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Panel Recommends Closing 86 Military Bases

By Bryan Brumley
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List Includes No N.C. Military Installations

WASHINGTON — A government commission announced today a proposal to close 86 military bases and partially shut down five others in an action officials said would save \$5.6 billion over 20 years.

Fifty-four other bases were recommended for realignment.

Former Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., who served as co-chairman of the 12-member commission, told a Pentagon news conference that many of the bases slated for closing are obsolete.

They are not capable of providing "future training for future wars," he said.

He said he hoped Congress would not interfere with the process it initiated and would allow the bases to be closed that the commission decided were obsolete.

The list of 86 bases to be closed was far more extensive than had been expected. Even as authoritative a figure as Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the

House Armed Services Committee, had said he expected the commission to call for closing about two dozen facilities.

Among the big installations slated to be shut were Fort Sheridan, near Chicago; Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire; Norton Air Force Base in California. Operations at Fort Dix, N.J., where tens of thousands of young soldiers got their basic training, were to be curtailed. The commission's proposals loom as

devastating news for many areas of the country that derive substantial economic benefits — in good times and bad — from the military presence in their communities.

"I expect we're going to be pretty unpopular in some areas after this comes out," said Jack Edwards, the former Republican congressman from Alabama who is co-chairman of a 12-member panel that recommended the cost-saving measures.

Edwards and Ribicoff presented

the tightly held report today to Deputy Defense Secretary William H. Taft IV. Copies were delivered simultaneously to the chairmen of the House and Senate Armed Services committees: Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Aspin scheduled a news conference to discuss the closings, and an aide said Wednesday that Aspin's office had been besieged with telephone calls from members of Congress trying to learn whether their

districts were affected. "There is a lot of pacing. Congressmen and liaison officers from the services themselves are calling us," said the House Armed Services Committee aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Rep. Richard K. Army, R-Texas, chief sponsor of legislation that created the commission, said on NBC's "Today" show that after "an immediate period of adjustment," communities where military bases are eventually closed will be better

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Don't Forget! Taxes Are Due

By Greg Laudick
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

With all the hoopla surrounding the holiday season, some people might be prone to forget one basic, end-of-the-year obligation — taxes.

Tax collectors of both the city of Greenville and Pitt County are reminding citizens that personal and real property taxes must be paid by Jan. 5 to avoid delinquent tax penalties.

The 1988 taxes were due Sept. 1, but the state allows a grace period for payment until Jan. 5.

Beginning Jan. 6, delinquent city and county taxes will be assessed a 2

percent interest charge on the delinquent amount owed. On the first day of each month thereafter, an additional 3/4 percent interest charge will be added.

For example, on Jan. 6 there will be a 2 percent interest penalty on the entire unpaid tax balance. On Feb. 1, that interest charge increases to 2 3/4 percent, while on March 1, the interest rate would increase to 3 1/4 percent. In April, that interest rate rises to 4 percent.

"Also, it is very important that people get their taxes paid prior to Jan. 6 to avoid legal means that may become necessary to collect delin-

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Investigators Seek Clues About Bomb

By Robert Barr
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOCKERBIE, Scotland — In their efforts to identify the bombers of Pan Am Flight 103, investigators sought today to determine the type of plastic explosive that downed the jet and where and how it was planted.

American carriers stepped up security at Heathrow following a directive from the British Transport Department, a spokeswoman for the department said.

On Wednesday, British authorities ordered U.S. airlines to toughen their security for checked baggage in light of the Dec. 21 attack, which claimed the lives of 259 people aboard the Boeing 747 and at least 11 local villagers.

"At this point, we don't have one particular lead or theory that we think is more promising than others," State Department

spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said in Washington. "We are simply pursuing all the leads that we have."

U.S. authorities have posted a \$500,000 reward for information leading to the prosecution of those responsible for the crash.

But Charles Price, the U.S. ambassador to Britain, said today it was unlikely the U.S. government would retaliate if the killers are identified.

"I don't know of any contingency plans that involve some form of retaliation on our part, and I can't imagine that it is very likely," Price said at Heathrow International Airport before boarding a British Airways plane to New York.

Of the investigation, Price said: "I am sure that what they are primarily interested in is the same thing everyone would like to know — that is, how the bomb got there, who put it on board and where it was located."

BAA, the airport authority that runs Heathrow and six other British airports, said U.S. carriers implemented tougher security measures at midnight.

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The Associated Press

Snow Hazard

A pedestrian uses a golf umbrella to shield himself from blowing snow as he crosses a street Wednesday in downtown Columbus, Ohio. The snowfall was just the start of what forecasters said might result in an accumulation of up to four inches of snow.

Goldsboro Area Gets Good News

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLDSBORO — Seymour Johnson Air Force Base and other North Carolina military installations were not included in a government commission's list of bases recommended for closure or reduced status, officials said today.

The news brought relief to the Goldsboro area, where Seymour Johnson Air Force Base is located. U.S. News & World Report had included the base in a list of facilities it said were likely prospects for closure.

"We've got the list and there's no North Carolina facility affected in any way," said Skip Smith, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Martin Lancaster, D-N.C.

Lancaster, a member of the House Armed Services Committee and a Democrat whose 3rd District includes Seymour Johnson, "knew North Carolina was not going to be hurt," Smith said.

He said the magazine report was based on five-year-old information.

"Seymour Johnson is a critically important base for our nation," Smith said.

"The base closing list announced today is good news for North

Carolina and particularly for Wayne and surrounding counties," Lancaster said in a prepared statement. "Though the area has been in a state of panic since a speculative article appeared ... the commission obviously saw Seymour Johnson for what it was — a critically important base for our nation's defense."

Lancaster said he was never worried that any North Carolina base would be affected. He said he had not decided what position to take when Congress decides whether or not to approve the list.

Gov. Jim Martin visited the base Wednesday and said he was confident that it would not be recommended for closure.

"I am certainly pleased with the report ...," Martin said in a statement issued today. "There had been an earlier focus on Seymour Johnson Air Force Base because of an article in a national publication."

"But my review of the importance and national investment in Seymour Johnson reassured me that its value to our nation was too great for it to be terminated."

"I am certainly happy for the people of Goldsboro and Wayne County,

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Hurricane-Force Winds Hit East

By Jonathan W. Oatis
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco gave out wool-lined coats and long underwear to hundreds of homeless as Californians shivered in a cold spell today that killed six, including a transient in an avocado grove near President Reagan's ranch. Hurricane-force winds wreaked havoc in the East.

Gusts up to 77 mph Wednesday triggered the collapse of a Philadelphia factory roof that killed two people, hampered efforts to rescue the 11-man crew of a cargo ship that sank in rough seas off New Jersey and blew off part of the roof of an airport terminal near Baltimore, authorities said. More

than 350,000 buildings in the Northeast lost power.

The fast-moving cold front that brought the winds to the East left snow in the Midwest, where four people died after shoveling snow in Indiana. Two jets skidded off runways at Greater Cincinnati International Airport, which shut down for an hour Wednesday.

Several cities endured record-low temperatures this morning, including Oakland, Calif., where it was 35 degrees, two degrees colder than the record for the date set in 1978, and Ely, Nev., where it hit 18 below zero, breaking the record of 9 below set in 1966.

California's cold snap entered its third day today with frost warnings.

Many sections of the state again shivered in temperatures that reached the teens, 20s or 30s.

"We won't get any warmer until Saturday or Sunday," said Craig Peterson of the National Weather Service.

Authorities said the cold was suspected in the deaths of the transient found Tuesday in the avocado orchard near Reagan's ranch in the Santa Ynez Mountains northwest of Los Angeles, another man found Tuesday in his unheated home in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale and a man who turned up Monday in downtown Los Angeles clad only in his underwear.

Also, the cold was blamed for the deaths of a transient found Monday

along a rural road in Orange County, a man found in an abandoned building in Long Beach the same day, and a man who died Tuesday of carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty water heater vent in a Los Angeles apartment complex where windows were sealed against the cold.

The homeless fought off the cold by huddling together outdoors or taking refuge in packed emergency shelters.

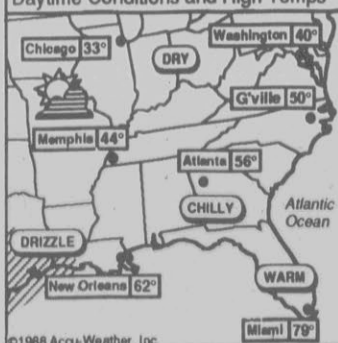
In downtown San Francisco, dozens of transients crawled into sleeping bags or flimsy cardboard shelters.

"It takes at least four blankets and still you can't stay warm," said

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Weather

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Forecast

Clear tonight, low in lower 30s. Becoming cloudy Friday, high mid 50s. Chance of rain Saturday

Looking Ahead

Fair New Year's Day, highs in upper 40s to lower 50s, lows in 30s. Cloudy Monday, high in 50s.

Scandal-Plagued Official Refuses To Resign

By Larry Thorson
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said today that he would keep his new justice minister despite the man's history of donations from a company at the center of a stock scandal that reaches deep into Japanese politics.

Opposition parties demanded the resignation of Takashi Hasegawa because he has admitted receiving donations for 12 years from Recruit Co., which his office is probing for suspected bribery.

Hasegawa was named to the justice portfolio on Tuesday as Takeshita reshuffled his Cabinet and launched an ethics reform drive in a bid to put the Recruit scandal behind him.

But Takeshita's attempts to restore confidence in his government seemed to be falling apart Wednesday night when the justice

minister confirmed he had taken money from Recruit.

Takeshita, after consulting leaders of his Liberal Democratic Party, said he would keep Hasegawa even though the new justice minister had

not been prudent in accepting the donations.

"But I fully trust that his ability will allow him to fulfill his responsibility as justice minister," Takeshita said.

Soviets Halve Death Estimate

By Andrew Katell
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Soviet officials indicated today that the final death toll from the Armenian earthquake will be about half the previous estimate of 55,000 people.

Yuri Chaplygin, a spokesman for the Council of Ministers, the Soviet Cabinet, told reporters that 24,854 people were confirmed dead as of Wednesday.

Two deputy Armenian premiers, Yuri Hojamiyran and Vardges Art-sruny, estimated that only about 100 more bodies remain buried under the rubble of the Dec. 7 earthquake that devastated northwestern Armenia. Other officials said the work would continue until all the bodies are recovered.

"The number is decreasing with each passing day," Hojamiyran said in Yerevan, the Armenia capital, during a news conference televised for Moscow-based reporters. "As of

today, we still do not have a final number for the dead. We do think that around 100-150 bodies are still to be extracted from the rubble."

Estimates of the death toll from the Armenian earthquake have varied widely. Initially, Soviet officials estimated 40,000-45,000 died. On Dec. 13 Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov gave a figure of 55,000.

Hojamiyran said confusion accounted for the inaccurate initial estimates.

Hasegawa's campaign and political activities.

He said it was "truly careless" of him not to have known about the donations, and he apologized.

But, he continued, "As justice minister I don't think this matter will be an impediment. Accordingly, I will carry out my duties as justice minister in the future."

Hasegawa had told reporters Tuesday he had no links to the Recruit Co. "and that's why I can appear before you" as the new justice minister.

But news reports Wednesday night said Recruit had been giving money to Hasegawa for 12 years, and that the last donation had been in October, when the Recruit scandal was front-page news every day. The donations totaled \$46,000.

The donations were legal and quite different from the transactions in shares of a Recruit subsidiary called

(See OFFICIAL, A-3)

In The Area

Thefts Reported

Greenville police said three thefts were reported to the department Wednesday.

Officer M.J. Nobles said a purse was taken from a car parked at Professor O'Coole's on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 12:52 a.m., while Officer L.C. Overby said a purse was taken from a vehicle parked at Tammy's Day Care on Medical Drive in an incident reported at 9:13 a.m.

According to Officer P.K. Burrows, a citizens band radio was taken from a vehicle parked at East Carolina Lincoln Mercury on Dickinson Avenue in an incident reported at 9:04 a.m.

Shoplifting Arrest

Kim Wynette Ross, 18, of Winterville, was arrested on shoplifting charges Wednesday by Greenville police.

Officer R.G. Mendenhall said Ross was charged in connection with the theft of \$11 worth of items — luncheon meat, fruit, pork chops and cigarettes — from the Sav-A-Center at Greenville Square Shopping Center about 4:50 P.M.

Mendenhall said a juvenile accompanying Ross was turned over to the department's juvenile division.

Holiday Service

A New Year's Eve service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Community Christian Church, three miles south of Pitt Community College. For information call 355-6801 or 756-3191.

Two Men Charged

Greenville police arrested two men Wednesday in connection with an early-morning break-in at Sears, Roebuck & Co. at Carolina East Mall.

Officers H.D. Hines and R.C. Allsbrook said the break-in was reported at 6:30 a.m. and said Jeffrey Murphy, 26, of 109 Fairwood Lane, and Michael Lysander Hicks, 18, of 1018 S. Evans St., were taken into custody about 6:37 a.m.

According to Hines, both Murphy and Hicks were charged with breaking and entering and two counts of larceny.

Hines said the two were removing \$16,000 worth of jewelry and video cassette recording equipment from the store when officers arrived and took them into custody.

Conley Career Center

D.H. Conley High School has established a career center to provide students resources on career choices. Books, pamphlets and brochures are available for students or teachers in classroom career units. Computer software on various occupational areas, videos, laser disc presentations, audio tapes on colleges and aptitude test guidelines are available.

The career center was planned and developed by Dr. Doris Jean Haggard, coordinator of vocational support-assessment at the school. Gaynell Deans is the industry-education coordinator.

Lama To Speak

Traleg Rinpoche, a Tibetan lama and Buddhist meditation master, will speak Jan. 7-8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a seminar titled "Commentary on the Mahamudra Prayer" in Room N109 of the science complex auditorium at East Carolina University.

Rinpoche was born in eastern Tibet and studied in India and Sikkim. In 1980, he went to Australia, where he established a Buddhist Institute in Melbourne. He is completing a master's degree in comparative philosophy at LaTrobe University. His Australian wife and a 10-year-old nephew will accompany him to Greenville.

The seminar will include lectures, discussions and a group meditation. Free beginning meditation instruction will be given Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 212 of Mendenhall Student Center at ECU. For information call 757-5476 or 756-8750.

Mental Health Banquet

The annual awards banquet of the Mental Health Association in Pitt County will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

Alden Petersen, associate professor of management at Appalachian State University, will talk about "The Client as Both the Provider and Consumer: Principles of Effectiveness in Mental Health."

Confirm reservations by Friday by mailing a check for \$8.50 to MHA-PC, P. O. Box 167, Greenville N.C. 27834.

Holiday Garbage

The Greenville Public Works Department has almost caught up on its holiday garbage collection, Director Mayo Allen said this morning.

"Today and tomorrow we'll be back in the routine. By Friday, we'll be caught up again," he said.

Local residents have been generous in providing goods for recycling, Allen said. "We had people come in here Tuesday morning bright and early with vans and trucks loaded down. Our shelter back there is full."

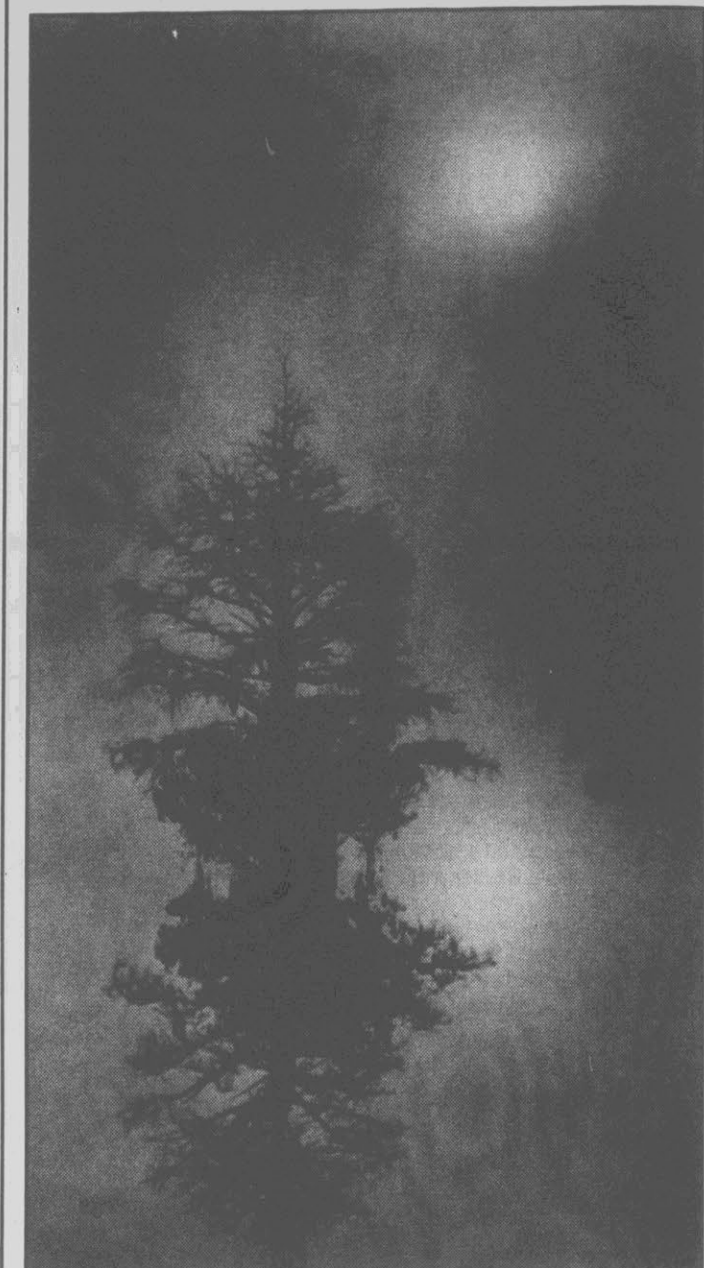
Garbage will not be collected Monday so the department will be one day behind next week.

Nursing Forums

The N.C. Nurses Association is sponsoring three "Nursing Cares" forums Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Willis Building on the corner of First and Reade streets.

Included in each two-hour session are presentations about the nursing shortage and the effects of suggested solutions on patients, their families and health care providers. Forum panelists will look at the role health care consumers and citizens groups can play in resolving the shortage.

The panelists also will address the recent proposal of the American Medical Association to develop programs for training health care technicians in hospitals and other institutions. For more information contact Terri Lawler, 757-6061.



Foggy Morning Reflection
The Associated Press
Cypress trees rise from their own reflections on a recent foggy morning on White's Pond near Sumter, S.C.

Time Near For Listing Property

The time for listing property for tax purposes is fast approaching for owners of property in Pitt County.

Jimmie Hardee, the county's tax assessor, said today that about 10,000 abstracts will be mailed Friday to taxpayers who have listed their property by mail. He said 15 listing places will open Tuesday for property owners who, in the past, have not selected the mail listing option.

Under state law, all real and personal property must be listed for tax purposes during January. Those who fail to list their property before midnight Jan. 31 face a late-listing penalty.

But in Pitt County, Hardee said, no penalty will be assessed if real property is not listed before the deadline. Only people who fail to list personal property — such as cars,

trucks or boats — will face the late-listing charge.

The reason, according to Hardee, is because the Pitt County Board of Commissioners has adopted a permanent listing for real property. But, the tax assessor said, "we are listing real estate again this year because of the mapping program ... we're trying to clear up any problems. The listing will start Tuesday because Monday is a holiday." The

listing places will be closed Jan. 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

The listing places will be open every other weekday during January, as well as a half-day each Saturday during the month to give property owners ample opportunity to list before the deadline.

Hardee urged those listing by mail to "go ahead and fill out the abstract and return it to the tax office. Don't let it lay around. Get it back in as soon as possible."

Mail abstracts postmarked after midnight Jan. 31 will be subject to the late listing penalty, Hardee said.

Property owners listing at the various listing places should bring their Social Security numbers and motor vehicle registration cards with them to help speed up the process.

Henderson Senator Gives Up Effort To Retain Seat

HENDERSONVILLE — Sen. R.P. Thomas has ended his quest to retain his state Senate seat, saying a bid to have himself reinstated by Senate members over alleged election law violations was not in the best interests of the Democratic Party.

"Because of the turmoil over leadership positions, leadership appointments and changes in senate rules, I believe it is in the best interests of the Democratic Party and the Democratic majority of the senate of North Carolina that I end my pursuit of the office," Thomas said Wednesday.

Thomas, a 1988 Democratic and party chairman in the 11th Congressional District, told the Hendersonville Times-Times his decision does not stem from withdrawal from politics.

"I think that since I've got a lot of time invested in politics, and a lot of money and a lot of mileage, my interest has not diminished," he said.

"I think I'm going to remain active."

"I don't really think I've been compelled by the election. Of course, a politician tends to person to himself really. But I think I'll be a viable candidate to any day."

Thomas' decision came seven weeks after the Nov. 8 election in which he fell just short of winning re-election.

Thomas finished third in the senate race, trailing Republicans Robert C. Byrd, Carpenter of

Franklin and C.W. Hardin of Canton. Democratic Sen. Charles Hipps of Haywood County finished last in the race.

As the top vote-getter, Carpenter captured one of the district's two senate seats, leaving Hardin and Thomas to battle for the remaining seat.

Hardin, reached at his home Wednesday, said he was "pleased" by Thomas' decision to end the political battle and concede the election.

"It was a lot of bother and aggravation to a lot of people, and I just never did feel that it should have gone on this long," he said.

"I'm sure he felt that he had a good cause, and he pursued that, but now it's over...."

The Thomas-Hardin battle began Nov. 15 when Thomas asked for and later received a recount of votes in the state senate election throughout the 10 county district. Thomas fell 16 votes further behind Hardin after the Dec. 8-9 recount.

During November, Thomas filed a protest with the N.C. Board of Elections, asking it to order a new state senate election in Macon County. He claimed Macon County election officials had wrongly programmed the county's electronic voting machines to accept and tabulate split-ticket votes in the Nov. 8 election.

Macon County Board of Elections held a probable cause hearing Dec. 12 to receive Thomas' evidence of alleged violations in the county's election.

Two days later, the three-member board unanimously ruled there was "not substantial evidence of a violation of election law or other irregularity or misconduct" in Macon County's election.

Thomas appealed the decision to the N.C. Board of Elections, but the state board voted 2-1 on Dec. 20 to uphold the county board's decision and to deny Thomas a new election in Macon County.

A previous U.S. Supreme Court ruling — which said the seating of state senators is a political, not judicial, decision — prevented

Thomas from taking his case to court.

That left only the state senate, which has power under the North Carolina Constitution, to determine who should represent the 29th state senatorial district.

Thomas said Wednesday that Democratic senators will "have their hands full" with Republican Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner presiding over the state senate, and that his pursuit of the 29th district senate seat "could have been the stuff that overloaded the wagon."

After talking to some state senators this past week, Thomas said he realized he didn't have the votes to retain his senate seat and that, in the interest of party politics, he should give up his fight.

Even in conceding defeat Wednesday, Thomas maintained there were irregularities in Macon County's Nov. 8 election.

"The unfortunate Macon County election is just as illegal as it was on Nov. 8," he said, "but because of my devotion to my long-time mountain constituents, I now withdraw and prepare a new position for the 1990 Democratic primary and the 1990 general election."

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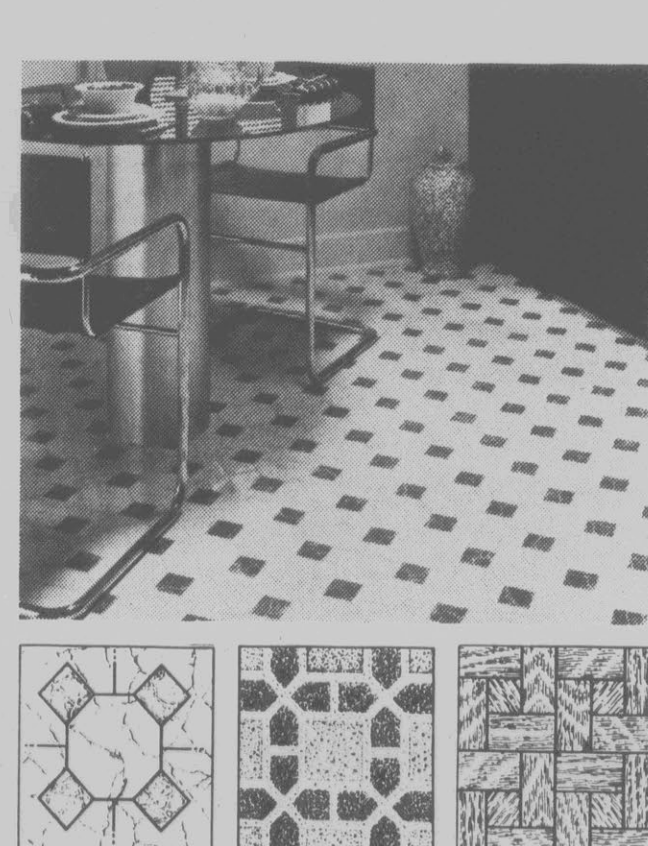
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Clues Sought By Investigators

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American carriers fly to Heathrow and Gatwick airports in the London area, to Manchester in northern England and Prestwick in Scotland.

At Heathrow's busy Terminal 3, used by both Pan Am and TWA, Pan Am staff were asking passengers bound for Washington and Miami whether they packed their own suitcases, whether their luggage contained anything that could be used as a weapon and whether anyone had asked them to carry items for them.

The investigation is known to involve Scottish police, the FBI, Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch and federal police in West Germany. The New York-bound flight originated in Frankfurt with a Boeing 727.

The Israeli daily newspaper The Nation on Dec. 23 quoted West German intelligence sources as saying they believe a suspect from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a radical group headed by Ahmed Jibril, boarded Flight 103 in Frankfurt, left a briefcase packed with explosives and left while the

plane was in transit in London. The paper did not elaborate.

The Syrian-backed Popular Front became the first terrorist organization to bomb an airliner in flight when it blew up a Tel Aviv-bound Swiss airliner in the mid-1970s, according to Ian Geldard, director of research at the private Institute for the Study of Terrorism in London. Forty-seven people were killed.

He said the group may have felt itself isolated from the Middle East peace process because PLO chief Yasser Arafat recognized Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism, leading to PLO-U.S. talks this month.

Geldard, however, said he considered reputed terrorist Abu Nidal "the top suspect because he's the most capable of undertaking a mission of this type."

Abu Nidal heads the Fatah Revolutionary Council, a Palestinian faction opposed to Arafat's recognition of Israel and talks with the United States. The Libya-allied guerrilla group has been blamed for dozens of hijackings, bombings and assassinations since it broke with Arafat in 1976.

On Tuesday, Abu Nidal's group said from Lebanon that it was "painfully saddened" by the crash. However, experts note that Abu Nidal does not always claim responsibility for his attacks.

In announcing that a bomb downed Flight 103, British authorities said Wednesday the residue of explosives recovered from the debris was "consistent with the use of a high performance plastic explosive" like Semtex.

The jet broke apart six miles in the air and rained wreckage and bodies on Lockerbie and the surrounding countryside. One wing has still not been located. So far, 241 bodies have been found but only 11 have been identified and released for burial. The two named today are the plane's pilot, Raymond Ronald Wagner, 52, of Pennington, N.J., and Melina Hudson, 16, of Albany, N.Y.

L. Paul Bremer, who heads the State Department's anti-terrorism office, said three groups have claimed responsibility for the attack: the Guardians of Islamic Revolution, the Islamic Jihad, and a group of Irish Protestant extremists whose name he did not have.

East Blasted By Strong Winds

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Vincente Jones, who is 29 and homeless.

The city is giving away 700 wool-lined raincoats and long underwear to help ward off the cold, said Deputy Mayor Myra Snyder.

In Los Angeles, Skid Row shelters have been packed for a week. City buses took the overflow to 25 temporary shelters at county parks and National Guard armories.

Growers statewide fired up smudge pots, switched on wind machines and flooded irrigation canals with warm water to ward off the cold that threatened citrus crops, avocados and nursery stock.

The weather also triggered several serious accidents.

In Southern California's high desert, a motorist distracted by a rare blanket of snow hit a guardrail, killing her 80-year-old passenger, authorities said. A tanker truck

skidded on icy Interstate 5 near Redding in northern California, smashed into cars and blew up in a fireball, causing two minor injuries.

Heavy snow and fog Wednesday closed a 65-mile stretch of Interstate 5 in the mountains north of Los Angeles. The highway reopened early today, with the California Highway Patrol escorting convoys of motorists across.

The winds that tore through the East were clocked at 77 mph in Baltimore, 67 mph in Martinsburg, W.Va., and 60 mph in Newark, N.J., and Elizabeth City, N.C.

The wind knocked out power to 185,000 customers in the Baltimore area, 100,000 in the Washington area, 30,000 in Delaware, nearly 11,000 in New Jersey and at least 31,400 in New York state. Many remained without power early today.

Winds of 40-45 mph and 20- to 25-foot seas hampered efforts to rescue 11 seamen who abandoned the cargo

ship Lloyd Bermuda before it sank 200 miles east of New Jersey, authorities said. Rough seas and a shifting load were believed to have caused the sinking.

In Philadelphia, two people were killed when sections of a factory roof crumbled and smashed into their cars, said a witness, the Rev. Robert Falkenstein. The wind helped cause the roof to give way, city Licenses and Inspections Commissioner Don S. Kligerman.

At Baltimore-Washington International Airport, the wind tore off part of the roof of the main terminal, blew out two large windows and damaged other buildings, said airport advertising manager Bob Ware. There were no injuries.

The wind dropped trees and debris onto houses and into evening rush-hour streets, stalling traffic in Baltimore.

Official Refuses To Give Up Job

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Recruit-Cosmos that so far have brought the resignations of 17 politicians and businessmen.

Hasegawa told a late-night news conference Wednesday that he had asked his aides, including his son, Akira, whether they had received Recruit-Cosmos shares, and when they said no, he felt able to take the justice portfolio. But he said he

hadn't asked whether Recruit had given him political donations.

Mitsuhiro Kaneko, head of the Japan Communist Party's secretariat, told a news conference that Hasegawa should resign and "the prime minister's responsibility in appointing him should not be escaped as well."

Leaders of the Socialist Party, the Democratic Socialist Party and the Komeito (Clean Government Party),

said Hasegawa was inappropriate to serve as justice minister.

Prosecutors have questioned Recruit founder Hiromasa Ezoe as well as officials of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co., Japan's giant telephone utility, about business links between Recruit and the utility.

The scandal has been developing since last summer.

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Gardner Judged By Senate's Progress

In a couple of weeks an historic change will take place in the North Carolina State Senate.

Jim Gardner, former congressman, will become the lieutenant governor and will preside over the Senate sessions. As could be anticipated, Lt. Gov. Gardner won't wield the power that his Democratic predecessors once did. Jim Hunt, Jimmy Green and most recently, Bob Jordan, were dealing with a Senate made up overwhelmingly of their own party. Therefore they had the powers of appointment that brought senators to them.

Gardner will have only 13 fellow Republicans in the Senate.

There is plenty of precedent for the arrangement, however. The United States Senate is Democratic controlled. The new Republican vice president Dan Quayle, who came from that body, will be presiding following his inauguration with President-elect George Bush. The U.S. Senate organizes itself according to the party which controls it and thus Quayle will only preside.

Gardner, according to reports, has spent time familiarizing himself with Senate procedures to be ready to take up the gavel the first day. He is also conferring with Gov. Martin, past governor Jim Holshouser and former Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, who is now an advisor to Gov. Martin. He has also conferred with former Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Scott.

Clearly there will be a time of testing and cooperating between the new Republican lieutenant governor and the heavily Democratic Senate. Gardner will be acutely aware that he can't force the Senate to do anything. He doesn't have a majority of votes. The Democratic senators, however, know Gardner was elected by a popular majority. That will mean he will be treated at least politely.

