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Central Housing Bid Has Support

By Greg Laudick
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Local business and university officials today praised recent City Council action intended to help revitalize downtown Greenville.

And, while some say the enacted regulations will help the downtown core to foster a vibrant residential and commercial village atmosphere, others say it's just the beginning of an effort to enhance an even broader portion of the city's downtown area.

The council last week unanimously approved regulation amendments designed to promote multifamily housing developments in the DM (downtown mall) and CD (downtown commercial) zoning districts.

The regulations introduce the innovative concept of having a combination of residential and commercial/retail uses in the same structure.

Among the regulations are allowing unit density downtown at 44 units per acre and providing developers with "density bonuses" should they provide various public amenities in the downtown area.

Such amenities which might allow developers to increase density levels from 44 units per acre include providing additional off-street parking for downtown commercial uses and providing improvements geared toward pedestrian movement, like an arcade or plaza.

"These regulations create three positive approaches for the downtown area," said Bobby Roberson, the city's director of development.

"It's an attempt to restore downtown historic buildings, it's creating downtown residential uses and it's providing a market for downtown retail merchants because of the increase in downtown residents," he said.

"We are in effect, creating an environment where living, shopping and working all coexist," Roberson said.

"I think that this is the best thing that has happened to the downtown area in the 15 years that I have worked downtown," said Don Edwards, owner of University Book Exchange.

"We currently have a thriving center of activity with all the university-related businesses on South Cotanche such as Chicos, UBE, the Bike Post, the New Deli and Accu Copy," he said. "Yet, just two blocks away from here, there's a whole lot of vacancies and not much activity."

"I believe residential uses downtown will provide for a lot of

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The Associated Press

Shuttle pilot John Blaha loads camera aboard Discovery

Shuttle Trip May Be Cut Short By A Day

NASA Concerned Over Erratic Hydrogen Tank

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A puzzling pressure reading on a hydrogen tank forced Discovery's five astronauts to turn off computers and other systems to conserve power today and raised the possibility of an early return to Earth.

Mission Control emphasized the trouble posed no threat to the crew or its mission but could cut the flight from five to four days, forcing a return on Friday.

The crew members went about their scientific experiments as usual after the "powering-down," taking pictures of environmentally damaged areas of the Earth such as the rain forests of Brazil and the Mexican coastline.

The order came three hours after the crewmen were awakened by the raucous shouts of James Brown's "I Got You (I Feel Good)."

Flight director Ron Dittmore said the hydrogen tank exhibited erratic readings but that the spacecraft's two other tanks were sufficient to feed Discovery's power-producing fuel cells. If a second tank failed, the shuttle would have to come back as soon as possible because the craft would have no backup.

Pierre Thuot, capsule communicator in the control center, told Discovery commander Mike Coats to shut down several systems to assure the crew could complete a four-day mission and still have capacity to spend

two extra days in orbit in case bad weather made it impossible to land on the fourth day.

NASA spokesman Brian Welch emphasized no decision has been made yet to shorten the mission. "We need to understand everything and figure out the next step. There should be no mission impact for the foreseeable next few hours," he said.

Among the systems the astronauts shut down were computers deemed unnecessary and two data display screens. The shuttle has numerous backup computers.

Today's relatively light schedule contrasted with the fire and thunder of Monday's liftoff and the release of the \$100 million satellite, the mission's primary task.

Mission Control in Houston wakened the astronauts with the recording by the "Godfather of Soul," who is serving six-year sentence in a South Carolina prison for charges stemming from a two-state auto chase.

"We're trying to figure out how you got James Brown out on parole to sing that to us," quipped Discovery commander Mike Coats.

"That was just a special appearance," replied capsule communicator David Low in the control center. "We thought that was very appropriate music. You've got the whole ground team here feeling real good."

The deployment of the 2½-ton Tracking and Data Relay Satellite completes a network that will enable NASA and the Defense Department to maintain almost constant radio contact with space shuttles and more than a score of unmanned satellites.

Pitt Board OKs School Projects

By Stuart Savage
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Pitt County commissioners approved funding for more than \$1.47 million in school capital projects at a meeting Monday.

Action on two other school projects — totaling some \$984,000 — was postponed until the board's March 20 meeting.

But commissioners did approve an additional \$200,000 for construction of a shell building.

The school projects approved Monday included: \$42,500 to move and set up 14 mobile classroom units; \$25,000 to upgrade the Boys Club on Arlington Boulevard — recently purchased by the Board of Education — to appropriate code

levels to allow use of the facility by students; \$40,000 to construct appropriate dance floors at four high schools; \$528,685 to add eight classrooms and do other renovations at Sadie Sautter School on Fleming Street in Greenville, and \$834,032 to add nine classrooms and other facilities at Greenville Middle School on Arlington Boulevard.

The projects on which action was delayed included a request for \$484,800 to improve sewer systems at Ayden-Grifton High School, Chicod, G.R. Whitfield, D.H. Conley High School, Falkland, Stokes and Pactolus, and \$500,000 to correct building code deficiencies and make roof repairs at several schools and remove asbestos from A.G. Cox School.

The \$200,000 for the shell building was approved after Pitt County Development Commission members Bill Clark and Raymond Latham said the funds were needed in order to begin construction of the 44,400-square-foot facility on a 10-acre site on Greenville Boulevard between N.C. 11 and U.S. 264.

The board pledged last year to match up to \$500,000 in private contributions for the project and appropriated \$250,000 for the building in the 1988-1989 budget. But Clark, who said some \$525,000 in private funds have been pledged, said the \$200,000 in county money would be needed so the building could be started before all of the private pledges have been collected.

Latham, who told commissioners

ground breaking for the building should be held by May 1, said plans call for a 40,000-square-foot manufacturing area and a 4,400-square-foot office area. The manufacturing area, which will have a 22-foot clearance inside, can be expanded to 160,000 square feet.

Cost of the facility, Latham said, will be between \$550,000 and \$650,000.

Plans call for the building, which will have a brick exterior, to be sold to an industry locating in Pitt County. The proceeds from the sale will be used to construct another shell building.

In other action Monday, commissioners approved the sale of surplus

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SHELLEY LUCHT

Rose Junior Wins \$12,000 Scholarship

Shelley Lucht, a 16-year-old violinist and a junior at Rose High School, has been named top winner in the ninth annual NCNB Music Competition which carries a \$12,000 scholarship to the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lucht, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lucht, took first place over five other finalists in the event held last week at Charlotte's Spirit Square.

For the Charlotte performance, Miss Lucht played Ernst Bloch's "Nigun."

Earlier, 25 junior high and senior high musicians from all across North Carolina took part in preliminary auditions held during February in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Wilson and Asheville. The second round of auditions held at the N.C. School of the Arts in Winston-Salem narrowed the field to the six finalists.

Miss Lucht studies violin with Joanne Bath of Greenville. She is also a clarinetist and has performed with that instrument in the All-State Orchestra Band for several years.

Previous honors garnered by Miss Lucht include state winner in the 1988 high school strings level of the N.C. Music Teachers Association and alternate for the Southern Regional Division of the same association. In 1987 she was national second-place winner in the association's competition.

Another field in which she has been active is that of dance. She has performed in productions of the "Nutcracker."

In addition to Miss Lucht, young musicians placing second and third in Charlotte were cellist Rebecca Gilmore, 17, of Charlotte and flutist Jason Lyon, 17, of Cary. The scholarships for the two are for \$8,000 and \$4,000, respectively.

West Seeks Public's Views On Financing

By Cherie Evans
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Dr. Eddie West, superintendent of Pitt County schools, began a series of community briefings Monday to gauge the public's opinion on how the school system should expand its budget for the 1989-90 year.

West presented expansion budget requests that totaled more than \$1.6 million to about 10 people in the J.H. Rose High School cafeteria. Most of those who attended the meeting are employed by the school system.

"The public needs to be aware that the basic obligations of the

school system must be met first," he said.

The 1989-90 school year will mark a turning point for the school system's budget as it no longer will enjoy the spending flexibility provided through the state's Pilot Finance Project, West said.

The Pitt school system is one of eight in the state operating under the project, which provides some flexibility in how the school systems spend state funds.

If state funds earmarked for teachers' positions, for example, were not totally consumed by the county, then usually the money would have to be sent back to the

state. But, under the pilot project, the school system has the flexibility to use the balance for more teachers, utility bills or other needs.

This is the fifth and final year the school system will be a part of the project, West said.

With the strings pulled tighter on the state's purse, "expansion items will be hard put to sale no matter how worthy they are," said Dan Thomas, financial controller.

The state will no longer be absorbing costs the county routinely would have had to pay, he said.

Parents attending the meeting offered suggestions on how the school system could better communicate

its needs and rally support for a bond issue to pay for building improvements.

Judy Orbach suggested that members of the Board of Education speak during Parent-Teacher Association and civic group meetings to outline needs of the school system.

Mary Alsentzer suggested that the needs be listed and explained in more detail.

Requests for expanded instructional services total about \$924,000 and include costs for implementing a phase of the Basic Education Pro-

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Jury Convicts Tommy Worthington In Warehouse Fire, Acquits Father

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The evidence against Tommy Worthington Jr. was so overwhelming that it was "fairly easy" to convict him of arranging a fire that destroyed the five-acre Liberty Tobacco Warehouse in Wilson, a juror said.

But it was more difficult to decide the fate of Worthington's father, J.T. Worthington of Greenville, who was acquitted by a federal jury Monday of charges in connection with the fire, said juror Michael J. Bishop of Cary.

"The hardest decision was for J.T. Worthington Sr.," Bishop said.

Tommy Worthington, also of Greenville and the general manager of the tobacco warehouse, faces a maximum sentence of 275 years and fines of \$14 million on 57 counts, including conspiracy, arson, filing false financial statements with banks, and mail, wire and bank fraud. U.S. District Judge Terrence W. Boyle allowed him to remain free on \$100,000 bond pending sentencing.

The elder Worthington, owner of the

warehouse, was cleared of charges relating to the fire. But the jury convicted him of making a false statement to the U.S. Department of Agriculture on an application for a tobacco marketing card. That charge carries a maximum five-year sentence.

The Worthingtons will be sentenced in about 90 days.

The verdict came as the trial entered its fourth week in U.S. District Court. The prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Kieran Shanahan, said he would seek an active sentence for Tommy Worthington and also would ask that he reimburse insurance companies about \$2.5 million for payments resulting from the fire and other costs.

Tommy Worthington, 39, declined to discuss the verdict. His lawyer, James R. Van Camp of Pinehurst, said he would appeal.

The prosecution accused Tommy Worthington, who had no ownership interest in the warehouse, of helping himself to about \$1.7 million from the business, owned by his father and a partner. He sunk much of the money, taken from 1980 through

1986, into failing investments, including a convenience store and nightclub in Greenville, witnesses said.

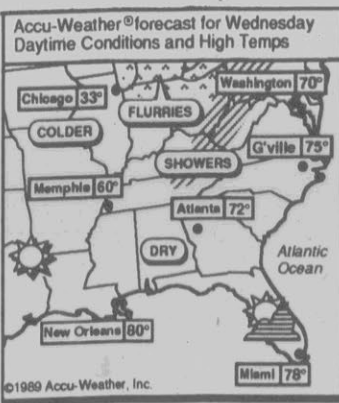
At the time of the fire, Tommy Worthington owed the warehouse about \$600,000 and had put the business into a cash-flow crunch, the prosecutor maintained. He planned the fire, the prosecution said, with the idea of collecting insurance that would relieve the cash-flow problem.

He was accused of arranging the fire through his friend, Harvey Bowen of Ayden, a grower and used-car dealer. Bowen died last year while under investigation in a number of fires in eastern North Carolina.

Shanahan argued that J.T. Worthington sent two night watchmen away on the night of the fire and boosted the warehouse's inventory of tobacco to take advantage of the insurance proceeds.

But the jury found "more than a reasonable amount of doubt" as to the elder Worthington's guilt, Bishop said. "There were several coincidences that could have led him to be guilty, but there wasn't a definite connection."

Weather



Forecast

Slight chance of rain through Wednesday. Low tonight 50 to 55. High Wednesday in upper 70s.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday. Highs in 60s. Lows mostly in 40s.

In The Area

Woman Arrested

Greenville police arrested Ava Diana Watson, 42, of 1919B Kennedy Circle on larceny charges Monday.

Officer P.E. Cherry said Ms. Watson was charged with the theft of meat tenderizer, a package of cheese and a bottle of hair color from Foodland at the Buyers Market at West End Circle about 5:54 p.m.

Two Hospitalized

Pitt County Memorial Hospital officials said this morning that two people injured in a Sunday night head-on collision on N.C. 33 west of Greenville that killed a high school student remain hospitalized.

Stephen Ray Nichols of Route 15, Greenville, the driver of a car involved in the 9:45 p.m. accident, was listed in critical condition, according to spokesmen at PCMH.

Brenda O'Neal, a passenger in a pickup truck driven by her husband, George Raymond O'Neal, was listed in fair condition. George O'Neal was released from the hospital Monday.

A funeral for Jamie Ray Manning, the 16-year-old North Pitt High School student killed in the accident, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Manning was a passenger in the Nichols car.

Industrial Conference

Members of the D.H. Conley High School Vocational Industrial Club of America recently attended a regional conference in Elizabeth City. Angela Lockamy won an award in the graphic communications contest.

Optometry Event

Dr. Thomas C. McIntosh, an optometrist at 2484 Stantonsburg Road, recently attended the 66th annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry in Atlanta.

Ensemble Performance

The East Carolina University Horn Ensemble, directed by Mary A. Burroughs of the ECU School of Music, and guest conductor Ken Bodiford, a graduate teaching assistant, will present a free concert Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall on campus.

The ensemble will perform works by Karl Stiegler, William Davis, Eugene Bozza, Paul Hindemith, Victor Young and Jerome Kern. Members are E. Gray Bean, Kimberle Doshier, Paul Francis, Kimberly Kelly, Scott Lane III, Darnell Mike III and Cheryl Naberhaus.

Management Meeting

The Coastal Plain chapter of the Data Processing Management Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at Riverside Steak Bar on Stantonsburg Road.

Cost is \$13 for members, \$15 for guests and \$12 for students. For reservations, call Danny Mitchell, 735-7111.

Scholar Named

Becky Joyner has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Daughter of Kay and B.T. Joyner and the granddaughter of Sarah Joyner of Greenville, she attends North Carolina State University.

'Laughing' Gas Tanks Are Stolen

Investigators said 14 thefts, including two cylinders of potentially deadly nitrous oxide gas, were reported to Greenville police on Monday.

Officer N.B. Rice said the nitrous oxide gas — known by some as "laughing" gas — was taken from Linde Gases at 307 Hooker Road in a break-in reported at 8:50 a.m.

Rice said the gas, contained in two blue cylinders about 30 inches high, could cause serious health problems and even death if used improperly.

Officer S.A. Person said a stereo, an amplifier and a power booster were taken from a car parked at Kings Arms Apartments in an incident reported at 7:42 a.m., while Officer M.R. Benton said 67 hammock bodies of woven rope, valued at \$1,340, as well as two calculators, a microwave oven, a hand truck, a number of tools and \$16 in change from a coin operated drink machine were taken from Hatteras Hammocks at 1104 Clark St. in a break-in reported at 7:54 a.m.

Benton said a car bra was taken from a vehicle parked at 207 Kings Arms Apartments in an incident reported at 10:12 a.m.

Benton also said a car bra was taken from a vehicle parked at 1A Stratford Arms Apartments in an incident reported at 11:09 a.m., while a food tray was taken from the Sonic Drive-in on Greenville Boul-



History Day

Students in grades six through 12 from area schools participate in the National History Day competition held at East Carolina University today. The theme for this year's competition is "The Individual in History." District winners will compete in June at the University of Maryland. About 200 students participated in today's competition.

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Ayden Board OKs Bond Issue For Repair Projects

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

AYDEN — The Ayden Town Board has unanimously approved a \$436,000 bond order to upgrade the town's streets, sewer system and recreation center.

At its regular monthly meeting Monday, the board introduced the order, which will automatically be adopted next month unless residents petition to place the issue on a referendum.

Ayden is able to issue the bonds because of a Congress-approved plan authorizing towns to issue bonds for two-thirds the value of the net retired debt of the previous year, Town Manager Don Russell said.

Russell filed a sworn statement of debt Monday with the town clerk, and the board approved a motion to publish the bond order Wednesday in The Daily Reflector.

The board adjourned Monday's meeting until March 22 at 7:30 p.m.,

when the group is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the bond order. The group continued the meeting until next week to avoid calling a special meeting, Russell said.

If no petition has been filed within 30 days after the public hearing, the bond order will be adopted, and the money could be available by August or September.

The order states that sufficient taxes will be levied to repay the principle and the interest, but Russell and Mayor M.C. "Bear" Baldree said that is standard language, and the town does not expect to raise taxes to fund the bonds.

"We don't anticipate any taxes," Russell said.

Plans call for the sewer improvements to be financed through revenue, the recreation center improvements to be financed through the general fund, and the street projects to be financed through the power bill fund.

"There is no interest in raising

taxes for the purpose of that amount," Baldree said.

The New Bern law firm of Ward and Smith is advising the board on the bond issue, and attorney David Morris attended Monday's meeting.

Once the bond issue is formally adopted, Morris said the town will proceed with selling bond anticipation notes through the Local Government Commission and the state Treasury.

The interest the town must repay is exempt from federal taxes, he said.

In its effort to reduce the federal deficit, Congress has reportedly considered lifting the tax exemption for towns, Russell said. The board agreed to mail a letter to U.S. Rep. Walter Jones Sr., a Farmville Democrat, in support of preserving the exemption.

Woodmen Gather

Woodmen of the World Lodge 218 of Greenville will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at Tar Landing Seafood.

Basketball Game

The Pitt County Association of Teachers' Assistants is sponsoring a countywide basketball game Thursday at 7 p.m. at Wellcome Middle School. Donations of \$1.50 will be used for an educational scholarship.

Support Group

The Down East Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. James United Methodist Church, East 6th Street.

For information, contact Pat Cannon, 752-9864, or Shirley Taylor, 758-2975. The group meets the third Sunday of each month.

Kite Contest Winners

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department recently held its annual kite flying contest.

Winners were Natalie Williams, Julie Williams, Matt Grace, Laura Humphrey, Paige Whiteford, Jonathan Williams, Kelly Grace, Charles Humphrey and Ben Williams. Jonathan Williams won first place in the homemade division.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held Thursday at the Church of God of Prophecy on Dickerson Avenue and Friday and Saturday at the Church of God of Prophecy, 1206 Mumford Road.

Evangelist Sheila Jones will be the speaker at the services, which begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Excellence Award

Shelly Harrington of Greenville received a \$300 academic excellence award for earning at least a 3.3 grade point average during her first semester at Peace College.

The scholarship, awarded to seven students, is to be used during her sophomore year. She will be honored at the school's awards day in the spring.

Ms. Harrington is the daughter of Robert and Judith Harrington of 208 Dupont Circle.

Retirees To Meet

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Wednesday at noon at Three Steers Restaurant.

Kyle Braswell, director of the Dream Factory, will discuss how the program assists terminally-ill children. Federal retirees and spouses may attend.

Revival Under Way

A revival, led by the Rev. Elmer Jackson Jr., is under way nightly at 7:30 through Friday at Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Choirs taking part are: tonight, Philippi Missionary Baptist No. 2; Wednesday, St. Peter Church; Thursday, Selvia Chapel Senior Choir, and Friday, District No. 3 Union Choir. Ushers from those churches also will participate.

Students Plant Trees

The Wintergreen Elementary School Student Government Association is participating in the national "Global Relief" campaign by planting trees at the school Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Red cedar and white pine seedlings will be planted as part of a school service project involving grades three through five. The hands-on activities will place emphasis on the science in planting trees.

Instructors are Tom Harris, ranger with the N.C. Forestry Service; Dennis Stewart, wildlife biologist, and Gary Oppenheimer of Weyhauseuser.

Summer Program

The Council on International Educational Exchange is sponsoring a summer work-abroad program for college students 18 and older currently studying at an accredited college or university.

The jobs will be in France, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Costa Rica, New Zealand, the Federal Republic of Germany and Jamaica.

The program fee is \$82. For details and applications, contact CIEE, Dept. 16, 205 East 42nd St., New York, 10017, or call 212-661-1414.

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Change Of Location

The film "Ballad of Narayama" will be shown Thursday at 8 p.m. in room 244 of Mendenhall Student Center at East Carolina University, instead of at Jenkins Auditorium as previously announced.

Democrats To Meet

Democrats of Precinct No. 5 will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Building on St. Andrews Street. Officers will be elected and plans for the year will be discussed.

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In The Area

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Neighborhood Church

Revival services are being held through Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Neighborhood Tabernacle Holiness Church in Chocowinity.

The host pastor is Elder Franklin Smith, while the guest speaker is Linwood Atkinson, assistant pastor of Joy Temple Holiness Church. Area choirs are performing.

Precinct Meeting

Pitt County Democratic Precinct No. 2 will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Simpson Fire Department.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Elm Street Park, Thomas Foreman Park and South Greenville Center.

Children ages 2 to 10 will be divided into four age groups and will hunt eggs in separate areas. Finders of two golden eggs will get special Easter baskets.

Free drinks will be served. For information, call 830-4542.

Spring Sale

The Pitt County Farm Bureau recently began its spring fund-raising sale of Valencia oranges, pink grapefruits, tangerines, orange juice, roasted peanuts, peanut butter and hand cleaner.

Orders will be taken through March 20 for the items, which were produced in North Carolina or another southern state, said John Brown, Farm Bureau president. To order, call the Farm Bureau office, 756-3165. Deliveries will be made April 3 to 5.

Drama Workshop

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a creative drama workshop for children in third, fourth and fifth grades during Easter break.

The program, taught by creative dramatist Steve Myott, is designed to make young people comfortable on stage.

The workshop will meet March 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Jaycee Park auditorium.

Cost is \$15 and class size is limited. For information and registration, call 830-4542.

