

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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## Expo Focal Point

Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce and Expo '89 officials gather at a tractor on display at the exhibition in the New Greenville Warehouse. The officials include, left to right, Chris McCoy, chairman of the chamber board; Laura Smith and John Miller, Expo co-chairmen, and Bruce Flye, vice chairman of special projects.

## Expo Attracts 4,500 People

About 4,500 people visited Expo '89 on Thursday, the first day of the fifth annual showcase of businesses and services offered in Greenville and Pitt County, said Pat Burnette, the manager of the event.

"We were very, very pleased with the crowd, particularly because of the storms we had yesterday," she said this morning in a telephone interview from the New Greenville Warehouse where Expo '89 is being conducted.

"The exhibitors were very, very pleased, and they did quite a bit of business yesterday," she said.

The theme of this year's Expo is "Boomtownt Biz," said Ms. Burnette, who is vice president of the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event. The theme was chosen "because the economic growth has been so good in the last couple of years. We thought it would be quite fitting," she said.

More than 150 exhibitors are par-

ticipating in Expo '89, Ms. Burnette said.

Businesses, products and services involved include boats, recreational vehicles, automobiles, clothes, kitchen and bath items, non-profit organizations, furniture, office equipment, computers, insurance, medical supplies, banks, savings and loans, chiropractor, educational

institutions and food ranging from pizza and ice cream to funnel cake and barbecue.

Visitors to the event may register for a trip for two to New York provided by an air commuter firm, and they may register for door prizes and receive free gift items from ex-

(See EXPO, A-16)

## N.C. State Student Is Acquitted In Knifing Of 2 ECU Students

By John Bare  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A Pitt County jury has acquitted a North Carolina State University student of charges associated with the knifing of two East Carolina University students last fall on the Greenville campus.

"I can't describe how I feel right now," Tony Sauls, 18, of 225 E. Second St., Clayton, said Thursday afternoon after learning he was cleared of all charges.

"I hate it happened. I'm glad it's all over with. Just like was said up in court, if we could back this all up, none of it would have happened, because I didn't want it, and I'm sure they didn't want it."

Sauls had been accused of cutting

Christopher D. Simpson, 24, of 1918 White Hollow Drive, Greenville, and Joseph Francis Molineaux, 23, of 216 Belk Residence Hall in an incident near an ECU dormitory in the early hours of Oct. 22, 1988. Both men suffered cuts on their arms, face and head.

Sauls' attorney, Allen R. Tew of Clayton, argued to the jury that Molineaux was the initial aggressor and Sauls was simply defending himself against an assault from two men. Tew also offered witnesses that testified Molineaux has a reputation for excessive drinking and fighting.

After hearing two and a half days of testimony, the jury of nine women and three men deliberated less than two hours before finding Sauls innocent on two counts of assault with a

## Gorbachev Says Nuclear Reactors Will Be Closed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Mikhail Gorbachev today announced the Soviet Union is halting production of weapons-grade uranium and will shut down two more nuclear reactors that produce plutonium for nuclear weapons by the end of next year.

In a half-hour speech in London's Guildhall, the Soviet president called his unilateral action "another major step toward the complete cessation of production of fissionable materials for use in weapons."

Arms experts said today that while uranium and plutonium are both used in Soviet nuclear weapons, plutonium is used more often and that Moscow has enough on hand to produce more weapons.

Gorbachev reiterated promises he made at the United Nations in December that the Soviet Union would soon begin paring 500,000 men from its standing army and withdrawing troops and tanks from Europe and the Chinese frontier.

Gorbachev made a strong appeal for world disarmament, but he warned the process could falter if the West did not reciprocate.

After the address, broadcast live throughout Britain and the United States, Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, called on Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle.

Gorbachev invited the queen to visit the Soviet Union. She said she would like to accept but that her foreign travel is always fixed years in advance.

Queen Elizabeth II would be the first monarch to go to Russia since her grandfather's cousin, Czar Nicholas II, and his family were killed after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Speaking at Guildhall, the city's seat of government for 1,000 years, Gorbachev said the world has reached a crossroad in which it has to choose between peaceful interdependency and "a policy of force rooted in the past."

"If NATO goes ahead with its program of modernizing tactical nuclear weapons," he said, "this is bound also to devalue much of what has been achieved under the INF treaty" on medium-range nuclear weapons that he signed with President Reagan in 1987.

## North Wanted To Reject Inquiries About Rebel Aid

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Oliver North testified today he tried unsuccessfully to persuade former national security adviser Robert McFarlane to refuse to answer congressional inquiries about the Reagan administration's secret assistance to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Testifying for the second day in his own defense, North said he told McFarlane that "we should be invoking executive privilege" after two letters came in from Congress in August 1985. North is accused of lying to and obstructing Congress in helping prepare written responses which denied that the National Security Council was involved in soliciting funds or offering tactical advice to the Contras.

"The Congress has a right to ask and the executive branch has a right to refuse to answer," North said he told McFarlane.

The former White House aide said he proposed the approach in the case of the letter from Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., then chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

"We shouldn't be answering this," North said he told McFarlane as the

two discussed what to do about the Hamilton letter.

The proposal, which would have involved having President Reagan invoke executive privilege, fell by the wayside and "I did draft a response" to the Hamilton letter, said North.

McFarlane "took the last two paragraphs of the second page and included it in a draft that he wrote," North said.

The two paragraphs on the second page are not part of the criminal

(See NORTH, A-16)

## Military Will Assist In Oil Spill Cleanup

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush ordered U.S. armed forces personnel today to assist in the cleanup of the massive oil spill off the coast of Alaska. He predicted the effort would be "massive, prolonged and frustrating."

"We all share the sorrow and concern of Alaskans," he said. "Exxon's efforts standing alone are not enough."

Bush announced the decision during an appearance in the White

House briefing room at which he was accompanied by Cabinet members and Alaskan members of Congress.

"We are not federalizing this operation," he said. "This should not relieve Exxon from any of its responsibilities or liabilities," the president said.

The Exxon tanker Valdez ran aground March 24, spilling 10 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound. The captain of the tanker, Joseph J. Hazelwood, has been charged in the incident.

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## ECU Nursing Scores Up

ECU NEWS BUREAU

The school of nursing at East Carolina University today reported dramatic improvement in the passing rate of its graduates on the national licensing examination.

ECU nursing graduates who took the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses in Raleigh Feb. 14-15 posted an 80 per cent passing rate, said Dr. Emilie D. Henning, dean of the School of Nursing.

In addition, 27 of 34 graduates who repeated the same examination passed it on the additional try for a success rate of 79 per cent, Dr. Henning said. "This is higher than the previously reported national passing rate for repeaters," she said.

Four of five December graduates who took the examination for the first time in February passed, she said.

"We are very pleased with the improvement of the scores and the resultant passing rate," Dr. Henning said. Last spring the overall passing rate for 90 ECU nursing graduates in North Carolina and elsewhere was only 63 per cent.

"Much effort on the part of many faculty has been made to encourage continuous study and an attitude of success on the part of the examination candidates," Dr. Henning said.

She said that 71 nursing graduates are scheduled to take the examination in May.

## ECU Alumni Choose 3 For Service Awards

ECU NEWS BUREAU

Barbara B. Forester of Charlotte, James A. Hicks of Greensboro and Eddie Paschal "Pat" Draughon of Dunn will receive the East Carolina University Alumni Association's 1989 Distinguished Service Award.

The three will be honored April 22 at the annual Alumni Day luncheon.

The award is given in recognition and appreciation of voluntary service to the university. Recipients have given of their time, talents, professional expertise and personal finances for the benefit of academ-

ics, athletics and alumni programs at ECU.

Ms. Forester, the former Barbara Boyd, is a Lenoir native and 1959 ECU graduate with a bachelor of science in elementary education. She is president of Forester and Kinney Interiors Inc. and Lemon Tree Interiors Inc., Charlotte.

A member of the board of directors for the ECU Foundation Inc. and the ECU Alumni Association, she assists ECU in her community as secretary-treasurer for the Mecklenburg County Chapter of ECU Alumni Association. She offers financial support for ECU's academ-

ic programs as a member of the Chancellor's Society.

She is married to Kenneth P. Forester Jr., president of The Lake Norman Co. He is also president of Viking Construction, Forester Realty Co., and Forester Securities Co. The couple owns North Point Cafe, a restaurant on Lake Norman.

