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## Local Official Calls Bush Plan To Bail Out S&Ls 'Positive Step'

By John Bare  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Stressing that savings and loan institutions in North Carolina are robust and healthy, the president of a local S&L says he supports George Bush's \$90 billion plan to salvage failing institutions.

"Frankly, it's a problem that the last presidential administration, for

the past two years, has kind of swept under the rug," said Burney Warren, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Pitt County Inc.

"It's a positive step," Warren said. "Bush has taken quick action to solve the problem that for the most part has been ongoing in the southwest part of the country."

"The solving of the problem na-

tionally will just have a very positive impact on us locally."

Under the plan, which Bush announced at a Monday press conference in Washington, D.C., the federal government would sell \$50 billion worth of 30-year bonds as needed over three years to finance the cost of closing or selling about 350 failed savings and loans. That's in addition to about \$40 billion pledged last year by the Federal Home

Loan Bank Board and other regulating agencies.

To pay for the interest on the bonds, Bush proposed mixing tax dollars with higher insurance premiums for savings and loans. The S&L industry would pay off the principle.

Over the 30-year life of the plan, taxpayers would chip in about 54 percent of the cost, which would total \$39.9 billion, and some

lawmakers have expressed concern that S&Ls might also pass along the cost of higher insurance premiums to customers.

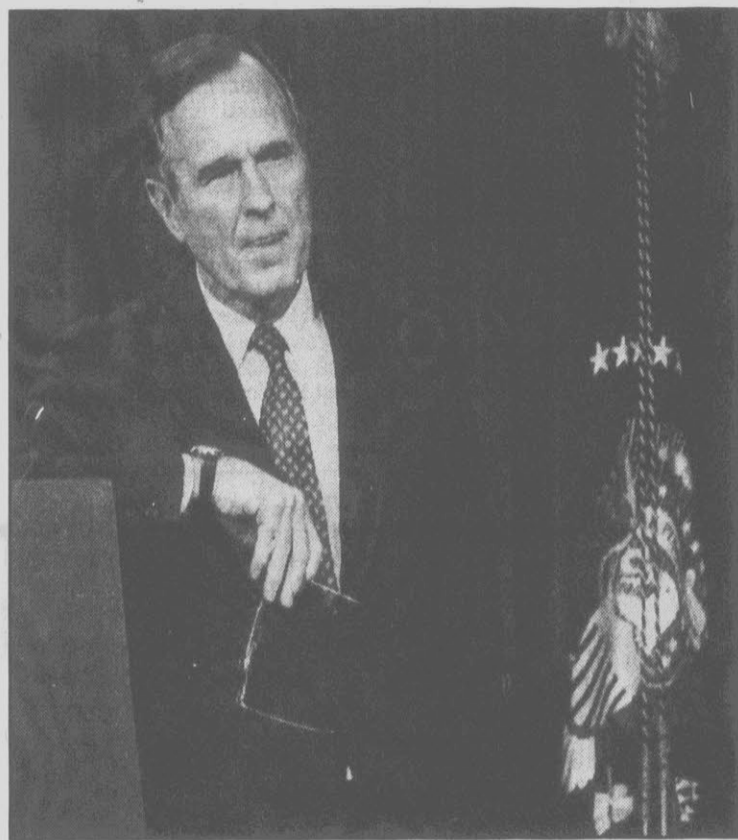
All of this is necessary because hundreds of S&Ls in the country have gone under. But, North Carolina savings and loans have continued to grow, Warren said, and the institutions rank third nationally in profits.

"(North Carolina S&Ls) have

long-standing conservative management," he said. "We invest the majority of our accounts back into home loans. Since Pitt County has a strong economy, when we make a loan in Pitt County, we have strong assets backing our loan."

The reason Bush's plan was necessary is because no one has ever lost a dollar in a federally insured

(See WARREN, A-10)



The Associated Press

Bush pauses while explaining his S&L proposal on Monday

## Bush Proposal To Save S&Ls Could Cost Taxpayers Billions

By Dave Skidmore  
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders are offering cautious praise for President Bush's plan to bail out the savings and loan industry, but many are wary of his proposal to sock the taxpayers for about half the \$90 billion initial cost.

Bush on Monday offered a complex financing scheme mixing tax dollars with higher insurance premiums paid by banks and S&Ls.

He also called for an overhaul of the financial regulatory system

aimed at preventing S&L problems from recurring, vowed to pursue wrongdoers in the industry and pledged to protect insured deposits. He recommended no direct fee on depositors.

"In all the time since creation of the deposit insurance, savers have not lost one dollar of insured deposits and I am determined that they never will," the president said at a news conference.

Under the Bush plan, which must be approved by Congress, the government would sell \$50 billion in 30-year in bonds as needed over three years to finance the cost of closing

or selling about 350 failed institutions. That's in addition to the \$40 billion pledged last year by regulators to rescue and prop up 223 institutions.

Insurance premiums paid by financial institutions, combined with tax dollars, would pay the interest on the bonds and meet regulators' 1988 commitments. Money to pay off the principal on the bonds would come from the S&L industry.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle, D-Mich., the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said Bush had presented "by and large a sensible proposal"

and that "the structural reforms make sense."

However, Riegle said the taxpayer cost was "a substantial amount of money" and said he was concerned it would cut into other programs such as the fight against drugs and education.

Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, said the public would shoulder 54 percent of the burden over the 30-year life of the plan. He estimated the cost to taxpayers at \$28.1 billion from 1989 through 1994.

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## Congress Says No To Raise

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress were ready today to beat a midnight deadline and deny themselves a 51 percent pay raise that the public clearly doesn't want them to accept.

Raise opponents cleared the path for rejection votes in both houses today, after they engineered the collapse Monday of House Speaker Jim Wright's suggested alternative, a 30 percent pay increase.

Wright, D-Texas, reluctantly scheduled today's vote on "a simple resolution of disapproval" that would require suspension of the rules and a two-thirds majority. Lawmakers for and against a raise predicted passage.

The speaker conceded after his forces were beaten decisively when they tried to adjourn the House, let the full raise become law at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday and then schedule a Thursday vote to scale back the increase to 30 percent. The opening move in that strategy failed on a 238-88 vote.

As Monday wore on, everything appeared to fall in place for opponents of the raise. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, whose chamber voted 95-5 last week for a differently worded rejection bill last week, said he would schedule a prompt vote on the House version. Passage requires a simple majority.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said President Bush would

sign the rejection measure despite Bush's personal support for the raise.

Public clamor against the raise has been growing each day. A weekend Gallup poll asked 1,001 adults from Friday through Sunday whether they favored or opposed increasing congressional pay from \$89,500 to \$135,000, the amount of the proposed increase.

The results, with a four-point margin of error, showed 82 percent opposed with only 15 percent in favor.

The raise was recommended by a presidential commission. Its rejection not only would keep congressional pay stuck at \$89,500, but would prevent federal judges and top Bush administration officials

from getting a similar increase.

Some lawmakers said an across-the-board rejection would be devastating because the executive branch cannot compete with private industry and colleges for managers and scientists. They also said an increase is needed to stop the drain of federal judges leaving the bench for lucrative law practices.

Bush, at a late afternoon news conference, was asked if he would sign legislation that vetoes the pay raise.

He reminded reporters "I said I would support" the raise, but never directly answered the question.

But Dole said: "I understand he'll sign it. He needs to do it by midnight

(See PAY, A-10)

## Champion Will Cut Size Of Canton Mill

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ASHEVILLE — Champion International will cut the operations of its Canton paper mill rather than close the plant, but company president L.C. Heist declined to say how many of the mill's 1,800 employees would be affected.

"The company will soon apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a water discharge permit based on a considerably smaller mill which would have two paper machines down from the current six, a rebuilt pulp mill ... and a reliable color-removal system," Heist said.

The mill would continue to produce its principal products, which are liquid packaging board, such as milk cartons, and envelopes, Heist said.

Heist's announcement came almost two weeks to the day after Champion stunned the region Jan. 25 by announcing plans to cut and possibly close its Canton mill.

The decision followed Tennessee's refusal in late December to grant Champion a variance that would have allowed color levels

above the state limit in the Pigeon River. Company officials claimed a cutback or closing of the 80-year-old paper mill was necessary to reach color levels not attainable through any known technology.

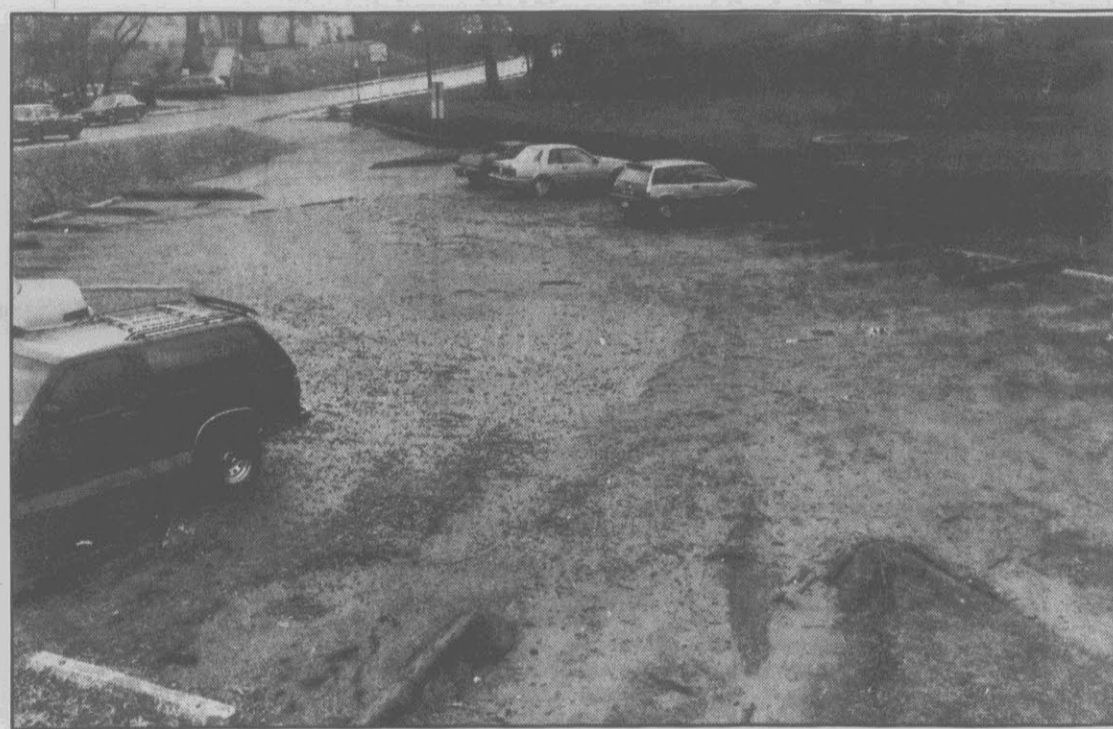
Gov. Jim Martin was also on hand for today's news conference at the Great Smokies Hilton. Martin chided Tennessee at last month's announcement, suggesting North Carolina seek forms of retaliation for Tennessee's unyielding position.

Although Champion could appeal the ruling of Tennessee's commissioner of Health and Environment, Heist said last month that such action would be unfair to the 2,000 company employees in Haywood County.

He noted that Commissioner J.W. Luna chairs the Water Quality Control Board to which an appeal would go, and that the seven-member board is made up of political appointees of Tennessee Gov. Ned McWherter, who endorsed Luna's ruling.

Champion's deadline for appeal passes next week. A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Terry Sanford said late last week that the North Carolina Democrat would urge company officials to take that route.

The Canton mill is the largest employer in Western North Carolina. An elusive wastewater discharge permit has embroiled the town and its Tennessee neighbors downstream in controversy for three years as both states and the Environmental Protection Agency seek a compromise on its color.



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The City Council will consider selling this parking lot to ECU on Thursday

## City May Sell Downtown Lot To University

By Greg Laudick  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

After an extended period of negotiations, it appears the city of Greenville and East Carolina University have reached an agreement over the fate of the "Swimming Pool Lot" at the southeast corner of Reade and Fifth streets.

The City Council will consider an order Thursday authorizing the sale of the lot, which is used for leased parking, to the university for the market value appraisal price of \$28,550.

With the Greenville Parking

Authority unanimously recommending the sale of the lot, it appears there will be little, if any, opposition to the proposed action, according to council members.

At Monday's council workshop session at City Hall, ECU Chancellor Richard Eakin said that the university intends to develop the property as part of an attractive entrance to the campus.

He said the lot will be appropriately landscaped, a walkway will be constructed, and an East Carolina University sign will be erected. He said the placement of park benches on the site would also be considered.

"We hope that the new entrance will allow for the people of downtown to feel very comfortable walking onto the campus," Eakin said.

Council member Inez Fridley said she believes the development of the lot will be a positive note for both the city and the university.

"I think ECU has shown real good faith and a clear commitment that they are going to keep the lot in a park-like setting. That was one of our first concerns," she said.

"In past years, the neighborhoods that adjoin the university have not had the good working relationship

that we now enjoy. There was always the concern that it would be purchased for one thing and used for something else. But it seems very clear now that that is not going to happen," Ms. Fridley said.

"As an employee of the university and someone who lives in the neighborhood, I am really looking forward to the enhancement of that area," she said.

Ms. Fridley said she knows of no opposition to the sale of the lot.

"All of the kinks have been worked out well in advance so I don't think there is any opposition to it at this point," she said.

Meanwhile, Greenville Mayor Ed Carter said the impending sale of the property is an indication of improved relations between ECU and the city.

"I think that we're enjoying the best relationship we've ever had with the university," Carter said. "The chancellor and I, as well as the City Council and staffs of both the city and the college, now meet on a regular basis. We schedule these meetings and we don't miss a one."

"We now have an open-door policy in terms of addressing our concerns and mutually supporting each other. I really am extremely pleased with the relationship between the city and the university," Carter said.

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## Williamston Chief Quits

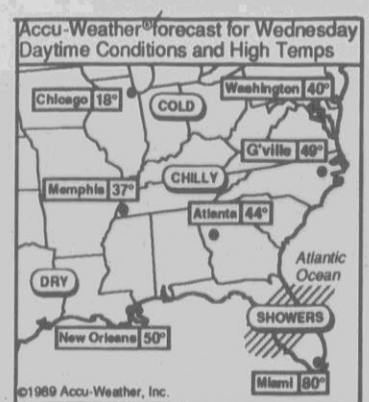
By Carol Tyer  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WILLIAMSTON — The Williamston Board of Commissioners Monday night accepted the resignation of the town's police chief who was arrested Friday and charged with shooting into an occupied dwelling in rural Martin County on Christmas Eve.

Town Administrator John Boykin said he presented a written resignation to the commissioners on behalf of James Thompson. Boykin said the written statement said only that the Thompson was resigning as chief "for personal reasons and with deep regret."

The commissioners appointed Capt. Curtis Roberson, 52, a 29-year veteran on the police force, as acting

### Weather



### Forecast

Clearing tonight. Low in mid 30s. Mostly sunny Wednesday. High in lower 50s.

### Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy, colder Thursday through Saturday. Highs near 40. Lows in 20s.

# In The Area

### Money Stolen

Officer A.T. Parris of the Greenville Police Department said \$214 in cash was taken Monday from 109 Emma's Place in an incident reported at 10:14 a.m.

### Medical Society Meets

The Pitt County Medical Society and Medical Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenville Country Club. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a discussion of preventive medicine.

### Ushers Meet

The City Ushers Union will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

### Adult Sports Lessons

Sports practice and training sessions for adults 55 and over are being held at Elm Street Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Adults may learn to play table tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, basketball, softball, football or frisbee golf. For information, call the Pitt County Schools office at 830-4240 or 830-4216.

### Conference Attended

Almost 160 parents recently attended a conference sponsored by the J.H. Rose High Academic Boosters. Counselors and parents explained how to register and plan the years in high school. Parents also visited counselors' offices and the career center at Rose High School.

### Conley Wins Quiz Bowl

The D.H. Conley High School Quiz Bowl Team won the 1989 Sheppard Memorial Library Quiz Bowl.

Team members were Scott Claybrook, Jeff Denton, Chad Dickerson, Bill Wainwright, Hank Crapps, Julie Smith, Ashley Cobb and Maria Smith. Coaches were Christine Waters, Jena Kerns and Dora Snow.

James Rees of the department of theater arts at East Carolina University was the moderator. Dr. Thomas Durham, Charles Cain and Judith Kasperek were judges.

Conley defeated J.H. Rose High School 130 to 75 in the final game and will advance to the district quiz bowl March 18. For information, call 830-4580.

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### Foundation Gift

Larry Seigler of the Burroughs Wellcome plant in Greenville presents a check for \$5,000 to Kenneth Dews and Tommy Edwards, directors of the Pitt County Educational Foundation. The money will be used for the foundation's endowment fund.

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## GHA To Replace 61 Refrigerators

By Greg Laudick  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Greenville Housing Authority on Monday approved a revision to the budget for University Towers that provides for the replacement of 61 refrigerators at the agency's development for the elderly at 500 E. Third St.

GHA Executive Director Kenneth Noland said the estimated cost to replace the refrigerators will be \$21,000. He said the old units will be auctioned off according to federal regulations.

"This is an effort to upgrade the type of refrigerators used by the elderly at University Towers. The new refrigerators will be frost-free models," Noland said. "The old units had to be regularly turned off in order to melt the ice which accumulated during normal operations. The new units will eliminate that manual defrost procedure," he said.

Noland said the new refrigerators

should be installed within 30 to 60 days pending approval by the authority's trustee, NCNB in Charlotte.

In other action Monday, housing commissioners approved a preliminary application for modernization funding for fiscal year 1989. The estimated \$5.1 million request will be forwarded to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for consideration. The funds would be used to modernize units in the Meadowbrook, Hopkins Park and Newtown neighborhoods.

James E. Barnhill, GHA director of operations, told commissioners that the Phase I modernization effort at the Moyewood development is approximately 65 percent accomplished. The effort involves the modernization of utility distribution systems including gas, water and electricity, furnace replacement and work on electrical wiring.

Barnhill also said the internal paint program at the other authority neighborhoods is 65 percent complete.

Sallye C. Streeter, director of resident affairs, reported that the average rent at authority developments in January totaled \$128.57. Average rents included: Meadowbrook, \$112.03; Kearney Park, \$136.11; Moyewood I, \$133.71; Moyewood II, \$140.00; Hopkins Park, \$117.38; Newtown, \$122.81, and West Meadowbrook, \$131.85.

## FBI Agent Presents Police Chiefs Profile On Serial Murderers In U.S.

By Stuart Savage  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Sessions on serial murders, the use of DNA for subject identification and the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system were among topics covered during Monday afternoon's session of the 12th annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police.

The conference, being attended by more than 100 chiefs of police from across the state, is under way at the Ramada Inn on Greenville Boulevard.

Robert Ressler, a Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent from the FBI's training academy at Quantico, Va., said North Carolina has had no serial killings. But the agent, who is involved in psychological profiling of criminals with the bureau's behavioral science unit, said he has interviewed 70 multiple killers, including Ted Bundy,

who was put to death in Florida's electric chair two weeks ago.

Most serial killers, Ressler said, are "bright, intelligent (and have) good memories," and are "white males from good homes." He also said that many had experienced "breakups within the family" during their early childhood.

Focusing on the Bundy case, Ressler said he talked with the killer 18 months ago. "He would never say he did it and never say he didn't."

"He played the game right up to the end," Ressler said. "But, of course, the state of Florida won."

Bundy "knew how to attract his victims. He always blended in with his surroundings ... fit in well," Ressler said of the man who killed "approximately 36 women across the country."

While the United States has experienced a number of serial killings, and England has counted a few — including the first, Jack the Ripper — "most other countries have not,"

Ressler said. "The Soviet Union has had one," and, he said, 12 people were arrested — one for each of the murders — and some were put to death, before two investigators finally arrested the right man.

But Ressler said, "We have learned enough to make continuation and success less and less likely" for serial killers.

Earlier in the afternoon other FBI special agents presented a program on the use of DNA — basic building blocks of the human body — to identify subjects. Body fluids, such as blood and saliva, are analyzed and a DNA "fingerprint" is developed to form a positive identification.

Such methods as DNA fingerprinting, coupled with criminal personality profiling, Ressler said, will make it easier to identify serial killers in the future.

(The State Bureau of Investigation will be in a position to do DNA identifications by July 1 of this year.

Robert Morgan, director of the SBI, told the chiefs conference Monday.)

Steve Hedrick, a lieutenant with the Catawba County Sheriff's Department, told a workshop that the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system is "a tremendous asset" to any communications center.

Enhanced 911 differs from basic 911 in that the enhanced system identifies the telephone number and the address of the telephone the emergency call is being made from, Hedrick said. And the enhanced 911 data base can also include information on medical problems residents at the address might have.

Another benefit of enhanced 911, according to Hedrick, is that "prank calls are reduced."

Janie Deal, who is with the N.C. Justice Academy at Salem, presented a program on "teleconferencing" for law enforcement training.

## School Board Approves Contract For Ayden-Grifton Pumping Unit

By Cherie Evans  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pitt County Board of Education awarded a \$5,200 contract for a wastewater pumping unit to the Wooten Co. of Greenville during its regular meeting held Monday at Pactolus Elementary School.

The contract requires Wooten to provide a self-priming wastewater pumping station at Ayden-Grifton High School. The station is to tie in with the Contentnea Metropolitan Sewerage District sewer system.

In other matters, the board approved revisions to the assignments and transfer policy. Joy Riddick, secretary of the Pitt County chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators, thanked the board for its swift action on the policy.

Board member Nicholas Patrone said he has received several inquiries about the board's position on the bond issue.

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners recently rejected the board's request for a \$25.7 million bond referendum for school construction. Instead, the commissioners offered to appropriate \$4 million per year over the next five years to fund school capital outlay needs.

The board is scheduled to discuss the effects of the commissioners' alternate proposal during a workshop session Feb. 20 at Grifton School.

Citizens "would like us to take another look at the bond issue and not just agree with what the county commissioners have said," Patrone said.

Carl Grantham, director of the

school system's maintenance department, presented board member Frank Grooms a plaque for helping the department acquire a forklift from Yale Materials Handling Corp. Grooms is superintendent of the Greenville plant.

Carl Toot, a supervisor in the school system's transportation department, presented information on the Transportation Information Management System being piloted by the school system for the state.

Toot said the coding maps for the system are about 95 percent complete, and the data of about 65 percent of the students has been entered into the system.

In addition to the the commissioners' alternate plan to a bond referendum, the board will discuss the 1989-90 school calendar and personnel policies during its workshop session.

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## Jones Wants Fund-Raising Limit

RALEIGH — State Rep. Walter Jones Jr., D-Pitt County, feels that a bill he has introduced to limit the time legislators and Council of State officers would be allowed to raise campaign money has "a pretty good chance of passing."

The bill introduced by the Farmville representative would ban campaign fund-raising during full-length General Assembly sessions. The bill would permit such activities during short sessions of the Legislature which last for four weeks after the May elections.

"My perception, and that of many of my colleagues, is that during the long, or working session, attention should be on the fact we're here to work, that we can wait until after the long session to conduct fund-raising campaigns," Jones said this morning from his Raleigh office.

"We, as lawmakers, have to set ethical standards for ourselves," Jones said. "I'm certain this attitude will have good public support. I think, too, that persons in office taking time to raise funds while legislative work needs to be done is viewed by the public in a negative way."

Jones said he believes that in recent years the number of fund-raising efforts by legislators and other state officials "has gotten out of hand" and it is time to create some controls.

Jones, who is chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Election Laws and Constitutional Amendments, has sponsored other bills in the past designed to limit campaign spending.

# County Commits \$45,000 For Airport

By Greg Laudick  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners unanimously committed to spend \$45,000 from next year's budget on the local portion of the Pitt-Greenville Airport terminal expansion project.

Those funds, in conjunction with \$45,000 from the city of Greenville, will account for \$90,000 of the local share of the terminal expansion, estimated at approximately \$1.3 million.

The city and the county had previously agreed to provide approximately \$240,000 in local funds for the project. The additional \$90,000 was requested from local sources by the authority after the

scope of the terminal project was increased to comply with various federal guidelines.

Airport Manager Jim Turcotte told commission members at Monday's meeting that the remainder of the project's estimated cost had been accounted for by state and federal funding sources.

Turcotte said the expansion project calls for the addition of approximately 11,000 square feet to the existing terminal.

"What we build now should carry us well into the next century," he said.

Turcotte said the authority will solicit contractors to submit proposals for the project within 10 to 14 days. He said formal bids will be accepted 30 days after that date.

The Greenville City Council on

Jan. 23 approved the commitment of its half of the additional \$90,000 in local funds.

County Commissioner Charles McLawhorn, who also is a member of the Airport Authority, described the expansion of the terminal facility as a necessity.

"Conditions are currently overcrowded at the airport. We simply don't have enough room. At the rate we're growing, we've got to have some more room out there," he said.

The commissioners also agreed to dip into the county's emergency and contingency fund for \$23,585 to cover the expenses incurred by the additional run-off elections in 1988.

Also approved was a bid of \$5,200 by the Wooten Company for engineering relating to the attachment of Ayden-Grifton High

School to the Contentnea Metropolitan Sewage District.