County Manager Presents Proposed Pitt Budget In Excess Of \$35 Million

By Stuart Savage
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Pitt County Commissioners have until June 30 to decide what should and what should not be included in the 1989-1990 budget, which was presented to the board for the first time Monday.

In presenting a working copy of the budget to the board, County Manager Kramer Jackson warned: "This is an unbalanced budget." Jackson said, "This is a middle path budget ... not intended by any means to be a final budget."

According to Jackson, the list of expenditures recommended in the "working budget" totals more than \$35.04 million, compared to \$33.91 million approved for fiscal 1988-1989. But, at the present time, revenues for the coming fiscal year are estimated at only \$33.12 million.

In his budget message to the board, Jackson said the various county departments and agencies requested more than \$104.4 million for the coming year. While the recommendations contained in the working budget deleted more than \$69.35 million, the county manager said that "many of the items omitted from the budget merit funding."

"The money is just not keeping up with the ideas" to move forward, Jackson said.

In his budget message, Jackson said the projected general fund revenues of \$33.12 million for the coming year reflect a decrease of \$229,276 from the current budget.

"We will have to wait until April 15 to have an accurate figure for tax purposes," Jackson said. But based on a tax rate of 63 cents per \$100 valuation, the county will realize an increase of \$90,905 from county property tax — the largest source of revenue — in the coming fiscal year.

The second largest source of revenue for the county — the 2 percent local sales tax — is estimated to generate \$8.06 million in 1989-1990 — \$340,488 more than this year.

According to Jackson's budget message, "the proposed working copy of the budget reflects recommended expenditures at \$35.04 million, \$1.92 million above the estimated revenues. The difference," Jackson said, "will have to be reconciled over the next 14 weeks."

Some of the major increases in the proposed budget include: an additional \$85,406 to operate the satellite jail for a full 12 months; an additional \$64,437 for a large number of items requested by the sheriff; \$4.2 million in capital outlay for the public schools; an 8 percent increase for public schools current expense; a 17 percent increase in Pitt Community College's operating budget (primarily to operate and maintain two new buildings); an additional \$226,000 for public assistance programs in social services; \$450,000 for a payment on the recently purchased computer mainframe; \$117,500 for capital improvements at the Pitt-Greenville airport, and a 5 percent cost of living adjustment for all county employees.

Some of the items not in the working budget include: \$22 million for capital improvements at Pitt Community College; \$12 million for a new jail; \$3.2 million in additional requests for public school current expenses; \$500,000 for a new landfill site, and \$4.1 million for mental health capital improvements.

"No one expects county government to fund all programs requested or to fund all capital improvement projects requested, especially when requested needs are three times greater than available funds," Jackson said. But, "many of the unfunded perceived needs are in fact real needs worthy of careful attention and consideration."

Jackson, in his budget message, said, "We perceive that we are doing an outstanding job of funding capital projects for the public schools. However, when we study information recently received from the state treasurer's office, we compare poorly to other counties in the areas of county expenditure per capita for school capital outlay and county expenditure per student for schools capital outlay."

"Out annual school debt service payment," Jackson said, "is 33 percent below the state average."

"I urge the board," Jackson said, "to reconsider a bond referendum for public schools, the community college, the required jail complex and to purchase a new site for the landfill."

"The board could discover," Jackson suggested, "the annual payment to retire the debt to be less

than the \$1.9 million needed to balance this budget. As a matter of interest, the county could use the property tax obligated to school capital outlay toward debt service payment."

"The county will have to find funds to build a new jail. Even if the county were to budget funds over a three-year period, the amount necessary would require a tax rate equivalent of over 14 cents for each of the three years."

According to Jackson, "this proposed work copy of the budget is being presented 10 weeks earlier (than last year) in order to provide extra time to meet some of the challenges facing county government."

"Our county is trying very hard to be a progressive county. We are a county in transition, a county in passage from rural to urban with the problems and opportunities of both. County government has an opportunity to provide strong leadership in this transition."

But, Jackson said, "there are many difficult decisions to be made."

"Pitt County is the 16th in population among North Carolina counties. Forty-nine counties have a higher tax rate. If Pitt County is to finance many of the high cost items required of a progressive county, we must either increase the property tax rate, sell bonds or discover other means of revenue."

The board has scheduled a budget workshop session for 10 a.m. Friday.

West Briefs Public

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gram, alcohol and drug programs, programs for high-risk students, library and textbooks, and equipment ranging from orchestra to science labs.

Requests for expanded personnel services total about \$446,000 and include training for teachers, administrators and support personnel, an employee assistance program, supplement increases to 3 percent, employee drug testing, a teacher recruiter, and a teacher assistant supplement of 1.8 percent.

Expanded operational service requests total about \$250,000 and include costs for installing security systems, improving school grounds, providing overtime pay for employees to drive buses, and im-

plementing radio communication to each school from the garage to the central office.

Those attending the briefings, which will be conducted in each high school attendance area, are asked to rank the requests within each category in an attempt to build a consensus on the expanded items.

West will present the expanded budget requests at North Pitt on Wednesday, at D.H. Conley on Monday and at Ayden-Grifton on March 23. Each meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. He will present the requests at Farmville Central on Monday at 7:30 a.m.

Those interested in participating in the survey but are unable to attend a meeting may contact Barry Gaskins, public information officer, at 830-4258.

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Passing The Buck And The Bill

Congratulations, Greenville City Council members. You've opted to squander public time and money on two non-issues. Instead of prudently dropping the idea of four-year council terms and a mayoral vote like responsible public officials, you decided to spend taxpayers' money on a referendum to decide the matter. Isn't that like passing the buck and sending someone else the bill?

It would have been quite easy to vote down the ill-placed request to lengthen council terms and let the mayor vote on all issues. It would have been even simpler to let the suggestions die without action. Either one of those options would have kept these non-issues from usurping attention from serious questions which face the community.

But council members instead decided to put the public to the trouble of voting on a matter that has no business on a ballot. Now voters will be forced to do the work they elected their public officials to do. They will be forced to nix two regressive proposals that would impair the effectiveness of Greenville's government.

If that doesn't raise the ire of Charley Citizen and Patricia Public, it should. It's not difficult to see the folly of longer terms and allowing the mayor a vote on every issue. Neither is it hard to detect the frivolity of focusing so much public energy on these "issues."

There are very sound reasons to discard the notion of longer council terms. Greenville is a rapidly-changing city. To govern such a community effectively requires a flexible public board — one whose membership can change as quickly as demographics shift. Currently, the city has two year terms for its elected officials, and that structure provides needed responsiveness to growth.

Four year terms simply don't provide that essential adaptability. Under such a structure, a board can go as long as a decade without any significant leadership change. Such slow turnover promotes stagnation, and that inertia stifles progress. Those are sound reasons to keep terms short.

In addition to flexibility, good government requires a balance of power — keeping one individual from wielding too much influence on public policy. That's why giving Greenville's mayor a blanket vote on issues is an undesirable step backward for the city.

The mayor already votes — that individual is allowed to break a tie should council reach an impasse on an issue. But should he or she be granted a vote on every issue, the city's top public official becomes too powerful and the equilibrium required for sound government slips away.

Besides, long council terms and a mayoral vote often work against minorities. Greenville correctly worked very hard to revise its voting districts and methods in 1985 to improve minority representation in city government. Those adjustments worked. Voters elected two black council members and a black mayor in 1987. The suggested board structure changes could work against such advances, for the same reasons stated above.

While these drawbacks are serious points, the most objectionable matter is the council's reluctance to make a decision. That board has saddled Greenville's voters with a frivolous referendum. It has also devoted valuable public time to a non-issue — at a time and in a place where real problems ooze from the cracks of a city fissured by growth.

So hats off, council members. You had an opportunity to travel the road less taken — a tough road where elected officials make choices and address important issues. But you took the more familiar route — the smooth, well-worn path of shunted responsibility.



Literacy Begins At Home

WASHINGTON — "Home is a child's first school, the parent is the child's first teacher, and reading is the child's first subject."

That quote pretty well summarizes the idea behind the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, launched this week at a White House luncheon given by the First Lady.

The point is that literacy, like illiteracy, is a heritable trait; children catch it from their parents. And it may be that the best way to launch an attack on illiteracy is to treat it as a family disease.

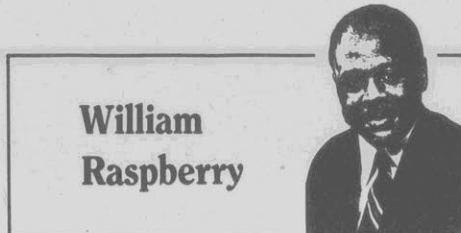
As a Department of Education research publication put it, "The best way for parents to help their children become better readers is to read to them — even when they are very young. Children benefit most from reading aloud when they discuss stories, learn to identify letters and words, and talk about the meaning of words."

But this presupposes parents who can read. Those who can't may find it all but impossible to infect their children with the love of reading that can transform them from mechanical word-callers into competent and curious readers. And children who don't read seldom learn much of anything else.

Thus, Mrs. Bush told her guests, some 100 literacy experts from around the country, the focus of the new foundation "will be on family literacy — on breaking the illiteracy cycle from generation to generation."

It is precisely the right focus. America's shameful illiteracy rate is made worse by the fact that so many young mothers are themselves poor readers who also tend to have poor parenting skills.

If the foundation is successful in encouraging programs that let these functionally illiterate



William Raspberry

parents learn along with their children, while at the same time teaching parents how to spark their children's academic curiosity, it will go a long way toward breaking the twin cycles of illiteracy and dependency.

That point was driven home by three young mothers who, with their children, were special guests at the White House luncheon. All three said they have been inspired by family literacy programs in their states (Kentucky, North Carolina and Washington) to return to school and train for careers. And all three believe that, thanks to their own participation, their children will have a far greater chance for academic and economic success.

(The three are Betty Fennell and her three-year-old daughter Felecia, from a literacy program in Fayetteville, N.C.; Theresa Spencer of Horse Cave, Ky., who attended the luncheon with her 5-year-old daughter Hollie; and Maria Castro Yakima City, Wash., who was here with her 5-year-old daughter Monica.)

I believe it, too. I also believe that it would help enormously if our high schools had mandatory parenting courses that included techniques in early childhood education. Most high schools devote a lot of time to subjects that their students will never use, but very little in improv-

ing their reading skills, and virtually none in teaching them how to become more effective parents.

But that's another program. The sad fact is that illiteracy is condemning millions of adult Americans to poverty and destroying the life chances of their children. We talk endlessly of the need for greater economic development and international "competitiveness" as the solution to our economic problems.

But as John Kenneth Galbraith observed in his book, "Economic Development": "No improvement is possible with unimproved people....There is a certain sterility in economic monuments that stand alone in a sea of illiteracy. Conquest of illiteracy comes first."

That is precisely the idea of the Barbara Bush Foundation. The role of the First Lady will be the limited one of honorary chair. The fiscal and administrative agent of the new enterprise is the Community Foundation of Greater Washington. Joan Abrahamson, a MacArthur Fellow and president of the Jefferson Institute, is the working chairperson. Benita Somerfield of Simon & Schuster is executive director.

But it is Barbara Bush herself who is the inspiration for this latest effort. During her husband's eight-year vice presidency, she made literacy her pet project, participating in some 500 literacy events across the country.

She understands the need for a full-scale attack on joblessness, poverty, adolescent parenting, drug abuse and all the other ills that afflict the American society.

But she would agree with Galbraith: "The conquest of illiteracy comes first."

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A Coalition Of Brimstone & Perrier

BOSTON — So much for the battle. Tower has been toppled. The would-be Secretary of Defense couldn't defend himself successfully. He will go down in the annals of military history as a man defeated by the troops of New Morality.

Gary Hart and the A-word. Douglas Ginsburg and marijuana. John Tower and wine and women. Is there now a sin screen to public office? Has the country turned right and righteous?

The reports from the siege of John Tower were extraordinary. A true confession of adultery: "As a matter of fact I have broken wedding vows." A pledge of sobriety: "I hearily swear and undertake that if confirmed...I will not consume beverage alcohol of any type or form." More than one enemy reported Tower in the act of "womanizing." More than one saw the man pickled. He was even accused of the vice of avarice.

Now the Tower defeat raises the question again. Is this a teetotal society choosing leaders the way they might choose a designated driver? What has happened to change our rules?

Up through the 1950s, most men in public life (and they were mostly men) were covered by a kind of double standard. They were expected to hold up the traditional flag of piety in public. But they were allowed to hide behind the flag of privacy in their personal lives. A subclause of the gentleman's agreement assumed that there was little connection between the private and public man.

The generation of the late Sixties condemned this double standard as two-faced. They didn't care what anybody did as long as they didn't lie about. They were open-minded about every "sin" except the sin of hypocrisy. As for sex, drugs and rock-and-roll in high places: Who cared?

And now? The late 1980s has seen a new set of allies emerge out of the mostly unlikely old enemies. A coalition of brimstone and Perrier. It's the coalition that doomed John Tower.

Today, the Bible Belt brigade calls womanizing an evil. The Rolling Stone regiments describe it as tacky or exploitive. For one, it's a sin of the flesh; for the other, a breach of equality. The fundamentalists may regard boozing as a sinful activity. The new age describes it as self-destructive. But they both vote against it.

The old-time sin watchers always judged the private behavior of public people on religious grounds. Now the new-timers judge the private behavior of public people on the grounds of psychology or character. What we are seeing, as baby-boom watcher Ralph Whitehead, Jr., puts it, is an unexpected merger of "the Puritanism



Ellen Goodman

of the Bible Belt and the sadder-but-wiser abstemiousness of a younger generation."

The signs of abstemiousness are all around us. In this month's Glamour magazine, two young women wear T-shirts bearing the slogan of their generation. One says Abstinence. The other says Moderation. The Calvin Klein perfume ads once featured sexual proponents of Obsession. Now they promote parent-and-child images of Eternity.

It is easy for a generation that has given up cocktails at night so they can work in the morning to make a link between alcohol and job performance. Especially for a Secretary of Defense who is literally never off work.

Repentance is also ripe among this secular crowd. You cannot read a magazine or watch a talk-show without confronting the

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dramas of people who freed themselves of addictions, drugs, smoking, drinking. Hallelujah! If John Tower's pledge to stop drinking failed to impress this new audience, it was because he coupled it with denial rather than confession.

The old moralists may worry about damnation. The new ones worry about health, mental and physical. They each judge the people in public life according to their values. In this controversy, Whitehead says, "The 'dries' may think of Tower as a hopeless wet. The young may think that if you haven't moved out of fossil fuels and into your own endorphins, you aren't smart enough to run the Pentagon." Wet or dumb, they both judged Tower lacking.

The rallying cries of this bitter Senate fight came over words like "fitness," "judgment," "character." More than one senator warned the others that they were raising the moral ante, the standards by which they too may be judged. They can count on it.

The handwriting on the wall is written in two very distinct styles. But it's writ large enough for everyone in public life to see.

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Drop Out Of School & Say Goodbye To A Driver's License

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — A teenager's right to a driver's license is under assault. First a pair of senators filed a bill saying kids couldn't get licenses if they'd ever been convicted of drug or alcohol abuse. Now a representative wants to take a teen's license away if he or she drops out of school. Rep. Charles Cromer, R-Davidson, is sponsoring the school bill. It says that if a student drops out of school before his or her 18th birthday then the Division of Motor Vehicles will automatically revoke the teen's driver's license. The bill follows the

same outline as a similar bill introduced in the Senate two years ago at the request of former Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan. Although Cromer has already filed his bill, he says his ideas for it are not yet complete. Therefore, he is stalling action on it in the House. But his general outline is complete. Cromer said that students should have to show that they are making reasonable progress toward a diploma before they can get a driver's license. "This is not just to keep them in school, we don't want them just sitting there with their heads on the desk," Cromer told the House Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary Education. Teens would have the right to ap-

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peal the license revocation. Cromer said he didn't want to punish teens who dropped out for family financial reasons. It would be up to the DMV, not the school, to decide who retained their licenses. It would also be up to the teens to plead a case for keeping the license, rather than the school's job to plead for revocation. Cromer is unabashed in his reasons for the bill. He's trying to keep kids from dropping out. A license is one of the most cherished things in a teen's life. "I want to use that tool for academic better-

ment," he said. "Many teens have very short goals," he said. "Education serves a long term goal. Kids can't foresee what the future holds for them and what the ramifications are" if they drop out. "If they're going to lose their licenses that's something immediate." Loss of a license would also eliminate the main reason many teens work, Cromer said. They work to earn the money to buy a car. If the state threatens to take away a teen's license, it is also threatening to take

away the use of the fruit of his labor. The car will have to sit, or be sold. Should this bill become law, it poses some potential problems of success for the state. If dropping out ceased tomorrow, then there'd be an extra 30,000 students registering for school next year. That would cost the state a considerable amount of money for teachers supplies and classrooms. Dropouts help reduce the short term cost of education. Rep. Aaron Fussell, D-Wake, touched on another potential problem. Many of these dropouts could be discipline problems — they're bored with school but realize they have have to stick around to keep their licenses. But the answer to that concern

may be that this bill would give teachers and principals a tremendous power over students. Some kids might be happy to be expelled from school, but they might be forced to straighten up for fear of losing their most valued possession. Both this bill and the one which seeks to fight drug and alcohol use break new ground for young North Carolinians. Both bills recognize that adults control something of extreme importance to youngsters, and both bills seek to use that license as at tool for getting more responsible behaviour from our kids. These bills, if they become law, could make it abundantly clear to youngsters that irresponsible actions carry negative consequences.

Balancing The Ethics Code In Washington

Lloyd Cutler

WASHINGTON — Suppose an open public file listed the name and value of every asset you, your spouse and minor children possess worth \$1,000 or more, every item of income you receive over \$100, every present you receive worth more than \$35, every gift of travel, meals or entertainment aggregating more than \$250, every liability over \$10,000 and every organization, including the scouts and your church, in which you are a partner, officer, director or trustee? How would you react if you had to make a written report of all these details of your personal and family affairs once a year, for viewing by your neighbors, your friends, your employer and fellow employees and The Washington Post? How would you like it if any curious person could estimate your net worth, or how sound or unsound your present financial condition happens to be? How would you feel if you could be accused of a criminal act for failing to file your annual report or filing a false one?

Most Americans are spared such intrusive invasions of their privacy. But that is not so for several thousand higher-level federal employees paid \$60,000 or more who are required to fill out Office of Government Ethics Form 278.

The detailed requirements of this form are specified in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. That act, born of the Watergate scandals, was a constructive effort to restore the public's badly shaken confidence in the federal government. Its major feature was to create a process for appointing a special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute misdeeds by high administration officials. At the same time, Congress decided to require higher-paid officers in all three branches of government to disclose their assets, liabilities, sources of income and organizational affiliations, so that the public would know when their official conduct might be unduly influenced by their private interests.

The goal is, of course, a commendable one. But as so often happens when Congress regulates ethical behavior, some provisions of the disclosure law go too far, while others do not go far enough. The law requires that income-producing assets be valued in very narrow brackets (e.g., \$1,000 to \$5,000, \$5,000 to \$15,000, \$15,000 to \$50,000) so that the risk of a reporting mistake is high. Many such assets — unlisted stocks, income-producing real estate and interest in farms and small businesses — do not have a precise market value, and the reporting official must either guess or go to the expense of hiring a professional appraiser. If an official owns shares of a mutual fund or has a vested interest in a pension fund, the official must learn and report the name of each security owned by the fund in which the employee's proportionate interest exceeds \$1,000. Some investment assets can easily be forgotten: for example George Shultz, despite help from his private employer, his accountant, his investment adviser and his counsel, forgot a \$10,000 investment he had made in a new magazine for college students started by his son.

On the other hand, some liabilities that could create real conflicts — large home mortgage loans from banks and loans from relatives who own businesses with pending matters before the government — do not have to be reported at all.

The President's Commission on Federal Ethics Law Reform has taken a new look at these disclosure requirements. The commission's report endorses them in principle, but recommends a number of healthy improvements. The six narrow valuation bands for assets and the seven for amounts of income would be eliminated, and the Office of Government Ethics would be authorized to set fewer and broader bands and to waive reporting the underlying assets of widely diversified mutual and pension funds. In addition to the present top asset value band of \$250,000 or more, there would be an additional band of \$1 million or more to flag especially significant financial holdings with high potential for conflict. The Office of Government Ethics would be given authority to exempt certain types of gifts from the reporting obligation. For political appointees,

home mortgages and loans from relatives above \$10,000 would be added to the list of disclosed liabilities.

If these changes are adopted, the public will still know all it needs to detect the potential for conflicts, but not enough to figure out how strapped or well off each individual public servant really is. Reporting burdens would be reduced, and the privacy of our public officials would not be excessively invaded.

There is another important respect in which our higher execu-

tive branch officials are treated as second- or third-class citizens. Not only do we pay them much less than they could earn in comparable positions in the private sector, we also forbid them by law from receiving outside earned income exceeding 15 percent of their government salaries. The theory of this law appears to be that without this ceiling, these officials would be tempted into outside activities that would pose ethical questions or interfere with the performance of their official duties. But the 15 percent cap ap-

plies even when the outside activity is unlikely to raise either of these questions. Writing a novel or a popular song, painting, inventing a new gadget or teaching in a university are wholly commendable hobbies that rarely interfere with public service.

We pay our public officials too little and mistrust them too much. While we need to know some facts about their private financial affairs and organizational affiliations, we do not need to strip them naked in the town square.

