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Newspaper In Education Fun

Diane Williams, wearing hat, and Gigi Walter, Newspaper In Education coordinators for The Daily Reflector, visited the fifth grade classes of Jackie Adams and Dee Carr at Wahl-Coates School on Monday as NIE Week ac-

tivities began. The Reflector representatives are visiting over 40 classrooms this week, presenting a pirate skit that enables students to learn more about the newspaper.

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Strikers Force EAL Shut Down Pilots Plan Aerial Slowdown

By Marcy Gordon
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strike-paralyzed Eastern Airlines virtually shut down and furloughed more than 5,000 workers, a day before the nation's pilots geared up for a job action that threatened to clog air traffic today from coast to coast.

But officials at several airports said that by 10 a.m. EST, it was too early to tell whether the pilots had affected air travel. In some cities bad weather delayed or canceled flights, and in others there was little early indication of a slowdown.

Eastern said Monday it had to send workers home because pilots have honored a strike by the airline's 8,500-member Machinists union, which represents mechanics and ramp service workers.

"You can't fly without pilots," said airline spokesman Robin Matell.

The strike, which began Saturday and culminated a 17-month labor dispute, grounded most of the airline's flights, stranded thousands of passengers and pushed the nation's seventh-largest airline to the brink of collapse. The airline wants \$150 million in concessions; the Machinists want \$50 million in raises.

"We cannot run an airline with unpredictability," Matell told reporters in Miami. "We cannot continue to inconvenience passengers. We cannot afford the steady financial drain."

Matell said Eastern would continue only its most profitable routes — its shuttle between Washington, New York and Boston, and three round trips weekly between Miami, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Santiago, Chile.

Full-page advertisements for Eastern today in The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Boston Globe urged "Fly Us With No Reservations" and promised that the shuttle is operating every hour.

Henry Duffy, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, has asked its 40,000-member pilots nationwide, beginning at 6 a.m. EST today, to adhere to the rules "to ensure the safety of the system," which he said had been weakened by the Eastern disruptions.

As the workday began, air traffic was not crippled.

"Everything's quiet," said Mildred Schneider, spokeswoman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the three major New York-area airports. Asked if pilots were conducting a slowdown, she said, "No one has given me that indication."

By 8:30 a.m. EST, no delays were posted on flight-status boards at counters of major carriers at Miami International Airport.

National Airport flights began as usual at 7 a.m., and some flights took off, said Dave Hess, spokesman for the Metropolitan Washington

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N.C. Gets New Coat Of Ice, Snow

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freezing rain and snow returned to North Carolina today with a cold front that was preceded by thunderstorms, tornado watches and the threat of flooding.

Icy conditions were blamed for a death today in Granville County, the Highway Patrol said. Trooper J.W. Thompson said a

Henderson woman lost control of her car on ice-covered Interstate 85 and collided with a tractor-trailer rig. The victim's name was not released pending notification of relatives. The truck driver was not hurt.

The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for the Piedmont and northern

Coastal Plain for the afternoon, saying light freezing rain, sleet and some light snow have been reported in the area.

As the cold front from the north moved into the state, it smacked into North Carolina's warm air — 81 in Fayetteville and 77 in Wilmington — bringing flood and tornado watches, along with severe

thunderstorms in parts of the state.

The forecast for today and Wednesday calls for rain, freezing, sleet, snow or a combination across most of the state.

Heavy thunderstorms were reported Monday evening from the Sandhills north of Fayetteville to the South Carolina border.

School Board Wants Bond Issue

By Cherie Evans
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pitt County Board of Education says it wants the school system on the ballot should the Pitt Board of Commissioners place a bond issue before the citizens to pay for county needs.

During its regular monthly meeting Monday, the education board adopted a resolution that requests commissioners to include a \$10 million bond for school facility needs in any bond referendum placed before the public.

The \$10 million received from a bond would be used in addition to

about \$20 million the commissioners have offered in increments of \$4 million over the next five years.

The "pay-as-you-go" approach presented by commissioners for paying for school facility needs was offered after they rejected the Board of Education's request for a \$25.7 million bond referendum in January.

The Board of Education says the school system will need more than \$50 million worth of building improvements over the next 10 years.

In other matters Monday, the board heard requests from Allen Wooten, a student at Farmville Central High School, to create stiffer policies and procedures against drug use at school.

"Users and dealers are going to class," he told the board. "The problem is extensive not only in Farmville but everywhere else."

Wooten said he wants the schools searched more often by school administrators, law enforcement officers and drug dogs. He also asked for drug intervention and prevention programs at the high school level.

"DARE and other drug programs are good but they don't approach the high school ages," he said. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education Pro-

gram is targeted at middle school students.

Vassar Fields of Farmville also addressed the board about the drug problem in the schools, suggesting that students, parents, law enforcement officers and others in the community meet to discuss ways to combat the problem.

Ed Congleton and Sidney Scott, chairmen of the Stokes Elementary and Belvoir Elementary advisory councils, respectively, requested

that the board consider placing the new elementary school to be built in the North Pitt attendance area in Stokes.

"The new elementary school should be seriously considered for the old high school grounds," Congleton said. "Stokes is on the verge of major expansion," he said, explaining how growth in southern parts of the county is making the

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Council OKs Supplemental Computer Fund

By Greg Laudick
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Greenville City Council on Monday approved a series of budget ordinances allocating a total of about \$200,000 during the current fiscal year to assist in meeting the city's future computer needs.

The council's financial allocations on Monday followed a previous decision by the panel to implement the recommendations of a computer consultant following a computer

needs analysis. Those recommendations, by the East Carolina University Bureau of Business Research, included selling part of the city's current system and acquiring updated equipment.

The \$200,000 includes the purchase of an IBM AS 400 system, a software operating system, police/fire rescue software, administrative software, and training expenses.

The council also voted to amend the city's pay plan to allow the hiring of a computer programmer at

grade 11 (\$20,654 to \$30,992 salary range).

"We certainly understand the importance of computers to our needs here in the city," said Greenville Mayor Ed Carter following the decision.

"There are many things that are extremely contingent on computers. The police force can hardly operate today without computers as well as other departments such as finance and the fire department.

"We must be able to rely on the input of the consultants. I feel confi-

dent that the consultants are experienced and capable individuals and essentially we are following their recommendations, realizing that we must move forward in this area," Carter said.

Rex Wilder, the city's data processing manager, estimated the city will need to spend a total of about \$430,000 over the next four and a half years to fully implement the consultant's recommendations.

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Writing Tests Show Variations

By Cherie Evans
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Scores of sixth- and eighth-graders in Pitt County generally ranked above overall scores for students in Region 1 and the state on the state writing assessment this year, but the Pitt County Board of Education expressed concern about the range in scores among the schools in the county.

During the board's regular monthly meeting Monday, Charles Ross, associate superintendent for instruction, and testing coordinator Rod Whitley presented the results of the 1989-90 scores.

About 6.8 percent of the Pitt County students in grade six scored at 4.0, the highest mark. The region and state figures were 4 percent and

2.8 percent, respectively. About 3.7 percent of the Pitt County students in grade eight scored at 4.0, while region and state figures were 3.2 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively.

Students in grade six are tested on their ability to write either a descriptive or a clarification composition, while students in grade eight are to write either a point-of-view or a persuasive composition. For each grade a single test is used.

This year, the test was given Nov. 1, Ross said. Sixth-graders were asked to write a descriptive composition while eighth-graders wrote an essay from their point of view.

Students use preprinted answer sheets containing space for their names, background questions and

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New Heart Gives Ayden Man High Hopes

By Jerry Raynor
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

AYDEN — One month after his heart transplant, former contractor William (Bill) Johnston is still holding his own, "with some pretty scary moments along the way," according to his wife, Virginia.

Johnston, after being on a heart donor waiting list for several months, was told to report to the Veterans Administration's McGuire Hospital in Richmond, Va., on Feb. 7. Within hours after arriving in

Richmond, he successfully underwent the six-hour transplant operation.

"It's still touch and go and Bill is still listed in critical condition but critical with high hopes," Mrs. Johnston said. "Bill, myself and the children were told ahead of time it might be like that, so we were prepared for good moments, bad moments. Thank God for knowing what to expect."

Mrs. Johnston said the first week after the operation "was really a very good time. Bill was on his feet, walking a little, able to eat. Of

course, it was a restricted diet with no salt, and absolutely no cigarettes. But he's accepted those conditions as being part of the way he'll have to live from here on out."

Part of the testing and evaluation pattern is that of performing a biopsy every two weeks after the transplant operation. "The first biopsy showed signs of rejection, so the doctors curtailed Bill's activities. The second biopsy registered a mild rejection. The doctors explained to us that 'mild' was a significant improvement over the initial 'rejection' evaluation.

"And the third biopsy, done just a few days ago, was good, a big improvement over the two first readings," she said.

Mrs. Johnston said problems that have arisen over the past week have been an incisional infection and the development of gout. "Doctors explained that the gout has come from reaction to some of the medication he's taking, and they're working on that to correct it. The incisional infection is another problem that evidently develops frequently and that is the main concern at the moment."

On Monday night while Mrs.

Johnston was being interviewed, one of her daughters, Kathy, made a phone call to the hospital — the family calls each night when they are not with Johnston in Richmond. "The news is good," Kathy Johnston said. "The nurse I talked to said they had removed one of the two drainage tubes put in his chest because of the infection, and expect to remove the other tomorrow."

Mrs. Johnston said, "I want the world to know how kind and helpful everybody there (at Veterans Hospi-

(See HEART, A-8)

Weather

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Forecast

Chance of light snow through Wednesday. Low tonight in upper 20s. High Wednesday in 40s.

Looking Ahead

Clearing and warmer Thursday through Saturday. Highs near 50. Lows near 40.

In The Area

Warehouse Partner Unaware Of Advances

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A co-owner of the Liberty Tobacco Warehouse in Wilson told jurors he knew nothing about the warehouse general manager borrowing hundreds of thousands of dollars from the business.

Robert D. Oldham of Nashville, Tenn., said Monday he knew nothing about the cash advances obtained by the manager, J.T. "Tommy" Worthington Jr. of Greenville, until after a fire destroyed the warehouse in October 1986.

Worthington and his father, co-owner J.T. Worthington, also of Greenville, are on trial in U.S.

District Court on arson, conspiracy and fraud charges stemming from the fire.

At the time of the fire, a government auditor has testified, Tommy Worthington owed the warehouse nearly \$600,000, including a \$19,000 advance he had obtained on the day of the blaze. In all, Tommy Worthington had borrowed \$1.7 million from 1980 through 1986, putting much of the money into a failing nightclub and convenience store in Greenville, the prosecution says.

The government contends that the Worthingtons arranged the fire to cover up the advances and to solve a cash-flow problem. The defense contends, however, that the warehouse was profitable and

that the Worthingtons had no reason to have it burned.

Oldham said that the elder Worthington told him about the advances shortly before he was to be questioned by an insurance company. J.T. Worthington claimed then that the amount owed by his son "could be \$150,000," Oldham said.

"He wanted me to tell (the insurance company) I knew something about the advances, and I told him I wasn't about to tell them I knew about the advances," Oldham testified.

He said he had no day-to-day involvement in the business and never reviewed the warehouse records before the fire because "I

trusted J.T. completely to run it."

Oldham said he did not know until last year, when his accountant gained access to warehouse records confiscated by the government, the full amount taken in advances by Tommy Worthington. He has not been repaid, he said.

Oldham's testimony came in accordance with a plea bargain in which he pleaded guilty to filing a false financial statement with a bank and agreed to cooperate with investigators. He faces a maximum two years in prison and fine of \$250,000, but the prosecution has agreed to recommend probation and a \$1,000 fine.

Parking Authority

The Greenville Parking Authority will meet Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the third floor conference room of City Hall, 201 W. Fifth St.

Christian Singles

Two area singles groups will meet this month.

The Greenville Christian Singles will meet March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Winterville Community Building. For information, call 355-2940 after 5 p.m.

The Carolina Christian Singles will meet March 18 at 7 p.m. at Tanglewood Church of God in Kinston. For information, call 355-2940 or 522-0282.

Revival Begins

Bishop Ocie Gorham of West Haven, Conn., will conduct a revival beginning tonight at Guiding Light Temple of Faith, 310-312 S. Main St., Farmville.

Services will be held through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Several choirs will perform, including the Anointed Ones and the Voices of Deliverance, tonight; Gospel Unlimited, Wednesday; St. Paul No. 2 Choir, Thursday, and Dilda Chapel Senior Choir, Friday.

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Bethel Men Arrested

Bethel Police Chief J.B. Buell said six men were arrested Monday and charged with a series of 11 breaking and enterings at town businesses.

Buell said the Bethel men, who were charged with various counts of breaking and entering and larceny, were Tito Cherry, 17; Michael Cherry, 17; William David Cox, 31; Monte Hudson, 18; Manuel Knight, 34, and Darrell Dancy, 19.

No property was recovered and the men were placed in the Pitt County Jail under bond, Buell said.

Drug Charges

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

Arrested following a traffic stop at 4:30 a.m. were Brenda Faye Thomas, 33, of Rocky Mount, and Leslie Williams, 27, of 1007 Fairfax Ave.

Both were charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Their car was impounded for violation for controlled substance act.

Timothy Paul Francis, 32, was arrested at 1:53 a.m. on simple possession of marijuana. He was also arrested for driving while impaired at the corner of Evans and Clifton streets.

Employment Discussion

Staff members of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission were to discuss employees' rights today from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the post office on West Second Street.

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

Board Meeting

The board of directors of the Pitt County Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Center will meet March 15 at 4 p.m. in the center's conference room.

Budget Briefings

Eddie West, superintendent of the Pitt County schools, will conduct five community briefings on the school system's 1989-90 budget.

They will be held Thursday at Farmville Central, Monday 13 at J.H. Rose, March 15 at North Pitt, March 20 at D.H. Conley and March 23 at Ayden-Grifton. Each briefing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Aycock Activities

E.B. Aycock Junior High School celebrated "Black History Month" with several activities.

Guest speakers highlighted the accomplishments and contributions of Afro-Americans within academic areas. Alan Bailey, media specialist at Carver Library, presented reference and research materials and questioned the students' knowledge of black Americans.

William Teel, supervisor of distributing sales at Du Pont in Kinston, visited math and science students. He emphasized the need to work and manage time as students prepare for the job market.

Dr. Velma Speight, associate professor of counseling and adult education at East Carolina University, spoke at an assembly program. She explained why "Black History Month" is celebrated and challenged teachers and students to learn more about Afro-Americans.

Month Celebrated

Students at Belvoir Elementary School celebrated "Black History Month" with local professionals who attended Sally Branch Elementary School, which is now Belvoir Elementary.

The students were given information on Branch school prior to integration. Participants included Wade Johnson, Bobby Hardy, Zeddie Hardy, Bobby Short, Raymond Carney, Mildred Council, Walter Council and Ann Speight.

Gaston Monk, president of the Pitt County NAACP, spoke about the organization and its contributions to the community. Kendra Hill, a fifth-grader, presented two piano selections, and a choral group, directed by Sam Barber, sang three selections, one of which included Jasa Allen, Bonita Spain, Susan Campbell and Bruce Gray as participants.

Computer Workshops

The North Carolina Art Education Association is sponsoring four regional, one-day computer graphics workshops for art teachers.

NCAEA members experienced with Amiga computers will conduct the workshops, which cost \$5.

The workshop in Greenville will be conducted April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at J.H. Rose High School.

Art teachers in Pitt County interested in attending may preregister with Emmy Whitehead by March 31 at 830-4229.

Family Meeting

Members of the Joyner-Forbes-Summerell family will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Blanch Dupree, 1504 Hooker Road, to make plans for a reunion to be held Aug. 13-14. For information, call Emma May, 758-1243.

Permit Issued

Greenville police have issued a solicitation permit to the East Carolina University Club to collect gifts for a silent auction at shopping areas from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through March 20.

Fair Winners

Stokes Elementary School recently held its annual science fair.

Fourth-grade winners were Laura Barnhill, first; Lynn Bullock, second; Joshua Futrell, third, and Zeb Brubaker, honorable mention.

Winners in the fifth-grade category were Michael Whitehurst, first; David Bailey, second; Jamie Waters, third, and Antwan Anderson and Markiest Waller honorable mentions.

Subdivision Board

The Subdivision Review Board will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Community Building on the corner of Fourth and Greene streets.

Toastmasters

The Greenville Toastmasters will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Western Steer.

Toastmaster of the evening will be Keith Barker and featured speakers include Kenneth Ross, Cathy Cox, Karyn Milligan and Mary Ellen Franklin. For information, call Barker at 752-5912.

School Calendar

The first day of school for Pitt County students in the 1989-90 year will be Aug. 28, according to the calendar adopted by the Pitt County Board of Education on Monday night.

The last day for students is June 8. Teachers begin the year on Aug. 16 and end it on June 15.

There are 180 student days, as mandated by state guidelines. The 10 state-approved holidays are Labor Day, Sept. 4; Veterans Day, Nov. 10; Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-24; Christmas, Dec. 25-26; New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Martin Luther King's birthday, Jan. 15; Good Friday, April 13, and Memorial Day, May 28.

Teacher workdays or annual leave days are scheduled for: Aug. 16-25; Oct. 9 and Oct. 20; Nov. 10 and Nov. 22; Dec. 21-22 and Dec. 26-29; Jan. 25-26; March 9; April 17-20 and 30, and June 11-15.

The five days included as makeup days due to time missed for hazardous weather conditions are Jan. 25, April 20, April 19, April 18 and April 30.

During its meeting Monday, the board noted that Friday will be used as a makeup day for the school system because of recent inclement weather.

Schools in the Farmville Central attendance area also will have a make-up day on April 28 because of time missed during the recent ice storm.

Gunman Gets Cash At Greenville Motel

An armed robbery, several breaking and enterings, larcenies and other thefts were reported Monday to Greenville police.

According to investigators, an armed robbery, reported at 4:06 a.m., occurred at Econo Lodge on Memorial Drive when a man about 25 years old drove away in a gray Toyota after demanding money from a clerk. Currency and coins amounting to \$211 were stolen.

Police said a breaking and entering and larceny was reported at 3059 Dartmouth Drive, where eight rings, gold necklaces, a bracelet, two bottles of wine and \$7 in change were stolen.

Another theft occurred at A-1 Cannon Court Apartments, where items taken included a video cassette recorder, a computer, a video camera kit, a gold chain, a calculator and 12 shirts.

In an incident reported at 7:15 a.m., a television and a video recorder were reported stolen from the Southern States store on Line Avenue.

In other incidents, two pairs of

shoes and \$10 were stolen from 2007 White Hollow Drive in an incident reported at 10:29 p.m., while four tires and four mag rims were stolen from a vehicle at Brinkley Motor Co., 3104 S. Memorial Park. Also, a tire was reported stolen from a vehicle at 1008 Myrtle Ave.

Police said a VISA credit card was reported stolen from 1309 Minnette Place, while keys for the cigarette machine in the Trailways Bus Station also were reported stolen.

Several arrests also were made Monday by Greenville officers.

Charles Ray Dixon, 32, of Colonial Trailer Park was arrested shortly after a shoplifting incident reported at K mart at 4:14 p.m. He was charged with the theft of cigarettes.

Elizabeth Ann Sutton, 37, of Highland Trailer Park was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of cigarettes from Food Lion at South Park Shopping Center at 4:45 p.m.

Willie Edwards, 19, of 817 S. Washington St. was charged with stealing \$600 from a safe deposit box.

Pitt Officers Seize 30 Grams Of Cocaine

Pitt County Sheriff's investigators have arrested three people on cocaine charges.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said Tony Sutton and Tammy Cozy, both of Route 4, Box 32, Greenville, were arrested Friday after a two-month undercover investigation.

In the arrest, detectives seized more than 30 grams of cocaine, a quarter of a pound of marijuana, scales and drug paraphernalia, Tyson said. The narcotics have a street value of about \$4,000, Tyson said.

Sutton is charged with three counts of trafficking in cocaine, three counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver the drug,


conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine, felonious possession of cocaine and felonious possession of marijuana.

Ms. Sutton is charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, selling cocaine, delivering cocaine and conspiracy, Tyson said.

In a separate incident, detectives arrested Sadie R. Atkinson, 60, of 301-B Dudley St. and charged her with four counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and three counts of selling and delivering the drug.

Detectives confiscated 11 vials of cocaine-based crack in the Saturday arrest, Tyson said.

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Jurors Indict Man In Bank Swindles

By John Bare
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A Baltimore man was indicted Monday by a Pitt County grand jury on three charges of swindling two area banks out of nearly \$13,000, and knowingly depositing a worthless check at a third bank.

The grand jury indicted Prince Nduka Wobo, 28, 1240 Beaumont Ave., Baltimore, on three counts of obtaining property by false pretense. Wobo was arrested in Maryland by U.S. Secret Service agents in December and brought back to Pitt County to face the charges.

He is to be arraigned in Pitt County Superior Court on March 27.

The indictments allege that on Oct. 4 and Oct. 5, Wobo opened accounts at First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on Memorial Drive, at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Eastern North Carolina on Arlington Drive and at Planters National Bank & Trust Co. at The Plaza mall.

Greenville Police Detective Wayne Williams said complete restitution has been made to First Citizens and Home Federal, but the investigation is continuing. "We're still working on the other banks involved, and we have a suspect," Williams said. "(More) arrests are inevitable."

Wobo allegedly opened the accounts with cash deposits of \$50 or \$100, using a fake Social Security

number, telephone number and address, and posing as an East Carolina University student.

Later, on Nov. 16, Wobo allegedly deposited phony checks drawn on a closed account from Unity National Bank of Houston.

The indictments allege Wobo deposited a \$8,580 check into his account at First Citizens, and deposited a \$4,680.51 check into his Home Federal account at a branch in Bethel.

On the same day, he deposited \$8,580 into his Planters account at a branch on South Washington Street, according to the indictments.

The checks were made out to Wobo, and he endorsed them, according to the indictments, but they were actually drawn on a closed account and Unity National returned the checks to the Greenville banks and did not cover the amounts.

On Nov. 18, Wobo withdrew \$6,000 from a Raleigh branch of First Citizens and \$2,300 from a Greenville branch of the bank, the indictments state.

On the same day, he withdrew \$4,400 from an Evans Street branch of Home Federal in the form of an official check that the bank made out to him, the indictments state.

The indictments do not allege that Wobo ever withdrew any money from his Planters account.

Wobo has been released on bond pending trial, but a District Court judge ordered him to remain in North Carolina.

Consent Order Being Prepared As Guide For Investigation Of Stored Body Parts

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Attorneys for the state and a Bethel funeral home owner are working to draw up a consent order to guide state health officials through their investigation of three Pitt County farm buildings where medical waste and human body parts are being stored.

Nancy Scott, a lawyer with the state attorney general's office and counsel for the Solid Waste Management Section of the Division of Health Services, said she has finished the initial draft of the consent order and was to send it to John M. Gray's attorney today.

In the consent order, Ms. Scott said the state is requesting that Gray provide information on where and when he obtained the material. The order also requests that Gray hire an approved contractor to dispose of the waste properly. Depending upon how many classifications of waste are found at the sites, more than one method of disposal may be needed, she said.

Gray, a lists a Raleigh address, owns Ayers-Gray Funeral Home in Bethel and Gray Funeral Home and Crematorium in Raleigh. He has stored medical waste and human body parts in a packhouse in northern Pitt County, and he has also stored medical waste — including needles and syringes — in two

tobacco barns on another farm. Both sites are near Stokes.

A company Gray began in 1980, Gray Farms Inc., owns the land at one site, and Gray leases the land from his cousin at the second site. A plastic bucket in one barn was labeled "contaminated needles," and other containers were labeled "hazardous waste." County detectives who inspected the packhouse after residents discovered its contents said the stored material included medical waste and human organs.

A spokesman for the solid waste section said the consent order may also address penalties the agency wants to levy against Gray for potential violations.

"We will probably go through with listing what we want (the fines to be for each type of violation), but whether or not we will get that depends on the (state) Supreme Court ruling," said Stephen Reid, spokesman for the solid waste section.

State agencies currently have no power to levy fines against groups not complying with regulations because the high court has not ruled on a case that challenges the constitutionality of that power.

Law enforcement officials determined last week that Gray has not broken any criminal law, but Reid said Gray could be violating a handful of regulations concerning the acceptance, storage and disposal of medical waste.

Each violation of state regulations may be a misdemeanor, Ms. Scott said, and any ensuing charges would have to be pursued by the local district attorney.