In other action, the commissioners approved Commissioner Charles Gaskins to officially sign documents on behalf of the commission in matters pertaining to the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Building Committee; approved the addition of Pinelogs Drive in Pinelogs Subdivision to the state's transportation system and re-appointed Willie Lester Jones of Winterville as Pitt County's Minority Representative to serve on the Mid-East Commission.

## Halifax Schedules Reading Program

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALIFAX, N.C. — A reading program developed in a state women's prison will be implemented in Halifax County as a way to help free mothers and their children from illiteracy, state and local officials said.

The program, called Motherhead, teaches mothers to read to their children to encourage reading and to develop a bond. The Halifax County Board of Commissioners endorsed the project and approved \$1,500 in start-up money during a meeting in Halifax.

Patric G. Dorsey, secretary of the state Department of Cultural Resources, said it was fitting that the state's first community-based project develop in Halifax because of the area's historical significance and modern economic slowdown. Like many rural communities, the northeastern county has been plagued with high poverty rates and related social problems such as school dropouts and illiteracy.

"Motherhead means that individuals in this county will have the opportunity not only to become better readers but also to become better parents," she said Monday.

Nancy Gaj, director of the state Motherhead project, told the commissioners that the program taps a non-reading parent's desire to read to their children and teaches them to be "reading role models." She said techniques of speaking, listening, reading and writing helped the parents personalize stories.

"It's the power of stories that we want parents to be able to teach to their children," she said.

The department and the Halifax County Library will develop the program within the next four months, library Director Martha Holloman said.

## In The Area

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### Student Named

Edwin West of Route 9, Greenville, has been named to the dean's list at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. To be named, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.3 or above.

### Made Dean's List

DeRoche Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent of Greenville, has been named to the dean's list for the third six weeks grading period at Hargrave Military Academy.

Those named earned a "B" average with no grade less than a "C."

### Degree Earned

Robin Marie Moherek of Greenville has graduated with a master's degree in biological sciences from Northern Illinois University.

### Volunteers To Meet

The Rough and Ready volunteer contingent of the Greenville Fire Department will meet at the main station on West Fifth Street Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Derby Winners

Cub Scout Pack No. 951, sponsored by Black Jack Original Free Will Baptist Church, recently held its annual Pinewood Derby races.

First, second- and third-place winners in the 6-year-old category were Michael Barrett, Michael Elks and Chris Wall; 7-year-old, Wilson Fuller, Frank Shultis and Tony Cannon; 8-year-old, Tony Haddock, Paul Kloubec and Jacob Guy; 9-year-old, Marcus Allen Jones, Anthony Jones and Doug Edwards; 10- and 11-year old, Kavid Kloubec, Jeremy Gaul and David Stencil.

Winners in overall categories were Marcus Allen Jones, speed; Ashley Scott, best looking, and David Stencil, most unusual.

First place winners in each division will compete in the District Pinewood Derby Feb. 18 at The Plaza mall.

### Tutor Workshops

The Literacy Volunteers of America will conduct tutor training workshops Monday through March 1.

The classes will be held for three weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at First Christian Church on Greenville Boulevard.

After completion, new tutors will be matched with adult non-readers or poor readers and will meet with students once or twice a week. Tutoring service is free and confidential and is done in a private one-to-one manner.

Requirements for being a tutor are the ability to read well and a strong desire to help another adult learn to read, according to Mac Nicholson of LVA. For information, call 752-0439 or 757-3615.

### Forestry Seminar

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, the Forsyth Forestry Association and the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources are sponsoring a seminar titled "Forestry Day in the South: The Future of Forests in North Carolina."

The seminar will be held Feb. 18 at the County Agricultural Building, 1450 Fairchild Drive, Winston-Salem.

The keynote speaker is Larry Tombaugh, dean of the North Carolina State University College of Forest Resources. Dr. James Woodman, director of the College of Forest Resources' Atmospheric Impacts Research Program, also will speak.

There is a \$10 registration fee and the deadline to register is Feb. 15. Send checks to Forsyth Forestry Association, c/o Mary Tucker, Forsyth County Extension Service, County Agriculture Building, 1450 Fairchild Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105. For information, call Ed Jones, 737-3386.

Classes being taught are folk art painting, lap quilting, nantucket basket, hand-tied canopies, stool bottom caning, bandboxes, Scherenschnitte/fabric painting and beginning basket weaving. Youth craft classes will include tin punch, macrame owl and key chains.

### Conference On Aging

A regional conference on aging will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Sheraton Hotel and Marina in New Bern.

Sponsored by the Neuse River Council of Governments, the conference will consist of 29 different workshops on subjects ranging from long-term care to job opportunities to travel and leisure. State Rep. Beverly Perdue will speak during the opening session.

For information, call Tina Anderson, Neuse River Council of Governments, 638-3185.

### Aquaculture Directory

A directory of aquaculture (fish farming) businesses in North Carolina recently was published by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The directory contains names, addresses and types of seafood products produced by aquaculture businesses across the state.

To receive a free copy, write Extension Aquaculture Specialist, Department of Zoology, NCSU, Box 7617, Raleigh, N.C. 27695, or call 737-2741.

### Permit Issued

Greenville police have issued a solicitation permit to the League of Women Voters of Pitt County to raise funds to finance local voter services and forums. Approximately 20 volunteer workers are permitted to solicit throughout the city March 1 through April 15.

### Environment Discussed

Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt, spoke at a breakfast meeting of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce Environmental-Utility Advisory Committee.

Taft discussed environmental issues that are before the General Assembly this year. He is a member of the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee during this session of the General Assembly.

### Degree Awarded

Dolph von Arx, chief executive officer of Planters Lifesavers Co. in Winston-Salem, has been awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters degree from Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh.

Von Arx is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Washington University.

### Craft Workshop

The Agricultural Extension Service's Southeastern District is spon-

soring its annual craft leaders workshop March 21 and 22 in Kinston.

Classes being taught are folk art painting, lap quilting, nantucket basket, hand-tied canopies, stool bottom caning, bandboxes, Scherenschnitte/fabric painting and beginning basket weaving. Youth craft classes will include tin punch, macrame owl and key chains.

The workshop is designed to teach craft skills to craft teachers.

For an application or information, call Addie Gore, 830-6370. Registration deadline is Feb. 27.

### La Leche Meeting

The La Leche League will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at an undisclosed place to discuss "Baby's Arrival: Adjusting to Life with a New Baby."

For information and to learn the location of the meeting, call Kathleen King at 746-4728 or Barbara Whitehead at 746-3412.

### Drawing Class

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring an advanced drawing class for children ages 8 and up for a \$10 fee. Students must have been enrolled in the beginning painting and drawing classes.

Students will study for six weeks beginning Feb. 14 on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jaycee Park activity room.

To register, call 839-4542. Class size is limited.

### Employees' Rights

Staff members of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission will be at the Greenville Post Office today from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss employees' rights under equal opportunity laws.

The visit is part of the commission's Expanded Presence Program.

### Student Honored

Maricruz Acuirre Blanco, a graduate of J.H. Rose High School, has been named to the honor list for the 1988 fall semester at Chowan College. Students must have achieved a "B" average with no grade less than a "C."

### New Farmers' Group

A North Carolina chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers International has recently been formed to promote Christian fellowship among farmers.

Officers elected at the first meeting were Dr. Maurice Cook, president; Bob Everett, vice president, and Don Shackelford, secretary-treasurer.

The address of the state chapter is P.O. Box 6549, Raleigh, N.C. 27628. For information, call Cook at 737-3285 or Shackelford at 782-1705.

### Lupus Meeting

An "I Can Control Lupus, It Doesn't Control Me" meeting will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Vernita Laughinghouse, 305 Paris Ave.

People with lupus disease and their family members are invited, says Ms. Laughinghouse. For information, call her at 757-3780 or 757-1651.

### Farm Survey Begins

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin its annual farm costs and returns survey Monday when surveyors will visit more than 26,000 farms and ranches nationwide to measure the financial health of America's farms.

The survey is voluntary and farmers selected are guaranteed confidentiality. Survey results will be used to formulate the next farm bill.

The survey will run through March and results will be published in mid-summer.

### Warren Appointed

State Rep. Ed Warren has been appointed to the House Finance Committee by Speaker Joe Mavretic.

Warren also serves on the Higher Education, Banks and Thrift Institutions, Utilities and State and Local Revenues committees.

### Correction

A cutline in the Feb. 2 edition should have said that a visit to Sadie Sautler Elementary School by members of the African-American Dance Ensemble of Durham was sponsored by the school's PTA and a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council.

### Fund-raising Campaign

The General Baptist Convention of North Carolina and Shaw University have organized an endowment fund-raising campaign to take place in March.

The U.S. Department of Education has offered Shaw \$2 million of matching funds for every dollar raised. More than 20,000 members of general Baptist churches are expected to give at least \$10 each.

### Motorcycle Association

The Downeast Goldwings Motorcycle Association recently had Brenda Joyner, Pitt County Memorial Hospital development officer, and Kathleen Leonard of the Eastern North Carolina Children's Hospital as its guests.

Mrs. Joyner explained long-range plans for the hospital and Ms. Leonard discussed new equipment for the children's hospital, which was funded by an annual nationwide Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The 1989 telethon will be broadcast June 3 and 4 from the Brody Medical Sciences Building.

The association voted to accept the children's hospital as its permanent charity and to assist with fund-raising activities. The first project will be a mini-motorcycle rally in Atlantic Beach in April.

# Take the Cholesterol Test that could save your life.

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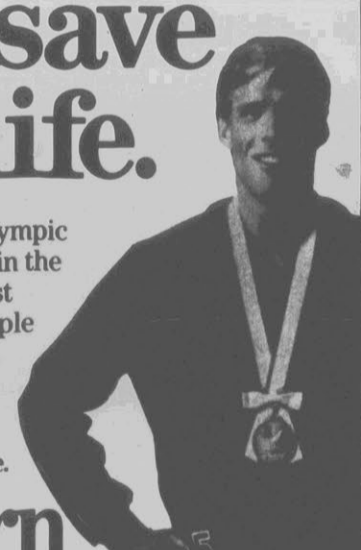
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## ECU's Bounty

### A Good Return On Tax Dollars

If an investment is yielding bountiful returns, it makes sense to continue and strengthen that investment. That's sound financial management.

Such is the case with East Carolina University, and that's what Chancellor Richard Eakin pointed out to the state's lawmakers last week.

Eakin delivered a message about ECU to the North Carolina Legislature that most people in Greenville know, but one which might not be so familiar to other parts of North Carolina. That message was one of vigor, responsible operation and potential.

"ECU's institutional health can best be described as robust," he told a legislative committee in Raleigh last week. "The university has experienced 12 years of steady and continuing growth."

Eakin reported a record enrollment of 15,600 students and applications for next fall totaling 7,325 at the end of January — 10 percent above last year. The student body comes from all but two counties of the state.

The chancellor cited a number of academic programs at the university which have excelled and he noted that nearly \$20 million in external support has come in the past two years. That, he said, "has put the nation on notice that this university is worth a serious investment."

Citing strategic planning now under way, Eakin said, "We seek to determine how ECU can better serve the citizens of North Carolina."

"Your investments in East Carolina University have been sound, and the dividends generated in human capital, in services and in new knowledge reflect most favorably upon your commitment to quality higher education."

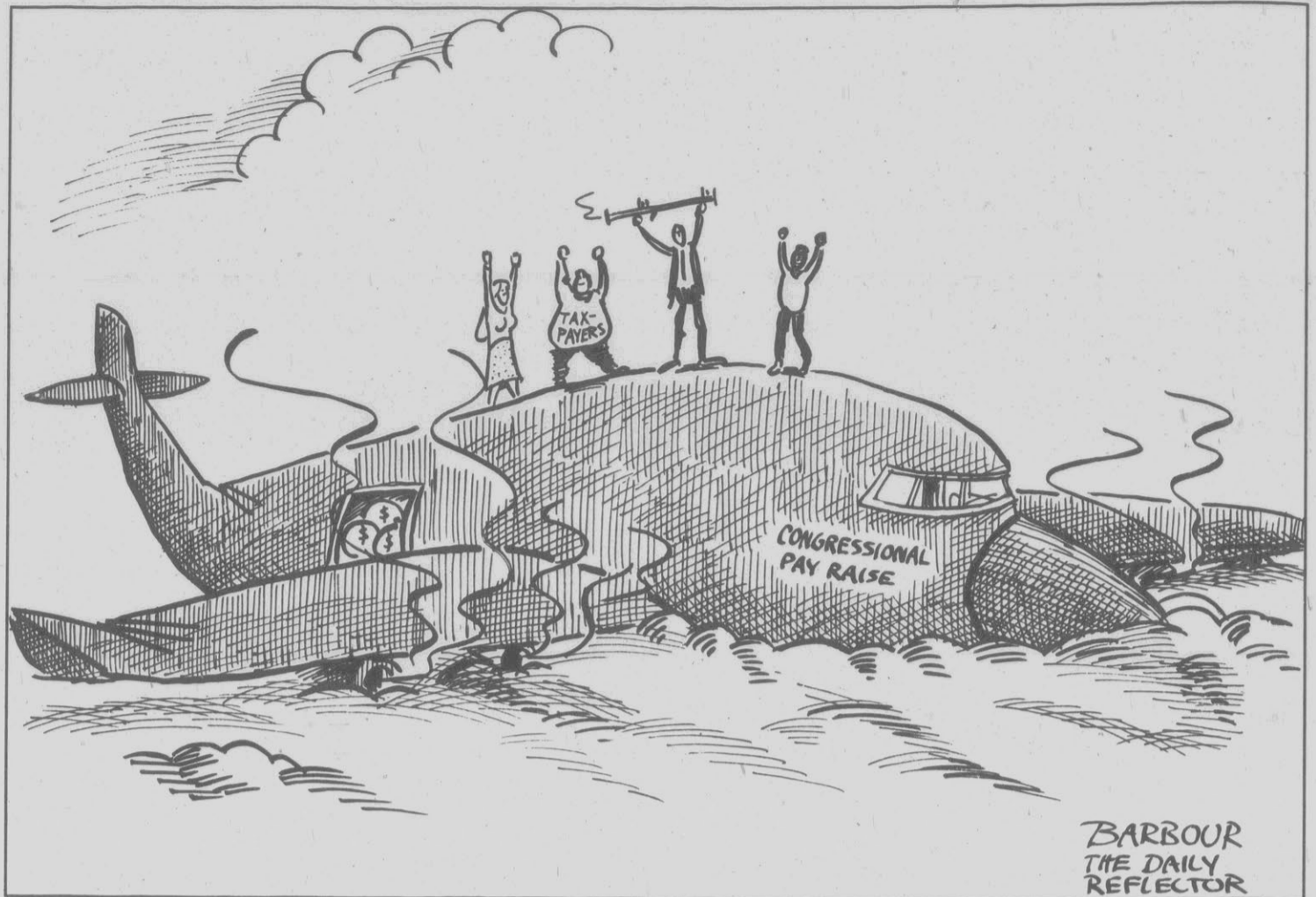
In the East the contributions of ECU in the fields of medicine, education, oceanic research and in many others are well known. The university trains doctors who, more often than not, data shows, practice family medicine in the region. It prepares quality teachers for the classrooms of eastern North Carolina's public schools. Its scientists conduct crucial research on the region's resources that affects economic development and quality of life.

ECU is indisputably a major university which is serving its region well. And it can do far more given stronger resources such as the high priority general library addition which has been requested.

Chancellor Eakin has helped the legislature to understand the many accomplishments of the institution he directs. Since all the taxpayers of North Carolina help pay for what is going on at ECU, they should know that they are getting an excellent return on their investment.

They are getting their money's worth, and the bounty of ECU's contribution is apparent. Its participation in the economy and advancement of eastern North Carolina is significant. And with continued and strengthened support, that vigor can increase.

*'Since all the taxpayers of North Carolina help pay for what is going on here, they should know that they are getting an excellent return on their investment.'*



## A Match Made In Heaven

WASHINGTON — The search has commenced for the human Stealth bomber, people who weave through the information society and manage to duck the news. We want 50 of them. From that group will come the 12 jurors who will decide the fate of Oliver North. They cannot have read about the Iran-contra hearings in the newspaper or seen them on television. They read the funnies and not the news. As jurors for Oliver North, they cannot be better prepared.

The Washington Post alone has run 1,212 stories about Oliver North. God only knows how many times he has appeared on the nightly news. Throw in local television, radio, supermarket tabloids (remember Fawn Hall?), radio talk shows, television talk shows and some books and you would think that this jury would have to be composed of Australian aborigines. But they will come from Washington.

Once before something like this was done. During Watergate, jurors were selected who had never heard of the scandal. They seemed to have acquitted themselves — but not the defendants — well. Where they went afterwards, no one seems to know. It is probably a place, though, untouched by the savings-and-loan scandal, the

Richard Cohen



Midwest drought and the Warsaw Pact's reduction in forces.

In a perverse way, I wonder if the wrong person is on trial. North is the defendant, but for the moment I am just as interested in the jurors who will judge him. They seem to live outside the information community. Like Japanese soldiers who never learned the war was over, they hide out somewhere where the news never touches them.

My hunch is that the North jurors are more typical than some might think. My hunch is also that they can teach us a lesson in humility. Never mind that we in the news business think of news the way the French do of wine: a day without it is a day without sunshine. These people seem to get along without us just fine, thank you. But more than that, they personify the limits of education — of the belief that with the right message almost anyone can be reached.

Education is one way we fight

drugs. Barring a cure, it's about all we can do about AIDS. Education is supposed to make people pause before they drink before driving and it will, over a period of years, change dietary habits. Given some education, Americans will be slimmer and healthier — and, of course, non-smokers.

To a degree, all these things are true. Education (both formal and in the form of ad campaigns) does work. But the North trial proves that some people live over the horizon of almost any message. By observation and anecdote, we know this to be true. Experts in population control tell us of teen-age girls who believe that pregnancy cannot result from a single sexual episode — especially the first. Children are forever finding the hidden guns of their parents and, of course, "unloaded" weapons continue to take their toll — no matter how many warnings are issued.

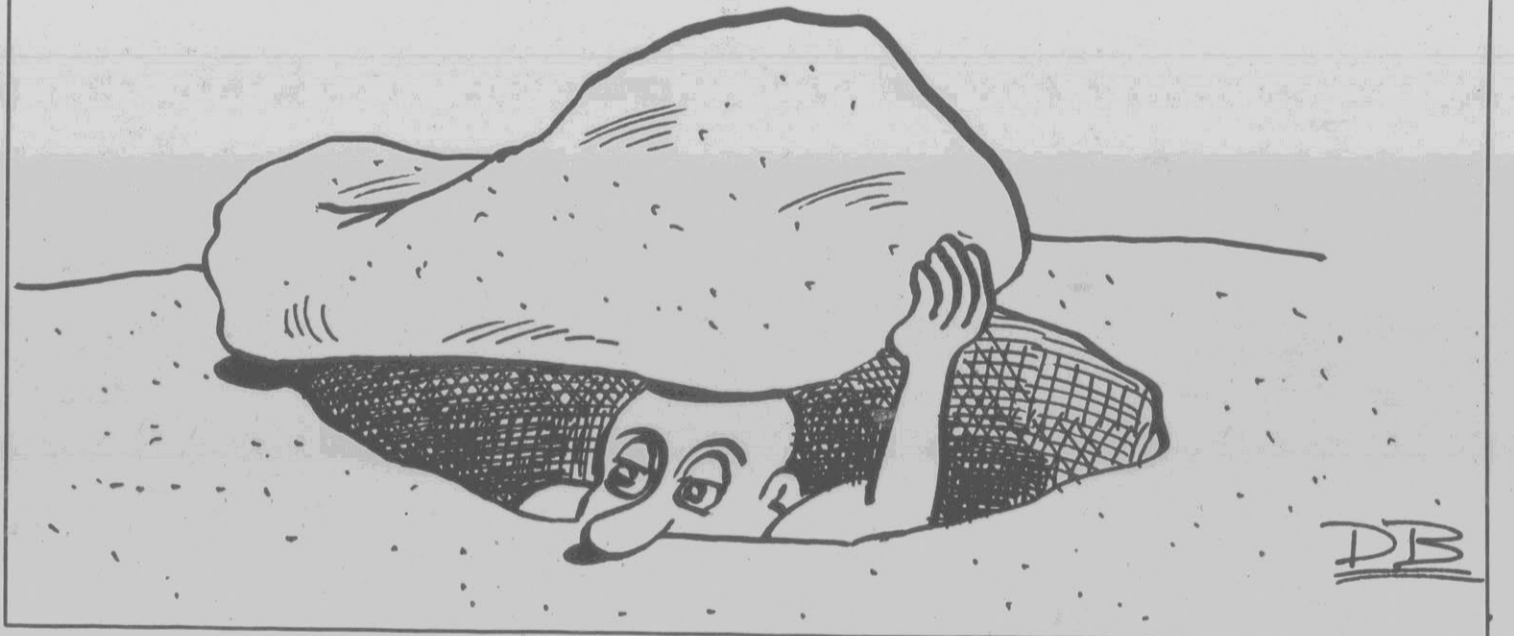
But neither anecdote nor observation explains whether the message has not been received or simply ignored. For instance, it's hard to believe that smokers are unaware of the health dangers of tobacco. Yet they smoke anyway. Is it possible a teen-ager can turn to crack and not know that he is being self-destructive or is self-

destruction precisely what he wants?

The North trial provides some answers. There are people who live in the hidden valleys of the information society, "Brigadoons" where no newspaper hits the porch. By their own testimony, they watch daytime soaps and turned off the Iran-contra hearings because they were boring. One prospective juror said the hearings were "like looking at The Three Stooges or something like that." A more precise description of the harebrained attempt to trade arms to Iran in exchange for funds for the contras has yet to be offered.

Daily, the court sifts the people of Washington, searching for those pristine folks who are untainted by knowledge. It seeks the urban equivalent of Rousseau's noble savage, empty vessels who lack information, but not common sense. These are people of laser-like tunnel vision, who can tune out the outside world, whose views must be unsophisticated and who, because they lack information, must also lack ambiguity. It's a match made in heaven: Oliver North will get a jury of his peers.

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## Public Forum

To the editor:

I was very concerned, as were many of my colleagues, when I saw the headline in Wednesday's Daily Reflector "Pitt's Teachers Will Skip Protest." This headline was totally misleading!

Four of our (Pitt County) NCAE members spent last weekend at a "Big East" conference, with other eastern North Carolina members planning and reviewing political action strategies for this legislative session. We came back with plans to share with our members for letter-writing, telephoning and lobbying our legislators.

Our colleagues in Wake County picked as their day to lobby our legislators Feb. 13. Charlotte-Mecklenburg chose Feb. 14. Some of our members as well as non-members may in fact choose to join these units on one of these days. That is their choice.

We do indeed support our colleagues in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Wake County in their efforts on these days. But, as was stated in your front-page article on Wednesday, we (PCAE) will be having a countywide meeting on Feb. 23 at D.H. Conley High School. At this meeting we will involve our membership in the plans for our political action, one of which will be finalizing the plans for our Lobby Day in Raleigh on March 10, a Pitt County teacher workday.

Again, I regret that The Daily Reflector misrepresented by their headlines our (PCAE) position concerning the "protest." We do not intend to "skip the protest." PCAE simply intends to include its membership in a planned strategy that we feel will work best for us. This will be done at our Feb. 23 meeting.

Ruby Jackson  
PCAE President

To the editor:

I urge everyone to write their Congressman to protest the extravagant 50 percent pay raise for Congress, federal judges and senior civil servants.

A fund to help defray the costs of running for office would be far more beneficial. Should employees in these positions be there simply to obtain the high salary? I think not. It is true that honorariums are improper and should be abolished; however, elected officials in a democracy should not "earn" so extremely much more than the average working American. Americans expect loftier morals. Let them ask for a raise, five percent, not 50 percent.

Our children's future is mortgaged with a deficit that is strangling. No money to clean our precious water and air, no money to help house the homeless, no money to cease the outrageous flow of drugs and illegal immigrants across our borders. No money for so many significant projects. In light of all this, it is ludicrous that they are decreeing such an extravagant raise!

Their positions are important and demanding, but I can think of several occupations just as essential whose members rarely make even half of what Congress makes now: nurses, policemen, teachers, firemen. These professions are all far underpaid compared to their importance and hard work. Where is their 50 percent raise!

If Congressmen cannot balance their own personal budgets on \$90,000-plus per year, perhaps they are all incompetent and not worth retaining at any price. How can we ever hope that they'll balance the nation's budget?

Not to vote against this raise is a vote for it. I will remember, come election time, as I hope millions of Americans will.

Melinda Anderson  
Ayden

To the editor:

I appreciate Greg Laudick's census story which appeared on the front page of your Jan. 29 issue.

I would like to say that the 1990 census is coming up fast. The U.S. Census Bureau, the Goldsboro office that manages our area, is not doing the meticulous job we should demand be done to secure an accurate count for 1990. As Laudick pointed out, the accuracy of the bureau's 1990 count is critical if we are ever to capture those Community Development Block Grant funds.

Not only do we need to be a CDBG city, but the private sector will be more inclined to bring businesses to Greenville upon our reaching the 50,000 level. Many retail businesses and restaurant chains won't even consider an area under 50,000 population. We're missing out on a lot of additional revenue generated by these businesses.