They have two children, Kenneth III and Michelle, and are members of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Hicks earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1971 and a master's degree in counseling in 1973 at ECU. Originally from Winston-Salem, Hicks is now vice president and trust

officer for NCB National Bank of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Hicks served as president of the ECU Alumni Association for the 1986-88 term, having previously served as secretary, treasurer and vice president. In the years since his graduation Hicks has been active with chapters of the Alumni Association in Greenville, Washington and Guilford County.

Having gained experience as a volunteer for the ECU's annual giving telefund while in Greenville, he co-chaired the annual giving campaign in Greensboro for 1987-88. He

is a member of Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity.

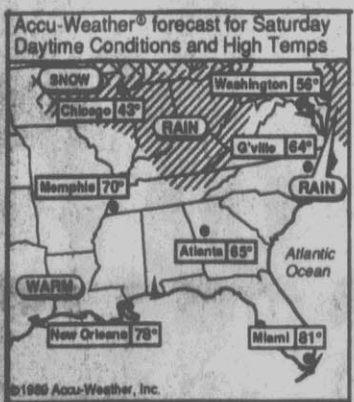
He and his wife, Kathryn, are members of the Chancellor's Society and the Pirate Club. They have two daughters, Meredith and Morgan.

Draughon is a native of Clinton and lives near Dunn. He graduated from East Carolina in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. As an ECU student he played football and baseball. He was a charter member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, started at ECU in 1958.

After graduation he taught and

(See AWARDS, A-16)

## Weather



### Forecast

Chance of rain through Saturday. Low tonight 35 to 40. High on Saturday in mid 60s.

### Looking Ahead

Chance of rain on Sunday and Monday, fair Tuesday. Highs mostly in 50s. Lows mostly in 40s.

# In The Area

## Man Arrested

Greenville police said Thursday that Michael Todd Tatum, 31, of Ayden, was arrested in connection with two thefts reported at Tar River Estates off East First Street.

Detective D.R. Best said Tatum was arrested on an embezzlement charge Monday in connection with the theft of a \$200 leaf blower from 214 N. Elm St.

Best also said Tatum was charged Tuesday with larceny in connection with the theft of a camera from an apartment at 203 N. Oak St., which was reported about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Wednesday Thefts

Detective D.R. Best said \$20 in cash, a gold necklace valued at \$500, a gold bracelet valued at 300, and a gold wedding band valued at \$150 were taken from an apartment at 106 Ash St. in an incident reported at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Best said a quantity of jewelry was taken from an apartment at 300 N. Oak St. in an incident reported at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

## Preschool Clinic

Bethel Elementary will hold its annual preschool clinic Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school media center.

Registration is for any child who will be 5 years old on or before Oct. 16.

Parents or guardians should provide the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card.

## Band Awarded Rating

Bethel's Junior High Band, under the direction of Michael Kirby, received a rating of excellent in the Eastern District Junior High School Band competition in Farmville.

## Local Page

Anthony Dixon, a Junior at D.H. Conley High School, is serving as a page in Raleigh with the Department of Commerce.

He is the son of Wayne and Linda Dixon of Greenville.

## Trees Moved

The city of Greenville has transplanted 11 trees at the Town Common to replace the wax myrtles lost during the winter ice storms.

Ken Jackson, building and grounds superintendent, said the wax myrtles were weaker trees that could not withstand the severe weather. He said the new evergreen trees, fosteri hollies and fraser photinias are more compact and

# Powell Will Head New East Bank

Jerry W. Powell, former senior vice president and area executive of Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Greenville, has been named president and chief executive officer of a forthcoming financial institution, New East Bank of Greenville.

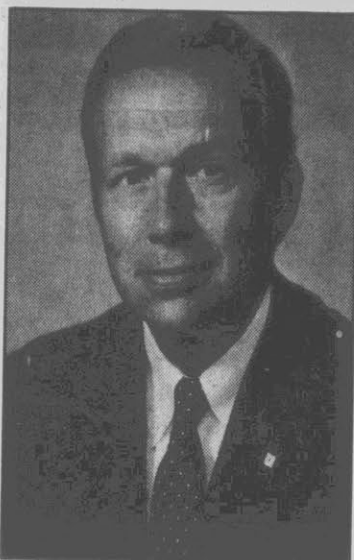
Powell, a native of Whiteville, said an application for a state charter for New East Bank of Greenville is being prepared and is expected to be submitted to the state banking commission next week.

"Greenville and surrounding cities have been without a locally owned and controlled bank for several years," Powell said. "This is an opportunity to provide a much-needed service once again."

"New East Bank of Greenville's local management and local board of directors is composed of area residents who will make management decisions responsive to the needs of their own community," he said.

Dr. William E. Laupus, John L. Howard and Syd W. Dunn Jr. will be among the New East Bank of Greenville's Board of Directors.

Powell said he anticipates the new bank to be open for business in July



JERRY W. POWELL

and will be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

New East Bancorp, an affiliated holding company, is offering to the public a minimum of 1.5 million and a maximum of 4.0 million shares at an offering price of \$10 per share.

stronger and should hold up in winter weather.

He also said the new trees will also provide seasonal color. The hollies produce red berries in the winter months and the frasers produce red foliage in the spring.

## Registration Planned

Preschool registration for kindergarten students of Eastern Elementary School will be held April 19 and April 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school office.

Items to be presented are the child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security number and a completed information form. Children who will be 5 years old on or before October 16 are eligible.

A registration center will be open in the Moyewood Community Building on April 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## National Winner

Nancy Wynne, a J.H. Rose High School teacher, has been named a national winner in the NASA Educational Workshop for Math and Science Teachers Program.

Ms. Wynne will attend a NEWCAST program at Kennedy Space Center in Florida from June 18 to June 30.

# Roakes Wins SGA Election

ECU NEWS BUREAU

Charlie Thomas "Tripp" Roakes III of Salisbury was elected president of the Student Government Association of East Carolina University on Wednesday in a run-off campus election.

Roakes, 22, a junior majoring in commercial recreation with a minor in business administration, received 57.2 percent of the vote and carried four of the six campus ballot boxes. His run-off opponent, Valeria Lassiter of Clayton, received 42.8 percent of the vote.

Roakes will assume the SGA presidency on April 18. The office includes a seat on the university's board of trustees.

Roakes said he plans to create a student Board of Leaders to "attack" what he said are problems of unequal representation in the SGA and recent concerns about racial tension. He said he would ask Miss Lassiter, who is black, to co-chair the board with him.

Miss Lassiter campaigned on a pledge to speed up student financial aid processing, to develop new financial aid sources, a better SGA screenings procedure and emphasis on academic excellence in the classroom. A communications major, she is a former editor of Expressions, a minority student publication.

Paul Puckett, chairman of the student elections committee, said the turnout of 1,732 voters tripled the number that voted in a run-off in 1988. ECU has an enrollment of 15,000 students.

Roakes is the son of Sandra R. Roakes of Salisbury.

## Luncheon Set

A Welcome Wagon Luncheon will be held Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. at the Greenville Country Club. The program by "A Proper Setting," will feature new ideas for table decorating. Call before Sunday for reservations at 756-4431.

## Overseas Trip

Nine seventh- and eighth-graders from St. Peter's school spent the Easter holidays in Switzerland and France with their French teacher, Maureen Lambe.

The students visited Geneva, Nice, Monaco, the Chateaux country of the Loire Valley, and Paris. Students had the opportunity to practice their French when ordering food in restaurants and shopping in boutiques.

Their cultural experience included watching the changing of the guard in Monaco, visiting the Russian church in Nice and touring such sites as Versailles, Chenonceaux and Chambord Chateaux in the Loire Valley, and Orsay Museum and the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Students participating were: Brian Lambe, Buddy Verzier, Ryan Williams, Christi Averette, Chris Ball, Ben Dennis, Carla Bradley, Michael Lambe, and Shane McElligott. Accompanying the group were Larry Lambe, Barbara Dennis, Brenda Jackson, Teresa Lambe, Holly MacKenna, and Sean MacKenna.

## Conference Attended

Patti Sanders Smith, a seventh-grade social studies teacher at Greenville Middle School, attended the coastal reunion of the N.C. Center for the Advancement of Teaching at the Hilton Inn in Greenville.

The topic "The Perpetual Pendulum" focused on the issue of nature and nurture in learning.

## Language Project

Students in Karen Bulow's seventh-grade Spanish class at A.G. Cox Middle School participated in a Cultural Enrichment To Foreign Language project.

The project includes filmstrips of different aspects of life in Spain and was developed by Mrs. Bulow and sponsored by the Pitt County Educational Foundation.

