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## Dish Washer

WNCT-TV engineer Carl Bahner washes ice from a station receiving satellite dish in the wake of Wednesday's sleet. Ice covered much of the Greenville area, but little damage was reported.

## Surf Batters Coast As Storm Hangs On

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cottage toppled into the surf today at Kitty Hawk as a nor'easter that wouldn't leave pounded North Carolina's fragile Outer Banks, battering ocean-front cottages and motels and prompting a call for evacuations of beachfront property.

Three beach houses were destroyed in Dare County, seven structures were damaged and

another 47 buildings were threatened as the Atlantic storm ate away sections of beach front.

A cottage near the one that fell into the ocean this morning was in "imminent danger," officials said.

Piers in Kill Devil Hills and Rodanthe were damaged by the storm. The Rodanthe pier had lost 75 feet this morning and the remainder was leaning 20 degrees, officials said. The Avalon pier in Kill Devil Hills also was damaged.

"This has the makings of being another Ash Wednesday storm, which was the most severe storm on record for the Outer Banks," said Wally Piland of Dare County Emergency Management. The Ash

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## Eastern Seeks Court Protection

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern Airlines filed for protection from creditors in bankruptcy court today, the sixth day of a bitter strike by Machinists that virtually shut down the nation's seventh-largest carrier and cost it up to \$7 million a day.

The filing under Chapter 11 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York is designed to give tottering Eastern a reprieve from bills and debts while it tries to restructure and extricate itself from the worst crisis in the history of the 60-year-old airline.

"It is the company's intention to reorganize," Bruce Zirinsky, an at-

torney for Eastern, said at bankruptcy court.

Eastern boss Frank Lorenzo, in an interview in The Washington Post today, said he would "resurrect as much of Eastern as possible" if the airline is forced into bankruptcy court.

"We will do everything we can to put Eastern into the air," he said. "I don't want to be one of the people in history who was involved in the loss of this great company."

Zirinsky said the court filing included a list of Eastern's 20 largest unsecured creditors and a rundown of assets and liabilities. "The summary reflects an equity well in ex-

cess of \$1 billion after all liabilities," Zirinsky said.

"This company has lied to us, to the media and to the community, saying they've had plenty of money and bankruptcy was only an alternative," said Frank Ortis, vice president of Machinists Local 702 in Miami. "Then all of a sudden clandestinely they come out only five days into the strike and file Chapter 11. Something is wrong."

Eastern, running just 4 percent of its flights with a skeleton crew of 1,500, had warned it could end up in bankruptcy court by week's end if pilots continue to honor picket lines. Analysts' estimates of the carrier's

daily losses have ranged from \$2 million to \$7 million.

On Wednesday, the fifth day of the acrimonious Machinists walkout, Eastern strikers, united in hostility for Lorenzo, asked his rival Carl Icahn to consider a buyout as the crippled carrier desperately tried to stay aloft by slashing fares and selling airport gates.

A Chapter 11 filing by Eastern would not prevent a takeover of the airline by Icahn. But an acquisition would require approval by the bankruptcy court as well as creditors, making such a transaction more cumbersome. Unions, which (See STRIKE, A-13)

## Ice Storm Brings Long Work Hours

By Carol Tyer

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Many Pitt County residents stayed at home Wednesday in deference to the weather, but those who did get out found most main roads passable thanks to the early morning work begun by road maintenance workers.

Fred Edwards, N.C. Department of Transportation maintenance engineer for Pitt County, said today that some 70 DOT maintenance workers started to work at 3 a.m. Wednesday and some of those employees had just gone home to sleep this morning.

"Just about all of them worked from 3 a.m. to 10 p.m. last night," Edwards said, "and we kept a few here through the night to answer calls."

Edwards said the first work done Wednesday morning involved spreading a mixture of sand and salt on bridges on all the main roads in the county. Then as the roads began to freeze, snow plows and heavy motor graders moved in. The workers branched out to secondary roads as they were able, he said.

Wednesday night's calls were to remove tree limbs that had fallen, obstructing secondary roads, he said.

Edwards said the weather-related emergency work has delayed a project to replace a failed drainage pipe on N.C. 222 west of Falkland. "What should have been a two-day job has turned into a four-day one," he said. "But we're going to get that road open today."

The spokesman said he expects some further bridge maintenance work as more flooding of area waterways appears likely. "We've had a lot of work to do clearing debris that's lodged against bridges, especially on Grindle Creek in northern Pitt County," he said. "We expect some more of this. I can tell you, all our people will really be glad when spring comes."

Mayo Allen, Greenville public works director, said his street crew hit bridges with sand and salt around 4 a.m. Wednesday and then went on to streets. He said most were back to their regular jobs by 7 a.m., although the streets continued to be monitored all day Wednesday and a couple of crews even stayed through the night to take calls.

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## Bush Prepared To Name Replacement For Tower

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate today set the stage for rejecting the nomination of John Tower to run the Pentagon, while the White House appeared resigned to defeat and said President Bush would have a replacement candidate quickly if Tower was defeated.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas agreed to a late-afternoon vote on the nomination after withdrawing a last-minute bid to give Tower an extraordinary six-month trial period as secretary of defense to prove he can abstain from drinking.

There was no doubt about the outcome as the Senate went through the motions of debating the nomination through the final few hours before the roll call.

"The bottom line in this place is how many votes do you have, how many votes can you change, can you change any?" Dole said. "And I think it is fairly clear despite this good faith effort that it is not going to change any votes."

Dole said Tower had told him he had rather the six-

month probation plan be withdrawn so that the remaining hours of debate could be spent on the actual merits of his nomination.

With the prospect of defeat seemingly inevitable, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, "If necessary, we'll come up with a (new) candidate very rapidly."

Names most frequently mentioned in White House speculation as a replacement for Tower if his nomination failed are Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the ranking GOP member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a former secretary of the Navy; former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld; former Rep. Jack Edwards, R-Ala.; and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft.

Scowcroft replied "No" when asked this morning if he was in line for the Pentagon job.

"It must be clear to all that people like the chief of staff and the national security adviser, any number of congressmen and senators and any number of other outside experts have candidates on the tip of their tongue," Fitzwater said.

## Teachers Accept Higher Tax But Object To Career Ladder

By Cherie Evans

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Teachers in Pitt County say they will pay a higher sales tax to raise their salaries, but they still don't like the career ladder program Gov. Jim Martin has piggybacked on his new proposal to boost the tax levy.

Meanwhile, area legislators say they need time to study Martin's proposal and to consider other options.

Martin's latest plan for providing teachers in the state with more

money in their paychecks includes increasing the sales tax by a penny. That would raise the tax from 5 cents to 6 cents, generating about \$510 million annually.

The governor also proposed excluding food and non-prescription drugs from the sales tax, which he unsuccessfully pushed in 1985. And, he called for partial restoration of the 3 percent commission merchants formerly received for collecting the

sales tax. The commission was abolished in 1987.

Martin unveiled his plan Wednesday before the state Board of Education.

Jackie Wooten, a teacher at Bethel Elementary School, said most of the teachers she has talked with would support a tax increase to raise their salaries. Ms. Wooten is president of District 16 of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

"They feel a real need to go ahead and fix the schedule," she said.

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## Gray Land To Be Sold At Auction

By John Bare

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A parcel of land where a Bethel funeral home owner has stored medical waste and human body parts is scheduled to be sold at public auction March 23 as part of a bankruptcy settlement.

Gray Farms Inc., which owns the 46 acres of land on rural paved road 1547 near Stokes, filed for bankruptcy last April under a Chapter 11 corporate reorganization plan, said

Anne Bishop, a legal assistant with the Wilson law firm that was appointed by a federal judge to act as trustee in the sale.

State health officials are currently working out an agreement with John M. Gray of Raleigh, who founded Gray Farms Inc. in August of 1980, to properly dispose of the waste he has stored in a packhouse on the site.

Gray owns Ayres-Gray Funeral Home in Bethel and Gray Funeral Home and Crematorium in Raleigh. Stephen Reid, spokesman for the

Solid Waste Section of the state Division of Health Services, said the sale of the land should not affect the consent agreement between attorneys for Gray and state attorneys.

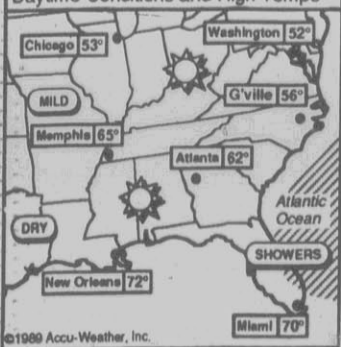
"It shouldn't affect us whatsoever," Reid said. "(Gray) is going to have to pick a permitted licensed contractor to dispose of the waste. I shouldn't think selling the land would affect that."

Gray is not licensed to dispose of

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## Weather

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Partly cloudy through Friday.  
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## Pine Lumber Industry Sees Bright Future

By Jerry Raynor

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The immediate future for the pine lumber industry in North Carolina and throughout the South looks very bright, according to the president of the Southern Forest Products Association.

Karl Lindberg coordinated a forum of timber industry spokesmen and representatives from Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina who braved icy weather to attend a meeting of the SFPA on Wednesday in Greenville.

"Because of the weather, we had a number of people who could not make the meeting" from other member states of the SFPA, Lindberg said.

Industry spokesmen who attended, however, through slide shows and discussions, covered a number of

recent developments in pine products manufactured in the South.

Lindberg said Southern pine is big business in North Carolina. He said that Bob Slocum, executive vice president of the North Carolina Forestry Association, has reported that 1.1 billion board feet of pine lumber was produced in North Carolina during 1988, providing employment for 145,000 workers with an annual payroll of \$2.5 billion. The weather prevented Slocum from attending the meeting.

Lindberg said the 13 Southern states recorded total lumber production of 12.6 million board feet in 1988, up from 12.4 billion board feet in 1987.

One of the brightest spots in production and marketing of Southern pine timber products during 1988, Lindberg said, has been the export of lumber to overseas destinations,

particularly in the Caribbean and in Western Europe.

The spokesman said that 35 percent of the export of 490 million board feet of lumber went to the Caribbean — primarily to Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. In both these countries, assistance has been given the timber industry by the Foreign Agriculture Service, which has recently underwritten the funding of programs to induce Caribbean nations to think in terms of purchasing U.S. timber products, said Lindberg.

The association president said export of Southern pine products to the European market saw a dramatic increase during 1988 — up 139 percent over 1987. Lindberg said the market gained substantial strength in Spain and Italy with demand also on the increase in Great Britain, developments that bode well for the

future of the lumber industry.

Also in Europe, assurances have been given that all U.S. military bases will use only U.S. products in construction needs, Lindberg said.

Timber products manufactured from pines in the South — yellow pine is the most important basic raw material — are in increased demand both in the United States and for export, the timber spokesmen said Wednesday.

An item for domestic use which gives promise of exceptional increase in utilization of rugged timber products is that of constructing small bridges of wood rather than concrete, they said. Technological improvements in treating timber has now made such usage of wood feasible for bridge building, as well as for the construction of heavy-duty sound barriers.

Discussing problems areas con-

fronted by the timber industry, the spokesmen said the main focus is on dealing with tighter restrictions required by more stringent state and federal laws relative to the environment; things like the control of wood dust; proposed restrictions on timber harvest in wetlands, and a moratorium on clearcutting within three quarters of a mile from cockaded woodpecker nests in North Carolina's Croatan National Forest.

In addressing wetlands cutting, the timber spokesmen said that government agencies need to more clearly define wetlands — the current definition not only covers flood plains and other areas of basically low-lying areas, but includes large areas that are devoted extensively to agriculture — for example, just about all of Hyde County.

# In The Area

## Man Arrested

Greenville police arrested a local man on drug charges Wednesday. Officer S.D. Hilliard said Michael Alexander Crooms, 32, of 612A W. 14th St. was arrested on charges of simple possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia in an incident at 7:45 p.m.

## Free Help Given

Eight local non-profit organizations will receive one and one-half weeks of free temporary help from Kelly Services' Greenville office in honor of "Kellyweek 1989" Sunday through March 18, the firm announced.

Recipients include the Pitt County United Way, East Carolina Ronald McDonald House, The Services for the Blind, Pitt County Humane Society, the Pitt County Family Violence Program, the Hearing Aid Loan Bank of Pitt County, Pitt County Mental Health Center and the Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina.

Overall, the firm this year has pledged 28,898 work hours — equal to more than 13 years of one employee working a 40-hour week — to over 2,367 organizations. Kelly offices throughout North America held drawings to choose the winners.

Each organization will receive one day of free help, according to Jeff Bujak, Kelly branch manager in Greenville. The offer may be redeemed any time before Aug. 15.

## Musical Presented

The North Carolina Theater for Young People recently presented a musical adaptation of "Pinocchio" at W.H. Robinson School. The theater group is affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro's Department of Communication and Theater.

Debra Barrington's first-graders in the Triad Enrichment Program recently presented "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" for students and parents. Members of the group are Emily Skinner, Tiffany Gunne, Josh White, Gabrielle Keville, Richard Langston, Elizabeth Taft, Pranaw Thakkar and Gerald Monk.

## Puppet Show Given

Kerri Albertine, Leslie Gray and Sheila Kite, members of the D.H. Conley High School Future Home-

makers of America, recently presented a puppet show on safety tips for latch-key children to the Greenville Boys Club, Winterville Free Will Baptist Church and G.R. Whitfield School.

The students wrote the play in response to their survey of area third- and fourth-graders showing a high incidence of self care. They will compete for regional honors for their project Friday at Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City.

## Dental Health Events

Winners in the "Super Smile Contest" at Bethel Elementary School will be announced March 21.

Students and staff have participated in other activities in their study of dental health, including a sugar-free day, plays, a parade, a proclamation of commitment to good dental health, displays in local businesses, a puppet show, announcements over the intercom, a slide show, visitors and demonstrations.

## Postponement

Today's meeting of Democrats in the Simpson precinct has been postponed.

## Students Celebrate

Students at Falkland Elementary School have been celebrating "Dental Health Month" by making hall banners, participating in a poster contest and having a visit from Ebbe Hatton, a dental health educator in the office of Dr. Jasper Lewis.

First-place winners in the poster contest were Jennifer Fields, Amanda Ramsden, Joey Clark, April Land, Bess Clark, Lauren Ramey, Jennifer Williams, Kellie Cannon, Tracy Ross, Ladonya Ward, Chris Coward and Jennifer Nelson.

Second-place winners were Stephen Cannon, Ashley Hammond, Wil Bolton, Ann Panaro, Nikita Moye, Justin Worrell, Donna Price, Raven Willis, Marc Wainwright, Crystal Ross and Matt Sheldon.

Third-place winners were Chrissy Johnson, Logan Pearce, Nathan Esposito, Ivan Anderson, Lauren Thiebaud, Melissa McLawhorn, Greg Vandiford, William Jones, Akia Harper and Petrayia Cooper.

## Youth Revival

The Highway of Holiness, Miracles of Faith, Soul Saving Station will hold its ninth annual youth revival at 8 p.m. Friday, at noon Saturday and at noon Sunday.

The church is located at 1515 Broad St., where special singing and ministering for the sick will be conducted.

# Clothing Is Stolen In Laundry Rooms

Greenville police said \$2,500 worth of clothing was stolen Wednesday from laundry rooms at a residential complex in two separate incidents.

Officer R.L. Smith said approximately \$1,500 worth of clothes was taken from a second-floor washroom at RingGold Towers, 635 Cotanche St., in a larceny incident at 3:30 p.m., while Smith also reported an additional \$1,000 worth of clothes was taken from a RingGold Towers washroom in a second incident at 4:30 p.m.

In other incidents reported Wednesday, Officer A.P. White said a camera, lenses and accessories valued at \$1,000 were taken from a Rotary Avenue residence in a breaking, entering and larceny incident at 1:31 a.m.

Officer E.A. Tyson said a car cover valued at \$32 was taken from a vehicle at Hopkins Drive in an incident at 12:17 a.m., while Officer N.B. Rice said two equalizers valued at \$40 each were taken from Advance Auto Parts, 115 Red Banks Road, in an incident at 6:34 p.m.

Officer G.W. Williams said an investment card fraud occurred at Doctor's Pef Center at Carolina East Mall in an incident at 12:06 p.m., while Officer G.W. Williams said a credit card fraud occurred at Foxmoor Casuals at the Carolina East Mall in an incident at 1:41 p.m.

Officer C.J. Melvin said residents of an 11th Street apartment received obscene phone calls in an incident reported at 1:47 p.m.

## Regular School Day

Preschoolers at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church will attend school on a regular schedule Friday, according to Elizabeth Havens, director. The day had been scheduled as a teacher workday.

## Perinatal Classes

The East Carolina University Department of Family Medicine is offering perinatal classes on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for four months.

The classes will cover topics on pregnancy, labor, delivery, newborn care and early parenting. "Overview of Labor and Delivery/Early Labor" will be the topic for the March 16 meeting.

Classes are open to the public for a fee of \$5 per person or couple. Margy Maira, LPT and ASPO certified educator, will lead the classes. To register, contact her at 551-4611, ext. 5897.

## Weight Course

The East Carolina University Department of Family Medicine is sponsoring a nine-week course called "Winding Your Weigh Down."

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$55, which includes a workbook and full anthropometric assessment. The classes will run from April 4 to May 30.

For information or to register, call 551-5469 or 551-5459.

## Library Course

Farmville Public Library, in cooperation with Kimberly's Preschool, is sponsoring a six-week course on audiovisual materials and equipment.

Teachers from local day care centers and preschools will meet on Thursday evenings. Carol Lundegard, children's librarian, is teaching the course.

## New Support Group

A support group has been formed for people who are caring for a loved one at home. The group is led by Freda Cross of Pitt County Memorial Hospital and Susan Redding of the Creative Living Center.

It will meet Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. James United Methodist Church, East Sixth Street. Respite services are available.

To make reservations for respite care, call the Creative Living Center at 757-0303 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 24 hours in advance.

## Auctioneering Course

The Lenoir Community College Division of Continuing Education will begin a course in auctioneering April 4. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights in Building 71 at the Kinston Jetport. Classes also will meet at various auction houses.

Josie Graves will teach the 12-week course. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 18 students. For information, call 527-6223, ext. 708 or 709.

## Fine Arts Program

More than 1,100 boys clubs and boys and girls clubs have been invited to the 1988-89 Fine Arts Exhibit Program conducted by Boys Clubs of America and sponsored by the Epstein Fine Arts Fund.

The program will run Sept. 1 to May 14 and will offer youngsters an

opportunity to exhibit their works of oil, watercolor, pastel, drawing, collage, crayon, mixed media, print-making and sculptures.

The best works will be displayed at a regional exhibit and if selected, they will be shown at the national headquarters in New York.

## Coin Class

A coin collection class for children ages 7 to 13 will begin Saturday at Burke's House of Coins, 211 W. 14th St.

The \$40 course will cover what makes a coin valuable, mint errors, how to spot valuable coins and the best coins for starting a collection. For information, call 830-3951.

## Driving Conference

Sharyn Hinch of J.H. Rose High School and Melanie Bennett of D.H. Conley High School recently participated in the first National Youth Conference on Teen Impaired Driving in Washington, D.C.

The conference was sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the National Association of Broadcasters. Debbie Svensson of Greenville, president of the Pitt County chapter of MADD, and Kathy Prescott of Greenville, a national MADD board member, accompanied the students.

The four were provided with information on activities to reduce drunk driving during prom-graduation time, accessing federal and other national resources, and other teen impaired driving issues.

## Math Presentation

"Teaching and Finding Roses" is the title of a public presentation for educators Monday at East Carolina University.

Dr. Miriam Leiva, a professor of math at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will make the presentation at 7 p.m. in Hendrix Theatre at Mendenhall Student Center. Her address is a part of the 1989 ECU Visiting Scholar Program.

Leiva has taught math to children and teachers for the past 25 years and is the author of articles and textbooks on the subject. She also is the president of the N.C. Council of Teachers.

Her presentation is sponsored by

the ECU Science/Math Education Center and the Mathematics/Science Education Network of North Carolina.

## New Meeting Place

The lupus support group will begin meeting at the Gaskins-Leslie Building at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The group had been meeting at the home of Vernita Laughinghouse.

Anyone who would like to participate or learn the time of the next meeting may call Ms. Laughinghouse at 757-3780 or 757-1651 between noon and 8 p.m.

## Education Conference

The Citizens for Excellence and Equity in Education in Pitt County will present a conference on networking for education Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Greenville Middle School.

Speakers are Shirley Johnson of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system and Education is a Family Affair program; Jackie Shore, state Parent-Teacher Association representative, and Donna Whitley, a CEEPCO board member and PTA president-elect.

Participants will brainstorm on topics such as fund-raising, drug programs, homework and parent participation. Pre-registration is \$5, and registration at the door is \$6. For information, call 752-8281.

## Briefing Postponed

Today's community briefing by the Pitt County schools in the Farmville Central High School attendance area has been postponed to March 20 at 7:30 a.m. at the school. Superintendent Eddie West will discuss the 1989-90 expansion budget.

## Meeting Delayed

A meeting of Greenville Precinct 3 has been postponed to March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenville Recreation Center.

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## PCC Announces Winter Graduates

Pitt Community College has announced its graduates for the 1988-89 winter quarter. Local graduates are listed according to their home towns.

Ayden: Tommy Butler, Gilbert Connelly, Loraine Dillahunt, Judy Hardy, Sharon Lanier, Roxanne Laur, Rachel McCotter and Angella Seigler.

Bethel: George Abeyounis Jr. and Sheila Casper.

Farmville: George Dupree, Martha Satterthwaite, Shelia Shoulders and Salina Tyson.

Fountain: Darrell Beaman and Lisa Dilda.

Greenville: Evorn Best, Tracie Blount, Christopher Brown, Brenda Coggins, Duane Davenport, Mistie Davenport, John Furey, Lessie Gould, Andrew Guthrie, Georgianne Hallow, Shonda Hubbard, John Johnson, Sharon Lee, Ricky Lloyd, William Mayo, Curtis Mills, Betty Moore, Charles Nobles, Mary Outlaw, Charlene Padgett, Thomas Payne, Terry Savage, Johnny Shingleton, Bruce Simpkins, Page Simpson, Shirley Smith, Delores Swindell, Brenda Wallace, Theresa Weaver, Sylvia White, Gertrude Williams and David Woolard.

Grifton: Frances Bizzell, Denise Dixon and Lorie Jackson.

Grimesland: Cindy Boseman and Anita Loyd.

Simpson: Dianne Smith.

Snow Hill: Mary Cox.

Stokes: Gillis Clemons.

Vanceboro: Dorothy Roach.

Walstonburg: Wanda Williams.

Washington: Tracy Grant and John Hill.

Williamston: Nancy Hopkins and Michael Hughes, and Winterville: Sheila Credle, Donna Lee and Brenda Mobley.

# Local Man Charged In Armed Robbery

Greenville police arrested a local man in connection with an armed robbery Wednesday at Fast Fare, 425 Hooker Road.

Detective E.M. Haddock said Rufus Lee Stancil, 39, of 1007 W. Third St. was arrested and charged with armed robbery in the 10:15 p.m. incident. Haddock said Officer R.S. Sawyer apprehended Stancil while walking east along Harris Street.

Also on Wednesday, Haddock said Frank James Klein, 25, of Route 11, Box 3, Greenville, was arrested at 5 p.m. on charges of breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the recovery of \$225 worth of tools from Memorial Coins and Pawn Shop. The tools are the property of AAA Auto Sales.

Officer S.B. Pass said Rosane Elizabeth Langley, 19, of 205 Greenfield Blvd. was arrested at 1 p.m. on charges of embezzlement which was reported at Brendle's on South Memorial Drive at 9:11 a.m.

Officer J.E. Williams said Leon Johnson, 33, of 127 N. Woodlawn Ave. was arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper in an incident at 2 p.m., while Thomas James Faison, 42, of 301 Cadillac St. was arrested for assault on a female in an incident reported at 8:30 a.m.

Williams also said Richard Joyner, 54, of 1008 Myrtle Ave. was arrested on charges of failure to appear in an incident at 9 a.m., while Jimmy Lee Bount, 32, of 509 Shepard St. was arrested for communicating threats and probation violation in an incident at noon.



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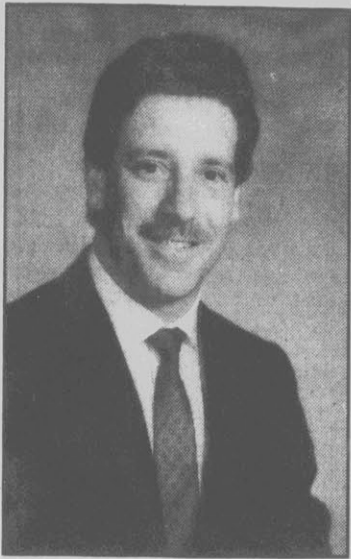
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# In The Area

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STEVE WARREN

## Officers Elected

The Jaycees of Farmville elected officers and made plans during an organizational meeting Thursday.

The president of the new club is Steve Warren. Ken Sigmon, Quinn Morris and Lorrie Tugwell were elected vice presidents. Gene Michelson was named treasurer and Jay Fairbanks was elected secretary.

Fred Austin was named a state director, while Garland Suggs, Butch Wahl and Terry Tugwell were elected organizational directors.

The Jaycees will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Southern Sportsman Restaurant. Anyone between the ages of 21 and 39 who wishes to join may attend the next meeting.

## School Make-Up Days

The Pitt County schools will follow its 1988-89 calendar in designating make-up days for time missed due to inclement weather, according to Barry Gaskins, public information officer.

Friday will be used as a student day to make up for time missed on Feb. 24, and April 28 will be used to make up time missed on Wednesday. Both days had been scheduled as teacher workdays.

If more days are missed due to adverse weather conditions, the school system will consider making

up days on the Saturday of the week the day is missed, or on June 12 and 13, which are designated as teacher workdays, Gaskins said.

The Farmville Central attendance area, due to complications by a recent ice storm, will make up an additional day missed on Saturday.

## Clarification

A headline on an armed robbery story in Tuesday's edition might have implied that the incident took place at Greenville Motel, 2309 S. Memorial Drive. In fact, the robbery occurred at another local motel.

## Scout Report

The East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America recently presented its annual report to Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner during ceremonies at the Capitol Building in Raleigh.

Making the presentation were Eagle Scout Mike Caviness of Kinston; Council Commissioner Jack Farrior of Farmville; Council President Joe Goodson of Greenville, and Council Scout Executive John Bush of Kinston.

## Hygienist Spoke

Ebbie Hatton, a local dental hygienist, recently visited the fourth-grade classes of Helen Hodges, Nancy Beardsworth and Barrie Wood at Wahl-Coates School. She discussed proper dental care and presented slides on decayed teeth and gums.

## La Leche Meeting

La Leche League will meet Friday at 9:30 a.m. Women interested in breastfeeding, pregnant women and mothers with nursing babies may attend.

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

## Cancellation

A previously announced meeting of Pride of the East Order of Eastern Star has been canceled.

# PCC Announces Honor Students

Pitt Community College has announced its dean's list and honor roll for the 1988-89 winter quarter. Area students are listed according to their home towns.

- Dean's List**  
 Ayden: Tracey Beamon, Christopher Congleton, Christine Cox, Twila Daily, Cheri Fite, Diana Hooks, Roxanne Laur, Christopher Linvill, Jacqueline Murray, Candace Norris, Debbie Patten, Denny Stox, Lisa Wainright, Andrea Walton and Lisa Williamson.  
 Belhaven: Kimberly Allen.  
 Bell Arthur: Celia Baker and Edith Farmer.  
 Bethel: Sheila Casper and Brian Cury.  
 Chocowinity: Tracey Harding, Virginia Harding and Barbara Sutton.  
 Falkland: David Carraway.  
 Farmville: Lee Brimage, Larry Hardee, Cynthia Murphy, Sharon Powell and Martha Satterthwaite.  
 Fountain: Edith Parker and Johnny Corbitt.  
 Greenville: Marjorie Avery, Nancy Banks, Ann Barnes, Wanda Beach, Claudia Beamon, Jeffrey Beasley, Judith Becton, Laura Balock, Alfred Boswell III, Edgar Boyd, Linda Brooks, Tonya Buck, Karen Bunce, Dorothy Carroll, Rodney Cogdell, Trudy Coggins, Ernest Columbus, Deborah Corey, Shannon Dail, Laura Daniel, Jackie Day, Mary Dixon, Jack Dockery, Kempie Dunn, Sharon Eaker, Lisa Floyd, Phyllis Foxwell, Jason Galloway, Darlene Gardner, Kenneth Garner, Carolyn George, Stephen Godley, Steven Gant, Holly Griffin, Andrew Guthrie, Nita Hall, Georgianne Hallow, Cherie Hanks, Albert Hardee, Delores Harris, Shirley Harris, Nora Hix, Connie Holly, Shonda Hubbard, Thelma Jeffreys, Carol Jones, Katherine Jones, Mutsuko Kaneda, Carolyn Kennedy, Karen King, Brian Leathers, Jason Lee, Dallas Little, and Ruggie MacKenzie, Sonya Malpass, George Martin III, William Mayo, James McNeely, Robin Miller, Sharon Miller, Brenda Mills, Michelle Mohamad, Anthony Molchan, Angela Moore, Elaine Morgan, Warren Morris, Patrick Nance, Andrea Nanney, Johnathan Neely, Crystal Odum, Sue Ogle, Melody Owens, Eric Peoples, Barbara Person, Kimberly Phelps, Carolyn Phillips, David Place, Paul Poggi, Jeffrey Prie, Teri Pritchard, Coleman Randolph, Sonya Reaves, Christy Riggs, William Rivers, Tracy Roberts, Vincent Rockel, James Russell, Bhavin Shah, Carol Shields, Bruce Simpkins, Cortland Simpson, Shirley Smith, Thomas Smith, Susan Spell, Candice Spruill, Philip Stocks, Sharon Stokes, Sarah Strum, Tracy Sykes, Cindy Tarkington, Sylvia Taylor, Zebedee Taylor, Lisa Teal, Neil Thompson, Timothy Tielking, Kelly Tingle, Deborah Tucker, James Turner, Brenda Wallace, Carla Ward, Patricia Warren, Sharon Warren, Delores Whitehurst, Cynthia Williams, David Williams, Diana Wistreich, Susan Woolard and Andrea Wynne.  
 Grifton: Toni Adams, Letitia Barrow, Anthony Barwick, Diane Dawson, Denise Dixon, David Garriss, Lorie Jackson, Donna Krepps, Vincent Mallol and Teresa Wade.  
 Grimesland: Cindy Roseman, Pamela Evans and Michele Ross.  
 Robersonville: Jefferson Johnson and Pamela Roebuck.  
 Snow Hill: Mary Cox.  
 Stokes: Gillis Clemons and Jane Nelson.  
 Washington: Cameron Boahn, Pamela Cutler, Glenda Furlough, Edward Rogers, Mary Tate, Deborah Tyson-Hyatt and Stephen Warner.  
 Williamston: Vicky Carter and Nancy

Hopkins, and Winterville: William Bunch, Sheila Credle, Traci Davis, Patricia Ellwanger, Thurman Joyner, Donna Lee, Belinda O'Connell, Donna Sweat and George Yates.

- Honor Roll**  
 Ayden: Kimberly Baldree, Shelly Barnes, Tommy Butler, Jennifer Callicutt, Burleigh Crouch, Jacqueline Garris, Kimberly Hardee, Rhonda Morris, Donna Newton, Ralph Porter, Sandra Rouse, Elizabeth Spruill and Tanja Stocks.  
 Bethel: Tammy Beacham, Mary Carson, Bernice Cayton Jr., Gloristeen Heath, Treva Morgan and Victor Purvis.  
 Farmville: Karen Beamon, Angela Cash, Wesley Craft, Lillie Deal, Edwin Ellis, Karen Fields, Melissa Garris, Ray Hardison, Terry House, Jarvis Hudson II, Audrey Jefferson, Sheila Shoulders, Edna Stancil, Bessie Taylor, Charles Wallace and Joyce Williams.  
 Fountain: Terrie Barnes and Terry Nash.  
 Greenville: Kecia Adams, Christiana Allsbrook, Christy Armstrong, Cathy Bakalar, Anna Barrett, Sharon Bartha, Susan Bartholomew, Tara Berkey, Marcellina Blount, George Briley, Glen Buck Jr., Charles Buck II, Edwin Cannon, John Capaforte, Clara Carr, Dennis Clemons, Brenda Coggins, Lester Crepps, Gregory Dail, Mistie Davenport, Christina Davis, Otis Davis, Edward Dickerson, Karla Dixon, Thomas Drake, Jeffrey Eakes, Pattie Edwards, Lisa Ellis, Patrick Evans, Susan Evans, Robert Farrow Jr., Brian Fleming, Johnny Gibbs, Jimmie Gillahan, Philip Goodson, Gloria Grace, Joel Hardware, Kathryn Harris, Malisa Harris, Hester Hartley, Dawn Hatcher, Louann Heath, Laurie Hedgepeth, Patricia Hirano, Sharon Holland, and Barbara Hooker, Christy Hudson, Don Hutson, Talita Irizarry, Ann Jasper, John Johnson, Theodore Johnson Jr., Gregory Jones, Ashby Jordan, William Jordan, Pamela Joyner, Hedy Kallweit, Jeanne Katobos, Maureen Kratzer, Charlotte Kuykendall, Terri Langley, Lemmie Lee III, Betsy Little, Susan Manning, Angelina Martin, Joseph Martin, Jessie Mills, Mia Mills, Haywood Montgomery, Pamela Moore, Tonia Moore, Jo Ellen Mooring, Harriet Morris, Craig Morris, Nelson Nichols, Richard O'Neal, Wilhelm Osmer, Angela Padgett, William Parmore, Vidha Patel, James Payne, Marian Pearson, Tami Porter, Michele Rhodes, Nellie Riggan, Philip Ritchy II, Deanne Rogers, Anthony Smalls, Kathleen Smith, Bernard Spilman, Donald Stanley, Brian Stewart, Ralph Styron, Charles Taft, Scott Tenney, William Thoms, Kathrine Trotman, Helen Turner, Rosa Tyson, Lisa Ward, Angela Weaver, Theresa Weaver, Mary White, Haywood White Sr., Catherine Wilson, Delores Wrenn and Kimberly Wright.  
 Grifton: Cassandra Cogdell, Jerome Gray, Teresa Gray, Lisa Meadows and Michael Tripp.  
 Grimesland: Mae Best, Amanda Clark, Calvin Hodges and James Williams.  
 Oak City: Christy Peedin and Lisa Casper.  
 Robersonville: Jeanette Burke, Ricky Cratt and Julie Langley.  
 Snow Hill: Sonya Barrow, Samuel Green, Holly Herring and Toni Warren.  
 Stokes: Doris Clemons and Debra Deal.  
 Vanceboro: Dorothy Roach and Sharon Sharpe.  
 Washington: Lisa Bell, Ann Cooper, Eleanor Eastman, Tracy Grant, John Hill, Mary Hopkins, Terrie Jones, John Laney, Rhonda Moore and Clarence Woolard.  
 Williamston: Annette Castellow, Cynthia Davis and Jeannie Farmer.  
 Winterville: Johnna Brookshire, Rose Gorham, Robert Harrington, Berry House Jr., Bruce Mears, Lip Morreale, Susan Ransom, Christy Shivers, Wanda Stocks, Krista Waller and Wesley Wooten.

# ECU To Sponsor 'Workforce 2000' Meeting

ECU NEWS BUREAU

"Workforce 2000," the fourth annual "employer-educator conference" sponsored by the East Carolina University Office of Cooperative Education, will be held March 16 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in ECU's Mendenhall Student Center.

The event is a forum for employers and educators to discuss "effective ways to respond to technological, social and other changes of the 21st century," said Dr. Betsy Harper, director of the ECU Cooperative Education office.

Cooperative education is a system of combining classroom studies with actual work in a student's chosen field. Co-op students alternate on-campus terms with co-op assignments arranged by Dr. Harper and her staff.

Keynote speaker at the conference will be Betsy Justus, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

A panel discussion, "Voices from the Workplace," will include representatives from Bell Northern Research, Southern Bell, Cliff Weil Inc. of Richmond, the USDA Forest

Service and the Social Security Administration. Responding will be a panel of ECU faculty members along with students who have done co-op assignments with Northern Telecom, Burroughs Wellcome and Merck, Sharpe and Dohme.

The afternoon portion of the conference will feature concurrent sessions on such topics as "Changing Workforce - Changing Values," "Entrepreneurial Assistance," "Labor Shortage in the Hospitality and Recreation Industries," "Computer Integrated Enterprise" and "Women in Management."

Among the off-campus speakers and panelists will be representatives from NASA, Community Health Alternatives, Inc., Raleigh, Duke Futures of Durham, the U.S. Department of Education, Walt Disney World, Marriott Hilton Head Resort, the National Restaurant Association, IBM and Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

Businesses, industries and government agencies interested in cooperative education arrangements are being invited to send representatives to the conference and to a preference Career Fair, scheduled for 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Mendenhall Student Center.

Advance registration is requested of employers and educators who wish to attend the conference and Career Fair. There is a fee for participation.

For more information contact Gladys Tice, Office of Cooperative Education, 2028 General Classroom Building, ECU, telephone 757-6979.

# Leaf Firms Fell Short On Contracts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILMINGTON — Eight of 10 leaf dealers who had contracts to supply American flue-cured leaf to Taiwan last year could not fill the orders, and five of them asked to substitute blends of foreign and domestic tobacco, Taiwan officials say.

"We were completely surprised" that the companies were unable to fill the orders," said C.H. Sung, chief of agricultural affairs for the Taiwan Tobacco and Wine Monopoly

Bureau. "That was a shock for us." Sung said his firm has had "good relationships" with the American companies, but rejected their requests for blended shipments of foreign and U.S. leaf.

"We have no reason to accept leaves from other countries," Sung told the Wilmington Morning Star in a telephone interview from his office in Taipei.

Sung said five companies sent letters, all dated Nov. 14, 1988, requesting an amendment to their con-

tracts to permit blended leaf shipments. Sung said the contract is a standard contract to all companies that want to supply tobacco to the monopoly.

The Taiwan contracts surfaced as officials of the U.S. Agriculture and Justice departments investigate charges that tobacco dealers made millions of dollars through federal export credit guarantee programs by exporting blended leaf as 100 percent U.S. tobacco.

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## Questionable

### Innovation, Creativity Good Business

Time, Inc. and Warner Communications have joined the megabusiness trend with their announcement of merger which will create the world's largest empire of media and entertainment.

Time, Inc. is noted for its magazines — Time, People, Sports Illustrated — as well as book publishing and other divisions. Warner has movie, television and cable communications interests.

Together they will create an \$18 billion company with annual revenue estimated at \$10 billion.

Why the mania for bigness in the media field? It is being affected by the same winds which are blowing through all industries in this time. Business is becoming worldwide in scope and corporations which are not large enough to compete on a worldwide basis run the risk of being absorbed.

The Associated Press reported that Time officials have predicted there will be some half dozen international corporations in the media and entertainment field. They plan for their company to be one of them.

Whether all that is good for the unique media and entertainment field seems questionable. Obviously fewer and fewer people will control creative and informational activities, not only in the United States but worldwide. The other side is that these few surviving groups will have the vast resources needed to develop new entertainment and informational services and to defend new ideas when necessary.

The developing media and entertainment giants must recognize that they are the guardians and protectors of creativity and new ideas. They will be blessed with developing technology which has been unimagined in the past, but it will still be people who provide the product. Encouraging innovation and creativity will continue to be good business, as it always has.

## Another Plus

### Boat Show Attracts Attention

Add to a number of successful Pitt County events the Eastern North Carolina Boat show which ran for four days at New Greenville Warehouse.