Obviously if the people's business is to proceed, the Republican lieutenant governor and the Democratic senate majority will have to get along. If there is an inordinate amount of snarling the Senate's proceedings will bog down ... and the Legislature stays in session too long as it is.

Jim Gardner seems to be preparing himself in a bipartisan way for the duties of presiding over the Senate. In the end being charged with the duties of presiding over the Senate carries with it the responsibility of determining that business runs smoothly. Gardner's effectiveness will be judged on how well matters proceed in the Senate over which he presides.

New Problem

Used Oil Can Pollute Environment

Good ole boys will soon have another problem to worry about.

Since the advent of automobiles they have changed their own motor oil. It was the prudent thing to do when oil had to be changed every 1,000 miles. After that, it was seen as a simple procedure that saved a lot of money. Besides anyone worth his salt wouldn't trust the oil changing in his car to just anybody.

Anyway getting rid of the old oil was simple. Some just drained it into plastic jugs and tossed the jugs in the trash. Others parked the car straddling a ditch and allowed the oil to run in the ditch. After all, the first rain would carry it away.

Now for the problem. The Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may soon classify used motor oil as a hazardous waste requiring that it be safely disposed of.

Of course, it is well known that used motor oil can be recycled. It can be cleaned up and it is as good as new.

However, Gary Miller, director of UNC-Asheville's environmental studies program says used oil is a major North Carolina pollution problem, and it especially involves those who change their own oil.

Reprocessors of oil will accept that which comes from known locations, but oil from the do-it-yourselfers might be contaminated with brake fluid or some other substance which could ruin an entire tank. A major chain with auto centers recently ceased accepting oil from do-it-yourselfers.

Since that group represents around 25 percent of the used oil it becomes an obvious problem.

Congress and the EPA must act on the used motor oil question next year. Recycling will be the answer for oil which is accumulated at businesses which commercially service cars.

What will happen to the do-it-yourselfer is not so clear. Anyway he or she disposes of used oil will be illegal. Given the threat of used motor oil to the environment, it may be even the right to change our own oil will gradually become a thing of the past. So be it.



NEWS EDITING 101: THE TRAGEDY OF YOUR DEMISE IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO YOUR NAME RECOGNITION.

An Assessment Of Ronald Reagan

Ross Baker

It was one of those magical convergences of events that saw the waning days of the Reagan administration coincide with the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the death of John F. Kennedy.

Watching the primitive kinescope recordings of Kennedy's captivating performances at press conferences in the old State Department auditorium, it was easy to forget that these 1,000 days produced remarkably little of enduring importance. To be sure, the nuclear-test-ban treaty moved us modestly toward a less dangerous world, the Peace Corps was a noble undertaking, and J.F.K. did set in motion the country's commitment to civil rights. But for every tangible accomplishment there were at least as many disappointments and even outright fiascos. The reverence in which Kennedy is held has little to do with his accomplishments. We are seeing the same paradox in the twilight of Ronald Reagan's years as president.

On Jan. 20 Ronald Reagan will leave office with the highest popularity of

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any president since Franklin D. Roosevelt at his wartime peak in 1943. The 63 percent approval rating that Reagan enjoys is all the more remarkable for the fact that no postwar president has fared as poorly in getting his programs enacted in the last two years of his tenure than has Reagan. Since 1986, according to the respected Congressional Quarterly, Reagan has won fewer than 50 percent of the votes in Congress on which he took a public stand. No president since Richard M. Nixon at the height of the Watergate scandal has had such a low rate of success. And if the reasonable standard of legislative accomplishment is applied to Reagan, his entire second term is distinguished far more by its losses than by its victories.

But that is only half the story of the relationship between a president's accomplishments and the acclaim that he enjoys. It is also important to look at the presidents who are adjudged successes when this criterion is applied: Lyndon B. Johnson and Jimmy Carter.

According to the same standard of winning votes in Congress on measures favored by the White House, two presidents whose terms ended calamitously came out better than Reagan. Johnson, who was virtually driven from office because of opposition to the Vietnam War, got Congress in 1968 to approve three-quarters of his bills. Carter, beleaguered by the Iranian hostage crisis and a sick economy, went down to defeat in 1980 although legislation that he supported enjoyed a 75 percent success rate. His approval rating in the Gallup Poll was a dismal 37 percent.

The fact that Kennedy's term ended tragically did not destroy all parallels between J.F.K. and Reagan. There is, in general, little consistent pattern between the tangible accomplishments of presidents and how they are regarded by the American people. Presidents can be loved in spite of their lack of accomplishment or disliked without regard to their successes.

This disjuncture between achievement and affection is part of the split personality of the presidency. It is an office that combines both the symbolic majesty of head of state and the political power of head of government. The symbolic qualities are often dismissed as frivolous ornamentation on a serious job — greeting in the Oval Office the poster girl for the campaign against a dread childhood disease, or delivering an uplifting message while laying wreaths at the tomb of the unknowns. Reagan excelled in his symbolic role as head of state, and the modesty of his legislative successes did not impair public affection for him.

The stories of Reagan's somnolence, his inattentiveness or his tendency to confound myth and reality did not damage him politically because he never sold himself to the public as a policy mechanic. In a neat variation on the political expectations game, inspiration, not programmatic success, was advanced as Reagan's strong suit. It was part of the job in which Reagan enjoyed total mastery and for which his aptitudes were admirably suited.

Presidents who define themselves by their management skills or their ability to move legislation are held to a more rigorous standard. It is they who must produce the hefty batting averages. Indeed, they must hit it out of the park every time to avoid having failure in one area of policy spread to another. Carter elected to play on this treacherous and unforgiving terrain. Reagan chose to be an expressive, rather than an instrumental, leader and could thereby transcend the failure of his specific political objectives. Reagan successfully remythologized the presidency after it was stripped down to its simple Jacobin home-spun by Jimmy Carter. He re-clothed the emperor. He re-infused with mystery the Oval Office, informed by an astute awareness that Americans do not want to see it as a mere counting house.

Reagan did not invent this presidential quality; he rediscovered it. Teddy Roosevelt had recognized that the job was "a bully pulpit." Franklin Roosevelt, more decorously, dubbed it "pre-eminently a place of moral leadership." Johnson and Nixon, who lacked the felicity and charm to give personal expression to the inspirational qualities in the presidency, tried to simulate them with excessive pomp and ritual.

The approach taken by the Reagan White House was to curtail severely the number of events in which the president, with his uncertain grasp of issues, would be exposed to spontaneous questioning and multiply the occasions on which Reagan could use his virtuosity with a teleprompter to exalt the office and himself.

President-elect George Bush favors a more engaged and down-to-Earth approach, but in his desire to avoid the isolation and selective exposure of his predecessor there are pitfalls for him. His extensive executive experience — "this fantastic resume," he once called it — may tempt Bush to play the expert. At such times he needs to remind himself that the yardstick of presidential success is marked, most indelibly, with spiritual calibration.

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The Real Year In Review

Wheel Of Fortune: 'Dan Quayle Is No Mike Tyson'

Art Buchwald

So many events occurred in 1988 that it's hard to keep them all straight. Fortunately my files on the year are in perfect order.

I guess the big story was Dan Quayle walking out on Robin Givens after she humiliated him on the "Wheel of Fortune." Robin told show host Morton Downey, "Dan is no Mike Tyson."

This was two weeks after Tammy Bakker broke Jimmy Swaggart's nose when she threw a chair at him on "War and Remembrance."

In sports, George Bush swam the Boston Harbor but failed to win an Olympic Gold Medal because he was illegally nudged forward by two gray whales 100 yards from the finish line.

Donald Trump bought the Pentagon. He immediately announced that he would rename it the "Trump Military-Industrial Complex" and open it as a nursing home for tired lobbyists and defense contractors.

Imelda Marcos walked out on Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir after she complained that Shamir tore all the heels off her shoes in a rage. She told reporters, "He may know how to keep the West Bank, but he doesn't know how to keep a woman."

Leona Helmsley announced that her lifelong ambition was to decorate the inside of a Stealth bomber. "It needs the touch that only a queen could give," she said. Mother Teresa beat Geraldo Rivera to a

pulp after Geraldo demanded that she tell the studio audience how much she had made in the movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ." Tapes of the fracas plus scenes from Rivera's most recent beatings were released to all three networks.

Canadians became very upset last spring when they heard that James Watt was praying for acid rain.

Wall Street ignored what was going on in the rest of the world. RJR-Nabisco was bought by a syndicate of homeless people from Battery Park, N.Y. They paid a record \$34 billion for the company, the entire amount financed by junk bonds they had found in trash cans in an alley next to Drexel Burnham headquarters.

The National Rifle Association received a mortal blow when Yasser Arafat resigned from the organization as part of his deal with George Shultz. After turning in his ivory-handled, silver-plated machine gun, he said, "It's foolhardy to carry a loaded weapon around when there is always a chance of an accident."

Winding up her eight years as First Lady, Nancy Reagan asked her astrologer what advice to follow now that she was leaving the White House. He replied, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."

Ronald Reagan was anxious to know what he should do until his term ended and his astrologer said, "With your popularity at an all-time high, Mr. President, why don't you enter yourself in the Kentucky Derby?"

Ollie North tried to get the judge to grant him a mistrial so that he could accept a job as

an air traffic controller at Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

Margaret Thatcher and General Noriega are pfft! after she failed to get his alimony payments reduced by a Panamanian judge. During an independence day parade, Noriega explained the breakup to his national guard by telling them, "I want women who keep their promises."

Despite all the vows she made, Barbara

'Mother Teresa beat Geraldo Rivera to a pulp after Geraldo demanded that she tell the studio audience how much she had made in the movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ."'

Walters did not interview the man in the street during 1988. "I don't do men in the street," Miss Walters told Oprah Winfrey, who had lost 30 pounds on the show that morning.

Forget about Shirley McLaine and Elvis Presley in 1989. While they are good friends now, Shirley said that the only man in her life is Leonardo Da Vinci, with whom she lived hundreds of years ago after he became attracted to her smile.

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Blue Cross Says Doctors' Fees Up For Plan-Covered Patients

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Doctors were paid 23 percent more in 1988 for treating patients covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina in what the insurer called an "unprecedented surge."

An analysis of the payments showed the increase was caused more by a steep rise in the volume of doctors' services than because they were charging higher fees, the company said in its report Wednesday.

"We are going to feel the impact of payments to physicians and hospitals," said James R. Singleton, senior director of public relations. "It's scary."

The insurer said the boost was a major reason the company's health insurance premiums rose an average of 40 percent this year.

But a representative of the N.C. Medical Society said she thought the increase in charges was encouraging, not alarming.

"It's saying patients are seeing their doctors more often," said Patricia Hodgson, director of communications for the medical society. "We think that's something to be applauded."

Although the company's 1988

premium boosts were among the highest in the firm's history, the outlook for next year's rates is uncertain.

"If costs don't go up any faster than they are now, I think it might be less than 40 percent," said Blue Cross President Thomas Rose. "If costs go up faster than they are now, all bets are off."

Singleton said inflation in the medical community has been far above the average cost of goods and services nationwide.

The report said one reason the doctors' fees rose so sharply was that people expect more and better health care.

"The demand for physician services has increased steadily over recent years, culminating in 1988 in an unprecedented surge in payments for North Carolina physician services," the paper said. It did not reveal the dollar amount Blue Cross paid to doctors last year.

Ms. Hodgson said the rise in doctor bills could probably be attributed to preventive tests and services. But she added that some of the costs could be because doctors were practicing defensive medicine.

"Doctors are doing a great deal of testing to rule out the things they might get sued for," she said. "We

feel it's unfortunate, but we must stand behind physicians defending themselves and their families."

patients are sicker and require more services," the report said.

A new method of billing for medical services, called "unbundling," results in an overall increase in payments per patient. Unbundling refers to the practice of splitting apart the various components of care and billing for each separately rather than as a whole.

There was evidence that doctors were trying to slow their price increases.



The Associated Press

Inside Art

Harry McLamb gets inside a piece of artwork on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill campus as he uses an acetylene torch to burn through the steel frame. The artwork, which was erected in 1985, was removed by workmen from in front of Davis Library.

Order Signed Selling PTL To Investor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — PTL has officially been sold to Toronto real estate investor Stephen Mernick, but spurned suitors for the television ministry have left the door open to appeal the decision.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds signed an order Wednesday formally selling PTL Mernick for \$65 million. That gives Mernick 11 days to come up with a \$3.25 million deposit and 41 days until he can assume administration and operation of PTL.

PTL has been in bankruptcy court since June 1987, three months after former leader Jim Bakker resigned in a sex and money scandal.

The Rev. Sam Johnson, pastor of Heritage Village Church at PTL and president of Heritage Ministries, told The Charlotte Observer he hasn't given up his hope to buy PTL in Fort Mill, S.C.

Last week, Johnson said PTL's independent religious arm would continue to raise money in case Mernick's deal falls through. He said Mernick, through extensions, could delay the closing until September.

"We plan to buy Heritage USA," Johnson said. "That's been our plan all along. Heritage USA has not been sold. No money has changed hands. We don't know that Mr. Mernick will follow through and put the money down. Obviously, nothing's been sold."

Johnson said Heritage Ministries has raised \$5.4 million, which is being held in an interest-bearing escrow account.

If Heritage Ministries doesn't get a chance to buy PTL, the donations but not the interest will be returned, Johnson said. He said the interest is being used to minimize administrative costs of handling the money.

Charlotte broadcasting executive Cy Bahakel also may contest the sale. Bahakel claimed he wasn't given a fair chance to beat Mernick's bid, and his lawyer, Faison Barnes, said two weeks ago Bahakel would appeal the order.

On Wednesday, Barnes declined to say whether Bahakel would follow through with an appeal. "We have to see the order itself to know exactly what we plan to do," he said.

Mernick, an Orthodox Jew, has said he is willing to deal with Heritage Ministries about keeping alive Christian broadcasting on the PTL satellite television network. He said in October that he was interested in PTL as a real estate deal.

The network, carried on more than 800 cable systems, is among PTL's most valued assets. Other assets include 1,700 undeveloped acres in northern York County, S.C.; two 500-room hotels, one of them unfinished; and a water park.

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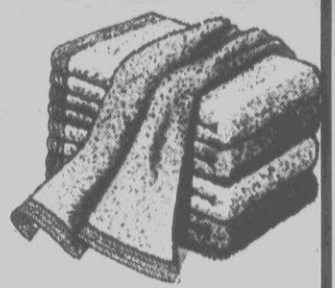
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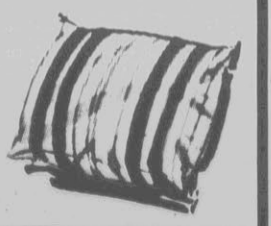
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Plan Would Cut Protected Coastal Land

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Federal efforts to increase the amount of coastland protected from development would result in a small decrease in the acreage covered in North Carolina, officials say.

Some 22 miles of North Carolina shoreline would be dropped under a proposal by the U.S. Department of Interior to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act. Partly offsetting the loss of 2,172 acres is a department recommendation to add some wetlands and coastal waters not included in the current program. The plan must be approved by Congress to become law.

The result would be a "mixed bag" for North Carolina's coast, Todd Miller, executive director of the N.C. Coastal Federation, said in an interview with The News and Observer of Raleigh.

Most of the areas recommended for exclusion are on two federally owned islands — Shackleford Banks in Carteret County and Onslow Beach in Onslow County. Shackleford Banks is already protected as part of the Cape Lookout National Seashore, while Onslow Beach is part of the Camp Lejeune Marine base.

An Interior Department statement said lands owned by the military and other federal agencies were excluded

because they were "otherwise protected," but said such lands could be added "at such time they are made available for development inconsistent with the purposes of the act."

"The inclusion of the wetland areas is definitely going to be helpful," Miller said. "But for the military lands, there didn't seem to be any real justification for taking those lands out."

"The issue is: If you're not going to provide federal funds for private development, why should you have a double standard and provide money for a military development?"

National environmental groups also have criticized the Interior

Department for scaling back by more than 80 percent an earlier proposal to add 2,500 miles of shoreline to the program nationally.

"What Interior left out, Congress must put into the system," Sharon Newsome, legislative director for the National Wildlife Federation in Washington, said in a statement.

Congress established the barrier island program in 1982 to protect fragile shoreline environments and to prevent federal money from being spent on areas susceptible to hurricanes, erosion and other coastal hazards. Nationally, the program now covers about 660 miles of shorelines and 452,834 acres along the Atlantic Ocean.

Staff Disloyalty

RALEIGH (AP) — Craig Phillips, completing his 20 years as state superintendent with an address to his staff, sounded bitter at times as he asked for more loyalty when his successor takes office.

In a 90-minute meeting, the superintendent said disloyalty in his staff had tainted him and the agency and that those who could not be loyal should get out, The News and Observer of Raleigh reported.

"I thought it was rather sad that even with all of his accomplishments, bitterness and anger came out rather strong because he felt he had been unfairly treated and people had caused these things to happen to him," said one staff member, who attended the meeting and asked not to be identified.

Another staff member, who also requested anonymity, said Phillips tried to blame staff disloyalty for agency turmoil.

"He is trying to create a scene by saying disloyal people have created his problems," the employee said.

Other agency administrators, however, said they heard a different message.

"I don't think he was talking so much in bitterness as in sorrow, that some people feel safer disagreeing with him or criticizing him outside the agency and not to his face," said David Holdzkom, director of personnel relations.

Waste Importer

AQUADALE, N.C. (AP) — While North Carolina searches for a county to host a treatment plant and incinerator to handle the state's hazardous waste, a remote shale-mining operation here is importing millions of pounds of waste to fire its kilns.

"If you have any spare waste, send it our way," Shirley Worsham, a spokeswoman for Oldover Corp.-Carolina Solite Corp. told the Governor's Waste Management Board recently. The company, based in Ashland, Va., trucks waste from as far away as Alabama and Pennsylvania to help fire four kilns at their mine and light-weight aggregate plant.

Of the more than 62 million pounds of waste burned at the plant last year, only 8 million pounds came from industries within the state.

The importing of that much waste is ironic in an area where residents have rejected a proposal to build a plant to handle about 90 million pounds of hazardous waste a year.

Most of the objections in Stanly and nearby Rutherford, Anson, Montgomery, Jones, Lee, Davidson and Rowan counties, has centered on the fact that up to 50 million pounds of waste would be incinerated. That would be less than the amount burned in Aquadale and would be burned under more stringent restrictions, officials say.

Carolina Solite Corp., which opened the plant in 1953 and employs 44 workers with its sister corporation, has raised little controversy.

N.A. "Tony" Lowder, a county commissioner, said Tuesday of the plant: "I've never heard a complaint. As far as I'm concerned, they're a good corporate neighbor."

No emergency contingency plans have been used in the nine years that Oldover-Solite has been burning hazardous waste locally, according to its new plant manager, James F. Colburn.

Duke Student Held

NANJING, China (AP) — Anti-black demonstrations continued for a fourth straight day Wednesday in Nanjing, China, where a Duke University undergraduate was briefly detained during clashes between Chinese and black African students earlier in the week.

The student was detained with two others who did not attend Duke but were taking part in a study program sponsored by the university. They were among six American students arrested at a Nanjing train station during a confrontation between Chinese youths and black African students who were trying to leave the city.

Mavis Mayer, coordinator of Duke's Asian Pacific Studies Institute, declined to identify the Duke student or the others who were arrested, saying the university's vice president for student affairs had asked that they not be identified for reasons of privacy.

Ms. Mayer said she spoke by phone Tuesday afternoon with a George Washington University student who was staying in the same dormitory at the University of Nanjing as the Duke students.

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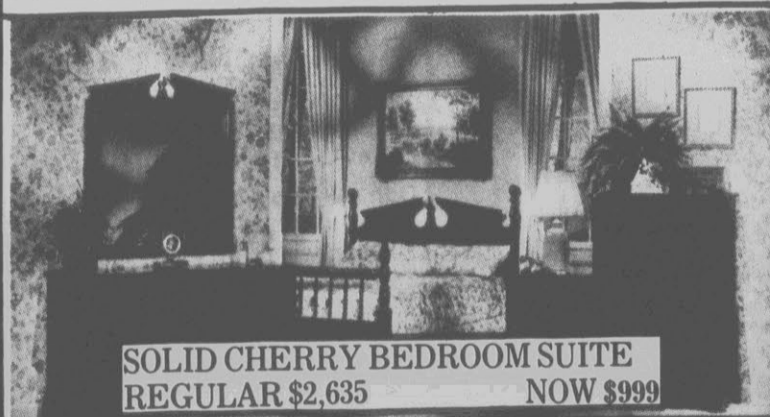
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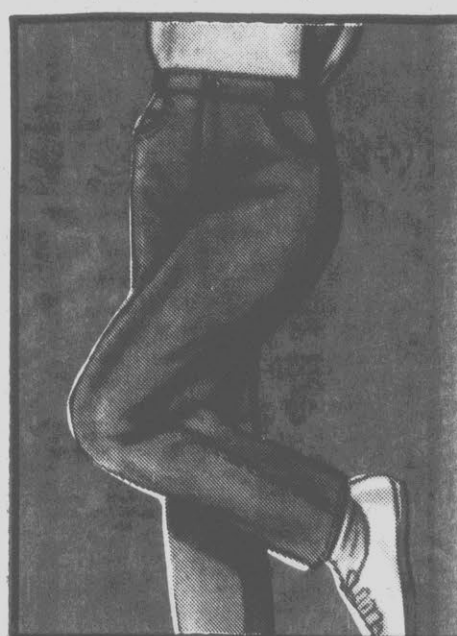
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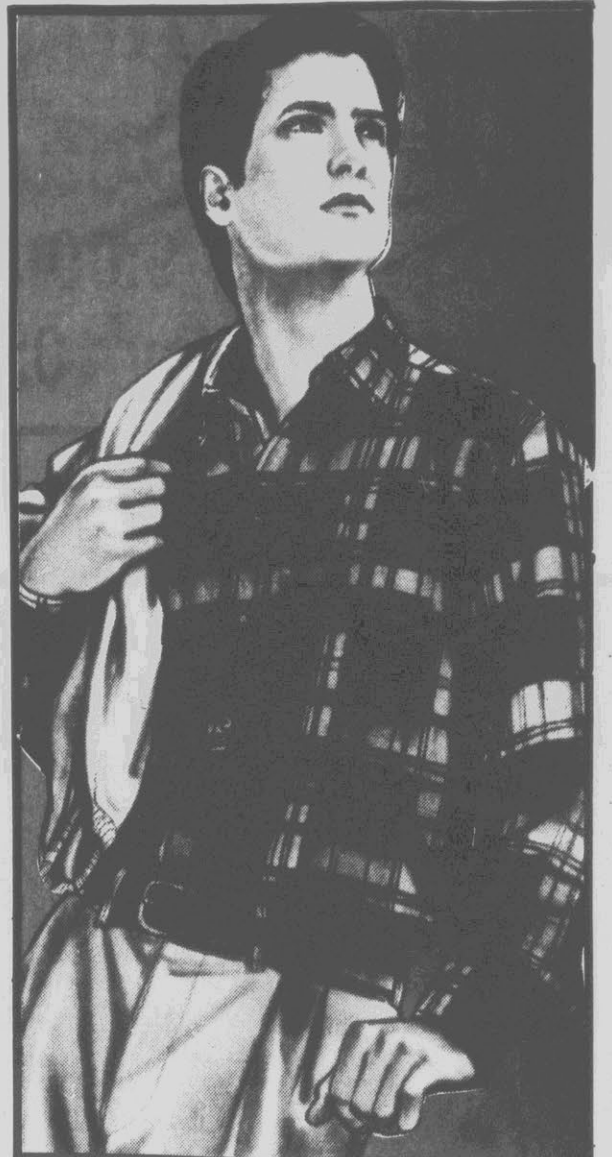
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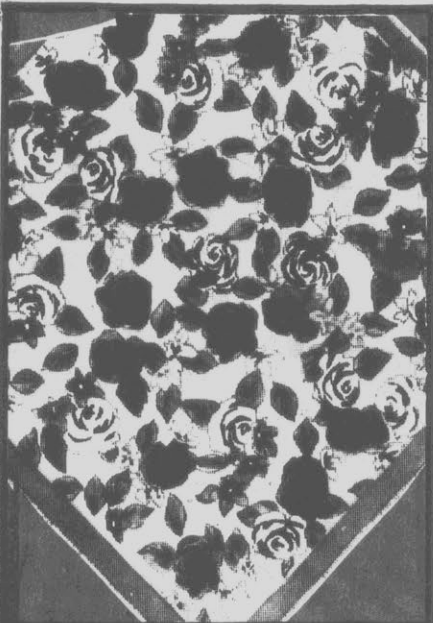
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3 Saved After Cargo Ship Sinks; 1 Dead, 7 Missing

By Alan Cooperman
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Rescuers plucked four seamen from the stormy Atlantic after their 250-foot ship sank, but one died en route to shore and the fate of seven other crewmen was unknown today, authorities said.

One of the missing was a crewman who slipped through his life jacket back into the ocean as rescuers tried to pull him aboard a ship. Another man was spotted lying in a life raft by an aircraft, but his condition was not immediately known and the Coast Guard tried to reach him, said Coast Guard spokesman Greg Creedon.

The rescue effort was hampered heavy rains and 40- to 45-mph winds and 20- to 25-foot seas, the Coast Guard said.

Shortly before 5 a.m., Coast Guard frogmen jumped from a helicopter and saved two men who were drifting without rafts in the water. They were then pulled aboard the copter, said Coast Guard Lt. Paul Wolf.

The two were transported by helicopter to Falmouth Hospital, where nursing supervisor Kathy Correia said one was dead on arrival about 6:45 a.m., apparently of hypothermia, she said. The other crewman was in stable condition, she said.

The crew abandoned the Lloyd Bermuda in two rafts after the ship's load shifted during the storm Wednesday night, said Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Jonathan Trumble.

The ship sank about 160 miles south of Nantucket and 200 miles east of New Jersey, Trumble said.

The captain sent a distress signal at 7:10 p.m. and lost communication about five minutes later, the Coast Guard said.

A merchant vessel, the Eagle, which was nearest to the Lloyd Bermuda when it went down, was guided to one of the rafts by a Coast Guard plane, Wolf said.

Two Lloyd Bermuda crew members were pulled aboard the Eagle, but a third was lost at sea during a rescue attempt, he said.

"The Eagle recovered two and in the process of trying to get the third guy on board, he slipped through the life jacket and back into the water and they can't see him now," Wolf said.

Wolf said the two men aboard the Eagle were conscious and alert.

Two helicopters, a jet from the Coast Guard air station on Cape Cod and a C-130 aircraft from Elizabeth City, N.C., arrived in the vicinity of the ship late Wednesday and immediately began the search. But the helicopters ran low on fuel after about 90 minutes and returned to Cape Cod, Trumble said.

Another C-130 was dispatched from Cape Cod shortly after the first two crew members were rescued.

The Lloyd Bermuda, registered in Cyprus, is a container ship that makes a regular weekly passage from New York to Bermuda, Arbogast said. It was believed to be carrying textiles, rubber and various small goods, he said.

Eastern Parks 2 Planes; New Inspections Started

By Jonathan W. Oatis
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern Airlines began inspecting 46 older Boeing 727s with special equipment after grounding two more of the planes for fuselage problems, and cracks turned up in an out-of-service DC-9.

Also Wednesday, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said the agency will propose a rule next month requiring operators of hundreds of older 727s to strengthen the aircraft by replacing some rivets.

Problems, meanwhile, plagued five flights on other airlines, including a Pan Am jumbo jet that returned to New York when an engine failed over the Atlantic Ocean. The New York Post said the passengers on that flight included a man heading for Britain to identify the body of his brother, who died in the Dec. 21 crash of Pan Am Flight 103 in Scotland.

No injuries were reported in any of the incidents.

Eastern began using electrical current to hunt for imperfections in

the older 727s Wednesday night, Eastern spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak said in Miami.

"This is on our own initiative," she said. She said the process could be carried out during normal maintenance, should take about a month and isn't expected to disrupt service.

The airline conducted visual inspections on most of its 111 727s after a 14-inch hole opened at 31,000 feet Monday in the fuselage of a 727 headed from Rochester, N.Y., to Atlanta, forcing it to make an emergency landing in Charleston, W.Va., and causing minor injuries to two people.

Later Monday, a 24-year-old 727 was grounded in Boston after a three-inch crack was found in roughly the same area as the hole in the other plane.

Late Wednesday, Eastern maintenance workers in Miami found signs of corrosion in the same area near fuselage rivets on another 727, Ms. Ceremsak said.

"This is being cast as an Eastern problem, but realistically, it's an in-

dustry problem," she said, noting that other major airlines fly more 727s than Eastern. Delta Airlines on Wednesday said it was inspecting its 727s.

In an unrelated inspection, apparent cracks were found in an out-of-service McDonnell Douglas DC-9 in Atlanta, Ms. Ceremsak said.

The FAA will propose in January that operators of older 727s be required to replace some rivets, agency spokesman Dave Duff said in Seattle. Duff said it had not been determined how many airplanes the proposal would cover or how much it would cost.

The proposal is similar to a proposed rule issued in October that would require operators of older Boeing 737s made with the same cold-bonding process as the older 727s to replace more than 7,000 rivets in each of those jets, Duff said. More than 100 737s and 813 727s were built with that process.

The earlier proposal came after a 20-foot section ripped off an Aloha Airlines 737 over Hawaii, killing a flight attendant and injuring 61 people. Duff said the latest proposal had been in the works long before Monday's incident over Charleston.

In Wednesday's other incidents:

— An Allegheny Commuter plane with nine passengers and three crew members aboard returned to Johnstown, Pa., when a door blew off just after takeoff. The twin-jet Beech was about 500 feet up when the door came off, said David Shipley, a spokesman for Allegheny Commuter parent US Air.

— A United Airlines 737 with 91 passengers and five crew members aboard was forced to land in Eugene, Ore., when it lost one of its two engines, said airline spokesman Jon Hopkins. The pilot of the flight from San Francisco to Spokane, Wash., shut the engine down after it developed oil-pressure problems.

— A Continental Airlines 737 flying from Hartford, Conn., to Cleveland was diverted to Boston after losing cabin pressure, apparently due to a faulty valve, officials said. The 40 passengers used oxygen masks.

— A Northwest Airlines DC-9 headed for Rochester with 59 passengers aboard was forced to return to Detroit when an indicator light showed its wing de-icers were malfunctioning.

Security Guard Wounded

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A security guard was shot during an apparent robbery at a supermarket early today and two other employees and a customer who hid after hearing the gunfire had to be coaxed out of the store, police said.

The wounded security guard, who was shot several times, was found by another customer entering Angelo's Food Mart at about 12:20 a.m. The customer ran to a restaurant and told an employee to summon police.

Police surrounded the supermarket when initial reports indicated the gunman was still inside. Authorities established telephone contact with the people in the store, and persuaded two men to come outside about 3 a.m. One said he was a store employee, the other said he was a customer, according to police.

A woman who identified herself as a store employee locked herself in a room at the back of the store and refused to come out, police Lt. James MacArthur said. Police later escorted the woman out of the store.

Police searched the store but did not find the suspect.

A Baylor Medical Center emergency room spokesman said no condition was immediately available for the wounded guard.

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The woman employee told police she was in a back room when she heard what she thought were two shots from the front of the store, MacArthur said. The other employee and the customer also told police they were near the back of the store when they heard what they thought were shots.

Infected Burglar

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — A judge has ordered a burglar who carries the AIDS virus to stay home and refrain from sex for five years.

