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Irish Soldiers Die As Mine Rips Truck

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JERUSALEM — A mine exploded today under a truck carrying U.N. peacekeeping troops, killing three Irish soldiers and destroying the vehicle, a U.N. officer said.

Two of the soldiers were killed immediately, and a third was pronounced dead on arrival after he was taken by helicopter with "severe wounds" to a U.N. hospital in Naqoura, said Lt. Col. Patrick Keogh, the peacekeepers' senior operations officer.

The nearly 6,000-man U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, among the U.N. forces around the world that won the Nobel Peace Prize last year, is headquartered in Naqoura and just north of the Lebanon-Israel border.

Keogh said the mine blew up this morning near the village of Barachit, 6 miles north of the border.

"Three Irish soldiers were on a routine administrative run on a road commonly used by them," Keogh said. "The truck in which they were traveling struck a mine."

He said that "it appeared that the mine was detonated by the weight of the truck" but said it could have been a remote-control device and that an inquiry was under way.

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High-Ranking Officers Slain

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BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Police and troops today searched for booby-traps before trying to remove the bodies of two senior police officers who were ambushed in their car by IRA gunmen.

Helicopters brought men and equipment to the area at dawn, but police said it could be several hours before the bodies were taken away.

"It's too dangerous to go in now because bombs may have been placed anywhere around the site," a police spokesman said early today.

From behind a wall, IRA forces sprayed the police officials' car with automatic weapons fire as the pair returned on a narrow country lane from a regular Monday meeting with police in the Irish Republic.

Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and Superintendent Bob Buchanan were killed near Jonesborough in South Armagh, which the British army has dubbed "bandit country" because of the widespread IRA support in the area.

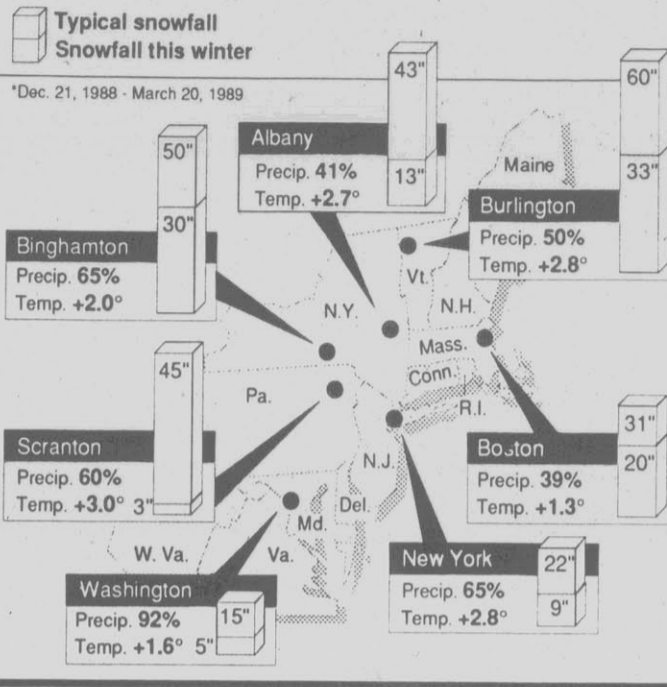
Breen, 51, was commander of the South Armagh area and the most senior police officer killed in 20 years of sectarian violence. He and Buchanan, 55, each had more than 30 years of police service.

The two men were in charge of security on the border, which IRA guerrillas regularly cross. They had been in the Irish Republic to discuss improving security on the

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The Winter That Wasn't

The amount of snow that selected Northeastern cities received this winter* compared with a typical winter; the percent of total average precipitation received; and the daily average number of degrees (°F) above typical temperature.



Source: Accu-Weather

AP/T. Dean Caple

New Englanders Hoping For Heavy Snow — In Spring

By Dana Kennedy
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Spring arrived with cruel irony for New Englanders as snow began falling after a winter in which it was so scarce it set records in some states and led to drought conditions.

In the western Massachusetts town of North Adams, which lies in a valley adjacent to the tallest point in the state, Mount Greylock, the average snowfall is 70 inches. So far this year, according to weather specialists, snowfall is at a record low of 18 inches.

"And we're probably one of the more fortunate places," said John Hockridge, director of New England Weather Associates. "Most places in western Massachusetts are between 8 and 18 inches."

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Bond Sale Resolution Adopted

By Stuart Savage
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Pitt County commissioners adopted a resolution Monday agreeing in principle to the sale of revenue bonds to finance a major expansion at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

The board also approved several public school capital improvement projects totaling almost \$1 million, accepted the resignation of Tax Collector W.R. "Bill" Smith, who said he would retire effective June 30 after 22 years service in the post, and approved a variance to the

county's inspection ordinance for an industry located on the Tar Road — SR 1700 — south of Winterville.

The resolution approving the idea of the sale of revenue bonds is a first step in financing a project that will add 143 new beds and renovate 103 existing beds, as well as expand support and service areas. Cost estimates for the expansion have been set at \$58 million.

Kathy Barger, vice president for financial services at PCMH, told commissioners that hospital officials are in the process of "putting together a finance team and selecting the underwriters" to work out the financing details for the project.

Mrs. Barger said the bonds would be retired over a 30-year period.

In another hospital-related matter, Ralph Hall, vice president for facilities services, reported that bids on a new 16-bed addition to the psychiatric unit, with the total low base bids amounting to \$1,274,929 million. Hall, who said commissioners would be asked to approve the bids once they have been reviewed, said the project would be the 15th addition to the hospital.

Commissioners approved some \$961,975 worth of capital improvements to school facilities Monday, including: \$81,051 to bring several schools into compliance with insurance, fire and building codes; \$226,524 to repair roofs on a number of school buildings; \$169,600 to remove asbestos from hallway ceilings at A.G. Cox school, and \$484,800 to improve sewer treatment facilities at a number of schools, including Ayden-Grifton High School, G.R. Whitfield, D.H. Conley, Falkland, Stokes and Pactolus.

The board also granted a variance to the county inspections ordinance to allow an addition to the Harvest Time Foods plant on the Tar Road south of Winterville.

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Moderate Gain For CPI

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices, despite a huge jump in gasoline costs, rose a moderate 0.4 percent in February, the government said today in a report that helped calm inflation fears that had gripped financial markets.

The boost in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index

followed a 0.6 percent January increase that had been the largest monthly advance in two years.

Despite the moderation in February, consumer prices in the past two months have risen at a compound annual rate of 6.1 percent, sharply higher than the 4.4 percent increase turned in for both 1987 and 1988.

Harrington: 'Window Of Opportunity' For Road Bill

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A rare bipartisan coalition may crumble unless state lawmakers approve an \$8.6 billion highway construction program by the end of April, the state's top transportation executive says.

"We haven't been able to get (this proposal) for two decades," state Transportation Secretary James Harrington said Monday at a luncheon in Greenville. "For the first time in 20 or more years, you've got the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, and president

pro tem of the Senate all agreeing with each other on something, and in six month's time, they're all going to be running against each other.

"You've got a window of opportunity to place a significant bet on the future of North Carolina, and you're not going to have that chance again in my lifetime," he said. "We need this bill passed before the end of April."

After more than a year of review, the state's Highway Study Commission unanimously recommended the \$8.6 billion, 12-year highway construction plan. It calls for the creation of a Highway Trust Fund to finance an intrastate road system,

bringing four-lane highways to within 10 miles of 96 percent of the state's population.

To fund the plan, the commission recommended implementing a 5.25-cent tax on motor fuel and establishing a 2 percent vehicle title transfer fee, which has drawn criticism from new and used car dealers who claim the fee increase will cripple auto sales.

Locally, the plan would provide funding to widen U.S. 64 from Edgemont to the Outer Banks and to complete the widening of U.S. 264 in Wilson and Pitt counties. Improvements to N.C. 13 and N.C. 17 would provide a four-lane

corridor from Virginia to South Carolina.

The trust fund would supplement funding to widen N.C. 11, N.C. 33, N.C. 43 and N.C. 903, and it would help boost funding for projects in nine Pitt County towns and cities, from Winterville to Fountain to Simpson.

The system also would spark growth, attract industry, make highways safer, speed up bridge replacement and assist the state Department of Transportation in paving almost 10,000 miles of dirt roads by the turn of the century, Harrington said.

In Pitt County, 197 miles of unpav-

ed roads would be covered by the year 2001, and the remaining 29 miles of dirt roads would be paved by the year 2004.

"Two-thirds of this program should have already been built over the last 20 years, and it wasn't. And I can't help that. But I will say we can do all this over the next 12 (years), catch up for the 20 years of neglect," Harrington said.

"We have a great roads system in North Carolina, one of the best in the nation. But we've got too damn many cars on it. Frankly, that's why we've got to build this program. We

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Court Upholds Testing For Drug, Alcohol Abuse

By James H. Rubin
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, in its first decision on testing for drug and alcohol abuse in the American workplace, ruled today that some workers in sensitive government jobs and some entrusted with public safety may be forced to undergo such tests.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices upheld mandatory blood and urine tests for railroad workers involved in accidents. By a separate 5-4 vote, they

upheld urine tests for U.S. Customs Service employees seeking drug-enforcement jobs.

The court said tests for the railway and Customs Service workers do not violate privacy rights, even when there is no evidence in advance of individual drug or alcohol abuse.

The rulings do not directly affect private employment, although the decisions likely will encourage private employers who impose or plan to impose such tests. Today's rulings also do not deal directly with random drug tests.

In the railway workers case, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said for the court, "The government interest in testing without a showing of individual suspicion is compelling. Employees subject to the tests discharge duties fraught with such risks of injury to others that even a momentary lapse of attention can have disastrous consequences."

In his opinion for the court in the Customs Service case, Kennedy said the nation's fight against drug smuggling demands that customs

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Foundation Receives \$300,000 Gift From BW

By Carol Tyer
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pride and Challenge fundraising campaign of the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Foundation Inc. was pushed over \$1.2 million today by a \$300,000 gift from Burroughs Wellcome Co.

Dr. Gabriel Cipau, vice president of production and engineering of the pharmaceutical firm with manufacturing facilities in Greenville, announced the gift during a gathering on the front lawn of the hospital. He said the gift will go into a trust fund for the purchase of medical equipment that will be delivered over the next five years.

Cipau presented G. Henry Leslie, the Pride and Challenge campaign chairman, an enlarged facsimile of a \$300,000 check. He, Leslie and hospital President Emeritus Jack Richardson then planted a tree, one of five given by Burroughs Wellcome for the hospital grounds.

Cipau said the trees symbolize the company's five-year commitment to the hospital's equipment needs.

"Burroughs Wellcome is pleased to participate in this endeavor supporting Pitt County Memorial Hospital, a facility which has provided excellent services to our employees and to the community in general," Cipau said.

The gift is the largest corporate donation so far in the foundation's campaign to increase a trust fund for medical equipment, Leslie said.

Leslie pointed out that, with changes in technology, medical equipment can quickly become ob-

solete or less useful and need replacement. He reviewed the history of the hospital gifts committee's and the hospital foundation's efforts to provide equipment for the facility beyond budgeted expenditures.

Leslie said gifts from the community in 1970 furnished the hospital for about a \$1/2 million, only \$200,000 more than the amount of the gift pledged today.

The Pride and Challenge campaign, he pointed out, is an effort to create a substantial trust fund for ongoing equipment purchases. He

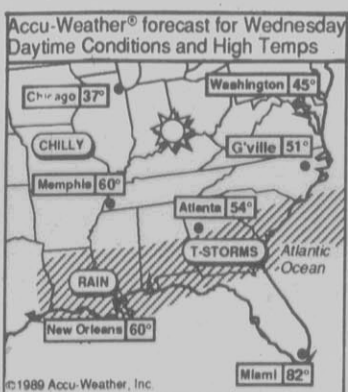
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Richardson, Leslie and Cipau complete tree planting

Weather



Forecast

Rain tonight, tapering off after midnight. Partly cloudy, breezy Wednesday, high in lower 50s.

Looking Ahead

Fair Thursday through Saturday. High Thursday 50s, warming to 60s Friday and Saturday.

In The Area

Theft Charge

Ophelia Royster, 31, of Washington, N.C., was arrested Monday by Greenville police on theft charges.

Officer K.M. Smeltzer said Ms. Royster was charged with the theft of a bottle of wine and a pack of cigarettes from the Val-U-Shop at the intersection of Third Street and Memorial Drive about 6:23 p.m.

Conley Concert

The orchestra class of D.H. Conley High School will present a concert Friday in the band room. The band will compete Saturday in an annual contest in Rocky Mount.

Inspection

The D.H. Conley High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp will have its annual formal inspection Friday. Officers from area Army bases will conduct the inspection.

Teaching Award

Nancy Evans will receive the 1989 award for outstanding dedication to teaching science and mathematics, sponsored by the East Carolina University chapter of Sigma Xi.

The award will be presented March 30. Ms. Evans teaches biology at D.H. Conley High School and is married to Carl Evans.

New Number

A toll-free telephone number has been installed in the ombudsman office of the Department of Public Instruction. The ombudsman handles citizens' complaints against government agencies.

The number, 1-800-431-7373, should be used only for questions about statewide education issues. Local issues should be directed to local education officials.

Homemaker Awards

Several Future Homemakers of America of D.H. Conley High School won awards in the FHA proficiency events in Elizabeth City.

Kristi Bowen won second place in job application and interview, and third-place winners were Leslie Gray, Kerri Albertine and Sheila Kite in "Little Friends." Laurie Vernon in "Functional Interiors Design," and Talexis Boone in "Illustrated Talk."

Advisers to the club are Brenda Edwards, Debby Gray, Brenda Little and Laura Coleman.



FHA Winners

Four members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of D.H. Conley High School were first-place winners in the FHA proficiency events in Elizabeth City. The winners and their categories are, left to right, Veronica Hardy, creative window treatments; Sherry Wall, comparison shopping; Angie Jones, clothing alterations, and Shirley Perry, fashion construction.

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Consulting Trip

Dr. Mohammed A. Ahad, professor in the school of nursing at East Carolina University, recently spent four days consulting in the San Francisco Visiting Nurse and Hospice program and exploring design of a research study on hospice acuity and care.

Ahad presented a home care classification instrument he developed last summer while working on a home nursing care program for the Seattle, Wash., area. He also consulted with those involved with research in home nursing care.

He has agreed to consult with Visiting Nursing Services of New York and he plans to conduct similar studies in North Carolina.

Crop Meeting

The North Carolina chapter of the Organic Crop Improvement Association has rescheduled its spring meeting to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the K&W Cafeteria Conference Room, North Hills Mall, Raleigh.

The organizational meeting will review and adopt the bylaws of the chapter and appoint committees for the coming year.

Frank King of Raleigh will conduct a presentation on homeopathic medicine for the 1990s.

Space Camp

The 1989 North Carolina 4-H Space Camp for children ages 9 to 13 will be held July 9 to 15 at the Penn 4-H Educational Center near Reidsville.

Children will study various aspects of space technology and visit the Moorehead Planetarium, the Shearon-Harris Nuclear Plant and the NASA Mars Mission Research Center at North Carolina State University. The NASA Spacemobile from Langley Air Force Base will visit the camp.

Cost is \$150. Horseback riding instruction is available to a limited number of campers for an additional \$15. Children will be closely supervised by trained professionals and volunteers.

For information, contact the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office, 830-6369.

Review Board Meeting

The Subdivision Review Board will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of

the Community Building on the corner of Fourth and Greene streets.

Student Elected

Danielle Adams has been elected a Student Congress representative at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for District 9, which serves undergraduate students.

Ms. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams of Greenville, is a 1988 graduate of J.H. Rose High School.

Free Material

In recognition of National Diabetes Awareness Day, 20 drugstores in Pitt County are distributing free packaging of self-testing material today. The self-test can indicate whether a person needs to be examined by a doctor for diabetes.

Volunteers To Meet

The Rough and Ready volunteer contingent of the Greenville Fire Department will meet for training today from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the main station on West Fifth Street.

Fair Winners

Two Greenville Middle School students won several awards in the Northeast Regional Science Fair.

Charles Harris won second place in the junior biological division, while Molly Heinzen received special recognition from the American Meteorological Society, presented by Phillip Williams, meteorologist for WNCT-TV.

In the solo festival category, Chauncey Walker, Altermease Clark, Carrie Todd and Latasha Carney received excellent ratings.

The sixth-grade honors band received a superior rating at the state Junior High Band Contest. The youngest band participating in the festival, it was given the top rating by all judges.

The Greenville Middle School team received the Renatra Fusca Award in the division II performance of Ye Gods in the regional tournament of the Odyssey of the Mind.

Senior Games

The sixth annual Greenville-Pitt County Senior Games will be held April 7-8 at East Carolina University.

Senior Games is a statewide program in North Carolina that offers athletic and recreational experiences to people 55 and older.

Practice for the events is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Works in the 89 SilverArts Exhibit, a component of Senior Games which lets older adults improve and display art, will be shown in the lobby of Minges Coliseum on April 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A reception for participants and their guests will be held April 8 at 3 p.m.

The Senior Games are sponsored by Pitt County Community Schools, Greenville Recreation and Parks Department and East Carolina University. For information or to receive an application, call the Community Schools Office, 830-4217.

Property Is Stolen

Investigators said eight thefts were reported to Greenville police on Monday.

Officer K.M. Lang said a drill, a saw, a sander, six gallons of paint and several items of fishing gear, with a total value of \$261, were taken from 101 W. 10th St. in a break-in reported at 8:34 a.m., while Detective T.E. Nevelle said a keyboard, a video cassette recorder, a television and a stereo — later recovered from a local pawn shop — were taken from 605A Pamlico Ave. in an incident reported at 9:09 a.m.

Officer A.G. Lloyd said three cartons of cigarettes, which were recovered, were taken from Food Lion at University Square Shopping Center on 10th Street in an incident reported at 11:08 a.m., while Officer J.L. Moody said a motorized bicycle valued at \$700 was taken from 202 Ash St. in an incident reported at 1:28 p.m.

Officer R.G. Mendenhall said a bicycle was taken from 1231 Davenport St. in an incident reported at 1:33 p.m., while Officer C.G. Alphin said a stereo was taken from a car parked in a lot across from J.H. Rose High School on Elm Street in an incident reported at 2:20 p.m.

Officer A.T. Parrish said \$37 in cash and \$927 worth of jewelry was taken from 1900 McClellan St. in a break-in reported at 5:36 p.m., while Officer H.D. Hines said a radar detector was taken from a car parked at Rose High School in an incident reported at 7:14 p.m.

Crime Rate Rose

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's crime rate climbed 6 percent overall in 1988 as compared to a year earlier, Attorney General Lucy Thornburg said today.

He blamed a rise in illegal drug use and inadequate prison terms for fueling the increase.

According to the report, violent crime, including murder, rape, aggravated assault and robbery, increased 5 percent during the past year. Property crime — which includes burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft — rose 6 percent, Thornburg said.

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City Council Votes To Seek CD Grant For Non-Profit Neighborhood Agency

By Greg Laudick
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Greenville City Council on Monday agreed to submit a housing grant request on behalf of a West Greenville non-profit agency and committed \$40,000 of city funds toward the project if the grant is approved.

The city agreed to apply for \$150,073 in Community Development Block Grant funds on behalf of the West Greenville Community Development Corp., a neighborhood-based, non-profit agency. The application request will be sent to the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development by April 3 and notification of approval is expected in late May.

The agency's proposed project, the West Greenville Home Ownership Program, would construct during the first year two, three-bedroom homes and a two-bedroom home, at an approximate cost of \$35 per square foot and provide for the purchase of 10 lots, said Wanda Elks, the city's community development planner.

She said the houses would then be sold to low- to moderate-income families at a cost ranging from \$35,000 to \$45,000. As the houses are

sold, the WGDC would use the proceeds from the sale of the property in a revolving housing pool to finance the continued development of moderate cost homes.

The city council also agreed to contribute \$40,000 in city funds, contingent upon grant approval, toward the project for the purchase of property.

The WGDC is planning to contribute \$10,450 toward the project to buy two lots and pay some marketing costs.

In other action, the council unanimously approved the recommendation of the Health Insurance Board of Trustees to increase insurance rates for city employees.

The rate structure was modified to bring in monthly revenues of \$83,477, compared with the \$54,027 currently received monthly by the city.

The \$55 monthly single employee coverage is now paid by the city. Under the new plan, to go into effect April 1, the city will pay \$80 monthly.

Parent/child coverage currently costs the employee \$30 monthly, with the city contributing \$71 monthly. The new rates will be \$54 and \$127, respectively.

Family coverage, which currently costs the employee \$44 and the city \$103 monthly, has been increased to \$68 and \$159, respectively.

According to Ron Kimble, chair-

man of the trustees board, the health insurance program was running at an average deficit of approximately \$17,000 per month. Kimble said the rate increase was due primarily to the rising costs of health care.

The council also agreed to appropriate \$7,500 to First Union National Bank in consultant's fees for help in obtaining a higher bond rating for the city and Greenville Utilities.

That amount is approximately one-third of the consultant's total fees. Greenville Utilities has agreed to pay the remaining two-thirds costs.

According to Bernita Demery, city finance director, a bond rating is an assessment of the credit-worthiness of an issuer with respect to a particular debt obligation. The rating is intended to measure the probability of timely repayment of principal and interest on a municipal security.

The rating performs the function of credit risk evaluation, which if increased, would allow the city and GUCO to issue with respect to a particular debt obligation at a lower interest rate.

The city currently has an A1 rating from Moody's Investors Service and an A rating from Standard and Poor's. Both companies are national credit rating agencies.

Ms. Demery said the city is seeking an increase to an AA rating with

the highest rating possible being AAA.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the 10th Masonic District PHA at Mt. Hermon Lodge on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Crime Stoppers

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

Lightning Strikes Shop In Grifton

GRIFTON — Considerable damage was done to an antique shop and its contents when lightning struck the building early this morning.

Curtis Elks, proprietor of Homestead Antique Shop on N.C. 11 Bypass in Grifton, reported that lightning knocked a hole in the roof of the building at 3:30 a.m. and broke loose paneling within the shop.

"The walls were scorched, so I figure it's lucky the building didn't catch fire," Elks said. "I haven't estimated the extent of loss to contents, but it's rather considerable."

Mirrors exploded, scattering broken glass across the interior, "which tore into the fabric of chairs and sofas. Also, a large number of glass and ceramic ware were broken by the strength of the lightning."

Elks said when the lightning struck, it set off a fire alarm in the building.

Local Plymouth Couple Changes Identity



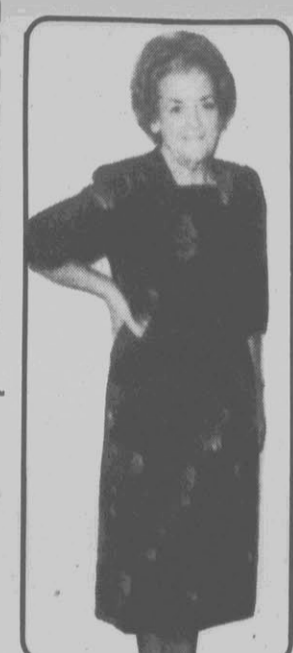
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Etheridge Says BEP In Schools Needs To 'Stay On Track'

By Cherie Evans
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The state's \$800 million Basic Education Program being implemented in the public schools needs to "stay on track" to provide equitable programs to all students in North Carolina — no matter where they live.

That was the focus of the state superintendent's discussion of program, which was viewed by local boards of education and their guests across the state Monday evening via satellite.

The Pitt County Board of Education viewed and participated in Bob Etheridge's discussion in Raleigh through the Distance Satellite

Learning Program at Ayden-Grifton High School.

"The Basic Education Plan guarantees equal access to a good education to the 1.1 million students in North Carolina no matter where they live," Etheridge said. The program provides fairness and equity and has survived through its first four years "because it's a good idea; it's a good program," he said.

Full implementation of the BEP has been threatened recently as the state tries to find resources to raise the salaries of teachers and other state employees.

Gov. Jim Martin has tossed out several proposals to raise salaries, including slowing down full im-

plementation of the BEP, which is scheduled to be fully established in 1992. He also has proposed raising the sales tax from 5 cents to 6 cents.

Etheridge was joined in his presentation by Howard Maniloff, superintendent of Vance County schools; Sen. Richard Conder of Rockingham, chairman of the Senate's Education Committee; Rep. C.P. Edwards of Fayetteville, chairman of the House's Education Committee; Cindy Zeger, a teacher at Salisbury High School, and Linda Edgerton, an elementary school principal.

The program has reduced class sizes and has provided more clerical help, which takes some of the paperwork away from teachers, said Ms. Edgerton.

In Pitt County, the current teacher-to-student ratio in kindergarten through sixth grades is about 1 to 24, said Leck Keeter, associate superintendent for personnel. In grades six through eight, the ratio is 1 to 22, and in grades nine through 12, the ratio is about 1 to 20.

"I think that's a pretty good ratio," he said. "That's going to decrease" as more teachers are employed through the BEP. If all certified personnel, such as guidance counselors, media specialists and assistant principals were added to the teachers, the ratio would be smaller, Keeter said.

Before the BEP, the ratios in the county were about 1 to 29 in grades kindergarten through six; 1 to 27 in grades six through eight and 1 to 26 in grades nine through 12, Keeter said.

Ms. Edgerton said her school also has been able to provide early intervention for students through guidance counselors.

Road Bill Backed

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having traffic counts on our highways growing at a rate of between 6 to 8 percent a year, while the population increases about 1 percent a year."

State Sen. Tom Taft of Greenville also acknowledged that it is rare to have such strong bipartisan support for a program. Legislative action must come quickly, he said, thus it is vital that voters let lawmakers know whether or not they support the plan.

"It is not easy to vote for this act with the present pressure many of the members are already getting, especially from the automobile industry," Taft said. "My plea to you is — if you think that this is good for North Carolina, and I do — it's very important to let folks know, to go out and talk it up. The first time ... somebody beefs about it, just say to them: 'Look what we're going to get for it.'"

"We've got about a 90-day period here, where we can affect the next 25 years ... in North Carolina," Taft said. "If we miss this, it will be another 10 years before we get those people back (in agreement)."

Currently, when any automobile changes hands, the title transfer fee is \$9. But under the new plan, the fee would be tied to the value of the vehicle. For a \$15,000 car, the fee would be \$300, and that has upset the automobile industry.

Transportation officials have considered a number of other options, Harrington said, but the title transfer fee appears to be the only method available to raise the needed revenue.

A fuel tax alone is not enough, he said, because automobiles are becoming more and more efficient

and burn less fuel. If there is only a gas tax, it would need to be increased every year. Increasing the registration or inspection fee would not work either, he said, because the tax would have to be raised every year to generate the needed funds.

"It's not practical to build a 12-year construction program around a base that's got to be adjusted every year," he said.

Some people in attendance Monday expressed concern that the title transfer fee is not a true user fee. It only taxes automobile transactions; therefore, it taxes a single industry, not all people who use the highways, they said.

"The only thing I'm saying is, if you put a 2 percent transfer fee on the title, you're going to (hurt car dealers). The first thing you're going to discourage is people buying cars. That's definitely going to happen, and I think you're attacking one particular industry to do that," Pitt County businessman William Clark said to Harrington.

As another option for generating revenue, the commission recommended that the DOT determine on which highways it is legally and economically feasible to collect tolls.

In response to a question about raising the sales tax to spread the burden among all residents, Harrington and Taft said that the General Assembly has traditionally opposed the idea of taking dollars from the General Fund to finance highway projects.

Under the plan, funds will be divided by an equitable formula among seven geographic regions in the state, Harrington said, ensuring that poor counties or areas with little political clout will still receive money.

Bond

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Brian Grimes Jr., owner of the facility which produces Anne's Old Fashioned Flat Dumplings, told commissioners that a variance from the required 40-foot minimum building line setback from the road right-of-way is needed if he is to expand the plant. Grimes noted that the plant expansion would allow the firm to increase its present employment from 30 to 60 and double the current \$225,000-a-year payroll.

The commissioner's action reversed a planning board recommendation in February to reject the variance request.

A portion of the present Harvest Time Foods building already extends 5 feet into the setback area. The addition will encroach another 10 feet into the setback area for a total of 15 feet, leaving only 25 feet between the front of the building and the right-of-way line.

Also, commissioners agreed to allocate \$30,000 to help match a \$155,000 federal grant for renovations to the old Agnes Fullilove School on Chestnut Street.

If the federal grant is approved, the Greenville Community Life Center, a non-profit organization working to provide shelter for the homeless, will turn 75 percent of the building into "transitional housing" or small apartments that will provide shelter for individuals and families for up to 18 months.

Gift

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said the goal for the campaign, to run through May of this year, was initially announced as \$1.75 million, but he believes now that \$2 million is attainable.

The outside event was wind-blown and threatened by rain, so the group quickly moved inside for a reception after the tree-planting.

resources" to teach adequately, Conder said.

Implementing the BEP "all depends on the funding we're able to give to really do what we think and what we know it can do in this state," Edwards said.

School personnel, he added, need to talk with legislators in their area and across the state to explain how the program has benefitted the schools and to encourage them to find the money to fully implement it.

Also, personnel need to have at their fingertips the benefits of the program to be shared with the public, he said. "It is expected that school personnel can show to the local community that the program is worth it."

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It Worked

Checks & Balances In Action

Did anybody notice the system worked? Amid all the furor over drunkenness, womanizing and partisanship, did anybody pause and watch the checks and balances in the world's largest democracy in action?

John Tower's unsuccessful nomination for secretary of defense was not a pretty sight. Too much of the debate in the U.S. Senate confirmation hearings centered around Tower's personal vices, not his cozy relationship with defense contractors that clearly represented a conflict of interest for a secretary of defense.

But amidst all the shouting and name-calling, the nation's carefully crafted balance of power worked. The Senate kept the president of the United States from placing an unacceptable individual in an office where his questionable judgment could damage the nation's integrity and function. The Senate kept the executive branch from forcing his will — a will that can only be seen as a poor decision.

The proof? Rep. Dick Cheney's successful nomination to the office of secretary of defense. Once Tower was defeated, Bush quickly replaced him with an acceptable nominee with high credentials and a fine reputation. The significance of that turn of events should not go unnoticed. Bush made a bad choice. The Senate checked his judgment. Bush made a sounder choice, which was confirmed. The nation benefited from this tete-a-tete.

The process was not, however, without its flaws. The Senate and the press failed to focus on Tower's biggest drawback — his ties to defense contractors. Yes, his excessive drinking and reputation for womanizing were troubling. But it was his unacceptably close association with those who do business with the defense department that put his nomination in question.

Shame on the Senate for paying too much attention to vices. Shame on the press for letting the conflict of interest go virtually unnoticed. But congratulations to both for raising objections to a clearly unsuitable nominee for a very important office. Despite the seeming unfairness of the process and the poorly stated objections to Tower, in this instance the system of checks and balances worked well — and to the benefit of the American people.

The lesson? Effective democracy depends not so much on good leaders as on adequate protection from the not-so-good ones.

Road Noise

No Delays For Wilson Bypass

Wilson's leaders' wishes will largely control the location of the planned U.S. highway 264 controlled access bypass, there seems to be some disagreement among those leaders about where to put the road.

Speakers expressed varying views at a Department of Transportation hearing last week. What they said amounted to a lot of road noise about where to locate the highway. That noise shouldn't deter DOT from proceeding with construction.

While the location of the link is still being studied, it is nevertheless the DOT's responsibility to build the bypass without delay and to design it as a fully controlled corridor.

An outer corridor was originally planned for the highway, but some Wilson groups requested consideration of an "inner loop" which would take it closer to Wilson. A later plan called for delaying the western portion of the highway until traffic justified its construction. The DOT is now looking at the alternatives and that was the reason for the public hearing.

While its exact location will be decided by the DOT, it is vitally important to all municipalities and counties along U.S. 264 — including Pitt County — that the Wilson link be constructed promptly, along its entire length and be a fully controlled access road.

The Legislature is now considering new revenue sources for highway construction. Once that is done, the way will be clear to build the planned interchanges along the portions of U.S. 264 that have been built or are under construction. The Wilson bypass will be the only missing link of a true freeway to Raleigh via U.S. 264.

The highway's development is a key component in economic development in the central portion of eastern North Carolina.

Not only should the DOT move quickly to construct the needed interchanges on the completed portions of the route, the Wilson bypass schedule should be moved up once new funding is available.