My mother was the first female mayor of my hometown, Morgantown, W.Va., and I know first-hand how critical an accurate population count can be.

Having been a U.S. Congressional aide, I would urge all the citizens of our district to press for Congressional as well as Senatorial assistance in getting this task accomplished accurately.

Every citizen of our city will be affected by this count and all should participate to see that the 1990 census for Greenville is absolutely correct.

Kay M. Getsinger  
Greenville

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# Spending Tax Dollars Twice Is Risky Business

## Analysis

**Paul O'Connor**

RALEIGH — The state of North Carolina is in sound financial shape, as it has been continuously since the end of the Depression, because state budget writers don't play games with numbers.

When North Carolina lawmakers figure up a budget, they estimate revenues on the low side. Then they balance spending against that cautious revenue estimate. As a further precaution, one aimed at creating a safety cushion, the legislature has always demanded that every salary in the budget be funded for a full year, even though the legislature knows that some state

jobs will be unfilled for all or part of the year.

In the 1989-1991 budget proposed by Gov. Jim Martin, the Office of Budget and Management has started to play games with some numbers, at least that's how the legislature's budget leadership sees it. The administration is proposing the spending of \$177 million in state budget reversions on building projects beginning in July, 1990.

A reversion is an amount of money that reverts to the state's General Fund because it was not spent on the item for which it was budgeted. In a typical year, OBM reports, 3 to 3½ percent of the state budget will revert. This comes, to a great extent, from unspent salaries. An agency

might be authorized to spend \$2,000 a month for an employee, but that job may be empty for six weeks, so \$3,000 would revert. These reversions help protect the state against any downturn in tax collections that might result from an economic slowdown.

The state normally does not plan to spend reversions until they are real money — that is, until the money actually goes unspent. Marvin Dorman, deputy state budget officer, conceded that this proposed budget marks the first time in his long tenure in

state government that such a large amount of reversions was being budgeted ahead of time. (He did say, however, that several small projects were budgeted this way in the 1970s.)

"This is not our normal procedure," Dorman told the Joint Appropriations Committee. "But this is a way for our agencies to prepare" for the second year of the biennium.

Dorman's explanation did not relieve legislative jitters. "We don't have a rainy day fund. This

(the reversions) is our rainy day fund in case an emergency occurs," said Senate Base Budget chairman Sen. Marc Basnight, D-Dare. "If you take away that money, you take away the only protection we have for the day the economy slows down."

Dorman conceded that Basnight has "a valid concern." But he argued back that if the \$177 million is budgeted for the second year, it still will not be spent until the second year. "It won't be used until we are sure that they (the reverted funds) are there," Dorman said.

He hasn't convinced Basnight, nor Senate Appropriations chairman Sen. Ken Royall, D-Durham, who calls the Martin

budget plan "deficit spending." Royall's claim is based on the fact that the \$177 is being budgeted twice, first in the fiscal 1990 budget and then secondly, in the fiscal 1991 budget. You can't spend the same dollar twice without owing a dollar.

Dorman argues that by designating the reversions, which are almost certain to be there in 1990, the legislature will give state agencies notice that they can begin planning these capital projects. But to Basnight that's a risky proposition. If the reversions don't materialize, he says, the state would have to cancel or delay those building projects. It's better, he says, not to spend money until you're sure you have it.

# Long-Running Headache For Congress: How To Raise Its Pay

**Walter Mears**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask freshman Rep. Ben Jones how he feels about the 51 percent congressional pay raise and he'll tell you to read his lips. Then he'll twist them into contortions defying translation.

Jones, the TV actor-turned-Georgia politician, demonstrated that evasion technique at a black-tie dinner the other night. It was comedy with a message.

The 101st Congress is in a political and parliamentary maze on pay, an issue that has nagged senators and representatives since the first.

While he backed this raise, President Bush said that in a perfect world the members of Congress would vote on salaries instead of operating under a system of raises by remote control. That vision of perfection is not widely shared at the Capitol.

For 200 years, setting pay has been a headache for members, who fear voter retribution for approving their own raises. For the last 20, the Senate and House have sought political shelter in a system designed to spare them votes on their own salaries.

Using one of the best-tested of political hedges, Congress turned the

pay dilemma over to a commission. That usually means getting somebody else to cope with a high-risk issue, preferably somebody who doesn't have to run for re-election.

That process was supposed to make Congress a spectator when salary commissions proposed pay increases for House and Senate, the federal courts and the top tier of the executive branch. The president can accept, reject or modify before sending the pay recommendation on to Congress, which gets the raise unless both houses vote no within 30 days.

That sounded foolproof. It isn't.

For one thing, it leads to intramural bickering at the Capitol. The Senate has had free votes against pay raises, assuming that the House would let them take effect without acting. True to form, the Senate voted 95-5 last Thursday night to reject the \$45,500 raise, to \$135,000 a year, that was recommended by the commission.

That left the decision to the House, where Democratic leaders set a no-business schedule to make the raise effective Wednesday without a vote. But that strategy fell by the wayside Monday when House Speaker Jim Wright caved in to pressure from members clamoring for a chance to vote against their own salary increase.

Congressional pay is a ready-

made issue for an election challenger — who, if elected, comes to see the need for higher salaries in a new light.

That instinct showed when Republicans tried to use "yet another whopping pay increase" as a 1989 fundraising issue. But they had to drop it because President

even to have the Supreme Court set congressional salaries.

Nor is there new business in the call for reform as the price of a pay raise. President Ford said his endorsement of a 1977 raise was based on "a firm commitment to a new code of conduct" that was to have included a ban on moneymaking

posed, so was a constitutional amendment forbidding any Congress from raising its pay until after the next election. It never was ratified. The assumption was that House and Senate would vote on their salaries, and that their constituents would be the final judges.

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Reagan recommended the raise and President Bush endorsed it, both coupling support with a ban on the speechmaking fees many members have used to supplement their pay.

The pay commission said the increase is needed to restore a 35 percent drop in the spending power of congressional, judicial and top executive branch salaries during the past 20 years. Debate seldom centers on the merits of an increase, although the size of this one has made it particularly vulnerable to voter wrath.

Congress has tried again and again to find a system that would calm the salary issue. There have been proposals to turn the issue over to a permanent, independent panel;

speeches. The raise took effect without the ban.

One salary commission called the whole business a prolonged adventure in futility. Prolonged indeed. The first Congress, in 1789, got \$6 a day. That was raised to \$1,500 a year in 1816, stirring a voter rebellion that ousted incumbents including Daniel Webster. That led to repeal and an \$8 daily wage.

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posed, so was a constitutional amendment forbidding any Congress from raising its pay until after the next election. It never was ratified. The assumption was that House and Senate would vote on their salaries, and that their constituents would be the final judges.

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# Let Them Pay Dues

**Eliot Janeway**

The Bush team leaped before it looked when it suggested nicking savings-and-loan depositories for the sins of S&L management, and got burned as a result. But in its fallback plan it didn't have far to look to spot the takeover operators as the targets for the Treasury to hit first.

All S&Ls, like Caesar's Gaul, are divided into three parts: those already put out of their misery and handed over to new owners, those slowly twisting in the wind before being blown away, and survivors.

If President Bush directs the Treasury's zeal against the savings and loans, he can invite the electorate, Congress and the media to spend the next four years reading his lips without a peep of protest against hidden taxes levied on S&L depositories. The S&Ls already taken over have no stockholders who might complain, only proprietors keeping the goodies to themselves. They would not retaliate by threatening a mortgage lenders' strike. Their purpose in buying S&Ls is not to make mortgage loans.

The new proprietors evaluated the defunct S&Ls auctioned off to them as tax havens, not as investment opportunities. All of them put up peanuts to pick up pushcarts full of assets. None of them need to worry a hoot about local real-estate conditions, values or credit risks around the country. All of them have been buying — more precisely, accepting — rich shelter from taxes already paid on their own past earnings, as well as from taxes to be owed on future earnings.

The president's advisers believe in the "efficient market theory." It has dictated a parallel White House decision to designate the banks as the country's future community mortgage lenders. Before the fuss started over charging S&L depositories and sparing the owners, operators with market smarts spotted the connection that the sponsors of the two-bit deposit assessment overlooked. Anyone buying S&Ls was getting an option to sell to eager bank bidders.

*'The sooner the S&Ls cut off the argument about who is to foot the bill for insuring S&L deposits, and volunteer to do so, the more depositories they will have to turn over to the banks.'*

So, on top of the tax benefits that they could count before they put their purchase money up, the new S&L owners can also bank — no pun intended — on takeover bids from banks at prices that they can set themselves. Obviously only the bigger and better banks can or will bid, and they will bid against one another. Their targets will be local franchises to take deposits, not the challenge to revitalize real-estate markets in remote neighborhoods; S&L passbooks draw the lowest interest rates in sight, and bank credit cards marketed to depositors earn the highest. Efficient market theory assumes that, given today's high risk in mortgage lending, banks will seek deposits but hold back on mortgage loans.

"Name" banks have been feeling their way toward going national for years. Thanks to the disastrous consequences of diversification of the S&Ls into commercial banking, the opportunity is coming to them faster than they dared hope, and as benefactors, not predators. The name banks will happily pay top dollar for all the S&Ls that they can gobble up. By the time they do, the FDIC, which insures their deposits, will long since have taken over from the FSLIC, which no longer has the wherewithal to insure S&L deposits. The efficient market theory has already dictated this decision.

What about the second group of S&Ls, the endangered ones? They're barely making it, subject to the danger that any new burden would whip up another storm and leave them its orphans. True, the calendar cut-off stopped further giveaways of tax benefits at the turn of the year, and Congress is not likely to renew the hunting season. Nevertheless, two considerations argue for extending insurance assessments to this second group of shaky S&Ls.

One is that the banks are now "in play," as they say in the takeover game, as bridegrooms ready to rescue any S&Ls cast as damsels in distress. The incidental one is that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has already put endangered S&Ls on notice of their serious exposure to a jump in interest rates, which would hurt them more than a charge for deposit insurance. The Treasury admits that each full-point increase in rates will raise the S&L bailout tab, and therefore the government spending that Greenspan deplors, by another \$12 billion to \$15 billion.

Finally, the profitable S&Ls are in a class by themselves. The bidding contest that the banks are positioned to start for S&Ls that are under water or merely treading it will jump market valuations of S&Ls still going full steam ahead. The genuinely profitable S&Ls are enjoying the best of both worlds: worst case, can't lose; best case, big win. They will attract the first and the highest bank bids.

The sooner the S&Ls cut off the argument about who is to foot the bill for insuring S&L deposits, and volunteer to do so, the more depositories they will have to turn over to the banks. The banks will judge the cost a bargain. A little birdie has belatedly tipped off the White House staff to this fact of financial politics. Efficient market theory invites a try at passing along hidden costs.

Eliot Janeway is the publisher of the Janeway Letter. His latest book is "The Economics of Chaos: On Revitalizing the American Economy" (E.P. Dutton, 1989).

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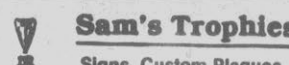
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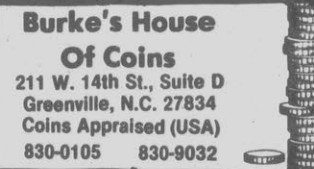


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# Senate Panel To Study Road Plans

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RALEIGH — A state senator and Transportation Secretary Jim Harrington are pushing similar plans to raise nearly \$7 billion for highway construction, while a House leader is developing a different set of proposals, lawmakers say.

Sen. Bill Goldston, D-Rockingham, said Monday he has called a meeting of the Legislature's Highway Study Commission for next week to choose between the three rival packages.

Goldston and Rep. Bob Hunter, D-McDowell, are co-chairmen of the study panel, which has labored 15 months without reaching a consensus on how to raise and spend billions of dollars for a major road-building program.

"We've met a long time and heard a lot of rhetoric," Goldston said. "I want to put it to the commission and let them vote it up or down, and if we can't agree ... we'll just turn it over to the legislative process."

The Harrington and Goldston plans are similar; both are designed to raise \$6.9 billion over 12 years. Goldston's would increase the state gasoline tax by about 5 cents per gallon at the pump and Harrington's would raise the tax by about 4 cents.

Hunter could not be reached for comment Monday night, but senators said his program would divert some revenue from the existing highway fund for the special construction program and might involve a bigger tax increase.

The existing state motor fuels tax is 14 cents per gallon plus a 3 percent tax at the wholesale level that is adjusted twice a year.

The Harrington and Goldston plans would boost the wholesale tax to 7 percent. Additionally, Harrington would increase the flat rate by 2 cents per gallon while Goldston seeks a 3-cent flat rate increase.

Harrington would issue around \$500 million in bonds to purchase construction rights-of-way, while the Goldston plan does not include bonds, he said. Senate President Pro Tem Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, said the Senate probably would not oppose a bond issue.

Goldston said about \$4.2 billion of the \$6.9 billion plan would raise would fund construction of major arteries that Martin has labeled "strategic corridors" — a statewide network that would put 90 percent of the state's residents within close proximity of a four-lane highway.

Another \$1.8 billion would pay for "loops" that would encircle the state's largest cities. The remainder of the money would pay for improvements to secondary roads and small-town streets.

Barnes said the Goldston plan was politically realistic, saying the public would not support a gasoline tax increase higher than 5 cents a gallon.

"The key to passing it is what it does to for each county in North Carolina," he said. "If a person who rides back and forth to work knows that the road upon which he is driving twice a day is going to be improved ... he'll vote that nickel gas tax. But that is about the limit he will go to."

Rep. Don Dawkins, D-Richmond, last week filed a bill that would raise the flat gasoline tax by 16 cents per gallon, saying only a package of that size would raise enough money to provide the high-quality road system North Carolina needs.

"That will never fly," Barnes said.



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1986 Teacher of the Year Donna Oliver is now in a college

# State's Top Teachers Find Greener Pastures Outside Their Classrooms

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Six of the last 10 North Carolina teachers of the year have left public school classrooms, and many say that while money was an issue, professionalism was a bigger reason for leaving.

Phillip R. Dail, teacher of the year for 1984-85, said it was a year of turmoil.

"I had offers, more than you would imagine. Thirty to 40 that year," he said. But he resisted the pressure.

So after his year off he was back at Garner Senior High School where he teaches chemistry and physics. In 18 years of teaching, he said, he's been through the tough times and demonstrated his commitment to the profession. He has no intention of quitting, not even when he reaches 30 years and eligibility for retirement.

Still, for the past five years he has taught part-time at N.C. State University to supplement his income.

Dail supports better pay for teachers, but he said more than money is needed to improve professionalism.

"I want to be involved in the decision-making process in this school," he said, noting that his 18 years in teaching give him more experience than some administrators. Teachers should be included in decisions about curricula, budget and even hiring new staff members, he said.

Karen Garr, president of the North Carolina Association of Educators, cited the attrition rate last month when she called for higher pay for teachers.

Donna Oliver, North Carolina's teacher of the year for 1986-87 and national teacher of the year for 1987-88, did not return to Cummings High School in Burlington, where she had taught biology. Now she is in

her first year on the teacher education staff at Elon College.

Taking a new job wasn't easy, she said.

"I asked myself thousands of times, 'Why are you leaving?'"

The answer: To pursue new opportunities for professional growth and, by training new teachers, to widen her impact.

And then, there's money.

"The only way to make more money is to leave the classroom," she said. "The only way to move up is to move out."

For that reason, Ms. Oliver said she eventually would like to see statewide implementation of the career ladder program, now a pilot project in 16 school systems, which rewards better teachers with higher pay.

Pam Brewer, the 1985-86 state teacher of the year who taught English and journalism, credits the Basic Education Program for creating her opportunity to leave the classroom.

"It was not because of salary or disenchantment with teaching," she said.

Rather, the BEP funded a new administrative position at Person Senior High School in Roxboro, where she taught for 12 years, and she took the post. She is in her first year as assistant principal for curriculum.

She called career development the chance to be rewarded for outstanding teaching, without giving up teaching, and the opportunity to assume more responsibility.

"Teachers aren't policy-makers. I felt I could not make a contribution to my profession."

After 19 years, the excitement of teaching was gone, Linda Lee said.

"I had lost enthusiasm," she said. "I remember thinking, 'It's really as good as it's ever going to be.' You ei-

ther accept that or you leave."

An English teacher at Cummings High School in Burlington, the 1980-81 teacher of the year left in October 1984 to sell real estate.

"There were a multitude of reasons," she said. "Salary was not at the top of the list."

Even so, she earned more money in her first year of selling real estate, with no experience, than she had in her 19th year of teaching. And probably worked less to get it.

Now she is a consultant and sales representative for McDougal Littell, a textbook company. She travels throughout the Southeast and finds that teachers everywhere have the same problems.

Despite those drawbacks, she would encourage bright and dedicated people to enter the profession.

"We need them," she said. "We need those people desperately. I would just hope, through some miracle, we would have a plan to keep them."

James Jerome Williams says nobody has been knocking down his door with job offers since he was the state's teacher of the year in 1982-83.

"But the main thing is, more than anything else, I enjoy teaching," he said.

Williams has been choral director at East Burke High School in Icard since 1979. Altogether, his public school experience totals nearly 30 years, almost enough for retirement. He's thinking about it.

"I always thought I'd go to 35, but I don't know," he said. "I stay positive longer than most people do, but I feel lower this year than I ever have. Policies are put in place with less input from teachers. We feel like the low man on the totem pole."

Salary isn't an issue. Burke County schools have a career ladder plan, and Williams said his pay is 15 percent higher than it would be without that. But he complained that it's get-

ting harder to attract students to elective programs such as music, partly because too many are more concerned about cars and after-school jobs, and partly because his county's system gives preference to academic courses.

Penny Smith refers to herself as a "once and future teacher."

She was a "darn good teacher" for 10 years at Asheboro High School, where she taught humanities and earned honors as North Carolina's teacher of the year for 1981-82. In 1986, she was named principal at North Asheboro Middle School.

"At that particular time, it wasn't a difficult decision" to leave teaching, she said. "At that time in my life, I was ready to move on to different challenges. I thought it would be interesting and enjoyable."

So far, though, she said she hasn't found anything as invigorating or rewarding as teaching. Or as frustrating.

Teachers are "batted about by forces beyond their control," she said. "They can't design curricula or choose texts. They endure the humiliation of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours when they can't leave school for any reason. They have no access to a telephone and no office."

Cynthia Zeger, the teacher of the year for 1987-88, spent a year talking up the virtues of teaching then returned to Salisbury High School.

"I thought leaving would discredit some of the things I had said," she said.

But she might not be there much longer. She wants to earn a doctorate and teach at the college level, training future teachers.

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# Leaders Differ On Veto Ballot

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Siding with Republican Gov. Jim Martin, Senate President Pro Tem Henson Barnes says gubernatorial veto power should be a separate issue in a statewide referendum.

But House Speaker Joe Mavretic says the veto should be part of a package of constitutional changes, possibly including a return to the one-term limit for the governor, that North Carolinians would accept or reject as a whole.

The disagreement, exposed at a

joint news conference Monday, opened a potentially serious fissure between the House and Senate leadership on the veto issue. North Carolina is the only state whose governor cannot veto legislative actions.

Martin, who has championed the veto since taking office in 1985, has proclaimed 1989 "Year of the Veto" and is making the issue a top priority in his legislative program.

Mavretic and Barnes, both of whom opposed the veto in previous sessions, said the governor has made the veto a political issue, portraying it as a tool for fending off partisan attacks rather than a question of the balance of power between the legislative and executive branches.

"It has very little to do with the balance of power ... but it has a whole lot to do with ... an emotional, political issue," Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, said. Granting veto power would require a constitutional amendment, which would have to be approved by a three-fifths majority of the House and Senate and by a simple majority in a referendum.

Barnes, D-Wayne, said the veto should be a separate question on the ballot that voters could accept or reject on its own merits — the position taken by Martin in his State of the State address.

Voters also could be asked to consider other constitutional changes, but those should be separate ques-

tions on the ballot, Barnes said.

"I feel there will be other amendments on that ballot and I hope the people will adopt those amendments," he said. "But I don't want to put the people in the position of having to vote for something that ... he or she doesn't want just to be able to vote for an item he or she does want."

Mavretic disagreed, saying the voters should be presented with a package that might include a variety of long-debated issues such as gubernatorial succession, legislative terms and whether judges and the state school superintendent should be appointed or elected.

Mavretic said the governor had gained power at the Legislature's expense in 1977 when the amendment permitting the chief executive to serve consecutive terms was enacted.

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# Flu Outbreak Expected To Worsen

RALEIGH (AP) — Outbreaks of influenza and flu-like illnesses are widespread throughout the state and the number of cases will increase before things get better, officials said.

"It went up to 473 (cases) last week from 332," said Dr. J.N. MacCormack, chief of the epidemiology section of the state Division of Health Services. "I'd be surprised if it doesn't continue to go up."

A weekly report issued by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta tagged North Carolina as one of a dozen states with widespread flu outbreaks. The term widespread is

the highest category used for tracking a virus.

Reports of flu or flu-like illnesses went up last week at nine of the 11 college campuses the state monitors weekly during flu season. Only East Carolina University in Greenville and Duke University in Durham showed a decrease.

Wake and Orange counties showed the biggest increases in the illness.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill showed the highest jump with 150 cases last week — up from 25 cases the previous week.

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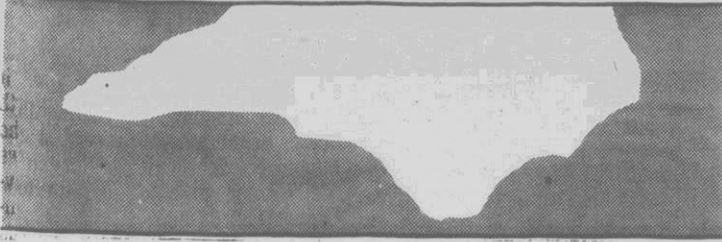
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### Convention

RALEIGH (AP) — A constitutional convention to require a balanced federal budget could allow single-issue groups to seize control and force their agendas on the nation, state legislators say.

Reps. Betty Wiser, D-Wake, and Billy Mills, D-Onslow, called Monday for North Carolina to rescind a 1979 resolution supporting a constitutional convention. There are better ways to bring federal spending under control, they said.

"A constitutional convention could find itself facing extreme pressure from a wide variety of special interest groups — all hoping to amend portions of the Constitution which they may disagree with," Mrs. Wiser said.

The U.S. Constitution can be amended two ways: through an amendment approved by Congress and 34 of the 50 states and through action of a constitutional convention.

The Constitution has been amended 26 times since its ratification 200 years ago, but no constitutional convention has been held since the Constitution was ratified.

### Hewitt Dies

WILMINGTON (AP) — Addison Hewitt Jr., a five-term representative in the General Assembly and a key figure in the creation of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, has died.

Hewitt, 76, was a Wilmington lawyer who lived on Masonboro Sound as his family has for seven generations. He had been treated for cancer but that disease did not appear to have caused his death on Sunday, said his wife, Crockette Hewitt.

When Hewitt became speaker of the House in 1959, he capped a legislative career that started in 1951.

At various times, Hewitt served on the boards of trustees of Wake Forest College, Campbell College and Wilmington College. He was a UNCW trustee from 1973 to 1981 and chairman of the board from 1975 to 1977. He also served on the state Board of Higher Education and the N.C. Marine Science Council.

## Marine Convicted In Guard's Death

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Marine sergeant was convicted of negligence and reduced in rank for his role in the events that caused a member of his squad to be left behind to die in the Mojave Desert during a training exercise last summer.

But the eight-member jury found Sgt. Thomas Turnell innocent of two other charges in the death of Lance Cpl. Jason Rother, 19, of Minneapolis.

The jury began deliberations in the court-martial about 4:30 p.m. Monday, and about two hours later returned a verdict of guilty to negligence charge. Turnell was found innocent to the more serious charge of failure to obey a lawful order, and a lesser charge of unauthorized absence.

The jury returned from a sentencing hearing about 8:15 p.m., and ordered that Turnell's rank be reduced to lance corporal, the same punishment that was given last week to another sergeant who was charged in Rother's death.

"I'm just glad it wasn't any harder on my family," Turnell said as he left the court.

Turnell was accused of failing to follow the policies of his unit by being absent without authorization. He also was accused of negligence in that he failed to account for the whereabouts and welfare of Rother, who was a member of the squad lead by Turnell.

Rother was left behind after being posted as a road guide for an exercise at Twentynine Palms, Calif., on Aug. 30. The remains of Rother were not found until December.

Turnell's superior, Sgt.

### Citizen's Assembly

DURHAM (AP) — Two North Carolina regions have been included among 13 communities across the nation to organize a "citizen's assembly" to hash out vital issues and submit recommendations for policy changes.

Durham, Orange and Wake counties and the Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir area also has been chosen as the site for one of the assemblies.

The first forum, on national security policy and the defense budget, will be held at the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on March 18.

About 100 people — a group organizers hope will be representative of the geographic, racial, occupational and political profile of the three counties — will be invited to participate by the program's sponsor, the Washington-based Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies.

### NCCU Request

DURHAM (AP) — North Carolina Central University is asking the General Assembly for \$26 million over the next two years, Chancellor Tyrone Richmond said Monday.

Richmond said the amount is about 2.8 percent of the total expenditures for the University of North Carolina system.