The show, sponsored by the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, was reported to have drawn 13,000 people from a large area. The chamber reported over 50 dealers participated and virtually all have signed up to participate next year. The show will, of course, become an annual event here.

Even though Greenville has no broad expanse of water there are unlimited waterways nearby in the Pamlico River and sound. With the motel and restaurant facilities here, as well as air transportation and improving highways, it becomes quite logical to stage a boat show here.

The boat show, in fact, is a good example of the kinds of events which are being sought for Pitt County to bring people here for several days. Those who come spend money at motels, restaurants and in local retail businesses. It is called travel and tourism dollars. The money spent by visitors stays here and contributes to the local economy.

Equally important is that many people are drawn here by such events who have never visited the area before. While we are excited about the growth and development taking place in Pitt County, the full impact registers on visitors only after they come here.

The boat show and similar events offer a service to sellers and buyers. They provide interesting events for local people and help make Pitt County a focal point of the area.



## Two Dents In Presidential Authority

WASHINGTON — The handling of the John Tower confirmation fight and the Eastern Airlines strike is showing signs of fundamental confusion in the fledgling Bush administration. In both instances, the disarray is contributing to the very result George Bush sought to avoid — a weakening of the authority of the President.

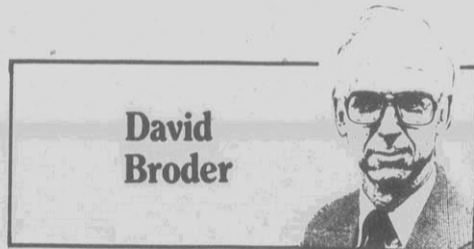
Bush had a clear right under existing law to order a 60-day cooling-off period in the dispute between Eastern and its machinists' union. That's what government mediators requested, in order to avoid a strike which threatens the survival of the company, the jobs of the workers and the travel plans of thousands. Instead of using his executive power, Bush let the strike begin and then said that if it spread, he would toss the ball to Congress with a request that it repeal old legislation that allows the union to disrupt operations at other carriers.

In the showdown over Tower's appointment as secretary of defense, where the Constitution and political reality clearly dictated that he could not act unilaterally, Bush failed to acknowledge the constraints that the Senate's role placed on his freedom of action, and thereby precipitated an unnecessary crisis.

The result may be a lose-lose proposition, which would embarrass the President and raise doubts about his political astuteness and capability at a dangerously early point in his term.

Bush came to office believing that Congress has encroached on presidential prerogatives in many areas, a view which many scholars and disinterested observers believe warranted. But by shunting responsibility to Congress in the Eastern case and refusing to acknowledge the Senate's role in the Tower confirmation, he may have weakened the case for reclaiming authority that is rightly his.

In the Tower case, Bush feels aggrieved



David Broder

because the Democratic senators opposing Tower have failed to demonstrate Tower's unfitness for the Pentagon post. Their reply is that the proof lies in the FBI reports, which Bush properly refuses to make public. But that leaves the public in the unhappy position of being unable to determine whether Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) and Co. read the evidence properly, or whether Bush and the Republican senators supporting Tower have the better case.

An outsider, not privy to the secret files, cannot judge that question. But anyone can understand that when the voters mandated a continuation of divided government last November, they created a situation requiring that Bush and Nunn BOTH have confidence in the secretary of defense.

A defense secretary is not like a federal judge. The latter, once confirmed by the Senate, never has to go back there again. But a defense secretary has to come back to the Senate Armed Services Committee again and again and again in order to do his job. And as chairman of that committee, Nunn dominates defense policy on Capitol Hill, both intellectually and politically, to an extent rarely seen in the postwar period.

Given that reality, the White House had only two options: either be sure that Sam Nunn stayed on board, or find someone else. It did neither, and now it is paying the price.

Initially, Nunn accepted the President's choice, but the continuing accumulation of evidence about Tower's personal habits caused the Georgian to change his mind. At that point, the nomination was kaput — whether or not Bush could muster 51 votes for confirmation in the Senate.

In the Eastern case, the power realities were different, but the President has muddied the picture. If his goal were to prevent the strikeshutdown and put the burden for resolving the dispute equally on the shoulders of the company and the union, he could have given the mediators 60 days more to work for a solution. By sidestepping that action, Bush has made it appear that he has another agenda. He seems intent on putting pressure on the workers to accept the concessions that Eastern boss Frank Lorenzo has failed to extract in the free collective-bargaining process. And he seems eager to pressure the Democratic Congress to give him a change in labor law it refused to pass in the past.

Bush can make a plausible case on the merits that the law should be changed and the wage concessions granted. But his tactic again fails to recognize the political realities. The leaders of other unions are far more committed to the machinists' battle with Lorenzo than they were to the air controllers' strike in 1981, which Ronald Reagan used to justify busting that union. The Democrats in Congress are anything but eager to hand Bush a public-relations victory at the expense of their allies in organized labor.

Because Bush in effect invited this crisis by declining to exercise powers Congress has given the President, his justification seems strained. The ultimate damage is to the very presidential authority Bush set out to protect.

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## A Huge Ship With A Small Rudder

WASHINGTON — While Washington has recently had its mind, such as it is, on other matters, events, and Alan Greenspan, have been pulling attention back to basics. The government is again failing at the fundamental task of maintaining the currency as a stable store of value.

"If inflation reemerges," says Greenspan, "I think a recession will move up on us much more quickly than we can imagine, and when it occurs it will be a prolonged one." So the Federal Reserve Board, chaired by Greenspan, is causing interest rates to rise.

Using that blunt instrument to control the money supply is like steering a huge ship with a small rudder through a narrow Bosphorus with strong, unpredictable crosscurrents and jagged reefs. As Fred Astaire once said to a new dance partner, "Don't be nervous — just don't make any mistakes."

Actually, the Fed began tightening last March. But history indicates that fighting inflation with small increments in interest rates is like fighting North Vietnam with minutely calibrated "graduated responses" in bombing. It is a recipe for protracted failure. But abrupt action would be too dangerous.

Long gone is the early 1960s confidence that the economy can easily be kept on an even keel by twiddling monetary policy or tweaking fiscal policy. Greenspan has no naivete, but also no choice. The twin deficits, budget and trade, and the appearance already of more government gridlock and budgetary bad faith at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, cause the Fed to worry about the fragile confidence of wary foreign lenders.

We cannot afford a recession or



George Will

even a slowdown, given the dreamy optimism of the assumptions and projections the Bush administration pretends to believe and in fact is acting on. But neither can we afford inflation now that mismanagement has made the economy hostage to foreign creditors.

A nation that piles up a mountain of debt has a huge temptation to tolerate inflation as a silent, slow-motion repudiation of part of the debt. The enormous borrowing from abroad to finance the U.S. deficit has given inflation a new dangerousness. "Note," says Pat Moynihan, "that in the years immediately ahead, inflation, or the threat of inflation, will take on a wholly different aspect than at any time in the past." It would be repudiation of U.S. foreign debt.

So foreigners holding, or contemplating holding, dollar-denominated assets are watching nervously and are ready to bolt. Foreigners hold \$1.5 trillion in liquid U.S. assets. That is nearly double, the sum just five years ago (American consumption has exceeded American production by \$700 billion in five years) and the sum is increasing by \$10 billion a month.

Greenspan calls today's inflation rate of between 4 and 4.5 percent "unacceptable." Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, seemed less exacting when he told Congress that, "We certainly do not

want inflation to drift up into the seven, nine and finally double-digit rates we saw in the late 1970s." But elsewhere Boskin has stressed the danger that 4.5 percent could come to be considered the floor.

Certainly perceptions of acceptability change. Inflation was about 4 percent when President Nixon and his conservative advisers considered the crisis grave enough to justify the radical act of wage and price controls. Today Republicans are content to boast that for five years inflation has not exceeded 5 percent annually. One definition of tolerable inflation is a rate low enough that it does not shape people's economic decisions. For example, fear of inflation can cause what the economy needs least: increased consumption at the expense of savings and investment by people afraid that inflation will devalue investments and make more costly any consumption that is deferred.

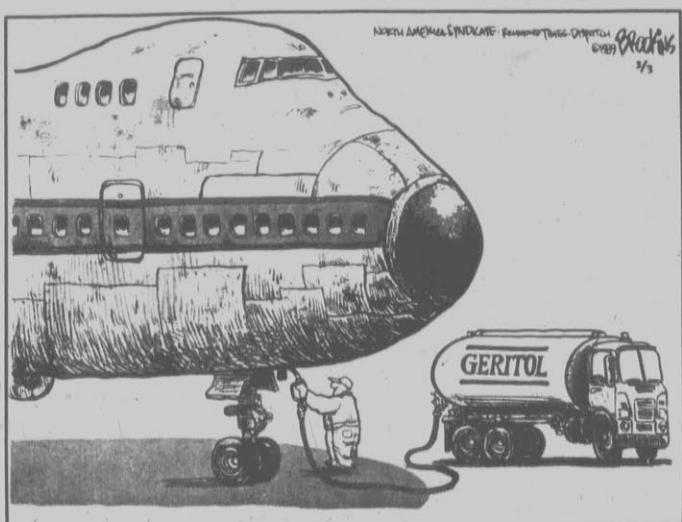
For most of the era in which

the United States has had a national economy — since the Civil War — interest rates have been 1 or 2 percent. In the current expansion, real rates (the prime interest rate minus the inflation rate) have averaged 6.5 percent. This is partly because of the strong demand for credit, partly because of the need to build an inflation-expectation premium into rates.

Today's higher interest rates deliberately caused by a government agency, the Fed, can be considered a tax increase on credit. As one analyst says, "It's like a tax increase to the household sector, where more and more consumers have adjustable-rate mortgages" (56 percent of all mortgages now) "and personal loans pegged to the prime rate."

The Fed is saying: Read our lips. There really is no free lunch and the bill for the glutty of the 1980s is coming due.

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# If You Don't Use A Right, You Often Lose It

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — North Carolina voters have the power to choose their judges, but they haven't really used it. In effect, North Carolina's governors have had almost total authority to appoint judges for a lifetime.

That's the opinion of a senator who is pushing a constitutional amend-

ment to change the way state judges are chosen. Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, who led a bi-partisan study panel on judicial selection during 1988, says that the re-election record of state judges distorts the intent of the state Constitution. Governors appoint judges who are then almost to defeat at the polls, Winner said. In effect, he concludes, that initial appointment of a judge is an appointment for life.

"We have had an appointive system for as long as we have been

## Analysis

a one-party state," Winner said. "Far more than 90 percent of our current judges came to the bench by way of gubernatorial appointment and almost all ran unopposed."

But North Carolina is no longer a one-party state — even when it comes to the statewide election of judges. That fact has led many

Democratic legislators to begin considering changes in how judges are chosen. Like Winner, they want to change the judicial selection procedure before too many state judicial races become as heated — in partisan political terms — as the 1986 race for chief justice of the N.C. Supreme Court.

During a recent meeting of the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, Winner showed a videotape of ads that ran on Texas television during the 1988 campaign. Those ads, for judicial offices, were as dirty as just about anything seen in the 1984 North Carolina campaign for U.S. Senate.

Winner said he fears that North Carolina judicial candidates will be forced to begin raising large amounts of money to fund TV oriented campaigns. He said that if big money is needed, it's most likely to come from the only people who seem to really care about judicial races — the state's lawyers. Again he turned to the Texas experience where national attention has been focused on that state's problems with huge campaign contributions to judges from lawyers who will later have to appear before those judges.

The Winner bill was developed by a subcommittee of the study commission that was chaired by Republican Sen. Howard Bryan of Statesville.

The plan calls for the initial appointment of judges by the governor and the confirmation of those judges by the General Assembly. These judges would serve four-year terms

and then face a retention procedure. A judge seeking another term would go before the Judicial Standards Commission, a 7-member panel appointed by the bar, the governor and the chief justice, and the commission would recommend whether or not the judge be retained. The General Assembly could then overturn that recommendation only if two-thirds of each house voted to do so. If retained, a judge would then serve an eight-year term.

As winner sees it, this procedure would not take politics out of the selection of judges. Governors and legislators would still prefer judges who were of their own political stripe. But it would eliminate the need for fundraising and for campaigning. "It is an imaginative approach aimed at getting, and retaining, good people on the bench."

But there's one serious weakness to the plan. It takes the people out of the process. Voters would have no way of getting rid of a judge they didn't like. To hear Winner speak of North Carolina judicial history, however, that has not been a power state voters have chosen to use much anyway. And we all know that when you don't use a right, you often lose it.

# On Rushdie, Carter Should Know Better

Amy Schwartz

WASHINGTON — So Jimmy Carter thinks Salman Rushdie's book "The Satanic Verses" is an insult to Moslems and to religion generally and — writing on the op-ed page of the Sunday New York Times — says that though of course we in this country object to death threats and censorship and so forth, we should make clear "there is no endorsement of the insult to the sacred beliefs of our Moslem friends."

Mr. Carter is not alone in sounding this theme, though his voice may carry the furthest. Others have begun to complain that Rushdie "must have known" how much his chosen techniques would "hurt" Muslims, and to accuse him of stirring up passions for the sake of the publicity. British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, attempting to defuse matters with the Iranians, observed that "we are not in line with, or in sympathy with, or in support of the book" and that "it is extremely critical, rude about us." "The British people," he adds, in a stunning repudiation of the author's citizenship, "had nothing to do with the writing or publishing of 'The Satanic Verses.'" Suddenly there seems to be a question, not of whether Rushdie should be censored, but whether he, well, ought to have done something so insensitive as to disrespect Islam.

How on earth has the debate gotten to this point? When a former U.S. president chimes in with a dismissal of Rushdie's serious artistic intent as "insulting," and suggests we are holding our nose on this — as we might do in defending a neo-Nazi rally or a pornographer — then maybe it's time to restate some things about censorship and artistic freedom that two weeks ago seemed numbingly obvious.

Mr. Carter accuses the novel of "vilifying the Prophet Mohammed and defaming the Holy Koran." Sir Geoffrey says Rushdie "compares Britain with Hitler's Germany" (a characterization Rushdie contests.) Is it too much trouble to remind people that novels — good ones, anyway, as opposed to apparatchik trash — do not take positions? That they are not political arguments but explorations of life and experience? "The Satanic Verses" (Mr. Carter does not say whether he has read it, but implies not) is not an attack on religion. To say so is roughly on a par with saying Cervantes' "Don Quixote" is an attack on knights and chivalry. "Satanic Verses" is an elaborate system of different stories, some rather weird, that together try to illuminate religious belief, unbelief and doubt and the ways they fight one another in people's lives. Its topic sentence is not "religion is bad" or "Mohammed was a charlatan." Like most novels worth reading, it doesn't have a topic sentence, except possibly that life sure is complicated.

It so happens that because Mr. Carter was president, we know a fair amount about his spiritual life. He is a man of faith, and his faith nurtures him. It also happens that in this world there are many people whose spiritual experience has been different. Some have had faith and lost it. Some never had it. Some have had it and moved to a society where it is not respected. What Rushdie does is paint pictures — some conventional and some fantastical, some direct and some symbolic — of all these different experiences. One guesses that he is someone who has lived both extremes; he is, at any rate, terrifically good at evoking each. (It is hardly noted that "The Satanic Verses" is full of equally vivid evocations of the life of faith.) Why is this sort of thing so valuable that it needs the kinds of protection, the kind of reverence, that the West affords it? Simple enough. It helps us see life more ful-

ly. It helps us understand.

What the protesters of a Salman Rushdie — or of a "Last Temptation of Christ" — are saying is that people whose experience of religion is different from theirs — those who doubt the truth of their religion, or who reject it, or who want to reject it but can't — ought not to be allowed to see that experience described in writing. Note well: censors-protesters are not people who

are being forced to read or view these depictions of doubt. (In Rushdie's case, the book isn't even written in a language most protesters can read.) No, censors merely object to a conversation that others wish to have in their absence.

President Carter and Sir Geoffrey are not censors. But by signing onto the idea that the treatment in literature of certain kinds of feelings — anger at British society on the one

hand, doubt of religious dogma on the other — is in itself "offensive" and "insulting," they are allowing and encouraging the movement toward a view that some kinds of experiences are not acceptable for transcription. From there the next step is easy.

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# Lawmakers Eye Revised Revenue Plan For Roads

By John Fleisher  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Poorer car buyers would pay less under a revised revenue formula presented by sponsors of an \$8.6 billion highway plan, but praise for the latest proposal was not unanimous.

A spokesman for the state's new-car dealers reacted coolly, saying more study was needed. Sen. Marc Basnight, D-Dare, said the new proposal might be too costly for car buyers.

Under the new version, the state's 2 percent sales tax on automobiles would be replaced with a 3 percent

"highway user fee" similar to the proposed title transfer fee in the original bill.

Sen. Bill Goldston, D-Rockingham, presented the revised formula on Wednesday to the Senate Transportation Committee, which took no vote. He said he had briefed Gov. Jim Martin and Transportation Secretary Jim Harrington and that they reacted favorably.

Rep. Sam Hunt, D-Alamance, chairman of the House Infrastructure Committee, said he preferred the latest version as well.

"Everybody's better off, that's why I think the plan has possibilities," Hunt said. "Maybe

some other revenue source is going to come up, maybe people would rather do this or that, but ... personally I like it better."

Under Goldston's plan, the user fee would be assessed when people purchase cars in North Carolina or when they move into the state from elsewhere. The 2 percent title transfer fee currently in the bill would be collected the same way.

The difference, he said, is that the user fee would more fairly distribute the burden between owners of expensive and inexpensive cars.

For example, under the existing bill, the buyer of a \$10,000 car would pay the \$200 sales tax and another \$200 for the title transfer tax, for a

total of \$400. Under the Goldston plan, the buyer would pay \$300.

The buyer of a \$15,000 car would pay \$450 in taxes under Goldston's plan instead of \$600 under the bill. But for a \$50,000 car, the tax would be \$1,500 under Goldston's plan and \$1,300 under the original bill.

Goldston's latest proposal is the third being discussed by lawmakers to finance the state's biggest highway construction program ever. All three would raise the gasoline tax by 5 1/4 cents per gallon at the pump, to just under 21 cents.

Aside from the original bill and the Goldston update, some automobile dealers are pushing to dump the title transfer fee and in-

stead double the \$20 license tag fee and the \$10 driver's license fee.

This plan would fall several hundred million dollars short of the \$8.6 billion needed to complete the construction program, Hunt said.

Goldston said he considers the title transfer fee more equitable than doubling license costs.

"You take a guy who's got to buy a car ... he has a choice what price car he buys," he said. "He can determine when he buys the car. If he still needs the car, he can finance the tax in the price of the car." But people who renew licenses have to "ante up ... with the cash right then."

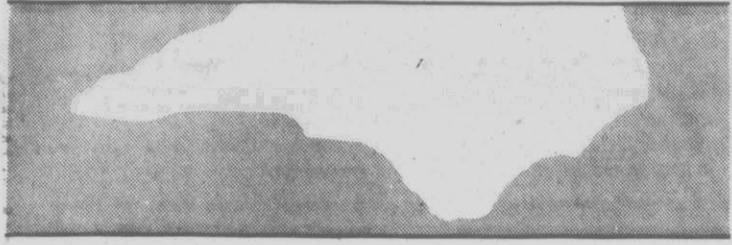
The plan calls for building an "in-

trastate" network designed to put at least 90 percent of the state's population within 10 miles of a four-lane highway. It also envisions paving all secondary roads traveled by 50 or more cars per day within a decade and building "loop" highways around major urban centers.

Harrington gave the Senate committee a proposed formula for ensuring fair distribution of the highway money to all regions, which the bill would require.

Under the tentative formula, the amount of money a region would get would depend on its amount of intrastate construction left to complete, its population and the number of miles driven on its roads.

## IN THE STATE



### NCSU Fund-Raising

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina State University officials and supporters have met to map plans for a three-year, \$200 million fund-raising drive.

The money will be used chiefly to endow scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students, attract top-flight faculty to the campus, and buy research equipment.

Among the projects to be financed through the \$200 million campaign is NCSU's share of the 25,000-seat sports arena that has been proposed as a joint venture between N.C. State and the state of North Carolina.

State legislators last year gave school officials \$1.5 million to plan the complex, which will be known as Centennial Center, and promised to pay for half its \$50 million cost — provided the university raised the remainder on its own.

### Watauga Medal

RALEIGH (AP) — In celebration of its 102nd anniversary, North Carolina State University held its Founders' Day Dinner and honored posthumously an alumnus instrumental in getting the university its name.

George Matthew Wood, a state legislator and a 1950 alumnus who once served as chairman of the N.C. State Board of Trustees, was awarded the Watauga Medal — the university's highest non-academic award

given in recognition of service. Wood died in 1986.

N.C. State Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton presented the medal to the widow of George Wood, Winifred Jones Wood.

### Art Protest

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (AP) — Officials of the College of the Albemarle sparked a controversy this week when they removed three paintings depicting male nudity from an art show.

The show, featuring surrealist paintings by John Bell III, a Meredith College art instructor and the son of former Mayor John Bell Jr., was over before it began.

One student and a handful of college staff members voiced their complaints just as Bell and Ben Hill, an art instructor at the College of the Albemarle, began to hang a series of eight paintings Monday. One painting didn't even make it to the wall.

"Hanging those paintings, which are of a lewd and lascivious nature, is like handing out pornography in an English literature class," said Richard Talbot, a former student at the college.

The series was to be displayed at the two-year community college throughout March. It is being sent to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where it will become part of a larger one-man show next month.

# Martin Unveils Proposed Boost In Sales Tax To Raise Salaries

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Martin has proposed a major tax increase for the second time in a month, saying a 1-cent boost in the levy on sales is needed to fulfill his campaign pledge to raise teacher salaries but might also permit abolition of the food tax.

"The people of our state agree that it needs to be done," Martin told reporters Wednesday after unveiling his program before the State Board of Education. His speech kicked off what aides say will be a vigorous effort to sell the plan to legislators and the public.

Reflecting the difficulty Martin may encounter, Republican Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner stopped short of endorsing the plan although he agreed to study it and praised the governor for showing leadership. Some lawmakers also withheld immediate support.

But Martin said he was not worried about a political backlash from his support of a sales tax increase and the \$8.6 billion highway construction package under consideration by the General Assembly, which would increase the gasoline tax 5 1/4 cents per gallon and levy a 2 percent auto title transfer fee.

The two tax increases would be the biggest in state history.

"I'm not doing this just to see how high I bounce when I jump off a building," he said. "I also believe it's good politics when you know that ... the people of this state are concerned about schools and are willing to make an extra effort with schools, provided that we get some results."

Martin emphasized that statewide implementation of the career ladder, a merit-pay system in the experimental stage, is an essential component of his plan, despite the North Carolina Association of Educators' opposition. He said he would not support a tax increase if the Legislature abandons the career ladder.

"I am not proposing to raise taxes just to spend more money," Martin said at a news conference. "If that's what it comes down to, then I'm going to disown it. It's not mine."

Martin said he would offer more specific tax-cut proposals next week, saying he wanted to hear others' ideas and did not want to shift the focus away from his school program.

But he said exempting food and non-prescription drugs from the sales tax, which he unsuccessfully pushed in 1985, was one possibility. He did call for partial restoration of the 3 percent commission merchants formerly received for collecting the sales tax. The commission was abolished in 1987.

## Indians Delay 'Peace' Talks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE — The Cherokee Indians have called off Saturday's "peace conference" set up by the Lumbee Indians, but Lumbee officials hope another meeting can be arranged to discuss the tribe's efforts to get federal recognition.

"The meeting was canceled because of some of the press coverage on it, and we're now working to get it rescheduled," said Ruth Locklear, director of the Lumbee recognition effort. "We didn't want that meeting to have a lot of exposure. ... That put a lot of pressure on the people, Lumbee as well as the Eastern Band."

# Senate Panel Looks At Waste Site Plans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Efforts to increase the local involvement a community would have if chosen to host a hazardous waste treatment facility drew mixed reviews as a Senate committee considered a legislative package to renew North Carolina's quest for a state site.

Sen. Fountain Odom, D-Mecklenburg, proposed allowing creation of a local advisory committee in a targeted area, to be funded by a \$50,000 operator fee.

That proposal drew considerable debate, with Sen. Jim Johnson, R-Cabarrus, saying a local committee would probably offer only negative feedback "all the way down the line."

"Wherever this thing goes there is going to be absolutely open-sore warfare, no question about it," he said.

Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, said the fee and the added oversight might discourage a private operator from seeking a waste contract.

The bill has been on a fast track in an attempt to regain access to South Carolina waste facilities closed to states that are not progressing on establishing similar services within their boundaries. Gov. Jim Martin would have most of the commission appointments, putting him in control of siting decisions.

The committee did not vote on the revised bill or any amendments because of delays in having the package printed, but further action was expected today.

In other legislative action Wednesday:

Icy highways in Wake County forced the House to cancel its morning committee meetings and led Speaker Joe Mavretic to ask the Rules Committee to consider ways to address foul weather.

Mavretic said during the House session that he had canceled the meetings Wednesday morning, although he wasn't sure he had the authority. Senate committees met, but most started late as members trickled in.

The weather forced legislators to

Key elements of the Martin program include:

— Raising the sales tax from 5 cents per dollar to 6 cents, which would generate roughly \$510 million annually.

— Giving teachers an average pay raise of 6 percent, although raises would vary according to each teacher's position on the salary schedule that has been frozen since 1982.

Martin's plan would increase starting teachers' pay by 4.3 percent and create a schedule of 29 "steps," each representing a roughly 2 percent pay increase.

In 1990-91, teachers would get another average 5 percent pay increase, allocated in a manner that would place all teachers on the salary scale at the positions they should be, depending on their experience. The next year, all teachers would begin receiving annual 2 percent step increases.

— Giving other state employees a 4 percent across-the-board pay raise and appropriating funds to restore merit pay, which also has been frozen since 1982. Supervisors would

decide which employees receive merit raises, which would average 2 percent.

— Proceeding with implementation of the career ladder, currently being tried in 16 school systems. Martin seeks \$47 million per year beginning in 1989-90 to hire evaluators and other staff for the program. Statewide implementation of the five-level program would begin in 1991-92.

— Creating a separate fund in the state budget for public schools and earmarking for it all revenue generated by the corporate income and sales taxes. Currently, 50 percent of the budget's general fund goes to elementary and secondary schools.

— Partial restoration of the merchants' sales tax discount. Martin proposes spending about \$12 million in 1989-90 to restore about 60 percent of the discount for small retailers and about 10 percent for larger stores.

— Establishing reserve funds for additional spending and tax cuts. Martin's salary and career-ladder plans would cost \$307.9 million in

1989-90, when the tax increase would generate \$510 million. The governor also expects to gain \$47 million from a crackdown on delinquent income tax payments, although the Legislature hasn't authorized that program.

From this new revenue, enough would be left after the pay increases to establish a \$180 million tax cut reserve and a \$67.7 million reserve for spending increases in such areas as higher education and services for the elderly and mentally ill, Martin said.

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# Howard Students Continue Protest

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of Howard University students, who forced the resignation Tuesday of Lee Atwater from the school's Board of Trustees, continued their occupation of Howard's administration building Wednesday and disrupted many classes as they pressed other demands.

Student leaders said they believed those demands — including elimination of a proposed tuition increase, more campus security, creation of African American graduate studies and no disciplinary action against the demonstrators — had been virtually resolved in discussions with university administrators.

The demonstrators, who negotiated with the administration throughout the day, said Wednesday night they were hopeful that an agreement with the university was near but were waiting for written assurances that protesters would not be punished or held liable for damage to university property.

University President James E. Cheek, who Tuesday called off a massive police attempt to remove the demonstrators, renewed his

threat Wednesday to have participants in the sit-in arrested and said they could be expelled if the protest did not stop.

But he said students would have to agree to vacate the administration building by the end of Wednesday and to stop disrupting the university.

He said any student who failed to meet those terms would be arrested, expelled or both.

"They want the students to leave the buildings. Only then, they say, they will talk about reprisals," said Miniard Culpepper, an attorney for the students. "That's unacceptable to us."

Demonstrators said they were still waiting for documents showing that Atwater's resignation has officially been accepted by the university. "We don't want Dr. Cheek to back out on his word," said student leader Van Johnson.

The students also said they did not plan to abandon their protest before a meeting with Jesse L. Jackson scheduled for around 9 on Wednesday night. Jackson was expected to mediate a meeting between the protesters and administrators — including Cheek — scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

# Michigan Jail Has Cells It Rents Out

By Lisa Perlman  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Prison officials around the nation who desperately need to reduce their overcrowded inmate populations are increasingly looking to send prisoners to local jails with rooms to rent.

In some cases, lockups with the space to spare have paid for more than half their budgets with the renting scheme. But in at least one jail, the arrangement backfired when inmates, angry about a move across the country, vandalized the cells.

Still, the complaint from many jailers isn't the new inmates, but the number of telephone calls from prospective renters.

"I turn people down almost every day," said Lt. James Ross, who runs the Allegan County Jail in southwest Michigan. About half of the jail's 174 beds are often rented to out-of-county convicts.

About 27,000 prisoners, or 10 percent of the inmates in the nation's largest jails, are being held for other agencies, said Lawrence Greenfield, director of corrections statistics for the U.S. Department of Justice. Most of the displaced inmates come from state prison systems, which pay a per diem to the county jail, Greenfield said.

Jails with space often have contracts with the state and federal governments to hold inmates from overcrowded lockups.

One of the pressures to alleviate overcrowding comes from federal or local court capacity restrictions. In Michigan, for instance, a state law requires early release for inmates if a county jail is above capacity for 21 consecutive days.

"Sheriffs throughout the state have recognized there is money to be made and are becoming conscious that they can make a profit by renting out," said Dale Davis, executive director of the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

In Clare County, Mich., other jurisdictions are charged \$40 per day to house an inmate at the jail, said Sheriff Howard Haskin. He said about \$25 or \$30 of that is profit.

"The lights and heat are on anyway, so all we're really paying for is three meals a day," he said.

Allegan County expects to take in about \$1.35 million in 1989 by leasing jail space to other counties. That will pay for about 70 percent of the jail's anticipated budget expenditures for the year.

In Illinois, about a third of the Peoria County Jail's 220 inmates are from other Illinois counties and federal agencies.

Charging \$50 per day per inmate, the jail took in \$718,000 last year in rent, or about half of the sheriff's department's annual revenue, said budget coordinator Carol Van Winkle.

Until recently, the practice of transferring inmates from one county to another had been common in California.

"That stopped when everyone became overcrowded," said Richard Rainey, vice president of the California Sheriff's Association.

Rainey said the severity of overcrowding has led to jail expansion and has forced counties to look closely at alternatives such as community service, parole and home monitoring programs.

But there are drawbacks to boarding inmates hundreds of miles from their homes and families.

"If you place a pretrial person in a jail 200 or 300 miles away from home and from his attorney, he's buried in terms of his legal defense," said Ed Koren, a staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union National Prisons Project.

The loss of contact with family and friends also makes adjustment more difficult when the inmate is released, Koren said.

And occasionally, a sheriff's dream about raising revenue in an jail with empty cells can turn into a nightmare.

In December, the 509-bed Spokane County Jail in Washington signed a \$1.1 million contract with the District of Columbia's Department of Corrections to accept 50 of the city's inmates.

Since then, the inmates have set mattresses on fire and stuffed up toilets to protest their 2,600-mile transfer.

"It's not going too well," Capt. Donald Manning said.

# N.C. Says Prisons Need Overhaul

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The passage of a \$79.1 million emergency spending bill has removed the immediate threat of a federal takeover of the state's prisons, but North Carolina still faces a long and expensive overhaul of its prison system, state officials say.

"It's another step on this long journey we have been on," said Correction Secretary Aaron Johnson. "It's significant in that we have settled the largest class-action suit we have had against this department."

The bill was introduced and pushed through the legislature to implement a proposed settlement in the federal lawsuit, which challenged

crowded conditions in 49 medium- and minimum-custody prisons.

All that remains is for U.S. District Judge Earl Britt to approve the proposed settlement of the case, known as Small vs. Martin. The judge has scheduled a hearing for early April.

"I'm awfully optimistic that this will get final approval from the court," said Lucien "Skip" Capone III, a special deputy attorney general who represented the state in the suit. "If the judge doesn't approve it, I'm sure it would be because he wants some minor modifications to it."

The settlement requires the state to provide 50 square feet of living area for each inmate in the 49 prisons by July 1994.

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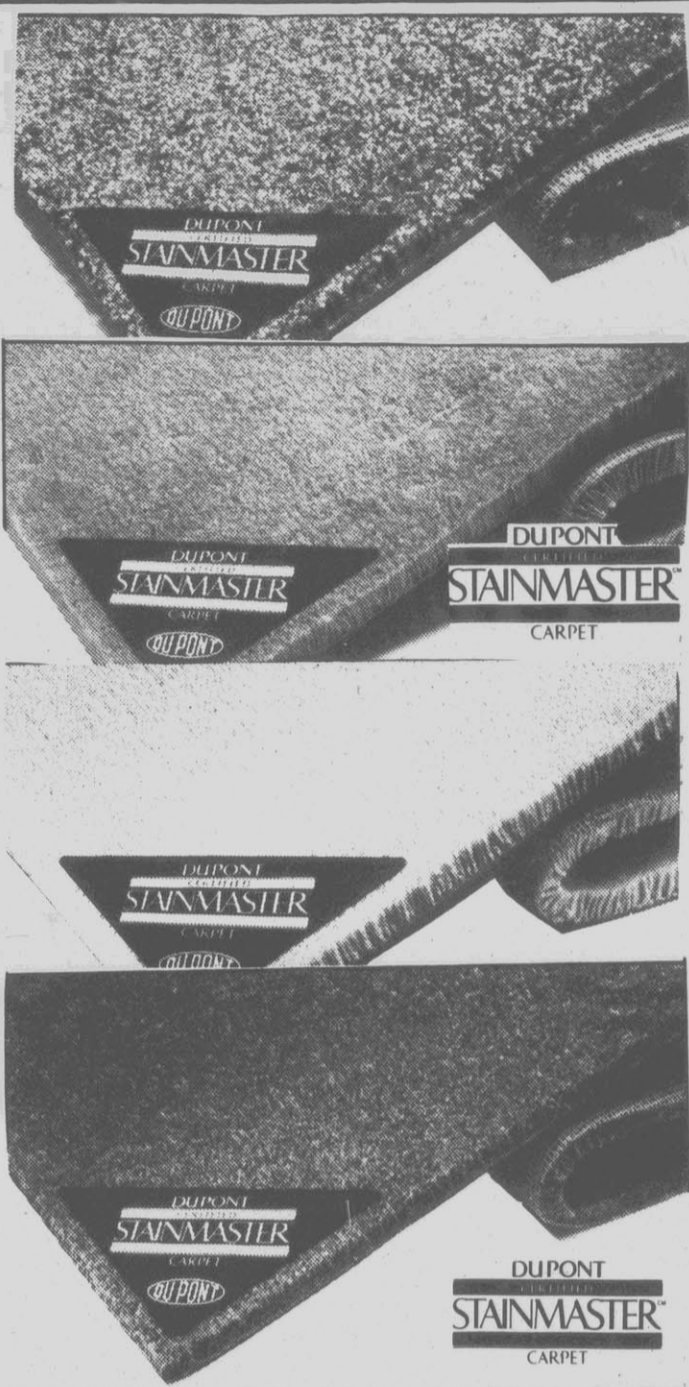
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# U.S. Bishops Appeal For Openness In Church

By William D. Montalbano  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

VATICAN CITY — In an outspoken appeal for Vatican understanding, American bishops warned Pope John Paul II on Wednesday that an authoritarian church alienates U.S. Catholics who "consider that the divine right of bishops is as outmoded as the divine right of kings."

An extraordinary four-day meeting between 36 American prelates and the pope to discuss the changing role of bishops in the United States opened with powerful statements from two U.S. delegates challenging the Vatican to better comprehend the American church as an integral part of a uniquely pluralistic society.

"As U.S. bishops, we value highly

the founding principles of our country and its democratic traditions," Chicago Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, co-moderator of the meeting, told a press conference. "I do not see these freedoms or their exercise as being in conflict with our faithfulness to the universal, Catholic tradition that is ours."

Bernardin's remarks and a subsequent address by Archbishop John L. May, president of the U.S. National Bishops' Conference, signaled the reluctance of American prelates to quietly accept dictates from the Vatican. The meeting was advertised by both sides as non-confrontational, but there were clear differences of opinion Wednesday.

"Today I think the Vatican understands how the Polish government must feel when Lech Walesa preaches solidarity,"

observed a theologian close to the Vatican.

Behind the scenes, there was scuffling over how much of the proceedings should be made public. The Americans argued for public release of remarks that individual U.S. bishops have prepared for 10 give-and-take sessions with the pope attending. A cardinal from the Curia, the Vatican's administrative arm, is also to address each session, but the Vatican had planned for its spokesman to summarize the sessions for reporters without publicizing either American or Vatican texts. Whether the remarks will be officially forthcoming as the meeting progresses was unresolved Wednesday night.

"The question of how much to say publicly is a good example of the clash of cultures that is the context for the meeting: American openness

versus Vatican reticence," said an American priest who has lived in Rome for a long time.

On a rainy spring afternoon, the pope welcomed the Americans in a brief address calling for "a truly open exchange which aims to strengthen our partnership in the Gospel." Speaking in English, John Paul praised the bishops' "pastoral zeal" and urged them to be steadfast in "bringing the Gospel message to a world that does not often readily accept it."

Then, with the pope listening, came a bellwether opening session entitled "The Bishop as Teacher of the Faith," with prepared remarks by Curia Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, and New York's Cardinal John O'Connor. No Vatican account of the session was to be issued before Thursday afternoon.

"The atmosphere was very good.

There were no criticisms; it was not an 'us and them' kind of thing," an American participant said on Wednesday night after the first session ended. He asked not to be identified directly.

The conference aims to reduce tensions between an independent-minded American church and a traditionalist Vatican headed by a strong, obedience-demanding pope. Many American practices, ranging from accepting homosexuals as practicing Catholics to public confessions and a tacit acceptance of birth control, irritate Vatican conservatives.

Although relations have improved as a result of the pope's 1987 visit to the United States and subsequent visits here by American bishops, there remain conceptual differences.

Archbishop May, in the opening session, stressed the size and vigor

of the 53 million member American Catholic church and the diversity of the nation in which it labors. American bishops have long sought to persuade the Vatican that Catholic evangelization in the United States must take into account the country's particular cultural context.

The Vatican has proved unyielding. Said a Vatican loyalist Wednesday after reading the opening speeches: "In the context of the universal Church, the Americans are a small cultural minority. That kind of talk will not get a sympathetic hearing here. It sounds outrageously naive to Italians and other Europeans used to more guarded ways."

In his address, Bernardin stressed the openness in which the American Church operates. "We proclaim the Gospel in a communications-oriented society in a world that has become ever smaller. Because of the freedom of speech and the freedom of press inherent in our society, and because of the importance accorded to the church within the U.S. by our fellow Americans, discussions that at one time might have been considered intramural have significant repercussions throughout the world. We work out our destiny in full view of the public's eye."



The Associated Press

## Former Presidents

Two former presidents, Gerald Ford, left, and Jimmy Carter, share a press conference Wednesday night at Tulane University in New Orleans. They were at Tulane as speakers at the school's Direction '89 lecture series.

## Homicides Mount In Nation's Capital

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The swelling number of homicides in the District of Columbia has climbed to 101, nearly doubling the number of killings in the city at the same time last year and almost tripling the number of slayings two years ago.

City officials, who have not been able to make a dent in the escalating drug-related crime, reiterated their call for community help Wednesday at a television forum on the homicide rate.