Wilson County will reap the economic benefits from the project equally with its neighboring counties to the east.



You Can't Judge An Enemy By Skin Color

WASHINGTON — "If Washington's drug problem were centered in white neighborhoods," a fellow guest at a dinner party said the other evening, "the powers that be would have cleaned it up a long time ago."

Others in the group quickly agreed that the reason for the continued existence of open-air drug markets, with their attendant crime and record-setting homicide rates, is that the drug-infested neighborhoods, drug merchants, drug users and drug-related murder victims are black.

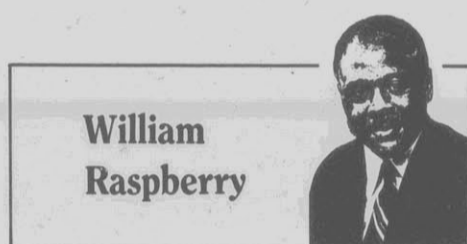
It seemed clear to this all-black gathering of middle-class professionals that race is a major factor in the persistence of Washington's mammoth drug problem.

I agreed, but with this twist: "If the drug traffickers were white, and operating in these self-same black neighborhoods, we would have driven them out a long time ago."

My point: Black Americans find it much easier to do battle against enemies whose faces are white. But when both the victims and the victimizers are black, as is the case in most big-city drug trafficking, the tendency is to start looking for white people to blame.

Mine, needless to say, was not the most popular viewpoint expressed that evening. White people — some of them no doubt respected businessmen — are the ones who let the drugs into the country in the first place, one man said. Ordinary citizens are no match for drug dealers, armed and brutal people who would just as soon shoot you as look at you, said another.

It's true, of course. But it is also true that respected businessmen were behind the rabble who conspired to deny civil rights to Southern blacks during the 1960s; true, as well, that the



William Raspberry

Bull Connors and other enforcers of segregation were armed and dangerous people who placed no particular value on black life.

Is it unreasonable to suppose that the black community, under the leadership of local churches, would be as effective against the drug traffic that undermines their neighborhoods as they were against the Jim Crow laws that limited their freedom?

Every neighborhood that is plagued by drugs is also blessed with churches. If a handful of unarmed Muslims could restore the courtyards of Mayfair Mansions, an apartment complex in this city, to the people who live there, a few dozen members of local church congregations, coordinating their efforts on a round-the-clock anti-drug vigil, could put a serious crimp in the drug business here and in other cities. Perhaps church-organized vigils could put some of the open-air markets completely out of business.

Nor should it prove unacceptably dangerous. The vigils or demonstrations, if they are well planned and well publicized, would attract the protective presence of the media and the police, as did the nonviolent demonstrations of the 1960s.

Would a gang of ruthless drug dealers be frightened by such a showing? Of course not — no more than Southern racists were frightened by the 1960s demonstrators. But the point isn't to

frighten them but to interrupt their business. The presence of the demonstrators — and the police presence they would attract — should prove effective.

Would my proposal end the drug problem? No more than the civil-rights demonstrations ended Jim Crow. The civil-rights victories took the cooperation of the federal authorities, the media, the courts, the Congress, the general society. But the demonstrations were the necessary trigger.

Doesn't putting the burden of the war against drugs on the "little people" serve to absolve the federal government of its role in preventing the importation of drugs into the country? Not at all. The national and international effort against drugs must be continued. But the "kingpins," who can avoid detection by operating clandestinely, might be vulnerable to an attack on the street-level retailers, who have to operate openly enough so that their customers can find them.

Look at drug trafficking as a vertical marketing structure. If you put enough pressure on the retail outlets — the neighborhood pushers — the entire chain, from growers and refiners to importers and "kingpin" distributors will collapse.

I do not doubt that the churches have it in their power to assist mightily in engineering that collapse.

But first it will be necessary for us to get over the notion that we can identify our enemies by the color of their skin. If we can do that, we can reclaim our neighborhoods and begin the crucial task of saving our children.

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A \$50 Million Grant To Avoid Decisions

WASHINGTON — Is the Cold War is over? President Bush has often been asked that question and his answer, to judge by his policies, is sometimes it is and sometimes it ain't. It ain't in Nicaragua, for instance.

I deduce that answer from the administration's request for yet more aid for the Nicaraguan contras — those freedom fighters of yesteryear. For as much as \$50 million, Bush wants to keep the contras in their camps for at least another year to ensure that Nicaragua becomes a democracy and respects, as it should, civil liberties. What happens if it doesn't, the President has yet to say.

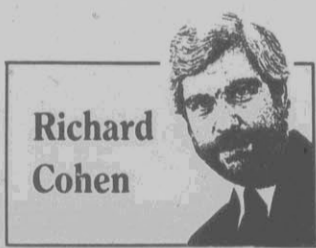
Policies are driven by theory or ideology. U.S. policy toward the Marxist regime in Nicaragua, as developed by Ronald Reagan, went like this: The Sandinista regime was a Soviet outpost in the Western Hemisphere, much like Cuba. The Reagan administration would not repeat John F. Kennedy's mistake with Cuba. It would, if it could, smear the Sandinistas. Its intentions were plain, blunt — so obvious that the unironical Oliver North took them as his marching orders.

But much has changed since Reagan formulated that policy. So much has changed, in fact, that people now ask if the Cold War is over. An expansionist Soviet empire is retrenching. The nation that invaded Afghanistan has withdrawn its troops. East Bloc countries, such as Hungary, are sort of tip-toeing out of the Soviet orbit, going their own way with market-oriented economies.

Afghanistan and Eastern Europe are, of course, on the Soviet border. If Moscow is retrenching in those places, could it be harboring fantasies of empire in the Western Hemisphere? Could it be seeking yet another Cuba, which is to say yet another client state with its hand out? Could Mikhail Gorbachev, who is playing nice guy in the Middle East and being reasonable in Southern Africa, be seeking a client state that (never mind the economic costs) would put him in a collision course with the United States? Hardly.

Then what, precisely, is the rationale for continuing to aid the contras? The Bush administration says it wants to ensure that Nicaragua becomes a democracy, one which protects civil liberties. The Reagan administration used the same language, but never mind. These are worthy goals anyway. The question is whether they should be imposed by force. And why in Nicaragua?

The human-rights situation is hardly better in Guatemala or El Salvador, but we finance no insurrections in these countries. Civil liberties are hardly enjoyed in South Africa, but we respond with nothing more than economic sanctions. Indeed, the world is full of



Richard Cohen

authoritarian governments who wouldn't know civil liberties from a hole in the head. Yet, for the most part, we keep our powder dry. Should the mujaheddin win in Afghanistan, neither democracy nor civil liberties will flourish, and women will enjoy all the rights accorded draft animals. Let me make a wild guess: We would not try to overthrow the new regime.

Why, then, Nicaragua? The answer can only be its communism and our anti-communism. But without massive amounts of Soviet aid, a nation of 3.5 million people, impoverished almost beyond belief, is no threat to us — and not much of one, really, to its neighbors. Washington can use the contras to pressure the Sandinista regime, but for how much longer? A resumption of the civil war is now almost out of the question.

The other Central American countries have come up with a peace plan; Nicaragua has loosened up. If it is not sincere in moving

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toward democracy, it can merely wait us out. If it is sincere, democracy can only be retarded by the presence of an enemy army on the border. Civil war and civil liberties hardly go hand-in-hand. Our own incarceration of Japanese-Americans during World War II proves that.

The \$50 million the Bush administration seeks for the contras amounts to an allowance for itself — a grant to avoid making some difficult policy decisions. The administration has yet to respond to Gorbachev's initiatives and make its policies plain to the American people in areas such as arms control or NATO policy, and Central America is no different.

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Take A Look At These Useful User Fees, Lawmakers

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — This is the year of the user fee.

Legislators have to raise about \$600 million a year to pay for their top priority, better roads, so they're calling their tax increases user fees. And because they've spent most of their available cash on their second priority — prisons — they may have to raise another couple hundred million a year in new revenue to get teachers and state employees a pay raise. So, they're looking for more user fees.

For example, Sen. Henson

Barnes, D-Wayne, told newspaper reporters that he couldn't support Gov. Jim Martin's call for a higher sales tax. Instead, he said, he'd prefer budget cuts and user fees.

But where will Sen. Barnes find new user fees that will take money out of our pockets without "taxing" us? Here are a few ideas.

•EDUCATION USER FEES — The idea behind user fees is that those who use a government service ought to pay for it. So why not charge a user fee to go to school. We could charge from kindergarten through senior year in high school. There'd be different charges for low cost subjects like reading and writing, higher charges for computer training and biology. There could be

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a user fee for riding the bus to and from school, a user fee for being paddled (wear and tear on the paddle, plus medical insurance to cover possible rotator cuff injuries for the principal,) a user fee for using high school equipment on the football field.

Why stop at kids? Most taxpayers were educated in public schools. They could be charged a user fee every time they used their education. For example, the state could charge a 4 percent user fee on reading material. If you paid a

quarter to buy this newspaper, you'd pay the state an extra penny because the state taught you how to read it. Those who went to private or parochial schools wouldn't have to pay this user fee.

•BROADCAST USER FEE — The airwaves belong to the public, so why not charge a user fee to listen to the radio or to television? Maybe half cent for the nightly news, 15 cents to watch Vanna turn letters. The state couldn't charge the education user fee for most television shows because most television

doesn't require any thinking. But from viewers of Public TV, the state could collect double user fees.

•FLUSH USER FEE — Have you ever considered what it costs the state to operate the thousands of public toilets in schools, rest stops and government buildings? Pay toilets — 25 cents at the gate — would be a fair user fee. And the state could sweeten the deal by throwing in free use of the sinks — with soap and paper towel — to wash your hands.

•TAX RETURN USER FEE — It costs to collect personal income taxes. If we use the tax system, we ought to have to pay for the service. The accountants are charging \$50 to fill out a return, why can't the state

get the same for processing one? The counties could charge the same for property listing. The governor and legislature want to pay the merchants for collecting sales tax. Maybe there could be a user fee, charged directly to consumers, to cover the cost for the state to pay the merchants to collect the sales tax.

•BREATHING USER FEE — The state is spending all this money to keep the air clean. Those who breathe the air ought to have to pay for it. A penny a breath, a dime a gasp.

If legislators can get these user fees into place, then they can come home to the districts next election year and tell us all, "I didn't vote to raise your taxes, and I won't next year, either."

It's Possible To Rush The Right Decision, Too

Walter Mears

WASHINGTON — Dick Cheney may be too good for the Pentagon. They're starting to make him sound like a saint.

The Senate confirmed Cheney at top speed, unanimously, one week after President Bush named him to be secretary of defense, a striking contrast to the 10-week struggle that led to the rejection of former Sen. John G. Tower for the job.

One Republican senator called the quick confirmation a rush to judgment, but voted for Cheney anyhow. But then speed and harmony were understandable given the senators' appraisals of the six-term congressman from Wyoming.

Cheney was pronounced trustworthy, steady, realistic, pragmatic, remarkable, moral, unique, superb, experienced, tough, compassionate, outstanding academically, exemplary, committed, unflappable, smart, a man of integrity and the ultimate legislator.

All of that in an hour's discussion, with no harsh words except for left-over complaints that Tower had been treated unfairly and was still being maligned by published ac-

cusations of excessive drinking.

Cheney's path to confirmation began with banter after weeks of gallows humor about dry happy hours. Cheney said he had enjoyed his one public appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee. "It was a lot of fun," he said.

None of it was fun for Tower, even before he was publicly accused of drinking too much and stepping out on his wives when he was married. From the outset, he had faced critical questions about the consulting fees he received from defense contractors after he left the Senate in 1985, contractors he would have dealt with as secretary of defense.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said there was nothing on the Cheney record to even hint at a conflict of interest or any other problem. He insisted the committee had taken no shortcuts on the Cheney nomination, that "this nominee is being treated like all others."

But the Senate obviously was in a hurry-up mood after the Tower rejection. Besides, the two-week Easter recess began on Friday, and the people who had rejected one nominee didn't want to leave on vacation without filling the job.

It usually is easier the second time

around. Senators who have voted against a presidential nominee don't want to do it again. But it doesn't always work that way — Richard M. Nixon was defeated on successive nominations to the Supreme Court.

Cheney would have been overwhelmingly confirmed in the first place. He does not pose as a defense expert, but he needs no pose. Cheney knows government from the inside, as a White House aide and Gerald R. Ford's chief of staff. He is a firmly conservative Republican, No. 2 in his party's House leadership, but he draws solid praise from Democrats as well as GOP colleagues.

Tower's nomination was damaged by delay before it ever got to the Senate. It took more than a month

for the president to announce that he was choosing Tower, a delay the White House blamed on the need to check out accusations it said were proven groundless. The Senate heard similar accusations and decided otherwise.

Nunn, leading the debate against Tower, said even the Bush transition team had internal differences on the nomination. There was no hesitation on the Cheney appointment — Bush made it one day after Tower was rejected. It was not set up in advance of the Senate vote, but Chief of Staff John Sununu had raised the possibility with Cheney by seeking his counsel on candidates for the Pentagon.

One public and one closed-door

hearing later, the Armed Services Committee voted 20 to 0 for Cheney, and a day after that he was confirmed.

Nunn insisted the committee had checked Cheney out carefully and thoroughly and had followed its standing procedures on nominees. That included an FBI report; Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said more than 100 people were checked in that part of the process.

The FBI report on Tower, concentrating on his drinking habits, became a central issue in that debate, even though it was secret. Senators could read it but could not cite or quote from it. That process was unique.

"Let's not make any mistake about it, this is a rush to judgment," insisted Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "Let's not make it a precedent."

He also observed that it is possible to rush to the right judgment.

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Texan For A Texan?

Haynes Johnson

WASHINGTON — The civility that marked the confirmation proceedings of Dick Cheney to be secretary of defense, and the swiftness with which the Senate Armed Services Committee unanimously endorsed him, were welcome news in Washington. The harmonious approval of the Cheney nomination by the full Senate Friday on the eve of the congressional Easter recess provided the capital with a badly needed respite from strife.

Just in time, too. Tempers have been frayed to the breaking point here. The Tower affair has left a well of bitterness that threatens the ability of both houses of Congress to perform their duties. And it's far from over. The next rancorous act, after Congress returns from its welcome break, promises to be even more divisive.

That's when the other side of the Texas political drama will be played out as the House begins facing the long-awaited report by its ethics committee on Speaker Jim Wright. It will take place at a time when Congress is experiencing perhaps the most poisonous period since the days of Watergate and the Vietnam war — or even the McCarthy era of character assassination and violent partisanship.

A Texan for a Texan is the way some partisans have put it. "The climate is terrible," Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis., said. "It has been incredibly politicized. You've heard the stories: 'You fry Tower this week. We'll fry Jim next week.' The two cases ought to be totally separate."

Obey was one of 17 leading Democrats — among other respected names were House Majority Leader Thomas S. Foley of Washington and Rep. Don Edwards of California — who recently signed and then circulated a "Dear Democratic Colleague" letter warning of the dangers of greater strife to come in the aftermath of the polarized Tower struggle.

"We are disturbed," it read, "because as the House ethics committee inquiry regarding the speaker nears its conclusion, there are growing reports of actions being taken by political groups and individual members which give every appearance of being highly improper attempts by zealous partisans to tamper with committee deliberations and House review of the committee's findings. If allowed to succeed, those efforts could turn a serious and legitimate inquiry into a brazenly political circus."

To House Democrats, this was a clear sign of a new and more disturbing dimension in the impending fight over Wright.

Not that anyone in either party had illusions that the Wright case would be easy or free of political partisanship. Republicans have made the Democratic speaker their "target No. 1" for the 1990 congressional elections, as GOP operative Ed Rollins told reporters recently.

The problem goes far beyond politics in general or Wright individually. At stake is the ability of Congress to deal with the multitude of unresolved national problems that are coming due now. They won't be resolved, or even addressed, if this session degenerates into further destructive partisanship.

Not only Wright will face a critical judgment when Congress returns from recess. The functioning of Congress itself will be on trial.

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Part Of Bonner Bridge Request OK'd

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM — The only route onto Hatteras Island in North Carolina will be washed away unless the federal government lets North Carolina fight the accelerating erosion, Gov. Jim Martin said.

Martin made a personal appeal Monday to Manuel Lujan Jr., the new secretary of the interior, for permission to build a stone wall from the northern end of the island into the Atlantic Ocean. The state needs a permit from the Interior

Department because the wall, also known as a groin, would be built on land within the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge.

The department quickly approved part of Martin's request. But the proposed wall still faces numerous obstacles.

Recent storms swept away 200 acres of the island's tip, which Martin valued at \$45 million. The ocean is advancing steadily on N.C. 12, the only road that allows the island's 5,000 permanent residents access to the mainland, he said.

If that road is not protected, the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge over Oregon Inlet will be nothing more than a long fishing pier, Martin warned. The island would also lose its only source of electricity, he said.

Steven Goldstein, the chief spokesman for the Interior Department, said the department plans to issue a special permit to North Carolina today that would allow emergency dredging and filling in the storm-battered area. The department and the Army Corps of Engineers must still study the proposed groin, however, to see whether it is "environmentally prudent," he told the Winston-Salem Journal.

The federal government has consistently denied the state's efforts to stabilize the inlet and protect the Bonner bridge with mile-long stone jetties. But Goldstein noted that the department has a new leader, who has told his staff to keep an open mind toward the 1,000-foot groin.

Unlike the jetties, which would cost the federal government \$110 million, the groin would be financed

out of the state highway fund. The state would have to postpone a highway project to raise the \$15 million to \$20 million needed for the groin, Martin said.

Another hurdle is the N.C. Coastal Resources Commission's regulations, which prohibit groins, jetties and other "erosion-control structures which cause significant adverse impact on the value and enjoyment of adjacent properties, or public access to and use of the ocean beach."

Richard E. Shaw, a coastal program analyst for the N.C. Division of Coastal Resources, said the state would have to apply for a variance from the regulations. And to his knowledge, he said, no variance has ever been granted for a hardened erosion-control structure.

George E. Wells, the state highway administrator and a member of the team that met with Lujan, said he was not aware of the regulation against groins. "We will work under the emergency procedures for a variance," he said, "since that is the only solution (to the erosion problem) that has come forth."

The project would qualify for a variance, he said, because the groin would protect the adjacent property, not damage it. The federal government's inaction has already claimed more than 200 acres of public property at South Point, the area on the south side of the inlet, he said.

Orrin J. Pilkey Jr., a coastal geologist at Duke University, disagreed with Wells. "There's no question, no question, that that (groin) will increase erosion

downstream," he said.

By focusing on the section of N.C. 12 at the northern end of the island, Pilkey said, the state is missing the big picture. At least six points on the highway between the inlet and Rodanthe were washed over in the last storm, he said, indicating that a much larger section is in danger.

"They've got blinders on here," Pilkey said. He suggested that the state assemble a team of coastal scientists to come up with a solution, rather than relying on highway experts and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Michael F. Corcoran, the executive vice president of the N.C. Wildlife Federation, sided with Pilkey. "We need to be planning about how to relocate roads, bridges, houses and people, rather than trying to hold back the ocean, because man just can't do it," he said.

Martin said, "I'm sure there'll be some people who think that the best way to save the island is to let it wash away." The state, he said, will move as fast as it possibly can to stop that from happening.

If the road to the bridge washed out in the summer tourist season, Martin said, 40,000 to 50,000 people would be stranded on the island. Chances of finishing the project before the next tourist season are slim, Goldstein said.

The project was designed in July by a task force of state officials, who said it needed to be completed within 10 years. But coastal storms have accelerated the erosion dramatically, Martin said, forcing the state to move now.

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Storm In Beaufort

BEAUFORT (AP) — A reported tornado ripped through an unoccupied factory in Beaufort this morning, destroying two giant storage tanks and damaging several homes, authorities said.

Two empty, 50,000-gallon storage tanks at Standard Products Co. were destroyed, along with the offices and several outbuildings at the factory, said Tom Ditt of the Division of Emergency Management in Raleigh.

Several homes in the area were damaged by flying debris and the roof was ripped off a mobile home. Ditt said a 20-foot commercial fishing boat was overturned by the winds.

Tim Mann, communications supervisor in the Carteret County Sheriff's Department, said the fast-moving storm also touched down in the fishing community of Straits west of Beaufort.

Mann said the storm, which moved through the area at about 45 mph, also uprooted some trees and twisted the tops off others.

No injuries were reported.

Owensby Studio Deal

SHELBY (AP) — Moviemaker Earl Owensby has accepted a \$25 million offer for the majority interest in his Shelby studio.

Owensby said the offer had been approved by the board of directors of Earl Owensby Studios. The deal is not final but is close to being completed.

Under the arrangement, Queens Cross Productions, a Beverly Hills, Calif., company headed by Robert Lecky, would control 75 percent of the studio. Earl Owensby Studios would control the remaining 25 percent with a contract to manage the facility.

"The key to making movies today, for the independent, is controlling costs," Lecky told the Shelby Star. "Shelby seems to have the potential for us to make cost effective pictures. That's what attracted us."

Lecky has been involved in the making of films such as "Love At First Bite" and "Stuntman."

Champion Acquisition

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Sara Lee Corp., the food and consumer product conglomerate has announced that it acquired almost 4 million shares, or 96 percent, of Champion Products Inc., a sportswear company.

The acquisition will cost Sara Lee about \$320 million. Last week, the company bought a half interest in Pannill Knitting Co. of Martinsville, Va., for about \$80 million.

Sara Lee beat out Phonicam Corp., a New York company that offered \$55 a share and later boosted it to \$61, before Champion asked Goldman Sachs & Co. to seek other bids.

Champion, based in Rochester, N.Y., produces fleecewear of a slightly higher quality than Sara Lee's current holdings and has strong sales and brand recognition in imprinted sweatclothes, primarily with the college market.

The company's last quarter was its 14th consecutive increase in earnings and sales. Last year, net income was \$14.9 million, up 114 percent on sales of \$218.8 million.

Hertford Board Says No To Hazardous Waste Unit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINTON — Hertford County became the 89th county in North Carolina to reject a hazardous waste treatment facility when commissioners voted against hosting the plant.

Rejecting a recommendation by a county task force, the county board of commissioners voted 5-0 Monday to take the county out of consideration. At least 500 people, mostly opponents of the proposal, had packed the county courthouse for the meeting.

Opponents had been stepping up a campaign against the facility as the task force visited waste plants in other states and gathered information on the project. The commissioners originally had scheduled a vote next month on the issue but decided last week to request a recommendation from the task force and act on Monday.

Officials of the state Hazardous Waste Treatment Commission had asked each of the state's 100 counties if it would like information on the project. Ten did not respond and all of the others except Hertford previously had declined.

Jones County commissioners had begun studying the project but dropped it when residents complained. In Edgecombe County, the commissioners developed a proposal for a comprehensive facility that would handle low-level radioactive waste, hazardous waste and household garbage but that, too, was killed by strong protests.

Earlier Monday in Hertford County, about 15 county residents gathered outside the courthouse in a drizzling rain to reiterate their objections to the project endorsed last week by the task force.

Task force member Patsy Jones of Winton, one of five dissenters in the 10-5 vote, told reporters a waste treatment plant would attract "dirty" industries that handle hazardous waste.

"This is not the best industry for Hertford County," she said. Mrs. Jones said the state should concentrate on reducing the amount of hazardous wastes produced by industries and by recycling where possible. If a treatment plant is needed, she said, it should be near the waste producers in urban areas and not 150 to 250 miles away.

Marie Odom of Ahoskie said treatment plants in New Jersey and Maryland visited by the task force were in heavily industrialized areas.

"They already have covered their ground with concrete; they have already dotted their landscape with smokestacks; they have already built a maze of highways, and they are the ones that produce the hazardous waste and we say let them treat it," she said.

Mrs. Odom said the plant would have economic advantages by broadening the tax base, adding jobs and attracting state incentives, but it could harm the county's environment and detract from the quality of life. She said local residents did not want to "New Jersey" Hertford County.

Other residents at the afternoon news conference held signs with messages expressing their objections. One simply said "no-no-no," and another said, "We are poor, not expendable; Our air, soil and water are precious."

The county had been considering whether it wanted an incineration and treatment plant for at least 89 million pounds of material generated in North Carolina each year. State officials looking for a site said the project could have meant at least \$870,000 a year in revenues for the county.

Baptists Oppose Azalea Queen

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Southern Baptists have sent a letter to Azalea Festival officials in Wilmington, asking them to withdraw the invitation to Julie McCullough to be this year's festival queen.

Ms. McCullough, who plays Julie Costello on ABC-TV's wholesome "Growing Pains," has appeared in Playboy magazine as a cover girl and as Playmate of the Month.

"The Azalea Festival is sort of like Mother's Day," the Rev. J. Edwin

Bullock, director of the 55-church Wilmington Baptist Association, told The News and Observer of Raleigh Monday in a telephone interview. "It's a family event and this kind of thing is not in keeping with that."

"Each of our churches is independent, they speak for themselves," said Bullock, whose association drafted the letter. "But I know our people well enough to know they would object to this."

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Asbestos Deadline Missed By More Than Half Of Schools

By H. Josef Hebert
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — More than half the country's school systems have failed to meet a federal deadline to inspect school buildings for cancer-causing asbestos and develop cleanup programs, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA said that as many as 21 percent of the public school districts and private schools nationwide already are in technical violation of the 1986 asbestos cleanup law and could be fined as much as \$5,000 a day if they do not come into compliance. Many others obtained extensions, but those run out next May.

Congress in 1986 required all school buildings to be examined by EPA-approved inspectors and school officials were supposed to submit formal cleanup plans to state authorities by October 1988.

Only about 40 percent of the school officials nationwide met the October

deadline, according to information provided by the states to the EPA. Another 39 percent avoided violating the federal law by receiving an extension from state officials, but must finish inspections and submit cleanup programs by next May or be in violation of the law, officials said.

The figures released Monday by the EPA provided the first indication of how well public and private schools are handling the asbestos problem, which raised widespread concern several years ago and prompted Congress to order inspections and cleanup efforts across the country.

Asbestos, which was used for years as an insulating material, later was found capable of causing chronic lung disease and various forms of cancer when its microscopic fibers are inhaled. The 1986 federal law requires schools to hire inspectors approved by the EPA to determine if there is an asbestos danger in school buildings and, if

there is, to submit to state officials a detailed cleanup program.

Even if the school officials that received official extensions are counted as being in compliance with the federal law, performance is uneven from state to state, the EPA summary indicated.

In 10 states, better than 95 percent of the public school systems and private schools either met last October's federal deadline or received an official extension until May. But in six other states, fewer than 60 percent were in compliance.

The agency provided no state-by-state breakdown on how many school systems actually met the October deadline.

Although the EPA also had no complete figures breaking down compliance rates between public and private schools, a spokeswoman said that generally the public school districts have a much better compliance record.

For example, in Connecticut, New

Jersey and Virginia, more than 90 percent of the public school systems were in compliance, compared to only about half of the private schools, according to an EPA analysis.

EPA spokeswoman Alicia Tenute said the agency had received no information from the states on how many of the school systems that had been granted extensions are expected to meet the May deadline.

Under the 1986 federal law, school officials are supposed to have asbestos cleanup efforts under way by this July.

Public school districts or private schools in violation of the requirements will have 60 days to show they have come into compliance or be subject to EPA enforcement action, officials said.

The 1986 asbestos law allows the EPA to seek civil penalties of up to \$5,000 a day for violations.

"Most of our nation's schools have been very conscientious about EPA's asbestos rules," EPA Ad-

ministrator William Reilly said in a statement. "For those schools that haven't been, we have a detailed en-

forcement strategy to protect schoolchildren from exposure to asbestos."

Insecticide Tank Target Of Search In Channel

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHERBOURG, France — A second French mine-hunting ship joined a search in the English Channel today for a tank containing six tons of insecticide that sank last week.

The Maritime Prefecture in this port city said it would prohibit vessels from fishing, dredging or anchoring in a 730-square-mile area north of the Normandy peninsula, apparently to discourage interference in search efforts.

On Monday, Britain's Agriculture Ministry announced a ban on taking fish from a 175-square-mile area of the channel but said there was no indication yet that the container had

Spring Break: Let The Fun Begin

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring break kicked into high gear as celebrity Mayor Sonny Bono welcomed thousands of partying youths to Palm Springs, Calif., and companies in search of revelers' dollars rolled out the welcome mat at Daytona Beach, Fla.

In contrast to the raucous scenes in those two spring meccas, streets in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were subdued and some merchants complained about official efforts to maintain order that have discouraged young visitors.

"Let the fun and games begin," Bono declared Monday night, opening a week-long party for the thou-

sands of exuberant youths who flocked to Palm Springs in search of suntans, cold beer and amorous adventures.

Favorite toys among the revelers were squirt bottles used to cool off members of the opposite sex in passing cars along the town's main thoroughfares, where thousands of bikini-clad women paraded before the eyes of shirtless men in sunny, 80-degree weather.

"It's awesome," said Greg Johnson, 20. "Bulk babes, bulk rays and bulk brew."

Some came from as far away as England to get a taste of the spring-time frolicking.

"The beer's not so good here,"

said Pete McDonald of London. "But the women are the best in the world."

Rather than grudgingly accept the annual influx of rambunctious youths temporarily freed from school, Bono is spearheading a drive to promote spring break in a positive light.

The "breakers" are being offered the chance to vie for slots on a college version of the television game show "Jeopardy." Competitions also were scheduled in basketball, football, soccer, Frisbee and even inner-tube water polo.

"In the past it was seen as a real headache that you could take a couple of aspirins for and it would go

away in a week," Bono said. "But we're trying to get rid of the negative focus."

Police patrolling on foot cited the obviously intoxicated and unruly and issued tickets to parked motorists whose stereos blared too loudly.

Arrests tallied since Friday night were likely top 500 by today and citations were expected to exceed 2,500, on a par with figures for recent years, said police Lt. Lee Weigel.

The police presence has been bolstered since 1986 when rampaging youths tore clothing from women, hurled bottles and menaced an outnumbered police contingent.

A police crackdown on public drinking and driving infractions was expected to thin the ranks of youths in Fort Lauderdale to about 20,000. The city was deluged with 350,000 as recently as 1985, but Mayor Bob Cox wants the city to become more of a family resort.

Richard Weaver, president of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Visitors and Convention Bureau, said the shift produced a record year for tourism in 1988, with 3.5 million visitors spending \$2.3 billion.

"We're finding replacement markets that are beginning to coalesce and replace the spring break," he said.

But T-shirt airbrush artist Edward Patterson, who has worked the seaside resort since 1980, was getting ready to sell his apartment after designing only one \$12 shirt by Friday.



The Associated Press

Students on spring break battle it out with spray bottles on streets of Palm Springs

Bodies Found In Debris

PAVIA, Italy (AP) — Rescue workers today recovered the bodies of two teen-age girls buried in last week's collapse of a medieval tower.

The collapse killed four people, including the teen-age girls, and injured 15 other people.

Firefighters using picks and shovels worked for an hour to free the bodies of Adriana Uggetti, 17, and Barbara Cassani, 18. They were located after a five-day search through the rubble.

The two were swept by tons of debris into the basement of a shoe store buried in Friday's collapse of the 900-year-old tower. The 255-foot tower crumbled without warning onto a downtown square, taking with it part of an adjacent cathedral, and burying cars and two shops.

The search for the girls began after they failed to report to their jobs Friday morning. Rescuers say the two were probably walking underneath the tower when they it started to crumble. They apparently tried to seek shelter in the doorway of the shoe store.

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Gingrich Facing Ethics Questions

By David Pace
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats are threatening to file ethics charges against Rep. Newt Gingrich, the Georgia Republican whose ethics complaints against Speaker Jim Wright helped propel him into the race for the No. 2 post in the House GOP leadership.

Democratic Reps. Barney Frank of Massachusetts, Martin Sabo of Minnesota and Lawrence Smith of Florida sent Gingrich a letter Monday asking a series of questions about an unusual promotional deal for his 1984 book, "Window of Opportunity."

The three Democrats said the questions "bear upon compliance with the rules of the House, financial disclosure requirements, the Federal Election Campaign Act and matters relating to the Internal Revenue code."

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said Gingrich should expect to face an investigation by the House ethics committee, in part because of his role in initiating the Wright investigation.

"He should anticipate somebody filing charges... and he'll have to live by the same standard he has set for others," Coelho said.

Gingrich called a news conference late Monday to deny any wrongdoing in the promotional deal, in which business people and Republican political activists paid a total of \$105,000 to a limited partnership that then promoted his book.

