The game is packaged in three ways at varying prices, Blanchard said. A control deck, a game and two controllers are in the \$79.97 edition, while the Action Set features two game cartridges and the "zapper" gun in addition to the control deck. It sells for \$99.97.

The Power Set, selling for \$149.97, includes three game car-

(See NINTENDO, A-12)

UNICEF Says Debt Is Killing Off Children

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW DELHI, India — More than half a million children died in 16 developing nations last year because their debt-burdened governments have had to cut back on social spending, UNICEF said today in its annual report.

UNICEF Executive Director James P. Grant called for a world summit to save an estimated 3 million children who he said die each year from easily preventable diseases.

Formally releasing the report during a worldwide telecast, he said leaders of industrialized and developing nations should participate in the summit.

Grant said cuts in social spending have led to problems that overshadow

substantial progress made by most developing nations in health and education in the past decade.

"Three million children died last year because they didn't have 50 cents worth of vaccine in them," Grant told a televised news conference relayed to 40 countries. He said 1.5 million of these deaths occurred in South Asia.

Grant said he proposed the summit because the way to reach the victims is to first reach their leaders.

In the UNICEF annual report, "The State of the World's Children 1989," Grant cited the debts incurred by developing nations and said: "By far, the heaviest consequences are being borne by the children."

Throughout most of Africa and much of Latin America, average in-

comes have fallen by 10 percent to 25 percent in the 1980s, the report says. In the 37 poorest nations, per capita spending on health has dropped by 50 percent and on education by 25 percent over the last few years, it adds.

"Children are facing the worst of times and potentially the best of times. It is the worst of times because 35 years of progress is being threatened by falling commodity prices, mismanagement and the debt crisis," Grant told reporters in New Delhi before releasing the report.

"A country can do incredible things with a small amount of money as long as the economy holds together. When a country's economy starts having trouble, the children

are always the ones who will suffer the most," he said.

Ten deeply indebted Latin American and Caribbean nations and six in Africa have experienced a slowing down in the reduction of mortality in children under age 5 from 1980 to 1987, compared with the 1970s.

"For these 16 countries alone, the number of child deaths in the last 12 months is approximately 650,000 more than would have been the case if the 1970-80 rate of decline in under-five mortality had continued," said Grant.

He said the majority of these deaths are related to "the slowing down or reversal of the development process during the 1980s, which is a result of unprecedented borrowing, rising interest rates, falling com-

modity prices, inadequate investment of borrowed funds, and the domestic and international management of the resulting debt crisis."

According to the UNICEF report, "the developing world is now transferring \$20 billion a year more to the rich nations than it receives in new aid and loans." Developing nations owe an estimated \$1.2 trillion to private banks, development funds, and other countries.

At the beginning of the 1980s, less than 5 percent of the Third World's children were immunized and diseases such as whooping cough, measles and tetanus killed up to 5 million children annually, the report says.

County Board Gets PCC Bond Request

By Stuart Savage
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Pitt County commissioners said Monday that it will be some time in January before the board takes action on a request for a \$22.07 million bond referendum for construction needs at Pitt Community College.

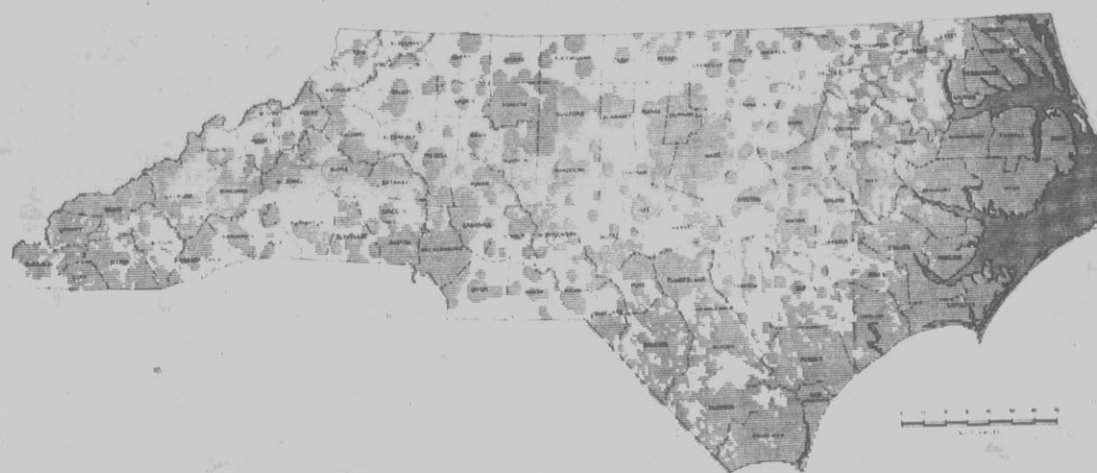
PCC trustees adopted a resolution Friday asking commissioners to hold a referendum. On Monday,

school officials presented the request to the board of commissioners.

Kay Whichard, vice chairman of the PCC board, told commissioners that the community college board considered the bond issue "our only solution" to meet the building needs at the school.

PCC President Charlie Russell said the school is "offering more courses and more programs (and) we don't have the facilities. We must

(See PCC, A-12)



N.C. Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority

Unshaded areas show potentially suitable areas to host the low-level waste disposal facility

Time Big Factor In Hunt For Waste Site

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Out of North Carolina's 52,000 square miles of red clay and rolling hills, state officials are trying to find one square mile suitable to host a disposal site for low-level radioactive waste.

The North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority is overseeing the site selection, and the state agency has hired Ebasco Services Inc. of Greensboro to conduct the screening process.

Nearly two-thirds of the state has already been eliminated from con-

sideration, Ebasco officials said Monday night at an educational meeting in Greenville. The company now plans to consider how close potential sites are to highways, the geological stability of the sites and their distance from natural and cultural resources.

North Carolina, a member of the eight-state Southeast Compact Commission, has been selected as the second state in the compact to host the site. The facility is set to open Jan. 1, 1993, when the Barnwell, S.C., facility is scheduled to close after 20 years of operation. The North Carolina facility will dispose of radioactive waste generated by civilian means such as hospitals,

utilities and laboratories. It is to serve the compact for 20 years.

At Monday night's meeting in the Willis Building, Joseph Pitt, a Tarboro businessman and one of the 15 authority members, said the group's biggest constraint is time. Less than 20 people attended the meeting, including representatives from Ebasco, the authority and companies bidding on the facility.

The authority was formed in August 1987, and it will soon select either Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, Pa., or Chem/Nuclear of Barnwell, S.C., to operate the facility. The contract is to be awarded by Jan. 31, 1989, and Pitt said the authority plans to hire contractors to assist in

evaluating the bids, which involves paperwork several inches thick. The companies are bidding to construct and operate the facility over 20 years, and the bids are multimillion dollar packages, he said.

"We are hiring contractors to help us in the negotiating process," Pitt said. "We are looking at it through our own technical committee, our own finance committee and through our external relations committee, as far as the public participation end of it."

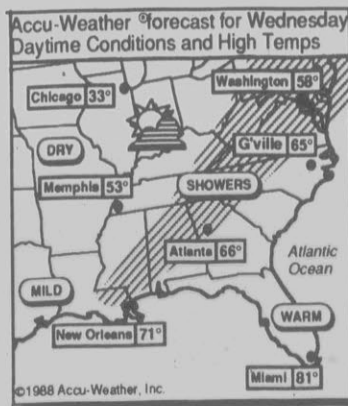
Crystal Stowe, director of public information for the authority, said the agency is close to signing a contract with a company that will assist in the bid evaluation.

"We are looking for technical expertise, legal expertise and people from the business sector who have negotiated contracts of this size and nature before," Ms. Stowe said. "There aren't any resources that we've been able to identify within state government where they have worked on a contract of this size before."

According to its own timetable, the authority must select two potential sites by Aug. 1, 1989, in order to perform a yearlong battery of tests to determine the best site. The final site is scheduled to be selected Nov. 15, 1990.

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Weather



Forecast

Fair tonight. Low in upper 40s. Clouds increasing Wednesday. High in upper 60s.

Looking Ahead

Variable cloudiness Thursday through Saturday. Highs in 50s. Lows in 40s.

In The Area

Christmas Gifts Stolen

Investigators said six thefts, including a 1987 Mercury Sable containing \$700 worth of Christmas gifts, were reported Monday to Greenville police.

Officer M.T. Scheid said the car was taken from Hardee's restaurant on Cotanche Street in an incident reported at 2:06 p.m., while Officer K.L. Jones said about \$1,260 worth of clothing was taken from a van parked at Kimery's Furniture at 524 W. 10th St. in an incident reported at 3:27 p.m.

Officer A.T. Parish said a car radiator was taken from Barnes Motor Parts at 2253 Dickinson Ave. in an incident reported at 12:17 p.m., while Officer L.T. Gray said a Colt .357 caliber pistol, two speed-loaders and a coat were taken from a car parked at Carolina East Mall in an incident reported at 6:32 p.m.

Officer R.L. Smith said a pair of baby shoes was taken from the Rack Room at The Buyers Market at West End Circle in an incident reported at 7:12 p.m., while Officer B.W. Lewis said a purse was taken from a phone booth at Nichols Discount Center on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 7:50 p.m.

Shoplifting Charge

Steven Louis Perry, 25, of Route 1, Farmville, was arrested by Greenville police on shoplifting charges Monday.

Officer M.E. Hayes said Perry was charged in connection with the theft of five packs of cigarettes from Rose's at the Stanton Square Shopping Center about 10:41 a.m.

Degree Candidate

Jo Ann Ripberger Parkerson of Greenville is a candidate for December graduation at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Parkerson will receive her doctorate degree in education.

Boy Scout Award

Boy Scout Troop 550 of Winterville, sponsored by the Winterville Recreation Commission, took top honors at the Pitt District Fall Camporee held at Camp Charles near Bailey.

The events included first aid, signaling, lashing, pioneering, orienteering and repelling. The proficiency ribbon was awarded to Troop 550 for achieving 10,600 points of a possible 11,000 points in the events.

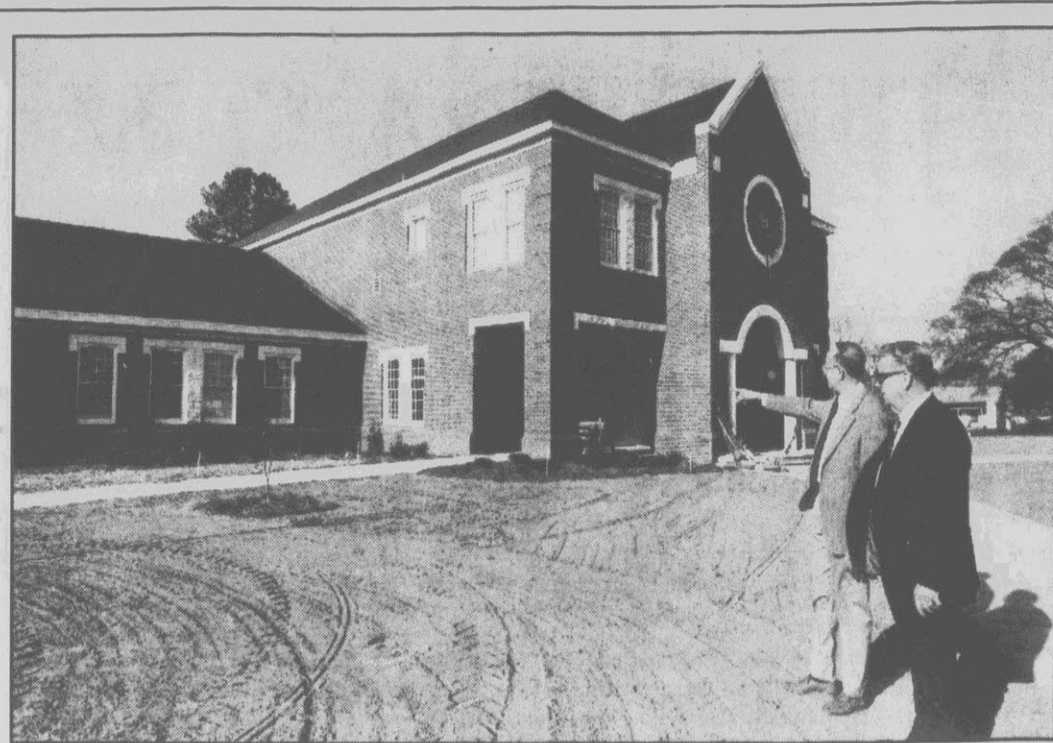
Participating in the camporee were Scouts Jim Langston, Roy Cox, Gene Hemby, Kenneth Carraway, John Dunn, Mark Gray, Tyler Gaylord and Richard McClain. Adult Scouts were Scoutmaster William Rodgers, assistant Scoutmasters Jasper Gray, Jerome Gray and Don McClain, coordinator Thad Gaylord and commissioner Maurice Ankrom.

Chess Winners

Wade Johnson Jr. recently won first place in a non-rated round robin chess tournament held at the Greenville Community Building.

Daniel Dawson won second place. Other players were Rob Standley, Anthony Joyner, Issac Freeman, Lawrence Suggs and Mike Palmer.

The club meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department. The next tournament will be held in the spring.



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Moving Day In Farmville

Town of Farmville administration, finance, code enforcement, planning and utilities offices moved today into a new \$1 million municipal building in the 200 block of North Walnut Street. The police department moved Monday. All town offices will be operating in the new building Wednesday at 8 a.m., said Frank Bradham, town administrator. Bradham, left, is shown with Marvin Speight, town commissioner who served as building committee chairman for the project.

Holiday Schedule

The city of Greenville has announced its Christmas holiday schedule. Greenville City Hall, city administrative offices and Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed Friday through Monday. GREAT bus service will not operate Monday.

Backyard sanitation service for Thursday's route will be conducted Wednesday and Friday's route will be collected Thursday. The sanitation department will be closed Friday and Monday. Monday's route will be serviced on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected Dec. 28.

Trash trucks and leaf machines will operate on their regular schedules this week, but will be one day behind schedule next week. Containerized services for commercial pick-up will be serviced this week, but there will be no service on Monday.

The public works garage will be closed Monday, while the litter patrol and the downtown mall will not receive sanitation service Monday.

All recreation and parks department administrative offices, the arts and crafts center, gyms and the teen center will be closed Friday through Monday. Gyms will open again Tuesday at 9 a.m.

River Birch Tennis Center will be closed Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday. River Park North/Science & Nature Center will be closed Saturday and Sunday and will open Monday at 1 p.m.

The Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center will be closed Saturday and Sunday and will also be closed Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.



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Scholarship Banquet

Pitt Community College conducted its annual Scholarship Sponsor-Recipient Recognition Luncheon Monday. Participants at the luncheon included, left to right, Wayne Peterson, a member of the state board of directors of the N.C. Department of Community Colleges and a representative of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., which sponsors scholarships at the college; students Tonya Turner and Anna Barrett, and PCC President Charles Russell.

Tornado Aid

RALEIGH (AP) — The American Red Cross says it has received \$800,000 in donations and pledges for victims of the Nov. 28 tornado in North Carolina, and officials say the agency will work with victims for years if necessary until all needs are met.

"I have seen us involved in a community two and three years after a disaster," said Barbara L. Lohman, a Red Cross spokesman from the agency's national headquarters who has been assigned to the Raleigh relief effort.

Almost \$300,000 has been spent for emergency needs such as food, clothing and temporary housing. The agency also helped with some funeral costs. Most of the money spent so far was in Wake and Franklin counties, officials said Monday.

Ms. Lohman said that the Red

Cross expected to pay an additional \$150,000 in medical expenses.

Chapter Met

N.C. Alpha Delta Kappa Fidelis Beta recently held its monthly meeting. The chapter discussed the collection of dues and ways and means funds, and agreed to make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Lillah Smith.

CORRECTION

The Clock & Fan Company ad that ran in the Monday, December 19th edition of The Daily Reflector was run in error. Please disregard the contents of that particular ad. We apologize for any inconvenience this misprint may have caused.

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Boys Club Party

The town recently donated over \$225 to the Pitt County Educational Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House and Operation Santa Claus. Winterville residents are eligible to apply for membership.

Retirees to Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Wednesday at noon at Three Steers Restaurant. Retired federal employees and their spouses may attend.

Volunteers To Meet

The Rough and Ready volunteer contingent of the Greenville Fire Department will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the main station on West Fifth Street.

Employment Found

In November, 11,311 North Carolinians found jobs through the 78 job service centers and six branch offices operated by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Statewide totals show that employers listed 20,693 job openings with the agency during November and ESC staff filled 15,072 of those openings.

Figures released for specific job service centers show the greatest number of individuals was placed in Winston-Salem with 429; Raleigh with 409; Concord with 354; Charlotte with 329 and Rocky Mount with 320.

The greatest number of jobs listed by employers with ESC local offices was Dunn with 1058; Greensboro with 990; Winston-Salem with 972; Raleigh with 848 and Kinston with 726.

Officers Elected

The Winterville Ruritan Club recently elected officers for the coming year. They are Ralph Williams, president; Ernest M. Tetterton, vice president; Leck Keeter, secretary, and R.E. Carroll, treasurer. Board of directors members are Jay

Toys Exchanged

The Greenville Family Chiropractic Center, 3100 Memorial Drive, is accepting Christmas toys for needy children in exchange for services Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Pitt Wreck Causes Injuries

Three persons were injured Monday night in a collision on N.C. 11 north of Greenville. Officers said a car driven by Leon Harris of Greenville collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer truck operated by Ranvil Ray Barker of Hayes, Va. Harris and two passengers in his car were injured. Police said Harris was charged with a safe movement violation.

Time Is Factor In Site Search

(Continued from A-1)

Much public opposition arose earlier this year when Edgecombe County officials considered volunteering for the site in order to benefit from an incentive package the state has said it will offer the host area. Edgecombe officials did not volunteer, but Pitt said the authority still expects some areas to ask for the facility.

"Volunteerism is a very important part of our process," Pitt said, adding that the authority will probably be offering an "open-ended" package to the host site. The authority expects two to three areas to volunteer, he said.

"We think it's going to be a very safe, a very beneficial industry for that area," Pitt said. "Hopefully, by the end of our process, yes, there will be volunteers. We're going to actively seek that."

Fred Snyder, a representative of Ebasco, said phase I of the screening process has been completed, and 62 percent of the state has been eliminated from consideration.

In phase I, Ebasco considered factors which, under state and federal law, would prevent a site from hosting the facility. The company considered areas likely to flood, rivers and swamps, public drinking

supplies, water table levels, population density, lakes and scenic rivers, national and state parks and forests and military reservations.

Using a sophisticated system with an overhead projector linked to a computer, Snyder showed exactly what areas of the state have been eliminated from consideration. All counties along the eastern border of the state have been virtually eliminated from consideration because of their proximity to water.

Except for urban areas around Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem, there are many potentially suitable sites remaining in counties as far east as Pitt County and as far west as McDowell County.

All of central Pitt County, including Greenville, has been eliminated from consideration.

The Greenville meeting was one of six scheduled across the state this month, and Pitt and Ms. Stowe emphasized that several more meetings will be held next year and public input is encouraged.

Ebasco is set to begin screening the remaining suitable regions — about 38 percent of the state — to identify smaller areas that may include exact sites, according to the authority's newsletter, Spectrum.

Once these small areas are identified, Ebasco plans to narrow the field by detailing specific features of particular sites, such as weather conditions, surface and groundwater movement and background radiation.

Once at least two possible sites are selected, a yearlong series of tests will be performed on air quality and samples from soil, water, rocks and plants from the area. The date must be gathered over at least one year to account for seasonal changes.

According to state and federal regulations, the site must be located away from floodplains and must be well-drained with good run-off. The water table at the site must be at least 7 feet below the surface of the ground, Snyder said, and must be located at least 1,000 feet from drinking water wells.

The site must be at least 1.25 miles from any population center, he said. Population centers are defined as incorporated borders of towns, urbanized extensions designated by the U.S. Census Bureau and other populated areas designated by the bureau.

Donations For Home Residents Fall Short

By Cherie Evans
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Some adults in rest homes and nursing homes may miss the merriment of the season as Christmas contributions for purchasing their gifts and for providing seasonal activities for them have been low this year.

Peggy Chandler, chief of services at the Pitt County Department of Social Services, told board members Monday that only about \$150 has been given to purchase gifts for those in the homes.

"This is our most neglected area" in the receiving of Christmas contributions, she said during the board's monthly meeting.

In other areas, 45 families and 152 individuals have been served thus far in the families with minor children category, while 139 families

and 239 individuals have been served in the elderly and disabled category.

More than \$5,000 has been collected to buy toys and clothes for children, while \$2,500 was contributed for the foster children's Christmas party.

The Social Services Department will continue taking Christmas contributions through Thursday, Ms. Chandler said.

In other matters, board attorney Ed Harper said Jennie Dorsett, a staff attorney with the N.C. General Assembly, sent him a draft of proposed legislation that would require parents who abuse and neglect their children to participate in treatment as a condition of having custody of the children.

The board agreed to consult with state Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. to decide the next course of action for having the legislation presented to

the General Assembly when it convenes in 1989.

The Commodities Distribution Program served only about 2,000 people — half of its usual clients — during the distribution of butter, flour, corn meal and dry milk at the National Guard Armory last week, Debbie Ryals, eligibility director, said.

"People that did come, really, all they wanted was the butter," she said. Many of the products were sent back to the state.

"The feedback we get is that the flour and cornmeal are just awful," Mrs. Ryals said, describing the grains of the products as coarse.

The first commodity distribution in 1989 is expected to be in March where commodities may include canned pork, peanut butter, raisins and powdered eggs.

Mrs. Ryals also reported that heating oil vendors are about two

weeks behind in providing oil to clients aided in the Crisis Intervention Program because of the increased demand of the service in the colder weather.

When possible, the department is providing space heaters and wood as alternative heating methods until oil orders can be filled.

The department will be processing applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program through Jan. 6, Mrs. Ryals said.

There were 771 calls received in the Child Protective Services program this year, Ms. Chandler said. About 141 of those were not substantiated referrals.

"We'll probably get 30 to 35 more before the year ends," she said.

The department currently has overspent its budget by 78 of a percent, Lois Gray, administrative officer, said. She said 57 percent of the state and county funds in the budget have been spent, while 55 percent of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children budget has been spent. About 53 percent of the Medicaid budget has been spent. More expenditures are expected in that budget when the Catastrophic Health Care bill takes effect in January.

The department has overspent its budget in the long-term care program, but compensation will be made with the Medicaid reimbursements, Mrs. Gray said.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 30 at 5:15 p.m.

Sentenced

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Former Durham lawyer Timothy E. Oates, who called himself a "broken man," was sentenced to 50 months in prison and fined \$10,000 for his role in a cocaine conspiracy in Durham. A date of Feb. 1 was set for Oates to report to federal prison.