District Judge Lewis O. Laue said a report confirmed that Argentry Eaglin, 21, is a carrier of the virus that causes the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The sentence Laue issued Tuesday for breaking probation also included two years of house arrest under jurisdiction of the Rapides Parish sheriff.

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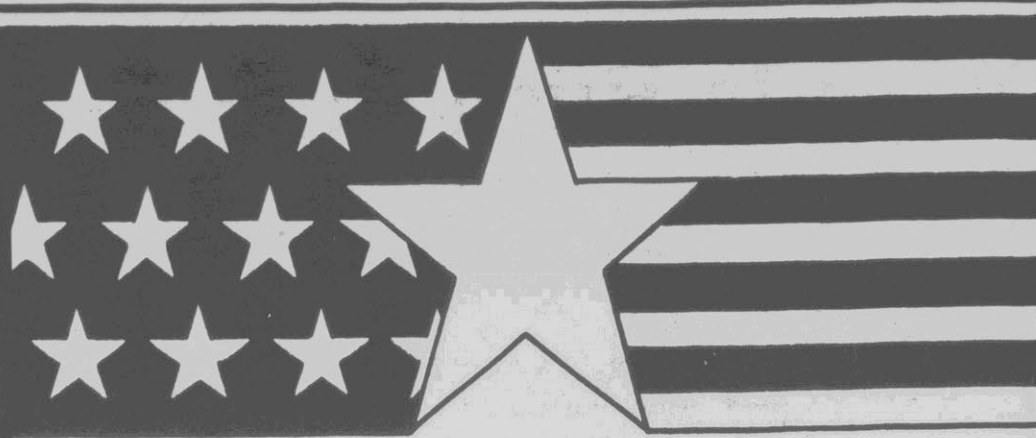
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Gates Is Bush Choice For National Security Post

By Bryan Brumley
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush has picked No. 2 CIA official Robert M. Gates as his deputy national security adviser and is nominating career intelligence analyst Richard J. Kerr to replace Gates at the spy agency.

Gates "knows the system, the critical importance of the interagency process for presidential decision-making and the details of the management of that process," Bush said Wednesday in a statement issued in Washington while he was hunting in Texas.

Gates received national attention in the spring of 1987, when President Reagan nominated him to succeed the late William J. Casey as director of central intelligence.

Furor over the Iran-Contra affair delayed Senate confirmation of the nomination, and Gates asked that his name be withdrawn in March 1987.

Gates has denied consistently that he tried to cover up the CIA role in the Iran arms deal, and he has kept a high reputation among intelligence experts on Capitol Hill.

The vice-chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. William Cohen, R-Me., said Wednesday that Gates "brings a tremendous reservoir of talent" to the National Security Council staff.

Cohen, in a statement issued through a spokeswoman, called Gates "an outstanding choice. Bob Gates is a loss for the intelligence agency and a gain for the National Security Council."

Gates would serve as deputy to Bush's designated national security adviser, retired Air Force Gen. Brent Scowcroft. Now, Lt. Col. Colin L. Powell is national security adviser and John D. Negroponte is his deputy.

Gates' appointment is not subject to Senate confirmation; that of Kerr as deputy to CIA Director William Webster is subject to hearings by the Senate intelligence panel and a two-thirds vote of the full Senate.

Had Gates been confirmed as director of central intelligence, he would have been the first CIA analyst to have attained that post. Previous CIA directors either have served in the spy agency's clandestine service or have come from outside, like Webster or Bush, who was CIA chief in 1976.

Kerr has spent his career as a CIA analyst and administrator.

Webster said the appointment of Gates "is tribute to him and a vote of confidence for the agency. While we will miss him here, his appointment is a real plus for the national security of this country."

Kerr is "a highly qualified CIA career officer ...," said Webster. "As deputy director for intelligence, heading up the analytical side of the agency, Kerr is my principal adviser on the production of finished intelligence, and is widely respected throughout the intelligence community."

The Kerr selection also won praise on Capitol Hill.

"Dick Kerr's appointment sends a message that the new administration is recognizing professional excellence in selecting top officials in the intelligence area," said Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Gates, 45, has served with the CIA for 22 years, including a five-year loan from 1974-79 to the NSC staff.

He was raised in Wichita, Kan., where he earned straight A's in high

school and was an Eagle Scout. He received a bachelor's degree from William and Mary College in 1965, a master's degree from Indiana University in 1966 and a doctorate in Russian history from Georgetown University in 1974.

Gates was deputy director for intelligence for more than four years, and according to one intelligence source greatly improved the quality of CIA reports.

Kerr, 53, joined the CIA as a military analyst in 1960, concentrating on biographical and reference material relating to the Soviet Union. According to a biography released by the Bush transition office, Kerr also has worked as an imagery analyst, apparently scrutinizing satellite photographs.

Kerr received a bachelor's degree in history and did some graduate work at the University of Oregon.



ROBERT GATES

Bush Trying His Fishing Luck In Ala.

By Joan Mower
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEEVILLE, Texas - Relaxed after a private quail hunting trip, President-elect Bush was headed for Alabama today for a few hours of fishing before buckling down to work back in Washington.

With his inauguration about three weeks away, Bush had retreated for three days to a 10,000-acre ranch 70 miles from Corpus Christi for an annual stint of quail hunting.

Bush, a keen outdoorsman, teamed up today with a friend, Ray Scott, for some fishing on Scott's private lake at Pintala, Ala. Scott is founder of Bass Anglers Sportsman Society and headed Bush's 1980 presidential campaign in Alabama.

Before leaving from Chase Naval Air Station, Bush was taking a few minutes for a nostalgic gesture that recalled his days as a fighter pilot in World War II.

Bush was to sign his wife's name, Barbara, across the fuselage of a restored TBM Avenger, a torpedo bomber of the sort he flew in the Pacific.

Bush, who named his planes after his then-fiancee, Barbara Pierce, narrowly escaped death when he was shot down on a bombing mission Sept. 2, 1944.

Leo Nadeau of San Diego, Calif., Bush's regular tail gunner on bombing missions, was joining Bush at the fuselage signing ceremony. Mrs. Bush did not accompany her husband to Texas, remaining instead in Washington to pack for the move to the White House.

The TBM Avenger, one of about 20 of that type left in the world, was restored by Bob Schneider, a Braniff pilot from Hawkins, Texas. Schneider estimated the project, which he did for a hobby, cost about \$20,000.

In Pintala, Bush scheduled about six hours on Scott's private lake about 15 miles from Montgomery. Scott, a conservationist and long-time Bush supporter, said the vice president called him to arrange the outing.

"We just want to get in some fishing," he said.

To give him more time for fishing, Bush ordered his departure time moved up by about two hours today.

Bush didn't have much luck on a post-election fishing trip to Florida, and he found quail hunting harder than in previous years because of the dry conditions, Stephen Hart, spokesman for the president-elect, said.

"They have been successful on the hunt, but not as successful as in past years," he said.

Bush didn't volunteer how many birds he had bagged, he said.

But Bush was "very relaxed, very upbeat," after the hunting, Hart added.

H.A. Guittard Dies

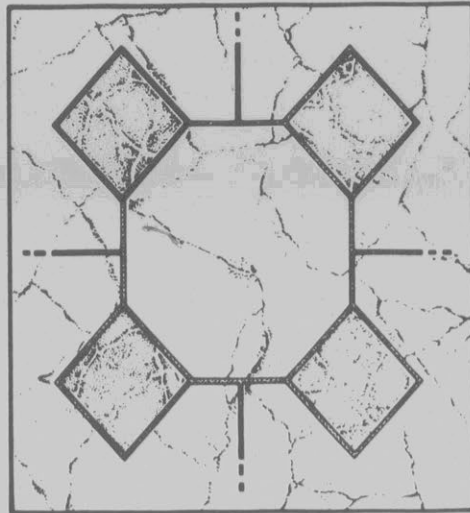
HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Horace Albert Guittard, chairman of the Guittard Chocolate Co. board, died of pneumonia Wednesday at his home. He was 76.

Guittard was a member of a third-generation San Francisco family. He had battled for the past three years against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

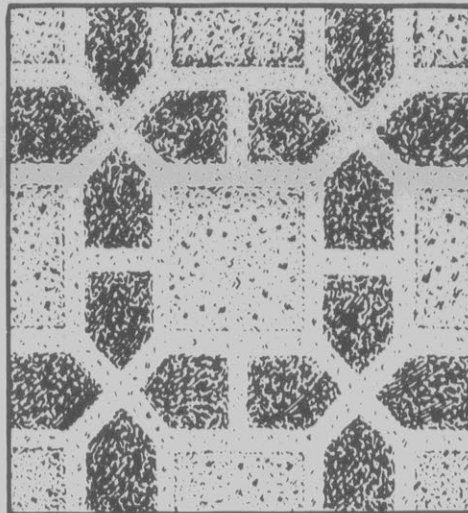
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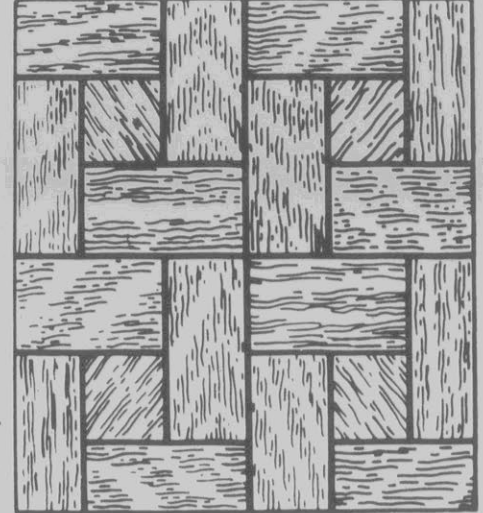
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Board Races To Settle Year-End S&L Bailouts

By Martin Crutsinger
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators are racing the clock to complete a string of bailout packages for insolvent savings and loan institutions before the end of the year when tax breaks for investors will be cut in half.

Officials expect that before Sunday as many as 200 failed savings and loans will have been dealt with this year, setting a post-Depression record. By contrast, 48 S&Ls were merged or closed last year.

So far the Federal Home Loan Bank Board has handled the cases of 184 failed S&Ls, including two bailouts announced Wednesday that are among the largest.

The bank board put together a \$5.1 billion package to assist in the takeover of five of the most troubled savings and loans in Texas by an investment group led by Ronald O. Perelman, the head of Revlon, the cosmetics company.

Also on Wednesday, the bank board pledged \$1.7 billion in government assistance in the purchase of American Savings and Loan Association of Stockton, Calif., the nation's largest insolvent S&L, by a group headed by Texas billionaire Robert M. Bass.

The size of the government assistance packages being required to attract new investors points up the depth of the problem facing the S&L industry and the incoming Bush administration, analysts said.

The trouble is that virtually all of the options President-elect Bush can select from to deal with the crisis involve spending more federal money, which will in turn worsen his other big economic problem: finding a way to narrow the federal budget deficit without resorting to new taxes.

Estimates of the total cost to the government of resolving the S&L mess range as high as \$112 billion, and losses are mounting by \$1 billion a month. For this reason, analysts said, Bush cannot afford to delay seeking a solution.

"The Bush administration will be committing political suicide if it doesn't candidly address this problem immediately after taking office," said Bert Ely, a financial consultant based in Alexandria, Va. "This is a big, expensive problem and it is getting bigger."

The bank board worked late into the night Wednesday as the agency raced the clock to finish as many deals as possible before Jan. 1 when certain tax writeoffs will expire.

Biggest Bailouts

Top five government-assistance packages* to rescue insolvent savings and loan institutions

1 \$5.5 billion

August 19, 1988
Merging eight insolvent Texas savings and loans into a new institution called Sunbelt Savings F.S.B.

2 \$5.1 billion

December 21, 1988
Merging five insolvent Texas savings and loans into a new institution called First Texas Bank F.S.B.

3 \$2.0 billion

May 18, 1988
Four insolvent Texas institutions to be acquired by Southwest Savings Association of Dallas.

4 \$1.85 billion

December 22, 1988
Fifteen failed Texas savings and loans institutions into one new institution called Consolidated Federal Bank.

5 \$1.7 billion

December 28, 1988
American Savings of Stockton, Calif. to be acquired by a Texas group headed by Robert M. Bass.

* Estimated costs to Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

and hundreds more are close to insolvency.

So far the government assistance has come primarily from the insurance fees the healthy S&Ls pay to the federal agency which insures individual deposits up to \$100,000.

But the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which is an arm of the bank board, is itself technically insolvent, with its obligations to merge or close sick S&Ls far outweighing the revenue stream expected from industry fees.

It is this gap which critics say the Bush administration and Congress will have to find a way of closing. Even now, the Reagan administration is grappling with the problem of finding additional money for S&Ls in its final budget, which must be submitted to Congress on Jan. 9.

All of the S&Ls being taken over this week have been insolvent for several years but have been kept open because the insurance fund did not have enough cash to pay off depositors or shut them down.

Some in Congress have criticized the bank board's rescue packages for failing to attract enough money from the investors taking over the failed S&Ls.

But Wall said Wednesday that the cost to the government of simply closing the insolvent institutions and paying off depositors to the maximum of \$100,000 would be far more costly.

In addition to the American Savings rescue plan and the takeover of five of the most troubled Texas institutions, the bank board on Wednesday also approved takeovers of:

—First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Columbus, Ga., by Barnett Bank Inc. of Jacksonville.

—McLean Federal Savings and Loan of Virginia by NVRyan L.P., a home construction company.

—First Financial Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, by Metropolitan Federal Bank of Iowa.

The provisions that will expire had allowed firms purchasing failed S&Ls to deduct the previous losses of those associations from profits the firms earned on other operations.

The loss of that provision will effectively cut the tax benefit to purchasers in half. In virtually all transactions completed in 1988, the firms taking over the S&Ls will qualify for tax breaks that will exceed what they are paying for the institutions.

Critics have charged that even though the size of the lost tax revenues will be enormous, the bank board is not taking this revenue drain into account in figuring the total cost to the government of the bailout packages.

In a recent letter to Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said he was concerned about the tax benefits being handed out and he said Congress would likely look into that in the new year.

Even with the post-Depression record number of insolvent S&Ls being handled this year, more than 400 insolvent institutions remain open.

Investment Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — In good news for the economy, the government said American businesses are planning to spend a record \$451.64 billion on expansion and modernization plans in the new year.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that a survey completed in November found U.S. businesses are projecting a 5.9 percent increase in investment spending in 1989 over an expected total of \$426.49 billion for 1988.

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Trapped Mother Gave Daughter Life-Saving Blood

By John-Thor Dahlburg
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. — Mother and daughter were entombed in eternal night and their only food, a jar of jam, was gone. Tons of smashed concrete around them had become their prison. "Mommy, I'm so thirsty, I want to drink," cried the 4-year-old girl.

Susanna Petrosyan said she was trapped flat on her back. A prefabricated concrete panel 18 inches above her head and a crumpled water pipe above her shoulders kept her from standing. She wore only a slip, and it was horribly cold.

Beside her in the darkness lay the lifeless body of her sister-in-law, Karine. She had been crushed by falling walls, and died pinned beneath rubble one day after the Dec. 7 earthquake leveled much of Leninakan and other towns in northwestern Armenia.

"Mommy, I need to drink," sobbed Mrs. Petrosyan's daughter, Gayaney. "Please give me something."

"I thought my child was going to die of thirst," Mrs. Petrosyan, 26, recalled. "I had no water, no fruit juice, no liquids. It was then I remembered that I had my own blood."

Although she was trapped in darkness, she could slide on her back from side to side. Her groping fingers, numb from the cold, found a shattered glass. She sliced open her left index finger with a shard and gave it to her daughter to suckle.

The drops of blood weren't enough. "Please, Mommy, some more. Cut another finger," Mrs. Petrosyan remembers her daughter saying. The woman made more cuts in her flesh, feeling nothing because of the bitter cold. She put her hand to her child's mouth, squeezing her fingers to make more blood come.

"I knew I was going to die," Mrs. Petrosyan said. "But I wanted my daughter to live."

Many stories of courage have emerged from the earthquake in Armenia, but few, if any, are as touching or harrowing as the tale Susanna Petrosyan told this week in a soft voice from her Yerevan hospital bed.

Around 11:30 a.m. on the day of the quake, she said the two were driven by Mrs. Petrosyan's husband, Parkham, a shoemaker, to the apartment building on Leninakan's Kamo Street where Karine lived.

Mrs. Petrosyan, a petite woman with thick black hair and curving eyebrows, wanted to try on a black dress with puffed shoulders that Karine had for sale.

It fit her perfectly. As she took it off at 11:41 a.m., the fifth-floor apartment began to tremble, then shake violently.

Dressed only in a slip and her underwear, she grabbed Gayaney, wearing a heavy winter sweater, and ran to the door. Then the floor opened up and the 36-unit building collapsed.

The three fell into the basement, with the nine-story building crumbling around them.

Although trapped on her back, Mrs. Petrosyan found a 1½-pound jar of blackberry jam that had fallen to the basement from Karine's pantry. On the second day of their captivity — the day Karine died of her injuries — she gave the entire jar to Gayaney to eat.

Mrs. Petrosyan said she found a skirt, perhaps the one she had tried on, and made a bed for Gayaney to lie on. Despite the bitter cold, she took off her stockings, and wrapped them around her daughter to keep her warm.

As the days passed, and Gayaney's pleas for something to drink become more pressing, her mother remembered something she had seen on television.

"It was a program about an explorer in the Arctic who was dying of thirst. His comrade slashed open his hand and gave his friend his blood," she said.

Losing track of time because of the unchanging darkness, Mrs. Petrosyan doesn't know what day she cut open her fingers, or how many times she used the method to feed her daughter.

Her thoughts wandered. She saw scenes of her life pass before her eyes, and she hallucinated.

"When I closed my eyes and opened them again, I could see boxes full of apples and bottles of lemonade," Mrs. Petrosyan recalled. "I told my daughter, 'My child, there are so

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Dec. 7 earthquake that killed an estimated 55,000 people brought tragedy and sorrow to countless Armenians. But it also was a time for bravery. Here is one woman's story of her fight to save the life of her child, as they lay buried for eight days.

many things to eat and drink.' But when I reached out to touch them, they were gone." Gayaney cried that she wanted to go home. "I want to be back in my bed again, and see my daddy," she said.

"I lost all hope," the mother said. "I was just waiting for death."

On Dec. 14, the eighth day of their captivity, rescue workers opened a small hole that let in a shaft of light. "We're saved!" Mrs. Petrosyan cried.

"There's a child in here, be careful not to hurt her!" she screamed as they got closer.

Her husband, a shoemaker, was injured by the quake. He was with the rescuers and the two tearfully embraced. Mrs. Petrosyan was placed on a stretcher.

Mother and daughter were flown to Yerevan, Armenia's capital, 60 miles away. Gayaney was taken to Children's Hospital No. 3. Mrs.

Petrosyan to the Armenian national hospital.

Gayaney was in intensive care for four days, hooked up to intravenous bottles that dripped liquids into her parched body.

Her temperature was dangerously low, her blood alarmingly thick and she was in shock, said Dr. Silva Nerseyan, her physician. The girl also was in a deep state of depression, and wouldn't talk or smile.

Mrs. Petrosyan, also dehydrated, was given intravenous fluids, and placed in a coffin-like box so that pressurized oxygen could be pumped around her as a treatment against exposure.

It was then that doctors discovered that the woman, who also has a 7-year-old son who was not hurt in the earthquake, is two months' pregnant.

Doctors say both mother and daughter could be released from their hospitals in as little as a week, but differ about whether Mrs. Petrosyan's blood helped keep Gayaney alive.

"For a child, the concentration of liquids in the body is much more important than for an adult," Nerseyan said. "For Gayaney, her mother's blood played an important, perhaps decisive role."



The Associated Press

Gayaney Petrosyan, 4, is recovering at a Soviet hospital

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Feminists Furious Over Magazine's New Ad Campaign

By Connie Koenenn
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

What do women really want? That answer may have eluded social thinkers since Sigmund Freud, but New York advertising executive Malcolm MacDougall, armed with market research, developed an answer he translated into a major promotional campaign for Good Housekeeping magazine.

The contemporary woman, he says, wants just what her mother wanted: a home, husband and children. She also may want a job, but just to supplement the family income, not for an encompassing career.

She has realized, MacDougall said, that "being a wife and mother can be fun — I don't need anything else."

MacDougall, vice chairman of Jordan, McGrath, Case & Taylor, calls that woman the "New Traditionalist" and her depiction in a major magazine ad campaign has triggered a wave of criticism from women's movement scholars and activists.

That is because the national campaign — four print ads in selected newspapers and trade publications, and two radio commercials — not only promotes Good Housekeeping magazine but also proclaims that the New Traditionalist woman represents "the biggest social movement since the 1960s."

"This is what I have been warning about," feminist Betty Friedan said. "This is the new 'feminine mystique,' defining women once again in terms of their husband, family and home."

Psychologist Eve Mayer, who specializes in couple relationships, had similar objections. "It is terribly confining for both men and women," she said. "It's anti-freedom, anti-liberty and anti-self-actualization."

Their protests are reiterated by many others. But no one is arguing that there hasn't been change. There is agreement that recent years have seen major lifestyle adjustments, particularly among American yuppies now entering their 40s.

"You're going to see more 'cashing out' as men and women exchange high-paid jobs for lower-pressure, family-oriented lifestyles," said Faith Popcorn of BrainReserve.

"You have a lot of women wanting a baby and hungering to cook, but their perception of themselves is not what their mothers' was," said Ann Clurman of Yankelovich Clancy Shulman, Yankelovich, which runs annual Monitor studies of American values for private clients, describes that new-old lifestyle as "neo-traditional."

The Yankelovich Monitor surveys are being cited by Jordan McGrath's ad campaign, and it is here that the objections arise.

The lengthy surveys, done for private clients, are complex, explained Robert O. Cohen, vice president in Yankelovich's

Western regional office.

"Neo-traditionalism, which we first coined in 1986, has to be put in context," he said. "We start with the 1950s when traditional meant conformity to rules and rigid guidelines. Under the social revolution of the '60s, virtually every tradition was challenged. There was a strong emphasis on self."

"Now we are seeing a synthesis, which is a reconciliation of two competing value systems. People are expressing a need for stability and guidelines, but there are two important differences: an emphasis on individuality, and on tolerance for diverse ideas, lifestyles and beliefs. That's the neo. It's extremely complex, and women are only one dimension."

But from that ambiguous picture, McGrath's creative thinkers, pitching for the Good Housekeeping ad account last spring, distilled a simpler theme.

"Good Housekeeping was perceived as old-fashioned," MacDougall explained. "The younger media people were saying, 'That's the magazine my mother used to read.' We thought about it and decided that it was OK to be old-fashioned, because we could see that America was changing dramatically, going toward the home and the family and traditional values. ... And no magazine embodies those values more clearly than Good Housekeeping."

Myra Strober, a Stanford University economist, said that she was "so amazed" by the full-page Good Housekeeping ad in the New York Times that she carried it around, showed it to friends and asked, "What's this all about?"

Strober, whose specialty is women and work, found the ad disturbing "on a number of levels. First, what kind of new social movement is this? According to the Labor Department statistics, the number of working women with children this age is higher than ever."

"Second, what about all the women who don't have husbands, or won't have husbands later? The message from the economic point of view seems very dangerous. The reality is this: Women work because most families require two incomes to pay the mortgage. And they work to provide some kind of security for the wife and children if the marriage breaks up, which it has a 40 percent chance of doing."

"(The ad is) like a fairy tale, and we all like fairy tales. But let's be realistic about what people are doing."

At Good Housekeeping, publisher Alan Waxenberg pronounced the campaign — a "positioning statement" for the 5 million circulation magazine — an overwhelming success. He said that it will be continued with greater enthusiasm, expanding into television commercials in January.

"We are getting input from every direction and 90 percent of it is very, very positive," he said. "We've gotten a lot of media attention and a lot of conversation. That's very encouraging to us."



TUE NGUYEN

Vietnamese Man With Seven Degrees Explains That He Has 'Broad Interests'

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — On the banks of the Charles River, where extraordinary minds are as commonplace as joggers and rowing sculls, Tue Nguyen stands alone.

After living for seven years in small dormitory rooms surrounded by electronic equipment in various states of assemblage, this slight, former Vietnamese refugee has met the requirements for a record seven degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The latest is a doctorate in nuclear engineering.

"I have very broad interests," explained Nguyen, who has left the MIT campus for full-time work at an

International Business Machines plant in Vermont. "I'm also very persistent. If I don't know the answer to a question, I'll work at it for years."

A man of strongly held opinions, Nguyen, 26, said the key to academic success is to read carefully and broadly. "Some students will read only one book before approaching a problem," he said, exasperated. "Why not 10?"

Nguyen's varied interests have led him to the forefront of a group of researchers and students learning to use computers in the field of material science.

In his dissertation, Nguyen drew an atomic explanation of metals'

changing from solids to liquids. Professor Sidney Yip, his MIT adviser, said the work is significant, because it relies not on experiment, but on computer simulation.

By bringing together the fields of physics, chemistry and computer science, Yip said, Nguyen "demonstrated to the area of material science that you can use computers in a very powerful way." Nguyen's work, he added, could be useful in developing new, synthetic materials.

Nguyen paid for his undergraduate studies through work-study programs and financial aid from MIT and won a Department of Energy fellowship that paid for his graduate work and living expenses.

Mathaphobia Club Gives Students A New Outlook

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — Senie Ward of Bloomsburg never thought she'd like math. "I thought at first I wasn't going to do good, and I liked it a lot and kept on going," says Ward, 12, of the Mathaphobia Club, a program developed by a Bloomsburg University professor and his college students.

For the past 10 to 12 years, the club has been meeting once a week at Bloomsburg University to help students develop a new outlook toward math.

"We do a tremendous job of changing attitudes," says Richard Donald, professor of curriculum and foundations at the university.

More than 5,000 children have

passed through the program. In addition to progressing in math, they usually improve in a second subject — such as reading or language arts — as well.

For Senie Ward's sister, Maricka, the club is a way to reinforce her existing talent, according to her parents.

"It's much easier when you're working with somebody," says Maricka. "It helps you a lot. Math is my favorite subject."

The 250-member club, open to Grades 1-5, is filled. Membership is free.

About 130 university students majoring in elementary education, special education and early childhood education work with students to improve their math skills.

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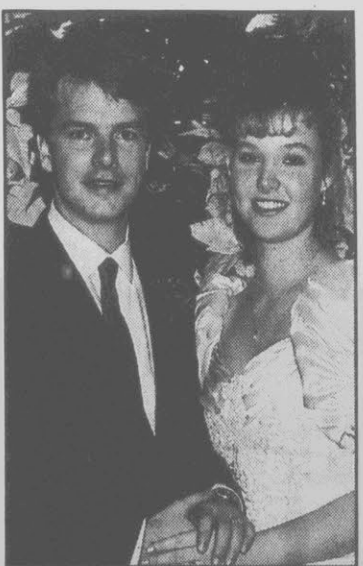
Thursday
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets.
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Alateen meets in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Friday
Noon — Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship meets at Tar Landing Seaford.

Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

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

Local Couple Are Married In High Point



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HIGH POINT — Lea Ussery of Greenville and Jeffrey Dixon of Farmville were married Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in High Point.

Dr. Lamar King, of the First Baptist Church of High Point, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Sylvia Ussery. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Farmville and J.T. Dixon.

Malissa Reel was honor attendant and the best man was Paul Bassett. Both are from Greenville.

The bride is a teacher at Young World Learning Center in Raleigh. The bridegroom is a senior at N.C. State University.

A party followed the rehearsal and

was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Baker entertained at dinner at a High Point restaurant.

Clark-White Couple Wed

ELIZABETH CITY — The wedding ceremony of Michelle Tyree White and Jeffery Lynn Clark took place Dec. 11. The Rev. Leland Garner of Richmond, Va., conducted the double-ring ceremony.

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church was the setting for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall White of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark of Greenville are parents of the bridegroom.

A reception was given by the bride's parents.

The bride graduated from East Carolina University and is employed by New Hanover County schools. The bridegroom attended N.C. State University in Raleigh and is employed by CPC International in Wilmington.

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know you wore dentures; how long have you had them?" I said, "Fifteen years."

Abby, if you print this, please don't use my name or town. I just wonder if this ever happened to anyone else. — Flabbergasted

Dear Flabbergasted: I hope not. When a physician examines a patient who wears dentures, that information is (or should be) written on the patient's chart. Either your doctor neglected to write it on your chart or he overlooked the notation. Of course, there is always the possibility that your doctor knew that you

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

wore dentures, but thought you'd be flattered to be told that they looked so "real" he thought they were.

Dear Abby: I had my boss and his family over for dinner the other night. My boss and my husband immediately became deeply involved in a conversation about sports. This left me to entertain his wife and their children. First, when I tried to

hold a conversation with his wife, she only answered my questions in monosyllables.

Next, her kids started acting up — shouting, fighting, etc. I tried to gently admonish them, but it didn't work.

When they had left, two of my expensive porcelain figurines were shattered, and my upholstered furniture was soiled. Neither my boss nor his wife ever corrected their children.

Please tell me how to avoid similar experiences in the future. I am ... Truly Enraged In Clearfield, Ill.

Dear Enraged: In your home, you

have every right to discipline children whose parents fail to do so. Should you again feel obligated to have children in your home who do not respect your furnishings, say, "In this house, we do not touch things without permission, nor do we put our feet on the furniture."

Dear Abby: I just finished reading that letter from Katherine Kerr from Des Moines, and let me tell you, it hit me like a ton of bricks. Katherine told in detail about the death of her overweight husband, and it certainly did shape me up in a hurry!

I weighed 160 pounds when I got

married to my lovely lady, and now I weigh somewhere in the neighborhood of 250. For the last 10 years I have been on a "see food" diet. (If I see food, I eat it.)

No more. I've got Katherine's letter taped on the door of my refrigerator and I am going on a diet — starting right now! And I am going to stick with that diet until I can see my bottom half without looking into a mirror. God bless Katherine for writing that letter. And God bless you for printing it, Abby. — Tubby Hubby In Illinois

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Births

Adams
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin George Adams, Bethel, a daughter, Haley Rook, on Dec. 12, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Crenshaw
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D'Andre Marc Crenshaw, Havelock, a daughter, Danielle Monique, on Dec. 12, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Edwards
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kay Edwards, Pantego, a son, Donnie Ray, on Dec. 12, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Brody
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph Brody, 807 Bremerton Drive, a daughter, Samantha Leigh, on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Austin
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray Austin, Williamston, a son, Milton Ray Jr., on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Yen
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chiyoung Yen, 209 Tuckahoe Drive, a

daughter, Emily Yee-an, on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

DaVanzo
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William James DaVanzo, 102 Amy Circle, a daughter, Ashley Nicole, on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Manning
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Alton Manning, Bethel, a daughter, Meredith Ann, on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Gilley
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Eugene Gilley, Bell Arthur, a daughter, Victoria Carol, on Dec. 13, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Bridgman
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monroe Bridgman, Winterville, a son, Joseph Alexander, on Dec. 14, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Pegram
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dale Pegram, Farmville, a daughter, Karlynn Michelle, on Dec. 14, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Gardner
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dewitt Gardner, Snow Hill, a son, Alex Brewster, on Dec. 14, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Drach
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Drach, Route 8, Greenville, a daughter, Jessica Lynn, on Dec. 15, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Brown
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown Jr., Greenway Apartments, a son, Eric Anthony Edward, on Dec. 15, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Bess
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bess III, Pineview Drive, a daughter, Robyn Nicole, on Dec. 15, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Rogers
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wayne Rogers, Chocowinity, a daughter, Lindsay Nicole, on Dec. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Brabble
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Allen Brabble, Greenville, a son, Logan Perry, on Dec. 22, 1988, in Chowan Hospital, Inc., Edenton. Mrs. Brabble is the former Elizabeth Boyce of Edenton.