Questions about the arrangement put Gingrich on the defensive just two days before House Republicans are scheduled to choose a new minority whip to replace Dick Cheney of Wyoming, who resigned from the House to become defense secretary.

Gingrich, who has promised to make the GOP more aggressive in challenging the House Democratic majority, is running against Rep. Edward Madigan of Illinois, an insider who has climbed steadily through GOP ranks.

In all, 21 investors put up \$5,000 each to the limited partnership in exchange for a promise of half the publisher's profits from the Gingrich book. The publisher lost money on the book, however, and the investors ended up with a tax writeoff.

Publishers typically pay for book

promotion, and Gingrich acknowledged that the limited partnership was unusual. But he said it was "much like the arrangement used for producing and promoting a Broadway play."

Gingrich promised to provide a full accounting. His wife, Marianne Gingrich, who co-authored the book, said she received less than \$10,000 of the \$105,000 for arranging the deal and coordinating the promotional effort. She also received a \$26 tax benefit for 1988, Gingrich said.

"We'll check with our attorney and get it all out into the open," Gingrich said. "We have nothing to hide."

Gingrich said his book deal was much different from the 55 percent royalty arrangement Wright had for his privately published book, "Reflections of a Public Man." Questions about the royalty arrangement were part of ethics complaint Gingrich filed against the speaker.

Gingrich said his book was "a real book, 272 pages long, with real ideas, not a collection of House floor speeches and memories," and it was sold in regular bookstores.

Asked about Gingrich's book deal, Wright first declined to comment, but then said: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

Mrs. Gingrich, who appeared at the news conference with her husband, said the House ethics committee was consulted before the partnership contracts were signed. She also said their earnings from the book were fully disclosed as House rules require.

Two of the three Democrats who

wrote Gingrich have close ties to Wright. Sabo, as chairman of the House Democratic Group, is part of Wright's extended leadership team, and Frank is one of a group of Democrats Wright named last week to defend him against the ethics charges if they reach the House floor.

Both Gingrich and Madigan claimed Monday to have more than enough votes among the 174 House Republicans to win the whip election. Gingrich insisted that the disclosures about his book deal would not hurt his chances.

Madigan declined to comment on Gingrich's book deal.



The Associated Press

Gingrich looks on as his wife, Marianne, holds copy of book

Study Sees Economic Improvement In South; Some Regions Lag Behind

By Nancy Benac
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A private report measuring the economic health of the states finds acute distress in parts of the Great Plains and Mountain West and says little is being done to improve the situation.

The Corporation for Enterprise Development's annual report card, released Monday, found states in the

South and Midwest making economic strides. It said they are following the lead of the booming Northeast and showing a willingness to invest in basics such as education, technology and capital markets.

"The accelerating recovery of the industrial Midwest ... took the same hard path (as the Northeast) and appears today to be reaping many of the same benefits," the report said. "Now the Southern states are following suit."

However, "acute economic distress" was found in Western and Plains mineral-extraction and agriculture-dependent states that never recovered from the collapse of commodity prices at the start of the decade.

"These heavily rural, thinly populated states are at grave risk; their economic ills have spiraled into a chronic state of distress, and they cannot afford to be passive," said Robert E. Friedman, president of the corporation.

The organization is a non-profit research and consulting group; its study was financed by corporations, labor unions and private foundations.

The study evaluated the economies of all 50 states on more than 125 variables and graded them from A to F in four subject areas: economic performance, business vitality, resource capacity and development policy.

Of the 13 states that got no A's or B's in any of the four categories, seven were from the Plains and Western regions, including South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and New Mexico.

"More troubling than their current economic distress, however, is the evidence that they are doing little about it," the report said. "These states appear simply to be waiting for the next upturn in energy, mineral, timber and agricultural commodity markets."

Twelve of the 13 states that scored no A's or B's were described as rural. The other low scorer was

Missouri, which also has significant agricultural and rural areas.

The study said it was not the states' "ruralness" that caused them to perform poorly, but rather "how limited their mix of industries is, and, in most cases, how little they are doing to upgrade their economic climates."

In contrast, many other states have learned that "investing in yourself pays," the study said.

"Overall, states are developing a much better sense of what needs to be done to advance economic development," Friedman said. "The lessons from states that have actively promoted a stronger economy are clearly being transferred to other states across the nation."

The report also found a growing disparity between rich people and poor people throughout the country, with the income gap widening in all states except North Dakota, Hawaii and Alaska.

Increases in an index measuring a shift of income from the less well-off toward the well-to-do ranged from 1 percent in states with generally strong economies to much higher percentages in states that are struggling. The biggest increases in income inequality were in Iowa at 21 percent, West Virginia 19.8 percent, and New Mexico 15.4 percent.

"The lesson here is simply that states must always be vigilant, because the best of times for some may be the worst of times for others," the report said.

Group Wants Bigger Anti-Smoking Effort

By Deborah Mesce
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A public interest health group today called for a greater national effort to help people quit smoking — including training physicians in smoking cessation methods and requiring Medicare and Medicaid coverage of the therapies.

"To date, cigarette addiction has been virtually ignored by health care providers, hospitals, insurers and federal programs, despite its vast destructive capacity," Public Citizen Health Research Group said in a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who has been in the forefront of the anti-smoking campaign, encouraged Sullivan in a memo about Public Citizen's effort "to espouse this cause."

Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of premature and preventable death in the United States. It is responsible for more than 390,000 deaths each year, the group said, citing the Surgeon General's annual report on smoking.

The group estimated that smoking-related diseases cost the nation more than \$65 billion each year in health-care expenses and lost productivity. The federal Medicare and Medicaid programs spent \$4.2 billion for treatment of smoking-related illnesses in 1985, the group said.

However, the group cited a large national survey showing 48 percent of physicians do not regularly advise their smoking patients to quit and another survey showing 87 percent of medical residents had never received formal counseling about effective smoking cessation techniques.

In addition, the group said, no states require health insurers to offer coverage for treatment of nicotine dependence, but 39 states require coverage for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse.

Since surveys estimate that more than two-thirds of the 51 million Americans who smoke visit a doctor each year, physicians are in a good position to encourage and help smokers to quit, the group said.

Public Citizen, along with the American Medical Students Association, recommended to Sullivan and the deans of U.S. medical schools a series of measures they said could lead 2.1 million more smokers to quit each year, in addition to the 1.5 million who now kick the habit. They recommended:

- The Department of Health and Human Services develop specific guidelines that define appropriate and effective methods of helping smokers quit.
- The department require Medicare and Medicaid coverage of smoking cessation therapies.
- The department withhold Medicare funding to hospitals that do not prohibit smoking or offer smoking cessation programs to patients.
- Deny accreditation to medical schools and residency training programs that do not give adequate attention to smoking cessation.
- State licensing boards require that physicians be trained in smoking cessation.

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By Bruce Handler
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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — A planned South American highway, hailed 25 years ago as a route to progress and development, is now making headlines as a potential opening to environmental destruction — even to increased cocaine trafficking.

The 695-mile road, to link the remote western Brazilian Amazonian state of Acre with Peru and thence to the Pacific Ocean, still does not exist.

Many Brazilians believe foreign forces, including President Bush, have aligned themselves against the road. Despite denials from Washington and elsewhere, Brazilians are telling outsiders to mind their own business.

They say the Acre-Peru road eventually must be built.

The highway idea was born in 1963 when President Fernando Belaunde of Peru announced, and started to build, the "Marginal Jungle Road" on the undeveloped eastern slopes of the Andes, connected to Lima, Peru's capital, on the Pacific. The ultimate idea was to link the Pacific

to the Atlantic by land, 3,650 miles across South America, via Brazil.

Brazil and Peru in 1978 signed an Amazon Cooperation Treaty in which the road was listed as a goal. But nothing in fact was done to build a usable highway between Rio Branco, the capital of Acre, and the Peruvian border, 560 miles west. Peru's jungle road stopped at Pucallpa, 135 miles from the Brazilian frontier.

The road suddenly gained attention in February when Gov. Flaviano Melo of Acre said he would seek Japanese financing for his side of it. Supposedly the Japanese would be interested because it would give them easier access to Amazon timber, a product they need.

Previous Amazonian highways in Brazil, financed in part by the World Bank, have led to widespread cutting and burning of the tropical rainforest, thus aggravating the "greenhouse effect" and potentially provoking major changes in the earth's climate.

Angry headlines, such as "The Highway George Bush Doesn't Want," appeared in the Brazilian press. Gov. Melo, in nationwide newspaper ads, denounced what he

called the "unacceptable aggression on the part of foreign governments regarding internal Brazilian affairs." He said Acre needs an outlet to end its "centuries-old, perverse and unfair isolation."

Brazilian and Japanese diplomats later denied there was any current plan to fund the Acre-Peru road.

The State Department in Washington said Bush was not involved with the highway. An official, who asked not to be named, said that despite concerns over Amazonian deforestation, "The U.S. government does not have an established position on the road, and it's not even clear there is going to be a road."

Still, Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima, the No. 2 man in the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, and Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco Cox of Peru told a recent meeting of Amazonian countries in Quito, Ecuador, the proposed highway is a priority development project.

"It is desirable and beneficial," Larco Cox said. "Without highway links, we cannot have South American unity."

The Brazilian Embassy in Tokyo said that although reports of Japanese financing were untrue, the

Acre-Peru Highway "is a hope, for the future."

Brazil's interior minister, Joao Alves, told The Associated Press, "All of a sudden Brazil is being painted as a villain, destroying nature. This is hypocrisy. The United States and Europe already destroyed their forests, so they shouldn't be giving us lessons."

"Brazil is a poor country. Economic development is a question of survival," he added. "We are convinced that we can achieve development without destroying the environment."

Peru, despite its official stand, is not enthusiastic about completing its side of the highway.

For one thing, the opening of jungle lands in Peru led to an influx of peasant farmers who became successful by growing coca, the basic ingredient of cocaine. Peru has pledged to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and other international organizations that it will stop the spread of coca plantations.

For another, Peru is faced with severe economic difficulties and can't afford to finish the road, at least not now.

The Unfinished Amazon Highway

A plan to link the Pacific and Atlantic by a 3,650 mile highway is short of the goal by a 695-mile stretch connecting Brazil and Peru.



AP/T. Dean Caple

Sentence Reduced

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — A court today reduced by one month the nine-month prison term given dissident playwright Vaclav Havel and dropped one charge against him.

The verdict on Havel's appeal was greeted with cries of "Shame!" and "Release Him!" from a crowd of about 150 supporters who jammed a corridor outside the courtroom.

Havel's fellow Charter 77 activist Vaclav Maly, allowed into the courtroom to translate for an Austrian legal expert, termed the verdict "prefabricated."

Havel, 52, was sentenced Feb. 21 in what is called a second-degree prison with strict limits on visiting rights and other tough regulations. Instead, he will serve the remainder of his term in a prison with less stringent regulations.

He had been convicted of incitement and obstructing the duty of a police officer.

The obstruction charge was changed to a misdemeanor today by

presiding Judge Jaroslav Novotny, said Maly and Havel's brother, Ivan. The appeal had been filed by his family.

Before sentencing today, Havel told the court, "I was arrested because of who I am, and I was tried because I was arrested," according to his brother.

The only foreign correspondents admitted were from the Italian news agency ANSA, the Soviet news agency TASS and the Hungarian news agency MTI.

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Escapees Granted Freedom In S. Africa

By Andrew Torchia
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

— The government said today it would grant freedom to four black detainees who took refuge in the West German Embassy after fleeing a hospital where they were being treated for the effects of a hunger strike.

Around the country, tens of thousands of blacks stayed away from schools and workplaces today to urge the release of detainees and to mark the 29th anniversary of a massacre in the black township of Sharpeville in which police shot and killed 69 unarmed black protesters.

Brig. Leon Mellett, spokesman for Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, said the four escapees were now "legally free ... They will not be

arrested if they walk out of there, that assurance I can give you."

The activists, who had gone on a hunger strike to protest their imprisonment without trial, escaped Monday from a Johannesburg hospital where they were being treated and traveled 38 miles to the embassy in Pretoria.

Mellett said release orders for three of the men had been signed Saturday and the fourth case was also being reviewed at that time. A statement by the detainees Monday indicated they were not aware of the government's action.

Estimates by employers, teachers and police indicated the Sharpeville day strikes were smaller than similar protests last year.

Black labor unions and political groups had generally called for a quiet observance of the 1960 massacre. There was no formal ceremony

in Sharpeville, south of Johannesburg, but eight people gathered to tend the graves of shooting victims.

Police reported four buses stoned and another firebombed in black townships around the port city of Durban. There were no casualty reports.

The Putco bus company, which daily carries 300,000 blacks to work, said several buses were attacked in townships near Johannesburg. One bus driver was reported injured.

Some roads were barricaded by protesters and buses traveled under police escort.

Thousands of black high school students and white university students boycotted classes.

In separate unrest, national police headquarters in Pretoria said 233 blacks were arrested after a fight between two groups of men at

Howick, an industrial town in Natal province. No reason for the fight was given.

One black man was killed when police fired shotguns and tear gas to break up a fight elsewhere in Howick.

The statement released by the four hunger strikers at the West German Embassy said they had been held without charge for between 10 months and 23 months.

"We have committed no crime," the statement said. "We have been kept in detention for so long that we felt we had to embark on a life-and-death hunger strike to dramatize our plight in detention and to ultimately secure our immediate release."

They had demanded the government guarantee that they and all other political detainees will be freed.

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Blocks calorie absorption
SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested in Sweden at Sahlgren Hospital, University of Goteborg. Again, all patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, preventing their absorption.

A substantial portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat. The result is rapid body weight loss. Extensive clinical tests have verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in tablet form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 60 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This is a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. To assure fastest service, orders are accepted by toll-free phone only. VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and C.O.D. orders are accepted. C.O.D.'s are \$2.20 extra. Orders may be placed by calling Anderson Pharmaceuticals TOLL-FREE 1-800-228-2105. During this special phone order promotion purchasers of a six-week supply of Cal-Ban 3000 will receive, absolutely free, a beautiful 24" double strand necklace of sparkling Chinese Faux pearls.

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Engineer Directs Care Of 'Baby'

By Howard Benedict
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Ann Montgomery's "baby" stands suspended 10 feet off the ground like a beached whale, its black underbelly its most visible feature.

A gang of men and women work on it night and day under Ann's direction with all the attention a wealthy dowager would get at an expensive spa.

"It's just a good old orbiter," she says, staring up at the fuselage of Columbia, one of America's three space shuttles. "I'm kind of fond of it."

For the last 2½ years she has been in charge of getting it ready for flight as the first woman ever named by NASA to be a "flow director" for a manned space vehicle.

As such, this sprightly 42-year-old engineer-manager with closely cropped hair directs the flow of work that sweeps over the spacecraft from the moment it arrives at the Kennedy Space Center until it is launched. For Columbia, launch is scheduled in July. And when it returns to Earth, Montgomery will start all over again.

Clusters of technicians patch in the thousands of black thermal tiles that protect its belly from blazing heat of reentry into the atmosphere, as the spacecraft makes its long shallow dive back to Earth.

Others work on the landing gear, a fuel line valve. Up above in higher scaffolds, on this day, they are removing a radiator from the open cargo bay and making modifications to the crew cabin.

Montgomery has about 180 technicians, men and women, working on the vehicle, more than half assigned to the time-consuming job of replacing tiles.

Columbia has made seven trips into space, the last just two weeks before Challenger exploded on Jan. 28, 1986, killing the crew of seven.

At the time of the accident, Montgomery was site manager at one of the two orbiter processing facilities, responsible for everything from the complex equipment and technical facilities to the janitorial services and the vending machines.

Six months later NASA asked her to take over as Columbia's flow director.

"I had applied for the job, and I was really pleased, because it was something I'd always wanted to do," she says. "I thought, boy, this is going to be fun."

It's the kind of fun that keeps her busy at least 50 hours a week. She tries to hold it to that so she has some time for her computer analyst husband and their children, Keith, 10, and Sally, 9.

"We knew the orbiters would be grounded for some time as a result of the accident," she says. They expected a lot of changes.

And in fact the space agency ordered more than 200 modifications to each of the shuttles, to enhance safety.

In addition, Columbia, the oldest of the vehicles, was to undergo extensive tile overhaul, and thus would be the last to return to flight, after Discovery and Atlantis each had flown two missions.

"I was assigned to Columbia because I was new and it would give me time to train," Montgomery says.

She's at her office in the Launch Control Center building about 6:30 every morning to review what went on overnight, notify other officials at the Cape and at Houston. Every day is replanned again.

Two or three times a day she slips over to the processing facility, a block away to check on Columbia.

She's a veteran spacewoman, beginning as a crew systems engineer with the Apollo moon landing program and then with the Skylab space station project and the joint U.S.-Soviet manned flight.

Women are no longer rare in a once male-dominated field.

"Things have changed too much," she says. "For a long time, I was one of the few women here, and for the first six months to two years, (male resentment) bothered me a little bit, but after that I tended not to notice it."

"More and more women were added, and suddenly I found

myself going to meetings with other women," she says. "On one of our other orbiters, the lead project engineer is a woman. And, of course, a lot of women are astronauts now. So you go to meetings, and there are a lot of young women there, and you say, 'Gee, we're really good.' And it's nice."

One of the most rewarding moments came last September when they powered up Columbia for the first time. "We were working with a very small crew at the time, and all of them really cared about what they were doing," Montgomery says. "Many people were saying, 'Wow, are you really going to do it?' It really was satisfying. It was a milestone."

The most frustrating moments occur when NASA orders additional changes, and the workload gets heavier and deadlines get tougher to meet.

Montgomery has worked here for NASA since 1968, just out of college after earning a bachelor's degree in math and a master's in industrial engineering at the University of Florida. Her husband, Brian, whom she married soon after she began work, also is involved in the shuttle program. They try to design the other part of their lives around the children.

But tough times are coming as Columbia gets closer to launch, maybe in July. "That will be quite a day, the end of a long road," she says.

Meeting Place

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Three Steers.
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Home.
7 p.m. — The Steering Committee of the Dispute Mediation Center of Pitt County meets in D301 Brewster Building, ECU.
7 p.m. — Post No. 39 of American Legion meets at Post Home.
Greenville Planning and Zoning Board meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.
8 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington, N.C.
8 p.m. — Nar-Anon meets at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
Wednesday
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
10 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club

meets at Greenville Country Club.
Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
Noon — Adult Children of Alcoholics meet at Peace Presbyterian Church.
Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
4 p.m. — We Care Alanon meets in conference room B, Gaskin Leslie Building, Pitt County Memorial Hospital.
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Invention Center meets.
7 p.m. — Greenville-Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
7 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin. Dinner at 6 p.m.

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Poisoning Is A Menace To Children

Dear Abby: I first wrote to you four years ago about the importance of child-resistant caps on medicine containers. They have helped reduce aspirin deaths in children by 88 percent!

During National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, I hope you will once again run your valuable tips on how to poison-proof your home. In addition, please let your readers know that children aren't the only ones exposed to poisons. Adult poisonings account for more than 24 percent of the calls received by poison centers nationwide. In fact, more than 90 percent of all accidental poisoning deaths occur to people 15 years of age and older.

Thank you, Abby, for letting your readers know about this important information. — Elizabeth Bennett, Seattle Poison Center

Dear Elizabeth: Thank you for your letter and for bringing to my attention the problem of accidental poisonings in adults. As it is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes for children, we must also practice poison prevention for ourselves. Here are some important

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

poison prevention tips:
— Never store potentially poisonous substances in unmarked containers or containers associated with eating and drinking. Never mix cleaning products together.
— Always read and follow label instructions when working with ALL poisonous substances. Never use industrial products in the home.
— Wear protective clothing and goggles, and ensure adequate ventilation when working with hazardous substances.

— Never take old or outdated drugs. Follow label directions on all over-the-counter and prescription medications and don't exceed the recommended dose. Remember that non-prescription drugs can be as poisonous as prescription drugs. (Check the expiration dates on your medications.)

— Develop a system to remind

yourself when to take your medicine.

— Don't share your prescription drugs with others or take someone else's.

— Be sure to keep drugs in their original containers.

— Never take medicine in front of children. They love to imitate adults. Also, never call medicine "candy."

— Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children.

Here's a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.

Kitchen: aspirin, vitamins, furniture polish, detergents, cleansers, ammonia.

Bedroom: all medications, cosmetics, perfume.

Laundry: bleaches, detergents, disinfectants.

Closets/Attic/Storage Places: rat and ant poison, mothballs.

Purse: cigarettes, medications.

Bathroom: all drugs and pills, shampoo, nail polish and polish remover, lotions, deodorizers, pine

oil, bath oil.

Garage/Basement/Workshop: lye, gasoline, lighter fluid, paint remover and thinner, paint, anti-freeze.

General: flaking paint and repainted toys (old paint contains lead). Some flowers and plants are poisonous. Protect your children and pets.

First Aid For Poisonings: Keep ipecac syrup on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your poison center or physician. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hot-line number and keep it on or near your phone.)

Poison prevention is the best antidote for poisonings, but accidental poisonings can occur in any home. The natural impulse is to act at once, but the wrong treatment for poisoning is often more harmful than none. So, call your poison center or physician for advice immediately.

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CONCORD — The wedding of Judith Carolyn James and Jonathan David Huffman took place Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Gilwood Presbyterian Church.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Dr. Robert Dean. Organist Mildred Drum of Maiden and soloist Jodie Huffman of Maiden, sister of the bridegroom, presented music.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shivadecker of Concord, and William T. James Sr. of Greenville, she was given in marriage by her parents. Amy Childers of Charlotte was maid of honor.

The bridegroom is the son of Hal Huffman of Maiden. Marvin Bishop was best man.

Bridesmaids were Tammi Purser and Irish Borchert, both of Charlotte, Toni Treon of Raleigh and Missy Huffman of Maiden, sister of the bridegroom. Holly Shivadecker of Concord, sister of the bride, was the flower girl.

Ushers were William T. James Jr. of Concord, brother of the bride, Jason Huffman, brother of the bridegroom, Jonathan Bolick and

Randy Frye, all of Maiden.

The bride wore a white satin gown styled with oval cut-out motifs, basque bodice, Renaissance sleeves and a high neckline. Hand-beaded lace trimmed the bodice and semi-cathedral train. Her two-tiered veil of silk illusion had pearl beadwork. She carried a cascade of white roses, starburst poms and gypsophilia.

Each of the attendants wore a teal satin gown with a slim straight skirt and side-draped peplum accented with a bow and rhinestone trim. Each carried a crescent bouquet of purple tulips, white starburst poms and gypsophilia.

The flower girl wore a white satin gown accented with bows and sweep train. She carried a white basket of white and purple flowers and wore a halo of gypsophilia.

A reception was held at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Club.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the Smavar Restaurant in Kannapolis.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of East Carolina University. She is an interior designer with



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Kale Office Outfitter in Charlotte and he teaches marketing and business at Mooresville Senior High School.

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Decorating Easter Eggs Causes Problems

I warn you. There isn't a soul out there who is going to relate to this column, but I've lived with this problem for years and want to get it off my chest.

As a visual artist, I am brain dead. I mean it. When God was passing out creative expression, I was tracing my hand on a wall with black crayon. Even then, someone thought it was Mount Humphrey. I figured when I grew up none of it would matter anyway.

When other mothers were painting decals in the nursery,

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck

making their own Christmas cards and doing charcoal sketches of their children for Grandma for Christmas, I wisely concentrated on painting the woodwork. I never had great ideas for Halloween, and I could never space a name on a birthday cake.

Then I started the column, and with it came the expectation that

people who create can create anything. After all, didn't Tony Bennett, Jonathan Winters, Winston Churchill, Tony Curtis and Henry Fonda have one-man art shows? (Stay with me, people; I'm building here.)

For the last eight or 10 years, just before Easter I receive a collection of naked eggs in the mail to decorate for charity. The instructions say, "Let your imagination go crazy." For weeks, I line them up, and they stare back at me like a bad conscience.

The White House sent me a

blank egg last year to decorate for the traditional Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn. I could visualize a small, sobbing toddler getting stuck with my stupid little egg that read "ONE SIZE FITS ALL" while her friend got a neat egg of Snoopy done by Charles Schulz. They didn't send me an egg this year. I can only assume President Bush's transition team had been filled in on my offering.

Sometimes the senders will try to inspire you. They will resurrect the history of the Faberge eggs created by Carl Faberge in

the 19th century for Emperor Alexander III and Czar Nicholas II. I think of this when I am walking around the house with an egg stuck to my finger with epoxy glue.

Always, there is intimidation. Egg people will tell you that "Last year Whoopi Goldberg put a photo of herself on the front of her egg, added bunny ears and a puff tail, and placed the egg in a colorful basket. It was one of the most creative eggs auctioned. Remember, the more cleverly

decorated and signed eggs will bring the highest bids."

During the past three weeks, I have dedicated every waking hour to decorating these eggs. I have walked in the world of permanent ink, markers, feathers, glitter, buttons, acrylic paint, decals, labels, nail polish, yarn, lace and rhinestones, only to ask myself, "Would Malcolm Forbes pay \$2 for this at an open auction?"

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Couple Marries In Trinity Church

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Stephanie JoAn Cash and Timothy James O'Shea.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Leroy Welch Saturday at 1 p.m. Organist Donna Owens, pianist Beverly Welch and singers Thurman Lucas, Christy Bryan, Larry Bryan and Denise Mills presented wedding music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cash of Lufkin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Shea of Greenville.

Mitzi Benfield of Winterville was maid of honor. Sherri Powell of Washington, N.C., sister of the bride, Laurie Laney of Winterville and Peggy Campbell of Greensboro, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mystie Becton of Greenville were bridesmaids.

Ben Brinkley of Greenville was best man. Ushers included Scott Brock of Simpson, Steve Harrell of

Greenville, Jim Laney of Winterville, and Jeff Laney of Greensboro, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, Mike Cash and Greg Cash of Florence, S.C., both brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Michael Cash. She wore a gown of white satin with a cathedral length train. The bodice was covered with a lace overlay. The gown was hand-made by the mother of the bride. A bow was attached to the back waistline. She wore a fingertip veil attached to a wreath of white flowers. She carried a cascade bouquet of white iris, miniature rose carnations, greenery and baby's breath.

The honor attendant wore a teal-length suede rose dress styled with a back bow and a lace covered bodice. She carried a cascade of white and rose pom poms, baby's breath and greenery tied with rose ribbon. The



MRS. O'SHEA

attendants were dressed identically. Carol Bass directed the reception which was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple will live in Winterville after a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

The bride is a graduate of D.H. Conley High School and is employed by Wachovia Bank. The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenville Christian Academy and Pitt Community College. He is a computer technician at Computerland.

Former Aides Look To Future

By W. Dale Nelson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — For Jim Hooley, the moment of truth came as he stood on the tarmac in a remote industrial area of the Los Angeles International Airport, watching Ronald Reagan's eight-car caravan drive off.

"I just suddenly realized, 'It's over. I'm standing there waving at a car,'" he recalls.

For eight years, Hooley had been a White House advance man and then head of the Advance Office, arranging for Reagan's presidential trips and accompanying him in airplanes and motorcades at home and abroad.

Now he was left at the airport. He had known he would not travel in this final motorcade to the former president's new home, but it still came as a shock.

"I don't know what you expect, but it sort of ends abruptly," he says.

Hooley's experience is typical of that of many, but not all, former White House aides as they move from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to more mundane addresses.

Some say they experience no pangs.

"I had been wanting to get out of government for about five years so this is a fun thing," says Rebecca Range, who directed the White House Office of Public Liaison before Jan. 20 and is now a vice president of Texas Air.

"After a while I think everyone gets to the point where they want to live a more normal life," says Elizabeth Board, looking for work after her years as director of the White House Television Office.

But for many, like Hooley, it is "kind of traumatic."

"People handle it differently," he says. "You went from people who literally cried as they packed their cardboard boxes to others who went through a state of numbness."

"I think when we began to feel it was when the time came to start clearing out of your offices and new people who were going to be moving into your offices were beginning to stick their heads in."

But even after they were on the airplane headed West, Hooley says, the impact did not quite sink in for the staff, perhaps not for Reagan either, since the routine was one they

had followed before.

Then came the moment at the airport.

After Hooley arrived back at his suburban Virginia home, workmen came to remove the White House telephones on every floor — part of the elaborate communications setup he enjoyed as head of advance.

"All of a sudden you realize that you are like everybody else now," he says.

Birth

Carlson

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Eric Barnett Carlson, 3505 Wallingford Road, a son, Nathan Barnett, on March 5, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Your Mental Health

Shelter Homes Offer Safety To Abused Women, Children

By Mary Heckrotte

From the phone call, Tammy knew her husband would be home soon, and he would beat her. She recognized the mood — only a few days ago, he choked her until she blacked out.

There were other times, too. Like the time he broke the broom handle over her head and threw her across the arms of the wooden rocking chair, arching her back to the breaking point. He had given her black eyes and ugly bruises, and he had splintered furniture, broken dishes and made fist-holes in the walls. He called her foul names, accused her of indecent acts, threatened to kill her. She had to escape.

Leaving home, immediate family, job and friends, Tammy moved in with relatives far enough away that her raging husband would not find her. With only a few personal belongings, Tammy is starting over.

Tammy is one of thousands of women who — irrespective of race, income or education level — exist in daily fear. And yet, like other women in abusive situations, this is not the first time Tammy has left her husband: it is the third time.

Going back several times is often part of the process. Women often think that leaving will cause their partner to "straighten up." Sometimes this works — but only until she comes back. Then the abuse begins again, more violently.

When she leaves a second time, she may take legal action, believing that a warrant will make her husband realize she is serious, make him change his ways. She typically drops the charges when he promises reform. She returns, full of hope that, this time, things will be better. But the situation only deteriorates as the weeks pass.

In addition to the original dynamics within which the violence began, the husband now feels that he has been betrayed. Again, the abuse escalates. This sequence of events continues indefinitely unless the couple divorces or seeks help through counseling. Even if the relationship ends, counseling is recommended, as both husband and wife are likely to become involved in violent relationships with other partners.

Women must be strong to leave an abusive situation, and may never find that strength. They stay with their spouse, living a life in fear of repeated violence. The longer the abuse continues, the more violent it becomes. It can become deadly at any point. These women are often surprised to learn that they do not have to tolerate physical and emotional abuse. It is important for abused women to learn that there are alternatives, and that help is available.

The most immediate concern is

safety. Shelter homes are available throughout North Carolina, including Pitt County. The first step is to get help from professionals who know abuse is real and know how to help women making changes in their relationships.

A few women are able to get their husbands to join them in counseling. The legal system is helping. Judges often order men convicted of spouse abuse to attend weekly counseling sessions, either privately or in a program at public mental health centers. If the wife remains with her husband, she may be required to attend some sessions with him.

Beginning during dating experiences, children who are exposed to family violence are likely to repeat the pattern of involvement in abusive relationships. By providing education and counseling for children, family violence professionals hope to stop this pattern before it becomes established.

Even though Tammy's husband has not joined her for counseling, she can be counted as one of the fortunate few. She has caring relatives, professional counseling, a support group and considerable personal courage and strength. In two months' time, she has found a job, rented a trailer and furnished it with garage-sale bargains. Her counselor is helping her to examine the reasons she was involved in an abusive relationship and is teaching her about the healthy relationships she can develop.

"It was like I was in prison," Tammy says. "Now I feel free. I can take a deep breath."

For help with family violence problems, contact your minister, your physician or the Pitt County Family Violence Program (752-3811); the Pitt County Mental Health Center (752-7151), or Pitt County Social Services (758-2167).

Mary Heckrotte is director of mental health education at the Eastern Area Health Education Center.

Countryman-White Vows Exchanged

The wedding ceremony of Phyllis Ann White and William Sleeth Countryman took place in the Northwest Christian Church in Kinston Dec. 17.

The bride is the daughter of Grace T. White of Kinston and the late John Milton White. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Highley H. Countryman of Palatine, Ill.

The couple is living in Newport News, Va.

She attended Arendell Parrott Academy and East Carolina University. She is executive director of Peninsula Crisis Pregnancy Center and he is an associate staff member of Navigators, International Christian Missions Organization.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market steady at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 38.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 38.00; Wilson 38.25; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 32.00; Wallace 33.00; Spivey's Corner 32.00; Rowland 33.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 56.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds with a final weighted average of 57.64 cents. The market tone for next week's trading is generally steady and the live supply is adequate for a mostly light to moderate demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 1,919,000, compared to 1,898,000 last Tuesday.