"I'm convinced we'll all have to be in the hereafter sooner or later," Oates said Monday in a quavering voice before Judge Richard C. Erwin in U.S. Middle District Court.

"When my Judgment Day comes, the real Judgment Day, I pray it will be said I made the world a better place while I was here," Oates said, adding that he already had been "through hell."

Oates pleaded guilty in September to using a telephone in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine and other charges.

Planner Says Land Use Plan Will Be Ready By Mid-1989

By Stuart Savage
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The development of a land use plan for Pitt County is moving forward and a program of work for the county's solid waste task force has been developed, members of the Pitt Board of County Commissioners were told Monday.

In a report to the board, County Planner Jeff Ulma said a planning board schedule calls for the adoption of the land use plan by mid-1989.

Ulma said the background and inventory phase of the work has been completed and said the goals and objectives phase of the work should be completed in March, with a draft plan and policies document completed and ready for review and public input April and May.

Mike Esarey, chairman of the solid waste task force, reported to commissioners that the program of work for the first half of 1989 calls for the group to find a new landfill site, begin a study of alternative waste management systems, and develop a public education program on waste disposal.

Esarey said the task force hopes to have a new landfill site located by June, after developing criteria for a site and means of rating various sites.

In other business Monday, commissioners heard Andy McLawhorn complain of noise, odors and other problems associated with the storage of 500,000 bushels of corn on property adjacent to his house at Renston by Fred Webb Inc. of Greenville.

McLawhorn said that since the grain was moved to the site in October 1987, noise from large fans operated at the site, "the smell of rotten corn" and other conditions associated with the storage of the grain have created problems for his family and others in the area.

After showing a video tape of the problem, describing the noise levels created by the fans, and saying "I can't sleep at night" when the fans are running, McLawhorn asked for assistance from the board in solving the problems.

Commissioners asked Chief Deputy Sheriff Brooks Oakley, who attended the meeting, to assist McLawhorn and see if the problem can be solved through enforcement of the county's noise ordinance.

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There will not be an edition of The Daily Reflector published on Dec. 26, 1988 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Christmas Deadlines	
Retail & Classified Display Advertising Publication Day	Deadlines
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Thursday, Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m.
Reader's Fare, Dec. 28	Thursday, Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28	Friday, Dec. 23, Noon

Classified Line Advertising Publication Day		Deadlines
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Friday, Dec. 23, 4:00 p.m.	

New Year's Deadlines	
Retail & Classified Display Advertising Publication Day	Deadlines
Reader's Fare, Jan. 4	Friday, Dec. 30, Noon
Wednesday, Jan. 4	Friday, Dec. 30, 5:00 p.m.

Classified Line Advertising Publication Day		Deadlines
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Opinion

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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

All Aboard

Trains' Route Travels Into Future

The Carolina Association for Passenger Trains has taken on goals that decidedly lack public interest today but will be a necessity for the future.

The group met here recently, but only a handful of passenger train enthusiasts were on hand. The goal is real train passenger service in North Carolina — service that fills a need. The organization wants a Raleigh to Charlotte route resumed and it sees passenger train service to the east as feasible in the future.

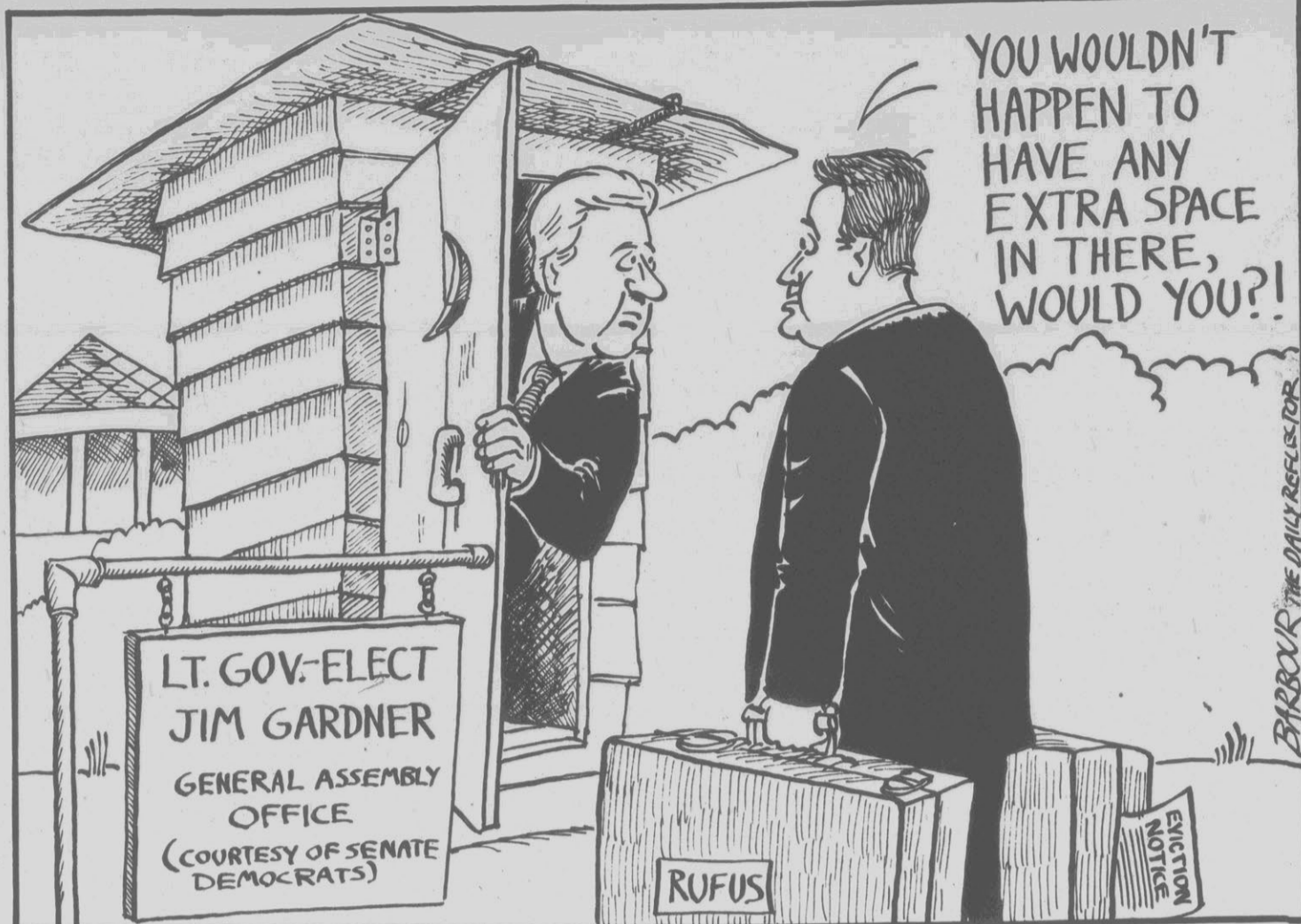
How can that be, with airline passenger service growing by leaps and bounds in North Carolina? How can trains compete when everyone's greatest desire is the ownership of one or more cars, when we demand the construction of more roads to make travel by car ever more convenient?

Certainly the outlook is not very promising. Once trains were dominant as the way to travel in North Carolina. The tracks one sees now in Eastern North Carolina — as well as some that no longer exist — carried regular passenger trains. There was no commercial air service and as autos came along there were few roads for them.

Gradually, however, cars and planes took away rail passenger business. Today only the north-south trains are still operating through our state.

The question is how long can society afford the cost of individual autos and plane travel? The airways are saturated with commercial aircraft. We fight a losing battle in building enough highways to accommodate the ever swelling number of vehicles which take to the highways. Road building is becoming incredibly expensive and just the cost of insurance for autos threatens to sky rocket. Someday the petroleum which powers our vehicles is going to run out.

Trains, if not as convenient, are the most efficient way to move people about and the time will come when we will have to look to rails once again to provide mass transportation. That's not nostalgia ... it is only a look at the future.



Public Forum

To the editor:

Chuck Dickens was pretty peeved when he and his wife, Catherine, left England for Boston on Jan. 4, 1842. He had suffered a considerable loss of income because of the pirating of his literary works in the United States. When he returned to England in June, perhaps that anger was one of his motives for writing American Notes, published Oct. 18, 1842, which Martin Chuzzlewit, completed in July 1844. If he was angry then because of lost income, he would be furious today (if he wasn't dead).

His work titled "Christmas Carol," published in December 1843, still appears to be responsible for more retail sales at this time of year than all the endless efforts of advertisers combined. After all, who hasn't been threatened with the label "scrooge" if they appear unwilling to shoulder the yoke that the rest of so-called Christendom willingly assumes. And, although the "spirit" of Old St. Nick is a welcome houseguest on Christ Mass Eve, nobody wants to be visited by the "ghost" of Christ Mass past. If Charlie were alive today, he should get a cut right off the top of all retail sales during the Christ Mass Season.

Speaking of the Christ Mass season, I wonder why you don't see many anti-drug campaigns at this time of year since it is factual that "religion is the opiate of the people." Perhaps the merry faces and all the good cheer comes from the abundance of the kind of dope (religion) that's dealt during the Christ Mass season. It's also interesting to note that drugs affect the mind and body for a limited time. It's been my observation that the holiday drug wears off immediately on the morning of Jan. 2. Perhaps people would be better off if they just said, "No."

Stephen Harrison
Greenville

To the editor:

A presidential advisory commission approved recommendations for pay increases averaging 50 percent for the government's top 2,500 officials. And, with the no-vote procedure the pay raise automatically takes effect 30 days later. When done thus, it is indeed stealthy.

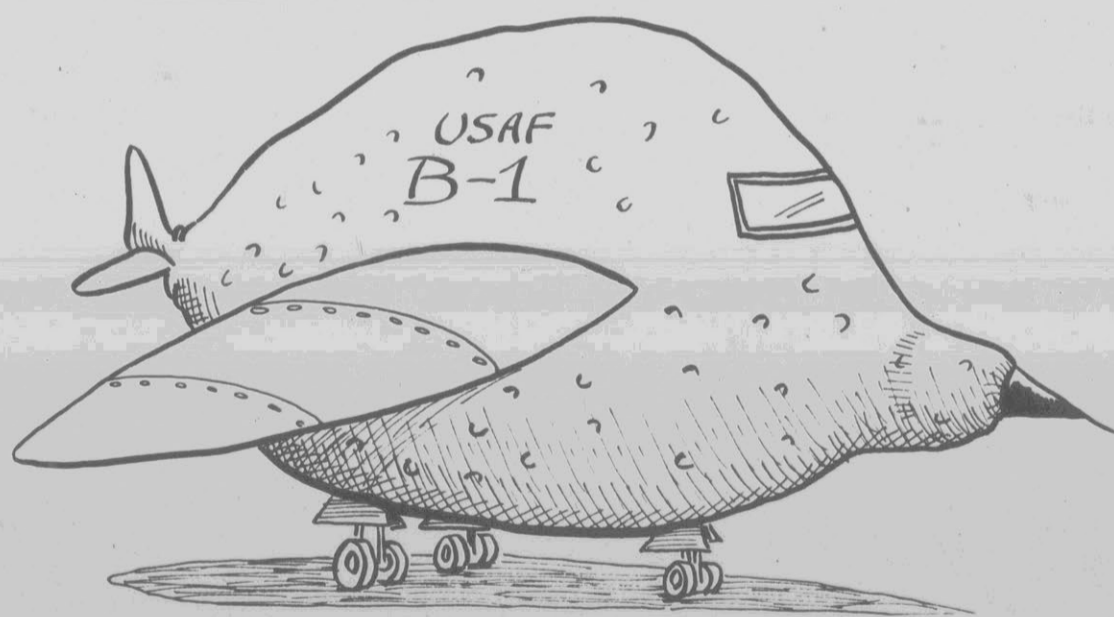
With such action coming from our American leaders (representatives of their constituents), where is integrity? It is blatant irresponsibility considering:

1. the many workers on minimum and average wage levels who are striving to make ends meet for themselves and their families
2. the deficit problem that affects each and every taxpayer
3. the insensitivity to the Christmas season and its meaning of caring and concern

To me, such action is unreasonable, unacceptable and inexcusable. Where do we draw the line?

Helen Trupp
Greenville

Submissions to the Public Forum should consist of no more than 300 words and should deal with public issues. The editor reserves the right to cut longer letters. Signatures and phone numbers should be included in all letters.



Not A Heartening Assessment

Ray
Jenkins

At a conference of editorial writers held last week at the University of Maryland, a ranking former Reagan Pentagon official gave a candid inside look at the \$2 trillion spending binge on defense during the past eight years, and it was not an altogether heartening assessment.

The official was Lawrence J. Korb, who served as a key assistant secretary of defense during the first five years of the Reagan presidency. While he maintains that we are "better off" in our defense posture than when President Reagan took office, he also readily acknowledges that the immense outlay did not produce the results it should have.

A key reason, Korb said, was the Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger ran the Pentagon pretty much the same way that Ronald Reagan ran the White House; each was a "hands-off" manager. Weinberger, Korb said, operated much like the college president who said, "I raise funds; someone else runs the university."

Particularly enlightening was

Korb's account of the policy decision to allow the Air Force to build both the B-1 bomber and the B-2, otherwise known as the Stealth. President Carter had cancelled the B-1 while secretly authorizing the development of the Stealth, which the Pentagon regarded as the better plane.

In the early high-level Pentagon discussions on bomber needs, Korb related, the Air Force, in supporting reinstatement of the cancelled B-1, misled Weinberger as to both the cost and the deliverability of the aircraft. "We kept telling him, 'You can't trust the Air Force,'" Korb said. But Weinberger approved the production anyway — while simultaneously authorizing continued development of the Stealth as well.

The result: When the Stealth prototype was unveiled a couple of weeks ago, all the money had been spent producing the decidedly inferior aircraft, the B-1. Now, in a time of severe budget constraints, there is virtually no chance that Congress will appropriate the \$69 billion (assuming the Air Force is telling the truth this time) that would be required to build the 132 Stealths that the Air Force says it needs. On the contrary, Korb said, the

Air Force will be lucky if just to get the \$8 billion that is needed to correct the manifold deficiencies in the B-1, which have become evident since the plane became operational.

Sen. Sam Nunn, the influential and respected Georgia Democrat who is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, agrees with that assessment.

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It should be noted that there are significant differences between the B-1 and the Stealth. The B-1 is essentially just the biggest and best of the conventional supersonic bombers. By contrast, the Stealth's main purpose is to fly under the radar screens in order to strike targets in the Soviet Union in time of nuclear war.

In retrospect, Korb says, Carter was right to cancel the B-1 and go for the Stealth — although Korb does not fault Carter for us-

ing the B-1 as a "bargaining chip" to get some concession from the Soviets in return for scrapping the proposed aircraft.

So the upshot is, President Bush will inherit a batch of flawed B-1 bombers when he might have had the Stealth. Bush can just thank the accidental good fortune that at the same time the United States was trying to produce two bombers, the Soviet Union produced Mikhail Gorbachev — and a new attitude that perhaps will obviate the need for either the B-1 or the Stealth.

In fact, in an ironic and curious way, Bush might even do what Korb suggested Carter should have done. He could use the Stealth as a "bargaining chip" — canceling it in return for some Soviet concessions.

The world would be safer since the Soviets probably would not regard the B-1 as capable of staying aloft long enough to reach the Soviet Union.

Only the luck of Ronald Reagan could produce such a bizarre result.

Ray Jenkins is editor of the editorial page of The Baltimore Sun.

LAT-WP News Service

Nation Of Gamblers

Richard
Smith

Everybody gambles. It is almost impossible not to. State lottery gambling and officially sanctioned on- and off-track horse race betting are codified by law. Church bingo is an institution. Buses leave major East Coast cities hourly for the glamour casinos of Atlantic City. But that is only part of the story.

If you have been in a grocery store lately, you know that it is almost impossible to buy a box of cereal without simultaneously obtaining a chance to win a trip to Europe or Hawaii. Need fruit juice? You can find one that offers a chance for a Florida vacation. Need sausage? Why not buy the one that promises that you might win an automobile? The grocery stores have turned into casinos.

Do you listen to the radio? Stations offer cash prizes, free luncheons, free concert tickets and free records — all just for listening or for being the 10th listener to call with an answer to a quiz question.

Does your car need service? Why not try the oil that gives a chance for a free sports car? Do you shop department stores? They are offering rub-off cards with hidden discount figures designed to turn every purchase in the store into a figurative throw of the dice.

Appliance manufacturers enter purchasers of their particular brand of stove or refrigerator in a national lottery for vacations and cash.

Hawkers of magazines offer a shot at houses, cars and millions in cash if you will only return a hopelessly complicated set of forms and buy a subscription or two. No retail establishment thinks of opening a store or even launching a sale without a lottery or two to lure the customers.

Banks have contracted the gambling fever, issuing game cards through the newspapers and urging the public to play each week. Even philanthropies offer givers a chance to get their money bank through lotteries for vacations, automobiles and cash. Land sales promoters fill home mailboxes with "you have won" promises of free cars and vacations if the customer will only drive a hundred miles to a

wilderness site. Every newscast ends with a report of the latest stock market quotations for those who take their gambling very seriously indeed.

Fast-food shops barrage their customers with gambling game cards. Gas stations have lotteries of their own.

And these are but the legal gambling games.

Does anyone know of an office without a weekly football pool? How about the election bets in November? Card games on a Saturday night? Does anyone think that those electronic poker machines in local taverns are purely "for amusement only"?

Life was a lot simpler when the citizen had only to know the local numbers runner or the neighborhood bookie to get a bet down.

Today, making a bet has become virtually synonymous with making a purchase. When you can hardly buy a bite to eat without becoming involved in a game of chance, gambling fever is high indeed.

It is difficult not to gamble on something each day. The games of chance obviously pay off for the businesses that use them. Americans have learned to gamble with a vengeance.

It will take several decades and scores of sociologists' dissertations to determine just what the wave of gambling fever has meant to society. It may be just another manifestation of the decay of the Puritan Ethic. No one appears to be seriously concerned. Yet to surface is the argument that playing the gambling cards in a fast-food restaurant will lead to addiction and forced enrollment in Gamblers Anonymous.

But, as in many other matters, the America of the '80s has changed its attitudes. We have become a gambling society.

Richard W. Smith writes from Timonium, Md.

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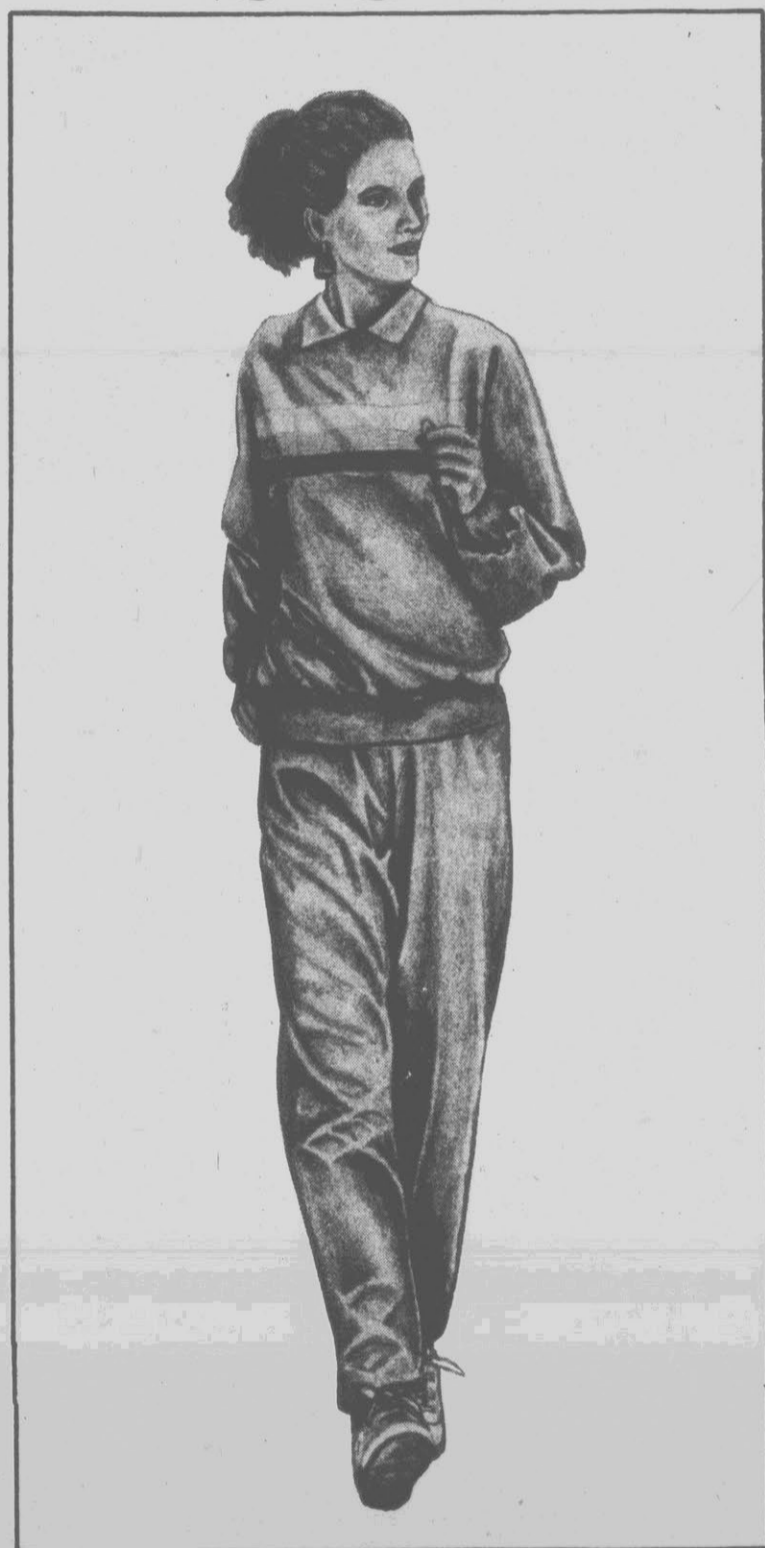
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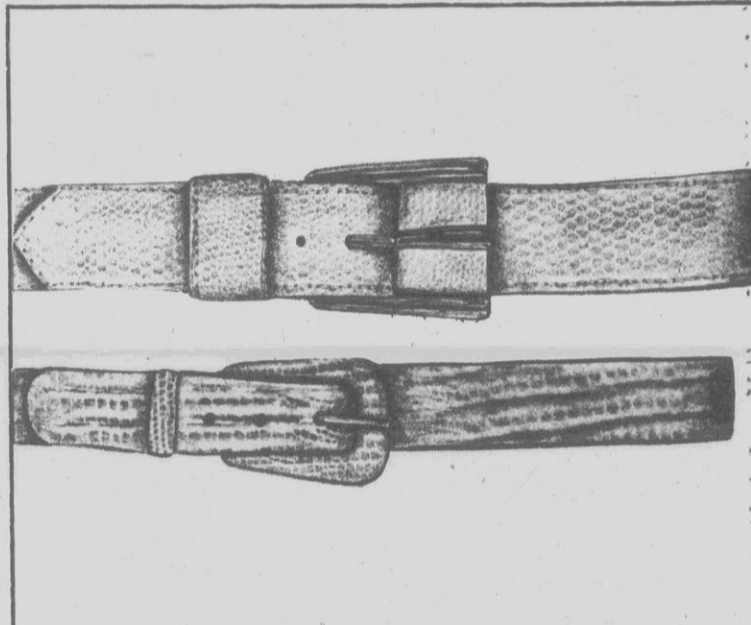
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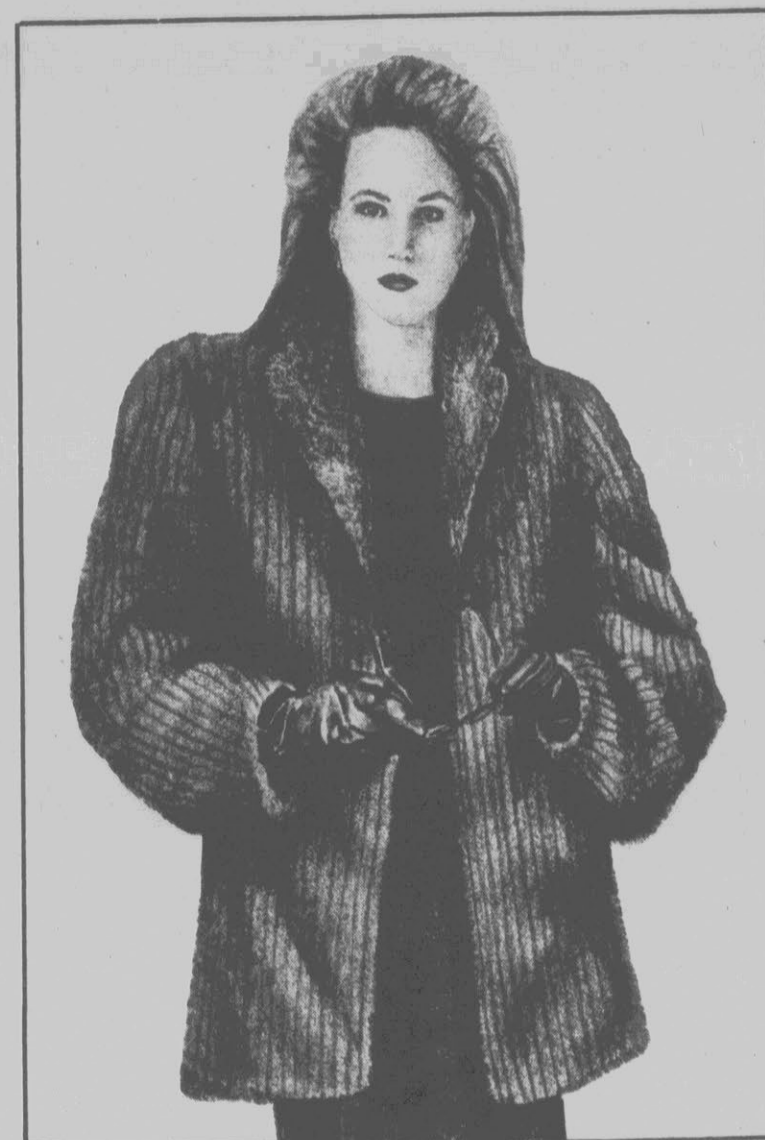