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THE YOUTH SHOP

Designer Accessories Turn Simple To Smart

CONNOISSEUR MAGAZINE

The concept of designer accessories that began in Paris is pointing to a new way of dressing for smart women everywhere.

Until now, fashion accessories have been treated as a sideline by clothing designers, according to an article in the current issue of Connoisseur, but now collections of hats, scarves, belts, jewelry, shoes and so forth are being created by designers who make a specialty of them.

Among the leaders in the field are Maud Frizon, Paloma Picasso, Dominique Aurientis, Frances Patiky Stein and Isabel Canovas. Each does a complete and distinctive accessories collection for spring and fall, offering a way to transform simply styled clothes into a striking individual "look."

Canovas pioneered the field and her accessories are the most extravagant, amusing and expensive. She sells her bold pieces nowhere but in her own boutiques in Paris, New York and Madrid.

"Accessories are the only area where design can be imaginative, outrageous," she said. "A fur coat is boring but a fur border on a cashmere stole is romantic."

"Six colors on a huge earring is eye-catching. On a dress it would be exhausting. A beautifully tied bow on a glove is luxurious; on a blouse, old-fashioned. The same dress worn with different accessories not only looks completely different, it makes the woman feel completely different."

She believes the modern way to dress is to let the accessory create the look. She designs a few basic clothes — T-shirt dresses and sweaters in cashmere or silk jersey — and brings them to life with jewelry, belts, flowers, gloves, shawls, scarves.

Her pieces are costly. A charm bracelet is \$1,350, a simple cashmere dress \$1,975, a black lizard handbag \$2,550. A Caribbean vacation in Mustique inspired this fall's collection of animals and their prey captured on enameled, jewel-studded pins, earrings, necklaces and charms. A crimson lizard dangles from an earring fashioned like a glistening black fly. A smiling gold cat clutching three fish in his jaws makes a pin. A silky black fox mask on a high-crowned toque holds a fistful of iridescent cock feathers in its teeth.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market steady to 50 cents lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 43.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadborn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson closed, will reopen Jan. 2; Wilson 43.25; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 29.00; Wallace 29.00; Spivey's Corner 32.00; Rowland 32.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 55.25 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few were confirmed to have a final weighted average. The market is steady and the live supply is mostly adequate for a moderate demand. Average weights are desirable to heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,106,000, compared to 1,447,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 1 cent lower, at mostly \$2.93-\$3.14 in the East; mostly \$3.09-\$3.19 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 7 cents lower at mostly \$7.65-\$7.85 in the East; wheat mostly \$7.60-\$7.80 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$4.05-\$4.16; new crop wheat \$3.43-\$3.68. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly lower and ranged from 98 to 99 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices edged higher today, extending the modest rise of the previous session in quiet pre-New Year trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose nearly 4 points on Wednesday, was up another 5.89 at 2,172.32 after 30 minutes of trading.

Advancing issues outpaced losers by a margin of 5 to 3 among issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with 544 up, 343 down and 554 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 19.95 million shares at 10 a.m. on Wall Street, compared with 16.75 million shares at the same point Wednesday.

Among the active issues in the early going on the NYSE, Fluor was up 3/8 at 23 3/8, Exxon fell 1/4 at 44 3/8, USX was up 3/8 at 29 1/2 and International Paper was up 3/8 at 45 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was up 0.36 at 156.17. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was unchanged at 302.14.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.75 to 2,166.43.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 4 to 3 on the NYSE, with 780 up, 592 down and 582 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 110.63 million shares, against 87.49 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Abbott Labs	47	46 3/4	47
Alcoa	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
AmBrands	66 1/2	66	66 1/2

Tax Payments Due

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quent taxes," said county Tax Collector Bill Smith.

Beginning in February, the county will begin garnishing the wages of people who have not paid their taxes, he said. Other legal means for the county to collect unpaid taxes are the attachment of account holdings and bank deposits, levy upon personal property and foreclosure.

The Pitt County Tax Office is located at 110 S. Evans St. and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is closed weekends and will be closed Monday for the New Year holiday.

County taxes also can be paid by mail to Pitt County Tax Collector, P.O. Box 875, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

Meanwhile, Floyd Little, Greenville collector of revenue, said approximately 32 percent of city taxes were paid during the city's discount pay period, which offered a 2 percent discount if taxes were paid in August. Currently, about 55 percent

Company	46%	46	46 1/2
AmerCyan	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Ameritech	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Amor	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Amer T&T	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Amoco	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
BellAtlan	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Berksouth	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Beth Steel	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Boeing	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Boise-Casco	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Boji	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
CSX Cp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
CaroPwLL	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Champ Int	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Chrysler	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Coca-Cola	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Comw Edis	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
ConAgra	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
DeltaAirl	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
DowChem	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
DuPont	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Duke Pow	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
EstKodak	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
EatonCp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Eastman	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
FPL Grp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
FstUnionCp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
FstWachov	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
FstProgress	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
FordMotor	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Fuqua	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GTE Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenCorp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenDynam	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenElet	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenMills	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenMotors	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenMotE	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenPart	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GalPacif	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Goodrich	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Goodyear	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GraceCo	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GTNorNek	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Greyhound	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
HerculesInc	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Honeywell	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
HCA	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
ITT Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
IntRad	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
IBM	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
IntPaper	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
IntRel	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
JamesRivr	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
KaneSvcs	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Kroger	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Lockheed	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Louisev	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
McDermInt	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
McKess	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
MeatCp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
MercantStr	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
MinnMng	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Mobil	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Monsanto	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
NBC Cp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Nacco	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Navistar	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
NorthSou	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Nyves	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
OldCp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
PacTelesis	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
PenneyJC	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
PepsiCo	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
PharmD	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Philippor	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
PhilippPet	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Polaroid	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Pratt&Whit	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Primerca	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
ProcterGamb	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
QuakerOat	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Quantum	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Quantum wi	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
RJR Nab	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
RalstinPur	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Rockwell	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
S&W	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
SPX Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
ScottPapr	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
SearsRoeb	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Shaklee	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
ShawInd	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Skyline Cp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Sony Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Southern Co	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
SwestTel	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
TRW Inc	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Texas	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
TexEastn	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Textron	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
USX Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
UnCamp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
UnCarbide	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
US West	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Unocal	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
WalMart	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
WestPip	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Westghel	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Weyerbar	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
WinnDix	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Woolworth	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Wrigley	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Xerox Cp	46 1/2	46	46 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	34 1/4
Unisys	28
Fieldcrest Mills	20 1/8
Flowers Inds	19
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15
Hilton Hotel Corp.	52 3/4
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/2
John Deere	46 3/8
Lowe's Company	20 1/4
Interstate Securities	7 1/2
Wickes	7 1/2
Southmark Corporation	12 1/2
United Telecommunications	47 1/2
Domination Resources	43 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 3/4
Johnson & Johnson	85 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	17 1/2 to 17 1/2
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 14 1/2
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 22 1/2
Integon	6 1/2 to 6 1/2
Southern National Bank	19 to 19 1/2
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 14 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	7 1/2 to 7 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	7.30 to 7.55
Food Lion A	9 1/8 to 9 1/4
Food Lion B	9 7/8 to 10

of all city taxes for 1988 have been received.

"For this time of the year, I think it's one of the slowest years we've had so far," Little said regarding this year's tax payments.

Little said interest penalties for late payment of city taxes will be the same as administered by the county.

He said legal procedures including wage garnishment, levy, and foreclosure will be taken against delinquent taxpayers beginning Jan. 6.

"Unpaid taxes will be advertised in the newspaper on the first Monday of March," he said.

Little suggested that, "If you have a mortgage escrow account, it would be a wise idea to check with the city tax collector to see if the mortgage company has paid your tax."

City tax-related questions can be answered by calling 830-4450. City taxes can be paid by mail to the City Tax Collector, P.O. Box 7207, Greenville, N.C. 27835, or can be paid directly at City Hall, 201 W. Fifth St.

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Obituaries

Carmon
A graveside service for Mrs. Fannie Carmon will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Ayden Cemetery by the Rev. A.M. Cogdell.

Mrs. Carmon was a former resident of Pitt County but had made her home in Washington, D.C., for the past several years.

She is survived by a daughter, Tawana Permenter of Washington.

Arrangements are by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Carmon
A funeral for Mr. William McKinley Carmon, 49, of 1609 S. Greene St., will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville by Elder V.B. Phillips. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie Carmon of Ayden; a daughter, Peggy Bizzell of Ayden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June May of Greenville; eight brothers, Glenwood May, Donnie May, Lenvia May, James T. May and Julius May, all of Greenville, Leander May of Ayden and John May and Solomon May, both of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Eva May, Connie Tyson and Julia May, all of Greenville, and his paternal grandfather, John Willoughby of Winterville.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville.

Franks
VANCEBORO — A funeral for Miss Pheobe Franks, 76, of Route 2, Vanceboro, was to be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. Bill Wingard. Burial was in the Franks Family Cemetery.

Miss Franks was a native and lifelong resident of the Vanceboro community.

Memorials may be made to Home Health Services, 2101 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, N.C. 28560.

Gray
Mr. Hilton Lawrence Gray Sr., 47, of 1111A W. Fourth St., died Wednesday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Norman
Mr. W.G. "Billy" Norman, 75, died Wednesday at his home, 1205 E. Rock Springs Road.

His funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Wilkerson Funeral

James
A funeral for Mrs. Janie Daniels James, 61, of Route 1, Box 122, Greenville, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. Willis Wilson. Burial will be in Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. James was a lifelong resident of Pitt County.

Surviving are two sons, John Patrick James of Orlando, Fla., and Charles Allen James of the home; three daughters, Carolyn James and Lucy James, both of the home, and Bessie Andrews of Chocowinity; her mother, Rosa Bryan Daniels of Farmville; six brothers, Walter Daniels, Rufus Daniels, Carl Daniels, Ray Daniels and Bobby Daniels, all of Farmville, and D.R. Daniels of Greenville; six sisters, Lilly D. Garbowski, Grace Pollard and Jean Moore, all of Greenville, Margaret Bowen of Ayden, and Alma Coward and Dorothy Sawtelle, both of Richmond, Va., and two grandchildren.

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

Perkins
GRIMESLAND — Mr. John Perkins, 82, of Route 1, Grimesland, died Wednesday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary in Greenville.

Pollard
The Rev. Walter Marvin Pollard, 74, died today at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. Norwood Futrell. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

A native of Pitt County, Mr. Pollard spent most of his life in Greenville. He served in the Army during World War II and owned and operated W.M. Pollard and Sons Grocery for many years. He served as pastor of Saints' Delight Free Will Baptist Church in Greene County from 1963 to 1979 and at Piney Grove F.W.B. Church in Beaufort County from 1982 to 1988.

Surviving are his wife, Lucile Edwards Stanley Pollard; two sons, Charles W. Pollard and Wayne Pollard, both of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Bowers of

Williams
Mrs. Thelma Williams, 75, died this morning at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Perkins
A funeral service for Mrs. Lillian Mae Tyson Wilkes will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Antioch Holiness Church in Bell Arthur by the Rev. C.L. Lewis. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes was born in Pitt County and was a member of Antioch Holiness Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Gloria Jean Wilkes of Greenville and Brenda Evonne Wilkes of Atlanta; three sons, Maurice Lee Wilkes and Michael Anthony Wilkes, both of Greenville, and Derrick Calvin Wilkes of Stanford, Conn.; two brothers, Calvin Tyson and Lonnie Tyson, both of Bell Arthur; a sister, Pauline Hopkins of Greenville, and six grandchildren.

Family visitation will be Friday from 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at other times, the family will be at the home, 205 Fred Drive in the Midgett Field community.

Panel Calls For Closing 86 Military Bases

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off economically than they were before.

Army predicted that if the Pentagon approves the commission's list of proposed base closings by the Jan. 15 deadline for a decision, Congress will try but fail to block them.

The Pentagon has closed no major installations since 1977, mainly because of pressure from members of Congress with major bases in their districts.

That pressure continues. Earlier this month, Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., delivered more than 13,000 letters from Enid, Okla., urging that Vance Air Force Base be kept open.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., took the unusual step of issuing a statement Wednesday denying

speculation that Fort Devens, which employs 8,000 people in Ayer, Mass., northwest of Boston, would be closed.

"I have always been confident that an objective examination of Fort Devens would reaffirm its crucial mission for our national security," Kennedy said in a statement issued by his office.

A Kennedy aide, who spoke on condition that his name not be used, said the senator made his remarks "based on conversations with officials in the Department of Defense," but he declined to elaborate.

Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., said he had been told by sources that the commission would recommend closing George Air Force Base, located

in the desert 70 miles northeast of Los Angeles, and consolidation of air operations at two Southern California bases, March near Riverside and Norton in San Bernardino.

Members of the commission visited about 40 bases during a seven-month examination of the nation's 3,800 military installations.

The review generally has focused on the 870 largest bases, said Jim Abbee, a commission spokesman.

Closing the bases could save billions of dollars a year. Pentagon estimates have ranged as high as \$5 billion annually, although Aspin has said that "\$2 billion a year is a more realistic figure."

Edwards said his panel had no specific targets, either in number of bases to be closed or in dollars saved.

"We didn't start out with targets like that," he said.

Release of the panel's report is the biggest step yet in the complicated process set up by Congress to close unneeded bases and remove congressmen from the political heat that follows the lost jobs.

The Edwards panel was approved in the waning days of the 100th Congress as a political compromise by legislators who wanted to reduce the federal budget deficit and also avoid constituent criticism.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci will have until Jan. 15 — five days before he leaves office — to accept or reject the panel's findings. He will not have the option of picking or choosing among the bases.

Approval of the package by Carlucci would send the issue back to the House and Senate, which may block the closings if both pass resolutions against them.

George Bush, after he becomes president on Jan. 20, would have the right to veto that resolution, and his veto could be overridden by a two-thirds majority of both houses.

Goldsboro Hears Good News

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as well as the military personnel at Seymour Johnson that this cloud has been lifted so they will indeed have a happy new year.

Martin said Wednesday that no efforts had been made to gather petitions for keeping the base open, as was the case in other states.

"If you're confident, you don't make noise and draw attention," he said.

Martin said news that Seymour Johnson would be the home of a group of F-15E "Strike Eagle" aircraft was further evidence that the base would be spared.

Today's announcement came as no surprise to base personnel, said Tech. Sgt. John MacLeod, a base spokesman.

"There isn't really jubilation or anything, because we were confident going in that Seymour Johnson would continue to operate," MacLeod said.

A 12-man commission today

delivered its recommendations to the Pentagon, Congress and the news media. Under law, Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci must accept or reject the entire list by Jan. 16. If the list is approved, Congress will have 45 days from March 1 to consider the list.

The measure can be killed only by a majority vote of both houses. If Congress takes no action, the base closings are scheduled to begin automatically Jan. 1, 1990.

Seymour Johnson is home of the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing of the Tactical Air Command. The unit flies F4E Phantom II jets, a version of the plane that was a mainstay of U.S. forces during the Vietnam War.

The base is also home to the Strategic Air Command's 68th Air Refueling Wing. The unit flies KC10s, the military version of the DC10. The plane can carry people, cargo and fuel for midair refueling.

Seymour Johnson has 4,500 military personnel and about 1,000 civil-

ians, with an annual payroll of about \$113 million, said Jay Barber of the base's public affairs office.

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Rose, Farmville Advance Rampants Ease By Chargers, 53-44; Jags Top Aces

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The first round of the Pitt County-Overton's-WNCT Holiday Basketball Tournament was capped off with the game no one seemed to want.

The finale, marred by poor shooting percentages, was taken by Rose High School which posted a 53-44 win over Ayden-Grifton.

In the earlier evening contest, Farmville Central advanced to the semifinals with a 63-60 win over previously unbeaten Edenton Holmes.

The Jaguars will battle the Rampants tonight in the semifinals at 9 p.m.

For Ayden-Grifton coach Bob Murphrey, the loss to the 4-A Rampants stung even more knowing his 2-A team had a legitimate chance to get the win.

"Right now we're just a bad basketball team," Murphrey said. "I don't know what the problem is but we're bad. I thought we had gotten back on the right track with our win over (D.H.) Conley last week, but we took a step backwards tonight."

Rose, 6-1 on the year, broke out to a 14-9 lead by the end of the first quarter and seemed to be ready to run away with the game at the outset of the second quarter when forward Jamie Brewington came up with a steal and dished it off to guard James Teel for the layup and a 16-9 Rampant lead.

The Chargers, however, weren't ready to fold the tent yet. James Woodard, who scored 11 points, botched a 12-footer to trim the lead to 16-11 and begin a nine-point run, which was capped off by a pair of free throws from Leon Dixon with 5:23 left in the first half. Dixon's free throws gave the 3-3 Chargers a 18-16 lead.

It was then Rose's turn for a scoring spree.

The Rampants scored the final 14 points of the half, six of which were scored by Johnny Ebron on three consecutive layups to take a 30-18

lead at the intermission. Ebron finished the game with 11 points.

In the third quarter, the Chargers gained little ground as Rose held on to a 36-25 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Following a 3-pointer by Teel, who led all scorers in the game with 15 points, with 5:36 left, the Rampants seemed to have control with a 39-28 cushion.

The Chargers, however, began one last run for the lead.

Leon Dixon, who led the Chargers with 13 points, canned a pair of free throws with 5:10 left to trim the lead to 39-30. Woodard, who finished with 11, then canned a 18-footer to cut the lead to seven.

When Ronnell Peterson tossed in a five-footer with 4:27 left, the Rampant lead was down to 39-34.

Rose regrouped with a timeout and the Chargers never got any closer.

"We didn't play as well as we've played the last two or three games but you've got to give Ayden some of the credit for that," Rose head coach Jim Brewington said. "I think we played good defensively, but I was very disappointed with our offense."

Farmville earned the right to take on Rose tonight in a semifinal matchup with its win over Edenton Holmes in the first game Wednesday night.

The Aces, playing without starting guard Mickey Bonner, who is averaging 18 points a game, gave the Jaguars all they wanted and more. Bonner will miss the entire tournament after suffering a sprain-

ed ankle in practice Tuesday.

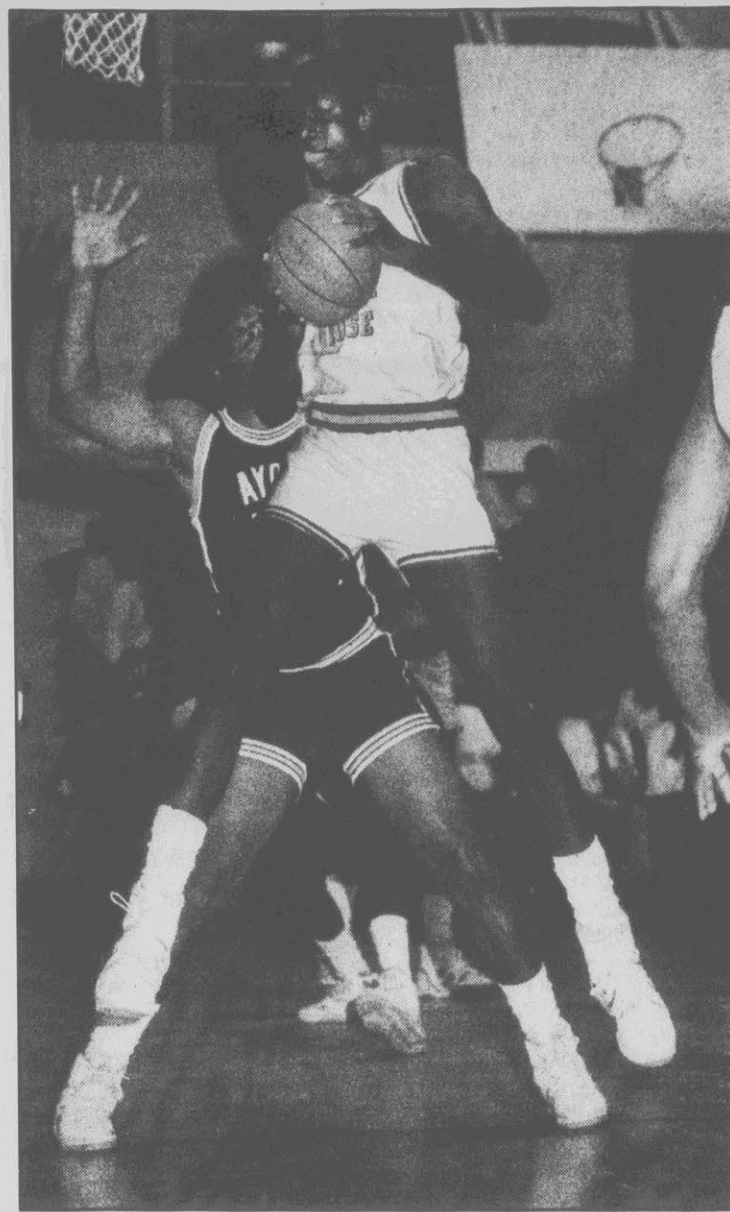
Jarvis Lang keyed the Jaguar win with 24 points, while guard George Burnett added 13 from the perimeter.

"Jarvis has played two great games back to back," Farmville coach Mike Terrell said. "And he's gonna need another big one tomorrow against Rose."

The game was tight throughout the first half with the biggest lead being held by the Aces at the outset when they built a 5-0 lead early. By the end of the first quarter, the 6-1 Aces were leading by only one, 17-16.

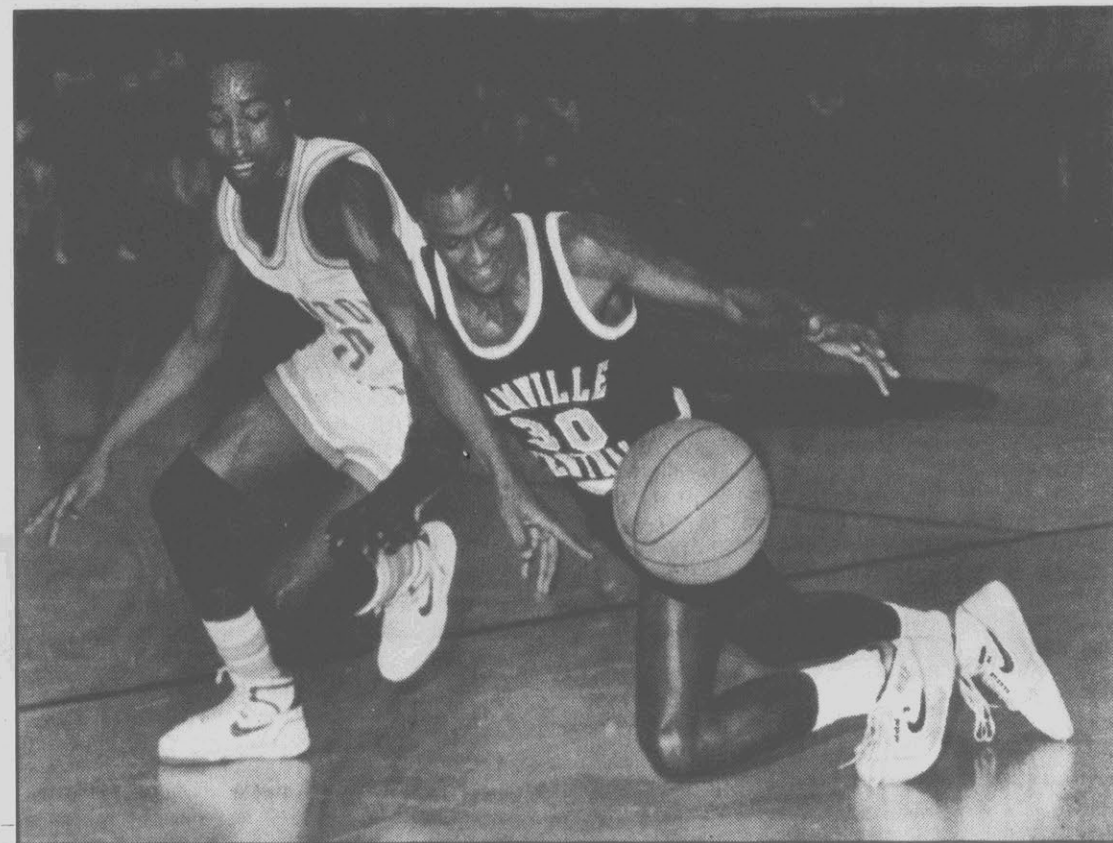
Farmville, also 6-1 on the year, gained its biggest lead of the half with 5:12 left in the second period when Lang scored on a follow shot,

(See ROSE, B2)



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Carlester Crumpler shields the ball from Leon Dixon



The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Morris Foreman (right) tries to get the ball away from Jeff Boston

Conley, Vance Post Victories

By Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

When it came down to it, D.H. Conley coach Cobby Deans felt his team did what it had to whenever it got close.

The Vikings held off a number of early challenges by South Brunswick and went on to take a 68-44 win in the opening round of the Pitt County-Overton's-WNCT-TV Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday.

In the other afternoon game, Henderson Vance handed North Pitt a 70-56 defeat.

"Our spurts kind of matched theirs," Deans said. "We played better when it was close."

The Vikings never trailed but couldn't shake the Cougars in the first half.

Conley led 12-11 after the first quarter and South Brunswick kept pace in the second quarter before the Vikings closed the half strong to take a 33-24 lead at the intermission.

The Vikings led 24-20 with under two minutes to go in the half when Paul Merritt hit two free throws to make it 26-20. Jason Wing then came up with a steal and fed Junior Farrow on the break for a dunk. Farrow was fouled on the play and hit the free throw for a 31-22 lead.

Jeff Johnson's two free throws with 10 seconds left pulled the Cougars within 31-24, but Terry Williams answered that with a

basket inside to put Conley ahead 33-24.

Midway through the third quarter, the Cougars pulled within three at 37-33 on a follow shot by Grover Cove, but Conley scored five straight points, keyed by baskets by Merritt and Martin Patrick, to move back ahead by nine at 42-33. The Cougars never really threatened after that.

"We had two shots at them and each time we made mental mistakes," South Brunswick coach Gene Doane said.

"Our wings did a poor job of backdoor cutting. It was wide open. We came up here around 10 a.m. and worked on the backdoor cut and it was working then."

Merritt (18 points) and Terry Williams (14 points) controlled the inside for the Vikings while guard Bershaun Thompson added 12.

"Everything considered it was a pretty good holiday game," Deans said. "We're pretty strong inside, but they pushed us around some. We'd been having trouble with people shooting outside too much."

Conley moves to 5-2 while South Brunswick falls to 3-3. Conley takes on Henderson Vance today at 7 p.m.

In the late afternoon game, Henderson Vance used a strong third quarter to put away North Pitt, 70-56.

"I tell them that the first two minutes of the second half are very

(See CONLEY, B-2)

Hoosiers Pop Gamecocks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dave Schnell passed for 378 yards and two touchdowns, including an 88-yard game-breaking toss to Rob Turner, leading Indiana to a 34-10 Liberty Bowl victory over South Carolina Wednesday night.

The victory capped an 8-3-1 season for Indiana, of the Big Ten, and snapped the Hoosiers' two-game postseason losing streak. South Carolina, an independent, ended the year 8-4. The Gamecocks never have won a bowl game, dropping to 0-8 with the loss.

Collin Mackie had kicked a 43-yard field goal for South Carolina, making it 20-10. But Schnell then put the game away on the first play of the fourth quarter.

He spotted Turner behind the sec-

ondary and Turner pulled in the pass at the Gamecocks' 40. He never was touched on the longest scoring pass in Liberty Bowl history.

Indiana established its dominance on its first play from scrimmage as Anthony Thompson ignited an eight-play, 88-yard scoring drive with a 48-yard run to the Gamecocks' 40-yard line. Seven plays later, Thompson, who gained 63 yards on five carries during the drive and 140 yards in the game, scored from the 7.

Pete Stoyanovich added the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 9:23 to play in the first quarter.

Cornerback Erick Coleman set up the Hoosiers' next drive when he intercepted Todd Ellis at the Indiana 31 and brought the ball back to the Gamecocks' 40.

Schnell, who completed 16 of 31

passes and was named the game's most valuable player, took Indiana to the 10-yard line in four plays before connecting with Cal Miller for the Hoosiers' second touchdown.

Miller, who was slashing across the middle of the defense, took Schnell's pass at the 4 and sliced his way through two South Carolina defenders at the 1 for a 14-0 lead with 5:54 left in the half.

The Hoosiers turned another turnover into three points late in the half. Andre Hall halted a South Carolina drive at the Hoosiers' 16 with an interception with 2:23 left in the half.

Schnell and Tony Buford combined for a 46-yard pass play to the Gamecocks' 38 on first down. Thompson broke free along the left sideline on the next play, but stepped out of bounds at the 12.

The South Carolina defense then stiffened, and Stoyanovich kicked a 28-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead at the half.

South Carolina's defense put the Gamecocks back in contention in the third quarter. Antonio Walker blocked a punt by Mackey Smith and Mike Tolbert picked it up and ran 34 yards for a score.

Indiana drove 55 yards to the South Carolina 1 later in the quarter, but a mishandled snap by Schnell and an incomplete pass forced another field goal by Stoyanovich, from 19 yards, and a 20-7 lead.

Thompson put himself in the Big Ten record book when he scored from the 8 with 8:31 left in the game to boost the Hoosiers' lead to 34-10. The touchdown was his 26th of the season, equalling the Big Ten record by Ohio State's Pete Johnson in 1975.

Turner put himself in the Liberty Bowl record book, establishing a yardage mark for receivers with 182 on five receptions.

Although the Hoosiers played to near-perfection in the first half, Indiana could have enjoyed a larger pad at halftime. Two stalled drives resulted in a pair of errant 51-yard field goal attempts by Stoyanovich.

South Carolina was unable to reach Indiana territory until the second quarter.

One Gamecocks drive was stalled by a 1-yard loss on third-and-1 from the Hoosiers' 42 and Coleman stopped the only other promising South Carolina drive with his interception at the 16.

Sports Calendar

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

- Today's Sports**
Basketball
Pitt-Overton's-WNCT Tournament (2, 4, 7, 9 p.m.)
Conley Girls Tournament (4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 p.m.)
Tri-County Classic (4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 p.m.)
- Friday's Sports**
Basketball
Pitt-Overton's-WNCT Tournament (2, 4, 7, 9 p.m.)
Texas Christian at East Carolina (7:30 p.m.)
- Wrestling**
Washington Quad Classic



The Associated Press

Indiana's Gene Boyd goes airborne after tackle during Liberty Bowl action

Pirates Host Texas Christian

East Carolina's basketball Pirates, fresh off a 97-78 victory over Maryland-Baltimore County Tuesday night, will entertain Texas Christian University Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Minges Coliseum.

The Pirates will be going for their sixth victory of the young season. They are currently 5-4. Texas Christian will bring in a 7-4 record, having lost their last two games in a row by lopsided decisions.

The Horned Frogs lost to Idaho State on Dec. 23, 70-59, and then were clobbered by Texas Southern, 103-78, Wednesday night. Earlier, however, the Frogs took a one-point victory over Mississippi State, which downed East Carolina, 88-79, in the Pirates' last game before Christmas.

TCU is expected to start a lineup that — except for one position — the Pirates will be able to match up with well in height. The only spot where the Pirates will be shorter will be at center, where 6-10 freshman Reggie Smith starts. Jeff Boutelle, a 6-6 senior, will be at one forward spot while 6-0 John Lewis is at the other forward position. The guards are expected to be Danny Hughes and Tony Edmond, both 6-0, and a senior

and junior, respectively.

Lewis is the leading scorer for the Horned Frogs with a 15.7 average, while Hughes is hitting 11.7 per game. Smith is scoring at 8.2, Edmond at 5.6 and Boutelle at 3.3. Lewis is also the leading rebounder at 5.2 per game while Smith is pulling 4.2.