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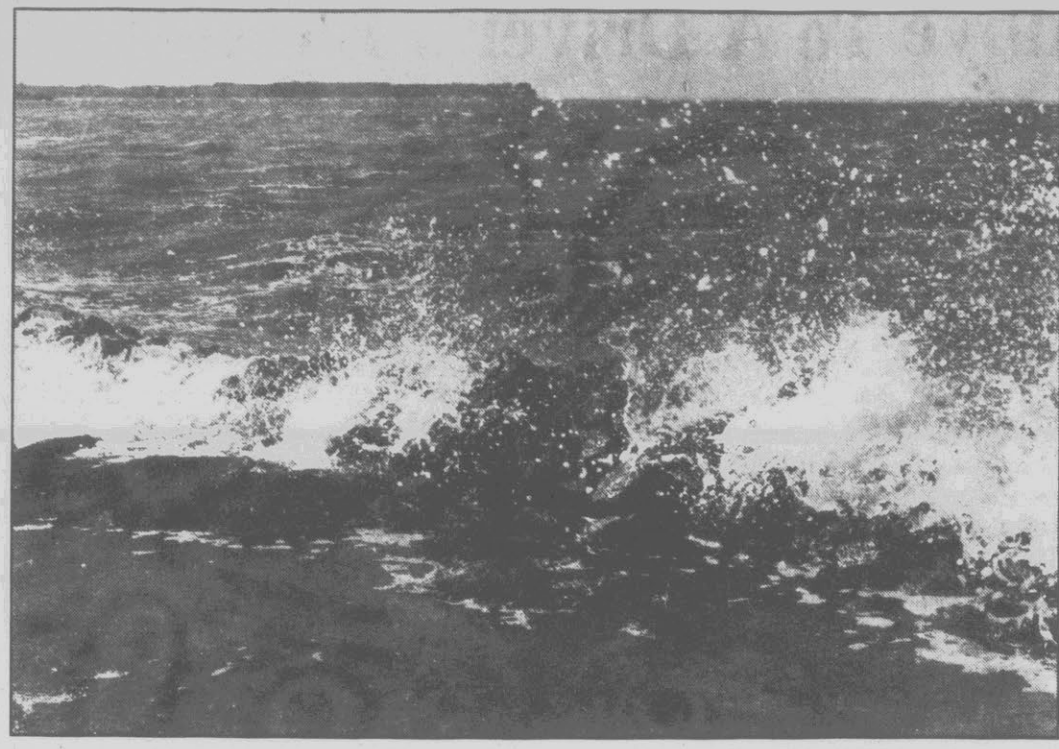
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Pounding In The Pamlico

Last week's northeaster which hit the Outer Banks was felt as far inland as the lower reaches of the Pamlico River and Pamlico Sound. Here, breakers splash against rocks on the waterfront of South Creek on the southern shore of the Pamlico River a few miles west of where the river enters the Pamlico Sound. The windswept high breakers created minor flooding of riverfront property and washed over roads in the area.

Trooper Shot In The Back After Halting DWI Suspect

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KINSTON, N.C. — A state Highway Patrol trooper was shot in the back after stopping a drunken driving suspect, and a passenger in the car was held on assault charges in the Lenoir County jail today, officials said.

Trooper Jeffrey Ray McLawhorn, 32, was wounded with a shotgun shortly after 9:30 p.m. Monday on N.C. 58 south of Kinston near the border of Jones and Lenoir counties.

McLawhorn suffered a collapsed lung but was listed in stable condition today at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, Lenoir County Sheriff's Capt. Rickie Pearson said. "He's able to walk and talk and probably can chew gum," Trooper C.T. Herring said in a telephone interview from the emergency room. "He's going to be all right, thank God."

Toby Franklin Heath III, 20, of Kinston, was arrested Monday night and charged with assault on a law officer with a firearm and assault with a deadly weapon, Pearson said. Heath was held under \$100,000 bond. Heath was a passenger in a car driven by Timothy Bryan Sand-

erson, 26, of Kinston, who was charged with driving while impaired, Pearson said. Sanderson was released under \$200 bond.

In May 1988, McLawhorn was shot in the hand as he struggled with a DWI suspect near Grifton, Pearson said. McLawhorn recovered and returned to duty later that summer.

Heath was arrested at his grandfather's house and charged with assault on a law officer with a firearm and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Heath is being held in the Lenoir County Jail under \$100,000 bond.

First Sgt. Benny Smith of the N.C. Highway Patrol said McLawhorn received a radio call about 9 p.m. Monday concerning reports of shots being fired from a pick-up truck that was traveling in the Trenton area. McLawhorn went down N.C. 58 where he met a truck that was weaving in the roadway.

Smith said McLawhorn attempted to stop the vehicle on N.C. 58, but the truck turned onto another road before stopping. McLawhorn followed and pulled in behind the vehicle.

According to official reports, McLawhorn observed that there were three males occupying the truck.

Smith said McLawhorn noticed a man approaching from a nearby house. McLawhorn, who was still in his patrol car, saw that the man was armed with a shotgun and realized that he was about to be fired at.

In an effort to shield himself from the shots and to use the car for cover, McLawhorn turned his car around. As he was attempting to withdraw from the attack, McLawhorn was hit twice — once in the shoulder and once in the back.

"At this point we are not sure how many shots were fired," Smith said. "The rear window and the right rear window were completely knocked out and the patrol car was damaged extensively."

McLawhorn realized that he was losing a lot of blood and that it would probably be only a matter of minutes before he passed out, Smith said. He radioed for assistance as he drove away.

Sgt. D.W. Raynor of the Highway Patrol said McLawhorn's vehicle ran into a ditch after the trooper passed out. He was transported to Lenoir Memorial Hospital by Emergency Medical Services.

"It just goes to show you how far an officer will go to refrain from using his weapon," Smith said. "McLawhorn could have fired. He didn't have to retreat. And what did he get for not shooting? He got shot at. It makes you wonder."



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Gardner Proposes Groin To Save Bridge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANTEO, N.C. — Erosion threatening the bridge that links Hatteras Island with the northern Outer Banks could be lessened by the construction of a breakwater on the south end of the bridge, Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner said.

After a tour of the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge and a meeting with Dare County commissioners and other area officials on Monday, Gardner said he would recommend construction of the breakwater to help retain sand that has been washed away by tides.

But a Duke University geology professor said the structure would only add to the island's problems by

causing more rapid erosion at the island's south end.

Gardner estimated the cost at \$15 million to \$20 million and said the work would help stabilize the underpinnings of the bridge over Oregon Inlet, where tides constantly change the shipping channel. The situation was made worse last week when a northeaster battered the northern North Carolina coast for several days.

Gardner said such a structure, referred to by engineers as a "terminal groin," would take up to 1 1/2 years to construct.

"This morning I got a bird's-eye view of the erosion at the inlet and the problems that have occurred

along N.C. 12," he said at a news conference at the North Carolina Aquarium at Manteo. "Based on what I have learned and what I have seen, I am convinced that we must act quickly and decisively to protect lives, property and business interests of our citizens and visitors along the Outer Banks."

Gardner said he would recommend that the governor ask the state Department of Transportation "to design a terminal groin around the south point of the inlet, perpendicular to the coastline, and for the DOT to begin dredging and placing sand on the southern shore of the inlet."

Gardner said the latest studies showed the bridge was not in immi-

nent danger, but that there is a need "to act and act right now."

The Oregon Inlet study task force said last year that erosion was taking 180 feet of shoreline per year from the southern point of the inlet. But Gardner said more recent findings showed an erosion rate of 600 feet a year. Officials said that in one night last week 200 feet were lost.

Gardner inspected the bridge and met with representatives of local and county governments, federal wildlife and park officials and transportation officials. He said he planned to call Sen. Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., and the rest of the North Carolina congressional delegation to tell them what he had seen.

Alar Scare Is Hurting Apple Sales

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. — The controversy over Alar is hurting growers in the nation's seventh largest apple-producing county even though none of them use the chemical, industry officials said.

"Alar is like John Tower was," said William Enloe, past president of the Henderson County-based Blue Ridge Apple Growers Association. "They're not attacking Alar. Alar is just an easy (target) for them to ban, and if they can get it banned, they've got a list of many more that they'll attack immediately."

In July 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency will ban Alar's use on commercial crops. But Henderson County growers say that even if they were now using the chemical, the public wouldn't have anything to worry about.

Henderson County farmers are bracing for a tough season in August, when they begin to harvest and sell their apples. A public panic has affected the other 95 percent of the apple crop nationwide not sprayed with Alar last year, they say.

The county produced 6.8 million bushels of apples and grossed \$23.4 million last year.

"(Apple) juice sales in particular have just quit — died — since this came out," Enloe said. "We need the American public to realize that their food supply is safe."

Alar — the trade name given the chemical daminozide by its manufacturer, Uniroyal Chemical Co. — is a plant growth regulator sprayed on unpicked apples.

Four Prisoners Escape

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ROXBORO, N.C. — Authorities intensified a manhunt today for four men who broke out of the Person County Jail by hitting a jailer on the head and taking his keys.

Sgt. Joy Hill, a deputy of the Person County Sheriff's Department, said bloodhounds from the state Department of Corrections were sniffing out the escapees' trail. State Bureau of Investigation agents and Roxboro police officers also were searching.

All four escapees were awaiting trial on felony charges, one of them

for armed robbery. Another was charged with breaking into a Person County gun shop and stealing 21 weapons.

The escapees took a stun gun with them and shed their orange jail-issued jumpsuits for street clothes, Ms. Hill said. It was not immediately known in which direction they left the jail or whether they were on foot or in a vehicle.

Sheriff Ernest Dixon said the men should be approached only with extreme caution and should be considered armed and dangerous.

Ms. Hill said jailer Ray Fox was making rounds of cells shortly be-

fore 2 a.m. when somebody threw water or some other liquid in his face from an adjacent cellblock. Then, an inmate who apparently had already escaped from his cell into the hallway, hit Fox on the head from behind with a blunt object.

Woman Is Indicted In Death Of Baby

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM — A Walkertown woman who concealed her pregnancy from family and friends was charged with murder a month after investigators found a newborn's skeletal remains in a woodstove at the woman's home.

Robin Renee Neal, 30, a pharmacy technician in Winston-Salem, was arrested at work at 12:15 p.m. Monday, shortly after a Forsyth County grand jury returned indictments for murder and concealing the birth of a child.

Law enforcement officials learned of the case Feb. 8, said Lt. Allen Gentry of the Forsyth Sheriff's Department, who supervised the investigation.

"There's no indication that she ever told anyone that she was pregnant," he said. "Our decision was to present it to a grand jury to let them determine the standards for the community as far as whether there should be a murder charge or not."

She is being held without bond in the Forsyth County Jail and is scheduled for a first appearance today in District Court.

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TV Ministries Face IRS Audits

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Several television ministries whose finances are being audited by the Internal Revenue Service in the wake of the PTL scandal are in danger of losing their federal tax exemptions, the IRS says.

Loss of the exemptions would mean future contributors could not claim tax deductions for donations to those ministries.

The IRS investigated 23 TV ministries during the last quarter of 1988, the agency said in a report to Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee. Pickle made parts of the report public on Monday.

"The service is continuing to devote significant examination resources to media evangelist cases," Robert I. Brauer, assistant commissioner for exempt organizations, said in a cover letter to Pickle. He identified six of those cases as involving prominent TV evangelists.

"We anticipate that several ... cases involving prominent media evangelists will move to the final stages of the examination process this year," Brauer wrote. "We also anticipate that some of these cases will present serious issues relating to continued federal income tax exemption."

The report names none of the 23 ministries; privacy laws prohibit such disclosure. However, it is known that one of those being probed by the IRS is PTL, which is fending off the IRS and sev-

eral credits in bankruptcy court.

The report uses numbers to refer to the cases. No. 15, PTL, is under investigation for allegedly failing to pay tax on some of its unrelated income, including rental of part of its satellite network; for not reporting some of its income; and for allowing part of its funds to be used for the benefit of private individuals.

In public proceedings, the IRS has alleged that PTL paid excessive salaries to founder Jim Bakker and some of his associates.

PTL founded and the IRS intensified its scrutiny of TV ministries after Jessica Hahn charged that Bakker associates paid her to keep quiet about allegations that she had been seduced by Bakker.

Pickle, in releasing the IRS report, said the agency and one prominent evangelist had reached agreement that led to the minister's payment of back taxes, interest and penalties totaling more than \$1 million over a four-year period. Key issues in that case were the minister's pay, housing and transportation.

The IRS said the cases under review also involve allegations of political activities, not fully reporting income, allowing earnings to benefit officials of the ministry, or failing to pay employment taxes on employees' wages.

Brauer's cover letter said two organizations connected with former Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson have refused to provide records of the type that other TV ministries have provided voluntarily.

Because the Freedom Council and the National

Freedom Institute would not cooperate, the letter stated, the IRS had to go to federal court in Norfolk, Va., to seek to enforce a summons for the records.

Highlights of the report:

—Ministry No. 1 was engaged in a lifestyle that led the IRS to believe some income was not reported. Acting on an informant's tip, the Criminal Investigation Division prepared a case that has been referred to a federal grand jury.

—No. 4: IRS agents are reviewing content of TV broadcasts to determine whether they were primarily political.

—No. 8: A team of auditors and a computer specialist are investigating allegations of political activities, lobbying and personal enrichment from ministry funds.

—No. 11: As a result of a newspaper story, the IRS is auditing the minister's individual tax return; the minister is not cooperating.

—No. 12: A computer picked this minister's return for audit on grounds of unsubstantiated deductions. The case was closed with payment of \$3,000 tax and penalties.

—No. 16: The IRS has completed review of the books and records for this ministry for 1984 through 1986; the chief issue is whether tax-deductible contributions to the ministry flowed to the benefit of the founder and his family. Alleged political activities also are being reviewed.

—No. 20: The minister's personal tax return was audited; he was alleged to have channeled church assets to personal use. The case was closed when he reported additional taxable income.

Cyanide Discovered In Chilean Grapes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Virtually all grapes and some other fresh fruits are gone from store shelves today as Food and Drug Administration officials try to determine the source and extent of an apparent cyanide poisoning attempt.

The FDA, in one of the largest actions of its kind, on Monday warned consumers not to eat any fruit imported from Chile after traces of the poison were found in seedless red grapes shipped from the South American country to Philadelphia.

The cyanide was confirmed in testing ordered after an anonymous threat to poison Chilean fruit was telephoned to the U.S. embassy in the Chilean capital of Santiago.

"This may be an isolated incident, but we can hardly take that chance," said FDA Commissioner Frank Young.

The FDA urged that all fruit imported from Chile be removed from U.S. markets and Chilean fruit not yet distributed be held while tests continue.

Supermarkets across the country began clearing their shelves of the produce soon after the announcement Monday evening, said Karen Brown, a spokeswoman for the Food Marketing Institute.

Virtually all the fresh grapes sold in the United States at this time of year come from Chile, FDA officials said, adding that grapes make up about two-thirds of the Chilean fruit currently being shipped to the United States.

Other Chilean fruit being sold here at this time of year include peaches, blueberries, blackberries, seedless watermelons, cantaloupes, Juan Canary and honeydew melons, raspberries, nectarines, quince, Granny Smith green apples, cactus pears, pears and plums.

The amount of cyanide found in the grapes was less than would be needed to make a small child sick, but is more than would be found naturally, the FDA said. Canadian officials, who followed the U.S. lead and asked stores in Canada to remove all Chilean produce, said a young child would have to eat at least 2,000 grapes to ingest a lethal dose.

The American Produce Association, which represents 65 companies importing Chilean fruits and vegetables, said it also recommended that its members recall all Chilean fruit now in food stores and warehouses.

Neither FDA officials nor the Food Marketing Institute spokeswoman knew the total amount of fruit that was being taken off the shelves.

However, Chile's fruit exports have boomed in recent years. The nation's Central Bank says that in 1988 those exports reached \$584.1 million — more than 25 percent of country's trade surplus for last year.

Chilean Interior Minister Carlos Caceres went on national radio and television Monday night and called the contamination an incident of "terrorism."

Banks Show High Profits Congressional Auditors Blast Handling Of S&L Rescue Effort

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government reports that U.S. bank profits soared to an all-time high of \$25.3 billion last year, even as more commercial banks failed than in any year since the Depression.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman, previewing a report being released today, said Monday that bank profits for the three months ending Dec. 31 hit a record \$6.7 billion, \$800 million higher than the previous record of \$5.9 billion set in the third quarter.

The \$25.3 billion for all of 1988, up from \$3.7 billion in 1987, tops the previous high of \$18.1 billion, set in 1985.

The U.S. economy, as measured by the gross national product, last year expanded at the fastest pace in four years and the business of most of the nation's 13,200 commercial banks expanded along with it. Also, Third World loan problems, which forced banks to take big losses in 1987, improved somewhat.

Commercial banks as a whole were earning the profits while a severe recession in oil-producing states and lingering problems in farm states pushed bank failures to a post-Depression high of 221.

"The good news is that we see fewer bank failures in 1989 and beyond," Seidman said in a speech to the New York Society of Securities Analysts. Thirty banks have failed so far this year, compared with 44 during the same period last year.

However, Seidman chided banks for passing on \$13 billion of last year's profits to stockholders and cautioned that the earnings figures were inflated by "many unusual, non-recurring events."

The nation's 2,950 savings and loans likely will show record losses this year topping \$10 billion.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congress' auditing agency today attacked the government's 1988 spree of savings and loan sales as too costly and said it would have been cheaper in a third of the deals reviewed to shut down the institutions and pay off depositors.

Charles A. Bowsheer, comptroller general of the General Accounting Office, said in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee that S&L regulators required the purchasers to invest too little of their own money.

Officials at the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which guarantees S&L deposits up to \$100,000, also underestimated, by 20 percent to 40 percent, the value of tax breaks offered to buyers, Bowsheer said.

The report comes as White House

and Treasury Department officials are reviewing a complex financing plan aimed at protecting regional economies from the precipitous sale of billions of dollars of real estate now in government hands as a result of S&L failures.

S&L regulators already control about \$7.5 billion in real estate. According to Jerome Blank of the National Association of Realtors, after all insolvent S&Ls are cleaned up, regulators "will become the largest landowner in the United States and will have to dispose of over \$150 billion in real estate."

Discussing the 1988 S&L sales, GAO sharpened the tone of previous criticism as it presented its review of 12 of the biggest deals.

For the year, regulators spent or made commitments to spend about \$37 billion to close, sell or prop up 222 ailing thrift institutions. Of those, 179 were sold to new owners

with government subsidies totaling \$28.4 billion.


Regulators have said most of the rescues will be less costly in the long run than liquidation and were the only option for the cash-starved agency in the short run.

However, Bowsheer said that in four of the 12 rescue deals examined, the government would have been better off simply to close the institutions and pay off depositors.

The tax breaks offered in last year's rescues totaled \$7 billion to \$8 billion and, in nine of the deals examined, they will permit the new owners to recoup their investment, on average, in only three years, and in at least one instance in as little as a year, he said.

The comptroller general also criticized the process for attracting investors to failed S&Ls, saying it "was loosely structured and administered inconsistently ..."

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Space Farming Techniques Await Need

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah State University researchers Frank Salisbury and Bruce Bugbee see beyond hybrid wheat thriving in hydroponic gardens to a day when their experiments will help feed human colonies on the moon and Mars.

It is that vision, of mankind planted safely beyond the pale of earthly limitations, that has kept the two plant scientists firm in their commitment to space agriculture — despite tight funding and the knowledge they may not live to see their research implemented.

"It's long-range research that really has to be done now to be used later," explained Bugbee, 38, the principal researcher for the university's Controlled Ecological Life Support System (CELSS) project.

"And it's just plain interesting," he added. "Something as complex as a closed life-support system is just fascinating. We're trying to duplicate all the functions of planet Earth in a relatively small capsule."

Bugbee and Salisbury, 62, who serves on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Aerospace Medical

Advisory Committee, say it could be 30 years or more before a permanent human colony is established on the moon and another decade beyond that before Mars is settled.

Nonetheless, they are assured their work will survive them.

"I don't think we can seriously talk about a permanent colony on the moon or Mars without talking about CELSS," Salisbury said.

Plants raised under hydroponics are grown in nutrient-rich solutions, rather than soil.

While funding for the hydroponic project — about \$130,000 a year since it was approved by NASA in 1981 — is minuscule compared to the billions spent on the nation's manned space flight program, Salisbury and Bugbee point with pride to its accomplishments.

Simulating as closely as possible the conditions of a lunar or Martian colonial farm through variations in lighting and atmosphere, the project has grown a Mexican dwarf variety of wheat — Yecora Rojo — with yields of 60 grams of edible wheat per square yard per day.

That is five times the estimated

world record of 12-14 grams, Salisbury said.

Salisbury and Bugbee, believing they are near the theoretical production limits for wheat in an extraterrestrial colony setting, say they will next turn their attention to wheat's performance in zero gravity — a crucial consideration for the day when mankind embarks on space voyages too long to be sustained by stored food.

To that end, they are preparing an experiment for a future space shuttle mission. NASA has approved the project, but it has yet to be scheduled for flight, the two said in telephone interviews from the school's campus in Logan, 60 miles north of Salt Lake City.

Salisbury and Bugbee say a space farm could feed the Mars mission's crew and purify air and water supplies. For example, a 13-square-yard space farm could feed one person indefinitely.

Looking beyond exploration to colonization of the moon and Mars, the researchers believe a farm about the size of a football field could provide the food and oxygen needs of 100 or more people.

A hydroponic space farm, unlike those on Earth, would not

be maintained as one huge unit but be made up of a number of self-contained compartments to guard against the spread of any plant diseases. Further, it likely would produce far more food than needed, ranging from 20 percent to 100 percent more, as a hedge against unexpected losses.

Failure of a Martian colony's food supply, with help from Earth at a minimum of 35 million miles away, would be catastrophic.

Salisbury and Bugbee aren't the only ones researching space food production.

The University of Wisconsin has worked on white potatoes, North Carolina State has worked on soybeans and researchers at Purdue have experimented with lettuce. Scientists at Tuskegee University have worked on developing a sweet potato that can be grown on the moon.

In the Soviet Union, scientists have developed a highly productive strain of wheat, Salisbury said.

"In terms of yield, the Russians are ahead, but ours is more efficient," he said, noting the Soviet space wheat produces more but requires several times the light that its American counterpart does.

Drug Control Chief Targets D.C. Crime

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — On his first day as the nation's first director of national drug control policy, William J. Bennett took aim at an immediate and glaring problem: Washington D.C.

The vast majority of the slayings that have made the District of Columbia the nation's murder capital have been drug related. This year, there already have been 107 homicides.

"There's not only a real significance, but a symbolic significance to that," Bennett said Monday, just hours after being sworn into office at the White House by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. "Fifteen minutes away from the seat of the world's freest government, you've got this kind of thing going on."