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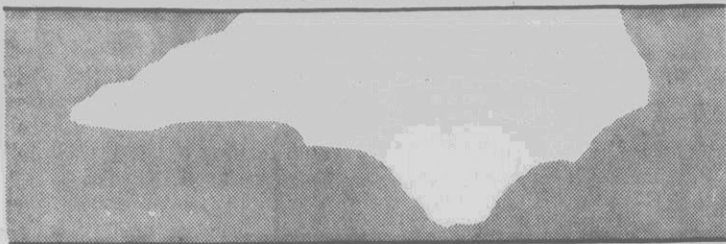


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IN THE STATE



Woman Missing

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — The search continued Monday for a 39-year-old New Bern woman who was apparently abducted Sunday from a Simmons Street convenience store where she works.

Christine Grady, 39, went to work at a Kwik Mart around 11 p.m. Saturday, according to New Bern police. When a burglar alarm for the store sounded early Sunday, New Bern police officers responded to the scene. Police found the store empty, but no cash or other items missing and Ms. Grady's car still in the parking lot.

Her purse was still there, nothing was stolen, said New Bern Police Capt. M.E. Windham. There was nothing moved, no evidence of a scuffle, Windham said this morning.

Windham said Ms. Grady lived with her boyfriend, who had not heard from her since she went to work Saturday night. Her family has not had any contact with Grady, Windham said.

Marine Rescued

CHERRY POINT, N.C. (AP) — A Cherry Point Marine rescued Sunday after surviving three frigid nights in the snow-blanketed Croatan National Forest in Craven County was resting comfortably Monday in the base's Naval Hospital.

Staff Sgt. William G. Roman, 32, was located about 1:30 p.m. Sunday by the base's search-and-rescue helicopter not far from the command post set up for the search effort, according to Capt. Keith Oliver, Cherry Point Joint Public Affairs officer.

Roman was taken to Cherry Point Naval Hospital, where he is being treated for exposure and possible frostbite and is in good condition and excellent spirits, Oliver said in a telephone interview Monday.

Improvements

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — Superior Court Judge Donald Stephens has told Alamance County it's time to do something about the county courthouse.

"As legal adviser for this county," Stephens told county attorney Chuck Kitchen. "You need to advise them this facility is totally inadequate."

Specifically, Stephens complained about the lack of a holding facility for those charged with serious felonies and a lack of space for jurors.

In October, Stephens issued an order to the county manager to im-

prove the faltering sound system in the courtroom or face contempt of court. The system was repaired.

Land Purchase

CARRBORO, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina Nature Conservancy has purchased 4,254 acres in Hyde County, which will become part of the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge.

The tract was purchased from Texas Commerce Savings Bank for \$300,000. It is primarily composed of a swamp forest and has an extensive stand of Atlantic white cedar as well as swamp black gum, loblolly pine and an old-growth stand of bald cypress.

Conservancy officials said the 375-acre Swan Creek Lake, which adjoins the property, is "home to a small population of the threatened American Alligator."

The purchase gives the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge a total of 141,600 acres, said Katherine Skinner, executive director of the N.C. Nature Conservancy.

Fatal Shooting

WILSON, N.C. (AP) — A 23-year-old Wilson man was shot to death Monday morning after a man broke into a mobile home and attempted to assault a woman living there, police said.

Susie Bass, emergency room supervisor at Wilson Memorial Hospital, said Truman Lee Jones Jr. died while undergoing surgery to remove a bullet from his lower abdomen.

Wilson Police Lt. Wayne Lamm said Jones was taken to the hospital shortly after investigating officers found him lying underneath a car in Carver Trailer Park, just a few feet away from the residence.

No charges have been filed, Lamm said.

New Prison

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A 104-bed minimum security prison for work release inmates was unveiled Monday as workers put finishing touches on the new 314-bed Craggy Prison, a medium security facility which is scheduled to open in February.

The new Buncombe Correction Center will have no bars, fences, or locks on the dormitory doors. The first prisoners to arrive at the new Buncombe Center in late January will be inmates of Henderson and Haywood county facilities who already hold jobs in the county, according to Buncombe Correction Center superintendent Sam Reed.

The prison should be full by mid-March.

Banks Jittery Over Real Estate Slump

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — The real estate market in the Southeast, once one of the hottest spots in the country, is causing jitters among developers and lenders, including North Carolina's three largest banking firms.

"Things in the Southeast are not as good as they were two years ago," said Larry Vogler, executive vice president for real estate lending at NCNB Corp. "This is a time of concern and a needed slowdown. We are overbuilt. I don't think anybody would debate that."

Bankers were shaken last week by financial troubles disclosed at a ma-

nor Northeastern super-bank, First Fidelity Bancorp. in Philadelphia. Southeastern bankers say that bank's problems underlined the potential for a major problem in the Southeast.

First Fidelity's stock plunged 24 percent in one day after it said it would report a quarterly loss of as much as \$190 million and its president and chief executive, Harold Pote, resigned.

First Fidelity, the nation's 17th largest bank, said it was setting aside as much as \$300 million to cover problem real estate loans, about half of them to a Philadelphia-based renovator of inner-city housing.

"Once you look at Texas and Oklahoma and the overbuilding in Florida, and then First Fidelity, it's very easy for people to get nervous about how far-flung is this problem," said Darrell Newton, senior vice president with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem.

"There have got to be banks heavily involved in real estate projects in these (Southeastern) markets that have got to have problems," he said. "We've lost a lot of opportunities because we weren't in it for easy money."

If Southeastern loan problems become widespread, North Carolina banks, which are the largest in the region, could face large losses. First Union Corp. of Charlotte has real estate loans totaling \$6.5 billion, while NCNB has commitments of \$3 billion and First Wachovia Corp., parent of Wachovia and First Atlanta Corp., has commitments of \$2 billion.

North Carolina bankers say their lending standards have remained conservative, meaning they would avoid most of the problems. While a calamity such as First Fidelity "can happen anywhere," Vogler said, "I don't think it will."

Of the North Carolina banks, he added, "It's an oxymoron, but First Union, Wachovia and NCNB are prudently aggressive."

It was those same banks who suffered huge losses in the mid-1970s when competitive pressures led them to finance risky projects.

"We had severe problems in the mid-70s and we learned from it," said Gene Clark, First Union senior vice president. "Our real estate underwriting (arranging of loans) has been very strict. That's probably a class of loan that gets more attention than any other."

Mom, Baby Saved

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILMINGTON — A Wilmington woman threw her baby to safety from a burning apartment Monday, then jumped from the second-floor window to escape the fire.

Andrea Nichol Tyson, 18, suffered cuts to her head, right hand, arms, feet and legs. Her 1-month-old son, Timothy, suffered some smoke inhalation. Both were taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where they were listed in stable condition Monday night.

Ms. Tyson was rescued about 10:45 a.m. by Wilmington sanitation workers Lawrence Allen and David Prentice, who saw flames and smoke inside her apartment.

They were about to break in to the

apartment when Ms. Tyson's mother, Andrea P. Tyson, ran out with a 2-year-old and a 3-year-old child, Prentice said.

"She said there were two more upstairs, but it was too much heat and smoke to get up there," Allen said. "We hollered for them to jump out the window."

They told her to break the window and to throw the baby to them. They caught the baby, then caught her when she jumped.

Fire investigators said the cause of the fire was an iron left unattended in the kitchen. The iron burned through a bed sheet on the ironing board, igniting the sheet and a basket of clothes on the floor, said Lt. H.D. Brown of Wilmington Fire Prevention.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN PITT COUNTY

The listing of property for tax purposes in Pitt County will begin January 3, 1989, and will continue through January 31, 1989.

Any person, firm, corporation or organization owning property in this county as of January 1, 1989, must list such property within the listing period or be subject to the penalties prescribed by North Carolina Law. Property must be listed in the township in which it is located.

Persons who requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These forms must be completed and returned to the Office of the Tax Assessor before the deadline of January 31, 1989.

Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.

Application for the Age and Disability Exemption should be made at time of listing, but no later than April 15th. Once application is made and approved, you will not have to reapply unless circumstances change within the household.

Owners and operators of parks or storage lots renting spaces for three or more trailers or mobile homes are required by law to furnish the Tax Assessor of the County in which the lot is located, the name of the owner and a description of each trailer or mobile home situated thereon. This list must be submitted by January 15th of each year. Owners and operators failing to comply with the law shall be liable for payment of taxes in addition to a penalty of \$250.

Persons having custody of taxable tangible personal property belonging to another firm or individual that is held for storage, sale, rent or any other business purpose shall furnish the Tax Assessor a report of such property by January 15th or will be liable for the taxes on the property plus a penalty of \$250.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES IN JANUARY, SEE OTHER AD IN THIS PAPER.

Pitt County Tax Assessor

LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1989

- ARTHUR TOWNSHIP - David B. Harris (Listaker)**
Place: Arthur Fire Department, Bell Arthur, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- AYDEN TOWNSHIP - Geneva Creech (Listaker)**
Place: Ayden Community Building, East 2nd St., Ayden, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- BELVOIR TOWNSHIP - Charlie Spain (Listaker)**
Place: Belvoir Oil Company
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- BETHEL TOWNSHIP - Mary A. Jenkins (Listaker)**
Place: Public Service Building (Old Fire & Rescue Sta.), Bethel, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- CAROLINA (STOKES) TOWNSHIP - Sally Glisson (Listaker)**
Place: James D. Glisson's Office, One mile from Stokes/Hwy. 30 West
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- CHICOD TOWNSHIP - Mike Clark (Listaker)**
Place: Hudson's Market, Hudson's Crossroads
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- FALKLAND TOWNSHIP - Virginia Stancil (Listaker)**
Place: Falkland Town Hall, Falkland, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP - Nellie N. Outland and Ruby Cherry (Listakers)**
Place: First American Building, Back entrance/Corner of E. Church & Contentnea St.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/Open At All Times
- FOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP - Scott Peele (Listaker)**
Place: Fountain Town Hall, Fountain, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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- GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP - Eleanor Burnette and Bettie Tyson (Listakers)**
Place: Tax Assessor's Office, Corner of 2nd and Evans St., Greenville, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/Open At All Times
- GRIFTON TOWNSHIP - Reba Boyd (Listaker)**
Place: Grifton Fire Dept., Grifton, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- GRIMESLAND TOWNSHIP - Elsie Nichols (Listaker)**
Place: Grimesland Town Hall, Grimesland, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 14, 1989
Place: Simpson Fire Department, Simpson, N.C.
Dates: January 17, 1989 to January 31, 1989
Hours: Monday - Friday/9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays/9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Lunch/12:00 to 1:00
- PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP - Diana Davenport (Listaker)**
Place: J.P. Davenport & Sons Store, Pactolus, N.C.
Dates: January 3, 1989 to January 7, 1989
Place: Kash & Karry (Pactolus Hwy.)
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Indian Leaders Say Hatcher's Location Unknown

By William Kates
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEDROW, N.Y. — Onondaga Indian Nation leaders joined with activist Timothy Jacobs in saying the media should be reporting on the reasons he and fellow Tuscarora Indian Eddie Hatcher seized a North Carolina newspaper last February. "There's been such a wide variety of flight and not why they were leaving," Oren Lyons, an Onondaga chief, said Monday during a news conference at the reservation located just south of Syracuse. Jacobs agreed that the issue of widespread drug dealing and public corruption in Robeson County, N.C., had been lost as the media reported on this and Hatcher's current legal maneuverings. Before criticizing the media, Jacobs said there was no truth to reports that Hatcher had come to

the Onondaga Nation seeking sanctuary against North Carolina kidnapping charges. Jacobs and Hatcher said in a telephone call to The Associated Press in Raleigh, N.C., on Saturday that they were together. But on Monday, Jacobs denied seeing Hatcher in New York. Jacobs, 20, who is residing with the Onondagas while battling extradition to North Carolina to face 14 counts of kidnapping, told reporters that he had heard "rumors" about Hatcher being on the reservation. He said as far as he knew Hatcher had not been to the Onondaga reservation during the weekend and he did not know his whereabouts. The two Tuscarora men were indicted by a Robeson County grand jury Dec. 6 on state kidnapping charges stemming from the Feb. 1 armed takeover of the Robesonian newspaper in Lumberton. They held 20 people hostage for 10 hours before

peacefully surrendering. A District Court jury had acquitted them of federal hostage-taking charges. Hatcher and Jacobs said they seized the newspaper so they could draw attention to information they had linking county and state officials to drug trafficking, murder and other corruption. Jacobs fled to New York following the Dec. 6 indictment, saying he feared for his life if he stayed. He was arrested last Tuesday in Madison County following a chase with police. The Onondagas have given their sworn assurance to the court they will not harbor Jacobs should he lose his extradition fight. The Onondagas are members of the Six Nation Iroquois Confederacy and consider their reservation a sovereign nation. Local, state and federal authorities won't enter their territory without the tribe's permission.

Hatcher said during his telephone call. "There is no jurisdiction where I am," Hatcher told his lawyer, Ronald Kuby, that he was "somewhere in New York." Kuby said Monday he was not looking for Hatcher. "I'm going to assume he's going to call me sooner or later to let me know how he's doing," said Kuby. Lyons, a member of the Council of Chiefs, said there was no evidence that Hatcher had visited the Indian nation, which is just south of Syracuse. However, Lyons added, the council "would have to consider" a request for sanctuary if Hatcher asks for it. The Onondagas provided sanctuary for more than a year to American Indian Movement co-founder Dennis Banks, who surrendered in 1984 to face riot and assault charges in South Dakota. "There's no definite indication that he's been here. We believe what

they say is true," said Onondaga County Sheriff John Dillon, who joined the gathering as an interested observer. "But once he gets here, we revert to the Dennis Banks plan," added Dillon. "We just sit tight. We wouldn't touch him." Robeson County authorities on Monday alerted court officials that Hatcher had violated his bail provisions. Robeson County Assistant District Attorney Richard Townsend said his office was "trying to run down information" on Hatcher's latest move and "we've got to verify what the situation is before we figure out what we're going to do about it." Jacobs and Lyons both used the majority of their news conference to

chastise the media because it had "successfully submerged" the main issue of the drug problem in Robeson County while reporting the Tuscaroras' story. "What we're trying to get across is why we took over the newspaper and why I'm here," said Jacobs, who worked as a volunteer youth counselor before fleeing North Carolina. "This is one of the biggest (drug) drop-off points between New York and Florida. But nobody wants to listen." Also Monday, Jacobs' attorney, Lewis Pitts, asked New York Gov. Mario Cuomo to withhold a decision on Jacobs' extradition pending a hearing. Pitts called his client's case "a very unusual, dangerous and complex situation."

Ramsey May Face New Challenge In Bid To Keep House Leadership

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The race for speaker of the state House of Representatives ended at a caucus more than two weeks ago, when Democrats nominated Liston Ramsey for his fifth term. Or did it? Since that time, Ramsey, wary of the threat of a coalition of 46 Republicans and a handful of disgruntled Democrats, has worked the phones, shoring up support to ensure his re-election when the General Assembly convenes Jan. 11. So far, the speaker is working against an invisible — and possibly non-existent — foe. Despite rumors of Democratic defections, no opponent has surfaced. "I've been calling around, and I can't find over three or four possibilities (of votes) for them," Ramsey, D-Madison, said Monday. "No one has told me they were going to do it. Of course, I'm in a hard spot to get the information." Though it's unlikely that a Demo-

cratic legislator would take the political risk of challenging a powerful speaker, information from any source would be difficult to obtain if a palace coup were in the works. State Rep. Robert Grady, R-Onslow, said that since the Nov. 8 election — when Republicans picked up 10 House seats — a handful of Democrats have contacted GOP members individually to inquire whether the minority party could deliver its 46 votes for an alternative candidate. "There have been one or two or three people saying, 'Will your people stick together? Are you serious about this?'" Grady said. "It leads you to believe that they've been talking among themselves." The House has 120 members, so 61 anti-Ramsey votes would be needed to oust the speaker. Grady offered no names of Democrats who had consulted Republicans. And Democrats aren't talking openly about any rebellion. "That's a good way to get your of-

public and the press — a major change in policy. "The subcommittee chairmen are going to have a larger role," Ramsey said. "The House's position is going to be right there in front of the press and everything." That kind of move is designed to cut away at a growing dissatisfaction with the image the House is projecting, an image some legislators say hurt Democratic candidates in the election. Watkins is almost certain to stay, but the speaker says he'll order all meetings of the House subcommittee budget chairman to be open to the

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Crowded Conditions At Cherry Decried

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Overcrowding and understaffing at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, one of four state psychiatric institutions, is resulting in "warehousing" of patients and dangerous conditions for patients and staff, advocates for the mentally ill say. At a news conference Monday in Goldsboro, John Baggett, executive director of the N.C. Alliance for the Mentally Ill, blamed Gov. Jim Martin and the General Assembly for not spending enough money to eliminate problems at Cherry and for the state's 84,000 chronically mentally ill people. "These conditions are the direct result of the lack of adequate funding to develop community-based alternative services in North Carolina, particularly in the eastern region ... and to hire an adequate number of direct-care staff at (Cherry) Hospital," Baggett said.

Besides overcrowding, Baggett said, patients are often released from the institution before they are ready and without having appropriate therapy, to make room for new patients. Although incidents of violence to patients decreased in the third quarter of 1988 over the same period in 1987, Baggett said violence to staff members increased in the same period. Minor injuries to staff increased from 10 to 24, and major injuries climbed from zero to two, he said. One of the problems, Baggett said, is that seriously mentally ill people often are brought to the hospital in handcuffs, escorted by two armed sheriff's deputies, and then turned over to a single hospital employee. The employee must bring the patient, unhandcuffed, to the appropriate ward without assistance because of insufficient staff.

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Electoral Voter Switches, But Bush Wins Out

By William M. Welch
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A West Virginia elector who says the nation has "outgrown" the Electoral College provided the only surprise during

the constitutional ritual officially electing George Bush as the nation's 41st president.

Margaret Leach switched her Democratic ballot — voting for Lloyd Bentsen for president and Michael Dukakis for vice president — as she and 337 other electors car-

ried out their constitutional duty.

Otherwise, all voted as pledged to give Bush and Republican running mate Dan Quayle each 426 electoral votes, far more than the 270 needed for election over Dukakis and Bentsen. The switched ballot gave Dukakis one vote fewer than the 112

presidential electors he earned in winning 10 states and the District of Columbia.

"I did it for a reason, and the reason was to make a statement about the Electoral College," said Leach, a Huntington, W.Va., nurse. "It was fine then (when it began), but we've outgrown it."

For example, Leach said, she and the 269 other female electors "could have put a woman in" as president if they hadn't wanted to vote for the nominated candidates.

"I wish I had voted for Kitty Dukakis now," she said.

The Electoral College vote set the stage for another suspense-free ceremony on Jan. 4, when a joint session of Congress meets and Bush, as vice president, is to open the sealed ballots and formally declare himself the president-elect.

Although other electors voted as expected, many agreed with Leach about the antiquated but constitutionally required Electoral College system devised by the Founding Fathers two centuries ago.

Nevada elector Eileen Schouweiler called it "silly" and "archaic."

"However," she added, "I suspect it will be with us for a long time to come."