Gray, who is licensed only to dispose of dead human bodies and body parts, is not permitted to handle medical waste. In December, the solid waste section cited Gray for il-

legally incinerating medical waste at his crematorium in Raleigh.

Needles, syringes, blood packs, laboratory bags and similar waste must be burned at a medical waste disposal facility, not a crematorium, Reid said.

County health officials have said the stored materials appear to have come from a hospital, but they did not come from Pitt County Memorial Hospital, which operates its own incinerator.

State agents briefly inspected the Pitt County sites Friday, and they are to return later for a detailed inventory.

"They decided they will just have to go through all of the material, inventory it, catalog it, classify it and figure out exactly what type of waste we have out there," Reid said.

When Gray met with officials Friday, he claimed he was not aware he was unauthorized to accept the medical waste, Reid said.

If there is any question as to whether Gray fraudulently led medical agencies to believe he was qual-

ified to accept the waste, the hospitals would have to pursue that matter in a civil action after state agents determine the origin of the waste, Reid said.

Gray's attorney, Frederic E. Toms of Cary, would not comment on why Gray chose to store the material in farm buildings, why he improperly accepted the medical waste or how he had intended to dispose of the material.

However, Toms said Gray has agreed to cooperate with state agents in the investigation. Though Gray was not licensed to deal with the waste, the material has been securely stored in proper containers, the attorney said. Toms said the story was blown out of proportion.

Brook Valley Plan Recalled

A request before the Greenville City Council to rezone two properties at the entrance of Brook Valley subdivision has been withdrawn from the council's monthly meeting agenda set for Thursday.

Developer Bill Clark said today he has withdrawn his request to rezone two tracts located at the intersection of Oxford Road and N.C. 33 from RA-20 (residential/agricultural) to O&I (office and institutional).

The request was previously considered by the City Council on Feb. 9. However, the matter was continued until after the council could conduct a fact-finding tour of the properties. Approximately 60 Brook Valley residents, most of them in opposition to the request, greeted the council on the tour conducted last Wednesday.

The Planning and Zoning Commission on Dec. 20 recommended the council deny Clark's request.

According to law, Clark may resubmit the same request to the city's planning board for consideration following a six-month period from the date the item is withdrawn from council consideration.

GHA Sets Meeting On 32-Unit Project

By Greg Laudick
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Officials of the Greenville Housing Authority will meet with building contractors and federal agency representatives next week to discuss the construction of the authority's new 32-unit development, located west of Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

GHA Executive Director Kenneth Noland told authority members at Monday's monthly meeting that a preconstruction conference will be held within 10 days to discuss construction details for the Dubber-Laney Woods project, located off State Road 1204, south of N.C. 43 and east of the Rountree and Westhills townhomes.

Participating in the conference, Noland said, will be representatives from both the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Freedom Construction Co., the Dunn-based company selected for the project.

"This kind of conference is usually

conducted to lay the ground rules for the upcoming nine months of effort," Noland said. "We will discuss such matters as safety, compliance to labor regulations, how any change orders will be conducted and other general construction information."

Noland said he expects construction on the new GHA development to begin in mid-April.

Meanwhile, James E. Barnhill, GHA director of operations, told commissioners that the phase I modernization effort at the Moyewood development is approximately 65 percent complete. He said the work is proceeding according to the projected timetable.

The effort involves the modernization of utility distribution systems, furnace replacement and electrical work.

Barnhill also said repairs to 21 authority unit roofs damaged by the Feb. 21 storm have been completed at a cost of approximately \$2,100.

The director of operations told commissioners that final inspections begin today for the authority's painting program involving 120 units of the Kearney Park, Newtown and Hopkins Park neighborhoods.

Sally C. Streeter, director of resident affairs, reported Monday that average rent at authority developments in February amounted to \$129.15. The rents included: Meadowbrook, \$117.25; Kearney Park, \$142.01; Moyewood I, \$131.40; Moyewood II, \$138.51; Hopkins Park, \$119.64; Newtown, \$120.45, and West Meadowbrook, \$120.83.

Commander

RALEIGH (AP) — Maj. Gen. Nathaniel H. Robb Jr., former commander of the 30th Infantry Brigade, has taken command of the North Carolina National Guard.

Robb was promoted to the post of adjutant general and sworn in at a ceremony Sunday in Raleigh. Burley B. Mitchell Jr., associate justice of the N.C. Supreme Court, performed the swearing in.

Board Authorizes Frat-Sorority House

The Greenville Board of Adjustment agreed Monday to allow the operation of a fraternity or sorority house on 11th Street.

The board, in a meeting rescheduled from February, voted to grant a request by William Brenner Jr. and Pamela Brenner for a special use permit to allow a fraternity or sorority house at 501 E. 11th St. The property is zoned O&I (office and institutional).

Board members also voted to grant a special use permit to The Pantry Inc. to allow gasoline sales in conjunction with the operation of a convenience store on the southeast corner of Memorial Drive and West Fifth Street.

In other matters, the board approved a request by Lee Moore Oil Co. for a special use permit to allow gasoline sales in conjunction with the operation of a convenience store on the southeast corner of Arlington Boulevard and Evans Street.

It approved a request by The Brotherhood Club for a special use permit to change the use at 202 Pennsylvania Ave. from a civic club to a private club.

The board refused a request by Cayton Furniture Inc. for a variance from the sign ordinance which would have allowed the placement of a new sign panel that would have extended

into the street right-of-way. It upheld a building inspector's decision not to allow the furniture store to place a roof sign at 1012 Dickinson Ave.

Withdrawn from Monday's agenda was a request by B&C Associates for a special use permit to construct a 48-unit multifamily development at the southwest corner of Charles Boulevard and 10th Street, and a request by Hostetler's Tennis Shop for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance allowing the placement of a freestanding sign at 218-C Arlington Blvd.

Correction

The meeting of the board of directors of the Association for Retarded Citizens-Pitt County will be March 14. The date was given incorrectly in Sunday's edition.

MASONIC NOTICE

A stated communication of Grimesland Lodge No. 475 AF&AM will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Lodge Hall. Supper will be served at 6:45 p.m.



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Another Look

More At Stake Than A Few Ducks

The Wildlife Resources Commission dissembled a major roadblock to a 30,000-acre wildlife refuge along the Roanoke River Sunday when it correctly endorsed the preserve. But in Pitt County, neighbor to the refuge, one large stone remains unturned — a stone that may be crucial to the project's acceptance.

The Pitt County Commission opposed the refuge when it was first proposed in 1988, a move that was short-sighted and based on inadequate information. That hasty opposition could stifle an influential block of support for the refuge.

Conservationists feel Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., who represents the Congressional district that contains the refuge, will bolster the project if there is strong backing in Pitt, his home county. Advocates of the refuge point out that the position of the Pitt County Commission is one important gauge Jones will use to make a decision. It is a position that should be reconsidered.

'Being neighborly is nice, but when that concern is based on faulty facts and short-sightedness, it should be re-examined. There's more at stake than a few ducks.'

Pitt's board nixed the project in deference to the Martin County Commission, citing fears about declining tax base and economic loss from federal takeover of land.

While that rejection was a neighborly thing to do, it overlooks the most important aspect of establishing a Roanoke River Wildlife Refuge — the need to preserve what remains of a threatened part of the state's natural heritage.

Since the issue emerged, a closer look has been taken at potential revenue losses and that scrutiny shows the economic argument against the refuge can be questioned. Consider these points.

First, the land that would host the proposed preserve is not developable. It is river bottomland, alternating between flood plain and swamp. Other than a one-time boon when timber is cut, it is doubtful Martin County could expect significant tax proceeds from the tract. The Commission's claim that it will be losing potential industrial sites is unrealistic.

Second, when claiming potential tax losses, Martin County has compared apples to oranges. The figures on lost revenue in other counties containing wildlife refuges are not applicable to Martin's situation. Economic circumstances differ sharply, and comparisons cited don't reflect this variation.

Pitt's commissioners might ask why other nearby counties — even those whose lands are included in the refuge — have endorsed the project. Public officials in Bertie and Halifax counties, both neighbors of Martin County and both affected by the refuge — support the preserve.

Perhaps because there are sound environmental and conservation considerations for establishing the refuge. The plan is a needed opportunity to safeguard a vanishing ecosystem and a diverse wildlife habitat — that fact is well-documented and can't be questioned. Without establishing and maintaining a refuge, there is no way to assure this resource and the wildlife it contains is protected.

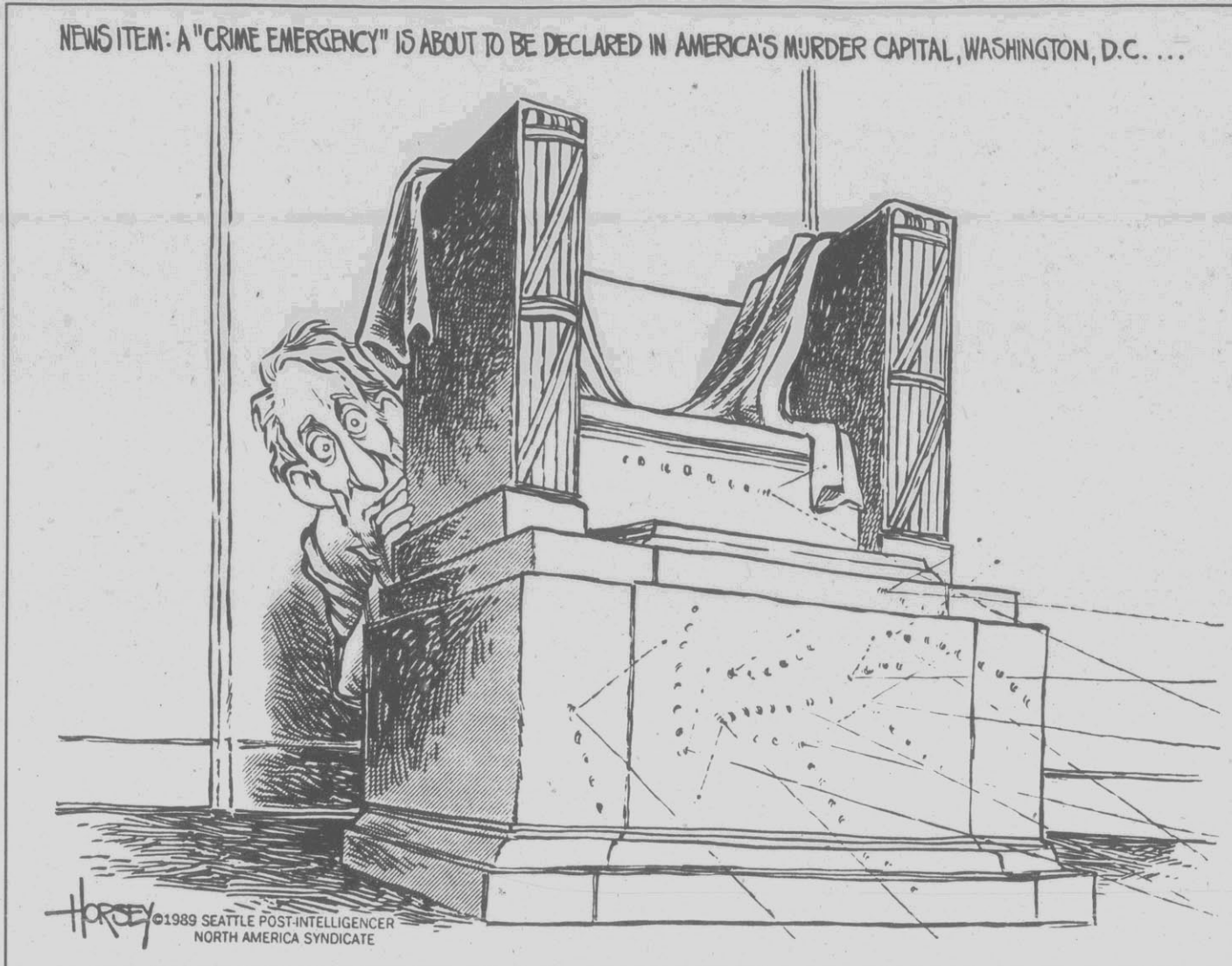
A refuge would also guarantee the public access to the land — hiking, recreation, nature study and hunting should be allowed, but controlled. If the area remains in private hands there is little hope for this accessibility.

The preserve would offer North Carolina a chance to further its involvement in the national wildlife refuge system. The other preserves in the state are primarily coastal; adding an inland refuge will provide more diversity for the state's refuge system — a fact critical to preserving a wide variety of wildlife and waterfowl.

Besides, the state of North Carolina already owns six tracts of property within the proposed protection area. The refuge would protect the environmentally sensitive land around this investment.

It's time Pitt's commissioners took another look at their stand on the Roanoke River Wildlife Refuge. Being neighborly is nice, but when that concern is based on faulty facts and short-sightedness, it should be re-examined. There's more at stake than a few ducks. In question is an important slice of the state's heritage.

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Weak Approach To A Strong Problem

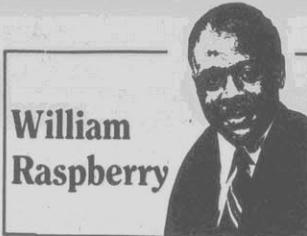
WASHINGTON — D.C. Councilman Frank Smith, Jr. and I, both parents of teen-agers, have spent a lot of time talking about what is happening to too many of our city's children. We have groaned about their distorted values, their inadequate attention to academics, their exposure to crime and physical danger, their virtual abandonment by parents.

For us, this is not idle speculation. As parents of teen-agers, we take each other as deadly serious when we insist that something must be done.

Thus Smith will know that I mean him no disrespect when I say that his curfew plan — 11 p.m. weekdays and midnight on weekends for persons under the age of 18 — is a bad idea: poorly premised, inaccurately aimed and impossible to enforce.

I had reached that general conclusion some time ago, back when Smith started talking about curfews as a way of curbing youthful violence at the city's go-go clubs. A chat with a police acquaintance has convinced me that it's worse than I thought.

The officer, a patrolman in one of the toughest sections of town,



William Raspberry

begins, as I do, with the notion that it is unfair and probably unhelpful to punish all teen-agers because a few of them are making bad choices.

"My own son," he said, "has complained to me about a teacher who punishes the whole class because a handful of students act up. 'I didn't do anything wrong,' he told me. 'Why should I be punished?' I had to agree with him, although I do understand the teacher's attempt to force the good kids to apply peer pressure to the bad ones."

But where is the peer pressure in curfews? Is restricting the activities of well-behaved kids supposed to make them put pressure on strangers across town who are selling drugs or firing guns at each other?

If the curfew is poorly targeted, it also raises serious enforcement problems. Listen to the policeman:

"It's hard enough to tell who does and who doesn't fall under the law. In the case of a 12-year-old, you can be fairly certain. But what of a kid who looks to be, say, 17? He doesn't have to carry I.D.; he doesn't even have to stop and talk to me. So what do I do?"

"I ask him his name, and he tells me 'George Washington.' I say, 'Where do you live,' and he says 'Mount Vernon.' 'How old are you,' I say, and he tells me 'I was 257 my last birthday.' So I bring him down to the station, learn that he is almost 19 (Smith's law applies only to youngsters under 18) and I may be looking at a lawsuit.

"Or say he really is under 18. The proposed law says I'm supposed to hold him until his parents come to get him. Suppose they're not home. Am I supposed to stay with him — and away from my street patrol duties — until we locate his parents?"

"And what if the parents, either because they are disgusted or don't care, refuse to come down? The law says they get a \$50 fine. Can't you just hear it: 'Your honor, I don't have the money.' Does the judge put them in jail? And if so, who is supposed to keep the kid off the street then?"

You get the idea. As a parent, this 15-year veteran of the police force believes as firmly as Smith and I that parents should be held responsible for their juvenile children. But he shares my view that the curfew is a bad idea — at best a device for reinforcing the discipline of parents of well-behaved children. Nor does he believe it could ever be fully and fairly enforced.

The city's problems with crime, drug trafficking and rampant murder are not primarily teen-age problems. Indeed, it would curb a lot more illicit activity and render the streets a good deal safer if the curfew were applied to people between the ages of, say, 20 and 30.

The feeling here is that the frustrated Smith has targeted teen-agers simply because they are targetable. Would his bill make parents behave more responsibly? Perhaps in a few cases. Would it make rootless, valueless and hopeless youngsters into model teen-agers, or stem the wave of violence that is driving the nation's capital to distraction?

Frank Smith has to know better.

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If Bennett Can Shake It, So Can U.S.

BOSTON — Those who recognize the symptoms of withdrawal watched Bill Bennett closely. Did he fiddle a bit desperately with his pen. Did he seem just a touch cranky? Had he added a pound or two around the middle?

After more than 20 years as a two-pack-a-day smoker, Bennett had gone through a six-day crash program to kick the habit. He'd done the long walks through the woods. He'd done the aerobics. He'd done the meditation. He'd had the ashtray on his desk replaced by a bowl of fruit and some lollipops.

Now in his second drug-free week, he was under the stress of a Senate confirmation hearing. But not to worry. The new drug czar has to be one of the most highly motivated smokers to ever go to a clinic. When he was chosen for the job in January, he swore he'd quit. It's better than even money that he'll stay clean.

Indeed, Bennett's pledge made a contemporary case study of changed attitudes toward cigarettes. It has become obvious, at last,



Ellen Goodman

that cigarettes are addictive. No drug czar could head up an anti-drug operation while chained to nicotine.

If that is true for Bennett, it's true for the rest of the government. One of the other sticky questions to be asked about our drug policy is this one: Can the United States credibly pressure countries that export drugs to us while we push cigarettes?

As a nicotine-free Bennett was being approved for his new post, the State Department released a report on international drug trafficking. It cited worldwide increases in marijuana, opium and coca. It listed countries that are and aren't helping us in the effort. The report didn't list our own tobacco cartels or the worldwide increase in the use of nicotine.

The comparisons are not pure. Tobacco is legal and cocaine is illegal. People are not being mugged by desperate smokers in pursuit of money for their next hit. Nor are there gun battles in the urban streets between corporate executives from RJR and Philip Morris.

But in the scheme of things, tobacco is far more deadly. An estimated 395,000 Americans die annually because of smoking. That's easily ten times the number who die from illegal drugs, even if you include those addicts who die from AIDS. In foreign policy, we threaten governments that don't inhibit the flow of drugs. We also threaten governments that don't permit the flow of cigarettes. What's wrong with this picture?

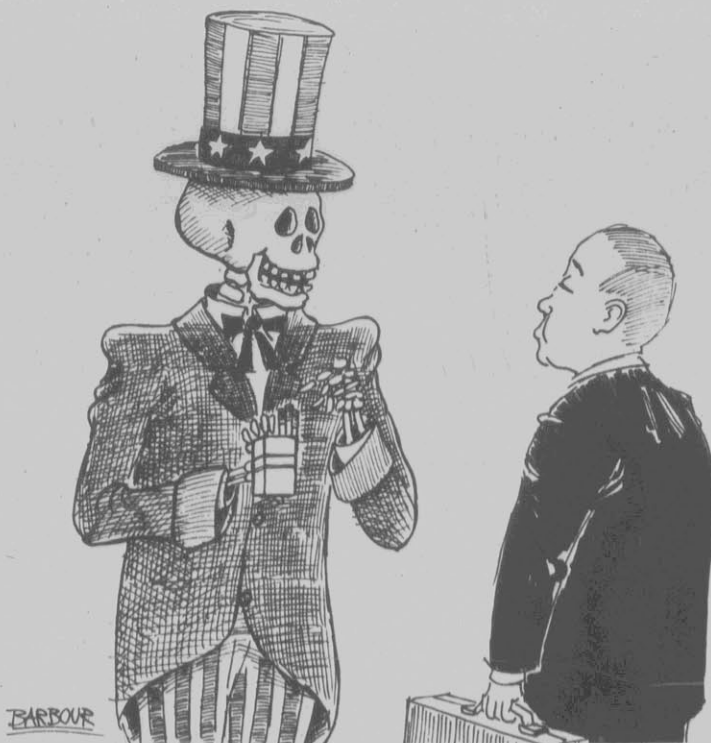
American companies made 600 billion cigarettes last year, the highest number on record. Of these, 100 billion went overseas, half to the Far East. It's no longer news that the one trade breakthrough there has been cigarettes.

The tobacco companies are not, to put it mildly, a goodwill ambassador for other American products. "We've created a poisonous environment for trade," says Rep. Chester Atkins (D-Mass.).

Atkins, along with California congressmen Henry Waxman (D) and Mel Levine (D) and Kansas Republican Bob Whittaker, have introduced a bill that would at least restrain our role as nicotine pushers. American companies would be forbidden from advertising overseas in ways that are prohibited here. That would deep-six television ads like the ones in Japan.

In the same spirit, the bill would prevent our government from threatening trade sanctions against countries which are unwilling to allow the promotion of cigarettes. Finally, cigarettes abroad would have to carry the same warning labels they carry here. It is the least that we can do in the war against drugs.

The tobacco leaf is as imbedded in American history and culture as the coca leaf is in Latin America. It is a tangled part of our political life. But if Bill Bennett can break his addiction to the evil weed, so can this government.



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Longer Senate Terms: An Unpopular Idea With Merit

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — The little girl in the Poltergeist films made herself famous by peering into a TV screen and saying, "They're baaaack."

Legislators, who know that if you don't succeed at first, you should try, try and try again, are also

"baaaack." They're back trying to win four-year terms for themselves.

In 1982, North Carolina voters overwhelmingly defeated a constitutional amendment that would have granted four-year terms to members of the General Assembly. The vote came after former Rep. Tom Gilmore, who would later become an unsuccessful candidate for governor, launched a statewide effort against the longer terms. He made the idea so unpopular that by the time of the

Analysis

vote hardly anyone would argue for the longer terms.

But legislators never gave up hopes that terms someday would be extended. They'll probably put on the ballot a constitutional amendment that would grant the governor a veto, so they're thinking it may

also be the right time to ask the voters again for longer terms.

It's easy to be against giving longer terms to legislators, but the idea does have some merit. In the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, where the proposal was first approved but to which it has

now been returned on a technical matter, proponents made their argument.

Sen. George Daniel, D-Caswell, sponsor of the bill, noted that most public officials are elected to four-year, or longer, terms. Judges serve four to eight years, governors and the Council of State members, district attorneys, and most county commissioners and city councilmen serve four-year terms. He asked, What purpose does it serve that legislators only get two-year terms?

Daniel noted that in the 15 southeastern states, only Georgia and North Carolina have their entire assemblies on two-year terms. In nine of the states, senators get four-year terms and House members two. But there is no serious talk of giving North Carolina senators longer terms than representatives.

Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, argued that a longer term would insulate legislators from some of the pressure which special interest groups can bring to bear. When legislators are involved in "never-ending elections," they have to constantly worry about raising money from special interests, and keeping

them happy so they don't throw their money to challengers.

Sen. Marshall Rauch, D-Gaston, argued that many good people refuse to run for the legislature because they don't want to endure campaigns every two years. Cut the number of campaigns in half, he said, and more well-qualified people would consider running.

Sen. C.W. Hardin, R-Haywood, said that longer terms would probably reduce the amount of money legislators had to raise to run for office, and that it would save citizen legislators precious time for working, making up for time lost from their jobs when they served in Raleigh.

Sen. Betsy Cochrane, R-Davie, was the only negative vote. She opposes the timing of the elections, in off-years when Democrats tend to run more strongly, but she also raised the question of accountability. If legislators run less frequently, they may lose touch with the voters, she said.

But Winner had a sharp answer: "I don't think any of us would say that Sen. (Jesse) Helms or Sen. (Terry) Sanford is not accountable to the public because they have six-year terms."

Senate Courtesy Shaken In Tower Fight

Walter Mears

WASHINGTON — Layer by layer, the Senate's courtly veneer is peeling away as John G. Tower's former colleagues sit in judgment of "our distinguished friend."

That's the way senators talk about senators, and former senators, even when the political cutlery is out.

In this instance, Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., was speaking, and right after he called Tower distinguished, he called him "Mr. Alcohol Abuse," saying he would not vote to confirm such a man to be secretary of defense.

Senatorial courtesy is taking a beating, the niceties of Senate address notwithstanding. The words of esteem are demonstrably hollow. Amid the flowery salutations come accusations of hypocrisy, of judgment by standards that are at least double and maybe more.

Republicans are making a target list of Democrats who have taken campaign contributions, speechmaking fees and trip expenses from defense interests, all to counter the criticism of Tower's lucrative consulting contracts with the defense industry.