Bennett told reporters that in the next few weeks, he may declare Washington a "high intensity drug trafficking area," which would allow him to allocate federal personnel and cash to combat the problem. He said he hadn't decided whether he would call for law enforcement help from any specific agencies, such as the Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI or the military.

"This would be an interesting test case, a very hard test case," Bennett said. "We would be talking about moving the federal bureaucracy, which has its own reputation, and the D.C. bureaucracy, which is not without a reputation, moving two bureaucracies at once."

However, he said, "It's not a test case to see whether the bureaucracy will respond. It's first and foremost a test to see whether we can be helpful to a very distressing and ugly situation that cries out for help."

The rapid movement on the issue came as a surprise, since Bennett had declined during his confirmation hearings two weeks ago to give senators specifics on what he planned to do. He asked them to wait

until he conducted a complete evaluation of the situation as well as the dozens of government agencies involved in the drug war and finished his national drug control strategy, a plan required within 180 days of taking office.

But Bennett said Monday that it was appropriate for him to act on Washington's problems before analyzing the whole government and its budget.

"We may well learn, in the course of this, a lot of things that will be useful for that six-month report," he said. "One of the things we'll be doing over the course of the six months is to look at efforts being tried all over the country, including ours, to see what kind of promise they hold."

He said one thing he already knows is that law enforcement alone can't solve the problem.

"There are a hell of a lot of people out there who want to take drugs and they'll go through a hell of a lot to do that," Bennett said.

Meanwhile, Walter Fauntroy, the District of Columbia's non-voting delegate to Congress, said he will sponsor legislation allowing Bush to give Washington \$1.3 billion in federal disaster relief to respond to the drug-related violence.

And D.C. Mayor Marion Barry Jr. said Monday that he has decided to create an Office of Drug Czar to help coordinate local efforts against drugs and to serve as his administration's chief spokesman on drug issues. The office will be a clearinghouse for drug initiatives already undertaken by various city agencies.

Federal officials questioned Fauntroy's plan to finance the hiring of 700 police officers over five years, saying it would be a major misuse of disaster aid.

"It's not within the parameters of the emergency assistance program we have now," said Anne Voight, a Justice Department spokeswoman. "The district's problem would be considered chronic."

Eastern Adds More Flights

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Eastern Airlines has boosted its strike-depleted daily schedule to more than 100 flights and imposed wage cuts more severe than its proposals that prompted its Machinists to strike 11 days ago today.

Workers at other airlines, meanwhile, were free to honor pickets by Eastern strikers as a temporary injunction expired today, but a spokesman for the Machinists union said he knew of no plans to do so.

Five airlines — Northwest, United, USAir, Piedmont and TWA — had sought an extension of the injunction against secondary pickets, the union said.

Eastern, which filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors last week, said it planned to ask the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to appoint an examiner to review transactions between Eastern and parent Texas Air Corp., which also owns Continental Airlines.

Union officials have charged that Texas Air has purchased Eastern assets at unreasonably low prices since the strike, which Eastern has denied.

Northern Lights Go Down South

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police 911 emergency lines lit up as unusually explosive activity on the sun touched off "once-in-a-lifetime" sightings of the "northern lights," causing jitters as far south as Texas and Florida.

Worried sky watchers thought they spotted wildfires or falling debris from the space shuttle Discovery, but scientists advised people to sit back and marvel at the unusual occurrence.

"Wow! Enjoy the show!" said a special advisory issued Monday by the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, Texas. "It is an extremely rare event for the southern latitudes of the U.S. In fact, it would

be a quintessential once-in-a-lifetime event."

Jack Horkheimer, director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium and a astronomy expert for the Public Broadcasting System, said he had not seen the northern lights in his 25 years in southern Florida.

"For you to see them down here is rarer than snow," he said.

Chris Balch, a forecaster for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, Colo., said that multicolored lights in the nighttime sky, usually visible only in or near the Arctic Circle, were reported late Sunday and early Monday in Pennsylvania, New York, Detroit and Colorado. Sightings also were reported in Delaware, Indiana and Georgia. But in much of the na-

tion, clouds or haze obscured the show.

Northern lights, also called aurora borealis, and their counterpart in the Southern Hemisphere are believed to result as tiny charged particles that pour out by the sun during solar flares strike the Earth's upper atmosphere hours or days later.

The geomagnetic storms, caused as the charged particles smash into the Earth's magnetic field, can also disrupt satellites and communications on Earth, but Balch said he had heard no reports of significant problems.

Experts differed on whether the continuing disturbance on the sun is likely to mean more northern lights this week.

Newspapers Wrapped In Phony Front Pages

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Mock versions of three daily newspapers may have briefly fooled readers in two states, but officials were not amused, and at least two papers planned to take legal action against the imitators.

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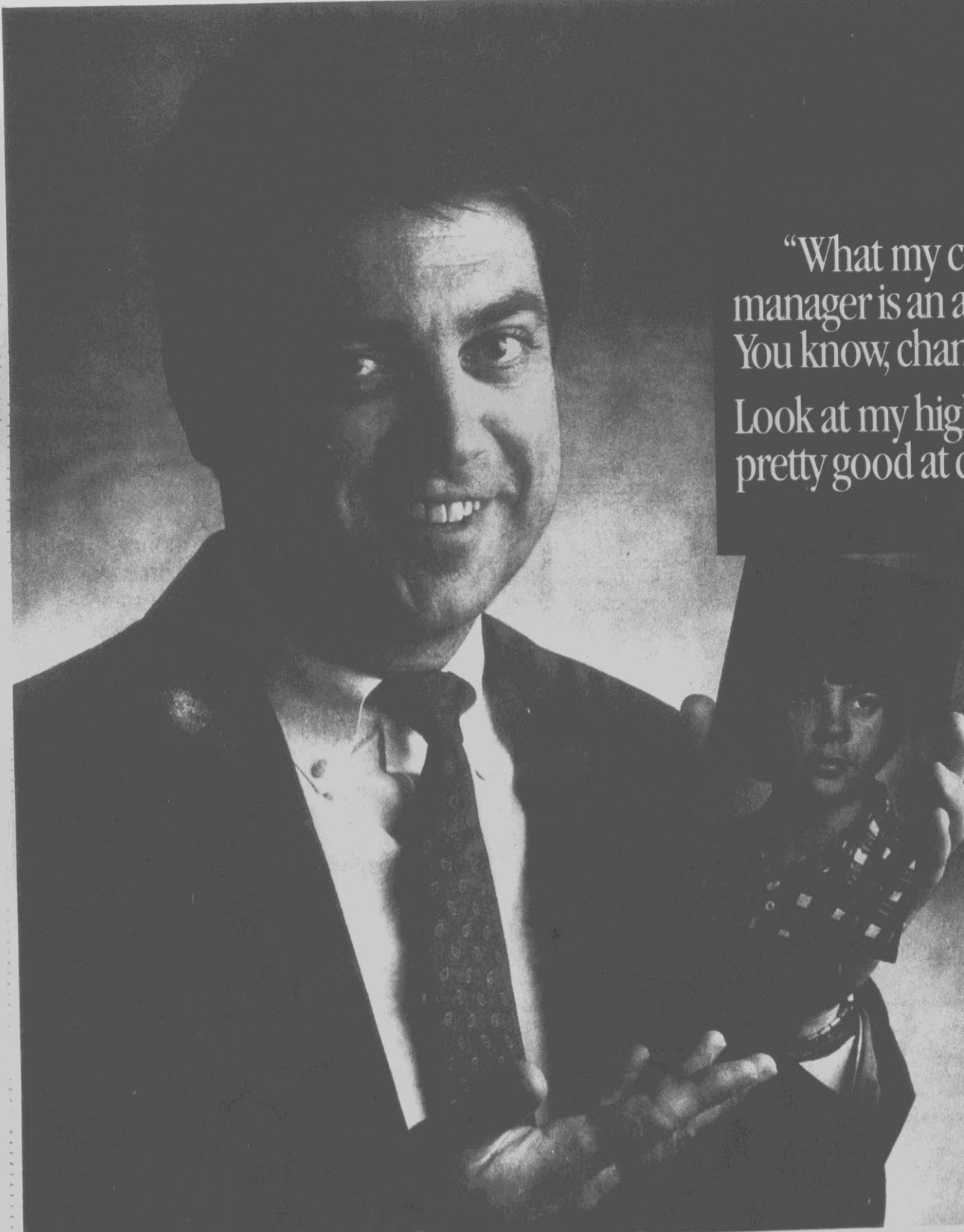
Salvador were wrapped around vending machine copies of the San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Tribune and The State Journal-Register in Springfield, Ill., on Monday.

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— with a "San Francisco Chronicle" masthead.

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Friend Should Be Quiet

Dear Readers: While "Feeling Rotten" was the houseguest of her best friend, who had a live-in lover, "F.R." was awakened in the middle of the night by the lover, who wanted sex. He got it, and that's why "Feeling Rotten" is feeling rotten. She asked, "Should I tell my best friend?" In yesterday's column were letters saying, "Yes, tell." Today, we have the "don't-tells." Read on:

Dear Abby: When my husband was in Vietnam, the husbands of two of my best friends propositioned me. I turned them down and never said a word to their wives or anybody else. We are still good friends. What would have been gained by telling? I didn't lie — I just kept my mouth shut. — Cincinatti Lady

Dear Abby: I have been on both sides of this situation, and I know from experience it's best to keep quiet. A few years ago, I visited my best friend and her husband in Hawaii. I was not married at the time. One night after a party cruise, unusual circumstances brought her husband and me alone together on a beautiful beach under a full moon. It was indescribably romantic. It happened.

The guilt didn't set in until the next morning, but I would have died before I confessed this sin to my best friend.

Today, they are happily married and so am I. It would have been selfish and cruel of me to tell her.

I was also cheated on. I married a wonderful man whom I loved with all my heart. You cannot imagine the hurt I felt when a good friend of mine came to me and confessed that

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

she had had a short affair with my husband. I forgave him. But I never forgave her. — Toronto Sun Reader

Dear Abby: Regarding "Feeling Rotten," who slept with her best friend's live-in boyfriend and is now wondering if she should confess to her friend and risk losing her friendship: Give me a break! If she had really been a friend, she would have kicked that two-timing loser out of her bedroom. To have "let him" — regardless of how hard up and lonely she was — was inexcusable. If she has an ounce of decency in her, she will stay out of this friend's life, and keep her mouth shut. — Mazook In Noe Valley

Dear Abby: I had a problem similar to "Feeling Rotten's": My best friend, who also had a live-in boyfriend, had a party at their house. I got a little intoxicated, and they let me sleep in their spare room so I wouldn't have to drive home. Well, at 3 a.m., I was awakened by the boyfriend as he started to climb into my bed. I told him to get out or I would scream! He left and I quietly dressed and drove home.

I never said a word to anyone about this, and now I'm glad I didn't because they've been happily married for 15 years and have three wonderful kids. He thanked me several times for keeping quiet. — Mum's The Word In Minneapolis

Dear Abby: "Feeling Rotten" has no right to cleanse her conscience in

the tears of her best friend. My advice: Don't compound the mess by confessing. You will only make your friend feel angry, bitter and depressed, which will give you even more to feel guilty about. There's a good chance that she knows him for what he is but loves him anyway. If you tell her what happened, she might think you came on to him, or he might even tell her that you did in order to protect himself. You've done enough harm already. Keep your lip zipped. — The Voice Of Experience

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Your Mental Health Health Insurance Should Be Checked

By Mary Heckrotte

Like the flu, diabetes or a stroke, mental illness can strike anyone. Yet health insurance coverage for psychiatric disorders is often inadequate or even non-existent. A policy which pays \$250,000 to maintain the life of a person with a brain tumor, for example, may provide no coverage at all for severe depression.

Depression and chemical dependence (drug or alcohol addiction) are common causes of admission to private psychiatric hospitals. "Hospital stays for acute mental illnesses average 17 days," says Dr. James Mathis, chairman of the East Carolina University Department of Psychiatric Medicine. Comprehensive care in North Carolina costs about \$400 a day, or nearly \$7,000 for 17 days.

Some insurance policies exclude coverage altogether, while others, such as the policy covering North Carolina state employees, limit the amount. A common limitation is \$3,000 in one year and \$12,000 for the patient's life.

Mathis said that for serious disorders, such as schizophrenia or severe depression, hospital stays usually last from 30 to 45 days. Charges can easily add up to \$18,000. Mathis said a schizophrenic adolescent may necessitate six months hospitalization at a cost up to \$75,000.

Repeated admissions may be necessary throughout the patient's life. Few policies provide sufficient coverage for these people, and state-supported psychiatric services are usually the only alternative.

"Many patients are admitted to private hospitals thinking they will be covered, and they're not," said Dr. Ed Holscher, a Charlotte psychiatrist. "Then they have to go to public providers."

This move may necessitate a change of treatment plan and therapist as well as hospital environment, and some people are upset to find that they are not able to afford private care.

Public mental health services are provided by community mental health centers, like Pitt County Mental Health, and psychiatric hospitals such as Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro.

Dr. David Ames, a clinical director of Pitt County Mental Health,



MRS. HYMAN

Double-Ring Vows Spoken Saturday

Cassandra Joyce Baker became the bride of Regi D. Hyman Saturday at 3 p.m. in a double-ring wedding.

The Rev. Willie H. Joyner conducted the ceremony in Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Rachel B. Short of Greenville, and Henry Moore of Greensboro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyman of Fountain.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea-length white satin gown with a lace overlay. The sweetheart neckline was accented with lace and pearls. The sleeves were tapered with lace cut-outs. She wore a matching bridal hat covered with white satin, silk flowers and pearls. The attached fingertip veil was accented with a blusher. She carried a nosegay accented with peach, aqua and white streamers.

A program of music was presented by Anthony Joyner, Veronica Short and Betty Joyner.

The matron of honor was Barbara Murray of Greenville, aunt of the bride. She wore an aqua tea-length dress with a lace overlay. The dropped waistline was accented with a satin bow with beads. Angela Baker was maid of honor for her sister and was dressed like the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Monica Baker, Veronica Short and Quirtrina Short, sisters of the bride, and Laura Williams and Monica Morgan, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore peach tea-length dresses of satin with a lace overlay. They carried aqua carnations with peach streamers. All are from Greenville.

Rachel Baker, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a satin gown with ruffled shoulders and bows. A peach colored sash was tied at the waistline.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsman were Julius Wilson of Robersonville, Kennedy

Williams, Ronald Grice, Wesley Lewis, Milton Smith, Richard Pettaway and Joseph Briggs, all of Greenville. The ring bearer was Gary Baker, son of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore an orchid two-piece suit and the mother of the bridegroom wore a pink two-piece suit. Grandparents were remembered with carnations.

Carrie Best directed the ceremony. Tiffany Farmer registered gifts and guests. Mary Alice Gilbert and the One's Club hosted the reception held at the Bachelor Benedict Club.

The bride was honored at several parties and showers. A bridesmaids' breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of J.H. Rose High School and Pitt Community College. She is employed by Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of Farmville Central High School and is employed by Grady White Boats.

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His 'White' Light Is Driving Wife Crazy

We've talked before about my husband, the Prince of Darkness. I've told you how he has dedicated his life to turning off lights. How he turns off the porch light before our guests have reached their cars in the driveway. And how he figured the Donald Duck night-light cost 8 cents a year and pulled the plug on it.

Well, I want to correct an erroneous impression I may have left with you. There is one moment when the cost of a light is no object. It can never burn too long or too brightly. In fact, it has the only 200-watt in the entire house. I'm talking about the light by the bed he shines in my eyes when I am trying to sleep and he wants to "read a little to get sleepy."

A lighthouse should have such a light. Night baseball games and operating rooms should benefit from such radiance. President Bush should have 999 more points of light just like this one.

The other night I asked, "How long are you going to read?"

He said, "Whenever I get sleepy, why?"

"Because I want to know how much No. 30 sunscreen to use on my eyelids."

"It's not that bright," he said.

"It's like looking at Queen Elizabeth in a snowstorm. It is the whitest white I have ever seen."

"Do you want me to ruin my eyes?" he asked.

"If that's what it takes," I said.

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

I personally do not know why it takes so much light to peruse a dull book he has been reading for three years.

Lately, a new wrinkle has evolved in his discovery of light. He has started to bring to our bed boxes of snacks and a television tuner. Even if I were not blinded by the light, the sound of him grinding up a hard pretzel in his teeth would jolt anyone out of a coma. (Did you know it takes 133 chews to masticate a small Triscuit?)

The volume on the television set is low enough to know Carson is saying something, but you don't know what.

It is loud enough to hear the laughs.

I once sat up in the middle of this orgy and said angrily, "I cannot believe you are the same man who, when the power goes out, tells me God is punishing me for leaving the garage light on all night. The man who turns off the Christmas tree lights when we leave the room to answer the door."

He stopped chewing and said, "Why don't you just sit up and join me? It would be more cost-efficient if you did."

I almost punched his light out.

Universal Press Syndicate

Chapter Has Rush Breakfast Social

A rush breakfast social was held Saturday by Xi Gamma Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Special guests included four Eta Delta members.

Guests were Betty Womack, Claire Patton, Paula Scholtens and Pat Lindsey.

A tour of Greenville Museum of Art and a program on various uses of paper including stenciling and painting were programs given Xi Gamma Xi.

The GMA tour was directed by Kathy Hickman. Jeanne Clark was in charge of the program. Tana Hill and Rosalie Trotman presented the program on using paper.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Clark and Fran Rostar are serving on the nominating committee.

A report on the group's Spring Sensational dance set for April 15 was given by Linda Schadler, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Schadler was named February queen for Xi Gamma Xi.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 39.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 39.00; Wilson 39.00; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 35.00; Wallace 35.00; Spivey's Corner 36.00; Rowland 36.00.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 2 cents higher, at mostly \$2.88-\$3.01 in the East; mostly \$3.06-\$3.11 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 13 cents higher at mostly \$7.72-\$7.87 in the East; mostly \$7.62-\$7.70 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$4.13-\$4.24; new crop corn \$2.52-\$2.75; new crop soybeans \$7.07-\$7.28; new crop wheat \$3.62-\$3.95. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 97 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market advanced slightly in early trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 3.39 points at 2,309.64 after a half-hour of trading at 10 a.m. EST.

Advancing issues outpaced declining ones by around 7 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 485 issues up, 273 down and 478 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 26.02 million shares.

In economic news, the government reported today that the deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. trade narrowed to \$135.3 billion last year for the best showing since 1985, despite a steep deterioration in the balance on investment earnings.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60 1/2	60	60
Abbott Labs	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Alcoa	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
AmBrands	66 1/2	65	65
AmCyan	50	50	50
Ameritech	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
AmIntGrp	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
AmerT&T	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amoco W	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
BellAtlant	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
BellSouth	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Beth Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Boeing	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
BoiseCased	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borden	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
CSX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
CaroPwLt	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Champ Int	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Chrysler	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
CocaCola	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Comw Edis	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
ConAgra	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
DeltaAirl	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
DowChem	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
DuPont	99 1/2	99	99
Duke Pow	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
EstKodak	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
EatonCp	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FPI Corp	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
FstUnionCp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
FstWachov	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
FlaProgress	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
FordMotor	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Fugua	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GTE Corp	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GenCorp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
GenDynam	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
GenElec	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen Mills	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
GenMotrs	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMotr W	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GenMotr E	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenPart	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
GaPacif	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodrich	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GraceCo	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GI/NorNek	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
HerculesInc	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Honeywell	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
HCA	49 1/2	49	49

ITT Corp	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
IngRand	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
IBM	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
IntlPaper	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
IntlReet	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
JamesRvr	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
K Mart	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Kamelsvce	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kroger	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lockheed	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
LoecassP	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
MCDermitt	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
McKessn	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
MeadP	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
MercantStr	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
MinMet	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mobil	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Monsanto	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
NCR Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nasco	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
NorthSou	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nymex	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Onyx	51	51	51
PacTelless	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PenneyJC	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
PepsiCo	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
PhilipsDad	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
PhilMor	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
PhilPet	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Polaroid	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pfizer	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ProctGamb	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
QuakerOat	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Quantum	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Raychem	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rockwell	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rockwel	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
SIX Corp	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Schlitz	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
SearsRoeb	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shaklee	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ShawInd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SkylineCp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sony Corp	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
SouthernCo	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SysTel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
TBW Inc	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Texasco	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
TexEast	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Textron	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
TRW Inc	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Unicamp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCarbde	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
US West	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
WalMart	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
WalMart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
WestPipE	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WestingH	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
WheatInd	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
WinnDix	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Woolworth	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wrigley	39 1/2	38	38
Xerox Cp	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	39 1/2
Unisys	27 1/2
Fielder Mills	23
Flowers Inds	16 1/2
Hatteras Inc Securities	15
Hilton Hotel Corp	50 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	33 1/2
John Deere	50 1/2
Lowe's Company	25 1/2
Interstate Securities	6 1/2
Wickes	8 1/2
Southmark Corporation	11 1/2
United Telecommunications	51 1/2
Dominion Resources	40 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	84 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15
Vermont American	29 1/2 to 29 3/4
Integon	20 1/2 to 20 3/4
Southern National Bank	13 1/2 to 14
Peoples Bank	13 1/2 to 14
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	6 1/2 to 7
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/2 to 8 1/2
Food Lion A	10 to 10 1/2
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 11

Coward
 Grifton — Mrs. Christine W. Coward, 69, of 511 Gray Hill Apartments died Monday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Joyner
 TARBORO — A funeral for Mrs. Louise Battle Joyner, 93, of Route 3, Tarboro, will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Walter Adkins. Burial will be in Dancey Memorial Cemetery in Princeville.

Mrs. Joyner was a native of Edgecombe County and a member of Zion Chapel MB Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Reeves of Fayetteville and Alice Smith of the home; five sons, James Smith and Jasper Smith, both of Washington, D.C., William Joyner of Upper Marlboro, Md., Frank Joyner of Tarboro and Paul Joyner of Durham; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary and at other times will be at the home of Alice Smith, Penny Hill Road, Route 3, Tarboro. Memorials may be made to Zion Chapel MB Church.