After casting their votes for Dukakis and Bentsen, Wisconsin's 11 electors voted 9-2 to pass along some unsolicited advice to Congress in the form of a resolution urging the Electoral College be scrapped.

"The system is fatally flawed,"

said elector Lawrence Longley. "We should not be in a position to decide upon who should be president. It should be decided most appropriately by the American people."

Although the Constitution does not require electors to vote as their state's voters directed, there have been few deviations over two centuries of elections. Before Leach's change, there had been only eight "faithless electors."

Democratic electors in New York and Minnesota, and a Republican in Texas, didn't carry through with suggestions that they might cast symbolic votes for another candidate for president or vice president.

"I have reservations about Mr. Quayle," said Texas elector William F. Spivey Jr. "But our president (Bush), who I do not have reservations about, has seen fit to choose him, so I'm going to go with what he says. ... I should have abstained, probably."

Some states carried out brief ceremonies steeped in history, while others made a party of the event. Still others got the formalities of voting and paper-signing over within 10 minutes.

Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, telephoned electors pledged to him in Iowa and addressed a ceremonial gathering of his electors in the Statehouse in Boston.

"I'm sorry I'm not here in another capacity," Dukakis said. "But I want you to know there's nothing that compares to running for the presidency of the United States."

"I wish the president-elect well," he added. "But I also know there were some things we were fighting about in the campaign that are going to be there on January 20th, and they're important."

Bush and Quayle will be sworn in to office Jan. 20.

Many electors said they had re-

ceived mail from people urging them to deny Quayle his election as vice president. Some said they weren't enthusiastic about Quayle, but they weren't buying the idea of dumping him.

"I love George Bush and I'm very enthusiastic about that, but I'm not real happy with the selection of Quayle," said elector Tommy Thomas, a former Florida state Republican chairman who voted for Quayle anyway.

"I think the process should be changed and I hope it will be changed," he said.

Among the other electors who voted for Bush and Quayle were Bush's brother Prescott S. Bush Jr., in Connecticut; Bush's son Neil Bush, in Colorado; his designated White House chief of staff, Gov. John Sununu of New Hampshire; and Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, a Bush campaign supporter.



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N.C. Electoral College president James M. Baley Jr. presides as Tar Heels cast ballots

Bush, Quayle Get All 13 N.C. Votes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Some people say the electoral college is an anachronism, but North Carolina electors who cast votes to help give George Bush and Dan Quayle their formal mandate said the system serves its purpose.

"People have tried to come up with a better way and I can't think of any," said outgoing Secretary of State Thad Eure.

"You take it away and some of these states with tremendous populations, New York, California ... they'd get all the attention," Eure said. "North Carolina would just be a drop in the bucket."

In a ceremony Monday that was devoid of suspense, Bush and Quayle received all 13 North Carolina electoral votes. The balloting honored a constitutional mandate and gave participants a refresher course in civics.

Bush was the unanimous choice of 13 Republicans chosen by their party to cast ballots for president in the little-noticed but legally significant exercise. In a separate vote, Quayle was the unanimous choice for vice president.

The GOP ticket carried the state in the Nov. 8 election, receiving 58 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

"It wasn't meaningful for me," said Brenda S. Woodruff, a biology teacher at North Wilkesboro High School who represented the 5th Congressional District. "It's a part of

our history. It's exciting."

Robert C. Carroll, 79, a retired oil distributor and at-large elector from Denton who has been a county commissioner and town councilman, said he had been involved in every presidential campaign for 54 years. "It's kind of the climax for me," he said.

The electors, meeting in the historic House chamber of the state Capitol, wrote their choices on blue and yellow cards.

They had no real choices but Bush and Quayle, since state law requires electors to vote for the ticket that received the majority of the popular vote.

The General Assembly passed the law after delegate Lloyd W. Bailey voted for former Alabama Gov. George Wallace, the American Party presidential candidate, in 1968 instead of Richard Nixon, who carried the state.

There was speculation that delegates in some states might vote for someone other than Quayle, but the North Carolinians voiced no regrets about being unable to do so.

"I'd still feel honor-bound to support the people's choice," Carroll said. "But I think Quayle's a good man."

In nominating speeches, two delegates accused the media of treating Quayle unfairly. "His record is largely unseen; the media has seen to that," said Corbett Quinn of Magnolia, the 3rd District elector.

The North Carolina electoral college vote traditionally has been a low-key affair. This year, it was the centerpiece of a two-hour program that honored past electors and celebrated the history of the state's participation in the presidential election system.

The ceremony, attended by about 200 people including Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan and Supreme Court Chief Justice Jim Exum, was planned by the Wake County chapter of the North Carolina Commission

on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Honorary plaques were given to nine former electors or their relatives or descendants.

Among them were ancestors of Peter Forney of Lincoln County, who voted in five elections beginning in 1804 when he voted for Thomas Jefferson; Abraham Galloway of New Bern, the state's first black elector who voted for Ulysses S. Grant in 1868; and Eure, 89, the oldest living elector who voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932.

Speeches about the history of the electoral college were made by Rep.

David Price, D-N.C., a former Duke University political science professor, and Linda H. Gunter, a teacher at Cary High School and vice chairman of the Wake County bicentennial chapter.

Copies of a 94-page booklet on North Carolina's part in the electoral college were distributed. The authors are Mrs. Gunter and elector Seth B. Hinshaw, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

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Dallas group protests judge's remarks about gays

Protesters Want Judge Off Bench For Slur On Gays

By Kelley Shannon
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A judge who said he gave a murderer a lighter sentence because his two victims were homosexual was condemned by gay and civil rights groups, and even drew a critical comment from the convicted killer.

"Everybody's life is worth the same amount, no matter what they are," Richard Lee Bednarski told WFAA-TV Monday.

State District Judge Jack Hampton, who sentenced the 18-year-old killer to 30 years in prison Nov. 28 for the execution-style slayings of two men, told the Dallas Times Herald last week he didn't give Bednarski the maximum life sentence because his victims were gay.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton said. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton expressed no reservations about his statements, the newspaper reported.

About 200 people protested for the judge's removal outside the Dallas County Courthouse Monday in a rally organized by women's and gay-rights groups, while civil-rights groups denounced the judge at a news conference in Austin.

"The effect of his remarks is to declare open season on the gay residents of Dallas County," said Tom Doyal, legal director of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which has filed a complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct asking for Hampton's removal from the bench.

Glen Maxey of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas said Hampton's remarks underscored the need for a Hate Crimes statute to enhance penalties when people are victimized because of their race, ethnic group or sexual practices.

During the trial, testimony revealed Bednarski and a group of friends went to an area of Dallas frequented by gays last May to "pester the homosexuals."

After some name-calling from a street corner, Bednarski and another teen-ager accepted a ride from Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and John Lloyd Griffin, 27, who were later found shot to death in a park.

Another Texas group, Christian Voting Bloc, has shown support for Hampton.

"We'd work to keep him in office," said Joe Seay, chairman of the Odessa-based organization. "We need more like him."

U.N. Panel Adopts Joint Anti-Drug Pact

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA, Austria — A U.N. conference today adopted an international convention against illicit drug trafficking and drug abuse that it hopes will deal an efficient blow to those who sell and use drugs.

"It's significant because it represents a commitment by over a hundred other nations to cooperate in fighting the problems of drug trafficking and drug abuse," U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said at a news conference.

"It's apparent that no one nation alone or within its own borders can deal with the multinational operations of the drug cartels," Thornburgh said.

The convention for the first time gives all signatory countries the right of extradition of suspected drug traffickers and the right to confiscate all their assets.

The document, first conceived four years ago, was signed by 43 countries, including the United States, at the close of the monthlong U.N. conference.

Vermont Community Comes To Aid Of Neighbor Hurt In Rescue Effort

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Pat Paquin says she's been amazed by an outpouring of support since her husband was nearly electrocuted trying to help an accident victim. A neighbor plows her driveway and a merchant dropped off a Christmas tree.

"Somebody else brought us our wood, and people have been stacking our wood," she said. "Every couple of days I'll come home from the hospital and dinner will be on the doorstep."

On Nov. 25, Ed Paquin ran into downed electrical wires while rushing to aid the driver of a truck that struck a utility pole in Shaft-

sbury, in southwest Vermont. As his family watched from their vehicle, 7,200 volts of electricity pulsed through Paquin's body.

His sister, Alice, revived him and rescue crews delivered him to the Albany, N.Y., Medical Center partially paralyzed, with serious internal injuries and burns on his neck and knees.

Today, Paquin, 35, is in fair condition and recovering slowly at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington. He receives burn treatment and therapy, and his 7-year-old daughter Catherine reads to him. The other day he reached a milestone — he moved his legs.

"I'm glad to be alive, but it's really hard not to know how much and

how long it's going to take to recover," he said last week.

"I'm really lucky that people in my town and other people around, they just have been really good and supportive and everything," he said, tears in his eyes, when asked what keeps him going.

"It gives you some faith when you feel people have faith in you. And that's the way people have been making me feel."

Paquin is a self-employed carpenter and member of the Rescue Squad in his hometown of Fairfax, a small town 15 miles northeast of Burlington. One of his friends, Dan Stoddard of nearby Huntington, described him as full of fun and life.

"He's a musician. He's always the life of the party — he'd bring his banjo or guitar. The unfortunate part of the accident, he can't move his hands at all. But that may just be a matter of therapy," Stoddard said.

pending an appearance sometime next month.

Pat Paquin, a part-time freelance journalist, said the most difficult days were the ones right after the accident.

"It's so hard to explain to anyone who hasn't gone through it, the constant fear you'll get a call from the hospital and something will be wrong," she said.

In the last week or so, after staying with relatives while her husband was in Albany, she returned home and was greeted by the generosity of neighbors and friends. One changed the tires on her car. The Fairfax Rescue Squad has begun a fund-raising campaign to help defray the couple's expenses.

"He has survived something no one thought he should have survived. Everybody thinks it's a miracle," she said.

Rescuers Crawl 4 Miles Inside Cave

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GALENA, Mo. — Rescue workers crawled four miles into a cave in southwest Missouri before finding two teen-agers who were stranded during an outing the day before, authorities said.

The 16-year-old boys were reported missing to the Stone County Sheriff's Department after they didn't return home from a Sunday afternoon outing at Salt Peter Cave near Galena, 25 miles southwest of Springfield.

The names of the boys were not released.

The parents went to the mouth of the cave Sunday evening and located a pair of socks and shoes belonging to one of the boys.

"One of the boys' father and a friend apparently went in the cave hoping to find them," a sheriff's spokesman said. "When they started having trouble with their lights, the father sent the friend out to get help.

But the father stayed in there." It took the Ozark Mountain Cave Search and Rescue Team about two hours to find all three. They were all out of the cave by about 3 a.m. Monday.

"They were tired, cold, wet and dirty, but they were all OK," the sheriff's spokesman said.

The rescuers traveled about four miles before finding the boys.

"It doesn't sound like much, except when you consider we were belly-crawling through 58-degree water most of the way, four miles is a long way," said Bruce Herschend, who led the rescue squad. "Many places were so tight our backs and bellies were scraping at the same time."

The boys apparently started having trouble with their flashlights during the expedition, he said. They knew they didn't have enough light to lead them out of the cave, so they found a dry place and waited for help.

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Chimney Sweep Calls His Job A Bit Of Flash, Lots Of Work

By Helen McCoy
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARROLLTON, Ga. — Danny Beard, black top hat in place and tuxedo tails flapping in the wind, sets about his mission with long brush in hand.

Opening up the cap of the chimney, Beard starts to work, poking around the inside of the squared brick structure. Reminiscent of Dick Van Dyke, readying to dance a jig with Julie Andrews on a London rooftop, Beard stops for a moment to survey his work and smiles for the camera.

It's all in a day's work for Beard. Danny and Carol Beard, owners of West Georgia Chimney Sweep, admit the job is a little bit of fanfare and a lot of hard work.

Take the work costume, for instance. Why would anyone dress up in a top hat and tails to clean out a sooty chimney?

"Chimney sweeps used to be real poor, dirty, scungy people who were looked down on..." Beard recounts.

"The story goes that one day a chimney sweep picked a worn-out top hat and tuxedo tails out of the funeral home garbage (funeral homes used to hire mourners to attend funerals), dressed in them and walked out on the street. With the new clothes on, everyone accepted him and didn't look down on him. That's how it started."

Throw in the mystique and the superstition — it's supposed to be good luck to kiss a chimney sweep and good luck for a bride to see one on her wedding day — and the image is complete.

But the Beards say while the job is fun, it's work, work and work.

"We stay busy the year round," Beard said in a recent interview. The couple has some 1,000 regular customers to service, in addition to new customers who call daily.

The Beards entered the chimney sweep business on a fluke, they say.

Eight years ago, Beard was injured in a car accident, suffering injuries to his neck and back. While sitting in the doctor's office, the couple saw a magazine ad about how to become a chimney sweep.

"We read the article and saw how much money could be made doing it, but we really didn't pay it much attention," Beard said. The couple had no idea before then what a chimney sweep was.

Between doctor visits, his sister-in-law's home was damaged from a chimney fire. At the next doctor visit, the Beards again saw the advertisement about chimney sweeping. The next week, her father's house caught on fire from the chimney flue, Mrs. Beard said.

After reading the ad a third time in the doctor's office, Mrs. Beard sent off for a brochure from the August West Systems, Inc. They sold their horses to come up with part of the \$1,800 they needed for startup equipment and additional information. A bank supplied the rest.

"Here we were, didn't have any money and sending all that money away," Beard remembered. "The minute I let go of that envelope, I had a sinking feeling. It was a good idea until I let go of that money, and I told Carol we would never make a dime off it."

But gathering faith, Beard went out and placed ads with the local newspaper and radio station. The

first call came in around 7 o'clock the next morning.

"A lady called about how much we charge for cleaning a Black Bart (wood-burning stove) and we had no idea what a Black Bart was or what to charge the lady," Beard said.

At the time, the couple had received no equipment or information from the company about doing the job. With the phone ringing off the hook, the Beards settled on prices that haven't changed in eight years — \$50 to clean a wood-burning stove, \$40 for an open fireplace.

Calling the company to rush shipment of the supplies, the Beards continued booking appointments in anticipation of the job at hand.

When the equipment did come, the Beards likened themselves to "the Three Stooges trying to put together a Chinese puzzle." There were brushes, poles, couplings, filters and a vacuum cleaner — in five parts, to be assembled.

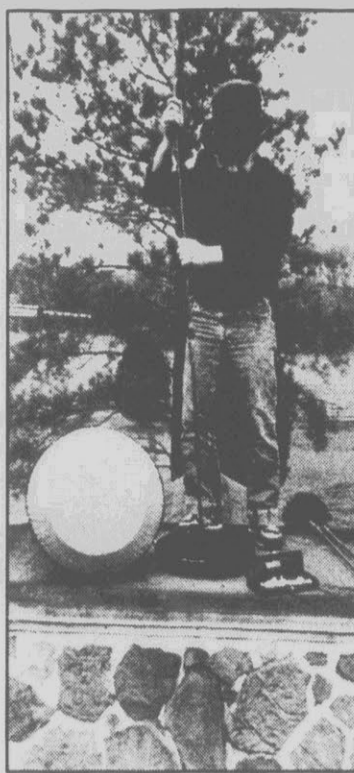
Not wanting to jump in "cold turkey," although they were three weeks behind on their bookings, Mrs. Beard and an assistant started in on the Beards' fireplace for practice.

"She had soot all over her face," Beard said.

Next, the couple tried their hand at Mrs. Beard's sister's and father's house. After three sessions, they were ready.

With Beard working at the fire department, much of the chimney sweeping was left to his diminutive wife.

"She got up there and did real good," Beard says, adding that his wife and her assistant did two or three chimneys that first day. "They had to physically pull 700- to 800-pound stoves out and put them back



DANNY BEARD

in, but now we've got equipment to do all that."

Chimneys and fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected at least once a year, Beard advises. Creosote — a black, crusty substance which is a byproduct of burning wood — can catch fire when there is a buildup on the inside walls of the chimney or flue pipe. Animals may also nest in chimneys.

The year, the Beards have been plagued with problems. He was sick, the van broke down, Carol is now disabled for reasons not related to her job, and Beard hurt his thumb. Although there is a backlog of chimneys to be cleaned, the job goes on.

"This time of year, we stay about a month behind. The first cold spell and we get calls all day long," Beard says.

Honesty, Ethics Top List Of Priorities For Workers

NEW YORK (AP) — Management's honesty and ethics are more important than job security, according to a survey of office worker attitudes.

Those surveyed also gave priority to pride in the quality of products and services provided by the employer.

"Our research shows that for a large majority of office workers, the more intangible issues such as

ethics and personal pride rank top on a list of key job factors," says Louis Harris, chief executive officer of Louis Harris and Associates. "The more tangible issues such as pay ranks ninth and ample opportunity ranks 10th among 17 job factors."

The survey was conducted by Harris and Steelcase Inc., designer and manufacturer of office furniture.

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Gough

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Gough, E-1 100 David Drive, a son, Stephen Patrick, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Strickland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Daniel Strickland, 2003 Tiffany Drive, a daughter, Jessica Leigh, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Elks

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Redding Neil

Elks, 307 Mill St., a son, Cutler Redding, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Hardee

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Hardee, Bethel, a daughter, Sarah Margaret, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Harris

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Harris, 1502 Hollybriar Lane, a son, Nathan Lloyd, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Daniels

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Darnell Daniels, 317 Speight Drive, a daughter, Ashlee Larrese, on Dec. 5, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Smith Wins Title

Tiffany Smith of Greenville has been named Miss Fashionetta 1988-90. The scholarship pageant is sponsored biennially by Iota Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Smith, she is an eighth grade student at E.B. Aycock Junior School.

First runner-up at Luchara Sayles, a student at St. Peter's Catholic School while second runner-up was Shaunda Hill of Entfield.

Winning the Miss Congenialty Award was Towana Miles of Greenville and the Community Service Award went to Imani Sahid-El of Ayden, who also won a scholarship certificate.

Others receiving scholarship certificates were Kimberly Allen of



TIFFANY SMITH

Grimesland, Keisha Stevens, Ashlei Smith, Ghita Harris and Miss Sayles, all of Greenville.

Meeting Place

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Three Steers.
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Home.
7 p.m. — Post No. 39 of American Legion meets at Post Home.
Greenville Planning and Zoning Board meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.
8 p.m. — Naranon Family Support Group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington, N.C.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
10 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
4 p.m. — We Care Alanon meets in conference room B, Gaskin Leslie Building, Pitt County Memorial Hospital.
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Invention Center meets.
7 p.m. — Greenville-Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville, Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous opening meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Thursday

7 a.m. — Greenville Morning Rotary meets at Three Steers.
6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building.

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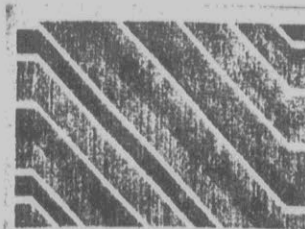
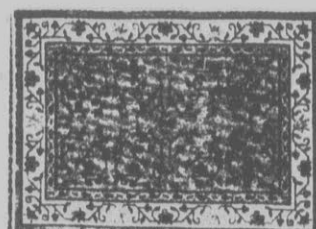
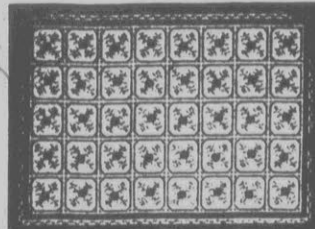
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Brother Marty Should Bed Down On His Own Sofa

Dear Abby: This may sound like a trivial complaint, but it has become a major problem with me. First of all, I'm seven months pregnant; I'm already big as a house, my ankles are swollen and it's hard for me to get comfortable in bed at night, so sometimes I — or my husband — will go to sleep on the couch in the living room.

Well, "Marty," my husband's brother, is being divorced, so he comes over here (uninvited) several times a week, and he's started to stay overnight. We have no guest

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

room in this cramped apartment, so Marty sleeps on the couch.

My husband feels sorry for him and doesn't want to tell him not to come over so much, and I don't want to be the one to tell him, either.

This has caused some arguments between me and my husband. I feel sorry for Marty, but he's either very

stupid or totally insensitive not to know that he's imposing on us. He's not sponging off us — he has a place of his own — but he likes our company. How do we tell him? — Had It In Kentucky

Dear Had It: What's the matter with plain talk, beginning with, "We love you, Marty, but..."

Your husband should deliver this message — candidly, kindly and firmly. And you should be by his side when he delivers it. If Marty is not aware of the inconvenience he is causing you, he needs to be inform-

ed. No one can impose on you without your cooperation.

Dear Abby: Please check with a leading dermatologist concerning how cigarette smoking affects the skin — especially a woman's. An observant person can usually pick out the smokers in a roomful of people even though no one is smoking at the time.

I first noticed the aging effect of smoking years ago, when a couple of 30-year-old friends got married. Both were very attractive; she smoked, he didn't. At age 40, he still

looked youthful. She looked old enough to be his mother. — Marshall Garrott, Glendale, Calif.

Dear Marshall: I checked. It's a fact. Smoking "ages" the skin. (Put that in your pipe, friends, but don't smoke it.)

Dear Abby: Some time ago, a young, pregnant woman wrote to express fear that her cat might smother her newborn baby. You wisely informed her that that is an "old wives' tale."

Abby, her cat could be a danger to her unborn child in another way.

A protozoan (toxoplasma gondii) is found in raw or undercooked meat, as well as in the feces of some

cats. This can cause a disease in humans called "toxoplasmosis." It can cause stillbirths, prematurity and birth defects. Therefore, pregnant women should cook all meats thoroughly, and either wear protective gloves while cleaning the litter box, or better yet, have another person clean it.

Pregnant women should have routine checkups during their pregnancy, and check with their health care professional concerning this and other diseases that might endanger their unborn child. — Cheryl Sims, Georgia State University School Of Nursing

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Quintessential Consumer Buys Quickly And Often

When a merchant or a shopkeeper is born, his first words are, "Please, God, send me an Erma Bombeck."

I am the quintessential consumer. I buy quickly. I buy often. And I have absolutely no taste whatsoever.

If the sleeves are a little long, I'll roll them up. If the hem is uneven, I'll walk with one shoulder higher than the other. If the color isn't quite what I want, I'll sit in bad light. There isn't a retailer who cannot recite the digits of my credit cards from memory. My husband says I am the only person in the world who can run up a \$136 charge at the car wash.

Having established my credentials as a shopper, I will now proceed to question some of the mysteries of shopping that have astounded me for years.

How come I have never seen a tire that wasn't on sale? Or a housewares boutique that wasn't going out of business? Beauty shops never go out of business. They just have big signs in their windows that read, "Moved to a new location."

How come people who sell used cars assume we all are hard of hearing? If we needed those kinds of decibels, we couldn't qualify for a driver's license.