HENS: N.C. hen market was steady. Supplies short for a good demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 25 cents at farm buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 1-2 cents higher, at mostly \$2.90-\$3.04 in the East; mostly \$3.09-\$3.14 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 6-7 cents higher at mostly \$7.80-\$7.95 in the East; mostly \$7.70-\$7.78 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.92-\$4.13; new crop corn \$2.54-2.77; new crop soybeans \$7.17-7.38; new crop wheat \$3.52-3.85. 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 recovered early today, as the latest government economic report eased inflation fears that had sent Wall Street into a slump in recent days.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 14.64 points at 2,277.14 in the first half-hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers by around 4 to 1 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 791 up, 219 down and 445 unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP) — Monday's stocks:

Company	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
AbbotLabs	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Alcoa	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
AmBrands	64	63 1/2	64
AmCyan	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Ameritech	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
AmIntGrp	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
AmerT&T	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
BellAtlan	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
BethSteel	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Boeing	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
BoseCased	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Borden	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
CSX Cp	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
CaroPLt	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Champ Int	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
CocaCola	50 1/2	50	50

Colg Palm	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
ConEdis	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
ConAgra	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
DeltaAirl	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
DowChem	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
duPont	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
DukePow	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
EstKodak	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
EatonP	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
ET&T	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FPLGrp	29 1/2	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	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
FordMotor	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Fuqua	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
GTE Corp	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenElec	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMills	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GenMotors	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
GenMtrw	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenMtrE	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenPart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Giant	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodyear	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GracoCo	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
GrainProcess	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Greyhound	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
HerculesInc	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Honeywell	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
ITT Corp	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
IngRand	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
IBM	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
IntlRect	4 1/2	4	4 1/2
JamesRiver	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
K Mart	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
KanebSve	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kroger N	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
LORbbed	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
LoewstP	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
McDermInt	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
McKesson	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
MeatPac	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
MercantStr	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
MinnMng	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mobil	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Monsanto	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
NCNB Cp	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Navistar	6	5 1/2	5 1/2
NorfolkSou	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nynex	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
OilDp	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
PacTelCis	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PennycJc	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
PepeCo	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PhelpsDod	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
PhilPur	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
PhilipPet	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Polaroid	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Primerica	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ProctGamb	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
QuakerOat	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Quantum	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
RLR Nab	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
RalstonPur	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rockwell	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SFX Corp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
ScottPapp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
SearsRoeb	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shaklee	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ShawInd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SkylineCp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sony Corp	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
SouthernCo	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwtBell	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
TRW Inc	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texaco	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
TexEastn	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Textron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
USCamp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCarbide	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
US West	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Unocal	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
WestPep	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
WestPep	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westahel	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Weyerhae	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
WindDns	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Woodworth	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wrigley	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Xerox Cp	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	40
Unisys	26 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	23 1/2
Flowers Inds	17
Hatteras Inc Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp	53 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	33
John Deere	51
Lowe's Company	23 1/2
Interstate Securities	6 1/2
Wickes	8 1/2
Southmark Corporation	1 1/2
United Telecommunications	52 1/2
Dominion Resources	40 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	88 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	16 1/2 to 16 1/2
Planters National Bank	15 1/2 to 16
Vermont American	31 1/2 to 31 1/2
Integon	7 to 7 1/2
Southern National Bank	20 1/2 to 20 1/2
Peoples Bank	13 1/2 to 14
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	6 1/2 to 6 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/2 to 8
Food Lion A	9 1/2 to 9 1/2
Food Lion B	10 1/2 to 11

Snow A Little Late

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In the Boston area, 14.8 inches of snow had been recorded by Monday, the fourth lightest snowfall in almost a century, according to weather statistician Robert Lautzenheiser.

Snow began falling in central and eastern Massachusetts Monday night, and a winter storm warning was posted early today for New Hampshire and southern and central Maine, according to the National Weather Service. And with a snow season that can extend into mid-April, forecasters cautioned that current record low snowfalls could be boosted.

Still, the shortfall has resulted in serious drought conditions in certain areas.

Quabbin Reservoir, which provides water for Boston and much of eastern Massachusetts, already is near its lowest level in 16 years. The reservoir last week was holding 68 percent of its capacity of 412 billion gallons. The normal level in late March is 81 percent of capacity.

State environmental officials have declared water emergencies in the 44 cities and towns that draw on the Quabbin.

Elizabeth Kline, who heads a drought management task force, said the reservoir needs seven to eight major snowstorms to replenish the watershed "and we have had none."

Portland, Maine, and Concord, N.H., will require significant accumulations just to surpass the record lows set in 1979-80, according to the National Weather Service.

Portland had received 21.7 inches by Monday, well below its 77-inch average and below the record low of 27.5 inches, meteorologist Steve Capriola said.

"We have a winter storm watch, which means there is potential for six inches or more. Assuming we get the six inches, that will put us just above the least snowiest," he said.

Concord has received only 18.2 inches of snow thus far, compared with a record low of 27 inches and a seasonal average of 64.5 inches, according to forecaster Joe McCall.

So far, Rhode Island reports a record low snowfall of 10.6 inches, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Robert Glancy.

Burlington, Vt., won't set any records. So far, 33.6 inches have fallen, less than 2 inches above the record of 31.8 inches in 1912-13 but about three feet below its average of 65 to 70 inches, said NWS weather specialist Rich Mamrosh.

Soldiers Are Killed

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There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the mine.

The United Nations identified the victims as Cpl. Fintan Heneghan, 28, of Ballinrobe; Pvt. Thomas Walsh, 29, of Sligo; and Pvt. Mannix Armstrong, 26, of Tubber Curry.

The area where the mine was hidden is within UNIFIL's zone and north of the Israeli security zone,

which Israel established in southern Lebanon in 1985 when it withdrew the bulk of its forces from Lebanon following a three-year occupation.

Keogh said the three Irish soldiers were all serving at the headquarters of UNIFIL.

The deaths brought to 29 the number of Irish soldiers killed since UNIFIL was created in 1978. A total of 163 soldiers in the nine-nation force have died.

Burroughs

WILLIAMSTON — Mrs. Annie Mary Williams Burroughs, 99, died Monday in Williamston.

Her funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Biggs Funeral Home by the Rev. Joyce R. Mott. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Burroughs was a native of Granville County, but had lived in Martin County most of her life. She was a member of Bridgeton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Thelma Todd Peele of Norfolk, Va.; five sons, Cedric Booth "C.B." Burroughs of Hassell, Sutton Alton Burroughs of Windsor, Va., Hosten Rueben Burroughs of Bridgeton, Polk Plummer Burroughs of Rocky Mount and Bernard Poe Burroughs of Edenton; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Darden

A funeral for Mr. Alex "Spider" Darden Jr. will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Elmer Jackson. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Darden was born in Pitt County and attended C.M. Eppes High

School. He was a veteran of the Army, a member of Mount Calvary Church and a retired employee of Lowe's in Greenville.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald M. Darden and James C. Darden, both of Greenville; his mother, Rosa B. Mott. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Flanagan Funeral Home.

Jones

WINTERVILLE — Mrs. Susan Cheek Jones, 80, of Route 1, Winterville, died today in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Home in Ayden.

Keith

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Mrs. Mary Anne Keith, 37, of Blacksburg, formerly a resident of Greenville, N.C., died Monday at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. Martin Townsend.

Mrs. Keith was a 1974 graduate of Saint Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C.

She is survived by her husband,

Timothy Z. Keith; three sons, Davis Henry Keith, Scott Forbes Keith and William Howe Keith, all of Blacksburg; her mother, Mary Tuck Forbes of Hopkinsville, Ky.; a sister, Frances F. Wade of Hopkinsville, Ky., a brother, Dr. James T. Forbes of Franklin, Tenn., and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Monroe Tuttle of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Christ Episcopal Church, Blacksburg, Va., 24060. Arrangements are by Hoy-McCoy Funeral Home.

Leggett

A funeral for Mrs. Daisy Barrett Leggett will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Route 13, Greenville, by the Rev. J.L. Farmer. Burial will be in Branches Cemetery, Route 1, Winterville.

Mrs. Leggett was born and reared in the Bell Arthur community, but lived most of her life in Greenville. She attended Pitt County schools and was a member of Haddock's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Winterville.

Surviving are four daughters, Shirley Mae Adams of Greenville, Pearl Mae McRae, Eva Grace McComirick and Gloria Jean McComirick, all of Stanford, Conn.; three sons, Billy Ray Leggett and Cleveland Earl Leggett, both of New Haven, Conn., and Roosevelt Leggett Jr. of Hyattsville, Md.; a sister, Minnie Bell Brown of New Haven, Conn.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body will be on view at Norcott Funeral Home in Greenville from 6 p.m. Wednesday until one hour before the funeral. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and at other times they will be at the home of Shirley Adams near Bell's Fork.

Happy Birthday Brunella!
You Are a Jewel
 Love you, Mother, Bennie, Tarka, Don, Marvel, Brenda, Charlene, Sylvia, and Raye

Court Upholds Tests

(Continued from A-1)

workers be healthy and not likely to be bribed by offers of money or drugs.

"The government has a compelling interest in ensuring that front-line interdiction personnel are physically fit and have unimpeachable integrity and judgment," he said. "This national interest in self-protection could be irreparably damaged if those charged with safeguarding it were, because of their own drug use, unsympathetic to their mission of interdicting narcotics."

Joining Kennedy in upholding the tests for the railway workers were Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Harry A. Blackmun, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and John Paul Stevens. Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan dissented.

In the Customs Service case, Marshall and Brennan were joined in dissent by Scalia and Stevens.

Marshall, in a dissenting opinion

in the railway workers case, accused the court of being "shortsighted" in allowing "basic constitutional rights to fall prey to momentary emergencies."

"History teaches that grave threats to liberty often come in times of urgency when constitutional rights seem too extravagant to endure," he said.

Scalia, in his dissenting opinion in the Customs Service ruling, said there is a crucial distinction between the tests for that agency's workers and those involved in rail accidents.

"The demonstrated frequency of drug and alcohol use" by railway workers "and the demonstrated connection between such use and grave harm" makes those tests reasonable, he said.

By contrast, Scalia continued, the evidence to support the tests for Customs Service employees is lacking. "The Customs Service rules are a kind of immolation of privacy and human dignity in symbolic opposition to drug use," he said.

Officers Are Slain

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Belfast-Dublin railway, which has been shut for most of the past two months by IRA bombings.

The outlawed IRA's South Armagh Brigade said Breen and Buchanan were identified and their movements monitored before it killed them. But there was intense media speculation that an IRA sympathizer among police may have leaked their movements.

Patrick McCullough, president of the police Superintendents' Association in Northern Ireland, said there was not "a shred of evidence" supporting that scenario.

Queen Elizabeth II offered her sympathy to Superintendent William Webb when she gave him an award recognizing his actions during a 1987 IRA bombing.

"The queen extended her sympathy for last night's dastardly crime and said she hoped the situation would improve," Webb said.

The two were killed in an unmarked and unescorted car 300 yards north of the border with the Irish Republic. Both were in civilian clothes.

London's Guardian newspaper today called the killings the "worst blow to efforts to establish regular cross-border liaison" between the two police forces since the 1985 Anglo-Irish Agreement gave the republic a voice in Northern Ireland's affairs.

Belfast police said the shootings brought the 20-year death toll in the violence to 2,736. Most were civilians, but others were police officers, soldiers, and Protestant paramilitary forces.

Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King, the Cabinet minister responsible for the British-ruled province, said he would meet later today with senior officers of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the province's police force.

"This outrage is only going to reinforce the determination of the RUC and, I know, the Garda (Ireland's police force), as well, to bring those responsible to justice," King said on British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

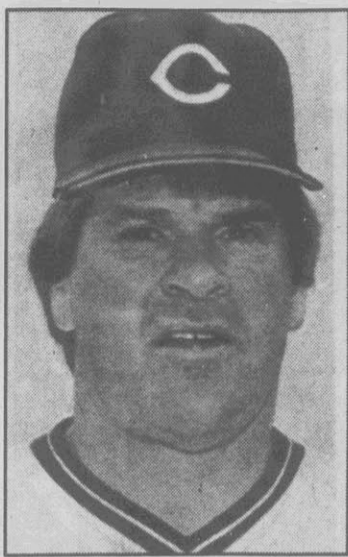
The killings also were condemned by Prime Minister Charles Haughey of the Irish Republic and Seamus Mallon, the Social Democratic and Labor Party lawmaker for County Armagh in the British House of Commons.

Mallon called the killings a "calculated and brutal act of slaughter carried out by people for whom murder has become a way of

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Rose Being Investigated By League Office



Pete Rose

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Pete Rose is being investigated by major league baseball over "serious allegations" that, according to a source, could result in a suspension for the Cincinnati Reds manager.

Rose's gambling reportedly is the subject of the investigation, revealed Monday in a statement by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and Commissioner-elect A. Bartlett Giamatti.

"The office of the commissioner, which was founded to preserve the integrity of the game, has for several months been conducting a full inquiry into serious allegations involving Mr. Pete Rose," the statement said.

The statement made no mention of any possible action against Rose, noting major league baseball's in-

vestigation isn't complete. But a baseball source, who asked not to be identified, said a suspension is a possibility.

John M. Dowd, a trial lawyer with the Washington firm of Heron, Burchette, Ruckert & Rothwell, is leading the investigation as special counsel to the commissioner. Dowd, 47, headed a Justice Department-organized crime task force from 1972 to 1978 and led investigations of the FBI and of former Pennsylvania Rep. Dan Flood.

Dowd said Monday he has been investigating Rose for about a month. He said he didn't know how much longer the inquiry will last.

"It's dictated by the facts and circumstances. I have no idea," Dowd said. He would not discuss the nature of the investigation.

The statement from the commissioner's office said that when the in-

vestigation is finished, "the commissioner will consider the information presented and take whatever action is warranted by the facts."

Rose and Reds general manager Murray Cook declined comment on the investigation.

Rose, normally outspoken, answered all questions about the investigation with "no comment," then apologized for being tight-lipped.

"Sorry. I know you're just trying to do your job," Rose told reporters in his office. "I appreciate that."

"If something happens, when it happens, I'll talk about it then."

Asked whether he expects something to happen, Rose said, "No comment."

Cook said he hadn't asked Rose the particulars of the allegations, and that the Reds aren't conducting an investigation of their own. He

said he'll wait for the commissioner's office to make its decision before taking any action.

Asked whether he was concerned about the possibility of losing his manager, Cook said, "I have no comment on any of that. How can you make a comment if you don't know what it is? I don't want to speculate on anything."

Rose served a one-month suspension last May for shoving former umpire Dave Pallone over a disputed call at first base. Giamatti, the National League president, handed down the suspension and declined to rescind it following a hearing with Rose in New York. Rose contended the one-month suspension was too severe a penalty.

Rose was summoned to New York last month for what the commissioner's office termed a meeting to get Rose's advice on an undisclosed

matter. Rose's gambling reportedly was a subject at the meeting Feb. 20.

Rose later denied a published report that said he bet on college basketball games. He declined to say whether track wagers were discussed in the meeting with Ueberroth, Giamatti and other baseball executives.

"Sure, I go to the racetracks — I own a couple of thoroughbreds," Rose said at the time. "But I never patronize race tracks like some guys, when I'm supposed to be at the baseball park; only on off-days."

Baseball personnel are prohibited from betting on baseball games, but they are allowed to make legal bets at tracks, a common pastime for baseball players and managers. However, baseball personnel have

(See ROSE, B-1)

Hornets' Reid Proves A Point

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Robert Reid doesn't appreciate remarks that he's in the twilight of his NBA career.

After all, Reid, at 35 the Charlotte Hornets' oldest player, scored 24 points to help send the team to a 117-110 victory over the Sacramento Kings Monday night.

"One of the Sacramento papers today said that without Kelly Tripucka we wouldn't stand a chance of winning," Reid said after the game. "That really upset me because they didn't say anything about Robert Reid... Those comments really fired me up and helped me score a lot of points tonight."

Tripucka was in an Oakland, Calif. hospital Monday night undergoing tests to determine if back spasms that have kept him from playing against Golden State and Sacramento are either kidney stone or disc problems.

With 16 games remaining, Reid is 197 points away from scoring 10,000 career points.

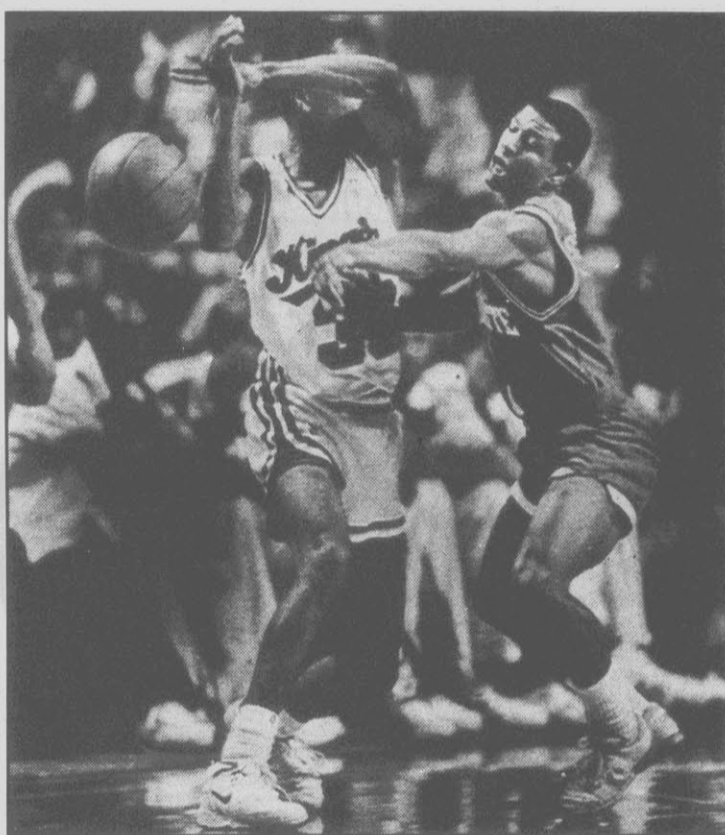
Rex Chapman led Charlotte with 25 points — including four 3-point baskets — while Dell Curry added 21.

The Kings were topped by Wayman Tisdale with 34, Kenny Smith 25 and Danny Ainge 20 points.

"Rex Chapman is an excellent player," Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said. "I don't want to call him another Jerry West, but for a 20-year-old he's an amazing kid."

Chapman scored a season-high in the Hornets' 114-105 loss to Sacramento on March 12.

(See NBA, B-3)



The Associated Press

Tyrone Bogues knocks the ball loose from Kenny Smith

Tigers Lose A Coach Auburn's Smith Heads To VCU

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn officials started a search for a basketball coach Monday and university President James Martin said there was no deadline on the process.

The search started following Sonny Smith's decision to resign after 11 seasons at Auburn to become head coach at Virginia Commonwealth.

"We will begin looking for a new basketball coach immediately," Athletic Director Pat Dye said. "Auburn is committed to having a championship basketball program. Coach Smith proved that Auburn can compete on any level."

"Naturally, we hate to see Coach Smith leave Auburn. Some of our greatest years in basketball have come while Coach Smith has been here and we will always appreciate his work and dedication to Auburn."

Eddie Sutton, who resigned at Kentucky on Sunday, was among several prospective Smith successors whose names immediately

surfaced when he resigned.

"They say that because the former president at Arkansas is

(See AUBURN, B-4)



Sonny Smith

Tar Heels Are Again In A Spot That Has Become Familiar

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The Sweet 16 has a North Carolina flavor.

After a weekend of victories, Duke, North Carolina State and the North Carolina are among the final 16 teams in the NCAA basketball tournament. Fans were abuzz Monday with talk of the big games won and the even bigger contests ahead.

Some fans were busy buying tickets, while others were preparing for another big dose of their favorite sport on television. The Tar Heels will play Michigan on Thursday in Lexington, Ky. Duke faces Minnesota and North Carolina State takes on Georgetown in East Rutherford, N.J., on Friday.

Success in basketball is not new for the teams. In 1986, the same three were in the Sweet 16. Duke was runner-up in the tournament, and the Wolfpack made the final eight.

Nonetheless, having the three teams reach the final 16 again is a thrill for fans.

The games, some say, could breed peculiar sports psychology among residents.

"It's almost a glorified game of one-upmanship," said Woody Durham, a sportscaster for the Tar Heel Sports Network. "If Carolina wins, for instance, it'll make the Duke and State fans all the more anxious to have the Blue Devils and the Wolfpack advance." If Duke and North Carolina State indeed win their games, they will play each other Sunday in East Rutherford.

Despite the potential showdowns, some residents said the tournament could generate cross-school loyalties.

Marlyn S. Smith, ticket manager for the Wolfpack Club, which by midafternoon Monday had sold about 400

of the 650 tickets it was allotted, said some North Carolina State fans planned to watch the Duke game, which will be played first at the Meadowlands sports complex.

"A lot of people (buying tickets at NCSU) ... say, 'Hey I get to see Duke play too.'" she said. "I know I will be."

At the Intimate Bookshop in Chapel Hill, basketball jerseys from North Carolina, Duke, North Carolina State and Virginia, the fourth Atlantic Coast Conference team in the final 16, were displayed Monday in a storefront window.

"Yeah, I'm rooting for the old Heels," Intimate manager Peter J. Moch said. But he said he would be backing all ACC entries and would leave the jerseys in the window so long as a team stayed in the running.

Winners on Thursday and Friday will meet Saturday and Sunday to decide the Final Four, which will play the next weekend in Seattle for the national championship. In the meantime, basketball fanatics dream of their perfect championship game.

"I'd like to see UNC and Duke in the finals," Moch said.

Duke fans seemed certain that at least their team will reach the championship game, said W. Paul Bumbalough, assistant dean for student life. Dozens of Duke students showed up at a dean's office Monday to enter a lottery for the 100 tickets allotted for them.

"Everybody this year is convinced they're going all the way to Seattle," Bumbalough said. "They figure it's our turn."

Sports Calendar

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

- Today's Sports**
Softball
Jamesville at Chocowinity (4 p.m.)
West Craven at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
North Pitt at Rosewood (4 p.m.)
Conley at Williamston (4 p.m.)
Rose at New Bern (3:30 p.m.)
Trinity at Wayne Christian (3 p.m.)
- Baseball**
Jamesville at Chocowinity (4 p.m.)
Trinity at Wayne Christian (3 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Kinston (4 p.m.)
West Craven at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
Kinston at Ayden-Grifton JV (4 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Roanoke JV (4 p.m.)
Rosewood at North Pitt (4 p.m.)
Conley at Williamston (4 p.m.)
Rose at Eastern Wayne (4 p.m.)
Davis & Elkins at East Carolina — 2 (1 p.m.)
- Tennis**
Farmville Central at East Carteret (3:30 p.m.)
Washington at Williamston (4 p.m.)
East Carolina women at Christopher Newport
West Craven at Greene Central (3:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday's Sports**
Baseball
West Craven at Farmville Central JV (3:30 p.m.)
Williamston at Washington (4 p.m.)
Hartford at East Carolina (3 p.m.)
- Track**
Eastern Plains teams at Farmville Central girls (3:30 p.m.)
Plymouth at Williamston (4 p.m.)
Conley, West Craven, Washington at West Carteret girls (3:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at Hertford County

Krzyzewski Worries About Guard Play

By Tom Foreman Jr.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — There have been times when teams tried to take advantage of Duke's guards and found themselves making a mistake, but Coach Mike Krzyzewski is worried that Minnesota will try the same tactic in their NCAA East Regional semifinal matchup.

"Their guards can take us inside," he said. "It's not like with some teams, when you say if a small guard is on you, you're going to take them inside. If it's not a part of their system, all of a sudden, that team looks bad doing it."

Krzyzewski doesn't expect the Gophers to look bad in using that strategy when the teams meet Friday night in East Rutherford, N.J.

Six-foot-four Melvin Newbern and 6-6 Kevin Lynch are the Gopher guards, and both are scoring at a double-figure rate. Newbern is scoring 15 points a game and Lynch 10. The first people likely to challenge them on defense are Duke's backcourt of 6-3 Quin Snyder and 6-4 Phil Henderson, but they will be at a weight disadvantage.

"Sometimes you bump into Newbern, it's not like bumping into Phil Henderson. There's about a 50-pound difference there," Krzyzewski said.

"This is a team that can drive," Krzyzewski said, adding that they probably picked up that trait from their coach, Clem Haskins, who made his pro career by playing tough inside.

"Lynch can do that. Newbern can really drive the ball well, and with his body, he can take a lot of punishment. He looks like a pro guard," Krzyzewski said.

Then, there's 6-9 Willie Burton, who had 48 points in the first two rounds in Greensboro.

"They use their people well, and in Burton, they have one of the fine talents in the country," Krzyzewski said.

Duke is 26-7 and entered the NCAA tournament as the No. 2 seed in the East. Minnesota, 19-11, has the worst record of the remaining 16 teams and was the 11th seed at Greensboro last weekend. But numbers mean little now, Krzyzewski says, especially as far as Minnesota is concerned.

Defense Lifts Rose To Win Rampants Hold Off Eastern Wayne For 5-3 Victory

By Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

With a steady rainfall making both hitting and pitching difficult, Rose High turned to defense to pull through a victory over Eastern Wayne Monday afternoon.

Rose, keyed by the clean fielding of shortstop Chris Christopher, turned a double play in each of the final two innings to thwart an Eastern Wayne rally and hold on for a 5-3 non-conference high school baseball victory.

"They were the plays of the game," Rose coach Ronald Vincent said. "He (Christopher) was tough. (First baseman) Jamie Brewington was tough and (second baseman) Heath Clark made some nice plays."

With one man on in the sixth with no outs, Brewington put out Gary

Cox at first and then threw to Christopher to get Leslie Jackson, who earlier had singled, at second.

David Leisten, who had come on to get the win in relief of Jeff Likosar in the fourth, then fanned Todd Mewborn to get out of the inning.

Steve Newby opened the seventh for Eastern Wayne by drawing a walk. That brought Simon Hill to the plate with the potential tying run.

Hill hit a ball sharply up the middle. Christopher fielded the ball cleanly, stepped on second to force Newby and then threw to first to nail Hill.

Mike Kearney, the number nine hitter, then swung at a 3-1 pitch and popped out to Brewington to end the game.

"The last two innings we had one man on and each time hit into a perfect double play," Eastern Wayne coach Gerald Whisenhunt

said. "We just didn't get the key inning when we needed it."

The Warriors really cost themselves the game in the second inning when a four-run error allowed Rose to break a 1-1 tie and move out to a 5-1 advantage.

With one out, Rose's Travis Williamson reached on an error. Clark followed with a single and Tim Moore then walked to load the bases. After Leisten popped out, Christopher hit a grounder to second baseman Prentice Uzzell, who fielded it and threw low to the first baseman, Simon Hill. The ball squirted loose and went toward the fence, allowing Williamson and Clark to score.

Hill then chased down the ball and turned to throw to the plate, but his toss went way over Jackson's outstretched glove at the plate,

(See RAMPANTS, B-5)



The Daily Reflector/Thomas Forrest

Tim Moore gets caught off second base during first inning action Monday

Sports Notes

Christensen Joins Holy Cross Staff

Former East Carolina assistant football coach Clyde Christensen has joined the staff of Holy Cross University, it was announced Monday.

Christensen served for three seasons on the coaching staff of Art Baker. He played his college ball at North Carolina where he was the quarterback on a team that won back-to-back ACC titles in 1979 and 1980. Prior to coming to East Carolina, he served as a graduate assistant at Mississippi and at North Carolina, and as a full time coach at East Tennessee State and Temple. At ECU, he served as quarterback coach, offensive coordinator and outside linebacker coach during his three-year stint.

At Holy Cross, Christensen will serve as receiver coach.

ECU Softballers Split A Doubleheader

East Carolina split a pair of games with Ohio University Monday in collegiate softball action.

Ohio scored on an error in the fourth and sixth inning of the first game to shut out ECU, 2-0.

The Lady Pirates came back to take a 6-5 win in the second game as Mickey Ford had a RBI double and Chris Byrne added an RBI single to key a five-run third inning that put ECU up 6-0 early.

In the fourth, Leslie Cramer scored on a Mechele Jones sacrifice to make it 6-2.

Byrne went 2-3 with an RBI to lead ECU's hitting.

ECU moves to 10-7. Ohio is 2-4.

ECU returns to action March 25-26 at the George Mason Invitational.

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ECU	000	000	0-0	6 4	ECU	015	100	x-6	6 1
WP - Shaffer (1-1); LP - Sagl (4-1)					WP - Meyers (3-2); LP - Moreno (1-1)				

Cooper Added To ECU Football Staff

Ron Cooper, an assistant defensive coach at Murray State for the last two seasons, has joined the staff at East Carolina, coach Bill Lewis announced Monday.

Cooper, 27, replaces Don Thompson, who left the staff on March 15 to take an assistant's job at North Carolina. His hiring completes Coach Bill Lewis' staff.

Cooper was defensive coordinator at Murray State last season, and coached the inside linebackers in 1987.

Before his job at Murray State, Cooper was linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator for two years at Austin Peay. He spent the 1984 season as a graduate assistant at Minnesota, where he worked under Lou Holtz.

Rocky Mount Tops Rose Girls In Soccer

Rocky Mount gained a 2-0 soccer victory over Rose High School Monday in a match moved up from Thursday.

Rose, frustrated in its offense, never got off a shot in the game. "We got the ball into range," Coach Charlie Harvey said, "but nobody wanted to take the shot."

Jenifer Price scored both of the Rocky Mount goals, one in each half. Rocky Mount took 16 shots on goal and Rose goalie Amy Tomlinson had 13 saves. Rose's starting goalie, Susan Grimsley, is currently sidelined with a broken wrist.

The loss drops Rose to 1-1 on the year. The Rampettes return to action on April 4 at Wilson Beddingfield.

Valkyries Ease Past S.W. Edgecombe

HOLLYWOOD — D.H. Conley's girls' softball team inched past SouthWest Edgecombe, 6-5, in the opening game of the year for the Valkyries Monday.

SouthWest took the lead with two in the top of the first, but Conley came back to move ahead with one in the first and two in the second. SouthWest moved back in front with two in the third, but Conley came back with two in its half of the inning for a 5-4 lead. The Lady Cougars tied it once more with one in the fourth.

But in the fifth, Conley pushed over the winning run. Tracy Sumrell went all the way to second on an error, then scored on a single by Eileen Evans.

Sumrell, Lori Boyd, Evans and Donna Jones each had three hits for Conley, while Anna Foster, Beth McGhee and Dolly Mills each had two. S. Roark and T. Pitt had three each for SouthWest.

Conley, 1-0, travels to Williamston today.

SW Edgecombe	202	100	0-5	20 2
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WP - Valerie Mills				

Rose Wins Opening Meet Of Year

Rose High School had little trouble in its opening track meet of the season Monday as it rolled to an easy victory over Ayden-Grifton and Wilson Beddingfield.

The Rampants finished the afternoon with a total of 141 points while Ayden-Grifton was a distant second with 27. Beddingfield had but six points.

Rose won every event and had six double winners, although two shared first in one event. Mike Moore won the shot and discus, Eric Morris won the long jump and shared the triple jump with Malcolm Wilson, who also won the 400-meter dash. Carlester Crumpler won both of the hurdle events, while John Ebron won the 200 and 100 and David Jolly took the 1,600 and 3,200 runs.

Rose returns to action on Thursday, hosting Bertie. Ayden-Grifton travels to Farmville Central on Thursday.