"We have arrested 46,000 people in Operation Clean Sweep," D.C. Police Chief Maurice T. Turner Jr. said on the television forum. "We have redeployed police for high visibility. But we need to encourage citizens to tell us about crimes."

The forum, sponsored by America's Black Forum and called "Murder Capital, USA," once again illustrated how the national media are increasingly focusing on the District as the nation's murder capital. Thursday night, the CBS news show "48 Hours" is devoted to the city's devastating drug-related violence.

If murder in the District keeps pace with the rise in such deaths during the past two years, there could be more than 500 homicides in the city by year's end, compared with 372 in 1988.

Turner told a group at the Na-

tional Press Club earlier Wednesday that medical researchers should develop "an inoculation to prevent a person from getting a euphoria from using drugs." He said that might help youths avoid getting involved in the narcotics trade, which is responsible for fueling the city's record homicide rate.

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Virginia S. Lupton, Mayor

## Bush Says French Session Premature

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — President Bush, in a private conversation with Japanese Prime Minister Noburo Takeshita during his visit to Japan, expressed irritation with a French plan to host another international environmental conference this weekend, according to administration sources.

Bush, who in last year's campaign promised to convene his own conference in Washington on global environmental issues, told Takeshita that the French conference, which begins this Saturday, is "premature." Bush complained that the United States was not invited to participate, the sources said. Bush has not set a date for his proposed conference.

The new gathering comes on the heels of a three-day, 123-nation meeting in London on the ozone layer of the atmosphere that ended with differences among the participants on the pace of measures to eliminate chemicals called chlorofluorocarbons that threaten to destroy the ozone. Bush sent Environmental Protection Agency administrator William K. Reilly to the meeting with a pledge to join other nations in phasing out the chemicals by the year 2000.

Bush talked with Takeshita about global environmental issues during their meeting in Tokyo before the funeral of Emperor Hirohito. In particular, Bush wanted to know whether Japan was financing a controversial road in the Amazon that environmentalists say has led to destruction in the rain forest. Japan has denied financing the road.

Bush also raised the issue of the rain forest with Brazilian President Jose Sarney in a separate meeting in Tokyo, which touched off a sharp response, according to one official. Sarney voiced the suspicion that international concern over the Amazon could be a threat to Brazil's sovereignty.

There has been a surge of interest in global environmental issues in recent months among leaders of the Western industrial democracies as well as in the Soviet Union. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev mentioned it prominently in his recent address to the United Nations.

An administration official familiar with Bush's view said he expressed "general skepticism" in private about the French meeting, to be held at the seat of the international court of justice at The Hague. In response, he said, Takeshita volunteered to host his own international conference and invite the United States.

French Prime Minister Michel Rocard has been organizing his conference jointly with Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of the Netherlands and Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway. Ozone depletion and global warming were listed as primary topics on the agenda announced Feb. 24.

An official in the Netherlands Embassy said the conference will focus more on "the problems of politics" in environmental protection as opposed to the environmental hazards themselves. The official, who asked not to be identified, said the conference would be focused on decision-making issues in various nations and how participants can be required to live up to agreements on reducing pollutants.



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PITT COUNTY

The citizens of Pitt County are hereby informed that the County intends to apply to the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). In an effort to involve the citizens of Pitt County in the planning of the county's Community Development Program, a public hearing will be held at the County Office Building, 1717 West 5th Street, Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, March 20, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the hearing will be to explain the Small Cities CDBG Program and to allow the citizens of Pitt County to express their view concerning community development needs and priorities.

Eugene James, Chairman  
Pitt County Board of Commissioners

# Homeless Paraplegic Loses Wheelchair To Thieves, Disappears As Help Forms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The plight of a homeless paraplegic whose wheelchair was stolen as he slept in a parking lot unleashed an outpouring of public sympathy, but the man disappeared before he could accept any offers of help.

Details about George Donovan's life and his misfortune were not all that clear, but people who tried to help him said the theft was typical: a snapshot of misery on Skid Row.

"George is a victim of the victims," said Ray McCann, communications director at the Union Rescue Mission where Donovan found shelter briefly.

Police agreed Donovan, who claimed to be a veteran, was the victim of Skid Row thieves. And although people who have heard about the theft wanted to help, there was no one to refer them to, said Lt. Fred Nixon, a police spokesman.

The incident began Tuesday

evening when Donovan, 47, awakened in a parking lot and found his wheelchair was gone, said Officer Joe Mariani, another police spokesman.

Police said they found Donovan propped up against a wall in an alley near the downtown Greyhound Bus Station.

Before taking him to the Union Rescue Mission, police tried to find him shelter for three hours, calling the Veterans Administration, the county social services department and even a detoxification center, although he hadn't been drinking, McCann said. They wouldn't take Donovan because he wasn't sick or injured, wasn't ambulatory or because they didn't have room.

"It's just dreadful," said Blanche Carey, 61, of Lomita after she heard a radio account of Donovan's plight. She offered to donate electric and manual wheelchairs she can no longer use.

"We don't have a lot of money. But here is one man who has become crippled for his country and apparently there is no one who cares, who is doing anything," she said.

"We've got a real outpouring of people who want to help," said Carl Fielstra, ministry director at the Union Rescue Mission. Following the news reports about Donovan, the 98-year-old downtown mission received calls all day offering help and donations, he said.

But Donovan's whereabouts were unknown. He was in a friend's care when he left a hospital early Wednesday and was not considered missing, said police Cmdr. George Morrison.

"He's not a police problem, except to the extent that we were trying to help him," Morrison said.

Although there were some reports that Donovan had been

roughed up by the thieves, the police report stated only that the chair was stolen as he slept. Fielstra said Donovan told him he had been attacked.

"Regardless of the bonafides of the story, he's crippled, on the street," Fielstra said. "We'll take him."

At the mission, Donovan had complained of pain in the stomach and groin and was taken by ambulance to County-USC Medical Center late Tuesday, McCann said.

At the hospital, he complained of pain in his left leg and side. But after about four hours, Donovan left with a friend and said they were going to the VA, said hospital spokeswoman Adelaida DeLaCorda.

Donovan never showed up at a VA hospital, however, said Larry Caird, spokesman for the agency's western region.

# Sullivan Endorses Clean-Needle Drive

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's top official in the fight against AIDS says the federal government will help communities that want to give clean needles to drug addicts to slow the spread of the deadly disease.

Louis Sullivan, health and human services secretary, says programs that provide clean needles to drug addicts deserve consideration by local communities, but controversy over the idea will limit federal involvement until there is evidence that such programs work.

"While I don't subscribe to the view that it condones drug abuse, there are other people in society who do, so the issue here is to try to work through this problem," Sullivan said Wednesday in an interview.

Sullivan said he would need to look "very carefully" at whether the federal government should pay for needle-exchange programs, but that in the meantime it could provide such support as trained health workers to advise on how to set up programs.

He also stressed that while he would encourage communities to experiment with needle exchanges, the federal government should not require communities to have such programs.

"These are activities that really mandate local decisions from the local communities around the country ... but we would be very supportive of such efforts if the communities make those decisions," he said.

New York City, where more than half of the city's 200,000 heroin addicts are believed to be infected with the AIDS virus, is the only U.S. city with a government-sponsored needle-exchange program. Private efforts are under way or being planned in several other cities, following the lead of several European cities which say their programs have succeeded in slowing the spread of AIDS without increasing drug abuse.

But the New York program has run into strong opposition from black and Hispanic leaders who say giving needles to addicts continues their dependence on drugs. Those opponents say efforts should be focused on treatment of drug abuse.

Officials say the infection rate for acquired immune deficiency syndrome has been slowing in the gay community because of increased awareness and use of safe sex practices. But they say the virus is spreading rapidly among drug addicts through sharing of contaminated needles.

Infected addicts then spread the lethal disease to their sexual partners and to their babies.

Sullivan said the department needs to target educational campaigns better to reach drug addicts and inform them about how the virus is spread.

# Lobbyists To Host Meeting For Democrats

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Thirteen Democratic senators and 38 of their House colleagues are scheduled to board a private train Thursday night for Philadelphia and the annual conference of the Democratic Leadership Council. They will be accompanied by nearly 100 lobbyists paying \$2,500 to \$25,000 each to underwrite the event.

Al From, executive director of the group, said the meeting, which also will attract about 100 members of the news media, is the DLC's main fund-raising event of the year and is expected to raise at least \$800,000. The conference agenda includes only three hours of free time during a day and a half of seminars on such subjects as "rebuilding a presidential majority" and "a new Democratic agenda" in Congress.

"The DLC doesn't have to report its donors and can take contributions larger than those allowed for political candidates and committees. But From provided a list of the sponsors for this conference. It showed three corporate "hosts" who paid \$25,000 — the food and tobacco conglomerates RJR Nabisco and Philip Morris, and SmithKline Beckman, a pharmaceutical firm.

Another 25 businesses, trade associations and individuals signed up to be \$10,000 "sponsors," and 27 are listed as \$5,000 "patrons." In addition, more than 40 "friends" of the DLC are paying \$2,500 each.

From said the conference will cost about \$150,000. Members of Congress are being asked to pay for their hotel rooms, about \$85 a night. Media representatives will pay \$350, including hotel, train ride and all meals.

The DLC was formed in 1985 by Southern conservatives, including Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia and Sen. Charles S. Robb, then governor of Virginia. Its mission has been described as trying to move the Democratic Party away from interest-group politics and into the mainstream.

But the DLC list of sponsors is filled with representatives of Washington interest groups. "Let's face it, everybody is in some special-interest group," From said. "There's no question you can define 'special interest' as our sponsors." He said he didn't know why the cor-

porations and lobbyists paid to go on the trip, which will also include 15 to 20 state and local Democratic officials. "I hope they support our goal of re-establishing a party with a national purpose," he added.

Nunn, who is chairman of the group this year, noted in the invitation letter that the more the sponsors paid, the more people they could take on the train ride. Top donors are invited to join DLC leaders at a private breakfast in addition to the dinner all sponsors can attend.

Jeremy Heymsfeld, director of corporate information for SmithKline, said Wednesday that his company agreed to be a \$25,000 host in its first support of the DLC because "we're a Philadelphia-based company and we actively support our home town."

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# Major Water Main Breaks

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ORADELL, N.J. — A water main break cut off water to several million people in northern New Jersey this morning, forcing officials to close schools and seek help from the National Guard.

The break in the 52-inch main occurred at 5 a.m. between the two main plants of the Hackensack Water Co., according to company spokeswoman Martha Green.

Most of the company's customers in Hudson and Bergen counties will be without water or with very low pressure until repairs are made, Green said. Because the main is located within a mile of the company's two main pumping and purification facilities, they had to be shut down for repairs to be made.

The company supplies water to 750,000 customers, or several million people, in most of Bergen County and in the northern part of Hudson County, officials said.

Gov. Thomas Kean planned to tour the site of the break this morning, according to spokesman Carl Golden.

The flow of water from the huge main, which washed out part of New Milford Avenue here, was shut off by about 7:25 a.m., officials said. Most of the water flowed back into the nearby Hackensack River and is not threatening local homes.

# Lawmaker Blasts States' Handling Of Medicare Fees

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Most states ignore a federal law requiring them to pay Medicare insurance premiums and other medical expenses for the poor, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., charged Wednesday.

People with incomes of \$423 a month or less should be exempt from paying the \$31.90 a month charged for Medicare Part B, the insurance that helps pay doctor bills. This charge is deducted monthly by the federal government from Social Security checks of more than 30 million Medicare beneficiaries.

Under the new law, which took effect Jan. 1, states were to pay the Part B premium, plus other expenses for those whose income falls below 85 percent of the federal definition of poverty, which is \$5,980 a year for an individual. The law, thus, applies to those with annual incomes of \$5,083 or \$423.59 a month.

But many state governments ignore the law or delay its implementation.

Waxman said the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, did not send guidelines to

states until December. And federal officials refused a request by some members of Congress to notify the public by including information with Social Security checks.

As many as 2 million persons over age 65 may be eligible for the benefit, included in the catastrophic care legislation, a Medicare benefits expansion approved by Congress last year.

Poor people of all ages are helped with medical bills under the federal Medicaid program. The new benefit is designed to help people who have too much income to qualify for Medicaid, but still live in poverty.

Besides paying the monthly Medicare premium, the new benefit covers the first day of hospital charges and the part of doctor bills not covered by Medicare. In effect, low-income beneficiaries get complete free coverage for all hospital and doctor bills.

Waxman said only 11 states had implemented the new benefit in January, when it was to begin.

Another 18 states are to begin the benefit this month but it is unclear how many will make vigorous efforts to notify the potentially eligi-

# Wright Ethics Probe Is Centering On Book Sales, Use Of Texas Home

By Tom Kenworthy  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The special counsel hired to conduct the House ethics committee's investigation of Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, has focused particular attention on whether bulk sales of a book written by the speaker was an attempt to circumvent House limits on outside income, sources said Wednesday.

The marketing arrangements for Wright's book, "Reflections of a Public Man," and Wright's use of a Fort Worth condominium owned by the family of a business associate have emerged as the potentially most problematic areas for Wright as the nine-month investigation nears conclusion, the sources said.

However, Wright's attorney, William Oldaker, has mounted an aggressive defense in those areas, contending that neither incident constitutes a violation of House rules. The final decision on whether any rules were broken rests with the 12-member committee, which has the task of interpreting the evidence presented by the outside counsel, Chicago attorney Richard Phelan.

Wright's spokesman, Mark Johnson, said Wednesday it would

be inappropriate to comment on the investigation until it has concluded.

Oldaker has spent the past two days outlining his case to the committee, which is expected within the next two weeks to determine whether there is cause to believe that Wright violated House rules.

A key issue in that determination will be how the committee interprets the sales of Wright's book. The book was published by a longtime associate and frequently sold in bulk quantities to lobbyists, friends of the speaker's and interest groups. Wright received more than \$55,000 in royalties from those sales, at a rate of 55 percent of the sales price of \$5.95.

The committee has heard testimony from some individuals, according to the sources, that they were encouraged by members of Wright's staff to buy the book in quantity in lieu of giving Wright speech fees. Other witnesses who bought the book in bulk have testified that Wright's office made no such approach.

Last June, an official of the New England Life Insurance Co. told The Washington Post that his firm bought \$2,000 worth of the book rather than pay Wright an honoraria, at the suggestion of the company's Washington lobbyist.

That same month, Wright told The Post that neither he nor his staff promoted sales of the book, saying, "We were not engaged in selling books."

Under House rules, Wright may keep no more than 30 percent of his official salary in speech fees or honoraria, and a key question facing the committee is whether the marketing of the book was a way of getting around the 30 percent limit. House rules exempt book royalties from the limit.

Sources also said that Phelan is also zeroing in on Wright's use of a Fort Worth condominium owned by the family of a business associate, George Mallick, as well as his wife's use of a luxury automobile owned by a business venture formed by Wright and Mallick and their wives.

The Wrights received rent-free use of the condo from 1981 to 1984 during the period when Betty Wright was

employed by the business venture, Mallightco. After she left the payroll, the Wrights rented the unit at a rate of \$21.67 a day when they used it. Wright bought the condo last year.

Sources said that the speaker's defense to charges that use of the car and condo was improper is that they were part of his wife's compensation from the business. In addition, House rules that limit the receipt of gifts by members include an exemption that allows lawmakers to receive the "personal hospitality" of an individual.

# North Trial Witness Says Reagan Personally Thanked Contra Donors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Reagan made a dramatic appearance at a White House meeting to thank 25 wealthy contributors who gave money to what was later declared an illegal fund-raising operation for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, a witness in Oliver North's trial says.

Carl "Spitz" Channell testified Wednesday about the meeting and North's role in the fund-raising operation.

Channell pleaded guilty in 1987 to conspiring to defraud the Treasury by using a tax-exempt foundation for a non-exempt purpose — raising money for Contra military activities. One of the counts against North, who helped direct the Reagan administration's secret Contra assistance efforts, is that he participated in the tax conspiracy.

North also is accused of lying to Congress and the attorney general about the activities, which occurred during a period in which Congress had banned U.S. aid to the rebels.

More than \$10 million was raised for the Contras from private donors through Channell's tax-exempt National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty.

Channell said that during the White House meeting with Reagan, one donor, C. Thomas Clagett, pointed to pictures of former Presidents Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt and said, "Mr. President, why don't you act like those people and do something?"

"Tom," Reagan replied, "I am doing the best I can. It's very tough," Channell recalled.

One contributor from a prominent Austin, Texas, family, Ellen Garwood, gave "around \$2.5 million or maybe a little more," said Channell.

Ms. Garwood made the contributions after "Col. North began to talk" to her and other donors "about the terminal crisis" of the Contras, said Channell.

The White House aide told Ms. Garwood that the Contras "were about finished and unless money was raised we were going to lose the whole five-year effort of supporting democracy in Central America," Channell said.

Channell also chartered a plane for North to fly to Dallas and meet with prospective contributor Nelson Bunker Hunt, a wealthy Texas businessman.

The meeting was on Sept. 11, 1985, midway through a two-year span in which Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the Contras. After dinner at the Petroleum Club, Hunt, according to Channell, asked North if he was worried about "getting in trouble" for his activities.

# Feminist Says Women Cost More

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — A feminist who works to advance career opportunities for women caused a stir by writing in the Harvard Business Review that female managers cost corporations more than male ones do.

Felice N. Schwartz also urged employers to recognize two kinds of woman managers: those who put their careers first and those who want to balance career and children.

"The cost of employing women in management is greater than the cost of employing men," Ms. Schwartz wrote in the review's January-February issue in her article, "Management Women and the New Facts of Life."

"This is a jarring statement, partly because it is true, but mostly because it is something people are reluctant to talk about," she wrote.

Published by Harvard Business School, the review has 210,000 subscribers, about 95 percent of them in business. Since the issue was published, furious debate has ensued, said managing editor Alan Webber.

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# Pentagon, Educators Balk At Service-Linked Loans

By George C. Wilson  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Legislation that would require young men and women to join the military or perform community service to qualify for federal college loans and grants is beginning to draw heavy fire from the Pentagon and educational organizations.

"By establishing lucrative alternatives for civilian service or shorter enlistments," said Grant S. Green, Pentagon manpower chief, national-service legislation now before Congress "would reduce recruit quality, increase training costs and adversely affect the productivity of military personnel." He added that "minority participation in the force would probably increase."

Green's attack during a recent hearing by the House Armed Services personnel subcommittee was the administration's strongest statement to date against national-service legislation sponsored by Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla.

One of the "lucrative alternatives" in their bill would enable young men and women who joined the military for two years to receive \$24,000 for college, vocational training or to buy a house. Another would give young people \$10,000 for one year of community service performed for \$100 a week.

The money would come from the federal government's \$10 billion fund now used to give loans and grants for college to qualified students. Eventually, under Nunn-McCurdy, this fund would be largely reserved for those who volunteered for military or civic service.

Officials of the American Council on Education, representing 1,500 colleges and universities, Wednesday opposed the plan. The council contends it would cost the federal government \$50 billion to maintain the current

flow of students receiving federal aid if they first had to serve in the military or the community.

Backers of federal service legislation contend it would restore a sense of obligation to the nation among young people for such direct benefits received as federal loans and grants for college. Also, they predict, exposure to military life might inspire a wider cross-section of young people to remain in uniform, serving the interests of the armed services.

Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee and chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Wednesday said he opposed national-service legislation because it would draw high-quality people away from the military by paying them for doing community work at home.

He contended the nation needs technically trained soldiers, not ones who will be in uniform for only two years. The Nunn-McCurdy bill would force the services to take two-year enlistees whether or not they wanted to, he asserted.

"We'd have to set up another army for all the two-year volunteers," Montgomery said. He predicted the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps also would be forced to accept a portion of the two-year enlistees whether or not they could use them productively.

President Bush endorsed the principle of national service during his presidential campaign. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and House Speaker James C. Wright Jr., D-Texas, have also endorsed the principle.

Young men and women who serve in the military for three years are currently eligible for the GI bill, which gives them \$10,800 at the end of their tour, including \$1,200 of their own contributions. "We can't compete with \$24,000 for two years' service or \$10,000 for staying home," Montgomery said.

# Senate Committee Approves Increase In Minimum Wage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved legislation Wednesday to gradually raise the minimum wage \$1.30 an hour to \$4.65 after rejecting a Bush administration plan for a smaller increase coupled with a reduced "training wage."

President Bush has said he would veto legislation raising the minimum above \$4.25 an hour and told GOP leaders Wednesday that, in the words of press secretary Marlin Fitzwater, his proposal "is fair and firm and his last offer."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the labor committee chairman, said he

was hopeful "we can reach a compromise that is fairer to the working poor and that President Bush will sign."

Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat, said the full Senate could consider the measure next week. "We're all set to go to the floor right away," he said. "I think we'll have strong support."

The minimum wage, now \$3.35 an hour, has not been raised in eight years.

Kennedy said he is "glad to listen" to Republican calls for a sub-minimum wage, but only if it is coupled with specific requirements for training and education.

Kennedy predicted a veto would be overridden.

"We're going to get this legislation achieved," he said. "If it's the judgment that (Bush will) veto it, we'll override it," Kennedy told reporters after the meeting.

The committee approved the \$1.30 increase on an 11-5 vote, with Republican Sens. David Durenberger of Minnesota and James Jeffords of Vermont voting with the panel's nine Democrats. The approval came after Democrats, joined by Durenberger, rejected the White House proposal to raise the hourly minimum 30 cents each year for three years, to \$4.25.

The House subcommittee on labor standards has scheduled a Thursday meeting to draft legislation similar to Kennedy's bill. Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, plans to have the full panel consider the \$4.65 an hour minimum wage, which he has said he strongly supports.

Bush's proposal, long opposed by Democrats and organized labor, would establish a "training wage" of \$3.35 an hour, the current minimum for all workers, and allow employers to pay newly hired workers at that

rate for their first six months on the job.

While opposition to the sub-minimum wage has softened, Kennedy said Wednesday that such a category would have to be sharply limited from what the administration wants.

"I'm not going to see the corruption of the minimum wage by using the words 'training wage' to throw older workers out of work and displace those who want to work 40 hours a week," Kennedy said.

"I'm open to listening, to having the educational components outlined," he added. "There was nothing in the administration proposal that had an educational component."

He said such a plan would also have to be limited to first-time workers and be for a shorter duration than six months.

Kennedy, while noting the administration's threatened veto, agreed that Bush's call for an increase in the minimum wage had boosted chances that some increase will soon be approved.

"This administration has been more forthcoming than the previous eight years," the senator said.

The committee approved three amendments to the bill Kennedy introduced.

The first mirrors a provision in the White House plan to raise the level at which small businesses are exempted from minimum wage provisions from gross annual sales of \$362,000 to \$500,000.

Another proposal, also supported by Bush, would raise from 40 percent to 50 percent the so-called tip credit. Employers are allowed to count a certain percentage of tips toward the reported salaries of workers covered by the minimum wage.

The committee also accepted a proposal to extend federal minimum wage standards to Puerto Rico.

# FAA Wants Planes' Exit Rows Clear

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Handicapped people or others who could impede escape from an airliner would not be allowed to sit in rows next to emergency exit doors under a rule proposed Wednesday by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Air Transportation Association, which represents airlines, said the rule is needed to provide uniform procedures. But Mark Maurer, president of the National Federation of the Blind, said, "This proposal is both silly and discriminatory, and we'll resist it."

Maurer, a former attorney with the now defunct Civil Aeronautics Board, said in some situations — a smoke-filled or darkened aircraft, for example — a blind person might be the best one to have at the exit door because he or she would be accustomed to the dark.

Spokeswoman Leslie Roland of the airline association said rules now vary among companies.

Don McGuire, spokesman for Braniff Airlines, said handicapped people on Braniff flights are asked not to sit in seats by exit doors but are allowed to if they insist. American Airlines spokesman Jim Brown said the carrier bars exit door seating to women close to giving birth, handicapped persons or children.

The FAA rulemaking notice said handicapped people often argue that the airlines have no right to refuse them seats by an exit.

In fact, a bill is pending in Congress that would guarantee a blind person's right to sit in any seat on an airliner.

The proposed FAA rule is to be published in the Federal Register on Monday, one day before a Senate committee hearing on the bill. The FAA rule would take effect after a 90-day period for public comment unless the agency sees reason to change it, said FAA spokesman John Leyden.

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# Riverboat Gamblers Of Old Often Were Cheats, But Were Tolerated

By Roger Munns  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES, Iowa — Luck might have been the lady Bret Maverick loved best, but most 19th-century riverboat gamblers were cheats.

Still, they were tolerated on the Mississippi River despite laws to the contrary and they didn't disappear until the boats did, forced into idleness by railroads. The gamblers would come back under bills in the Iowa Legislature.

Maverick, the dandy played by James Garner in the TV series of the same name, "lived on jacks and queens." The professionals on the Mississippi River 130 years ago lived on shaved decks and skullduggery.

There were laws and rules against gambling, but boat owners winked at the games and lawmen weren't called in unless gambling graduated to gunplay.

"Gambling wasn't a very big thing on the upper river," said historian Burton Prugh, 76, a licensed river pilot. Boats above St. Louis hauled pioneers and miners, not the wealthy plantation owners whom gamblers loved to fleece.

The Iowa Senate voted narrowly last week — and last year — against a bill that would allow low-stakes casino gambling on boats, with location and number to be determined by a commission. Lawmakers ex-

pected to vote on it again this month.

Supporters tout economic development while opponents fear the issue would sully the state's reputation and open the door to organized crime.

The House of Representatives two years ago approved riverboat gambling, and Speaker Don Avenson said it would do so again if the Senate OKs the bill.

Gambling has long been officially discouraged in Iowa. In 1843, its first territorial governor, Robert Lucas, chose Christmas to sign legislation banning gambling which, together with intemperance, he thought was the root of evil.

The Iowa Constitution of 1857 forbade lotteries, which was interpreted to be gambling of all sorts. The lotteries ban had to be repealed (in 1972) before Iowa could get into pari-mutuel betting and lotteries.

But the gamblers, outlawed or not, worked the crowds on the boats.

"Gambling on Western rivers in olden times was a general custom and only in latter years forbidden by the rules of the boat. Signs were tacked up saying 'games for money strictly forbidden,' which had some little effect in the North but in the South, a notice of this kind was one thing and human nature entirely a different thing, rendering the rules of the boat null and void," wrote John Habermehl, in "Life on Western Rivers" published in 1901.

"As late as the year 1955, one might have seen from four to six gambling tables stretched out in the main cabin in full blast for money."

Boat owners were eager to look the other way because many of the gamblers were their best patrons, taking expensive staterooms and tipping generously, he said, adding that the owners and the gamblers frequently were partners.

George Byron Merrick, who wrote "Old Times on the Upper Mississippi, Recollections of a Steamboat Pilot — 1854-63" published in 1909, didn't mind gamblers, even though they cheated and separated fools from their money.

"I cannot recollect that I had a conscience in those days, and if a sucker chose to invest his money in draw poker ... it was none of my business."

In fact, there is little evidence anyone got too upset about the gaming. A few gamblers were left on sandbars for cheating and some were hanged, according to Louis Hunter's "Steamboats on Western Rivers," published in 1949.

In "Forty Years a Gambler on the Mississippi," published in 1892, George Devol wrote that he took many a "sucker" and had to dodge victims now and then, but he apparently was never in much trouble with the law.

The early journals and histories don't mention any campaigns to stop

the gamblers, or any particular outrage. Instead, gamblers just faded away, taking to the rails. The railroads supplanted the steamboats after the Civil War and by the turn of the century, steamboats were idled up and down the river.

"The gaming went over to the trains," said John Schegan, executive vice president of Fried-Schegan Associates of San Diego, which wants to bring gambling back to the Mississippi in an enormous showboat with casinos.

## Schools Object To Ad On News

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The creators of Channel One, the daily news show launched this week in six public schools, have agreed to pull an ad from the television program because Detroit school officials found it sexually suggestive.

The decision to pull the Levi's jeans ad comes as the project begins a 25-show test amid complaints from some educators that it is inappropriate to allow television advertisements in classrooms.

The 30-second Levi's ad, which has aired on commercial television, shows a montage of scenes with young people, including a boys' choir, several youngsters dancing and a romantic couple walking away together.

Robin Oden, principal at Mumford High School in Detroit, said Wednesday that four of the eight people he asked to review the program before it was aired in classrooms Monday felt the Levi's ad was sexually suggestive.

Oden said he decided to go ahead and run the program because it was the first day of the test and a big media contingent was on hand to write about it.

But he said he told officials of Whittle Communications, the Knoxville, Tenn.-based media concern that developed Channel One, he wouldn't air the ad again.

Bill Gubbins, a Whittle official who was in Detroit that day, said he assured Oden the ad would not be repeated.

The schools are asked to show the program once each school day.



The Associated Press

Patrons surround Jodi Clark at Miami hot dog stand

# Customers Respond To Bikini-Clad Hot Dog Vendors

By John Platero  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Hot dog vendors hoping to attract business have decided first to attract attention to themselves. And some customers are responding with relish.

Jodi Clark and Cindy "C.J." Jones, both clad in skimpy bikinis, are examples of a new trend among vendors operating portable hot dog stands along South Florida roadways.

"What man in his right mind wouldn't stop and buy a hot dog from a girl dressed in a bikini?" asked Miss Clark, a 21-year-old former aerobics instructor.

A steady stream of customers, mostly male, keeps her busy preparing hot dogs with their choice of kraut, mustard, relish, raw, cooked onion or hot sauce.

An array of cars, trucks and an occasional police car parked helter-skelter around the stand left only its colorful large umbrella visible from the road.

"Very often a man will stop and have a hot dog when he didn't plan to," admits Ms. Jones, a 35-year-old Indianapolis transplant.

"Sometimes they stay and have two or three," she said with a smile.

Passing drivers honk their horns and yell greetings to the tanned Ms. Jones, easily spotted by her blonde hair and bright lime bathing suit.

The female vendors usually start at about 11 a.m. and work only through the lunch period into the afternoons, selling hot dogs, bottled soda and potato chips and pretzels.

Some earn an hourly wage, like Miss Clark, a native Floridian, or work on commission, as Ms. Jones does. Tips are good and make up about half of their earnings. Most

operate on weekdays, and not when the weather is bad.

Moonstruck customers sometimes tip as much as the price of a hot dog — \$1.25 to \$2.25. Tips are not always cash.

"I get a lot of flowers and stuffed animals," Ms. Jones said. "I have two customers that drop by and chitchat. They don't buy anything, but they leave a tip and go."

Both say their male customers are pleasant, but flirt sometimes.

"Yes, they ask for a date, but I don't go out with guys from my hot dog stand," said Miss Clark, wearing a golden-hued bikini — one of six "work uniforms" she has.

"I just tell them I'm not ready for a relationship," is how Ms. Jones handles her admirers.

David Obregon, who came from

Managua, Nicaragua, in 1982, owns four portable stands — two operated by men and two operated by women, including Miss Clark.

The men sell as many hot dogs in a day as the women, but the women can do it with fewer customers, the 26-year-old Obregon says, adding that he prefers having female vendors.

Obregon says he doesn't look for

beauty or shapeliness when hiring a new vendor.

"I'm more interested in how they handle people so I look for those with a high school education or a little college," he said.

The women vendors definitely earn a loyal following.

"I'm in love," said a police sergeant to no one in particular as he left his squad car and approached Ms. Jones' stand with a smile.

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ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C. (AP) — The town board of Elizabethtown will begin sifting through 43 applications from people who want to be the town manager, and officials say they are surprised at volume of interest in the job.

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have pension interests in the airline, would also have a say in the deal.

The strike began Saturday with a walkout by 8,500 Machinists in a dispute over \$125 million in proposed wage cuts and escalated with the support of pilots and flight attendants.

Icahn, the corporate takeover specialist and chairman of Trans World Airlines, said Wednesday he would consider several requests made this week by the Machinists "concerning the acquisition by TWA of Eastern."

"I would be willing to speak to the unions only if Eastern permits me to, because I do not want to be accused by Eastern of interfering with the collective bargaining process," he said in a statement.

Under Chapter 11, a company obtains a federal court order that frees it from the threat of creditors' lawsuits until it can develop a plan to put its finances in order.

However, Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern parent Texas Air Corp., would have a tougher time imposing lower wages on the unions than he did when he reorganized Continental Airlines under federal bankruptcy law in 1983. Congress amended federal laws in 1984 to require bankrupt companies to negotiate with unions and prove economic necessity before abrogating their contracts.

The Machinists were allied with Icahn once before, when they helped him snatch control of TWA in 1985 despite Lorenzo's competing bid. Icahn mulled a bid for Eastern last fall, but talks faltered when he asked for up to \$300 million in labor concessions in exchange for an equity stake.

Lorenzo wanted the Machinists to give up \$125 million in a new contract.

## Dinner Meeting

The Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa recently held its monthly dinner meeting. Brenda Little presented a program on the Family Violence Center and plans were made to sponsor a fund-raising event in the spring for scholarships.

## Correction

The date of a meeting of the Learning Disabilities Association of Pitt County was incorrectly reported in Sunday's newspaper. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at St. James United Methodist Church, 2000 E. Sixth St.

# Pitt Teachers Say They Will Accept Higher Tax Plan

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"The money has got to come from somewhere."

Ruby Jackson, a teacher at D.H. Conley High School and president of the Pitt County NCAE, also said most teachers are willing to support tax for more money in their paychecks.

"I think the teachers would be more than willing to pay that penny," she said.

Ms. Jackson said she would prefer

progressive tax established so as not to affect low-income citizens, but the sales tax probably is simpler.

"I think teachers have said in general that if it meant that you have to have a tax increase, then yes," she said. "I don't mind paying a tax increase for teachers' salaries but I do not want to pay a tax increase to implement the career ladder. I think the teachers have said that the career ladder in its present form is not what they want," she said.

Martin re-emphasized the implementation of the career ladder program, which is a merit-pay system for teachers that is currently being piloted in 16 school systems in the state. He said he would not support a tax increase if the Legislature abandons the program.

But, teachers in Pitt County say the program needs overhauling if it's to be implemented statewide.

"I still don't think that he fully understands the career ladder," Ms. Wooten said.

"If it's truly a merit pay program then it must be based on an adequate salary schedule," she said.

"The salary scale needs to be tackled first. The care ladder has so many flaws in it and no one has talked about fixing the flaws in it yet."

"One of the basic flaws is that every single teacher, regardless of experience, will be evaluated using the same instrument," Ms. Wooten said. The Teacher Performance Appraisal Instrument or TPAI originally was developed to evaluate beginning teachers, she said.

"It does not have any place where you can evaluate the teachers on creativity and the extra things that they do," she said.

In addition, a "fast-tracking" system originally outlined in the program has been eliminated, Ms. Jackson said. Through fast-tracking, qualified teachers were able to go through the levels in the program without waiting periods.

Once the program was implemented statewide, it would take six years for other teachers in the state to catch up with teachers given the opportunity to advance in the pilot programs, she said.

Area legislators said they need time to digest Martin's new proposal.

"We're going to have to have money from somewhere to raise salaries," Sen. Bob Martin of Bethel said. "I'm not sure about the sales tax. That's something that fell off the shelf in my lap. I've got to have time to talk about it and see some people who can give me some ideas about it to help me make up my mind."

"The basic (thing) right now is the needs are there. The question in our minds is how to meet the needs. We need to get further down in the budget process as far as I'm concerned to see if the need can be met from other sources."

Walter B. Jones Jr. of Farmville

recognized the governor's efforts to find money for teachers' salaries but said he wants to consider other options before making a decision.

"I commend Governor Martin for recognizing the need to raise state employees' and teachers' pay. However, I personally feel the sales tax is a regressive tax. It hits the low-income workers the hardest. I believe there are other funding options available and at the present time I will continue to study all options presented to the General Assembly in hopes that a more equitable solution may be found."

Efforts this morning to contact Sen. Tom Taft and Rep. Ed Warren, both of Greenville, were unsuccessful.

# Land To Be Sold

(Continued from A-1)

medical waste, such needles, syringes and blood bags, and state investigators say Gray may be violating state regulations concerning the acceptance, storage and disposal of medical waste. State rules do not allow Gray to incinerate the material in his crematorium, and Reid said Gray was cited in December for improperly burning medical waste.

There will probably be adequate time to dispose of the waste before any new owner would want to use the land, Reid said.

The 46-acre lot adjoins a 105-acre site also owned by Gray Farms, and both parcels make up one of the two tracts that will be on the auction block March 23 at the Pitt County Courthouse. The Pitt County tax office lists the 1989 tax value for the two parcels at about \$110,000.

Jerry Sawyer, an officer with the Federal Land Bank Association in Greenville, which is one of the creditors of Gray Farms, declined to state how much money the bank hopes to receive from the sale.

Sawyer said he does not believe the purchaser of the land would be liable for the cleanup operations.

Farmer's Home Administration is also a creditor in the bankruptcy, Ms. Bishop said.

Last year, Gray initially filed a Chapter 12, a farm reorganization, but when no plan was submitted, a federal judge dismissed the bankruptcy. When Federal Land Bank moved to foreclose on the land, Sawyer said Gray Farms filed the new Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

Federal Judge Thomas M. Moore appointed Wilson attorney Walter L. Hinson to serve as trustee.

A corporate officer of Gray Farms has filed a motion to stop the sale because he was not properly notified, Ms. Bishop said, and at a

hearing set for Tuesday in Wilson a judge is scheduled to rule on the motion. She said she is confident that the officer did receive proper notification of the sale.

Also on Tuesday, Gray is scheduled to appear before the state Board of Mortuary Science for a hearing concerning a possible violation of the board's regulations. The hearing stems from an incident in December in which Wake County deputies found six dead bodies Gray left in a van overnight instead of moving them inside.

In addition to the tract on rural paved road 1547, another Gray Farms Inc. tract of land on rural unpaved road 1547 is scheduled to be sold March 23.

Officials have not reported finding any medical waste stored on that site, but the land borders a parcel owned by Gray's cousin in which medical waste is being stored in two tobacco barns. Gray leases the land from his relative.

# Coast Battered

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Wednesday storm hit in March 1982.

Damage estimates are not yet available, but the damage is expected to reach into the millions of dollars, said Kitty Hawk town planner Dave Monroe.

George J. Spence, director of Dare County emergency management services, warned people in homes close to the ocean of overwash and heavy erosion during high tides Wednesday night and about 8:30 this morning. About 12 evacuees took refuge in a shelter at Kitty Hawk Elementary School.

At least four fatalities were blamed on ice-covered interstate highways in the eastern part of the state, and water washed over sec-

tions of N.C. 12, the main route along the Outer Banks.

The storm produced waves of 15 and 20 feet and tides more than four feet above normal. The ferry operator at Cedar Island reported winds of 60 mph Wednesday morning.

Ron Jones at the National Weather Service office at Cape Hatteras said the storm was similar to the Ash Wednesday nor'easter in that it continued to build while remaining largely stalled off the coast.

Because the storm is occurring at the time when tides are highest anyway because of the phases of the moon, ocean overwash was a certainty along beach roads, especially N.C. 12, which runs adjacent in some places to the outermost dunes.

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# Accent

## Contestants Set For Junior Miss Program

By Constance Ward  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Saturday night holds the moment 20 Pitt County girls have been waiting for.

At 7:30 p.m., they will begin competition in the Pitt County Junior Miss Scholarship Program. But unlike other contests, no participant in this one will come away a loser.

In this program, every participant will win a prize worth at least \$100, and each as a chance for awards totaling \$2,000.

The total amount of scholarships to be given is \$8,000. Other prizes, such as saving bonds, push the total to over \$10,000. The scholarships are being funded by various Pitt County businesses and individuals.

This year's mistress of ceremonies is Carol-Ann Tucker, director of the Regional Training Center at East Carolina University. She will be joined onstage by Elizabeth Courtney Jones, Pitt County's Junior Miss for 1988-89 and others.