And why is it that perfumes and cosmetics are never sold by American women? They are always European, with hair dramatically pulled into a bun in the back and accents so thick you can barely understand the name of the product. The only things

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck

American women sell are laundry detergents and toilet bowl cleansers.

Why do they put seats in dressing rooms? It is not my favorite place to entertain guests. Possibly the only person I would allow in the room with me as I am changing my clothes is someone who has given birth to me.

I have never in my life seen carpet that has not been marked down from its original price or that is not guaranteed to last a lifetime. (If this were true, then how do all the carpet stores stay in business?)

Why is it that men who never sew sell sewing machines and men who never vacuum sell sweepers? And if you wear a junior size and are older than 50, why do you have to jeopardize your hearing with funky music to buy clothes?

How come shoe stores always have big signs on them that read, "Open for Business"? What else would they be open for? And why would toy departments keep everything close to the floor when they know children will try out everything and... Forget I asked.

I just bought a 3-foot teddy bear, and the baby is 26 years old. Merchants know what they're doing.

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Pair Wins Unit Tourney

A unit tournament for duplicate bridge players was held Thursday night at the Senior Center.

Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Lee Hastings were first place winners with .65 percent. Others placing were Mrs. C.D. Elks and Estelle Eastwood, second; Ann Latham and George Martin, third, and Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. Jim Ainsworth, fourth.

North-South winners in the Saturday afternoon game includes Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister, first with .54 percent; Natoma Owens and Frances McCarley, second; Mrs. J.M. Horton and Mrs. W.R. Harris, third, and Mrs. Lacy Harrell and Mrs. J.W.H. Roberts, fourth.

East-West winners were Dave Proctor and Lee Hastings, first with .69 percent; Mrs. George Martin and Masao Kishore, second; Bertha Jones and Mrs. Fred Sorensen, third, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, fourth.

Wednesday afternoon North-South winners included Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Mrs. George Martin, first with .59 percent; Beulah Eagles and Emma Warren, second, and Ben MacBryde and George Martin, third.

East-West winners included Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mrs. E.J. Poindexter, first with .66 percent; Mrs. Zeb Cummings and Joyce Lamm, second, and Mrs. Sol Schechter and Mrs. Max Chused, third.

Mrs. George Martin and Masao Kishore were first place winners in the morning game with .67 percent. Others placing were Mrs. Sidney Skinner and Mrs. Stuart Page, second; Mrs. C.D. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks, third, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister, fourth.

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HOGS: Market steady at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 42.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadburn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 42.00; Wilson 42.00; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville closed, will reopen Dec. 27; Wallace 28.00; Spivey's Corner 27.00; Rowland 28.00.

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. The final weighted average was 55.23 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is mostly steady and the live supply is moderate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 1,564,000, compared to 1,892,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: N.C. hen market was steady. Supplies adequate for a moderate demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 18 cents at farm buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn mixed, mostly steady, at mostly \$2.92-\$3.01 in the East; mostly \$3.03-\$3.13 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 7 to 9 cents higher at mostly \$7.64-\$7.78 1/2 in the East; mostly \$7.63-\$7.74 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.96-\$4.20; new crop wheat \$3.35-\$3.71. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 96 to 99 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pushed ahead today for the third consecutive session, taking some encouragement from a new inflation report.

Trading was more active than in the previous session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 21.97 points on Monday, was up another 8.93 at 2,181.61 at noon on Wall Street.

That approached its post-crash closing high of 2,183.50 set Oct. 21.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:			
	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Abbott Labs	47 1/4	46 3/4	47 1/4
Alcoa	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
AmBrands	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
AmCyan	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
AmerIntech	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
AmIntGrp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
AmerT&T	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amoco	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
BellAtlan	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
BellSouth	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing	61 1/2	61	61
BoiseCased	40	39 3/4	40
Borden	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
CSX Cp	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
CaroPwLI	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Champion	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
CocaCola	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Colg Palm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Comw Edis	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
ConAgra	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

DeltaAri	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
DowChem	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
DukePow	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
EastKodak	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
EatonCp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
FPL Grp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
EstUnionP	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
EstWachov	38	37 1/2	38
FiaProgress	35	34 1/2	35
FortMotor	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Fugua	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GTE Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenCorp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
GenElec	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GenMills	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
GenMotors	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
GenPack	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GenPart	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenPacif	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodrich	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
GoodYear	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
GraceCo	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GI/NorNek	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Greyhound	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
HammerInc	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Honeywell	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
HCA	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
ITT Corp	52	51 1/2	52
InteKand	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
IBM	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
IntlPaper	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
IntRect	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
IntServ	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
KaneBsv	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Kroger	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Lockheed	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
LoewsT	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
McDermitt	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
McKesson	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
MeatCo	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
MicrandStr	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
MinnMng	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mobil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monstato	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
NCNB Cp	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nacco	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
NorfolkSou	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
NorWest	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
OlincP	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
PacTelc	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
PennexJC	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
PepsiCo	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
PhelpsDod	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
PhilipMor	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
PhillipPet	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
PolardInd	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Primerica	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
PrimercaW	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
QuakerHt	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Quantum	89	88	88 1/2
RJR Nab	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
RalstonPur	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Realty	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SPX Corp	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
ScottPapr	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
ScarsLoeb	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shaklee	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
ShawInd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Skyline Cp	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sony Corp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
SouthWest	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwBell	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
TRW Inc	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texaco	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
TexasIn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
TexasIn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
USX Corp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Unicamp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Unicom	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
US West	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Unocal	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
WalMart	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WalMart	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
WestInd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
WeyerHess	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
WinDix	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Woodworth	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wright	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 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	28 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	20 1/2
Flowers Inds	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc Securities	15
Hilton Hotel Corp	53
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/2
John Deere	47 1/2
Lowe's Company	21 1/2
Interstate Securities	5 1/2
Wickes	7 1/2
Southmark Corporation	2
United Telecommunications	46 1/2
Domion Resources	43 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	24
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/2 to 17 1/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15
Vermont American	21
Integon	6 1/2 to 6 1/4
Southern National Bank	18 1/2 to 19 1/2
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	17 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	7 1/2 to 7 1/4
Burroughs Wellcome	7.20 to 7.40
Johnson & Johnson	86 1/2
Food Lion A	9 1/2 to 9 1/4
Food Lion B	10 to 10 1/2

Anderson
NORFOLK, Va. — Mrs. Virginia E. Anderson, a native of Grifton, N.C., died Saturday in a Norfolk hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church by the Rev. Johnnie Brown. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Anderson, who attended Pitt County, N.C., schools, lived most of her life in Norfolk. She was a member of Freedom Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Calpurnia Croom of Raleigh, N.C., Ansonia Harris of Washington, D.C., Brenda McCullough of West Haven, Conn., and Wanda Harris of Ansonia, Conn.; four sons, Calvin Anderson of New Haven, Conn., and Melvin Anderson, Lawrence Anderson and Brantley Anderson, all of Norfolk; a sister, Lena Woodard of Kinston, N.C.; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hale's Funeral Home, 2100 Valentine Blvd. The body will be taken to the church two hours before the funeral.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the home, 2849 Vincent Ave., Norfolk, Va., 23504. Local arrangements are by Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Greenville, N.C.

House
FARMVILLE — Elder Azer

Bush Puts Off Choices For Cabinet

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush canceled plans for announcing new Cabinet appointments today after the leading contender for secretary of health and human services was quoted as saying he favored a woman's right to an abortion.

Comments by medical educator Louis Sullivan over the weekend in an Atlanta newspaper resulted in an unexpected snag in his selection by Bush to head the sprawling agency, transition sources said.

Bush canceled a scheduled 2 p.m. announcement of Cabinet choices.

He had been poised to name Chicago mass transit official Samuel Skinner as his transportation secretary, and sources had said an additional appointment had been likely, to add the first black to the new Cabinet.

Two blacks have been in line for Cabinet posts, according to sources who spoke only on the condition of anonymity: Sullivan and retired three-star Army Gen. Julius W. Becton.

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution reported Sunday that Sullivan, president of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, said in an interview that he supported a woman's right to choose to have an abortion.

That appeared to be at odds with a statement released by Bush's transition office last week after the two men met in Washington. The statement said Sullivan had assured the vice president he shared Bush's anti-abortion views.

Even though Sullivan, a friend of Bush and his wife, was reported to have said that he, like Bush, opposes the use of federal funds for abortions, the weekend interview threw an obstacle in his path to the Cabinet, transition and congressional sources said.

The Atlanta Constitution reported today that Sullivan had said Monday night he was having trouble getting calls to the White House returned.

"I have simply concluded that, as a result of my not receiving a call back, the things have been put off, and hopefully it's not anything worse than that."

House, 97, of 504 Cameron St., died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

A funeral will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Lewis Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Farmville by Elder Lester Moye. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. House was a native of Pitt County and a member of Paul Chapel Primitive Baptist Church near Bell Arthur.

Surviving are a son, Johnny "Boy" House of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a foster son, James "Boot" Barrett of Kinston; eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lewis Chapel FWB Church and at other times will be at the home. Arrangements are by Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Jones
WHITAKERS — Mrs. Lossie Wallace Jones, 83, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

A graveside funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Whitakers Cemetery by the Rev. Nelson Falford.

Surviving are a daughter, Elsie Mazing of Farmville, and three grandchildren.

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

Nintendo Games Hard To Find

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trides and a power pad that reflects the exercise movements of the game operator on the screen, in addition to the items in the other editions.

The craze for the game "really started last year about this time, and it's just caught on during the year," Malcolm Williams Jr., vice president of Greenville TV & Appliance, said.

"It hadn't been that big a deal up through the year, but that's what kids have got to have this Christmas."

Williams said he's hoping to get more of the games soon. "I'm

Lyons
BETHEL — A funeral for Mr. Charlie Lyons Sr. will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Reddick Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 630 Church St., by the Rev. J.L. Farmer. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lyons, a native of Edgecombe County, had lived in Pitt County for the past 59 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of Reddick Chapel MB Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Hilda Sherrod of the home; three sons, Dr. Charles Lyons Jr. of Mitchellville, Md., James E. Lyons of Washington, D.C., and Theodore Lyons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Dora Victor of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church and at other times at the home, Route 1, Bethel. Arrangements are by Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville.

Roberson
WILLIAMSTON — Mrs. Mary Roberson died Saturday in Albermarle Villa Nursing Home. Arrangements will be announced by Conleton Funeral Home in Robersonville.

Sherry
DOVER, N.H. — Mr. William Sherry, 70, of 17 Spruce Drive, died Dec. 11 in Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

A Mass of Christian burial was conducted Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Edmund Babicz. Burial was in St. Mary's New Cemetery.

Mr. Sherry was a supervisory planning technician in the planning department of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard prior to his retirement in 1974. He had also been employed by the Dover Motor Mart and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Concord. He was a life member of the Major Waldron Sportsman Association and the National Rifle Association and held memberships in the American Legion, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the Gunowners of New Hampshire, the Sportsman Alliance of Maine, Ducks Unlimited and the National Muzzleloading Association.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Main Sherry; six daughters, Elaine Barker of Greenville, N.C., Karen Boodey of Barrington, Agatha Townsend of Madbury, Joyce Perkins of Farmington, and Barbara Sherry and Nan Sherry, both of Dover; a son, Michael Sherry of Bangor, Me.; two brothers, Francis Sherry of Broomal, Pa., and Donald Sherry of Lutherville, Md.; a sister, Eleanor Hodsdon of Somersworth; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Wiggin-Purdy-McCooley-Dion Funeral Home.

hoping to get some in today to help me out a bit. I've had them on order for 45 days. So I'm hoping to get some in."

The games are made in Japan but are shipped in the United States from a base in California, Blanchard said. The games are so hard to come by because there's a microchip shortage, he said.

"Whatever the essential chip is in the game, they're having a shortage of it."

K mart received its last shipment of the games about a month and a half ago, according to Andy Williamson, the store's appliance manager.

"We got 72 of them and they sold them within a week. The only thing I'm looking for is the cartridges to them," he said regarding the probability of another shipment.

While most stores have sold the last Nintendo game on their shelves, East Coast Music & Video has about 12 Action Sets left, Jay Dillon, the manager, said.

"They won't last too long," he said.

But, if a shopper is too late to buy one, "We have the games and the cartridges to rent," Dillon said.

PCC Makes Bid For Bond Issue

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plan for future growth." Saying PCC ranks 52nd out of the 58 community colleges in North Carolina in "the amount of space for students," Russell outlined the school's need for and cost estimates for eight new buildings, two renovations and other capital needs.

In priority order, Russell said, the school needs an allied health classroom facility (\$3.5 million); the development of a road and utility system on campus (\$258,747); a maintenance and storage building (\$1.77 million); a welding and masonry classroom-shop facility (\$1.2 million); a continuing education and general classroom facility (\$3.12 million); a child daycare center (\$425,800); a student services building (\$3.25 million — which Russell said may be funded by the N.C. General Assembly); a general classroom building (\$3.34 million); a multi-purpose training facility (\$2 million) and renovations to the White and Humber buildings (\$3.01 million).

The \$22.7 million PCC bond request is the second major request for a bond referendum now before the board.

The Pitt County Board of Education has asked commissioners for a \$25.7 million bond referendum for public school facilities. But that school board, too, has been told to expect no action on the request until

sometime in January.

From figures presented to commissioners earlier by County Manager Kramer Jackson, based on present property values it would require a 7- to 8-cents increase in the tax rate to retire the \$47.7 million in bonds requested by the schools and the community college over a 20-year period.

In addition to the requests from the schools and the community college, commissioners are facing the need for \$13 million for a new jail, \$2 million for a new landfill site, \$1.5 million for an agricultural center, \$1 million for an addition to the health department and \$500,000 for new voting machines.

NASA Unveils Plans

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think these are affordable."

Martin said such missions probably could be accomplished at less real cost than the Apollo program, which put U.S. astronauts on the moon in 1969. At its height, the Apollo program cost about 4 percent of the federal budget annually, which in today's dollars would be about \$25 billion, he said.

"You can't do the civil space program on the cheap," he said, noting the nation now spends about \$11 billion annually on NASA programs. The fiscal 1989 federal budget is about \$1.1 trillion.

"We're not a poor nation. We can figure out how to do these things if they're important to us," he said, adding that international cooperation could help support these missions.

Martin said NASA must leap many technological hurdles before it can accomplish the goal of establishing a permanent human presence in space, but "I don't see any show stoppers there."

NASA's Project Pathfinder, under whose umbrella much of the research will be done, gets \$40 million this year and the same amount next year, despite NASA's request for \$100 million. Martin said annual funding for the program must increase to \$100 million soon.

The report focused on four case studies for sending astronauts to the moon, Phobos and Mars. One scenario would send astronauts to Phobos and then on to Mars;

another would launch astronauts directly to Mars; a third would establish a manned observatory on the far side of the moon; and a fourth would use an outpost on the moon as a stepping stone to Mars.

Aaron, who is now special assistant to the director at Johnson Space Center, emphasized that the four case studies are not proposed missions, but rather vehicles for assessing exploration techniques and validating assumptions.

A key finding, Aaron said, is that a mission to Phobos could significantly offset the scale and uncertainties of a direct mission to Mars.

An Earth-to-Mars mission would require many new technologies, including advanced propulsion and braking systems, and would require advanced operations such as in

Ashley Shows His Speed In Touchdown Dash As Minnesota Defeats Bears



The Associated Press

Minnesota Viking receiver Leo Lewis scampers through the pack on the way to a touchdown

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Walker Lee Ashley is rarely used in passing situations because the Minnesota Vikings doubt whether he "can cover" and think he's "a little slow."

He is used in running situations because he hits like a hammer. And the Vikings certainly expected a run Monday night when the Chicago Bears needed only a chip-shot field goal to take a late lead.

The Bears, who trailed only 21-20 at the time, tried to fool the Vikings but instead looked foolish, as Mike Tomczak passed right into the arms of a surprised Ashley. The backup linebacker then looked plenty fast in racing 94 yards for the clinching touchdown in a 28-27 victory that gave Minnesota the home-field advantage in next Monday's NFC wild-card game against the Los Angeles Rams.

"I saw the receiver I was supposed to cover (fullback Brad Muster) block, so that freed me up to just drift into coverage," said Ashley, who snuffed out the Bears' attempt to rally from a 21-0 deficit. "I saw the ball and said, 'Just catch it. Just catch it.'"

After making his first career interception, the fifth-year pro went to the left sideline, saw Joey Browner block Tomczak, and was gone for the longest pickoff play in team history.

Ashley might never have gotten the chance to make the play had he not had a heart-to-heart chat with Coach Jerry Burns before the game. "They don't think I can cover," Ashley said. "They think I'm a little slow, that some backs can outrun me. That's the reason they don't play me in passing situations."

"I think I should be playing a little more, so I talked to Burns earlier today and told him I wanted to play more. He said he'd try to get me in the game more."

Why would the Bears pass on third-and-2 from the 8, when Kevin Butler, who had made 10 straight field goals, could have given them a 23-21 lead at the two-minute warning?

"I made the call at the goal line," Chicago coach Mike Ditka said. "Muster ran the wrong route. It was a good call, but it was just inexperience showing for us."

"He called it. I threw it," Tomczak said. "Unfortunately, I didn't throw it in the right spot. I think it was a good call down there. You can second-guess yourself until the cows come home."

Tomczak came back with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Gentry with 1:15 remaining, but the Bears' on-side kick was smothered by Minnesota and the Vikings had their

more. He said he'd try to get me in the game more."

(See VIKINGS, B-2)

Pirates Face Miss. State

East Carolina's Pirates venture into the Southeastern Conference to face Mississippi State tonight in a game set to start at 8:30 p.m., Eastern time.

The Pirates take a 4-3 record into the game, having won on the road for the first time Thursday night at Winthrop, 75-67. Blue Edwards scored 29 points in the game while Gus Hill added 21.

Mississippi State will be coming off only its second loss of the year, a road defeat at the hands of Texas Christian, 66-65. Ironically, TCU is East Carolina's next opponent. The Pirates entertain TCU on Dec. 27.

Mississippi State, 4-2, had lost previously only to East Tennessee State University, also on the road, 91-82. The Bulldogs have beaten Rice, 63-61, Southeastern Louisiana, 113-61, and New Orleans, 76-65, in home games, and downed Mercer, 74-63, in their only road victory.

The Bulldogs are paced by 6-7 sophomore forward Cameron Burns, averaging 14.0 points a game, while Greg Lockhart, a 6-2

senior guard, has an 11.0 average.

Other starters are expected to be 6-8 sophomore center Chancellor Nichols, averaging 9.3 points a game, 6-5 sophomore forward Greg Carter, 7.8 ppg., and 6-1 sophomore guard Doug Hartsfield, 9.2 ppg.

Surprisingly, Lockhart is the leading rebounder for the 'Dogs, with a 5.4 average. Nichols is next at 5.3.

The game between the two teams is the second meeting for them. Their only other encounter came in the finals of the 1972-73 Pacemaker Classic tournament when Mississippi State claimed a 69-64 victory over East Carolina. That tournament was played in Monroe, La.

The Bulldogs have been a hot-shooting team, hitting 50.5 percent from the floor in the first five games. Burns is leading the way with a 68.3 percentage.

Going back into last season, Mississippi State has won six straight games on its own home court.

Switzer: Titles Fair, Square

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, who sports three national championship rings, says he won them fair and square.

"I feel comfortable in saying and knowing that I have never asked any of my coaches to go out and offer any inducement to any athlete we have ever recruited," Switzer said in response to severe NCAA sanctions levied against the Sooners on Monday.

"Until this investigation came about, I was not aware and did not know that these existed."

The NCAA placed Oklahoma on three years' probation. The sanctions call for no bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, no live televised games next season, and cuts in the number of recruits who can sign with the Sooners the from 25 to 18 in each of the next two years.

The NCAA found 20 separate recruiting violations during the past eight years, and said "the university has failed to exercise appropriate institutional control over its intercollegiate football program."

The NCAA said it found two in-

stances where an assistant coach offered inducements to recruits.

"I know and I believe that our coaches do not violate NCAA rules in regard to going to offer inducements to players," said Switzer, adding he was "embarrassed" by the penalty.

"We do not have an illegal recruiting machine. We do not orchestrate illegal recruitment of athletes," he said, his voice rising at times. "This investigation ... I believe to be an isolated incident, not a pattern."

"I support enforcement, I believe in enforcement and not violating the

NCAA rules," Switzer said. "We will adhere to the NCAA regulations."

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan said adherence is mandatory.

"If you break the rules, you're fired," said Duncan, adding that while the penalties were harsh, he did not feel wronged by the NCAA.

"The fact we're here today isn't the NCAA's problem. It's our problem, our fault," he said. "I'm not bitter and upset about the NCAA. They wanted us and they got us."

David Swank, the university's interim president, said the penalties are "more severe when one considers the financial aspect of the penalties."

Swank said the athletic department stood to lose between \$750,000 and \$1 million in each of the next two years. Those figures take into account television contracts and the payout given to bowl teams, which the team splits with the conference.

Duncan said the football program earns 97 percent of the athletic department's revenue. Asked how the school would offset the loss of television and bowl revenues, Duncan drew laughs from the packed news conference by saying: "Raise ticket prices."

The probation, Oklahoma's fourth but its first in Switzer's 16 years as head coach, comes at the height of the recruiting period. Switzer said his coaches had been presenting recruits a worst-case scenario all along, but said "I think obviously it'll have an impact on recruitment."

Two assistant coaches and a former recruiting coordinator named in most of the recruiting violations will not be fired.

"We're not going to fire anyone



The Associated Press

Oklahoma president David Swank, AD Donnie Duncan and Coach Barry Switzer meet press

(See SOONERS, B-2)

Sheridan, 'Dogs Talking Today

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina State coach Dick Sheridan is scheduled to meet today with Georgia officials concerning the school's football coaching vacancy, amid published reports that Georgia Southern's Erk Russell is the leading candidate for the position.

Sheridan's meeting — described by sources as preliminary — with the school's search committee is to be held at an undisclosed site outside of Athens, Ga., where the university is located. Sources said the meeting is to determine the level of interest on both sides. The Charlotte Observer reported.

Meanwhile, The Athens Daily News reported in a front-page story in today's editions that school officials are close to offering the job to Russell, a former Georgia assistant coach. The Atlanta Constitution quoted a source as saying Russell has the "right of first refusal" on the job.

The Charlotte paper was unable to

confirm either report, and two sources close to the selection committee flatly denied them.

Sheridan would become the fourth coach to be interviewed by the committee. Georgia assistant coaches George Haffner and Dale Strohm were interviewed Saturday, followed on Monday by Valdosta State coach Mike Cavan, a former Georgia assistant.

Denver Broncos coach Dan Reeves, another prospective candidate, said he has requested his name be withdrawn from consideration.