Craig Sibley, a 6-6 junior forward, is coming off an injury and was averaging 11.4 points a game and may start.

East Carolina will be led by Blue Edwards, with a 25.8 average. Edwards scored 38 points in his last outing, the sixth highest ECU total. He's averaging 7.0 rebounds a game and hitting 52.9 percent of his shots.

He also stands eighth in career steals with 53.

ECU reserve center Brooks Bryant underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee Wednesday. Bryant was injured in practice earlier this week. It is uncertain as yet how long he will be out of action.

The game winds up the current home stand and the Pirates take to the road for their next three games, starting Jan. 4 at 17th ranked Georgia Tech.

Sports Notes

Thomas Invited To Play In Sr. Bowl

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Senior Bowl officials have signed up Alabama linebacker Derrick Thomas on the South squad for the Jan. 21 matchup of college all-stars performing for pro scouts.

Senior Bowl director Eric Tillman said Wednesday that Thomas, a likely top NFL draft choice, and Crimson Tide teammates Howard Cross and Kermit Kendrick were added to the South roster.

Thomas, a 6-foot-3, 227-pound native of Miami, won this season's Butkus Award, presented annually to the best linebacker in college football.

Complete rosters for the North and South teams for the Senior Bowl will be announced later. Some North team members announced earlier were Brian Williams of Minnesota, Pittsburgh's Tom Ricketts and Ohio State's Jeff Uhlenhake.

Williams and Uhlenhake are rated as the top two centers to enter the National Football League draft this year, while Ricketts is considered a first-round pick.

Tillman said the addition of Thomas, tight end Cross and defensive back Kendrick gives Alabama a total of 120 different players who have played in the annual all-star classic at Mobile since its inception in 1950.

Thomas completed his Alabama career with 204 tackles and broke the school record for quarterback sacks with 52. He also recorded 22 tackles behind the line of scrimmage during his career, for a total loss of 116 yards.

He broke up a pass and blocked two field goal attempts to help preserve the Crimson Tide's 24-28 win over Army in the Sun Bowl.

Cross, a 6-foot-6, 246-pounder from New Hope, caught 41 passes during his career good for 459 yards and four touchdowns. Kendrick, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound native of Meridian, Miss., completed his career with 14 interceptions, 14 return yards and one touchdown. He had 156 career tackles.

The Senior Bowl kickoff is noon at Ladd Stadium.

Two New Names Pop Up In Georgia Search

The University of Georgia, still seeking a replacement for retiring football coach Vince Dooley, has received permission to talk with Arkansas' Ken Hatfield and Air Force's Fisher DeBerry — and may have already interviewed at least one of them.

Hatfield declined to say whether he has met with Georgia officials about the job. But Atlanta's WAGA-TV reported Monday night that Georgia search committee chief Bob Bishop and Assistant Athletic Director Lee Hayley flew to Dallas on Monday to talk with Hatfield about the position.

Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles said Georgia officials contacted him two weeks ago to get permission to talk to Hatfield. Since that time, two new candidates — Georgia Southern's Erk Russell and North Carolina State's Dick Sheridan — have turned down the job.

Hatfield is in Dallas preparing his eighth-ranked Razorbacks for their Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl game against ninth-ranked UCLA.

"I am not talking about anything other than what we are doing this week and the game on Jan. 2," Hatfield said Tuesday. "My commitment to this football team and our Cotton Bowl appearance is through Jan. 2. And until that passes, I will not talk about anything else."

Broyles said that while it was good to have a coach that others would like to have, he is anxious to keep him. There's no question about that.

Meanwhile, Air Force Athletic Director John Clune said he also has granted permission for Georgia to talk to DeBerry. But the coach said he hasn't been contacted by anyone representing Georgia.

"I'm not seeking another job, but my policy has always been to listen," DeBerry said Tuesday. "I have not officially been contacted by them."

Dooley, Georgia's coach for 25 years and athletic director, is quitting after the Bulldogs' Gator Bowl game against Michigan State on New Year's night.

Others mentioned as possible candidates are West Virginia coach Don Nehlen, Florida State offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie, Auburn assistant Pat Sullivan, Georgia assistants George Haffner and Dale Strahm and former Georgia assistant Mike Cavan, now coaching at Valdosta State.

49ers' Craig Earns Offensive Award

San Francisco 49ers running back Roger Craig, the NFL leader in total yardage and a key performer on the league's second-ranked offense, was named Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Craig rushed for 1,502 yards and nine touchdowns and caught 76 passes for 534 yards and one TD. He ranked third in the NFL in rushing, eighth in receptions and tied Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis for the combined yardage lead with 2,036.

Craig edged Boomer Esiason of Cincinnati 32-29 in the voting. Quarterback Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia was third.

Middle linebacker Mike Singletary of the Chicago Bears was named The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year for helping to lead the Bears to their fifth straight NFL Central title.

Singletary made 170 tackles, including 99 solo, to help the Bears compensate for the losses of Odbert Wilson, out for the season with a knee injury, and Walter Washington, who signed with Washington as a free agent.

Singletary, who also won the honor in 1985, was an overwhelming pick with 33 votes to 19 each for Keith Millard of Minnesota and last year's winner, Reggie White of Philadelphia.

Boggs Held At Knifepoint By Man

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox All-Star third baseman Wade Boggs was cut in the neck and threatened by a man at knifepoint, police said, but the incident was not serious enough to warrant medical attention.

Boggs, 30, and he was in his Jeep outside a Gainesville bar showing a recently purchased pump handgun to two friends when two men blocked them with their vehicle.

Police said Young got out of the car carrying a knife, and Cox waved a double-barreled shotgun at Boggs and his friends. Young jumped into the back of the Jeep and held a knife to Boggs' throat. Chuck Hollowell, a friend of Boggs, started shouting at police.

Boggs was out when a passenger in the Jeep, Stephen Minardi, yelled at Young and told Boggs as he allegedly went to hold the knife to Minardi.

Greene Central Routs South Lenoir

Boys' Basketball

DEEP RUN — Reggie Atkinson scored 17 points to lead Greene Central to a 73-38 win in the Tri-County Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday.

Atkinson and Kevin Ormand scored six points apiece to key the Rams to a 26-12 first quarter lead.

South Lenoir rallied to within 32-27 at the half, but Greene Central outscored the Blue Devils 14-6 over the third period to regain control.

Greene Central, 1-5, will take on North Lenoir in the championship game tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Ormand added 16 while Tyrone Streeter had 15 for the Rams.

Steven Waller's 18 points led South Lenoir.

GREENE CENTRAL (73)
Ormand 8 0-1 16, Forkl 0 0-0 0, Thompson 2 0-0 4, Williams 2 0-0 4, Reggie Atkinson 8 1-2 17, Pasour 4 1-1 9, Joyner 3 0-2 6, Streeter 5 5-8 15, Miller 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 7-14 73.

SOUTH LENOIR (38)
Sassett 0 3-4 3, McCoy 0 3-5 3, Swenson 2 2-2 6, Waller 7 4-5 18, Rogers 0 0-0 0, Worthington 0 0-0 0, Sanderson 2 (1) 0-2 5, Herring 1 (1) 0-0 3, May 0 0-0 0, Parker 0 0-0 0. Totals 10 (2) 12-18 38.

Greene Central.....26 6 14 27-73
South Lenoir.....12 15 6 5-38

Bertie.....62
Washington.....60

WASHINGTON — Bertie High School held off Washington in the final minute of play to take a 62-60 win in the Washington Daily News

Basketball Tournament championship game Wednesday night.

Belhaven beat Jones County, 84-81, in the consolation game.

Bertie took a 17-9 lead after one period, but Washington closed it to 33-27 by the end of the half, then to 45-44 at the end of the third period.

Washington held a 58-57 lead going into the final minute but Lester Lyons made two free throws to put Bertie back up, 59-58. Kelvin Hoggard added two more and Jeff Cooper hit the first of two for a 62-58 advantage. Tyrone Lodge scored for Washington to pull back within two with four seconds left but the Pam Pack didn't get another chance.

Lyons led Bertie with 22 while Hoggard had 20 and Pedro Cherry had 11. Jason Smith had 19, Walter Rasby, 13, and Steve Holley, 10, for Washington, which falls to 6-3 with the loss.

BERTIE (62)
Lyons 9 (1) 3-3 22, Bellamy 0 0-0 0, Hoggard 8 4-12 20, Cherry 5 1-7 11, Freeman 4 0-0 8, Boone 0 0-0 0, Cooper 0 1-2 1, Dudley 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 (1) 5-24 62.

WASHINGTON (60)
Hines 3 3-4 9, Lodge 1 0-2 2, Holley 4 2-3 10, Smith 8 (1) 2-4 19, Rasby 6 1-1 13, R. Gorham 0 0-0 0, Moore 3 1-2 7, Godley 0 0-0 0, Ore 0 0-0 0, K. Rodman 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 (1) 9-16 60.

Bertie.....17 16 12 17-62
Washington.....9 18 17 16-60

Girls' Basketball

HOLLYWOOD — Farmville Central held off Plymouth in an over-

time contest to move into the finals of the D.H. Conley Girls Holiday Tournament, 58-52, Wednesday.

Farmville will face Havelock in the championship game tonight.

Farmville jumped out to a big lead in the first period, 13-2, but Plymouth rallied, 21-16, in the second quarter to trail by only 29-23 at halftime. In the second half, Plymouth continued its rally and finally tied it at 47-47 at the end of regulation play.

In the overtime, however, Felicia Barrett led Farmville with five points as the Lady Jaguars outthrew Plymouth, 11-5, to take the win.

Barrett finished with 15 points while Brenda Reed had 14 and Vickie Best and Wanda Bullock each had 11.

Plymouth, which will play Conley for third place, was led by Joanne Ransome and Karen Shelly with 11 each.

FARMVILLE CENTRAL (58)
Best 3 5-11 11, Barrett 4 7-8 15, Reed 7 0-1 14, Bullock 4 3-4 11, Dixon 1 0-0 2, Boone 0 0-0 0, Brown 1 1-2 3, Vick 0 2-2 2, Phillips 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 18-28 58.

PLYMOUTH (52)
Simpkins 4 (1) 1-4 10, McGay 3 (1) 3-4 10, Ransome 2 (1) 6-8 11, Norman 0 0-2 0, Kormegay 2 2-2 6, Shelly 5 1-3 11, Blaint 2 0-3 4. Totals 18 (3) 13-28 52.

Farmville C.....13 16 7 11 11-58
Plymouth.....2 21 8 16 5-52

Havelock.....55
D.H. Conley.....53

HOLLYWOOD — Havelock took advantage of a couple of missing Valkyries and took a 55-53 win over D.H. Conley in the semifinals of the Conley Holiday Girls Basketball

Tournament Wednesday night.

The win moves the Lady Rams into the second half against Farmville Central. Conley will play Plymouth for third place.

Glendora Tyson, who led Conley with 21 points, got into foul trouble in the second half and played only one minute of the last quarter. In addition, Charlene Davenport suffered a sprained ankle with five minutes left in the game and did not play again.

Havelock, which led 30-26 at the half, fell behind in the third period before Conley came back to gain a 40-38 lead to take in to the final quarter.

Shanon Nolan led Havelock with 15 points while Dee Godette and Sonya Norris each had 12.

HAVELOCK (55)
Godette 6 0-2 12, Hill 5 0-5 10, Burroughs 2 2-3 6, Nolan 7 1-4 15, Norris 6 0-0 12, Henderson 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 3-16 55.

CONLEY (53)
Hardy 5 0-1 10, Tyson 8 5-10 21, Gardner 2 0-0 4, Davenport 2 4-4 8, Adams 1 0-1 2, Bradburn 1 1-1 3, Hall 1 0-0 2, Pakowski 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 11-19 53.

Havelock.....16 14 8 17-55
Conley.....9 17 14 13-53

Ayden-Grifton.....41 Chocowinity.....33

HOLLYWOOD — Ayden-Grifton took control in the third period and went on to take a 41-33 victory over Chocowinity in the second round of the Conley Girls Holiday Tournament Wednesday.

Ayden-Grifton will face Belhaven for fifth place while Chocowinity takes on Aurora for seventh.

Chocowinity held a 22-16 halftime lead, but the Lady Chargers rallied in the second half. By the end of the third period, Ayden-Grifton held a 33-28 edge and never looked back.

Mary Spruill led Ayden-Grifton with 13 points while Irish Brown added 12. Chrylene Myers led Chocowinity with 10.

AYDEN-GRIFTON (41)
I. Brown 5 2-5 12, T. Brown 2 0-0 4, Dail 0 0-0 0, Williams 3 0-2 6, Spruill 6 1-2 13, Jones 1 2-4 4, Craft 0 0-0 0, Hunter 0 0-0 0, Wallace 1 0-1 2, Lyons 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 5-14 41.

CHOCOWINITY (33)
C. Myers 3 4-9 10, Crawford 2 2-4 6, K. Coffey 0 1-4 1, Dixon 1 0-4 2, V. Myers 3 (2) 0-3 8, E. Coffey 0 1-2 1, McRoy 1 0-0 2, McCullough 1 1-2 3. Totals 11 (2) 9-28 33.

Ayden-Grifton.....13 8 17 8-41
Chocowinity.....10 12 6 5-33

Rose, Farmville Win...

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was fouled, and converted the free throw for a 25-21 lead.

The Aces came back keyed by a pair of baskets from Jeff Leary, who finished the game with 22 points, to tie the game at 31-31 late in the half.

Burnett gave the Jaguars the lead at intermission when he was true on a 3-point effort with 16 seconds left. The score gave Farmville a 34-31 advantage.

In the third quarter, the Jaguars

relied solely on the play of Lang to get them through. Lang powered in 10 of the 12 points scored in the quarter by Farmville and his turnaround jumper with one second left gave the Jaguars a 46-45 lead heading into the final period.

At the three minute mark of the fourth quarter, Terrell decided to go to the full court press on defense with his team nursing a 52-50 lead.

The move paid quick dividends as William Carr scored on a layup off a

feed from Morris Foreman with 2:44 left.

That was followed by a dunk from Reggie Barrett after Foreman had gathered in another Ace turnover with 2:19 left. Burnett then capped the spurt for the Jaguars when he flipped in a layup following a steal with 2:08 left to give Farmville a 58-50 lead.

"They went to the full court zone press at a time when we weren't ready to attack it," Edenton coach Robert Woodley said. "We didn't take care of the ball on the first possession when they started it (the press) and it sort of mushroomed from there."

"It was anybody's game up to that point (when Farmville began the press)," Terrell said. "With the press we went up by 10 or 12 points and that was the game. You never know how it might work against you when you try something new like that in a game. Tonight it was at the right time though."

Once Farmville got the sizable lead it was just a matter of making free throws. The Jaguars stretched their lead to as many as 11 before they began to miss at the free throw line. Leary canned 3-pointers at the 12 second mark and at the one second mark to close the lead down.

Greene Central.....65 North Lenoir.....41

DEEP RUN — Tamiko Blackman and Tonya Taylor keyed a fourth-quarter push that lifted Greene Central past North Lenoir, 65-41, Tuesday in the Tri-County Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Rams led 40-35 after three quarters of play, but Blackman and Taylor had eight points apiece in the final quarter to key the win.

Blackman led Greene Central with 19 points while Angel Harrell had 15 and Tonya Taylor 12.

NORTH LENOIR (41)
Potter 4 (2) 1-3 11, R. Kittrell 3 0-3 6, Sanders 3 5-8 11, Holmes 2 0-0 4, Lockridge 3 1-6 7, J. Kittrell 0 0-0 0, Parks 1 0-0 2, Herring 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Sutton 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 (2) 7-20 41.

GREENE CENTRAL (65)
Harrell 6 3-5 15, Jones 1 0-0 2, T. Sutton 2 3-4 7, Blackman 6 7-13 19, Atkinson 3 0-0 6, Dunn 0 0-0 0, L. Sutton 1 0-0 2, Grant 1 0-0 2, Herring 0 0-0 0, Croom 0 0-0 0, Artis 0 0-0 0, Taylor 6 0-0 12, Rouse 0 0-0 0, Suggs 0 0-0 0, Dixon 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 13-22 65.

North Lenoir.....13 10 12 6-41
Greene Central.....9 17 14 25-65

Conley...

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important." Vance coach Lucius Bullock said. "We got a couple of easy baskets to go up 10-12 points (in the third quarter). We kept up the defensive pressure and managed to get some easy shots."

Vance led 37-30 at the half, but Clayton Cherry opened the third quarter with a basket inside following a Vance turnover and William Morning added another basket for the Panthers off a turnover to make it 37-34 with 7:15 remaining, but that was as close as it would get.

Jamey Owens scored inside for Vance to make it 39-34 but Paul Brown countered that with a score inside for the Panthers.

From there, Vance slowly pulled away.

After a basket by Morning made it 41-37, Vance went on a 11-3 run to take control.

Lynn McDonald started the streak when he drove the lane and scored to make it 43-37. Warren Hargrove added a three-pointer and Terrence Hawkins scored inside to key the run.

By the end of the third quarter, Vance led 58-44.

"We threw the ball away too much," said North Pitt coach Greg Ashorn. "Between the four guards I tried at the point, we threw the ball away 20 times. We don't usually have that problem. Their defense was a big factor."

North Pitt played without injured forward Reggie Daniels. Still, the

shorter Panthers played Vance straight up inside.

Cherry, a 6-2 forward, had 14 points, while Brown, a 6-3 reserve, had 15.

"I thought our inside people played well," Ashorn said. "Paul Brown played well and he's a guy who hasn't seen a lot of time this year."

"The whole thing boils down to this. You've got to get the ball the people who can play. Every time we got the ball inside the guys scored."

North Pitt falls to 3-4 while Vance moves to 4-3.

Hargrove had 23 points to lead Vance.

D.H. CONLEY (68)
Thompson 5 2-4 12, Farrow 2 2-4 6, Merritt 5 8-13 18, Williams 5 4-6 14, Patrick 1 0-0 2, Green 4 2-4 10, Wing 0 0-0 0, Stephenson 1 0-0 2, Rogers 0 0-0 0, Jarman 0 0-0 0, Green 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 18-31 68.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK (44)
Nicholson 0 0-0 0, Harrison 2 0-1 4, Cove 4 4-12 12, Bishop 2 (2) 3-4 9, Jones 3 0-0 6, O'Neil 1 0-0 2, McGriff 2 3-4 7, Labelle 0 0-0 0, Battles 0 0-0 0, Flythe 3 2-4 8. Totals 18 (2) 16-21 44.

D.H. Conley.....12 21 17 18-68
South Brunswick.....19 11 14 12-44

HENDERSON VANCE (70)
McDonald 6 1-2 13, Hargrove 7 (3) 6-11 23, Jordan 0 0-0 0, Hicks 0 0-0 0, D. Hawkins 5 0-4 10, Turner 6 0-0 12, Person 0 0-0 0, T. Hawkins 3 0-0 6. Totals 29 (3) 9-19 70.

NORTH PITT (56)
Cherry 6 2-2 14, Best 0 1-2 1, Morning 4 1-3 9, Grimes 1 (1) 2-3 5, Hardison 0 3-4 3, Hines 3 1-1 7, Brown 4 7-9 15, Short 0 0-0 0, Wooten 1 0-0 2, Ebron 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 (1) 17-24 56.

Henderson Vance.....23 14 21 12-70
North Pitt.....19 11 14 12-56

AYDEN-GRIFTON (44)
Peterson 3 1-2 7, D. Dixon 0 1-2 1, L. Dixon 3 7-8 13, Woodard 5 1-1 11, Nobles 3 3-8 9, Tyndall 0 0-0 0, Gunter 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0, T. Dixon 0 2-2 2, Martin 0 1-2 1. Totals 14 16-25 44.

J.H. ROSE (53)
Teel 6 (1) 2-4 15, Ebron 5 1-4 11, Brewington 2 2-2 6, Crumpler 1 5-11 7, Powers 2 2-2 6, Joyner 0 0-0 0, Robinson 0 0-0 0, Edwards 4 0-0 8, Claiborne 0 0-0 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Daughtry 0 0-2 0, Moore 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 (1) 12-25 53.

Ayden-Grifton.....9 9 7 19-44
J.H. Rose.....14 16 6 17-53

FARMVILLE CENTRAL (63)
Barrett 2 1-2 5, Burnett 6 (1) 0-2 13, Carr 3 0-0 6, Lang 9 6-7 24, Foreman 3 0-1 6, Tyson 0 0-2 0, Hunter 1 0-0 2, Forbes 1 5-7 6, Farmer 0 0-0 0, Frizzle 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 (1) 12-21 63.

EDENTON HOLMES (60)
Fenton 4 (1) 2-2 11, Leary 9 (2) 2-5 22, Revell 3 2-2 8, Holley 3 2-4 8, Nixon 3 3-6 9, Boston 1 0-0 2, S. Johnson 0 0-0 0, C. Johnson 0 0-0 0, Paylin 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 (3) 11-19 60.

Farmville Central.....16 18 12 17-63
Edenton Holmes.....17 14 14 15-60

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Cavs Roll Over Hornets, 122-98

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RICHFIELD, Ohio — The Cleveland Cavaliers know things are going well for them when Chris Dudley starts swishing free throws.

The backup center, who draws howls from Cleveland fans whenever he goes to the line, made both his free throw attempts and six of his seven floor shots Wednesday night in the Cavaliers' 122-98 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Dudley matched his career high with 14 points, making him one of seven Cavaliers in double figures.

"I got the ball in good position and I was shooting pretty well and scoring," said Dudley, who played 18 minutes. "It's good to get that many minutes. The scoring comes. It just feels good to play."

The improvement in Dudley, who has still made only eight of 33 free throws this season, has mirrored the development of the Cleveland bench. The Cavaliers, winners of seven straight games, have been getting

good production recently from backup guards Darnell Valentine and Craig Ehlo, in addition to the usual steady play of sixth man John "Hot Rod" Williams.

"We've stuck behind Chris all year," starter Larry Nance said. "Coach (Lenny Wilkens) kept putting him in and we knew that it was only a matter of time before he got his game together. Now we have another big help off the bench."

A second-year player from Yale, Dudley said he's not sure if he enjoys the cheers from the fans each time he attempts a free throw.

"Perhaps it makes me concentrate more, so I guess it's good that way," he said. "I really don't know how to explain why sometimes you're confident and sometimes you're not. The main thing is not to worry if you miss it. Now, if one shot doesn't go in, I think the next one will."

Cleveland, 20-5, improved its NBA-best winning percentage to .800. The Cavaliers have handed the Hornets their two worst losses of the

season, by margins of 40 points in the season opener and 24 points Wednesday.

"When you're facing a team like the Cavaliers, you need to play as well as you can," Charlotte's Kelly Tripucka said. "Our timing and our rhythm weren't there and we never got anything going."

The Hornets stayed in the game through the first few minutes of the third quarter. Michael Holton made two free throws to get them within two at 59-57 with 9:22 left in the period.

Brad Daugherty, however, hit two free throws and Ron Harper made a 3-pointer to hold off the challenge, and Cleveland widened its advantage to 91-77 after three quarters. The Cavaliers led by as many as 28 in the fourth quarter.

"We weren't handling their big people inside," Tripucka said. "They kept posting us up. They come at you with a lot of depth. When we don't play well, it seems to landslide."

The loss was the Hornets' eighth straight on the road.

Ron Harper led Cleveland with 19 points. Mark Price added 16 points and 12 assists, and Nance scored 15.

Robert Reid scored 19, Dell Curry 18 and Tripucka 17 for Charlotte.

Wilkens said he doesn't want to speculate on how good his Cavaliers might become. Their seven-game winning streak is one shy of the team record for a single-season streak, though they once won 10 in a row over two seasons.

"The thing I like about our ballclub is that they are a very focused group," Wilkens said. "They know that after you prepare for one game, you have that night to enjoy it and then you have to prepare for the next one."

Price said he'd just as soon avoid playing teams like the Hornets.

"Charlotte's no pushover, even though they're an expansion team," he said. "You're expected to win against them, but it's a team that can get hot and win some games, as they've shown."

The Hornets are 7-19 overall but only 1-12 on the road.

The Los Angeles Lakers' unbeaten record at home isn't making Coach Pat Riley forget that the defending NBA champions aren't playing good defense.

"Unless we play defense better, the players can celebrate this win all they want to, but we couldn't guard anybody," Riley said of the Lakers' 128-123 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night. "We couldn't guard the floor."

Magic Johnson had 26 points, 18 assists and 10 rebounds and the Lakers built a 77-59 halftime lead, their highest point total of the season after two quarters. They extended the margin to 94-73 in the second half, only to see the 76ers get within three points twice down the stretch.

"The first half was good, the offense was good, but we can't rely on our offense," Riley said. "The second half was one of our worst performances of the year. We played poorly. We were soft and we couldn't contain."

The Lakers, at 9-0 the only unbeaten team in the NBA at home, shot 66.7 percent in the first half, connecting on 30 of 45 field goals. They were 15-for-39 in the second half.

"They kept coming," the Lakers' Byron Scott said of the 76ers, who were led by Charles Barkley with 36 points and 12 rebounds. "They played good basketball and we stopped. They were running the same things on offense and we let them get back in. We didn't sustain an effort for the whole game."

But Johnson, after recording his seventh triple-double of the season, said any victory was better than the team's six consecutive road defeats.

"The best thing about this game is that we won and winning is the most important thing," Johnson said. "They started hitting their shots in the second half. We hung on to win and right now we're just trying to get our game together."

In other NBA games, it was New Jersey 118, Indiana 101; Cleveland 122, Charlotte 98; Detroit 106, Phoenix 100; and Utah 96, Sacramento 80.

The 76ers closed the 21-point deficit to 113-110 with 4:44 to go on Barkley's slam dunk off a lob pass from David Wingate.

Johnson scored six of the next eight points for the Lakers for a 121-114 lead with 1:17 left. Philadelphia made it 126-123 on a basket by Gerald Henderson with five seconds left and the 76ers fouled James Worthy on the inbound pass.

James Worthy had 26 points for the Lakers, including two free throws with four seconds left, giving them a 128-123 lead. Scott scored 22

points for Los Angeles.

Wingate scored a season-high 19 points and Mike Gminski added 16 points and 14 rebounds for the 76ers.

Los Angeles outscored Philadelphia 41-28 in the second period, the Lakers' highest-scoring quarter of the season, en route to their big halftime lead.

"The Lakers stopped being aggressive and that may be their problem," Henderson said. "They should probably use their new guys sparingly and go with who got them here."

Pistons 106, Suns 100

Detroit stayed 1½ games behind the Cavaliers in the Central Division and snapped Phoenix's four-game winning streak behind Adrian Dantley's 24 points and 13 rebounds.

After trailing for most of the game, Phoenix took a 69-67 lead with six straight points early in the third quarter. But Dantley scored six points as Detroit responded with an 11-0 spurt, taking a 78-69 lead with 2:51 left in the period.

Phoenix cut the deficit to seven at the end of the third quarter and trailed only 82-77 after scoring the first basket of the fourth quarter.

Bill Laimbeer tipped in a missed shot by Dantley for a 102-97 edge with 2:04 remaining and Phoenix never got closer than four points after that.

Joe Dumars added 20 points for Detroit, and Kevin Johnson and Eddie Johnson led Phoenix with 20 each. Tom Chambers added 18 points and 13 rebounds and Mark West had 17 points for the Suns, who had won 10 of their previous 13.

Jazz 96, Kings 80

Utah took advantage of 28.7 percent shooting by Sacramento to beat the Kings, who were playing without Coach Jerry Reynolds, who collapsed during the fourth quarter of a game Tuesday night.

Karl Malone had 21 points and 16 rebounds for the Jazz, including

seven points during a 24-8 first-quarter run.

Reserves Vinny Del Negro and Ricky Berry scored 15 points each for Sacramento. Assistant Herman Kull ran the team in Reynolds' absence.

Backup forward Ed Pinckney added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Kings, who got only 36 points from their starters.

Sacramento's starters were a combined 10-for-57 from the field. Rodney McCray was 4-for-12, Jim Petersen 3-for-13, Joe Kleine 0-for-6, Harold Pressley 0-for-10 and Kenny Smith 3-for-16.

Nets 118, Pacers 101

New Jersey handed Indiana its 14th consecutive road defeat this season as Joe Barry Carroll fueled a decisive 13-4 spurt in the fourth quarter with a pair of baskets and two free throws.

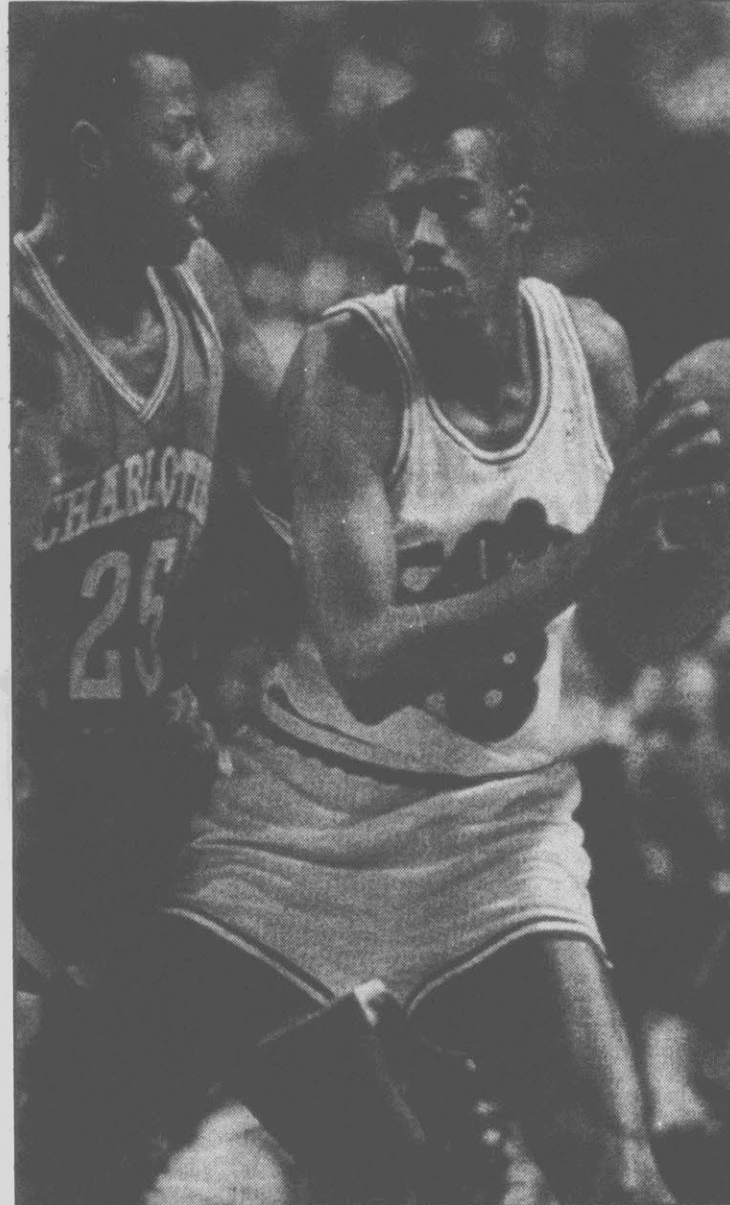
The Pacers continued as the only winless road team in the NBA, but they are still only halfway to their team record for road losses. Indiana lost a club-record 28 straight road games between Feb. 18-Dec. 21, 1983, a span that covered two seasons.

Despite the large final margin, Indiana threatened to end the streak. The Pacers trailed by 17 points in the second quarter, cut the margin to 11 at the half and trailed only 84-77 at the end of three quarters.

They then scored the first eight points of the fourth period for an 85-84 lead, but Carroll started the 13-4 spurt 16 seconds later with a hook shot, and the Nets controlled the game the rest of the way.