Pitt County began the Junior Miss program because of Marlene Farrior who is this year's chairman. Ms. Farrior says her daughter, Julie Farrior won the Lenoir County competition. When she moved to Pitt County, Mrs. Farrior brought the desire to see a program here.

Since Pitt County's Junior Miss program began in 1986, it has been named "Best New Program" in North Carolina, "Most Outstanding Program" in the state and was named one of the "Top Five Outstanding Programs in the United States."

But all these honors don't come without sacrifice. Contestants must give up their Sunday afternoon activities to prepare. Many of the girls say they don't mind, however, because they will never forget the experience they get from the training.

A few girls took the time out from their Sunday practice to give their views on the program.

Brandy Scudder, a student at D.H. Conley High School, became involved with the program after her mother and a school guidance counselor urged her to try. She says she is excited about it and that it's the best program for high school juniors to be involved in.

Miss Scudder says the competition will be tough, but she's ready for it.

For her talent, she will play Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful" on the flute.

The daughter of Perry Joe and Mary Scudder of Greenville, she wants to attend North Carolina State University to pursue an engineering career.

Renee Crawford, a student at Farmville Central High School, enjoys the program for other reasons. "It's a super opportunity for girls to get to know people in the county and make lasting friends," she says.

Miss Crawford is involved in Junior Miss because she wants to make friends and help her family's budget by winning scholarship money. She hopes to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to become a nurse practitioner.

She says she feels she was chosen to participate because she has a positive attitude and is caring. For talent, she will tap dance to "I Want To Be Happy."

Miss Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crawford of Farmville says she feels a little sad that it will all be over soon.

One girl who can't believe the special night is coming is Nikki Tucker of Ayden-Grifton High School. She says the reality of the event will probably hit her Saturday morning.

Miss Tucker, the daughter of L. Vermelle Tucker of Ayden, says preparing for the program has been hard. But after scheduling everything, she has had fun. She became involved after a former contestant persuaded her to try.

She will perform a dance/tap routine for talent, and says she wants to encourage other girls to get involved in the program. She says it is a fun learning experience and will help girls grow as a person.

She wants to attend North Carolina State University or A&T University to become a chemist or a pediatrician.

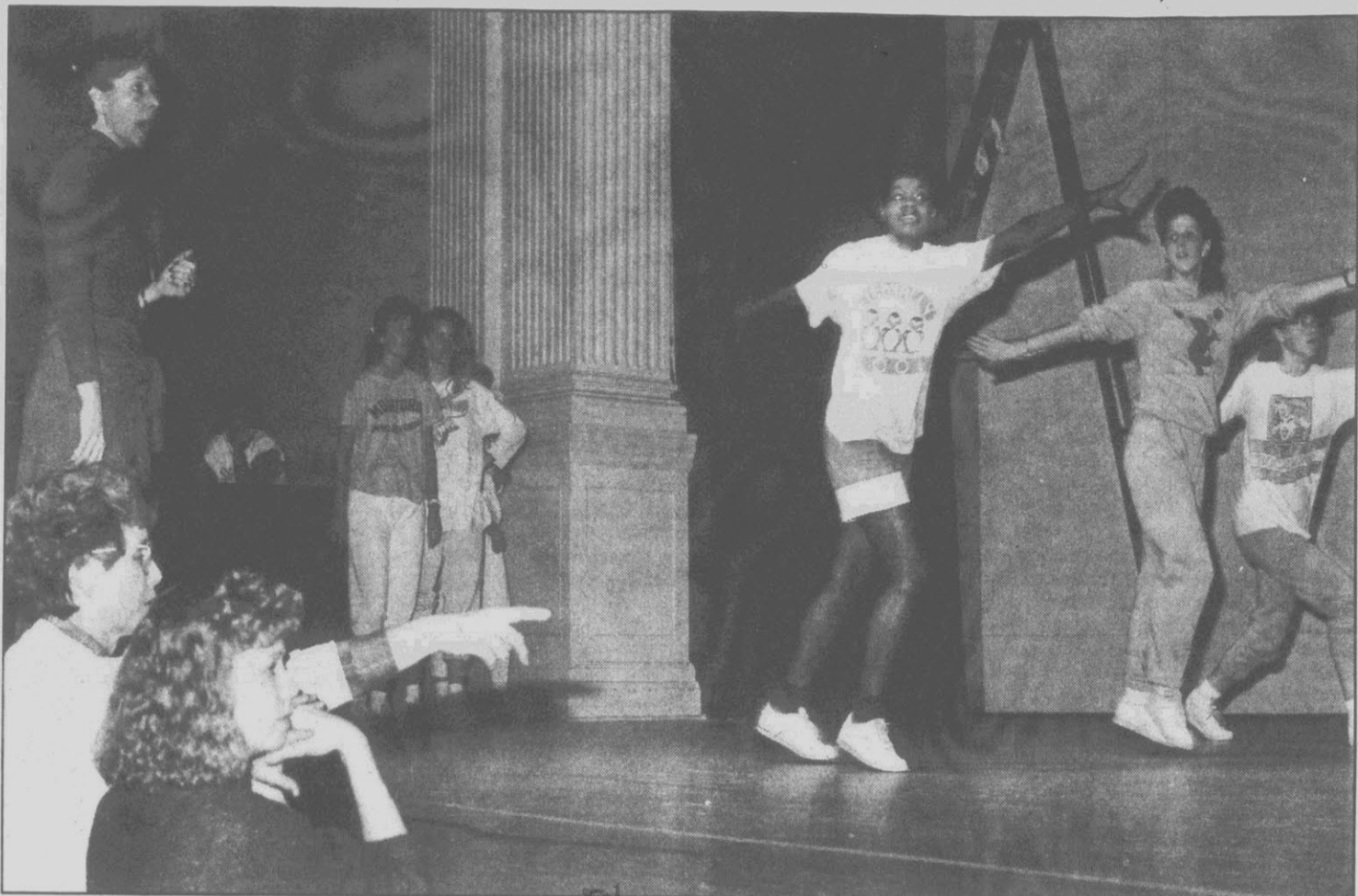
Michelle Taylor of North Pitt High School decided to join after several of her friends placed in last year's competition. She says the program brings out "the inner beauty in contestants — this is not a beauty pageant at all."

Miss Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Taylor Sr. of Greenville says she is excited and ready for Saturday. The activities have been fun.

She wants to attend Duke University, later to become an obstetrician/gynecologist.

Ms. Taylor said her friends and family have been very supportive and her cheerleading mates have helped her with the physical fitness program segment.

For her talent she will sing "Climb



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Choreographer Su-Su Corbitt, far left, gives instructions as participants rehearse a number for Saturday's event

Every Mountain" from the Sound of Music.

"Any girl who's a junior should go for it — it's definitely worth it," she said.

Nikki Loomis of J.H. Rose High School says anyone is lucky to be involved in the program, adding that making friends is one of the best aspects of the program.

Miss Loomis has enjoyed support from her mother and grandmother because she says, the program is something they wish they could have had and want her to enjoy.

She says the practices have been demanding, but it's all she thinks about now — even when she wakes up each morning. She is also excited for the other girls.

"No matter who wins," she says, "experience is the most important."

Miss Loomis is the daughter of Neal and Sandra Walston of Greenville and wants to attend St. Mary's College and transfer to UNC-Chapel Hill to study children's law.

She has chosen to do a jazz presentation of "Be Your Own Hero" for talent.

Other contestants involved in Saturday night's program are:

Kenya Dean Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Ross of Greenville, and a student at D.H. Conley High School;

Pamela Michell Teel, a student at North Pitt High School, and the daughter of Moses and Pauline Teel Jr. of Greenville.

Martha LeAne Burney, daughter of Dorothy and Council W. Burney II of Ayden, a student at Ayden Grifton High School.

Alice Taylor Evans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Evans Jr. of Greenville and a student at J.H. Rose High School;

Kathy Denese Taylor, Judy Elizabeth Milner, April Scott Ellis, Heather Wynn Phibbs, Melodie Camille Hahn, Amanda Harris Corbett, Emily Nicole Outland, Angela Elizabeth Austin, Alicia Dionne Griffin, Janna Renne Potter and Jessica Evans Everett.

The Pitt County Junior Miss for 1989-90 will be named Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Auditorium, East Carolina University in Green-



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Ms. Corbitt talks with contestants about the program during a break

ville. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. They can also be purchased at Gandalfs, the Greenville Dance Company, Names N' Things and First Federal bank in Farmville.

The program is sponsored by the Farmville Junior Woman's Club.

### Crime Stoppers

If you have information on any crime committed in Pitt County, call Crime Stoppers, 758-7777. You do not have to identify yourself and can be paid for the information you supply.

### Meeting Place

- Thursday
- 6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets, Caruso's, Rivergate Shopping Center.
- 7 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Fosdick's Seafood Restaurant.
- 7:30 p.m. — Greenville City Council meets in the Council Chambers or the conference room.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
- 7:30 p.m. — DAV and auxiliary meets at VFW Home.
- 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
- 8 p.m. — Nonsmoking Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets in the church parlor of First Presbyterian Church.
- 8 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.
- 8 p.m. — Nonsmoking Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets in the church parlor of First Presbyterian Church.
- 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.
- 8 p.m. — Serenity At-Ation meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

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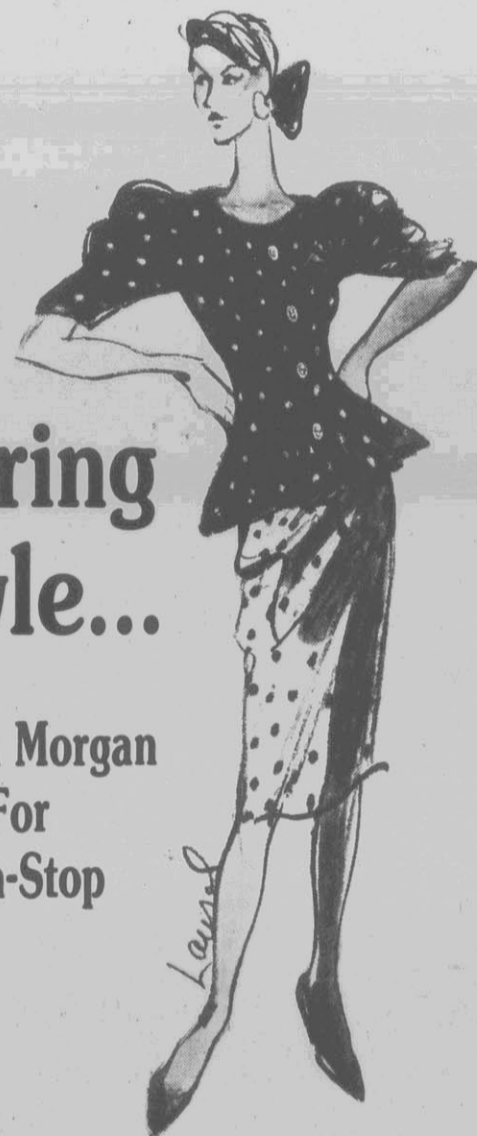
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# Old Stoves Find A New Home In Schoolhouse

By Charles Hillinger  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

PALOMA, Calif. — The old schoolhouse in this Calaveras County hamlet, about 70 miles southeast of Sacramento, has not had any students in 25 years, but it is home to a former mail carrier and nearly 100 of his potbellied friends.

Richard Lenfestey, 53, has filled the two-room Paloma school with turn-of-the-century cast iron stoves.

The Paloma school had been vacant nine years, a victim of the elements and vandals, when Lenfestey bought it in 1972 for \$5,250 from the local school district. Then he and his stoves moved in.

"We had a roughhouse crowd around here then. Every door and every desk was removed from the school. The school's tin roof was dangling in the air from the structure's sad state of disrepair," Lenfestey said.

Lenfestey bought his first cast iron heating stove in 1956 from a local rancher for \$30. Made in 1857, it is a prized possession.

Turn-of-the-century cast iron stoves have become a full-time pastime for Lenfestey. The Paloma schoolhouse is the home and headquarters of his Paloma Stove Works. He buys and sells rare potbellied and cook stoves.

"Every year I travel America looking for stoves, finding most of them in the Midwest. They are becoming harder and harder to locate. In the past I would drive 6,000 to 8,000 miles looking for stoves and come home with as many as 50 in a big truck and trailer," Lenfestey said. "On my last trip I returned with only 15."

He has a backyard with thousands of rusted, dirty and grime-encrusted grates, dampers, rings, ash pans, door handles, oven racks and other stove parts. He sells old stoves for as little as \$150 and as much as \$2,500. Most are ornate with nickel crowns and elaborate scrollwork. Lenfestey is a throwback. He drives a 1931 Model A coupe. "I found the old Tin Lizzie rusting away on a Lodi (Calif.) farm. I saved it from melting into the ground," he said.

He grew up in Stockton, Calif., about 35 miles southwest of Paloma, and delivered mail there for 16 years.

"I would have preferred to have been a fireman on steam engine trains but I came along too late. Steam engines were phased out and replaced by diesels," he said.

"I have always been fascinated by boilers. So, since I couldn't be a railroad fireman, I began collecting potbellied and cast iron cook stoves."



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Lenfestey and McCraney display an antique stove in their shop, a former schoolhouse

Lenfestey's sidekick, Lonnie McCraney, 37, lives in Paloma, population less than 100, with his wife and two children. McCraney repairs and restores the old stoves in a shop behind the schoolhouse.

Lenfestey wears a black T-shirt bearing the words "ROUND OAK CHIEF"; McCraney wears a similar T-shirt inscribed with "ROUND OAK MEDICINE MAN." Most of their stoves are Round Oak, made in Dowagiac, Mich., the furnace capi-

tal of America at the turn of the century.

At the time, the P.D. Beckwith Round Oak Stove Co. was the largest potbellied stove manufacturer in the United States. In 1900, its popular four-hole cook stove sold for \$27; the most expensive heating stove sold for \$36.

Paloma is an old gold mining town. Gold was first discovered here

in 1849. Mining for the precious metal continued off and on until 1909.

Upward of 5,000 people lived here in the gold boom. The town boasted three hotels, two churches, livery stables, stores, several saloons and even a horse racing track.

Now, among a handful of scattered homes, the only relic of the gold mining days is the schoolhouse, home of the Paloma Stove Works.

## Safety Day Set For April 22

Plans for child identification and safety day were discussed at the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Thursday.

The event will be held at Pitt Community College April 22 starting at 10 a.m. in the student lounge of the Vernon White Building. Activities will include providing a video tape, fingerprinting and an identification card for each child. VFW members will assist in fingerprinting.

Parties were given for residents at Greenville Villa and Triad Nursing Home.

Contributions were made to Needles in the Pines, a diabetic camp for children, and to Scout Troops No. 733, Troop No. 312 and Troop 500.



MRS. SPAGNOLO

CARY — Tamara S. Robison-Curtis and John Thomas Spagnolo, both of Greenville, were united in marriage Jan. 28 in the Macedonian Methodist Church. The Rev. James Sutton conducted the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Charles and Denise Curtis of Cary, and Thomas and Harriet Spagnolo of Whiting, N.J.

Christin A. Curtis of Cary was maid of honor for her sister and Beverly Dawson of Marion, Iowa, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and groomsmen was Chris Schiappa of Germantown, Md. Ushers were Kenneth Robison of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the bride, and Mac Macaltau of Raleigh.

A program of wedding music was presented by organist Gene Lloyd and the bride's father as vocalist. He sang "More I Cannot Wish You" to his daughter before giving her in marriage.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin fashioned with a high neckline, long Gibson-girl sleeves of satin and fitted basque bodice of hand-beaded Venise lace. The full satin skirt had matching appliques. The cathedral train had a scalloped lace hemline and beaded lace applique panel. She carried a cascade of white roses, blue delphinium, white button poms, bear grass and variegated ivy.

Bridal attendants wore floor-length, strapless gowns of royal blue satin. The fitted bodices were covered with sequins. Each carried a bouquet of white pixies and blue delphinium.

A dinner-dance reception was held at the Wellington Park Clubhouse in Cary after the ceremony.

The bride is attending East Carolina University. The bridegroom graduated from ECU and is a high school teacher.

(Paid Announcement)

# Paperboys Becoming A Thing Of The Past

It was a story at the top of the page of our newspaper, and it should have been. The paper routes of the morning newspapers in many large American cities will no longer be delivered by kids, but by adults in cars.

Get outta here! Tell me Barbie bleaches her ponytail. Tell me Dick Clark has a picture aging in his attic. But don't tell me that a tradition as old as the word is going down the tubes.

I was a paperboy's mother for more years than I care to remember. It's on my resume. For years I listed it on my driver's license under "occupation." It tells

you a lot about a person. (Your capacity for guilt and endurance for pain, to mention two.) I used to mention "our" route at parties and immediately be surrounded by admirers.

The job, however, was more than just status for my son. Forget the fact that for a period of five or six years he was the only person we knew with a savings account and could have bought and sold his entire family. More important, those were the years he was introduced to that great American threat that parents use to scare their kids half to death: the dreaded "real world."

It was his first encounter with re-

## At Wits End Erma Bombeck

sponsibility, lousy hours and deadbeats. And he learned. He learned that birds that soar with "The Tonight Show" do not sprout wings at 4:30 the next morning.

He learned that people who live in \$225,000 houses do not have a cash flow of \$1.50 for their newspaper.

He learned that you cannot plan your retirement around a broken bicycle chain, and that a boy with a morning paper route has no friends

when he wants a day off.

He found out rather quickly that working on Sundays could give you a hernia.

But the most important thing he discovered was that even though he represented nothing more than a "thud" to those still asleep in the morning, he was right up there in importance with the editors and writers of the paper he was carrying.

He balanced on his bike the most perishable item being consumed by people: a newspaper. All the planning of the editors, the color, the sports scores, the Pulitzer Prize-

winning exposes and the comic geniuses were all in the hands of an army of small kids pedaling their way through the darkness in the small hours of the morning. Without them, all of the people at the paper might just as well have been writing and illustrating history books.

The reasons being cited for the demise of these carriers are fears over their safety, delivery costs, the weight of the Sunday editions, and a shortage of willing youngsters.

Maybe that's the "real world" now.

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# Should Mom Report Drug-Dealing Son?

Dear Abby: I think I know the answer to my problem, but I need your advice.

I have good reason to believe that my eldest son (I'll call him Paul) is dealing drugs. I have suspected his selling marijuana for years. Over the last few years he's become a chronic liar and shaggy. I've ignored it until he begged me a wad of money he claimed was \$10,000. Since he hasn't held a legitimate job in 15 years, I've concluded that he's selling more than marijuana.

Shortly after showing me the money, he bought his wife a new car. He said he paid cash for it. He has also bragged about owning a gun.

Paul's wife is pleasant enough, but

## Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

I feel that she does nothing to stop him from doing whatever he is into. In fact, I think she encourages him. I've noticed that she has become more materialistic over the past few years. She's buying a lot of clothes and jewelry, and they're living in a home they could not afford on her salary alone.

Abby, I know in my heart the best thing I could do for my son would be to notify the sheriff, but I worry about what will happen to my grandson if Paul is arrested. If it were anyone else, I'd contact the

authorities. Please help me. — Perplexed In California

Dear Perplexed: You're right, you do have the answer to your problem. I think you should warn Paul and give him the chance to quit this risky, illegal business before he ends up either in prison, or even dead. You need have no qualms of conscience about blowing the whistle. If your son goes to prison, at least he'll be alive, and will have a chance to go straight eventually.

Dear Abby: Recently I was invited to lunch at a friend's home. My hostess is a very nice woman with good manners, but all during lunch (there were just the two of us), she kept her TV soap opera on, and consequently we had no chance to visit.

(She didn't turn down the volume; in fact, she turned it up.)

Please comment in your column on people keeping their television sets on when they have guests. She didn't even ask me if I wanted to see that program. — No Name

Dear No Name: Your hostess was rude. What happened to her "good manners"?

I have dealt with this problem before. If company should drop in uninvited to find their friends watching a television program, it's perfectly all right for the surprised hosts to continue watching their favorite program, and the drop-ins should not feel hurt. But when one invites guests for lunch, the TV set should be turned off — unless, of

course, the guest is just as eager to watch it as the host.

If you would like to write to Abby, send your letter to Abigail Van Buren, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA. 90069. For a personal, non-published reply, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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# Obituaries

**Applewhite**  
**HENDERSON** — Mrs. Arilla Applewhite died Wednesday in Greenville Memorial Hospital in Oxford. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan's Funeral Home in Greenville.

**Barrett**  
 Mr. William Henry Barrett died Wednesday in Queens, N.Y. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan's Funeral Home in Greenville.

**Bunn**  
**ROBERSONVILLE** — Mrs. Nettie Bunn died Wednesday at her home, Route 1, Robersonville. Arrangements will be announced by Congleton Funeral Home in Robersonville.

**Davenport**  
 Mrs. Pearl Rochester Davenport, 93, died today at her home, 110 Fairland Road. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

**Leary**  
 A funeral for Mrs. Martha A. Leggett Leary will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Ayden by Bishop W.J. Best. Burial will be in Branches Cemetery, Route 1, Winterville.

Mrs. Leary was born and reared in the Haddock's Crossroads community of Pitt County, but lived most of her life in Greenville. She attended county schools and was a member of Haddock's Chapel FWB Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Edna Thompson of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Phyllis Snipes of Raleigh; a stepson, Edward Earl Leary of San Francisco; two sisters, Charlotte Buck and Emily Leggett, both of Greenville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Funeral Home from 6 p.m. Friday until one hour before the funeral. Family visitation will be held at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and at other times, the family will receive friends at the home, 305 Cadillac St.

**Ormond**  
 Mr. Elmer Lee Ormond Jr., 58,

died Tuesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church by Bishop R.E. Worrell. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ormond was born in Greene County and was a member of Holly Hill Church.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa Lee Ormond of the home; a stepson, Charlie Hooks of Greenville; a foster daughter, Patricia Wilson of the home; a foster son, Dwayne Wilson of the home; five sisters, Rubell Wilson of Edgewood, Md., Arline Aytch and Shirley Torres, both of Bronx, N.Y., Connie Holmes of Thomasville and Lucille Joyner of Greene County, and two grandsons.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary and at other times will be at the home, Route 4, Box 299-B, Greenville.

**Peralta**  
**SIMPSON** — Mrs. Elizabeth "Pudden" Moore Peralta, 56, died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. H.C. Potter. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Peralta, a native of Pitt County, lived most of her life in Simpson. For the past 14 years, she had been employed as an agent for Charlotte Liberty Mutual and Argus Insurance Co. She attended Gethsemane Pentecostal Holiness Church in Grimesland.

Surviving are her husband, Juvenicio Peralta; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Garris of Scuffleton and Mrs. Barbara Howard of Atlanta; three sons, Willie Skinner of Greenville and Tony Skinner and Chuck Jones, both of Atlanta; two brothers, Robert Oldham of Greenville and Carson Moore of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Dot McRoy of Greenville and Mrs. Georgiabelle Hodges and Mrs. Maezelle Norville, both of Simpson, and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McRoy, 2302 Deal Place.

# Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

|             | High   | Low    | Last   |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| AMR Corp    | 59     | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Abbott Labs | 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 52     |
| Alcoa       | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 3/4 |
| AmBrands    | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/4 |
| AmCyan      | 49 1/2 | 48 3/4 | 48 3/4 |
| AmerFitech  | 51 1/2 | 51     | 51     |
| AmIntGrp    | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Amer T&T    | 30 3/4 | 30 1/4 | 30 3/8 |
| Amoco       | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/4 |
| Amoco W     | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| BellAtlan   | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| BellSouth   | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Beth Steel  | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Boeing      | 65 1/2 | 64 3/4 | 65 1/4 |
| BoiseCascad | 42     | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Borden      | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| CSX Cp      | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Carroll     | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Champ Int   | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Chevron     | 52     | 51 1/2 | 52     |
| Chrysler    | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| CocaCola    | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Colg Palm   | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Comw Edis   | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| ConAgra     | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| DeltaAirl   | 59 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| DuPont      | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Duke Pow    | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| EastKodak   | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| EatonCp     | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Exxon       | 45     | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| FPL Grp     | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| FstUnionCp  | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| FstWachov   | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| FiaProgress | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| FordMotor   | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51     |

|             |         |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fuqua       | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| GTE Corp    | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| GenCorp     | 17 1/2  | 17      | 17      |
| GnDynam     | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| GenElct     | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| GenMills    | 57 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 56 1/2  |
| GenMotors   | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| GenMotr wi  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| GnMotr E    | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| GenPart     | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| GrFacit     | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Goodrich    | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Goodyear    | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| GraceCo     | 27 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| GInorNek    | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Greyhound   | 30      | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| HerculesInc | 47 1/2  | 46 1/2  | 47      |
| Honeywell   | 64      | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| HCA         | 49      | 48 1/2  | 49      |
| ITT Corp    | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| IngRand     | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| IBM         | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| IntlPaper   | 47 1/2  | 47      | 47 1/2  |
| IntlRect    | 4       | 3 3/4   | 4       |
| JamesRivr   | 29 1/2  | 29      | 29 1/2  |
| K Mart      | 39 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| KaneSvc     | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Kroger n    | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2  |
| Lockheed    | 49 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| LoewsCp     | 84 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| McDermInt   | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| McKessn     | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| MeadCp      | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| MercantStr  | 44 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 44 1/2  |
| MinnMng     | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  |
| Mobil       | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Monsanto    | 93 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| NCNB Cp     | 34      | 33 1/2  | 34      |
| Nacco       | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Navistar    | 6 1/2   | 6       | 6 1/2   |
| NorfolkSou  | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| Nynex       | 70 1/2  | 70      | 70 1/2  |
| OlinCp      | 51      | 51      | 51      |
| PacTelesis  | 35 1/2  | 35      | 35      |
| PennycJC    | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| PepsiCo     | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Phelps Dod  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| PhillipMtl  | 113 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| PhillipPet  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| Polaroid    | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Primerica   | 22 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| ProctGamb   | 89 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| QuakerOat   | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Quantum     | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| RJR Nab     | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| RalstnPar   | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Rockwel     | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| SPX Corp    | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| ScottPapr   | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| SearsRoeb   | 42 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Shaklee     | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Shaklee wi  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| Skyline Cp  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Sony Corp   | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| SouthernCo  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| SwtBell     | 45 1/2  | 45      | 45 1/2  |
| TRW Inc     | 45 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 45      |
| Texaco      | 53 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| TexEastn    | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| Textron     | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| USX Corp    | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| UnCamp      | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| UnCarbide   | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| US West     | 62 1/2  | 62      | 62 1/2  |
| Unocal      | 43 1/2  | 43      | 43 1/2  |
| WalMart     | 33 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| WstPipPep   | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  |
| Westingh    | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Weyerhser   | 26 1/2  | 26      | 26 1/2  |
| WinnDix     | 46 1/2  | 46      | 46 1/2  |
| Woodworth   | 51 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 51      |
| Wrigley     | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| Xerox Cp    | 63 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |

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

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Ashland Oil               | 38 1/2           |
| Unisys                    | 24 1/2           |
| Fieldcrest Mills          | 23 3/4           |
| Flowers Inds.             | 16 3/4           |
| Hatteras Inc. Securities  | 15 3/4           |
| Hilton Hotel Corp.        | 51 3/4           |
| Jefferson Pilot           | 33 1/2           |
| John Deere                | 49 1/2           |
| Lowe's Company            | 25 1/2           |
| Interstate Securities     | 6 1/2            |
| Wickes                    | 8 1/2            |
| Southern National Bank    | 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 |
| United Telecommunications | 52 1/4           |
| Domion Resources          | 41 1/2           |
| Piedmont Natural Gas      | 24 3/4           |
| Johnson & Johnson         | 87 3/4           |

OVER THE COUNTER

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Bank                | 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 |
| Planchers National Bank    | 14 1/4 to 14 3/4 |
| Vermont American           | 29 1/2 to 29 3/4 |
| Integon                    | 7 to 7 1/2       |
| Southern National Bank     | 20 to 20 1/2     |
| Peoples Bank               | 13 1/4 to 13 3/4 |
| North Carolina Natural Gas | 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 |
| Cooper LaserSonics         | 6 1/2 to 7       |
| Burroughs Wellcome         | 7 3/4 to 8       |
| Food Lion A                | 10 to 10 1/4     |
| Food Lion B                | 10 1/2 to 11     |

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# Storm

(Continued from A-1)

The city's GREAT bus system did not operate Wednesday, but is operating at full service today, according to Allen.

Tree limbs continue to be the big concern in public works, Allen said. A special task force of 20 to 24 people has been drawn from other departments to pick up limbs. "We'll keep picking them up as long as we need to," Allen said. "I've never seen so many tree limbs in my life."

As soon as the moisture abates, street repair will begin, Allen promised. He said he is aware that many potholes have been created by ice in Greenville over the past few weeks and the asphalt crews will be out as soon as it's dry enough.

Malcolm Green, Greenville Utilities director, said GUC's worst problems have been created not by breaking transmission lines but by "galloping" ones. He said just a little ice on the lines has conspired with just the right wind speed to create a whipping motion on the lines, causing them to touch each other, arc and shut down portions of the system momentarily.

Green said the two major outages during the harsh weather that began Wednesday morning included a broken pole at Tar and Conley roads near Winterville about 5:15 a.m. today and a broken insulator on N.C. 102 at Venters Crossroads about the same time. "These two accidents on the lines caused outages over a large part of the county south and east of N.C. 11," he said.

He said restoration of service was accomplished in a little over an hour and a half.

## English Leads Nugget Win Denver Breezes Past Charlotte Hornets By 112-99

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — The NBA didn't come to Charlotte soon enough for Denver's Alex English.

The veteran guard, who grew up and went to college less than 90 miles from here in Columbia, S.C., scored 31 points Wednesday night in the Nuggets' 112-99 victory over the expansion Charlotte Hornets.

"I wish they had come sooner," English said, after going 12-for-20 from the field and 7-for-7 from the free-throw line. "I had a lot of family and friends, and it's not as far as to Atlanta.

"And next year we come here three times."

The victory broke the Nuggets' two-game losing streak, and was the Hornets' fifth-straight loss, their longest skid of the season.

"We haven't played the best ball lately, but give the other teams credit," said Hornets forward Kelly Tripucka, who recorded the 10,000th point of his eight-year NBA career on the first basket of the game. "They are gunning for playoff spots and they don't take us for granted anymore."

Nuggets guard Michael Adams, who added 19 points, 12 assists and six rebounds, capped a 6-0 scoring

run to open the fourth quarter that gave the Nuggets a 96-76 lead with 10:53 remaining.

The Hornets were able to close the gap to 14 with five minutes left on three straight points by Dave Hoppen, who finished with 14, but they never got any closer.

Blaire Rassmussen scored 18 for the Nuggets and Walter Davis added 14.

Tripucka, who becomes the fifth player this season and the 148th player in NBA history to reach the 10,000-point milestone, scored 21 points to lead Charlotte. Rookie Rex Chapman added 17 points and Kurt Rambis had 16 points and 18 rebounds.

Denver led by as much as 21 three times in the third quarter, going ahead 74-53 on English's outside jumper with 7:51 left in the third period.

But the Hornets, sparked by 5-foot-3 point guard Tyrone Muggsy Bogues, came back with a 16-4 run and cut the lead back to 84-74 on Tripucka's jumper with 1:32 left in the third period.

"We were looking for a win tonight," said Denver coach Doug Moe, whose team is now 1-2 on its current five-game road trip with a game at Miami on Friday and at Boston on Sunday. "We are trying to build some momentum and string a few victories together. We need to play tougher for 48 minutes and play

better defense. If we can do that, we can get a string going."

Mavericks 99, Trail Blazers 92  
Adrian Dantley's attitude is beginning to rub off on the Dallas Mavericks, which could very well make them winners.

Obtained in a trade with the Detroit Pistons, Dantley scored 23 points and ignited the Mavericks with his battling attitude Wednesday night, leading Dallas to a 99-92 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

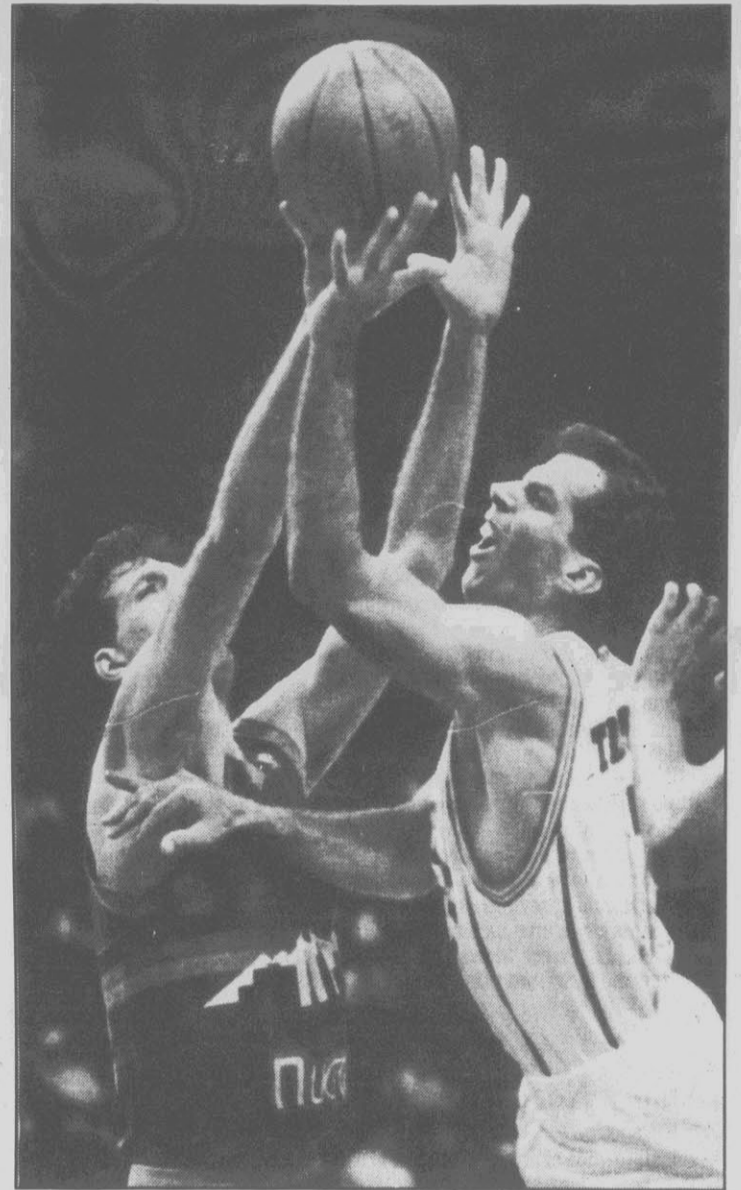
With 4:09 remaining and Dallas leading by seven points, Dantley and the Blazers' Jerome Kersey tangled. Dantley drew a technical foul when he grabbed Kersey's leg as the Dallas forward fell to the court.

Dantley came up swinging and both players scuffled until teammates moved in to break it up.

Terry Porter hit the technical free throw to begin a seven-point run by Portland, which pulled the Trail Blazers within 85-84. But the Mavericks went on their own six-point spurt, capped by Derek Harper's steal and layup, to extend their lead to 91-84 with 1:12 to play.

Donaldson, who had 19 points and 16 rebounds, extended a Dallas record with his 10th straight game of double-figures in points and rebounds.

With the victory, Dallas moved into sole possession of the seventh spot in the Western Conference playoff



The Associated Press

Hornet Kenny Tripuka is fouled by Denver's Dan Schayes

(See NBA, B-2)

## ACC Is Never A Bomb In Atlanta Previous Tournaments Did Produce Some Explosions, However

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When it's held in Atlanta, the ACC Tournament is never a bomb.

But as the league prepares for its 35th annual shootout to officially decide its champion, you can hear a suspicious ticking.

And it seems to be getting louder and louder.

The reason? The previous two ACC Tournaments held at the Omni — in 1983 and '85 — produced unexpected explosions on and off the court. In their way, they'll go down as two of the more special tournaments in ACC history, especially in the post-1974 era when more than one conference member has been allowed to play in the NCAA Tournament.

There is a notion in certain corners of the league that any ACC Tournament held in Atlanta gives a sure-fire edge to Georgia Tech. That would appear to be true, because the Yellow Jackets have won 80 percent (4-1) of their ACC Tournament games in the Omni, with their first-ever ACC Tournament victory in 1983 and their first-ever ACC title in '85.

The notion should be, though, that any ACC Tournament held in Atlanta almost guarantees that something — or somebody — will go off.

Perhaps it's time for a trip down

the Omni's crater-pocked ACC Tournament memory lane.

The 1983 tournament will be remembered best as the beginning of North Carolina State's dramatic march to the national championship. The Wolfpack wasn't even assured of a bid to the NCAA Tournament when it arrived in Atlanta, but it had the momentum and the magic clearly going its way after beating Wake Forest 71-70 in the opening round, North Carolina 91-84 in overtime in the semifinals, and Virginia 81-78 in the title game.

Yet, also that weekend:

Rumors flew for the first time in his then-11 years at Wake Forest that Carl Tacy would resign and return to Marshall as head coach and athletic director. Wake players expressed their disillusionment with Tacy, who vowed that he did not and would not resign, and Gene Hooks, the Deacons' athletic director, said that Tacy would not be fired. The end didn't come until two years later.

Ralph Sampson showed his best and worst sides during and after a 109-66 victory over Duke in the first round. Afterward, Sampson went into a profane tirade about freshman Jay Bilas of the Blue Devils, accusing him of "dirty basketball" and complaining about the rough treatment that he had received all

season. If the Cavaliers ran the score up a bit that night, certainly they've paid since. Virginia hasn't beaten Duke since that night.

Lefty Driesell came to Atlanta after having suspended Herman Veal less than a week after the player's alleged rape of a coed on the Maryland campus. While in Atlanta, Driesell faced allegations that he had tried to persuade the woman to drop the charges. "I ain't ever threatened anybody, except sports writers," he said.

Georgia Tech won its first ACC Tournament game ever, upending the Terps 64-58.

The 1985 tournament will be remembered as the year that Tech officially came of age and proved it could play with the best in the league, winning its first ACC title with a 55-48 victory over Virginia in the opening round, a 75-64 victory over Duke in the semis, and a 57-54 victory over North Carolina in the final.

Again, there were more than basketball games being played:

The rulebook got a stern test, but did not let compassion or reason change the outcome of a call. North Carolina beat Wake Forest 72-61 in overtime in the opening round, but not before the turning point came on a technical foul called against

Wake's Charlie Thomas. Wake, leading 47-45 with 6:05 left, was assessed a foul by official Hank Nichols when Thomas hung onto the rim to avoid landing on UNC's Warren Martin, who had fallen and was laying on the court. "If I had come down I would have landed on his face," Thomas said. Nichols said, "We are trapped by the rules."

Georgia Tech's Duane Ferrell was lost during the tournament with torn knee ligaments and Duke's Mark Alarie was shelved with a hip pointer, both injuries hurting their teams later in the NCAA Tournament.