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# Vandals Striking Hostage Display

In May of 1988, the staff of Homestead Funeral Home in Greenville erected a memorial to the hostages being held in Lebanon. Now, after 11 months, vandals have stolen the 19 flags and flagpoles that were placed outside the funeral home on N.C. 33.

Through court action, the funeral home has been able to recover all but three of the flags, said Ruth McLawhorn, family consultant for the funeral home. But, many of the poles were not recovered and some were damaged. Once everything is returned, she said the funeral home would like to rebuild the memorial, but it will be expensive.

"We've been having them vandalized ever since we've had that program (last May). They have all been stolen, every one of them. None have been put back up," she said. "What we're hoping to do, is when

we recover all the flags, put them back up."

The flagpoles were placed in concrete holes, she said, and culprits were able to lift the poles from the ground. She said the accused thieves have not had any good explanation for the crimes, only that it was "something to do."

Included in the memorial were U.S. flags, British flags and flags from all countries who currently have citizens being held hostage in Lebanon.

At the ceremony last May, she said families and friends of several hostages attended. Several businesses in the area donated goods and services for the project, but she said it still cost the funeral home thousands of dollars.

The flags were ordered from an out-of-state company.

# Two Vehicles Stolen

Investigators said seven thefts, including two motor vehicles and a quantity of jewelry, were reported to Greenville police Thursday.

Officer R.L. Smith said a motorized bicycle valued at \$800 was taken from the intersection of Colonial Avenue and Tyson Street in an incident reported at 8:29 a.m., while Detective D.R. Best said \$80 in cash was taken from an apartment at 211 N. Oak St. in an incident reported at 2:15 p.m.

Officer C.A. Elks said \$970 worth of jewelry and other items — a video cassette recorder, a compact disc player, two gold bracelets, a gold necklace and two silver necklaces — were taken from 110 Greenfield Blvd. in a break-in reported at 4:42 p.m.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said an antique light fixture was taken from 115 Greenway Apartments in an incident reported at 6:04 p.m. and a 1979 model vehicle was taken from the Greenville Motel on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 8:57 p.m.

Officer C.G. Alphin said three rugs and 10 bags of aluminum cans were taken from the yard at 1205 Forbes

St. in an incident reported at 7:38 p.m., while Officer E.L. Butts said a \$150 topaz necklace, a hospital uniform bag, a black jogging suit and a purse containing \$2 in cash were taken from a neonatal dressing room at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in an incident reported at 9:08 p.m.

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# Brook Valley Sewer Work Starts Monday

Installation of sewer lines in the Brook Valley subdivision is scheduled to begin Monday, Malcolm Green, general manager of the Greenville Utilities Commission, said this morning.

Green said the project, resulting from city annexation of the Brook Valley subdivision and other property just over three months ago, is expected to take 14 months to complete.

Contracts for construction of the sewer mains and outfall lines, awarded by the GUC board in January, total more than \$4.43 million. Acquisition of easements for the work has cost another \$650,000.

John Ferren, GUC's assistant general manager, said construction of outfall lines in low areas around the subdivision was scheduled to begin first, with the collection system along streets in the area scheduled to begin at a later date.

But Ferren said today that due to the high water level in the low areas, contractors will begin installing sewer mains in the subdivision Monday. Work on the outfall lines will begin when the low-ground areas dry out, he said.

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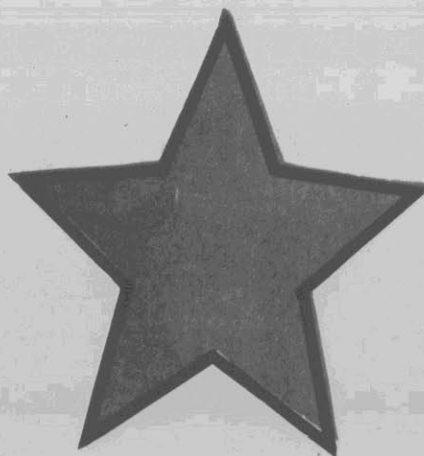
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## In The Area

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### Installation Set

The Medical Society Auxiliary of Pitt County will install new officers Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Ruth Hardy, 3056 Dartmouth Drive.

Carolyn Niemeyer, state auxiliary president, will install the new officers. They include: president, Andrea Croskery; vice president, Sandi Recker; secretary, Carolyn Shultzberger; treasurer, Julie Tipton, and corresponding secretary, Lisa Gay.

Mrs. Niemeyer will discuss the topic "Why be an Auxilian?"

For further information call Linda Hanrahan, 756-7129.

### Science Fair

Five students from Ayden Middle School attended the Northeast Regional Science Fair held March 17 at East Carolina University.

Elizabeth Smith won first place in the district with the project "Soak It Up" in the Physical Science category. Ms. Smith will advance to the state competition in Greensboro on April 28.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ayden and student of Maria McDaniel's physical science class.

Other students attending were

Rhonda Fleming, Carrie DeRemer, Rebekah Tullock and Lou Ann Smith.

### Student Conference

Six Ayden Middle School students attended at 1989 RECAST conference in recently in Fayetteville.

Students attending were Brian Booth, Amy Allen, Tamikia Edwards, Hope Copeland, Kellie Chapell and Jennifer Harris.

The students competed in science and math competitions in area of constructions, quiz bowl and writing.

### Registration Set

Kindergarten preregistration will be held at Belvoir Elementary School on April 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children who will be 5 years old by Oct. 16.

Items to be presented include the child's birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security number and guardianship papers if the child lives with someone other than parents. A Health Assessment Form will need to be filled out by the child's doctor or the Health Department.

### Teen Institute

Ayden-Gritton High School will send students Susan Branch, Jennifer Pridgen, Natasha Wilson and Jackie Reeves to the Pitt County Teen Leadership Institute sponsored by the Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

The program will design, develop and improve the leadership skills of high school sophomores and juniors

through analyzing their own leadership styles and observing the styles of community leaders.

The students will participate in the Pitt County Schools Spelling Bee on April 21 at Ayden Middle School.

### Reunion Set

World War II veterans that served at Bradley Field in Windsor Locks, Conn., are holding an annual reunion Aug. 26 at the East Granby end of the field. The reunion will be held in conjunction with the 103rd Fighter Squadron Tac Group.

Tickets are required to pass through the military police gate. For tickets and information write to: H. Snyder, 1463 Blvd., West Hartford, Conn., 06119; or phone (203) 561-3096, after 6 p.m.



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### Daffodil Days

Volunteers Mary Woloszyn, front, and Francis Young, left, assist Rose Richards, executive director of the Cancer Society, in preparing daffodils to deliver throughout Pitt County. Proceeds from the sale of the flowers will go to the Cancer Society.

## Student Acquitted

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Molineaux, and he ran at Sauls and kicked him to the ground. Sauls got to his feet and cut Molineaux, Simpson testified, who said he also was cut while chasing Sauls.

On the witness stand Wednesday, Sauls' story was similar to that of Simpson and Molineaux, but he said he feared for his safety when it became apparent he could not avoid a confrontation with Molineaux. He could not run because he was wearing boots, he said, and he was unfamiliar with the ECU campus. He was in Greenville to see a resident of Greene Hall he had been dating.

Sauls said he pulled the pocket-knife to try to scare Molineaux away, but when Simpson kicked him to the ground he had to swing the knife to defend himself.

"I didn't go outside to fight ... They were trying to get me while I was swinging my knife, both of them were," Sauls said under cross-examination from Assistant District Attorney Clark Everett.

"(Molineaux) was about to get me and tear me to pieces ...," he said. "I swung my knife as hard as I could. If I hadn't had a knife (Molineaux) would have more than likely landed on me and pulverized me."

### Shooting Charge

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — Police have charged a suspect with shooting at a man 14 times Monday, leaving the victim in stable condition in the intensive care unit at High Point Regional Hospital.

Donnie Glenn McClure, 33, of Thomasville, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury to Bobby J. Bates, 34.

Bates suffered .22-caliber gunshot wounds in his upper abdomen and back, police said. Witnesses told police Bates had been arguing with another man before the shooting started.

### Trial Scheduled

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — The first-degree murder trial of Sandy Jordan Chavis, who is charged in connection with the death of judicial candidate Julian Pierce, has been tentatively scheduled to begin May 8, court officials say.

Chavis is jailed in Hoke County under a \$300,000 secured bond in connection with the March 26, 1988 shotgun slaying of Pierce, who allegedly was killed as the result of a domestic dispute. He was seeking a superior court judgeship in a race against former Robeson County District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt.