Mike McGee led New Jersey with 23 points. Carroll and Lester Conner added 19 points apiece and Buck Williams had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Chuck Person scored a season-high 34 points to lead the Pacers. Scott Skiles had 17 assists, tying the team record.



The Associated Press

John Williams (right) looks for an open teammate

Injuries Figure To Be A Key In NFL Playoffs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's NFL playoff time, when the major sources of concern are pressure and weather. And, just as at any other time of the season, injuries.

Injuries could be the key factor in both AFC playoff games this weekend. Shane Conlan, the star inside linebacker of the Buffalo Bills, still is suffering from an arch problem in his left foot and is listed as questionable for Sunday's game with the Houston Oilers.

Seattle's Curt Warner, a 1,000-yard rusher this year, also is questionable with a sprained right ankle for the Seahawks' game at Cincinnati on Saturday.

NFC teams aren't without their wounded warriors, either.

The Chicago Bears, who host Philadelphia on Saturday, have been plagued by injuries all year. The Minnesota Vikings could be undermined for their contest Sunday at San Francisco.

Conlan, a Pro Bowler who has missed most of the last four games, was sent to the Birmingham (Ala.) Sports Clinic for an examination Wednesday.

"We just want to send him down and get another opinion, another look, on an injury that has lingered for quite some time," Coach Marv Levy said. "He's been x-rayed and bone-scanned and it's all negative."

Will Conlan be available Sunday?

"We're not counting on him," Levy said. "We not counting him out."

Bills team physician Dr. Richard Weiss said Conlan has made "a great deal of progress, but he can't plant and load on the foot."

Conlan injured the foot Nov. 20 against the New York Jets as the Bills won the AFC title. He tried playing three weeks later against the Raiders, but lasted less than two quarters.

How much would losing their best run defender hurt Buffalo's defense?

"We'd prefer to have people that we've indicated are our best

players," Levy said. "We just have to learn to play without him. He's an outstanding player and his play helps makes some others around him play well."

Scott Radevic would replace Conlan.

Also listed as questionable with knee trouble for Buffalo were Pro Bowl nose tackle Fred Smerlas and defensive end Art Still. But both practiced Wednesday.

Warner, who ran for 1,025 yards this season, fifth in the AFC, and scored 10 touchdowns, has not practiced since getting hurt in the last game of the season, when the Seahawks clinched the AFC West. He missed the Seahawks' playoff loss to Houston in the AFC wild-card game last year.

Warner, who has refused to talk about his ankle to reporters, has not been limping this week. If he can't go, rookie Kevin Harmon will start.

Fullback John L. Williams has complemented Warner superbly, rushing for 4.6 yards a carry compared to Warner's 3.9.

A sprained ankle also had the Bengals concerned until Tuesday, when All-Pro quarterback Boomer Esiason showed signs of recovery from both the ankle problem and a

bad index finger on his passing hand.

The Bears haven't been slowed much all season, despite injuries to sack specialist Richard Dent, linebacker Otis Wilson, quarterback Jim McMahon and much of the offensive line.

Coach Mike Ditka had worried that defensive tackle Dan Hampton, with a sore knee, running back Neal Anderson and tight end James Thornton, both with sore legs, might not be available Saturday.

"We need all those guys. We're down to the point right now where we don't have that many people," Ditka said. "In key games, your key people have to play better. They have to be the leaders and they have to do the job on the field and they have to inspire the other guys to play up to their level."

Minnesota beat the Rams in the NFC wild-card game despite missing linebacker Jesse Solomon, nose tackle Henry Thomas and running back D. J. Dozier.

"You don't like to go into any game without a full team," Solomon said. "You especially don't want to do it in the playoffs."

The 49ers figure to be without injured cornerback Eric Wright.

Cornhuskers Out To Gain Respect From Pollsters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — The Nebraska Cornhuskers are rankled about their ranking.

The Huskers, 11-1, are rated sixth going into Monday night's Orange Bowl against No. 2 Miami.

"I know we're better than No. 6," All-American linebacker Broderick Thomas said. "Sixth? That's ludicrous."

The only blemish on Nebraska's record is a 41-28 loss at UCLA in September, when the Huskers were ranked second.

"After that game we were spurned by the whole country, like, 'Nebraska isn't that good this year,'" running back Ken Clark said. "That was just one game. We played one bad half."

Actually, it was one bad quarter.

Nebraska trailed 28-0 after the first period.

"The sad thing was, that was on national television," Coach Tom Osborne said. "I imagine a lot of people turned it off after it was 28-0."

"Then we played Oklahoma State, and that wasn't on TV, and we were ahead 42-0 after a quarter-and-a-half. So we maybe got a little exposure at the wrong time."

The Huskers beat Oklahoma State when it was 10th, Texas A&M when it was ranked 10th, Oklahoma when it was ninth and Colorado when it was 19th.

"Except for one quarter, they've been as good as any team in the country," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said.

Nebraska fell to 11th after the UCLA game, moved back up to fifth and then dropped to seventh after edging weak Missouri 26-18.

"I think we should be at least

third," Clark said. "We beat Missouri and went down. Miami beat somebody (Michigan) 31-30 and stayed right up there. I don't think it's fair at all."

Osborne said Nebraska's 23-14 victory over Texas A&M in the Kickoff Classic — "a game we didn't have to play" — should count for something.

"We're 11-1, and yet we're ranked behind teams that are 10-1," he said. That includes Miami.

"There are a lot of good teams out there, and I can't argue too much. It'd be nice to be a notch or two higher."

Cornerback Charles Fryar is one Husker who likes the No. 6 ranking going into the Miami game.

"It puts us in a situation where we're the underdogs," he said. "If we win, we're like national heroes — maybe not national champions, but national heroes."

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Banks	32	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	2
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Totals	200	27	45	16	23	24	18	9	76

St. Louis	14	16	6	34	119	123
Minnesota	11	19	6	28	114	136
Totonia	12	23	2	26	114	164
Chicago	10	23	4	24	143	174

Calgary	24	7	5	53	150	99
Los Angeles	13	13	49	200	151	
Edmonton	20	13	4	44	171	142
Winnipeg	14	16	6	34	142	149
Vancouver	14	19	5	33	123	124

Wake Forest

Wake Forest	41	38	71
New Mexico	37	38	76
3-point goals	Wake Forest 9/28		
0-1, Carlyle 4/8, Boyd 2/6, Ray 1/1, Siler 2/3			
Johnson 0-1; New Mexico 3/5, Walker			
2/3, McGee 1-1, Robbins 3/5, Walker			
0-1, Turners Wake Forest 13, New			
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Georgia Tech

Georgia Tech	7	11	54	19	Sherrid 15 0-0 2
Hammonds	7	11	54	19	Sherrid 15 0-0 2
Britton	3	4	4	10	Scott 14 0-0 0-0 3
Oliver	5	10	0	11	Brown 0-1 2-3 2
Domalik	0	0	0	0	0-0 0
Whitmore	0	0	0	0	0, McNeil 2-3 0-1 4
Totals	32	40	11	17	

Wedge's Games

Hartford 4, Quebec 4, tie
Buffalo 4, Detroit 1
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3
Winnipeg 4, St. Louis 2

Friday's Games

Detroit at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Bowling

Men's City	
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Hustlers	42 18
Comedy of Errors	39 21
Top Guns	39 21
Rames	38 22
Chain Reaction	36 24
Where Am I?	35 25
Cox Wholesalers	33 27
Coast-Cola	31 29
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Morton	29	7	17	0	8	2	0	26
Greene	24	2	3	0	1	3	3	25
Wrighting	13	0	2	0	2	1	3	22
Cooper	29	6	10	2	2	3	13	23
Avent	10	1	2	0	2	0	1	2
Voley	9	1	3	0	2	0	2	0
Katkins	10	1	2	2	4	2	2	2
Coast-Cola	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Reminbas	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monterster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	32	42	11	18	47	16	23

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	12	13	480	5 1/2
Philadelphia	12	13	480	5 1/2
Boston	12	13	480	5 1/2
New Jersey	12	16	429	7
Washington	7	19	269	11
Charlotte	7	19	269	11

Transactions

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NEW JERSEY NETS-Placed Keith Lee, center-forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS-Fired Charlie Sumner, defensive coordinator, and Willie Brown, defensive backfield coach.

HOCKEY
EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE
CAROLINA THUNDERBIRDS-General manager Joe Selenski head coach named.

NFL Playoffs

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All Times Eastern
Saturday, Dec. 24
Houston 24, Cleveland 23
Monday, Dec. 26
Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 31
Philadelphia at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

College Football

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EAST
Manhattan 69, Canisius 64
Rhode Island 85, Dist. of Columbia 70

SOUTH
Marshall 100, S. Mississippi 97
Brown 100, BYU-Hawaii 85, OT
Cal Poly-SLO 80, Abilene Christian 75
Kent State 83, Arkansas 78
Tennessee 94, Miami, Ohio 83

College Bows

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All Times EST
Saturday, Dec. 10
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.

Liberty Bowl

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At Memphis, Tenn.
Indiana 7 10 3 14-34
South Carolina 0 0 10 0-10

ACC Leaders

Through Games of December 28				
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SCORING				
FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.	
Ferry, Duke	67	33	178	25.4
Monroe, NCS	37	15	103	20.6
Oliver, GaT	46	24	121	20.2
Scott, WFL	40	22	102	17.0
Morgan, Va	55	18	145	18.2
Hammonds, GaT	46	12	105	17.5
Madden, NCS	75	35	188	17.1
Campbell, Clem	40	22	102	17.0
Massey, Md	42	12	116	16.6
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Avent	10	1	2	0	2	0	1	2
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New Mexico Knocks Off Wake Forest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — With a vote of confidence from a well placed source, New Mexico appears well-armed to embark on the most important part of its basketball journey this season.

The Lobos tuned up for the start of Western Athletic Conference play next week with a 76-71 win over Atlantic Coast Conference member Wake Forest in Wednesday's finals of the 24th annual Lobo Invitational.

Rob Robbins' 20 points, Darrell McGee's three free throws in the final 21 seconds and solid offensive efforts from 7-2 center Luc Longley and Charlie Thomas enabled New Mexico to emerge a winner in its first ever meeting with an ACC team.

"They're a good team," said Wake Forest Coach Bob Staak afterwards. "They seem to be getting more comfortable with Coach Bliss' style and they'll get better. They will be a factor in the WAC I think."

With Dave Bliss in his first season at New Mexico, the Lobos lost four of their first six games this season, but will go into league play with a three-game winning streak and overall 5-4 record.

Two of New Mexico's early losses were to No. 6 ranked Oklahoma and No. 8 Arizona, but with the emergence of the sophomore Longley, the steady play of freshman guard Willie Banks and more consistent outside shooting by Robbins, the improvement in recent weeks has been significant.

"I'm pleased with the direction in which we're going, but we're not a complete trip yet," said Bliss, who is trying to guide New Mexico to its first NCAA Tournament bid in 10 seasons.

The loss by Wake Forest, which last week lost by six points to top-ranked Duke, dropped the Deacons to 5-3.

Robbins hit 7 of 12 shots, including three first-half 3-pointers. Longley scored a career-high 18 points, while McGee added 16 and Thomas 12.

Longley and Thomas also combined to block six shots.

Sam Ivy scored 17 points to lead Wake Forest, while David Carlyle scored 12, all of them on 3-pointers.

Wake Forest led 41-37 at halftime, but New Mexico outscored the Deacons 9-2 in the first five minutes of the second half for a 46-43 lead. The Lobos stretched the margin to 53-46 on a layup by McGee. Wake Forest, behind a pair of 3-pointers by Cal Boyd and inside scoring by Ivy and freshman Phil Medlin, tied it 66-66 with 4:06 remaining.

Free throws by Thomas and Longley again gave New Mexico a 70-66 lead, but Wake Forest tied it one last time on an Ivy field goal and a breakaway slam dunk by Chris King with 2:08 left.

Longley scored on a slam dunk with 1:40 left. Thomas added a free throw and McGee cinched it with two free throws with 21 seconds left.

In the consolation game, Troy Bradford scored 31 points, 20 of them in the second half, to lead Fairfield to a 73-65 victory over winless George Washington.

Bradford scored nine of the Stags' 12 points in a 12-2 run by Fairfield that erased a 43-40 George Washington lead midway through the second half.

The win improved Fairfield to 3-7. George Washington is 0-8.

George Washington, which hit 24 three-point goals in the two-night tournament, was led by freshman guard Rodney Patterson with 16 points. The Colonials again were without leading scorer Ellis McKenzie, sidelined with a foot injury.

Seton Hall.....84
Virginia.....67

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo says he doesn't know how good his undefeated team is. But DePaul Coach Joey Meyer said he does.

"From what my assistants say, they are a Top 10 team," Meyer said.

Seton Hall, 11-0 and ranked No. 13, meets DePaul, 8-4, for the champi-

onship of the Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament tonight.

It's the first time in more than 30 years that Seton Hall has been in the Top 20.

Seton Hall rolled over Virginia 84-67 in an opening round game, and DePaul beat Mississippi State 62-60 on a Terence Greene jumper with two seconds left in the game.

Mississippi State, 5-3, and Virginia, 7-2, meet tonight for third place.

Meyer said DePaul's victory wasn't any more narrow than he expected.

"Mississippi State is a fine team, and we couldn't put them away," he said.

He said everybody on his team, and probably everyone on the Mississippi State squad, knew DePaul would try to get the ball to Greene for the final shot.

"He has got the nerve. He's going to win or lose it. He's going to make something happen," Meyer said.

Carlesimo said the victory over Virginia helped his assess his team's progress, but it's impossible to rank teams this early in the season.

"We've played 11 games, and we've been fortunate not to have had a bad game yet," Carlesimo said. "Sooner or later, there's going to come a night when the shots don't fall."

John Morton scored 18 points, Darryl Walker 17 and Andrew Gaze 16 to lead Seton Hall.

"This one was very significant," Carlesimo said. "Any time you beat an Atlantic Coast conference team, any time you beat a team coached by Terry Holland, you're not doing bad."

The victory was a confidence builder for the tough Big East Conference schedule his team faces, he said.

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Ditka Tabbed Coach Of Year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike Ditka, who lost a half-dozen key players to retirement, free agency and injury and himself suffered a heart attack at midseason, was named The Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year today.

Ditka led the Chicago Bears to a 12-4 record and their fifth straight division title. It was the second time the award has gone to Ditka, who also won in 1985, when Chicago won the its first Super Bowl.

That year, the Bears overwhelmed their opponents en route to a 15-1 regular-season mark and three lopsided playoff victories. This year was a struggle from the start as Ditka had to paste together a team that included 13 rookies.

"You talk about a guy who epitomizes the fighter who staggered in the corner but came out slugging," says Dave McGinnis, the team's linebacker coach.

Chicago was picked by many forecasters to finish behind the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Central after losing running back Walter Payton and safety Gary Fencik to retirement and linebacker Wilber Marshall to the Washington Redskins in the first major free agent transfer in a decade.

That was compounded by season-ending injuries to linebacker Otis Wilson and defensive tackle William Perry, and by Ditka's heart attack, suffered Nov. 2. Ditka was back on the sidelines just 11 days later as the Bears beat the Redskins 34-14 in Washington.

But with all the problems, Chicago still managed to tie Cincinnati and Buffalo for the best record in the NFL, 12-4, and will have the home

field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

Ditka got 33 votes in the balloting by writers and broadcasters who cover each of the NFL's 28 teams. Buffalo's Marv Levy had 23 and Cincinnati's Sam Wyche was third with 19.

Ditka seemed to mellow after his heart attack and vowed to no longer lose his temper in public. But by Monday night's 28-27 season-ending loss in Minnesota — a game that meant nothing to the Bears — he was nearly back to his old self, yelling at players on the sidelines.

At one point, he berated rookie Lemuel Stinson on the sidelines for a roughing-the-kicker penalty when the call was a return. Afterward, he said:

"I did that so that the next time we call a 'hold,' he'll know exactly what that means," Ditka said.

In fact, the 49-year-old coach can sometimes be his own harshest critic.

"My motives are the best in the world. My methods are sometimes lousy," he says. "The more you coach, the more you change. I would love to change a lot of things. I'd love never to get mad at anybody."

IMPATIENT ROOKIE

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — His first training camp is always a tough time for a pro football rookie, as noted by wide receiver Brett Perriaman, a No. 2 draft selection by the New Orleans Saints.

Looking back at training camp in July and August, Perriaman, who played his college football at Miami, said what he remembered most was feeling impatient.

"All during camp, I felt as though I were a freshman in college again," he said.

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Elections, Earthquake Head AP's Top 10

By Jules Loh
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. presidential election and the earthquake that devastated Soviet Armenia, killing tens of thousands of people, were the top two news stories of 1988 in a year-end poll of Associated Press member newspaper editors and broadcasters.

The election story accumulated 1,412 points in the annual survey; the earthquake, 1,404.

It was a year in which U.S.-Soviet relations showed a warming trend, capped by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's announcement of a substantial, unilateral cut in Soviet troop strength. The start of the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow and the Soviet leader's continuing overhaul of the Soviet system, amid nationalist unrest in some Soviet republics, also made big news.

Ballots were returned by 106 Associated Press newspaper editors and 126 broadcasters who ranked the year's headline events, from No. 1 through No. 10. A first-place vote counted 10 points, a 10th-place vote one point.

The total of 232 was about 200 votes fewer than usual. Late-breaking events had required a revised ballot and second vote, making earlier ballots outdated.

Even so, the Dec. 21 crash of a Pan American Airways jumbo jet on a flight from London to New York, which killed all 259 aboard and an estimated dozen on the ground, occurred too late to be included in the top-10 ranking.

As it has so often in recent decades, the Mideast again grabbed major attention, especially with the United States' policy reversal in opening talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Domestically, stories on the environment ranked high. News included the Midwest drought (which placed third), as well as forest fires, dirty beaches and even a pair of forlorn whales.

The annual rankings are not conducted as a scientific poll but an informal survey, the collective view of people who deal with the news daily in a nation of diverse regional concerns.

The national election, leading the editors' ballots, was a race characterized by what analysts called "negative" campaigning, in which prepared TV ads often spoke for the candidates — Vice President George Bush and his running mate, Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana, and the Democratic governor of Massachusetts, Michael Dukakis, and his running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas.

Bush won 40 states and 426 electoral votes, Dukakis won 10 states and the District of Columbia, and 111 electoral votes. The popular vote was 54 percent to 46 percent in favor of Bush. The turnout was estimated at slightly more than 50 percent of the voting-age population, the lowest since 1924.

It was not a total rout for the Democrats. They gained a seat in the Senate, for a 55-45 majority, and picked up three seats in the House, to maintain control by 260-175. The Democrats also managed a gain of one governor and now hold 28 of the

nation's 50 governorships. The Armenian earthquake — ranked second among 1988's news stories — occurred at 11:41 a.m. on Dec. 7 and, by seismic standards, was not an especially large shock. It registered 6.9 on the Richter scale as compared, for example, with Mexico City's 8.1 quake of 1985 and Alaska's 1964 quake of 8.5.

But the devastation wrought by the Armenian quake was staggering. At least 50,000 perished and 500,000 were left homeless. At year's end the ultimate number was still unknown, even as Mexico City's 10,000 deaths remains only a guess three years later. (The Alaska quake killed only 114.)

The Armenian quake leveled entire cities and towns. Leninakan, a city of 290,000, was 80 percent destroyed. Two other mid-size cities, Kirovakan and Stepanavan, suffered similarly. Spitak, a city of 16,000, was effectively wiped out. Nations east and west, including the United States, responded immediately with offers of help. For the first time since the lend-lease days of World War II, the Soviets accepted the U.S. offer.

Soviet authorities blamed the extent of the destruction partly on shoddy construction work during the pre-Gorbachev "Brezhnev era." There were allegations that contractors, to meet tight schedules in an ailing economy, had larded their mortar with sand, weakening the buildings.

Nationalist zeal persisted amid the devastation. Some militant Armenians claimed that in resettling orphans outside Armenia the Soviets were trying to snatch them from their culture. Gorbachev, who cut short a U.S. visit to fly to the stricken area, was chagrined by the ethnic politics amid such misery and by the Soviet press criticism of relief efforts as chaotic.

The U.S. drought, the No. 3 story, accumulated 1,099 points.

At a time when America's farmers were just beginning to recover from the economic crisis of the early 1980s, along came the worst drought in a half-century, the worst since the dark dry days of the Dust Bowl. So little rain fell on the Great Plains and elsewhere in the Midwest that even the mighty Mississippi River, in June, shrank to the point where more than a thousand barges were left stranded.

Across the arid countryside the corn harvest fell by 34 percent from the previous year's bumper crop, soybeans by 21 percent, spring wheat by 54 percent.

Relief did not come until August — not from rain, which was too late in most areas, but from a \$3.9 billion drought aid bill that helped farmers who harvested less than 65 percent of normal production. By fall, the Farmers Home Administration had declared 1,489 counties eligible for emergency disaster loans, including 13 entire states, more than one-fifth of the nation.

A tragedy in the Persian Gulf was judged the No. 4 news event, with 901 points.

At 10:54 a.m. on July 3, the U.S. warship Vincennes, under assault by Iranian gunboats in the Persian Gulf, mistook a civilian airliner on a routine flight for an attacking Iranian fighter plane and shot it down. All 290 people aboard the Iran Air

plane perished. Capt. Will Rogers III of the Vincennes called his \$1.2 billion vessel "the most sophisticated ship in the world, bar none," and a senior naval officer called Rogers, "the best of the best of the best."

A Navy board of inquiry found that Rogers' action was understandable in light of the information available. It said the "fog of war" and stress of combat may have contributed to the tragedy. But an international investigatory panel found the Navy culpable, saying its ships should have been monitoring such civilian air traffic.

"This is a burden I will carry for the rest of my life," said Rogers. The United States elected to pay compensation to the victims' families.

America's re-entry into space earned fifth place in the year-end poll, with 872 points.

Space shuttle launches had become routine until the Challenger explosion killed seven crew members in 1986. Consequently, when five astronauts boarded the shuttle Discovery in September, it was no ordinary mission. The future of the U.S. space program rested on its success.

One of the astronauts' own, Navy Capt. Robert Crippen, a veteran of four shuttle missions, would call "go" or "no go." No one person had that responsibility before, but NASA decided it needed a launch "czar" to avoid the communications failures that contributed to the Challenger disaster.

On the morning of Sept. 29, Crippen consulted with his 21 advisers, experts on all phases of the mission, including weather observers, who were nervous about high-altitude winds above Cape Canaveral and at emergency landing sites around the globe. At last Crippen gave the "go."

The result was splendid. Discovery roared off and the astronauts returned to Earth four days later after a remarkably smooth flight during which they deployed a communications satellite.

Two months later a second shuttle, Atlantis, took off on a secret Defense Department mission, another success, setting the stage for a planned seven-flight schedule in 1989.

Developments in the Mideast ranked in sixth place in 1988, with 641 points.

After years of maneuverings and hesitations, Yasser Arafat finally made it clear enough to satisfy a

skeptical United States: The Palestine Liberation Organization, which he heads, accepts the existence of Israel and renounces all forms of terrorism.

And so on Dec. 14, in a startling reversal of policy, President Reagan announced that the United States would open a "substantive dialogue" with the PLO. Israeli leaders expressed dismay and disappointment, even though U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz added that "the U.S. commitment to the security of Israel remains unflinching."

The big U.S. turn in the Mideast peace process came as Israel's dominant parties, the right-of-center Likud and left-of-center Labor, agreed to form a new coalition government, with Likud's Yitzhak Shamir as prime minister. Labor Party leader Simon Peres will serve as finance minister.

Earlier in the year, Jordan had cut its administrative ties to the Israeli-occupied West Bank, where a Palestinian uprising ground on, and the PLO had proclaimed a Palestinian state. It was a phantom, but an important Arab symbol.

The U.S. opening to the PLO came, ironically, after it had refused Arafat entry to the United States to address the United Nations. The U.N. General Assembly thereupon moved temporarily to Geneva to hear Arafat call for negotiations that would include Israel and the PLO. That speech failed to meet the U.S. conditions, but Arafat's statements at a news conference afterward did.

The end of the Iran-Iraq War scored seventh in the voting, with 544 points. After eight years of slaughter in which well over a million people, and perhaps 2 million, were killed or wounded, in which 13-year-old boys died as volunteer sacrificial minesweepers, in which clouds of poison gas wiped out entire villages, in which hundreds of billions of dollars were squandered for revenge and martyrdom, the war between Iran and Iraq ended in August. That grim event ranked seventh among the news stories in the AP year-end poll.

After the cease-fire Aug. 20, the devastated rivals began peace talks. Neither was a victor. The two countries need an estimated \$110 billion to rebuild everything from their oil fields to their schools. With the stress of the battle over, hopes rose that Iran might seek a rapprochement with the United States, and terrorism might abate in its random search for victims.

The nation's environment, in its

broadest sense, ranked eighth in the voting, with 506 points.

The health of the planet, its winds, oceans, the land itself, did not fare well in 1988.

The "greenhouse effect" — the development of a blanket of carbon dioxide allowing heat to accumulate in the atmosphere — was at least partly blamed for the drought and other climatic changes. The use of aerosol containers was pouring a gas into the air that was blamed for a hole over the Antarctic in the atmospheric shield against cancer-causing ultraviolet rays — a warning, some scientists said, of disaster to come.

Meanwhile, syringes and other refuse washed ashore on some of the nation's beaches, where the barefoot once waded with impunity. Beaches were closed along the northern Atlantic seaboard, and the public was outraged by the violation of summertime oceanside serenity.

Gorbachev's Dec. 7 visit to the United Nations ranked ninth in the voting, with 504 points.

The Soviet leader started the world body, along with U.S. planners and diplomats, by announcing that the Soviet Union would, unilaterally, reduce its armed forces by 500,000 troops, along with tanks and other equipment. News of the Armenian earthquake required Gorbachev to cut short his visit to New York, which had welcomed the Soviet leader warmly and enthusiastically.

In voting the Gorbachev announcement No. 9, many editors also took note of the May 29 Reagan-Gorbachev meeting in Moscow, and of Gorbachev's June 28 announcement of reforms within the Soviet Union — "glasnost," more openness, and "perestroika," economic revamping.

One of the nation's worst sieges of forest fires ranked as the No. 10 news story, with 492 points.

The Boise Interagency Fire Center, which keeps track of the nation's wildfires, said that through the exceptionally dry year more than 30,000 firefighters battled 72,000 blazes that charred more than 5 million acres in the United States, including 2.2 million acres in Alaska.

By mid-July, a dozen fires raged in the venerable Yellowstone National Park. Other fires blazed in six surrounding national forests.

When November snows finally smothered the Yellowstone flames, 706,278 acres, nearly half of the 2.2-million-acre "mother park," were black and dead, 29 buildings were destroyed, including 20 at the Old Faithful complex. More than \$15 million had been spent in mostly futile firefighting efforts, and the economies of tourist towns in three states suffered.

'Roseanne' Tops 'Cosby'

By Kathryn Baker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — ABC had its first No. 1 series since 1984 when "Roseanne" edged NBC's "The Cosby Show" for the top spot in the weekly A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings.

The last ABC No. 1 show that was a regularly scheduled series was the Dec. 19, 1984, episode of "Dynasty."

Due to expected low holiday week viewing, NBC loaded up its schedule with repeats. A first-run "Roseanne" beat a repeat of "Cosby."

The rest of the top 10 were: "Cheers," NBC; "Who's the Boss?," ABC; "Monday Night Football," ABC; "A Different World," NBC; "L.A. Law," NBC; "Matlock," NBC; "Night Court," NBC; and "In the Heat of the Night," NBC.

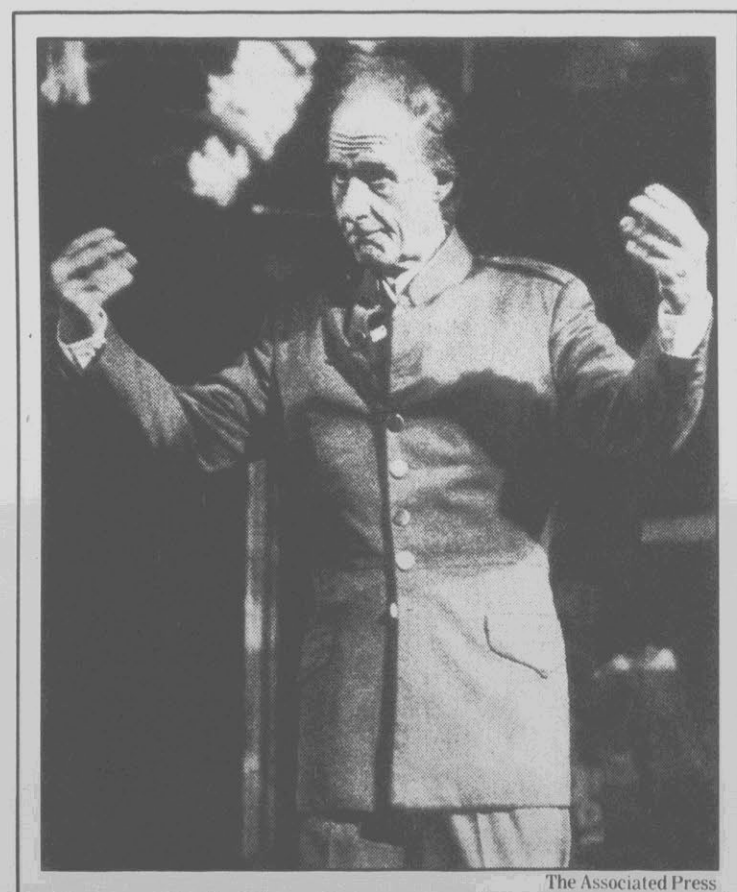
CBS' highest-rated shows of the week were "Designing Women" at 17th, followed by "Murphy Brown" at 18th.

NBC racked up its 27th straight weekly victory. If NBC wins the rest

of the season, it would be the first time a network has done so since CBS won every week of the 1963-64 season. NBC came within a week of that 39-week record last year, but the World Series on ABC broke the streak.

If NBC does set a record for 1988-89 it will be with an asterisk because the writers' strike delayed ABC's and CBS' fall lineups, while NBC began the season with the Summer Olympics.

NBC won the week that ended Sunday with an average, prime-time rating of 13.7 to ABC's 11.7 and CBS' 10.9.



The Associated Press

Opera Role For Caesar
Comedian Sid Caesar appears in costume as Frosh the jailer Wednesday during rehearsals for the New York Metropolitan Opera Company's production of "Die Fiedermaus." The Met will open its 1988-89 season with the opera Friday.

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	2	Bugs & Pals	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Hucksters"				Any Number
	4	Business Rpt.	Staseline	Mingan Islands	Mystery!		The Irish R.M.	
	5	USA Today	Lose or Draw	48 Hours	Paradise		Knots Landing	
	5	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Movie: "A Rumor of War"			News	
WITH	7	Cosby Show	Night Court	Cosby Show	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law
WNCN	9	USA Today	Lose or Draw	48 Hours	Paradise		Knots Landing	
ABC	12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ice Capades With Kirk Cameron			ABC News Special	
	15	Our House		Movie: "Oregon Trail"			700 Club	
DIS		Magic Snow	Wonderland	Best of Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Pinocchio"		Yuletide Spcl	
ESPN		SportsCenter	Sup. Bowl	All-American Bowl: Florida vs. Illinois				
HBO		"Starship"	Movie: "Jane and the Lost City"		Movie: "Superman IV: The Quest For Peace"		Transplant	
LIFE	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "A Reason to Live"			
MAX		"Where Eagles Dare" Cont'd		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			Movie: "Platoon"	
SHOW		Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"			Movie: "Nightflyers"		"Blue Velvet"	
TMC		"The Odd Couple" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"			Movie: "The Untouchables"	
USA		Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		College Basketball: Memphis State at Tennessee		
WTBS		Andy Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings"			Movie: "Love at First Bite"	

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Wondrous Gifts Of Words, Wit

By Jack Schreiber
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLEN ELLEN, Calif. — Ignore

the wheelchair and arthritis. Her 80 years weigh lightly upon the mind and wit of M.F.K. Fisher, whose gifts to the world of food and literature are still mounting.