The university would receive \$1.5 million if the salary increases are approved by the Legislature. The university is requesting \$3 million to convert the women's gym to a data processing center.

### Neighbor Held

LINCOLNTON, N.C. (AP) — A Lincoln County man was being held Monday on charges of first-degree murder in the slaying of his next-door neighbor, authorities said.

Charles Weeks, 45, was accused of slashing the throat of the 34-year-old woman and shooting her. The victim's name was not released.

The sheriff's department said the shooting followed a long-running property dispute.

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Christopher Clyde, was court-martialed last week, and ordered demoted to a lance corporal when he was found guilty of negligence. Clyde was convicted of negligence for allowing Turnell special time off and for the failure to account for his men.

Clyde was the final witness Monday in Turnell's court-martial.

"I believed all the men were present or accounted for," said Clyde in questioning by government prosecutors.

Clyde told the court he had blind faith in the commissioned officers of the unit. When asked why he had not questioned the whereabouts of Rother, Clyde admitted he should have asked more questions at the end of the exercise.

Clyde, who was on the stand for less than 90 minutes compared to the three hours during his trial, testified that he gave Turnell permission to be off for the two days.

Turnell's defense attorneys called no witnesses, and made no presentation as part of the defense.

In closing arguments, Capt. Robert Nunally, the prosecutor, told the jury Turnell was only concerned with taking liberty, and not the whereabouts of Rother.

"If he had cared, or asked one question, maybe we wouldn't be here today," Nunally said.

But Turnell's civilian attorney, Guy Garand, said the disappearance was not entirely the fault of his client.

"There are many people who are responsible for this incident," Garand said.

Garand said there was poor communication in the entire company, and that is an indication of poor leadership.

## Prosecution Delayed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Former state Rep. Walt Windley, caught in December propositioning an undercover police officer for sex and carrying a concealed weapon, won't be prosecuted — if he stays out of trouble with the law.

Windley, a Gastonia Republican known for his advocacy of Christian principles in government, was placed on deferred prosecution Monday

— a program for first-time offenders that allows them to admit their wrongdoing, go on probation and avoid having criminal records.

Windley, who resigned his seat in the legislature after his arrest Dec. 6, refused to talk to reporters following his brief court appearance at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

"I'm just not going to speak about it," he said.

# Unwed Couple Sues State To Gain Welfare Benefits For Their Kids

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO — Michelle Biggs' three children are eligible for welfare benefits under a new state program so long as their father, Jackie Hooker, does not live at home.

But because the Rockingham County couple live under the same roof and are not married, their children have been denied public assistance.

"It's so outlandish," said Stan Sprague, a lawyer with Central Carolina Legal Services in Greensboro. "The purpose of this program is to keep families together. But the marriage requirement is pressuring parents to abandon the family or get married when they don't want to or can't."

Sprague hopes to change all that. He has filed a class-action lawsuit against the state Department of Human Resources, which administers the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Unemployed Parent program.

The state-federal program, established in North Carolina in January 1988, provides cash grants for children who live with their parents and are deprived of support because the principal wage earner is unemployed.

The suit is the first of its kind, said Sprague, who has been searching the state for plaintiffs to challenge the law. He said he did not know how many families have been denied benefits because of the marriage requirement. But Sprague said relatively few families — about 150 —

now receive benefits through the program.

State human resources officials had not received a copy of the lawsuit Monday and, therefore, declined to comment, Nancy Pakarek, assistant director of public affairs, told the Greensboro News & Record.

When asked about the marriage requirement, Ms. Pakarek said, "It's state law, and it's the responsibility of this department to uphold the law."

North Carolina apparently is the only state to make marriage a requirement for receiving the benefits, Sprague said.

Asked why the General Assembly made marriage a requirement for receiving the AFDC-UP benefits,

Sprague said, "It's the old morality issue. If you're not legally married, then there's something wrong with you."

Sprague said Rep. Trip Sizemore, R-Guilford, was instrumental in getting the program introduced. Attempts to reach Sizemore for comment were unsuccessful.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Rockingham Superior Court, asks that a judge strike down the marriage requirement and order the state to treat all parents — married or unmarried — equally when applying for AFDC-UP benefits.

According to the suit, Hooker and Biggs have three children — ages 3, 2 and 1. Hooker, the father, has been unemployed since Jan. 12, but he has been actively seeking employment

since then. Biggs, the mother, cares for the children and also is unemployed.

Hooker and Biggs were denied AFDC-UP benefits Feb. 3 by the Rockingham County Department of Social Services in Reidsville. The suit states they were turned down specifically because they were living together and were not married. The couple would otherwise be eligible to receive the benefits, Sprague said.

"It's illegal and unconstitutional," he said.

Hooker and Biggs have said they might get married if they had more money and could afford a wedding. Currently, however, they are unable to even rent an apartment or house, the suit says.

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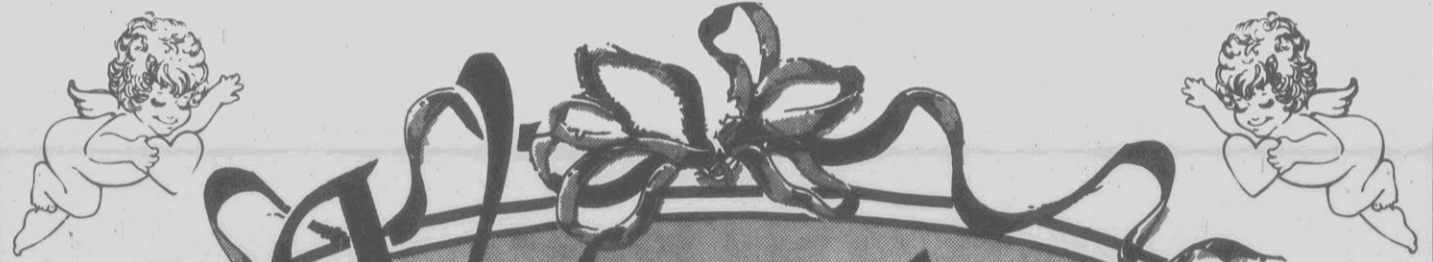
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# Dukakis Says Campaign Rigors, Letdown Led To Wife's Drinking

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BOSTON — Exhaustion from the presidential campaign and post-election letdown led Kitty Dukakis to a drinking problem, Gov. Michael Dukakis said in announcing that his "courageous" wife has begun treatment for alcohol abuse.

At a news conference Monday, Dukakis said his wife, who conquered a 26-year addiction to diet pills, had entered a private alcohol treatment center in Newport, R.I.

He said his wife's underlying chemical dependency flared into bouts of excessive drinking after his loss to George Bush in the November presidential election.

"As she has now discovered, whether it comes in a bottle or is solid, if you are chemically dependent, you are chemically dependent," Dukakis said.

"It is a disease from which you never recover; you're always recovering."

The former Democratic candidate, who has often appeared subdued and distracted since the election, ac-



KITTY DUKAKIS

knowledged that he has felt physically exhausted and "disappointed" by the defeat. He quickly added, "I'm not chemically dependent."

The 52-year-old Mrs. Dukakis stumped tirelessly for her husband and was called a key influence in his

decision to seek the presidency. Since the election, Mrs. Dukakis has traveled widely, began a new career as an author and lecturer and welcomed the birth of her first grandchild.

But the 55-year-old governor said, "It was clear, within some weeks after the election, that something was happening...."

"Unfortunately, a combination of physical exhaustion, the stress of the campaign effort and the post-election letdown all combined to create a situation in which, on a limited number of occasions while at home, she has used alcohol in excessive quantities," he said.

He said several episodes occurred when "it was obvious" that his wife drank too much. After counseling failed, Dukakis said, his wife and family in consultation with her doctor decided on residential treatment.

Dukakis, who does not smoke and rarely drinks even a glass of wine, said his wife entered Edgehill Newport on Sunday and will stay there about a month.

"She's not only a great wife and a great woman, she's very coura-

geous," Dukakis, asking the public to respect her privacy and support her recovery.

The 28-day program begins with up to seven days of intensely supervised and often grueling detoxification at \$353 per day, said Gaelle Pesaturo, a spokeswoman for the 160-bed center.

The rest of the program is spent in one of the six 24-bed recovery units, at \$271 per day, where there is group and peer counseling, recreation and spiritual advice, she said.

"It's a very intensive program. I think a person comes to Edgehill Newport and they have to do a lot of self-searching, a lot of acceptance," Ms. Pesaturo said. "A lot of education goes on here about the disease."

Mrs. Dukakis, who has struggled for years to quit cigarettes, has had a history of chemical dependency dating to her teen years.

In July 1987, as her husband's campaign for the presidency was taking shape, Mrs. Dukakis announced that five years earlier she had entered a Minnesota center, where she overcame her addiction to amphetamines she took to control her weight.

She won praise for her candor and became an active campaigner, often appearing for Dukakis and speaking openly about her own struggle with drugs.

Dukakis said he and his wife had agreed to delay her entry into the program until after the birth of their first grandchild. Last Wednesday, her son John's wife, Lisa, gave birth to Alexandra Jane Dukakis.

During the last three months, Mrs. Dukakis did not appear at her husband's side on several occasions when she might have been expected.

On Jan. 3, for example, when Dukakis made the surprise announcement that he would not seek a fourth term as governor, some observers remarked on the fact that Mrs. Dukakis was not present.

Dukakis said Monday his wife's condition had nothing to do with his surprise announcement not to seek re-election. The governor, who has left open the possibility that he would run for the White House again in 1992, was asked about the possible impact of Mrs. Dukakis' problem on another national campaign.

"At this time, I'm spending no time thinking about national office," he said.

# Reagan 'Ready To Ride' At 78

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Ronald Reagan celebrated his 78th birthday by saying he's had enough of retirement and was "saddled up and ready to ride again" for a balanced federal budget and repeal of the two-term presidency.

The 40th President's birthday celebration Monday included an office chat with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, a black-tie party and a speech to students at the University of Southern California, where he was serenaded by the USC Marching Band.

"One of my biggest disappointments as president was I wasn't able to balance the budget," Reagan told the college audience.

Reagan received extended applause when answering a question about over-the-counter military weapons, such as the AK-47 assault rifle used to gun down five Stockton schoolchildren last month.

"I do not believe in taking away the right of the citizen for sporting, for hunting and so forth, or for home defense," he said. "But I do believe that an AK-47, a machine gun, is not a sporting weapon or needed for defense of a home."

The speech was Reagan's first public event since a spirited welcome home airport rally Jan. 20, the day he relinquished the presidency to George Bush. The former president said he does not relish retirement.

"Two weeks ago, I went into retirement. Boy, am I glad that's over," said Reagan.

"I don't like retirement. It took all the fun out of Saturdays. For two weeks, I tried to adjust to private life and growing old gracefully, but that's not my style. Here I am, saddled up and ready to ride again."

Earlier Monday, the visiting Japanese prime minister paid a 30-minute courtesy call on Reagan at the former president's 34th-floor Century City office.

On Monday night, comedian Bob Hope, actor Jimmy Stewart and other members of Hollywood's elite helped Reagan and his wife, Nancy, celebrate his birthday at the posh Bistro Garden in Beverly Hills.

"We're all here to wish him the best," Hope said before entering the private party.

The president, who joked it was the 39th anniversary of his 39th birthday, said his wish was "that I'll have a lot more."

Guests at the celebration included two of Reagan's inner circle in government, former Secretary of State George Shultz and former Attorney General William French Smith. Also among the approximately 100 guests were MCA Inc. chief Lew Wasserman, Texas oilman Marvin Davis, actress Eva Gabor and entertainment tycoon Merv Griffin.

The menu was roast chicken with baby carrots, asparagus, and noisette potatoes. The prelude to the meal included rigatoni with salami, ham, bacon, black and green olives and Italian-style sauce.

The birthday dessert was chocolate tartufo ice cream and lemon cake.

# Black Turns Down HUD Post

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Black conservative Robert L. Woodson says he turned down the No. 2 job at the Department of Housing and Urban Development out of fear the Bush

administration intends to copy the methods of the Democrats in competing for the loyalty of the nation's blacks.

"Going back to race-specific solutions and re-igniting the aims race is

inadequate to addressing the needs of the black underclass," Woodson said in an interview Monday. "We've spent \$1 trillion in 20 years to aid the problems of the poor and we see now that one-third of black America is in danger of becoming a permanent underclass."

Woodson said he had been offered the job as undersecretary of HUD by Secretary Jack Kemp and was undergoing FBI clearance.

He would have become one of the highest-ranking blacks in the administration. President Bush has selected only one black for his Cabinet — Louis Sullivan, nominated as secretary of health and human services.

Woodson noted that Bush has met since his election with Jesse Jackson, Coretta Scott King and Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP and with other traditional civil rights leaders.

He said he feared those sessions showed that the president would adopt old ideas to the exclusion of "new approaches by local grassroots leaders."

Woodson, once mentioned as a possible Bush choice to head HUD, is the founder of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, which promotes black self-help efforts and champions turning over public housing projects to their tenants.

Previously he was with the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank. He calls himself a "radical pragmatist."

# Shuttle Astronauts Undergo Rehearsal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A practice countdown was under way today for the launch of space shuttle Discovery as technicians worked to replace three engine pumps in time to meet a mid-March liftoff date.

Astronaut Mike Coats, who will command the mission, and his four crewmates late this morning were to board the shuttle cabin for the final two hours of the rehearsal.

The countdown test, which began Sunday, duplicates much of the actual count, except that the fuel tank is not loaded and some procedures are shortened.

The shuttle was powered up and its electronic, communications and other systems were being checked. The communications satellite to be deployed by the crew was loaded in the cargo bay.

As the countdown progressed, technicians at the base of the launch pad continued removing the oxygen turbopumps from Discovery's three

main engines. The first was pulled Monday, and the second was to be taken out later today.

They will be replaced by three new pumps because of two tiny cracks discovered in a pump bearing shaft following the December flight of the shuttle Atlantis.

The decision to replace Discovery's pumps has delayed the launch from Feb. 23 until March 10 at the earliest.

Officials said last week that if Discovery could not get off the only available launch pad by March 18, the mission might have to be delayed for months.

That's because the next shuttle mission, that of Atlantis, must take place between April 28 and May 28 in order for its crew to dispatch the Magellan spacecraft to orbit Venus.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials want to preserve the entire 30-day period because Venus will not come into proper position until 1991.

# Ex-Justice Hospitalized

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. was resting comfortably in a hospital after being admitted for an acute respiratory infection.

"He has a relatively minor illness that has lingered for a few days, an acute respiratory infection — a cold, really," said Dr. Joel P. Schrank, chief of Cardiology at Baptist Medical Center.

"There is some suspicion that he might have a little pneumonia," and results of tests to determine that should be known sometime today, Schrank said.

Powell, 81, was listed in stable condition early today, said Cindy Hamilton, a hospital spokeswoman.

The former associate justice was taken to Baptist Medical Center by ambulance shortly before noon Monday after feeling dizzy while working at the federal courthouse in Jacksonville.

Powell had some minor abnormalities on his electrocardiogram and was placed on a heart monitor as a precaution, Schrank said.

The physician refused to speculate on how long Powell should remain in the hospital.

"The best thing for him would be a little rest and a little time," the doctor said.

Powell was in Jacksonville as a visiting judge on a three-judge panel

of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Chief Circuit Judge Paul Roney said Powell developed a cold during the weekend and began feeling worse Monday. He said he and another judge would still hear oral arguments as a quorum of the court by taping the sessions.

Powell retired from the high court June 26, 1987, citing concerns about his health as one reason. He had suffered from prostate cancer.

Powell took senior status when he stepped down, and has since participated in several cases for the Richmond-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In a recent conversation with a reporter, Powell said he had been invited to act as a visiting judge in at least 10 of the 13 federal appeals courts.

When asked why he chose the 11th Circuit court, he laughed and answered, "Because I get to go to Florida in February."

Powell and his wife, Josephine, have homes in Richmond and Washington. His wife was with him in Jacksonville.

During his 14-year Supreme Court tenure, Powell avoided the rigid ideology that at times isolated the court's liberal and conservative wings.

He was 64 when nominated by President Richard Nixon in 1971 and was sworn in Jan. 7, 1972, replacing liberal Justice Hugo L. Black.

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### Diuretics: Who Needs Them?

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Diuretics are useful in a variety of health problems characterized by edema, which is the swelling of body tissues due to an accumulation of fluid. Diuretics are also used in treatment of high blood pressure, even though swelling is not always a characteristic of this health problem.

Persons having congestive heart failure or certain liver and kidney diseases sometimes respond well to diuretics. And diuretics reduce the swelling that may occur with the use of certain medicines, such as steroids and estrogen.

A major drawback to diuretics is their tendency to deplete potassium stored in the body. This mineral deficiency can be prevented and corrected with potassium supplement medicines or by eating high-potassium foods such as fruits and beans. Some diuretics are not prone to deplete the body of potassium.

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# Accent

## Girlfriend's Past Leaves Him With Questions

Dear Abby: I have something on my mind that bothers me a lot. I am a young man (under 20 years old) and I am about to ask my girlfriend to marry me. She is slightly younger than I am, and we've been going together for a little over a year. When we first started to date, I asked her some questions about her past, and for some reason, I just don't believe that she told me the truth. Am I wrong not to believe someone I love? (I really do love her.) I want to believe her, but every

**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

time I think about it, I find it very hard to believe.

What can — or should — I do? What if she was lying to me, and I find after we are married that she lied about something else? Please help me. I'm about to make a big move in my life, and I want to know if I should or not. I

need to hear from you really soon. — Doubting Her

Dear Doubting: Do not marry this girl until you both have had premarital counseling. Perhaps your questions were inappropriate, or were really none of your business. Maybe she lied to protect herself. And maybe she didn't lie. This will all come out in counseling, and I urge you to resolve this matter before you consider marriage.

Dear Abby: Your answer to "Mad in Montana" made me "Mad in New York." Mad's wife works in a factory where his best friend works. Mad and his wife are close friends with this guy and his wife. The guy becomes his wife's supervisor. As a "boss" he treats everybody harshly — including his best friend's wife — then comes the weekend and he wants the four of them to party together like "old times."

Mad's wife doesn't expect any

special treatment at work and she's all for partying with this guy and his wife. The husband says, no way. When asked for your opinion, you sided with the wife.

How could you, Abby? When a "friend" becomes your boss he ceases to be your friend. No man can serve two masters. A friendship cannot survive where there is a business relationship. I learned long ago that you can't do business with a relative or close

friend. To do so is the surest way to end a friendship. Surely, common sense should have taught you this. — Wallace A. Krapf

Dear MF. Krapf: You could be right. You could also be wrong. If this sounds like a cop-out, it's not. There are no absolutes in business relationships or family ties. Furthermore, all generalities are dangerous — including this one.

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Martha Smith and Scot Husby prepare a page

## Their Laboratory Houses Millions

By Cristina Del Sesto  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — In the labyrinth of the Smithsonian Institution's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, removed from the elegant display rooms and the daily brouhaha of visitors, two book and paper conservators have held the future of a \$7 million art collection in their hands — literally.

Each day for a year, they painstakingly labored to repair centuries-old pages or bookbindings in the Vever Collection of Persian Art, part of which is on display at the museum.

In the previous half-century, few people had even laid eyes on the paintings, manuscripts, calligraphies and books, let alone handled them.

Working side by side in a small laboratory, paper conservator Martha Smith and book conservator Scot Husby sometimes spent as long as 200 hours on one book or 120 hours on a single page to prepare it for exhibition.

"Laboratories are like closets," Smith said. "No matter the size, there's never enough room." Yet, the space hasn't cramped Husby's and Smith's style.

"I would just as soon be stuck away working with the books," Husby said.

What the laboratory lacks in horizontal space, its 10-foot ceilings make up for. Track lighting that simulates the gallery's lighting is used so that while Smith and Husby work on the pages they will be able to see how the objects will look on exhibit. Because small changes in dampness or temperature can affect the materials, the lab has the same climate as the rest of the museum at about 70 degrees with 50 percent relative humidity.

The two usually work quietly, with National Public Radio or a classical-music radio station providing some background noise.

Sometimes they talk about their work, and "sometimes about nothing in particular," Smith said. "Just chat." Around them manuscripts, books and pages wait listlessly, like patients scheduled for an operation.

The conservators' instruments include a small awl for piercing sewing holes into the pages; a needle and thread to sew sections of pages together; a bonefolder for creasing and smoothing; surgical tweezers to pick up very small particles of the materials they're working with; dental tools for gentle scraping, and brushes for glues, pastes and paints.

Some of the spines of the books were so tight they could not be opened far enough to clearly see what was inside; those books that weren't too tight were too loose, and damaged pages were falling out of the bindings.

Husby takes the book apart, Smith repairs each page and then Husby repairs the pages, binding and cover in a stronger, sounder state. It sounds simple but much like Humpty Dumpty, it's difficult to put the 14th to 17th century books together again. "It's a very cooperative pro-

cess," Smith said.

She has been removing old patches and preparing new ones, adding ingredients to the pigments on the page so they won't flake off, and filling holes and ragged edges that could eventually tear.

Smith, 52, has been working for the Smithsonian Institution as a conservator for 20 years. She graduated from Radcliffe College with a major in English and later studied drawing and painting at the Art Students League in New York before raising a family.

"I liked to work with my hands," Smith said. "So when my children got older, I chose conservation." She served an apprenticeship with the Smithsonian. "After spending time on more and more projects, I found I was able to do more and more things," she said.

Husby, 42, attributes his first interest in the subject to the time he spent wandering up and down the stacks of library books at St. Olaf College in Minnesota, where he studied philosophy before graduating in 1968.

It wasn't until after he received his master's in theology at Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., that he began to take private bookbinding lessons. "I always liked working on projects," Husby said. "But I don't know exactly why I got interested in becoming a conservator."

A book conservator in a private practice, Husby was brought to the Smithsonian especially to work on this project. "To find an excellent book conservator that was not already working for an institution," Smith said, "was very difficult."

Even conservators must know how to innovate. Husby created a binding that is compatible with the Islamic books but takes its strength from the western tradition of binding.

"The curator ultimately makes the decision of which objects need to be worked on and why," Husby said. "How I complete the work is my decision." Glenn Lowry, Sackler Gallery's curator of Near Eastern Art, made conservation decisions in collaboration with the conservators.

"Conservation is sometimes a complicated judgment call," he said, "because at times you could be tampering with the integrity of the object." Generally, Lowry said, the works were in very good condition.

## Parenting Is Longevity

At Wits End  
Erma Bombeck

The other night on "thirtysomething," a woman whose biological clock was set to go off at midnight was trying to line up a donor for her baby. You'll notice I didn't use the word "father." The guy she was considering was handsome, smart and had the interest span of a puppy. The idea of producing a child together was wisely aborted when he admitted he "liked his weekends."

I wanted to reach through the set and grab both of them by their throats and shout, "What do you think parenting is? A ride in a teacup at Disneyland? Do you think it's all rosy cheeks at bedtime and candy cane breath at Christmas?"

I'll tell you what parenting is in one word: longevity. That's right, the long haul. And here's the kicker: It's being there when your kids don't want you to be there. There is no other job in this world where there is more rejection, where you are dismissed with more regularity, and where the people you are sworn to serve tell you, "I don't need you. I don't even like you."

Day after day, it's "Get off my back," "Leave me alone," "You live your life. Let me live mine." And is it tempting!

I've known parents who have given up on their kids. There are a lot of reasons. Maybe the kids made a mistake. Maybe they didn't take their parents' advice. Maybe they said something that hurt, and weren't even sorry for it. Maybe

they were just real subtle and said, "There isn't room on this planet for the both of us."

I've also known parents who hang in there. They drag their kids out of drug houses, take over on grandchildren while the parents get their act together, and bail their kids out of jail. They go to all their daughter's weddings, loan them car payments, and open their doors to them when they're out of money, out of a job or out of love. There is no age limit on parental responsibility or worry. I have a 77-year-old mother who still sees me off on a plane and says, "You be careful." (As if I'm going to cut myself opening the package of honey almonds.)

When you give birth to a child, the first thing you lose is your innocence — your belief that life will be the same as it was before the baby was born. The second thing you lose is a sense of self. You blend with the new life and after a while you don't know where one lets off and the other begins. You only know that parenting is harder to get out of than a book club.

You hear a lot of talk about the biological clock, that final moment when reproduction becomes iffy at best. Maybe some thought should be

given to the biological calendar. You work a lot of weekends.

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## Duplicate Bridge Named

A handicap game for duplicate bridge players was held Thursday night at the Senior Center.

North-South winners included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, first, with .57 percent; Ned Kinsey and Phillip Lewis, second; Edna Fisher and Rose McCallister, third.

East-West winners were Annie Elks and Estelle Eastwood, first, with .57 percent; tied for second, third and fourth were Lib Ross and Gloria Fentress, Mary Litchfield and Mrs. Sam Jones with Sibyl Basart and Masao Kishore.

Winners in the handicap game, North-South were Rose McCallister and Edna Fisher, first; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, second, and Frances McCarley and Mrs. M.H. Bynum, third.

East-West, Sibyl Basart and Maso Kishore, first; Annie Elks and Estelle Eastwood, second, and Lib Ross and Gloria Fentress, third.

Wednesday morning winners included Emma Warren and Mrs. George Martin, first with .60 percent; Mrs. Everett Pittman and Mrs. John McConney, second, and

Nellie Galloway and Annie Lee Elks, third.