Manning
 A funeral for Mr. James Ray Manning, 16, will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. Ray Williamson. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A lifelong resident of Belvoir, he was a student at North Pitt High School and was employed part-time at Parker's Barbecue Restaurant in Greenville. He was a member of Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Frank and Dot Manning of the home; two sisters, Kathy Meeks and Janet Stancill, both of Greenville, and a brother, Edward Earl Manning of Greenville.

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

Moore
 FARMVILLE — Mr. Fred Carr

Moore, 78, of 400 W. Wilson St. died Monday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

A graveside service was to be held today at 3 p.m. at Hollywood Cemetery by the Rev. William M. Gordon.

Mr. Moore was a retired manager of Farmville Trading Company and a lifelong resident of Farmville. He was a member of Farmville Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Sutton Moore of the home, and a sister, Nan Eason of Farmville.

Memorials may be made to the Farmville Rescue Squad.

Robinson
 Mr. John E. Robinson Jr., 51, died Monday in Craven Regional Medical Center in New Bern.

His funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home in Vanceboro by the Rev. Jackie L. Gaskins. Burial will be in Celestial Memorial Gardens with military rites.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Robinson served in the Marine Corps for 20 years, retiring in 1976. For the past 13 years, he had made his home at Route 2, Vanceboro. He was a member of the Vanceboro Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and the New Bern chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Coward Robinson; four stepsons, Edgar R. Gaskins of New Bern, Jackie L. Gaskins and John W. Gaskins, both of Vanceboro, and Joe A. Gaskins of Phoenix, Ariz.; one half-sister, Pat Lloyd of Hampstead, Md.; 10 stepgrandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

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

Rouse
 Mrs. Annie Allen Rouse, 71, of Hookerton died Monday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Wilkerson Funeral Home by the Rev. Tom Miller. Burial will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

A native of Pitt County, Mrs. Rouse had been a resident of Hookerton since 1968. She was a member of Grimsley Free Will Baptist Church.

Obituaries

Surviving are three sons, Edward Earl Rouse and Harry Lee Rouse, both of Greenville, and Ricky Wayne Rouse of Hookerton; two daughters, Ann Walley and Dorothy Simpkins, both of Washington, N.C., nine sisters, Pat Heath and Appielean Stamper, both of Farmville, Marguerite Heath of Greenville, Octavia Jones of Bethel, Kathrine Beamon of Wilson, Virginia Spearman of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Roy Richardson of Sun City, Fla., Hortense Johnson of Snow Hill and Ethel Pegram of Kernersville; 12 grandchildren and two great-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. Ricky Rouse, 113 Taylor Heights, Hookerton.

Shivers
 A funeral for Mrs. Rosa Lee Shivers, 79, will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church by Dr. Howard Parker Jr. Burial will be in Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Shivers attended the Pitt County schools and was a member of Sycamore Hill MB Church, where she served on the Deaconess Board, the Senior Missionary Board and the Pastor's Aid Club. She also was a member of the Matron's Club and Morning Light Tent No. 458.

Surviving are a daughter, Amy Taylor of Randallstown, Md.; a brother, Luther C. Locke Jr. of Baltimore; a sister, Leona Sims of Philadelphia; two grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

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

Stanley
 SNOW HILL — A funeral for Mrs. Bernice Stanley of 906 Jennifer Lane will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at St. Peter Disciples Church in Seven Pines by the Rev. Dan Lawson. Burial will be in St. Delight's Cemetery near Walstonburg.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Pitt County and reared in Greene County, where she attended area schools. She made her home in New York before moving to Snow Hill.

Surviving are her mother, Lettie Gardner of Snow Hill; her husband, Roy Stanley; three sons, Rodgers Stanley, Ronnie Stanley and Jerome Stanley, all of New York; two daughters, Lisa Stanley and Brenda Stanley, both of New York; five brothers, Leroy Gardner of Snow Hill, Columbus Gardner of Rocky Mount, the Rev. Joseph Gardner and Jessie Gardner, both of Maury, and Sgt. Blandy Gardner of Fort Belvoir, Va.; six sisters, Doris Edwards of Jason, Annie Gorham of Goldsboro, Mary L. Dixon and Bettie Dixon, both of Snow Hill, Dora Meeks of the home, and Barbara Black of New York, and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Joyner's Memorial Chapel in Farmville and at other times will be at the home, where they will assemble Thursday at 1:30 p.m. for the procession.

Downtown Housing Supported

(Continued from A-1)

student walking traffic and lead to a very comprehensive downtown revitalization process," he said.

"I think we really have an opportunity to create a college village atmosphere within two to three years — sort of like the Franklin Street area in Chapel Hill," he said.

Edwards said the university's plans to make improvements to the Fifth Street entrance might also further the likelihood of a college/downtown atmosphere.

Burney Warren, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, said he believes the council's action will have a positive impact for downtown Greenville.

"I think that part of the success for the downtown area lies in bringing people back from a residential standpoint," he said. "This could mean either apartments, townhomes or perhaps even a hotel later on. I think such residential uses would generate additional commercial establishments and businesses downtown as well as fitting in with the residential needs of the nearby university."

Meanwhile, Dick Edwards, executive assistant to the chancellor of East Carolina University, said school officials are enthusiastic about the regulation amendments.

"During a recent tour of Gainesville, the home of the University of Florida, we recognized the

value of the adult student-type housing in a downtown area," he said. "We see this action as a plus development for downtown and also for our hopes of linking the university with various downtown interests."

During the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting in January, board members formed a subcommittee representing various downtown interests which helped compile and review the proposed regulations.

That subcommittee included members of the City Council, the planning board and the Greenville Parking Authority.

Also a principal participant in devising the new downtown regulations was Evergreen of Greenville Inc.

Jack Steelman, Evergreen's executive director, said the process of examining and drafting the amendment proposals took approximately 18 months. But, he said the amendments are only a beginning.

"We now want to look at the downtown fringe area to see what needs to be done in those areas to encourage residential development," Steelman said.

"The current regulations only affect about a 15-block area downtown. We think the opportunity for central city residential development extends well beyond the boundaries of the DM and CD zoning classifications.

"We want to now look at drafting

new regulations which would permit residential uses in the CDF (commercial downtown fringe) zones. We feel there are real opportunities for increased residential development in those fringe areas both south and west of the central downtown core area," Steelman said.

"But," he said, "a detailed study needs to be done. These matters have to be very carefully planned."

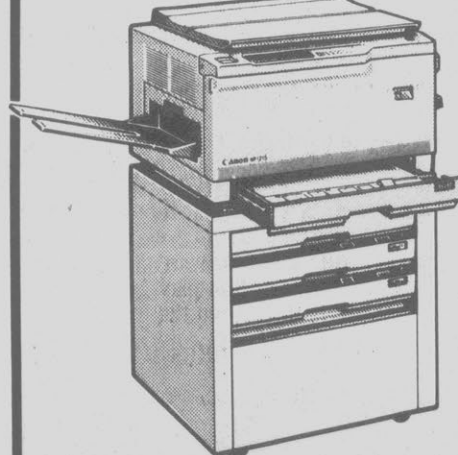
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Board

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medical and office equipment at Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the sale of a house on property recently acquired by the Pitt-Greenville Airport Authority.

Petitions to add .22 mile of Excaliber Drive and .07 mile of Lancelot Drive to the state system also won board approval.

The board appointed Ann Briley of Pactolus to the mental health board, while Betty Lewis of Farmville was reappointed and Sam T. Carson of Bethel and Lawrence Davenport of Pactolus were appointed to new terms on the Pitt County Memorial Hospital board of trustees.

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Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1987

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The 1988-89 Associated Press college basketball All-America team, with height, class, school and key season-average statistics:

- FIRST TEAM**
Sherman Douglas, 6-0, senior, Syracuse, 18.3 points, 8.7 assists.
Sean Elliott, 6-8, senior, Arizona, 22 points, 7 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 3 blocks.
Danny Ferry, 6-10, senior, Duke, 22.7 points, 7.4 rebounds, 5 assists.
Chris Jackson, 6-1, freshman, Louisiana State, 30.1 points, 4.2 assists.
Stacey King, 6-10, senior, Oklahoma, 26.3 points, 10 rebounds, 2.3 blocks.
- SECOND TEAM**
Mookie Blaylock, 6-1, senior, Oklahoma, 20.2 points, 6.8 assists, 3.8 steals.
Jay Edwards, 6-4, sophomore, Indiana, 20.4 points, 3.8 assists.
Pervis Ellison, 6-9, senior, Louisville, 18 points, 61.4 FG percentage, 8.4 rebounds.
Glen Rice, 6-7, senior, Michigan, 24.7 points, 6.2 rebounds.
Charles Smith, 6-1, senior, Georgetown, 19.2 points, 5.4 assists.
- THIRD TEAM**
Hank Gathers, 6-7, junior, Loyola Marymount, 32.9 points, 13.6 rebounds.
Todd Lichti, 6-4, senior, Stanford, 20.2 points, 5 rebounds, 3.2 assists.
George McCloud, 6-6, senior, Florida State, 23.2 points, 3.9 assists.
Alonzo Mourning, 6-10, freshman, Georgetown, 12.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 5 blocks.
Lionel Simmons, 6-6, junior, La Salle, 28.5 points, 11.3 rebounds, 3 assists.
- HONORABLE MENTION**: Nick Anderson, Illinois; B.J. Armstrong, Iowa; Stacey Augmon, Nev.-Las Vegas; Dana Barros, Boston College; Kenny Battle, Illinois; Ricky Blanton, Louisiana State; Chuckie Brown, North Carolina State; Jay Burson, Ohio State; Derrick Coleman, Syracuse; Bimbo Coles, Virginia Tech; Anthony Cook, Arizona; Kendall Gill, Illinois; Gerald Glass, Mississippi; Scott Hafner, Evansville; Tom Hammonds, Georgia Tech; Tim Hardaway, Texas-El Paso; Steve Henson, Kansas State; Tyrone Hill, Xavier, Ohio; Joe Hillman, Indiana; Ed Horton, Iowa; Byron Irvin, Missouri; Danny Jones, Wisconsin; Jeff Lebo, North Carolina; Kirk Lee, Towson State; Mark Macon, Temple; Roy Marble, Iowa; Jeff Martin, Murray State; Don MacLean, UCLA; Eric McCloughlin, Akron; Rodney Monroe, North Carolina State; John Morton, Seton Hall; Dyrnon Nix, Tennessee; Gary Payton, Oregon State; Elliott Perry, Memphis State; Ramon Ramos, Seton Hall; J.R. Reid, North Carolina; Rumeal Robinson, Michigan; Kenny Sanders, George Mason; Dwayne Schintzius, Florida; Brian Shorter, Pittsburgh; Michael Smith, Brigham Young; John Taft, Marshall; Stephen Thompson, Syracuse; Loy Vaught, Michigan; Randy White, Louisiana Tech.

Jackson Heads All-American Team Tiger Guard Becomes Only 2nd Freshman Ever To Make Team

By Jim O'Connell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Jackson, who stirred memories of Pistol Pete Maravich at Louisiana State, became only the second freshman ever named to The Associated Press college basketball All-America team Monday. Arizona senior Sean Elliott was the lone repeater.

Joining Jackson and Elliott on the first team were seniors Danny Ferry of Duke, Stacey King of Oklahoma and Sherman Douglas of Syracuse. The voting was done by the same national panel of sports writers and broadcasters that selects the weekly Top Twenty. Each voter selected three players with points distributed on a 5-3-1 basis.

Elliott, the 51st player to repeat as an All-American in the 41 years a team has been selected, was the top vote-getter with 324 points and was named on the first team by 63 voters, just edging Ferry, 318 and 61, and King, 316 and 60.

Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma in 1983 is the only other freshman selected an All-American. He went on to be a three-time selection before leaving the Sooners after his junior season.

The second team was comprised of seniors Pervis Ellison of Louisville, Glen Rice of Michigan, Mookie Blaylock of Oklahoma and Charles Smith of Georgetown, and sophomore Jay Edwards of Indiana.

The third team was seniors Todd Lichti of Stanford and George McCloud of Florida State, juniors Hank Gathers of Loyola Marymount, the nation's

leading scorer and rebounder, and Lionel Simmons of La Salle, and freshman center Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown.

Jackson is the nation's second-leading scorer at 30.1 per game, a mark that will break the freshman standard of 29.4 set by Fly Williams of Austin Peay in 1973. Jackson's 932 points are already a freshman best and he has also managed 3.3 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game while facing a variety of defenses aimed at stopping LSU's most noted player since Pete Maravich.

"We've played box-and-1s against some players," Georgetown coach John Thompson said recently, "against Chris Jackson we played a smaller box and had two guys chasing him."

The 6-foot-8 Elliott, the Pac-10's all-time leading scorer, leads the top-ranked Wildcats in scoring at 22.0 and assists at 4.3 and is second in rebounding at 7.0. He is considered the perfect swingman, switching easily from the forward to the guard position.

"A year ago when he was playing with a veteran club, a great deal was required of Sean then but nothing like the load he's had this year," Wildcats coach Lute Olson said. "It's great to see this kind of recognition for a guy who in my opinion is the ultimate team player."

Ferry has already been to Final Four with the Blue Devils and the 6-10 forward averaged a team-leading 22.7 points and 7.4 rebounds while handing out 5.0 assists per game. He is the only Atlantic Coast Conference player to ever amass 2,000 points, 900 rebounds and 480 assists.

"Danny is probably the most high-profile player to come to Duke in the (See ALL-AMERICA, B-2)

Conley Gets Sweep Vikings Headed To 3-A Regionals

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

PINETOPS — D.H. Conley completed his season sweep of East Carteret Monday night and that feat advanced the Vikings to the Eastern Regionals for the third year in a row.

The Vikings topped East Carteret for the fourth straight time this year, 65-45, in the finals of the Section I 3-A state high school basketball playoffs.

Conley, 22-5 for the year, advances to the East Regionals to face Eastern Alamance, 19-6, Thursday at 8:30 p.m. East Carteret finishes up its year with a 13-11 mark.

The Vikings, who topped the Mariners in the three previous meetings by an average of over 23½ points, struggled more in the sectional title game than the final score would indicate.

With just over six minutes to play in the game, the Viking lead stood at only seven points, 42-35. From there, however, The Vikings staved off the Mariners' upset attempt and outscored them 23-10 the remainder of the way.

"I thought they played better man-to-man defense on us this time than they had in the other games," Conley coach Cobby Deans said. "They are a very good ball club. They have improved since the last time we played them. I think they

are probably the best fourth-place conference team in the state."

East Carteret coach Cecil Lilly said he changed a pair of matchups in the Mariners' man-to-man defensive scheme to try and thwart the Viking offense.

"We put (Joe) Montford on (Terry) Williams and (Gerald) Murrell on (Paul) Merritt to try and switch things up some," Lilly said. "It worked well for a while but Conley is awfully hard to defend against. Merritt and Williams hurt you on the inside and (Bershaun) Thompson can hit from the outside."

That trio paced the Vikings in scoring in the game. Merritt led the way with 16 points, while Thompson added 12 and Williams 10.

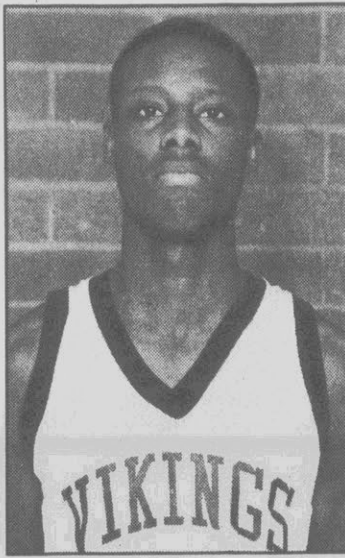
The Vikings also clicked well on defense in the game. Mariner center Billy Ellison, who scored in double figures in each of the last three meetings, was limited to only seven points in the contest, and only two in the second half.

"Conley is without a doubt the best defensive team we have come up against all year long," Lilly said.

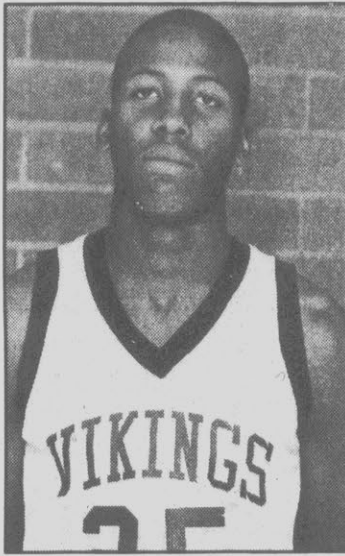
East Carteret jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first minute of the game before allowing Conley to take a 6-4 lead with 4:57 left in the first period on a follow shot by Junior Farrow.

After the Mariners seized an 8-6 lead with 3:53 to play on a shot by Montford, who led the team with 11

(See VIKES, B-3)



Bershaun Thompson



Paul Merritt

Valkyries Claim Win Conley Girls Top E. Wake, 64-45

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

PINETOPS — D.H. Conley's girls' basketball team used its inside size to counter East Wake's experience and gain a spot in the Eastern Regionals.

The Valkyries, led by 35 points and 20 rebounds from sophomore center Lendora Tyson, routed the Lady Warriors, 64-45, in the finals of the Section I 3-A state high school playoffs Monday night.

Conley, now 21-5, will face Northwest Guilford, 22-2, Friday at 7 p.m. in the regionals, while East Wake ends its season with a 19-7 record.

East Wake, which sported three seniors in its starting lineup, couldn't match up with Tyson's strength inside.

East Wake's senior center, Arlene King, who is being recruited by both North Carolina and Duke, entered the game averaging 23 points. She was held to only 15 by Conley in the game.

"We're basically an inside team," Lady Warrior coach Gary Robinson said. "But when you've got somebody like that (Tyson) inside against you, you don't have an inside game."

Conley coach Keith Gould felt that limiting King's scoring was the key for the Valkyries in the game.

"We said before the game that if we could take number 52 (King) out of the offense then we would have a

good chance to win," Gould said. "And I felt like we did a good job of keeping her from getting into the flow on offense."

Guard Tasha Harris wound up leading the way for East Wake with 17 points in the second half, but the Lady Warriors' ineffectiveness to hit from the outside in the first half put them in a hole too deep to get out of.

"The reputation they had was that number 30 (Harris) was their outside threat," Gould said. "In the first half, she couldn't buy one, but she did start heating up in the second half."

Thanks to the poor shooting of the Lady Warriors, the Valkyries jumped out to a 13-4 lead by the end of the first quarter.

East Wake closed the gap to 13-9 with 5:47 left in the half after King completed a 3-point play inside.

The Valkyries, however, then hit seven of eight free throws to push ahead 20-9 by the 3:50 mark of the second quarter.

East Wake closed to within five, 22-17, with 1:34 left in the half only to see Conley reel off the final six points of the period, four by Tyson, to take a 28-17 lead at the intermission.

"Lendora may have done her best job for us tonight," Gould said. "She did a good job of being patient. She took what was given her and didn't try to force things. And that's the kind of performance that we're go-

(See VALKYRIES, B-3)

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

Today's Sports

Baseball
East Carolina at N.C. State (3 p.m.)

Tennis
East Carolina at Old Dominion women

Basketball
Rec Leagues
AA-2 Division
TRW vs. Rec. & Parks (ES — 9 p.m.)
AAA Division
Hot 104 vs. Collins & Aikman I (ES — 10 p.m.)

Wednesday Sports

Softball
Jamesville at Plymouth (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Roanoke (3:30 p.m.)
SouthWest Edgecombe at Conley (4 p.m.)

Baseball
Jamesville at Plymouth (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Roanoke (3:30 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Kinston JV (4 p.m.)
North Pitt at Bear Grass (4 p.m.)
Conley at SouthWest Edgecombe (4 p.m.)

Track
Williamston at Northampton East (4 p.m.)
Conley, East Carteret at Havelock girls (3:30 p.m.)
Northern Nash at Rose girls

Tennis
Bear Grass at Williamston (4 p.m.)
Conley at Ayden-Grifton (3 p.m.)

Golf
Ayden-Grifton at Conley (1:30 p.m.)

Soccer
Rose at Northern Nash (4:30 p.m.)

Basketball
Regionals at Fayetteville
Ayden-Grifton vs. Wake Forest-Rolesville (5:30 p.m.)
Clinton vs. North Pitt girls (7 p.m.)

Rec Leagues
AA-1 Division
Aldridge & Southerland vs. Rockers (ES — 7 p.m.)
King vs. Garner (ES — 8 p.m.)

Angels' Boss Is Showing A New Outlook

By Scott Ostler
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

MESA, Ariz. — The biggest disappointment of spring training?

That's easy. Doug Rader. Or, I should say, the alleged Doug Rader.

When California Angels General Manager Mike Port decided to hire Rader to mismanage the ballclub, Port didn't have to enter a bidding war. Rader's only previous big

league managing experience was with the Texas Rangers. If Rader wasn't despised by every person in Texas when the Rangers fired him in 1985, it's because he was there only two years and it's a big state.

Most guys, you give them a chance to manage in the big leagues and no matter how badly they bungled the job, they're in the managerial pool forever. Rader's debut was so rocky, though, you had to figure his managerial future was behind him.

Why Port wanted to hire this human storm cloud was anybody's guess. All I knew was that we had every right to expect Rader to arrive at Angel camp in a smoldering fury, which is a state of mind, not a model of car.

This would be an exciting spring, and it was our due. Why should the New York Mets have all the fun? Why should the Boston Red Sox corner the market on dissension and character assassination?

We sportswriters were thrilled at

the prospects of the Rader era. We wouldn't have to write about sore arms, now that we were blessed with baseball's original sorehead. All we would have to do was ask questions, and duck.

Very early in camp, however, ominous rumors began to circulate. Rader was seen petting dogs, joking around with kids, having nice talks with his players, even offering soft drinks and pizza to sportswriters who ventured into his office. In two weeks, it was whispered, he had yet

to utter a negative word. I motor over to Mesa in a smoldering Ford to check out the rumors.