But shed a tear for the grand dame of gastronomy: Mary Frances Kennedy Fisher denies herself the pleasure she gives her army of admirers in the 17 books and scores of magazine pieces that for 50 years set a lean and spicy standard few can match.

"I never read anything I've written," she snapped. "I don't care to go back. I never read a word of print about me or by me."

She wouldn't argue with going back to being able to use her hands for typing. Fate has ruled that she must dictate into a tape recorder. There's no question of her not doing it. Writing is as important to her as air.

"I am compulsive about it," admitted the Michigan-born author, who wrote such tasty morsels as "How to Cook a Wolf," "The Gastronomical Me," "Consider the Oyster" and her pungent "Alphabet for Gourmets."

Chafing among cushions in her little wine-country house, she added, "But it's like pulling teeth. It's just awful. I can't dictate to a person so I dictate secretly. I don't make many mistakes, you know. It's my newspaper training. ... I don't have any errors once I get it down on paper, thank God."

In 1937, the world's food writers discovered a tough new kid on the block when they eyed this paragraph leaping from the pages of "Serve It Forth," Mary Frances' first book:

"The quails are an artful lure to the most refined of palates, and the rabbit stew, steaming, aromatic, is made just as tempting with an onion or two, pepper freshly ground, a little bacon and a dash of cheap, pure wine."

A somewhat less literate reporter observed, "It's a shame you don't get to read your good stuff like that." She was not impressed. Others are. It was once said of her crisp prose:

"She writes about food as others do about love, but rather better. ... Fisher writes not as a specialist but as a whole human being, spiky with prejudices, charming, short-tempered, well-traveled and cosmopolitan. ... She is a person, not a gourmet masked as a writer. Her passion comes from inside her."

That was 35 years ago. Except for such indignities as two hip replacements, a corneal implant and the arthritis, nothing has changed, and she remembers everything between times — three husbands, magazine pieces, the books that "never made me any money," the travels in Europe.

Acting Brought Buchanan Crashing Back To Reality

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The first professional acting work by soap opera star Ian Buchanan, for "The Equalizer" on CBS, left him bruised, in tears and wondering if he'd made the right move in giving up modeling for acting.

Buchanan's career as a model had taken him on assignment to France, Italy, Japan and other exotic places. He had one of the most photographed faces in Europe.

Currently starring as Duke Lavery in ABC's "General Hospital," he was lured to New York from his native Scotland first as a model. But despite the success, he wasn't satisfied.

"I first started working in the hotel industry," he said. "Then I discovered there were warmer places than Scotland. I headed for the sun and started modeling in Spain. Modeling sounds better in Spanish."

"When you're a model you travel all over Europe. You can call them a traveling circus or a pack of hyenas. You get there first, and you never tell your best friend they're hiring. Models are everything people say they are."

He made his career change by enrolling at the New York Actors Studio, founded by Lee Strasberg. "Strasberg died the next day," he said. "I hung in for about a year. I also studied with Marcia Haufrecht."

His first acting job on the episode of "The Equalizer" was a very bumpy ride.

"They dragged me down the stairs and killed me," he said. "We had no rehearsal. The director was in a hurry. They threw me into the back of a car, banged my head and drove off. I was not supposed to have any dialogue."

"They looked at the film and said, 'Your lips keep moving.' I kept yelling, 'I'm not a stunt man!' I was black and blue. I was wearing my own shoes. When they dragged me they ripped the toes off. I was in tears. But I was in show business. No one said it was easy. I did get to see Edward Woodward. I saw him out of the corner of my eye when they threw me in the trunk."

His luck changed when he met Gloria Monte, then executive producer of "General Hospital." At that time "General Hospital" was going through the roof as television's supersoap opera.

He auditioned and was quickly hired. His role as the adventurous and romantic Duke Lavery was the first time he had dialogue. He won the Soap Opera Digest "Soapy Award" as 1987's best male newcomer of the year.

Buchanan has been nominated for this year's awards as outstanding hero. The Soapies will be presented Jan. 14 and will be televised on NBC on Jan. 16.

Buchanan was interviewed in his Hollywood apartment, where he was recuperating from minor surgery. In the meantime, "General Hospital" suspended production for two weeks to move from the Sunset-Gower Studios to a new sound stage at the ABC Studios.

Buchanan joined the show after the Luke and Laura episodes. Luke Spencer (Anthony Geary) and Laura Baldwin (Genie Francis) were dubbed the Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara of the soaps. Both left the show not long after their muck-ballyhooed wedding raised the show's audience to record levels. The ratings have slipped since then.

but "General Hospital" generally trades first or second place with CBS' "The Young and the Restless." In the most recent ratings period it was first.

Buchanan was cast because "General Hospital" needed a new hero with a shady past and a hint of menace.

"I had my own wedding to Finola

Hughes (playing Anna Devane)," he said. "I was wearing kilts from the McLean clan, since my grandmother was a McLean. Pictures of the wedding were sent around the world and one ran in color in a newspaper in Scotland. One of my brothers called and said, 'I see you married John Travolta's girlfriend.' She had been with him in 'Staying Alive.'

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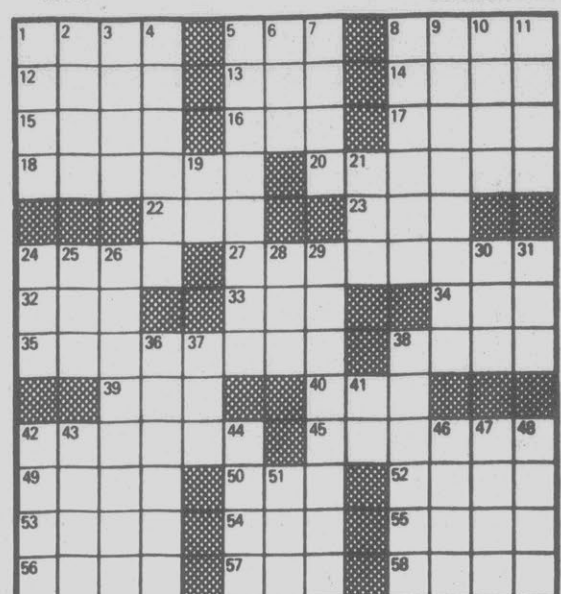
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 8 Blazing
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 25 Cry to the matador
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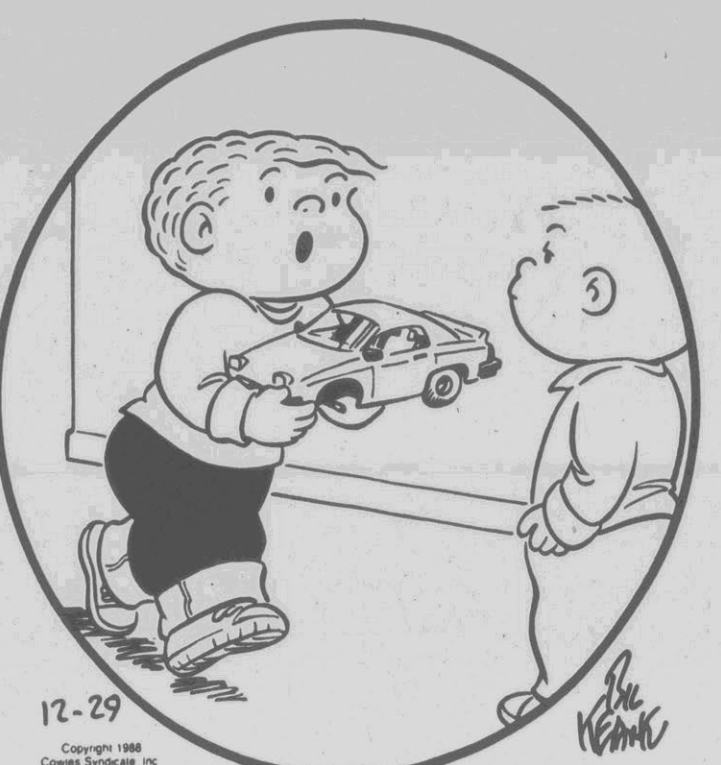
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The Family Circus By Bill Keane



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 "Daddy said this is a foreign car and it's very hard to get parts for it."

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Dec. 30

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Remember that the party is tomorrow, not tonight. Remain low key, and rest in preparation for a fun-filled evening tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Scattered energy may have you moving in too many directions at once. Home will seem like a tranquil island. Enjoy this rare occurrence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You have so many opportunities to socialize, it's difficult to decide. Commit yourself to the one closest to home. Keep celebrations short.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You could get overly involved and accomplish little if you let emotions run your schedule. A quiet dinner would be special.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Your personality brings others into your circle. Romance could turn your life around 180 degrees. Restrain any wild ambitions and passions.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Make phone calls to those who can share in your festivities. Make a special effort to accommodate others. Don't consume too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Charge more, and your credit cards are going to self-destruct. You can accomplish what you want on just a little when you want to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Kiss and make up. That little spat is not worth the emotional energy you put into it. Work is hectic but not as bad as traffic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Mental and communicative versatility shines. Your social life is better with a surprise meeting and new friends. Mingle with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Playing big brother or sister to everyone can wear you down physically and financially. Make romantic endeavors a priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Romance and fun go together nicely. Confine activities, and head home at a reasonable hour. Tomorrow will be quite different.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Positive thinking will get you through the day. There is a lot of love coming your way. Promise yourself to get up early tomorrow.
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 East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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WEST
 ♠ Q 4 2
 ♥ 10 6 5 4
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ A 9 3

EAST
 ♠ J 3
 ♥ 9 8 7
 ♦ 8 6 5
 ♣ 8 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A 10 9 5
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ K Q J 10

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦
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unseemly haste to cash his three tricks was because he thought he might have a trump trick, so he elected to play West for three trumps to an honor.

The contract could be made only if West's distribution was specifically 3-4-3-3. So declarer won the diamond, cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart. Next he cashed the king of clubs and ruffed a club. Then he returned to hand with a heart ruff.

Declarer and East were now down to two trumps and club each, while dummy and West each held three trumps. When declarer led his last club, West was ruined. If he ruffed low, declarer would overruff on the table and score the last two tricks with the ace-king of trumps. If he ruffed with the queen, dummy would overruff with the king and a finesse of the ten of trumps would yield the last two tricks. Making four-odd.

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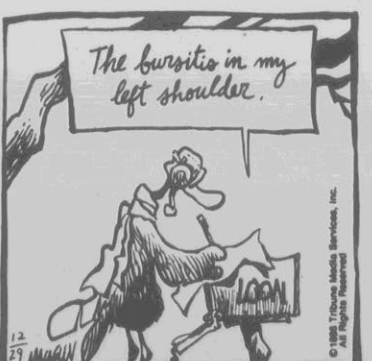
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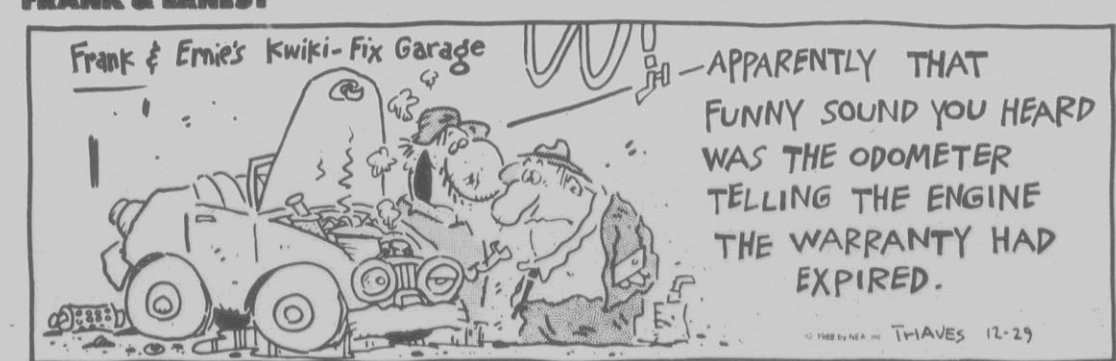
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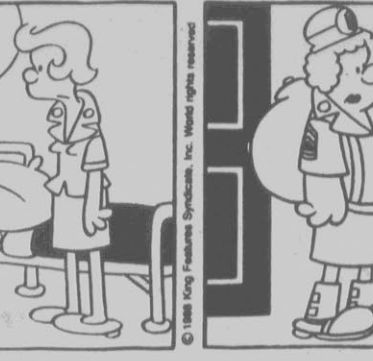
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December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1988

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Dec. 29, 1988; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY
FILE NO. 88-CVD-2028
FILM NO. 1
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
CARL EDWARD SLATER
V.
MARY V. SLATER
Take notice that a pleading

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seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is to obtain an absolute divorce based upon one year's separation. You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than February 8, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 28th day of December, 1988.

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Attorney for Plaintiff
308 S. Evans St.
PO Box 390
Greenville, NC 27835
TEL: 919-752-6888
Dec. 29, 1988; January 5, 12, 1989

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1988	Ford Escort	GP635	\$6,925	\$5,995	\$108 ⁸⁷
1987	Ford Ranger	GP641	N/A	\$5,995	\$117 ⁵³
1986	Nissan Pulsar	GN1611B	\$5,975	\$5,450	\$118 ⁹²
1985	Ford Escort	GP594	N/A	\$3,450	\$83 ³⁶
1984	Ford Escort	GP596	\$3,050	\$2,700	\$76 ⁹⁹
1988	Ford Ranger	GP640	N/A	\$6,250	\$113 ⁵⁰
1988	Ford Escort	GP530	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$93 ⁰⁵
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NOTICE
Attention: Students who were evaluated or received special education services from Farmville Central High School prior to September, 1983. School policy requires that exceptional children's records be maintained for five years after services have been discontinued. We are hereby notifying you that these records which include placement information, psychological evaluations, and individual education plans will be destroyed as of January 30, 1989. You may obtain these records prior to that time, if you so desire. Contact Betty Evans at Farmville Central High School, 753-5138. Dec. 22, 29, 1988; Jan. 5, 1989.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
OF THERON J. PARAMORE
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Theron J. Paramore, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, a persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the said estate of Theron J. Paramore are notified to exhibit them to Neil Paramore Godley, Executrix of his estate on or before June 29, 1989 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of Mr. Paramore are asked to make immediate payment to said Executrix.
This the 29th day of December, 1988.

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Neil Paramore Godley
Route 3, Box 285
Greenville, N.C. 27834
DeLyle M. Evans
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 522
Ayden, N.C. 28513
Dec. 29, 1988; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1989

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Ernest R. Early and wife, Montressa P. Early, to Thurman E. Burnette, Trustee, dated the 23rd day of December, 1985, and recorded in Book 62, Page 841, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and the holder of the indebtedness hereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of Court granting permission for the foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 9th day of January, 1989, the land, as improved, conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Griffon Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: LYING AND BEING in the Town of Griffon, Griffon Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and starting at a point where the Northeastern Right-of-way line of St. David Street intersects with Northwestern right-of-way line of Church Street (also known as NCSR 1907), thence along and with the Northwestern right-of-way line

of Church Street in a Northeasterly direction 135.0 feet to a point in the Northwestern right-of-way line of Church Street which is 10.0 feet in a Northeasterly direction from a point where the Northeastern line of Lot 260 of the Howell P. Raspberry Subdivision intersects same, being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING, N 34-34-20 W 318.20 feet to a point in the centerline of a canal, a corner; thence along and with the Patrick line N 57-23-47 E 89.47 feet to a point in the centerline of the canal, a corner; thence along and with the Southwestern line of Lot 265 S 34-34 E 309.0 feet to a point, a corner; thence along and with the Northwestern right-of-way line of Church Street S 51-32 W 90.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Being all of Lots 262, 263 and 264 plus the Northeastern 15 feet of Lot 261 as the same are depicted and shown on that map entitled, "Map Showing Property of Howell P. Raspberry", drawn by J.W. Traylor, C.S., and recorded in Map Book 5, Page 152A, Pitt County Registry.

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The record owner(s) of this property as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds of this county is/are Ernest R. Early and wife, Montressa P. Early.
Terms of the sale, including the amount of the cash deposit, if any, to be made by the highest bidder at the sale, are:
Five percent (5%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1988.
THURMAN E. BURNETTE, Trustee.
Dec. 29, 1988; Jan. 5, 1989

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Roy Lee Elks and wife, Lucy S. Elks, to James O. Buchanan, Trustee, dated the 18th day of June, 1971, and recorded in Book C-40, Page 493, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, and a certain Deed of Trust executed by Cheryl D. Shackelford, to Thurman E. Burnette, Trustee, dated the 11th day of December, 1986 and recorded in Book 107, Page 755, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out

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or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of Court granting permission for the foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 9th day of January, 1989, the land, as improved, conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the north side of State Road #1133 approximately one-half mile to the east of the Town of Winterville, and BEGINNING at a stake in the northern right-of-way of State Road #1133, said stake being located 948 feet west of the centerline of State Road #1700, and running thence with the northern right-of-way of State Road #1133, North 85 deg. 36 min. West, 110 feet to a stake also in the northern right-of-way of State Road #1133; running

thence North 4 deg. 24 min. East 175 feet to a stake; running thence South 85 deg. 38 min. East 45 feet to a stake; running thence South 69 deg. 30 min. East, 101.41 feet to a stake in the western right-of-way of a 60 foot proposed street; running thence South 20 deg. 30 min. West, 81.55 feet with said proposed street to a stake; running thence and continuing with the curvature of said proposed street 69.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and being further described as Lot 4 of the Graham Worthington Property known as Ragland Lands.
The record owner(s) of this property as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds of this county is/are Cheryl D. Shackelford.
Terms of the sale, including the amount of the cash deposit, if any, to be made by the highest bidder at the sale, are:
Five percent (5%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1988.
THURMAN E. BURNETTE, Trustee, substituted by the instruments recorded in Book 189, Page 481, Pitt County Registry, NC.
Dec. 29, 1988; Jan. 5, 1989

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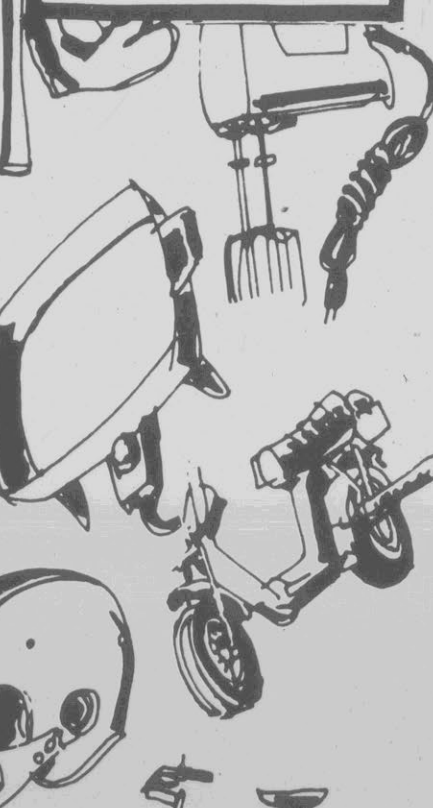
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1987 Volkswagen Jetta GL Gray, AM-FM interior, 5 speed, 4 door, air, AM-FM cassette, 16,000 miles. WAS \$8,395 NOW \$7,695	1984 Nissan Pickup Red, gray interior, 5 speed, AM-FM cassette, sliding back glass. WAS \$4,195 NOW \$3,895
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1986 Ford Escort Beige, tan interior, 5 speed, 2 door, hatchback, only 17,000 miles. WAS \$3,995 NOW \$3,495	1983 Olds Toronado Black, tan leather, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows, power steering, power door locks, 2 door, excellent condition. WAS \$6,495 NOW \$5,995
1986.5 Isuzu Trooper II Silver, gray interior, 4 speed, 2 door. WAS \$6,495 NOW \$5,795	1983 Nissan Maxima Silver, gray interior, automatic, air, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows, power door locks, power sunroof. WAS \$6,495 NOW \$5,995
1985 Nissan Pickup Silver with gray interior, 5 speed, air. WAS \$6,995 NOW \$5,795	1983 Mercury Marquis Tan, tan interior, loaded, V-8, 4 door, extra nice. WAS \$4,995 NOW \$4,495
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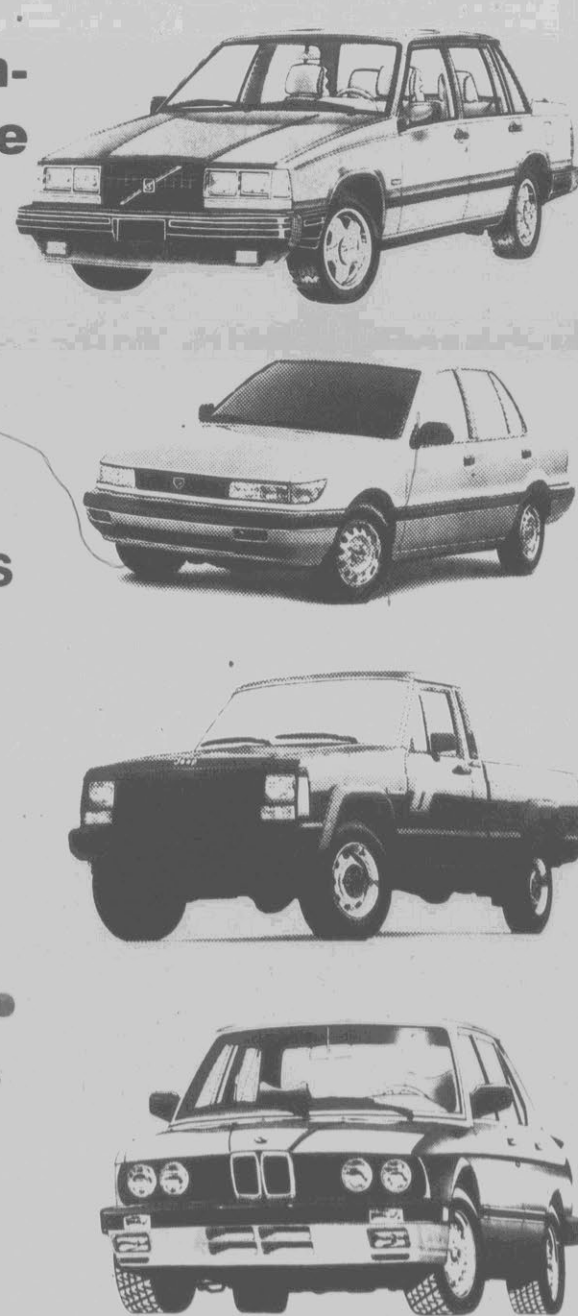
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P315	1988 Pontiac Grand Am	\$10,995	\$9,899	P401	1985 Honda Prelude	\$10,995	\$9,499
P235	1988 Pontiac Lemans	\$8,995	\$7,999	1463A	1983 Buick Regal	\$5,995	\$4,899
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THREE TOBACCO bulk barns for sale. Call 746-3516 after 6 p.m.

092 Livestock

BAY MARE About 12 years old, gentle with Western Saddle, bridle, blanket, miscellaneous tack. \$750 firm. 746-2778.

HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

099 Miscellaneous

CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013, for small loads sand, topsoil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE. Cheap, need to be sold this week. Call 355-4742; home 524-5384.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT Savings, jewelry, stereo, TVs etc., shop Coastal Jewelry & Pawn, 3205 E. 10th Street. 758-5976.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY For your child's next celebration let Sports World do it all. Call 756-6000 for details.

LADIES ROLEX Watch-Gold and stainless oyster datejust. Excellent condition. 752-8224.

NEED CASH For Christmas? Remember Coastal Jewelry & Pawn. We loan money on most anything. Coastal Jewelry & Pawn, 3205 E. 10th Street. 758-5976.

NEW NEVER USED 15' home freezer, \$275. 20' Home Freezer \$375. Automatic washer \$350. Call 919-946-4121.

NEW SALAD POOL TABLES. Over 200 in stock. \$895 and up. Game World Leisure Time Equipment, 919-821-3488.

NEW 5-PIECE wood dinette suit only \$139.95.

NEW 4-DRAWER chest only \$39.95.

NEW 252 COIL Mattress and foundation. Twin: \$79.95; set: Full: \$99.95; set; Queen: \$138.95; set. Compare our prices before you buy, we will save you money. Jamie's Furniture 756-6027.

ONE BEDSIDE COMMODE with drop-arm. Wooden wheelchair ramp. Call 756-6720.

RCA 21" COLOR TV. Floor model. Good condition. \$300. 756-9724.

SEARS 12 CUBIC FOOT refrigerator; 4 piece walnut bedroom suite with mattress and box springs. 758-7898.

SHAMPOO YOUR RUG! Rent shampoos and vacuums at Rental Tool Company.

SHINGLES \$9.95 square and up. 8" x 16" beaded hardwood siding \$2.49, reject plywood 3/4" \$6.25, 8" x 95. 12" 5V lin \$7.49. Builders Bargain Center, Greenville NC 758-7061.

STORAGE BUILDINGS For sale. 8x8 \$550, 10x12 \$875, 10x14 \$975, 12x16 \$1450, 16x20 \$2250. Other sizes available. 689-2381 after 8:00pm.

WALL TO WALL-Antiques and Stuff. Open Saturday, 12:00-5:00. 818 Dickinson Ave. Collectibles.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

099 Miscellaneous

HOTPOINT Side by side refrigerator. Avocado. \$250. 752-2625.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, freezers, stoves \$100 up Guaranteed. 746-6929.

WASHERS, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, ranges. Clean, some like new. Free delivery and hook-up. 90 day warranty \$100-\$125. 745-4230.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale

A BETTER BUY FOR YOU! Beautiful 3 bedroom Oakwood, 14' x 70', underpinned, ready to move in! Located in Sanfree Mobile Home Park. Only \$499 equity and take over payments! Call 756-5434 for more details.

A WORKING COUPLE Special. His and her's bath, plenty of room, extra high ceilings, all electric. Fall Special! Carefree Housing of Greenville, 355-7893.

ARE YOU TIRED of rent payments, high utility bills, and getting nowhere financially? If so, we may help. We have new and pre-owned homes and finance plans to fit your needs. Call Greg at Carefree Housing, 355-7893.

COLONIAL 14x70. Furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 baths with shower stall enclosures, Westinghouse stove and refrigerator, General Electric washer/dryer, air conditioning, stereo system, underpinning, deck, fireplace. Set up for viewing. \$13,525 firm. \$725 down, balance to be financed at 14% bank. Phone 1-524-4507 or 1-432-2862.

COME SEE OUR FALL Specials. New colors, new prices. Carefree Housing of Greenville, 355-7893.

FACTORY OUTLET Custom order your Horton or Mansion home. (Colors, carpets, wall boards, etc.) Save Thousands. For free literature and information call toll free 1-800-346-4847.

GENERIC PRICES. Brand name quality. 70x14 bedroom 2 bath home. \$12,995. Double wide with fireplace, \$17,995. Delivery and set up free. No gimmicks. Outlet savings. Limited time only! Martindale Homes, Highway 301 South, Wilson, 1-800-637-1228.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Almost a good new year resolution for you and your family is a home of your own. Try me! Payments start at \$135.00 per month. I got the answer. Call Paul Cornwell at 756-9804. TRI-CO HMS Greenville NC.

I LIKE TO SAY YES to my customers! YES to 120 months contract! YES to a 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. YES to payments less than \$186.00 per month. YES to 13 1/2 percent interest. Call the YES man Jimmy Langston 756-9804. TRI-CO HMS Greenville NC.

WHY RENT? If you love your family more than your landlord call me. Payments less than \$140.00 per month for 120 months. Call Cathy at 756-9804. TRI-CO HMS Greenville NC.

12x40 2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, good condition, good park. 756-0801 after 5pm.

1974 CAROLINA 12x55, 2 bedrooms, totally electric, washer/dryer. \$3,000. 946-4305.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale

1981 14X64, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$5950 cash. Below wholesale. 355-4742 or 524-5384.

1989 14 WIDE, payments as low as \$149.46. Greenville volume dealer. Thomas' Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-6088.

105 Musical Instruments

ANNUAL 13th MONTH SALE. Last week of December all pianos and organs greatly reduced for inventory clearance. Piano & Organ Distributors, 355-6002.

RENT A NEW PIANO for as low as \$25.00 a month. Call now, Pearson Music Co., 355-7575.

109 Sporting Goods

CYPRESS GARDENS Tech 1 Sialom .64" carbon graphite, with case. \$75. 756-1976 after 6.

WENEWTOBY CLOSEOUT

FINAL CAR CLEARANCE

All vehicles priced to sell this week! These prices not good after December 31st.
It's History Then!

**1988 Ford Escort LX
4 Door Wagon**
Stock #4194
\$8,995*



MSRP \$11,621
Factory Discount \$688
Factory Rebate Cash Back \$500
Hastings Discount \$1,438
YOUR PRICE \$8,995

* AM/FM 4 speaker stereo cassette • Deluxe luggage rack • Air conditioning • Speed control • Tilt steering wheel • White side wall tires • Rear window wiper washer • Much more!
* Plus tax & tags.

1988 Ford Thunderbird
Stock #'s 4297, 4313
TAKE YOUR PICK!
YOUR PRICE \$14,395*



*After \$600 Rebate. *Plus Tax & Tags.

**1988 Ford Thunderbird
Turbo Coupe**
**\$1,000
CASH REBATE**
\$14,599*



MSRP \$20,540
Factory Discount \$1,426
Hastings Discount \$2,465
Factory Cash Rebate \$1,000
YOUR PRICE \$14,599

*Plus tax & tags.
Stock #4315

1988 Ford Ranger
Stock #'s 5261, 5369, 5377
TAKE YOUR PICK!
\$7,195*



*After rebate, plus tax & tags.

**NO PAYMENTS
'TIL APRIL!
On Any New
Ford!**
Now Thru December 31st! On approved credit.

**1988 Ford Customized
Crescent Cruiser**
**Hastings Ford
Discount \$5,500**
Was \$24,495
\$18,995



Stock #5287
*Fully equipped
*Raised Roof
*Color TV

1988 Taurus GL
Values Up To **\$16,704**
HASTINGS PRICE \$12,995*



Stock #'s 4005, 4075
*After \$500 rebate, plus tax & tags.

**DEMOS
CLOSEOUT
SALE!**

**1988 Crown Victoria Country Squire
Stationwagon LX**
Stock #4016
Manufacturer's Sugg. Retail Price **\$20,853**



1988 Crown Victoria 4 Door LX
Stock #4126
Manufacturer's Sugg. Retail Price **\$20,544**



SPECIAL PURCHASE UNITS TAGGED FOR CLEARANCE


1988 Ford Escort GL
**\$500 DOWN
CASH OR TRADE**
\$139⁹⁵ per mo.*



4 To Choose From!
Stock #'s 2425, 2427, 2428, 2429

*Selling price \$6,721. \$500 down, cash or trade. 12.5% APR. 60 months, total of payments \$8,397. Plus tax & tags.

1988 Ford Tempo
3 to choose from!
Stock #'s 2409, 2415, 2422
**\$500 DOWN
CASH OR TRADE**
\$159⁹⁵ per mo.*



*Selling price \$7,610. \$500 down, cash or trade. 12.5% APR. 60 months, total of payments \$9,597. Plus tax & tags.

1988 Ford Taurus 4 Door
TAKE YOUR PICK!
\$10,495*



4 to choose from!
Stock #2417, 2418, 2419, 2423
*Plus tax & tags.