Afternoon winners, North-South were Mrs. E.J. Poindexter and Mrs. Robert Barnhill, first, with .66 percent; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, second, and Mrs. W.R. Harris and Beulah Eagles, third.

East-West winners were Mrs. Harold Forbes and Emma Warren, first, with .64 percent; Nellie Galloway and Annie Elks, second; and tied for third were Rose McCallister and Edna Fisher with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

North-South winners in the Saturday afternoon game included Mrs. Mel Wright and Mrs. A.L. Roque, first with .67 percent; Mary Alice Boykin and Graham Davis, second, and tied for third were Mrs. Clifton Toler and Lois Sawyer with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister.

East-West, Beulah Eagles and Mrs. Robert Barnhill, first with .61 percent; Don McKinney and Dr. Charles Duffy, second, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, third, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, fourth.

## Meeting Place

- Tuesday
- 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Home.
- 7:30 p.m. — Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club meets at clubhouse.
- 8 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.
- 8 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982.
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
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# Stock And Market Reports

## By The Associated Press

**HOGS:** Market \$1 to \$1.50 lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 38.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 38.00; Wilson 38.50; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 30.00; Wallace 32.00; Spivey's Corner 32.00; Rowland 32.00.

**BROILERS:** The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 54 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds with a final weighted average of 53.62 cents. The market is generally steady and the live supply is mostly adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,079,000, compared to 1,610,000 last Tuesday.

**HENS:** N.C. hen market was higher compared to last Tuesday. Prices light for a good demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 20 cents at farm buyer loading.

**GRAIN:** No. 2 yellow shelled corn mostly 5 cents lower, at mostly \$2.75-\$2.92 in the East; mostly \$2.96-\$3.02 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 16-17 cents lower at mostly \$7.39-\$7.54 in the East; mostly \$7.23-\$7.29 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.85-\$4.06; new crop wheat \$3.48-\$3.81; new crop corn \$2.45-\$2.70; new crop soybeans \$6.86-\$7.01 Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 97 to 100 percent of face value.

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GenElec	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
GenMills	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
GenMotors	92 1/2	91	92 1/2
GenMotr E	45	44 1/4	45
GenPart	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
GalPac	41 1/4	41	41 1/4
Goodrich	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Goodyear	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
GracetCo	28	27 1/4	27 1/4
GTNorNek	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
HerculesInc	31 1/4	30 1/2	31 1/4
Honeywell	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
HCA	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
ITT Corp	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
IngHam	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
IRM	127 1/4	126 1/4	127 1/4
IntlPaper	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
IntlRect	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
JamesRiv	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
K Mart	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
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Kroger n	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Lockheed	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
LoewesCo	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
McDermInt	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
McKess	33	32 3/4	32 3/4
MeatCo	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
MercantStr	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
MinnMng	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Mobil	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Monsanto	91	91	91
NCNB Cp	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
Nacco	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Navistar	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
NorfolkSou	55	54	55
Nynex	69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4
OlinCo	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
PacTelesis	32 1/4	32	32 1/4
PemneyJC	55	54	55
PepsiCo	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
PhelpsDod	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
PhilipMor	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
PhilPet	21	20 1/4	21
Polaroid	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Primerica	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
ProctGamb	90 1/4	90	90 1/4
QuakerOut	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Quantum	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
RJR Nab	99 1/4	99	99 1/4
RalstinPur	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Rockwell	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
SPX Corp	39	38 1/4	39
ScottPapp	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
SearsRoeb	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Shaklee	34	33 1/4	34
ShawInd	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Skyline Cp	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Sony Corp	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
SouthCo	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
SwBell	43	42 1/4	43
TRW Inc	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Texaco	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
TexEast	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Textron	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
USX Corp	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
UnCamp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Unicom	29 1/4	27 1/4	29 1/4
US West	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
Unocal	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
WalMart	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
WalSte	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Westingh	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Weyerhesl	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
WinnDix	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Woodworth	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Wrigley S	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Xerox Cp	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 1/4	60 1/2	61
AbbottLabs	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Alcoa	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
AmBrands	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
AmCyan	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
Ameritech	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
AmIntGrp	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Amer T&T	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	78 1/4	78	78 1/4
BellAtlan	73 1/4	73	73 1/4
BellSouth	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
Beth Steel	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Boeing	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
BoiseCased	43	43	43
Borden	59	58 1/4	58 1/4
CSX Cp	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
CarPwLnt	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Champ Int	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Chevron	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
CocaCola	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Colg Palm	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Conw Edis	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
ConAgra	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
DellAirtl	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
DowChem	98	98	98
duPont	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Duke Pow	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
EstKodak	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
EatonCp	58	57 1/4	57 1/4
Exxon	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
FPL Grp	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
FstUnionCp	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
FstWachov	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
FlaProgress	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
FordMotor	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

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

Ashland Oil	34
Univis	30
Fieldcrest Mills	21 1/4
Flowers Inds	17
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	51
Jefferson Pilot	33 1/4
John Deere	46 1/4
Lowe's Company	23 1/4
Interstate Securities	7 1/4
Wickes	7 1/4
Southmark Corporation	1 1/2
United Telecommunications	46 1/4
Dominion Resources	42 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	90 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/2 to 17 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 to 14 1/2
Vermont American	23 1/2 to 24
Integon	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Southern National Bank	19 to 19 1/4
Peoples Bank	12 1/4 to 13 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	17 1/4 to 17 3/4
Cooper LaserSonic	8 1/2 to 9
Burroughs Wellcome	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
Food Lion A	11 to 11 1/4
Food Lion B	11 1/4 to 11 1/2

# Obituaries

**Belch**  
**PLYMOUTH** — Mr. Cecil James Belch Sr., 84, died Monday in Washington County Hospital. His funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mackey's United Methodist Church in Mackey's by the Rev. Robert B. Craig. Burial will be in the Davenport Cemetery in Mackey's.

Mr. Belch was a commercial fisherman. Surviving are his wife, Altha G. Belch; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Terry of Greenville and Betty Lou Watters of Sarasota, Fla.; two sons, C.J. Belch Jr. of Mackey's and William P. "Bill" Belch of Plymouth; two sisters, Johnetta Pettengill of Hertford and Emma Early of Raleigh; two brothers, Jessie Belch of Elizabeth City and Albert Belch of Hertford, and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Horner-Roanoke Funeral Service.

**Forbes**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Mrs. Lottie Forbes, formerly of Greenville, N.C., died Sunday in Capitol Hill Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Phillips Brothers Mortuary in Greenville.

**James**  
 Mr. Benjamin Nathaniel James Sr., 66, died Monday at his home, Route 1, Box 359, Bethel.

His funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Revs. David Hill and Willis Wilson. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A native and lifelong resident of the Stator Mill community, Mr. James was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Sweet Gum Grove Free Will Baptist Church and the Conohoe Hunting Club.

Surviving are his wife, Doris S. James; two daughters, Elaine Dobbs of Louisville, Ky., and Linda Taylor of Calico; a son, Ben N.

James Jr. of Route 1, Bethel; two brothers, Clifton James of Richmond, Va., and Hugh James of Florida; two sisters, Mildred Tripp of Route 1, Tarboro, and Mayo Rogers of Route 1, Bethel, and two grandsons.

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

**Nethercutt**  
 Mrs. Inez Creech Nethercutt, 96, died Tuesday in the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham.

Her memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Rainbow United Methodist Church Cemetery in Greene County.

A Greene County native, Mrs. Nethercutt farmed there until 1943. She then lived from 1943-1952 in Salemburg, where she was employed at Pineland College in several positions, including housemother. She was a member of the University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane Brown of Chapel Hill and Llewellyn Kilgore of Cedar Grove; two sons, Paul Nethercutt of Greenville and Dawson Nethercutt of Grimesland; three sisters, Glen Sugg of Greene County, Ellen Stroud of Kinston and Lucy Bright of Lenoir County; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of Rainbow Church following the memorial service. Memorials may be made to Methodist Retirement Homes Inc., 2616 Erwin Rd., Durham, N.C. 27705.

**Wilkes**  
 The funeral of Mr. Arthur Earl Wilkes has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville. The family visitation has also been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Bush Unveils His Plan To Bail Out S&Ls

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Over 10 years, the cost would be \$39.9 billion.

"In my view (that) would be a little high," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "It would begin to crowd some of these other programs Congress wants, like education, the environment. ... I would propose we shrink the taxpayer impact."

The spending is structured to help the president meet his "no new taxes" pledge by minimizing the impact on the fiscal 1990 budget that Bush will present to Congress on Thursday. Taxpayer spending would amount to \$11.1 billion during the remainder of this fiscal year, but would dip to \$1.9 billion in 1990. It would bounce back to \$6 billion in 1991.

Bush's plan also would increase

the insurance premium paid by S&Ls from the current \$2.08 per \$1,000 of deposits to \$2.30 from 1991 through 1994, dropping to \$1.80 after that. Banks' premiums would rise from 83 cents now to \$1.20 in 1990 to \$1.50 after that.

Administration officials who spoke after Bush left the news conference stressed that the money raised by the higher bank premiums would go into the banks' own insurance fund, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and would not directly pay for S&L problems.

However, the money raised by the bank premiums would count as revenue on government balance sheets. Thus, the government would be able to spend several billions of taxpayer dollars a year without adding to the budget deficit.

"There is a lot of blue smoke and

mirrors in the plan," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee. "I estimate that the convoluted (scheme for selling the bonds) will end up costing the taxpayers \$600 million to \$1 billion a year."

Banks and savings and loans likely would try to pass on at least a portion of the higher insurance premiums to consumers, possibly in the form of lower interest rates on savings accounts.

"I would hope that wouldn't happen, but there's no guaranteeing what the institutions will do," Bush said. "Nothing is without pain when you come to solve a problem of this magnitude."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said competition from money market mutual funds and other investments would prevent S&Ls from passing on much of the cost. He acknowledged that some banks and S&Ls may get into trouble because of that.

"There may be some (failures) but in the long run we'll have a much sounder system," he said.

The announcement marked Bush's first attempt as president to deal with a major problem. He proposed:

—An administrative merger of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures commercial banks, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which backs S&L deposits. The agencies' staffs would be combined, but the money in their respective funds would not be mixed.

—Placing insolvent S&Ls under the control of the new deposit agen-

cy. However, a separate three-member board headed by the Treasury secretary would oversee bailout spending.

—Regulatory changes, including steps to reduce the type of risky investments that got the industry into difficulty, and an expanded role for the Treasury Department in supervising S&Ls.

—Requiring S&L owners to put up more of their own money. By June 1, 1991, capital requirements would be 6 percent, the same as banks and double the current S&L requirement.

—An additional \$50 million to the Justice Department for investigation of wrongdoing within the industry. Maximum civil penalties against S&Ls and banks would be raised to \$1 million a day and criminal penalties against executives would go as high as 20 years in prison. Regulators also would be given authority to pay rewards to informants.

# Warren Backs Plan

(Continued from A-1)

account, Warren said, and the move shows that the Bush administration will continue to stand firmly behind the existing system of insuring accounts.

Because of the plan, customers should continue to have confidence in the industry, Warren said.

While the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. currently insures all accounts up to \$100,000, the Bush plan is necessary because there is not enough money in the FSLIC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to pay off the current accounts.

"The reason there is not enough there is because of the large economic problems in the Southwest," Warren said.

When the bottom fell out of the oil market several years ago, the economy in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and other oil-rich states fell with it.

Savings and loans across the country have already been paying higher insurance premiums into the FSLIC than banks have been paying into the FDIC, Warren said.

Currently, S&Ls pay \$2.08 per \$1,000 of deposits, while banks pay 83 cents per \$1,000. If a company is worth \$100 million, that translates to yearly insurance premiums of \$230,000 for S&Ls and \$83,000 for banks.

Under the Bush plan, that premium will rise to \$2.30 per \$1,000 for S&Ls, which is an effort to ensure that there will be enough money in the FSLIC to pay off any account if S&Ls fail in the future.

For First Federal, Warren said that will add about \$25,000 in costs,

but customers will probably not notice the difference.

"This is a number we can easily absorb without passing any of it to customers," he said.

The government will reportedly not use the added revenue from insurance payments to directly pay off interest on the bonds, but the move will increase the federal government's overall balance sheet, allowing lawmakers to spend more tax money without increasing the national deficit.

Another part of Bush's proposal calls for the FSLIC and the FDIC to merge. The agencies' staffs would be combined, but the money in their respective funds would not be limited.

This move, Warren said, would force S&Ls to meet the FDIC requirements for banks, which are higher than the past requirements of the FSLIC. But, he said most North Carolina savings and loans probably already would qualify.

"We're basically on very equal ground with banks, for the most part, in North Carolina," he said.

To meet the FDIC qualifications, at least 6 percent of a company's total assets must be in capital accounts. For First Federal, that means the institution must have at least \$7.8 million in capital.

"We currently have \$8.2 million in that account, and we meet that requirement now. Most of the S&Ls in North Carolina do also," he said.

Warren serves on the board of directors of the North Carolina League of Savings Institutions, which is the North Carolina trade association for savings and loans and savings banks.

# Pay Raise Doomed

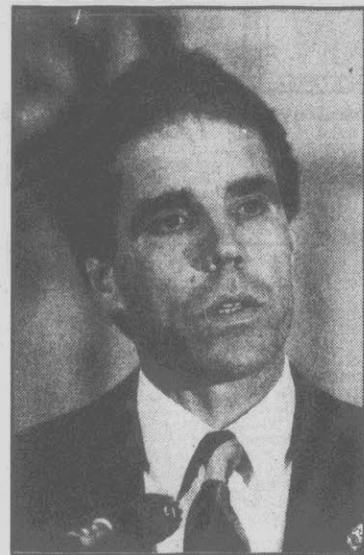
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so the judiciary doesn't get a big step while everybody else is being stepped on."

The Constitution forbids raises for judges from being reduced once they take effect.

One immediate casualty of

## Bill Lewis Hoping Hard Work Pays Off



Bill Lewis

By Woody Peele  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

For the first time since he took the job as head football coach at East Carolina University in mid-December, Bill Lewis finally found a moment to sit back and reflect on his two months on the job.

And, he allowed, it felt a little strange.

"I don't guess I've spent a week-day in Greenville since I took the job," he said. "It just feels funny."

But, like football coaches all across the nation, Lewis is now in the waiting stage. Two filled months of recruiting are over. Wednesday, he'll learn just how successful it was.

"We've really concentrated all our efforts in (recruiting)," Lewis said. "It was the top priority along with

the hiring of a coaching staff."

Lewis has had some contact with his returning players also. "We met with them right after they got back in January," he said. "We told them that we were going to concentrate our efforts in recruiting, and we would put the responsibility on their shoulders for getting off to a good start in their off-season training. And I'm very pleased with the way things have gone. We've had few problems."

Lewis said he was also very pleased with the way the veterans have gotten involved with recruiting.

"Your football players are your best salesmen," he said, pointing to their help on recruiting weekends.

"That cleared the decks for us to concentrate on recruiting and we've devoted every single day to it."

On the day he was named head coach, Lewis said he intended to go

head-to-head with the other Division I-A schools in the state for the top ball players, and he has done just that. In some areas, he has been successful, while losing out in others — something to be expected in the recruiting wars.

"We went out and made a mark that we will be a force or a factor in in-state recruiting of the top athlete," he said.

Lewis decided to approach recruiting just as he would have at Georgia, where he served as an assistant prior to coming to East Carolina.

"We recruited players we feel can help us be successful in any program," he said. "We tried to identify which players had an interest and which players would give us the time to sit down and talk to them about East Carolina."

Lewis encountered some who had

already made up their minds and would not listen, but he also found some who took the time to listen and he and his staff went after them as hard as they could.

One advantage for ECU's effort was the cooperation of the state's high school coaches.

"That gave us an opportunity to be as effective as we could," Lewis said. "And I was pleased with the number of players who were interested. We had 75 players visit our campus and hopefully we'll sign 25. That's a good percentage in any period."

Now, though, only time will tell what impact these players will have.

"The bottom line of recruiting is how are these people going to perform after they get into your program," Lewis said. That, he added, is usually a players' junior or senior year. "I'm always amused at those

recruiting evaluations now and then a couple of years from now so many of those so-called high school all-Americans have disappeared from the college scene."

Lewis said that because of the short amount of time allotted to his staff because of their late start, they only had a general idea of what to go after. "We relied heavily on Steve Shankweiler and Donnie Thompson (two members of Art Baker's staff who carried over to the Lewis staff) to have an initial breakdown of how to use the 25 grants we had."

Over the next month, prior to the start of spring practice on March 18, Lewis and his staff will watch the returning players during their off-season weight training to evaluate them. "We want to increase our commitment to quickness, agility

(See Bill, B-2)

## FSU Tops Cards In Metro Contest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisville got what it wanted, sort of. The fourth-ranked Cardinals also got what they deserved.

Pervis Ellison, the team's star center, returned to action after missing two games with a knee injury and played well. But the rest of the Cardinals hobbled, losing to No. 12 Florida State 81-78 Monday night.

"We got what we earned, and that's a loss," Louisville coach Denny Crum said. "Florida State played their hearts out for 40 minutes and we played hard for about 10. Our guys just didn't want it as bad as Florida State and that's shame."

Ellison, who did not start, led host Louisville with 19 points.

Florida State, 18-2, leads the Metro Conference at 6-1. Louisville is 16-4 and 5-1.

"We had our skeptics about our position in the Top Twenty, yet our youngsters never questioned it and knew they could play with anybody," Seminoles coach Pat Kennedy said.

George McCloud scored 20 points, including two foul shots with five seconds left that gave Florida State a three-point edge. Louisville's LaBradford Smith then took the in-

(See College, B-2)



The Associated Press

FSU's George McCloud drives past Louisville defender

## Cavs Upset Tech, Continue Rolling

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Virginia continued its role as giant-killer, polishing off its third Top 20 team since the Cavaliers began a six-game winning streak in early January.

The Cavaliers' latest victim was Georgia Tech, which had just crept in the Top 20 earlier Monday at No. 20. The Yellow Jackets fell to Virginia, 78-71.

Virginia downed Atlantic Coast Conference foe North Carolina on Jan. 15 and North Carolina State on Feb. 1. The winning streak began with a victory over Clemson on Jan. 11.

Holland said there is no rest in the remainder of the Cavalier's schedule, which includes road games against No. 14 Duke on Wednesday and No. 6 North Carolina on Sunday.

"With six straight wins against the kind of competition we play, you have to be pleased. But we want to take it to the next level and win on the road," Holland said.

Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins thinks the Cavaliers are at that level.

"It's nice to see a bunch of young men get together and play as hard as Virginia plays. I don't want to see

(See ACC, B-2)

## Arizona Sits Atop Top 20 Poll Again

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — For the second straight year, Arizona has made it to the top of The Associated Press college basketball poll, as the No. 1 round-robin kept going.

It's an honor that Coach Lute Olson just as soon would have declined, at this point. Not that he's an ingrate, but Olson said his Wildcats, 17-2, have been there before, and that there are other teams that are better right now.

"I guess I would really just as soon have stayed about where we've been ... where you don't get all of the exposure that you would want without putting the additional pressure on, but maybe it'll be good to see how well our people handle the pressure of it anyway," Olson said Monday from Seattle.

A day earlier Arizona beat Washington, after defeating California, to vault from No. 4, as the previous top three, Oklahoma, Illinois and North Carolina, all tripped up at least once last week.

(See Top, B-4)

### Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Basketball

Jamesville at Bear Grass (5 p.m.)

Chocowinity at Columbia (5 p.m.)

North Pitt at Farmville Central (5 p.m.)

South Lenoir at Ayden-Gritton (5 p.m.)

Greene Central at C.B. Aycock (5 p.m.)

Hertford County at Williamston (5 p.m.)

Roanoke at Roanoke Rapids (5 p.m.)

Conley at North Lenoir (5 p.m.)

Washington at West Carteret (5 p.m.)

Rose at Rocky Mount (4:30 p.m.)

Trinity at Cornerstone (5 p.m.)

Bethel at Greenville Christian (5 p.m.)

Wrestling

Goldsboro at Conley (7 p.m.)

Washington at West Carteret (7 p.m.)

MILAN, Italy — Five-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg was hospitalized today after swallowing barbiturates in an apparent suicide attempt, Italian news agencies reported.

The retired Swedish tennis star was reported out of danger at the Milan Polyclinic after having had his stomach pumped. He has been staying at the home of his Italian fiancée, rock singer Loredana Berté.

A hospital spokeswoman confirmed that Borg, 32, was admitted but refused to give any details.

Borg and Ms. Berté had planned to marry in Milan on Feb. 26, but Italian newspapers recently said the ceremony had been put off because Ms. Berté's divorce from an industrialist has not yet come through.

Borg, who dominated men's tennis in the 1970s and won the Wimbledon singles title five times, was previously married to Romanian-born tennis player Mariana Simonescu.

## Smoking, Working May Have Hurt Morrison

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Joe Morrison's cardiologist says the South Carolina football coach was an ideal patient after his heart troubles sur-

facied in 1985, but a friend says he foresaw Morrison's fatal heart attack because he refused to stop smoking and working too hard.

Morrison died of a heart attack Sunday night after playing racquet-

ball with defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn and two other friends.

Athletic Director King Dixon will coordinate the football program until Morrison's successor is named, although the university "won't start steps toward naming a replacement until after the funeral," school spokeswoman Debra Allen said.

There was a prayer and moment of silence for Morrison at Monday night's basketball game between Southern Mississippi and South Carolina at Carolina Coliseum, and the Gamecock players wore black arm patches to honor Morrison.

There will be a gravesite service

for Morrison on Wednesday in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where his wife is from, and a memorial service on Thursday in Lima, Ohio, where Morrison was born and raised, said Laine Dunbar of Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia.

The university will hold a public memorial on Friday at Williams-Brice football stadium in Columbia, Dunbar said.

Morrison produced three of the Gamecocks' best seasons in his six years as head coach, with a best of 10-2 in 1984. He also was plagued by seemingly continual controversies. In the past 12 months, he served

under three different athletic directors and had to field questions about charges of steroid abuse by players outlined in a Sports Illustrated article in October.

Greenville businessman Dick Flinn, a longtime friend of Morrison's, said the athletic department controversies put additional stress on Morrison's heart. Flinn said while the death shocked him, it did not surprise him.

"The sad but true part is that he just didn't take good care of himself," Flinn told the Greenville Piedmont.

Morrison underwent a surgical

procedure for removal of a blockage in a coronary artery in March 1985.

Morrison kept smoking and working too hard after his coronary artery disease was diagnosed, Flinn said.

"We're all human; all of that affected him," he said. "I just suspected that heart disease would one day get him."

But Morrison's cardiologist, Dr. Thomas Hearon of Providence Hospital, said Morrison was working to lower his risk factors for a heart attack — the leading cause of death in the United States.



The Associated Press

Gamecock mascot joins crowd in moment of silence Monday

## Morrison's Attack Came Quickly

By Rick Scoppe  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina coach Joe Morrison's vital signs were normal moments before he collapsed in a shower after suffering a massive heart attack, according to the doctor who examined the coach.

Dr. Robert Peele, an orthopedic consultant for the Gamecock football team, was called to examine Morrison by Gamecock trainer Terry Lewis after Morrison had trouble cooling down after playing racquetball at Williams-Brice Stadium.

"I came over and looked at his heart and checked his blood pressure, and he didn't have any complaints of chest pains," Peele said Monday night. "They all were normal."

"I went out to a phone to talk it over with his cardiologist," he said. "Before I got back, he collapsed."

Peele said he and Lewis began

performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Morrison, 51, who was rushed to Providence Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:03 p.m. on Sunday.

Peele said he examined Morrison about an hour after the coach finished his weekly racquetball games with defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn, attorney Ed "Punky" Holler and area businessman Ken Wheat.

"He had no complaints of chest pains," Peele said during a telephone interview. "His cardiologist didn't think it was probably significant since he had had chest pains in 1985."

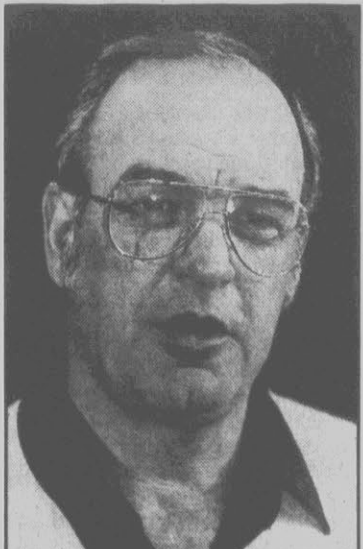
Morrison had a history of heart problems and had been hospitalized in the past for that condition. He underwent a surgical procedure for the removal of a blockage in a coronary artery in March 1985.

Peele said Lewis found Morrison collapsed but that "no one was away from him for more than 15 seconds."

"Whatever hit him, hit him massively and irrevocably," Peele

said. "I don't think he ever knew what hit him."

Peele said he considered Morrison a good friend.



Joe Morrison

"A friend of mine, he certainly was," he said. "I became the orthopedic consultant because of him. I liked him a lot. I'm devastated. He lived in an unusually hot position."

Morrison came under fire this year following allegations that some former players used steroids and other drugs. The coach also was criticized after the Gamecocks lost four of their final six games, including a 34-10 loss to Indiana in the Liberty Bowl.