Alas, they are true. Rader is a shell of his former managerial self.

He greets me, a total stranger carrying a notebook, with a smile, if not a pizza. He doesn't flinch when I ask him about the reaction among Angels fans to his hiring. Here is a man whose reputation preceded him like garlic breath.

"I doubt that (the public reaction) was anything earth-shattering, until

the media got involved," Rader says. "Most people didn't know or care what a Doug Rader was. What happened in Texas was of little importance to them, until unfortunate things got resurrected, things that were pretty much unfavorable."

Here we go. Rader is about to tee off on the sleaze-mongering jackals of the sporting press. Let spring training begin!

But the disarming smile remains. (See RADER, B-4)

Prep Pairings Set

Six area high school basketball teams, including five from Pitt County will be vying for Eastern basketball championships in Regional play at Fayetteville Wednesday through Saturday.

The winners of the eight championships, four boys and four girls, will advance to Chapel Hill on March 25 to meet the Western winners for the state championships.

Ayden-Grifton and Farmville Cen-

tral will be playing in the 2-A boys tournament, while North Pitt's girls will vie in the 2-A girls. D.H. Conley's boys and girls will both battle in the 3-A ranks while Chocowinity's girls will play in the 1-A event.

The boys' games will all be played at the Cumberland County Arena, while the girls' games will be played at South View High School.

(See PAIRINGS, B-4)

Terps Investigated

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Publicity about admitted recruiting violations by the men's basketball program at the University of Maryland made an inquiry almost unavoidable, an NCAA official says.

The NCAA informed the university Monday that it will conduct a preliminary inquiry into the men's basketball program, Maryland Athletic Director Lew Perkins announced.

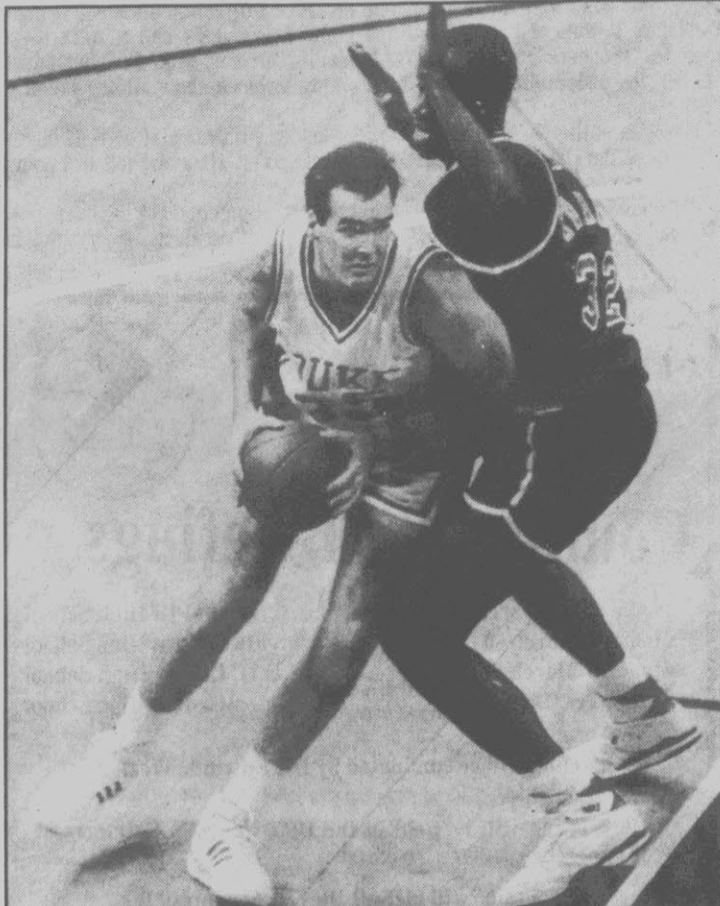
"The inquiry is expected to begin this week," Perkins said in a statement released by the school's sports information department. "The uni-

versity will cooperate fully with the NCAA and will not comment further on the matter at this time."

The NCAA's information officer, James A. Marchiony, said it was doubtful the organization would have any comment on the inquiry into activities of Coach Bob Wade's staff.

"We don't acknowledge that we're investigating someone," Marchiony said in a telephone interview.

Bob Minnix, director of enforcement for the NCAA, said a preliminary inquiry is a fact-finding mission used to determine whether a program has committed the type of violation that warrants a full-scale investigation.



The Associated Press

Danny Ferry was chosen the ACC Player Of The Year

Ferry Claims Award

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO — Duke's Danny Ferry won the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year honors Monday for the second straight year from the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association.

Ferry, a 6-foot-10 senior from Bowie, Md., received all but five of the 109 votes cast. Georgia Tech's senior forward Tom Hammonds won the remaining five ballots.

"Danny is a special player," said Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski. "He's really unique in that he can do so many things, with and without the ball. He's been a great player for four years and deserves all the honors he's receiving."

Valvano Cops Award

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO — Jim Valvano was named the Atlantic Coast Conference coach of the year Monday by the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association after North Carolina State topped the ACC regular season standings.

Valvano, who finished second by one vote in last year's balloting, was named on 56 of the 109 ballots cast. Virginia's Terry Holland finished second with 38 votes, followed by North Carolina's Dean Smith with 10, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski with four and Clemson's Cliff Ellis with one.

"The credit belongs to my players, first of all, and to my staff," Valvano said after winning the award for the first time in his nine years at N.C. State.

The Wolfpack finished 20-7 overall and 10-4 in the ACC for the regular season, but lost its opening round game of the ACC Tournament to Maryland, 71-49. NCSU will make its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance this year.

Valvano has a 189-101 record in his nine years at N.C. State.

Sports Notes

Clinton Rolls Over Roanoke, 74-34

FARMVILLE — Danyl Parker scored 30 points to lead Clinton to a 74-34 win over Roanoke in the Section II Finals Monday night. The Lady Dark Horses took control early and moved out to a 35-13 halftime lead and never looked back. Tonya Sampson added 21 points for Clinton while Yakitcha McPhail had 11. Roanoke, which closes the year at 18-7, was led by Vicky Teel, who scored 26 of her team's 34 points. The win advances Clinton to the 2-A Eastern Regionals to play Wednesday at 7 p.m. against North Pitt.

ROANOKE (34)
Vicky Teel 11 (4) 0-0 26, Outlaw 1 1-2 3, Leggett 1 (1) 0-0 3, Briley 0 2-2 2, G. Wallace 0 0-2 0, K. Wallace 0 0-0 0, Roberson 0 0-0 0, Phillips 0 0-0 0, Stalls 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 (5) 3-6 34.

CLINTON (74)
Parker 15 0-0 30, Tonya Sampson 9 (1) 2-2 21, Yakitcha McPhail 4 (3) 0-0 11, Whitfield 1 0-0 2, Collier 2 0-0 4, Blue 2 0-0 4, Curry 1 0-0 2. Totals 31 (11) 2-2 74.

Roanoke..... 8 5 1 17-34
Clinton..... 16 19 19 20-71

Ayden-Grifton Baseball Postponed

LITTLEFIELD — Ayden-Grifton's opening baseball game, scheduled for Wednesday against Kinston, has been postponed. The game was delayed because of the Chargers' participation in the Regional Basketball Tournament in Fayetteville this week. A second game, scheduled for Friday against D.H. Conley may also be postponed, depending on the outcome of regional play. No new date for the Kinston game has been set.

Stith Named ACC's Top Rookie

GREENSBORO (AP) — Bryant Stith of Virginia was overwhelmingly named the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the year Monday by the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association. Stith, a 6-foot-7 forward from Freeman, Va., averaged 14.9 points per game and shot 53.8 percent from the field as Virginia went 19-10 and earned a berth in the NCAA tournament. Stith shot 74.7 percent from the foul line and averaged 6.7 rebounds per game. Stith took 83 of 109 ballots cast. Maryland's Jerrod Mustaf received 23 votes and Wake Forest's Chris King received three. "He has had a great season, but more than that is the way he has done it," said Virginia coach Terry Holland. "He stepped forward when we needed him to step forward, but has been very conscious of the pecking order of a freshman. His effort is what you hope for when you recruit a player like Bryant Stith."

USC's Hinton Turns Himself In

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina football player Patrick Hinton turned himself in to authorities Monday in connection with a drug bust involving another team member. Richland County Sheriff Allen Sloan said Monday the sophomore defensive end and linebacker from Atlanta was charged with attempted possession of marijuana and was released on a \$200 personal recognizance bond. Sloan said Hinton allegedly tried to buy marijuana from a narcotics agent while authorities were searching a house near the Owens Field Airport last month. Gamecock lineman Tim High was arrested during the Feb. 28 raid and charged with drug possession.

Promotional Miss By RJR Proves Costly

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. was hoping to promote its Premier "smokeless" cigarette by changing the name of its Vantage Golf sponsorship to Premier Golf. But the demise of the cigarette proved the demise of Premier Golf as well. Reynolds officials are defending the move, however. "Given the commitment the company had at the time to Premier, the golf sponsorship was an add-on to the total effort," said Nat Walker, a spokesman for Sports Marketing Enterprises, a part of parent RJR Nabisco. "Everybody knew it was a gamble and felt the effort was worth that gamble." Premier Golf — umbrella for Tanglewood's Premier Championship, the season-long Premier Cup Bonus pool and other events — had a nearly \$4 million payout on the Senior PGA Tour.

Tisch Wants Football In Baltimore

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Tisch, the former U.S. postmaster general, met with officials in Baltimore as part of an effort to bring an NFL expansion franchise to the city deserted five years ago by the Colts. The president of Loews' Corporation and brother of CBS president Lawrence Tisch will be part of a group that also includes Nathan Landow, a real estate developer and Democratic Party official in Maryland. The group also includes Vernon Jordan, former head of the national Urban League.

Donaldson Out For The Year After Surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks center James Donaldson underwent knee surgery to repair a ruptured tendon and doctors said he will begin his rehabilitation program immediately. He will miss the remainder of the season.

Chargers Pick Up Two Falcons

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former Atlanta quarterback David Archer and offensive lineman Brett Miller, who was left off the Falcons' 37-man protected list, were signed Monday to free agent contracts by the San Diego Chargers. Archer played for Atlanta from 1984 through 1987, completing 331 of 647 passes for 4,275 yards and 18 touchdowns. He started 22 games for the Falcons in 1985 and 1986 under new Chargers head coach Dan Henning. Archer was released by Atlanta following the 1987 season, a year after the Falcons' firing of Henning. Archer was on the Washington Redskins' active roster for four games in 1988, seeing action in one game. His best season was in 1986, when he passed for 2,007 yards and 10 touchdowns in 11 games. In 1985 he led NFL quarterbacks with 347 yards rushing. Archer came to the NFL in 1984 as a free agent signed by the Falcons after playing for Iowa State. The 6-foot-7, 300-pound Miller is a six-year veteran who appeared in 15 games for the Falcons last season, starting four. The Falcons' fifth-round draft in 1983 out of Iowa, Miller is the fourth unrestricted free agent signed by the Chargers under the league's new free agent formula.

Tarpley Set For Release From Clinic

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley, suspended Jan. 5 by NBA drug counselors for violating the league's substance abuse policy, will be released from a California rehabilitation center sometime this week, the Dallas Mavericks announced Monday. Tarpley will return to Dallas after nine weeks at the center but will remain on the NBA's suspended list for an indefinite period and will not play or practice. The 24-year-old power forward, voted the NBA's best sixth man last season, must first complete his therapy and after-care program to the satisfaction of counselors and physicians of the Adult Substance Abuse Program treatment center in Van Nuys, Calif. "Roy's return to Dallas is strictly an extension of his treatment and a continuation of the therapy that he received at the ASAP Center," said Dr. Dave Lewis of the ASAP Center. "There is no timetable for his return to active playing status." Tarpley was suspended in January for the second time in his three-year career for an unspecified violation of the league's drug abuse policy. Team officials said Tarpley had failed to comply with his after-care program and asked to be re-entered in the drug treatment center. A third "strike" would mean Tarpley would be banned by the league for at least two years, possibly for life. Banned players have a right to petition the league for readmittance after two years.

Utah Cools Cleveland, 98-83

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cleveland Cavaliers' offense collapsed, and so did their standing as the team with the NBA's best record.

Utah set a team record by holding the Cavaliers to 27 points in the first half Monday night and went on to win 98-83, dropping Cleveland .003 behind Detroit for the best percentage in the NBA, a position the Cavaliers held since Dec. 15.

Cleveland was only 4-for-18 from the field in the first quarter and fell behind 28-11. The Jazz led 47-27 at halftime as the Cavaliers converted on only 11 of 41, or 27 percent, for the half.

"I don't know anybody who loves to play defense, but I think the way we play it, it's really fun," said Karl Malone, who led the Jazz with 25 points.

"Utah really took it to us," Larry Nance said. "We've been on the road all week and I think we looked very tired. They took advantage of what we gave them and that was the fast break."

"We just didn't have any legs at all," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We didn't get back. We were fatigued. It showed. It was obvious."

Utah was playing with three days' rest, while Cleveland was finishing a five-game, seven-day Western road trip in which it was 2-3.

"You have to understand their situation," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "They're at the end of a long road trip and they were a little tired, but we've been in that situation before."

The Jazz, who have won five consecutive games and eight straight at home, jumped to a 14-2 lead in the first five minutes, and Cleveland never caught up.

The Cavaliers' first field goal came on Nance's hook shot with 4:57 left in the first quarter. Malone scored seven points during the 14-2 run.

Utah led 73-53 after three quarters, but Darnell Valentine scored the Cavaliers' first six points of the fourth quarter to get them within 14 with 9:35 left. Cleveland made it 87-75 in the final three minutes, but John Stockton, who finished with 19 points and 14 assists, converted a free throw and a basket after a steal. Malone added a basket and Thurl Bailey put Utah ahead 94-75 with 52 seconds left.

Ron Harper led Cleveland with 20 points and Nance added 19.

Bucks 111, Mavericks 95

Milwaukee won its fifth straight game as Terry Cummings scored seven of his 25 points during a decisive 14-4 third-quarter run against Dallas.

The Bucks led only 62-59 with 9:23 left in the third period before Cummings started the spurt with a 19-footer from the baseline.

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Lakers 97, Rockets 96

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A.C. Green's free throw with one second left broke a 96-96 tie after he took a pass from Magic Johnson with five seconds to go. Johnson, who had 19 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists despite going 4-for-23 from the field, followed a miss by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to tie the score 96-96 with 49 seconds left.

Akeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points and six blocked shots, committed the final foul on Green. Abdul-Jabbar matched a season high with 21 points and added a season-high 13 rebounds.

Bulls 122, Pacers 90

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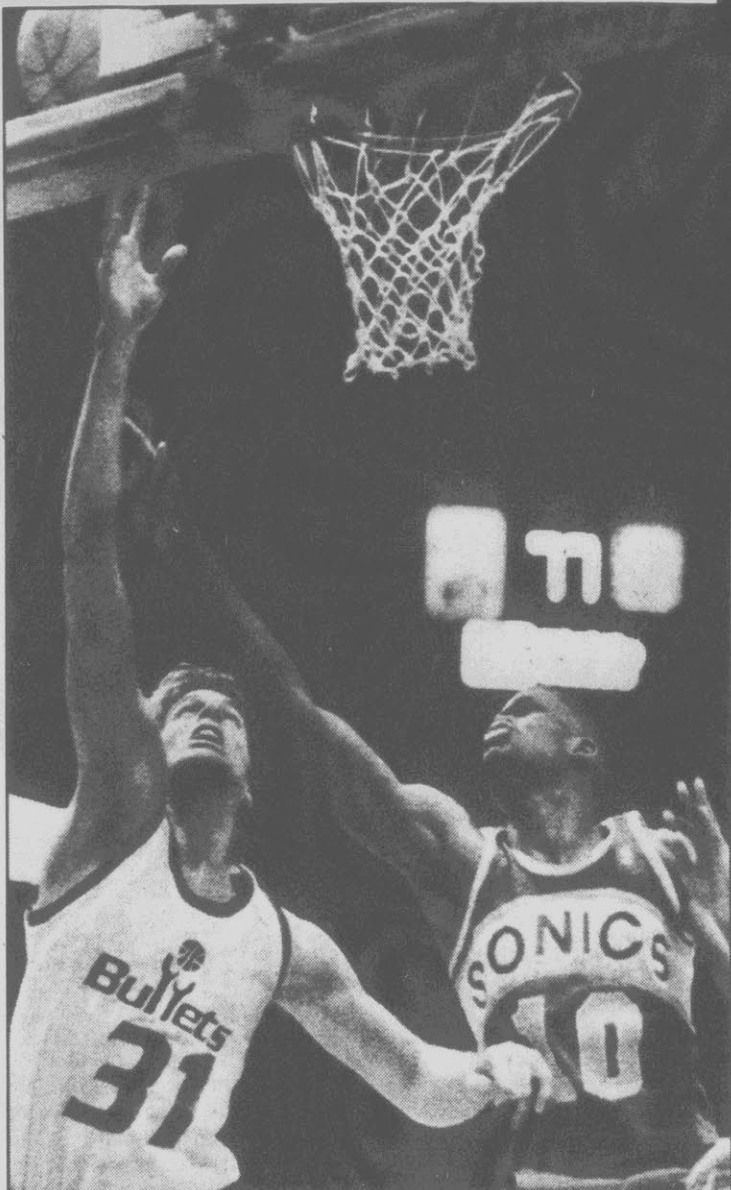
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Mark Alarie (31) scores over Nate McMillian Monday

The Nets, who shot 36 percent from the field, trailed 60-39 at halftime before scoring 10 straight points early in the third quarter, closing the gap to 64-51. The closest New Jersey got thereafter was 12 points.

Mike McGee led the Nets with 23 points.

Suns 112, Heat 104

Phoenix defeated Miami behind Kevin Johnson's 22 points and 20 by Tom Chambers, including six during a 13-3 fourth-quarter spurt.

The Suns led 90-84 before the Heat scored five straight points to get within one with 6:23 left. Johnson then started the 13-3 run with two free throws.

After Chambers hit three baskets, Johnson added two more free throws and Eddie Johnson hit a 3-pointer to make it 103-92 with three minutes left.

Miami scored the next seven

points, five by Kory Sparrow, to close the gap to 103-99 with 1:45 to play. Eddie Johnson then scored the next five points for the Suns to put the game out of reach.

Clippers 115, Spurs 103

Los Angeles snapped a 20-game road losing streak and won only for the third time away from home as Benoit Benjamin matched his season high with 29 points against San Antonio.

Rookie Gary Grant added a career-best 23 points for the Clippers, who had not won on the road since Dec. 23, when they beat the Spurs 114-108. Los Angeles is now 3-33 away from home.

Leading by four points with seven minutes to go in the third quarter, the Clippers scored eight consecutive points, seven of them by Benjamin, for a 69-57 lead. San Antonio, which got 20 points from Willie Anderson, got no closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Pistons Charged With Racist Move

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons have forsaken their namesake city and its majority black population, playing "plantation basketball" in a

distant suburb accessible mainly to affluent whites, a civil rights leader charges.

The NBA team also has shown insensitivity by failing to hire a black assistant coach when two such

vacancies arose in recent months, the Rev. James Holley, president of the Detroit chapter of Operation PUSH, said Monday.

People United to Save Humanity, a civil rights group founded by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, threatened to boycott Pistons' advertisers next season if the team fails to address its demands, most of which involve the financial relationship between the team and Detroit blacks.

A Pistons executive said Holley's criticism was only the latest in a series of complaints that have followed the club since 1977, when it left the downtown Cobo Arena for the Pontiac Silverdome, 25 miles to the north. The club this season moved even farther away to the Palace

of Auburn Hills.

"We are locked out of their games anyway, so you can't say you're going to picket them," Holley said in a news release. "If they moved there for a business purpose, then we have to deal with it from that standpoint."

"The game they're playing out in Auburn Hills is plantation basketball. Black people performing for the amusement of upscale whites," he said.

All-America ...

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last decade," Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He's exceeded my expectations on the court and off the court I think he's probably been the most publicized Duke student in the past decade. I think he has earned the honors coming his way."

King, a powerful inside player at 6-10, suffered a broken index finger on his shooting hand midway through the season but it failed to deter from registering averages of 26.3 points and 10.0 rebounds per game while blocking 70 shots and shooting 52.3 percent from the field.

"I think when you take into account he broke a finger on his shooting hand and had to suffer through that for eight weeks, he's had a miraculous season," Sooners coach Billy Tubbs said. "He has been such an added dimension inside offensively and his ability to block shots all attributed to our season."

Douglas is the NCAA's all-time assist leader with 928 and he is 12 shy of becoming the Orangemen's first 2,000-point scorer. He averaged 18.3 points and 8.7 assists this season.

"I think Sherman is one of the greatest competitors I've ever been around," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "He has earned everything he has gotten more than any player I've coached."

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Irish Players Accepted Money

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, the University of Notre Dame's president emeritus, says two former members of the Fighting Irish football team violated the university's amateur eligibility rules by taking money from two sports agents.

Testifying in the federal trial of agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, Hesburgh said Monday that if he had known that the two players had signed secret agreements, he would have revoked their scholarships.

"The only money the athletes are dispensed is from the university," said Hesburgh, who retired two years ago after 35 years as president of Notre Dame.

Earlier Monday, the two former Notre Dame football players, Alvin Miller and Robert Banks, told the federal jury that they had accepted thousands of dollars from Walters and Bloom to sign representation agreements.

Government prosecutors contend the sports agents defrauded Notre Dame and six other major universities by signing athletes to representation contracts before their college eligibility had expired.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, also are accused of using cash to persuade the athletes to sign contracts, concealing the agreements from the universities, and threatening the players with physical harm if they tried to back out of the deal.

In other testimony Monday, the former manager for pop singer Michael Jackson and his brothers described how Walters and a reputed New York mobster tried to muscle in on a nationwide concert tour by the Jackson Five.

Michael Franzese, a reputed member of New York's Colombo organized-crime family, said there would be no tour without him and Walters, Ron Weisner testified.