That may not accomplish much because the numbers are public information anyhow, and the practice involves senators of both parties. Hollings said the tactic is part of a Republican "scorched earth policy."

But so far, neither side has escalated past anonymity on the central issue of the Tower debate, the argument about excessive drinking. There have been repeated suggestions of problem drinking by others in the Senate, but never with names to make them more than rumor.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, senior Republican on the Armed Services Committee, says he never saw Tower impaired by alcohol. Warner pointedly declined to answer when asked whether he ever saw any other senator drunk. Tower's drinking habits are described in a secret FBI report, open only to senators and off-limits in floor debate. Republicans call it anonymous hearsay and innuendo; Tower's opponents say it provides clear evidence of a persistent drinking problem.

But no one claims personal knowledge; no senator has said he saw John Tower drunk or even tipsy. "I challenge any member of the Senate to come in and tell me that he has seen John Tower inebriated," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

None has. "We all heard of it," Hollings said. "I thought he'd outgrown it."

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Armed Services Committee and the leading opponent of confirmation, said he never saw Tower drunk. He was senior Democrat on the committee when Tower was its chairman. Nunn said he had fully expected to vote for Tower until evidence of problem drinking and the question of defense consultant contracts came up in the confirmation investigation.

In 1984, when Tower left the Senate after 24 years, more than 40 members took the occasion to praise his performance, especially on national defense. Nunn said his talents were national assets.

In debate on the nomination, the Georgia Democrat said he respects Tower's knowledge, but that questions of personal conduct, discretion and judgment are at issue now.

Not that sincerity ever has been one of the tests of Senate oratory, especially on occasions of ceremony. Much of the farewell praise for Tower came from Democrats who are opposing him now.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts called him "a magnificent champion" of the armed forces. Sen. James Exon of Nebraska praised his "strong leadership and sound head." Sen. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, uncom-

mitted now, said Tower was one of the leading defense authorities not just in the country but in the world.

"It is sort of nice to be able to hear these nice things said about one's self in the Senate," Tower said of the farewell speeches. "It is almost like having the privilege of reading your own obituary."

Another version is being written in Senate debate now.

"I think part of Tower's problem is a lot of people don't like him personally," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-

Miss. "But that's no reason to vote against him."

"John Tower was never a member of the club," said Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, who supports the nomination.

But these are not clubby times anyhow.

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Legislators Eye Tax Hike To Fund Teacher Raises

By John Flesher
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RALEIGH — As Republican Gov. Jim Martin prepares to unveil his plan for improving teacher salaries, some rank-and-file legislators say they are ready to raise taxes but the Democratic leadership is noncommittal.

Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe, and Sen. Helen Marvin, D-Gaston, plan to file bills to implement the North Carolina Association of Educators' plan to get teacher salaries at or near the national average in three years.

Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe, and Sen. Helen Marvin, D-Gaston, on Monday filed bills to implement the North Carolina Association of

Educators' plan to get teacher salaries at or near the national average in three years.

The plan would cost \$540 million per year when fully implemented in 1991-92. It includes no funding proposal, but its sponsors said a tax increase would be required to pay for it.

"We have a tremendous revenue shortage," Nesbitt said. "I think the question is, are we going to be timid and get by 'til next year and have the same problem, or are we going to be bold and go ahead and do what it takes to fix it."

The Legislature's two top-ranking Democrats said they were not convinced a tax increase was necessary. Senate President Pro Tem Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, and

House Speaker Joe Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, said at a joint news conference they would not commit themselves until they see Martin's plan.

The governor is scheduled to make public his recommendation during a speech to the State Board of Education on Wednesday.

"A tax hike should always be the very last thing you should ever look at," Barnes said. "It won't necessarily take a tax hike to do it and I hope it doesn't."

Mavretic said, "Right at this stage of the game, I do not know if (a tax increase) is needed or not." He said legislators should let Martin present his plan "before we muddy the water."

Democrats have been burned at

the ballot box after supporting previous tax increases. Mavretic and Barnes acknowledged their reluctance to be staked out stemmed in part from the public's failure to give Democratic lawmakers credit for going beyond pay raises Martin has sought.

Martin's spokesman, Tim Pittman, declined to give details of the governor's plan but noted that the governor has said new revenue will be needed. Martin has hinted that he will recommend lifting an eight-year freeze on the teachers' salary schedule in conjunction with statewide implementation of the career ladder, a form of merit pay.

A media briefing is scheduled after Martin's speech, and editorial writers have been invited to the Ex-

ecutive Mansion for a separate meeting with the governor Wednesday as the administration launches an effort to build public support.

At a news conference, Nesbitt read poll results he said show that Americans are willing to pay higher taxes for better schools.

Some lawmakers have voiced concern about the public's reaction to two major tax increases in one year. Martin and the legislative leadership already are pushing an \$8.6 billion highway construction bill that would boost the gasoline tax 5 1/4 cents per gallon and levy a 2 percent auto title transfer fee.

"I think if the people of this state ranked priorities, they would say teaching our young'uns is more important than building new roads," Nesbitt said.

Mrs. Marvin said it would be "unconscionable" to raise taxes for highways but not for schools. "If we don't educate our people, we won't need roads because new businesses won't come here," she said.

Barnes and Mavretic said cuts in the current budget might provide revenue for teacher pay, but Nesbitt said he did not think enough could be pared from the existing budget for an adequate raise.

The NCAE plan is aimed at straightening out the tangled teacher pay schedule — the mechanism by which a teacher's pay is supposed to rise as he or she gains experience. It was frozen as a recession-year economy measure in 1982.

Martin recently endorsed the NCAE's position that lifting the freeze and repairing the damage it has caused must be the top priority, although he continues to push the career ladder as a means of assuring the public it will get results for its investment. The NCAE opposes the career ladder.

The NCAE plan would the average teacher a raise of 9 to 9 1/2 percent per year for three years. Afterward, teachers annually would move ahead on the pay scale and receive cost-of-living raises as authorized by the Legislature.

The salary of a beginning teacher would rise from the current \$18,330 to \$20,000 by 1991-92, the third year of the program. A teacher with 10 years of experience would go from \$21,315 in 1988-89 to \$25,962 three years later. A 20-year teacher would improve from \$28,549 in 1988-89 to \$33,233 in 1991-92, and a teacher with 30 or more years would go from \$28,894 to \$42,541.

The plan would cost an additional \$180 million per year. When fully implemented after three years, the annual cost would be \$540 million.

Pittman said the plan was flawed because it lacks an "accountability" element such as the career ladder and has no funding mechanism.

"It's wonderful to talk about these elaborate pay schedules, but until you know how to pay for them they're meaningless," Pittman said.

A different pay schedule plan recommended by the non-partisan Public School Forum was introduced in the Legislature last month.

IN THE STATE



Emergency Landing

WILMINGTON (AP) — A United Airlines flight made an emergency landing at New Hanover County International Airport after the plane lost some hydraulic pressure. No one was injured.

Flight 328, carrying 76 passengers from Chicago to the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, "made a normal landing," Monday afternoon, said United spokesman Joe Hopkins.

The Boeing 737, which landed around 2:15 p.m., remained at the New Hanover airport. The passen-

gers were bussed from Wilmington to Raleigh.

Sentenced

RALEIGH (AP) — A 30-year-old New York man was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Raleigh on Monday to 27 years in prison after he was convicted of raping a female noncommissioned Army officer at Fort Bragg in August, officials said.

Judge W. Earl Britt sentenced Jeffrey Rojas of Brooklyn, N.Y., based on what the judge termed was Rojas' cruel and degrading conduct, according to Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Frederic Borch.

Emergency Prison Construction OK'd

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The state House and Senate speedily put the finishing touches on a \$79.1 million emergency prison construction bill after a joint conference committee resolved a dispute over minority contractors.

The House voted 94-8 to approve the bill Monday, and the Senate vote was 43-0. The measure was to become law today when signed by Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner and House Speaker Joe Mavretic.

The two-year bill will fund construction of space for 608 medium-custody beds and 200 minimum-custody beds. It also will fund expansion of alternative punishments such as intensive probation and parole and electronic house arrest designed to keep the inmate population under control.

Last month, the Legislature enacted another bill that broadened the authority of the state Parole Commission to release inmates convicted of misdemeanors when the population reaches a certain threshold.

The bills were requested by Gov. Jim Martin, whose legislative liaison, Ward Purrington, said the construction program was not harmed by the delay in enactment of the second measure.

"We would have liked to move more quickly but we do have some significant lead time, and we'll use that to the best advantage to address

our pressing needs," Purrington said.

The House approved the bill Feb. 9 but amended it to require that for every contract let under the construction program, an effort must be made to give companies owned by minorities at least 10 percent of the work.

The Senate balked at the provision, creating a stalemate that lasted several weeks. Finally, an agreement was reached to establish a goal of 10 percent minority participation in the entire construction program, but not necessarily in every contract.

Rep. Thomas Hardaway, D-Halifax, who sponsored the original amendment, said the compromise would "give the governor more latitude and thereby fewer excuses for failure to meet the goal."

He told reporters it might be difficult to reach the 10 percent goal on some smaller contracts worth just a few thousand dollars. Applying the goal to such contracts might make it hard to find any takers, he said.

Hardaway acknowledged that the goal could not be enforced, citing a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down a Richmond, Va., law guaranteeing minority-owned firms a percentage of city contracts.

But he warned that legislators would "take a hard look at why" if the Martin administration fails to meet the 10 percent goal.

Leaf Dealers Notes Added To Inquiry

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILMINGTON — Five letters from leaf dealers to the Taiwan Tobacco and Wine Monopoly Bureau, asking that the agency accept shipments of both U.S. and foreign leaf, are being evaluated by the Office of Inspector General.

The contract calls for 100 percent U.S.-grown tobacco.

Frank W. Weeks, senior special agent with the inspector general's office, said Monday that agents are "evaluating" the letters from November 1988 "to see what impact it will have on our case," even though the contracts did not involve federal export credit guarantee programs.

Officials with the agriculture and justice departments are conducting a criminal investigation concerning charges that leaf dealers made millions of dollars by mixing U.S. and foreign tobacco and selling it as 100 percent U.S. leaf under the export programs.

The programs are designed to boost exports of U.S. agricultural products.

Weeks said agents have examined records involving \$240 million to \$260 million in tobacco shipped under the loan guarantee programs the past three fiscal years.

The investigators are looking for any federal violations, including possible violations of banking-related statutes and "everything that affects trade," Weeks said. The probe will not be completed for several months, he said. "We're trying to move forward as fast as we can and as far as we can."

"The U.S. attorney is working with us closely on it and he's very interested in it," Weeks told the Wilmington Morning Star.

The Taiwan monopoly says in its contract that dealers must certify that shipments contain tobacco grown only in the U.S. The tobacco must be certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as to the grades being shipped.

Henry Faulkner, tobacco marketing specialist with the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in Raleigh, said he examines

contracts to determine the USDA grade requested. The tobacco is inspected to determine that those grades are being shipped.

Officials with Dibrell-Carolina Far Eastern Corp. said last week that the firm was unable to fill the contract with all-U.S. tobacco because it could not buy all it needed on auction markets last year.

Jim Starkey, senior vice president with Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., said Monday that the firm "did have a commercial contract dispute with a customer. It's my understanding that dispute has been resolved with the customer." Starkey said he does not know the details, but that the firm "treats relationships with customers confidentially."

Letters to the Taiwan firm also were sent by A.C. Monk and Company, The Austin Tobacco Co. and Jas. I. Miller Tobacco Co.

Prison Population Still Mounting

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's prison population increased to within 200 inmates of its 18,000-prisoner capacity despite 18 days of expanded emergency paroles designed to reduce it.

The state's 89 prisons housed 17,809 inmates as of midnight Monday — 161 more than Feb. 16, when the population was above 17,640 for a 15th straight day and emergency parole powers were granted to the

state Parole Commission.

The reason: Inmates are arriving at the prisons faster than the parole commission can parole them. Since Feb. 16, 1,044 inmates have been committed to prison and only 967 have been paroled.

Sam Wilson, parole commission chairman, found the trend disturbing, but said he could reduce the population below the legal limit — 17,460 — by the May 16 deadline.

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School Bus Fire

A Rock Hill, S.C., fireman joins an effort to put out a fire in the engine compartment of a public school bus Monday. Driver Adrian Barnette said the engine backfired, then flames burst from under the hood. Barnette was the only occupant of the bus when the fire broke out. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Settlement Talks Continue In Louisiana College Case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Some progress was reported in an attempt to settle the first federal desegregation lawsuit against an entire state university system as the 15-year-old case headed back to court.

A special master was scheduled to open hearings today on several proposals to integrate Louisiana's 13 universities and six two-year colleges.

A three-judge panel appointed the special master after ruling the state had allowed unlawful segregation to persist in the schools despite a 1981 agreement intended to end racial bias.

The consent decree was aimed at helping Southern University's three campuses and Grambling State University attract more whites to the traditionally black schools.

Settlement talks involving special master Paul Verkuil were held Monday, said the state's attorney.

"Some progress was made. There has not been total consensus in the form of a settlement," said John Kennedy, attorney for Gov. Buddy Roemer. "And as a practical matter, even if everyone agreed on everything, we couldn't get it all drawn up and written out in time to stop the hearings."

The state, the Justice Department, the Grambling State University Alumni Association and Southern all

have proposals before Verkuil.

To speed up the hearings, he has taken an unusual step, using witnesses' pretrial statements as their testimony and jumping directly from Kennedy's opening statement into cross-examining state witnesses.

Attorneys were being allowed to question each of the 32 state witnesses. After that, each must defend its own alternative to the state plan.

The state supports three university systems, each with its own governing board and controlled by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Grambling, as one of the nine schools run by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, is backing the state's desegregation plan.

But its alumni association, like Southern, objects to what it sees as moves that would eliminate traditionally black schools and deprive underprivileged blacks of the help they need to adapt to college life and courses.

Those include one of the keystones of the state's plan: consolidating the

three boards and the board of regents into one "superboard."

The state's plan also calls for a statewide community college system, which Southern and the Grambling alumni contend would keep many blacks from ever making it into a four-year university.

The Justice Department, Southern and Grambling alumni plans depend heavily on moving programs from predominantly white schools to schools that are predominantly black — an arrangement Kennedy said has failed in other states that have tried it.

Southern also wants an order reinstating terms set out in a 1981 consent decree aimed at fully integrating the black schools by improving them. Southern's attorneys contend that it would have worked had the black schools gotten everything the state promised.

Louisiana State University and the Shreveport and New Orleans campuses of the LSU system remain predominantly white, while Southern's campuses in those cities remain mostly black.

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Cimetidine and ranitidine were the first H-2 antagonists available to treat peptic ulcers. Both of these antihistamines have chemical structures that are similar to histamine. These and newer H-2 antagonist medicines such as famotidine compete with histamine at H-2 receptor sites in the gastrointestinal tract, reducing the output of hydrochloric acid and, indirectly pepsin. Ulcer healing may require up to three months of therapy with these special antihistamines.

In The Area

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Art Month

Pitt County schools is celebrating "Youth Art Month" in March by exhibiting art by students in grades kindergarten through 12 at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The exhibit will be on display through March 31.

Gov. Jim Martin is scheduled to proclaim "Youth Art Month" in the state Thursday. Many of the schools in the county will have art displays, festivals and other events to celebrate the month.

Students Recognized

A "Where Better Really Matters" campaign was emphasized at Wahl-Coates School in February. Students with good behavior were recognized with a video party, an ice cream social and a principal's reception. Others were recognized with a popcorn-video party.

Academic achievement also was honored as pictures and information of students on the honor roll were displayed in the hall. Students on the principal's list had their pictures displayed in the cafeteria.

Students making all A's during the first three weeks were treated to lunch at Western Sizzlin. Their parents and Charles Ross, associate superintendent of instruction for the Pitt County schools, were guests.

Recreation Meeting

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Commission will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the administrative building, 2000 Cedar Lane.

In addition to monthly reports, two items of old business will be considered — a report on Guy Smith Stadium and a report on the status of the CP&L request to removing trees for a power right-of-way at River Park North.

Volunteers To Meet

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

Education Conference

A conference titled "Networking for Education" will be held Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Greenville Middle School by Citizens for Excellence and Equity in Education in Pitt County.

Speakers will be Shirley Johnson of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system and Education Is A Family Affair; Jackie Shore, state PTA representative; Edwin L. West Jr., Pitt County schools superintendent, and

Class Visits Circus

Pamela Jones' pre-kindergarten class at Memorial Baptist Church's Weekday Early Education Program recently attended the Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus in Raleigh.

Donna Whitley, CEEPCO board member and PTA president-elect.

Ms. Whitley said the conference will be an informal, idea-sharing session, with brainstorming on fundraising, drug programs, homework and parent participation. The preregistration fee is \$5, while registration at the door is \$6. For information, call 752-8281.

Student Named

Kitty Drumm of Greenville has been named to the dean's list at Edgecombe Community College for the winter quarter of 1988-89. She earned a grade point average of at least 3.50.

Unemployment

County unemployment rates increased during January, reflecting normal seasonal fluctuations. Only four counties experienced unemployment rates of more than 10 percent, down from seven counties in January 1988.

The rates for area counties were: Pitt, 3.1; Greene, 2.8, and Martin, 4.4.

Painting Workshops

Workshops on painting T-shirts and sweatshirts will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office. The workshop will be repeated March 16.

Interested persons should call 830-6370 for a list of supplies to bring and to preregister.

Edwards Nominated

Tommy Edwards of Greenville was nominated Feb. 25 for a three-year term on the board of trustees at Atlantic Christian College.

PTA Meeting

The Ayden Middle School Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Rod Whitley, Pitt County schools coordinator of counseling and testing, will speak on "Preparing for Testing, Grades 5 through 8."

Honor roll and principal list students will be recognized.

Administration Appeals To Congress Not To Override Bush Strike Action

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner appealed to Congress today not to force President Bush to create a panel that would temporarily end the Eastern Airlines strike.

"It is far superior to allow the economic realities of the dispute to dictate the outcome," Skinner said in testimony prepared for the House Public Works Committee's aviation subcommittee.

The subcommittee is considering a bill that would direct Bush to set up an emergency panel to study issues in the strike. Bush could veto the measure, but Congress has the power to override his disapproval.

If enacted, the bill would stop the strike for at least 60 days while the panel investigates issues on both sides. Bush refused to take that action before the 12:01 a.m. Saturday end of a federally imposed cooling-off period.

Skinner said a presidential emergency board would be "wholly inappropriate."

"The plain fact of the matter is that a strike at Eastern alone does not substantially disrupt this nation's transportation system," he said. But Skinner said if a boycott of other airlines takes place, the administration is prepared to introduce a bill to outlaw such activities.

Skinner said the administration opposes a measure that would force an end to the strike because it believes in free enterprise and wants to ensure that U.S. industries remain "as competitive as possible to maintain our place in the world."

He said the economic deregulation of transportation has "reaped untold benefits."

The White House has said it might submit a bill that would ban Eastern Airlines employees from picketing other airlines.

But key Democrats said they would ask the aviation subcommittee to give quick approval to legislation directing Bush to set up an emergency panel to study issues in the strike.

The creation of a panel would also compel Eastern for 60 days to continue paying salaries in effect prior to the walkout. The airline, which shut down nearly all its operations on Monday, claims it was losing \$1 million a day and cannot afford to operate without \$150 million in annual pay cuts.

Bush followed management urgings in refusing to step in. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that as long as Eastern's striking Machinists union members refrain from picketing other airlines or railways, "we wouldn't find it necessary to send up the legislation" barring such secondary action.

But Fitzwater said the administration is prepared "to move rapidly to submit the legislation if the secondary boycott occurs."

The spokesman said Bush is receiving "daily briefings" on the situation and still believes the dispute can best be resolved by the company and the union in negotiations rather than through government intervention.

But Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., suggested that the emergency panel legislation he and committee chairman Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Calif., drew up "might give cover to the administration" for the action Bush refused to take.

Oberstar, aviation subcommittee chairman, did not contend that the strike had reached "emergency" proportions. But he called it part of "a long-term problem with broad implications for the airline industry."

"If not an emergency, this is a matter of great public interest," he said.

Skinner said Monday that the "private labor dispute should be allowed to follow its normal course" without boycotts of other companies.

"Both sides need to get this issue resolved and get on with the business of this country and serving its customers," Skinner said.

The secretary said he called the heads of other major airlines and asked them to help passengers affected by Eastern cancellations.

Airline Pilots Agree To Fly 'By The Book'

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Airport Authority. "We won't have a handle on this until mid-day," he said about any possible disruption.

John Braden, spokesman at Atlanta's Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, said the extra space empty by lack of Eastern flights means more room to maneuver if a slowdown makes that necessary.

Federal Aviation Administration inspectors have been monitoring Eastern closely and have found no safety lapses, said Anthony Broderick, FAA associate director. He said the agency was prepared to deal with the pilots' action.

On Monday, Eastern asked a federal judge in Miami to order its pilots to cross Machinist union picket lines. A hearing was scheduled today.

Eastern canceled almost all flights Monday, although some Northeast shuttle flights left despite a snowstorm in the New York City

area. Pan Am Corp. doubled its rival hourly shuttle service to take advantage of Eastern's troubles.

Matell said the 5,000 to 6,000 idled non-union employees were notified immediately of their "no-work" status and would receive lump-sum payments from \$270 to \$640, depending on their wages. They include ticket and reservations agents, clerical workers, customer service workers and some managers.

The layoffs leave Eastern with about 7,000 active workers, down from 31,200 before the strike.

"I just can't believe that they got away with this," said a weeping Diana Goss, a 24-year-old ticket agent at Miami International Airport.

"My father went to work for Eastern in 1949, the year I was born," said gate agent Steve Moss in Atlanta. "This company has raised me from a child. And all I can say is that now I'm ashamed about what

the current management has done to Eastern."

Some of those laid off joined striking Eastern Machinists on picket lines.

Matell said Eastern would file for bankruptcy only as a last resort but indicated the pilots' walkout may force the airline to consider the option.

"The pilots are conducting their own economic strike against the company," Matell said. "We believe that it is an illegal weapon to gain (the Air Line Pilots Association's) economic objectives."

He said about 200 pilots out of 3,600

were flying, but the pilots union put the number at 88.

"We're not the ones who sought the strike," said John J. Bavis, head of the Eastern Air Line Pilots Association local. "This is a strike that Mr. Lorenzo called."

He was referring to Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp., whose anti-union reputation has galvanized Eastern's unionized employees.

Eastern's 5,900 flight attendants also have honored the Machinists strike.

Before the strike, Miami-based Eastern claimed losses of more than \$1 billion during the last decade, and \$1 billion daily. It also said it had \$2.5 billion in debts stemming from its acquisition by Texas Air Corp. in 1986.

Council

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Also on Monday, the council agreed to transfer \$8,917 from capital funds to account for a claw-like device purchased by the public works department to assist in the cleanup effort following the Feb. 21 ice storm.

Heart Patient Has High Hopes

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tal) has been. The doctors have shown extreme courtesy and patience. They are very informative, and always take half an hour or more to explain to us what is happening with each change that Bill undergoes. The nurses, without exception, are wonderful. They bend over backwards to cheer us up, to

make our visits comfortable."

She said that since the family is not staying in Richmond and have to drive more than three hours one way on their frequent visits, "they are lenient as can be in letting us see Bill when his condition at the time allows visitation. We still have to wear masks and can't yet touch Bill, which makes for a heck of a situation in trying to communicate. But we manage. Sometimes it's downright comical."

Mrs. Johnston raises kennel-registered collies. And one situation she wishes she could have avoided was the arrival at home "of a big crop of collie puppies at the same time Bill had his operation. If I'd had any idea that Bill's transplant operation would have come at the time it was, I most certainly would not have had the mama collies bred when I did."

"It's probably a good thing having them to take care of to keep my mind off what might happen with Bill, but believe me, the arrival of 36 of the little fellows butting in at this time has been a real hassle. And that has been complicated by the cold weather and the extra problems that raised."

"Anyway," she said, "I can count lots of blessings. My children, my in-laws, grandchildren and friends have all pitched in to help. The grandchildren do seem put out that grandmama hasn't found time lately to cook them a big country meal. I just tell them, 'honey, do like I do, get by on toast and a cup of coffee.'"

Board

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northern areas more attractive. "A new school would spur this growth."

Stokes has several services to offer for the new school, Congleton said. It is centralized within the North Pitt attendance area and a new school could accommodate students living in Colonial Trailer Park, Brookhaven and Tipton Estates.