Asked if Morrison seemed under more stress than usual in the wake of the steroid allegations and late-season swoon, Peele said:

"I didn't know him that well. He didn't open up a lot with me. I think he kept things pretty close to himself."

"Being an orthopedic, it was just 'Hello, how do you do.' But I think I saw him more regularly as an individual person than other physicians," Peele said. "I guess he felt comfortable with wanting me to come by to see what was going on (Sunday night)."

# SCOREBOARD

## NBA Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	30	16	652
Philadelphia	23	23	556
Boston	22	23	489
New Jersey	17	28	378
Washington	16	27	372
Charlotte	12	34	261
Central Division			
Cleveland	34	10	773
Detroit	30	13	698
Milwaukee	29	14	674
Atlanta	24	19	629
Chicago	23	19	568
Indiana	11	31	253
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	27	17	614
Utah	27	19	587
Dallas	23	23	535
Denver	24	23	511
San Antonio	13	31	295
Miami	12	34	116
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	32	14	696
Seattle	28	16	636
Phoenix	27	17	622
Golden State	24	19	558
Portland	24	20	545
Sacramento	12	32	273
L.A. Clippers	10	35	217

## College Basketball

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Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Adelphi	77	27	753
Alfred	60	18	652
Baruch	66	19	611
Buffalo	61	24	561
Charlotte	58	27	514
Drew	62	18	678
Edinboro	77	20	621
Elizabeth	77	20	621
Fairmont	70	20	561
Fordham	66	24	514
Glennville	66	24	514
Hartwick	75	15	651
John Jay	114	14	621
Keene	77	20	621
Kings	84	16	621
Lyconing	85	16	621
Manhattanville	100	10	621
Mohawk	82	18	621
Moravian	88	18	621
New Paltz	96	10	621
Penn St.	66	18	621
Queens	88	18	621
Rhode Island	85	18	621
Rutgers-Camden	60	24	514
Siena	109	10	621
St. Joseph's	83	18	621
Stevens	72	18	621
Syracuse	85	18	621
Temple	88	18	621
Trenton	79	18	621
Ursula	98	18	621
Wheaton	81	18	621
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## Sports Notes

### Grifon Takes Sweep Over Chicod

GRIFTON — Grifon took a clean sweep of Chicod in junior high basketball action Monday as the boys won, 48-41, and the girls took a 27-21 victory.

Terry Davis led the Grifon girls with 18 points while Alecia Page had 8 for Chicod. In the boys' game, David Jones scored 11 points to lead Grifon while Michael Moore had 17 for Chicod.

### Craven Cruises Past PCC, 80-52

WINTERVILLE — Craven Community College jumped out to a 33-13 halftime lead and cruised to a 80-52 win over Pitt Community College Monday.

The Paladins fell behind 10-3 at the outset of the game and never recovered.

The loss drops PCC to 6-17 for the season. Earl Wooten, a former Rose High standout, led the way for Craven with 27 points, while Ted Rouse chipped in 10. The Paladins were led by Don Hudson's 15 and Phillip Ritchy's 12.

PCC will be back in action Wednesday at Lenoir Community College.

### CRAVEN C.C. (80)

Hill 0 1-2 1, Brooks 3 0-0 6, Fields 3 0-0 6, Bennett 2 0-0 4, Manley 2 1-2 5, Dove 3 1-3 7, Pennington 3 0-1 6, Carter 0 0-0 0, Wooten 11 (2) 3-8 27, Rouse 5 0-0 10, Wade 2 2-2 6, Roundtree 0 2-2 2. Totals 34 (2) 10-20 80.

### PITT COMMUNITY (52)

Hudson 5 (5) 0-0 15, Eakes 1 1-2 3, West 1 0-0 2, Ritchy 5 (2) 0-0 12, Mullins 0 0-0 0, Williams 1 2-3 4, Congleton 4 (1) 0-0 9, Cancil 3 0-0 6. Totals 20 (8) 3-5 52.

Craven Community.....33 47-80  
Pitt Community.....13 39-52

### Conley Wrestling Match Is Cancelled

D.H. Conley's wrestling team's match scheduled for today against Goldsboro High School has been cancelled.

The match is not scheduled to be made up.

### Greenville Gymnastics Club Competes

JACKSONVILLE — Four members of the Greenville Gymnastics Club were among the top finishers in a Class IV state meet held in Jacksonville over the weekend.

In the 12-14 age group, Carla Hewitt placed third on the balance beam with a score of 8.30 and seventh in floor exercise with a 9.05.

Hayden Litchfield finished 10th in floor exercise in the 9-11 age group with a 9.05.

In the 7-8 year old competition, Leanne Cherry finished third in vaulting with a 8.65 and Anne Chasse placed fourth with a 8.50.

### ECU Sponsoring Signing Day At Pirate Club

East Carolina will sponsor a recruiting day at the Pirate Club, school officials announced Tuesday.

Hors D'Oeuvres and drinks will be served and an updated list of all ECU football signees will be listed on a big screen throughout the day. All signees will be updated on the hour on the Pirate Hotline.

### NCAA Says No To Virginia Tech Request

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — The NCAA on Monday turned down a request to lessen the punishment imposed on Virginia Tech for football and basketball violations.

"We knew going in it was a longshot," Athletic Director David Braine said in a statement. "Other universities have appealed sanctions and been turned down. But I'm glad that we did it, and happy that we were so favorably received by the committee in San Diego."

On Friday, the Hokies had asked the NCAA's committee on infractions in San Diego to cut back the punishments imposed over football scholarship violations and basketball violations that included academic improprieties and gifts given to players.

The probation, which will end in October, was based on problems that occurred under former football coach Bill Dooley and former basketball coach Charles Moir.

"We didn't mind staying on probation," Assistant Athletic Director Steve Horton said by telephone. "We asked them to change the sanctions."

In basketball, the Hokies are not allowed to play in any post-season games, but they asked to be allowed to compete in this year's Metro Conference tournament in Columbia, S.C.

In football, the Hokies are only able to offer 85 scholarships, 10 less than normal. They had asked the NCAA to let them offer 90, and would have agreed to cut the number of new scholarships from 25 to 20 as part of the deal that was turned down, Horton said.

### Davis Wins Big In His Arbitration Case

NEW YORK (AP) — First basemen Glenn Davis of Houston and Steve Balboni of Seattle each won salary arbitration cases.

Davis, who batted .271 with 30 homers and 99 RBI last season, was awarded \$1.085 million for 1989 instead of the \$875,000 offered by the Astros.

Balboni will earn \$800,000 instead of the \$500,000 offered by the Mariners. He batted .251 with 21 homers and 61 RBI last season.

Three other players who had filed for arbitration settled with their clubs, including Kansas City Royals outfielder Danny Tartabull, who agreed to a one-year contract for \$1.035 million. Tartabull batted .274 last season with 26 homers and 102 RBIs.

Outfielder Ivan Calderon agreed on a one-year contract with the Chicago White Sox for \$320,000 and Milt Thompson agreed on a one-year contract for \$455,000 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

### Walker, Jones and Morris In Contest

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Walker of New York and rookies Shelton Jones of Philadelphia and Chris Morris of New Jersey have been added to the field for the NBA's Slam-Dunk championship Saturday at Houston.

Two-time defending champion Michael Jordan of Chicago announced Sunday that he will not participate in the competition.

Others expected to compete are: Larry Nance and Ron Harper of Cleveland, Spud Webb and Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta, Clyde Drexler and Jerome Kersey of Portland and Otis Smith of Golden State.

### Dailey Suspended For Being Overweight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers suspended guard Quintin Dailey indefinitely for being overweight. Dailey, the team's leading scorer, said Coach Don Casey told him he was suspended when he reported to the Sports Arena for the game against the Dallas Mavericks.

Dailey said he weighed about 229. Casey wants him at 205. Dailey will be paid during the suspension and will have nutritional supervision to slim down.

### Givens-Tyson Divorce Final In 45 Days

NEW YORK (AP) — The divorce between actress Robin Givens and heavyweight champion Mike Tyson should be final within 45 days, Givens' lawyer said.

Both parties have signed the divorce agreement, and plan to file for divorce in the Dominican Republic, said the lawyer, Raoul Felder.

A no-fault divorce — in which both parties agree that they should be divorced — can be obtained in the Dominican Republic by either husband or wife following an overnight stay in the country, Felder said.

Felder described the agreement as Givens keeping what was hers and Tyson keeping what was his.

### Page, Sanders Earn CAA's Weekly Honor

RICHMOND (AP) — Charlene Page of N.C.-Wilmington and Geroge Mason's Kenny Sanders were named the Colonial Athletic Association players of the week, the conference announced Monday.

Page, a sophomore guard from Apex, N.C., was 11 of 19 from the field and three of five from the free-throw line for 27 points as Wilmington defeated William & Mary 73-52 last week. Page also had 10 rebounds and seven steals in the game. She leads the CAA in steals, averaging three a game, and is second in scoring with 18.7 points per game.

Sanders, a senior forward from Washington, D.C., wins the award for the third straight week. In two games last week, Sanders had 50 points and 29 rebounds, including a 33-point, 22-rebound game against American.

# Clippers Fall Once Again

## Dallas Sends League Doormat To 19th Straight Loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Will the Los Angeles Clippers — a franchise beset with injuries, weight problems and inexperience — win again this season?

Veteran guard Norm Nixon is sure they will, and rookie forward Charles Smith hopes they do before the All-Star break.

They didn't win Monday night, falling 129-111 to the Dallas Mavericks for their 19th straight loss. That tied the longest losing streak in franchise history, set during the 1981-82 season when the club was based in San Diego, and is just one off the NBA single-season record of 20 set by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1972-73.

"We aren't going to go through the end of the season without winning more games, just like nobody's going to go 82-0," Nixon said.

"We're definitely going to win some games."

Nixon was the catalyst for the Clippers in the second quarter, handing off six assists and scoring eight points in the last 6:40 to push Los Angeles to a 59-54 halftime lead.

But Mark Aguirre scored 16 of his 24 points in third quarter as the Mavericks outscored the Clippers 41-18 to take a 95-77 lead. Dallas made 14 of 18 shots, 77.8 percent, while the Clippers hit 7 of 23, 30.4 percent.

"I don't know what happened. I'm

just thinking about winning a game, period," said Smith, who led the Clippers with 23 points. "This is very, very difficult to deal with, to even understand. I think we need to win before the All-Star break. That would change our mood and attitude coming back."

They play face the Houston Rockets at home on Wednesday night and then play the Phoenix Suns on the road on Thursday night.

In the only other game, Tom Chambers scored 11 of his 24 points in the fourth period as the Phoenix Suns averted a second-half collapse and beat the Utah Jazz 104-87. Utah missed a chance to move into a first-place tie with Houston in the Midwest Division.

The Clippers' streak started Dec. 30 when they lost to the Los Angeles Lakers. Two games later rookie forward Danny Manning, the No. 1 draft pick, went down with a serious knee injury.

The Clippers provided the expansion Charlotte Hornets and Miami Heat with their first-ever NBA victories and the Heat snapped its season-opening 17-game losing streak here Dec. 14. Since losing to Miami, the Clippers are 3-21.

Joe Wolf, a second-year player and one of the team's six first-round draft picks in the last two seasons, said the losing streak is affecting the young team. But he added: "I've always been told through rough times to keep your head up. It's the

character of this team that will come through. We've got a lot of young guys, but we've got a lot of spirit."

The Clippers continue to face distractions. Before the game, guard Quintin Dailey was suspended indefinitely for being overweight. Dailey is the team's leading scorer with a 17-point average. Just last week, reserve guard Grant Gondrezick checked himself into a drug rehabilitation center.

"Everybody has been mentally down," Nixon said. "He (Dailey) was still out there, but mentally he was not sharp. It's been the same with me. It's been a mental roller-coaster the whole season."

Don Casey is 0-8 as the Clippers' coach since taking over for the fired Gene Shue on Jan. 19.

"We don't talk about it, but you know it's there," Casey said of the losing streak. "It's like a disease — you don't want to talk about it, but you want to find a cure. Maybe we should flip it around — play the first half like the second half and the second half like the first half."

"I don't know if they get tight with pressure or if they want to get the first win for me," Casey said.

"I think the public will feel that these kids are trying their darndest to get this thing off their backs. With a new coach, with the word 'interim' surrounding him, they're still going out and performing well. The execution is not always there, but you

can't fault their effort."

The Mavericks, though, couldn't afford a lot of sympathy. They had lost 10 in a row on the road, and Sam Perkins — who led Dallas with 26 points — and Aguirre have been the subject of trade rumors.

"We've been struggling lately, and it was time to just come out and play ball," Perkins said. "It's tough to prepare when there's so much going on around the team. But preparation is what wins games. Tonight we came out focused and played pretty well, especially in the second half."

"We figure when a team has lost that many, the natural tendency is to relax," Dallas' Derek Harper added. "It was a big win for us."

Rolando Blackman, who missed the last four games with a dislocated finger, added 19 points for the Mavericks.

Benoit Benjamin had 18 points and 15 rebounds for the Clippers and Nixon finished with 12 points, getting only two in the second half. Nixon had 12 assists.

### Suns 104, Jazz 87

Chambers scored 11 of his 24 points in the fourth period as the Suns averted a second-half collapse to post their 28th victory of the season, matching their total of last year.

Phoenix, 20-4 at home, led 66-45 with 7:02 left in the third quarter before a 20-6 Utah burst trimmed it to 72-65.

# Sanders Has Until April 10

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders is keeping his plans for next season a secret, but an NFL spokesman says the Oklahoma State junior will have to let the league know by April 10.

The future of Sanders suddenly became cloudy on Sunday when he said he had made his decision about whether to try his luck in the NFL. Sanders was adamant last month about staying in school for his senior year when the NCAA placed Oklahoma State on four years' probation.

Whatever his decision, the NFL must know if he's coming.

"If there are players who feel they

have special circumstances that would warrant special eligibility to our April 23-24 draft, then they have to file, put their intentions for applying for special eligibility in writing by April 10," Joe Browne, a National Football League spokesman, said Monday.

The four-year probation bars the Cowboys from bowl appearances for the next three years and from live telecasts the next two seasons. Browne said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the personnel department would have to determine if the probation could be considered a special circumstance.

"I'd be speculating as to whether that would be a factor," Browne

said. "But if he feels he has special circumstances that would warrant special eligibility, he and any other players would have to put it in writing by April 10."

Sanders would apply for the draft if he heeds the words of his father.

"If he would ask me, I would tell him not to come back," William Sanders said Sunday night from his home in Wichita, Kan. "But he hasn't asked me."

"If he won the Heisman Trophy again this year, he couldn't get any more money or market himself any more than they are already."

Sanders set national records last season by rushing for 2,628 yards and scoring 39 touchdowns.

Asked whether it was unfair to say

that he was wavering on his original statement that he would return, Sanders said, "It's unfair to make any opinions or speculation on it."

Asked when he would make a decision, he said, "I've already made it."

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Sanders, a true junior, has told one NFL team that he definitely will turn professional.

Since Sanders was never red-shirted, he would not be eligible for the regular NFL draft this spring unless he decides to challenge it in the courts. He could, however, apply for the summer supplemental draft.

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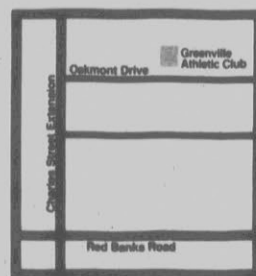
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# Syracuse's Defense Kills Bad Memory

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Syracuse Orangemen don't get defensive when last month's 17-day slump is mentioned.

Rather, it's defense they talk about when asked of their roll which is at 33 days and counting.

Syracuse entered the new year at 13-0 and ranked No. 2. The schedule was Carrier Dome-heavy and didn't exactly read like a "Who's Who of Division I."

The Big East season started with a thud, a home loss to Pittsburgh. A 24-point blowout to give Seton Hall its first loss of the season eased concerns for a few days.

Then, it hit. Road losses to Villanova, St. John's and Connecticut.

The Orangemen were 1-4 and in the Big East's cellar, foreign turf for a program with seven straight 20-win seasons and 12 in 13 years.

"A lot of good teams this year have lost four ballgames and we lost four out of five and a lot of people were looking at us and saying Syracuse won early but look what happened once they started the Big East," junior forward Stephen Thompson said Monday night.

The ninth-ranked Orangemen had just beaten No. 11 Seton Hall 85-79 to go 20-4 overall and 6-4 in the Big East, tied for second with the Pirates.

"We have a lot of guys on this team with a lot of pride and we've come out the last five, six ballgames and shown people we can play," said Thompson, co-high scorer with Sherman Douglas at 18.6 points per game. "The losses woke us up and showed us we're not an unbeatable team, we can be beaten and ever since then we've been giving 120 percent on the court, rebounding, playing defense. That's been the key."

Junior center Derrick Coleman was quick to jump on the defensive when asked about the turnaround.

"We thought we were playing well but we weren't playing great defense. We had to turn up the inten-

sity on defense," said Coleman, who is averaging 11.7 rebounds per game. "Now we come out and try to play great defense and that's the thing working for us. With the league today anybody can lose so you just have to come out and try to play well every game."

That usually happens when Douglas has one of his typical games. The Big East's all-time assist leader, the senior needs 72 points to pass Dave Bing as Syracuse's all-time leading scorer.

Douglas was forced to the bench for long periods of three games with a strained muscle in his back and, coincidence of coincidences, the injury struck while the Orangemen were losing four of five.

"It was hard for me to sit and watch us lose but I had to do it and I think this team has shown a lot of courage coming back," said Douglas who had 28 points against Seton Hall. "This team was one and four in the Big East and we're back in the race now. We had to get back to playing Syracuse University basketball and that's been my only concern the last few ballgames."

"We can't have a letup; we're coming from the bottom up so we got to keep on. We can't just think we're back because we can get beat any day of the week."

January 21 was the day the Orangemen started to turn things and it wasn't even a Big East game.

"It wasn't like we were going to a non-conference game in the middle of nowhere and no one would see it," junior guard Matt Roe said of the nationally televised 99-87 victory over Notre Dame. "It gives you confidence because you tend to lose some when you're losing. If our season was to have a turnaround you would have to look to South Bend as the pivotal point in the season."

Coach Jim Boeheim moves the site to the practice floor in Syracuse. Specifically, practices centered on defense.

"You work on it but a lot of teams work hard on it. We worked harder on it and emphasized rebounding," Boeheim said.

# Panthers' Ashorn Happy To Be Coaching Again After A 2-Year Hiatus



Tim Chandler

In some eyes, Gregg Ashorn had it all last year and gave it away.

But as had been the case numerous times before in the 36-year old's life, the itch to be happy with what he was doing won out.

Just a year ago, Ashorn was earning \$45,000 a year, living in a \$600 a month apartment and selling Porsches in Miami. Now he's earning \$25,000 a year, paying \$220 a month rent and coaching high school basketball at North Pitt.

Many people would probably wonder why Ashorn ever gave up the big-city life in Miami, but for him coaching was something that kept calling out to him.

Ashorn played basketball at East Carolina from 1974-75 after transferring from North Greenville Junior College in Tigerville, S.C.

After graduating from ECU with a degree in psychology, Ashorn pursued graduate work in guidance counseling so that he could work his way into a position to coach at the high school level.

"I wanted to get into coaching and guidance seemed like the best way," Ashorn said. "It was a one year program, so I jumped on it."

After completing his graduate work, Ashorn became the head coach at Chocowinity. In six years at the school (1978-83) he compiled a 118-63 record.

"I got out of coaching then and went back to Cincinnati for a couple of months," Ashorn said. "I came back to Chocowinity in midyear and they hired me back, but there wasn't any coaching job available then."

"Since they had filled my spot at Chocowinity, I was looking for a job that summer. The Greene Central job came open and I got it."

Ashorn worked at Greene Central for two seasons. Then, after the second year, the lure of money pulled Ashorn away.

"My college roommate's uncle owns the Philadelphia Eagles and he's got a lot of money," Ashorn said. "He also owns six car dealerships. They sell cars like Rolls Royce, Mercedes, Porsche, BMW. He (Ashorn's roommate) had been down there since college and had become general manager at the Porsche dealership."

"He called me up one day in the spring and I was getting real burnt out," Ashorn said. "I was looking to go into business. I always wondered if I could make it in business. At that time I was considering getting into real estate. And he called and said why don't you come down here and sell Porsches. He said you'd make 50,000 the first year."

The money was nice, but Ashorn began to feel that something was missing from his life.

"I was there two years and I made that money, but I missed Carolina and I missed a lot of friends that I have up here and I missed coaching most," Ashorn said. "And I knew to get back in it instead of starting fresh in Florida I had better get back up here where I had some connections."

When Ashorn arrived back in the Greenville area, he began working with J.H. Hudson Construction. He then got the news that Cobbie Deans was leaving North Pitt to take over the job at D.H. Conley.

"I came back here and got the job, I guess it was just good timing," Ashorn said. "They needed a coach, it was August, and I guess I happened to show up at the right place at the right time."

Ashorn feels the two years away from coaching helped him see things somewhat different.

"You come back with a different attitude too when you've been out of it two years," Ashorn said. "I'm a different coach than I used to be because I went without it for two years. You see things differently. I appreciate a lot more things that I used to take for granted."

"Money used to be a big factor for me and now I don't care so much about money," Ashorn said. "I left a job making \$45,000 to come to a job where I knew I'd be making \$25,000. My attitude is a lot more mature now than it

used to be. This was like a dream, getting back in the city you want to live in at a school that has a good reputation for having some talent. Somebody up there must like me."

In many ways, Ashorn is still a salesman on the basketball court. His product now though is himself and his philosophies about basketball.

And, according to Ashorn, selling those things is easier said than done.

"When you've got 15 individuals, 15 strangers that you've just met your first year, you're looking for things to say 'I'm getting through to these kids,'" Ashorn said. "Back then (at the beginning of the year) all you've got are 15 individuals. You're not a part of their team and you're not accepted. You're just a new guy and they don't know if you'll even be around next year."

"They don't know if you're serious when you tell them anything until you've told them a couple of times and they've come true," Ashorn said. "You're not a part of their group until the year goes on and at some point you hope they will buy what you're selling. What I strive for is to seek a look in their eyes that says 'yeah coach, we believe what you're saying.'"

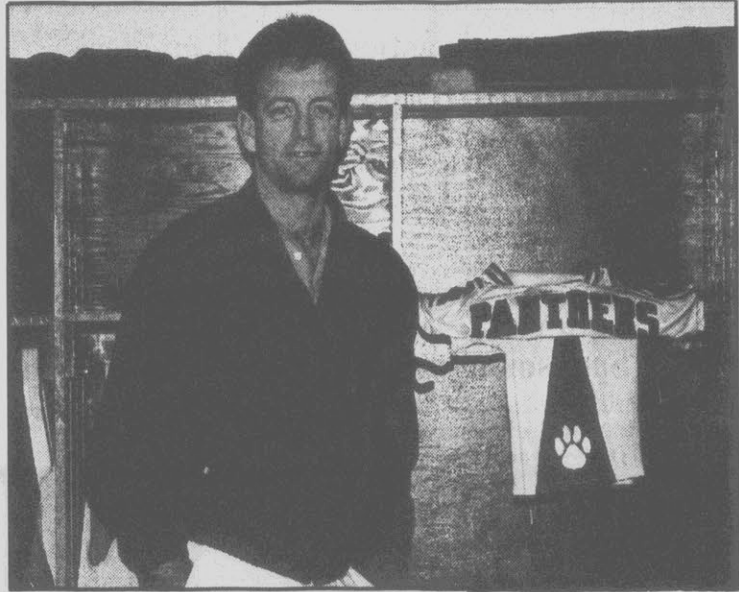
But as Ashorn has watched his team struggle to a 8-10 overall mark and a 3-4 record in the Eastern Plains Conference, he has begun to pick up little signs that his team is believing in him and his system.

"You pick up the little things that make you think they're catching on," Ashorn said. "I asked them at the beginning of the year to hang their uniforms up in their lockers instead of throwing them on the floor."

"Normally (this year) they've just thrown their uniforms in a pile and the other night one of my kids just comes out and says 'coach do you want us to hang these on the hooks in our lockers.'" Ashorn said. "That little thing showed me a change in attitude that all of a sudden I'm getting through."

"We're not there yet though," Ashorn said. "When I've got 15 kids who want to hang their uniforms on hooks without me telling them then we'll be where we need to be."

And no matter what anyone thinks, Ashorn will feel he's got it all.



The Daily Reflector/Tim Chandler

Gregg Ashorn is happy to be back on the sidelines again

# Top 20 Poll ...

(Continued From B-1)

The Wildcats received 30 of 65 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and 1,226 points, 46 more than No. 2 Georgetown.

The Hoyas, 17-2, jumped from sixth, while Missouri, 20-3, climbed from fifth to third with 1,169 points, the Tigers' highest ranking this season. Georgetown, second in three earlier polls, had 17 first-place votes, Missouri 12, while Louisville, 16-3, moved from seventh to fourth and claimed three top votes and 1,090 points.

Louisville lost 81-78 to Florida St. Monday night.

Oklahoma, 18-3, fell to fifth, getting two first-place votes and 1,076 point. North Carolina, 18-4, received the remaining first-place vote and had 911 points, but dropped to sixth from third after losing to Clemson.