Russell, who is in Montgomery, Ala., this week serving as an assistant coach in the Blue-Gray all-star game, said Monday he had not been interviewed by the committee, but he was interested in the job.

Public sentiment among Georgia fans is apparently heavy in Russell's favor, despite the fact that he is 62. Late in the Georgia-Georgia Tech basketball game Saturday, a chant of "We Want Erk, We Want Erk" broke out.

Nevertheless, N.C. State athletic director Jim Valvano said Monday he is getting concerned about the discussions taking place between Sheridan and Georgia.

"Of course I'm concerned," Valvano said. "Any time people are talking to your coaches, you're always concerned. ... Georgia is in the SEC, which is football country; we understand that."

But Valvano added he is hopeful Sheridan will remain with the Wolfpack, even if offered the Georgia job.

"It'd be different if we felt we didn't have our ducks in a row here, but we do," Valvano said. "We have made the commitment here to having as fine a program as there is in the country. Dick knows that and

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Sports Calendar

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- Today's Sports**
Basketball
Havelock at Farmville Central (5 p.m.)
East Carolina at Mississippi State (8:30 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
Goldsboro at Washington (5 p.m.)
Conley at Ayden-Grifton (5 p.m.)
Wrestling
Washington at Northern Nash (7 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Basketball
North Pitt at SouthWest Edgecombe (5 p.m.)

Sports Notes

Rampettes Third In Gymnastics Meet

RALEIGH — Rose High School's gymnastics team placed third in a three-way meet held at Raleigh Sanderson High School. Sanderson took first place with a 158.1 team total while Pincrest was second with 144.5. Rose was third with 133.3. Rose had only one girl to place in the meet. Diane Dorney took third place on the balance beam with a 7.1 score and third in the floor exercises with an 8.7.

Ayden Tops Bethel In Jr. High Action

AYDEN — Ayden Middle School swept a pair of basketball games from Bethel Middle School in junior high school action Monday. In the boys' game, Ayden took a 55-21 decision, led by Carl Artis with 18 and Alico Dunk and Orlando Peterson with 12 each. Terry Moore led Bethel with 10. Ayden dunked Bethel, 33-17, in the girls game. Amy Cannon led Bethel with nine while S. Council had six to pace Bethel.

Spurrier, Duke Set To Sign New Pact

DURHAM — Duke football coach Steve Spurrier will sign a new contract with the school within a few weeks, sources told the News and Observer of Raleigh.

Spurrier and Athletic Director Tom Butters are negotiating a five-year, revolving contract at a "substantial increase" in salary, the newspaper reported in Tuesday editions.

The pact would replace a four-year contract, which also included an automatic renewal feature, that Spurrier signed when he became Duke's head coach in 1987, the newspaper said. Salary figures for both contracts have not been released.

Spurrier confirmed that negotiations were being conducted, adding that the agreement would assure that he would remain at Duke "for a long, long time."

"I'm certainly very happy here," Spurrier said. "I haven't been out seeking other jobs, and if anybody has called I've told them I'm not interested."

Butters initiated negotiations for the pact, sources said. Stanford sought and received permission to talk to Spurrier, and Spurrier said he had talked to a representative of the school.

"I'm just not interested in discussing jobs with other schools, and I tell them I'm not interested," Spurrier said.

Butters would not confirm the negotiations with Spurrier but added that "adjustments" in coaching contracts usually were made at this time of year and that Spurrier was in line for such an "adjustment."

Spurrier took over a team that hadn't had a winning record since 1982 and guided the club to a 5-6 record in his first season. This year's Duke team improved to 7-3-1, the Blue Devils' best record since 1962, when Bill Murray's Devils were 8-2. Spurrier was named the 1988 Atlantic Coast Conference coach of the year.

Clemson's Young Earns ACC Rookie Honor

GREENSBORO (AP) — Clemson guard David Young was named the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the week Tuesday after leading the Tigers to a pair of victories last week.

Young, a 6-foot-4, 175-pound freshman from Greenville, S.C., scored 11 points, grabbed four rebounds, handed out four assists and made two steals in a 93-70 victory over South Carolina State.

In a 77-63 victory over Hofstra, Young scored seven points, had three assists and one steal.

Maryland guard John Johnson, who scored a career-high 25 points in the Terrapins' victory over Monmouth College, was named the ACC player of the week Monday.

Johnson, a 6-4, 170-pound senior from Knoxville, Tenn., hit eight of 12 field goals, including two 3-pointers, and made seven of 10 free throws in Maryland's 74-70 victory over Monmouth. He also had two assists and two steals in 40 minutes of action. Johnson is averaging 13.1 points per game and is fourth among ACC free throw leaders with a .794 percentage.

The selection was made by a committee of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association.

Blue-Gray Classic Is A Proving Ground

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Kansas wide receiver Willie Vaughn, who is practicing for the upcoming Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic, hopes to catch the favorable eye of pro football scouts.

"I'm not going to try to overdo it," said Vaughn. "I'm just going to play hard. I'm not going to try to impress anybody because when you do that, you tend to make a lot of mistakes."

Vaughn hopes his second trip to Alabama will be more successful than the first.

"I hope this is not a 56-7 game," he said. "Hopefully, it'll be competitive. Maybe 28-27. And since I'm on the Blue team, hopefully, the Blue team will come out on top."

Vaughn has a 4.5 speed and holds many receiving records at Kansas, including being the career leader in receptions, yards and touchdowns.

More Baseball Decisions Being Made

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Smithson accepted a salary arbitration offer from the Boston Red Sox on Monday, the deadline for 10 free agents to accept or reject arbitration.

Jim Gantner of the Milwaukee Brewers was the top player who had to make a decision by midnight EST.

Texas had three players, pitchers Cecilio Guante and Ed Vande Berg and catcher Jim Sundberg.

Others were catcher Alex Trevino of Houston and pitchers Rick Honeycutt of Oakland, Charlie Lea of Minnesota, Mike Flanagan of Toronto and Jim Aker of Toronto.

Smithson became the third free agent to accept arbitration, joining pitcher Bob Forsch and infielder Craig Reynolds of Houston.

Catcher Tim Lardner of Minnesota, who last week agreed to arbitration, agreed to a two-year on Monday to a contract with the Twins.

Peterson Is Chiefs New President/G.M.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carl Peterson, a general manager who won titles in two pro football leagues, was named president and general manager of the Kansas City Chiefs Monday.

Owner Lamar Hunt announced the selection at a news conference at Arrowhead Stadium and called Peterson "a football man with a broad base of experience on all levels."

Peterson, 45, signed a four-year contract as president and general manager and chief operating officer of the Chiefs. Terms were not disclosed.

He replaces General Manager Jim Schaaf, who was fired Dec. 8, and President Jack Steadman, who resigned on the same date. Steadman heads other Lamar Hunt businesses in the Kansas City area and retained responsibility for the Chiefs' finances when he was named to the new post of board chairman.

San Diego Cans Saunders

Some Players Criticize Decision To Let Coach Go

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Chargers coach Al Saunders isn't bitter about being fired after a rebuilding season, but several players say his dismissal was unfair.

"My regret is that we weren't able to finish what we started. We hope that we laid the groundwork ... for a strong future for the San Diego Chargers," Saunders said after being informed of his dismissal during a meeting Monday with club owner Alex Spanos.

"I know that this team, in the future, will be an outstanding one," Saunders said. "The young talent is here, and I'm sure that with a few select additions in a few critical areas, this football team will be a successful one in the future."

Saunders, who was publicly critical earlier this year of the players he was supplied by team management, posted a 17-22 record in 2 1/2

years. Though the Chargers won four of their final six games this season, they finished fourth in the AFC West with a 6-10 record.

"This is a tough business ... it's just one of those things. I'm not bitter at all," said Saunders, the club's seventh head coach, who refused to discuss details of his conversation with Spanos.

Players rose to Saunders' defense when told of his firing while cleaning out their lockers. The Chargers beat Kansas City 23-14 in Sunday's season finale.

"We were starting to come together as a young team," guard Broderick Thompson said. "I don't think it was fair, but ... I don't sit (in) on the board meetings and make those decisions."

"I feel bad for Al," guard Dennis McKnight said. "I don't think it was totally his fault, but I think he knew when he took the job that someday, if things didn't go well, he would be

to blame, and if things did go well, he would get the credit."

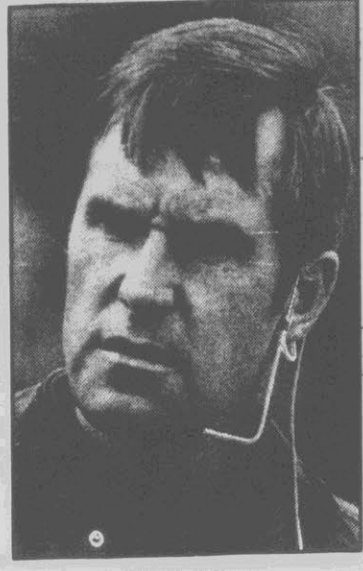
Punter Ralf Mojsiejenko said he thinks Saunders deserved to return next season.

"I think it's an injustice because of the youth we have on this team. A lot of things have happened (to contribute to the team's losing record in recent seasons), and the reasons for them haven't been Al's fault. We're finally blending together as a young team."

A list of potential head coaching candidates will be compiled by Steve Ortmyer, the team's director of football operations, Spanos said in a statement released by the club.

"We feel at this time it is necessary to make a change in the head coaching position," Spanos said. "We wish Al well, and a search for a successor will begin immediately."

The Chargers' assistant coaches will remain with the team until



Al Saunders

Saunders' replacement is named, Ortmyer said.

"A degree of continuity at this point is a definite consideration," he said. "We have coaches on this staff that a new coach would be comfortable with."

Saunders, 41, had been at odds with team management since training camp, however, because he thought he was given inferior talent. He also drew Spanos' ire by unfavorably comparing his team with the Raiders before a Nov. 6 game against Los Angeles.

"Who would you rather go to war with if you had to feed your family?" Saunders said at the time to a reporter's question. He then went position by position to explain that he thought the Raiders had superior talent.

Ortmyer, who came to the Chargers from the Raiders Jan. 27, 1987, reportedly had twice saved Saunders from being fired during the season although the two men had clashed over management decisions.

Saunders repeatedly criticized a trade orchestrated by Ortmyer in which the Chargers gave up offensive tackle Jim Lachey to the Raiders, who subsequently traded him to Washington for quarterback Jay Schroeder.

The Chargers received lineman John Clay, who has been unable to play because of injuries, and running back Napoleon McCallum, whose scheduled Navy commitment leaves him unavailable to play before the 1990 season.

Sooners Answer NCAA...

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because it does not warrant it," Duncan said.

He said former recruiting coordinator Shirley Vaughan had been removed from her position, and assistant coaches Scott Hill and Mike Jones were disciplined.

Duncan said the coaches' salaries were frozen and they were placed on university probation. He also said Jones was taken off recruiting.

Swank would not name players and recruits mentioned in the sanctions, but identified the boosters as former state Sen. Norman Lamb of Enid, Bill Lambert of Lindsay, and Jay Thomas, identified as a resident of California.

Swank said Oklahoma would consider appealing the penalty. However, Duncan noted that in 41 years, "no team has made substantial

progress" in appealing sanctions.

The report said Switzer wrote personal checks to pay for rental cars and to supplement salaries of secretaries and unpaid graduate assistants, and once lied to the NCAA about what he told his superiors.

Switzer admitted writing the checks, but said he didn't realize it was an NCAA violation. He said the checking account consisted of money he receives from radio and television fees.

The NCAA charged that the recruiting coordinator sold players' complimentary tickets for prices ranging from \$100 to \$600 and arranged airline tickets at no cost to a recruit and a student athlete.

Vaughan, though not specifically named in the report, had been the football team's recruiting coordinator for nine years.

The report said that during the 1984-85 academic year an assistant coach made statements to a "highly visible" recruit that "led the prospect to believe that extra benefits would be provided to him if he enrolled at the university."

The NCAA also said that in February 1985 an assistant coach put \$1,000 in an envelope and gave it to a recruit "in order to induce the young man to sign a letter of intent."

Earlier published reports said the recruit was Hart Lee Dykes of Bay City, Texas, who went on to sign a letter of intent with Oklahoma State. The Cowboys, meanwhile, are awaiting word from the NCAA on alleged infractions in their football program.

The NCAA's Committee on Infractions found that an assistant coach "ignored a warning from the head football coach and became involved in a 'bidding war' for a highly recruited prospective student-athlete."

The NCAA said the assistant coach subsequently denied his involvement and tried to get persons who knew about the matter to change their testimony.

Duncan said the athletic department's message to fans and foes alike is the same.

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Vikings...

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second victory — third counting the preseason — of the season over the Bears.

The teams could meet again in the playoffs.

"I know one thing for sure," Ditka said. "If we play them again, we'll beat them and you can put that in their locker room for all I care."

Despite its success against the Bears, Minnesota, 11-5, finished second in the NFC Central for the fourth straight year. Chicago, 12-4, had clinched its fifth straight division title the previous week when the Vikings lost to the lowly Green Bay Packers.

"It's not Pearl Harbor Day," Ditka said. "It's no big deal."

It was for the Vikings, who would have had to play at Anaheim, Calif., had they lost.

"We definitely wanted to stay home for Christmas," said Ray Berry, who filled in capably for injured linebacker Jesse Solomon.

"That wasn't as big a motivator as just beating the Bears," Minnesota's Keith Millard said. "They've kicked our rears for so many years. It's about time we do some kicking."

Ditka was kicking up a fit in the first half, as the Vikings built their 21-point lead. He acted neither like a coach whose team didn't need a victory nor a man who suffered a heart attack midway through the season.

Ditka, who said during the week that he wanted the Bears to win because he didn't want the Vikings to think "we're just another team that they can line up against and beat," was so upset after a running-into-the-punter penalty on Lemuel Stinson that he pushed assistant coaches aside to get at Stinson on the sideline.

First, Ditka grabbed the rookie and shook him and then he went back twice more to yell at Stinson.

The Bears responded to that kind of enthusiasm with 20 straight points, including Tomczak's 76-yard touchdown pass to Dennis McKinnon and Neal Anderson's 51-yard scoring run.

"We did something special. I think we really saw something," Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary said.

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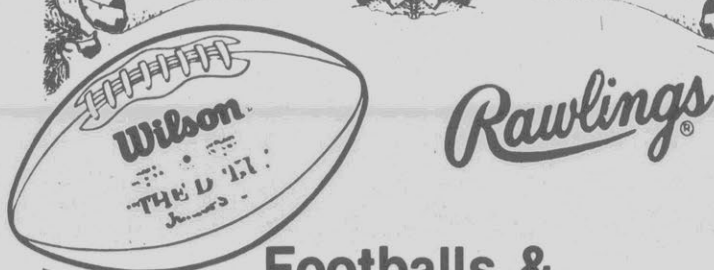
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Satterfield Enjoyed His Idaho Excursion

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GREENVILLE, S.C. — Furman coach Jimmy Satterfield says he enjoyed his stay in Pocatello, Idaho, for the NCAA Division I-AA title, but he would still like the game to be played at the home of one of the finalists.

"The Idaho people and Idaho State University have done a fantastic job with this game," Satterfield said after his Paladins beat Georgia Southern 17-12 to win the I-AA title. "It's the best it's been done since I've been involved with it."

"The people from Idaho are fantastic people. Everywhere you went, they were just friendly folks, just like the people from the South. This is probably one of the best places to hold the game as long as they're going to give somebody the site ahead of time."

But he'd prefer to see some changes.

"Personally, I'd rather see one team host the game so their hometown fans can see it, or one team close to the area where a finalist school is so they can get a neutral

site for the game," Satterfield said. "We've got 15,000 people sitting over there in Greenville who would like to see it."

With one title in hand, the Paladins will be looking to repeat in 1989. Furman loses only nine of 22 starters from this year's team.

"The first thing that comes to my mind when you have a national championship is that it's great for your program, but there haven't many people been able to come back," Satterfield said. "There have been a lot of teams that after a national championship, for some reason, seems to be not quite as hungry."

"That's something we're going to be real aware of and try to make sure that our guys continue to be hungry and work hard."

Satterfield referred to ends Kelly Fletcher and Chris Roper, who often lifted weights on their own.

"We're going to have to continue to do those things with 60 scholarships, having to make over 1,000 on the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and having 2,500 students."

Sheridan...

(Continued From B-1) appreciates that. If it happens, if he goes, it won't be because there was any lack of support here."

Valvano said he does not know whether Sheridan will be offered the chance to succeed Dooley but will not be surprised if that happens.

"If I were Georgia, I'd offer him the job," said Valvano. "But, if I were Dick, I'd stay at N.C. State. I talked with Dick this morning and told him I'd be personally and professionally disappointed if he should decide to no longer be our football coach. But I'd also support and respect any decision he makes."

Valvano said he has already received some phone calls from coaches inquiring about the possibility of an opening at N.C. State.

"There have been a handful or so," he said. "What's amazing is how so many people think it's a done deal."

"I don't want anybody to think if

he's offered the Georgia job, he's gone. That's not the case. It's not that simple. We have a great deal to offer. There are attachments here, professionally, emotionally and personally."

"If, in fact, it is offered and he does go, I think it will be one of the most difficult decisions of his life."

Sheridan, 47, has a 19-13-2 record in three years at N.C. State. The Wolfpack is 7-3-1 heading into its Peach Bowl game with Iowa on New Year's Eve. Sheridan also led N.C. State to the Peach Bowl in 1986, his first season with the Wolfpack. Before his arrival, N.C. State was 3-8 for three straight seasons.

Sheridan has five years remaining on a six-year contract he signed last February, which pays him \$93,000 per year and includes a clause that could increase its length to 11 years. Sheridan would face no penalty if he were to leave before the contract expires.

Illini Survive First Scare

10th-Ranked Missouri Can't Come Up With Upset Bid In 87-84 Loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Fifth-ranked Illinois has survived its first scare of the season and senior Lowell Hamilton thinks the Illini will be all the better for it.

"It was good experience to have a game like this," Hamilton said on No. 10 Missouri. "It was like proving something to ourselves. When we get down 10 (points) or more, we can't worry about that."

Illinois boosted its record to 8-0, its longest winning streak in two seasons. Missouri fell to 9-3 in the only game involving ranked teams.

But the Illini, except for senior forward Kenny Battle's 28 points and Hamilton's 21, might not have pulled through. Illinois trailed 39-21 late in the first half and lagged behind 39-32 after scoring the period's last 11 points.

Illini coach Lou Henson blamed the Big Ten team's lackluster start on poor shot selection and a multitude of mistakes that included four offensive fouls.

"Missouri made us play poorly," Henson said, however. "The second half, we played much better. Overall, we had an excellent (final) 30 minutes. Our guys worked hard."

Byron Irvin, a 6-foot-6 senior guard, was the chief instigator of Missouri's strong opening half, scoring 12 of the Tigers' first 16 points and totaling 18 by intermission.

Missouri used an 11-1 sprint to open a 39-21 cushion after the first 15:44. Steve Bardo's only field goal, a shot from 3-point range, launched Illinois' comeback. Kendall Gill's two foul shots capped a 22-4 surge that brought Illinois abreast of Missouri at 43-43 with 17:12 remaining in the game.

The teams were afterward locked in nine more ties. Illinois built five-point leads on three occasions, but Missouri each time battled back.

After Illinois built an 83-79 lead with 2:25 left on Battle's three-point play, Lee Coward's 3-point goal and Doug Smith's stuff shot off a fast break gave Missouri its last lead at 84-83.

Battle went to the line and sank two more clutch foul shots with 26 seconds remaining, putting Illinois ahead for good, and the Illini's Larry Smith hit a layup at the finish.

Irvin said Missouri was impeded by Battle's tenacious defense when it tried to set up a shot that preceded Larry Smith's field goal.

"It was a play for me to come out or go back door. I went back door, but the ball didn't get to me," Irvin said. "He (Battle) grabbed my arm. We just couldn't capitalize at the end."

It was Illinois' sixth straight victory over Missouri at the Arena, giving the Illini a 14-5 lead overall against the Big Eight school in their series.

Irvin led Missouri with 26 points, followed by Doug Smith's 16 and Coward's 15. Illinois shot 56 percent overall to Missouri's 54 percent. Each team committed 24 turnovers.

Despite Missouri's failure to hold on to its comfortable lead, Tigers coach Norm Stewart refrained from chastizing his team.

"You have to give Illinois credit. Our guys played hard as hell. If I can get that much effort every night, I'll be happy," Stewart said. "We just need to be a little more organized. Battle's got the right last name. We just wanted to run a little

play (at the end) and couldn't get it done."

Making the difference was Illinois' ability to convert its final 10 free throws.

"It was one of my best halves, (being) aggressive on offense and defense," said Battle, the Illini leader. "It really shows what we can do when we work hard."

Other Games

Sean Gay scored a career-high 30 points and 5-foot-3 Tyrone Thurman, who was named the football All-America return specialist last week, handed out nine assists in his college basketball debut as Texas Tech cruised past Portland 85-62.

Ohio University extended Youngstown State's losing streak to 17 games with a 90-86 victory behind Snoopy Graham's 26 points. The loss was the seventh this season for the Penguins.

Tony Petrarca finished with 15 points, nine on 3-pointers, and Duquense handed Pitt its third loss of the season, 80-76. The Dukes, 4-4, nearly blew a nine-point lead in the final 1:08, but Brian Shorter missed a shot in the lane with seven seconds left and Colin Dobbs' free throws four seconds later sealed their first

victory over the cross-town rival in 10 games. Pitt had already been beaten this season by Siena and West Virginia, both at home.

Purdue, 6-3, remained unbeaten in five home games this season as the Boilermakers handed Wichita State its first loss in six games this season, 71-61, behind the 23 points of Melvin McCants.

Florida snapped a three-game losing streak with a 101-81 victory over Miami, Fla. Clifford Lett led the Gators, 4-4, with 22 points, while Dwayne Davis had 18 points and rebounds. Kevin Presto led the Hurricanes, 4-3, with 26 points.

Alabama improved to 7-1 with a 102-87 victory over Southern University as Melvin Cheatum had 26 points and Michael Ansley 25.

Keith Rawls' 19 points led seven Austin Peay players in double figures as the Governors beat Henderson State 94-74.

James Madison improved to 6-2 in coach Lefty Driesell's first year at the school with an 86-65 victory over Radford, the Highlanders' first loss in six games this season.

Oklahoma State had its second-best offensive output ever and set a school record with 19 steals in a 109-

78 rout of Missouri-Kansas City. The Cowboys, 5-2, had five players in double figures, led by Thomas Jordan with 21 points and they fell 18 points short of the school record for points set in a 1977 game against the College of Santa Fe. The loss was the fifth in a row for the Kangaroos, who won their opening game of the season.