Superior Court Judge Anthony Brannon on March 24 ordered Chavis' trial to be moved from Lumberton to Smithfield because of widespread publicity surrounding the case.

Chavis, 24, of Pembroke, is accused of being an accomplice in Pierce's murder.



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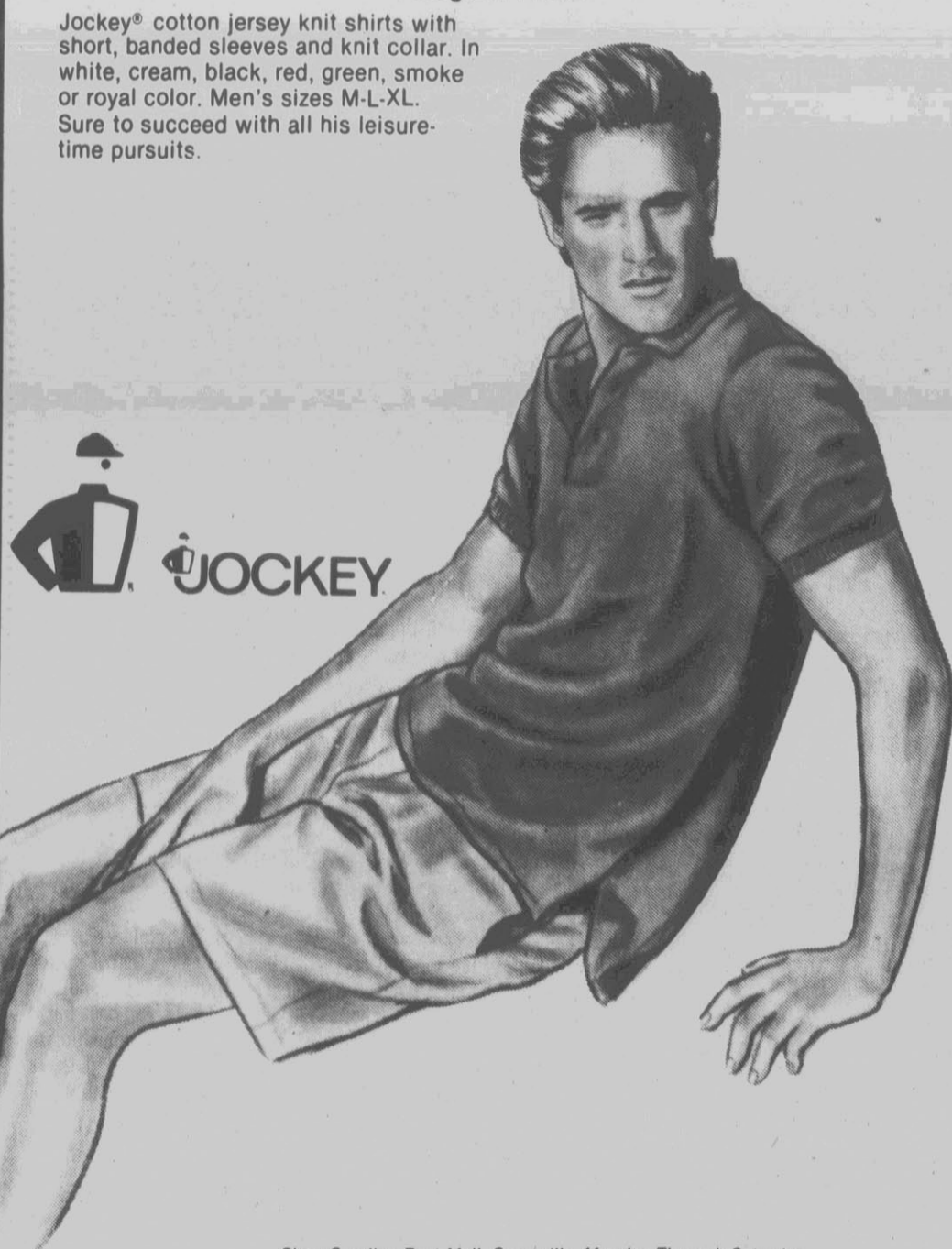
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## Party Gaps

### Democrats Should Heed Criticism

The women of the North Carolina Democratic party have telegraphed a succinct yet apropos message to their party: reform. Listen to your membership, Democrats, they are saying, if you want to heal the gaping wounds left by defeats in the 1984 and 1988 elections. Look at the diversity of your party. Then look at the leadership. Allow both leadership and candidates to better reflect party makeup.

Although they didn't say it in so many words, that is the message Democratic women sent. Understandably concerned over a proposal by state Chairman E. Lawrence Davis that Democrats rethink their pro-choice position on abortion, women Democrats let loose at a meeting last weekend with broad criticism of the party.

In North Carolina, there's still too much power in the hands of good old boy Democrats, they said. The party has been reluctant to support candidates other than white males for high offices. Decisions, say the women, are made by a handful of Democrats at the top, who also happen to be white males.

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Those accusations should be repugnant to a party which has built its political success on the principles of equality. But they have the ring of truth, and they tell a tale that can explain one aspect of why Democrats have lost their stronghold on North Carolina politics. The frustration of women Democrats is well-placed.

There are broad gaps in the North Carolina Democratic party, and these voids of race and gender helped seal the party's defeats in the 1984 and 1988 elections. The gaps begin where the party's membership diverges — they are gaps of color and race, and they are visible by the absence of women and blacks as party-supported candidates for high office. It's impossible to ignore that vacancy and its implications.

A look at the history of women in North Carolina politics proves the point. While women haven't soared to great heights in either party, the Democrats, as the dominant party in the state for so many years, bear a larger responsibility for disinvolve-ment.

The success of women in North Carolina politics peaked in 1945 when Eliza Jane Pratt served seven months in Congress, finishing her boss's term. That's the highest pinnacle any woman has climbed. The state is one of three in which a woman has never been elected to a full term of Congress or statewide executive office. Meanwhile, next door, Virginia has Mary Sue Terry as an attorney general and South Carolina has Elizabeth Patterson in Congress. Kentucky has Martha Lynn Collins as governor and Florida has Paula Hawkins in the U.S. Senate.

The same exclusion holds true for blacks. Neither is acceptable. The Democratic party might ask itself why it has bypassed the opportunity to capitalize on its strength — its diversity.

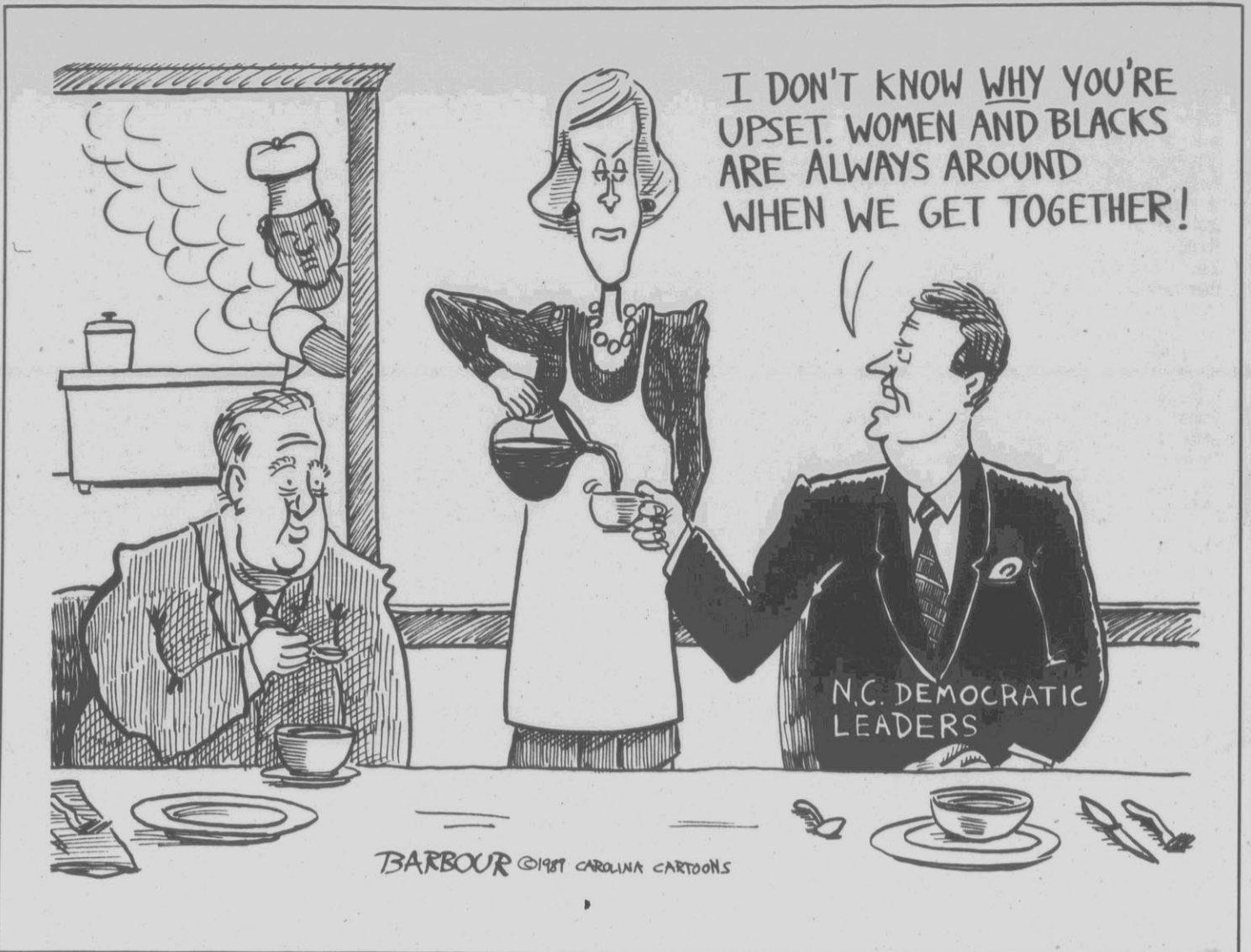
In a state where 52 percent of the population is female, why doesn't North Carolina's leadership better reflect those demographics? The answer to that question holds part of the solution to the Democratic blues. Regardless of ideology, regardless of political beliefs, if members of a party feel disenfranchised and feel their voices have no impact on party decisions, they lose faith in and loyalty to the organization. While the state has spent the last decade changing, the Democratic party has stubbornly resisted change.