The old high school site is located on N.C. 903, which is scheduled to be upgraded, he said. The county already owns 7.9 acres of land on the site and the existing buildings on the property.

In addition, Stokes can provide the emergency personnel, water services and other needs the school would require, Congleton said.

The board will consider revised personnel policies at its April meeting.

Writing Tests Vary

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lined space on the page for students to write the final copies of their compositions.

Wahl-Coates and Chicod were the sixth-grade leaders in percentages of students scoring at or above the 2.5 level at 78.6 percent and 74.3 percent, respectively. Schools with the lower percentages were Wellcome Middle at 31.8, Ayden Middle at 36, Gritton at 36.1 and G.R. Whitfield at 37.3.

For the eighth grade, Farmville Middle led in the percentages of students scoring at or above the 2.5 level with 79.2 percent. It was followed by Bethel Elementary at 73.8 percent, Chicod Elementary at 72.7 percent, A.G. Cox at 68.9 percent and Wellcome Middle at 68.7 percent. Schools with the lower percentages were Gritton Elementary at 27.5 percent and Ayden Middle at 44.1 percent.

Improvements made by students in the county may be attributed to good teachers and to the sharing of information by teachers, Whitley said.

Board member Frank Grooms expressed concern with the range in the scores from school to school. "There's obvious a great deal of difference between schools," he said.

Superintendent Eddie West pointed out how several principals had adopted management plans that put emphasis on improving the writing skills of their students.

But Grooms said, "It can't be left up to individual initiative to deal

with those issues." Ross said individual reports of the students' scores will be shared with parents and conferences will be provided upon request. Schools are evaluating their scores to assess their strengths and weaknesses, and are developing strategies based on their evaluations.

The board requested that a longitudinal study of students' scores be developed.

Through the Basic Education Program, standards have been set on the writing assessment to accredit school systems based on student performance. The standards require that when averaged for the two most recent years, the number of the sixth- and eighth-grade students achieving a score of 2.5 or better on the test must exceed 30 percent of the students tested locally.

This year, 50.8 percent of the county students in grade six scored at or above 2.5, compared to 45 percent in the region and 49.9 percent in the state. About 60.5 percent of the county students in grade eight scored at or above 2.5, compared to 53 percent in the region and 55 percent in the state.

In the comparison of two years, 49.2 percent of county students in grade six scored above 2.5, compared to 45.2 percent in the region and 48.7 percent in the state. About 63 percent of county students in grade eight scored above 2.5, compared with 56.6 percent in the region and 60.6 in the state.

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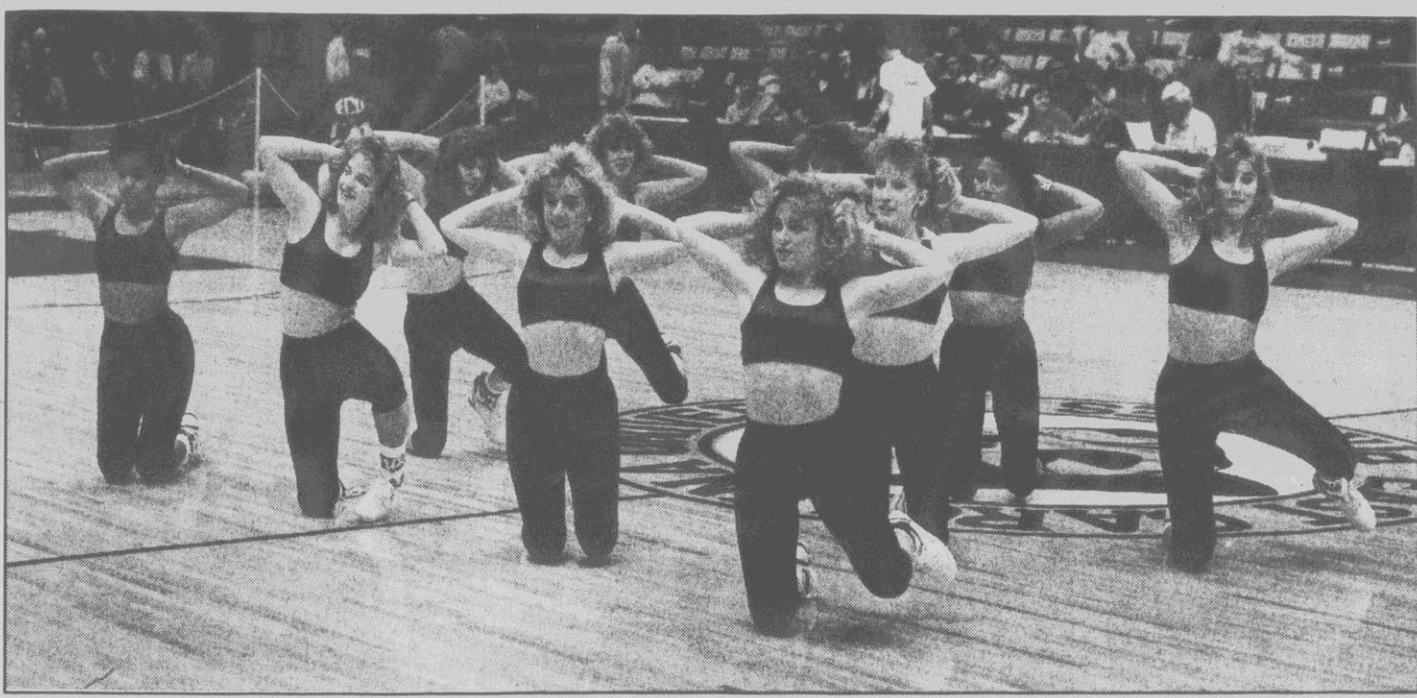
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Diversity Is A U.S. Strength

A tour group from Germany recently visited our country and couldn't understand what all the hoopla was about over America. The food was greasy, Las Vegas noisy, the Grand Canyon overrated and Disneyland overpriced.

Isn't it amazing that people can come to our country from all over the world and miss seeing the No. 1 attraction: us! We're what they should be capturing on film, buying tickets and standing in line to see.

You'd think they'd question how a diversity of language, food, background, politics, ideology, dress, economic level, religion, morality and opinion could survive in a single country. And how, when you add to that diversity the freedom to speak, act, protest and challenge, there would be anyone left standing here.

At Wits End Erma Bombeck

You'd think they'd wonder how the fourth largest area in the world could suddenly turn into a small town when a child gets caught in a well or three whales get trapped in ice off the coast of Alaska.

There is a uniqueness in this country's people that is best described by the story of a visitor to hell who saw thousands of people sitting around, each holding 3-foot chopsticks and trying without success to eat the food in front of them. They were starving to death.

When the visitor entered heaven, he saw thousands of happy, well-fed

people. They, too, had 3-foot chopsticks, but they had figured out that in order to get at the food, they had to hold the chopsticks and feed one another.

I visited the Soviet Union a while back and noted their curiosity was high on how Americans filled all the gaps left by our government. The word "volunteerism" did not translate. I tried "compassion." I told them it was the common ground that transcended differences and brought us all together as one.

The German tourists and the Soviets should have known about two friends of mine, one from the North, the other a Southerner. One is a Democrat who is a high-profile career woman, the other a Republican stay-at-home mother. One marched in Washington for the right of choice. The other marched in

Washington to reverse the Roe vs. Wade decision.

When I learned that one of these friends was to have a breast removed because of cancer, I called the other friend, who had had the same surgery. She called her immediately to encourage her — to enlighten, to listen, to cry with her.

The two women still have not met each other. They are both well and may face off as adversaries somewhere down the line. But during a week in January 1989, they were simply two women hanging onto each other for strength.

That is our uniqueness, knowing when to differ and knowing when to stand together.

Universal Press Syndicate

Divorced Father Isn't A Homebody

Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: When my husband and I divorced last year, I allowed him to have custody of our (then) 15-year-old son, "Jason," because I honestly thought it would be better for our son. My "ex" was a physician, a homebody, and could go with Jason and provide him with all the necessities.

Now, six months later, I find that "Dad" goes out nightly with his ladyfriend, leaving our son home alone with written instructions on how to prepare a meal, and without any kind of supervision whatsoever.

I stayed there one night and waited until 3 a.m. for Dad to get home. That's when I confronted him and obtained his promise, under threat of a custody fight, that he would straighten out and be a better father.

Well, I don't think he's straightened out. The mother of one of Jason's friends told me that the two boys had gone to a party where all the kids drank and smoked. I know that Jason is not into that kind of behavior; he just wants to be accepted, so it's easy for him to go along with the crowd, especially when there's no parental supervision, which a boy that age needs.

If I interfere, I'm afraid I'll be accused of sour grapes. Jason is a quiet, sensitive boy who never complains, but he seems so sad all the time.

If I complain (legally), I'm afraid the court would say that a 16-year-old boy can take care of himself.

Please print this. Perhaps some other mother has had this problem and knows how to solve it. Or maybe Jason's father will see it in writing and see the light. — Miffed In South Carolina

Dear Miffed: Phone your lawyer. Your son is considered a minor until he is 18 years old, and until that time he should be with the parent who can give him the proper attention, supervision and companionship.

Dear Abby: My wife and I are both well-educated, but we grew up with different lifestyles. Her household included full-time help; my mother did all the housework, and we kids did the dishes.

We were always required to "clean our plates" — and were told it was a "sin" to waste food. My wife was brought up to believe that it was considered bad manners to eat everything on the plate, and to this day she insists that it's bad manners to do so.

Any comment? — Mr. Clean Plate

Dear Mr. Clean Plate: It's bad manners to mop up every drop of gravy with a piece of bread, but to deliberately leave edible food on one's plate for "appearance's" sake is both wasteful and foolish.

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Meeting Place

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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Your Mental Health

During A Personal Crisis Develop A Plan Of Action

By John Y. Powell

When we believe that we are in control of our lives, the loss of a job, the diagnosis of a life-threatening illness, the death of a loved one, a divorce, or some other crisis-producing event can quickly thrust us into a state of dependency and terrify us with the sense of losing control.

Usually, with the support of others, our personal religious faith, and our self-motivation to succeed, we can weather the rough times and keep our lives on course.

There are times, however, when our usual problem-solving methods are not enough. When this happens, we sink into a state of crisis — feeling bewildered, overwhelmed and defeated.

I teach East Carolina University students a course entitled "Crisis Intervention." For an early session, they are required to write about an individual or family crisis. Some comments from my students can help us to understand how crisis events can affect them and their families.

"When Daddy's company reorganized and he was laid off, it was like going from day to night. I saw him change from a confident person to feeling worthless. I feared he might commit suicide."

And, "I found out I was pregnant. What was I going to do? My boyfriend said, 'Get an abortion!' But I felt like this is murder! The event turned my life upside down."

Or, "Mother was the anchor in our family. Suddenly, without warning, she had a stroke and died. Daddy and all of us were thrown into a tailspin."

We have come to realize that

along with the bewilderment and the panic that accompany a personal crisis comes an opportunity for emotional growth and personal maturity. This truth has long been recognized by the Chinese people. Their characters for the word "crisis" translate into English as meaning both "dangerous" and "opportunity."

When we become unable to cope effectively with stress and unfortunate events, we increasingly tend to become ever more anxious. Sometimes we flail about hoping for an answer. If we sink into a crisis state, we become immobilized and overwhelmed. Two uncomfortable feelings usually accompany crisis: a sense of losing control of our lives and a sense of guilt that we have somehow caused the crisis.

We can often find opportunities for growth through crisis in three ways: through support from others; by gaining a realistic perception of the crisis event, and by learning new ways to cope with the difficulties of life.

I give my students the following advice about dealing with personal crisis. "Seek support and counsel from a person who has good judgment and can be trusted. Honestly tell this person your fears and personal feelings. Also be open with your spouse, children and loved ones. A crisis becomes a family concern and all members can lend support and help find ways of coping."

Do not be embarrassed to seek professional counseling. Your minister or a mental health counselor can be of help. Sometimes the assistance of an impartial trained counselor can be invaluable. It is a

sign of courage and strength to seek help."

Do not let your perception of the crisis-producing event get out of perspective. When upset, we often see events as hopeless, and our perception is usually distorted. Trusted friends and professional counselors can help analyze what has happened and help us to look realistically at choices and options.

We tend to lose our self-identity and self-confidence in a crisis. People often feel emotionally paralyzed. To move out of a crisis successfully, we must develop a realistic plan of action.

A true state of crisis is so emotionally painful that one cannot remain in that state long; either a solution or a non-solution will result.

Some people unfortunately withdraw from life and never regain their zest for living. One friend rebounded from being fired by opening his own business and guiding it into a model enterprise.

"You don't know who you are until you pick yourself up off the floor," he said. "I now appreciate and value the important things in life — my family and friends, and I am able to

Births

Roberts
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Junior Roberts, 717-B Hooker Road, a son, Corey Donte, on Feb. 19, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 cents lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 39.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadburn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 39.50; Wilson 39.00; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 33.00, Wallace 34.00; Spivey's Corner 34.00; Rowland 35.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 56 cents. The final weighted average was 58.10 cents fob dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is steady to firm, mostly steady and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,080,000, compared to 2,087,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: N.C. hen market was steady. Supplies mostly adequate for a good demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 23 cents at farm buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn mostly 1 cent higher, at mostly \$2.89-\$3.05 in the East; mostly \$3.10-\$3.14 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 2 to 10 cents higher at mostly \$7.67-\$7.81 in the East; mostly \$7.55-\$7.67 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$4.10-\$4.19; new crop corn \$2.01-\$2.72; new crop soybeans \$7.03-\$7.14; new crop wheat \$3.49-\$3.79. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 97 to 100 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined slightly today. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 1.96 to 2,292.86 in the first half hour of trading.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 8 to 7 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 343 up, 394 down and 525 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 29.38 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Microsoft tumbled 6 1/2% to 55 1/2% as the most active issue in the over-the-counter market. The company said it expects to report lower earnings for its fiscal third quarter ending March 31.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .18 to 165.45. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .14 at 327.85.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 20.53 points to 2,294.82.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 2 to 1 on the NYSE, with 1,000 up, 456 down and 483 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 166.68 million shares, against 151.79 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

Company	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8
Abbott Labs	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
Alcoa	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
AmBrands	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
AmCyan	49 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/8
American	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
AmIntGrp	75 1/2	75 1/8	75 1/8
Amer T&T	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amoco	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Amoco	40 1/2	40 1/8	40 1/8
BellAtlant	73 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/8
BellSouth	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 1/8
BethSteel	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/8
Boeing	65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8
BoiseCased	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/8
Borden	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8
CSX Cp	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
CaroPwLt	35 1/2	35 1/8	35 1/8
Champ Int	33 1/2	33 1/8	33 1/8
Chertron	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
Chrysler	26 1/2	26 1/8	26 1/8
CocaCola	49 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/8
ColoPalm	15 1/2	15 1/8	15 1/8
Comw Edis	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
ConAgra	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
DeltaAri	55 1/2	55 1/8	55 1/8
DixChem	94 1/2	94 1/8	94 1/8
dit/om	98 1/2	98 1/8	98 1/8
DukePow	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
EstKodak	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 1/8
Fatou p	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/8
Faxon	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
FPL Grp	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8
Fast mon Cp	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8
EstKodak	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8
FlaProgress	33 1/2	33 1/8	33 1/8
FordMotor	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
Fujitsu	30 1/2	30 1/8	30 1/8
GTE Corp	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 1/8
GenCorp	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/8
GenDynam	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
GenElec	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
GenMills	57 1/2	57 1/8	57 1/8
GenMotors	86 1/2	86 1/8	86 1/8
GenMotr Wl	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
GenMotr E	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
GenPart	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/8
GenPart	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/8
Goodrich	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/8
Goodyear	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 1/8
Graco	24 1/2	24 1/8	24 1/8
GrNorSe	40 1/2	40 1/8	40 1/8
Greyhound	29 1/2	29 1/8	29 1/8
HerculesInc	47 1/2	47 1/8	47 1/8
Honeywell	64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/8
HCA	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 1/8
ITT Corp	33 1/2	33 1/8	33 1/8
ITT Rand	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8
IBM	121 1/2	121 1/8	121 1/8
Int'lPaper	47 1/2	47 1/8	47 1/8
Int'lRect	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8
JamesRivr	29 1/2	29 1/8	29 1/8
K Mart	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8
KaneSvce	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/8
Kroger	9 1/2	9 1/8	9 1/8
Lockheed	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
Loews	84 1/2	84 1/8	84 1/8
McDermint	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/8
McKesson	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
MeatCp	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/8
MercantStr	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 1/8
Mining	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mobil	49 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/8
Monsanto	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
MonSv Cp	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/8
Nasco	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/8
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/8
NorfolkSou	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/8
NorPar	69 1/2	69 1/8	69 1/8
Olin p	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8
Olin p	35 1/2	35 1/8	35 1/8
PacTeles	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8
PennexJc	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
PepsiCo	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 1/8
Phelps Dod	39 1/2	39 1/8	39 1/8
PhilipMor	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Philipp	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/8
Phonon	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8
ProctGamb	88 1/2	88 1/8	88 1/8
QuakerOat	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/8
Quantum	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/8
RJR Nab	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
RalstonPur	80 1/2	80 1/8	80 1/8
Rockwell	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8
SFX Corp	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
ScottPapr	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 1/8
SearsRoeb	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/8
Shaklee	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8
Shelton	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/8
Skyline Cp	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/8
Sony Corp	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/8
SouthernCo	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/8
Spectrol	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
TRW Inc	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/8
Texas	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8
TexEastn	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/8
Textrol	28 1/2	28 1/8	28 1/8
Unicorp	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
UnCamp	35 1/2	35 1/8	35 1/8
UnCarbide	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
Unicel	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Unocal	43 1/2	43 1/8	43 1/8
WalMart	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/8
WestPep	57 1/2	57 1/8	57 1/8
Wheaton	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/8
Weyerhse	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/8
WinnDix	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/8
Wright	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/8
Xerox p	69 1/2	69 1/8	69 1/8

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

Ashland Oil	38 1/2
Unisys	29 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	22 1/2
Flowers Inds	16 1/2
Hiltex Inc Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp	50 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	32 1/2
John Deere	49 1/2
Lowe's Company	24 1/2
Interstate Securities	6 1/2
Wickes	11 1/2
Southmark Corporation	8 1/2
United Telecommunications	51 1/2
Dominion Resources	41 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	87 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	16 1/2 to 17
Planters National Bank	13 1/2 to 14
Vermont American	28 1/2 to 29 1/2
Integon	7 to 7 1/2
Southern National Bank	19 1/2 to 19 3/4
Peoples Bank	13 1/2 to 13 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonics	6 1/2 to 7
Burroughs Wellcome	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
Food Lion A	10 1/2 to 10 3/4
Food Lion B	11 1/2 to 11 3/4

Chinese Put Tibet Under Martial Law

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BEIJING — China today declared martial law in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa following three days of anti-Chinese rioting by pro-independence activists in which at least 12 people were killed. The measure marked the first time since the Cultural Revolution that martial law has been publically announced in China. Police slapped a temporary curfew and cleared the streets in the afternoon, threatening to shoot anyone found in the central square or in the Tibetan section nearby, an American witness said. They had fired on protesters earlier today, said foreign travelers. The State Council, or cabinet, said martial law would be imposed at midnight. The order was signed by Premier Li Peng, the official Xinhua News Agency said. By early this afternoon, groups of 20 to 30 police armed with automatic weapons, shields and sticks had begun taking positions throughout the Tibetan part of Lhasa, telling all people to get off the streets, an American witness said. "All the Tibetans just disappeared, everybody just evaporated," said the American who was given shelter in a Tibetan house. "All demonstrating stopped." By early evening, Tibetans had ransacked a Chinese-owned store and started a bonfire on the city's main street. The Xinhua report said the martial law decision was taken because "some separatists have been constantly causing disturbances in the city over the past few days." The nightly news said Lhasa city government has been authorized to take

"any measures necessary to restore order." Chinese authorities say 12 people were killed and more than 100 injured Sunday and Monday in clashes between police and Tibetans demanding an end to Chinese rule over the mountainous and remote southern region. There were no reports of casualties today. Western travelers today quoted Tibetans as saying as many as 75 people died and 300 were wounded. There was no independent confirmation. Martial law was never imposed during previous outbreaks of pro-independence violence in Lhasa over the past 18 months. Police armed with tear gas, guns and machine guns had been charged with subduing the violence. It was last publically imposed during the ultra-leftist Cultural Revolution from 1966-76, when bands of Red Guards fought armed battles on the streets of dozens of Chinese cities. Chinese police today fired on Tibetans for a third day in Lhasa and pro-independence activists carried Tibet's banned snow lion flag around the city's center and lit bonfires of Chinese-owned goods, the tourists said. Tibetans stoned Chinese civilians who ventured into the Tibetan section of town. One American tourist said he saw a Chinese man running up the city's main street, Beijing Road, bleeding from his face and neck. A Japanese tourist quoted one wounded Tibetan as saying hospitals were only treating Chinese, leaving injured Tibetans to fend for themselves.

Obituaries

Adams
 Mrs. Christine Moore Adams of 70 Annunciation Road, Roxbury, Mass., died Wednesday in Boston City Hospital in Boston.

Prayers were offered Monday at Norcott Funeral Home in Greenville by the Rev. Xavier Hayes. Burial was in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a Pitt County native who had made her home in the Boston area for many years. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Boston.

Surviving is a sister, Patsy Norman of Battle Creek, Mich.

Dunn
HOOKERTON — Mr. Theodore Dunn of Route 4, Hookerton, died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Arrangements will be announced Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville.

Richmond, Va. — Mr. Wilbur Grey "Buster" Ellers, 62, died Sunday.

His funeral was to be conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Shippenham Chapel of Joseph W. Biley Funeral Home. Burial was to be at Second Branch Baptist Church Cemetery in Chesterfield County.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy C.

Ellers; a son, W. Grey Ellers Jr. of Chester; a daughter, Mary R. Ellers of Riverside, Md.; a brother, Carl T. Ellers of Chesterfield; three sisters, Thelma Braswell of Wilmington, N.C., Margaret Lloyd of Faison, N.C., and Edna Earl Forbes of Wilson, N.C., and two grandchildren.

Leary
 Mrs. Martha Leggett Leary of 305 Cadillac St. died Monday in Triad Nursing Home. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Greenville.

Smith
GOLDSBORO — Mr. Remon S. Smith, 83, of 3982 U.S. 70 West died Monday in Brithaven Nursing Home.

His funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Frank Purvis and Mark Kennedy. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a member of Northview Christian Church. Surviving are his wife, Velma Gregory Smith; two sons, Lehman Smith and Jack Dixon Smith, both of Rosewood; four daughters, Joyce McClure of Arlington, Va., Sandra Harkey of Charlotte, LaNell Evans

of Rosewood, and Debbie Creech of Greenville; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Swinson
HOOKERTON — A funeral for Mrs. Hattie Mae Swinson will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Washington Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Snow Hill by Elder Elbert Forbes. Burial will be in St. Delight's Cemetery in Greene County.

Mrs. Swinson was born in Greene County, but spent most of her life in Lenior County and the Hugo community. She was a member of Washington Branch F.W.B. Church, where she served on the Flower Club, Home Mission, Never Give Up Club, Lady Auxiliaries and Usher Board.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Streeter of the home and Lottie Hart of Washington, D.C.; three sons, the Rev. William Swinson of Grifton, Pinkney Swinson of Kinston and Wilbert Swinson of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Sudie Moye of Stantonburg, Jessie Whitfield of Snow Hill and Clara Speight of Walstonburg; a brother, Eddie Williams of Walstonburg; 19 grand-

children and 16 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends today from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the home, Route 1, Box 208, Hookerton. Arrangements are by Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville.

Whichard
LAKE BUTLER, Fla. — Mrs. Irene H. Whichard died Sunday in Lake Butler.

Her funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whichard, a native of Pitt County, N.C., who lived most of her life in Stokes, N.C., moved to Florida in 1987. She was a member of Sweet Gum Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Stokes, where memorials may be made.

Messages of condolence may be sent to P.O. Box 142, Lake Butler, Fla., 32054.

York
LOUISBURG — Mrs. Jane Murphy York, 65, died Monday.

Her funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Louisburg United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. York was the retired director of the Franklin County Department of Social Services.