Franzese is an unindicted co-conspirator considered crucial to the government's case against Walters and Bloom, who are charged with racketeering, mail fraud and conspiracy.

Weisner, who represented the Jacksons in the early 1980s, testified that Walters accompanied Franzese to a meeting in early 1981 after Weisner had

repeatedly refused overtures from Walters to join the Jackson Five tour as booking agent.

Under questioning by Assistant U.S. Attorney Howard Gold, Weisner testified that Franzese told him that if he and Walters weren't allowed to participate in the tour, "we're going to have some kind of problems."

"He was very serious about it ... it was threatening, I mean the point came across," Weisner told jurors in the courtroom of U.S. District Judge George Marovich.

The agents' trial is now in its second week and so far six former college football players — five now with the NFL — have testified for the government against the agents.

The athletes have been granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony. They also have agreed to repay the scholarship money to their universities.

Attorneys for Walters and Bloom, both of whom have pleaded innocent, say the defendants are the victims of money-hungry athletes who fired them, depriving the agents of rightfully owed commissions when the players signed with professional teams.

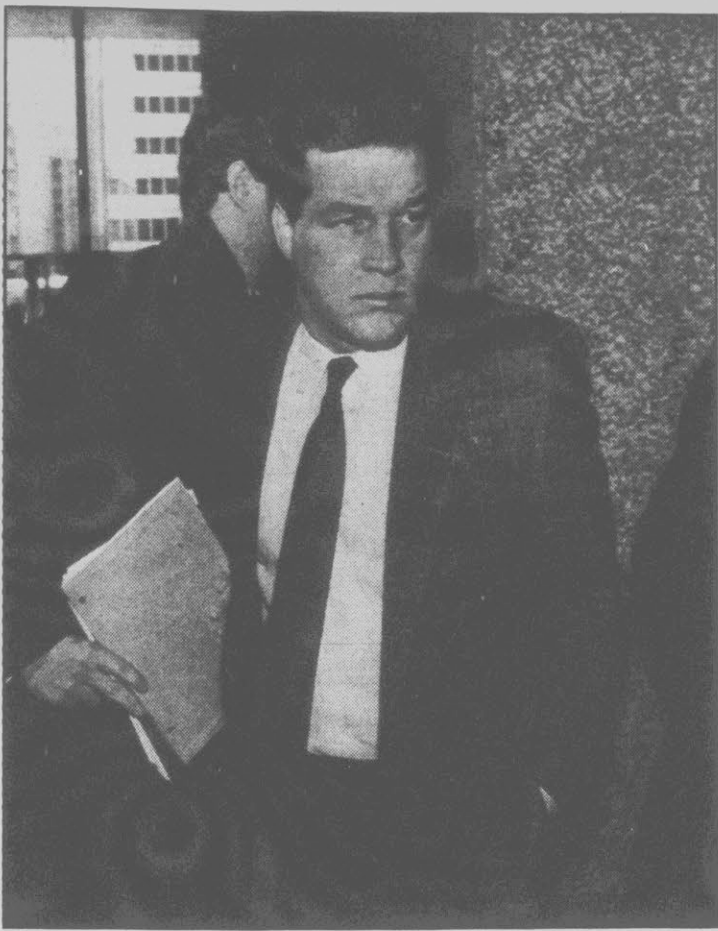
Banks, now a defensive end for the Houston Oilers, said he took \$5,000 in cash from the agents in May 1986, when he was a junior at Notre Dame.

The agreement he signed with the agents was postdated to Jan. 2, 1987 to conceal the deal from university officials "because it was in violation of NCAA rules," Banks testified under questioning by U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas.

Banks also testified that he knew he'd lose his football scholarship if school officials found out about the arrangement, and as a result lied about it in signing various NCAA eligibility and financial aid forms.

Under cross-examination from Bloom's attorney, George Lombardi, Banks testified that he fired the agents in January 1987, before they could receive a commission on the contract he signed with Houston.

Miller, now a St. Louis travel agent, said he accepted \$2,500 cash from Walters and Bloom and agreed to repay it if and when he signed a professional contract. Miller attended Notre Dame from 1983 to 1987, but a knee injury kept him from the pros.



The Associated Press

Lloyd Bloom prepares to go into courtroom Wednesday

Issajenko Claims Johnson Supplied Steroids

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Canada's top female sprinter says she began using steroids in 1979 and contends Ben Johnson once carried performance-enhancing substances to her in the Caribbean.

Angella Taylor Issajenko, the first athlete to appear before the track and field hearings called by the Canadian commission on drugs and athletics, also said she received steroids from American shot-put champion Brian Oldfield in 1981.

Her testimony Monday confirmed much of what Charlie Francis, her coach as well as Johnson's, revealed in an often-sensational, eight-day appearance before the federal inquiry. The commission was formed after Johnson was stripped of his 100-meter gold medal at the Seoul Olympics for a positive steroid test.

Issajenko said that Francis was correct in saying that Dr. George "Jamie" Astaphan took over as the physician for his athletes in 1984.

The doctor and Johnson, who has

denied he ever knowingly used illegal drugs to enhance his performance, will be among some 30 witnesses still to appear before the hearing in later weeks and months.

Issajenko noted that the athletes did not see Astaphan simply for steroids. "He was in our opinion the best sports medicine doctor there was," she said.

She said he provided a supply of natural growth hormone for her in the spring of 1984 after a supply she obtained in Los Angeles the previous fall ran out, as well as some aqueous testosterone. The hormone was not placed on the banned list until 1985.

The 30-year-old sprinter said Johnson, to whom she referred as "B.J.," carried it to her at a spring 1984 training camp on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe as part of a package he picked up at Astaphan's office in Toronto.

"The testosterone was hidden," Issajenko recalled. "It's not the kind of thing you want to travel around international borders with."

She said sprinter Tony Sharpe,

also named by Francis as participating in the steroid programs, was traveling with Johnson and saw that customs officers wanted to look at the cardboard box containing mostly vitamins and minerals but also a separate, small beer cooler holding the testosterone and growth hormone.

"He (Sharpe) realized what was happening, and he quickly grabbed the container," Issajenko said.

She said Sharpe was able to enter with the small cooler, and customs officers returned the box with the vitamins a couple days later.

Issajenko said her husband, Tony Issajenko, performed the injections for her.

Francis had said she generally took care of her own injections but named Sharpe as doing the injections for her at the spring 1984 training camp while the female sprinter injected Sharpe and Johnson.

That testimony did not come up at Monday's hearing.

Issajenko said she first took steroids in 1979 "to give me the extra edge I needed."

She said she made the decision after being soundly beaten by East German sprinters in a dual meet.

"I saw these people and I wanted to be like them," she said. "I wanted to be just as fast as they were."

She also told the commission that Oldfield, a former American shot put champion, gave her tablets of the steroid Anavar and a steroid injection in 1981.

"I don't want to blame it all on him," Issajenko said. "I asked for it."

The Associated Press was unable to reach the 43-year-old Oldfield, who at one time held the longest put in the world, a mark not considered a world record because he had turned pro.

Mike Orechia of the University of Chicago Track Club, Oldfield's last known affiliation, said the home number he had for Oldfield had been disconnected, and that he thought Oldfield was somewhere in California.

Issajenko said she obtained tablets of the steroid Anavar from Oldfield in May 1981 and later a 150-milligram injection from him of a mixture of primobolin, decoderbolin and testosterone.

Much of Monday's testimony was spent referring to her diary, in

which she kept detailed accounts of her training and use of performance-enhancing substances.

Ontario associate justice Charles Dubin, who is leading the federal inquiry, said the diary included personal material and did not have to be submitted as part of the public record.

Issajenko also said the Toronto doctor who first prescribed the steroid dianabol for her in 1979 provided a pharmaceutical reference book that she always checked to learn about possible side effects.

"I knew all the possible side effects of everything I had taken," she said.

She was a routine winner over the years of Canadian 100-meter women's championships and went to the 1984 and 1988 Olympics.

Francis said during his testimony that Johnson, Sharpe and sprinter Desai Williams started steroids in 1981. He named 13 athletes who used the substances over the years and said he believed they were justified in doing so in order to keep up with their competitors from other countries he alleged were taking steroids.

The coach said Issajenko and Johnson last took steroids within weeks of the Seoul Olympics, but it was furazabol and not the stanazolol for which Johnson tested positive. Francis concluded that the Olympic test could only have been a product of "manipulation" because stanazolol had not been used since spring 1987.

Valkyries Roll ...

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points, the Vikings went on a 8-2 run to grab a 14-10 lead at the end of the quarter.

All five Viking starters scored in the first period.

At the outset of the second quarter, Robert Nelson hit one of a trio of 3-pointers he would make in the game to close the Conley lead to 14-13.

The Vikings, however, then went on a 14-2 lead to take a 28-14 lead with 1:52 left in the half.

Reserve center J.J. Stephenson paced Conley in the run scoring six of his eight points in a four minute stretch.

"J.J. has probably been our most consistent player in the tournament," Deans said. "He has really come on strong for us."

The Mariners managed to close the gap to 12, 30-18, by the half on a pair of free throws from Murrell with three ticks left on the clock.

Late in the third quarter, the Mariners staged a run at the Vikings and reeled off seven straight points, capped by a 3-pointer from Nelson, to close the lead to seven, 38-31, with 43 seconds left in the period.

"I was real pleased with the character we showed tonight," Deans said. "We were struggling and we

let them come back on us a couple of times, but we didn't die."

Thompson ended the East Carteret run and the scoring in the period with a baseline drive for a layup to make the score 40-31.

Mariner guard Jimmy Walker cut the Viking lead to six, 40-34, early in the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer, but after a score from Stephenson at the other end pushed the score to 42-34, the Mariners could get no closer than seven the rest of the way.

East Carteret had its chances to trim the lead, but missed three straight opportunities from the free throw line with Conley holding on to the 42-34 lead. In all, the Mariners missed seven free throws in the final period, four of which were front ends of one-and-one opportunities.

"We were ready to play, but we just didn't do what we had to do to win," Lilly said.

EAST CARTERET (45)

Ellison	3	1-3	7	Montford	5	1	0	11
Jones	3	0-0	6	Walker	3	1	1	4
Murrell	1	2-5	4	Nelson	3	3	1	0
Copeland	0	0-0	0	Morris	0	0-0	0	0
Thomas	0	0-0	0	Totals	18	5	4	13

D.H. CONLEY (65)

Wing	0	0-0	0	Green	3	0-0	6	Thompson	4
Merritt	6	4-6	16	Farrow	1	7-8	9	Williams	2
Patrick	1	2-2	4	Stephenson	4	0-0	8	Totals	21
East Carteret	10	8	13	14	45				
D.H. Conley	14	16	10	25	65				

Vikes Top EC ...

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ing to need from her the rest of the way in the playoffs if we're going to be successful.

In the third quarter, Tyson was once again the key for the Valkyries as she scored 10 of the team's 16 points for a 44-31 lead by the end of the period.

The Lady Warriors had trimmed the margin to nine, 40-31, on a 3-pointer by Harris with 2:37 left in the third, but Glenda Hardy, who finished with 11, and Tyson scored the final two field goals of the period.

After a pair of free throws by Hardy with 7:15 left in the game gave Conley a 46-31 lead, East Wake reeled off nine straight points, keyed by tough defensive pressure, to cut the lead to 46-40 with 4:58 to play.

Harris paced the way for the Lady Warriors in the run with a pair of 3-point shots.

Tyson then ended all hopes of a Lady Warrior comeback when she scored the next 10 points to give the

Valkyries a 56-40 lead with 2:51 to play.

In all, Tyson had 23 points in the second half, 13 of which came in a five minute span of the fourth quarter.

"We've been down by 26 points before this season and came back, so I never thought we were out of it," Robinson said. "But we worked our butts off to get back and then just didn't have enough left to finish the comeback."

"We never really got a chance to play our game," Robinson said. "But that's a credit to Conley. They took our inside game away from us."

EAST WAKE (45)

Dryden	2	0-0	4	Williams	1	0-0	2	Harris	6
King	7	1-1	15	Connelly	1	0-0	2	Weathers	0
Lee	0	0-0	0	Allen	0	0-0	0	Jones	0
Clodfelter	0	0-0	0	Hancock	0	0-0	0	Totals	19

D.H. CONLEY (64)

Hardy	4	3-7	11	Tyson	13	9-11	35	Gardner	0
Davenport	1	2-2	4	Bradburn	3	3-7	9	Hall	0
Adams	1	0-0	2	Pakowski	0	0-0	0	Stephenson	0
East Wake	4	13	14	45					
D.H. Conley	13	15	16	20	64				

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — Each morning, long before the minor leaguers arrive at the New York Yankees' training camp in hopes of enhancing their futures, a lone figure is on the mound trying to recapture the past.

Steve Carlton is on the comeback trail, again. This time, he would like a chance to pitch for the Yankees, although the team says it does not want the four-time Cy Young winner.

"We have no commitment to him," George Bradley, the Yankees' vice president for player development and scouting, said Monday. "We're just doing this as a courtesy to Steve to allow him to find out whether he can pitch."

There is a connection between Carlton and the Yankees. In 1980, Carlton won the Cy Young and pitched Philadelphia to the World Series championship. That team was managed by Dallas Green, now the New York manager.

But Green, who told team management that 45-year-old Tommy John and 38-year-old Ron Guidry were too old to pitch for the Yankees, has not expressed interest in Carlton, 44.

Carlton has not pitched since last April, when he was released by Minnesota after allowing 18 earned runs in 10 innings. He had surgery during the winter to remove bone chips from his left shoulder, and told

Green he is throwing without pain for the first time in several years.

There have been reports that Carlton is in financial difficulty. Carlton's friends admit he has not saved a lot of money and that bad investments have hurt, but say he is not in dire trouble.

Carlton worked out at the St. Louis Cardinals' camp in nearby St. Petersburg earlier this spring and tried to get a tryout. The Cardinals turned him down, but signed his son to a minor-league contract.

"We're letting him use our camp at his own schedule so he can say yes or no whether he can still pitch," Bradley said. "But there's nothing more than that."

Carlton arrives at the Yankees' camp before 9 a.m. and usually throws for about 45 minutes. The team provides a catcher, but Carlton does not wear a Yankees' uniform.

Carlton leaves the complex around 10 a.m., shortly before the Yankees' minor leaguers take the field. Most of those players were not born when Carlton began his major league career in 1965 with the Cardinals.

Carlton is 329-244 lifetime. He won the Cy Young with Philadelphia in 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982 and was

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released by the Phillies in 1986. He later had short stints with San Francisco, Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox and Minnesota.

Carlton has told friends that he believes he can still pitch, but says it will take about three weeks before he can determine whether he has any velocity.

"If anyone can do it, he can," said Gus Hoefling, Philadelphia's strength and conditioning coach. Hoefling has worked with Carlton for about 15 years and said "he's still in great shape. He doesn't have the body of a 44-year-old man who has let himself go to waste."

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West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 7:07 p.m.
Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 9:37 p.m.

At Providence, R.I.
Friday, March 17
North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 12:07 p.m.
Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 2:37 p.m.
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 7:07 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 9:37 p.m.

Second Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Saturday, March 18
Stanford-Siena winner vs. Kansas St.-Minnesota winner, 12:20 p.m.
West Virginia-Tennessee winner vs. Duke-S.C. State winner, 30 minutes after first game.

At Providence, R.I.
Sunday, March 19
Georgetown-Princeton winner vs. Vanderbilt-Notre Dame winner, 12:20 p.m.
N.C. State-South Carolina winner vs. Iowa-Rutgers winner, 30 minutes after first game.

Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 17
Stanford-Siena-Kansas St.-Minnesota winner vs. W. Virginia-Tennessee-Duke-S.C. State winner.
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At Boise, Idaho
Thursday, March 16
Arizona, 27-3, vs. Robert Morris, 21-8, 2:07 p.m.
St. Mary's, Calif., 25-4, vs. Clemson, 18-10, 4:37 p.m.
Nebraska, 26-7, vs. Idaho, 25-5, 9:07 p.m.
Memphis State, 21-10, vs. DePaul, 20-11, 11:45 p.m.

At Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 17
Oregon State, 21-7, vs. Evansville, 24-5, 2:07 p.m.
Seton Hall, 26-6, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 21-4, 4:37 p.m.
Indiana, 25-7, vs. George Mason, 20-10, 9:07 p.m.
Texas El Paso, 24-6, vs. Louisiana State, 20-11, 11:45 p.m.

Second Round
At Boise, Idaho
Saturday, March 18
Arizona-Robert Morris winner vs. St. Mary's-Clemson winner, 5 p.m.
Memphis St.-DePaul winner vs. UNLV-Idaho winner, 30 minutes after first game.

At Tucson, Ariz.
Sunday, March 19
Seton Hall-SW Missouri St. winner vs. Oregon St.-Evansville winner, 2:25 p.m.
UTEP-LSU winner vs. Indiana-George Mason winner, 30 minutes after first game.

Semifinals
At Denver, Colo.
Thursday, March 23
Arizona-RMU-St. Mary's-Clemson winner vs. Memphis St.-DePaul-UNLV-Idaho winner.
Seton Hall-SW Mo St.-Oregon St.-Evansville winner vs. UTEP-LSU-Indiana-GM winner.

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WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Austin, Ala.
Thursday, March 16
Arkansas, 22-7, vs. Purdue, 23-5, 7:30 p.m.
Miami, Fla., 21-7, vs. Oklahoma State, 19-11, 8:30 p.m.
Northwestern State, La., 22-7, vs. Illinois State, 22-8, 3:30 p.m.

Second Round
At Austin, Ala.
Friday, March 17
Arkansas-Purdue winner vs. Northwestern State-Illinois Tech winner at 2 p.m.
Miami-Oklahoma St. winner at Louisiana Tech, 2:30 p.m.

Semifinals
At Ruston, La.
Thursday, March 23
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Championship
At Ruston, La.
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WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Bowling Green, 26-3, 7:30 p.m.
Fullerton State, 21-8, at Montana, 26-3, 9:30 p.m.
Hawaii, 18-9, at Washington, 22-9, 10:30 p.m.
Utah, 24-5, at New Las Vegas, 25-6, 10:30 p.m.

Second Round
At Bowling Green, 26-3, 7:30 p.m.
Bowling Green-Cincinnati winner at Maryland, 26-2, 7:30 p.m.
Washington-Hawaii winner at Stephen F. Austin, 2:30 p.m.
Montana-Fullerton St. winner at Texas, 25-4, 8:30 p.m.
UNLV-Utah winner at Colorado, 27-3, 9:30 p.m.

Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
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WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nashville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 16
La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 1:07 p.m.
Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 3:37 p.m.
Virginia, 19-10, vs. Providence, 18-10, 8:07 p.m.
Florida State, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-7, 10:37 p.m.

At Atlanta
Friday, March 17
Michigan, 24-7, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 21-11, 12:07 p.m.
Alabama, 23-7, vs. South Alabama, 22-8, 2:37 p.m.
North Carolina, 27-7, vs. Southern U., 20-10, 7:07 p.m.
UCA, 20-9, vs. Iowa State, 17-11, 9:37 p.m.

Second Round
At Nashville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 18
Oklahoma-E Tennessee winner vs. La Salle-La Tech winner, 3:25 p.m.
Virginia-Providence winner vs. Florida St.-Middle Tenn. winner, 30 minutes after first game.

Semifinals
At Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 23
Oklahoma-E Tenn. St.-La Salle-La Tech winner vs. Virginia-Providence-Florida St.-Middle Tenn. winner.
Michigan-Xavier-Alabama-S Alabama winner vs. UCA-Iowa St.-UNC Southern winner.

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WEST REGIONAL
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At Indianapolis
Thursday, March 16
Louisville, 22-8, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 23-12, 12:07 p.m.
Arkansas, 24-6, vs. Loyola Marymount, 20-10, 2:37 p.m.
Illinois, 27-4, vs. McNeese State, 16-13, 7:07 p.m.
Pittsburgh, 17-12, vs. Ball State, 28-2, 9:37 p.m.

Second Round
At Indianapolis
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Illinois-McNeese St. winner vs. Pittsburgh-Ball St. winner, 2:20 p.m.
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Michigan-Creighton-Ga Tech-Texas winner vs. Florida-Colorado St.-Syracuse-Bucknell winner.

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SEATTLE MARINERS—Reassigned Jim Campanis and Roger Hansen, catchers, and Tim Martinez and Jim Wilson, infielders, to its minor league camp.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent Pat Combs and Rob Scanlan, pitchers; Jeff Kaye, catcher; Keith Miller, infielder; and Steve Stanek, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER BRONCOS—Activated Eddie Johnson, guard-forward, from the injured list. Placed Steve Kerr, guard, on the injured list.

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He clears his throat and continues. "I'm not saying (the advance bad publicity) was wrong," Rader said. "It was much to my advantage to have all that stuff exposed, to get it out of the way, to purge it all at one time. 'I... up, let's try it again.'"

I try again to set Rader up with a letter-high lob. I remark on the difference between Rader the Ranger and Rader the Angel. Did he achieve the marked personality transformation with the aid of psychological counseling?

"My mistakes were so obvious," Rader says, still smiling, "I didn't need any help analyzing them. They weren't deep-seated. Basically I tried too hard, too fast. I took myself too seriously. I thought I could make a direct impact in a hurry."

"You can't push, belittle and prod over any length of time and expect a team to survive it. You can't have an adversary relationship with anyone over a length of time without exhausting everyone."

It is becoming clear that this is a man who, over the last two years, has been using his considerable

Pairings Set ...

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Ayden-Grifton opens play on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., facing Wake Forest-Rolesville, while both Farmville Central and D.H. Conley's boys will play on Thursday, Farmville will take on Bunn at 5:30 p.m. while Conley will face Eastern Alamance at 8:30 p.m.