There are other signs of this lack of responsiveness besides the exclusion of women from high office. Rep. Joe Mavretic's successful coup to replace fellow Democrat Liston Ramsey as speaker of the N.C. House is one example. A private meeting between party heads to select a state chairman shortly after the 1988 election — a meeting to which no blacks or women were invited — is another.

If that party is perceptive, it will heed the women's criticism as a warning shot from the grassroots. If Democrats want to win rather than lose major elections, they'd better reform. They'd better open up. It is time to let some of those outsiders who thought they were insiders inside.

Republicans successfully made open government a factor in the 1988 gubernatorial and legislative elections. Another more subtle factor was open party politics.

If the Democrats don't listen to criticism from within, the party will have many more years like 1988, where Democratic losses were outpaced only by GOP gains.



## Easier Said Than Done

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — Rep. Peggy Wilson, R-Rockingham, has learned that it's a lot easier to talk about budget-cutting in general than it is to cut a specific program.

Mrs. Wilson stood with 27 other Republican representatives last month in advocating a drastic 5 percent across-the-board cut for all state agencies. The cuts she advocated would mean the loss of jobs in the public schools, state hospitals and prisons. The GOP plan would end state subsidies to libraries, volunteer fire departments and the N.C. Symphony, among others.

But when the House Base Budget Committee started recommending budget cuts last week, Mrs. Wilson made a motion not to cut \$500,000 from the Department of Community College's visiting artists program. Her motion was made even though community college officials, when asked to identify cuts with which they could live, had specified this program.

How did Mrs. Wilson explain this contradiction? She said she had spoken with several community college presidents who said the visiting artists program was a boon to their colleges. The artists visit schools and civic organizations thus increasing the college's community visibility. In the long term, the visiting artists program helps draw more students to the colleges, she said, thus helping to further the goal of the colleges.

Rep. Trip Sizemore, R-Guilford, one of the leading formulators of the House Republican plan, refused to criticize Mrs. Wilson for supporting the appropriation, but he did vote against it. "It was a recommendation that came from the staff that this was a place that could be cut. The

semi-conscious inmate is given medical care, that inmate is responsible for paying his or her own medical bills.

The subcommittee was trying to write a statute that would make inmates pay. Mrs. Holt paused, a light obviously having gone off in her head. "You could always keep a club there and when they (ill inmates) come in, you could knock them over the head. That would solve the whole thing." Then they'd come under the unconscious statute.

•The poll conducted by Rep. Sam Hunt, D-Alamance, provided a telling fact about some taxpayers.

The poll asked if North Carolinians supported the proposed new system of highways and roads that the General Assembly is considering. About 86 percent said they did. The poll then asked if North Carolinians were willing to pay for those roads. About 66 percent said they would.

That means that about 20 percent of those polled think they ought to get new roads for free. That sounds about right.

•Rep. David Flaherty Jr., R-Caldwell, learned that in politics it's hard to shake a label. In a recent "discussion" with a Republican political opponent at home, Flaherty was called "that (expletive deleted) Massachusetts liberal."

Flaherty, 35, was born in Massachusetts and has lived in North Carolina for the past 34 years.

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college presidents would cut it first... You have to step up to making cuts sometime." The committee disagreed. The cut was not recommended.

•Rep. "B." Holt, D-Alamance, was telling a House judiciary subcommittee how two statutes contradict each other. One says that the county jail is not responsible for an inmate's medical bills. The other says that when an unconscious or

## Work: Hands, Mouth & Head

WASHINGTON — Every now and then, I will turn again to some problem I've been wrestling with for years. Suddenly, for reasons I don't even try to explain, comes a flash of insight. The loose ends come together, and I find it possible for the first time to frame the question in clear, almost elegant, terms. The resultant column virtually writes itself.

And then, almost before the ink is dry, come the phone calls and letters: "What you wrote today is what I've always thought."

My first reaction is that of author to plagiarist: The hell you've always thought it! But then I settle down and accept the compliment. What I have managed is to put a jumble of thoughts, commonplace thoughts, into such plain terms that the reader shares my insight.

The idea becomes his as much as it was mine, and I learn not to complain that he neglects to credit me for it.

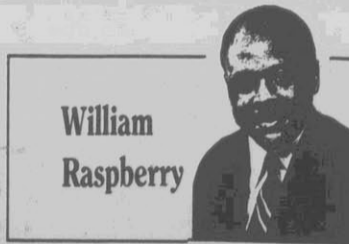
And why should I complain? I am forever appropriating the insights of others and neglecting to give credit: not because I am a conscious thief but because someone else's clearer statement of a difficult issue becomes my own as soon as I see it, becomes a part of my own data bank. More often than not, I can't even remember the source.

Today, I am able to give credit. Somewhere in America is a man called T. Tucker. I suppose T. Tucker is a man; all I have is a photocopy of a column from an unnamed newspaper. A reader sent it to me after I wrote a piece bemoaning the fact that we spend too little time teaching our young people to work with their hands.

Said Tucker: "Some people work with their hands; some people work with their heads. At least that's the way it was explained to me when I was young. And people kept repeating it often enough that I believed it for years and years."

"But my profession involved asking questions about even the most obvious statements. Sooner or later I was bound to wonder about the heads and hands distinction when I studied factories and business offices, warehouses and banks. All the people I watched worked with their heads. No job was so simple that it was mindless... Watching a master mason putting up a stone wall is a little like watching Fred Astaire dance. Different rhythms, of course. But try to imitate either one and you will discover that neither is simply a matter of quick feet or clever hands. There is a fine intelligence at work."

So far, what Tucker has said is unremarkable. We've all watched



William Raspberry

the intelligence-driven hands of mechanics and masons and computer technicians and plumbers and envied not just their manual dexterity but also their problem-solving skills. We've also watched business executives and other "professionals" at work — not with tools but with words. We all know that hands-head dichotomy is false, but few of us have said it as fetchingly as T. Tucker.

"My general conclusion," he wrote, "is this: some people work with their hands; some people work with their mouths. Everyone works with his head."

Well, of course. It's true that some blue-collar types get through the day repeating physical motions without much that could be called thinking, but so do some executives repeat platitudes and procedures without engaging their minds.

But the best workers, no matter the color of their collars, put their minds into their work. The wonder is that we place so much value on professions whose tools are words and so little on those that are involved with building things or repairing things or making things work right.

Is it any wonder that our children, watching where we place our values, shy away from manual work as befitting only those of limited intelligence?