Surviving are a daughter, Blake Honeycutt of Greenville; a son, Maurice "Maury" York of Greenville; her mother, Mozelle Murphy of Louisburg, and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends this afternoon and evening at the home, 205 Tucker Drive. Memorials may be made to the Franklin County Department of Social Services Contributions Fund, P.O. Box 669, Louisburg, N.C. 27549. Arrangements are by Lancaster Funeral Home.

Iran Breaks Off Relations With Britain Over Rushdie

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iran severed diplomatic relations with Britain today and accused London of anti-Islamic "treachery" for refusing to denounce Salman Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses."

Iran's parliament had given Britain one week to lift Britain's diplomatic embargo and "clarify" its stance on the book many Moslems consider blasphemous.

London blamed Tehran for the break. It comes after Britain withdrew all its diplomats from Iran to protest Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Feb. 14 religious edict calling on Moslems to kill Rushdie for insulting Islam.

"The present situation is entirely of Iran's making," said a Foreign Office statement. "Incitement to murder is a violation of the most elementary principles and obligations that govern relations between sovereign states."

Iran did not formally communicate to Britain its decision to end relations, the statement said.

Relatives of Britons believed held hostage by pro-Iranian radicals in Lebanon said they are saddened and dismayed by Iran's move. "Hostages' families all around the world will be upset that a major player in this game is now out of the arena," said John Waite, a cousin of missing Anglican envoy Terry Waite.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted a Foreign Ministry statement as saying: "The world oppressors and the West, which find genuine Islam against their objectives and plots, have risen against Islam, and in this anti-Islamic campaign the role of the British government is salient."

"In the past two centuries, Britain has been in the front line of plots and treachery against Islam and Moslems."

Iranian clerics have put a bounty of \$5.2 million on the head of the author, a British citizen born to a Moslem family in India. Rushdie, 41, went into hiding and is under police

guard with his wife, American novelist Marianne Wiggins.

Iran's threats prompted the 11 other European Economic Community nations, and Norway, Sweden and Canada to recall their ambassadors from Iran.

A radical Palestinian group, the pro-Syrian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command led by Ahmed Jibril, has said it will kill Rushdie.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Charles Redman condemned the Palestinian threat.

"This terrorist group is based in Damascus and therefore... we call on Syria to take appropriate action," Redman said.

In Vienna, British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe indicated to reporters he wants the Soviet Union

to take a stronger stand and influence Iran to rescind the death threat.

Howe said he and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze discussed the Rushdie affair in private talks Monday in Vienna.

He told Shevardnadze "there can be no justification for (Iran's) incitement to murder... and no justification for seeking to impair the freedom of speech in a country like ours," Howe said.

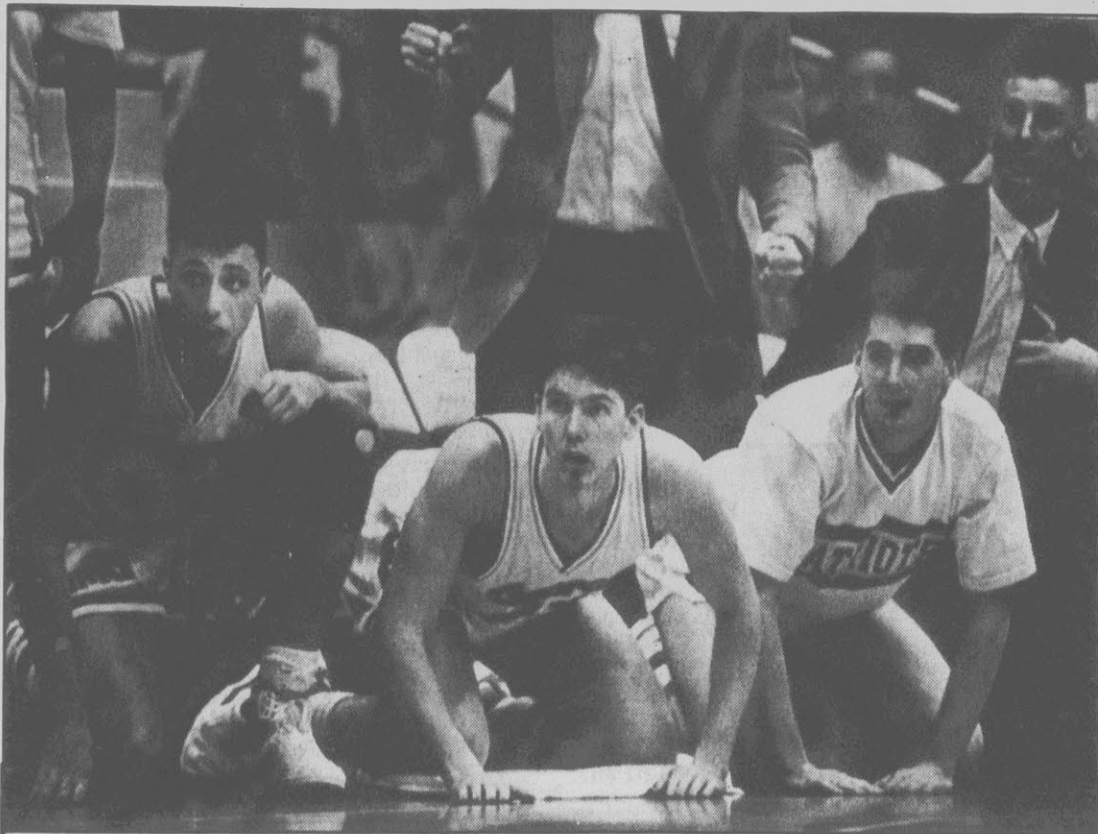
The Soviets have said Western countries are justified in their indignation. They have not condoned the decree, but said Khomeini may have had to act under Islamic teachings.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Saturday she believes the novel has deeply offended Moslems.

North Trial Delayed

WASHINGTON — Prosecutors in the Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North are outlining his links with a conservative activist convicted of illegal fund-raising for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

But the case lost a round to the weather today as snow and freezing rain here forced a suspension in the trial along with other proceedings in U.S. District Court.



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Mason's Danny Deane, Kevin McNamara, Steve Moran anticipate the Patriots' CAA title

Nestor Is Not Surprised By Mason's CAA Victory

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Va. — To hear George Mason coach Ernie Nestor sum it up, it was a given all along that the Patriots would make the 64-team NCAA tournament field.

"I'm not surprised at all, really," Nestor said Monday night after the Patriots won the Colonial Athletic Association tournament by beating North Carolina-Wilmington 78-72 in overtime.

The title meant George Mason, which went into the tournament as the second seed, got the CAA's automatic entry to the NCAA tourney. It will be the Patriots' first appearance in the affair.

"I figured we'd be here. Hell, I'm surprised we lost 10 games, to tell you the truth," said Nestor, whose team improved to 20-10. "I'm really disappointed we lost 10 games."

North Carolina-Wilmington coach Robert McPherson, whose fourth-seeded Seahawks closed at 16-14, echoed Nestor's sentiments.

"I thought all along Mason had the best basketball team in the league," said McPherson, whose Seahawks reached the title game by virtue of their semifinal victory over Richmond, the defending champion and this year's top seed.

The NCAA berth is a measure of redemption to George Mason, which won 20 games a year ago but did not get picked for either the NCAA event or the National Invitation Tournament.

"I think we're good enough to play, and now we're going to get our shot and see how it works out," said George Mason senior forward Kenny Sanders, who had 19 points and 19 rebounds Monday night and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

After eight lead changes and eight ties, the Patriots broke open the contest with 3-point goals by Mike Hargett and Chuck Broadnax on consecutive possessions to go up 70-66 with 2:11 left in overtime.

"They were gigantic plays," Nestor said.

The closest the Seahawks could

get the rest of the way was 72-69 on a 3-pointer by Brannon Lancaster with 33 seconds to go.

The Patriots sealed the victory at the line, making six of seven free throws in the final 31 seconds to put the finishing touches on their 17-11 scoring advantage in the extra period.

Larry Houzer, who led North Carolina-Wilmington with 29 points, forced the overtime with a 10-foot baseline jumper that tied the score at 61 with nine seconds remaining.

Sanders missed a 20-footer at the buzzer.

Nestor, the Patriots' first-year coach, said he wasn't concerned that his team was unable to finish off the Seahawks in regulation.

"We don't necessarily play a great 40 minutes or a great 45 minutes, but these guys make the big plays when the game's on the line," he said. "We find a way, and that's what it's all about."

Hargett finished with 15 points, and George Mason also got 14 from Steve Smith and 13 each

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New Miami Grid Coach Sets Lofty Goal For Team

Erickson Wants To Win The National Championship

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Coach Dennis Erickson says his first team at the University of Miami will have a lofty goal: winning the national championship.

That objective reflects the standard set by Erickson's predecessor, Jimmy Johnson, who led the Hurricanes to a 34-2 record the past three seasons.

"We're here to continue the success," Erickson said Monday shortly after he arrived in Miami.

"Jimmy Johnson has done a great job, obviously. We've got to keep that going."

Erickson turned around programs at Washington State, where he coached the past two seasons, and at Idaho. He faces a different sort of challenge at Miami.

"This is a program where you maintain, and you don't turn it around," Erickson said.

"We'd better not lose over two games," he joked. "I get just as much of an ulcer when we're 6-5 as when we're 9-3. I took the job knowing exactly what the situation was and what the expectations are."

Athletic Director Sam Jankovich chose Erickson for the job even though top Miami assistant Gary Stevens was the popular choice for the job among the players and fans.

"Transition is very difficult," said Erickson, who has a 50-31-1 career record in seven years at three schools. "You've got to earn respect from the community and the players. That doesn't happen overnight."

"All we can do is coach as well as we can coach and do the same things as we've been doing for the past 20 years, and hope we can earn respect."

While introducing Erickson at the news conference, Jankovich said he rejected Stevens because he wanted someone with experience as a head coach. Jankovich called the 41-year-old Erickson "a proven head football coach and a very talented human being."

Stevens on Monday was named quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, which means three holdovers from Johnson's Hurricanes staff remain. Erickson planned to interview them today; he brought six assistants with him from Washington State.

Erickson also planned to meet to

originally scheduled to begin last Saturday, will start March 22. "I believe that after spring practice, you'll see a lot of closeness develop between the players and the coaches," he said. "But that takes time."

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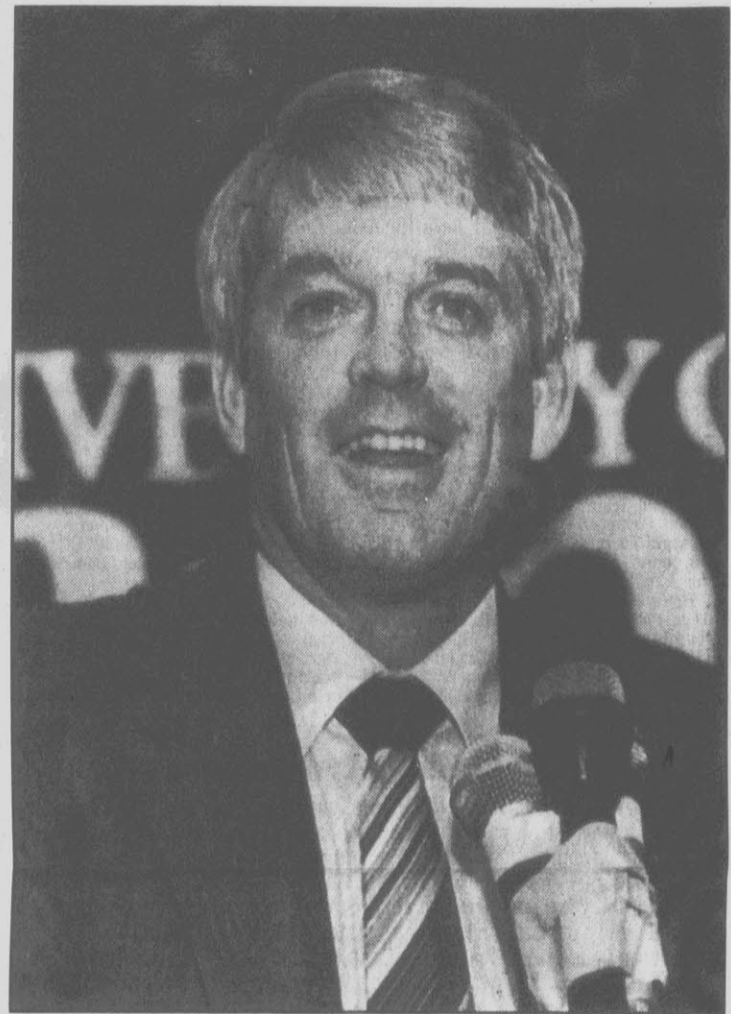
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Sports Calendar

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

- Today's Sports**
- Baseball**
East Carolina at Duke (3 p.m.)
- Softball**
East Carolina at Florida State — 2 (5:30 p.m.)
- Golf**
East Carolina at Shadow Moon Intercollegiate, Charleston, S.C.
- Basketball**
Rec Leagues
AA-2 Division
Ferguson's vs. Collins & Alkman II (ES — 7 p.m.)
AAA Division
427 Auto vs. Collins & Alkman I (ES — 8 p.m.)
A Division
Investors vs. Five-O (ES — 9 p.m.)
Commonwealth vs. Collins & Alkman III (ES — 10 p.m.)
- Wednesday's Sports**
- Tennis**
Pittsburgh at East Carolina (2 p.m.)
- Baseball**
North Carolina at East Carolina (3 p.m.)
- Basketball**
4-A Sectionals
3-A Sectionals
1-A Sectionals
- Rec Leagues**
A Division
Pitt Memorial II vs. Flint (ES — 10 p.m.)
AA-1 Division
Wachovia vs. Garner (ES — 7 p.m.)
Aldridge & Southerland vs. Fred Webb (ES — 8 p.m.)
King's vs. Rockers (ES — 9 p.m.)
AA-2 Division
Collins & Alkman II vs. Rec. & Parks (WG — 7 p.m.)
Empire Brushes II vs. Fieldcrest (WG — 8 p.m.)
TRW vs. Ferguson's (WG — 9 p.m.)

Pirates Rally To Top Stags, 10-5

Reliever John White Holds Fairfield While East Carolina Rallies

By Woody Peele
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

East Carolina's John White came out of the bull pen with his teammates in trouble Monday afternoon at Harrington Field and put out Fairfield's fire to help the Pirates come from behind and take a 10-5 win.

White hurled seven and a third innings of two-hit scoreless baseball to lift ECU to its seventh win against no losses on the young season.

It was also the third loss in a row for the Stags.

White came on in relief of David Willis, who had started and gotten into trouble in the second. Fairfield had scored four runs at the time. White gave up a double to the first batter he faced, driving in the fifth Fairfield run, but after that he was near perfect. He gave up only one more hit the rest of the afternoon — another double, and walked three while striking out six.

"The story of the game was White's relief pitching," ECU coach Gary Overton said. "He gave up only two hits and did a remarkable job of keeping us in the game."

"The best part was that we did the

things that were necessary to win," Overton added. "We came back piece by piece rather than trying to do it all at once. We played good solid fundamental baseball to do so. We got off to a shaky start, just like we did (Sunday). Maybe this will put us on the right track."

Fairfield picked up five hits on the game — four of them coming in the second inning when they did all their damage. East Carolina picked up 10, including two home runs and four doubles as they banged around three Fairfield pitchers.

Both teams played good defense. East Carolina committed one error, by freshman third baseman John Gast — who later made up for that

with some outstanding plays. At one point, he either made the out or assisted on four straight plays and six out of seven in a row.

Fairfield had three errors, two of them on one play, but also pulled off three double plays although one of them was more the fault of East Carolina's poor baserunning.

That came in the first inning when John Adams was caught off first base on a pop fly to short right field.

Fairfield's Rob Banasiak led off the second inning with a ball to left that just got over the top of the glove of the leaping Adams for a home run. John Mitchell followed with a

walk and Joe Greiner doubled down the left field line. Fran Maurais grounded out, scoring Mitchell and with two away, Dan Buchanan reached on an error, scoring Greiner. Buchanan stole second and

scored on Matt McLaughlin's single to left.

That brought on White, who gave up a run-scoring double to Mike

(See PIRATES, B-2)

Arizona Holds To Lead In AP Poll

By Jim O'Connell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arizona became the third team this season to hold the No. 1 spot for two consecutive weeks in The Associated Press college basketball poll. The Wildcats were an overwhelming choice as the top team Monday after a week that saw three of the top five teams lose a game.

The Wildcats, 24-3, received 61 first-place votes of the 66 cast by the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and 1,315 points for their third week atop the rankings and second in a row.

Duke was the preseason No. 1 team and held the position for the first nine polls of the regular season. Oklahoma, second this week with four first-place votes and 1,236 points, held the No. 1 spot for the two weeks before Arizona started its modest streak. Illinois, Arizona and Oklahoma each were No. 1 for a week but fell from the top spot in the next week's voting.

Oklahoma, fourth last week, was followed by Georgetown, which dropped one spot after losing its regular-season finale 82-76 in overtime at Syracuse. The Hoyas, 23-4, received the last first-place vote and 1,104 points, 39 more than Illinois, 25-4, which jumped from eighth to fourth with its last-second 70-67 victory over Indiana on Sunday.

Syracuse, 25-6, which lost to Boston College before beating

Georgetown, moved up one place from last week with 1,013 points, 11 more than Indiana, 24-6.

Duke, 22-6, went from ninth to seventh after handing out the third top-five defeat last week, an 88-86 victory at North Carolina. The Blue Devils had 895 points and were followed by Michigan, North Carolina and Missouri.

Michigan, 23-6, had 864 points, 63 more than the Tar Heels, 24-7, while Missouri had 740 after splitting two games last week to fall to 24-7.

Seton Hall led the Second Ten with 689 points and was followed by Stanford, West Virginia, Florida State, Iowa, Louisville, North Carolina State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Ball State and St. Mary's, Calif.

No teams dropped from the rankings although eight of the teams lost at least one game last week.

Iowa, 11th last week, lost twice — 83-81 to Michigan State and 119-96 to Michigan. The Hawkeyes and Louisville, which split two games this week, each have eight losses, the most of any teams in the Top Twenty.

St. Mary's remained in the rankings despite being beaten by Santa Clara 63-61 in the semifinals of the West Coast Athletic Conference tournament.

The poll was the next-to-last of the season. The final poll will be released after the conclusion of the conference tournaments and the announcement of the 64-team field for the NCAA tournament.



The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Chris Cauble (6) slides in with East Carolina's first run

Tonight's Prep Tournament Action

- Section II (1-A)-Boys
Lejeune at Chocowinity (7:30 p.m.)
- Section I (2-A)-Boys
North Pitt at White Oak 7:30 p.m.
- Section I (2-A)-Girls
Ayden-Griffon at East Duplin (7:30 p.m.)
- Section II (2-A)-Boys
Greene Central at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)
East Duplin at Farmville Central (8 p.m.)
- Section II (2-A)-Girls
Pender County at Farmville Central (6:30 p.m.)
- Section II (3-A)-Boys
Washington at Southern Nash (7:30 p.m.)
- Section II (3-A)-Girls
South Johnston at Washington (7:30 p.m.)

Sports Notes

East Carolina Golfers Are In Third

CHARLESTON, S.C. — East Carolina University's golfers are in third place in the Shadow Moss Intercollegiate Golf Tournament after one round of play Monday.

The College of Charleston leads the field with a score of 300, while South Carolina-Spartanburg is in second place at 311. The Pirates are a shot back with a 312 total.

Other team scores include Coastal Carolina 317; Winthrop 318, USC-Aiken 322, Tennessee-Chattanooga 325, Western Carolina 328, South Carolina State 330, The Citadel 330, Baptist 332 and Davidson 336.

Paul Garcia is the leading individual for the Pirates, tied for fourth with a 74. Francis Vaughn and Doug Hoey finished with 78's while John Maginns had a 78, Francis Vaughn had an 81 and Simon Moye, an 83.

Charleston's Mark Steelman and Baptist's Todd Tracy lead the field, each shooting 72.

The second round of the tournament is scheduled for today.

Conley Boosters Set Dinner Sale

The D.H. Conley Athletic Booster Club will hold a barbecue pork dinner on Friday for the benefit of the school's athletic program.

The dinners will be served from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Eastern Pines Fire Department, rather than at the school as originally scheduled.

Tickets may be purchased in advanced from any booster club member, or will be available during the serving hours.

Ferry, Hammonds Lead ACC Selections

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Duke's Danny Ferry and Georgia Tech's Tom Hammonds head the All-Atlantic Coast Conference basketball team announced by the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association.

Rounding out the team, which was announced Monday, were North Carolina State's Chuckie Brown and Rodney Monroe and Virginia's Richard Morgan. Ferry and Hammonds were unanimous selections to the first team on all 100 ballots cast by sportswriters and sports information directors.

Members of the second team were North Carolina State's Chris Corchiani, Clemson's Elden Campbell, Georgia Tech's Brian Oliver and North Carolina's Kevin Madden and Steve Bucknall.

The Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association said it will announce its winners for top player, coach and rookie of the year after the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament in Atlanta this weekend.

A 6-foot-10 senior, Ferry was the league's leading scorer for the second consecutive year averaging 22.9 points per game. The Bowie, Md., native led Duke to a regular season record of 22-6 and a league record of 9-5. Ferry was last year's player-of-the-year as well as a member of the first team.

Hammonds, a 6-foot-9 senior from Crestview, Fla., finished the season with an average 21.1 points per game. He led the Yellow Jackets to a 20-10 overall record for the year, 8-6 in the ACC.

Monroe, of Hagerstown, Md., averaged 20.8 points per game and was one of the league's best free throw shooters with a 78.4 percent accuracy rate. Brown, of Leland, N.C., averaged 17.2 points per game. Morgan, of Salem, Va., had a scoring average of 19.9 points per game.

Balloting for the all-Atlantic Coast Conference basketball team as selected by the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association with player, team, points, height, class and hometown:

First team: Danny Ferry, Duke, 200, 6-10, senior, Bowie, Md.; Tom Hammonds, Georgia Tech, 200, 6-9, senior, Crestview, Fla.; Chuckie Brown, N.C. State, 148, 6-8, senior, Leland, N.C.; Rodney Monroe, N.C. State, 145, 6-3, sophomore, Hagerstown, Md.; Richard Morgan, Virginia, 132, 6-3, senior, Salem, Va.

Second team: Chris Corchiani, N.C. State, 127, 6-1, sophomore, Miami; Elden Campbell, Clemson, 98, 6-10, junior, Inglewood, Calif.; Brian Oliver, Georgia Tech, 83, 6-4, junior, Smyrna, Ga.; Kevin Madden, North Carolina, 74, 6-5, junior, Staunton, Va.; Steve Bucknall, North Carolina, 60, 6-6, senior, London, England.

Honorable mention: (No. of votes in parentheses) — Dennis Scott, Georgia Tech (58); J.R. Reid, North Carolina (53); Jeff Lebo, North Carolina (29); Sam Ivy, Wake Forest (29); Dale Davis, Clemson (14); Bryant Stith, Virginia (13); Tony Massenbun, Maryland (13); Robert Brickey, Duke (8); Brian Howard, N.C. State (4); Scott Williams, North Carolina (4); Phil Henderson, Duke (3); Quin Snyder, Duke (2); Jerrod Mustaf, Maryland (1); Cal Boyd, Wake Forest (1).

Blaylock Could Have Avoided Arrest

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma guard Mookie Blaylock could have avoided his arrest on public intoxication had he not rekindled an argument with a female companion outside a convenience store, police say.

Blaylock, one of 10 finalists for The Associated Press' college basketball player of the year, was arrested early Sunday morning. Athletic department officials said a decision on Blaylock's status could be made today.

Norman police said Monday they initially had agreed to let Blaylock leave the store with another person driving him home. But the officer changed his mind when the argument between Blaylock and Cathy Patterson resurfaced outside the store, said Lt. Leonard Judy.

"If he had just done what he had said he was going to do and got a ride home with this other gentleman, he would have been all right," Judy said. "But when it seems to be the only remedy for what seems like it is going to be a continuing problem, we have very little choice but to go ahead and make an arrest."

Ms. Patterson, 24, of Arlington, Texas, told Oklahoma City television station KWTW Monday night that neither she nor Blaylock was drunk, and that she felt partly responsible for the argument.

"Things of this nature happen in everyday life," Ms. Patterson said. "Unfortunately, I didn't take into account all of the possibilities. I wasn't thinking about the fact that I was dealing with a person whose not only on-court activities is viewed very closely, but his personal life is under very close scrutiny."