Lance Blanks, a transfer from Virginia, scored 27 of his 36 points in the first half and Texas routed Southern Utah State 117-78, the fifth time in nine games this season the Longhorns, 8-1, have bettered the 100-point mark.

Texas Christian made 20 of its first 30 field goal attempts on the way to a 64-50 victory over Northern Arizona.

Carl Brown scored 18 points and added school-record 16 assists as Arkansas-Little Rock defeated Georgia Southern 94-74 in a meeting of last season's Trans America Athletic Conference co-champions.

Jay Taylor scored 32 points and Doug Vance tied a school record by making all 14 of his free throw attempts to lead Eastern Illinois to an 85-70 victory over Xavier, Ohio.

Gamecocks Back In Top 20

By Rick Scope

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina is back — in the top 20, that is.

After nearly a 13-year absence, South Carolina has earned a spot in the top 20 as the Gamecocks continue their return to respectability under Coach George Felton.

The Gamecocks, 5-0, are 18th in this week's Associated Press basketball poll after an 83-81 overtime victory Saturday over Tennessee, which dropped three spots to 19th following the loss.

"I'm happy for the team. I'm happy for the program," Felton said Monday in an interview. "It's come a long way really when you look at it in 2 1/2 years. I consider it a total rebuilding process."

Felton, 34, also was around the last time the Gamecocks made the Top 20. The current coach was a little-used player under Coach Frank McGuire on Jan. 28, 1975, when the Gamecocks were 11-4 and ranked 19th.

The last time South Carolina was higher than No. 18 was on Jan. 7, 1975, when the Gamecocks were 15th.

Since accepting the head coaching job three years ago, Felton has steadily returned the Gamecocks to respectability. South Carolina was 15-14 in 1986-87 and 19-10 last season — its best record since 1982-83 and only the second time since 1974-75 the team had won at least 19 games.

Felton also has had to deal with a two-year stint on probation given the program by the NCAA because of rule violations under his predecessor, Bill Foster.

But the Gamecocks are off probation this year and again eligible to play in the NCAA Tournament. Before the season, South Carolina was seen as a good team with potential and a legitimate shot at making the NAAs.

Felton said he isn't sure just where the Gamecocks fit in nationally right now.

"I thought we had potentially a good team at the beginning of the year," Felton said. "Whether the early publications were accurate, I don't know. I considered us a top 50 team. Whether we're a true Top 20 team, only time will tell."

So far, the Gamecocks have met all challengers. South Carolina has beaten two Atlantic Coast Conference teams — Clemson and Maryland — as well as the Volunteers in Knoxville.

"I'm just excited about how we've gone out and how well the kids have responded to the challenge," Felton

said. "What I'm happy about is how hard we've played."

"We still have to work on our execution on offense and on some areas on defense. But they've played hard."

The Gamecocks, members of the Metro Conference, will put their ranking on the line Tuesday night when they return home to play No. 12 Ohio State, 6-1, in the first meeting ever between the two teams.

"I think they're an excellent team, a very aggressive team. They run the floor really well," Felton said. "The game should help coaches and players find areas for improvement," he said.

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Men's Basketball	Conf.	Overall
W L	W L	W L
American	0 0	4 1
James Madison	0 0	4 2
East Carolina	0 0	3 3
George Mason	0 0	3 4
Richmond	0 0	3 4
UNC-Wilmington	0 0	3 4
William & Mary	0 0	0 5
Navy	0 1	2 3

Monday's Result
 James Madison 86, Radford 65
Tuesday's Game
 East Carolina at Mississippi State
 Georgia Tech at Richmond

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press	All Times EST	WALDES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division	W L T Pts	GF GA
Pittsburgh	19 11 2	102 132
N.Y. Rangers	17 13 4	138 126
Philadelphia	17 17 2	142 124
Washington	16 14 4	116 116
New Jersey	13 15 5	114 131
N.Y. Islanders	8 22 2	118 137

Adams Division	W L T Pts	GF GA
Montreal	21 9 6	143 114
Quebec	13 19 3	111 104
Hartford	13 17 2	113 111
Buffalo	12 17 4	114 139
Quebec	12 20 3	123 137

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	Norris Division	W L T Pts	GF GA
Detroit	17 11 4	38 133	
St. Louis	13 14 5	101 106	
Toronto	12 20 2	106 149	
Minnesota	10 17 4	100 123	
Chicago	8 21 4	128 161	

Smythe Division	W L T Pts	GF GA
Calgary	23 5 5	143 86
Los Angeles	21 12 4	178 137
Edmonton	19 12 4	166 139
Winnipeg	13 12 5	126 130
Vancouver	13 17 5	111 114

Monday's Games
 Montreal 2, Hartford 1
 Edmonton 5, Buffalo 5, tie
 New York Rangers 3, Washington 1
 Toronto 4, St. Louis 3
 Vancouver 5, Minnesota 1

Tuesday's Games
 New York Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 Buffalo at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Buffalo at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
 Quebec at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 New Jersey at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
 Washington at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
 Vancouver at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
 Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press	All Times EST
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	East	W L T Pts	PF PA
x-Buffalo	12 4 0	29 237	
Indianapolis	9 7 0	563 354	
New England	9 7 0	563 294	
N.Y. Jets	6 10 0	331 372	
Miami	6 10 0	375 319	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	East	W L T Pts	PF PA
x-Philadelphia	10 6 0	625 379	
N.Y. Giants	10 6 0	625 304	
Washington	7 9 0	438 345	
Phoenix	7 9 0	438 344	
Dallas	3 13 0	188 265	

Central	W L T Pts	PF PA
x-Chicago	12 4 0	750 312
v-Minnesota	11 5 0	688 406
Tampa Bay	5 11 0	313 261
Detroit	1 11 1	291 524
Green Bay	4 12 0	250 340

West	W L T Pts	PF PA
x-San Francisco	10 6 0	625 369
v-L.A. Rams	10 6 0	625 407
San Diego	5 11 0	313 261
Atlanta	5 11 0	313 244

Monday's Game
 Minnesota 27, Chicago 27

Bears-Vikings

At Minneapolis	Chicago	0 3 11 0-27
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First Quarter
 Min-Jordan 3 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick), 3:10

Second Quarter
 Min-Anderson 1 run (C. Nelson kick), 1:15
 Min-Anderson 18 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick), 10:03
 Chi-FG Butler 20, 14:16. Drive: 62 yards, 11 plays.

Third Quarter
 Chi-McKinnon 76 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick), 2:13
 Min-Anderson 51 run (Butler kick), 5:49

Fourth Quarter
 Chi-FG Butler 45, 3:50
 Min-Ashley 94 interception return (C. Nelson kick), 12:23

Chi-Gentry 1 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick), 13:45	A-62.067
First downs	21 17
Rushes-yards	38-185 21-62
Passing	290 156
Return Yards	9 192
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1 16-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5 -4-21
Punts	7-47 8-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-2 0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70 8-60
Time of Possession	35:20 24:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	RUSHING-Chicago, N. Anderson 22, 122
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RECEIVING-Chicago, McKinnon 4, 106

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) - The National Basketball Association individual scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and assist leaders through December 18:

Scoring	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	22	286	183	766	34.7
Malone, Phil.	23	230	220	680	29.6
Ellis, Wis.	21	227	114	600	28.6

Rebounding	G	Off	Def	Total
Olajuwon, Hou.	22	94	220	314
Barkey, Phil.	23	128	310	438
Parish, Bos.	23	89	189	278

Field Goal Percentage	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil.	222	368	60.3
Rodman, Det.	55	143	39.4
Parish, Bos.	222	219	101.4

Assists	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	23	313	13.6
Johnson, L.A.	23	310	13.5
K. Johnson, Phoe.	21	217	11.3

Steals	G	No.	Avg.
Thomas, Phil.	21	205	9.8
Price, Cleve.	20	177	8.9
Porter, Port.	23	201	8.7

Blocks	G	No.	Avg.
Lever, Den.	23	197	8.6
Lever, Den.	23	178	8.1

Sunday's Games	Boston 117, New York 104
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Monday's Games	No games scheduled
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Tuesday's Games	Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday's Games	Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
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Thursday's Games	Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
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Friday's Games	Utah at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday's Games	Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
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ACC Box

By The Associated Press	W L	PF	PA	F	R	Pts
JACKSONVILLE	40	136	77	6	2	231
Brown	29	2	6	1	2	3.88
Law	28	2	4	0	3	2.49
Gilbert	28	2	4	0	3	2.49
Laguerre	28	2	4	0	3	2.49
Crotty	28	2	4	0	3	2.49
Boydin	12	1	2	1	0	2.34
Cavanaugh	6	0	0	0	0	0.00
Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Aldrich	17	0	0	0	4	0.00
Totals	200	32	68	12	31	134

By The Associated Press	W L	PF	PA	F	R	Pts
VIRGINIA	30	3	4	4	3	110
Batts	18	2	4	0	1	1.44
Turner	8	2	4	0	2	0.50
Bar	8	2	4	0	2	0.50
Morgan	32	8	4	0	2	2.18
Crotty	34	3	0	5	6	7.15
Williams	19	5	8	1	2	2.00
Dabbs	23	4	9	2	1	2.10
Stith	18	4	2	2	1	2.10
Katstra	6	0	1	0	0	0.00
Oliver	16	4	7	0	1	2.28
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Carnesecca Has His Act Down Pat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Lou Carnesecca, head basketball coach at St. John's University for 19 seasons, has underdog stature built in, and everyone seems to love a little guy.

At a midtown fete for the new book he did with columnist Phil Pepe, "Louie, In Season," (McGraw Hill, \$17.95), Carnesecca got ready to talk to a small group of friendly faces. There was a problem, though.

Not much taller than a parking meter, Carnesecca could barely see over the podium, and he nearly banged his forehead on the microphone.

"I know I should be on a horse," he said.

He moved out from behind the rostrum and wandered around the room, now at ease and pure Louie, tossing one-liners and rambling on.

"Why the book after 40 years of coaching? I'd like to tell people what a great, great feeling it is to coach," he said in his low, scratchy voice. "It always was a game to me. It's become a business, but it's always been a game. I hope when you read this, you'll get the feeling that basketball is not the end of the world."

"Could I last 40 years if I started today? Probably not. Too much

pressure," he said. "You're always coaching, always recruiting, always thinking ... It took me 30 years just to get a five-minute radio show."

Carnesecca's book isn't one of those tell-all tales. Nor is it a grand expose, like "Season On The Brink" was of Bob Knight. Carnesecca is to Knight what Santa Claus is to the Grinch.

Louie doesn't say bad things about people.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo did the forward for Carnesecca's book, and he writes: "It's not only his players whom Louie makes better, it's everybody he knows. When friends cause him pain ... Louie's

memory absolves the culprits" and transforms their ugliness "into displays of admirable spirit ..."

In other words, Carnesecca remembers things the way he wants to — veiled in humor and compassion.

"In 40 years, I've had all kinds," he said. "Some were unfortunate, some spent time in jail. I had a few second-story guys, a hijacker. Back in the '50s, I had one poor kid who took his own life. And there was a guy who made some indecent phone calls. About 5,000 of them. There had to be something wrong in his medulla oblongata."

"I've seen a lot and been all over the world with that little round ball."

Carnesecca came into his 20th season at St. John's with 440 victories, and his lifetime .737 winning percentage is in the all-time top 10.

He's also seen the down side, like the three years he spent with the New York Nets of the old American Basketball Association. So, though

he admits to occasional screaming fits of frustration, he has gained perspective.

"How many coaches lost 50 games in a season. I did, but the players aren't dead. I'm not dead. It's not life or death," Carnesecca said. "The New York Mets didn't win the World Series, but did the city stop? Maybe it didn't make as much money, but it didn't stop."

USC Fans Not Flocking To Game

By Rick Scoppe
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina fans aren't exactly standing in line for tickets to see their beloved Gamecocks take on Indiana in the 30th Liberty Bowl.

"We thought that we would probably have more people over there than what there are," Coach Joe Morrison said. "But everyone I've talked to seems to have their reasons for not going. It's their decision, of course."

Some are blaming the team's late-season swoon for the slow ticket sales by South Carolina faithful. But Morrison said he hadn't heard that but has heard several other reasons why fans aren't heading to the ticket windows.

"I've heard the distance, I've heard the weather, and I've heard the cost," he said at a news conference Monday.

Whatever the reason, the plain fact is ticket sales are slow. South Carolina has sold about 3,000 tickets for the game — about half the total sold by Indiana, according to officials at the two schools. A year ago, South Carolina took about 43,000 fans to the Gator Bowl, officials said.

The fans who do go to Memphis, Tenn., will watch the Gamecocks try to win their first bowl game ever. The Gamecocks are 0-7 in bowl games, although Morrison is quick to point out that he's only been on hand for two of those losses.

"We're 0-2 in bowl games since we've been here," said Morrison, who has been at South Carolina for six seasons. "We're going to go out there and, as every other week, we're going to give our best and see what happens."

Under Morrison, the Gamecocks have been in two Gator Bowls and lost both — 21-14 to Oklahoma State in 1984 and 30-13 to LSU last year. Perhaps a change of scenery will mean a change on the scoreboard as well for the Gamecocks, who face an Indiana team that's had nearly the same kind of season as South Carolina.

Indiana is 7-3-1, having lost two of their final three after opening the year 5-0-1. The Gamecocks won their first six games but won only two of their last five games to finish 8-3.

"Indiana is a fine football team," Morrison said. "They're an experienced football team."

As for his own team, Morrison said the Gamecocks are as healthy as they have been all year. But he didn't offer much insight into what

can be expected offensively from the Gamecocks, who struggled over the last half of the season to score and at one point reverted to the run-and-shoot, an offense that Morrison scrapped in favor of the pro-I this year.

Asked what his plan was offensively, Morrison said: "We're going to try to move the football and score some points."

During the news conference, Morrison also reiterated that he was content at South Carolina and isn't interested in leaving.

"I've indicated that I like the University of South Carolina," he said in response to a question, "and we made this statement back ... during the course of the year. We have been the full route on all this. I've had the

opportunity a couple of times to go into the National Football League and have not."

In another matter, Morrison also said he hadn't been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury meeting this week in Columbia that will hear testimony about, among other things, allegations of steroid use by football players at the school.

The grand jury probe stems from allegations by ex-South Carolina football player Tommy Chaikin. In a story in the Oct. 24 issue of Sports Illustrated, Chaikin, who played at South Carolina from 1983 to 1987, said he and other players used steroids and other drugs.

Asked if any of his assistants or players had been subpoenaed, Morrison said: "Not that I know of."



Greenville Rec. & Parks Dept.

Soccer Champs

The Diplomats captured the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's 13-15-year-old soccer league championship this fall. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Jeff Beasley, Tom Hills, John Savage, Graham Powell, Steve Simpson; second row, Robin Allen, Carl Burgardt, Chris Tutino, Chad Aldridge, Coach Greg Jones and Richie Grimsley.

Kansas On A Mission

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The Kansas Jayhawks are playing like a team on a mission — and who would blame them?

It hurts when people sneer and say without Danny Manning they can't possibly be very good.

It stings even worse to be handed a three-year NCAA probation.

But the deepest pain of all is the embarrassment of being the only basketball champions ever barred from defending their title.

"We want to go out and win every game and prove this team was more than just Danny Manning," said guard Scooter Berry, who has dished out 47 assists and committed just 21 turnovers. "We're playing together, and that's the reason we're winning."

The Jayhawks are winning indeed. Their 7-1 record this week nudged them into the 20th spot in the rankings, a notable achievement for a squad picked to finish in the second half of the Big Eight race.

"Being ranked in the Top Twenty this week is a great reward for a group of kids who have worked very hard through a lot of adversity to be the best team they can possibly be," said Roy Williams, who replaced Larry Brown as head coach when Brown resigned to become head coach of the San Antonio Spurs.

In many ways, cracking the Top Twenty this week is almost as proud a feat as beating Oklahoma 83-79 in last spring's title game. But no NCAA champions ever had less time to enjoy their conquest because on Nov. 1, before one shot could be taken in the 1988-89 season, the NCAA cited recruiting violations under Brown and staggered the Jayhawks with a three-year probation.

Sanctions include a reduction of

three scholarships and other recruiting restrictions, but being barred from the tournament is what hurt worst.

Players wept at a news conference on the Lawrence campus. A grim-faced Williams, who was already unpopular with many Kansas boosters simply because he had never before been a head coach, insisted the program would survive.

Now, eight games into the season their only loss was to Seton Hall in the title game of the Great Alaska Shootout. Three players are averaging in double figures and a fourth is at 9.9.

A year ago, the Manning-Brown Jayhawks shot 52.1 percent in field goal attempts while holding opponents to 41.2 percent. This year, Williams' cast of relative unknowns is hitting 57 percent and holding opponents to 43 percent.

Mark Randall, a forward-center who was redshirted last year, is averaging 19.6 points and 8.5 rebounds. Senior forward Milt Newton is averaging almost 17 points and six rebounds and guard Kevin Pritchard and forward Mike Mattox are averaging 14.5 and 11.6, respectively.

"Because of the things that happened this fall, we are in a very unusual situation," said Williams, a former North Carolina assistant. "This team has made the decision to try to walk out on the court and improve every day. I'm not surprised at how well they've done. But I've been very pleased with how the young men have reacted to all the bad news we got. And I still don't think we're as good as we're going to be."

And if they need something to strive toward, the Jayhawks can set their sights on the 1990 NCAA Tournament. They'll be eligible for that one.

Dogs Get A Day Off

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia football Coach Vince Dooley gave his football team an early Christmas present — an extra day off.

"Up to this point, I have been pleased with all of our practice sessions," for their Jan. 1 date with Michigan State in the Gator Bowl, Dooley said Monday.

"We've shown a great deal of enthusiasm and competitiveness. We had planned on practicing through Thursday, but since the players have worked so hard, we're going to let them go home (for Christmas) after Wednesday's workout."

There still were injuries to work around.

Sophomore defensive lineman Rob Wainwright hurt his knee in practice Friday and had arthroscopic surgery Monday. Senior tight end Troy Sadowski suffered a badly sprained wrist on Saturday and will

miss some work this week.

Dooley said he sees similarities between his Bulldogs and their Gator Bowl opponent: Michigan State, like Georgia, relies on a powerful running game.

Michigan State, featuring tailback Blake Ezor, ended the regular season 16th in the nation in running offense, two spots behind Georgia.

"The best way to describe the Michigan State offense is to say that it looks more like our offense than any we've played in a long time," Dooley said. "Our strengths and weaknesses are very similar."

Dooley also praised the "strong defensive unit" of the Spartans who, he said, "play football the way it was meant to be played."

The Gator Bowl will mark Dooley's finale as Georgia's coach, after 25 years. He announced his resignation last week and is pondering a possible run for governor of Georgia in 1990.

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ESPN	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Indiana at Kentucky			Basketball: Ohio St. at So. Carolina		
HBO	Movie: Cry Freedom	Cont d	Movie: Night Shift				The Golden Age of Sport
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Nick At Nite Is Getting Its Own Cartoon Series

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Nick at Nite, the cable channel that has revived old sitcoms for prime time, is getting its own new cartoon series.

But Ralph Bakshi's "Tattertown" will fit right in — it's about discarded objects that come to life.

Bakshi said the concept of "Tattertown" began as doodling in high school.

"It's been in development for 25 years," Bakshi declared. "It's my monster. It started in high school as a comic strip. It was an excuse to make fun of who we are by the objects we throw away. 'Tattertown' is a world where everything we once owned comes alive."

"Tattertown" debuts Wednesday on Nick at Nite with a Christmas special that introduces Debbie and her stuffed doll Muffit.

Debbie is the only human in a world where inanimate objects come to life. Muffit becomes the evil ruler of this magical world, while Debbie struggles to bring her back to the real world.

Thirty-nine additional half-hour episodes will be shown on Nick at Nite in 1989 and 1990.

"It's nostalgic, with cartoons and stuff from the 1920s and '30s," said Bakshi, who is best known for such adult animated features as "Fritz the Cat," "Heavy Traffic," "Coonskin," "The Lord of the Rings" and "American Pop." He also produces "Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures" for CBS.

"Tattertown," he said, "has a kind of 1926 style to it. This is my first true-to-life thing for kids. My other cartoons were more for adults. It's my first step into Disney's world of wholesome stuff for kids. Still, I think adults will like the nostalgia of it."

"It won't be as satiric as 'Mighty Mouse.' I think kids will see those wonderful toys running around. I think they'll get it. You can't talk down to them. We'll have three kinds of music. Paul Whiteman white-bread music, Duke Ellington sophisticated jazz and hot jazz like Fats Waller and Fletcher Henderson."

Bakshi was in his cramped studios located in what looks like an old motel in Van Nuys. Drawings were

pinned all over the walls, and every inch of space was taken up with animators working on the celluloid frames.

One of his directors, Maurice Noble, worked on "Snow White" for Walt Disney and on various cartoons at Warner Bros.

Bakshi said he was approached by Nick at Nite after he completed work on "Mighty Mouse."

About half the animation will be done at his studios and the rest overseas. "We do more animation here than most companies," he said. "We do all the key posing and tim-

ing. Besides, my motto is if you don't have animators around who can you yell at?"

Bakshi grew up wanting to become another Al Capp, creator of the newspaper comic strip "Li'l Abner."

At the age of 21 he became the youngest animator in the business at Terrytoons. He was soon promoted to director and at 24 was the studio's creative director.

On the side he drew "Fearless Fosdick" sequences for Capp's "Li'l Abner." He made numerous attempts to start his own comic strip.

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Working Overtime

Melanie Griffith and escort Don Johnson share a joke at a party Monday night in Los Angeles following the premiere of her new film, "Working Girl." The film, directed by Mike Nichols, also stars Harrison Ford and Sigourney Weaver.

Rock Singer Phil Collins Turns Actor In Train Robbery Movie

By Mary Campbell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Rock superstar Phil Collins wanted a supporting role when he did his first movie, and he didn't want to sing in it because he wanted to be taken seriously as an actor.

Instead he's playing the title role in "Buster," the story of Buster Ed-

wards, one of the men who pulled off Britain's "great train robbery" in 1963. He also talked himself into singing two songs: "Two Hearts," which plays over the "Buster" credits, and "Groovy Kind of Love," a hit single.

"I'd have been happy going in at the shallow end rather than the deep end," he says. "It's a mine field — rock stars acting." Critics have praised Collins' performance though they were lukewarm to the movie itself.

Collins also didn't intend to put himself in danger in his movie acting debut. However, for an early scene establishing Buster as a small-time thief, Collins said he'd bash in a store window himself, using a metal garbage can.

"A stuntman said the dustbin could bounce back and hit me in the face. He told me to hold it up in front of my face and make sure no huge splinters fell down and cut my head off."

Collins had beginner's luck. "When I break the huge plate-glass window, go in, get the dummy and come out, that was one take," he says.