Part of the reason is that the social value of work tends to be assigned by those who work with words: lawyers, professors, government officials, managers and of course, journalists. It is almost true that middle-class parents don't want their children to get their hands dirty. Most of us would rather imagine our children spending their workaday lives in discussions and conferences and luncheon meetings — working with their mouths — than in building fine houses, taming balky engines or turning an expanse of yard into a piece of landscape architecture.

That's why we send our children to college — so they can earn a living with their heads. For us, "my son, the master craftsman," sounds like an apology.

The point is not that we should all encourage our children to earn their living in the manual arts (though I do believe that it makes sense to insist that all our children learn how things work and how to make simple repairs). There's nothing dishonorable about working with words. The point is that we must cease communicating to those young people whose skills and inclinations impel them to work with their hands that manual work is somehow beneath them, that they should instead work with their heads.

As T. Tucker put it: "Some people work with their hands; some people work with their mouths. Everyone works with his head."

It's what I've always thought.

# The PLO Cannot Be Trusted To Negotiate With Other Nations

Stanley  
Blumberg

When Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir meets with President Bush, fundamental differences between Washington and Jerusalem will be apparent. The American president speaks of "security for Israel, the end of the occupation and the achievement of Palestinian political rights." Shamir believes this formula threatens the very existence of the Jewish state. But neither man will publicly even mention the name of the organization on which any permanent resolution of the Mideast crisis ultimately must hinge.

It is probable Shamir was not surprised when former Secretary of State George Shultz announced last December that the United States would enter into a "substantive dialogue" with the Palestinian Liberation Organization. The only new element in that charade was the final public confirmation of what had in fact been an ongoing series of contacts between the PLO and Washington dating back to at least 1973.

Despite Washington's public pledge not to deal with the PLO until it recognized Israel's right to exist and accepted U.N. Resolution 242, the United States has long maintained secret contacts with Arafat's camp.

In November of 1973 in Rabat, Morocco, the U.S. government entered into what was in effect a non-aggression pact with the group it publicly condemned as a "ter-

rorist" organization. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, in his memoirs, "Years of Upheaval," reports that the meeting took place between Gen. Vernon Walters, then deputy director of the CIA, and an unidentified "senior PLO official."

The meeting was triggered by the 1973 murder of two American diplomats in Sudan. In March of that year, PLO chieftain Yasser Arafat had personally ordered the execution of the U.S. ambassador, Cleo Noel, and Deputy Chief of Mission Curtis Moore, whom the PLO had kidnapped and were holding hostage in Khartoum.

Arafat's responsibility for the slayings was indisputable. American intelligence had the PLO leader's voice on tape issuing the order to kill the hostages.

According to Walters, during the Rabat meeting he strongly warned the PLO that the United States would not tolerate the murder of American citizens, and that the United States would come down hard on the PLO if it persisted in such attacks. As a result of this warning, Kissinger later wrote, "attacks on Americans — at least by Arafat's faction of the PLO — ceased."

But did they? All the various "factions" of the PLO have one aim in common — the destruction of Israel. Their central document is the Palestinian National Covenant, which predates the establishment of the PLO in 1964 and also the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza during the Six Day War in 1967. Moreover, the various factions of the PLO are

bound together by their hatred not only of Israel but also of any other country that deals with the Jewish state.

In 1972, during the summer Olympics in Munich, Arafat's Black September movement seized and murdered nine Israeli athletes during the height of the games. The operation was masterminded by a charismatic figure known in intelligence circles as Ali Hassan Salameh — also called "The Red Prince" — who had long been one of Arafat's closest collaborators in planning and executing acts of terror.

In late 1973, Salameh was given a new assignment. He was instructed by Arafat to, in effect, protect American citizens from the PLO. At least this was what Washington was told. Salameh became a conduit through which information, true and false, flowed from Arafat to Washington.

## Analysis

Salameh's first opportunity to earn brownie points with the Americans came in December 1973, when Kissinger was due to visit Lebanon. As Fatah's security chief, Salameh warned there might be an attempt to shoot down Kissinger's plane as it approached Beirut's airport. The plane was diverted to a Lebanese Air Force base in the Bekka Valley east of Beirut.

How credible Salameh's warning was is not known. Nevertheless, American security was probably wise in not taking any unnecessary chances.

Yet even as he was "protecting" American citizens, the Red Prince was also busy planning the death of many Israelis — including some on U.S. soil. A Salameh confidant confirmed he had personally planned the June 1973 murder of Col. Yosef Alon, an Israeli military attache working in his country's embassy in

Washington, D.C.

And while the Red Prince was charming CIA station chiefs, other PLO leaders were plotting the murder of both Israelis and Americans.

Muhammad Abu Abbas, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, was also a member of the PLO's executive committee. Under his instructions, Japanese Red Army terrorists had carried out a suicide attack against Israel's Ben Gurion Airport in May 1972 in which 14 U.S. citizens were killed.

In June of 1985, the same Abu Abbas directed the hijacking of the cruise ship Achille Lauro, during which an American passenger, Leon Klinghofer, was brutally murdered and his body tossed overboard. There is evidence of at least a dozen other incidents in which the PLO murdered American citizens during the 1970s and '80s. Yet Abbas remains a member in good standing of the PLO Executive Committee.

For five years Salameh provided the CIA with intelligence designed to protect American diplomats from

attack by Palestinians and other Arabs. Yet it was never clear whether these alleged plots were real or figments of Salameh's fertile imagination.

Amazingly, U.S. officials appear never to have questioned Salameh's credibility. After Salameh was killed in a 1979 car bomb explosion, Herman Eilts, a former U.S. ambassador to Egypt and Saudi Arabia, recalled that "over the years I was in government I learned a great deal about his activities. I know that on a good many occasions, in a non-public fashion, he was extraordinarily helpful — as was Fatah — in assisting in security for American citizens and officials."

When senior Carter administration officials suggested to the president that they suspected the Israelis were responsible for the assassination of Salameh, the American president reportedly "expressed concern" at his death.

Was this because the United States had in fact lost a useful agent?

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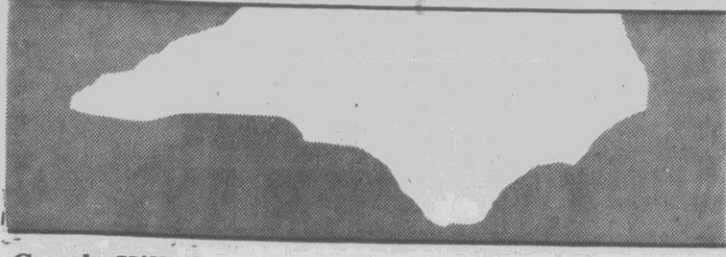
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## IN THE STATE



### Couple Killed

SILER CITY, N.C. (AP) — A Siler City couple was killed and their 7-year-old daughter critically injured Thursday when a truck loaded with sand collided with their car on U.S. 421 Thursday morning, Siler City police said.

John Thomas Jones, 42, and Mary Williamson Jones, 38, were killed when their car was hit by the truck, which had crossed the center line after swerving to avoid another vehicle, said Officer L.L. Sanders of the Siler City police department.

The Joneses' daughter, Nicole, was in critical but stable condition late Thursday at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

### Movie Premiere

SPRUCE PINE, N.C. (AP) — None of the North Carolinians who had bit parts or worked as extras in "Winter People" can go to the official premiere in Los Angeles so author John Ehle has arranged a private showing in Mitchell County. "Nobody here can go to that," Ehle, of Penland, said of the Los Angeles premiere. "It seemed to me that the movie really deserved some kind of attention — a showing — to the people who were involved in it."

Gina Phillips and Jacquie Thurston helped Ehle arrange the screenings at the 127-seat Carolina Theater. A private reception at Pinebridge Coliseum will also be held that afternoon, Ms. Phillips said.

About 75 locals were hired as extras after Nelson Films, the production company, took over an old schoolhouse in Cranberry as a soundstage in October 1987. Nearly 300 others got jobs as chauffeurs, carpenters and technicians or sim-

ply ran errands as the crew moved back and forth between isolated mountain hollows and Plumtree, an unincorporated community on N.C. 194 past its heyday.

The movie, based on a novel by Ehle, was filmed last winter in Avery and Mitchell counties by a Hollywood production company.

### Hennis Trial

WILMINGTON (AP) — A new trial judge has been assigned to the triple murder retrial of former Fort Bragg soldier Timothy Hennis in New Hanover County Superior Court, court officials said Thursday.

The trial will resume Monday with Judge Craig Ellis of Laurinburg presiding, said Dallas Cameron of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Prosecutor John Dickson and Gerald Beaver, the chief defense counsel, agreed to the change, which was prompted by the serious illness of the wife of trial judge Giles Clark, Cameron said.