Winners and other placers for Rose and Ayden-Grifton:

3,200 relay: Rose (M. Cyriaque, M. Jolly, D. Jolly, J. Jones) Time Not Available; 2) Ayden-Grifton NA; Shot put: 1) Moore (R) 46-1; 2) Wilkes (R) 43-1; 3) Dixon (AG) 41-6; 4) Foreman (R) 46-3; Discus: 1) Moore (R) 142-10; 2) Robins (R) 125-1; 3) Wilkes (R) 120-10; 4) Hemink (R) 112-7; High jump: 1) Little (R) 5-10; 2) Hopkins (R) 5-6; 3) Campbell (R) 5-2; 4) Gardner (AG) 5-2; Long jump: 1) Morris (R) 21-7; 2) Daughtry (R) 19-3; 3) Robinson (R) 18-4; 4) Williams (R) 17-8; Triple jump: 1) Morris (R) and Wilson (R), tie for first, 43-4; 3) Robinson (R) 38-8; 4) Atkinson (R) 34-8; High hurdles: 1) Crumpler (R) NA; 2) Brown (R) NA; 3) Golett (R) NA; 4) Reddick (R) NA; 100: 1) Ebron (R) 11:31; 2) Morris (R) 11:41; 3) Daughtry (R) 11:76; 4) R. Williams (AG) 12:1; 800 relay: 1) Rose (Daughtry, Perkins, Anderson, Ebron) 1:31:59; 2) Ayden-Grifton NA; 1600: 1) D. Jolly (R) 5:29; 2) Jones (R) 5:27; 3) O'Koth (R) 5:30; 4) Gamble (AG) 5:34; 400 relay: 1) Rose (Morris, Perkins, Anderson, Ebron) 46:0; 2) Ayden-Grifton NA; 400: 1) Wilson (R) 54.5; 2) Hopkins (R) 55.2; 4) Edmonds (AG) NA; 300 intermediate hurdles: 1) Crumpler (R) 44.3; 2) Brown (R) 44.8; 3) Reddick (R) NA; 4) Coward (AG) NA; 800: 1) Cyriaque (R) NA; 2) Nelson (AG) NA; 3) L. Dixon (AG) NA; 200: 1) Ebron (R) 24.2; 2) Anderson (R) 24.3; 3) Williams (R) NA; 4) Moore (AG) NA; 3200: 1) D. Jolly (R) 12:26; 2) M. Jolly (R) 12:27; 3) Jones (R) 12:37; 1600 relay: 1) Ayden-Grifton (Prayer, Williams, Tingen, Gamble) 4:19.0

S.W. Edgecombe Tops Conley JVs

HOLLYWOOD — SouthWest Edgecombe gained a 6-5 junior varsity baseball victory over D.H. Conley Monday afternoon.

Anthony Barrett and Hollis Gunn each had two hits to lead the Conley attack. No one had more than one hit for SouthWest. J. Walston was the winning pitcher.

Conley is now 0-2.

BYU Tabs Reid To Replace Anderson

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University named Roger Reid, for 11 years an assistant coach for the Cougars, to replace retiring head basketball coach Ladell Andersen.

Andersen, 60, stepped down Friday following a dismal 14-15 season in which the Cougars — who were 26-6 during the 1987-88 season and ranked No. 2 in the AP poll at one point — failed to survive the Western Athletic Conference playoffs.

Dayton Fires Donohoe After 25-Year Tenure

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — University of Dayton basketball coach Don Donohoe, the winningest coach in the school's history, was fired after 25 years.

Donohoe's career record is 437-275, all at Dayton. He had eight 20 win seasons and was runner-up to UCLA in the 1967 NCAA tournament. The last three years, however, the club went 13-15, 13-18 and 12-17.

Spartans Thrive In NIT

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The battle-scarred Michigan State Spartans are prospering outside the Big Ten.

Michigan State beat Wichita State 79-67 Monday night in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament. Coach Jud Heathcote believes the rugged style of the Big Ten is helping his team in the NIT.

"After getting beaten on in the Big Ten, it's easy to get down and lose your confidence," said Heathcote, whose team was 6-12 in the conference, 9-1 outside it. "But the clubs we're playing right now maybe aren't as tough as the Big Ten, and they don't know us as well, so we can surprise them with some of the things we're able to do."

The biggest surprise to Shockers coach Eddie Fogler was the play of Todd Wolfe, who led Michigan State with 18 points.

Wolfe has endured two ankle injuries and a separated shoulder this season and has averaged only 5.5 points a game since he was injured against Wisconsin on Feb. 2.

"Wolfe shot the ball extremely well, especially in the first half," Fogler said. "We were really a little more concerned with (Kirk) Manns, to tell you the truth."

So while Wichita State, 19-11, overplayed Manns, Wolfe took charge.

"I think Todd's back in sync," said Heathcote, whose team plays at Villanova on Wednesday in the quarterfinals. "I was very surprised with his play. He hasn't been practicing well, but tonight he had things together."

"My ankle felt much better tonight, which helped," said Wolfe, who hit all four 3-point attempts. "I've been getting back into shape after all the injuries, and that showed."

Michigan State made 13 more field goals than Wichita State and hit 56 percent of its shot.

"We got a lot of good basketball from a lot of players tonight," Heathcote said. "Wolfe came off the bench and did a great job for us. (Steve) Smith, (Ken) Redfield, (Jeff) Casler all played at a little higher level, and that's encouraging."

The Shockers lost center Steve Grayer, who was averaging 14.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, with 7:15 left in the first half, with sprained knee ligaments.

"Losing Grayer affected us greatly," Fogler said. "He's our leader, and to lose him so early was tough. But that's part of basketball."

Villanova 76, Penn State 57
Villanova grabbed an early lead and stayed in front, led by Tom Greis with 24 points and Gary

Massey with 21.

With the score 2-2, Villanova made six of seven field goals and scored 15 straight points. Greis, Villanova's 7-foot-3 center, scored seven points and blocked a shot during the run, while Penn State turned the ball over four times, missed two shots and was called for an offensive foul.

Penn State, 20-12, outscored Villanova 20-13 to open the second half and got within 52-50. But Villanova, 18-15, answered with a 9-2 run.

Freddie Barnes scored 16 points for Penn State, which has never won 21 games in a season.

"We had a real tough time matching up with Greis. He looked like (Kareem Abdul-) Jabbar out there," Penn State coach Bruce Parkhill said. "I think we did a little bit better defending him in the second half."

Connecticut 73, California 72
Tate George sparked the Huskies down the stretch. He scored nine points in the last 2:25 and sank two free throws with five seconds left for the win.

"The key was he didn't quit on himself and he had the good toughness with five seconds to go to make the foul shots," Coach Jim Calhoun said.

Leonard Taylor scored 22 of his 32 points in the second half for California, which broke from a 30-30 halftime tie to build a 44-38 lead with 13:59 left. Taylor scored 14 straight points in one stretch.

Behind 70-64, Connecticut, 18-12, turned to George. After he hit a jumper, converted a steal into a three-point play and sank two free throws, making it 72-71 with 56 seconds left, the Bears' Bryant Walton missed a free throw.

Connecticut worked the clock down, George drove the baseline with five seconds left, was fouled and made the free throws.

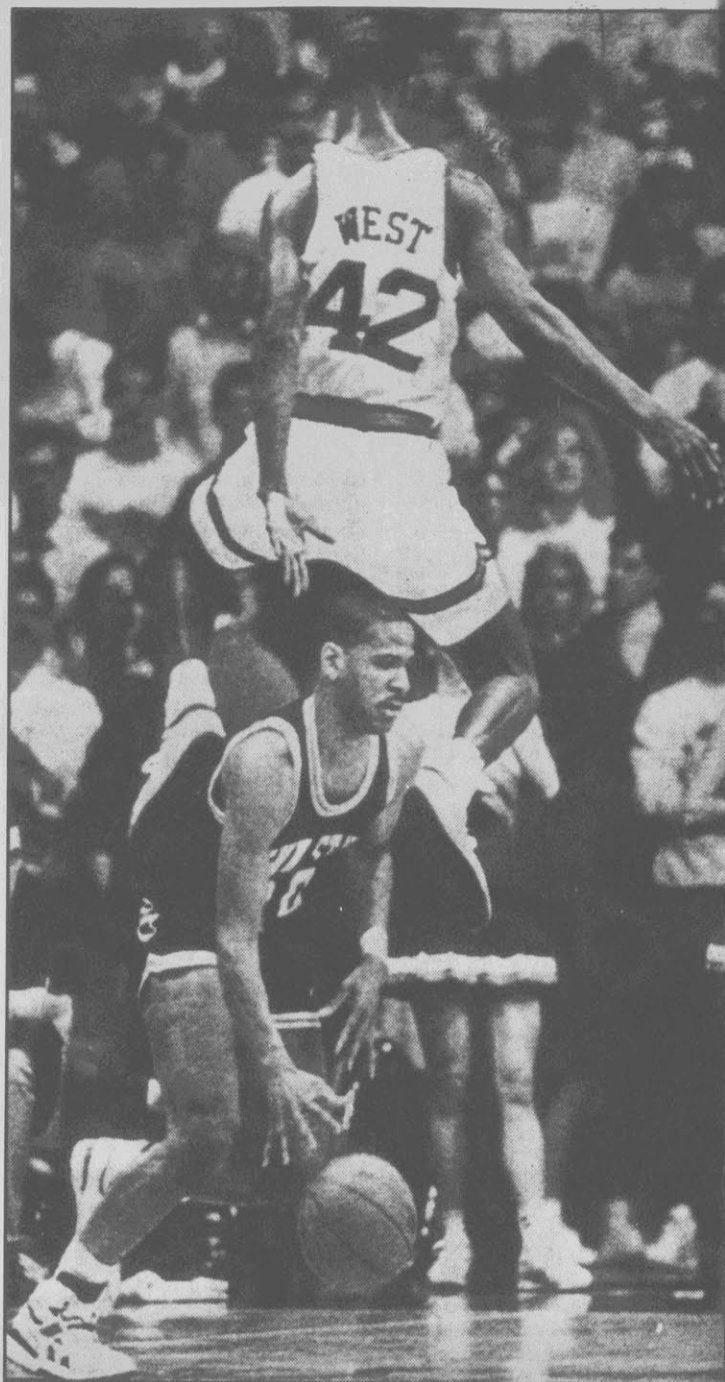
Cliff Robinson led Connecticut with 26 points, while George had 16.

Ohio State 85, Nebraska 74
The Buckeyes, another Big Ten also-ran, treated a sellout crowd of 13,276 as they moved closer to a second successive trip to the NIT Final Four — OSU lost to Connecticut in the 1988 final.

Grady Mateen tied his career high with 20 points, leading five Ohio State players in double figures. Their other double-figure scorers were Perry Carter and Jamaal Brown with 13 points apiece, Jerry Francis with 12 and James Bradley with 11. The Buckeyes are 19-14.

Eric Johnson scored 23 points and Dapreis Owens 18 for the Cornhuskers, who finished 17-16.

"The guys really have a positive attitude, and that's what we need to win," Mateen said.



The Associated Press

PSU's Brian Allen dribbles under Villanova's Doug West

Alabama-Birmingham 64, Richmond 61

Barry Bearden, held scoreless as much by Richmond's defense as his own infirmity, made two free throws with seven seconds to go to clinch Birmingham's victory. UAB was led by Reginald Turner with 24 points.

Bearden, bothered by a sore knee, was fouled on an inbounds play, and sank both free throws for the final points.

Richmond, which won 16 of its last 19 games, wound up 21-10.

"I knew I wasn't scoring like I usually do, and with the knee injury and everything, I was just hoping for

a chance to do something good down the stretch," Bearden said.

St. Louis 73, Wisconsin 68

St. Louis, held to 16 points in the first half, scored 57 in the second. After trailing by 15 points early in the second period, the Billikens took advantage of missed foul shots and turnovers to cut the Badgers' lead to 43-41 on a 3-point goal by Charles Newberry.

Wisconsin increased the lead to 51-47 on a 10-foot jumper by Trent Jackson, but St. Louis went on a 14-4 run to take charge for good.

Conley, Farmville Post Golf Wins

Vikings To North Lenoir; Farmville Outdistances Chargers, Pamlico

KINSTON — D.H. Conley's golf team rolled to an easy victory over North Lenoir in a match held Monday at Falling Creek Country Club in Kinston.

Conley finished the afternoon with a 317 team score, nearly 100 better than North Lenoir's 410 total.

Gentry Piner, Ben Edwards and Jason Adams all carded 78s while Tran Dean added an 83 for the Vikings. Derral Raynor led North Lenoir with 96 while Billy Lewis had 99, Scott Corbin had 107 and Rob Malone, 108.

Conley is now 2-0 and will entertain North Lenoir and Farmville Central in a match Thursday at Ayden Golf and Country Club.

Farmville	326
Ayden-Grifton	348
Pamlico Co.	418

FARMVILLE — Farmville Central defeated its Eastern Plains Conference opponents in a golf match held Monday at the Farmville Golf and Country Club.

Farmville turned in a 326 score while Ayden-Grifton was second with a 348 total. Pamlico finished third with a 418.

Pat Hobbs and Dave Baker led Farmville, each scoring an 80. Allen Lewis and Lance Parker each had 83.

Chad Tullock led Ayden-Grifton with a 77, low for the afternoon among all golfers. Shaler Chewing and Will Barnes each had 89 and Darrin Lister had 93.

Clyde Roberts was low for Pamlico with a 96.

Farmville, 3-0, returns to action on Thursday at Ayden Golf and Country

Club, meeting Conley and North Lenoir.

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Schramm Trying To Save TV Replay

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Tex Schramm, who has lobbied for four years to keep his instant replay dream alive, thinks he's finally discovered what he calls "the missing link" to retaining it permanently.

An electronic whistle. An electronic whistle that reproduces an asterisk on videotape when a whistle is blown.

An electronic whistle that demonstrated to NFL owners Monday that a disputed call that may have decided the Houston-Cleveland AFC wild-card game was wrong on two counts.

The owners are expected to vote either today or Wednesday on keeping instant replay — perhaps making it permanent. And, as it has been for the past four years, the 21 votes it needs from the 28 teams is only a maybe.

Enter the whistle, which places on the monitor of the replay official an asterisk at the exact time it is blown. That allows the replay official to know when the play has ended and, in Schramm's opinion, will eliminate long delays that have plagued the system.

"It takes away one of his options," said Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys and chairman of the league's competition committee. "Now he knows when the whistle blew. It's very unsatisfying to have to sit and wait to know when he blew the whistle."

To demonstrate the system, Schramm and Miami Coach Don Shula showed a tape of the key play in the Houston-Cleveland game,

which came with the Oilers leading 14-9 in the third quarter. Warren Moon dropped back to pass, threw the ball backward to running back Allen Pinkett, who dropped it at his own five, where Cleveland's Clay Matthews recovered.

The replay showed the pass was clearly a lateral, but after five minutes of review at the game, it was ruled that the whistle had blown — when the ball was dropped — by an official who believed the pass was forward. The experimental whistle, in use at the game, showed, however that the whistle didn't blow until after Matthews had recovered.

So instead of Cleveland getting possession, Houston retained it and went on to win 24-23.

"This was the missing link in the whole system," Schramm said. "Now we can unequivocally say what happened."

Opponents, however, weren't satisfied.

"Change? Hah!" said George Young, general manager of the New York Giants and an opponent of replay from the start. "The game should be decided by the officials on the field. The officials are there to officiate and that's what they should do."

Monday's meeting was devoted to a state of the league speech by Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who strongly urged teams to hire more blacks for front office and coaching jobs.

Rozelle said later that he hoped that an international minor league with 10 to 12 teams might be able to start play by the spring of 1990. But he said no concrete plans had as yet

been developed for the league.

"It's possible that we could begin as soon as next spring," he said. "Probable, I don't know?"

The NFL has discussed international play since 1974.

But not until the last four years, when a series of exhibition games in London has whetted the appetite of British fans for American football, has going overseas become likely. It became even more likely after NBC became interested in televising a

spring minor league and Rozelle broached that proposal at a meeting three weeks ago of the NFL's long-range planning and finance committees in New Orleans.

But others think the idea has gone back even longer.

"I've been saying it for 20 years," said Al Davis, managing general partner of the Los Angeles Raiders.

"We really had that idea in mind back in 1964, when we started what was the first mini-camp. The dif-

ference is we couldn't see them against regular competition."

Rozelle said the new league might include four different classes of players: free agents; players coming off injuries; backups "like third string quarterbacks," and players chosen in low rounds of what might be an earlier draft.

The meeting was also marked by the first national news conference by Jimmy Johnson, the new Dallas coach, who left the University of

Miami to take the job when the team was purchased by his longtime friend, Jerry Jones. Johnson reiterated his dedication to make the Cowboys — a league-worst 3-13 last season — a winner in the near future.

The sale, however, was still pending while the finance committee waited for additional papers on Jones' finances. Rozelle said, however, that he anticipated no difficulties in getting approval.

Arizona's Elliot Has The Magic Touch, According To Coach Olson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — Comparisons between Arizona All-American Sean Elliott and Magic Johnson as a collegiate star are valid, Elliott's coach, Lute Olson, says.

"Is that a fair comparison? I think it is," Olson said Monday, citing such facts as both being "quality people," "team-oriented" and "big-game players."

"They're both players who make the four people playing with them play better," Olson said.

Olson's top-ranked, top-seeded, Elliott-led Wildcats are 29-3 and will face Nevada-Las Vegas on Thursday in Denver in the semifinals of the NCAA West Regional.

He said Johnson, now with the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association, was bigger than Elliott when as a sophomore he led Michigan State, to 1979 NCAA title, while Olson was coaching at Iowa, another Big Ten school.

Elliott, a 6-foot-8 forward who frequently brings the ball up court and has

the ability to penetrate and dish or hit the 3-point shot, is trying with his teammates for a repeat Final Four appearance.

He broke Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's Pacific-10 career scoring record this season. Elliott was the league's most valuable player and Pac-10 tournament MVP for the second straight year, the top vote-getter and only repeater on The Associated Press's college basketball All-America team and a favorite for several player-of-the-year honors.

Johnson was "more of a factor on the defensive boards and a better passer" than Elliott, Olson said. But he added, "Sean's more mobile and he's definitely a better shooter than Magic was coming out of college."

Johnson obviously has proven "over a longer period of time" that he is a big-game player, Olson said, "but certainly Sean's four-year record here would point out that that's been a strength and will continue to be a strength with him."

Olson said his star, who is averaging 22.3 points, seven rebounds and 4.2 assists a game, has shown much stronger leadership, defense and intensity than a year ago. "He knows that how far the team goes, a lot of that will be determined by him," Olson said.

Program Proved To Be Just Too Big

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Former coach Eddie Sutton didn't realize the enormity of the Kentucky basketball program when he took the job four years ago, according to his son.

Sean Sutton, a sophomore guard for the Wildcats, said that school officials who'll soon begin a search for a new coach should make sure the new man knows what he's tackling.

"I think that was one of the things my dad didn't realize — just how monstrous this program is," Sutton said. "I would hope there would be some people to come to him and tell the coach things he needs to do. It's a tough job."

The younger Sutton said one of the big problems was dealing with the attention the media places on the program.

Eddie Sutton resigned the Kentucky post on Sunday, saying that it was in the best interest of a program that has been under the cloud of an NCAA investigation for a year. On Monday, one of the principal figures in that probe, assistant coach Dwane Casey, also resigned.

No action has yet been taken by Sutton's other assistants, James Dickey and Jimmy Dykes.

NBA Roundup ...

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"I wish we could take this kind of a good moment back from the road trip and show it to the fans back home," Charlotte coach Dick Harter said. "We don't lose them because we want to lose, we're just trying to put things together in the right way and tonight we did it in moments."

The Hornets have now won two of their last 12 road games. Charlotte scored 12 of its last 14 points in the final three minutes from the free throw line, including 8 from 10 attempts in the last 49 seconds.

Ainge scored two baskets in 15 seconds to allow the Kings to reduce their deficit to 109-103 with 1:01 remaining.

Sacramento trailed by 10 or more points throughout most of the second half until Ainge hit a layup with 1:16 left to cut Charlotte's margin to 109-101.

An 11-1 run during a three-minute stretch gave Charlotte its biggest lead, 79-59, with 7:32 left in the third period.

The Hornets built a 66-48 advantage with 2:30 to go in the first half when a 3-point Chapman basket ended a 9-0 rally covering 90 seconds. Chapman had 12 points in the second quarter.

Curry came off the bench to score 9 points in the final 3½ minutes of the first period as Charlotte reduced the Kings' lead to 36-34. Ainge managed 11 points in the quarter including back-to-back 3-point baskets during the first three minutes of play.

Trail Blazers 112, Mavericks 91

What a difference a brief halftime intermission can make. After scoring only 16 points in the second period and falling behind 46-41 at the intermission, the Portland Trail Blazers rebounded with their best period of the season, outscoring Dallas 38-14 in the third quarter and going on to beat the Mavericks 112-91 Monday night.

"In the second half, we changed the game and got very aggressive," Coach Rick Adelman said. "I was pleased with our aggressiveness and our shot opportunities."

Celtics 119, Spurs 108

Ed Pinckney scored nine of his 22 points in a 15-4 third-quarter run that enabled Boston to beat San Antonio for the 20th straight time. Boston was led by Reggie Lewis' 24 points. The Spurs, whose club record for consecutive road losses reached 12, last beat Boston on Jan. 5, 1980.

The Celtics led 77-76 when Robert Parish began the decisive spurt with a layup with 5:51 left in the third period. Pinckney followed with a stuff, and later added a jumper, a three-point play and two free throws.

Boston opened a three-game lead over Washington in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Nicks 129, 76ers 109

Patrick Ewing had 31 points and 14 rebounds and rookie guard Rod Strickland added 22 points and 10 assists. The victory broke a four-game road losing streak for the Knicks, who had their home winning streak snapped at a club record 26 by Philadelphia last Thursday.

Leading 83-70 with 6:53 left in the third quarter, the Knicks outscored Philadelphia 17-2 and took their biggest lead of the game, 100-72, with 2:13 left in the quarter. An earlier 17-2 run gave New York a 53-39 advantage.

Johnny Newman and Charles Oakley had 15 points apiece for New York. Charles Barkley had 27 points for Philadelphia.

Cavaliers 103, Bullets 97

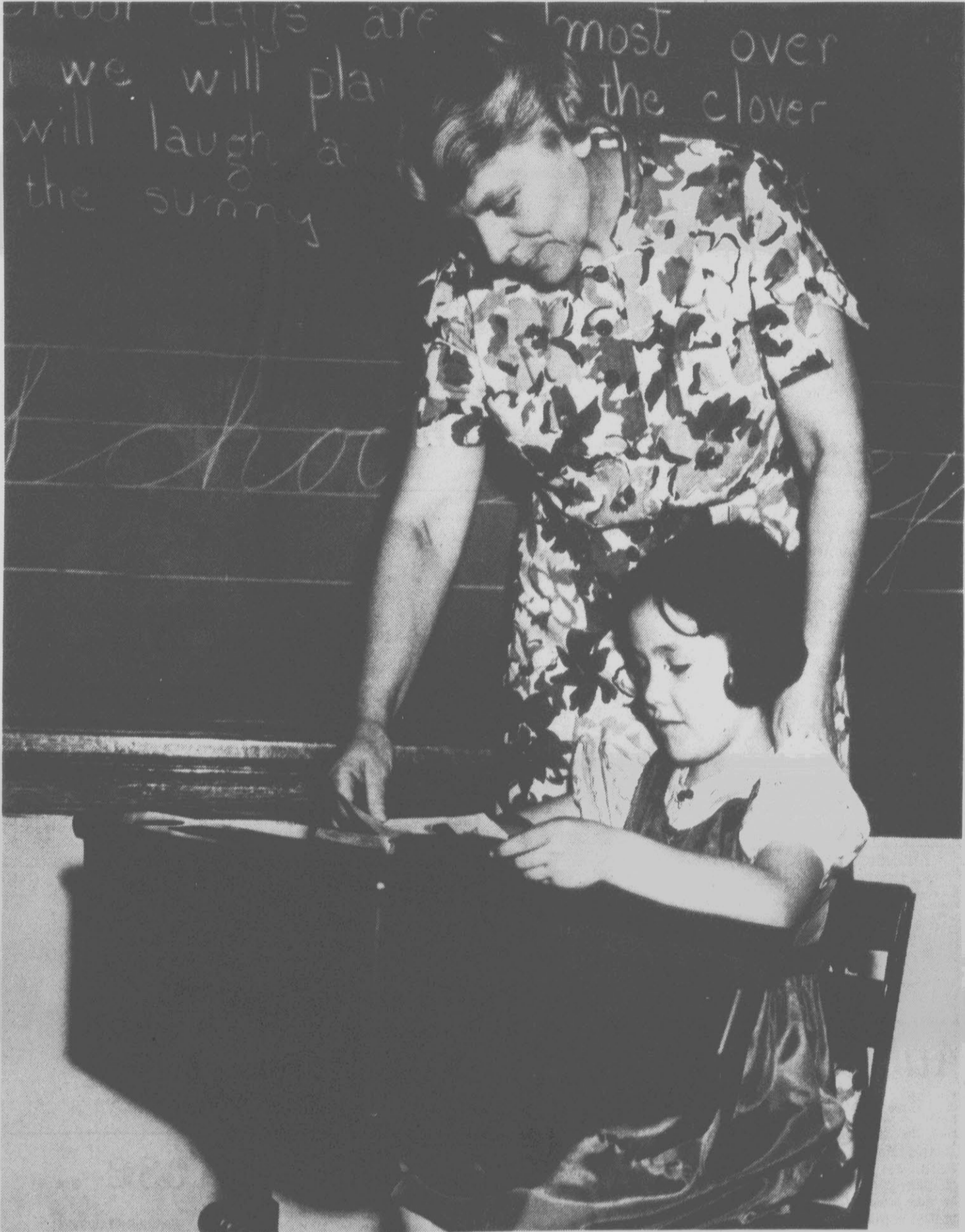
John "Hot Rod" Williams scored six points during a key 12-3 flurry early in the fourth quarter and Cleveland tied a team record with seven successful 3-point shots.

Ron Harper scored 23 points and Craig Ehlo had 21 for Cleveland, whose 48-17 record is the best in the NBA, 1½ games better than idle Detroit (45-17) in the Central Division.

The score was tied 79-79 when Williams hit a 15-foot jumper and a 10-foot baseline shot to trigger the 12-3 run that put Cleveland up for good 91-82. Bernard King scored 22 points and Ledell Eackles 20 for the Bullets.

Suns 115, Heat 97

Tom Chambers scored 26 points and Kevin Johnson had 12 of his 21 in a decisive third period as Phoenix rolled to its 11th straight home victory. Jeff Hornacek and Eddie Johnson added 20 points apiece for the Suns, 30-4 at home with 26 wins in the last 28 games.



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Close Race Seen In AL's East

By Ben Walker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Once upon a time, the best two or three teams in the major leagues all lived in the American League East.

That fairy tale is over. The neighborhood has gotten a little down and better clubs have sprung up in baseball's suburbs.

Boston won the division last year with 89 victories, the fewest in a full season for an AL East champion. But there's a bright spot to this: parity means better pennant races.

Five teams chased for the title and the Yankees finished fifth, just 3 1/2 games behind Boston.

"I don't know if the division has gotten worse, it's just different now," Detroit's Fred Lynn said. "The strengths have changed a bit."

So have some of the players. Many of the familiar faces are gone this season — Eddie Murray, Bruce Hurst, Julio Franco and Willie Randolph have left, along with Jack Clark, Walt Terrell and Claudell Washington.

This year, a series of injuries has put Toronto in position to win its second title. Detroit will find another way to stay close, followed by Milwaukee, Boston, New York, Cleveland and Baltimore.

Toronto Blue Jays
The same old gang gets a new home in the SkyDome on June 5. But if Toronto doesn't win, general manager Pat Gillick — nicknamed "Stand Pat" because he hasn't made a major trade since 1987 — will make a lot of changes.

The Blue Jays have won at least 86 games for six straight years; only Detroit and the New York Mets have won more. Pitching, as always, will carry them this season.

The Blue Jays led the league with 17 shutouts and pitching, as always, will determine what happens.

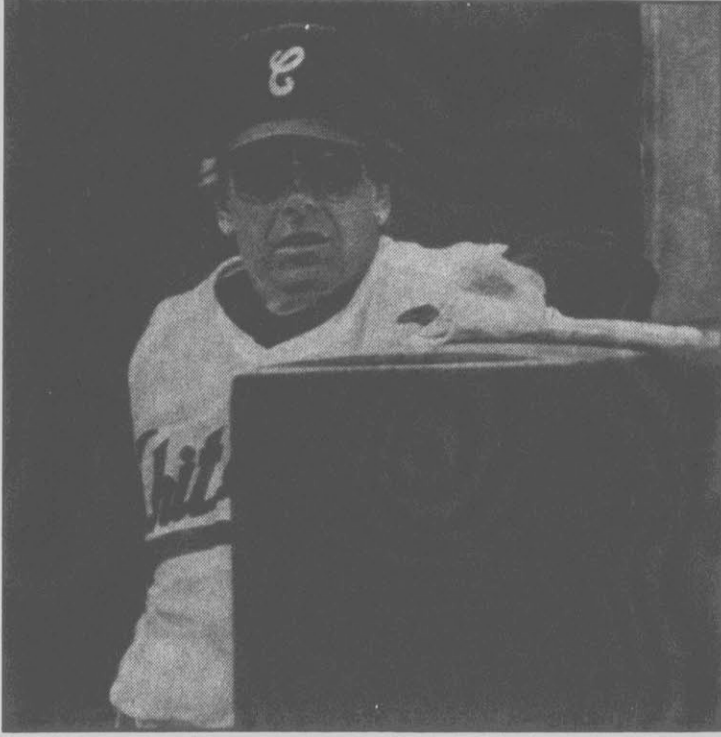
Dave Stieb (16-8) came within one strike of no-hitters in his final two starts. Left-handers Jimmy Key (12-5 despite elbow trouble), Mike Flanagan (13-13) and Jeff Musselman (4-1) also are in the rotation. John Cerutti (0-98 earned run average after the All-Star break) may fill in for departed free agent Jim Clancy.

Tom Henke converted 25 of 29 save opportunities. Duane Ward (9-3, 15 saves) and inconsistent Mark Eichhorn (0-3) are setup men.

Manager Jimmy Williams won last spring's power struggle with George Bell, but Bell's production dropped (.269, 24 home runs, 97 runs batted in). Jesse Barfield (18 HR) and new leadoff hitter Lloyd Moseby (31 stolen bases) will join Bell in the outfield; they are all 29, born within two weeks of each other.

Tony Fernandez (.287, 41 doubles) is a three-time Gold Glove winner at shortstop and Fred McGriff's 34 home runs established him at first base. Kelly Gruber (81 RBI) is solid at third base but second base remains weak. Free agent Bob Brenly will platoon with Pat Borders (.273) at catcher. The bench needs improvement after Toronto pinch hitters batted a franchise-low .202.

Detroit Tigers
Count on it: Sparky Anderson will lead the Tigers to their 12th straight



White Sox manager Jeff Torburg watches spring game

winning season. He had them in first place last August until injuries to Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker and Jeff Robinson prompted a 4-19 slump.

Trammell (.311) and Whitaker (.275) again are up the middle; it seems like they've been there forever, but both are only 31. Keith Moreland and Chris Brown, acquired from San Diego for Walt Terrell, should help with offense at the corners.

Robinson held opponents to a .197 batting average, lowest among AL starters, and was 13-6. He seems to have recovered from circulation problems that finished him six weeks early. Jack Morris (15-13) is still the top winner of the decade and Frank Tanana and Doyle Alexander won 14 games apiece. Mike Henneman (9-6, 22 saves, 1.98) is best in the bullpen.

Fred Lynn (25 HR at age 36), Gold Glove winner Gary Pettis and Chet Lemon (64 RBI) form an outfield comprised of three center fielders.

Milwaukee Brewers
The Brewers were the favorites until injuries to Ted Higuera and Juan Nieves ruined a pitching staff that lost the league's ERA title to Oakland on the final day of the season.

Bill Wegman (13-13), Mike Birkbeck (10-8) and Don August (13-7) must take over while Higuera (16-8, 2.45) and Nieves (7-5) heal for a month.

The Brewers' bullpen was the most effective in the majors, converting 51 of 58 save chances. Dan Plesac (30 saves), Chuck Crim (AL-high 70 games) and Paul Mirabella (1.65 ERA, stranding 35 of 42 inherited runners) were consistent.

Robin Yount (.306, 91 RBI, 22 SB) at age 33 is on track for 3,000 career hits and possible election to the Hall of Fame. Paul Molitor (.312) and Rob Deer (23 HR) might get help from rookie shortstop Gary Sheffield (28 HR, 119 RBI in the minors).

Boggs (.356 lifetime) won his fifth batting title, including four straight, and led the majors with a .476 on-base average. He swung at 1,032 pitches and missed only 32; he also batted .520 when the count reached 3-1.