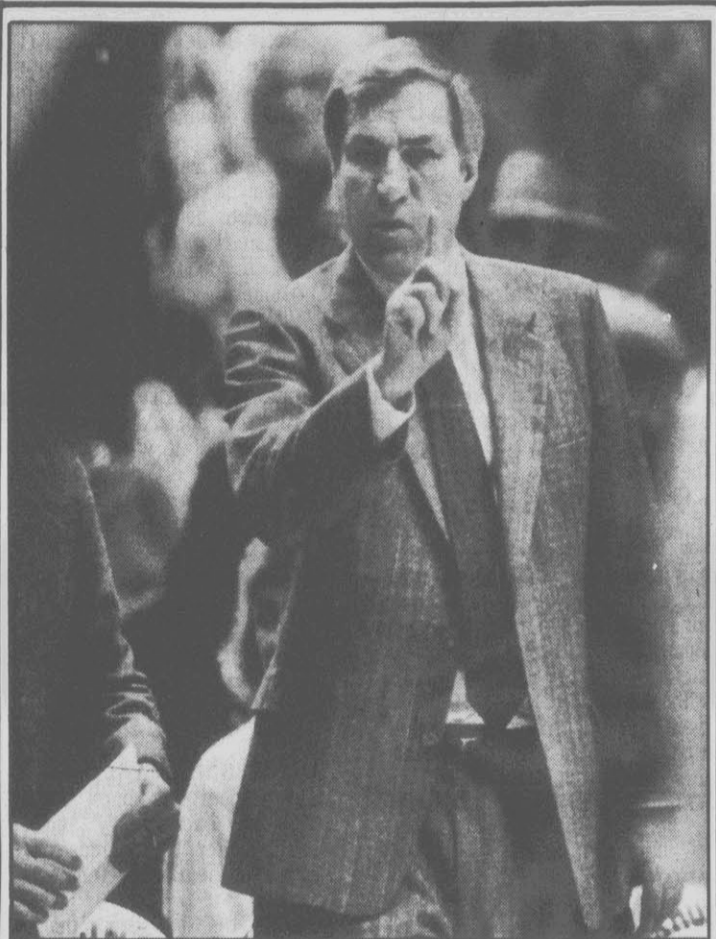
Duke's Mike Krzyzewski boiled over after his team's loss to Tech in the semis. "I've gone along with the so-called gag rule all season, but the season's over now. The officiating today was a disgrace to the conference and to the players," he said. Yes, Lenny Wirtz worked the game.

Where is the ticking coming from this year?

Only time will tell.

But the elements are in place for something else zany to happen — on the court and off. In the past week alone, ACC teams have geared for the tournament with a four-overtime game (Wake-State) and one in which a steal and 3-pointer in the final five

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The Associated Press

Dean Smith leads his Tar Heels into the ACC tournament

## Angry Smith Chides Reporter

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith responded angrily to a reporter's question about J.R. Reid's future, and called taunts about the player's academic skills "racist."

Smith was asked about Reid's season as well as any discussion about the 6-foot-9 junior's future at North Carolina.

"Nobody asked that question about (Duke senior Danny) Ferry last year," Smith said during the weekly Atlantic Coast Conference's coaches telephone news conference. "Ironically, he was closer to going pro than J.R. did and all we dealt with all January and February was J.R."

Smith said both Reid and Ferry come from great families and both are concerned about education. Then, he criticized fans at other arenas who have held up signs saying "J.R. Can't Read."

"It bothers me when somebody says ... I know they're trying to be clever and say J.R. can't read. Well, you know, Danny Ferry and (Duke freshman Christian) Laettner didn't do as well on total college board scores as Reid and (Tar Heel center Scott) Williams. "It's just kind of a racist

remark. Sometimes, it really bugs me," Smith said, adding that "all of a sudden, why should he be going pro when nobody mentions Ferry last year."

Smith said Reid's family has indicated he is staying in school. Reid, meanwhile, said in an interview that he would discuss the situation with his parents and Smith after the season, and that he would take the coach's advice.

"If the time is right, the money's right and the team is right, I might leave," Reid told The Charlotte Observer. "The way they play in the pros might be a better situation for me. But I'm not in a rush to leave."

Smith said he thought Reid has played well in January and February. Reid missed the first month of the season due to a broken bone in his left foot.

"When they're jamming him and he's in the game, somebody else gets an easy shot," Smith said. "Consequently, he's helped us offensively."

"Defensively, he's really improved. I thought he did a good job on Ferry last Sunday when he had him. He just hasn't played much this year," Smith said. "He's sure coming on now and I hope he will go on and have a super tournament."

## Gray, Savage All-Conference

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — East Carolina's Gretta Savage and Sarah Gray were named to the second-team All-Colonial Athletic Association women's basketball team announced Wednesday night.

The Lady Pirates take on American University tonight in the first round of the Colonial Athletic Association's women's basketball tournament at 5 p.m. in William & Mary Hall in Williamsburg, Va.

The winner of the tournament receives the league's automatic berth into the NCAA championship tournament.

In other first round games, Richmond faces William & Mary at 7 p.m. while UNC-Wilmington meets George Mason at 9 p.m.

First place James Madison has a first round bye and will meet the winner of the ECU-American game Friday at 7 p.m. The other winners meet at 9 p.m.

The championship game will be played on Saturday. Gray, a sophomore, averaged 14.3 points per game while pulling down 8.9 rebounds per contest. Savage averaged 13.0 points per game and 5.1 rebounds per game.

Richmond's Pam Bryant, who was chosen the CAA Player of the Year, heads the All CAA first-team selections. Others chosen were Cindy Baruch of George Mason, Pam Bryant of Richmond, Carolin Dehn-Duhr of James Madison, Missy Dudley of James Madison and

Charlene Page of UNC-Wilmington.

Joining Gray and Savage on the second team were Beth Babbitt of Richmond, Donna Budd of JMU, Tiffany Stone of William and Mary and Felicia Young of American, who was also chosen the CAA Rookie of the Year.

Sheila Moorman, who guided the Lady Dukes to a 23-3 overall and 12-0 in the conference, was chosen as the CAA coach of the year for the fourth year in a row.

Joining Young on the All-Rookie team were Tonya Hargrove of ECU, Julie Jones of Richmond, Emily McCracken of JMU, Debbie Tanehill of GMU and Tiffany Williamson of William and Mary.

Babbitt, Bryant, Budd, Page and Baruch headed the CAA All-Defensive squad. Dehn-Duhr led the choices on the All-Academic team and was joined by Tracey Cardwell of William and Mary, Angie Evans of William and Mary, Vicki Harris of JMU and Carry Sparks of Richmond.

Young is American's leading scorer with a 13.0 average while Shauna Walden is the top rebounder for the Lady Eagles with a 6.6 average.

The meeting will be the third of the year for the Pirates with the Eagles. ECU won both of the regular season games, taking a 66-43 victory in Greenville and an 87-83 win in Washington.

## Weather Forces Tourney Changes

Weather conditions have played havoc with the high school basketball sectional tournament, although some games will be played tonight, as scheduled.

The biggest change has come in the Section One, 3-A tournament, where none of the first round games have been played as yet.

Those contests, boys' games between Western Harnett and East Carteret and Apex against Warren County, and girls' games between East Wake and West Carteret and Western Harnett and Tarboro, have been rescheduled for Friday night.

The semifinal games, to be played at SouthWest Edgecombe, will be played on Saturday. The upper bracket games will begin first, at 3:30 p.m., with the others starting as quickly as possible afterwards. Conley's girls, who had a bye into the semifinals play at approximately 6:30 p.m., while the Conley boys, who also had a bye, will play at 8 p.m.

Other delays, involving area teams find Chocowinity's boys traveling to Northampton West on Friday at 7 p.m. in 1-A Section II play, Ayden-Grifton hosting Northampton East Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Second I 2-A boys play, North Pitt hosting Roanoke Rapids in the Section I 2-A Girls play 7 p.m. and Washington's boys facing South Johnston at Harnett Central Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Section II, 3-A play.

Listed below is tonight's tentative schedule. Should further delays be encountered, it could affect the above schedule as well.

### Tonight's Prep Tournament Action

- Section II (4-A)-Boys  
Fayetteville South View at Rose (7 p.m.)
- Section II (3-A)-Girls  
At Harnett Central
- Washington vs. SouthWest Edgecombe (8:30 p.m.)
- Section II (2-A)-Girls  
Farmville Central at Roanoke (7 p.m.)
- Section II (2-A)-Boys  
Farmville Central at Edenton (8 p.m.)
- Section I (2-A)-Boys  
North Pitt at Hertford County (7 p.m.)
- Section I (1-A)-Girls  
Currituck at Chocowinity (7 p.m.)

### Sports Calendar

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Editor's Note: All events listed by schools or clubs are subject to change. | Adam's vs. Pitt Memorial II (ES — 8 p.m.)     |
| Tennis                                                                      | William & Mary at East Carolina (8 p.m.)      |
| Softball                                                                    | East Carolina at Coastal Carolina — 7 p.m.    |
| Friday's Sports                                                             | Baseball                                      |
| Colonial Athletic Association women's tournament at William & Mary          | Rec League                                    |
| Chocowinity vs. KRC (ES — 8 p.m.)                                           | AAA Division                                  |
| East Carolina vs. Watson's (ES — 7 p.m.)                                    | Savannah vs. Pitt Memorial I (ES — 8 p.m.)    |
| Baseball                                                                    | East Carolina at South Carolina (3 p.m.)      |
| Golf                                                                        | East Carolina at Fripp Island Intercollegiate |

## Sports Notes

### Nestle Event A Homecoming For Azinger

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The name has changed but it's still something of a homecoming for Paul Azinger this week in the \$800,000 Nestle Invitational. "It's important to me, it's high on my list of priorities because it was so important to me to win here last year," Azinger said before teeing off today in the tournament he won as the Bay Hill Classic.

"It meant a lot to me because of my ties here," said Azinger, who 10 years ago served as a counselor at an Arnold Palmer Golf Academy for teen-agers on this same course.

"It meant a lot to me because they were saying I couldn't come back," added Azinger, who used this triumph a year ago to dispel speculation he would be unable to successfully follow up his Player of the Year season in 1987.

Azinger, apparently attempting to avoid any unnecessary pressure, now denies he's been pointing for this tournament. But throughout the season, week after week, he would follow a strong finish with the comment, "Just building up for Bay Hill."

Now, however, his comment was, "Just look at what I've done the last few weeks. It's pretty good. I'll let that speak for itself."

He was second in the Bob Hope Classic, losing in a playoff. He was third in Phoenix, 10th in Hawaii, ninth at Doral and sixth last week.

"I've never done that before. I've never had a streak that consistent before," said Azinger, who has won \$218,300 already this season.

"It's nice to be in a position to be able to say the money doesn't interest me," he said. "That's not the point any more. Now, my driving force is to win golf tournaments."

"I'm hitting it good. And that's all I'm going to say."

He faces an elite, invitational field of 114 that is led by a revitalized Greg Norman, who begins the major part of his American schedule in this one.

"I'm interested in playing golf again. I'm excited about it," he said. "I've decided I do want to play another 11 years or so."

"I think I've finally put Augusta behind me, got it out of my head. I'm not putting so much pressure on myself. I'm enjoying myself again. I'm having fun playing golf."

"I'm back where I was a couple of years ago. My swing is coming back," said Norman, who won two of four Australian starts this year and finished fourth in his only previous American appearance.

Other major figures include Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Fuzzy Zoeller, Mark Calcavecchia, Payne Stewart, Tom Kite, Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland and U.S. Open title-holder Curtis Strange.

### Seniors Need To Learn Some New Tricks

PHOENIX (AP) — If old dogs really can't be taught new tricks, some senior statesmen of professional golf are in trouble.

They face a long and wholly new layout when the \$300,000 Arizona Classic gets under way Friday in the "grand opening" of the 6,617-yard, par-72 Pointe Golf Club course on Lookout Mountain.

It stretches over 166 acres of low desert mountain terrain. It sports tricky bunkers and contours on virtually every approach. Arroyos border several fairways and lie behind some greens.

Lou Graham, who won Tuesday's shootout, says he has played 16 of its 18 holes "and it's hard to get used to."

Besides Graham, the field of 72 includes defending champion Al Geiberger and runner-up Orville Moody, along with Miller Barber, Gene Littler, Bruce Crampton, Harold Henning and Bill Johnson, who designed the challenging resort course for The Pointe at Tapatio Cliffs.

"I think from the professional standpoint, it will be exciting because they've never played on it," tournament director Doin Heyl said. "The first day or two will be learning days for them."

Drive too long on the 347-yard par-4 13th and you can land in a dry wash just past the green. Drive too short on 128-yard par-3 No. 9 and you land in a dry gulch that fronts the green.

You play Nos. 2 and 15 right beside a busy multi-lane street that splits the course. The tunnel that takes you under the street for Nos. 1, 2, 16, 17 and 18 makes for a long walk; the rest of the course is on the other side.

This \$18 million course has seen formal play only in a February media tournament and the preliminary rounds earlier this week. The public won't get a shot at it until after Sunday's final round in this 54-hole competition that offers the winner \$45,000 from a purse that's \$75,000 higher this year.

For several years, this stop on the PGA Seniors circuit was played on the Hillcrest course in Sun City West, pretty much a straightforward course where wind was more the problem than terrain.

Wind can be a factor here, too: with the course flowing around the hilly base of two mountains, the prevailing wind is from the southwest for the second hole, from the east on No. 8. Shifting breezes can cross up the drive on No. 4, a 461-yard par-4.

Some greens are long and narrow, some are as much as 18 feet above the desert floor, and one that has nothing close behind it — the 409-yard par-4 No. 12 — leaves a misleading impression of infinity. Just don't pay too much attention to the arroyo alongside the fairway.

### Blaylock Earns One-Game Suspension

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Mookie Blaylock, an All-Big Eight guard who started every game for Oklahoma this year, has been suspended from the Sooners' conference tournament opener Friday for his weekend arrest.

Blaylock pleaded no contest Wednesday to an amended charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested Sunday around 4 a.m. on a complaint of public intoxication after Norman police answered a call from a convenience store clerk about an argument.

"I think the charge of disturbing the peace and the time the incident occurred warranted a one-game suspension," Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan said Wednesday. "This was an unfortunate incident, but one that needed to be viewed on its own merits. That's what we did, and I think the sentence was fair."

The second-ranked Sooners, 26-4, play Colorado on Friday in Kansas City, Mo. in the opening round of the Big Eight Conference tournament.

"Mookie Blaylock is a good person and I am proud that he has been at the University of Oklahoma," Coach Billy Tubbs said in a statement released by the sports information department. "He is still a member of our basketball family and, even though everyone concerned has learned a valuable lesson, we support him fully."

The Sooners, who won the Big Eight regular-season title, defeated Colorado this season 122-86 and 106-88.

"We're going to be ready to play, but this is gonna make our task tougher," Tubbs said. "Our players will try to take up the slack. I thought it was gonna be a tough game, anyway."

Norman police had said Blaylock could have avoided the arrest had the argument between Blaylock and a female companion not rekindled outside the store.

"You shouldn't have put yourself in this position," Municipal Judge Ted Roberts told Blaylock. "I don't know what happened out there, but right or wrong you should comply with the officers. They've got the hammer."

Roberts imposed a six-month deferred sentence for Blaylock and ordered him to pay a \$50 administrative fee and \$19 in court costs, which he paid immediately after the court appearance.

Attorney J.W. Coyle, who represented Blaylock, said the deferred sentence "in essence, means that in six months the charge against him will be dismissed."

Under a deferred sentence, the charge can be wiped off Blaylock's record if he is not convicted of any other violations within the next six months.

### Smith's Court Date Gets Postponed

AMHERST, Va. (AP) — North Carolina coach Dean Smith's court appearance on a reckless driving charge, originally scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed until June 13.

Margaret Burks, clerk of Amherst County General District Court, said Smith's lawyer sought the continuance by telephone last Friday "because the date that it was set was not convenient for either one of them. We would have done the same for anyone."

Smith is preparing his Tar Heels for the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, which begins Friday in Atlanta.

Smith was charged Jan. 15 with driving 76 mph in a 55-mph zone on U.S. 29 in Amherst County. Virginia beat North Carolina 106-83 earlier that day in Charlottesville, W. Va.

If convicted, Smith could lose his driver's license for up to a year.

He has been charged with speeding four times since 1980. Two charges resulted in convictions. On the other two charges, Smith received a prayer for judgment continued — meaning he was found guilty but no judgment was entered.

# Gill Returns With A Bang

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Even without Kendall Gill in the lineup for the last six weeks, Illinois has been among the top five teams in the nation.

With Gill healthy again after being sidelined with a broken foot, the fourth-ranked Illini are primed for a big showing in the NCAA Tournament.

Gill, playing for the first time since Jan. 22, ignited a decisive first-half run that carried the Illini to a 118-94 Big Ten victory over 15th-ranked Iowa on Wednesday night.

"I'm sure Kendall had a lot to do with the victory ... we're a much better ballclub with him," Illinois Coach Lou Henson said. "I think he's getting close to where he was before the injury."

Gill played only 25 minutes, but

finished with 15 points, two rebounds, four assists and two steals.

"He is one more dimension for a team that was already playing very well," said Iowa Coach Tom Davis, whose team suffered its worst defeat in his three seasons with the Hawkeyes. "We're not playing that badly. Illinois deserves a lot of credit."

The Hawkeyes, 21-9 overall and 9-8 in the Big Ten, jumped to a 20-10 lead seven minutes into the game. Illinois pulled even at 33-33 with 3:45 left in the half before Gill started the Illini, 26-4 and 13-4, on a decisive 15-2 run that put them ahead to stay.

"The first 10 minutes, I was beginning to wonder how badly we'd get beat," Henson said.

Gill did not start and missed his first two shots coming off the bench. But he snapped the game's final tie with a 3-point jumper, then followed

with a basket and free throw on Illinois' next possession as the Illini took command, leading by as many as 30 points in the second half.

Nick Anderson led six Illinois players in double figures with 29 points. Iowa's Roy Marble had 37 points.

#### Southland

McNeese St. 85, North Texas 68  
Anthony Pullard scored 15 of his 24 points in the second half to lead McNeese State to the title and its first-ever NCAA berth.

Tournament MVP Michael Cutright added 23 points for the Cowboys, 16-13, who finished second behind North Texas in the regular season.

McNeese State, 16-13, led 39-25 at halftime and North Texas, 14-15, never got closer than nine points in the second half.

#### AMCU

SW Missouri St. 73, Illinois-Chicago 67

Six-foot-10 Hubert Henderson scored 27 points and hit all three of his 3-point shots to put Southwest Missouri State into the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year.

Kelby Stuckey added 18 points for the Bears, 21-9, who also won the AMCU regular-season title. Darren Guest topped the Flames, 13-17 and last in the AMCU in regular-season play, with 16.

Guest's dunk got the Flames within 64-63 with 3:58 left, but Lee Campbell's two free throws capped a 5-0 spurt and Stuckey added four free throws in the final 90 seconds.

#### Trans America

Arkansas-Little Rock 60, Stetson 59  
Centenary 76, Houston Baptist 69

Carl Brown hit both ends of a 1-and-1 with 16 seconds left to lift Arkansas-Little Rock over Stetson in the semifinals.

Centenary earned the other berth in the title game as Larry Robinson's 18 points helped the Gentlemen rally to beat Houston Baptist.

The Trojans, 21-9, nearly blew a nine-point second-half lead before Brown's free throws preserved the victory.

In the second game, Centenary went ahead 44-43 on a basket by Rodney Martin, then put the game away with a 14-5 run that made it 58-48 with 5:38 left.

#### Ohio Valley

Middle Tennessee St. 81, E. Kentucky 64

Austin Peay 74, Murray St. 65

Kerry Hammonds scored 21 points to lead favored Middle Tennessee into the final.

The Blue Raiders, 21-7, broke open the game by outscoring the Colonels 14-2 in the last seven minutes of the first half. Eastern Kentucky finished 7-22.

Keith Rawls scored three straight 3-pointers to open the second half to lead Austin Peay, 18-11, to its upset over Murray State. Donald Tivis led Austin Peay with 20 points.

#### WAC

Utah 70, San Diego St. 57

Josh Grant scored 19 points, including two 3-point goals to spark a second-half rally, as Utah 16-16, earned the eighth seed in the tournament.

The Utes will No. 1 seed Colorado State tonight.

The Aztecs, 12-17, closed within 51-49 when Shawn Bell scored from

underneath with 7:06 left, but the Utes outscored San Diego State 19-8 the rest of the way.

#### Big West

Fresno St. 64, San Jose St. 60  
Cal-Irvine 68, Pacific 62

Kevin Stevenson scored 20 points and Jervis Cole had 19 as Fresno State held off San Jose State's makeshift team.

Fresno State, the No. 7 seed, improved to 15-13 and will play No. 2 seed New Mexico State tonight.

San Jose State, 5-23, went 0-12 after 10 scholarship players left the team in January, accusing Coach Bill Berry of verbal abuse and mental cruelty. Berry continued with athletes from other SJSU programs, including Johnny Johnson, a football player who led the Big West in rushing last season.

In the second game, Ricky Butler led the Cal-Irvine, 12-16, with 15 points, including the go-ahead free throw with 1:33 remaining. Don Lytle had 14 for Pacific, 7-21.

Cal Irvine will face No. 1 seed Nevada-Las Vegas, the 18th-ranked team in the country, tonight.

#### Other

Notre Dame 67, Marquette 63

Jamere Jackson hit a go-ahead jumper with 48 seconds remaining and Keith Robinson made two free throws with three seconds left as Notre Dame rallied to beat Marquette for the 12th straight time.

The Irish, 20-7, reached the 20-victory mark for the sixth straight season.

Minnesota 77, Michigan St. 61

Willie Burton scored seven of his 22 points during a 17-4 spurt that put Minnesota in command.

Minnesota, 16-11 overall and 8-9 in the Big Ten, hopes a victory Saturday at Ohio State will result in an NCAA berth. The Gophers have not made the NCAA Tournament since 1982. Michigan State is 14-13.

## Edberg Wins In Tennis Field

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Stefan Edberg is back from a mysterious back injury and still standing after two rounds of the \$415,000 Eagle Classic tennis tournament.

Edberg, the No. 2 seed in this WCT event, needed just 77 minutes to beat Austria's Horst Skoff 7-5, 6-3 Wednesday in a late-afternoon match on the hardcourts of the Scottsdale Princess resort hotel.

## ACC...

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seconds decided the outcome (UNC-Tech). The coaching rumor mill could begin operating after Cincinnati fired Tony Yates on Monday. Wake's Bob Staak has been mentioned already, although he denies interest. And with the ACC's officiating crew depleted this year by defections to the NBA, surely somebody could echo Krzyzewski's displeasure of '85.



The Associated Press

Illinois guard Larry Smith looks for an opening

## NBA Roundup...

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race. Dallas and Portland started the evening tied for seventh.

Bullets 119, Hawks 111

Bernard King scored 23 of his 31 points in the second half and Jeff Malone had 30 to pace Washington to its seventh straight home victory.

Atlanta suffered its third straight loss despite 38 points by Dominique Wilkins.

Malone and King scored 11 points apiece in the third period as the Bullets fought off an Atlanta rally and stretched their 11-point halftime lead to a 91-78 advantage. After Atlanta again trimmed the margin to three points in the final period, King scored 12 points in the last 6:01.

Jazz 117, Rockets 80

Karl Malone's 29 points and John Stockton's 18 points and 17 assists sparked Utah over Houston as the Jazz increased their Midwest Division lead to four games over the Rockets.

Thurl Bailey added 24 points for the Jazz, which held Houston to 12 points in the second period.

Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 22 points as the Rockets suffered their lowest scoring effort of the season. The 12-point second quarter and the 37-point first half also were Houston lows for the year.

Darrell Griffith, in his eighth NBA season, passed the 11,000th career points total early in the second period on a 3-point basket. He finished the night with nine points.

Celtics 104, Bulls 95

With NBA scoring leader Michael Jordan missing because of an injury, Boston opened a 21-point lead in the first quarter and went on to easily defeat Chicago. Jordan, who had played 235 consecutive games, didn't make the trip to Boston after suffering a pulled groin in the Bulls' loss to Philadelphia on Tuesday night.

Chicago threw a scare into Boston in the fourth quarter after the Celtics built their biggest lead, 95-63, with 10:51 remaining. With John Paxson scoring 14 points, Chicago outscored the Celtics 32-9 the rest of the way, but never was able to cut the lead below nine points.

Pistons 112, SuperSonics 96

Isiah Thomas scored 27 points and sparked a decisive 9-0 fourth-quarter burst as Detroit posted its fifth straight triumph, defeating Seattle. Thomas scored 14 points in the first

half, including a 3-point shot 14 seconds into the game that gave Detroit the lead for good.

Derrick McKey scored 21 points and Dale Ellis 18 for the Seattle.

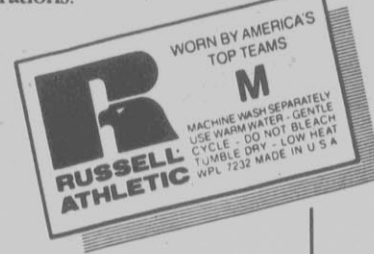
Lakers 127, Heat 87

Byron Scott scored all of his 16 points in the first quarter, including four baskets during a stretch when Los Angeles made 12 straight shots, as the Lakers routed Miami. The margin approached the Lakers' biggest of the season, achieved in a 138-91 victory in their other visit to Miami, last Nov. 23.

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# NMSU Hoping To Return To NCAA's

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LAS CRUCES, N.M. — It hangs inconspicuously from a south rafter inside New Mexico State's Pan American Center, a solitary symbol of where this basketball program has been and its colossal struggle to return there.

The fading red banner proclaims that in 1970, when John Wooden and UCLA were in the midst of their de-

cade-long dominance of the NCAA Tournament, the New Mexico State Aggies finished third at the Final Four in College Park, Md.

That NMSU team, coached by Lou Henson, who now is at Illinois, went 27-3 and featured three NBA draftees in center Sam Lacey (Cincinnati), and guards Charley Criss (Atlanta) and Jimmy Collins (Chicago).

The third place 79-73 victory over

St. Bonaventure also was the pinnacle of five straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament, trips in which the Aggies faced UCLA three times and the Elvin Hayes-led Houston team of 1967.

NMSU has been to the NCAA big show only twice since — in 1975 when the Aggies lost to North Carolina 93-69 in the first round, and in 1979, when they fell in overtime to Weber State, 81-78, in another first-round exit.

Neil McCarthy, who coached Weber State in that victory over NMSU 10 years ago, is completing his fourth year at New Mexico State. And heading into this week's Big West Conference tournament at Long Beach, Calif., the Aggies once again have thoughts of a postseason tournament bid.

The Aggies finished the regular season 19-9, second in the Big West behind 18th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas. A 75-73 loss to UNLV last Sunday at least temporarily denied NMSU its first 20-win season since 1979.

A win over the Rebels significantly would have increased NMSU's chances for an at-large bid when NCAA invitations go out Sunday. McCarthy conceded his team now will have to win the conference tournament to get into the 64-team field.

"I think an NCAA bid may have been at stake tonight," McCarthy said after the Aggies lost a nine-point second half lead against UNLV.

Because it has been so long since an NMSU team played past the first week in March, McCarthy happily would accept an NIT bid should the NCAA bubble burst for the Aggies.

"We have the program where we want it now and we think we've already earned an NIT bid," McCarthy said. "We definitely want to go somewhere."

NMSU hired McCarthy away from Weber State after Weldon Drew's 1984-85 squad went 7-20. McCarthy was 66-15 in his final three years at Weber State and, in 10 years there, led the Utah school to four NCAA and one NIT tournament appearance.

His success at NMSU has been less dramatic — 18-12 in his first year, followed by two 500 camapigns before this season.

This season's record is even more impressive because the Aggies have endured fan apathy and an automobile wreck in California. And they have won as a team, with individuals who won't draw a second look from NBA scouts.

The frontline is comprised of senior center Johnny Roberson (6-foot-7, 180 pounds); junior James Anderson (6-6) and senior Willie Joseph (6-3).

"I don't know if we're overachievers, but I know we get as much as we can out of ourselves," McCarthy said. "There have been games when they've (Aggies) played so hard defensively that if the game had lasted another five minutes, they couldn't have done it."

A combination of good defense (the team has ranked in the top 15 nationally all year) and players who adjust offensively has carried the

Aggies to nine victories in their last 12 games.

A team that has thrived on its defensive skills, the Aggies have no big scorers. Roberson, at 14.5 points per game and Joseph, at 10.0, are the leaders.

Anderson, who saw little playing time the first month of the season, stepped into the starting lineup after Steve McGlothlin was injured in the collision of a team van with a car on a Fresno street two months ago. Starting guard Jeff McCool also was injured in the accident and junior Keith Hill stepped in and picked up the scoring slack.

"Since the accident we've really been thin on the bench," McCarthy said. "We've had to ask the kids to play longer and harder, and they've responded. We've won a lot of close games (six by five points or less), and I think that goes back to the old adage that good things happen to good people."

McCarthy's only complaint this year has been that his team has too often played before a half-empty house. But on the court, says McCarthy, the Aggies are close to catching up with their past.

"We haven't had the big glossy records, the 20-game wins and we haven't gotten to the tournament," he said. "But we're heading in that direction. This year we've got a chance."

## Lawyer Testifies For Johnson As Drug Inquiry Continues

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Ben Johnson's lawyer is suggesting that the sprinter may not have understood the full implications of using anabolic steroids when his coach first discussed them.

In cross-examination of coach Charlie Francis, that continues today, lawyer Ed Futerman asked repeatedly about his client's ability to understand and the influence that Francis may have had on an impressionable youth.

And, after pursuing questions about how well Johnson might have done without anabolic steroids, Futerman asked the coach: "Isn't it kind of sad that Ben Johnson and the other athletes who were part of your group will never know for sure?"

Johnson's only comment since being stripped of his Olympic gold medal for a positive steroid test was a brief statement last fall that he never knowingly used illegal drugs to enhance his performance.

Francis has delivered six days of detailed testimony to the Canadian commission on drugs and athletics formed after the Olympic scandal, tracing the sprinter's decision to first use steroids to the fall of 1981.

The often contentious cross-examination by Futerman, which started Wednesday, was the first indication of what the athlete might tell the commission in his still-unscheduled appearance before the commission.

Futerman repeatedly asked Francis what he told Johnson in 1981 and said that the athlete, then 19, sat through a half-hour meeting about steroid use with the coach's doctor without asking a single question.

"I was under the impression he understood what was being said," the coach said. "I think it's fair to say I can't be sure."

Francis, now 40, has been the athlete's only coach since 1977, when Johnson was 15.

Johnson had emigrated to Canada from Jamaica in 1976 and was attending a Toronto secondary school that the coach described as a "pedagogical dumping ground."

The coach said he was convinced that Johnson was brighter and

deserved a chance for a better education.

"But is it also fair to say that not everyone shared that opinion, that some people were somewhat concerned about Ben's capacity to understand what you were talking about?" Futerman asked.

The lawyer asked if Francis used the word "cheating" in his explanation.

"No, I did not," the coach replied. "I told him it was banned."

Futerman also questioned Francis about how much he knew of the side effects of steroids.

The coach said he still believes that steroids are not harmful in low dosages and the regulated, limited cycles tried by his athletes. But he said that, if he had known about harmful side effects, "then yes, I would have grave concern, nor would I take them myself."

Francis insisted that his No. 1 concern was the welfare of his athletes. He has named Johnson and 12 other Canadian athletes who used steroids under his coaching program, starting with female sprinter Angella Taylor Issajenko in 1979.

"In fact, I believed that the welfare of my athletes was being addressed," the coach said.

Francis has said repeatedly during his testimony that the athlete was presented information about steroids, understood their use and that they were illegal and was aware of the need to leave enough time for them to clear his system before facing the possibility of a test at competition.

"I trusted that he understood the full scope of our conversation, because after all I was entrusting myself in his hands as well," Francis said.

Johnson's 9.79 second, 100-meter dash Sept. 24 broke his own record of 9.83 records set in 1987, but was disallowed after the positive test for the steroid stanozolol forced him to return the gold medal.

Francis said that, although steroids were used as recently as Sept. 2 before the Olympics, stanozolol was last included in the spring of 1987 and could not have shown up in the test at Seoul unless it was the result of sabotage.

Earlier Wednesday, David

Sookram, lawyer for the doctor identified as the supplier of steroids for Francis' athletes since 1984, indicated his client would admit supplying them but deny selling them.

But Sookram said outside the hearing room that the comment made in his cross-examination of Francis was not the same as an admission by his client, Dr. George "Jamie" Astaphan.

Francis testified that he does not believe the sales were ever for more money than the doctor paid for the substances.

## Results Are Mixed On ACC's JUCO's

By Tom Foreman Jr.  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The report cards are in on the Atlantic Coast Conference's newest class of junior college transfers and the results are mixed.

Three ACC teams hoped to bolster their chances for the title this season by bringing in junior college athletes to fill in or help at key positions. Virginia, Georgia Tech and Clemson were the first to give in, and their coaches say they can't complain.

"I hoped they would try and keep the program going and really fill in and compliment the nucleus, and I think they accomplished that," Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins said.

Cremins said Johnny McNeil has been the most consistent of his three junior college transfers. McNeil is averaging six points per game.

"He's had a lot of problems with fouls but overall, he's been the most consistent," Cremins said.

Karl Brown has improved in the backcourt, Cremins said, but the problem has been with Maurice Brittain, whom Cremins hoped would lend help to Tom Hammonds in the middle.

"He's had some good games, but he has not come on the way I really feel he could," Cremins said. "He has struggled, but he's hung in there."

"Overall, the three junior college players accomplished what we wanted them to, to try and keep this program going, get us an NCAA bid and so forth," he said.

Clemson coach Cliff Ellis said last fall that he needed help in the backcourt, especially when it came to shooting 3-point field goals. Derrick Forrest finished ninth in the league in 3-point percentage at 37 percent. Kirkland Howling averaged

just 6.3 points per game, but Ellis sees his contributions as important if not substantial.

"Without Kirk Howling, we would not have beaten North Carolina. Without Marion Cash (6.9 points per game) we would not have the point guard that gives us the transition game when it's needed and our presses when it's needed and he's been very instrumental with our defense and running our fast break," he said.

Ellis saved much more of his praise for Forrest, who scored at a 12.9 per-game pace.

"He just gives us all areas of the game. He does not have a weakness in his game," Ellis said. "He is not a superstar but he's solid in every phase. I just don't think that we have the success we have this year without those guys."

Forrest has produced the most of the junior college transfers in the ACC, but Virginia's Terry Holland is pleased with his players, Brent Dabbs and Anthony Oliver.

"Brent Dabbs has stepped into the starting lineup and has given us a very consistent performance, especially on the boards," Holland said. "He has been very, very important to our play."

Dabbs is scoring 7.8 points per game, but his seven rebounds per game make him ninth best in the league.

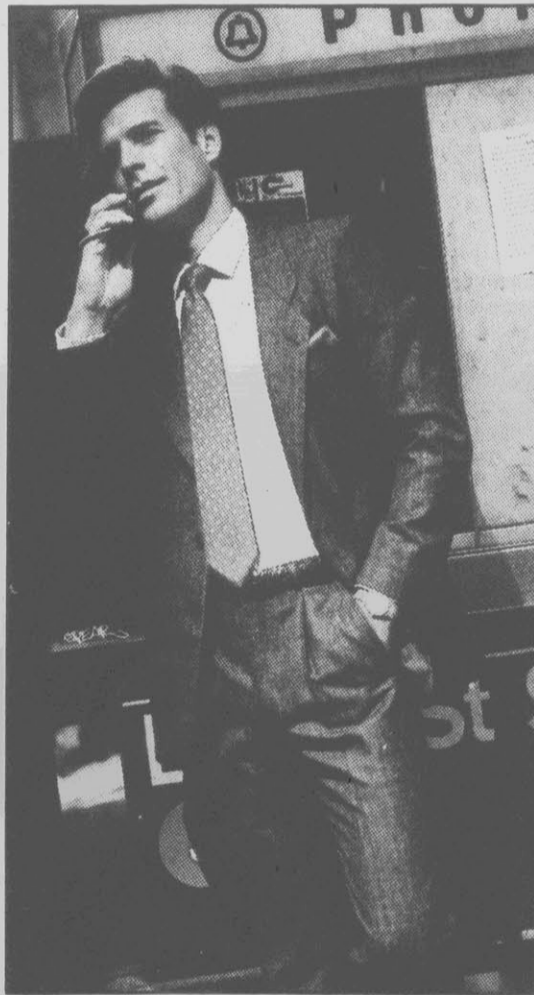
Holland said it would be hard to read from Curtis Williams' statistics whether he has been important to the Cavaliers, but he said a review of the big games would show "someone came off the bench and provided us a double-figure game. Sometimes it was Kenny Turner, sometimes it was Anthony Oliver, but more often than not, it was Curtis Williams (seven points per game). That's been a very big part of our success this year."

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| By The Associated Press |    | All Times EST |     | Wales Conference |     | Patrick Division |    | Adams Division |     |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|----|----------------|-----|
| W                       | L  | T             | Pts | GF               | GA  | W                | L  | T              | Pts |
| NY Rangers              | 24 | 25            | 8   | 76               | 272 | 251              | 22 | 22             | 12  |
| Washington              | 32 | 26            | 10  | 74               | 281 | 221              | 22 | 27             | 7   |
| Pittsburgh              | 33 | 27            | 7   | 73               | 294 | 281              | 31 | 31             | 5   |
| Philadelphia            | 31 | 31            | 5   | 67               | 254 | 234              | 24 | 23             | 12  |
| New Jersey              | 24 | 33            | 12  | 60               | 246 | 283              | 22 | 41             | 4   |
| NY Islanders            | 22 | 41            | 4   | 48               | 223 | 273              | 22 | 39             | 6   |

## NBA Boxes

| By The Associated Press |     | At Charlotte, N.C. |        | DENVER (112) |    |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------|--------------|----|
| English                 | 120 | 77                 | 31     | Shayes       | 47 |
| Russussen               | 416 | 18                 | Cook   | 28           | 60 |
| Adams                   | 7   | 18                 | Turner | 47           | 40 |
| Hoppen                  | 2   | 14                 | Davis  | 12           | 43 |
| Cooper                  | 3   | 23                 | Davis  | 12           | 43 |

## NBA Standings

| By The Associated Press |    | All Times EST |      | Wales Conference |    | Atlantic Division |      | Pacific Division |    |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|------|------------------|----|-------------------|------|------------------|----|
| W                       | L  | Pct.          | GB   | W                | L  | Pct.              | GB   | W                | L  |
| New York                | 40 | 19            | 67.8 | -                | 32 | 27                | 54.2 | 8                | 22 |
| Philadelphia            | 32 | 27            | 54.2 | 8                | 22 | 40.9              | 17   | 17               |    |
| Boston                  | 29 | 30            | 48.3 | 11               | 37 | 38.1              | 24   | 19               |    |
| Washington              | 26 | 32            | 44.8 | 17               | 37 | 38.1              | 24   | 19               |    |

## College Basketball

| By The Associated Press |     | Midwest |      | Pacific Division |    | West Coast |    |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|------|------------------|----|------------|----|
| W                       | L   | Pct.    | GB   | W                | L  | Pct.       | GB |
| Illinois                | 118 | 104     | 94   | 37               | 23 | 61.7       | -  |
| Minnesota               | 77  | 61      | 55.8 | 32               | 26 | 55.2       | 4  |
| Notre Dame              | 67  | 53      | 55.8 | 32               | 26 | 55.2       | 4  |
| Wis. Eau Claire         | 67  | 53      | 55.8 | 32               | 26 | 55.2       | 4  |

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## Exhibition Ball

| By The Associated Press |   | All Times EST |      | AMERICAN LEAGUE |   |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|------|-----------------|---|
| W                       | L | Pct.          | GB   | W               | L |
| Kansas City             | 5 | 1             | 33.3 | 3               | 1 |
| Cleveland               | 4 | 2             | 66.7 | 4               | 2 |
| Toronto                 | 3 | 3             | 50.0 | 3               | 3 |
| Baltimore               | 3 | 2             | 60.0 | 3               | 2 |

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# Cleveland, Milwaukee Split A Pair

Cleveland's Rich Yett didn't have much of a chance to throw his split-finger, and the result was a split decision between the Indians and Milwaukee Brewers.