Hennis' trial will have been in recess for about 10 days when it resumes. He is charged in the May 1985 stabbing deaths of Kathryn Eastburn and two of her daughters in suburban Fayetteville.

### Indicted

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Two former Charlotte businessmen were indicted Thursday on tax fraud charges in connection with the promotion and sale of illegal tax shelters, the U.S. Attorney's office said.

Alfred R. Masters of Johns Island, S.C., and John Olive of Wrightsville Beach, N.C., were indicted on charges of forming a business in Charlotte in the early 1980s to sell bogus income tax credits.

## Infectious Waste Bills Proposed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Infectious medical waste including used syringes, blood and contaminated glassware would be tracked from its source to its proper disposal under recently introduced bills in the General Assembly.

"One of the lessons painfully learned over the past few years is that unleashed bacteria in virus or toxic waste can be as deadly as a bullet or a bomb," said Rep. Larry Diggs, R-Mecklenburg, sponsor of the House version of the bill.

Diggs said there are no federal or state regulations dealing with the issue, which drew widespread attention when medical waste began washing ashore on Atlantic Ocean beaches last year.

"In light of repeated reports of incidents such as infectious waste washing up on beaches and illegal dumping of toxic waste, we can truthfully assume that not all who dispose of toxic and infectious waste are adverse to releasing such waste illegally and without concern to the health and welfare of citizens," he said in a prepared statement issued at a news conference.

Diggs said medical waste is often shipped in unmarked cardboard boxes that are "extremely vulnerable to leakage or rupture in case of an accident." There are no provisions for inspecting the cargo, freight lines are often unaware of what they are carrying and there is little documentation to track the waste, he said. There also is no requirement that vehicles be disinfected after delivering the waste.

Sen. Jim Johnson, R-Cabarrus, sponsor of the Senate version of the bill, said a lot of attention has been paid to low-level radioactive waste and hazardous waste.

"This is just as dangerous and needs to be looked at," he said.

Diggs added that containers of infectious waste are being burned without inspection, "thus creating a golden opportunity for unscrupulous out-of-state waste generators to ship toxic or radioactive waste disguised as infectious waste."

The proposed legislation would require monitoring medical waste from its source to its final disposal, with cargo manifests, leak-resistant containers and state certification of qualified carriers.

Infectious waste could be stored no more than 24 hours without refrigeration and no more than 90 days without proper disposal through incineration or other accepted means. The bills also call for state registration of disposal facilities and set out standards for proper incineration. Violators could be fined up to \$500 per violation, not to exceed \$2,500 per day.

Johnson said the bill was not intended to criticize the medical community, but he admitted there might be some opposition from hospitals.

## Furniture Market Buyers Cautious

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HIGH POINT, N.C. — The eight-day Southern Furniture Market began its spring run among speculation from industry experts and analysts that consumers may be more conservative in their purchases in 1989 because of recent increases in interest rates.

"We're not in a slump, but we're not booming either," said Mike Dugan, president of Henredon Furniture Industries, Inc. of Morgantown.

"I've been told people buy a lot of furniture at the end of a recovery," he said during a panel discussion at Thursday's kickoff media breakfast. "If that were the case, we'd all be working second shifts, which we're not."

Jack Webb, who was buying accessories for a chain of Deck the Walls specialty stores in several Southeastern states, was looking for particular items that were proven sellers.

"First-quarter sales were a little sluggish," he said.

Earlier Thursday, the show's sponsors predicted a record turnout for the market.

"It's still early, but preregistration numbers indicate it will equal or surpass last fall's market," said William DiPaolo, vice president of the 2.5 million-square-foot Interna-

tional Home Furnishings Center.

The Southern Furniture Market, which began in 1909, pumps an estimated \$125 million annually into the area's economy. It's the world's largest home furnishings trade show.

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**Monday, April 17, 1989 2:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, May 1, 1989 2:00 p.m. (adjournment date)**

If the need for additional meetings arises, notice of these meetings and a later adjournment date will be published in this paper. The Board of Equalization and Review meets for the purpose of examining the tax scroll and the new appraisals for 1989 in accordance with the laws of North Carolina.

Appraisals are on file in the Office of the Tax Assessor and should be examined prior to the meeting of the Board. For the convenience of any taxpayer wishing to appeal to the Board, please call the Tax Assessor's Office, 830-4111 for an appointment with the Board of Equalization and Review. This will enable the Tax Department to have your records available with the least possible delay.

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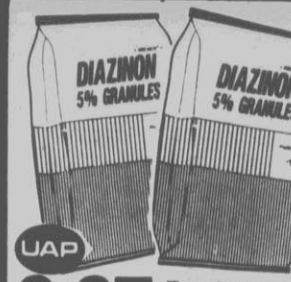
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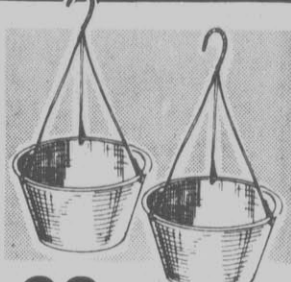
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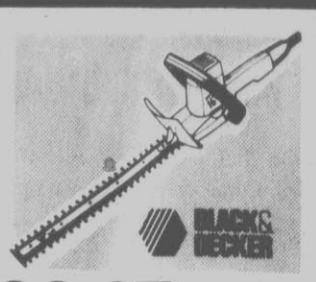
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# Amtrak Derailment Injures 28 People

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EMPORIA, Va. — An Amtrak passenger train that derailed near the Virginia-North Carolina border, injuring 28 people, slowed moments before it skipped the track and then began "jerk[ing] and jumping from side to side," said a passenger injured in the derailment.

Six cars and both engines of Amtrak's Silver Star derailed at 2:08 p.m. Thursday near Skippers, a Greenville County town six miles south of Emporia.

The train, with 519 passengers aboard, was traveling from Tampa and Miami in Florida to New York.

Dave Magruder, a spokesman for Greenville Memorial Hospital in Emporia, said 22 people were treated there. One passenger, Suzette Rodriguez, 23, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was transferred to the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals in Richmond for treatment of a back injury, he said. Two passengers and an engineer on the train were admitted to Greenville Memorial for observation, 14 were treated and released and four were receiving treatment in the emergency room early today, Magruder said.

He said most complained of soreness in the back and neck and some had cuts and scrapes.

Val Short, a spokeswoman for Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., said six people were admitted to Halifax with minor injuries.

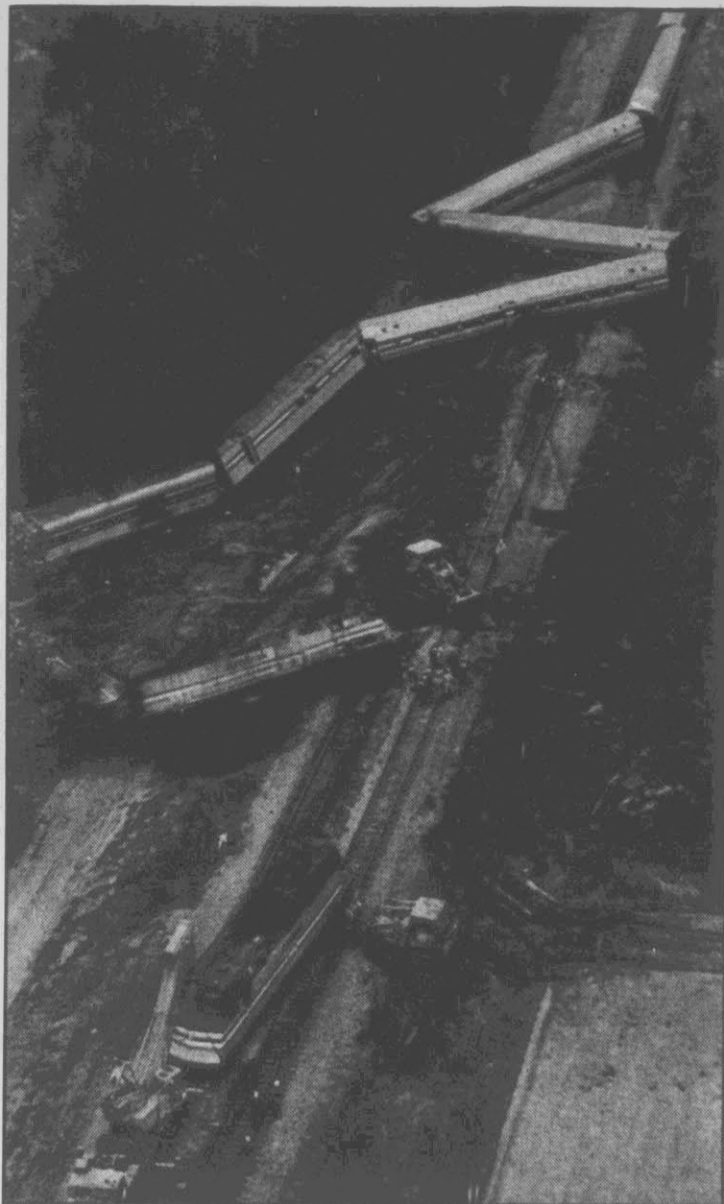
Guy F. Alford, 67, of Tarboro, N.C., said from his bed at Greenville Memorial that he was trying to take a nap "when the train started slowing down and jerking and jumping from side to side and sliding across the track."