Illinois, No. 2 last week, lost to Purdue and Iowa and dropped to 18-3 and seventh place with 832 points.

Iowa, 17-4, climbed to eighth from ninth with 747 points, seven more than Syracuse, 19-4, which jumped to No. 9 from 14th place last week by pounding Villanova and Pittsburgh.

Michigan, 17-4, rounded out the Top Ten with 726 points, switching places with Seton Hall, 19-3, which collected 658 points. Syracuse beat Seton Hall, 85-79, on Monday.

Arizona was the fourth team to claim the No. 1 ranking in as many weeks. Duke, which led in the preseason and for the first nine weeks, lost three in a row and was supplanted two weeks ago by Illinois. The Illini promptly lost to Minnesota and Oklahoma succeeded them last week — then lost Saturday at Oklahoma State. On Monday night, the Sooners crushed Iowa St. 126-97.

"In our situation people are aiming at us anyway without having the added incentive of being No. 1," Olson said.

He said last year he felt "that we really played better once we got there, but it was the first time ever, so I think it was a real shot in the arm for us," and the No. 1 ranking gave the program needed national exposure. "And I don't think that's the case now."

Wildcat starting forwards Sean Elliott and Anthony Cook are back from that team, which was No. 1 for six of seven weeks.

Olson said their experience might enable the Wildcats to handle being No. 1 better this time, and called the selection "a tribute to the play of Sean and Anthony that they could lose three of their starting companions from a year ago and still get back to that level."

"It's sweet," said Elliott, a senior All-American. "You figure it's due in large part because of the seniors. Now, someday we can sit back and say we were No. 1."

Of the quick exits from No. 1 by Illinois and Oklahoma, Elliott said, "It's not a jinx, it's parity. You can't say one team is really dominant. There are several No. 1 teams out there. We just happen to be it this week."

Olson said the Wildcats are not nearly as good offensively as last year, "but I do think we're a better defensive team."

Arizona plays at Oregon Thursday in a Pacific-10 game, then at Oklahoma on national television Sunday, which he said makes the task of being No. 1 "more than one week be a pretty difficult one."

He said there is no clear No. 1 team, because "so much depends on who you play and where you play them." Basketball is getting to where "the homecourt advantage is worth double figures," he said.

But because Arizona's victories this year over ranked or big-name opponents including Nevada-Las Vegas, Pitt, Villanova and Stanford have been at home, "I don't think we're near where we were a year ago at this point," Olson said.

He said Georgetown and Oklahoma have played well against tough foes and "certainly would warrant" being No. 1 too.

"At this point I really think there are some teams that are better than we are."

"But it becomes a case of who loses ahead of you in the polls, that people just move you up as others are beaten, and I know that our players will be excited about it," Olson said.

Others in the Second Ten are Florida State, Indiana, Duke, West Virginia, Ohio State, North Carolina State, Stanford, Nevada-Las Vegas and Georgia Tech.

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

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Arizona (30)	17-2	1226	4
2.	Georgetown (17)	17-2	1180	6
3.	Missouri (12)	20-3	1169	5
4.	Louisville (3)	16-3	1090	7
5.	Oklahoma (2)	18-3	1076	1
6.	North Carolina (1)	18-4	911	3
7.	Illinois	18-3	832	2
8.	Iowa	17-4	747	9
9.	Syracuse	19-4	740	14
10.	Michigan	17-4	726	11
11.	Seton Hall	19-3	658	10

12.	Florida State	17-2	589	8
13.	Indiana	18-5	588	17
14.	Duke	15-4	544	12
15.	West Virginia	17-2	327	18
16.	Ohio State	15-5	295	15
17.	N. Carolina State	14-4	227	13
18.	Stanford	17-5	226	20
19.	Nev.-Las Vegas	14-5	192	16
20.	Georgia Tech	14-6	82	-

Others receiving votes: Providence 55; Louisiana State 30; St. Mary's, Calif. 25; La Salle 15; Ball State 11; Texas-El Paso 11; Ark.-Little Rock 9; UC Santa Barbara 9; Clemson 8; Minnesota 8; Oregon State 7; Texas 7; Alabama 6; Virginia 6; Connecticut 3; New Mexico 3; Oklahoma State 3; UCLA 3; Arkansas State 2; Kansas State 2; Evansville 1; Kansas 1.

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 15 Arm bone  
 16 Vain strutters  
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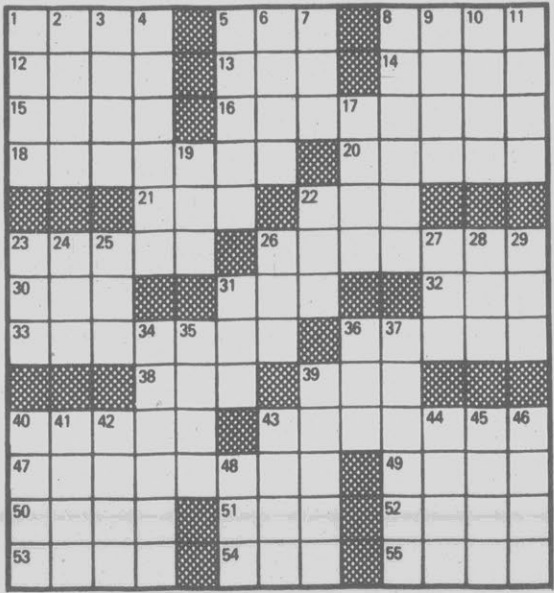


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**FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Feb. 8**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Tension eases and cooler heads prevail today. Take a middle-of-the-road course and avoid confused situations.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): An old confrontation, possibly with a relative, has surfaced. This is the wrong time to tackle the emotions connected to it.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Your love of variety can be thrilling to you, but it can be boring for others who prefer orderly change. Modify your conduct.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Don't vent negative feelings on others unless you are prepared for a hostile response. Make the best of a demanding situation.  
**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): Take a simple and basic approach to daily activities. A long-term commitment or proposal may be made today. Keep it private until you are sure.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Tension between you and someone important calls for a decision. Open your mind to new possibilities if you prefer to make a change.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): The use and misuse of money is producing a financial squeeze. Re-evaluate spending and saving procedures. Socialize with new pals.  
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**Bridge**

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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 ♥ 9 3  
 ♦ 6 5  
 ♣ A K J 8 5 4 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ Q 10 8 5 2  
 ♦ K 8 7  
 ♣ Q 10 9 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ A Q 8 6 5  
 ♥ J 6 4  
 ♦ J 9 4 3  
 ♣ Void

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ J 10 9 3 2  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ A J 2  
 ♣ 7 6

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
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Opening lead: Five of ♥  
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The bidding was unremarkable. South could not afford to probe for a spade fit with three spades because, should partner be forced to rebid four clubs, the most likely game of three no trump would have gone by the boards.

West made a normal fourth-best lead and declarer saw that it was imperative to win the trick. Since he needed to set up dummy's clubs to make his contract, he led that suit at trick two. The queen appeared from West. A delighted declarer won with the king, only to find he had lost his contract when East showed out on this trick.

Since declarer needed only six club tricks to make his contract, he could have protected against a 4-0 break by allowing West to win the queen. However, give full marks to West for a brilliant falsecard.

An almost equally intriguing position arises if West follows with any other card to the first club lead.

Again, declarer should play low from dummy—he cannot even afford the finesse. If East follows to the club, the suit can be run since the break is no worse than 3-1 and the ace-king will draw the outstanding clubs. And if East shows out, when declarer gets back to hand he can take the marked finesse for West's queen (now you see why it's wrong to finesse the jack on the first lead

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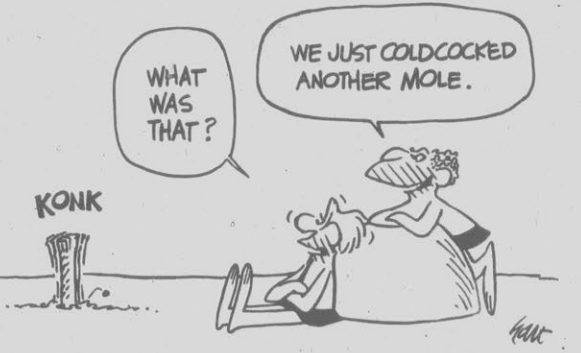
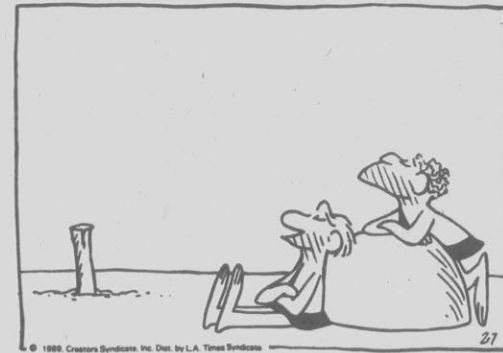
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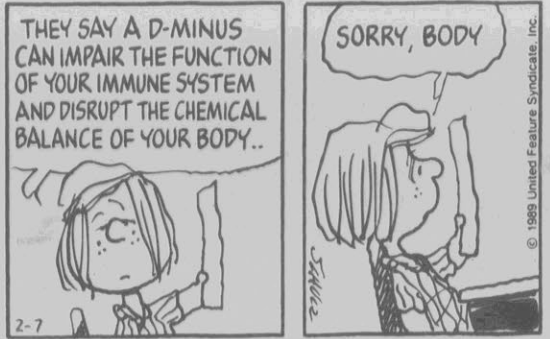
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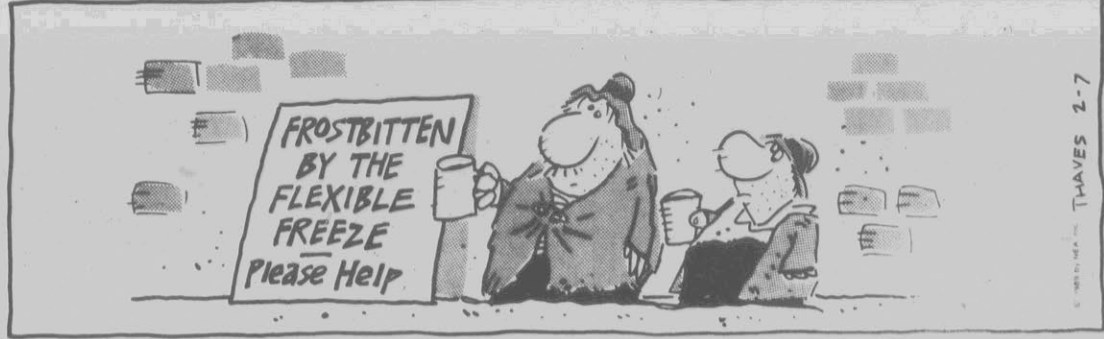
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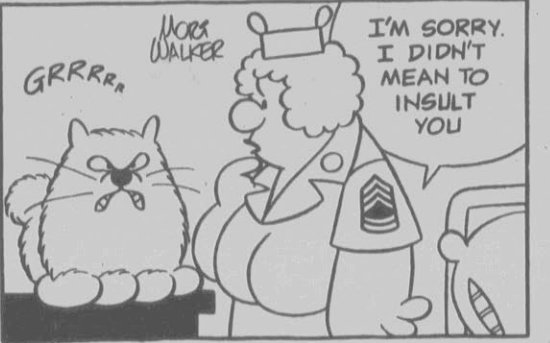
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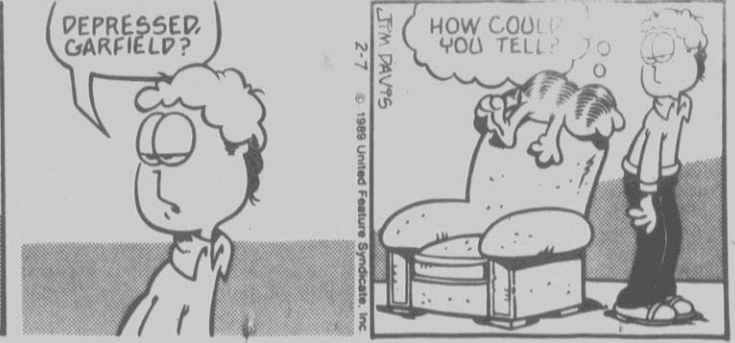
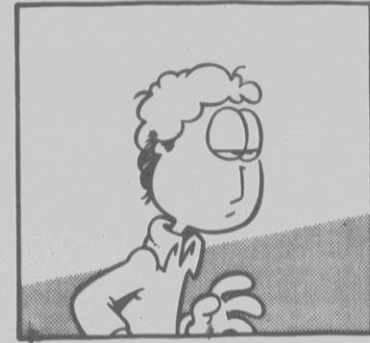
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# Soviets Hold Celebration On End Of Afghan Struggle

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

TERMEZ, Soviet Union — The Soviet Union marked its military withdrawal from Afghanistan Monday with a festive if premature ceremony characterized more by a sense of relief than of triumph or satisfaction.

A battalion of 300 paratroopers who had left their base near Kabul three days earlier rolled onto Soviet territory on the north bank of the Amu Darya River at 11:37 a.m. local time, marking the beginning of the withdrawal's final phase.

As they crossed the Friendship Bridge linking the two countries here in Termez, they passed a billboard bearing the message "The Soviet Armed Forces Are a School of Hardening and Courage."

But for all the talk of the army having fulfilled its "internationalist duty" in nine years of propping up the revolution in Afghanistan, the highest-ranking official on hand for Monday's ceremonies was a deputy premier from the Soviet republic of Uzbekistan — the rough equivalent of a lieutenant governor in the United States.

"If we'd had 'glasnost' in 1979, we'd never have gone in," one army veteran said, referring to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of openness.

Gorbachev has referred to the

Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, which began in December 1979, as one of the sins of the past that the leadership is now trying to expunge. Many among the men coming home would agree with him.

"The problem was that nobody supported us," an officer said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "If the (Afghan) people had supported us, we could have won."

The Soviets are withdrawing under the terms of the April 1988 Geneva agreement between Afghanistan and Pakistan. The United States and the Soviet Union are acting as official guarantors of the agreement.

Moscow pledged to remove all its forces from Afghanistan by Feb. 15, and 50,000 were pulled out last summer under the first phase of the agreement. An army spokesman said Monday that 30,000 had been withdrawn in recent weeks, apparently leaving only about 20,000 still south of the border.

The army spokesman said Soviet troops were still present in only five of Afghanistan's 26 provinces, mostly in the northern part of the country.

Moscow does not count an unspecified number of advisers reportedly being left behind to help the pro-Soviet government in Kabul fight off the rebel "mujahedeen,"

who are supported by the United States.

Washington and Moscow continue to supply weapons to the opposing sides in the Afghan conflict.

About 3,000 dignitaries, townspeople and relatives were on hand to greet the returning troops, and they seemed to be more eager to enjoy the present than to reflect on the past or ponder the future.

On one side of the parade ground were stands selling such normally "deficit" consumer goods as toothpaste, bars of hand soap and nylon stockings.

Early birds lunched on freshly grilled shish kebab, chicken and fish. A local bakery supplied cakes decorated with multicolored frosting.

The paratroop battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Alexander Skachkov, 39, an 18-year veteran from Smolensk, took five minutes to cross the Friendship Bridge in a fast-moving convoy of 64 vehicles.

The troopers, mostly draftees 19 or 20 years old and from virtually every part of the country, waved and smiled as their flag-bedecked vehicles rolled past Soviet and Western television cameras.

Some of the vehicles had the name of the driver's hometown scrawled on them, and many were draped with red-and-white propaganda banners. One announced that "We



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Members of the Soviet Union's 350th Parachute Regiment smile as they march into Termez

Fulfilled the Order of the Motherland."

The vehicles were parked in four columns on a huge parade ground, and the men dismounted to form up in review.

"The battalion, having performed its internationalist duty, has come home," Lt. Col. Skachkov reported to the assembled crowd. Then he

congratulated his troops for their service.

As the official welcoming ceremony wound down, people from the crowd were permitted onto the parade ground. They gave the soldiers flowers, balloons, bread and sweets. Several soldiers put the flowers in the muzzles of their rifles or the big guns mounted on their

vehicles. Then they roared off in a dusty farewell.

For Pvt. Normund Skutelis, a Latvian who wants to be a farmer, it was one more step toward getting back to civilian life.

"Politics is a slippery thing," he said. "But the land will always stand by you."

# Walesa Remains Skeptical Of Historic Negotiations

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WARSAW, Poland — Government and opposition leaders at historic talks on Poland's future are voicing optimism, but Solidarity leader Lech Walesa remained wary today and said some of his followers consider him naive.

"The road to the table was difficult. Many people think it doesn't make sense," Walesa told a legal rally of 500 workers.

"Many say bluntly: 'Lech, you believed in 1980. You were naive. And now you are still naive.' My answer is: 'I didn't believe in 1980 and I don't believe now.'" Walesa said of the 1980 agreement legalizing the independent trade union.

Solidarity spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz appeared more optimistic and told reporters today

that the union now can work with the government.

"We assume that people who are responsible for implementation of martial law and all measures resulting from this martial law changed their minds and that this is a genuine change based on their assessment of reality," said Onyszkiewicz.

He was among several opposition delegates who sat down Monday with officials who interned them during the December 1981 crackdown that suppressed Solidarity. They debated conditions for the free trade union movement's reinstatement and possible opposition role in government.

It is the first time since the communists consolidated power with Soviet backing after World War II that a cross-section of the opposition has had formal talks with

authorities over how to run Poland and salvage an economy in crisis.

Fifty-seven delegates representing the opposition, the Communist Party, the government and the Roman Catholic Church met for three hours Monday and agreed to divide into three working groups beginning Wednesday.

One group will discuss economic and social policy, one trade unions and the third political reforms, said a joint statement.

Opposition spokesmen say they expect the real work of the negotiations to take place in these groups — and to last about six weeks.

If a grand compromise is reached, it could quickly be enacted into law by the communist-dominated parliament.

The chief official at the talks was Politburo member and Interior Minister Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, a

key player in the 1981 crackdown. Walesa led a 25-member group representing Solidarity and other opposition groups.

Kiszczak said lifting the ban on Solidarity, which was outlawed in October 1982, is possible only if the talks produce broad agreement.

"If we work out at the round table and officially announce to society a confirmed consensus on the idea of non-confrontational elections as well as support for planned political and economic reforms, there will be an immediate possibility" to lift the ban, he said during Monday's opening session.

The authorities have indicated they are willing to allow the opposition seats in parliament as a minority party, but the opposition does not believe the communists intend to share power.

Walesa advocated quick legalization.

"We demand Solidarity. We have the right to it," he said in a blunt speech following Kiszczak's.

Authorities agreed in advance that the talks could result in reinstating Solidarity. In exchange, they seek an opposition endorsement of painful reforms that could increase prices and lead to layoffs if outmoded plants are closed.

Many government opponents are wary of the offer.

"This table is surrounded by social hope, but also distrust," said Walesa. "There will be people who will not accept what we work out here. We must know this and accept this."

Walesa, quoted by the state PAP news agency, blamed the country's economic and political crisis on the lack of freedoms.

"We know the country is in ruins.

But it has not been ruined by gnomes — but by a power structure that has deprived people of their rights and wasted the fruits of their labor," Walesa said.

"The time of social and political monopoly is ending. We need a restructuring that will turn the one-party state into a state of the nation and the society," he said.

The economic crisis has spawned 60 percent inflation and chronic consumer shortages. Poland is trying to cope with a \$39 billion foreign debt, an obsolete industrial base and the exodus of talented young people to the West.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban told a news conference after Monday's talks that authorities were satisfied with the start. The speeches "showed a rather convergent way of thinking about the future and about the changes necessary in Poland," he said.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by P.H. County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees in the office of the Vice President, Facilities Services until 3:00 P.M., February 17, 1989, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for Carpet Installation for the Birthing Center. Plans and specifications are available in the Office of Ralph R. Hall, Jr., Vice President, Facilities Services, P.H. County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, N.C. Telephone: 919-531-4587. Each bid submitted must cover all portions of the work. It is the policy of P.H. County Memorial Hospital to provide minorities, handicapped, and women equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of P.H. County Memorial Hospital contracting and purchasing programs. P.H. County Memorial Hospital reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and take such action as is in the best interest of the hospital. Feb. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1989

**NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY**  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 87CV052  
FILING NOTICE OF SALE  
WILLIAM BYRD PLAINTIFF  
VS. NORMA W. BYRD DEFENDANT  
Under and by virtue of an Order of the District Court of Pitt County made in the above entitled case on October 21, 1988, the undersigned Commis-

**001 Public Notices**

sioners will on Friday, February 17, 1989, at 12:00 o'clock Noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, but subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described land:

A certain tract or lot of land, lying and being just West of the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina and being lot No. 7 in Block A as shown on a map of the Moore property made by H.L. Rivers, C.E. and which property as surveyed and mapped is known as BILTMORE and which map is recorded in Map Book 2, page 186 of the Pitt County Registry; and which lot is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of Tyson Street, a corner between lots 7 and 8, and runs Westwardly with the dividing line between lots 7 and 8 95 feet to a stake a corner between lots 7, 8, 11 and 12; thence Northwardly with the dividing line between lots 7 and 12 47.5 feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly with the dividing line between lots 6 and 7 95 feet to a stake on the West side of Tyson Street, a corner between lots 6 and 7; thence with the property line on the West side of Tyson Street Southwardly 47.5 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 7 in Block A as shown on the map above referred to and which map is recorded in Book 20 at page 216, Pitt County Registry.

Said land will be offered for sale upon a sale for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court and to all valorem taxes, liens, assessments, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

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This the 27th day of January, 1989.

Robert L. White, Commissioner  
P.O. Box 6044  
Greenville, N.C. 27834  
(919) 355-9822  
Nelson B. Crisp, Commissioner  
P.O. Box 7146  
Greenville, N.C. 27835  
(919) 352-6161  
January 31, February 7, 1989

**001 Public Notices**

**NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY**  
NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Co Administrators of the Estate of Jesse R. Laughinghouse, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrators on or before the 7th day of August, 1989, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 2nd day of February, 1989.

Hilda B. Laughinghouse and Billy B. Laughinghouse  
P.O. Box 2488  
Greenville, N.C. 27836  
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## 059 Help Wanted Medical

**DIALYSIS NURSE.** Full time position for LPN or RN. Experience preferred, but not required. Competitive salary and benefits. For additional information, contact Betsy Thalman or Nancy Harris, Pitt Internal & Renal Medicine Associates LTD, 752-8880.

**PART-TIME NURSE.** Rewarding work for 15-bed ICF/MR unit located in Greenville. Provide nursing services and assist direct care staff in activities. Starting at \$10.00 per hour, minimum requirement - N.C. LPN license and good references. Experience with persons with mental retardation a plus. Qualified persons with an interest in part-time work should apply at Skill Creations of Greenville located at 2701 W. Fifth Street (next to Alcohol Rehabilitation Center) or call Linda Moeschl at 752-8869. EOE.

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

We can help you reach readers who want to hear what you've got to say - so say it in classified!

## URGENT NEED: For RN's and LPN's, 2-11 and 11-7 shifts.

Full or part-time. Every other weekend off. New wage scale. Competitive benefits. Apply Triad Health Care Center or call 758-7100.

## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

**A PROFESSIONAL RESUME AT an affordable price.** C.R. Writing 355-6390.

**AGRICULTURAL COUNTER sales.** Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

For lightning quick results call classified - 752-6166 to place your ads.

## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

**AN ACCOUNTING COURSE** starting at night, February 14th. Greenville School of Commerce, 752-3177.

## ASSISTANT STORE ROOM MANAGER

We're looking for a hard working person. Excellent company benefits, competitive salary, references needed. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. at S & S Cafeteria, Carolina East Mall.

## AVON CAN EARN you that extra money.

Earn up to 30%. Call 756-6396.

**BUSY OFFICE** Needs energetic and enthusiastic Doctor's Assistant. Experienced preferred. 355-5612.

## CHECKING MACHINE OPERATOR

Position now open for sharp, quick, neat person. Applications accepted Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. at S & S Cafeteria, Carolina East Mall.

## CHURCH IN NEED OF experienced organist for 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:30-9:45.

**COSMETOLOGIST** wanted, booth rental and percentages. Call 355-6408 for appointment.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

DA Kelly's, a local women retail fashion store at Carolina East Mall, has full time opening for mature, people oriented individual for Customer Service Rep. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: Customer Service, 511-B Millcreek Court, Wilmington, NC 28403.

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## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

**AUTO MECHANIC - Good pay** and good benefits. Contact M. E. Porter or Kenneth Evans at Regional Auto Parts Inc., 756-1100.

## EMPLOYMENT DATA ENTRY ROUTE SALES CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCOUNT MANAGER CARPENTER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

101 W. 14th Street, Suite 203 Low Fee Personnel Service

## DELIVERY

People to deliver Monday and Tuesday, February 13th and 14th. Must provide own transportation and gas. Would be paid \$1.50 per completed delivery. Apply at once, Cox Floral Service, 498 East Arlington.

## EARNINGS UNLIMITED.

Part or full-time. Lady Remington has openings in party plan sales for ambitious persons. No investment, no delivery, car necessary. Call 756-2792, Wednesday, February 8 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for same day interview.