The 2-A championship game will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday with

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	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Movie: "Southern Comfort"			News	
	Cosby Show	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Caller	
	USA Today	Lose or Draw	Movie: "Aliens"				
	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's Boss?	Wonder Years	Roseanne	Anything	thirtysomething
	Bugs & Pals	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "A Tale of Two Cities"				Decision
	DIS	Charlie Brown	Kaleidoscope	Easter Bunny Is Coming	Movie: "The Diary of Anne Frank"		
	ESPN	SportsCenter	Trucks	Bodybuilding: Champions	Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.		
	HBO	Tarzan Lord of Apes	Movie: "Gaby: A True Story"			Movie: "Glory! Glory!"	
	LIFE	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Why Me?"			
	MAX	Movie: "Terms of Endearment"	Cont'd	Movie: "Chinatown"			
	SHOW	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd	Movie: "Moscow on the Hudson"		Brothers	Super Dave	
	TMC	"Travelling North" Cont'd	Movie: "Good Morning, Vietnam"			"The Milagro Beanfield War"	
	USA	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Law and Harry McGraw		Diamonds	
	WTBS	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Holocaust			

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Actor Maurice Evans Dies

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIGHTON, England — Actor and Broadway producer Maurice Evans, who starred in Shakespeare on the London stage and later displayed his versatility in American television series, has died in his native England. He was 87.

Evans died early Sunday in the Seadowns Nursing Home in Rottingdean outside Brighton, the local coroner's office said today.

Cause of death is thought to be heart failure, said a spokesman for the office, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Evans produced such Broadway hits as "Teahouse of the August Moon," "Dial M for Murder" and "No Time for Sergeants."

The naturalized American has portrayed Macbeth, Hamlet and Richard III on American television, but he also appeared in many lighter roles: the Puzzler on "Batman," Sir Basil Bertram on "Tarzan," Saman-

tha's frequently absent father on "Bewitched," and a French spy on "Daniel Boone."

His film credits include "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Planet of the Apes," in which he played a leader of the ape planet.

"He had been ill," said George Schaefer, a longtime friend and dean of theater, film and TV for the University of California, Los Angeles.

"He had a heart attack a few years back and bronchial problems, and I guess it just all caught up with him."

Schaefer called Evans "one of the last great actor-managers."

"Teahouse of the August Moon" earned Evans a Tony Award in 1954.

"No Time for Sergeants," the story of a hillbilly draftee who nearly brings the Army to its knees, made actor Andy Griffith a star.

Evans was born in Dorchester. His theater career began at age 7 and his father — a druggist, justice of

the peace and amateur actor — cast him in adaptations of Thomas Hardy novels.

His big breakthrough came in "Journey's End" in 1929, and he became one of London's most sought-after stage actors. But he continued to run a dry-cleaning business during the day, once saying, "I have no intentions of winding up starving in an attic."

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Sajak Says Smiles On CBS Bosses Mean More Than Show's Ratings

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Pat Sajak says he judges the success of his new late-night talk show not by the ratings but by the happy faces of CBS big shots.

"You can drive yourself crazy looking at the ratings numbers every day and comparing yourself to everyone else," said Sajak. "I mainly go by the CBS executives. If they smile and stay out of our way, I know things are going well."

CBS executives have a lot to smile about. "The Pat Sajak Show" made its debut Jan. 9, and things are going very well.

Sajak, of course, is not giving Johnny Carson of NBC's "Tonight Show" anything to worry about and

probably never will. But that's not the point, and never was. The biggest fallacy about late-night programming is the assumption that you're failing miserably if you're not beating Carson, or at least breathing down his neck.

The bugbear Sajak had to overcome was previous late-night programming on CBS, a hodgepodge of original shows, reruns and movies. Not only were CBS ratings trailing far behind Carson and ABC's "Nightline," but many affiliate stations were also dumping the shows to run their own.

The rating for the CBS late-night shows in December was 3.3, while Carson had 5.5 and "Nightline" 4.9. In its debut week, Sajak outdistanced all the competition. Part of that was due to curiosity.

After two months, Sajak's ratings have leveled off and the show now runs behind Carson by at least two ratings points. In the last ratings week, Carson had a rating of 5.7, "Nightline" 5.3 and Sajak 3.4. In the February sweeps, Carson got a 5.6 rating, Sajak 3.5.

The good news is that the ratings are ahead of the previous late-night programming.

"I feel very good about where we are now," Sajak said in a telephone interview. "I don't want to sound self-satisfied or smug, but I like the

look of the show. We're going through an evolutionary process. We don't have meetings and say let's change this or that. But a year down the road we can look at our shows and say they're different.

"As for the ratings, I really don't keep up with them. They go up, they go down. After the first few weeks to make sure people were watching, I stopped checking. We're just out to improve what CBS had in this time slot before. We're starting a talk show from scratch. We're not taking viewers away from Johnny Carson, but we are attracting people who previously haven't been watching network late-night shows."

Meanwhile, Carson renewed his contract with NBC for another year. "I'm having a ball," Carson told NBC Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff. It will be Carson's 28th year as host of "The Tonight Show."

Sajak said he is not trying to break

new ground. "I've said many times we're out to do a strong, traditional talk show," he said. "I don't think there's anything we should be doing that we're not doing. We've tried some things that haven't worked, like asking people in the audience about their worst date. But our out-of-studio stuff has worked great."

The Sajak show is seen on 195 stations. Some defecting CBS stations have returned to the fold, but a few, like Detroit and Atlanta, do not carry the show. In those cities, the Sajak show is broadcast by independent stations. Sajak has 95 percent of the CBS stations, while Carson has 99 percent of the NBC stations.

Sajak still goes to NBC on weekends to tape "Wheel of Fortune," but he said he has not run into Carson. Both Carson and David Letterman, whose NBC late-night show is against the last half-hour of "The Pat Sajak Show," wished Sajak well when he launched his show.

Melanie Griffith Says Alcohol Is Behind Her

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Actress Melanie Griffith says she's had it with alcohol. And she insists that this time she means it.

"Nothing works if I drink," the star of "Working Girl" said in April's Ladies' Home Journal. "It's a battle and you lie and you deceive yourself and other people. All that's gone away. There's no more of that in my life and I struggle to be honest."

The 31-year-old Griffith, who is pregnant and plans to remarry "Miami Vice" star Don Johnson, says she thinks she finally solved her problems with drinking during rehabilitation last spring at the Hazelden Foundation in Minnesota.

"It changed my life. I'm still battling the devil over here on my shoulder, but if I go one day at a time, I can do it," she said.

Now, she added, all she wants is a normal life.

"To be an actor you have to have a life," she said. "Actors that are just in the mirror and want to make great movies are full of it. You have to have life experience and people experience."

Chase Says Hate Helps

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Actor Chevy Chase says it takes "a little hate" to be really funny.

"You know, if you have a sense of perspective at all, which is a sense of humor, you've got to have a dark side," he told ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" during a two-part interview to be broadcast Wednesday and Thursday.

"You can't be all light or you would have no balance. ... You gotta have a little hate in you," said Chase, who is Fletcher in the newly released "Fletch Lives."

The 45-year-old comedian, who was named Cornelius Crane Chase when he was born in New York, also said he thinks he has matured as an actor since he appeared in "Caddyshack."

"It was pretty bad," he said of his performance. "I mean back then I thought, 'This is funny. Boy am I important to it.'"

He said he can see now that Bill Murray and Ted Knight were much better than he was.

"But the idea of sustaining a character, I had no sense of what that was. Now I have a sense of that," he said.

Femme Fatale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ana-Licia, who starred on CBS' "Falcon Crest" for eight years, is returning for the 200th episode on March 31.

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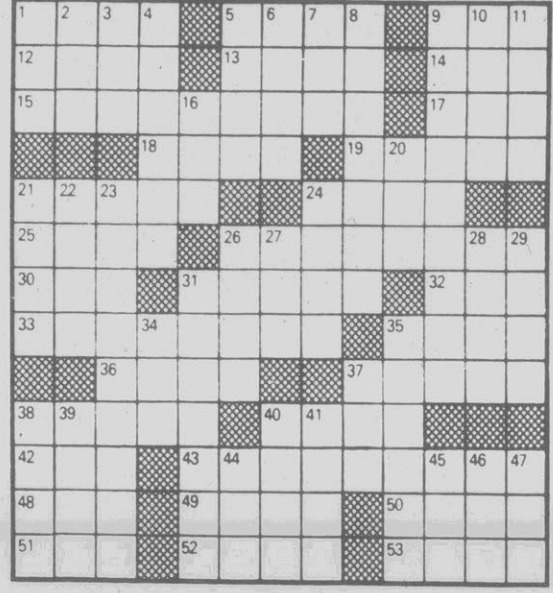
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 19 Word in the Psalms
 21 Black-ink item
 24 October birthstone
 25 Give the — rush
 26 Of various kinds
 30 Baseball stat.
 31 Author Fannie
 32 "You — Woman" (song)
 33 Part of Croatia
 35 Logan or Fitzgerald

36 Crazy
37 TV's " — City"
38 Dyeing art?
40 Platform
42 Slender finial
43 Provincial
48 Actor Bosley
49 Verdi heroine
50 Buffalo's lake
51 Lemon follower
52 Small bird
53 Appraise DOWN
1 — guzzler
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2 Edge
3 Constellation
4 Disguises
5 "A man, a —, a canal..."
6 Rowers
7 City on the Danube
8 Drunkard
9 Chitchat
10 Long tale
11 Greenland base
16 Fate
20 It might be tin?
21 Retired
22 Chapter
31 Carpenter's tool
34 Miss Piggy's word?
35 Joyous holy day
37 Züch
38 Alpha follower
39 Like peas in —
40 Miami's county
41 Pakula of filmdom
44 Russian space station
45 "...man — mouse?"
46 Sense
47 Maiden name preceder

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Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY March 15
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): A current romantic involvement is not on firm ground. A break with tradition may be necessary to maintain emotional balance.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): The current cycle shows an improving financial picture. You discover a unique relationship with the opposite sex.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You will not get something for nothing, so investigate deals carefully. You are satisfied with yourself and tend to be overly optimistic.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Atunement with color, pattern and harmony shows you where to brighten up the household. A love relationship receives a boost.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Listening to those who are pessimistic will bring you down to their level. Stay away from skeptics who rob you of your enthusiasm.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Originality and self-confidence is highlighted today. Be on the lookout for places to expand ideas during the next few days.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Someone wise, fair and well respected offers you help. Establish a deadline for completing chores and personal matters.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Expect to deal with a few ruffled emotions today. Keep plans flexible and stay one step ahead of the competition.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Plans are subject to change without notice, so be prepared. Family adjustments are needed to handle a fairness issue.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Taking care of a legal matter now will save you from a potential embarrassing situation. A relationship may not be worth the trouble.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Money matters impact strongly. A family meeting would be in order. Much can be done to solve problems if you act now.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Keep on flirting and you may send the wrong message. Take action and do something concrete that will affirm your intentions.
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By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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 ♦ Q 5 3
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EAST
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 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q 9 7 2
SOUTH
 ♠ A K 7
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ K J 10 8 7 4
 ♣ K 8

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass
 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠
 Study only the North-South

had to guess how to make the hand. He took a reasonable shot by cashing the ace-king of hearts and ruffing a heart in an attempt to drop the queen. When nothing good happened, he returned to dummy with the ace of trumps and led a club to the king. Down one.

There is a line that guarantees the contract as long as trumps are no worse than 3-1 and hearts 4-2. Win the spade and cash the king of diamonds. Now take the ace-king of hearts and lead a third heart. If East is short in hearts and ruffs high, you discard a club loser and claim. All you'll lose are the ruff and a club trick. If East discards, you ruff, cross to the ace of diamonds and ruff another heart to set up a long card. You get back to the table by ruffing a spade and a club goes away on the long heart.

Suppose East follows to the third heart. Ruff with the seven and, if hearts are 3-3, draw another round of trumps and claim! If West over-ruffs, the two trumps in dummy are both entries to set up and use the long heart. If West cannot or refuses to overruff, continue as above. Either way, you're home.

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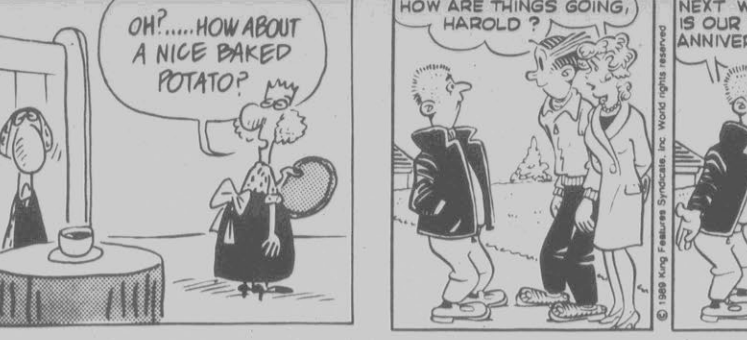
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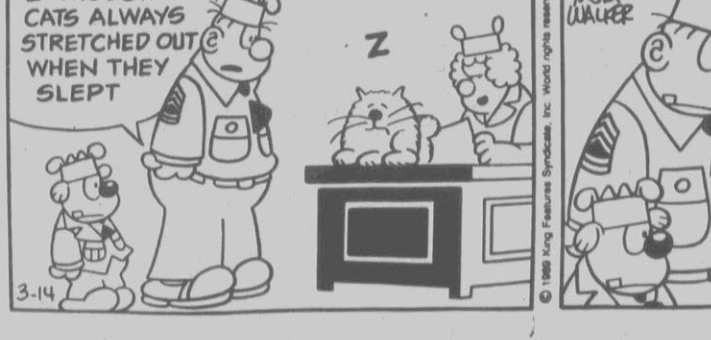
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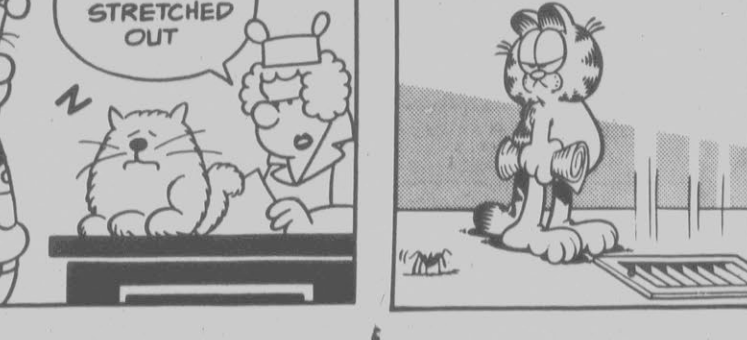
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NEEDED: A SINCERE, Motivated Salesperson for a family service program. Sales leads provided but also open to personal contacts. Previous experience not necessary, will train on the job. Salary plus commission and benefits. Call 830-1113, ask for Debra.

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Professional sales position for experienced closer-450K minimum commission. Sell benefits and savings to successful business owners. Excellent sales support and incentives. Leaves precept. State of the Art products from major eastern bank. Career opportunity!!! Call 1-800-333-032.

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064 Work Wanted

A STORM HAS COME! Need cleanup or repair? Call J.L. Brown Construction, 746-4570.

ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION

Remodeling and repair. Steele & Sons. Serving all of Pitt County, 752-2833. Free Estimates.

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SILVERTHORNE HAULING. Small loads of topsoil, sand, pine bark, yard material, etc. Small clean up jobs. 758-3296.

STUMP GRINDING. Free estimate. Call after 6, 756-8078.

TOP QUALITY PAINTING, 25 years experience. Call 355-5141 day or night.

WORK WANTED. Glenn's Cleaning Service. Commercial or homes. 752-8733.

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068 Antiques

COIN AND JEWELRY Auction. Friday, March 17th, 6:30 p.m. Holiday Inn, Highway 17, Washington, N.C. Call Carolina Colonels, 797-4528. NCAL 3506.

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072 Building Supplies

PUBLIC NOTICE. PIONEER METAL BUILDINGS. 30X40X10 \$4152.00. 30X50X10 \$4615.00. 40X75X12 \$8151.00. 50X100X12 \$12,636.00. 60X125X12 \$18,997.00. ERECTION AVAILABLE. 512-389-3664.

075 Computers

MACINTOSH Home Computer Model SE/HD20 hard drive. Includes extended key board and printer. 3 weeks old. \$3800. 355-7058.

080 Fuel, Wood, Coal

ALL OAK. Seasoned, 800 a cord. 1 1/2 cord \$115. Green \$75 a cord. 1 1/2 cord \$105. Split and delivered free. 1-823-8837.

081 Furniture

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THREE PIECE LIVING room set, excellent condition. \$450. 2 end tables, \$20 set. Double bed, complete, \$45. 20 gallon fish tank, stand and accessories, \$45. Office chair, \$20. Urn table, \$20. Stereo system, \$40. Call 830-1146 anytime.

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099 Miscellaneous

AMATEUR RADIO. All electronic equipment for sale. Icom GA-7 handheld, manual, 2228 hand-talkie, case damaged but works. AEA PK-232 pocket TNC with weather fax and software. Motorola 2-meter transceiver, complete with manual. Motorola single channel monitor for Pitt County sheriff. Regency MX3000 programmable scanner, 30 channels. Sony SL20 video recorder with Hi-Fi remote. All equipment in working order. Call 355-2288 after 7 p.m.

BEDROOM SUITE, \$300. Schwinn 10-speed bike, \$125. Kenmore freezer, 11 cubic feet, \$175. 10-speed bike, \$40. Gas grill, \$25. 355-4649 after 6:00 p.m.

BROWN 14 CUBIC FOOT refrigerator in good condition. Call 756-7292.

CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013, for small loads topsoil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

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FOR SALE: MOST ALL types of vacuum cleaners. Electrolux, Rainbow, Kirby's all like new. Dealer. Thomas Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-6068.

FOR SALE: 1987 EVERETT upright piano, hardly been touched. \$200. Link-Taylor dining room suite with hutch, \$500. Call 355-2281.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY For your child's next celebration let Sports World do it all. Call 756-8000 for details.

HOLT COMMERCIAL Floor Buffer, 16" 1725 RPM, 500. Kenmore freezer, \$325. Side by Side Fridge with ice maker and water dispenser, \$500. Cate's style diner's booth \$100. Convection oven, \$55. Wooden cabinet with mirror, \$50. New ceiling fan, \$30. 756-6368.

MAGIC CHEF refrigerator, almost \$100. Call 756-9833.

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.

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NEW 352 COIL Mattress and foundation. Twin \$79.95 set. Full: \$99.95 set. Queen: \$138.95 set. Compare our prices before you buy, we will save you money. Jamie's Furniture 756-6027.

ONE SET OF GAS fireplace insert logs, \$100. Call 752-4639.

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24,000 BTU Air conditioner. \$250. Call 758-2300 days.

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COLONIAL 14x70. Furnished. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with shower stall enclosures, Westinghouse stove and refrigerator, General Electric washer/dryer, central air conditioning, stereo system, underpinning, deck, fireplace. Set up on private lot with 20'x20' deck. Phone 1-443-2862 after 8pm.

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NEW STYLES FOR 1989. Come see new doublewides at special prices. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 28'x48 doublewide for only \$20,900. Carefree Housing, 1046 Greenville Blvd., 355-6833.

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14x70, 1984, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, all appliances, excellent condition. Rustic Ridge Trailer Park. Assume loan. \$270 payment. 758-6438.

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1981 DOUBLEWIDE mobile home, excellent condition, new carpet and wallpaper. Owner will sell for \$12,995. Will move on your lot. 792-2463.

1984 TITAN 24x56, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, fireplace. \$17,350 plus tax 10% down, \$250 per month. 14.75% Charles Miller Homes, 923-9160.

1984 WINGATE 14x66, 2 bedrooms, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer, central air, very clean. \$11,550. 10% down and \$169.55 per month for 10 years. 14.75% Charles Miller Homes, 923-9160.

1984 14x70 Merrill, 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Call 946-9800.

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1985 14x60 OAKWOOD 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Extra close shelving. Call 758-0267 anytime (answering machine). Currently set up on private lot with 20'x20' deck, underpinning and outside storage.

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Higher Rates On Certificates of Deposit.

Every Esteem55 account holder earns our special, preferred rates on CDs.

Special Trips And Social Events.

Esteem55 customers are invited to social events, information seminars and special day trips. It's a great way to get together with old friends and make new friends along the way.

A Wealth Of Other Special Privileges.

Along with all the other benefits we've listed, you also get free direct deposit of social security and other government checks, free cashier's checks, free notary services and an Esteem55 newsletter full of helpful information concerning finances, health and travel opportunities.

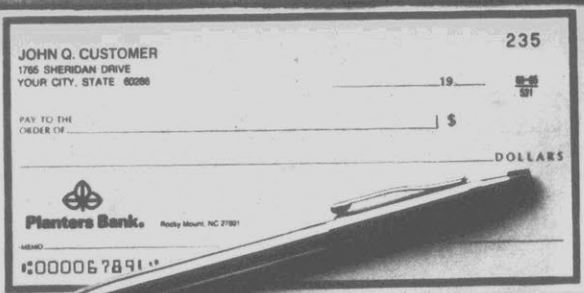
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Free Traveler's Cheques.

No matter how much you travel, whether you're visiting relatives or on vacation, you get the security and safety of our traveler's cheques, free. You've earned it.

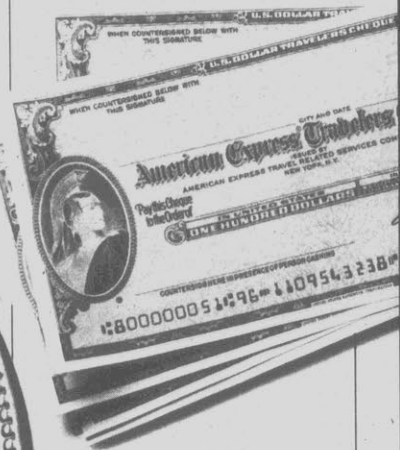


Free Safe Deposit Box.

Every Esteem55 account holder is entitled to the safety and security of a standard Planters safe deposit box, free of charge.

Hurry To Receive Your FREE Silver Dollar.

Open an Esteem55 account before June 16, 1989 and we'll give you a genuine silver dollar. These are Morgan or Peace silver dollars, valued by collectors. These silver dollars are no longer being minted and it's a true old-fashioned value you can pass along to your grandchildren. You can get yours, free, when you open your Esteem55 account. Limit one silver dollar per account, while supplies last.



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