Mike Greenwell (.325, 22 HR, 119 RBI), Dwight Evans (.293, 21 HR, 111 RBI) and Ellis Burks (.294, 18 HR, 92 RBI) make the most offensive outfield in baseball and Jim Rice (72 RBI) was a productive DH at 36.

New York Yankees
The Yankees got a new look but might get the same results. They have not won the World Series since 1978, the second-longest drought in team history since the Babe Ruth era, and the streak will continue, minus Billy Martin and Lou Piniella.

New York ranked 12th with a 4.24 ERA and allowed a major-league high 157 home runs. Under new Manager Dallas Green and an all-new coaching staff, pitchers Andy Hawkins (14-11), Jimmy Jones (9-14) and Lance McCullers (10 saves) were acquired from San Diego for Jack Clark, and free agent Dave LaPoint (14-13) was signed.

Rick Rhoden is gone, John Candelaria is hurt and Green doesn't want Ron Guidry and Tommy John. Dave Righetti saved only 25 games in 34 tries.

Free agent Steve Sax (.277, 42 SB) and Rickey Henderson (.305, 93 SB) give Green the National League-style players he likes. But without Clark (27 HR, 93 RBI) and free agent Claudell Washington (.308, 64 RBI), a lot of power is missing.

Don Mattingly (.311, 18 HR, 88 RBI, career-high nine errors) had an off-year by his standards. Dave Winfield (.322, 25 HR, 107 RBI) had a super season, but back problems may limit him at age 37. The addition of outfielder Mel Hall (71 RBI with Cleveland) will help.

The Yankees were close before going 9-20 in August. Their starters had a 6.94 ERA as the team tied its record for most losses in a month.

Cleveland Indians
Cleveland made a 17-game improvement and came within 11 games of first place, its closest finish since 1959. The Indians haven't reached the World Series since 1948, although young pitchers give them hope for the future.

The Indians, who led the majors in runs a few years ago, now stress pitching, fielding and speed. Julio Franco (.305) was traded to Texas for first baseman Pete O'Brien (.272, 71 RBI), center fielder Oddibe McDowell (.33 SB) and good-glove second baseman Jerry Browne.

Veteran knuckleballer Tom Candiotti (14-8) is joined by Greg Swindell (18-14), John Farrell (14-10) and Scott Bailes (9-14), all in their mid-20s.

The Indians surprised many by spending \$2.5 million for free agent reliever Jesse Orosco for two years.

Baltimore Orioles
None of current pitchers won more than eight games or had more than three saves last season. Now, the Orioles are minus Eddie Murray, too.

New uniforms, new owners, a new ballpark being built and a lot of new players might be enough to improve on a 54-107 record and a 21-game losing streak to start the season, but not enough to matter.

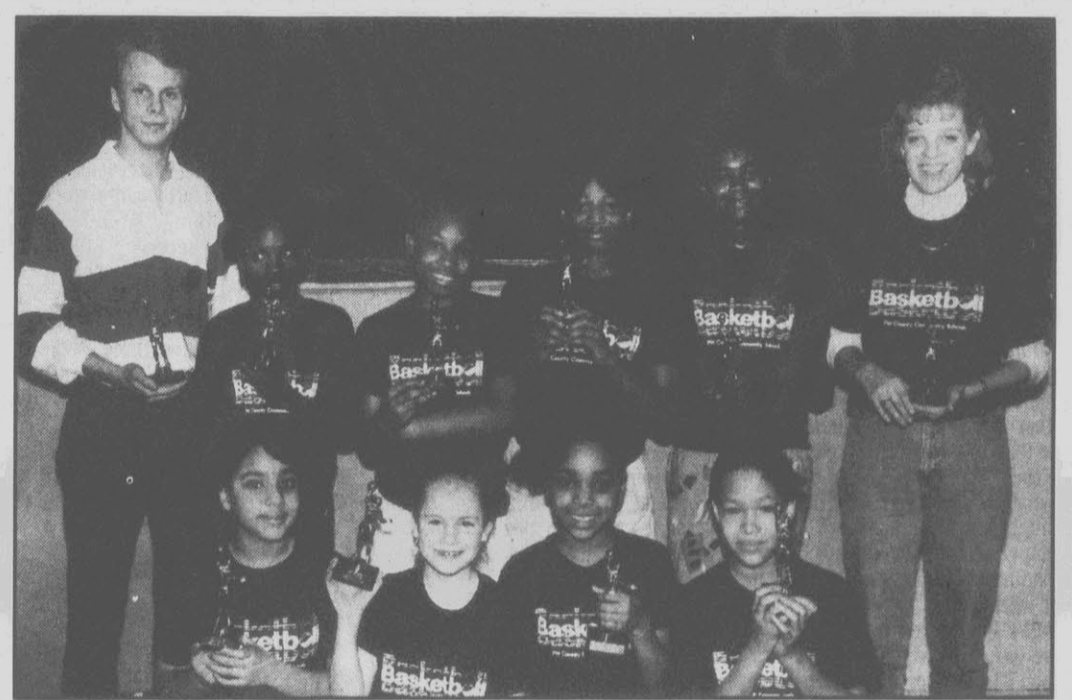
Sheffield, the nephew of Dwight Gooden, is the best product of a minor-league system that had a cumulative .553 winning percentage, second-best in the majors to Los Angeles' .581.

Boston Red Sox
Will there be more action on the field or off at Fenway Park? Wade Boggs may be able to block out distractions, but the rest of Red Sox cannot avoid the Margo mess.

Manager Joe Morgan and Boston overcame a nine-game deficit at the All-Star break and won the division. But the Red Sox went 27-30 after Aug. 4, were swept by Oakland in the playoffs and lost Bruce Hurst to free agency.

Roger Clemens (18-12, 2.93) decided to stay for three more years but upset fans with remarks that were open to interpretation. Mike Boddicker (13-15), Oil Can Boyd (9-7 with arm trouble) and newly acquired John Dopson (3-11, 3.04 with Montreal) must make up for Hurst's 18 victories. Lee Smith (29 saves) will benefit by Rob Murphy (76 games, 3.08 ERA), acquired with Nick Esasky from Cincinnati for Todd Benzinger and Jeff Sellers.

The Red Sox led the majors with a .283 average and 813 runs, but were 10th with just 124 home runs. Batting coach Walt Hrinak, who stressed contact, has been replaced by power-oriented Richie Hebner.



Basketball Winners

G.R. Whitfield won the Pitt County Community Schools second annual basketball tournament for 10-12 girls. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Tiffany Daniels, Kristie Boyd, Demetrius Battle, Latisha Powell; second row, assistant coach J.R. Johnson, Yonkella Burney, Rosalind Boyd, Cassandra Haddock, Shannon Thomas and coach Regina Wester. Chicod Orange finished second with Chicod Purple and Winterville tied for third.

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Rampants Win ...

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allowing Moore and Christopher to score.

"High school baseball is walks and errors," Whisenhunt said. "That's just one of those things."

That lack of defense turned out to be all the offense Rose would need.

"That was a big four-run error," Vincent said. "It was a tough time to play baseball. Their pitcher was tough on us. He changed speeds and moved the ball around. We haven't had enough practice to adjust."

Eastern Wayne rallied for two runs in the fifth when pitcher Chris West tagged Leisten for a two-run homer, but that was as close as the Warriors would get.

Rose put men on in the fifth and sixth, but failed to bring them home.

"I was really disappointed that we didn't do a better job of hitting with men in scoring position," Vincent said. "We had the men there and we didn't put the ball in play."

"Early in the year, it's tough on hitters. Batters have a hard time picking it up. It was not a good day to play baseball, but we needed the work."

Rose moves to 3-0 on the year while Eastern Wayne falls to 1-2.

Rose was scheduled to play at Eastern Wayne today, weather permitting.

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Royal Visitor

Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, gestures to Shirley MacLaine, left, star of the movie, Madam, Sousatzka, while her co-star, Twiggy, looks on after she attended a royal film performance of the movie Monday night at the Oden Cinema in London's Leicester Square.

'Fletch Lives' The Favorite Of Spring Break Moviegoers

By Richard De Atley
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOLLYWOOD — "Fletch Lives" was the main attraction for moviegoers during the first weekend of spring vacation, as the comedy starring Chevy Chase drew more than \$8 million in box office receipts nationwide.

"Fletch," which reprises Chase as an oddball reporter and master of disguise, was followed by the deep-sea horror story "Leviathan," another debut movie, which earned more than \$5 million in ticket sales.

In third place was "Lean On Me," the story of Joe Clark, the bullhorn-blasting, bat-wielding high school principal from New Jersey, which earned more than \$3.6 million for its third week.

Walt Disney's re-release of its 1977 animated feature "The Rescuers" earned \$3.6 million for fourth place, while "Rain Man," with eight Academy Award nominations, was in fifth place with \$2.8 million.

Television stars making movie appearances took sixth and seventh places. "Skin Deep," starring John Ritter of "Hooperman," earned \$2.6 million and "Chances Are," with Cybill Shepherd of "Moonlighting," earned \$2.5 million.

In eighth place was the fantasy-comedy "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," earning just over \$2.5 million, with the failing "Police Academy 6" in ninth with \$2.3 million and the three-director "New York Stories" in 10th place with \$1.6 million.

Here are the top movies for the weekend as tallied by Exhibitor Relations Co., with distributor, weekend gross, number of theater screens, average per screen, total gross and number of weeks in release.

1. "Fletch Lives," Universal, \$8 million, 1,479 screens, \$5,440 per screen, \$8 million, one week.
2. "Leviathan," MGM-UA, \$5 million, 1,393 screens, \$3,610 per screen, \$5 million, one week.

3. "Lean On Me," Warner Bros., \$3.62 million, 1,107 screens, \$3,273 per screen, \$15.9 million, three weeks.
4. "The Rescuers," Walt Disney, \$3.60 million, 1,446 screens, \$2,496 per screen, \$3.6 million, one week.

5. "Rain Man," MGM-UA, \$2.8 million, 1,501 screens, \$1,918 per screen, \$130.2 million, 14 weeks.
6. "Skin Deep," 20th Century Fox, \$2.6 million, 1,059 screens, \$2,527 per screen, \$11.1 million, three weeks.

7. "Chances Are," Tri-Star, \$2.51 million, 894 screens, \$2,817 per screen, \$7.1 million, two weeks.
8. "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," Orion, \$2.50 million, 1,321 screens, \$1,897 per screen, \$25.1 million, five weeks.

9. "Police Academy 6," Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 1,627 screens, \$1,464 per screen, \$7.8 million, two weeks.
10. "New York Stories," Walt Disney, \$1.6 million, 514 screens, \$3,152 per screen, \$5.5 million, three weeks.

'Rain Man' Leads Nominees

By Bob Thomas
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — From 18th-century France to the backroads of 1960s Mississippi to today's corporate Manhattan, the Academy Award nominees for best picture of 1989 offer a wide range of place and time.

But the front-runner seems to be "Rain Man," the saga of an autistic savant kidnapped by his cold-hearted brother, which has already won the Directors Guild award for its director, Barry Levinson.

"Rain Man" had its problems before production. Dustin Hoffman was intrigued with playing a retarded man, gifted with a genius for numbers. The role of the autistic man's brother, a scheming salesman, was closer to Hoffman's age, but the actor heeded his agent's advice after Hoffman and Warren Beatty's "Ishtar" disaster: Don't put two middle-aged actors on the screen. Heartthrob Tom Cruise jumped at the chance to act with Hoffman.

Directors Martin Brest, Steven Spielberg and Sydney Pollack undertook "Rain Man" in succession; all three withdrew for various reasons. The project soon began to look like one of those dream movies that never get made.

Then Hoffman met Levinson ("Good Morning, Vietnam") at a performance of the Cirque de Soleil in Santa Monica, Calif. Levinson directed "Rain Man" under schedule and \$2.5 million under the \$24 million budget (including an estimated \$5 million apiece for the stars). The film has grossed \$126.1 million.

"Dangerous Liaisons" is another film with an unsettled history. The source material, Choderlos de Laclos' 1782 novel about sexual intrigue among French aristocrats, long had been overlooked by a Hollywood that disfavored costume dramas. "Don't give me any pictures where they write with feathers," Jack Warner is reported to have once said.

When "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" became a hit play in London and New York, Lorimar Telepictures bought the rights and hired the playwright Christopher Hampton to write the script. The movie was filmed in France as Lorimar's fortunes were flagging. Also, Milos Forman was shooting another version of Laclos' work.

After British director Stephen Frears had made "Dangerous Liaisons" (the title anglicized for Americans), Lorimar sold out to Warner Bros. Despite fears the movie would be ditched, Warners has given it a decent and slow release, hoping for word-of-mouth support. The gross after 11 weeks: \$21.2 million.

Chung, Williams Change Networks

By Kathryn Baker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — TV journalism's latest round of musical chairs has Connie Chung leaving NBC for CBS to anchor a revamped "West 57th," and Cable News Network's Mary Alice Williams joining NBC to co-anchor a new prime-time show.

Diane Sawyer last month left "60 Minutes" to join ABC, where she is going to co-anchor a new prime-time news show with Sam Donaldson. Last year, NBC's Chris Wallace jumped to ABC to be chief correspondent on the same program.

Chung is returning to CBS, where she was a Washington correspondent in the 1970s.

Williams, a CNN vice president in charge of the New York bureau, joined the network in 1979 at its inception. She, too, had previously worked for her new employer. Before joining CNN, she was an anchor and reporter for NBC's New York station.

In addition to "West 57th," Chung will be Sunday anchor of the "CBS Evening News" and will substitute for Dan Rather during the week.

Williams will be a co-anchor and reporter on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," a prime-time news show scheduled to begin as a series of monthly specials this summer. It is to join the weekly lineup next year.

Chung had been considered the likely anchor for the new NBC show, but an NBC News official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Chung wanted too much control over the broadcast and was demanding too much money.

"We are sorry to see Connie leave the NBC news team," NBC News President Michael Gartner said.

"We made what we believed was a fair and attractive offer to Connie. I regret that she was unable to accept our offer, but I wish her well in her new role at CBS."

Williams, meanwhile, said it was a "tough decision" to leave CNN.

"There have been enough tears today, if we could harness it, New York would not be performing a water shortage," she said in a telephone interview.

"It's a real gamble to be sure, but a big challenge, and an opportunity to try my hand at something I haven't done before, and that's important. I think it's worth a shot."



Connie Chung, left, and Mary Alice Williams plan changes

Actor Faces Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Todd Bridges must face trial on a charge of attempted murder in the shooting of a convicted drug dealer at a cocaine hangout, a judge has ruled.

Municipal Judge David Horwitz also declined to reduce the \$2 million bail for the former "Diff'rent Strokes" star, despite a defense lawyer's plea that Bridges should be freed from jail so he can make commercials warning young people about drugs.

"The defendant is held to answer," the judge declared Monday after a hearing in which people testified the 23-year-old actor was high on cocaine for weeks before the shooting. "The bail will stand."

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran had sought to reduce the attempted murder charge by claiming that the actor was too drugged to have planned to kill someone.

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 - 13 Youth org.
 - 14 Taunt
 - 15 It's read by 26
 - 17 Wander
 - 18 Resinous substance
 - 19 "Say cheese" results?
 - 21 Hit and rebound
 - 24 "The Man"
 - 25 Sandarach tree
 - 26 Theater buff
 - 30 Cager's hoop
 - 31 Role for Pat Morita
 - 32 Game cube
 - 33 Pleasure-seeking fellows
 - 35 Impaired by use
 - 36 Devours
 - 37 Peeled
 - 38 Part of FDR
- DOWN**
- 1 Cleo's killer
 - 2 Barbara — Geddes
 - 3 Actress Hagen
 - 4 Robert or Liz
 - 5 Long nar-rative
 - 6 Former chess champ
 - 7 Cream of the crop, in sports
 - 8 Type of bikini
 - 9 GI's crime
 - 10 "Some-thing's Gotta —"
 - 11 Sweet, pulpy fruit
 - 16 Comic book sound
 - 20 Yucatan Indian
 - 21 Find fault
 - 22 Seed coat
 - 23 Hindu hero
 - 24 Homonym for sleighs
 - 26 Eye's ad-justment to light
 - 27 Refinery by-product
 - 28 Home of the banshees
 - 29 Tear
 - 31 Japanese coin
 - 34 Aches
 - 35 Indian money
 - 37 Reimburse amount
 - 39 Arab chief
 - 40 Lake, in Italy
 - 41 Chaplin prop
 - 44 Weather map area
 - 45 Baseball stat.
 - 46 One of the Bobbsey twins
 - 47 Stallone, to pals
- Solution time: 24 mins.**
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 3-21**

The Family Circus By Bil Keane



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"Could you give me a hoof with these groceries?"

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY March 22

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): After trying all day to get things moving, you may still be disappointed with the results. Accept things as they are and try not to push too hard.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Stop blaming yourself when things do not work out right. Live life for yourself. Your charms always win out in the end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): It is a high energy day. You are in a positive mood that others may not want to, or cannot, keep up with. Remember the gang at home.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Discreet handling of financial affairs has brought improvement. Your psychic abilities can sense trends that work.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You may be dogged by a conflict of ideas and interruptions. It is a struggle to keep moving in an orderly way. Accept changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Maintaining a high profile at the workplace is wise. You will get further recognition if you push your own ideas more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Budget balancing is back in the picture. A secretive person will open up their feelings to you. Take action to make your fantasies come true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Someone you have been helping may not respond favorably to your efforts. Important changes are taking place in your social life.

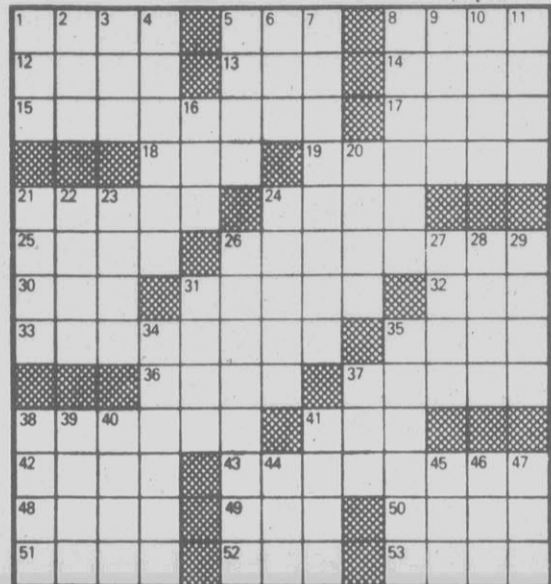
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Communications fail when you overstate your case. It may be necessary to paraphrase your optimistic words to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): There is a lot to celebrate today, but it is the wrong time and place. Plan to treat yourself and family with some refreshing rest and relaxation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Your psychic abilities and interests are in full bloom. Explore these abilities in order to use them to your advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Full moon energy may push you out of your cocoon, right into someone's arms. You look and feel your best. Keeping a healthy lifestyle pays off.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE PAST BOOMER-ANG CHAMP IS RISKING A COMEBACK.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals N

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

Bridge By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

TAKE THE ONLY CHANCE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

- ♠ 7 3
- ♥ K Q J 7 5
- ♦ 7 3
- ♣ Q 8 7 2

WEST

- ♠ 9
- ♥ 10 8 6 2
- ♦ Q 10 6 5
- ♣ K 10 4 3

EAST

- ♠ 8 6 4 2
- ♥ A 9 4 3
- ♦ J 9 4
- ♣ J 5

SOUTH

- ♠ A K Q J 10 5
- ♥ Void
- ♦ A K 8 2
- ♣ A 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

queen of diamonds, or West with specifically the king of clubs and no more than three diamonds, and he would have to guess which holding existed.

Declarer won the first trick in hand, cashed the ace-king of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. The king of hearts was covered by the ace and ruffed, and declarer drew the rest of trumps. West discarded two hearts and a club.

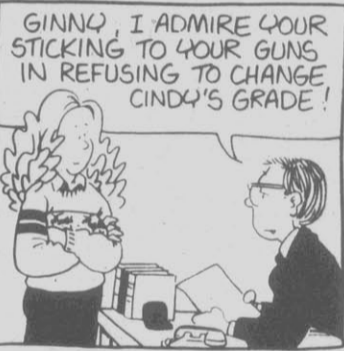
Declarer now had to divine the minor-suit distribution. There was one faint clue. A defender doesn't usually lead a singleton trump against a slam if he has any safe lead. South concluded that West led a trump because he didn't want to lead away from honors in the other suits. So declarer exited with a diamond.

In with the queen of diamonds, West had a choice of losing plays. Since a heart was certainly fatal, he chose a club. Declarer popped up with the queen and, when that held, declarer could claim 12 tricks—six trumps and a ruff, two clubs, two diamonds and a heart.

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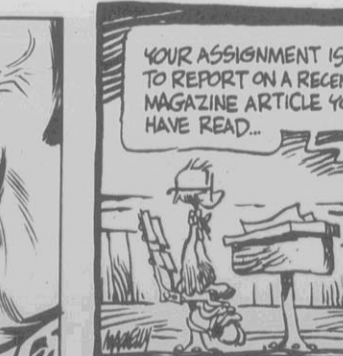
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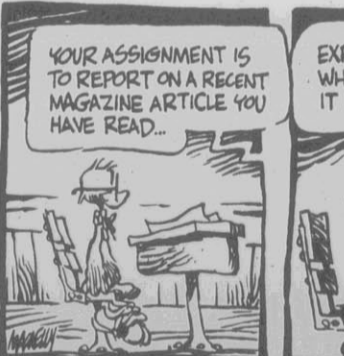
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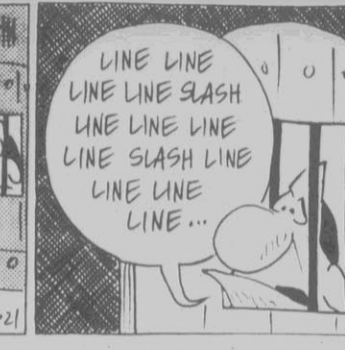
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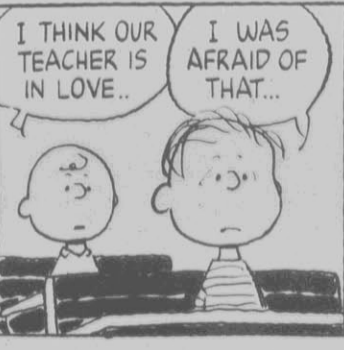
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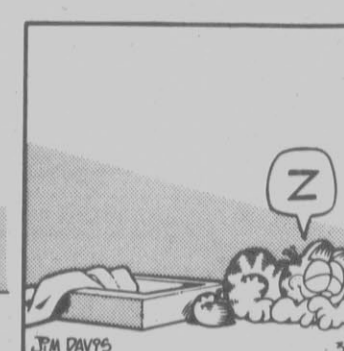
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District Court

Judges David A. Leech, J. W. H. Roberts and James E. Martin disposed of the following cases during the March 6-10 term of District Court in Pitt County:

Ricky Lynn Wages, Camp Lejeune, disorderly conduct, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Timothy Carroll Avery, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Mary Kathleen Garrett, Wendell, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 John Lee Ingalls, Williamston, drive left of center, pay costs.
 Anita Everett Powell, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Leslie Ray White II, Eric Court, speeding, pay costs.
 Clifton Earl Wilson II, Grimesland, speeding, pay costs.
 William Ralph Autry, Shiloh Drive, speeding, pay cost.
 John Bradley Jr., Route 6, fail to burn headlights, dismissed by the court at the close of state's evidence.
 Brenda Faye Dickinson, Shady Kholl, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 Shelia Patricia Suthard, Bunch Lane, speeding, pay costs.
 Gregory Mark Lowery, Bell Arthur, unsafe movement, pay costs.
 William Anthony Potter, Jr., Grifton, speeding, pay costs.
 Patricia Jane Howard, Maryland, fail to comply with traffic control, pay costs.
 Gregory James Randall, Michigan, possess beer underage, pay \$25.
 Edwin Ray Tripp, Ramhorn Road, possession of marijuana and stop sign violation, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.
 Nurmar Smallwood, Stokes, driving while impaired and drive left of center, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 David Clifford Pate II, Winterville, driving while impaired, not guilty.
 Ivan Karl Little, Washington, driving while impaired and no operator's license, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 Patricia haddock Webb, Farmville, speeding and expired operator's license, pay \$40 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.
 James Francis Whalen III, Ayden, speeding, pay costs; seat belt violation, pay \$25.
 Richard Sterling Harris, Heath Street, no driver's license, pay costs.
 Stuart Clinton Asby, Washington, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 Derrick Tighe Messer, Cary, speeding, pay costs.
 Travis Earl Shackelford, Route 1, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.
 Larry Darnell Howard, Bethel, expired registration, no child restraint system, and driving while license permanently revoked, 181 days State Department of Correction.
 James Russell Barnhill, Grimesland, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Henry Lee Brown, Raleigh, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Glen Arthur Campbell, Fountain, speeding, pay costs.
 Charles Roberson Corey, Robersonville, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Dolly Banks Corona, Clarks Mobile Home Park, aid and abet driving while license revoked, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs.
 Ricardo Corona, Clarks Mobile Home Park, driving while license revoked and false information to officer, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, spend 12 days in jail.
 Kenneth McCoy Crudup, Zebulon, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Gary Junius Hockaday, Benson, speeding, pay costs.
 Darryl Roberson, Ayden, non support, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 per week for support, remit costs.
 Dennis White, Ridge Place, non support, dismissed by the court.
 Louis Person Jr., Greenville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Sharon Nowell, Roanoke Rapids, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Thelma Curmon, Greene Street, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Willie Ray Etnis, Cheyenne Court, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Kimble Lovell Williams, Battle Street, driving while license revoked and fictitious information to officer, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$250 and costs, not drive until properly licensed.
 Michael John Hannon, Salisbury, possess alcoholic beverage illegally, pay \$10 and costs.
 Charles Ray Grace, Vance Street, disorderly conduct, 10 days jail.
 Robert Macon Russell, New Bern, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, obtain assessment at Mental Health.
 John F. Thompson, Jarvis Street, no driver's license, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Evelyn Byrd Addison, First Street, possess beer in public, pay \$35 and costs.
 Michael Franco Gorham, West Fourth Street, trespass, 13 days jail.
 Macos Augusto Navarro, Wilson Acres, no driver's license, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Stacey Lynn Pilkington, Pine Level, driver's license, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.
 Janet Rhodes Poulin, West Greenville Boulevard, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, not drive for 30 days.
 Michael Bruce Miller, Haven Drive, no driver's license, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Johnny Ray Jones, Baker Street, fictitious tag, pay costs.
 Jimmy Ray Mayo, Grimesland, driving while impaired, 120 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, spend 48 hours in jail.
 Carlos Danile Hyman, Winterville, speeding and fictitious tag, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Brett Leland Johnson, Cherry Court, driving while impaired, not guilty; hit and run, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.
 Owen Michael Cox, East Fifth Street, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, obtain assessment at Mental Health.
 William Douglas Crepps, Green Mill Run, driving while impaired, 1 year jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, spend 7 days in jail, probation 5 years, surrender operator's license.
 Daniel Webster Embree, Abby Road, driving while impaired and no driver's license, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$500 and costs, spend 28 days in jail, probation 5 years.
 Jay Clark Jr., Ringgold Towers, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, not drive for 30 days.
 Myrico Wendell Maye, Washington, driving while license revoked and resist arrest, 2 years State Department of Correction.
 Karen Elizabeth Barefoot, Stedman, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Lynda Doris Maynard, Washington, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Zeno Moore Jr., Grifton, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.
 Willie Herbert Stocks, Winterville, speeding, pay costs.
 Douglas Gayle Wade, Quail Ridge Road, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.
 Sharon Smith Warren, Fort Sumpter Drive, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Joseph Robert Williams, Route 4, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Roland Eugene Allen Jr., Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 John Lee Ingalls, Williamston, driving while impaired, 1 year jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 7 days in jail, obtain assessment at Mental Health, probation 5 years.
 Troy Allen Denny, Ayden, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 Clifton Thomas Butts Jr., Farmville, no liability insurance, pay costs.
 Edward Matthew Carter Jr., Thomas Trailer Park, driving while license revoked and drive left of center, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.
 John D. Eddy, Nevada, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.
 Brenda Dunn Forbes, Bell Arthur, reckless driving, hit and run, speeding 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs, probation 12 months, pay restitu-

tion to prosecuting witness.
 Wilson Todd Venters, Ayden, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Eric L. Verse, Ohio, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.
 Eddie Mack Moore, Ayden, assault, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs, pay \$150 attorneys fees.
 Donald Rice, Ayden, assault on a female, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not assault prosecuting witness; assault, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.
 Mike McGowan, Grimesland, assault, pay \$10 and costs; assault by pointing a gun, not guilty.
 Lonnie Jackson, Ayden, communicating threats, dismissed by the court at the end of state's evidence.
 Mary Louise Gaskins, Ayden, assault, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$63 restitution, remit costs.
 Marvin Lee White, Grifton, driving while license revoked, 7 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, pay \$150 attorneys fees.
 Jimmy Onell Murphy, Grimesland, driving while license revoked, 7 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, pay \$150 attorneys fees, not drive until properly licensed, probation 2 years.
 Paige Elizabeth Rascoe, East Tenth Street, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 Robin Allene Lowcher, East Third Street, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Don Vernon Maneval, Crooked Creek Road, stop sign violation, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Linwood Earl Shackelford, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Rodney Neil Strickland, Smithfield, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Larry Teel, Route 4, speeding, pay costs.
 Martin Hill Linthicum, Apex, speeding, pay costs.
 Faye Heath Smith, Nichols Drive, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Jo Ann Sousa, Cherry Court, speeding, pay costs.
 David Lee Speight Jr., Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.
 Merritt Leroy Suggs, Fayetteville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 John Phillip Talton Jr., Elm City, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.
 Daniel Webster Embree, Kingsbrook Road, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Donald Everett Dewitt, Doctors Park, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Jeffery Gray, Durant Street, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 James Earl Harris, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Georgia Knight Heath, Virginia, speeding, pay costs.
 Annette McCotter, Hookerton, unsafe movement, pay \$10 and costs.
 Perry Loren Nesbitt, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Timothy Paul Ross, High Point, speeding, pay costs.
 John Warfield Livesay, Tarboro, speeding, pay costs.
 John Leland McLean, Allendale Drive, fail to comply with traffic control device, pay costs.
 Steven Mack Rouse, Hope Mills, fail to comply with traffic control device, pay costs.
 Gwendolyn Vanett Smith, Glendale Court, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Francis Scott Thomas, Wesley Drive, speeding, pay cost.
 Wendelin Anne Allen, Morehead City, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Linda Gail Anderson, Raleigh, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 John Lee Ingalls, Greenville Boulevard, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.
 James Thomas Davis, Smithfield, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Lori Ann Barrow, Jackson, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Gayle Denise Clifton, Turkey, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Susan Elizabeth Hetzler, Shawnee Place, speeding, pay costs.
 Debra Strickland Hobgood, Farmville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Raymond Lee Holder, University Condos, speeding, pay costs.
 John Paul Lampton Jr., Colorado, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community