City Attorney Jeff Raley said Blaylock has five days to come to municipal court to set an appearance date. That date, at which Blaylock would enter a plea, could be from four to six weeks from now because of a backlog in the court system, he said.

Raley said public intoxication carries a penalty of a fine of between \$20 and \$100. Blaylock and Ms. Patterson were released after posting bond.

Oklahoma, ranked No. 2 in the nation, is the top seed in the Big Eight Conference tournament, which begins Friday in Kansas City, Mo.

Blaylock, Oklahoma's second leading scorer, is averaging 21 points a game. He has 208 assists and 117 steals, making him the only player in NCAA history to record 200 assists and 100 steals in consecutive seasons.

Though Oklahoma's football program has been plagued recently by scandal with the arrests of five players on criminal charges, Blaylock's arrest is the first recent incident involving a basketball player.

Griffith Joyner Wins Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner, who set two world records and won three Olympic gold medals, was named the Sullivan Award winner for 1988 as the nation's top amateur athlete.

In 1988, Flo Jo established herself as the world's fastest woman, setting world records in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and winning Olympic gold medals in both events. She helped the U.S. earn an Olympic gold medal in the 400-meter relay and ran on the 1,600-meter relay team that set an American record and won a silver medal.

Olajuwon Fined For Punching Cage

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston center Akeem Olajuwon was fined \$5,000 by the league for punching Michael Cage of Seattle in the SuperSonics' 118-108 victory over the Rockets on March 3.

In the first half of last Friday's game, Olajuwon punched Cage in the face after breaking free of a hammerlock, opening a gash in Cage's mouth.

In the fourth quarter, the two players fought again after Cage delivered a forearm to Olajuwon's chest and neck. Olajuwon charged Cage, but the referees and players from both teams intervened.

Jackson Undergoes Arthroscopic Surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Knicks guard Mark Jackson underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee and will probably be out of action for at least a month.

Jackson, NBA scoring of the Year last season, leads the team in assists and is second in scoring with a 16.7 average and third in rebounding with 4.7 per game. Rookie Rod Strickland will replace Jackson in the starting lineup.

UNC Delays Start Of Spring Football

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — North Carolina has delayed spring football practice until March 20 because of inclement weather, head coach Mack Brown announced Monday.

The Tar Heels had planned to open drills last week, but were unable to get on the field because of the weather. With more bad weather in the forecast and the players away from campus due to spring break, Brown decided for the postponement.

Penn State Upsets West Virginia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What's wrong with this picture? "This is the biggest win since I've been at Penn State — no question," Coach Bruce Parkhill said after the Nittany Lions beat 13th-ranked West Virginia 86-64 Monday night.

What's wrong is that Penn State is used to beating West Virginia fairly regularly in football. And this not only was basketball, but the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament. And Penn State has never been known as a basketball school.

Nevertheless, the victory put the Nittany Lions in the conference final for the first time. They will play Thursday night against Rutgers.

which outlasted Temple 62-59 in overtime.

In other Monday night action, four more teams won conference tournaments and automatic bids to the 64-team NCAA tournament — La Salle in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Loyola Marymount in the West Coast Athletic Conference, South Alabama in the Sun Belt Conference and George Mason in the Colonial Athletic Association.

Junior center Ed Fogell scored a career-high 28 points as Penn State upset West Virginia. Fogell made eight of 10 field goal attempts and 12 of 14 free throws as the Nittany Lions beat the Mountaineers for only the third time in the last 18 meetings.

Penn State led 39-30 at halftime and stretched it to 78-55 with 5:12 remaining. In the first nine minutes of the second half the Nittany Lions made eight of 12 shots and outrebounded the Mountaineers 8-0.

"Coaches have been telling me to get more confidence. This is the best game I've ever played," said Fogell, who grew up 35 miles from Philadelphia, site of the semifinals.

"All year we've found a way to win but tonight we seemed to be a step behind," West Virginia coach Gale Catlett said. "Whatever we tried didn't work. They were in the passing lanes all the time and they ran tremendous fast breaks. (It was) one of the first times this year we didn't get back on defense."

finished with 19. Jeffery Connelly led Santa Clara with 23.

Sun Belt

Gabriel Estaba scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and top-seeded South Alabama used a 28-0 run to crush Jacksonville 105-59. South Alabama won its first conference tournament and handed Jacksonville its worst defeat ever.

With 3:20 left in the first half, South Alabama held a 38-22 lead when it went on the 28-0 streak, with Estaba and Hodge doing most of the damage. Hodge, the conference Player of the Year, scored 66 points in three games and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

CAA

Mike Hargett and Chuck Broadnax each hit a 3-pointer in overtime to help George Mason to its first appearance in the NCAA tournament with a 78-72 victory over North Carolina-Wilmington. Hargett's 3-pointer put the Patriots ahead to stay 67-64 with 3:01 left. Broadnax's 3-pointer made it 70-66 with 2:11 left.

Larry Houzer led George Mason with 29 points. George Mason's Kenny Sanders had 19 points and 19 rebounds and was named the tournament MVP.

In the first round of the Association of Mid-Continent Universities tournament, it was Eastern Illinois 81, Western Illinois 47; Illinois-Chicago 90, Northern Iowa 69; Valparaiso 53, Wisconsin-Green Bay 51.



Penn State players celebrate victory over West Virginia

Scholarships Key Bucs To Title Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHEVILLE — Les Robinson spent his first two years at East Tennessee State trying to put the basketball program back in order after probation had kept the school from attending the Southern Conference tournament or handing out scholarships.

This year, the Buccaneers won the tournament.

"We didn't progress at all. We didn't have any opportunity to," Robinson said. "Once we got some scholarships ... we made good use of them."

There was no better use of the talent Robinson had assembled than in the championship game against Marshall, which the Buccaneers won 96-73. The victory gives them a spot in the NCAA tournament.

East Tennessee State challenged Marshall inside and won the battle, then complimented it with a fast tempo to get an edge. Then, there

was Keith Jennings, who scored all of his 16 points in the second half to open a big lead.

A brief Marshall run closed the gap in the final three minutes, but the Buccaneers closed with an 18-5 spurt to seal the game.

"I think fatigue got them," Jennings said. "They stayed with us until we started running and once we started running, there was nothing they could do."

The victory gave coach Robinson his first league title after 17 years of Southern Conference coaching, including 13 at The Citadel, whom his Buccaneers beat to reach in the first round en route to the championship.

"I thought they had the resources to do it, and would give us the opportunity, and it came true," Robinson said.

Jennings said the plan was to keep Marshall's John Taft on the run on defense. Taft, the league's player of the year, finished the tournament with a record 109 points, including 36 against the Buccaneers.

Pirates...

(Continued From B-1)

Svab to left, giving the Stags a 5-0 lead.

But the Pirates fought back, starting in the third inning. Chris Cauble led off with a single to center and David Ritchie got a hit to right. John Thomas beat out a bunt down the first base line to load the bases. Adams grounded to first, scoring Cauble, but forcing Thomas at second. Ritchie then scored on a wild pitch, making it 5-2.

Fairfield	ab	r	h	r	E. Carolina	ab	r	h	r
Buchanan, 2b	5	1	0	0	Thomas, cf	4	1	2	3
McLa, lin, ss	3	1	1	1	Adams, lf	4	1	1	2
Svab, lb	3	0	1	1	Eason, c	4	0	1	0
Sollimine, c	4	0	0	0	Daniels, cr	0	1	0	0
Banasiak, rf	4	1	1	1	Brown, lb	4	1	1	1
Mitchell, dh	3	1	0	0	Gast, 3b	3	2	1	1
Greiner, lf	3	1	2	0	Godin, rf	3	1	1	0
Maurais, 3b	3	0	0	1	Andrews, 2b	2	0	0	1
Foglio, ph	1	0	0	0	Cauble, dh	3	1	2	1
McCall, cf	3	0	0	0	Ritchie, ss	2	2	1	0
Totals	32	5	5	4	Totals	29	10	10	9

Fairfield..... 050 000 000—5
East Carolina..... 002 110 03X—10
Game winning RBI—Gast.
E—Gast, Maurais, 2, McLaughlin; DP—Fairfield 3, East Carolina; LOB—FU 5, ECU 3; 2B—Greiner, 2, Svab, Eason, Brown, Gast, Cauble; HR—Banasiak, Adams, Thomas; SB—Buchanan, Godin, Ritchie; S—Ritchie, Andrews; SF—Cauble, Andrews.

Pitching
Fairfield ip h r e bb so
Torrenti (L, 0-1)..... 4 1/2 6 6 5 2 1
Jasson..... 2 1/2 2 1 0 1 0
Murray..... 1 2 3 3 1 1
East Carolina
Willis..... 1 1/2 3 5 2 2 0
White (W, 1-0)..... 7 1/2 2 0 0 3 6

HBP—Gast by Torrenti; WP—Torrenti.

A third Pirate run came over in the fourth. Gast was hit by a pitch, moved up when Steve Godin reached on an error and Mike Andrews grounded into a force out. He scored on Cauble's sacrifice fly to center.

The Pirates then struck for four runs in the fifth to charge ahead, 7-5. Adams got it going with a home run to right. Tommy Eason followed with a double to left and Calvin Brown brought him home with the tying run on a double up the alley in right center. Gast followed with a third-straight double to left, scoring Brown with the go-ahead run. Godin reached on a double error and Mike Andrews' sacrifice fly scored Gast.

Three more crossed in the eighth. Godin singled, stole up and was sacrificed to third. With two away, Ritchie walked and Thomas followed with a three-run homer to left.

Thomas and Cauble led the Pirate hitting with two each, while Greiner had two for Fairfield.

East Carolina is scheduled to play at Duke today. A Wednesday makeup game in Greenville against North Carolina has been postponed again and will be rescheduled at a later date this season. The Pirates travel to South Carolina on Friday and will return to Harrington Field on Sunday in a doubleheader against Connecticut.

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Sweet Peas	32

Men's high game and series, Jack Ragsdale 231, 666, women's high game, Sherrill Wynne 187, women's high series, Ethel Baker 478.

Rec Basketball

AA-1 Division	
W	L
Family Practice	24
Shed Webb	23
Leading scorers: FP - E. Fowler	
22, S. Fleishman 10; FW - D. Dawson 25, D. Howard 18.	

AA-2 Division	
W	L
Rec & Parks	23
Collins & Aikman IV	21
Leading scorers: RP - T. Crandol 12, B. Pilgreen 12; CA - T. Johnson 12, B. O'Neill 10.	

AAA Division	
W	L
Shawn's	27
Hot 104	26
Leading scorers: S. K. Cobbs 19, M. Phillips 18; H1 - Jesse Daniels 16, Milton Clemmens 13.	

CAA Final	
W	L
N.C.-Wilmington (72)	
Bender 0-0-0, Wiggins 1-0-0, Houzer 10-16 9-13 29, Lancaster 3-9 0-1 8, Howard 7-16 7-23, Cherry 0-0-0, Wilbers 0-0-0, Chesney 0-0-0, Carter 2-3 0-0 4, Tierney 2-6 0-0 6 Totals 25-59 16-27 2.	
GEORGE MASON (78)	
Sanders 7-12 3-10 19, Broadnax 4-6 3-4 13, Dykes 3-8 3-13, Smith 5-8 4-4 14, Hargett 5-11 4-15, Moore 0-0-0, Deane 0-0-0, Abrams 0-0-0, McNamara 1-1 2-3 4 Totals 27-50 21-30 7.	

Women's Top 20

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty women's basketball teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-18-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through March 5 and last week's ranking as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Auburn (58)	28-0	1,199	1
2	Tennessee (1)	29-1	1,139	2
3	La Tech	26-3	1,071	3
4	Stanford	24-2	991	4
5	Maryland	25-2	984	5
6	Texas	23-4	889	6
7	Long Beach St.	25-4	842	7
8	Low	24-4	771	8
9	Colorado	26-3	666	10
10	Georgia	22-6	585	8
11	St. Joseph's	23-3	547	13
12	Mississippi	21-7	540	12
13	N. Carolina St.	23-5	509	14
14	Purdue	22-5	428	11
15	Ohio St.	21-5	386	15
16	New Las Vegas	23-5	389	16
17	South Carolina	21-6	240	17
18	La Salle	26-1	157	18
19	Old Dominion	21-7	134	19
20	Rutgers	22-5	48	20

College Basketball

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EAST	
W	L
Connecticut 94	Conn. Connect. St. 55
Col. of Charleston 79	S.C. Spartans 67
Miami, Fla. 88	Fla. International 87

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MIDWEST	
W	L
Cleveland St. 89	Mo. Kansas City 61
N. Illinois 68	Chicago St. 63
Notre Dame 76	Butler 69

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SOUTHWEST	
W	L
Arkansas 107	Houston 77
E. Central U. 71	SW Oklahoma 63
Southern Meth. 67	Cornell 59
St. Mary's, Texas 60	St. Edward's, Texas 58

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TOURNAMENTS	
Association of Mid-Continent Universities	
W	L
I. Illinois 81	W. Illinois 47
Ill. Chicago 90	N. Iowa 69
Valparaiso 55	Wis. Green Bay 51

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
W	L
New York	35
Philadelphia	31
Boston	28
Washington	25
New Jersey	22
Charlotte	15

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WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Midwest Division	
W	L
Utah	36
Houston	32
Dallas	30
Denver	31
San Antonio	14
Miami	8

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Pacific Division	
W	L
L.A. Lakers	39
Phoenix	37
Seattle	32
Golden State	32
Portland	29
Sacramento	16
L.A. Clippers	11

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NBA Boxes	
At Philadelphia	
PHOENIX (110)	ATLANTA (118)
Chambers 8-18 4-6 20, Perry 4-6 2-4 10, Gilliam 8-13 4-4 20, Hornacek 10-19 1-1 21, K. Johnson 7-17 5-6 19, Corbin 3-10 0-6 6, Marjery 3-12 7, West 1-2 3-4 5, Nealy 0-0-0 0, Kerr 0-2 2-2 Totals 44-83 22-29 10.	

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and assist leaders through March 5:

Player	Team	Points	Rebounds	Field %	Assists
Jordan, Chi.	Chicago	697	457	50.8	334
Malone, Utah	Utah	566	502	51.4	291
Ellis, Sea.	Seattle	563	283	55.3	273
Dreder, Port.	Portland	553	283	55.3	273
English, Den.	Denver	545	221	56.7	267
Wilkins, Atl.	Atlanta	567	316	47.8	264
Mullins, G.S.	Golden State	567	217	47.2	263
Barkley, Phil.	Philadelphia	482	198	52.9	259
Chambers, Phoenix	Phoenix	537	343	53.6	256
Olaajunju, Hou.	Houston	530	306	53.6	240
Cummings, Mil.	Milwaukee	532	248	53.1	239
Trippucka, Char.	Charlotte	538	335	52.3	229
Johnson, Chi.	Chicago	529	289	51.6	227
Malone, Wash.	Washington	548	241	52.8	223
McHale, Bos.	Boston	492	310	52.8	223
Richard, N.Y.	New York	488	265	52.1	216
Person, Ind.	Indiana	482	165	51.8	215
Edmond, G.S.	Golden State	441	274	51.7	214
E. Johnson, Phoenix	Phoenix	441	158	50.7	212
Aguiar, Det.	Detroit	438	206	51.1	212

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Field Goal Percentage		
Player	Team	FG %
Rodman, Det.	Detroit	51.2
Barkley, Phil.	Philadelphia	50.8
Parish, Bos.	Boston	49.2
Nance, Cleve.	Cleveland	47.3
Wing, N.Y.	New York	46.7
Barkley, Phil.	Philadelphia	46.7
McHale, Bos.	Boston	46.7
Thompson, L.A.	Los Angeles	46.7
St. Pierre, Utah	Utah	46.7
Price, Utah	Utah	46.7

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Rebounding		
Player	Team	Reb.
Olaajunju, Hou.	Houston	57
Parish, Bos.	Boston	52
Barkley, Phil.	Philadelphia	54
Malone, Utah	Utah	50

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Exhibition Ball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L
Seattle	0
Chicago	1
Kansas City	1
Minnesota	3
Toronto	3
Cleveland	2
Baltimore	2
Los Angeles	2
New York	2
California	1
Oakland	1
Texas	1
Boston	1

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



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NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L
San Diego	0
New York	1
Pittsburgh	1
Atlanta	1
Chicago	1
Cincinnati	1
St. Louis	1
Montreal	1
Houston	1
Los Angeles	1
San Francisco	1
Philadelphia	0

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SUNDAY'S GAMES	
W	L
Washington	1
New York Islanders	1
Winnipeg	1
New Jersey	1
Minnesota	1
Hartford	1
Quebec	1
Boston	1
New York Rangers	1
Edmonton	1
Chicago	1
St. Louis	1

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TRANSACTIONS	
Player	Team
Boston Red Sox	Activated Jody Reed, shortstop, to one-year contract.
Cedar Rapids	Activated Steve Hayes, center, from the injured list. Signed Byron Larkin, guard.
Indianapolis Colts	Signed Tom Ramesy, quarterback.
Miami Dolphins	Named Gary Steves, quarterback, and passing coordinator.
Winnipeg Blue Bombers	Announced that Mike Riley, head coach, has decided to stay with the team after earlier accepting the position of defensive coordinator at Stanford University.
Buffalo Sabres	Traded Calle Johansson, defenseman, and a third-round pick in the 1989 draft to the Washington Capitals for Grant Ledyard, defenseman.
Harford Wilders	Traded Scot Kleindorfer, defenseman, to the Washington Capitals for Jim Thomson, right wing.
Toronto Maple Leafs	Traded Ken Wregget, goaltender, to the Philadelphia Flyers for two first-round picks in the 1989 entry draft.
Lewis and Clark	Named Bob Gaillard head basketball coach.
Northern Iowa	Announced the resignation of Kimberly Hayden, head women's basketball coach, and Jane McConnell, assistant women's basketball coach. Named John Jermier, associate athletic director, interim coach.

Mahorn Shows A Different Side

The victory lifted Detroit within 2 1/2 games of first-place Cleveland in the NBA's Central Division.

"I have to play my same game, which is good hard basketball," said Mahorn, who was fined \$5,000 for flagrantly elbowing Cleveland's Mark Price in the head last week, giving him \$10,000 in fines this season.

"I've played a lot of minutes and I'm feeling good. It felt good to get all those minutes (43) and have a good game."

Elsewhere, Phoenix beat Philadelphia 110-106 and Dallas beat New Jersey 105-99.

The Pistons won their fourth straight and eighth in nine games while handing Denver its eighth straight road loss. Detroit led almost the entire game, taking a 103-94 lead on Mahorn's basket with 8:41 to play.

Denver cut it to 103-99 but Thomas dominated the rest of the game. He sank a 3-pointer, then hit three straight jump shots to give the Pistons a 112-99 lead.

After Dennis Rodman scored on a pass from Thomas, Denver snapped a scoreless streak of 3:35 when Walter Davis hit a 3-point basket. Thomas retaliated with three more short jumpers to spark a 13-7 run.

Joe Dumars led seven Pistons in double figures with 25 points. Alex English topped Denver with 27.

"Mahorn had an outstanding rebounding game," Coach Chuck Daly said. "He is playing as well as he has all year. Isaiah was sensational down the stretch. It was a gutty win for us since we got back from Miami late (after Sunday's 109-100 victory)."

Suns 110, 76ers 106

Tom Chambers banked in a short jump shot with 1:49 to go to break a 101-101 tie as Phoenix won for the 10th time in 27 road games and handed Philadelphia its third straight loss.

Chambers and Jeff Hornacek led

the Suns with 21 points apiece. Charles Barkley paced the Sixers with 31.

"It's nice to have a close one and make the big plays at the end," Chambers said. "We were able to make the baskets in the end, and (Dan) Majerle made big defensive plays on Charles Barkley. We were able to make things go our way tonight."

"Anytime you can get a road win, it's tough in this league," Hornacek said. "We've been stuck on nine for a while."

Mavericks 105, Nets 99

Derek Harper scored 13 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter. Adrian Dantley added 20 points in his debut as a starter and James Donaldson had 20 points and 22 rebounds. Roy Hinson led the Nets with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

New Jersey trailed 81-71 entering the final period and never got closer than five. The Mavericks surged to a 58-39 lead in the second period.

Donaldson was dominant after a six-game layoff with a groin pull, tying his career bests of 17 defensive rebounds and 22 total rebounds.

"I got pretty fatigued in the fourth quarter," Donaldson said. "But I tried to keep pushing. It's all hard work — being active, tipping the ball."

Dantley isn't comfortable yet after seven games with the Mavericks since coming over in a trade with Detroit for Mark Aguirre.

"I'm still real hesitant," he said. "I'm still thinking instead of reacting. I'm not feeling the same way I did in Detroit. It's going to take a while."

Estaba Helps Jags Claim Sun Belt Bid

CHARLOTTE — South Alabama center Gabe Estaba was all smiles as his coach gave him the ultimate compliment.

"Gabe Estaba has been the difference in our team," coach Ronnie Arrow said after the 6-foot-7 native of Venezuela scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Monday night to lead the Jaguars to a 105-59 blowout victory over Jacksonville in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament championship game at the Charlotte Coliseum.

"We proved last year that you can win regularly with good guards," Arrow said. "But you can't win the big ones without the bigguns."

Behind Estaba, the Jaguars captured their first Sun Belt tourney title by scoring 28 unanswered points during a 12-minute stretch.

South Alabama came into the tournament seeded first by virtue of their 11-3 league record and a 19-8 overall mark.

Estaba played a big role in South Alabama's emergence as the top team in the Sun Belt this year, displacing defending champion North Carolina-Charlotte, which lost in overtime in the first round to Western Kentucky.

"Gabe played tonight like he was possessed," Arrow said. "He was a terror on the boards and when he got the ball inside he put it away."

All season, the South Alabama guard tandem of Jeff "Jelly" Hodge and Junie "Peanut Butter" Lewis got most of the attention — and for good reason.

Hodge was the league's player of the year after averaging nearly 22

points a game. Lewis averaged nearly 18 a game and grabbed nearly seven rebounds from his backcourt position.

Meanwhile, Estaba, a 23-year-old junior college transfer who is married and has a 1-year-old daughter, consistently put together solid games for the Jaguars.

With him in the lineup, South Alabama improved to 22-8 overall this year after going 15-14 in Arrow's first season behind the bench.

Estaba, who is a junior but has not yet been ruled eligible to play next year, averaged 15.9 points and nearly nine rebounds a game in his first year at South Alabama.

He nearly doubled his average Monday night — scoring 20 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in the first half.

"Estaba established himself early and we weren't able to contain him," said Jacksonville coach Rich Haddad.

"We struggled tonight, and when you struggle against a team like South Alabama, you'll get hammered like we did tonight," he said. "We couldn't control Estaba in the middle and when we tried to contain him, they went back out to the wings and just chewed us up."

Estaba was asked what he was thinking before playing a surprising Jacksonville team that came into the tourney seeded sixth and beat Virginia Commonwealth and Western Kentucky to advance to the title game.

"Just play hard," he said. "Whatever it was, keep thinking it." Arrow interjected.

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Defense Keys Terps Maryland Women Win ACC Title

FAYETTEVILLE — Maryland's defensive effort gave the Terrapins the edge as they defeated North Carolina State to take their eighth Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 12 years, both coaches agreed.

Maryland coach Chris Weller said Subrena Rivers' defensive effort made the difference as fifth-ranked Maryland downed the No. 14 Wolfpack 73-57 Monday.

"Subrena did a real good job," Weller said. "She was critical in terms of matching up in speed and strength."

"Tonight I don't think offensively, we played real well and that's a credit to N.C. State. They got us out of sync offensively."

N.C. State coach Kay Yow agreed that defense was the key. The Terrapins held Andrea Stinson to five of 13 field goals for a season-low 10 points.

"They did a great job on Andrea Stinson," Yow said. "If she doesn't get into the flow of the game early or her shots aren't falling, she sometimes has the tendency to take herself out of the game. She gets down when the team and herself aren't clicking."

Maryland's offensive spark came from tournament most valuable player Vicky Bullett, who scored 30 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

The effort gave Maryland, 26-2, an 18th straight victory.

Yow said the Wolfpack's 22 turnovers and slow start were too much to overcome.

"I felt we had the right game plan, but our execution wasn't what it needed to be," Yow said. "We had too many unforced turnovers early and it put us in a hole. That is something that has happened to us both times we played them."

Maryland scored the first eight points, including six by Bullett, and extended the lead to 20-8 with 9:31 left in the first half. Maryland led 36-25 at halftime.