EVEN MORE GREAT VALUES!

Year	Model	Stock #	Options	Sale Price
1987	Mazda	6015A	5 speed, air, AM/FM stereo w/amplifier, long bed, 4 cylinder, sport wheels	\$6,495
1987	Toyota MR-2	4198A	4 cylinder, 5 speed, air, AM/FM stereo cassette	\$8,495
1987	Topaz	2404	Automatic, air, AM/FM stereo, 4 door	\$6,695
1987	Taurus	2393	Grey, automatic, air, AM/FM stereo	\$7,995
1986	Mustang Convertible	4299A	Silver, 6 cylinder, automatic, cruise control, tilt wheel, interval wiper, power windows	\$9,295

Year	Model	Stock #	Options	Sale Price
1986	Lynx	4305A	Regatta Blue, 4 door, power steering and brakes, air, AM/FM, interval wipers, automatic	\$3,895
1986	Thunderbird Turbo	2414A	Red with light gray interior, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt wheel, cruise control, automatic	\$8,895
1985	Buick Park Avenue	2420	AM/FM stereo cassette, automatic, tilt wheel, cruise control, power steering, loaded	\$8,895
1984	Thunderbird	4303A	Automatic, power windows, cruise control, tilt wheel, power steering and brakes	\$4,895
1984	Toyota SR-5 Liftback	5370A	5 speed, air, AM/FM cassette, cruise control, rear window wiper	\$4,995

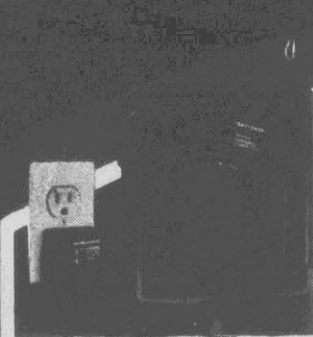
HASTINGS FORD

264 Bypass & 10th Street 758-0118

FRI. DEC. 30 SAT. DEC. 31

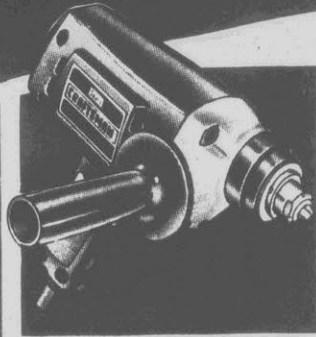
LAST 2 DAYS!

Most items at reduced prices.



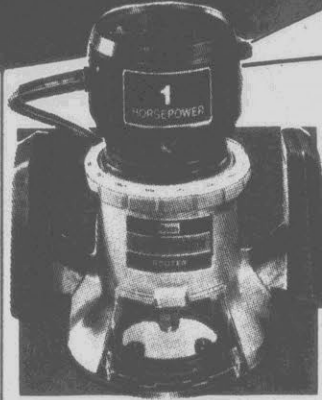
SAVE \$10

Craftsman cordless screwdriver, tote
29⁸⁸ Reg. \$39.99
 Rechargeable, reversible, high torque motor, 3-hour recharge.



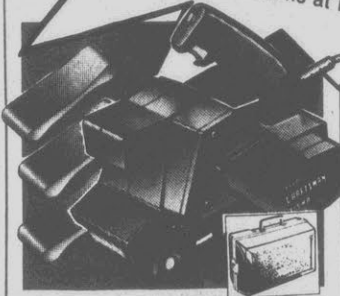
SAVE \$30

Craftsman 3/8-in. variable speed drill
39⁸⁸ Limited Quantities Reg. \$69.99
 Includes handy tote. Reversible, automatic chuck.



SAVE \$10

Craftsman 1-HP router with chip shield
39⁸⁸ Reg. \$49.99
 Includes top shaft lock for quick bit changes. Wrench.



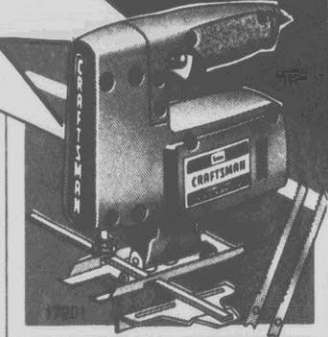
SAVE \$10

Craftsman 2 1/2-in. belt sander
49⁸⁸ Reg. \$59.99
 2/5-HP. Belt sander includes case, 3 belts. Flush sanding.



SAVE \$20

Craftsman dual motion sander
49⁸⁸ Reg. \$69.99
 Develops 1/4-HP. 3/16-orbit. Dustless vac built-in.



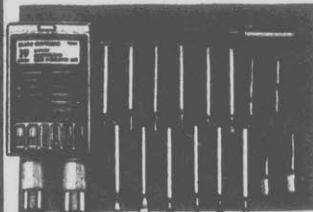
SAVE \$10

Craftsman 5/8-in. sabre saw
39⁸⁸ Reg. \$49.99
 1/4-HP variable speed motor. Includes 4 blades, edge guide.



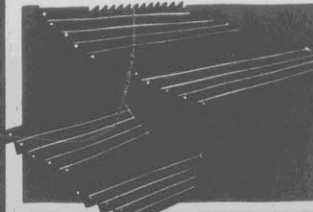
VALUE

Handy chalk line with chalk
2⁸⁸



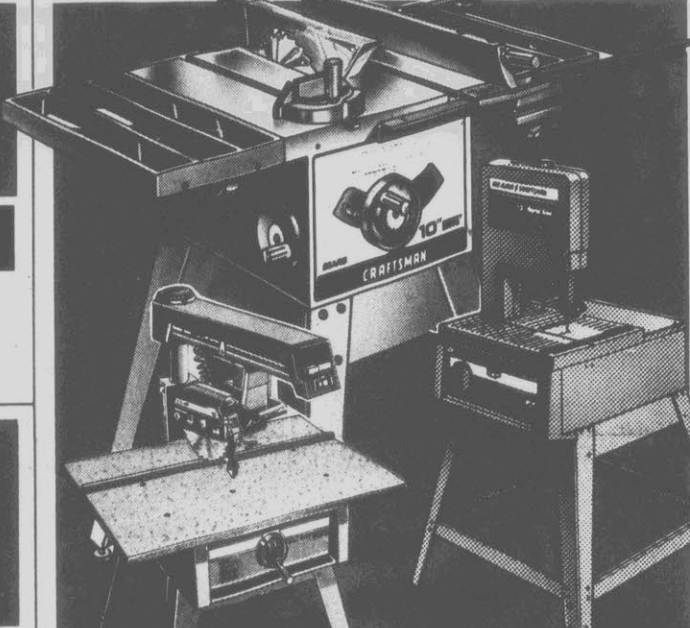
CRAFTSMAN

Craftsman 19-pc. screwdriver bit set
9⁸⁸



BIG VALUE

Jigsaw blade package of 20
6⁸⁸ PKG.



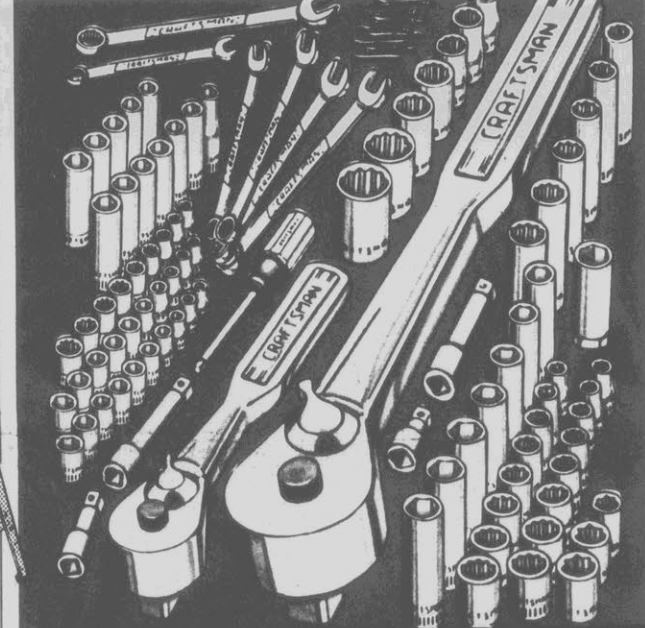
\$100-\$150 OFF

Craftsman—America's #1 bench power tools

299⁹⁹ EACH Reg. \$399.99-\$449.99

- A. Cast iron table saw with 10-in. blade. Table has 2 extensions. Motor dev. 2-HP. Extra blade.
- B. 10-inch radial saw. 1 1/2-HP motor dev. 2 1/2-HP. 3-pc. worktable and stand. Automatic blade brake.
- C. 12-in. band saw/sander makes 6-in. cut at 90 degrees. Has tilt heat and built-in worklight.

Bench power tools require some assembly.



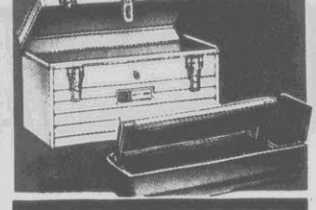
CRAFTSMAN — WARRANTED FOREVER

Rugged Craftsman 104-pc. mechanic's tool set

79⁸⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited

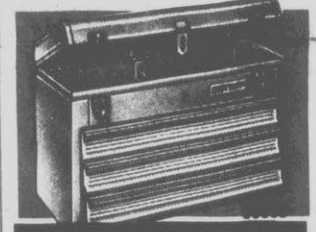
Includes 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2-in. drive tools, sockets. Standard and metric sizes, deep sockets, ratchets and more.

Craftsman hand tool unlimited warranty. If any Craftsman hand tool ever fails to give complete satisfaction, return it for free replacement.



WITH TOTE

Craftsman 18-in. tool box.
19⁸⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited



3-DRAWERS

Craftsman 20-in. tool chest
39⁸⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited



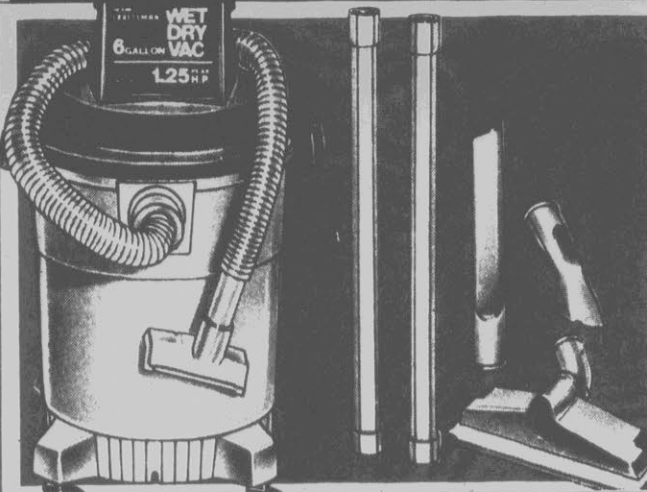
3-DRAWERS

Craftsman home storage unit
59⁸⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited



SAVE \$40

Craftsman 16-in. scroll saw
119⁸⁸ Reg. \$159.99

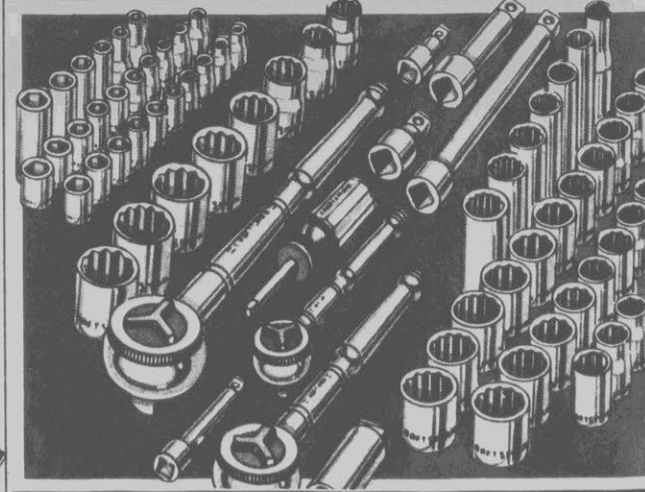


SAVE 50%

Craftsman 1.25 peak HP wet/dry vac with accessories

39⁸⁸ Reg. sep. prices total \$79.95

Ideal for home use! Wet/dry for most spills. 6-gallon tank; 4 caster feet. Reusable cartridge filter.

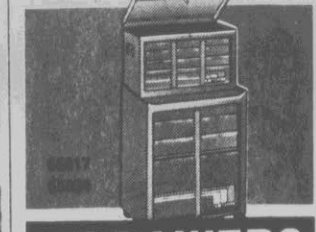


AMERICAN-MADE

Craftsman 73-pc. mechanic's tool set

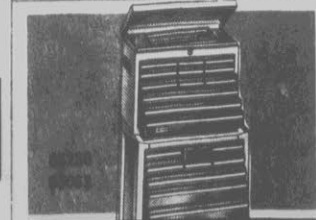
59⁸⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited

Includes 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2-in. drive tools, sockets. Standard and metric sizes, deep sockets, ratchets.



9-DRAWERS

Craftsman storage combination
199⁹⁸ SPECIAL PURCHASE Quantities Limited

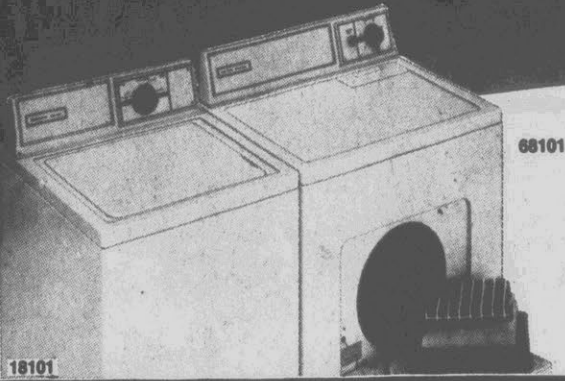


SAVE \$130

Craftsman 24-drawer tool storage combo
499⁹⁸ Reg. sep. prices total \$629.99

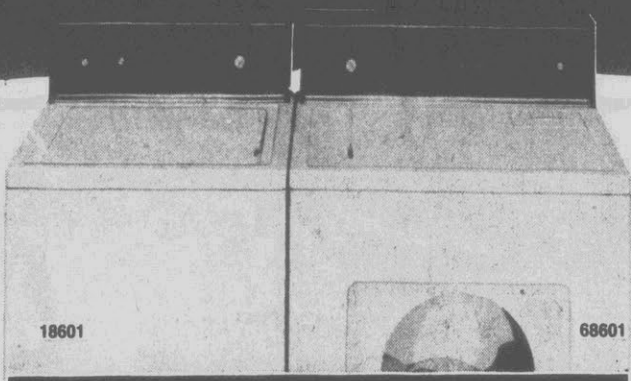
KENMORE—AMERICA'S BEST-SELLING NAME IN MAJOR HOME APPLIANCES*

*Based on the combined market shares of 11 different product lines.



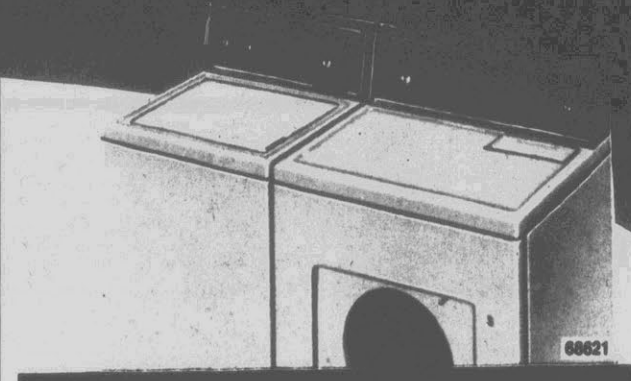
SAVE \$40 ON PAIR!

Hard-working Kenmore team!
 White Reg. **268⁸⁹** White Reg. **218⁸⁹** Gas model, \$40 extra
 1-speed, 3-cycle washer, 3-preset water temperatures. 1-cycle dryer, with air option. Manual timer, 2-temps.



SAVE \$162 ON PAIR!

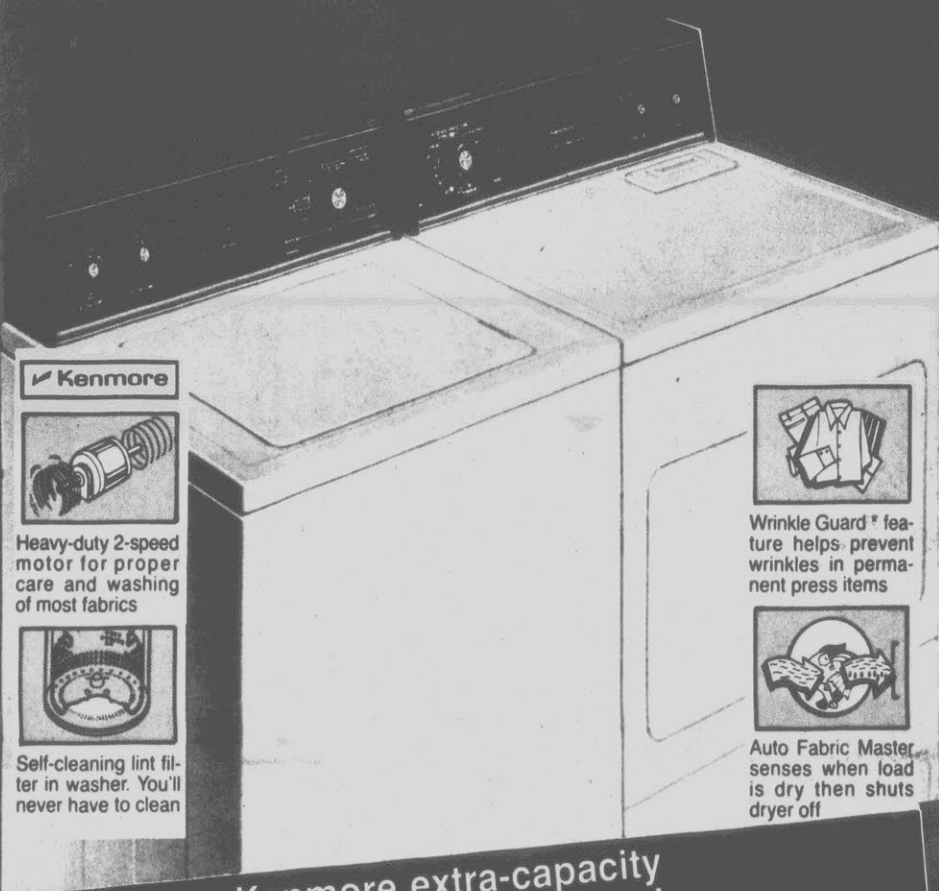
Handle big loads with this pair!
 White Reg. **348⁸⁹** White Reg. **258⁸⁹**
 2-speed, 7-cycle washer, 3-water levels, more. 3-cycle dryer with Auto Fabric Master, 3-temps.



SAVE \$212 ON PAIR!

Kenmore large-capacity pair!
 White Reg. **368⁸⁹** White Reg. **268⁸⁹**
 2-speed, 7-cycle washer. Self-cleaning lint filter. 3-cycle dryer with Air only and touch-up cycles.

SAVE \$252 ON PAIR



Kenmore
 Heavy-duty 2-speed motor for proper care and washing of most fabrics
 Self-cleaning lint filter in washer. You'll never have to clean

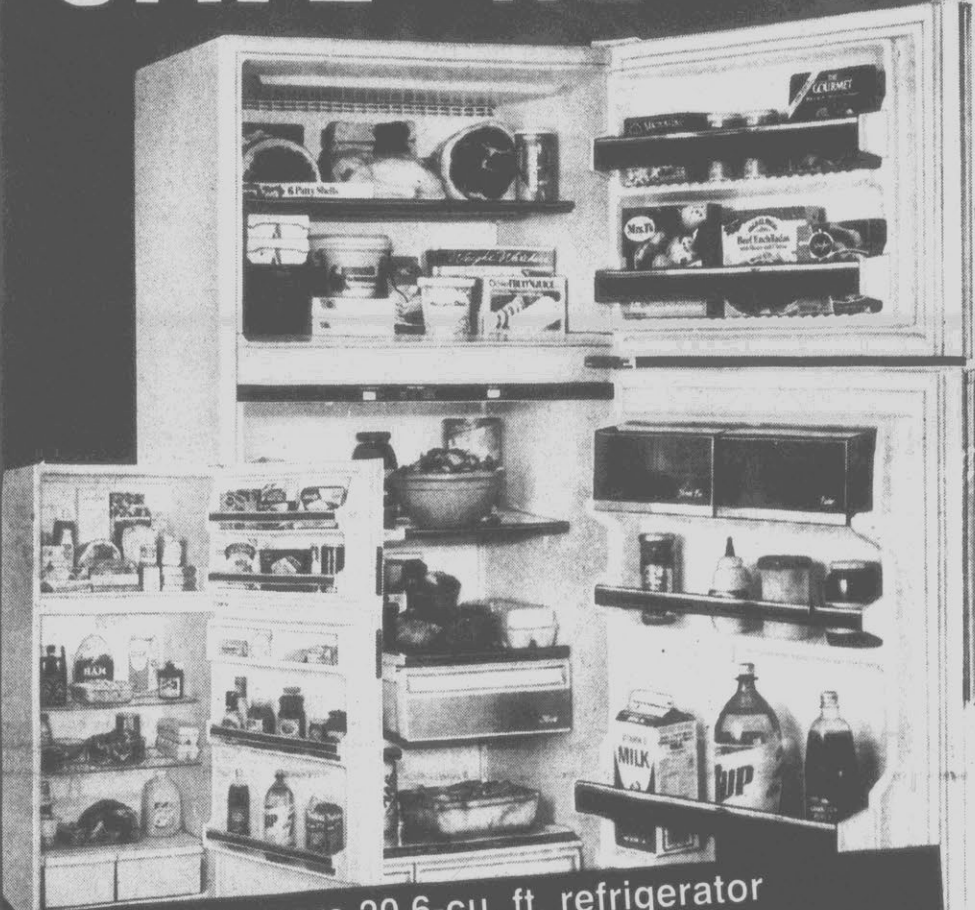
Wrinkle Guard* feature helps prevent wrinkles in permanent press items
 Auto Fabric Master senses when load is dry then shuts dryer off

Kenmore extra-capacity washer and dryer team!

WASHER 388⁸⁹ White Reg. \$519.99
DRYER 288⁸⁹ White Reg. \$409.99

2-speed, 9-cycle washer with exclusive Dual Action® agitator! 3-water temps. with cold rinse, 3-water levels, more. 6-cycle dryer with Touch-up and Air only! Auto-Fabric Master, 4-temps. Easy loader door, top-mount lint screen.
 All washer and dryer installations are extra. All dryer connectors are extra.

SAVE \$112-\$161



Kenmore 20.6-cu. ft. refrigerator or 18.0-cu. ft. refrigerator

\$467 588⁸⁹ White Reg. \$749.99

A. All frostless. Durable seamless liner cleans easily. Power Miser. 3-door shelves, 2-crispers, 2-fixed shelves. Freezer section has 2-door shelves.
 B. All frostless convenience! Provides plenty of storage space with adj. shelves, meat pan for fresh meats, crisper and Nice 'n Fresh pans. Space saver...only 29¾-in. wide!



SAVE \$20!

Kenmore 19.8-cu. ft. side-by-side with ice!
698⁸⁹ White Reg. \$899.99

Handy built-in icemaker! Meat pan with temp. control, crisper, more.
 Icemaker hook-up is extra.



SAVE \$100!

Kenmore 19.8-cu. ft. side-by-side
599⁹⁸ White Reg. \$699.99

Frostless. Crisper helps keep food fresh. Durable seamless liner. 3-door shelves.



SAVE \$24!

Kenmore 21.7-cu. ft. refrigerator/freezer
788⁸⁹ White Reg. \$1029.99

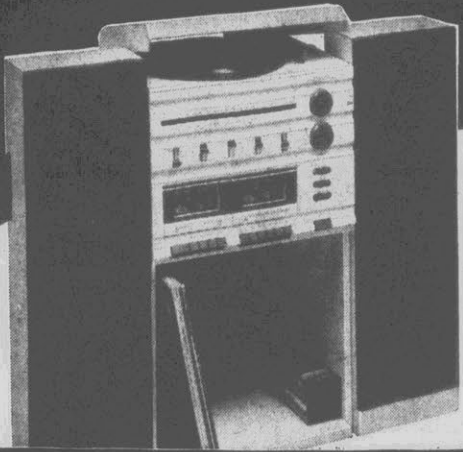
All-frostless. Durable seamless liner, textured steel doors. Power Miser.

Each of these advertised

NO ~~SSSSS~~ PAYMENTS*

'TIL MAY

*No monthly payments until May 1989 on Sears Deferred Credit Plan. There will be a finance charge for the deferral period.
*Your actual monthly payment can vary depending on your account balance.



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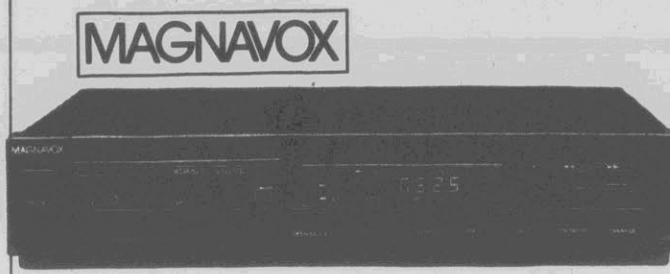
SAVE \$91!

Fashionable stereo rack system

New hi-style pearl rack with color accents and matching speakers! Fits into any room. Dual tapes, equalizer, more.

\$138

Was \$229.99 Nov. '88



MAGNAVOX

97583

SAVE \$51!

Magnavox® CD player

CD player has 20-track memory and 3-speed track search! Repeat your favorite selections in any order you want!

\$118

Reg. \$169.99



53512

SAVE \$261!

1-year/4-event digital stereo MTS VCR

Features on-screen display for fast and easy programming using wireless remote control! Dolby® stereo MTS, more.

\$388

Was \$649.99 Oct. '88

SAVE \$81-\$111



19-inch tabletop color TV or remote control VCR!

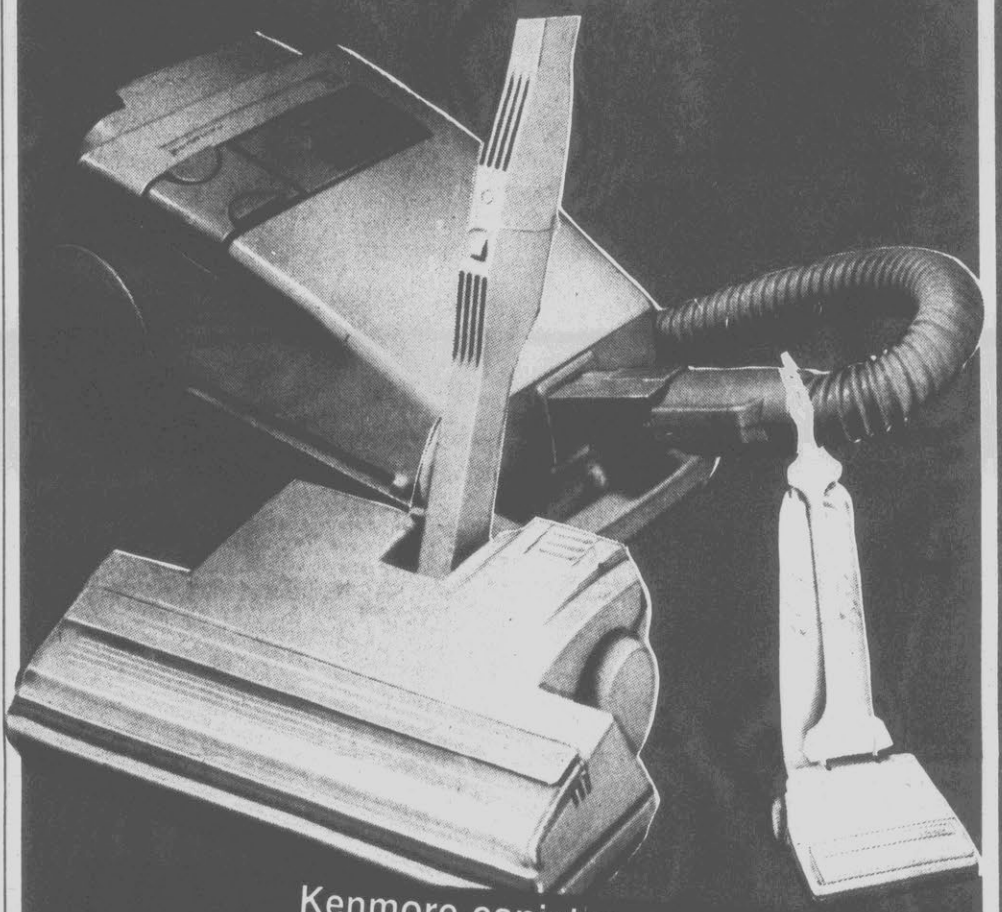
YOUR CHOICE

\$288

A. 19-in. diagonal measure picture. Electronic quartz tuning, cable-compatible. 18-key wireless remote. Reg. \$369.99

B. Compact VCR with wireless remote control and on-screen display! Cable-compatible. Reg. \$399.99.

SAVE \$91 ON EACH



Kenmore canister vac or self-propelled upright vac!

YOUR CHOICE

\$138

A. Powerful 3.1 peak HP motor! (.80 HP VCMA), compact design. Includes Power Mate® with floor light. Was \$229.99 Nov. '88.

B. Sleek profile design with a wide beater bar! Adjusts to any pile height automatically! Self-propelled. Was \$229.99 Nov. '88.



DISHWASHERS

Kenmore 2-level wash system dishwasher
\$198

A. 24-in. built-in
SAVE \$201 Kenmore 3-level wash dishwasher!
288⁸⁹

B. Reg. \$489.99

Installation extra



MICROWAVES

Kenmore 400-watt compact microwave oven
\$89

A. 15-min. timer
Kenmore 450-watt compact microwave oven
\$99

B. Dual power; cook or defrost.

B. 88112



KENMORE RANGES

SAVE \$30
Kenmore electric range with lift-up cooktop
289⁹⁹

A. Electric, white connector extra
Reg. \$319.99

SAVE \$191 Kenmore self-cleaning range!

B. White, electric connector extra
Reg. \$679.99

488⁸⁹

SEARS



FRI., DEC. 30 - SAT., DEC. 31

LAST 2 DAYS!

2-DAY SALE ALL COOKWARE

30% TO 50% OFF

ENTIRE STOCK! Great Savings Like These:

7 piece stainless steel set, Reg. \$29.99	19.99
10 piece stainless steel set, Reg. \$49.99	29.99
12 piece "Visions" set by Corning®, Reg. \$99.99	49.99

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!
Assortment may vary by store.

Cookware not available in Ashland, Danville, Gastonia, Greenville, High Point, Shelby and Williamson.

Items on this page not available in Ashland, Shelby or Williamson.

TABLE APPLIANCES ALL ON SALE

30% TO 50% OFF

Blenders, Coffeemakers,
Food Processors, Irons,
And a Whole Lot More!
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!

ALL LAMPS ON SALE

20% TO 50% OFF

Every Lamp in Stock...
Including Classic Brass
Candlestick style.

FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY!

49⁹⁹
Reg. \$99.99

Lamps are available
in larger stores only.

ALL PILLOWS ON SALE

30% TO 50% OFF

OUR ENTIRE STOCK
Including 1/2 PRICE SAVINGS
on these standard size medium
firm foam pillows.
FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY!

6⁴⁹
Standard
Reg. \$12.99

ALL VERTICAL BLINDS

1/2 PRICE

All sizes and colors in our
stock are now 1/2 PRICE in-
cluding this vinyl vertical
blind for patio door.

FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY!

39⁹⁹
Reg. \$79.99