service and pay fees; seat belt violation, pay \$25; expired registration, pay costs.
 Allen Jerome Wilkes, Farmville, driving while impaired, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$500 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 14 days in jail, obtain assessment at Mental Health.
 Johnny Clarence Hyman, Pearl Drive, driving while license revoked, not less than 7 nor more than 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$400 and costs, not drive while license revoked.
 William J. Ledbetter, Kansas, reckless driving and hit and run, 181 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$500 restitution to prosecuting witness.
 Benjamin Franklin Newton, Ayden, fail to stop for stopped bus, pay \$10 and costs.
 Colin Kelly Parrisher, Wade Avenue, driving while license revoked, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.
 Oscar Oneal Peterson, South Pitt Street, no driver's license, pay costs.
 Anthony Randolph, Farmville, no liability insurance, pay \$10 and costs.
 Steven Douglas Thomas, New Bern, unsafe movement, pay costs.
 Billy Frank Carmon, Ayden, hit and run, pay \$50 and costs.
 Teresa Marlene Dixon, Route 5, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Alan Edward Foltz, Winston Salem, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.
 James Frank Corbett III, Winterville, fail to wear motorcycle helmet and no liability insurance, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Percy Daniel Bowns, Wilson, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.
 Carol Parker Brown, Boxwood Lane, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Harvey Earl Brown, Robersonville, speeding, pay costs.
 Robert James Burke, Jacksonville, exceeding safe speed, pay \$15 and costs.
 Amanda Frances Carroll, Clayton, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Elinor Ruth Bethea, Pinetown, speeding and seat belt violation, pay \$25 and costs.
 James Mark Spivey, Grifton, larceny, 181 days jail suspended on payment of costs, perform 50 hours community service and pay fees.
 Lamont Gunter, Ayden, larceny, 20 days jail.
 Dale Reathford, Heath Street, assault inflicting serious injury, probation frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Donald Streeter, Route 1, communicating threats and assault on a female, 30 days jail.
 Milton Ray Taft, Greenville, assault on a female, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 William Ricky Coleman, Oak Street, assault inflicting serious injury, 181 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$87.37 restitution to prosecuting witness, perform 24 hours community service.
 Ronnie Shivers, Grimesland, assault on a female, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not contact, molest or harass prosecuting witness.
 Ludie Mae Collins, Winterville, domestic criminal trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not go on the premises of prosecuting witness.
 Kenneth Ray Harris, Stancel Trailer Park, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not go on the premises of prosecuting witness.
 Curtis Daniels, Myrtle Avenue, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.
 Leona Sue Garrett, Brookwood Drive, communicating threats, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Amos Artison Jr., Fleming Street, trespass, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Eddie Atkinson, Haw Road, assault on a female, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Jeffery Jerome Barnes, Hudson Street, assault on a female and damage to real property, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Willie Blue, Farmville, assault inflicting serious injury, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Robert Milligan, Farmville, communicating threats, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.
 Bonnie Ray Anderson, Route 3, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.
 Luther Steve Whitehurst, Bethel, assault with a deadly weapon and injury to personal property, pay costs.
 Frankie Barrett, Farmville, larceny, not less than 8 nor more than 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and \$50 restitution to prosecuting witness, probation 3 years.
 Charlie Larry Knowles, East Fourth Street, carry concealed weapon, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and

costs, not possess any pistol without permit.
 Christopher Wayne Kirsch, Belk Dorm, intoxicated and disruptive, pay \$25 and costs.
 Christopher Flynn, East First Street, assault, pay \$25 and costs.
 Mark Bryan Taylor, Rocky Mount, speeding, pay costs.
 Leon F. Williamson, Laura Lane, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, spend 24 hours in jail.
 Terry Allen Ayers, Riverview Circle, intoxicated and disruptive, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.
 Mitchell Demetrius Nelson, Greenfield Boulevard, drive after drinking by provisional licensee, pay \$50 and costs, surrender operator's license.
 Christopher Flynn, First Street, speeding, pay costs.
 Stephen Denton Jones, Virginia, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Venson Gareth Jordan, Route 4, no driver's license, pay costs.
 Robert William Dorney Jr., Buxton, no driver's license, pay costs and \$50 attorneys fees.
 Samuel Moore Drake, Lakeview Terrace, common law forgery (3 counts), not less than 7 nor more than 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and \$435 restitution, probation 3 years.
 Alvin Whitley, Farmville, driving while impaired and no driver's license, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$450 and costs, probation 3 years, pay \$150 attorneys fees, spend 22 days in jail.
 Charles Quinton Battle, Macesfield, driving while license revoked, 7 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, probation 2 years, pay \$150 attorneys fees.
 William Allen Rouse, Kinston, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 Carl Wesley Horton, Ayden, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 James William Gardner, Raleigh, speeding, pay costs.
 Julianne Hobgood Godwin, Tarboro, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Gary Dwight Chrismon Jr., Washington, speeding, pay costs.
 Mickey Ray Tripp, Winterville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Bobbie Ann Smith, Ayden, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 Amber Renee Southerland, Warsaw, speeding, pay costs.
 Deborah Bristow Justice, Vanceboro, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Shawn Marie Jacobs, Grifton, speeding, pay costs.
 Ronnie Edward Boyd, Washington, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Johnnie David Bunting, Ayden, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
 Bonnie Cardwell Norton, Cedar Creek, speeding, pay costs.
 Martha Hinson Neville, Williamston, speeding, pay costs.
 Lee Fortenberry Joyner, Colony Court Apartments, speeding, pay costs.
 Richard Dale Jenerette, Tabor City, speeding, pay costs.
 Reginald Andrea Anderson, White Street, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Roy Windell Warren, Snow Hill, speeding, pay \$40 and costs.
 Carol Smith West, Route 8, speeding, pay costs.
 Thomasine Williams, Snow Hill, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Jennifer Renee Vick, Fairview Way, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Loraine Moore, Grimesland, no registration and no liability insurance, pay costs.
 Clifford Kilpatrick, Hooker Road, no driver's license, pay costs.
 Tangeia Braxton, Route 1, worthless checks (2 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.
 Vanessa J. Daniels, Country Paradise, worthless checks (2 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.
 Mary C. Pitt, Grimesland, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Jean Stout, Winterville, worthless checks (2 counts), pay costs in each case.
 Dorothy Chapman Crockett, Grifton, larceny, not guilty.
 Alvin Ray Daniels, Ayden, resist arrest, 181 days jail.
 Theodore Lindsey Jr., Myrtle Avenue, larceny, not guilty.
 Holland Waters, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Malcolm F. Tyson, Battle Street, worthless check, possession of marijuana, carry concealed weapon, and possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 year jail.
 Terry L. Waller, Greenville, worthless

check, 60 days jail suspended on payment of cost and check.
 James Walton Benton Jr., New Bern, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.
 Shirley Ann Forbes, Ayden, no driver's license, pay costs, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, pay \$50 attorneys fees.
 Jerome Allen Glover, Cherry Point, speeding and reckless driving, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$75 and costs, not drive for 30 days.
 Teresa Swindell Harper, Shady Acres, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.
 James Daniel Dilda Jr., Fountain, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Stephen Phillip Corsivo, Route 6, speeding, pay \$15 and costs.
 Timothy Lee Clark, Simpson, speeding, pay costs.
 Mitchell Brown Jr., Route 4, expired operator's license, pay costs.
 Hilton Lee Lewis, Ayden, driving while impaired, dismissed by the court; possession of marijuana, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and pay \$125 attorneys fees, perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.
 Susan Victoria Hill, Victoria Court, speeding, pay costs.
 Jill Johnson Farrington, Treybrook Circle, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.
 Adrienne Dischell Bell, New Bern, no driver's license, pay costs.
 Barbara Ross, Winterville, worthless checks (5 counts), 30 days jail in each case to run consecutively.
 Susan L. Ross, Birchwood Sands, worthless checks (2 counts), 60 days jail suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.
 Mary Smith, McClellan Street, fail to return hired property, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.
 Barbara Streeter, Farmville, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 R. R. Swain, Farmville, worthless check, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Mary C. Pitt, Grimesland, worthless check (9 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case.
 Dinah G. Moore, Plymouth, worthless checks (2 counts), 60 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in one case and checks in each case.
 Kecia M. Moore, Route 6, worthless checks (5 counts), 30 days jail in each case suspended on payment of costs in each case and checks in each case, probation 1 year.
 Freda Mayo, Fleming Street, worthless check, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Samuel D. Herring, Albertson, worthless checks (5 counts), 181 days jail suspended on payment of costs in 3 cases and checks in each case, probation 1 year.
 Alvin R. Daniels, Ayden, worthless checks (3 counts), 75 days jail.
 Alfred W. Dixon, Farmville, worthless check, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Robert E. Bynum, Greenfield Boulevard, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 John I. Price, Fountain, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Phyllis Arnold, Ayden, worthless check, pay costs and check.
 Loris L. Avery, Ayden, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of cost and check.
 Jimmie Barfield, Ayden, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.
 Perry Lee Ward, Albermarle Avenue, assault, 30 days jail, pay \$50 for failure to appear.
 Joe Lewis Evans, no address, resist arrest and damage to personal property, 181 days jail.
 Jessica Susan Hales, Ayden, larceny, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$47.79 restitution to K. Mart, probation 2 years, perform 20 hours community service and pay fee.
 James Mark Westfall, Washington, speeding, pay costs.
 William Mercer Jr., Ford Street, driving while impaired, 120 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs, probation 5 years, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 48 hours community service and pay fees, obtain assessment at Mental Health.
 Norma Faye Smith Lewis, Hawthorne Road, driving while impaired, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs, probation 1 year, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, spend 3 days in jail; speeding, pay \$40 and costs.
 Clifton Earl Pratt, Bethel, intoxicated and disruptive, 30 days jail suspended on payment of cost, not go on premises of Da-Nite.

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Public Notices

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Defendant
 TO: LAVERNE REDCROSS
 WORSLEY, the above named Defendant

Take NOTICE that the pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the above entitled civil action. The nature of the relief being sought is sums due pursuant to a Promissory Note and Security Agreement.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than forty (40) days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so, the parties seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 9th day of March, 1989, DIXON, DUFFUS & DOUB BY RANDY D. DOUB Attorney for Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A. 110 Arlington Boulevard PO Drawer 5026 Greenville, NC 27835-5026 Telephone (919) 355-0300 March 14, 21, 28, 1989

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
 NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
 WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 LAVERNE REDCROSS
 WORSLEY,
 Defendant

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JOHNATHAN RAY OLIVER TO: THE FATHER OF THE INFANT CHILD BORN TO KRISTIN LYNN CARLSON ON 29 January, 1989.

Take notice that a petition for adoption of the above mentioned infant has been filed in the above entitled special proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought against you is as follows:

To obtain your consent to the adoption of the infant herein by the petitioners.

You are required to answer to such pleading within 40 days after 7 March, 1989 and in any event no later than 17 April, 1989 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court to hold that your consent for the adoption of said child is not necessary.

This the 3rd day of March, 1989.

BY: ROBERT E. DILLON, JR. Attorney for Petitioners P.O. Box 7043 Greenville, NC 27835-7043 PHONE: (919) 830-5399 March 7, 14, 21, 1989

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF PITT
 FILE NO. 89-SP-1
 FILM NO.
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN RE: Foreclosure of Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM C. SHIVER and wife, JACQUELINE C. SHIVER, dated December 19, 1986 and recorded in Book 109, Page 282, Pitt County Registry by L. Allen Hahn, Substitute Trustee. See Appointment of Substitute Trustee in Book 160, Page 833, of the Pitt County Registry.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by William C. Shiver and wife, Jacqueline C. Shiver, dated December 19, 1986, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book 109 at Page 282, and being the debt and the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out or perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to the demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and pursuant to the Order of the Clerk of Superior Court for Pitt County, North Carolina, entered in the foreclosure proceeding, the undersigned, L. Allen Hahn, Substitute Trustee, will expose for sale at public auction on the 29th day of March 8, 1989, at 12:00

Noon at the door of the Pitt County Courthouse, Pitt County, North Carolina, the following described real property (including the house and any other improvements thereon):

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at the intersection of P.K. Nail being located by beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Dickinson Avenue and Clark Street (another P.K. Nail) running from the intersection of the centerlines of Dickinson Avenue and Clark Street, North 17-12-53 East 80.04 feet to an existing mark on inside edge of sidewalk; thence South 60-21-21 West 22.31 feet to a point; thence South 68-08-59 West 49.40 feet to a P.K. Nail; the point of beginning and being the same property as shown on that certain survey for William Shiver, in the foreclosure proceeding, prepared by Olsen Associated, Inc., dated December 10, 1986. Reference is herein made to said map and the same is incorporated herein for a more complete and adequate description.

The sale will be made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, restrictions and easements of record and assessments, if any.

The record owners of the above-described real property as reflected on the records of the Pitt County Register of Deeds, not more than (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice are William C. Shiver and wife, Jacqueline C. Shiver.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 45-21.10 (b), and the terms of the Deed of Trust, any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Substitute Trustee immediately upon conclusion of the sale a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid up to and including \$1,000.00 plus five percent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in the terms of the Substitute Trustee Section 45-21.30 (d) and (e).

This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

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This the 7 day of March, 1989, L. ALLEN HAHN, TRUSTEE L. ALLEN HAHN, P.K. Nail Attorney at Law Post Office Drawer 665 204 Arlington Blvd., Suite B Greenville, N.C. 27834 Telephone: (919) 756-6970 March 14, 21, 1989

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF PITT
 NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX TO CREDITORS

September 21, 1989 or before

OF LINDA D. MOYE SUTTON Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Linda D. Moyer Sutton, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the said estate of Linda Sue Sutton W. Smith, Executrix of her estate on or before the date hereof, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Linda Sue Sutton W. Smith, Executrix of the said estate or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of Mrs. Sutton are asked to make immediate payment to said Executrix.

This the 21st day of March, 1989, Linda Sue Sutton W. Smith Route 8, Box 407 Greenville, N.C. 27834 DeLyle M. Evans Attorney at Law P.O. Box 372 Ayden, N.C. 28513 March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 1989

Special Notices

007 Special Notices

EASTER'S COMING. Kids baskets begin at under \$5. Also many adult baskets. We Deliver. Call Baskets By Choice, 746-8149.

WE PAY CASH for diamonds, Floyd G. Robinson Jewelers, 407 Evans Mall, Downtown Greenville.

Call us today & place your ads. 752-6166.

011 Autos For Sale

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY!" "CREATIVE FINANCING" We Also Sell On Consignment EASTGATE MOTORS, INC 130 East Greenville Blvd., Greenville, 255-2193

INSURANCE: If you have 5 to 12 points, we can save you lots of money. Call Leon Fornes Insurance, 2408 South Charles Boulevard, 355-7557 or 355-7272.

013 Buick

1984 BUICK Estate Wagon. \$4,600. Call 752-2595 after 6 p.m.

1984 BUICK Regal. Fully equipped. \$3,595. Call 752-2595.

1984 REGAL Limited. Fully loaded. \$5,100. 757-1392. 355-6221.

WANTED ADS

Tuesday Classifieds

013 Buick

1985 BUICK CENTURY wagon, immaculate, new engine, fully equipped \$7500. Call 756-2378.

015 Chevrolet

1970 CHEVELLE '55, in good condition. Price negotiable. Call 830-1647 after 5.

016 Chrysler

CHRYSLER 1987 New Yorker, automatic, air, AM/FM, low miles. Priced to sell at only \$9,350.

017 Dodge

1987 HORIZON, 1 owner car, excellent condition, 31,000 miles.

018 Ford

1974 STATIONWAGON, Under 100,000 miles, 1 owner, Power brakes and steering. 752-3447.

020 Mercury

1979 CAPRI RS, V-8, 79,000 miles, new battery. \$1,250. Call 752-6313.

021 Oldsmobile

1975 OLDS 98 REGENCY, 66,000 miles, Excellent condition. Call 756-2088.

023 Pontiac

1988 GRAND AM, Excellent condition, low mileage. Best offer. Take over payments. Days, 757-1584, nights 355-7619.

024 Foreign Cars

PORSCHE 924, 1979 black, brown interior, air, AM/FM, cassette, 5-speed. Must sell. Call 756-0010 days, 758-1057 nights.

029 Auto Parts & Service

PEUGEOT SALES AND SERVICE. All makes and models. Call Steve Baker, East Carolina Peugeot, 355-3333.

030 Bicycles For Sale

BIKE FOR SALE, Cruiser. Perfect condition, \$125 negotiable. 758-0076.

032 Boats & Motors

B & K MARINE. Evinrude, Omc, Mariner and Mercruiser service center. All Evinrude and Mariner, motors and Cox trailers at clearance prices!

034 Camping Equipment

1986 COLEMAN SEQUOIA. Sleeps 7, awning, many extras. Used only 10 times. \$3500 or best offer. Call 1-792-5894.

040 Jeeps & Vans

1974 AMC JEEP Chrome rims, rebuilt engine. Runs great. 2 years. \$1995. Call 355-6003.

041 Trucks

A 1984 Ford Ranger pickup. Can be seen at 105 West Greenville Blvd. Call 355-7627 days; 757-3121 nights.

050 Pets

AKC COCKER SPANIEL Pups. Registered, Black or Buff. Wormed and shots. \$125. 752-2696.

058 Help Wanted Clerical

CUSTOMER ASSISTANT Needed for rapidly expanding Farmville business. Good communication and clerical skills needed. Please call S. Newkirk at 753-7121 for interview.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

DRIVERS WANTED. Apply at Crusty's Pizza, 1414 Charles Street.

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IDEAL FOX FARMS is looking for weekend barn help. Approximately 14 hours. Call 752-3936 after 6 p.m.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MATURE Experienced Salesperson or cashier. Must be able to work day or night. Apply in person at Calo's, The Plaza, Stanton's Square or Farmville. No phone calls please.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MECHANICALLY MINDED individual for small appliance repair. Apply in person at 821 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, 757-0291.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLE And Power equipment salesperson wanted. Full or part time. Training available. Advancement potential. Send resume to DR1295, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, 27835.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLE, Watercraft, and light equipment mechanic/technician wanted. From entry level to full-line. Call Randy at 291-7729.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NEEDED: Mobile home setup and service man. 752-6068.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NEEDED Immediately. Experienced starter/alternator/rebuilder and/or general mechanic. Call David at 795-3110 days or 746-7910 nights.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NIGHT SUPERVISOR Take charge supervisor for fast paced loading dock for local branch. Previous supervisory experience required. Self-starter and decisive. Reply with resume to Personnel, PO Box 7063, Greenville, NC 27835.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NOW ACCEPTING Applications For full and part-time positions. 32-40 hours per week. We offer paid vacations, sick time, insurance, profit sharing, etc. Good work history and references required. Management possibilities available for those who inspire to enhance their futures. Apply Short Stop Food Mart, Greenville Boulevard and 14th Street. No phone calls please.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NURSERY WORKER needed 3 hours per Sunday. Deep love for children, punctual, neat, friendly, mature, relates well to others. Some teaching of basic Christian concepts and songs. Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, 752-3101.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

OTR DRIVERS: Hornady Truck Line requires 1 year experience. 23 days of age. Start: 23c 26c mile based on experience. Excellent benefits. Conventional's Cabover. 1-800-633-1313/804-348-3888.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

OWNERS-OPERATORS, Join Schneider National Carriers. Lease-on your tractor, OR take advantage of our new tractor purchase program. We offer excellent revenue, top miles, discounts on insurance, fuel, tires, and maintenance. 1-800-334-1178.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME Telemarketing. Evening hours, hourly wage plus bonus. Must be dependable. Sunday-Thursdays, contact Lisa at 5-30 p.m., 355-2605.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME WAITRESS needed for restaurant in Ayden. Apply in person. No students.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME housekeeping maids. Will train. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Apply Comfort Inn, 264 By-Pass.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME HELPER in cabinet making. Call 758-2287.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PERMANENT PART-TIME opening for warehouse person to work Monday-Wednesday, 8:30-5:00. Excellent working conditions. Ideal for retired person. Will train. For appointment, call 752-0677.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PERSONNEL MANAGER For local manufacturing firm. Minimum 2 years experience. Mail resume to: The Hatters Group, PO Box 1602, Greenville, NC 27834.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Construction, Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

REPORTS CLERK - Good math skills required. Apply at Carawan Oil Company, Inc., 2100 Dickinson Avenue.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

SEEKING For an enthusiastic and energetic person to fill an account manager position. Own Rental experience preferred but not necessary. Salary, \$11,000-\$14,000 depending on experience. Apply in person at the new Kelway, 605-D Greenville Boulevard. 355-5208.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MANAGERS Position available. Salary, bonus, paid vacation. Also full and part time positions available. Apply in Person at TCBY, 325 Arlington Blvd. No Phone Calls Please!

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HELP WANTED: Manager, one full time sales person and one part-time sales person for ladies clothing store. Call 355-5900 for an appointment.

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058 Help Wanted Medical

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Must have good organizational skills, computer knowledge and work well with the public. Call 752-2727, 7:30-9:30 a.m., Tuesday-Thursday.

058 Help Wanted Medical

DENTAL HYGIENIST For General dentist in Robersonville. Competitive salary, pleasant working conditions. 795-3137.

058 Help Wanted Medical

HANDICAPPED MALE needs assistance 3 hours AM, Monday-Friday. Nurses aide's certificate or nursing student required. Call 756-9124 or 758-9005.

058 Help Wanted Medical

HOMEMAKER HOME Health Aides for Beaufort and Pamlico Counties. Certificate and Paroquia. Aurora Home Health Agency, 322-7181 or 800-682-0619, EOE.

058 Help Wanted Medical

LPN NEEDED Immediately in local family physician's office. Excellent working conditions. Blue Cross Disability and life insurance provided. 2 weeks paid vacation and sick leave. Send resume to DR1292, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

058 Help Wanted Medical

RN WITH Critical Care Unit experience needed as Inservice Nurses Coordinator for medical center. Seeking professional career oriented individual. Call 752-1811 to schedule appointment or submit resume to: Personnel, Inc. West 14th, Suite A, Greenville, NC 27834.

058 Help Wanted Medical

URGENT NEEDED: For RN's and LPN's. 3:11 and 11:7 shifts. Full or part-time. Every other weekend off. New wage scale. Competitive benefits. Apply Triad Health Care Center or call 758-7100.

058 Help Wanted Medical

WANT TO MOONLIGHT? RN/ LPN needed 1 weekend per month plus occasional relief. \$111 p.m. Jess Heizer, 753-5547.

058 Help Wanted Medical

A PROFESSIONAL RESUME At an affordable price. C.R. Writing 355-6390.

058 Help Wanted Medical

ASSISTANT MANAGER Must be mature, good with public relation and handling busy auto parts business. Pay commensurate with experience and performance. Call 752-6838 ask for Vickie.

058 Help Wanted Medical

AVON: Be a part of the Number 1 beauty company. Earn up to 50%. Call Carol, 756-7252.

058 Help Wanted Medical

AVON CAN EARN you that extra money. Earn up to 50%. Call 756-6396.

058 Help Wanted Medical

BRODY'S IS ACCEPTING applications for full time and part time Janitorial/Housekeeping positions. Individuals must be dependable, honest and hard working. Some lifting required. Apply Brody's, Carolina East Mall, Monday-Wednesday, 7:30-5:00.

058 Help Wanted Medical

CHECKING MACHINE OPERATOR Position now open for sharp, quick, neat person. Applications accepted Monday-Friday, 8:10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. at S & C Mart, Carolina East Mall.

058 Help Wanted Medical

COMPLETE DESK TOP Publishing system 2 Mac SE HD20 computers, one Laserwriter plus one Matrix Printer and all needed software. Will sell as package. One year old. \$10,500. Call 756-2992.

058 Help Wanted Medical

COSMETOLOGIST WANTED Booth rental and percentage. Call 752-8640 or 355-6408.

058 Help Wanted Medical

DOUGH BOY PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers. \$2.50 per hour plus commission. Apply in person at Dough Boy Pizza, 1011 Charles Boulevard.

058 Help Wanted Medical

VACATIONING? Easter Week? For in-home TLC for your pets. Kritter Kare 756-8573.

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DRIVERS WANTED. Apply at Crusty's Pizza, 1414 Charles Street.

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IDEAL FOX FARMS is looking for weekend barn help. Approximately 14 hours. Call 752-3936 after 6 p.m.

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MATURE Experienced Salesperson or cashier. Must be able to work day or night. Apply in person at Calo's, The Plaza, Stanton's Square or Farmville. No phone calls please.

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MECHANICALLY MINDED individual for small appliance repair. Apply in person at 821 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, 757-0291.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLE And Power equipment salesperson wanted. Full or part time. Training available. Advancement potential. Send resume to DR1295, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, 27835.

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MOTORCYCLE, Watercraft, and light equipment mechanic/technician wanted. From entry level to full-line. Call Randy at 291-7729.

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NEEDED: Mobile home setup and service man. 752-6068.

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NEEDED Immediately. Experienced starter/alternator/rebuilder and/or general mechanic. Call David at 795-3110 days or 746-7910 nights.

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NIGHT SUPERVISOR Take charge supervisor for fast paced loading dock for local branch. Previous supervisory experience required. Self-starter and decisive. Reply with resume to Personnel, PO Box 7063, Greenville, NC 27835.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NOW ACCEPTING Applications For full and part-time positions. 32-40 hours per week. We offer paid vacations, sick time, insurance, profit sharing, etc. Good work history and references required. Management possibilities available for those who inspire to enhance their futures. Apply Short Stop Food Mart, Greenville Boulevard and 14th Street. No phone calls please.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

NURSERY WORKER needed 3 hours per Sunday. Deep love for children, punctual, neat, friendly, mature, relates well to others. Some teaching of basic Christian concepts and songs. Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, 752-3101.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

OTR DRIVERS: Hornady Truck Line requires 1 year experience. 23 days of age. Start: 23c 26c mile based on experience. Excellent benefits. Conventional's Cabover. 1-800-633-1313/804-348-3888.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

OWNERS-OPERATORS, Join Schneider National Carriers. Lease-on your tractor, OR take advantage of our new tractor purchase program. We offer excellent revenue, top miles, discounts on insurance, fuel, tires, and maintenance. 1-800-334-1178.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME Telemarketing. Evening hours, hourly wage plus bonus. Must be dependable. Sunday-Thursdays, contact Lisa at 5-30 p.m., 355-2605.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME WAITRESS needed for restaurant in Ayden. Apply in person. No students.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME housekeeping maids. Will train. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Apply Comfort Inn, 264 By-Pass.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PART-TIME HELPER in cabinet making. Call 758-2287.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PERMANENT PART-TIME opening for warehouse person to work Monday-Wednesday, 8:30-5:00. Excellent working conditions. Ideal for retired person. Will train. For appointment, call 752-0677.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PERSONNEL MANAGER For local manufacturing firm. Minimum 2 years experience. Mail resume to: The Hatters Group, PO Box 1602, Greenville, NC 27834.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Construction, Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

REPORTS

Tuesday Classifieds

999 Miscellaneous
A NICE CHIPPED SOFA, like new, used only little. Excellent condition. \$249.00. Call 752-1162.

CALL CHARLES RICE, 758-3013, for small loads sand, topsoil, gravel, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

CAMERA MINOLTA X-700, 35mm flash, auto-focus, 2x teleconverter, filters, and bag. Valued at about \$600, your cost \$400. Call 752-1875.

FOR SALE: Used white truck topper 7' x 5'. Fits long bed light-duty truck. Call \$160. Call evenings, 830-9236.

FOR SALE: MOST ALL types of vacuum cleaners-Electrolux, Rainbow, Kirby's all like new with 4 months warranty. \$25.00 to \$200.00. Call day or night, 535-7667.

FOR SALE: 1987 EVERETT upright piano, hardly been touched. \$550. Link-Taylor dining room suite with hutch, \$500. Call 752-4427.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY For your child's next celebration let Sports World do it all. Call 756-6070 for details.

MUST SELL Whirlpool Frost free refrigerator with icemaker, harvest gold. \$150. Whirlpool stove with self-cleaning, harvest gold. \$100. Call 752-2442 after 6.

NEW SLATE POOL TABLES. Over 200 in stock. \$895 and up. Game World-Leisure Time Equipment, 919-821-3488.

NEW 3-PIECE wood dinette suit, only \$139.95.

NEW 4-DRAWER chest only \$39.95.

NEW 252 Coil Mattress and foundation, Twin: \$79.95 set. Full: \$99.95 set; Queen: \$139.95 set.

Compare our prices before you buy, we will save you money. Jamie's Furniture 756-0027.

ONE SPACE in the Garden of Fountain at Homestead Memorial Gardens. \$300. 756-4372.

SAVE 25%-40% on in stock wallpaper. Newest patterns and styles. Larry's Carpeting, 3010 East 10th Street.

SHAMPOO YOUR RUG! Rent shampoos and vacuums at Rental Tool Company.

SHINGLES \$9.95 square and up. 16' Beaded Hardboard siding \$2.49. Select Plywood 5/8" \$6.25; 3/4" \$6.95; 1/2" 5V Tin \$7.49. Builders Bargain Center, Greenville, N.C., 758-7061.

SURPLUS FIBERGLASS Tubs and showers, jacuzzi, whirlpool spas, some slightly damaged. Sacrifice at cost. Ferguson Enterprises, 756-4101.

SWIMMING POOLS \$999. New, leftover 1988 model pools. Huge 15' by 24 foot, 12 foot, 4 foot deep. Includes deck, fence, filter and warranty. Installation and financing available. Call 24 hours, 1-800-722-5222.

SYLVANIA color VCR camera, automatic focus, etc. Needs slight repair. First \$275 buys. Call 756-1135, ask for Harold.

THREE CUSHION SOFA, gold color, \$515. Also floor rowing machines. Phone 756-5012.

VIKING COMPUTERIZED sewing machine for sale. Valued \$1900, selling for \$900 with all accessories. Only interested parties call. 830-9236.

WANTED: Airborne exercise bike or similar model. 752-1392.

WASHERS, DRYERS, Refrigerators, freezers, stoves \$100 up. Guaranteed. 746-6929.

WASHERS, DRYERS, Stoves, Refrigerators repairs. Guaranteed. Fast home service from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Sunday. We buy your old appliances working or not. 752-0772.

24,000 BTU air conditioner. \$250. Call 756-2200 days.

102 Mobile Homes For Sale
1978 12x60 CORNER Mobile home, 3 bedrooms, good condition. \$4,000. Call 756-7512; after 6:30, 756-7512.

1978 WINGATE 14x66, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, central air, excellent condition. \$12,750. 10% down, monthly \$115.50. 10% down and \$169.50 per month for 10 years. 14.75%. Charles Miller Homes, 523-9160.

1985 BRIGIDIER 14x66, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, central air, excellent condition. \$12,750. 10% down, monthly \$115.50. 10% down and \$169.50 per month for 10 years. 14.75%. Charles Miller Homes, 523-9160.

1983 FULLY EQUIPPED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, set up in park, low down payment, only \$157 a month. Call 1-467-0282.

1985 14x60 OAKWOOD on a beautiful lot on Pamlico River. Fully furnished. Too many extras to list. Family relocating. Call 1-322-4977.

1984 KEMBERLY 24x44, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all appliances, new central air, fireplace, \$17,896 plus tax. 10% down, \$249.00 per month for 12 years, 14.75%. Charles Miller Homes, 523-9160.

1984 14x70 OAKWOOD 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Extra close shelling. Call 758-017 anytime (answering machine). Currently set up on private lot with 20x20 deck, underpinning and outside storage. \$15,900.

1989 REDMAN Lakeside, 2 or 3 bedrooms, includes washer/dryer and air conditioner for less than \$190 per month. Bob's Mobile Homes 255-0266.

1989 14 WIDE, payments as low as \$149.44. Greenville volume dealer. Thomas' Mobile Home Sales. Across from Airport. 752-6068.

105 Musical Instruments
EXCELLENT CONDITION. 115 items including: 1/2 piano \$13,500; Will save \$690; 355-6002.

115 Lost and Found
LOST in Cherry Oaks area, white English Setter, male, 5 months old. Please call 756-9715 after 5.

LOST: Male miniature dark grey dachshund. Any information call 355-2346 or 756-8035. Reward offered.

118 Business Services
A-1 QUALITY LAWN mowing done by all reasonable rates. Free estimates. 830-6917.

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER. No service charge. Will pick up and deliver free. Only factory authorized dealer in town. 355-7667.

MANNING Landscaping and Seeding Service. Fertilizing, sod, lawn seeding. 752-6477.

POSTERS, BANNERS, Customized Vinyl Lettering For Trucks, Vans, Boats, Doors and Windows. Also Decals, Magnetic Signs, Bumper Stickers, GREENVILLE GRAPHICS, 1310 E. 10th Street, 752-0123.

122 Business Opportunities
A BUSINESS? Buy or sell your business with C.J. Harris & Co., Inc. Financial & Marketing Consultants. Call 756-1135.

EMERALD ISLE: Lounge or restaurant potential. The Cameo Club. Great bar equipment in prime location at K & V Plaza with other successful businesses and ample parking. 4,000 square foot building with bar equipment, furnishings, and 200 seating. Restaurant Potential. Permits in place. 125 seat restaurant with additional space available to add kitchen. Possible owner financing with long term lease available at very attractive rates. \$19,350. Call Pat or Jack Wells 919-354-2704.

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
ServPro is looking for ambitious, outgoing people to share our 20 years in a successful service business, specializing in the fast growing field of on location cleaning and smoke, fire and water restoration. Low overhead, good profit. Expanding into your area as well as other prime locations. We have over 60 franchises nationally. *Extensive training program. *Continuous national and regional support. *Continuous local management assistance. *Complete high tech service and equipment package. *Great group of people to work with. For free brochure and information, please call 1-800-826-9586, Monday-Friday.