The Wolfpack's Sharon Manning opened the second half with a field goal to cut the lead to nine points but the Terrapins responded with a 12-2 run to put the game away.

"Vicky Bullett was sensational tonight," Yow said. "Their big players came through for them."

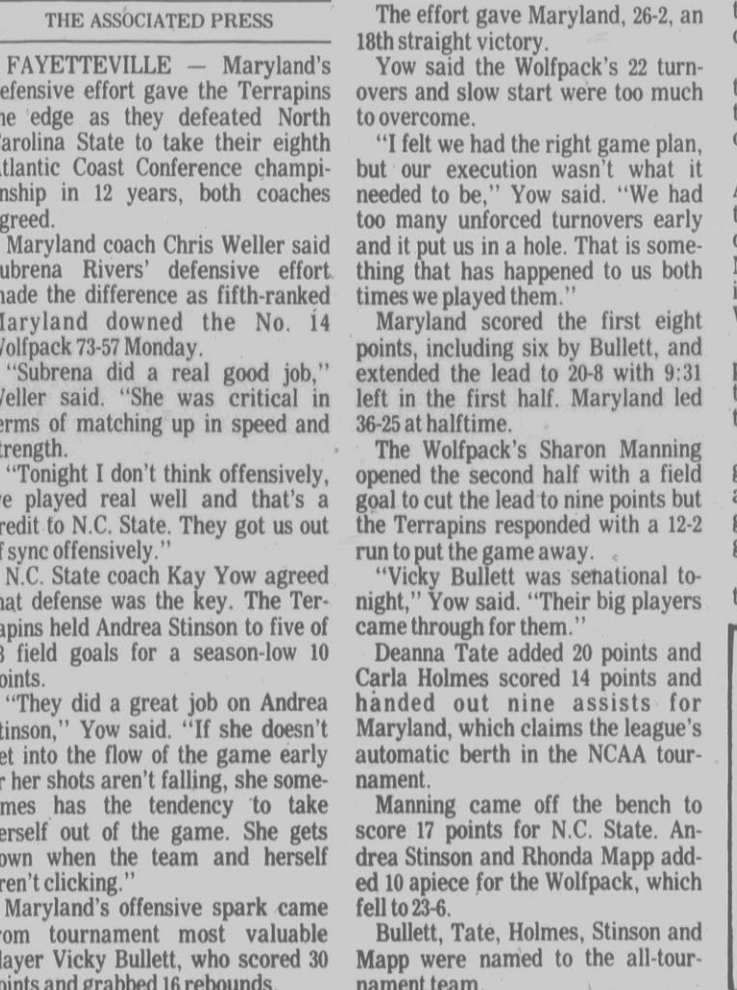
Deanna Tate added 20 points and Carla Holmes scored 14 points and handed out nine assists for Maryland, which claims the league's automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

Manning came off the bench to score 17 points for N.C. State. Andrea Stinson and Rhonda Mapp added 10 apiece for the Wolfpack, which fell to 23-6.

Bullett, Tate, Holmes, Stinson and Mapp were named to the all-tournament team.

By The Associated Press

Roy Hinson of the Nets looks for an open teammate



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Spring Baseball Can Be Boring Too

By Scott Ostler
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Too much, it occurs to me, is written about the idyllic charm and optimism of spring training.

But just in case I'm wrong, I have come to idyllically charming and optimistic Arizona to knock around the Cactus League. Spring training is Mother Nature's wake-up call to America, and this is the best place in America to get the sap — a.k.a. baseball prose — flowing.

I decide to stop first at Scottsdale, because the San Francisco Giants train here and it is the most boring camp in baseball. You don't want to jump into a hornets' nest of controversy and dissension on the first day of duty.

This is no knock at the Giants, a team with a couple of genuine stars and so-so pennant potential. It's just that all of the team's positions are locked up, and there are no scandals, feuds or lawsuits currently in progress.

Also, the Giants' ballpark is a tru-

ly idyllic and optimistic setting, the kind of place that will get you in the right frame of mind for spring training. Scottsdale Stadium, like most of the Cactus League parks, is a mom-and-pop type ballpark, run by a local civic organization.

This particular park is run by the Charros, who are not affiliated with Charo, the Latin bombshell, although they probably wouldn't mind.

Out on the infield, Giants coach Wendell Kim, a 5-foot-5 Hawaiian, is hitting infield to the B team. If infield chatter is dead in the big leagues, somebody forgot to tell Kim, who chatters away like an auctioneer.

"Eddie-Eddie, come on over, come babe, attaboy Matty-Matty, come Matty..."

Kim's enthusiasm, if not his chatter, is understandable. After eight seasons playing in the minor leagues, and eight more seasons managing in the minors, Kim has finally made it to the big leagues.

Without even knowing the guy, I'm happy for him. Ah, spring training.

Down the left field line, A. Bartlett Giamatti, baseball's commissioner-

to-be, is signing autographs, looking each fan in the eye and asking his or her name. And he's signing for free, by the way. Bart — that's how he signs — is wearing a pair of Reeboks.

If Peter Ueberroth was a cross between Gen. Patton and Lee Iacocca, Giamatti has more of a Mr. Rogers-Santa Claus style. It might be possible to dislike the guy, but you're going to have to work at it.

Based on recent news involving friends of Steve Garvey and Wade Boggs, Giamatti's first official directive should be to have ice-water showers installed in all clubhouses. A magazine article has just hit the stands, the steamy, sleazy confessions of Boggs' former road buddy, Margo Adams.

The article doesn't seem to have caused much of a stir in this camp.

"It's nothing different than happens in everyday society," says Will Clark, the Giants' future Hall of Fame first baseman. "People think because we're baseball players, we should be different. We're not."

Absolutely. They're just regular guys who, like the rest of us, get

paid by the wheelbarrow and have legions of crazed groupies coming at us like human cannonballs.

Most of the players, apparently, haven't read the article. They've heard about it, and it sounds to them like routine stuff, everyday gossip.

Besides, they don't come to spring training to do heavy reading, unless you count menus. The two main topics of conversation in any spring baseball camp are: a) last night's dinner, and b) tonight's dinner.

If Margo Adams wants to catch the literary attention of baseball players, she'll have to write a steamy, sleazy restaurant review column.

Speaking of genial people, there's Roger Craig, the Giants' folksy, humm-baby manager himself. The man with the year-round spring training spirit.

Everybody likes Roger. He actually lives in a log cabin, you know, which would be an even more interesting biographical tidbit had he been born in the White House.

Sitting at the desk in his office, Craig grabs a sandwich and faces three reporters.

"Let me get a mouthful before you ask me a question," he says.

Somehow, that reminds me of Tom Lasorda and it occurs to me that this ballpark is infested with former Los Angeles Dodgers. Along with Craig, I have run into Giants announcer Ron Fairly, new San Diego Padres announcer Rick Monday, and new Seattle Mariners Manager Jim "Pennant" Lefebvre, who brought his B team in for a game. Craig's coaching staff includes former Dodgers Bob Lillis, Norm Sherry and Dusty Baker.

Baker has been promoted from first base coach to hitting coach. Baseball hitting coaches tend to be wispy, professorial types who were career .187 hitters. Somehow it makes perfect sense for your hitting coach to be a guy who looks like an athlete and who, as a Dodger, was known as Dr. Scald.

The promotion is a big one for Baker, who has aspirations of becoming a big league manager.

The day's game is about to start and Baker heads down the tiny tunnel leading from the tiny clubhouse to the tiny dugout. The tunnel is

almost too tiny to accommodate the ballplayers and coaches. The tunnel is so tiny, I expect to see prisoners escaping through it.

The stands are tiny, too. Even though the field is regulation size, I expect the players to run out and start playing catch with teensy gloves and baseballs.

I don't stick around to find out. My legwork is done. The games are meaningless and I've got to get back to the hotel and set up to write before all the poolside tables are taken.

I have given up trying to convince friends and acquaintances that covering spring training is hard work, even though it is. Sometimes it takes a half-hour to get a pitcher of lemonade poolside, and choosing the proper sun screen filter is a constant challenge.

I don't even know where my next meal is coming from. Will it be the Pink Pony or the American Cafe?

Tomorrow: Another stop along the Cactus League trail, where, incidentally, you see real cactus, the kind that in the shadows of sunset look like a referee signaling a touchdown.

Camacho Earns Split Decision

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENO, Nev. — Hector Camacho parried and retreated with the poise of a matador while Ray Mancini charged like a bull, but it was the to-reador's victory as Camacho spoiled Mancini's return to the ring with a 12-round split decision.

"I could have stood there slugging, but I beat him to the punch," Camacho said after Monday's victory. "I sharpshooted him and he didn't sharpshoot me."

Mancini was clearly stunned by the defeat despite his four-year ring layoff.

"In my heart, I won that fight. I went out and I performed like I wanted to," he said.

Mancini said he would take a vacation and talk with his family before he decides whether to continue his boxing career.

"It wasn't pretty by any means," he said. "I just had to get the fight done. I've been out of the ring for a long time."

Camacho did much of his scoring with a busy left jab that puffed the corner of Mancini's left eye in the first round and opened small cuts beside both eyes in the late rounds.

Mancini was the lunging aggressor, but many of his punches missed or glanced off the mobile Camacho. Both fighters appeared tired toward the end of the fight, but despite absorbing some powerful blows, Camacho was unmarked.

"I lost my concentration, but did not lose my composure" after one brief Mancini body attack, Camacho said.

Attired in gold lame trunks and matching shoes, Camacho showed signs of the flashiness that once carried him to the super featherweight

and lightweight titles.

But referee Mills Lane had to break up numerous clinches, most of them initiated by Camacho.

"That's the smartest way you can fight any fight with a puncher," Camacho said. "I thought I was way ahead. I was keeping control of the fight and I was never hurt."

Judges Doug Tucker of Carson City, Nev., and Chuck Giampi of Las Vegas both had Camacho a 115-113 winner, while judge Keith MacDonald of Carson City had Mancini winning 116-112.

The Associated Press had Camacho ahead 116-112.

The decision infuriated the pro-Mancini sellout crowd of 11,519 which booed loudly for several minutes after the fight and threw drinks, empty cups and coins into the ring.

Neither fighter was hurt during

the 140-pound bout and there were no knockdowns.

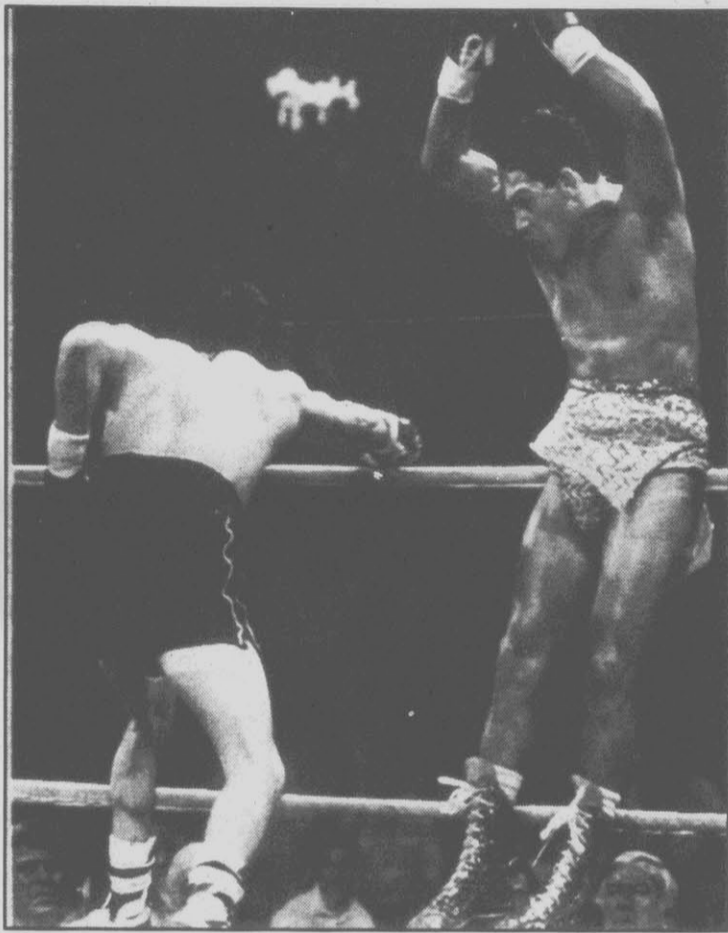
"He fought a good fight," said Camacho, who ran his record to 35-0. "I thought it wasn't going to go more than two or three rounds. Obviously, I was wrong about Mancini's condition."

Mancini was rusty early as he pursued Camacho around the ring. He could not connect with any consistency and seemed frustrated at his inability to catch Camacho.

"It just got to the point where I was getting sloppy and raggedy in there," Mancini said.

He managed to come on in the middle rounds, however, and landed a good right hand in the eighth that had the crowd chanting, "Boom Boom, Boom Boom."

"I'm a winner because I got through it," Mancini said.



The Associated Press

Hector Camacho eludes a punch from Ray Mancini

NCAA Bid Watch Just Beginning

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The wait has started. Five days before any news of what is to come can come.

The St. Peter's Peacocks could have decided their own postseason fate by beating La Salle Monday night in the championship game of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

A victory would have meant the league's automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA field. The 71-58 loss to the Explorers instead meant St. Peter's could start the clock on the annual tournament bid watch.

"I'm extremely confident and counting on us getting a bid to keep on playing," Peacocks coach Ted Fiore said outside a subdued locker-room. "I'll give them a couple of days off, come back for practice on Thursday and Friday, give them Saturday off and then wait and see what happens."

St. Peter's had a horrible waiting period last season. A 20-9 record got the Peacocks nothing. Not even a bid from the 32-team National Invitation Tournament.

This year could and should be different.

For the first time in six seasons, St. Peter's had advanced past the semifinal round of the MAAC tournament. The record this season is 22-8.

"Don't forget we were 3-and-4 at one point," Fiore said. "That means 19-and-4 since then and the losses were to Seton Hall, La Salle and two to Iona. There aren't any slouches there."

Still, a victory over La Salle could have made the next few days the best in quite a while at the Jersey City campus. The school never has received an NCAA bid and the small but vocal support group in the crowd of 3,125 at the Meadowlands Arena was ready to cut down nets and party on home down the New Jersey Turnpike.

"This will be a normal week. I'll continue to practice and do the things that will continue to keep me a top player," said Willie Haynes, the Peacocks' leading scorer Monday night with 22 points and the school's all-time scoring leader. "You can never be sure when you put things in other people's hands."

It's always best to control your own destiny.

"Even though we lost tonight, we still controlled our destiny with a good record of 22-and-8 and I think that is very respectable for the program that we have and I'm just hoping somebody else out there thinks that's respectable."

One of the knocks against St. Peter's has been its schedule, a point disputed by most people connected with the school.

"We have tried to play every Big East team except Georgetown. We have called everyone in the ACC and SEC. We'll play a home-and-home with anyone, but teams don't want that. They want us to go to their place with their refs. We don't need that," said athletic director Bill Stein, a former assistant to John Thompson at Georgetown and one of his assistants with the 1988 Olympic team. "We've let everyone involved with the selection process, know what we have done and we will make all those calls this week and hope they realize what we have accomplished."

"Last year, you could almost explain to me our not being picked for either tournament," said Fiore, 63-25 in his three seasons with the Peacocks. "I don't see it this year, though. Maybe I'm a dreamer but no one embarrassed us except Seton Hall. I think we'll keep playing and the NCAA would be great, but I'm 90 percent certain we're at least going to the NIT and we'll keep playing."

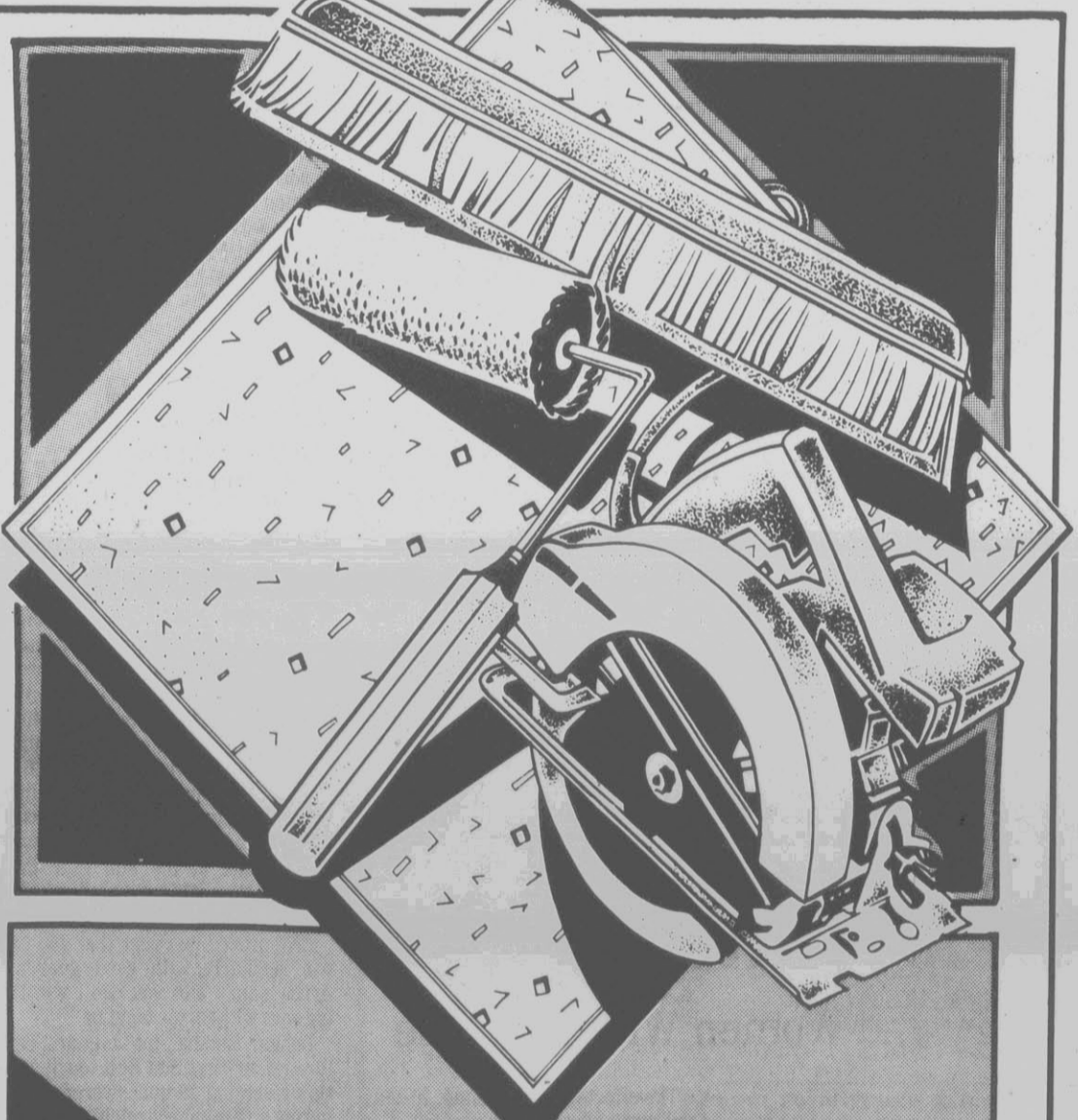
Center Phil Morrison, along with Haynes and Kenny Parker the only seniors on the team, said the loss was too recent to think about the days ahead. Then he did, anyway.

"We were hoping to win this game so we didn't have to go through all that again," he said. "I don't like having to rely on other people voting for us. I wanted that automatic bid. Twenty wins is kind of on the border line. I know they go by teams we played and their records. I know there was only a 50-50 chance we'd make it last year and I just really didn't want to go through all this again."

It's just started, Phil, and it won't be over until Sunday.

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Armed Services

Marine Pvt. Jeffrey E. Barrett has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is the son of Peggy J. Barrett of Ayden.

Airman Joel T. Reel has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel T. Reel Jr. of Farmville.



JOEL T. REEL

Army Sgt. Keith C. Little has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter as a tactical transport helicopter repairer with the 25th Aviation Company, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He is the son of Gladys L. and William M. Little of Robersonville.

First Lt. Lyman L. Edwards has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal in Japan. He is the son of Lyman L. and Pansy E. Edwards of Grimesland.

Airman 1st Class Donald M. Thorbs has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Charles and Lucille Mahone of Grifton.



DONALD M. THORBS

Marine Lance Cpl. Brenda L. Anderson recently completed the Basic Electronics Course conducted at the Marine Corps Communications-Electronics School of Twentynine Palms, Calif. She is the daughter of Jesses B. Pippen and Hattie V. Anderson, both of Bethel.

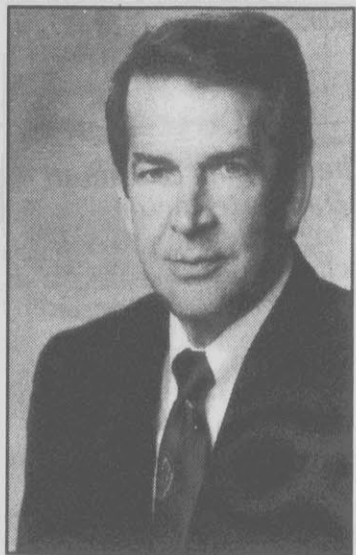
Army Cpl. Alvin G. McCarter received the Humanitarian Service Medal for helping to extinguish forest fires in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and Montana. A wheel vehicle mechanic with the 709th Support Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash., he is the son of Bertha L. McCarter of Ayden.

Army Pvt. John K. Stokes has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of James C. and Ruth H. Stokes of Greenville.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Baker J. Wilton has been decorated with the Joint Service Achievement Medal in South Korea. He is the son of Mary L. Baker of Farmville.

Pvt. Lewis L. Blount Jr. has completed a petroleum supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. He is the son of Vivian Blount of Bethel.

Ervin Ray Arnold, a Pitt County native, has been promoted to GS-13 Level, director of Operations Analysis Division at the Naval Aviation Depot, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.



ERVIN R. ARNOLD

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Marvin D. Hall is stationed with the 39th Tactical Group on the Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. An aerospace ground equipment technician with Maintenance Squadron, he is the son

of Caiolus M. and Arlene Hall of Snow Hill.

Pfc. Robert C. Staton has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. He is the son of Robert E. Staton and Judy E. Harris, both of Greenville.

Staff Sgt. Walter V. Littleton Jr. has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. He is the son of Gertrude J. and Walter V. Littleton of Greenville.

Airman Rodney L. Barfield has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Barfield III of Snow Hill.



RODNEY L. BARFIELD

Army Pfc. Lillie Whichard has arrived for duty in West Germany as a

traffic management coordinator with the 3621st Replacement Battalion. She is the daughter of Lillian R. Whichard of Ayden.

Army Pvt. Calvin L. Bell has arrived for duty in West Germany as a petroleum supply specialist with the 66th Armor. He is the son of M.E. and Louise S. Bell of Williamston.

Marine Lance Cpl. James L. Rodgers has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station in Twakuni, Japan. He is the son of James L. and Janice L. Rodgers of Williamston.

Navy Seaman Recruit Steven J. Ramsey has completed recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Ronald E. Ramsey of Greenville.

Marine Pvt. Phillip A. Tetterton has graduated from Aircraft Firefighting and Rescue School in Middleton, Tenn. He is a resident of Greenville.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Edmond W. Pridgen has arrived for duty in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he will be aboard the destroyer USS Ingersoll. He is the son of Betty S. Prigen of Snow Hill.

Marine Sgt. Jeffrey T. Dixon has arrived for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing in Beaufort, S.C. He is the son of Leo C. and Laura A. Nobles of Grifton.

Marine Pfc. James D. Jones participated in Teamwork 88 while serving at Cherry Point, N.C. with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing. He is the son of Marie Jones of Greenville.

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel E. Moody has arrived for six-month duty in Okinawa, Japan while serving with 1st Battalion. He is the son of Daniel E. and Jane Moody of Grimesland.

Army Pvt. Real L. Jones has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Ernest L. Jones and Glenda B. Randolph of Greenville.

Army Pvt. Ursula V. Whitaker has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Robert L. and Martha M. Whitaker of Ayden.

Army Sgt. Jasper E. Jones has arrived for duty in South Korea where he will be a portable air defense system crewmember with the 2nd Infantry Division. He is the son of James E. and Mary L. Jones of Hookerton.