The Indians and Brewers split squads and decisions at their Arizona spring training camps, the Brewers winning 8-4 in Tucson and the Indians taking a 5-2 decision in Chandler.

Milwaukee's victory was powered by Joey Meyer's two-run, first-inning homer — his second of the spring — off Yett. It followed Gary Sheffield's two-out single.

"In his first game, Richie got ahead with his fastball and killed San Francisco with the split-finger," Cleveland pitching coach Mark Wiley said. "Today, Milwaukee hammered his fastball before he could get ahead."

The Brewers added two more runs in the second inning on a two-run single by Gus Polidor. They made it 5-0 in the fifth when Greg Vaughn tripled and scored on Polidor's sacrifice fly, and they scored three more in the ninth, including two on a double by Jim Jones.

Chris Bosio got the victory. At Chandler, Cleveland took a 1-0 lead on Pete O'Brien's sacrifice fly in the first inning off Brewers starter Bill Wegman.

Ron Tingley made it 2-0 with his sacrifice fly in the second and gave the Indians a 5-0 lead when he tripled in two runs in the sixth off Milwaukee reliever Odell Jones.

The Brewers scored in the seventh on Glenn Braggs' two-run single.

Braggs had two hits for Milwaukee, as did Robin Yount, who was making his first start of the spring after being bothered by shin splints.

Elsewhere, it was Boston 3, Minnesota 1; St. Louis 6, the Chicago White Sox 3; Cincinnati 4, Houston 3; Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3; Baltimore 6, the New York Mets 4; the New York Yankees 5, Montreal 2 in a game cut to seven innings by darkness; Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1; Kansas City 3, Detroit 0; Toronto 4, Texas 3; Oakland 4, the Chicago Cubs 3; San Francisco 8, San Diego 6; and California 4, Seattle 3.

**Giants 8, Padres 6**  
Kevin Mitchell, Candy Maldonado and Kirt Manwaring homered to power San Francisco over San Diego. Mitchell and Maldonado hit consecutive home runs during a four-run third inning off Padres starter Ed Whitson to give the Giants a 5-3 lead.

After the Padres tied the game 5-5, the Giants went ahead to stay on a pair of unearned runs in the sixth. Shortstop Mike Brumley's throwing error with one out began the rally.

**Angels 4, Mariners 3**  
Brian Downing's ninth-inning single drove in Jeff Manto with the go-ahead run as California handed Seattle its first spring training loss.

With the score tied 2-2, Manto walked to open the ninth off loser Gene Walter, moved to third on a single by Dave Concepcion and scored on Downing's single to right. A walk to Glenn Hoffman loaded the bases and Jim Eppard's infield out scored Concepcion.

**Orioles 6, Mets 4**  
Brady Anderson's bases-loaded eighth-inning single off Kevin Brown broke a 4-4 tie. Baltimore had 13 hits off five New York pitchers.

Joe Orsulak had a three-run homer off Blaine Beatty in the fourth, a drive that tipped Darryl Strawberry's glove.

**Blue Jays 4, Rangers 3**  
Pat Borders led off the seventh inning with a game-tying homer off Cecilio Guante. Nelson Liriano singled home the winning run later in the inning.

Brad Arnsberg, coming back from elbow surgery, became the first Texas pitcher to work as many as four innings. He shut out the Blue Jays for three innings, but gave up two runs in the fourth when George Bell singled home one and scored the other.

**Athletics 4, Cubs 3**  
Felix Jose had a two-run double and Eric Plunk pitched two scoreless innings in relief for the Athletics.

Cubs starter Mike Harkey worked four innings and was charged with four runs, all unearned. Damon Berryhill had a two-run homer for the Cubs, who made five errors for a total of 14 in six games this spring.

**Braves 2, Dodgers 1**  
Rookie Derek Lilliquist hurled three scoreless innings and Atlanta capitalized on three Los Angeles errors.

Lilliquist allowed two hits and struck out four. He has yet to surrender a run in five innings this spring.

Right-hander Tim Lincecum pitched four strong innings for the Dodgers, but surrendered two unearned runs set up by an error by right fielder

Mike Marshall in the fourth inning. In his second spring outing, Belcher scattered four hits, walked two and struck out six.

**Red Sox 3, Twins 1**  
Jim Rice celebrated his 36th birthday by driving in three runs with a single and a double for Boston.

Rice singled in a run against Cy Young Award winner Frank Viola in the first inning, then doubled in two more against Balvino Galvez in the sixth.

Viola, 24-7 last season, went four innings, allowing one run and four hits.

Boston's Roger Clemens, the Cy Young winner in 1986 and 1987, extended his shutout string to six innings.

**Royals 3, Tigers 0**  
Nick Castaneda, a non-roster player from the Mexican League, hit a three-run homer to lead Kansas City.

Jerry Don Gleaton, the third of four Kansas City pitchers, allowed one hit in three innings to gain the victory. He combined with Charlie Leibbrandt, Aguedo Vazquez and Hector Wagner to limit the Tigers to five hits.

**Cardinals 6, White Sox 3**  
Vince Coleman tripled twice, drove in three runs and scored twice to head a 10-hit attack for St. Louis.

Joe Magrane and relievers Frank DiPino and Dan Quisenberry combined to hold the White Sox to eight hits and one run through eight innings.

**Pirates 7, Phillies 3**  
Rookie Randy Kramer pitched four hitless innings for Pittsburgh and Sid Bream led a 12-hit attack with two RBI.

Third baseman Ken Oberkfell's error led the way to two unearned runs off Pittsburgh starter Mike Dunne in the second inning. Kramer then shut the door as Bream, Oberkfell, Rafael Belliard and Barry Bonds got two hits apiece.

It was the fifth loss without a win for the Phillies.

**Reds 4, Astros 3**  
Although Houston continued its mastery of Cincinnati pitcher Danny Jackson, the Reds rallied to beat the Astros on Jeff Reed's RBI single in the eighth inning.

Jackson, second to Orel Hershiser in the National League Cy Young

voting last season, gave up five hits and three runs, two of them earned, in four innings. One came on Glenn Davis' fourth homer of the spring.

Last year, when he posted a 23-8 record, Jackson lost three times in three starts and had a 10.30 earned run average against Houston.

**Yankees 5, Expos 2**  
Mike Pagliarulo's two-run homer sparked a four-run first inning and the New York Yankees got strong pitching from non-roster veterans Tommy John and Ron Guidry.

John, 45, and Guidry, 38, allowed one hit apiece in two innings. Both are in as non-roster players.

# Cox Pounds Cameraman Cardinals' Pitcher Frustrated Over His Arm Injury

ST. LOUIS — Cardinals pitcher Danny Cox apparently vented frustration over an injury that may jeopardize his career by grabbing a television cameraman by the throat and shoving him backward over a chair in one of two incidents at Lambert Airport.

KSDK-TV cameraman Frank Scalise said Cox called to apologize hours after the incident Wednesday morning. But on Cox's return flight to the team's spring training site in St. Petersburg, Fla., about 10 hours later he brushed off an interview request from another television reporter.

"He turned me down because he said 'I'm more important than you,'" said Greg Gizinski of KTVI-TV. "He was being a total jerk."

The right-hander was in St. Louis to have his injured elbow examined by team physician Dr. Stan London, who disclosed that Cox possibly has damage to the medial collateral ligament. Cox, who had surgery to remove bone chips last May and was limited to 13 starts and a 3-8 record last season, is to meet Saturday with Dr. Frank Jobe, the Los Angeles Dodgers' team physician.

Cardinals general manager Dal Maxvill sided with Cox in the incident with Scalise.

"They should have had the courtesy to know that he didn't want to say anything," Maxvill said. "But they continued, in no uncertain terms, and that's a sure way to pro-

voke a guy a little bit."

Scalise said he admired Cox as a ballplayer and would not press charges, but added that the pitcher was "way out of line."

"I can understand how he feels, with his career on the line, but I certainly would not lay my hands on anybody if I was in that situation," Scalise said. "If your temper is that uncontrollable, something's wrong."

Scalise said that Cox had told him during their telephone conversation that he "was extremely frustrated, not knowing what his future holds."

Scalise, 42, an 18-year veteran as a news cameraman, was assigned to meet Cox at the airport about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to tape an interview that was to have been conducted by a KSDK sports reporter.

Videotape taken by a television cameraman from KMOV shows Cox walked up the airport concourse, suddenly veered to his left and assaulted Scalise.

"It was vicious," Scalise said. "I didn't say a word to him. Most times, in hostile situations, I know what's going on around me. This was so unprovoked, so out of character, that it took me by surprise."

Scalise pointed out, just as the videotape showed, that Cox grabbed him by the throat and began pushing him backward.

"I remember what he said," Scalise said. "He said, 'Do you have a problem, boy? Do you have a problem? I'll beat your ass.' All I said was 'I'm just doing my job.' I think I said that twice."

Cox is 6-foot-4 and weighs 220 pounds. Scalise is 6-1 and also weighs about 220 pounds.

"I'm not a small guy," Scalise said. "I didn't feel threatened by him. It happened too quick."

Scalise said he had a sore shoulder from trying to keep his camera from hitting the floor when he fell over the chair and scratched on his throat where Cox grabbed him.

William Bolster, vice president and general manager of KSDK-TV, called the attack unprovoked and unfortunate.

"We can't tolerate this type of thing," Bolster said. "We are in the business of covering news. And clearly Danny Cox, a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, is a public figure."

Bolster said he had received a call from Fred Kuhlman, the Cardinals' executive vice president and chief operating officer. Kuhlman apologized on behalf of the team, Bolster said.

Team spokesman Kip Ingle also said Cox was sorry for the incident and wants Scalise and his family to be his guest at a Cardinals game.

"Danny is deeply sorry that the incident occurred," Ingle said. "He called (Scalise) this afternoon, and Danny had a chance to express his regrets over the situation. He has been under extreme distress over his injury, and apologizes."

Gizinski said he attempted unsuccessfully to interview Cox at about 5:30 p.m., before Cox was to board his return flight to Florida.

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# Chief Bank Regulator Says Bush S&L Proposal Would Harm FDIC

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The nation's chief bank regulator, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman, complained Wednesday that his agency's political and financial independence would be curtailed by the administration's savings and loan rescue plan.

Seidman, whose agency has been given supervisory authority to seize and run insolvent S&Ls during the current crisis in the savings and loan industry, fears that the proposed legislation could interfere with the FDIC's tough regulatory stance.

The Bush plan would combine regulation of banks and S&Ls under a new FDIC, whose members could be chosen and removed at the president's wish. The president now selects FDIC members, but they can be removed only for gross dereliction of duty.

The presidential power to fire financial regulators without cause could "compromise significantly the independence of the FDIC," Seidman told the financial institutions subcommittee of the House Banking Committee.

Seidman emphasized his opposition to any proposals that would "run counter to the principle of establishing an independent deposit insurer."

He also went against the administration by suggesting that banks be immediately allowed to buy troubled thrifts without restrictions.

For example, banks acquiring sick S&Ls under the administration plan are prohibited from changing the ailing thrift's name to the name of the healthy bank. This and other current Federal Reserve restrictions would be applied to any takeovers

authorized by the administration plan. But Seidman wants the bank to be allowed to integrate the thrift into its operation without any restrictions.

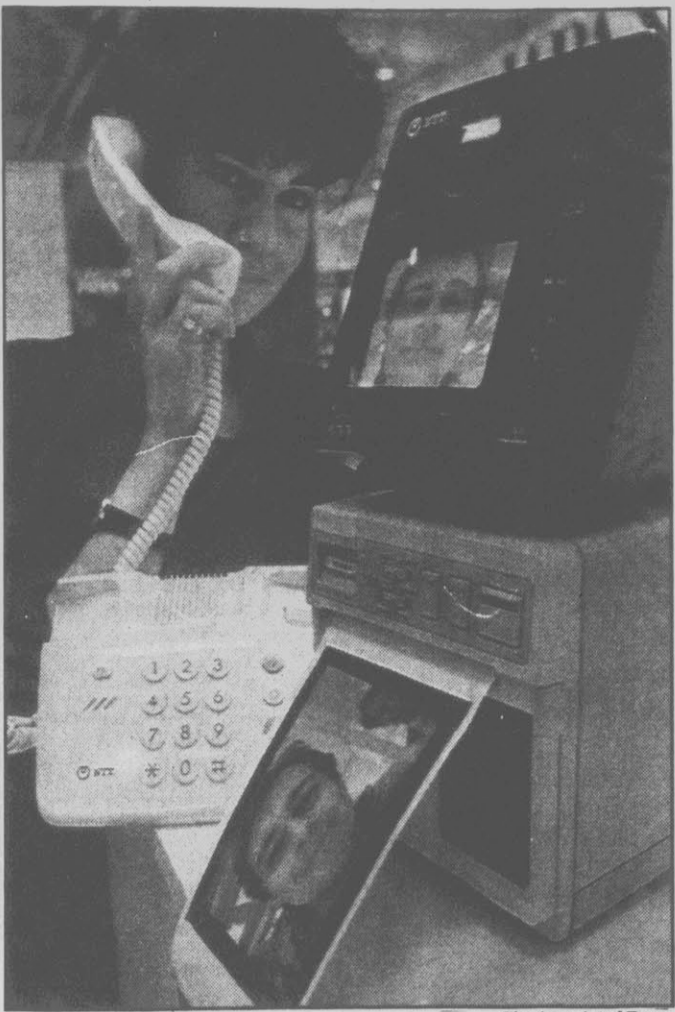
The Bush plan would let banks buy sick thrifts for two years, and healthy institutions after that. Seidman, by contrast, endorsed a proposal by Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., the subcommittee chairman, to allow a bank to buy a healthy S&L immediately, as long as it buys a sick institution of similar size.

Allowing banks to buy S&Ls would reduce the ultimate cost to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. of disposing of crippled S&Ls, said Seidman, who is anxious to add thrifts to his area of jurisdiction without surrendering any of the

autonomy he has enjoyed while regulating banks' financial health.

But Annunzio said he fears that S&Ls, with the primary mission of promoting housing, could suffer under a bank regulator. "I am deeply concerned about the ability of the FDIC to handle its current work load and to also take on the additional burden assigned by the Bush plan," he said. "I am concerned when I discover that hundreds of banks in this country have not been examined in the past three years by the FDIC."

Noting that the FDIC lost money last year, its first loss in 50 years, he said, "We should not blindly transfer a whole burden of responsibilities to an agency that clearly has problems of its own."



The Associated Press

## Picture Telephone

Susanna Vahldiak receives a picture of the man to whom she was talking from the new NTT picture telephone during a demonstration at the Cabit Fair in Hanover, West Germany, Wednesday. The unit delivers a picture over the normal telephone line within 10 seconds.

## AT&T Reorganizing Into 15 Divisions

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

American Telephone & Telegraph, in a move to decentralize its decision-making, is organizing the company into 15 "business units" that each will be headed by a president who will be held responsible for the operation's profits and losses.

AT&T Chairman Robert E. Allen on Wednesday called the reorganization an attempt to respond to increased competition and the demands of customers for ever more specialized products and services.

"This is not an exercise in drawing new organization charts," he said. "The changes are meant to heighten our focus on customers." Allen said "the only chart I have in my mind" puts AT&T's customers on top, with the new business units and divisions beneath them.

Such a management structure turns on its head AT&T's traditional organization, the product of its long history as a monopolistic public utility set up to provide low-cost, reliable telephone service.

The company said the changes "are not expected to result in major dislocations" for AT&T's employees, most of whose jobs will remain basically the same under the realignment. There will be no changes in the company's "office of the chairman," which consists of Allen and three vice chairmen: Charles Marshall, Morris Tanenbaum and Randall L. Tobias.

AT&T also is continuing, however, with a five-year program to trim 16,000 jobs — mostly operator and network maintenance positions — from a work force that now is about 304,000.

The change hardly comes as a surprise. Since the 54-year-old Allen succeeded James E. Olson, who died suddenly last April, he has emphasized the importance of imbuing the company with a strong customer orientation.

Some of the business units are being pieced together from parts of larger existing groups in the company. Others already exist but are being "tightly focused" on specific markets.

## Southern Whites Lead In Family Income Growth

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Southern whites who have been to college and now live in the suburbs of a small city are likely making the most progress in bettering their financial standing, a Census Bureau analysis indicated Wednesday.

Overall, white families increased their median income by 1.1 percent from 1986 to 1987, while the incomes of black and Hispanic families slipped, according to the report "Money Income of Households, Families and Persons in the United States: 1987."

The 1987 median income of white families was \$32,274, up from \$31,935 a year earlier, the report said.

By comparison, median income for blacks was \$18,098, down from \$18,247, while for Hispanics the median fell to \$20,306 from \$20,726, according to the study, an expanded version of an analysis released in August that found nearly one-third of all black Americans living in poverty.

While the earlier report detailed the poverty status of various segments of society, the new edition contains extensive detail on income for differing groups.

Among family groups, the highest incomes were reported for white married couples at \$35,295, up from \$34,647. Black married couples saw their median income fall from \$27,554 to \$27,182, while for Hispanic couples there was a drop from \$24,786 to \$24,677.

White families maintained by a woman with no husband present had an income increase from \$16,290 to \$17,018.

Black female householders reported an increase from \$9,640 to \$9,710. Among Hispanics the median for this group edged up from \$9,777 to \$9,805.

The biggest income gain by education was for people with one to three years of college. Families headed by people in this category saw their incomes rise from \$35,455 to \$36,392.

Ranked by education, families headed by people with more than five years of college still had the highest income at \$54,491, but that was down a bit, from \$54,595. And for those with four years of college, income fell from \$47,269 to \$46,533.

High school grads saw an 0.6 percent increase from \$29,765 to \$29,937, while income for families headed by those with some high school education climbed from \$20,854 to \$21,265. Family income for those with no high school education fell from \$14,616 to \$14,547.

Regionally, Southerners led in income gains, with median family income rising from \$27,684 to \$28,250, up 2.0 percent.

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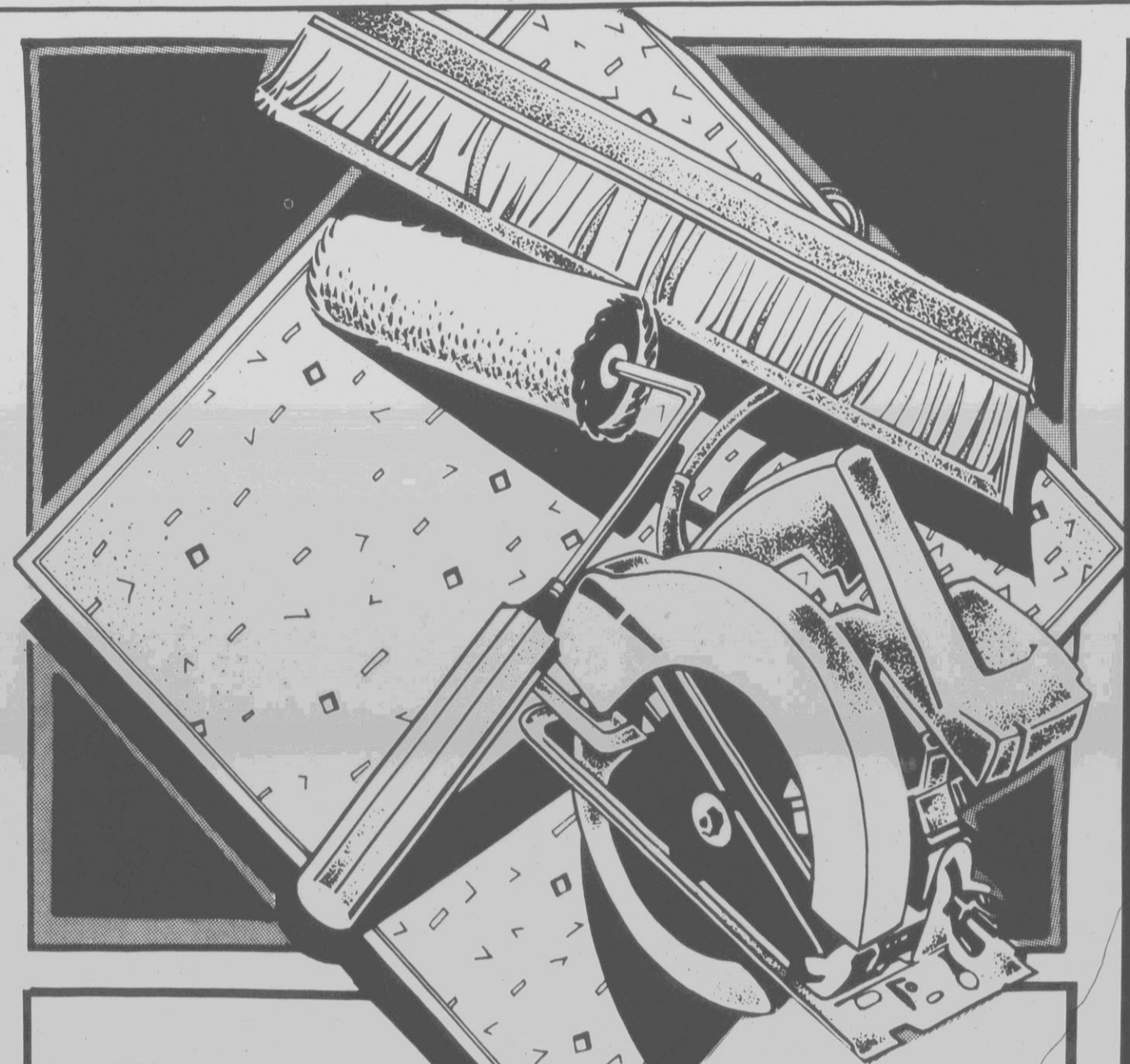
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# Chinese Round Up Suspected Protesters In Tibet

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

BEIJING — Suspected pro-independence protesters, some screaming in terror, were rounded up by police and soldiers in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa Wednesday as the city began its first day under martial law imposed by China.

The heavy crackdown, which came after three days of clashes in which police shot and killed at least 11 and perhaps 50 or more, appeared to have brought relative calm to the city.

All foreigners, with the exception of a handful of people holding teaching or business jobs in Lhasa, have been ordered to leave the city by Thursday. Many Tibetans fear

that once those potential witnesses have been removed, the thousands of Chinese People's Liberation Army soldiers deployed in the city will crack down fiercely against those who participated in this week's clashes and any who dare in future to protest in the streets against Chinese rule.

China, which has firmly controlled Tibet since 1951, views advocacy of Tibetan independence as treason. The region was part of the Chinese empire during the Qing Dynasty but had de facto independence after 1911.

Friday is the 30th anniversary of the beginning of an abortive anti-Chinese uprising that resulted in the Dalai Lama, traditionally the tem-

poral and spiritual ruler of Tibet, fleeing to exile in India. Until martial law was declared Tuesday, Chinese authorities and Tibetans had expected that Friday might be a day of especially severe conflict. March 17, the anniversary of the day the Dalai Lama fled Lhasa, also was viewed as another potential trouble date.

Fear engulfed many of those involved in the protests. Security forces raided homes in the city's Tibetan quarter, arresting suspects and taking them away in trucks, according to foreign tourists in Lhasa interviewed by telephone from Beijing.

An American tourist said that soldiers dragged a terrified young

Tibetan woman "screaming and crying" from the stone-walled courtyard of a residential compound.

Police had photographed the demonstrations and clashes and Tibetans "are afraid that ... whatever people they (police) can identify are going to get arrested and maybe executed," another American traveler said. "Tibetans think a lot of people are going to get killed, and that's why the foreigners are being forced to leave."

Doje Cering, a pro-Chinese ethnic Tibetan who heads the Tibet Autonomous Region government, was quoted on China's national radio Wednesday as saying that "separatists" advocating Tibetan

independence had taken the government's "restrained" stance toward previous demonstrations as a sign of weakness.

"Now is the time for a radical solution," Doje said, according to the radio report. "If we don't adopt that now, it will seriously influence our social stability."

The Dalai Lama's administration-in-exile in India issued a statement Wednesday condemning the declaration of martial law but reiterating a call for negotiations on Tibet's future.

"Despite the current tragic events, we are still ready to hold talks with the Chinese so that a peaceful solution can be found," Tashi Wongdi, the Dalai Lama's

chief representative in New Delhi, declared. "We are willing to meet the Chinese any day in Geneva."

A report from Lhasa Wednesday by the state-controlled New China News Agency used almost idyllic terms to describe the quick results of martial law. The agency said that shopkeepers and Buddhist worshippers praised the return of order to the city.

A middle-aged Tibetan woman who came out to pray at the Jokhang Temple in central Lhasa was quoted as declaring: "Since martial law was declared, I have a strong sense of safety. I needn't worry any more that flying stones might hurt or kill me when I come here simply to pray."

# North Korea Begins Process Of Shedding Its Secrecy Cloak

By Cinty Li THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Along the wide and immaculately clean streets of Pyongyang, women with their heads wrapped in white scarves and men bundled up against the winter morning cold trudge off to work.

Most walk alone, their faces stern, their steps steady. Many wear a tiny enamel picture pin of President Kim Il Sung, the omnipotent dictator who has ruled the Communist nation throughout its four decades of existence.

Pyongyang is the capital of one of the world's most insular and repressive countries, which is frequently accused of terrorist activity and basic human rights violations.

apartments, and six-lane streets uncluttered by vehicles, leaving traffic police plenty of rest as they mechanically direct the occasional bus, truck, East European car or sleek Mercedes.

Commuters descend into chandeliered stations to take the subway or patiently line up at bus stops. Pedestrians at major intersections use underpasses beneath the broad streets despite the dearth of traffic.

Men in green military overcoats are visible on nearly every street, although some carry briefcases and appear heading to work. One carefully eyed a foreigner who bought a newspaper at a kiosk in the capital while another blocked a tourist from taking a picture of a dirty child at the border town of Sinuiju.

soldiers had been diverted to build the Kwangbok (Liberation) sports complex and other projects.

Park said that the average monthly salary in Pyongyang is 150 won (\$67). Housing, medical care, food and education are free or provided at a nominal charge. The Seoul government puts the average monthly income of individual workers in South Korea at about \$740.

The North lags far behind the South in industry and foreign trade, with Seoul joining Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan as the new economic dynamo of the Pacific Rim.

Foreign analysts put Pyongyang's foreign debt at about \$4.2 billion and North Korea recently was declared in default of its overseas loans.



Pedestrians pass poster in Kaesong, North Korea, glorifying President Kim Il Sung

But this hermit of the world has begun to show stirrings of more contact with the outside world, particularly with its two main foes, the United States and South Korea.

The Korean peninsula was divided into a communist North and capitalist South after World War II. Although the two sides have yet to sign a peace treaty after their 1950-1953 war, they are engaged in cautious attempts to ease tension by talking about topics ranging from a non-aggression pact to trade.

Meanwhile, North Korean and U.S. diplomats recently met in Beijing, China's capital, in a rare display of direct contact.

The streets of Pyongyang are deserted at night, with only a dim glow coming from street lamps and apartments. All revolutionary monuments and statues, however, are bathed in lights.

Socialist realism is the art style. Prime examples include a heroic statue of a table tennis player and an indoor mural of victorious communist forces, bloodied but not vanquished, smashing the U.S. Army, which is reviled because it came to the aid of South Korea in the Korean War and since.

A two-hour acrobatic performance viewed by a group of tourists included a skit about the downfall of a U.S. military policeman, who was a caricature with blond hair, crooked nose and slightly hunched back.

A North Korean farmer got the best of the U.S. soldier by tricking him into pulling a snake from a straw basket. The snake bit the soldier until he fell unconscious. Placed on the fallen GI's back was the slogan: "American soldiers go home."

Many of the main monuments glorify President Kim, who is hailed as the "Great Leader," and promote his personality cult.

At the northern entrance to the city, one monument similar to the Arch of Triumph in Paris commemorates the 76-year-old Kim's role in fighting Japan, the colonial ruler of Korea until the end of World War II. Banners praising Kim are ubiquitous.

Rising 560 feet above central Pyongyang is the Tower of the Juche Idea, erected for Kim's 70th birthday. The Juche idea is Kim's own interpretation of Marxism-Leninism and it stresses political and economic self-reliance.

Officials talk with pride of the accomplishments North Korea has made on its own. Tour guides point out the many new buildings in Pyongyang, reciting statistics on height, area and length of construction time.

One guide surnamed Park said that people throughout the country of 20.7 million have been brought to Pyongyang to work on the youth festival projects. Park was unable to give exact figures, but a 1987 report in the Hong Kong-based Far Eastern Economic Review said 100,000

Colorful posters announcing the coming festival "for anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship," dot the otherwise drab landscape of Pyongyang.

Tourists who come to the capital are shown the facilities under construction for the event, including the 150,000-seat Rungnado Stadium on an island in the River Tae Dong and a 105-story building said to be the world's tallest hotel.

What festival-goers will see when they visit Pyongyang is perhaps the world's ultimate Communist capital, unfettered by grand reminders of a non-communist past. While Moscow has the Kremlin and Beijing has the imperial Forbidden City, modern Pyongyang was built from rubble after the Korean War.

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# Kim Cult Prevails

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pyongyang, North Korea — The first glimpse into the cult of President Kim Il Sung comes as soon as visitors get off the plane at Pyongyang.

They are greeted by a huge portrait of the leader for four decades atop the airport terminal. That is just the beginning.

Many adults in Pyongyang wear Kim pins on their clothes.

"No one will choose not to wear the Great Leader's picture because we all respect him," a tour guide named Park told a group of visitors from Hong Kong.

When the visitors asked if they could get a Kim pin as a souvenir, tour guide Yoon Mu Ho responded: "We cannot give it or sell it to you because only followers of Kim and his Juche idea are entitled to wear this badge."

The Juche idea is the 76-year-old Kim's guiding philosophy of political and economic self-reliance.

Universities, stadiums and squares are named after him. An impressive 65-foot bronze statue of Kim graces the Pyongyang city center. The country is dotted with buildings erected to celebrate his birthday (he was born April 15, 1912) or to mark his achievements.

At one model school shown to the visitors from Hong Kong, every classroom has a picture of Kim in a gold-colored frame. In a hotel in Kaesong, 80 miles southeast of Pyongyang, Kim's picture is in every hotel room as well as the restaurant.

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Judge H. Horton Rountree disposed of the following cases during the Feb. 27-March 3 term of District Court in Pitt County:

Robert Henry Schultz, Jr., David Drive, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, not drive for 30 days.

Beverly S. Dickens, Winterville, expired registration, pay costs.

Myra C. Gearheart, Route 1, speeding, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Connie Gorham, Hopkins Drive, fail to comply with restrictions, pay costs.

Mary Katherine Cassidy, Raleigh, expired registration, pay costs.

Charlie Dixon, Jr., Farmville, speed to elude arrest, fail to heed light and siren and injury to personal property (2 counts), possession of lottery tickets, reckless driving, stop sign violation (2 counts) and speeding, 6 months jail, work release recommended.

Diannah Carl Harris, Swan Quarter, speeding, pay costs.

Kathryn Paula Langerkamp, New Bern, speeding, pay costs.

William Herman Leggett, Jr., Falkland, speeding, pay costs.

Danny Lee Morton, King Arthur Road, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Kevin James Tremblay, Clayton, speeding, pay costs.

Ronald Everett Walker, Reidsville, speeding, pay costs.

Mable Edreisse Smith, Allen Street, speeding, pay costs.

Robin Lorriane Snipes, Sanford, speeding, pay costs.

Karen Stocks, Farmville, speeding, pay costs.

Judith Ann Sunder, Ashby Road, fail to comply with traffic control, pay costs.

Cynthia Denise Umstead, Rocky Mount, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Johnny Gray Vincent, Spring Hope, speeding, pay costs.

Christopher Harold Cannon, Ayden, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Suzanne Laura Liles, East 10th Street, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Andrew Norman McEachern, Greensboro, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

James Hampton Baldwin, Pinelog Lane, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Morgan Dale Best, Robersonville, speeding, pay costs.

Christopher K. Biggers, Raleigh, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Lori McAllister Cortright, Shiloh Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Donna Ann Davis, Summit Street, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Darlene Freeman, Mebane, speeding, pay costs.

Joyce Jones Gurganus, Mumford Road, speeding, pay costs.

Danny Ray Holland, Route 8, speeding, pay costs.

Joseph Andrew Hopkins, Bethel, speeding, pay costs.

Geneie Marie Hunter, Farmville, speeding, pay costs.

Daniel Lee Jones, Rose Hill, unsafe movement, pay costs.

Mary Amber Brink, Washington, speeding, pay costs.

Carolyn Raspberry Fulghum, Raleigh, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Cynthia Thompson Weakley, Jacksonville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Barbara Jenkins Wilson, Village Drive, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.

Gary Van Braswell, Pinetops, driving while impaired, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$400 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 7 days in jail and pay fee, not drive for 1 year, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Vincent Maurice Jenkins, Fort Bragg, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Henry Mitchell Rhodes II, Bethel, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Kim Lawson Basden, Richlands, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Derrick O. Wright, Camp Lejeune, carry concealed weapon, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, confiscate and destroy weapon.

Robert Ross, Camp Lejeune, going dangerously armed, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, confiscate and destroy weapon.

James Wilbur McPhaul, Legion Street, assault, 15 days jail, released for time served.

Author La-Sanderson, Fleming Street,

speeding, pay cost.

Doug Frank Hendrickson, Wright Road, indecent exposure, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 2 years, obtain assessment at Mental Health, not on premises of prosecuting witness.

John Stanley Gurganus, Elizabeth City, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Stacie Jo Ham, Kinston, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

James Michael Hux, Route 3, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, probation 1 year.

James Timothy Jarrett, High Point, speeding, pay costs.

James Michael Kemp, Clayton, speeding, pay costs.

Timothy E. McNamara, Lewis Street, speeding, pay costs.

Harvey Frank Miles, East 14th Street, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Jimmy Pittman, Tarboro, driving while license revoked, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

William Henry C. Walker, Roanoke Rapids, speeding, pay cost.

Joyce Din White, Dover, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

David Earl Wilkes, Kennedy Circle, driving while impaired, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$1000 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 14 days in jail and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health; no liability insurance, not guilty.

Martin Randall Wilson, Yaupon Beach, driving while impaired, defendant's motion to dismiss is allowed.

Lisa Michelle Wise, Dudley, speeding, pay costs.

Karen Elizabeth Bailey, Raleigh, speeding, pay costs.

Joe Terry Brown, Route 10, speeding, pay costs.

Donald Glen Cargile, Robersonville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Richard Kevin Chaisson, Leland, speeding, pay costs.

James Arnold Clark, Jr., Sneads Ferry, speeding, pay costs.

David James Colwell, Cary, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Rex Alan Corey, Riverview Estates, driving while license revoked, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.

Peter Allen Dibasio, East Third Street, speeding, pay cost.

Stanley Roger Fillingame, Rustic Ridge, speeding, pay costs.

Theresa Ann Grant, Bubba Boulevard, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Joseph Coy Randolph, Moore Street, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees; carry concealed weapon, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Thomas Eugene Sharkshnas, Ayden, driving while impaired, 18 months State Department of Corrections.

Edward Earl Smith, New Jersey, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, not drive for 1 year.

Carl Tucker Mills, Grimesland, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Jimmy Lee Hodges, Route 4, driving while impaired, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, not drive until properly licensed, spend 7 days in jail, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Michael Patrick Taylor, Tarboro, fail to report accident, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Kristie Danette Woolard, Washington, speeding and seat belt violation, pay \$25 and costs.

Bobby Gray Benton, New Bern, fail to heed light and siren and resist arrest, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 2 years; driving while impaired, 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$1600 and costs, spend 30 days in jail, probation 2 years, obtain assessment at Mental Health, not drive for 1 year.

Ricky Gene Schultz, Windsor Road, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.

Thomas Cherry Livingston, New Bern, speeding, pay costs.

Wiley C. Pogue, Ayden, no driver's license, pay costs.

James Perry Riddick, Edenton, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Philip Branch Goodson, Hollybriar Lane, speeding and seat belt violation,

pay \$10 and cost.

Vincent Monte Wooten, Shady Knoll, resist arrest, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Elworth Steven Bradley, Route 6, no liability insurance, pay costs.

Edith Miller Crowe, Cary, speeding, pay costs.

George Davis Jr., Vance Street, speeding and no driver's license, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.

Edwin Scott Evans, Winterville, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.

Tammy N. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Wiley Brown Tripp Jr., Winterville, driving while license revoked, reckless driving, and resist arrest, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, probation 2 years, pay \$15.33 restitution to Pitt County Sheriff's Department; driving while impaired, 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$1,200 and costs, spend 14 days in jail, not drive for 1 year, obtain assessment at Mental Health, probation 2 years.

Charles Randall Harris, Deans Meadows, driving while license revoked, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.

Mitchell Earl Moore, Simpson, no driver's license, pay \$25 and costs.

Michael Spell, Howard Circle, resist arrest and assault inflicting serious injury, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and \$137.50 restitution to prosecuting witness.

Thad Lewis Wiseman, Jr., Courtney Square, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health, not drive for 30 days.

James Pulce, Ayden, expired registration, pay costs.

Jeffery Wade Miller, Woodhaven Road, speeding, pay costs.

Samuel Willard Hinshaw, Country Club Drive, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.

Donald Belvin Durham Jr., Plantation Apartments, speeding, pay costs.

William Ralph Autry, Shiloh Drive, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Raymond E. Wisniewski, Bethel, possession of stolen goods, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Thomas Gene Lightfoot, Hertford, speeding, pay costs.

Eddie Acklin, Robersonville, assault by pointing a gun, 35 days jail.

David Teel, Church Street, injury to personal property, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$75 restitution, pay \$100 attorneys fees.

Hop Atkinson, Kennedy Court, larceny and assault, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 2 years, pay \$200 attorneys fees.

James Delano Jones, Cooper Lane, common law forgery, 6 months jail.

Debra Allen Dunn, Ayden, common law forgery, 9 months jail.

Kevin Lee Seals, Lindenwood, driving while impaired, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 24 hours in jail.

Jerry Cason Stalls, Cary, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Lewis Rayburn Styons Jr., Plymouth, speeding and possess beer underage, pay \$15 and costs.

Tony Lee Radford, Kinston, speeding and seat belt violation, pay \$15 and costs.

Durwood Thomas May, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

William Benjamin Haddock, Tryon Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Charles Marquis Barnes, Wendell, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Patrick George Williams, Raleigh, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Clara Tripp Swanner, Vanceboro, speeding, pay costs.

Helen Russell Moseley, Washington, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Richard Louis Brooks, Washington, speeding, pay costs.

David Bryant Brown, Riverview Estates, speeding, pay costs.

Eric Arnold Buffong, Jacksonville, speeding, pay costs.

Mildred Cox Wilson, Quail Ridge, city code violation, pay costs.

Jon S. White, Greenville, speeding, pay costs.

James Ervin Wallace, Battle Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Rhonda Leigh Stephens, Elm Street, speeding, pay costs.

Brian Jay Owens, Winterville,

speeding, pay costs.

Stephane Rochelle Emory, Eastbrook Apartments, speeding, pay costs.

Nita V. Day, Belaire Circle, speeding, pay costs.

Cynthia Howard Canning, Raleigh, speeding and stop sign violation, pay costs.

Donna K. Campbell, Queen Annes Road, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Daryl Hansley, Grimesland, larceny, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and \$7.99 restitution to prosecuting witness.

Kim Wynette Ross, Winterville, shoplifting, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, probation 2 years, pay \$100 attorneys fees.

Donald Ray Williams, Melody Lane, shoplifting, 181 days jail.

Darryl Lee Robinson, Ayden, larceny, 30 days jail suspended on payment of

costs and \$1.74 restitution to Food Lion, pay \$50 attorneys fees.