FULLY EQUIPPED Restaurant for sale, located at Buyers Market, Greenville, 752-2807.

INVESTORS: CNN News' "Gold mine." New York Trade's most innovative technology past 2 decades. High return. 355-2515.

124 Professional
CHIMNEY SWEEPING. Gid Holman, North Carolina's chimney cleaning expert. 30 years experience working with chimneys and fireplaces. Fireplace repair, chimney caps, masonry. Call Gid, 753-3503, Farmville, NC.

132 Commercial Property
ARLINGTON BOULEVARD-1650 square foot retail space-all utilities, insurance and CAM included. Available April 1. Contact: Mac & Davis, 758-7474.

BUILDING AND LOT. Over 2500 square feet of warehouse and office space. Good buy. \$65,000. Darden Realty, 758-1983.

BUILDING AN OFFICE? A 100'x200' lot at \$41,000 in a professional area. We have it. Call Darden Realty, 758-1983.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or lease. 4,000 square feet building comprised of 3,000 square feet and 1,000 square feet office space. Commercial truck access. Approximately two miles outside of Greenville on acre lot. Call 355-6160 day, 757-1984 night.

DEAL!! \$15,500 for commercial and industrial lot. Ready to build. Darden Realty, 758-1983.

LOCATION-LOCATION-LOCATION. 1200 square feet available in one of Greenville's most dynamic areas. Call Bobby Tripp at Daughtridge Oil, 756-1245.

LOOKING FOR Commercial Real Estate to lease or buy? We have the best listing. No fee. Commercial Locations. 830-4759.

NEW COMMERCIAL LOT across from PIH Community College. 107'x315'. \$45,000. Darden Realty, 758-1983.

RETAIL SPACE Available for lease. Located in a strip mall from Carolina East Mall on highway 11. Choose either 1400 square feet or 2800 square feet. Call Alice Moore Realty 355-2588.

136 Condominiums For Sale
UNIVERSITY CONDO 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. By Owner/Broker. \$33,900. 355-0339.

139 Farms For Sale
NICE SEVEN STALL Horse stable and 6 acres of land, some wooded. Nice home site. Excellent location 2 miles from city limits. B. owner. Call 355-9947 after 6pm.

144 Houses For Sale
ACADIAN COTTAGE only 4 years old. Unique custom built home has greatroom with Silas Lucas brick fireplace, large formal dining room, heart pine floors, stained glass windows. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus a study. Located on quiet street in Tucker Estates. "Must see". \$131,900. Call Sally Ann Atkinson, Alice Moore Realty, 355-6712 or 756-3048 nights.

ATTRACTIVE BRICK Traditional ranch. Over 1900 square feet. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, all formal areas, fabulous kitchen, all new fancy appliances, fireplace, fenced yard, great location. Save Realtor fee. Save closing costs. Owners anxious. Lets deal. Call 5070, 107 Azalea, Please Realtors. HOMES BY VIDEO, INC. (By E. Byckovskij, Owner/High)

BELVEDERE This Williamsburg ranch extends a welcome to your family. It offers formal areas, spacious greatroom with old brick fireplace, formal areas, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Also, deck and patio for entertaining and outdoor work space. Please ask for Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; nights 355-2588.

BREAK OUT OF Paying Rent! New 107 Azalea, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick starter home in \$40's. Only 3% down and builder pays points and closing costs. Hignite Realty. HOMES BY VIDEO, INC. 757-1969 anytime.

BRITANNY RIDGE. This new traditional home offers all the comfort. Large greatroom has fireplace, dining room, eat-in kitchen, master bedroom, hardwood upstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. A must see! \$192,500. Please ask for Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; nights 355-2588.

VA LOAN ASSUMPTION Low equity and assume payments on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Also, has fireplace and greatroom dining area, garage and heat pump. \$59,900. Please ask for Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; nights 355-2588.

148 Investment Property
APARTMENTS FOR SALE. Contact: F. L. Jenkins, 757-1445.

INVESTOR Wanted to purchase builder's model home. 11% return. Triple net, 2 year lease. Call George Jenkins with Westminister Company, 355-3558.

RENTAL PROPERTY with a positive cash flow. Excellent rental history. Package consist of 2 houses fully rented located in a prime area. Call 758-1274 after 6.

150 Land For Sale
BY OWNER RESTRICTED Homesites. Paved road frontage, 160 feet x 200 feet, 3 miles from Carolina East Mall. Community water and sewer. No trailers. Call after 6, 355-5947.

548 ACRES Bordering Highway 33 River Road and the river. \$625,000. Ben Wilson Realty, 756-4687.

151 Mobile Home Lots For Sale
LARGE WOODED or cleared lots with restrictions that will compliment your mobile home. Owner financing. 355-8900, 758-6218 nights.

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ABOVE AVERAGE Size lot. Westhaven Section 8. Call 355-2588.

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BAYSIDE SHORES. Chocowinity Bay. Mobile home, 2 bedrooms with large screened porch. 756-9900, 9:00-5:00, after 5:00, 756-9260.

PAMILCO RIVER, Chocowinity Bay. Waterfront cottage with pier, boat house, ramp, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 single beds. 355-7395, 355-5530 or 946-7643.

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SHERATON Village townhome 3 bedroom. Assumable loan. 355-7482 after 6.

WILLIAMSBURG MANOR 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Energy efficient. \$39,500. Owner financing available. 756-5651.

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144 Houses For Sale
PICK YOUR colors now on this new 2 story on corner lot in Windsor. 1900 Square feet finished downstairs, another almost 1,000 feet unfinished upstairs! Corner lot built in brick with front porch and deck! Only \$119,900. Hignite Realtors, Homes By Video, Inc. 757-1969 anytime.

REDUCED! For the executive that needs room to entertain. This home is for you. Formal dining room, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and garage. Lovely hardwood floors and fenced backyard located on wooded lot in Brook Valley. \$142,500. Please ask for Sue Dunn at Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500; nights 355-2588.

STEVE EVANS REALTY PRESENTS
REFRESHING Contemporary style home with 1200 square feet of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sits on private lot with deck and pond. Pay only \$49,900. DON'T MISS THE MARKET. A 4 bedroom home with winding front porch. Has deck and detached storage/carpport area. Located on wooded lot. Owner financing, terms of \$1,000 down and payments of \$400 per month at 13% interest. Great possibilities. Call 355-2588.

TOTAL LIVING Environment is captured by this 3 bedroom and 2 full bath home. Has cedar siding and is located in private neighborhood close to Greenville. No city taxes and has FHA non-qualified financing available. \$52,900. Call 355-2727 for more details.

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A BEAUTIFUL PLACE. *NEW 2 BEDROOMS* UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS. 2899 E. 5th Street. (Ask us about our special rates to change leases and discounts for March renters.) *Located Near ECU. *Near Major Shopping Centers. *ECU bus service. *Onsite laundry. Contact: J. J. Tommy Williams 756-7815 or 758-7346.

AZALEA GARDENS CLEAN AND QUIET one bedroom furnished apartments, energy efficient, free water and sewer, optional washers, dryers, needed. Couples or singles only. \$215 a month 6 month lease. MOBILE HOME RENTALS - Balconies, patios, fireplaces and mobile homes in Azalea Gardens near Brook Valley Country Club. Contact: J. J. Tommy Williams 756-7815.

A DEAL! 1 bedroom heated \$225 or 2 bedroom townhouse \$275 1575 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

ALL NEW LUXURY Apartment homes now leasing near Medical Park. Extra spacious 1 bedroom with den and 2 bedroom floorplans. Loaded with extras like fireplaces, patios, balconies, vaulted ceilings, bay windows and outdoor storage. Hurry, last building opens soon. Call 830-0661.

TREYBROOKE APARTMENTS
APRIL 1st, 3 bedroom duplex close to campus. 756-4364 after 7, ask for Donnie.

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AVAILABLE NOW, 2 bedroom apartment on 10th Street. \$295. Call 758-0491 or 758-7809.

AVAILABLE NOW, 1 bedroom. Sublease. The Plantation. Also needed: 12 room 1 bedroom Village 2 bedroom townhouse. 756-5918 after 7.

AVAILABLE NOW, 2 bedrooms, University Condominium. 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, patio, cable TV, pool, air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, water and sewer. All for \$295. Lease and deposit. No grass cutting, no pets. Marriage couple preferred. Call Weekdays, 756-4532. Other, 756-3610.

AYDEN, TWO BEDROOM duplex, stove, refrigerator, gas heat, central air, J.L. Harris Realty, 758-6079.

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CHEAP! 1 bedroom Central air heat \$158 or 2 bedroom \$270 1575 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

Cherry Court
Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse with 1 1/2 baths. Also 1 bedroom apartments available. All are carpeted, with modern kitchen appliances including compactator and dishwasher. Central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Washer/dryer hookups plus laundry room, pool, sauna, tennis court, club house. 752-1557.

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One, two and three bedroom apartments, featuring cable TV, full carpeting, central heat and dry facilities, swimming pools, fully carpeted. Office: 204 Eastbrook Drive 752-5100

ELM VILLA APARTMENT, 208 S. Elm Street, 1 bedroom furnished, heat, air and water furnished. 752-3376.

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GREEN RIDGE Duplex: 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Central heat and air. \$325 per month. Call 756-2675.

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Heat, hot and cold water, sewage included. \$250 monthly. 201 N. Woodlawn. 756-0545 or 758-9635.

ONE BEDROOM apartment close to campus on 10th Street. Central heat/air. \$250 a month. 758-0600.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment one block from university. Heat, air and water furnished. No pets. Call 758-3781 or 756-0889.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, 607 W. 4th Street, private entrance. Available now. Call after 5:00, 756-6382, 8180.

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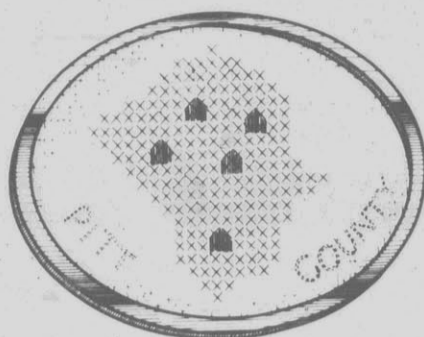
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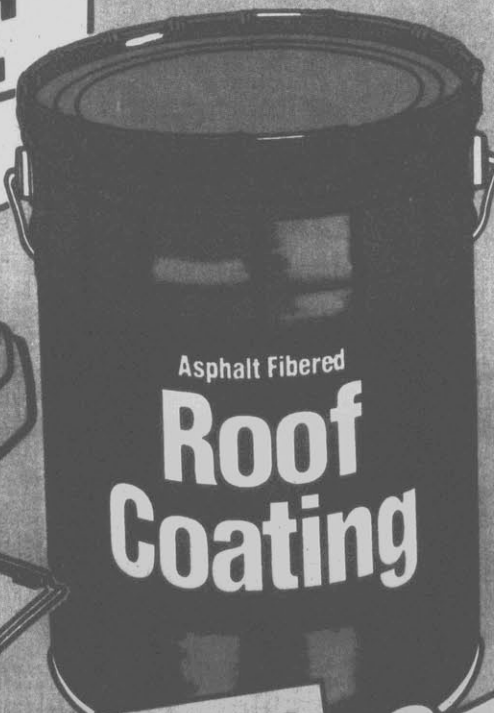
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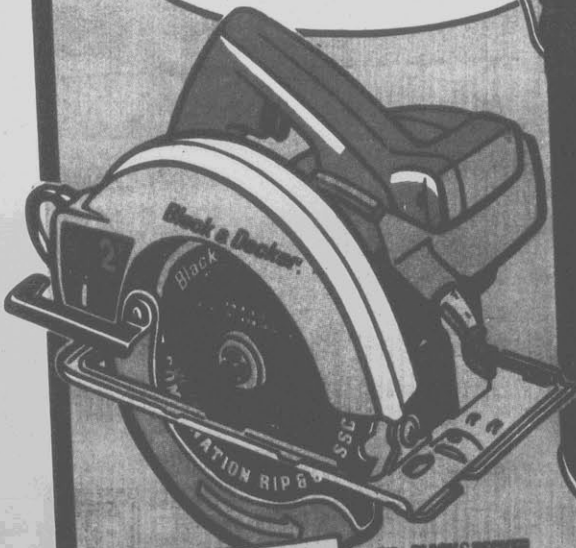


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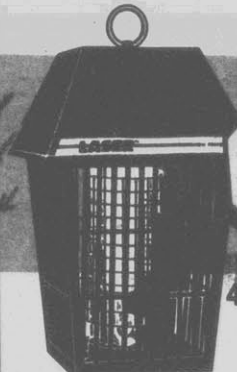
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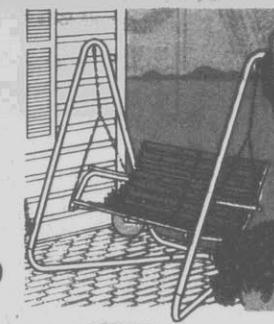
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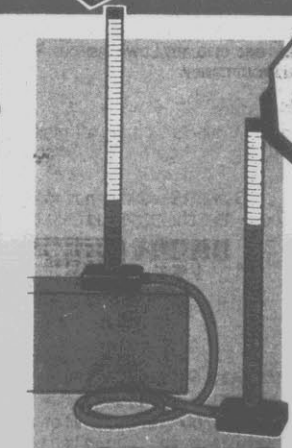
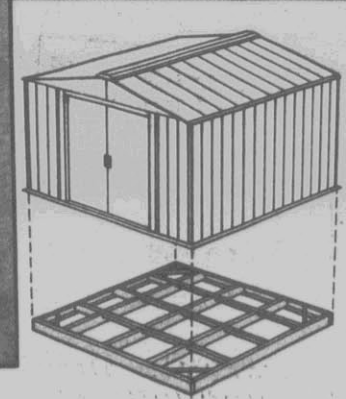
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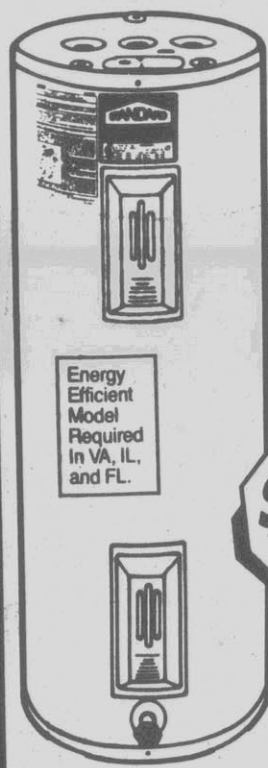
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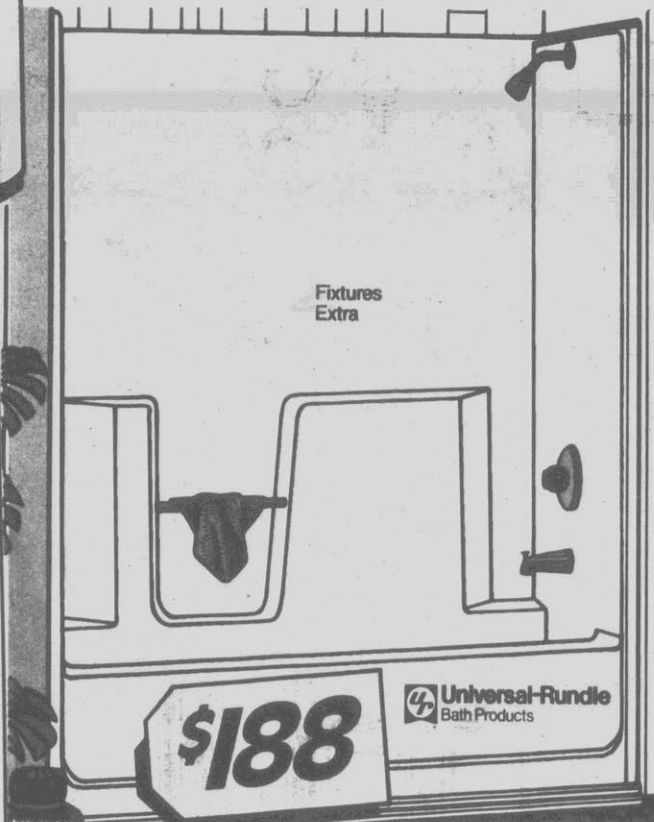


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18 x 30 #26920,70 \$63	30 x 30 #26924,74 \$91	18" #26935,85 \$89	Sink Base
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Fixtures Extra

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Universal-Rundle Bath Products

White Fiberglass Tub/Shower Unit

Constructed of gel-coated fiberglass. Has integral soap dish, convenient toiletry ledge, grab bar and slip resistant floor for safety. Dimensions: 59 3/4" x 31 1/4" x 73 1/8". #20231,2

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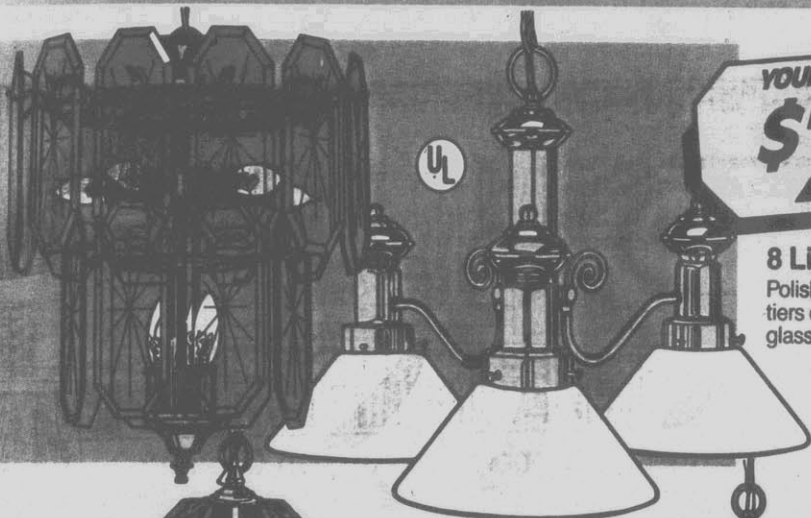
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White Elongated #20551,3 \$79.99

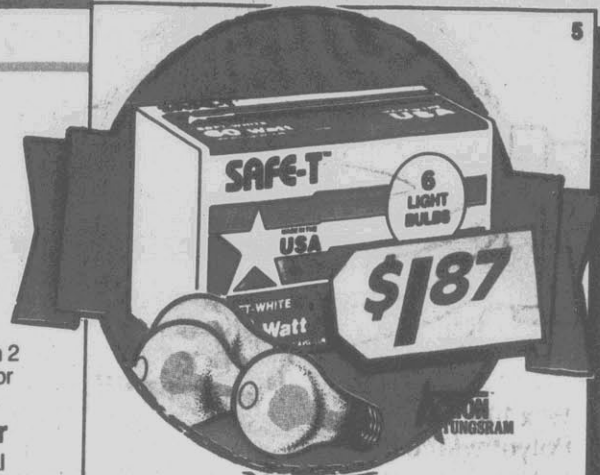
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8 Light Chandelier
Polished brass finish fixture with 2 tiers of beveled champagne color glass panels. #79176

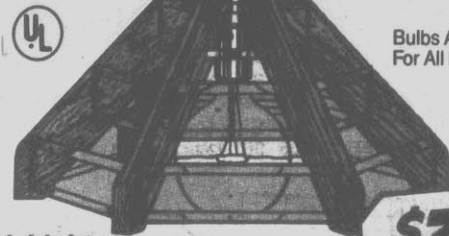
3 Light Chandelier
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6 Pack Soft White Light Bulbs

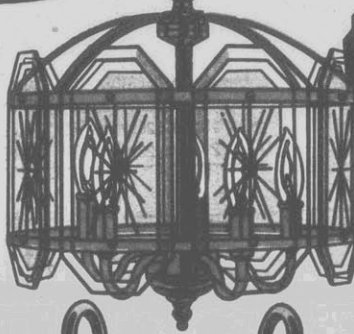
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Oak Light
Oak finish frame, bronze beveled glass. 18" diameter. #79405

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Bulbs Available Extra For All Light Fixtures



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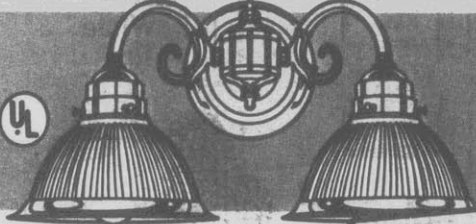
5 Light Chandelier
Amber glass panels with star pattern. Polished brass finish. Suspended by chain. #79190



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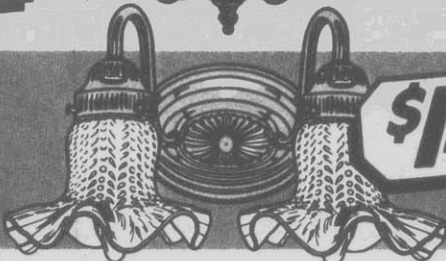
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Victorian style fixture features clear glass shades and a gleaming polished brass finish. #79191

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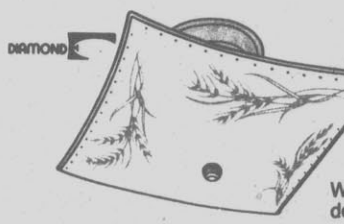
2 Light Wall Fixture
Victorian style light fixture with tulip glass shades. Polished brass finish. #79192



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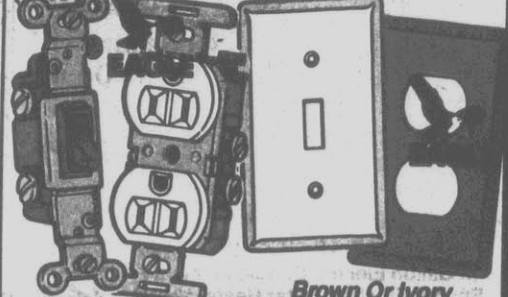
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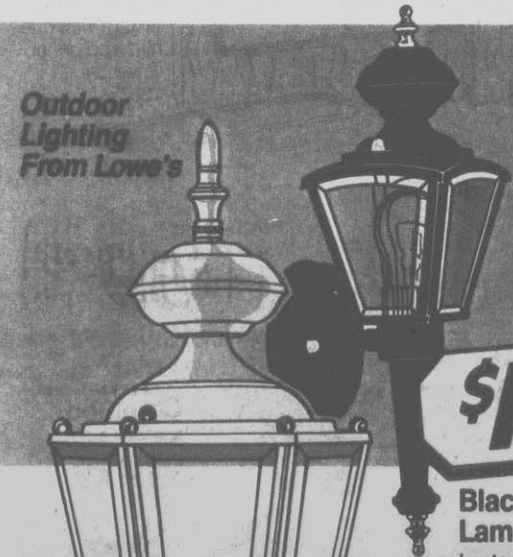
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Single Pole Grounded Switch #70623,4 49¢

Duplex Outlet #70500,685 45¢

Switch Or Outlet Plate #70440,450,640,700 21¢

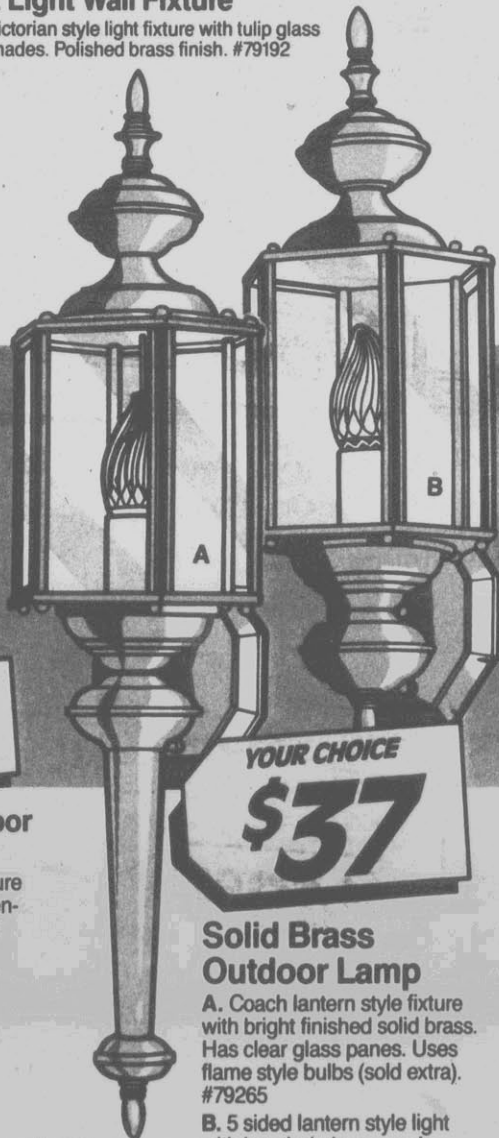
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Lantern style fixture for your home's entrance, garage or patio. #79271



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\$3.57
Autumn Oak

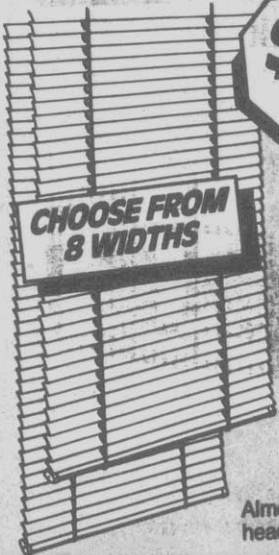
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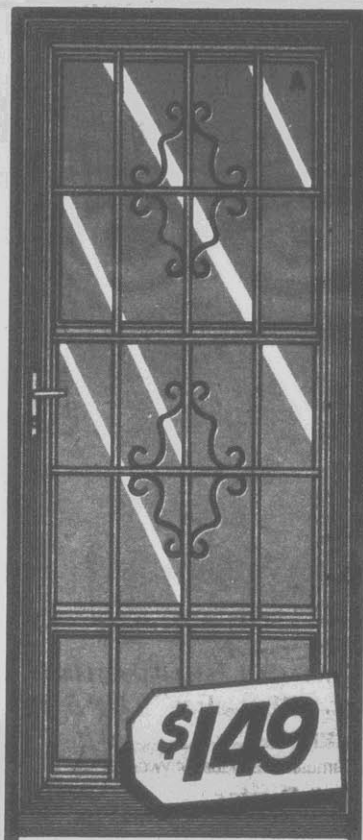
87¢
11 Oz.

A. One Coat Spray Enamel

Available in stock colors. #46401-12

B. Multi-Purpose Adhesive
Bonds wood, drywall, etc. #41175

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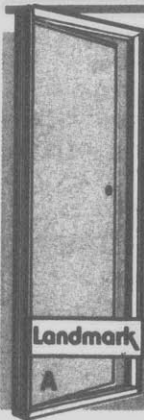


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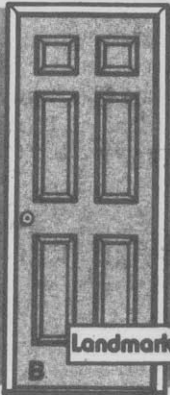
Aluminum Storm Doors
A. 32" Or 36" Micromesh "Champagne" Finish
 Security grille and brass hardware as shown are extra. #15867,8
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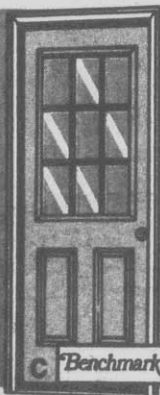
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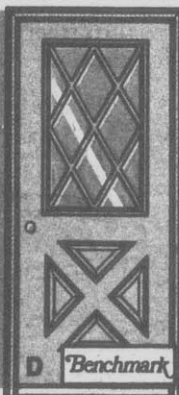
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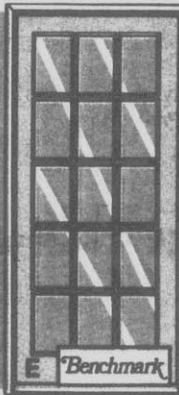
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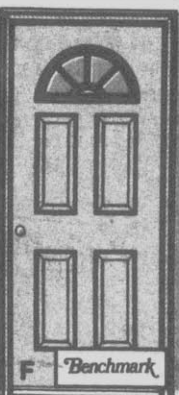
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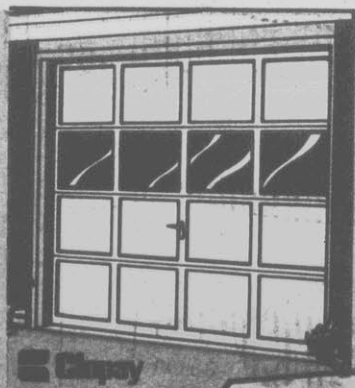


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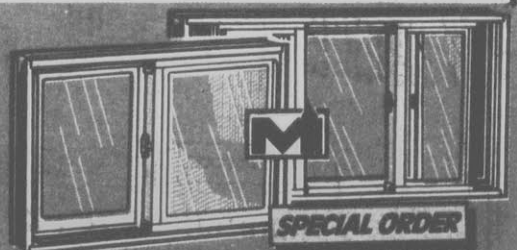
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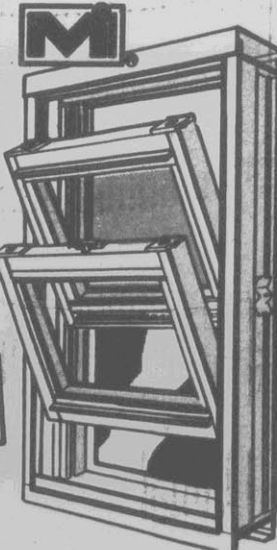


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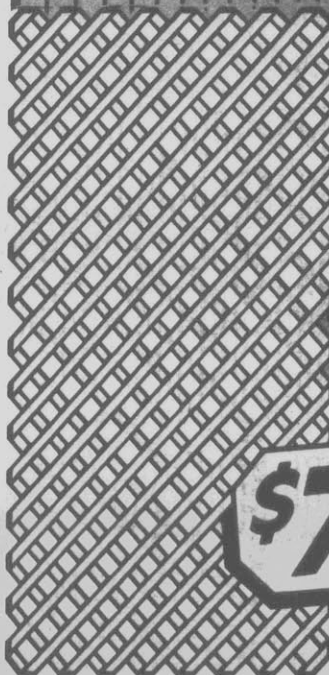
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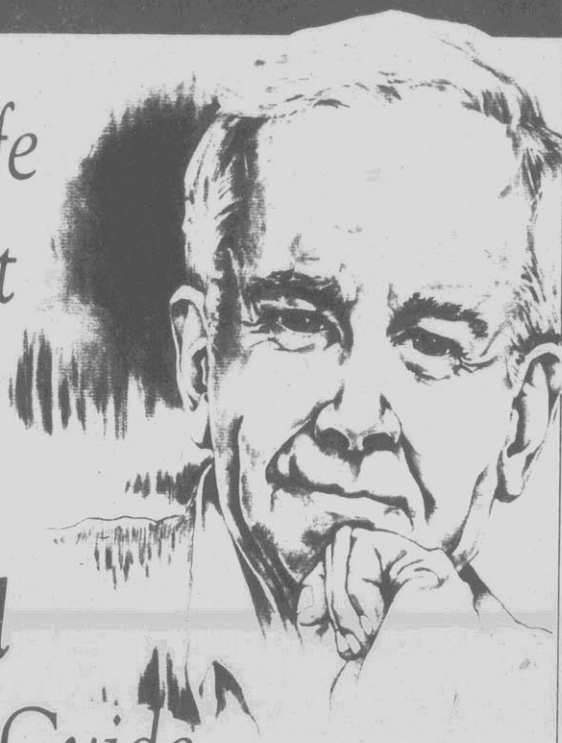


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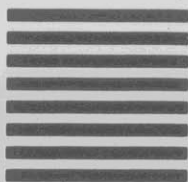
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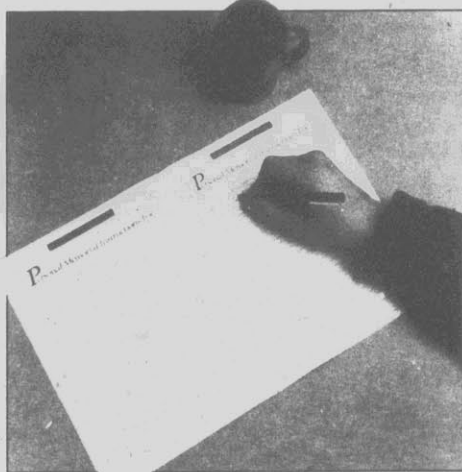
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