Army Pvt. Michael A. Joyner has arrived for duty in West Germany where he will be a traffic management coordinator with the 39th Transportation Battalion. He is the son of Vivian J. and Ricky D. Brown of Greenville.

Army Pvt. Charles L. Smith has arrived for duty in West Germany where he will be a traffic management coordinator with the 39th Transportation Battalion. He is the son of Charles L. and Shirley J. Smith of Greenville.

Marine Sgt. Freddie J. Edwards was awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. He is the son of Fredrick Dupree of Winston-Salem.

Baker Will Visit Moscow For Talks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA, Austria — Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze agreed today that Baker would visit Moscow in May and discuss there the possibility of a superpower summit meeting.

Baker also told Shevardnadze that the Bush administration would complete its review of its strategic nuclear arms policy next month and afterward a date might be set for the resumption of negotiations to slash missile arsenals.

"I am pleased with this meeting," Shevardnadze told reporters outside the residence of U.S. Ambassador to Austria Henry Grunwald. "I believe... that there will be good cooperation between us. Maybe this is the most important conclusion."

But Baker, speaking after Shevardnadze, also stressed some sharp differences between the two sides.

He objected specifically to the Soviets' proposal to try to curb NATO and Warsaw Pact battlefield nuclear missiles in new arms control negotiations that opened here last

Thursday and on a Soviet drive to hold a Mideast peace conference.

"The situation cries out for some hard work on the ground," Baker said in explaining why he did not think the time was right to try to get Israel and the Arabs together at the table.

"We should be very careful that we don't pre-empt what could be more promising opportunities down the line," he said.

On the combat aircraft issue, Baker noted the mandate for the arms talks specifically exclude battlefield nuclear weapons and naval forces, which Shevardnadze said Monday would have to be the subject of negotiations in the future.

Baker also said he took issue with what he called recent "Soviet posturing on Iran." He declined, however, to specify what his objections were to Soviet policy toward Iran, where Shevardnadze recently paid a visit.

The two men met for 67 minutes alone with their interpreters. Their delegations then joined them for a further hour in what Baker termed "a very positive atmosphere."

Faulty System Holds Up Discovery Launch

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA hopes to hold the latest space shuttle Discovery launch delay to no more than two days, but won't set a new date until Wednesday, after a new electronic part has been checked.

The liftoff, which had been set for Saturday after three earlier postponements, now will occur no earlier than 8:08 a.m. EST March 13.

The latest setback occurred Monday when a prelaunch test disclosed the failure of a "Master Events Controller," a vital system that commands separation of the booster rockets and the external fuel tank from the shuttle in flight.

Engineers replaced the failed unit with one borrowed from sister ship Columbia and were to test it on the launch pad this afternoon. The testing was delayed so that explosive devices throughout the spaceship could be disarmed to avoid an accidental firing.

The explosives are fired in flight to separate such things as the spacecraft from the launch pad and the booster rockets and external fuel tank from the spaceship.

Officials were worried that any extended delay could affect the launch period for the high-priority Atlantis mission that is to propel the Magellan probe out of Earth orbit toward Venus.

Beirut Car Bomb Kills 2 Women

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A car bomb exploded near the American University Hospital in Moslem west Beirut today, killing two women and wounding 21, police said.

Druse warlord Walid Jumblatt, a staunch ally of the Syrians who police west Beirut, blamed the blast on the Christian cabinet of Gen. Michel Aoun.

The explosive-laden yellow Fiat blew up in front of a fruit and vegetable stall at an intersection off a main commercial thoroughfare.

One of the victims was killed as she maneuvered to park her car near the stand, police said.

Another woman died at the hospital, said a police spokesman, who

under standing regulations is not identified.

The explosion started a fire involving several parked cars and shattered glass in surrounding buildings.

Three people were evacuated by ambulance.

Jumblatt charged at a news conference that the bomb was part of a campaign by the Christian cabinet to choke private militias in Lebanon.

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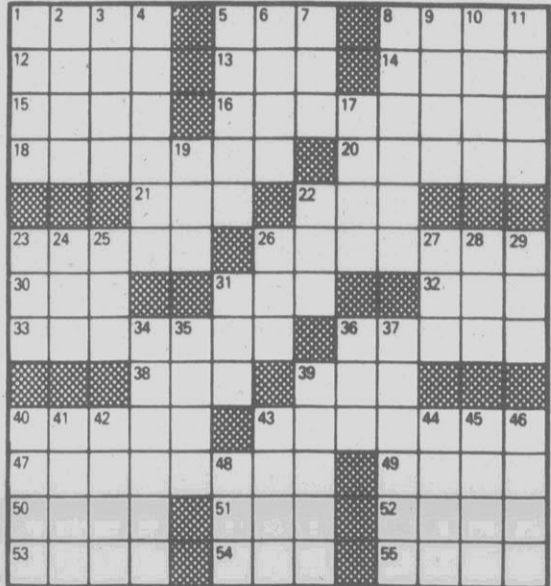
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Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY March 8

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Luxury buying is risky. Work toward a better relationship with siblings. Stay on an even pace and consolidate energy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Plans are revised much to your liking. Companionship with friends is appreciated. Having more fun would be a tonic for your overworked constitution.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Favorable financial news is a lift out of a financial black hole. It is a great day. You may have to deal with a disagreeable problem.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Avoid mixing in other people's hassles. You can get in a bad mood when you don't get your own way.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Good nutrition and exercise will benefit your tire life. Creative skills are getting rusty from lack of interest. Keep ah receipts and warranties.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Get expert help for a new project that is stalled. The projected financial picture may appear better than it really is. Re-examine budgets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): A tattle tale has you ready to scream. You can attribute a decline in social contacts to your own recruiting efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Reservations for a cultural event must be made early. Sign up for special courses that will help expand your career potential.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Make a special effort to contact and thank a helpful friend. Keep household chemicals in a safe place. Volunteer for a non-profit group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Refuse to dwell on negative feelings. Organize a party for family members, and find an unusual location for dinner plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Goals that are a mental picture today could be a reality tomorrow. Your career progressively moves ahead, and you get the rewards.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Your enthusiasm and friendliness are people motivators. You have outgrown your space and can look forward to a change.

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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

TRUMP COUP TOMMY TRIUMPHS

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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The bidding:
 North East South West
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 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass
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Opening lead: Six of ♦
 After a considerable absence, Trump Coup Tommy was once again becoming a fixture at the club. Nothing had changed over the years—he was still making the most inept errors on simple hands but, when trumps failed to break, he was transformed into a master of the pasteboards.

The people who played in his game were already showing a healthy profit, despite occasional hands such as this. Tommy was not sure what his partner's bid of five spades meant—actually, it was a general slam invitation and, by implication since North did not make a cue-bid, it showed first-round control of all side-suits. However, the last time Tommy had refused an invitation was two days before Pearl Harbor, so six spades, for him, was automatic. We agree with his bid, for once.

Since the diamond lead could be a singleton, Tommy took the trick with dummy's ace and made the key

play of leading a trump to the ace. North groaned when East showed out, but to Tommy it was a blessing. He became a man possessed.

He crossed to the ace of clubs and ruffed a club, then cashed the king and queen of hearts. A trump to the jack provided the entry to dummy to cash the ace and jack of hearts as West followed helplessly.

By now Tommy had raked in nine tricks, and he still had the K Q 6 of trumps in hand. When a club ruff with his six stood up, he claimed two more tricks with his trumps to reel in a well-played slam.

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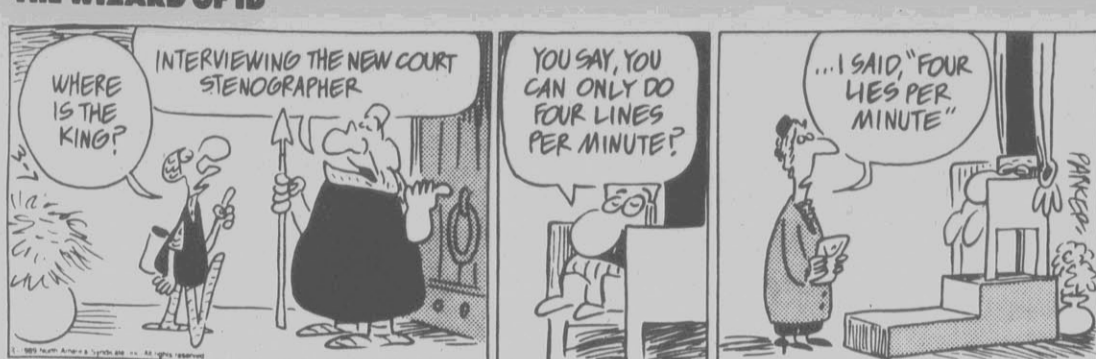
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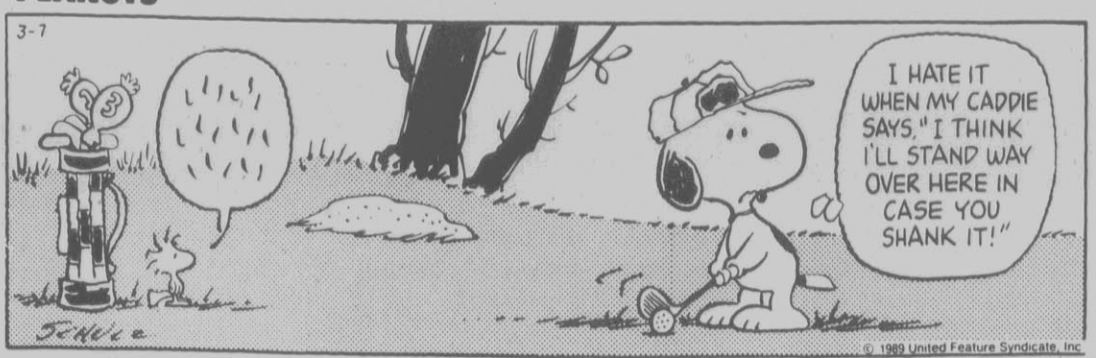
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For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Rona Barrett Returns To TV With Dining Room Chit-Chat

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Rona Barrett is out to discover if she and three guests can sit around the dining-room table and have a conversation that other people will want to listen in on.

Barrett is host of "At Rona's," which NBC is giving a 10-show tryout this week and next. It premiered Monday and runs through March 17.

Guests will include Jill Eikenberry, Christine Lahti, Sherry Lansing, Ann Jillian, Valerie Harper, Malcolm Forbes, Debbie Allen, Sandy Duncan, Michael Tucker, Fred Dryer, Geraldo Rivera and Kitty Kelley, among others.

"We're putting all kinds of people together, not just show-business celebrities, to see what kind of a mix works best," she said. "Men and women, all women, me with all men. We'll tape it at my home in Beverly Hills, two shows a day. We'll serve real meals, so I guess I'll put on 10 pounds."

"I'll participate in the conversations, but I won't ask questions. This is not going to be a one-on-one. We're hoping we can spark some conversations and that people will react to each other. We know it works as a special but we wanted to see if the concept will work every day."

It's the first TV appearance Barrett has made, other than a stint on CNN as a substitute host on "Larry



RONA BARRETT

King Live," since she left "Entertainment Tonight" in 1986. She had also been an entertainment reporter for NBC's "Today" and "Tomorrow" shows and before that for ABC's "Good Morning America."

She said "At Rona's" was first tried as a special for "Entertainment This Week." Her guests were Oprah Winfrey, Dyan Cannon and Mariette Hartley.

The guests for the show will come from entertainment, sports, politics and business.

"We'll start when the people arrive and we serve coffee," she said. "We'll say hello and get acquainted. Like any interview, it takes time for

people to warm up. We'll tape the whole thing and then edit it."

"We'll try different mixes, and we want to see if you can do two shows a day and still be fresh. I want to mix people from different backgrounds and see how that works. Say a person like Malcolm Forbes and a very interesting person from show business or politics and a very savvy woman."

Barrett said she had encountered some difficulties putting the show together.

"You'd think it would be easy to get people to come to your house for dinner," she said. "It's not easy convincing people it's new and not just another interview. My hope is that if it works we can bring different people and points of view together."

Since leaving "Entertainment Tonight" Barrett said she has been working on original novels for television under contract to NBC.

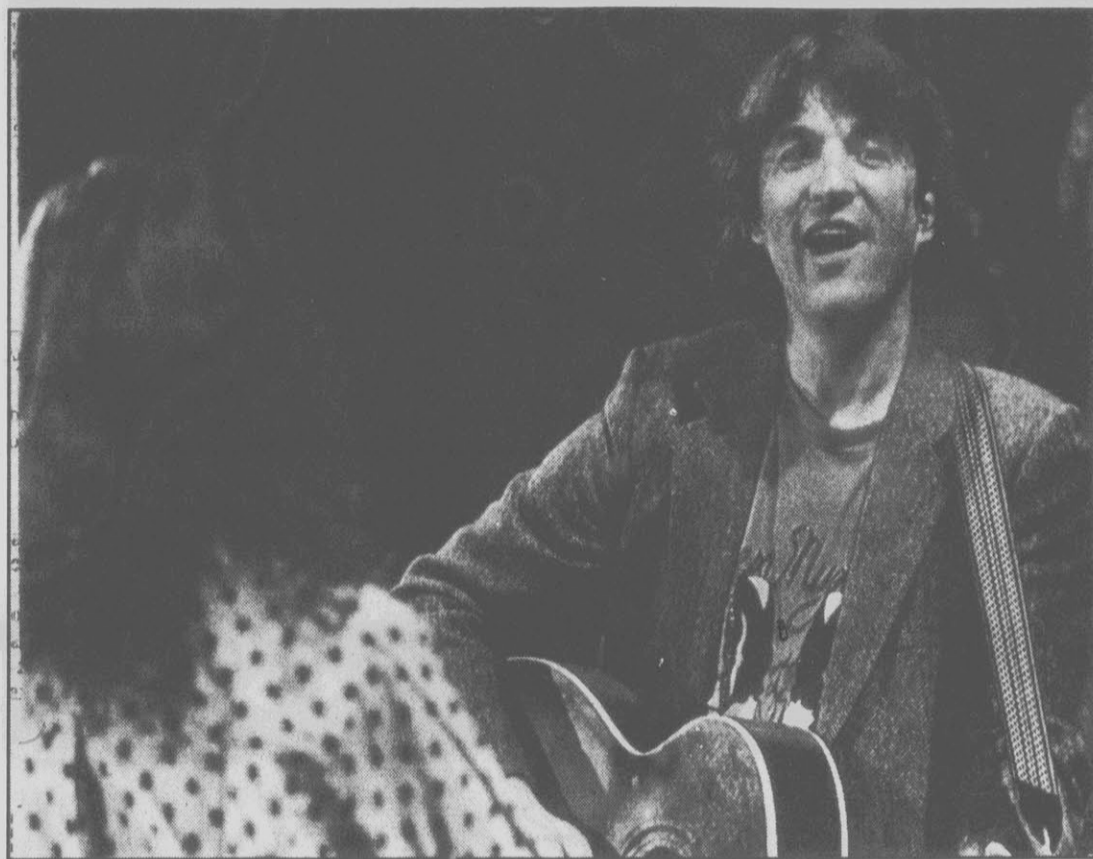
"I went to Brandon Tartikoff at NBC with an idea called 'Rona Barrett's Untold Stories,'" she said. "Four days earlier NBC had just bought Dave Bell's idea for 'Unsolved Mysteries.' Then Brandon suggested that I write original novels for television."

Barrett said she did not write them as novels but as treatments for movies, which are detailed outlines. Besides being made into movies, however, they could be published as novels.

She said she has three novels in various stages of development. Two are thrillers and one is a mystery. She has also sold NBC a dramatic series with a commitment for a two-hour pilot.

"I'd more or less given up my other career," she said. "Except for substituting for Larry King. Then this came along."

Barrett said the protagonists in all of her projects are women. "I find I have a running theme in journalism and in telling stories," she said. "It's a different way of telling the truth. My interest is in seeing what's really there. My thrillers are about ordinary people who find themselves in extraordinary situations that become world events. My examination is, how does this happen?"



The Associated Press

Danko performs during a concert last month on live public radio in West Virginia

Bass Player Rick Danko Still Active Despite Band's Demise

By Kelly P. Kissel
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Rick Danko's life has been a musical carnival since The Band played its last waltz at San Francisco's Winterland in 1976. And the bass player wants all to know that he's alive and well and has no intention of quitting the business.

Danko took the low road after the group known loosely as "Bob Dylan's backup band," and sometimes called by a myriad of other names — Levon and the Hawks, the Crackers and the Canadian Squires — decided that 16 years on the road was enough. They retired as a group. But not as individuals.

"The last 10 years I've been documenting my shows — every night that I play," said Danko, who recently appeared with ex-Band keyboardist Garth Hudson on

"Mountain Stage," National Public Radio's upbeat and eclectic music show broadcast from Charleston.

"There's Paul Butterfield, Richard Manuel, Levon Helm, Robbie Robertson ... I've made some of these tapes available," he said. "I have a mail-order company."

"I hope people don't think I was retired. I'm too young to retire. I'm 45."

Danko, who lives in Woodstock, N.Y. — where The Band's legendary house and recording studio, Big Pink, was located — has concentrated on raising three children ages 18 through 21 and playing small clubs.

"Music's been good to me. Hopefully, I've been good to it," Danko said in an interview before leaving for Charleston. "I felt good about it yesterday. I'll likely feel good about it tomorrow. It beats working."

Danko and Hudson, who have played together several times over the past few months, have not had as high a visibility as Robertson, The Band's guitarist, and Helm, the group's drummer. Danko also has performed with Helm and Robertson over the years. He also sang on Robertson's eponymous LP.

Robertson released his first solo album last year and had a hit. Helm has carved out a career in films, appearing in such movies as "Coal

Miner's Daughter" and "The Right Stuff."

The Band had a brief reunion tour two years ago; it was cut short by pianist Richard Manuel's suicide. Danko said not to rule out another reunion attempt despite differences between Helm and Robertson, both of whom viewed themselves as the group's leader.

"Never say never," Danko said. "I didn't speak to Robbie for while, but it wasn't because of a conflict. We just never ran into one another."

The Band began as rockabilly singer Ronnie Hawkins' backup crew in the early 1960s and eventually got the name the Hawks from touring with him. Hawkins moved to Canada with his drummer, Helm, where rockabilly was just beginning. But his band soon took flight with its own distinctive style: a blend of Motown, folk, rock and country.

They caught the eye of the folk singer John Hammond who brought the group to New York's Greenwich Village where Dylan started playing with them. The Hawks, without Helm, toured with Dylan in 1965-'66 with Mickey Jones on drums. When they returned, they rented a house in upstate New York, got Helm to come up from the South and wrote some songs. They collaborated with Dylan on "Tears of Rage," but saved some tunes for their classic first LP, "Music From Big Pink."

They later recorded such albums as "The Band" and "Stage Fright," and such songs as "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," "The Weight," "Up On Cripple Creek" and "Life Is a Carnival."

When the Band decided to retire, they did so with a splash. Their final concert on Thanksgiving Day in 1976 at Winterland, called "The Last Waltz," featured appearances by Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Van Morrison, Dr. John, Neil Young, Eric Clapton, Muddy Waters and Emmylou Harris and others connected with the Band's career. It resulted in a documentary directed by Martin Scorsese and a legendary live album of the same name.

The Band will be installed in the Canadian Music Hall of Fame on March 12. Aside from the Arkansas-born Helm, the others were natives of Canada.

"It's a pretty big deal with the Canadians," Danko said.

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Students Give OK To Sponsored News

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The controversy over beaming a commercially sponsored television news show for teen-agers into classrooms doesn't seem to bother the students and teachers who watched Channel One's debut at Central High School.

The students said they liked the idea of seeing the news, something a few of them conceded they don't watch enough of at home, and enjoyed the features, such as a look at the life of Soviet teens.

Teacher Mary Simpson's only complaint was that the show was "a little fast," although the pace didn't seem to bother her students.

She said those complaining about the commercials are mistaken. "We can't get something for nothing," she said.

The first show in a test run of the project included paid pitches for Levi's 501 jeans, Snickers candy bars and Head & Shoulders shampoo. The program premiered in five high schools Monday.

The presence of paid advertising on the show has enraged some education groups, who say Big Business should be barred from making sales pitches to students in the classroom.

Whittle Communications LP, the Knoxville-based media concern that produced the program, plans to sell up to two minutes of commercial time on each 12-minute show to pay for the hardware it is giving schools to show it.

Ad time already has been sold on the remaining 24 shows in the test for products such as breath mints, acne medications, snack chips, and cosmetics.

Procter & Gamble Co. has bought time in four product categories to see if the program is "a viable vehicle" for reaching teen-agers, while helping schools provide a topical educational program, said Sydney McHugh, a company spokeswoman.

Central High students said the ads did not bother them.

"It's fine with me," said Shelley Bible, a 14-year-old freshman. "You get more pressure from other students than you do from the commercials."

Toi McCane, a 17-year-old senior, said the commercials "are just the same thing you get on the news at night."

The show also made its debut Monday at Mumford High School in Detroit; Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif.; Eisenhower Middle School in Kansas City, Kan.; and Billerica Memorial High School near Boston.

The sixth test site, Withrow High School in Cincinnati, was closed by bad weather Monday, but was expected to join the test today.

Whittle Communications has years of experience in producing ad-filled magazines and posters aimed at the student market. But this is the company's first venture into television.

Groups such as the National Parent-Teacher Association and the National Association of Secondary School Principals have opposed it.

"They are trying to make it a part of every school day, and this medium has a much stronger impact than any other," said Tari Marshall, a spokeswoman for the National PTA.

But Whittle chairman Christopher Whittle said that schools could simply not afford the equipment and the level of programming that he is providing.

The six test schools each were given about \$50,000 in television monitors, video recording equipment and a satellite dish to receive the daily news show. They will keep the gear no matter how the test goes.

If the test proves successful, Whittle hopes to expand it nationally to as many as 8,000 schools in the fall of 1990.

In exchange for the equipment, which may be used for other purposes, the schools agree to run the news show each school day.

The first show started off with some flashy graphics, and then two young anchors read news headlines.

The news coverage included segments on Sen. John Tower's troubled nomination as defense secretary, the Eastern Airlines strike and threats against author Salman Rushdie, as well as a piece on the controversy over the new show. An anti-drug ad was run as a public service.

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Public Notices

001 Public Notices adoption of the infant herein by the petitioners. You are required to answer to such pleading within 40 days after 7 March, 1989 and in any event no later than 17 April, 1989 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court to hold that your consent for the adoption of said child is not necessary. This the 3rd day of March, 1989. BY ROBERTE DILLON, JR. Attorney for Petitioners P.O. Box 7043 Greenville, NC 27835-7043 PHONE (919) 830-5329 March 7, 14, 21, 1989

WANTED ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID PROPOSAL Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Department of Pitt County Memorial Hospital until and public opening at 2:00 PM DATE: March 30, 1989 LOCATION: Purchasing Department at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, North Carolina, to furnish, deliver, and install one (1) Automated Coagulation Instrument and bid proposal forms are on file in the office of the Purchasing Department, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, and may be obtained upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is the policy of Pitt County Memorial Hospital to provide minorities, handicapped, and women equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of Pitt County Memorial Hospital contracting and purchasing programs. Pitt County Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities and take such actions as is in the best interest of the Hospital. Jack W. Richardson President March 7, 12, 20, 1989

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

PITTS COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK 89-E-81 NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD HAYS WILLIAMS Having qualified as Executor and Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Hays Williams, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, Henrietta V. Williams hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to Jeffrey L. Miller, Attorney at Law, Post Office Box 7142, Greenville, North Carolina 27835-7142 within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice, or on or before August 23, 1989, or said claims will be forever denied and barred. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 17th day of February, 1989. Henrietta V. Williams, Executor and Personal Representative P.O. Box 7142 Greenville, NC 27835-7142 Feb. 21, 28; March 7, 14, 1989

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1985 MERCURY LYNX. Air Excellent condition. Low mileage. Take over payments. 756-2378 or 355-0169.

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1983 TORONADO BROUGHAM, V-8, automatic, air, 110 wheel, cruise control, power windows, locks, AM/FM stereo cassette with graphic equalizer, dual power, leather wrapped steering wheel, wire wheel covers, dual lighted vanity mirrors, blue with light velocity interior. NADA retail \$6,495. Sale price \$4975. Call 757-3706 after 7:00 p.m.

022 Plymouth

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041 Trucks

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044 Child Care

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AKC SAMOYEDS, 1 female, 11 weeks. Call 758-3650 or 839-9058 after 6pm.

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