Connie L. Perkins, Rawl Road, driving while license revoked and seat belt violation, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.

Michael S. Martin, Route 13, possession of marijuana, pay \$25 and costs.

Doretha Howell Gay, Riverbluff, shoplifting, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$11 restitution to Winn Dixie.

Thadeus B. Clemmens, Paris Avenue, intoxicated and disruptive, 20 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Gregory Louis Strickland, Cedar Court, driving while impaired, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$350 and costs, spend 7 days in jail, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Diana Gale McCormick, Alice Drive, expired registration, pay costs.

Samuel D. Bradley, Route 4, driving

while license permanently revoked and expired registration, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, probation 2 years, pay \$100 attorneys fees, spend 30 days in jail.

Mary Williams Chiaravanond, Tryon Drive, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, not drive for 30 days.

John McAllister Cox, Winterville, driving while impaired and speeding, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

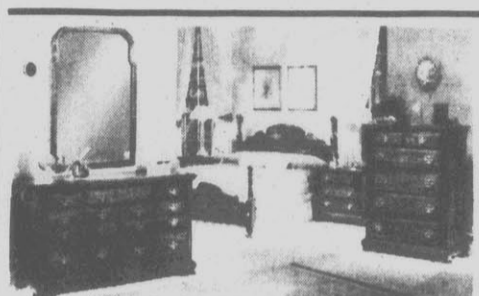
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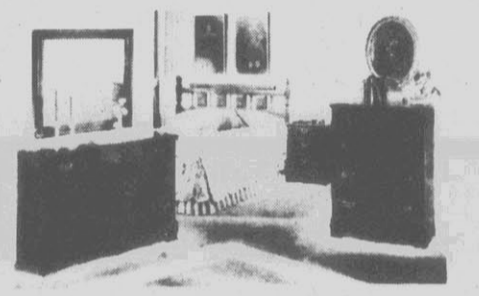
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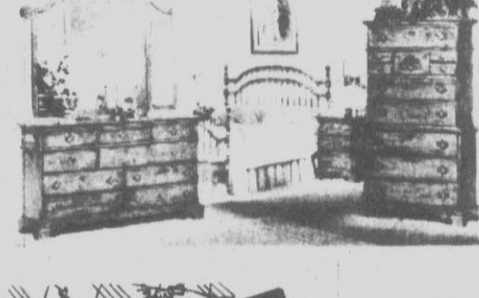
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## Poland's Communists Offer Plan For Elected Chamber

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WARSAW, Poland — Communist authorities have drawn up a proposal for competitive elections to a new, second legislative chamber in an attempt to break an impasse in Poland's round-table negotiations, opposition sources said Wednesday.

Under the new formula, laid out by party negotiators Tuesday in a special bargaining session, a powerful state president would preside over the national assembly, which would be divided into the present Sejm, or lower house, controlled by the party and its allies, and a new senate.

Official negotiators said the Senate would be selected by what they labeled "free elections" in the coming months. Under one variant, each of Poland's 50 provinces would elect two senators. Although opposition sources said they were not confident the proposed balloting would be open, they said authorities had accepted the idea of a competition that could result in an overwhelming noncommunist majority in the new body.

If agreed by the two sides, the change would represent a radical shake-up in Poland's political system that would strengthen the role of government over that of the party and provide a framework for general democratic elections eventually.

Opposition negotiators said the party was prepared to make a ver-

bal commitment that the next set of elections following the upcoming vote to the two houses would be freely competitive. Those elections are expected to take place in the mid 1990s.

Officials stressed that the proposal, which is to be presented to the round table Thursday, had not yet been spelled out or agreed on in detail. Negotiators were meeting informally Wednesday to discuss such crucial questions as what powers the new senate and president would have and how the senate election would be regulated. Under the official proposal, the new president, to be selected by the party, would have sweeping powers, while the senate would be weak.

Despite the uncertainty, both government and opposition activists expressed optimism that the round-table process was again headed toward a major political agreement, breaking a near impasse that had built up in recent days. "We had reached a blockade on a number of issues," said Piotr Knopka, a spokesman for the Solidarity labor union. "Now the other side has expressed the will to break that blockade, so that we can move forward."

In a new gesture to the opposition, authorities Wednesday allowed thousands of students to stage a march through the center of Warsaw to honor the anniversary of 1968 student demonstrations. The peaceful march by some 5,000, including sup-

porters of Solidarity as well as militant groups, contrasted with street battles that erupted in Krakow 10 days ago when police tried to block a similar march.

The government's new proposal was laid out in talks Tuesday between Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, Interior Minister and chief party negotiator Czeslaw Kiszczak, and their top advisers. The meeting was the second in less than a week to seek grounds for compromise on key issues regarding the elections, which the authorities see as the necessary complement to the legalization of Solidarity.

A communique issued following the talks said the two sides had agreed that "there were conditions for further rapprochement" on "the key issues of dialogue." It added that the talks would conclude on schedule March 20, following which a final plenary session would be held April 3 to sign the completed agreement.

In addition to the new election proposals, Solidarity negotiators said Wednesday that authorities appeared ready to show more flexibility in other areas where agreement had been blocked.

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| 2                | Our House                                                  |                                                         | Movie: 'Onionhead'              |            |                                       |           | 700 Club             |
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| 9                | USA Today                                                  | Lose or Draw                                            | 48 Hours                        |            | Paradise                              |           | Knots Landing        |
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| 15               | Bugs & Pals                                                | Frabble Rock                                            | Movie: 'The Naked and the Dead' |            |                                       |           | From Eternity        |
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| HBO              | Blind Justice                                              | Movie: 'Rad'                                            |                                 |            | Movie: 'The Killing Time'             |           | D. Jennings          |
| LIFE             | Spenser: For Hire                                          |                                                         | Cagney & Lacey                  |            | Movie: 'Sin of Innocence'             |           |                      |
| MAX              | Movie: 'Roman Holiday'                                     |                                                         |                                 |            | Movie: 'Save the Tiger'               |           |                      |
| SHOW             | 'Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes' Cont'd |                                                         |                                 |            | Movie: 'Bloodsport'                   |           | Black Widow          |
| TMC              | Lost City of Gold                                          |                                                         | Movie: 'The In Crowd'           |            |                                       |           | Movie: 'Body Double' |
| USA              | Miami Vice                                                 |                                                         | Murder, She Wrote               |            | Movie: 'The Atlanta Child Murders'    |           |                      |
| WTBS             | Andy Griffith                                              | Sanford                                                 | Movie: 'The Searchers'          |            |                                       |           | 'High Noon'          |

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

# Da Yoopers Band Flourishes In World Of Novelty Music

By Paige St. John  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISHPEMING, Mich. — The telephone lines have been jammed for weeks in this tiny town on Michigan's northern coast, as Americans elsewhere discover swamps, deer camps and people called Yoopers.

They're calling up to talk to a certain Yooper, Jimmy DeCaire, or to order tapes from his band, Da Yoopers. There were so many calls to DeCaire's house deep in the snowy woods by Lake Superior last month that the circuits gave up and phones rang willy-nilly around town.

"Dentists were getting called. Little old ladies were getting called at 2 in the morning. They're ready to burn me in effigy. It's the biggest thing in Ishpeming since the high school burned down," DeCaire said.

Welcome, Ishpeming — tiny town among the pines and swamps of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Welcome to the world of novelty music.

The songs that jammed Ishpeming's phone lines won't show up on Billboard charts or in record store bins, but they and others like them are flourishing in gas stations and on radio shows across the United States.

Novelty music is a do-it-yourself business. Da Yoopers record in DeCaire's basement and distribute their comic songs, four mailbags a day, from DeCaire's dining room.

"They exist in a kind of underground way," says Barry Hansen, who regularly sheds his quiet demeanor to become the king of kooky music, Dr. Demento, in Los Angeles.

Hansen relied on old standbys such as Spike Jones when he started broadcasting his Dr. Demento radio show in the early 1970s. Now, he said, he receives up to 150 new tapes a week from would-be wackos who want air time on the 185 stations that broadcast the doctor's nationally syndicated show.

Underground music is flourishing. Not-so-underground has been the appeal of Da Yoopers, named after the people of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, a.k.a. the U.P.

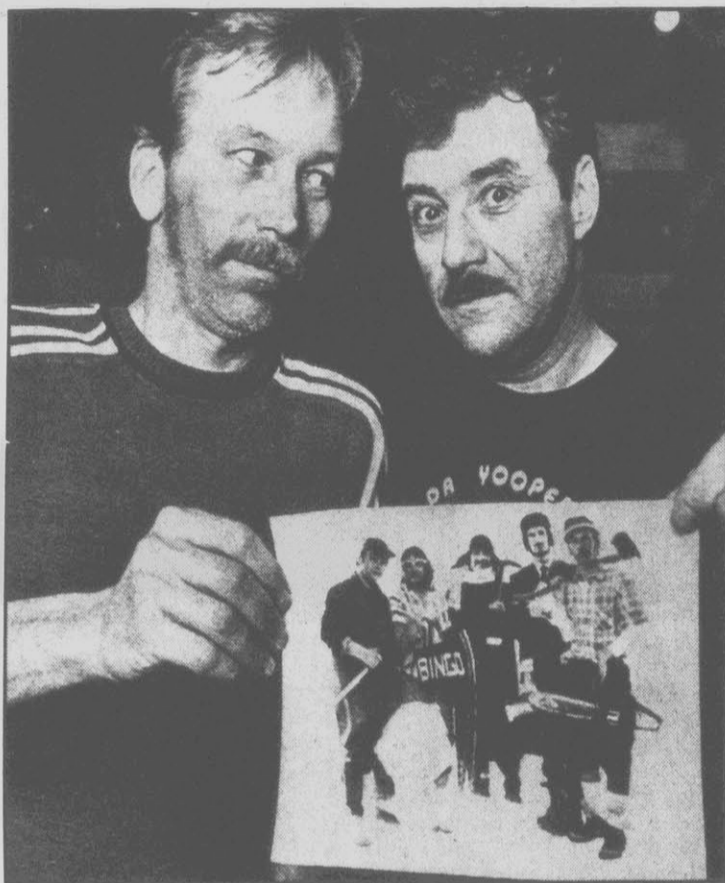
One Da Yoopers' tune reached the cult-coveted "Funny Five" status, topping out at No. 1 on Dr. Demento. It has had similar ranking on more conventional radio shows, including the Satellite Music Network's Pure Gold program, a show out of Dallas that reaches more than 160 stations.

The song is called "Second Week of Deer Camp," and the flannel-shirted Da Yoopers sing it to a polka beat in the Finnish accent of ice fishermen and lumbermen from their native North.

"It's da second week of deer camp, and all da guys are here. We drink, play cards and shoot da bull, but never shoot no deer. De only time we leave da camp is when we go for beer."

The sound is local. The appeal is universal.

"They're very, very, very good."



The Associated Press

Joe Potila, left, and Jim DeCaire write for Da Yoopers

That's about 16 verys," said Dan Christopherson, who spins the discs for KXRB in Sioux Falls, S.D.

"Oh, they're great!" exclaimed Frank George, a DJ for WCHS radio, a country music station in Charleston, W.Va. "In fact, I've got their tape in my hand right now."

"Second Week of Deer Camp" outdid everything else on the WCHS request line for weeks, George said. That's not surprising in West Virginia, where schools, factories, even a trash pickup service, shut

down for deer season so the population can go hunting.

Da Yoopers' other hit, "Rusty Chevrolet," has evoked a similar grass-roots response. To the tune of Jingle Bells, "Rusty Chevrolet" is a diatribe about one man's decrepit automobile.

"Oh, rust and smoke, the heater's broke, the door just blew away. I light a match to see the dash, and then I start to pray. The frame is bent, the muffler went, the radio, it's OK. Oh what fun it is to drive this rusty Chevrolet."

# Cowboy Singer Stuart Hamblen Dies

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Stuart Hamblen, a singing cowboy star in an era when there were but a few of them riding the range, died here early Wednesday at St. John's Hospital and Health Center.

A recovered alcoholic who abandoned booze but not broadcasting after a tent-show conversion by Billy Graham, Hamblen was 80 and had lapsed into a coma after surgery Feb. 28 to remove a malignant brain tumor, said Armen Markarian, a hospital spokesman.

Hamblen has arguably been credited with being radio's first singing cowboy. But if he wasn't its first, he certainly was its most colorful.

He was as well known for his tall stories as he was his songs ("This Old House," "It Is No Secret What God Can Do" and "Remember Me, I'm the One Who Loves You.")

The son of a Methodist minister, Hamblen was born in Kellyville, Texas, on Oct. 26, 1908. He began his career in 1926 when he was 18 after winning a talent contest in Dallas.

With the \$50 prize, he headed for Camden, N.J., where he recorded with the forerunner of RCA Victor Recording.

He arrived in Hollywood in 1928 and for the next 22 years was at the top of the country-western field, first as "Cowboy Joe," then as a member of the original Beverly Hillbillies, radio's first Western singing group, and later as host of such programs as Covered Wagon Jubilee, King

# TV Unions Seeking Early Talks Over New Contracts

By Jay Sharbutt  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

NEW YORK — Saying that they do not think the TV and film industries can take another long strike like the one that hit Hollywood last year, two major performers' unions said Wednesday that they will propose a bare-bones contract package well before negotiations are to begin.

The proposal to the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers will be sent Thursday, one union official said, with the next step a request that both sides meet next week in Los Angeles.

That would be two months before the scheduled May 15 start of contract talks between the alliance and the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. The current pacts expire June 30.

If both sides agree on the early, seven-point proposal, "that's it, we've got a contract for three years," said John C. Hall, executive director of the federation.

The alliance, representing the major studios, film and TV producers and the three major television networks, had no comment on the unions' plans for an early contract proposal, a spokesman said.

The unions' move comes with memories still fresh from last summer's 22-week Writers' Guild strike that halted nearly all film and prime-time TV production and delayed the start of the networks' fall season until late-October. The networks and studios have stepped up production schedules to get as much work finished before June 30 as they can.

"Everybody seems to be reeling from the possibility of another strike," Hall said. But "we're trying to avoid any work stoppage at all.... It's not in our interest to stop the work."

Were there to be protracted negotiations, he added, "things could get out of hand. To avoid that, let's get down to the meat of the situation and try to do something statesmanlike for a change."

The federation's jurisdiction covers taped and live broadcast performances, while the guild covers film performances.

What the unions call their "limited package of proposals" covers seven points — including domestic and foreign TV residual payments that were a principal stumbling block in the writers' negotiations last year — leaving intact other provisions of the existing contracts.

"The whole idea is not to open up the entire contract point by point, which would mean two or three months of negotiation," said Mark Locher, a guild spokesman. "The idea is to have a very simple, very limited package on both sides, make a trade, sign a deal and avoid the whole traditional negotiation process."

The unions said that they were prepared to bow to what they say is management's bid for more flex-

ibility from the performers, specifically a five-out-of-seven day work week, instead of the Monday-to-Friday work week that now is the rule.

They also said they would give producers revisions that the latter seek on residual fees paid performers for one-hour network series when the shows go into syndication.

In return, the unions are requesting a 4 percent-a-year minimum wage increase for each year of the new contract; a boost in residual payments for shows that air on cable TV after their showings on so-called "free TV," and a single residual payment — 35 percent of actors' minimum compensation — for foreign sales of hour-long American network TV series.

The unions' West Coast board of directors unanimously approved the proposal Monday night in Los Angeles, and the East Coast directors were expected to follow suit here Wednesday night.

If the alliance is willing to meet next week, Hall said, "then we go in and say, 'OK, do you accept it?'"

But if the reply is no, he said, "then we go back to the drawing boards and come up with a whole Encyclopedia Britannica of proposals, and then we sit down on May 15 and start bargaining."

The two unions, which by one official's estimate represent a total of 100,000 members, last struck film and prime-time network entertainment producers in 1980. The walkout lasted 12 weeks and, like the much longer writers' strike last summer, also delayed the start of the networks' new television season that year.

In addition to the film and prime-time TV proposals their executives soon will make, federation members also are awaiting the outcome of

negotiations on 37 separate contracts covering news, sports and entertainment shows that aren't aired in prime time.

Those contracts would succeed ones that expired on Nov. 16. In addition to entertainers, those affected by these negotiations include network correspondents and anchors Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings.

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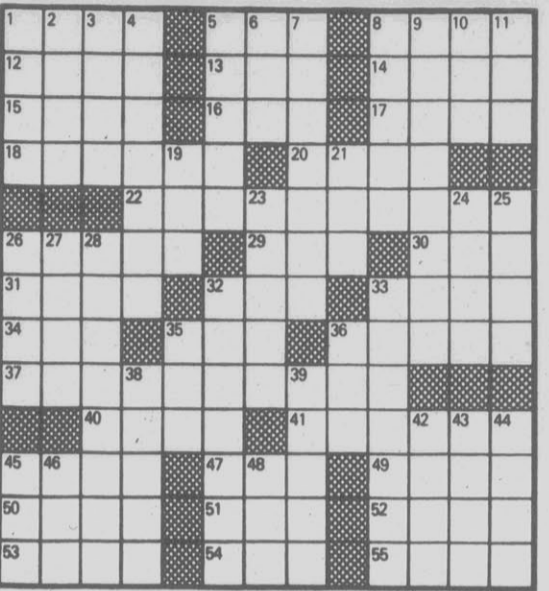
**Crossword** By EUGENE SHEFFER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Unreliable witness  
 5 Chair part  
 8 Baby carriage  
 12 Pinnacle  
 13 "Ta-ta"  
 14 Leslie Caron role  
 15 Splendor  
 16 "— the ramparts..."  
 17 Like some wines  
 18 Sawed wood?  
 20 Longing  
 22 Excessive  
 26 Ointment  
 29 Shoe width  
 30 Cagers' org.  
 31 Olive or hazel  
 32 Bouncer  
 33 Impoverished  
 34 TV alien  
 35 Siesta  
 36 Might  
 37 Hits a low point

**DOWN**  
 1 Track circuits  
 2 Computer screen image  
 3 Bullets  
 4 Censure  
 5 Dwelling  
 6 Deli choice  
 7 Earned  
 8 Come in second  
 9 Immediately  
 10 Pub brew  
 11 Central  
 19 Eden  
 21 Common title  
 23 Gatherers in  
 24 Woodwind  
 25 Catherine — (Henry VIII's sixth)  
 26 Impale  
 27 Singer  
 28 Set out on one's own  
 32 Tent residents  
 33 Unwarranted attack  
 35 And not  
 36 Bit of wordplay  
 38 "The Road Not —"  
 39 Houston player  
 42 Newsweek rival  
 43 "— go bragh"  
 44 Hotel no-no  
 45 In the past  
 46 TV's —  
 48 Garland

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

Yesterday's answer 3-9



**CRYPTOQUIP**  
 3-9  
 X M E X D M K H Y P H Q A Y P O Y Z H  
 C M H P Q Z D V Q D Q Z ' H C M E V K X  
 J V Y J I: "A Q P I K H Q O Y P I!"  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: OUR SUCCESSFUL SHOE SALESMAN MANAGED TO GET HIS FOOT IN THE DOOR.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: C equals P

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels.

Find stories in The Daily Reflector about five or six cities near Greenville. Find out how far the cities are from you by looking at a map. If your child has visited any of the cities ask him/her to write a story about their visit.

Turn to the stock exchange section in the newspaper. Follow three stocks for several weeks and make a graph to show their rise and fall. Relate the graph to the economic condition of the country by noting any news that might cause a change in the stock prices.

**Celebrate The Treasures Found In The Daily Reflector Newspaper In Education Week March 6-10, 1989**

Family Circus will return to this space on Monday, March 13th.

**Horoscope** From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY March 10

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): The exciting competition of your career spills into the weekend. Keep affairs low-key to allow for rest and personal pleasure.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Young family members are bumping competitive heads. Relieve the tedium and monotony by starting new activities.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Your diversified lifestyle is the envy of others. Keep abreast of family affairs. Contact parents for a message.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): A gut feeling on how to handle an involved relationship has merit. Express your interest in artistic favorites.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): Pressure is mounting over a relationship. Things you do today can affect your future lifestyle. A youngster needs you to be a good listener.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): The situation you have been complaining about will require more time before it changes. Meanwhile, re-evaluate your position.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): A mate's contradictory statements have you wondering. The controversy eases if left alone. Just tell them to "read my smile!"

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Over-controlled emotions can get gridlocked and affect a new relationship. A new situation shows promising opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Stick the current budget in the shredder. The day is great for social adventure only if you keep the financial picture in perspective.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Avoid one who is a walking soap opera. Your nature cannot tolerate those who insist on having the last word.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Tell a cranky cohort to find a new landing site for his negative feelings. Don't cave in and give someone what he whines for.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20): Compromise will be needed to keep things running smoothly. You agonize over jealous associates who cramp your style.

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**Bridge** By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

**THAT ELUSIVE EXTRA CHANCE**

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ J 10 9 6  
 ♥ K 10 8  
 ♦ 8 6 3  
 ♣ 7 4 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ A K Q 8 2  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ K Q 10  
 ♣ K 10 6

**EAST**  
 ♠ 7 4 3  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ J 9 5 4 2  
 ♣ J 9 8 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A Q J 9 7 6 4  
 ♦ A 7  
 ♣ A Q 3

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 1 NT Pass Pass 4 ♥  
 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Sometimes it is easy to spot the extra chance that could make the difference between success and failure at a contract. Other times, how-

able to exploit—the spade suit! He took his ace of diamonds and crossed to the table with a low trump to the eight. Next came the jack of spades, on which declarer sluffed his losing diamond instead of ruffing. When West won this trick with the queen, declarer could claim his contract.

South ruffed the diamond continuation, returned to the table with the ten of trumps, in the process extracting the last of the enemy fangs, and led the ten of spades, discarding a club from hand. In

with the ace of spades, West was helpless. Dummy's nine of spades was established and there was still a trump as an entry so that declarer could discard the queen of clubs. All he lost was three spade tricks!

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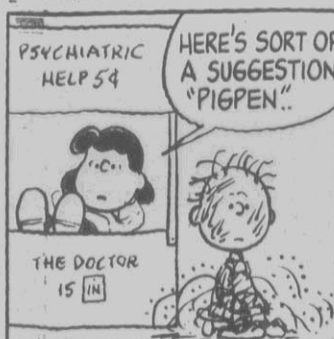
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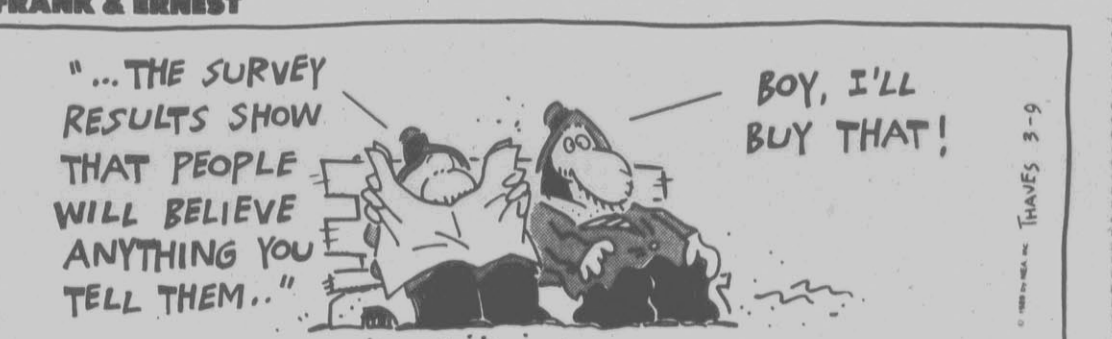
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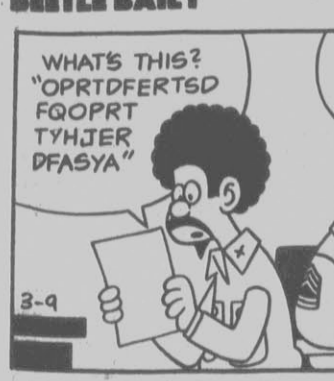
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# Quayle Visit Has Little Effect On Rights Abuses

By Kenneth Freed  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Vice President Dan Quayle's visit here last month to demand that the government end human rights violations or face the loss of U.S. aid has had almost no impact, and the number of abuses has actually increased, according to diplomats and human rights groups.

Although pressure from Quayle for action in one case has resulted in movement in that single instance, figures compiled by human rights organizations show that since Quayle delivered his warning Feb. 3, killings attributed to right-wing death squads and the military have occurred at the rate of 20 a month.

In the month before the vice president's trip, the number of killings attributed to death squads and the military was eight, less than half the 20 killings recorded after Quayle said that the United States "expects them (the Salvadoran military) to

work toward the elimination of human rights violations."

The only success — and many diplomats are still skeptical that anyone will actually be punished — has come in the case of the so-called San Sebastian massacre of Sept. 21, in which members of the army's 5th Brigade allegedly killed 10 civilians suspected of supporting the Marxist rebel organization, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

After the U.S. Embassy here became convinced that the army had covered up the direct responsibility of senior officers for the killings, Quayle was asked to pressure the military. He arrived with the names of three army officers, all members of the 5th Brigade, and said that action had to be taken against them.

The three were Col. Jose Emilio Chavez Caceres, the brigade's commander; Maj. Mauricio de Jesus Beltran, brigade intelligence chief, and the officer in charge of the San Sebastian operation, known only as Lt. Vasquez.

Quayle adopted a tactic used in 1983 by George Bush, who was then vice president. Bush came here with a list of nine names of people that he said were responsible for many of the human rights violations by death squads and the military. Bush's trip is credited by many Salvadoran and foreign officials with moderating the human rights abuse of that period.

Quayle met privately with military leaders, told them of his concern, and then handed a sealed envelope containing the three names to U.S. Ambassador William Walker, who passed it on to the minister of defense, Gen. Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova.

Sources close to the military high

command said that Vides Casanova and other officers were outraged at what they felt was unacceptable interference in their affairs. Yet they heeded the warning that a lack of action would endanger the \$430 million a year that El Salvador receives from the United States.

As a result, Chavez Caceres has been suspended as 5th Brigade commander and brought to the capital, though he is not under arrest. Beltran and Vasquez are being held at military installations in San Salvador, as is a fourth officer, a Lt. Galvez, who was a platoon commander during the San Sebastian operation.

Sources close to the military say that the action in the San Sebastian case is little more than a sop to pacify the United States, and that Quayle's message is being largely disregarded.

There has been no progress in several other prominent human rights cases on which the United States had demanded action, including the killing of four U.S. Marines.

According to Tutela Legal, the human rights office of the Catholic Church here, and several Western diplomats, the overall Salvadoran record is bleak. Even diplomats who are critical of Tutela Legal, and who try to minimize the human rights situation, acknowledge that Quayle's visit "doesn't appear to have had any effect."

U.S. officials acknowledge that no Salvadoran military officer has been convicted of a crime since 1979. A European diplomat said that "if there is any public attempt to punish (the officers in the San Sebastian incident), it will cause a military reaction."



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## Pakistani Welcome

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Pakistani Prime Minister Benzir Bhutto are surrounded by children in Islamabad on Wednesday. Arafat laid the cornerstone for a Palestinian embassy in Pakistan, the first country to recognize the independent Palestinian state he declared last November.

# Japan Denies Link To Libyan Plant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — The government today denied reports that a Japanese manufacturer in line to make a new version of the F-16 fighter jet was involved in construction of what Washington says is a Libyan chemical weapons plant.

"I have said in this forum again and again that we have made a thorough study on this problem. ... We found that there was no evidence that Japanese companies have been involved in this project," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe.

"I can now confirm that Mitsubishi Heavy Industries has never been engaged in the export of equipment or dispatch of engineers as reported in The Detroit News," Watanabe added.

The Detroit News on Wednesday

quoted unnamed U.S. congressional and Defense Department sources as saying they had been told of Mitsubishi's alleged participation in the Libyan project by intelligence sources in Washington. Kyodo News Service carried a similar report today.

Mitsubishi, in a news conference today, also denied the reports.

The reports said intelligence sources had told a closed-door session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that 50 Japanese technicians and engineers were at a chemical complex in the desert south of the Libyan capital of Tripoli to install metal-machining equipment used to make bomb canisters for poison gas.

Libya denies the plant is for making chemical weapons, saying that it is a pharmaceutical factory.

On Wednesday, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the department had no evidence Mitsubishi had helped to install equipment at the plant.

Watanabe said Japan had conveyed its findings to Washington through regular communications channels.

"From the statement made by Mr. Redman, I take it they have accepted our information," he said.

He then read a statement that said:

"Through the exchange of information between the U.S. government and Japan, the following views are fully shared by the two governments:

"According to the investigation of the government of Japan so far, there is no information indicating that Japanese firms were involved in Libya's production of chemical

weapons agents and its facilities."

The Kyodo report said the allegations against Mitsubishi were "expected to spur congressional moves to persuade the U.S. government to scrap a plan for General Dynamics to provide (Mitsubishi) with high technology" to build Japan's new fighter jet, called the FSX, a version of the U.S. F-16.

Mitsubishi is involved in a proposed joint venture with the United States to build the plane. The venture was negotiated during the Reagan administration and is now under review by the Bush administration.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater on Wednesday declined to comment directly on the reports about Mitsubishi and said President Bush had not yet made a final decision on the FSX project.

# U.S. Grants Visas To Three PLO Officials

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration issued visas Wednesday permitting three Palestine Liberation Organization officials to attend weekend meetings at Columbia University with Israeli doves, including members of the Knesset or parliament.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said that the administration waived a 15-year-old

law banning PLO members from U.S. visits because none of the three officials — Nabil Shath, Afif Safiyah and Noha Nicholas Tadros — had "personal involvement in terrorist activity."

But the administration, at the same time, refused to let the mayors of Managua, Panama City and Havana attend an international drug abuse conference in New York sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Redman said that those

visa requests were rejected because Nicaragua, Panama and Cuba have not cooperated with U.S.-backed narcotics control programs.

Organizers of the Columbia University meeting hope that it will pave the way for negotiations between Israel and the PLO, though the session will be attended primarily by moderates who have long favored such a dialogue. Hard-liners on both sides will not be included.

Previously, the administration

issued a visa to Faisal Hussein, director of the Arab Study Center in Jerusalem who was recently released from 18 months' administrative detention by Israeli authorities.

Israeli representatives at the conference include Shulamit Aloni and Yair Tsaban, leftist Knesset members. Also included is Yehoshaphat Harkabi, a former chief of Israel's military intelligence service.

# Refugee Children End Hunger Strike

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SCHOTTEN, West Germany — A group of 20 Iranian refugee children ended a nearly week-long hunger strike here Wednesday after West German authorities promised to review a plan to separate them.

Officials in this town north of Frankfurt said the children, aged 5 to 16, began accepting food again after the date set for deciding whether to split them up was postponed until March 28.

Local authorities had been expected to rule next Monday on a plan to separate the children in line with a quota system for asylum-seekers and send them to other states around the country.

Uwe Berlinghoff, a spokesman for the Social Ministry in the state of Hesse, said it was hoped to find a solution to the problem by Easter.

After distributing leaflets in the town protesting the move, the children made up their minds to go on a hunger strike last Friday.

Berlinghoff said state authorities were adamant that they could not accept all the children. More than 600 refugee children have arrived in Hesse this year.

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Feb. 23; March 2, 9, 16, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 89-CVD-351

FILM NO.  
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
DIANNE LLOYD PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JOHNNY LLOYD DEFENDANT  
TO: JOHNNY LLOYD  
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: an action by which your spouse seeks an absolute divorce from you.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 15th day of April, 1989, and upon your failure to do so, your spouse who is seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the 2nd day of February, 1989.

ROBERT L. WHITE  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 6044  
Greenville, N.C. 27834  
(919) 355-9832  
March 2, 9, 16, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of JACK ELDON POLLARD, late of Oak City, Tennessee, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned MELANIE C. POLLARD, Administratrix, on or before August 23, 1989, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 9th day of February, 1989.

MELANIE C. POLLARD  
MATTOK, DAVIS & NAYLOR, P.A.  
Attorneys for Estate of Jack Eldon Pollard  
Post Office Box 686

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payment to the undersigned. This is the 2nd day of March, 1989.

DAVID LEE LITTLE ADMINISTRATOR  
MATTOK, DAVIS & NAYLOR, P.A.  
Attorneys For Estate of Helen Boyd Little  
Post Office Box 686  
Greenville, NC 27835-0686  
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March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Having qualified as Executor and Co-Executor of the Estate of JOHN RUSSELL STANCILL, late of P.I.H. County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to present them to the undersigned S A R A H S T A N C I L L G L A S G L O W, Co-Executor and RUEL SETH STANCILL, Co-Executor, on or before September 9, 1989, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 2nd day of March, 1989.

S A R A H S T A N C I L L G L A S G L O W  
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March 9, 16, 23, 30, 1989

NOTICE  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ashley Alonza Williams, late of P.I.H. County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before August 16, 1989 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This 3rd day of February, 1989  
Jo Anne Riggs Miller  
Route 3, Box 154A  
Greenville, NC 27858  
Executrix of the estate of Betty Baker Riggs, deceased  
Feb. 16, 23; March 2, 9, 1989

NOTICE  
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George W. Berry, late of P.I.H. County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before September 2, 1989 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1989

George D. Berry  
621 Rivergreen Dr.  
Thiells, N.Y. 10984  
Executor of the estate of George W. Berry, deceased  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1989

PITT COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO. 88-CVD-664  
FILM #  
NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
Paul Funeral Home, Inc.  
Plaintiff  
VERSUS  
Ashley Alonza Williams, III and the Estate of Ashley Alonza Williams, Jr., Defendants.

As directed by order of Writ of Attachment dated the 28th day of April, 1988, and Judgment and Order to sell dated July 5, 1988, in the above entitled action, after due and legal notice the undersigned Sheriff of P.I.H. County will on the 14th day of March, 1989 at 11:00 AM at the door of the P.I.H. County Court-house in Greenville, North Carolina offer for sale at public auction all right, title, and interest that Ashley Alonza Williams,

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Jr. had and all right, title, and interest that Ashley Alonza Williams, III has or at any time at or after the levy of the Order of Attachment in and to the following described property lying in the Parish of Calcasieu, P.I.H. County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

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013 Buick  
1982 BUICK REGAL Limited, 2 door Coupe, loaded, \$2600. Call 756-5798 and leave message.

1983 BUICK Century. Good condition. \$2800 negotiable. 746-4012 days. 746-2196 nights.

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1978 CORVETTE Good condition. 36,500 miles, glass tops, \$8900 negotiable. 746-4012 days. 746-2196 nights.

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1988 CHEVROLET Beretta. Fully loaded, excellent condition. Take over payments and \$1,000 or \$1,000 car and take over payments. 756-2800 days and ask for William; nights 566-4883.

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1985 CAPRICE Wagon. Automatic, air, cruise, AM/FM stereo, third seat. Last one. \$4295. Eastgate Motors, 355-2193.

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017 Dodge  
1987 DODGE OMNI. Excellent condition. 23,300 miles. \$5,300. Call 758-6198 or 825-6171.

018 Ford  
1982 MUSTANG \$1500; 1981 Colt, \$900. Call 756-1232.

1983 MUSTANG GLX 302 V8, automatic, excellent condition. \$2700. Call 752-2332 or 752-3295.

1983 MUSTANG, Automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, \$3,495. Eastgate Motors, 355-2193.

017 Dodge  
1979 CAPRI RS. V-8, 79,000 miles, new battery. \$1,250. Call 752-6313.

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021 Oldsmobile  
1981 CUTLASS Supreme Brougham. Loaded. \$1700. Call after 3pm, 752-0141.

1983 OLDSMOBILE Toronado. Black/In interior, loaded. \$5,295. Eastgate Motors, 355-2193.

022 Plymouth  
1987 PLYMOUTH Horizon. i owner car with very low mileage. 758-0188 or 355-4979.

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1984 BMW 325e. Loaded, extra clean. 10,900. Call 757-0704 after 5 p.m.

1983 NISSAN Pulsar. Red, front wheel drive, new tires, great gas mileage. 67,000 miles. \$4,000 negotiable. 756-6766 evenings.

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**024 Foreign Cars**  
**1984 RENAULT Alliance**, 2 door, 4 speed. Runs great, extra clean. \$1500. 355-7611.  
**1984 SILVER Nissan Maxima**, plush interior, automatic, sunroof, 57,000 miles. 756-5108.  
**1985 HONDA LX 4 door**, 5 speed. Excellent condition. Loaded. 44,000 miles. 757-1590.  
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**1987 SUPER**, Excellent condition, leather interior, 5 speed, Best offer. Call 756-5141 after 6.  
**1987 TOYOTA Celica ST**, Red, 5 speed, air, AM-FM cassette, cruise, 7,995. Eastgate Motors, 355-2193.  
**1987 VW GOLF GTI 16V**, Fuel injected, 5 speed, only 16,000 miles, sliding sunroof, Pirelli tires, Am/Fm stereo cassette, very good condition, \$11,500 or assume payments of \$300. Call 756-9969.  
**1988 ACURA Legend**, 4 door, 5 speed, 12,000 miles. \$19,700. Call 298-3337 day; night 298-3091.  
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**034 Camping Equipment**  
**1973 PROWLER CAMPER**, 29', sleeps eight, 6,000 BTU air conditioner, on a canal front lot at Twin Lakes Camp Ground. \$2,000. Call Linda Stancil, day 756-3175 and 746-3258 nights.  
**1988 32'** Self contained, air, awning, washer/dryer, 6 sleeper, priced to sell. 1-243-5248 after 5.

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**058 Help Wanted Clerical**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE**  
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**041 Trucks**

**NICE 1984 MAZDA B2000** Pick-up. Stereo cassette, excellent condition, \$2650. Call 1-823-6837.  
**UTILITY TRAILER**, 4'x8', all steel, 2' sides. \$250. Call 1-823-6837.  
**1989 FORD F100** pickup, good work truck, \$400 firm. Call 1-823-4837.  
**1973 F250**, \$1150. Call 752-0658.  
**1979 FORD COURIER**, light-duty small truck with shell top, 130,000 miles, standard transmission. Needs new engine, \$300. Call evenings, 830-9236.

**1985 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer**  
 4x4, Tahoe Package. Excellent condition. Red on red. 757-1590.  
**1985 GMC Short Step** 4x4, 4 speed, air, AM-FM stereo. \$7,495. Eastgate Motors, 355-2193.

**1985 TOYOTA 4x4**, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, 5 speed, low mileage, excellent condition. \$6900. 758-3617 after 6 p.m.  
**1986 ISUZU Trooper**, 30,000 miles, clean, air, white. \$8000. 830-0940 after 7pm.

**044 Child Care**

**APARTMENT PROVIDED** for qualified babysitter. Full time. References required. Day, 355-4663; night 355-2688.

**MOTHER OF TWO** would like to keep children in her home. Call 756-7186.  
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**050 Pets**

**AKC BLACK LAB SIRE** Available to mate. 2 1/2 years old, 68 pounds. Call 355-8973.  
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**AKC YELLOW LABS**, Champion Bloodline. Call 1-328-1738.  
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**BULLDOG PUPPIES**, 6 weeks old. \$100-males, \$75-females. 752-9010 after 6pm.  
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**REGISTERED Flame Point Himalaya** cat, 11 months old. Also, a nice litter box and pet carrier. 756-3385.  
**7 BROKE FOX DOGS**, will sell with guarantee. Call anytime, 355-2255.

**058 Help Wanted Clerical**

**MATURE PERSON NEEDED** for secretarial position. Must have good written and oral communication skills. Duties include answering switch board, typing and general office work. Resume to: Credit Manager, Coastal Leasing Corporation, PO Box 647, Greenville, North Carolina 27835.  
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**GROWING FINANCIAL** institution seeking a mature individual with experience in customer service/collections. Must possess good communicable skills and ability, both oral and written. Negotiation skills essential. Leasing experience helpful. Beginning salary up to \$18,000 annually based on experience and ability. Please forward resume to Collection Manager, PO Box 486, Greenville NC 27835.