## ECU MENDENHALL Cafeteria

is now hiring for the following positions: Dining room supervisor, full and part-time employees to work the salad bar, utility and kitchen. Good pay and benefits, including health insurance. Apply in person, Mendenhall Building 1:00-6:30 p.m., Tuesday-Monday.

## ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN:

Two year technical school graduate a must; inside work, full time employment; 8-5, Monday-Friday, Call 753-4433.

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## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

### FARM FRESH

Come grow with us. Due to increased business we have positions available in the following departments:

- Produce Clerks
- Deli Clerks
- Stock Clerks
- Restaurant Clerks

Apply in person to The New Farm Fresh, 609 East Greenville Boulevard. No phone calls, please.

### FOOD SERVICE MANAGER

Trainee, \$250 per week, fee paid. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### GENERAL WAREHOUSE personnel.

Full time only, Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:30. Call 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for appointment, 756-0144.

### GOING NO WHERE? National company

requires applicants for career employment able to transfer. Will train for rapid advancement. Call John, 752-1807 between 2-5 p.m. only!

### GROWING FINANCIAL Services

Company seeking an individual with excellent communication skills, both oral and written, for their customer service department. High school graduate a must, some college preferred. Financial experience helpful but will train. Please send resume to: Coastal Leasing Corp., PO Box 647, Greenville, NC 27835.

### HAIR STYLIST

Needed at A Head of Its Time. Booth rental or commission available. Phone 752-6666 or 756-2501.

### HELP WANTED: Full and part-time.

Must be mature and willing to work. Apply in person only at Smithfield's Chicken & Bar-b-q, 626 S. Memorial Drive, Greenville. No phone calls.

### HOUSECLEANING SERVICES

needed 2 days a week. Own transportation required. Call 756-7966

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## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

### IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

for experienced restaurant help. Or visit the Smithfield's Chicken & Bar-b-q restaurant in your area. Salary above minimum wage.

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR.

100 unit apartment complex. Must be knowledgeable in heat/air, electric, plumbing, carpentry and painting. Call 355-6302.

### MANAGEMENT POSITION.

New neighborhood bar and grill. \$16-\$25K. Fee paid. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### MOTOR GRADER Operator.

State work and time grading experience preferred. Good pay and excellent benefits. Outer Banks Contractors, Inc. 934 Kitty Hawk Road, Kitty Hawk NC 27949. 919-261-2255. EOE.

### NAIL TECHNICIAN

Position available. Existing clientel in high traffic Greenville business. Send resume to: Nails DR1258, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville NC 27835.

### Now accepting applications for part-time and full time

Line cooks and dishwashers. Six month experience required. Richard W. Mooney. No phone calls please. Apply between the hours of 2 and 4.

### ONE PART-TIME TELLER

needed at NCNB National Bank, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Apply in person at 201 W 1st Street, Greenville, NC 27835.

### OTE/AA

TRUCK DRIVERS: Hornady Truck Line requires 1 year experience, 23 years of age. Start: 24c 26c mile based on experience. Excellent benefits. Conventions/Cabovers. 1-800-633-1313/804-348-3888.

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## 060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

### NEEDED: ATTRACTIVE females.

Velvet Touch Massage. Call 1-972-9082.

### PERSONNEL TEMPS

Meeting your temporary needs 752-1811 301 W. 14th St Suite A Greenville, NC 27834.

### PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Composition. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### RETAIL SALES Manager

Trainee. Up to \$18K. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### ROUTE MANAGER

Excellent entry position for management. Job includes delivery, sales, collections and service, established training program. Excellent driving record a must. Benefits include hospitalization, life insurance, profit sharing, pension plan, paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. or call Ned at 355-7368, Rent America, Greenville Boulevard Shopping Center.

### ROUTE SALES.

Salary plus commission. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### SALES.

Established route. Salary plus commission. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### SERVICE MANAGER.

Small engine repair. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7931.

### SMITHFIELD'S Chicken & Bar-b-q

has director management position. Excellent salary and benefits. Ownership option. Call 919-346-6150 for appointment or 919-347-3139 after 6.

### SWELLING & SWELLING

specializes in sales, management trainee, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

# Leith Olds-Nissan Brings The Fairgrounds To Greenville!



## Wake Up Eastern North Carolina And Save!

A tremendous number of vehicles purchased for Leith's December Fairgrounds Sale in Raleigh did not arrive in time for that event. Now, for a limited time only, Leith Olds-Nissan has these outstanding cars and trucks and we're going to continue the tradition of quality previously-owned vehicles at special sale prices! Come see why more than 1,400 people took advantage of the savings and selection at Leith's December Fairgrounds Sale. And discover how we're bringing the savings and selection to Greenville. It's value you'll feel right at home with.

STOCK NO.	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	N.A.D.A.	OUR PRICE WITH COUPON	PAYMENT	MONTHS	A.P.R.
GP655	1984	Ford	Escort	\$2,600	\$1,595	\$63 <sup>99</sup>	24	17.9
GP654	1985	Ford	Escort	\$3,750	\$2,975	\$84 <sup>73</sup>	36	16.9
GP660	1988	Ford	Festiva	\$5,600	\$4,850	\$95 <sup>08</sup>	54	12.9
GP627	1987	Ford	Escort	\$5,495	\$4,850	\$105 <sup>83</sup>	48	13.9
GP670	1986	Plymouth	Caravelle	\$6,325	\$4,450	\$109 <sup>28</sup>	42	14.9
GP669	1987	Plymouth	Reliant	\$6,200	\$5,200	\$113 <sup>46</sup>	48	13.9
GP672	1986	Dodge	600	\$6,450	\$4,750	\$116 <sup>65</sup>	42	14.9
GP664	1987	Dodge	Aries	\$6,150	\$5,350	\$116 <sup>74</sup>	48	13.9
GP644	1987	Ford	Mustang	\$7,500	\$5,925	\$129 <sup>28</sup>	48	13.9
GP640	1988	Ford	Ranger	\$6,975	\$6,600	\$129 <sup>39</sup>	54	12.9
GP633	1988	Nissan	Sentra	\$7,675	\$6,625	\$129 <sup>88</sup>	54	12.9
GP667	1987	Ford	Escort GT	\$6,925	\$6,350	\$138 <sup>56</sup>	48	13.9
GP658	1985	Ford	LTD	\$5,125	\$4,275	\$121 <sup>76</sup>	36	16.9
GP652	1988	Ford	Escort GT	\$8,775	\$7,700	\$150 <sup>96</sup>	54	12.9
GP653A	1986	Pontiac	GA	\$7,175	\$6,160	\$151 <sup>28</sup>	42	14.9

**1989 Nissan Sentra E**

**\$12947** per mo.

Fully factory equipped!

\*27 months, 13.5% A.P.R., 20% down, plus tax and tags.

**1989 Olds Calais**

**\$18618** per mo.

Loaded, air, AM-FM stereo.

\*60 months, 12.9% A.P.R., 20% down, plus tax and tags.

## Cash Certificate

**\$1,000 OFF**

Be sure to bring this certificate with you! It may be all the down payment you need!

Limit one non-negotiable certificate per retail customer towards the purchase of selected new and used models only. Good for a limited time only - ACT NOW!

# Leith Olds/Nissan

991 Greenville Blvd., SW, Greenville • 756-3115 • Toll-Free 1-800-553-9218

## 1st Time Buyer's Program.

We are pleased to announce Nissan's new purchase program, good for a limited time only, just for people who've never bought a car before! You see, we believe your first car-buying experience should be as exciting (and as easy) as possible! If you:

- Have a permanent job,
- Have lived at the same address for 1 year,
- Have an income sufficient to make your payments,
- Have no credit (or a satisfactory rating),
- A valid driver's license, and
- A social security number,

then you're eligible to buy one of our new Nissans! Perhaps with no cash down!

The requirements, as you can see, are quite basic and easily met. In fact, we're willing to bet you're eligible and didn't even know it!

Just think, you could be cruising down the highway in your brand-new Nissan—much sooner than you've ever dreamed possible! And by beginning with Nissan quality, dependability and value, you've already made your most important step: getting the right car.

Simply cut out the credit application we've provided below. Fill it out and bring it to Leith Olds/Nissan. We'll be ready to start you on the road to your new car! And when you use your manufacturer's rebate, with absolutely no cash down!

**Credit Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Credit References (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Due to franchise expansion we are now accepting applications for:

- \*Service Manager
- \*Parts Manager
- \*Technicians

Experience is a requirement for each respective job. Chosen candidates will be trained at our model dealership prior to moving into our new facility. Applications will be issued and received at our Toyota service facility at 109 Trade Street, Greenville. No phone calls, please. Sigmon & Associates.

## WANTED

Full time help for day shift.

Apply in person to:

### SAM & DAVE'S SNACK BAR

1200 N. Greene Street  
Greenville, NC 27834

## WE NEED SALESPeOPLE NOW!

Due to recent promotions and the growth of our organization we need a few quality people with a desire to succeed.

If you have the following traits please contact us immediately:

- Ability
- Need
- Desire

We offer excellent benefits and opportunities!

- Commission levels of 20-40%
- Car allowances
- Product—Ranked No. 1 in U.S.
- Training
- Facilities and Work Environment
- Promotions
- Car Allowance
- Hospitalization
- Life and Dental Insurance

If you want to be a part of a growth oriented, successful company, contact David Dickens.

### Bob Barbour Honda

3300 South Memorial Drive  
Greenville, N.C. 27858

Sara Lee Bakery, an innovative leader in the frozen foods industry, is preparing to open its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Tarboro, NC. Applications are now being accepted at the North Carolina Job Service offices for the following:

## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS B

These positions require:

- Electrical and mechanical troubleshooting;
- Working knowledge of hydraulic pneumatic systems, refrigeration, boilers;
- Ability to read and interpret electrical and mechanical blueprints and schematics;
- Commitment to good housekeeping and safe work practices.

Candidates will be considered who are highly skilled in at least 3 of the above listed crafts. HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT (GED) IS A REQUIREMENT.

We offer a competitive starting wage, an excellent benefit package and advancement opportunities.

Interested candidates should apply in person at the Job Service office servicing your area. Refer to Job Order #NC 8145651.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

# Sara Lee

Leith's Fairgrounds Sale Going On Now, For A Limited Time!

Tuesday Classifieds

040 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

SPORTING GOODS Manager Trainee. Career oriented position for person interested in athletics. Atlantic Personnel Service, 355-7921.

STYLIST/DESIGNER TRAINEE

Textile company is seeking individual for the position of Pigment Stylist Trainee. Successful candidate must possess initiative, organizational skills, and design and color sense.

TERMINEX PEST CONTROL

Company is seeking a person to do telemarketing work. Job requires heavy phone use.

THE FUEL DOC

Full time help wanted. Experience helpful but willing to train motivated individuals.

THE NEWS & OBSERVER

is seeking a qualified individual as an Assistant District Sales Manager in our Circulation Department.

FULL TIME SALES HELP

Apply at The Youth Shop, Arlington Village, 923 Red Banks Road.

FULL TIME, part-time sales and jewelry repair person

needed for retail jewelry store. Please send resumes to: Payne's Jewelers, PO Box 4175, Greenville, NC 27636.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES

to make \$40,000 per year or more? Eastern Carolina contracting company with exciting applications for all positions, full and part-time.

THE WAFFLE HOUSE

is now taking applications for all positions, full and part-time. No experience necessary, will train.

TRACTOR TRAILER Drivers

single operation. \$30,000 plus per year. Medical, dental, and life insurance paid, incentive program.

WANTED: Personal Assistant

for disabled businessman. Must be high school graduate, some college preferred.

PERMANENT POSITION

Senior opening exists now for goal oriented person in a local branch of large international firm.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED

grading and site superintendent knowledgeable in clearing, layout, grade control and production.

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061 Help Wanted Sales

ATTENTION Telephone Sales Operators needed to work with the new 1989 Edition of DINING IN GREENVILLE, AM and PM shifts available. Salary plus bonus.

DESIRE A NEW CAREER

in the insurance field? Guaranteed salary of \$25,000 to start plus all company benefits.

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity

available for professional sales closer. 20 year contracting company is expanding rapidly.

EXECUTIVE SALES POSITION WEOFFER

New Car Complete Training Life Insurance Profit Sharing Factory Incentives Management Opportunities

HASTINGS FORD

264 Bypass and 10th Street Greenville, NC No Phone Calls, Please!

EXPERIENCED Gas Service

man needed. Must be familiar with propane installations.

EXPERIENCED MARINE

mechanic. Knowledge of stern drives and outboards needed.

EXPERIENCED BOAT RIGGER

Experience in installation of outboards and marine electronics needed.

MECHANICS and truck drivers

needed. 25 years or older. Experience only. Minimum 2 years over-the-road, good driving record.

PLUMBERS, SERVICE

Technician. Earnings potential of \$15-\$18 per hour with an established national company.

ROOF LEAKS FIXED

and repaired. 18 years experience. Work guaranteed. After 6 p.m. call 752-5906.

SEWING ALTERATIONS

Quality work, competitive prices, 15 years experience.

SILVERTHORNE HAULING

Small loads of topsoil, sand, pine bark, yard maintenance, small clean up jobs. 758-3296.

STUMP GRINDING

Free estimate. Call after 6, 756-8078.

WANT YOUR GUTTERS

cleaned? Free estimate. Call or out 752-6710 ask for Willie.

WOULD LIKE TO DO

Regular housecleaning. Reasonable rates. Call 355-5683.

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061 Help Wanted Sales

MAKE A SMART CAREER move. If you're serious about real estate, we're serious about you!

HELP WANTED Teachers

DAYCARE TEACHER Needed. Must have 2 year Child Development degree or 1 year experience working in daycare setting.

HELP WANTED Technical & Trades

CONSTRUCTION PIPE Foreman. Minimum 5 years experience in construction of sanitary sewer systems.

CONSTRUCTION PIPE Personnel

Experienced pipe layers, laborers and operators. Transportation required.

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064 Work Wanted

ALL TYPES OF Remodeling and repair work. Additions, decks, custom cabinets. For free estimate call Donnie Moore, 752-0630.

CERAMIC TILE installation

and repairs. 29 years experience. Free estimates. 753-5381.

CHOIR DIRECTOR/Minister

of Music. Choir Director Search, PO Box 936, Kinston NC 28501.

CLEANING OF HOMES, Offices

or post construction, carpets, housework. Bonded. Call R & R Cleaning Service for free estimates. 830-9261.

DO YOU STAY BUSY?

Need someone to clean your home? Call Terry at 757-3270. Reasonable rates.

EXPERIENCED Carpentry

Interior/Exterior painting, dry wall, work, housework, hauling or anything you don't have time to do. Call Mark 758-2762.

EXPERT ROOFING

Lowest prices. Guaranteed work. Call 758-0897 or 758-0929.

FOR ULTIMATE SAVINGS

on home or trailer repair, improvement, renovation, addition. Call Gary at 830-3883 after 6:00 p.m. We offer free estimates and material discounts.

JOSEPH PADLEY Paint Company

Highest quality work, dependable, thorough, neat. Customer satisfaction is our goal. References gladly provided. Call 756-8561.

NOW GIVING Estimates

and bids for one time, seasonal or year round grounds keeping (lawn, parking lots, etc.) Quality work. Call 758-0897 or 758-0529.

PAINTING Residential and commercial

interior and exterior. Quality work. Reasonable rates. Save 30%-50% on winter rates. Free estimates. 758-7395.

PAPERING, INTERIOR

Painting and paper removal. All wall papering guaranteed in writing. Insured for your protection. Call Don English, 756-7010.

QUALITY WORK, Low Prices

All phases of carpentry. Rocky Dale Carter 753-3013

RICHIE'S ART WORKS

Plaques, Murals, Paintings, Sentimental Portraits. Your request is my creation. 24 Hour Service. FREE ESTIMATES. 355-7489

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072 Building Supplies

FEBRUARY SPECIAL. Pioneer Pre-engineered Buildings. 25x30x10-\$2,615. 25x50x10-\$5,090. 30x40x10-\$4,388. 30x50x10-\$4,831. 40x75x12-\$8,440. 50x100x12-\$12,950.

AAA FUEL, Wood, Coal

AAA FUELWOOD. Dry seasoned 100% oak. \$85 a cord. Green 880 a cord. Delivered free. 1-823-6837.

FIREWOOD, 4 cords of unsplit

condition. Pick-up, central Greenville. \$100. Call 830-5381.

081 Furniture

BLUE COUNTRY SOFA, \$125. Beige contemporary sofa, \$95. Stereo with speakers, \$95. All excellent condition. 355-2587.

COUCH AND CHAIR, excellent

condition. Boxed springs and mattress, brand new. For more info call 792-2258 after 6 p.m.

FURNITURE STRIPPING

Paint and varnish removed from wood and metal. All items returned within 7 days. Call for estimate. Tar Road Antiques, 1 mile South of Sunshine Garden Center, Winterville, 355-6003.

SOFA AND Matching chair,

gold, \$75. Coffee table and matching end tables, \$25. Excellent condition. Call 752-7161 leave message.

088 Farm Products

6522 POUNDS of Tobacco for sale. Call 751-0434.

092 Livestock

HORSEBACK RIDING, Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

HORSES TRAINED, Boarded

and for sale. Call 753-5467 anytime.

099 Miscellaneous

BASEBALL CARDS. Autograph cards bought and sold. Call 752-3273 after 3 p.m.

CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013

for small loads sand, topsoil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

CHESTER DEEP FREEZER,

46 1/2 x 34 1/2" high. Call 830-5141 anytime.

FOAM RUBBER

Sofa cushions cut while you wait. All types of foam rubber products sold. 756-7829.

FOR SALE Amigo Scooter,

deluxe type, light padded gray seat and back, wheel baskets for front and back. Slightly used. May/December 1988 (like new), 2 extra wheels. 919-823-3578.

GE POTSCRUBBER 600

dishwasher. Brand new, never used. \$275. After 5:30, 746-9354.

GROUPING OF "This Ends Up"

furniture for sale. Excellent condition. Call 756-8187 after 6 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY For your

club. Call for details. 1-800-637-1228. Call for details. 1-800-637-1228. Call for details. 1-800-637-1228.

IN STOCK WALLPAPER

Newest patterns and styles. Save 25% - 50%. Larry's Carpentry, 3010 East 10th Street, Wilson.

INDEPENDENT HERBALIFE

Distributor. For weight control product and/or information call 355-7503.

LARGE GLASS Show case,

good condition. \$125. 746-8149 or 746-4633.

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099 Miscellaneous

NEW SLATE 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 2-PIECE living room

suit only \$189.95.

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. James's Furniture 756-6027.

PAYMASTER CHECK Writer,

like new. Best offer. Call 746-2744.

RCA 21" COLOR TV. Floor

model. Good condition. \$200. 756-9772.

SANYO BETA VCR With

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5	Ent. Tonight	Lose or Draw	Tour of Duty		Lonesome Dove		
5	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Movie: "Pottergeist II: The Other Side"				News
7	Cosby Show	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller
9	USA Today	Lose or Draw	Tour of Duty		Lonesome Dove		
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething
15	Bugs & Pals	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Boys' Town"				Movie: "Crime School"
DIS	The Chipmunk	Adventure	Herbie, The Love Bug		Movie: "Russkies"		
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LIFE	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper"		
MAX	"Thoroughly Modern Millie"		Movie: "My Life as a Dog"				"Moscow on the Hudson"
SHOW	Throw Momma from the Train		Movie: "D.O.A."		Brothers	G. Shandling	
TMC	Movie: "Nutcracker" Cont'd		Movie: "batteries not included"				Movie: "Fright Night"
USA	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw		Diamonds
WTBS	Andy Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Milwaukee Bucks				Tick Tick Tick

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# Actor Todd Bridges Jailed Without Bond In Shooting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Actor Todd Bridges, who starred in the TV series "Diff'rent Strokes," was ordered held without bail on an attempted murder charge for allegedly shooting a man five times and trying to slash his throat.

Bridges, 23, was silent in Municipal Court on Monday except to acknowledge his name and plead innocent.

"From what I understand," said Deputy District Attorney Irv Cohen, "if the defendant had been a better shot, we would have had a first-degree murder."

Judge David S. Milton declared Bridges a danger to the community and said an affidavit filed by police indicated the actor was a heavy cocaine user.

"According to witnesses, he sells sometimes to support his habit since he has spent much of his TV show earnings," the judge said, reading from the affidavit.

Bridges played Gary Coleman's older brother in the series from 1978-86.

According to the affidavit, Bridges shot 25-year-old Kenneth Clay on Thursday while Clay was standing, then emptied the gun into him as he lay on the floor of a house in south-central Los Angeles known as a drug hangout.

The affidavit said Bridges then left and got a knife, came back and tried to slash Clay's throat, cutting his jaw.

Harvey Duckett, 30, an associate arrested with Bridges, was held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. Cohen said

Duckett was quoted as allegedly yelling, "Shoot him! Kill him!" as Bridges shot Clay.

Bridges and Duckett were arrested at the house. Bridges also had been arrested there two weeks earlier for investigation of possessing cocaine.

"I think much of what the court heard is hearsay and may not be true. But I can't disprove it at this time," Johnnie Cochran, Bridges' attorney, told the judge.

The judge dismissed a request for bail and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 17.

Bridges received a suspended sentence in January 1987 after pleading no contest to making a bomb threat in a case that stemmed from the bombing of an auto customizer's car during a dispute over work on the actor's Porsche.

# Soviet Dance Troupe Runs Out Of Money

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

BALTIMORE — A troupe of 59 Soviet ballet dancers is stranded here and its 15-city U.S. tour appears to be on the verge of collapse because they have run out of money.

The dancers, advertised as "Stars of the Russian Ballet," are from the relatively obscure Donetsk State Opera and Ballet Theatre. They performed in a near-empty Lyric Opera House here over the weekend. Donetsk is a city south of Moscow

in the Ukraine.

The company of young dancers was to perform with three better-known dancers, including ballerina Lubov Kunakova from the world-class Kirov Ballet.

But producer Jan Urdzik said that the American and Mexican investors backing the tour pulled out after Soviet officials refused to allow the three stars to leave the Soviet Union.

Urdzik said that her organization, Heart of the Art Inc., of Santa Rosa, Calif., was left with the task of coming up with \$200,000 to continue the tour, which began Thursday in Baltimore.

When asked if the tour would be canceled, Urdzik's partner, David Hermon, said: "I do not wish to announce that. Right now, we have to focus our attention to make certain that the dancers are physically safe and return to Moscow as expeditiously as possible."

"We wanted, if at all possible, to continue the tour. It would be an unfair, negative reflection on the dancers if we didn't," he said.

Improved relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have made it possible for dance companies such as the Donetsk company and the Moscow Ballet to visit the United States. The Kirov Ballet is scheduled to perform at Washington's Kennedy Center this summer.

Because of limited publicity and

advertising, and the threat of a snowstorm, the 2,500-seat Lyric Opera House was less than half full for the five weekend performances. At most of the shows, no printed programs were offered to ticket buyers, who paid from \$22.50 to \$36.50 a seat.

Robert M. Pomory, the Lyric's president and executive director, said he purchased lunch for the dancers for three days when they were not fed by the producers. The theater's wardrobe staff also bought fruit for the dancers and a delicatessen supplied goods at a discount. Pomory said.

Urdzik said that she and her partners spent much of the weekend trying to raise funds to continue the tour, and met with an official from the U.S. Information Agency. But she said Sunday night that there was only a remote possibility that the company would open in Detroit Thursday as planned. Hermon said he was trying to arrange flights back to Moscow for the dancers if financial backing could not be obtained.

Hermon said there was a chance that money could be raised to continue the tour in about a week, canceling the Detroit performances, but picking up with Columbus, Ohio, and other Midwestern cities. The tour was to end in Chicago in April.

The company had been scheduled to leave Baltimore Sunday night.

# Paycheck Denied Shorter Sentence

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HILLSBORO, Ohio — Country singer Johnny Paycheck was taken to jail after a judge confirmed his 7-to-9½-year sentence for a 1985 tavern shooting, despite the singer's plea for mercy.

Paycheck, 50, best known for his 1978 hit "Take This Job and Shove It," said he needs to give concerts to earn money for his wife's cancer treatment. He said they don't have health insurance.

"If I'm taken away, my wife will be dead in six months," Paycheck told Highland County Common Pleas Judge Darrell Hottle on Monday.

But after hearing testimony from Paycheck and four character witnesses, Hottle gave Paycheck the same term he ordered in 1986. The 4th Ohio District Court of Appeals had ordered the resentencing hearing to allow Paycheck to present testimony that could have led to a shorter sentence.

Paycheck, whose real name is Donnie Lytle, was convicted of aggravated assault, tampering with evidence and use of a firearm during a felony.

Paycheck was handcuffed and taken to a Hillsboro-area jail to await transfer later this week to a state prison.

The couple had invested in a shopping mall in Florida. But when their lender, a savings and loan, failed, a \$750,000 judgment was entered against Wynette. Interest and costs have pushed that figure well above \$1 million, Gordon said.

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## Singer Hospitalized

ELMA, N.Y. (AP) — Funk-rock singer Rick James was hospitalized for possible back injuries after his car skidded on an icy road and overturned in a ditch near his home, state police said.

It was snowing hard Monday afternoon when the James lost control of his Jeep on the icy road, said State Trooper Steve Schneckenberger.

James, 40, was taken to Erie County Medical Center, where he was listed in fair condition.

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