Director David Green got the idea of casting Collins as Buster after seeing the rocker in his first acting role, as the host of a rigged game show on a "Miami Vice" episode.

Collins described Buster as "a bit different from most villains."

"A professional thief is what he was. He came out of prison and went straight back inside for shoplifting. For 13 years he has been on the straight. He's got a flower shop outside Waterloo Station. He's become a bit of a tourist attraction."

Collins met Buster Edwards. "We've become very good pals," he says. "In personality I don't think we're that far away. He's a very friendly bloke; I think I am, too. Our backgrounds are different and we come from different parts of London. Since I was 5 or 6 I just wanted to be involved with music; he obviously didn't have that kind of dream. When kids were going around causing trouble I was home practicing the drums."

Collins became a drummer in the hit British group Genesis. He revived the group's career in 1976 by stepping forward as vocalist and

then he became a major rock soloist.

The movie takes a certain amount of poetic license, Collins said. Buster's wife, June (Julie Walters), returns to England from Mexico, where they'd fled. Buster followed because of his love for her. In reality, the rocker says, "June didn't like Mexico and they went back to England together. He walked into a police station and gave himself up. In the early '60s if you're working class you never traveled far. You didn't eat spicy food or have a sun-tan."

When shooting began, the director kept Collins away from the rushes, fearing he'd see things he'd want to do over. Then Collins happened to walk in while rushes were being shown one day.

"I saw a scene I didn't think I was very good in, where I come home from the robbery and have a confrontation with June's mother." He liked it, which gave him confidence.

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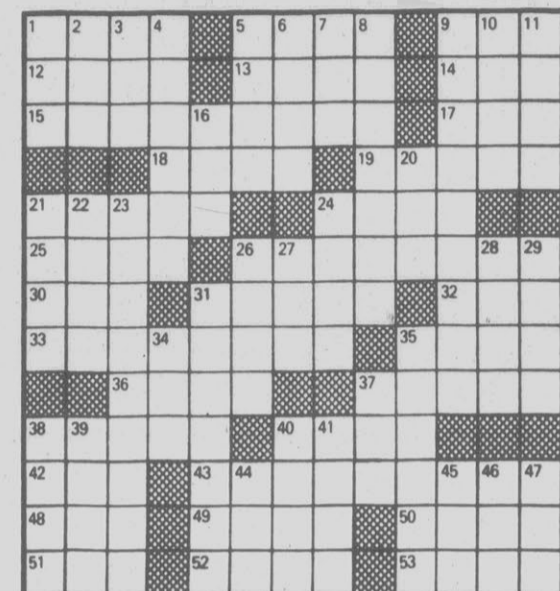
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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

Horoscope

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"Mommy gave us these cards to play with. One from the plumber, this one's from the insurance man..."

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Dec. 21
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Avoid conflict with authority figures. You tend to overindulge. Keep matters toned down until the late evening and your own time.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You feel restless about your current status. A change of direction would be welcomed. Spend your time working on educational pursuits.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You impress important individuals with your efficiency and speed. Keep up the pace awhile longer to demonstrate your persistence.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Giving up a relationship now may be a disappointment later. Your insecurity plays a part. Make progress by focusing on the good.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): A lot of progress can be made today if you remain humble and listen. Don't act before you get all the facts. Use a most diplomatic approach.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Admit that you are in need of love. Make plans to pursue romance. All work and no play will strip you of your emotional insulation.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Nervous energy has you on a treadmill of activity most of the day. Stabilize relationships that work in your favor. Watch your weight.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): This is a good time to bring things which need to be aired out in the open. Discussions about emotional matters work in your favor.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Sudden mood changes have emotions on a swing a lot today. Stay calm, and allow this short, confusing cycle to complete.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): A surprise invitation has you in a good mood. A sense of commitment leads to a positive goal. An accomplishment is realized.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You can hardly wait to try something new, unusual and exciting. You are sensitive and responsive to making plans.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Take time to let those important to you know how much you care. Your busy schedule can be arranged to accommodate emotional needs.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

YOUNG BUT NOT SO INNOCENT

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ K 7 4
 ♥ Q J 9 4
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ 8 6 5 3

WEST
 ♠ 10 8
 ♥ A 10 7 6
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ K J 9 2

EAST
 ♠ Q J
 ♥ K 8 5 3 2
 ♦ Q 6 5
 ♣ Q 10 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 9 6 5 3 2
 ♥ Void
 ♦ A K 10 7 2
 ♣ A 7

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Four of ♦
 Don't judge a book by its cover,

or a bridge player by age or sex. A former U.S. internationalist learned that lesson the hard way on this deal from a pairs tournament.
 South's jump to four hearts showed the values for a spade game with shortness in hearts. That killed North's hand right there, so he signed off in four spades. Note that a slam, which depends on even breaks in both pointed suits (spades and diamonds), would be a heavy odds-against proposition.
 Declarer was an attractive young lady. Afraid from the bidding that a club lead would help declarer, West tried a low diamond. Declarer captured East's queen with the ace and drew trumps in two rounds, ending in hand.
 Had the game been rubber bridge, the hand would have held no interest. But at duplicate, overtricks were vital. When declarer now con-

tinued with a low diamond, West decided that his partner had to have the king. Since he wanted a club lead through declarer, West naively followed with the eight of diamonds. The roof fell in.
 Dummy's nine of diamonds won the trick. Declarer came to hand with a heart ruff, cashed the king of diamonds for a club discard and, when the jack dropped, took two more club discards on winning diamonds. She then ruffed her club loser on the board for all the tricks and an outright top.
 Note that declarer's play of low diamond could only have gained. Had West taken the jack of diamonds, declarer would still have been able to take three club pitches, and she would have ended with the same 12 tricks that were there for the taking from the outset.

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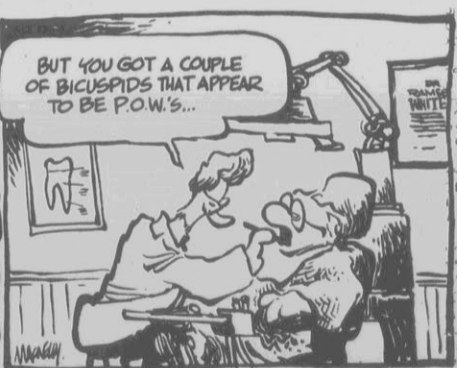
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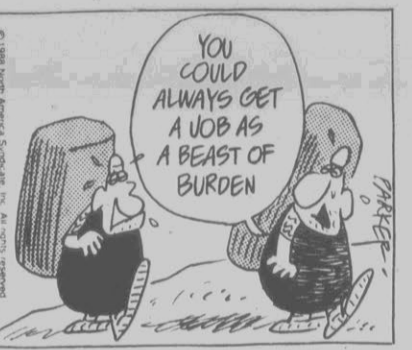
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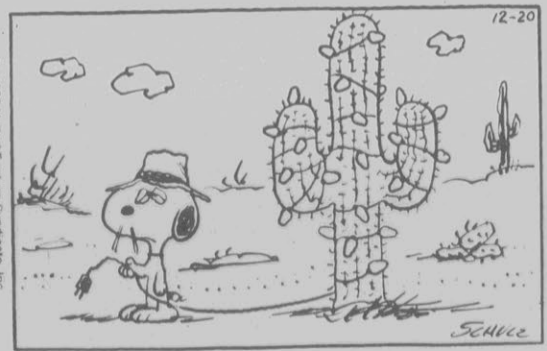
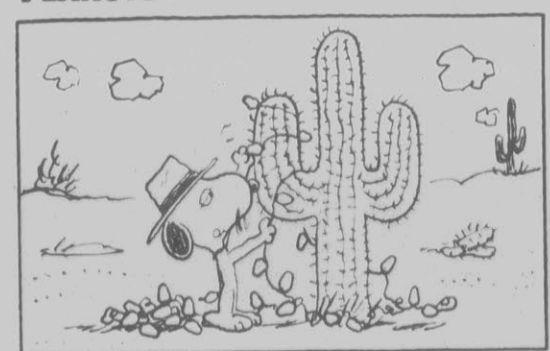
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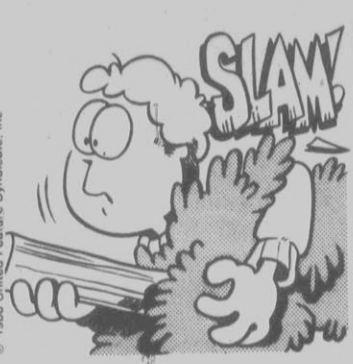
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Volcano Erupts

TOKYO (AP) — Students stayed home today from schools near a volcano after it erupted for the first time in 26 years, belching columns of fire and a plume of smoke that rose to 6,000 feet, authorities said.

No casualties or damages were reported from Monday night's eruption of 6,814-foot Mount Tokachi, about 560 miles north of Tokyo, and a reported mudslide subsided by this morning.

The Asahikawa Weather Observation Station warned local residents that the volcano could erupt again. Volcanic tremors were continuing, said a meteorologist

who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ashes from Monday's eruption were found in two cities more than 60 miles northeast of the volcano, he said.

The eruption countermeasures office in Kamifurano, about 15 miles from the volcano, said 88 students stayed home today from five elementary, junior high and high schools within 15 miles of the mountain.

Officials said the students live in areas from which quick evacuation might be difficult, so they are being kept together with their families.

Rescue Costs May Exceed Soviet Reforms

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Soviet officials say the immense cost of raising new cities from the rubble of the Armenian earthquake will slow Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to achieve social and economic reforms.

Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Batain told reporters in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on Monday that housing construction will begin next month in the cities and villages destroyed in the Dec. 7 quake, Tass reported.

The new buildings will be significantly more resistant to seismic activity than those that collapsed in the quake, the official news

agency quoted him as saying.

The quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale, leveled the cities of Leninakan, Kirovakan and Spitak, as well as up to 100 villages, and left more than 500,000 people homeless.

Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who heads a Politburo commission overseeing relief efforts, was quoted by Tass as saying reconstruction will cost much more than the \$8.3 billion originally estimated.

He called the destruction "enormous" and said the disaster and relief effort dealt a palpable blow to the national economy and Gorbachev's strategy for change, Tass reported.

The cost of rebuilding "will affect the implementation of the social programs being carried out in the course of economic reform in the U.S.S.R.," Ryzhkov said.

Leninakan and Kirovakan will be rebuilt on the same sites, while Spitak will be shifted to a spot where there is less danger of another earthquake, according to Ryzhkov. New buildings will not exceed three to four stories.

Almost every building of more than five stories collapsed in the quake, and officials all the way up to Gorbachev have criticized shoddy construction they say contributed to a death toll in the tens of thousands.

The Communist Party daily Prav-

da estimated Monday that 40,000-45,000 people were killed in the quake, at least 10,000 fewer than an earlier toll of 55,000 given by Soviet officials.

Ryzhkov announced that a government commission was formed to investigate technical violations in the construction of high-rise apartments and other buildings in "an area of seismic danger."

Since the quake, thousands of people have been living in tents or in the open air, and the onset of winter in the Caucasus Mountains of the southern Soviet Union has dealt survivors and rescue workers alike one more hardship.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Charles Jacob English, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of June, 1989. This notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 30th day of November, 1988.

Terry C. Mozingo, Administrator

Box 120, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of MARY LEE TYLER, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 15, 1989. This notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 8th day of December, 1988.

GEORGE H. TYLER, Administrator

2605 Wright Road, Greenville, North Carolina

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This 8th day of December, 1988.

JEAN SCHRIVER ROSS, Administrator

2405 Jefferson Drive, Greenville, North Carolina

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of DALLAS ROBERT ROSS, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 15, 1989. This notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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WILLIAM J. CRANDOL, Administrator

1762 Lincoln Drive, Greenville, N.C. 27834

NOTICE

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NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Vivian D. Worsley, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before June 30, 1989. This notice or same will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 13th day of December, 1988.

B.F. Manning, Executor

P.O. Box 304, McWhorter Street, Beihel, NC 27812

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Gulford C. Worsley, Administrator

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Lying and being in the Town of Ayr, Pitt County, North Carolina and BEGINNING at a certain point on the line of the A.C. Railroad and running S. 7 W. 78 1/2 feet to another stake in the edge of the right of way of said road, thence S. 79 E. 240 feet to a certain stake, a corner, corner N. 7 E. 78 1/2 feet to a stake, corner, thence N. 79 W. 240 feet to the BEGINNING, being part of the land described in that certain deed recorded in Book 0-12 at page 575 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Being the same property described in Harold Lloyd Tripp and wife, Ruby Lee Tripp vs. B.E. Stokes, et al., by that deed which is recorded in Book G-24 at page 592 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Also being the same property as described in that deed dated November 12, 1979, from Harold Lloyd Tripp to Harold Lloyd Tripp and wife, Ruby Lee Tripp, which deed is recorded in Book N-48, Page 246 of the Pitt County Registry.

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1988 NISSAN Pulsar NX, 5 speed, 2.000 miles, great condition. \$6,100. Days 752-6440; nights 756-3588.

1986 PORSCHE 944, 5 speed, chrome metallic, sunroof, alloy wheels, 32,700 miles. Storage compartments for 1,522-2098 or 1-522-3717.

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014 Cadillac

CADILLAC 1976 Coupe DeVille, while with red top, complete with CB radio. This big classic for only \$1895. All 752-2265 weekdays after 6:00 p.m.

015 Chevrolet

1976 MALIBU Runs good. \$800. Call 752-9887.

1985 MONTE CARLO SS, 7 tops, all power. \$5900 negotiable. Call 756-8150 or 355-4316.

NEED part-time job for extra Christmas money? Look in classifieds.

018 Ford

1984 MUSTANG, 3 speed. \$1999. Call Steve 355-2035.

1982 4 DOOR Hatchback Escort with AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition. 355-4518 or 758-0185.

1987 BLACK Mustang LX, Clean, 28,000 miles, 5 CL, 5 speed, with 6-60 warranty. Michels, power steering, power brakes, power windows, power door locks, premium sound, \$7,800. Call 746-3191 or 746-2019.

019 Lincoln

1980 VERSI LINCOLN, Gray, low mileage. \$4,000. Call 756-0148.

020 Mercury

1979 CAPRI RS, V-8, 79,000 miles, low battery. \$1,500. Call 752-6313.

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1971 DATSUN 240Z, Red, 4 speed, excellent condition. \$1,250. Call 746-3720, ask for Joel or leave message.

1978 HONDA ACCORD 4 door, great shape. \$1100, negotiable. Call after 5:00 p.m., 746-3103, ask for Albert.

1979 BMW 320i, Metallic blue, sunroof, alloys. 355-3268.

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FOR SALE: AK Dachshunds, Pekingeses, Pomeranians, Boston Terriers, Yorkies, Poodles, Cockers, Rat Terriers, Peekapoos. Call 758-2681.

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SMALL ROOF REPAIRS. Best prices in town. All work guaranteed. Call 825-1264.

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075 Computers

COMMODORE 128 Less than 10 hours use. 1541 disk drive, various software including word processing, spreadsheet, and computer games. \$600 value. \$275. 756-1063 after 6.

TANDY 3000 computer, like new, letter quality printer, color monitor and large software package including \$2500 negotiable. Call anytime 825-1180.

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Farmers To See Costs Going Up

By Don Kendall
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Projections by the Agriculture Department show that farmers will face significantly higher crop production costs next year than they did in 1988 when drought and heat parched much of the nation.

The department's Economic Research Service says two forces will be at work: farmers will see higher prices for some important "inputs," or items needed to produce crops, and they will be planting more acres.

Economist Mir Ali says the overall price index for all production items, including interest, taxes and wages, may rise only about 5 percent, compared with a 7 percent gain in 1988.

But seed prices by themselves are expected to go up 5 percent, compared to a 1 percent increase this year. Fertilizer prices, which rose 8 percent in 1988, are expected to increase 9 percent next year. Agricultural chemicals — weedkillers and pesticides — may rise 5 percent, compared with a 2 percent increase in 1988.

Tractors and self-propelled machines, including combines, may average 7 percent higher, compared with this year's price increase of 6 percent, while other machinery may go up 6 percent against 1988's 5 percent price gain.

Price increases are expected to ease a bit for some major items, including: automobiles and trucks, up 5 percent, compared with an 8 percent gain in 1988; and fuels and energy, up 2 percent, compared with 3 percent this year.

At USDA's recent outlook conference, agency economists said 1989 farm production costs, or expenditures, may increase 4 percent to 6 percent from this year, reflecting larger plantings and price increases for some items.

"Both seed and fertilizer costs may rise 16 percent to 20 percent, reflecting increased planted acreage in 1989, and 5 percent to 10 percent increases in fertilizer and seed prices," one report said.

The report added: "Fuels and pesticide expenses are projected to increase from 10 percent to 15 percent, primarily due to larger feed grain and food grain planted acreage."

Further, it said, the impact of the 1988 drought and the boost in 1989 crop acreages "will be evident in virtually all categories" of farm expenses next year.

"Marketing, storage and transportation costs could rise 20 percent to 30 percent as production rebounds," the report said. "The improved financial health of farmers with large inventories of crops at the beginning of 1988, and of those whose production was not badly damaged by drought, could generate substantial purchases of farm machinery in 1989."

Judge OKs Eastern Shuttle Sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Billionaire Donald Trump says a federal judge's refusal to block his purchase of Eastern Airlines' Northeastern air shuttle means he can begin service in February on what will be "the best airline there is."

But union leaders, disappointed by Monday's court ruling, said they would appeal the decision and vowed to carry on their struggle against the management of beleaguered Eastern.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker ruled Monday that the \$365 million cash deal could proceed.

In so doing, he rejected union arguments that Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp., wanted to shed the profitable shuttle in its continuing effort to break Eastern's unions by dismantling the airline and eventually reconstituting it as a non-union company.

"The court feels that equally plausible is the idea that management is seeking to rebuild the company and place it on a sound financial footing," Parker wrote.

Company officials have insisted that their goal in selling the shuttle is to acquire cash for Eastern, which spokesman Robin Matell said lost \$23.7 million over the first nine months of 1988 and has been losing money for years. The shuttle had average annual profits of \$17 million over the last five years, Matell said.

Before the deal can be completed, the Department of Transportation must rule that Trump can operate the shuttle safely and manage it effectively.

Speaking from his New York office, Trump said he expected to receive that approval in time to begin operating his newly dubbed "Trump Shuttle" in February.

"I don't think so," the real estate magnate said when asked if he planned to expand or contract the shuttle's service. "The plan is to operate the best airline there is. We'll look at future growth later on."

Trump, who owns casinos and hotels in Atlantic City, N.J., The Plaza Hotel in New York and other glittery holdings, said he will repaint the shuttle's jetliners with gold, black and red stripes, redecorate them, check them for safety and "probably add brand new planes."

Currently, 850 of Eastern's 30,000 employees work for the shuttle, which operates hourly flights between Washington, New York and Boston. Eastern has promised jobs for shuttle workers who wish to remain with the company.

Appointment

RALEIGH (AP) — Karen Hayes Rotterman, the communications director for Gov. Jim Martin for the past four years, has been appointed assistant secretary for Administration and Liaison Services with the state Department of Human Resources.

Mrs. Rotterman will assume the responsibilities of Betty M. Turner, who is leaving the department to join her husband, who has relocated in Charlotte.

The change takes effect Jan. 15.

Drought-Depressed Economy Has Slowest Growth In Nearly 2 Years

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The economy, held back by the summer drought, expanded at a moderate annual rate of 2.5 percent last summer, the slowest pace in nearly two years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, slowed in the third quarter after growing at a robust 3.4 percent pace in the first quarter and 3.0 percent in the second.

That would be good news for analysts worried that the economy is overheating and becoming inflationary, except that the underlying strength is being masked by the temporary effects of the drought, which seared pastures and shriveled crops. That knocked \$12.3 billion off the GNP, which was at an inflation and seasonally adjusted annual level of \$4.01 trillion in the July-

September period.

Excluding the drought, the GNP grew 3.9 percent in the second quarter and 3.0 percent in the third.

The GNP figure for the third quarter was a slight downward revision from a preliminary estimate of 2.6 percent issued a month ago. Most economists had been looking for a slight upward adjustment. It was the slowest pace of expansion since the fourth quarter of 1986.

Most of the downward revision was accounted for by a larger-than-expected decline in government spending.

The department also increased its estimate of inflation. A price index tied to GNP and adjusted to exclude the effects of changes in buying patterns increased at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the third quarter, up from 5.0 percent in the second and the fastest pace in six years.

In an accompanying report, the Commerce Department said cor-

porate profits after taxes advanced 3.9 percent in the third quarter after soaring 8.9 percent in the second quarter. An earlier estimate had said third quarter profits rose only a slight 0.2 percent.

Although GNP growth, at least for the third quarter, has slowed to the 2.0 to 2.5 percent range that the Federal Reserve Board considers sustainable without inflation, most analysts believe the economy is rebounding in the current quarter. But again, the drought is likely to artificially lower the GNP number.

Fed members fear that a GNP growth rate higher than the target range will strain factory capacity, leading to shortages and resulting price increases. Also, by boosting employment, the growth encourages employers to bid up the prices of attracting qualified workers by raising wages. The "cure" is higher interest rates designed to make it more ex-

pensive for consumers and businesses to spend.

"The Fed's tightening since March has had only a marginal impact on the economy. With growth so strong and jobs so strong it looks like the economy has continued to march on," said Paul W. Boltz, an economist with T. Rowe Price Associates, a financial services firm in Baltimore.

The Fed capped a series of tightening moves in mid-August by boosting the discount rate, the rate it charges for loans to member banks, by a half percentage point to 6.5 percent.

When the numbers came in for August and September, it seemed as if the dose of tighter money was working. The unemployment rate, after hitting a 14-year low of 5.3 percent in June, jumped to 5.6 percent in August, the Fed's closely watched measure of factory operating rates was holding steady.

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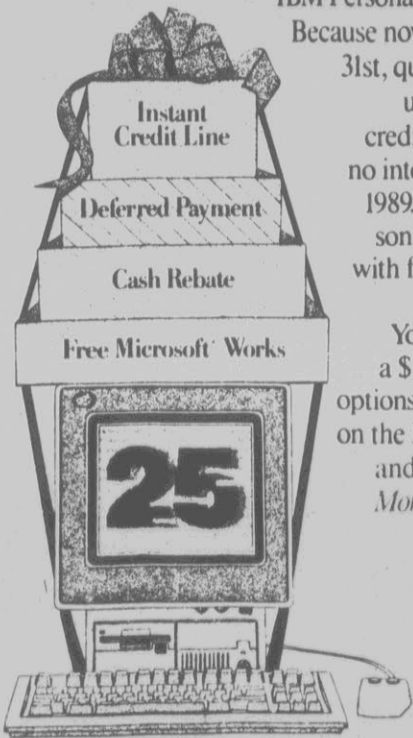
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