**HAIRDRESSER WANTED.** Apply at George's Hair Designers, The Plaza.

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**EASTER BUNNY AND Easter** Helpers needed at Carolina East Mall. For more information, call Lisa at 238-2497 or Cindy, called at 881-9220.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for retail manager. LP Gas experience preferred, annual production bonus and incentive program. Send resume to: PO Box 3527, Wilson, NC 27893 or call (919) 237-0137.

**INTERNATIONAL** Organization seeks individual to find host homes and supervise teenage foreign high school exchange students. Supplemental income. 1-912-432-0742.

**JANITOR-HANDYMAN** wanted for medical office full-time Monday-Friday. Job duties consist of janitorial, yard maintenance and other miscellaneous duties. Submit work history and references to: PO Box 5066, Greenville, NC 27835.

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR** Air conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration. Requirements: 3 years teaching experience, work experience, completion of post-secondary ACHR program, license certification. Resumes by April 15. Personnel Officer, Brunswick Community College, Supply NC 228462, (919)754-6900. AA/EOE.

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**SANITARIAN OR Sanitarian** in-tern position. Bertie County Health Department, Windsor, N.C. College degree with 15 hours of sciences. Salary negotiable. Closing date: April 4, 1989. Apply Employment Security. Submit college transcript. EOE.

**SECRETARY/Legal Assistant** position with established Greenville law office. Competitive salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefits. Send resumes to: DR#1287, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville 27635.

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**PURCHASING.** Washington area manufacturer needs a team oriented individual to be assistant to the purchasing manager. Ideal candidate should be familiar with all aspects of the purchasing department. Duties include: expediting, order placement, vendor research, CRT experience helpful. If qualified, send resume to: 1108 East 4th Street, Washington NC 27889.

**SNELLING & SNELLING** specializes in sales, management trainee, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-0541.

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**WANTED: 2 hard working** professional sales closures. Successful candidate could earn up to \$50K their first year. Training provided. Call today to see how you can become a part of our outstanding sales force. Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilson and Greenville area. 1-800-444-9830.

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### 061 Help Wanted Sales

**DESIRE A NEW CAREER** in the insurance field? Guaranteed salary of \$25,000 to start plus all company benefits. Must be licensed. Call 830-5414, 355-0250.

### 062 Help Wanted Teachers

**TEACHERS WANTED** for exceptional children LD or BEH Certification. Speech Language. Contact Francis Peters, Tarboro City Schools, PO Box 370, Tarboro, NC 27886, 823-5072.

### 063 Help Wanted Technical & Trades

**CHEMIST:** Laboratory in eastern NC looking for BS chemist with previous experience in AA and other instrumentation. Opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment. Requires highly motivated person capable of assuming total responsibility for their area following training. Send resumes, current and anticipated salaries to: Laboratory, PO Box 7132, Greenville, NC 27635.

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**MECHANICS** and truck drivers needed. 25 years or older. Experience only. Minimum 2 years over-the-road, good driving record. Insurance and uniforms are available after 90 days. Call 823-2182.

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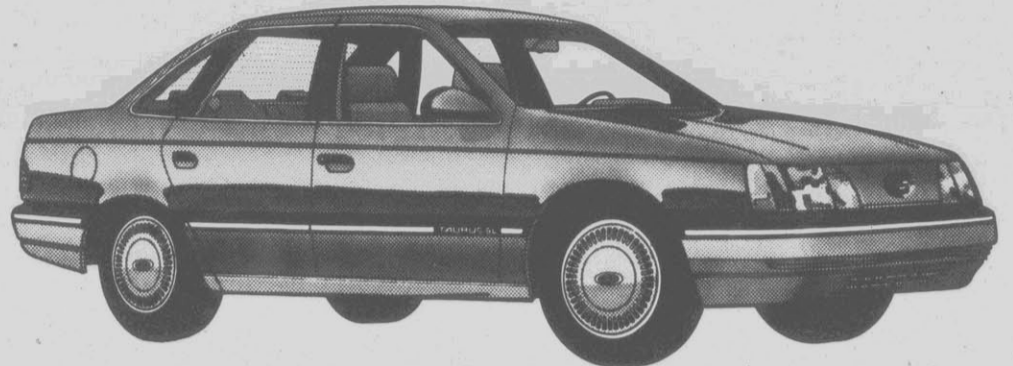
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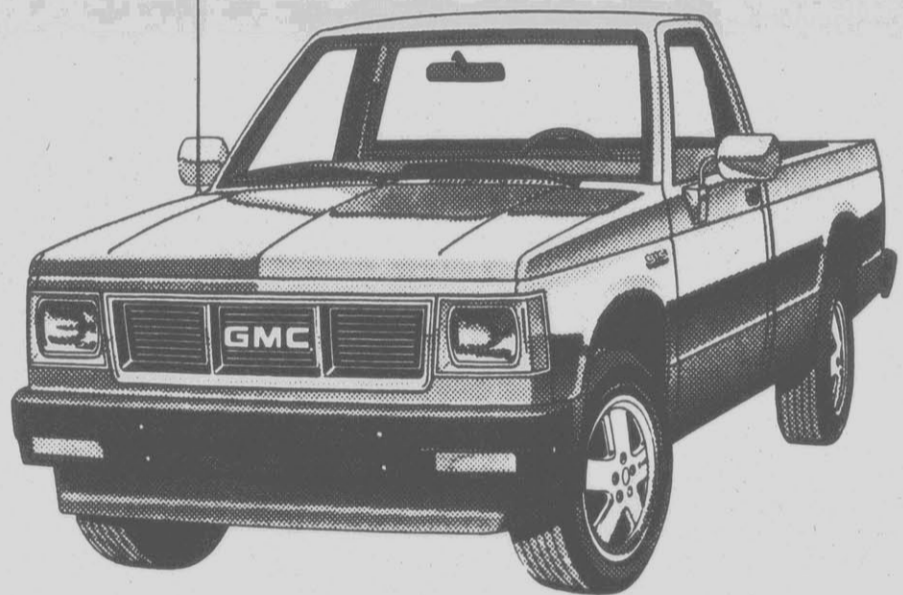


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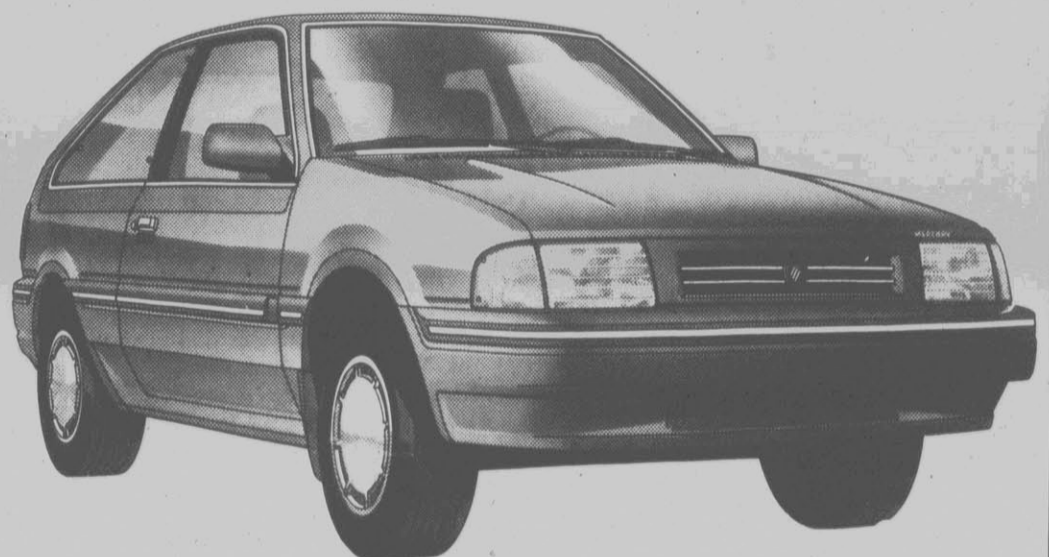
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**HOME IMPROVEMENTS.** Additions, remodeling, repair, sunrooms and decks. 15 years experience. Licensed. 830-8998.

**IF YOU HAVE BLOCKS** And bricks that are ready to be laid contact me. I guarantee satisfaction. We have specials on items this month. Call 830-6782, 830-9339 or 757-1908 ask for Willie or Angelo.

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**NOW GIVING** Estimates and bids for one time, seasonal or year round grounds keeping (lawn, parking lots, etc.) Quality work. Call 758-0897 or 758-0529.

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**PAINTING** Interior/Exterior. Commercial or residential; also any type of carpentry repair. Call 758-4285 after 5 p.m.

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**QUALITY WORK,** Low Prices. All phases of carpentry. Rocky Dale Carter. 753-3013.

**QUALITY HOUSECLEANING** Materials supplied. Call Angel and Donna. 830-9843.

**Richard's Wallpapering & Painting.** Interior/Exterior. All work guaranteed. 825-7748.

**ROOF LEAKS FIXED** and minor repairs. 18 years experience. Work guaranteed. After 6 p.m. call 752-5906.

**SILVERTHORNE HAULING.** Small loads of topsoil, sand, pine bark, yard maintenance, small clean up jobs. 758-3296.

**SITTER/COMPANION** For the elderly 5 days a week. Call 746-2478 between 6 and 9 p.m.

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL,** parking lots and drives. Johnston Landscaping. 355-7984.

**STUMP GRINDING.** Free estimate. Call after 6, 756-8078.

**TOP QUALITY PAINTING,** 25 years experience. Call 355-5141 day or night.

**TREE TRIMMING** 746-2694 or 746-4832

**WORK WANTED,** Glenn's Cleaning Service. Offices, businesses or homes. 752-8733.

**YARD CLEANUP** and debris hauled off. Johnston Landscaping. 355-7984.

**075 Computers**

**MACINTOSH** Home Computer Model SE/H200 hard drive. Includes extended key board and printer. 3 weeks old. \$3800. 355-7058.

**080 Fuel, Wood, Coal**

**ALL OAK,** Seasoned, \$80 a cord, 1 1/2 cord \$115. Green #75 a cord, 1 1/2 cord \$105. Split and delivered free. 1-823-6837.

**CARMON FIREWOOD** Service. Oak Firewood. We deliver. Call 756-5730.

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## 081 Furniture

**CHIPPENDALE** SOFA, solid mahogany legs, used very little, excellent condition. 756-8442.

**ETHAN ALLEN** Bedroom set \$475. Dining table \$49. Pine coffee table \$59, chair \$99. Wingback sofa \$149. 752-0751.

**EXECUTIVE DESK,** walnut, contemporary style. \$200. Call 752-7990 after 6 p.m.

**RATTAN 3-PIECE DINETTE** set with glass tabletop. Call 746-2631.

**SOFA, LOVESEAT,** Coffee table, end table and lamp. All \$100. Glass-top coffee table, \$45. Dining room table and 4 chairs, \$100. Baby Changing Table. \$100. 752-5237.

**WATERBED,** Queen oak double drawer pedestal, bookcase headboard, plus dresser and chest. \$1000. Baby Changing Table. \$100. 752-5237.

**3 1/2 x 8' SOLID OAK** Conference/dining table. \$380. Call 355-2444.

**5-PIECE WICKER** Set with cushions. 756-9721.

**082 Garage-Yard Sales**

**BIG YARD SALE** Something for everyone. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until on Old River Road between Homestead Park and Teal's Garage. Cancelled if rain. 752-4285.

**YARD SALE** 1002 Hooker Road furniture, knick-knacks, much, much more. Saturday, March 11, 9-6 a.m.

**088 Farm Products**

**SCRAP CORN FOR SALE.** Call Fred Webb, Inc. 758-2141. \$1.00 bushel or less.

**092 Livestock**

**HORSEBACK RIDING.** Jarman Stables. 752-5237.

**HORSES TRAINED,** Boarded and for sale. Call 753-5417 anytime.

**QUARTER HORSE** For sale. 8 year old Gelding. Sorrel with a blaze face. \$600 or best offer. 758-3309 after 5pm.

**099 Miscellaneous**

**AMATEUR RADIO** And electronic equipment for sale. Icom 04AT hand-i-talkie; Icom 02AT hand-i-talkie; case damaged but works; AEA PK-232 packet TNC with weather fax software; Motorola 2 meter transceiver, complete with manuals; Motorola single channel monitor for Pih County fire departments; Motorola single channel monitor for Pih County sheriff; Regency MX3000 program mable scanner, 30 channels; Sony SL 20 video recorder with wireless remote. All equipment in working order. Call 355-2288 after 7 p.m.

**BROWN 14 CUBIC FOOT** refrigerator in good condition. \$120. 756-7592.

**CALL CHARLES TICE,** 758-2013, for small loads sand, top soil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

**CLEAN TOPSOIL,** Large and small loads. 756-1339.

**EXCEPTIONALLY** Lovely 30 year old Baldwin Spinet Piano, stool and piano lamp. \$600. Call 756-3273.

**FIREPLACE GAS LOG** with blower. \$225. Call 756-7707.

**FOR SALE:** Used white truck topper 7' 5" x 5'. Fits long bed light-duty trucks. Asking \$160. Call evenings. 800-9236.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** For your child's next celebration let Sports World do it all. Call 756-6000 for details.

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## 099 Miscellaneous

**MOVING OUT OF TOWN!** Everything must go! Low prices. 758-8539.

**NEW SLATE POOL TABLES.** Over 200 in stock. \$895 and up. Game World Leisure Time Equipment. 919-821-3488.

**NEW 5-PIECE** wood dinette suit, only \$139.95.

**NEW 2-PIECE** living room suit only \$189.95.

**NEW 4-DRAWER** chest only \$39.95.

**NEW 252 COIL** Mattress and foundation. Twin \$79.95 set; Full \$99.95 set; Queen \$138.95 set. Compare our prices before you buy, we will save you money. Jamie's Furniture 756-6027.

**PANASONIC** Video Camera PK-802. Manual focus. Not a Camcorder. \$500. 752-7278.

**SAVE 25%-40%** on in stock wallpaper. Newest patterns and styles. Larry's Carpetland, 3010 East 10th Street.

**SHAMPOO YOUR RUG!** Rent shampooers and vacuums at Rental Tool company.

**SHINGLES \$9.95** square and up. 8' x 16' Beaded Hardboard siding \$2.49. Reject Plywood 5/8" \$6.25. 3/4" \$6.95. 1/2" \$5.79. 5/8" Builders Bargain Center, Greenville N.C. 758-7061.

**STORAGE BUILDINGS** For sale. 8x8-\$350. 10x12-\$875. 10x14-\$975. 12x16-\$1540. 16x20-\$2250. Other sizes available. 689-2381 after 8:00pm.

**SWIMMING POOLS \$999** New, leftover 1988 model pools. Huge 15 by 24 foot swim area, 4 feet deep. Includes deck, fence, filter and warranty. Installation and financing available. Call 24 hours: 1-800-722-5843.

**WANT TO Purchase Loveseat** or sofa. 70-75 inches long. Call Earl. 756-3705 or 355-7065.

**WANT TO BUY: SCHWINN AIR** RACER Exercise bike. Call 355-4679 after 7:00 p.m.

**WASHERS, DRYERS** Stoves. Refrigerators repairs. Guaranfeed. Fast home service from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Sunday. We buy your old appliances working or not. 752-0772.

**12 GUN CABINET,** Solid birch, new, unfinished. Call 756-0661 or 746-3040.

## 102 Mobile Homes For Sale

**COLONIAL 14x70.** Furnished. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with shower stall enclosures. Westinghouse stove and refrigerator. General Electric washer/dryer, air conditioning, stereo system, underpinning, deck, fireplace. Set up for viewing. \$12,000. Phone 1-443-2862 after 8pm.

**FACTORY OUTLET** Custom order your Horton or Mansion home. (Colors, carpets, wall boards, etc.) save Thousands. For free literature and information call toll free 1-800-246-4847.

**FIRE SALE!** Boss says if we don't sell all our homes this month we're fired. See Herb or Ray for the best deals in town. Bob's Mobile Homes, 355-0365.

**JOIN HUNDREDS** of happy homeowners and buy your dream home from Martindale Homes-new single wide units starting at \$10,995 and new doublewide units starting at \$17,995 call today for more details. 1-800-637-1228, Martindale Homes, Highway 301 South, Wilson.

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## 102 Mobile Homes For Sale

**MOVING-MUST SELL!** 14x60 Redman. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 758-7046 after 5.

**NEW STYLES FOR 1989.** Come see new doublewide at special prices. Three bedroom, 2 bath 28x48 doublewide for only \$20,900. Carefree Housing, 1046 Greenville Blvd., 355-6833.

**NEW 14X70 2 bedrooms,** 2 bath, totally electric, ceiling fan, microwave oven, telephone, washer/dryer. All this for less than \$200 per month. Call Azalea Homes-North at 758-4497.

**QUALITY AT AN AFFORDABLE** price - 70x14, 2 or 3 bedrooms, storm windows, frost-free refrigerator, vaulted ceiling, 2 baths, and much more. Limited time. \$13,500. Call for low payment details. Martindale Homes, Highway 301 South, Wilson. 1-800-637-1228.

**QUALITY 1984 14x70 Oakwood.** On private residential lot. Small, fireplace, ceiling fan, built-in stereo system. All this for less than \$250 per month. For details call Azalea Homes-North at 758-4497.

**RENTERS DREAM COME** True. 1989 24x52 doublewide. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, totally electric, fireplace, ceiling fan, built-in stereo system. All this for less than \$250 per month. For details call Azalea Homes-North at 758-4497.

**USED 14x70 CRAFTSMAN 3** bedrooms, 2 baths, pay just \$395 down with payments under \$200 per month. Call Azalea Homes-North at 758-4497.

**WANT A NEW HOME?** We need used homes. Trade your old for the new. Top dollar offered for used homes. Bob's Mobile Homes. 355-0365.

**WHY PAY RENT?** New 2 bedroom, 1 bath with ceiling fan, totally electric, frost-free refrigerator, washer/dryer, for less than \$150 per month. Call Azalea Homes-North at 758-4497.

**14X8 BONITA.** All appliances plus more. In quiet槐enille park. \$7200 or best offer. Call 758-9466 or 943-2293.

**14X70 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath.** Take over payments of \$178.60. Trailer must be moved. Call 800-1645.

**1975 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath** mobile home with den and bedroom added on, unfurnished. Trailer is in exceptional shape. \$7000. Must be moved. 746-3305 after 6:00.

**1977 REDMAN 14x70, 2** bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, good condition, central air/heat, deck on back. \$10,000. Call 355-6257.

**1983 CONNER** Mobile home 12x60. Good condition. 756-2476.

**1984 CRAFTSMAN 14x70, 3** bedrooms, 2 full baths, electric heat, central air. Days. 746-4382. 746-2313. 746-6823 after 5 p.m.

**1986 CAMMADORE 14' wide,** no down payment, \$168 a month. Call 752-2853 after 5:00 p.m.

**1988 14X70 3 bedroom, 2 baths** Oakwood. Air conditioned, fully furnished with storage building. Set up and under pinned in San tee. 752-1568.

**1989 14 WIDE,** payments as low as \$149.46. Greenville volume dealer. Thomas' Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-6068.

Call classified and place your ad with one of our friendly advisors. 752-6166.

**115 Lost & Found**

**FOUND:** Black/lan dog with white on chest. Part German Shepherd. 756-0893.

**118 Business Services**

**ESTABLISH CREDIT.** Get credit cards, get low interest loans. Call 919-923-9096.

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## 118 Business Services

**MANNING Landscaping** and Seeding Service. Fertilizing, aeration, seeding. 919-792-6477.

**POSTERS, BANNERS,** Customized Vinyl Lettering For Trucks, Vans, Boats, Doors and Windows. Also Decals, Magnetic Signs and Bumper Stickers. GREENVILLE GRAPHICS, 1310 E. 10th Street. 752-0123.

## 122 Business Opportunities

**A BUSINESS?** Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Serving The Southeastern United States, Greenville, N.C. 355-7799, nights 756-8444.

**BEAUTY SHOP** Equipment for sale. Hydraulic chairs, shampoo chairs and bowls, hair dryers, mirrors, mats, manicure table and chairs, wicker furniture and many other items. 752-6666 or 756-2561.

**EMERALD ISLE.** Lounge or restaurant potential. The Cameo Club Lounge has high traffic in a prime location at K & V Plaza with other successful businesses and ample parking. 4,000 square feet includes all bar equipment, furnishings, and 200 seating. Restaurant potential. Permits for 125 seat restaurant with additional space available to add kitchen. Possible owner financing with long term lease available at very attractive rates. 2867.

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**FULLY EQUIPPED** Restaurant for sale, located at Buyers Market, Greenville. Call 752-2867.

**TIRED OF WORKING** For someone else? Join the excitement with the Nation's only mystery shopping franchise network. Small investment, maximum return. Call 919-392-2550.

## 124 Professional

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING.** Gid Holloman. North Carolina's original chimney sweep. 30 years experience working with chimneys and fireplaces. Fireplace repair, chimney caps installed, screens for chimney tops. Call day or night. 753-3503, Farmville, N.C.

## 132 Commercial Property

**BUILDING AND OFFICE?** A 100'x200' lot at \$41,000 in a professional area. We have it. Call Darden Realty. 758-1983.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** for sale or lease. 4,000 square foot building comprised of 3,000 square feet warehouse with 1,000 square foot office section. Commercial truck access. Approximately two miles outside of Greenville on acre lot. Call 355-9160 day, 757-1984 night.

**CONCRETE LOT.** The slab is poured. Ready to build. Near downtown. \$54,500. Call Darden Realty. 758-1983.

**LOOKING FOR** Commercial Real Estate to lease or buy? We serve as clearing house. No fee. Commercial Locators, 830-4759.

**10 ACRES.** In Greenville's Industrial area. \$145,000. Call Darden Realty. 758-1983.

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## 132 Commercial Property

**\$15,500.** COMMERCIAL and Industrial lots. Water and sewer. Darden Realty. 758-1983.

**4.1 ACRES.** Fronting NE Greenville Boulevard. \$102,500. Darden Realty. 758-1983.

## 136 Condominiums For Sale

**CONDOMINIUM** For Sale or Rent at Windy Ridge. Rent \$500 or own for \$400 down and as little as \$402 a month. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining and living room, sunroom, etc. The whole area recently remodeled. Call after 5:00 on anytime weekends. 756-1180.

**QUAIL RIDGE 1911-B.** Contemporary flat. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths for sale by owner. Reduced price. 355-5319.

**UNIVERSITY CONDO** 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. By Owner/Broker. \$33,900. 355-0339.

**2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths,** desirable Quail Ridge. Excellent amenities. \$52,900. Below market value. Call Mary. 355-2000; nights, 756-1997.

## 139 Farms For Sale

**NICE SEVEN STALL** Horse stable and 6 acres of land, some wooded. Nice home site. Excellent location 2 miles from city limits. By owner. Call 355-5947 after 6pm.

## 140 Farms For Lease

**TOBACCO POUNDS** For lease. Approximately 20,000 pounds located in Chocowinity. Call 636 days or nights 946-1135 or 975-6336.

## 144 Houses For Sale

**ASSUMPTION 9 1/2 x 3600** down. Windy Ridge, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, air conditioning, hot tub, 1450 square feet. By owner. Call 355-6981 after 6 p.m. and weekends. 554-000.

**BELVEDERE BY OWNER** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch style home on 2 acres with pool and fireplace, dining room, kitchen with eating area, huge master suite with 2 walk in closets, carport, fenced in backyard with wired workshop. All of this on a lovely landscaped wooded lot. Available immediately. \$79,900. All offers considered. Call 756-6071 for appointment.

**BY OWNER: BEAUTIFUL** home on Lake Glenwood. Living room, great room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, 3 huge bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, deck. 104 Leon Drive. 758-8083.

**COME TO Lakewood Pines** and enjoy the dogwood from this quality family home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal areas, lovely private back yard with private back entrance, gas heat, central air and 2 car garage plus, garden spot, garden house and gold fish pond! Come see it anytime. Owner is selling and waiting for you. Call 355-7152 or stop by at 2810 South Evans Street. Only \$84,500.

**HIGHWAY 43 SOUTH/Ranch** Charmer. \$89,900. Congenial residence with pleasing floor, 2 car garage, central air, hardwood floors, formal dining room, foyer, family room, modern kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, screened porch, fireplace, some carpet, brick exterior. Duffus Realty, Inc. Better Homes and Gardens 756-5395.

**HOMES NEEDED REPAIR** BUY FOR \$1 FIX AND SELL FOR \$55 404-599-8426 Extension H-35 Call between 12-5 Monday-Friday.

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## 144 Houses For Sale

**CRAFT BILT HOMES** CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS WE BUILD AND FINANCE

As low as \$500 down to qualified landowners, no closing costs, no legal fees, no discount points. Call 927-5186, anytime or 1-800-942-5211 Monday-Friday only.

**NON-QUALIFYING** loan assumption and country setting. 1 acre wooded lot surrounds this home which has large great room with stone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Kitchen has work island, approximately 2100 square feet. \$84,900. For further loan information, call Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southerland. 756-3500, nights 355-2588.

**REDUCED TO \$75,000.** University Area. Features living room with fireplace, adjoining reading room (or den), 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, ample kitchen space, hardwood floors. Central air and heating, high ceilings. Large walk-in attic, attached garage. Approximately 2000 square feet. Excellent condition. 752-3129 days; 752-2084 nights.

**40's. JUST OUTSIDE** the city this brick home is the first-time buyer's delight. Home offers great room, also kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and heat pump. \$47,500. Ask for Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southerland. 756-3500 or nights 355-2588.

## 148 Investment Property

**APARTMENTS FOR SALE** Contact F. L. Garner. Owner/Broker. 757-1445.

**REDUCED TO \$125,000.** Was \$140,000. 3 buildings, 2 rented for a restaurant and one for a church and 7 mobile homes. 1.29 acres. Netting \$19,000 for a year. Investment of \$25,000 gets a qualified buyer 20% return before taxes. For Sale By Owner. 830-0521.

## 150 Land For Sale

**BY OWNER** Restricted Homesites. Paved road frontage, 160 feet x 200 feet. 3 miles west Carolina East Mall. Community water, well drained. No trailers. Call after 6, 355-5947.

## Thursday Classifieds

### 161 Apartments For Rent

**LANGSTON PARK** Apartments. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Central heat and air. Washer/dryer hookups. Nice size rooms. Close to campus. \$325 per month. Lease and deposit required. Duffus Realty, Inc. 756-2675.

**LOVE TREES?** Experience the unique in apartment living with nature outside your door.

### COURTNEY SQUARE APARTMENTS

Quality construction, fireplaces, heat pumps (heating costs 50 percent less than comparable units), dishwasher, washer-dryer hook-ups, cable TV, wall-to-wall carpet, thermopane windows, extra insulation.

Office Open 9-5 Weekdays  
9-5 Saturday 1-5 Sunday  
Merry Lane Off Arlington Blvd.  
756-5067

**MATURE, PROFESSIONAL** female to share furnished house. One half rent and utilities. Free phone and cable TV. Call 830-1684 between 5 and 9 p.m.

**NICE CONDOS!** 2 bedroom \$275 or 3 bedroom 2 baths \$400. Yard 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

### OAKMONT SQUARE APARTMENTS

Two bedroom townhouse apartments. Fully equipped kitchen, pool, tennis courts, cable TV, 24 hour emergency maintenance. Very convenient to P.H. Plaza and University. Office hours 9-5:30. Monday-Friday. 1212 Redbanks Road. 756-4151

**ONE AND TWO** bedroom apartments for rent. Smith Insurance and Realty. 752-2754.

**ONE AND TWO BEDROOM** apartments available now. Call 752-3311.

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment. Heat, hot and cold water, sewage included, \$250 monthly. 201 N. Woodlawn. 756-0545 or 758-0635.

**ONE BEDROOM** apartment close to campus on 10th Street. Central heat/air. \$250 a month. 758-0600.

**ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED** apartment one block from university. Heat, air and water furnished. No pets. Call 758-3781 or 756-0889.

**PET LOVERS!** 1 bedroom duplex \$170/2 bedroom duplex \$275. 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

**RINGGOLD TOWERS** Now taking leases for fall semester '89. Efficiency 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. For information call Hollie Simonowich at 752-2865.

**SPACIOUS 2 bedroom** townhouse. Quiet, professional, in central area near The Hilton. Smart decor. Extra storage. No pets. \$375. 355-6562 after 6 p.m.

### STRATFORD ARMS APARTMENTS

Spacious 1,2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments  
\$200 Security Deposit Required  
CABLE TV, TENNIS COURTS, POOL  
Convenient to Shopping and ECU

Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
Call us 24 hours a day at  
756-4800

### SUMMERFIELD GARDENS

A Peaceful, Private Place to settle in a Brand New 1 or 2 Bedroom garden apartment with carpet, blinds, washer/dryer hook-up, appliances, free water, cable available. 1 year lease/deposit required. No pets. 757-0022. 355-6620

**TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath.** Call 355-2474; after 6:00 p.m., 355-6016.

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** near ECU. Range, refrigerator, central heat and air. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. \$315. Call 756-7480.

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent near hospital. \$325 per month. Contact F.L. Garner, owner/broker, 757-1445.

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** on Highway 33 about 6 miles from Greenville. No pets. 355-6960.

### WOOD'S EDGE

Spacious two bedroom duplexes located in a quiet residential community in Heritage Village featuring: Greatroom with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer connections, energy efficient, outside storage room, private enclosed patios. 756-4151

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT.** Carpeted, range, refrigerator. \$175. 503 East 2nd Street. 752-8915.

### 161 Apartments For Rent

**WEDGEWOOD ARMS** 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouses. Excellent location. Carrier heat pumps. Whirlpool kitchen, washer-dryer hookups, pool, tennis court, draperies. 355-6302.

**WOW!** 1 bedroom utilities paid \$220 or big 2 bedroom \$335. 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX.** Very clean. Eat-in kitchen, washer/dryer hook-ups, central air and heat. Brookwood Drive. \$310 per month, includes water. No pets. Security deposit required. 756-7316.

**4 BLOCKS FROM ECU.** Call 524-3180 or 746-3284.

### 170 Condominiums For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath,** new carpet, ceiling fans, pool. \$325 a month. Call days, 830-2796; nights, 756-9865.

**TWO BEDROOM** condo with fireplace. \$430. Call Jeanette Cox Agency, 756-1322.

### 173 Houses For Rent

**ACT FAST!** 2 bedroom \$200 or 3 bedroom \$400 with workshop. 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances furnished, fireplace, private courtyard and swimming pool. 756-4511.

**AVAILABLE MID MARCH,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home near Doctors Park. Fenced back yard. \$500 a month. Call Mavis Butts for more details at 752-7073 or Mavis Butts Realty, 355-7653.

**AVAILABLE NOW,** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2000+ foot home on wooded lot. Living room, den, dining room. \$650. Call Brian Jones 355-5444 or 757-1967.

**CONDOMINIUM** at Fox Run in Kinston, corner unit, all appliances, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, year lease required. 1 month's rent for security deposit. \$425 a month. Available March 15. Call 355-2267.

**HEY COUNTRY!** 2 bedroom \$175/3 bedroom \$300 Kids. Pet 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

**SINGLES OK!** 3 bedroom \$360 or 3 bedroom \$450. Fenced yard. 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

**2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths,** fireplace, large court yard, kitchen appliances furnished. Rent or sell. Excellent neighborhood, pool. \$475/month and deposit. Call Mary, 355-2000; nights, 756-1997. Available Now!

**2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath,** living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room. 746-3542.

**3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths,** garage, Ayden/Gritton area, \$450. Deposit required. \$22. 1938 after 6 p.m.

**3 BEDROOM \$300** Ayden area or 3 bedroom \$450 Winterville 752-1375. HOMELOCATORS Fee.

### 174 Townhouses For Rent

**AVAILABLE APRIL 1,** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Sheraton Village unit. \$600 rent, \$600 deposit. Call Stan, 756-3000.

**IDEAL FOR Professionals,** 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, microwave, paddle fan, storage. No pets. \$385. 756-7480.

**LEXINGTON SQUARE** Townhouse. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath available for \$325 a month. Please call CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES for more information. 355-7800.

**SHENANDOAH 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath,** fireplace, new carpet and paint. No pets. \$365. Work 355-6002; home 756-7541.

**SHERATON Village Townhome.** 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace and all appliances for \$425. For more information call Gerry Lambert at CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800. 355-7472.

**WILLIAMSBURG MANOR** Extra nice, 2 bedroom townhouse in quiet neighborhood. A home you can be proud of. \$395. 355-6562.

**2 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths,** fireplace, patio, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove. Located at Sheraton Village off 264 bypass. \$425 a month. Pets allowed. Call 1-479-3196.

### 179 Mobile Homes For Rent

**BELVOIR HIGHWAY.** Private lot. Nice and clean. 2 large bedrooms, washer. \$210. 756-4156.

### 179 Mobile Homes For Rent

**GRIMESLAND** 2 bedrooms, unfurnished. \$160 a month plus \$100 deposit. 975-6342 after 5:30.

**HOMEOLOCATORS!** A CHEAP! 2 bedroom \$125 or bigger 3 bedroom \$180. Pets OK. KIDS OK! 2 bedroom \$175 in town or 3 bedroom \$225. Others NEED FURNITURE! 1 bedroom \$135/2 bedroom \$200 Other PRIVATE LOTS 2 bedroom \$160 or 3 bedroom Doublewide \$275. 752-1375. Fee. Open 6 days. ALL AREAS, PRICES, SIZES.

**TWO BEDROOM** furnished. No pets. 752-6051 after 6:00 p.m. \$185 plus deposit. \$30-0772.

**TWO BEDROOMS, washer/dryer,** air conditioner, no pets. \$185 plus deposit. \$30-0772.

**1 AND 2 BEDROOMS** for rent. One child OK. No pets. Deposit and lease required. 758-0745.

**2 BEDROOM, Completely** furnished. Washer/dryer. \$235 a month. 752-2684.

**3 BEDROOM Mobile Home** in Grimesland. \$225. 2 bedroom. Grimesland. \$200. Hignite Realtors 757-1969; after 5:00 p.m., call 756-1921 or 756-4052.

### 180 Mobile Homes Lots For Rent

**LARGE LOTS,** 15 miles east of Greenville. \$80 per month. 355-8900. 758-6218. Nights.

**LARGE SHADY LOTS,** Deer Run Estates. Phone 752-4643.

**MOBILE HOME SPACES** for rent in park on Highway 33 East. Call 758-0745.

**PRIVATE LOT,** Belvoir highway. Concrete patio and drive. Very nice. \$75. 756-4156.

### 181 Office Space For Rent

**CALL COMMERCIAL** locators for variety of office spaces. No fee. \$30-4759.

**CONDOMINIUM OFFICES** on Arlington Boulevard. 1,000 square feet to 4,500 square feet. For sale or lease. Available for immediate occupancy. Five suites available.

**MINGES OFFICE BUILDING.** Several suites available. Up to 2,700 square feet. \$6 per square foot. Free utilities. Free janitorial. 2 and 3 year fixed terms available!

**TWO SMALL OFFICES,** shop and warehouse available February 1, 1800 square feet, \$350 a month.

**SINGLE OFFICE** available January 1, 350 square feet, \$215 a month.

**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE** for lease or possible purchase. Over 3,000 square feet, can be divided. \$6.50 per foot. Call Jean Hopper, 756-9142.

### CLARK-BRANCH REALTOPS 355-2000

**EXECUTIVE OFFICES** and suites for rent on Commerce Street. Call Gaylord Builders, 756-5550.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT.** \$150 and \$160 per month. 3101 S. Evans Street. Call 355-2788.

**PRESTIGIOUS OFFICE SPACE.** 313-315 Clifton Street, just off Arlington. Will finish to suit tenant. Utilities, janitorial, security furnished. WSV Properties, 355-0327.

**PRIME OFFICE** Space-2 rooms with private front entrance at Arlington Office Center. \$350 per month. 355-8900.

**PRIVATE ENTRANCE.** Super nice. 240 square foot, utilities furnished, \$150. 757-1626.

**SINGLE OFFICES.** Shared reception area. Good parking. Utilities, janitorial and bathrooms included. Call Don Edmonson, RE/MAX Properties, 355-5444 or 756-7583.

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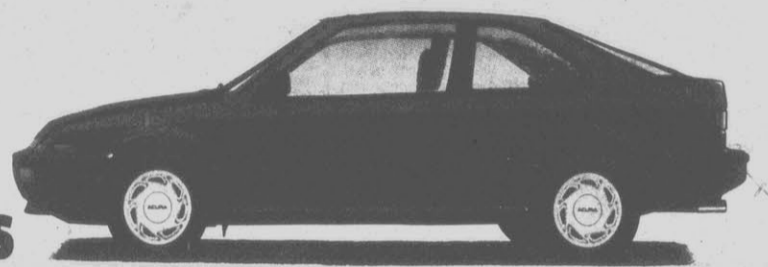
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| <b>1987 Toyota Tercel</b><br>Air conditioning, cruise control, AM/FM cassette.                                              | \$7,495  | \$5,995  | \$124 <sup>71</sup> | 48   | 14.5%  |
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| <b>1986 Honda Prelude</b><br>5-speed transmission, blue, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, pretty car, roof.                | \$11,995 | \$10,700 | \$279 <sup>95</sup> | 42   | 14%    |
| <b>1986 Honda LXi</b><br>4 door, automatic transmission, gray, air conditioning, roof, AM/FM cassette.                      | \$11,995 | \$10,500 | \$273 <sup>86</sup> | 42   | 14%    |
| <b>1985 Honda Accord LX</b><br>White, automatic transmission, cruise control, power windows.                                | \$9,595  | \$8,800  | \$252 <sup>79</sup> | 36   | 14.5%  |
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| <b>1988 Honda Prelude Si</b><br>Black, 5-speed, 11,700 miles, loaded, roof.                                                 | \$16,500 | \$14,900 | \$310 <sup>06</sup> | 60   | 13.5%  |
| <b>1987 Honda Prelude Si</b><br>5 speed transmission, red, roof, AM/FM cassette.                                            | \$14,995 | \$13,300 | \$310 <sup>06</sup> | 60   | 13.5%  |

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| <b>1986 Chevrolet Sprint</b><br>Blue, 4 door, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette.                                     | \$3,650  | \$79 <sup>88</sup>  | 48   | 13.75% |
| <b>1988 Honda Prelude Si</b><br>Red, 5 speed, loaded.                                                               | \$14,995 | \$267 <sup>55</sup> | 60   | 12%    |
| <b>1986 Grand Prix LE</b><br>White, V-8, moonroof.                                                                  | \$9,200  | \$183 <sup>24</sup> | 54   | 13.5%  |
| <b>1987 Pontiac Firebird</b><br>White, automatic transmission, 29,000 miles.                                        | \$9,286  | \$186 <sup>32</sup> | 54   | 13.75% |
| <b>1988 Chevrolet Corsica CL</b><br>Burgundy, automatic transmission, 6 cylinder, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette. | \$8,995  | \$160 <sup>00</sup> | 60   | 12%    |
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| <b>1988 Honda Accord LXi Coupe</b><br>Black, 5 speed, loaded.                                                       | \$13,795 | \$248 <sup>14</sup> | 60   | 12.25% |
| <b>1988 Plymouth Voyager SE</b><br>White with woodgrain, automatic transmission, loaded.                            | \$13,995 | \$251 <sup>74</sup> | 60   | 12.25% |
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