"I had just closed my eyes ... and it caught me unaware," he said. "It threw me on the floor up against the rest room wall."

Alford, who had gotten on the train in Rocky Mount, N.C., and was en route to Baltimore to visit his son, said, "I'm sore and hurt. I've got neck and back injuries but no broken bones."

The Silver Star runs daily through North Carolina. The stops made before the derailment, besides Rocky Mount, included Southern Pines, Hamlet and Raleigh. Amtrak officials said about 30 people had boarded the train at Raleigh, and between five and 10 people boarded at each of the train's other stops.

George Gaber of Long Island, N.Y., said he "felt the train brake hard three times, and I knew something was wrong. Then we saw the car in front of us going one way and we started going the other."



The Associated Press

Derailed cars of Amtrak train litter track near Emporia

# Most N.C. Drivers Will See Higher Vehicle Liability Insurance Rates

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The cost of automobile liability insurance will go up for most North Carolina drivers, but will drop slightly for those with recent traffic tickets.

The changes, beginning July 1, are the result of a new surcharge announced by the N.C. Reinsurance Facility to recover its operating losses. The facility is the state-mandated liability insurance pool for high-risk drivers.

The so-called recoupment surcharge, now at 2.8 percent, will rise to 5.1 percent for all drivers. While its impact will vary among drivers, someone who now pays \$200 a year for liability insurance would see an increase of about \$10.20 in annual premiums.

But the recoupment surcharge for drivers with insurance points, which are assessed for tickets and accidents, would drop from 40.7 percent to 31.7 percent. For example, a driver who now pays a \$200 liability-insurance premium and who recently had been convicted of driving 66 mph in a 55 mph zone would pay \$25.20 less, \$88.76 a year instead of \$113.96.

The changes result from insurance law revisions enacted by the 1987 General Assembly that spread the Reinsurance Facility's losses to all drivers, not just those with points, over a five-year period. The new law is designed to make the state's insurance policies less punitive toward those who commit minor traffic violations.

But the size of the 5.1 percent surcharge caught industry officials, legislators and the state Department of Insurance by surprise.

"I wasn't expecting it to be that high," said state Rep. Gerald Anderson, D-Craven, chief sponsor of the 1987 law. "When everything gets in place and it (the law) is working like it should, I think the overall rates are going to come down. If they do not come down, I guarantee you I will have a bill to repeal it."

Since being created 16 years ago to provide liability coverage for drivers that insurance companies decide not to cover voluntarily, the facility has lost \$590.9 million, of which \$425 million has been recovered. Losses for the year ending Dec. 30, 1988, were \$53.8 million.

Until 1981, those losses were recovered by a surcharge paid only by drivers with points — about one in every eight drivers. At one point, the surcharge topped 50 percent, causing sharp increases in insurance costs for drivers with clean records who got their first ticket.

Under the 1987 law, those losses are split — drivers with points pay 60 percent, and others pay 40 percent beginning July 1. By 1992, the losses will be subsidized by all drivers.

But the House Commerce Committee approved legislation Wednesday that would extend the phase-in from five years to eight years in an attempt to lighten its impact on consumers. The extension, sought by Insurance Commissioner Jim Long, is now pending before the full House.

"It goes without saying that the department is concerned," said Roger Langley, senior deputy commissioner for the insurance department. "I guess the good news, if there is good news, is that (the increase) is still a relatively small number. That's less than a \$1 a month."

The insurance commissioner has

no control over the surcharges set by the Reinsurance Facility. State law requires that the facility not make or lose money.

"If they (facility officials) do a good job of setting the rates, you would not see the losses that you see now," Langley said.

John W. Watkins, manager of the Reinsurance Facility, said the losses were declining, but could not predict whether the surcharge would jump next year.

Watkins said that 3.1 percent of the surcharge results from losses incurred by the facility due to the subsidizing of premiums paid by drivers who are classified as "clean risks."

Those drivers — inexperienced one without any accidents or traffic convictions — are insured by the facility because insurance companies consider them too risky.

State law currently prohibits such drivers from having to pay the facility rates, which run 60 percent higher. The difference between the facility rates and those found on voluntary market are subsidized by the pool and considered losses.

Watkins said the facility's losses would be reduced if the so-called clean risks had to pay the rates charged by the facility. He said the latest figures available showed that of the 815,000 vehicles insured by the pool, some 515,000 belong to such drivers.

# Church Says Bakker Defrocked

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — As Jim Bakker struggles to find a place to resurrect his fallen ministry, officials in the charismatic group who embraced the scandal-scared preacher now say he no longer is a minister in the church.

Bakker, who now lives in a Florida retreat where he and his wife Tammy Faye tape a satellite program, lost his ordination in Faith Christian Fellowship International when he failed to apply for reordination, said the Rev. Larry Walker, a spokesman for the church.

Faith Christian ordained Bakker in 1967 months after the Assemblies of God ousted him amid a sex-and-money scandal that toppled his PTL ministry.

Faith Christian's annual reaplication includes providing proof of full-time ministry work, descriptions of the ministry and compliance with "ethical practices," Walker said.

"Essentially, Jim Bakker didn't complete the process," he said. Bakker's split with the ministry

ended a controversial 15 months for the Tulsa-based church unaccustomed to the publicity associated with a leading television evangelist tainted by charges of financial fraud and admissions of sexual wrongdoings.

"It was no picnic for our organization to decide to ordain Jim Bakker. We're a low-profile organization that does not seek high-profile media coverage," Walker said, adding that many Faith Christian pastors were drawn "into a pressure pot" with media coverage of Bakker's ties to the ministry.

Bakker, free on \$50,000 bail while awaiting trial on 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy, began taping a new program Sunday with Tammy Faye from the Lake George Ministries Retreat in Salt Springs, Fla.

The Bakkers, who also live at the retreat 70 miles north of Orlando, say they intend to find a home in central Florida where they can live and broadcast their hour-long program, currently seen on fewer than 30 stations across the country. Faith Christian founder Doyle

"Buddy" Harrison formally rescinded Bakker's ordination in February and distributed a videotaped message last month to pastors of about 300 affiliate and associate churches across the country explaining Bakker's status.

"He notified pastors in that videotape that Bakker was no longer a minister in this church," Walker said.

Harrison decided to send the message to Faith Christian pastors because he believed they deserved a first-hand account of Bakker's split with the church, Walker said.

There was no announcement of the loss of Bakker's ordination by the church because "frankly, we never considered it to be a media event," Walker said.

Bakker did not return a telephone message left Thursday night with an answering service at the retreat.

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# Women's Rights Activists Planning Capital March

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — With the stakes higher than at any time since the Supreme Court legalized abortion, women's rights activists are trying to reshape the debate with a march on the nation's capital expected to be their largest ever.

"It's going to be big, we hope big enough for the Supreme Court to realize that if they reverse their ruling, it would cause total chaos in this society," said Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

Tens of thousands of students from 500 college campuses are coming, mothers are bringing their daughters and granddaughters, a delegation from Capitol Hill will be there and dozens of celebrities are flying in from Hollywood for the Sunday march, organizers say.

"We have been silent far too long," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The goal is to make the weekend a turning point in the national abortion debate. Organizers feel anti-abortion forces have focused the question on when life begins. Pro-choice advocates say the issue really is whether the government should intervene in what they believe should be a private decision.

"Nobody likes abortion. It's a difficult choice and there are a lot of issues that women have to weigh when faced with a crisis pregnancy," Michelman said. "Women don't have abortions they want, they have abortions they need."

Organizers are reluctant to predict the size of the demonstration, but they expect it will be far larger than a March 1986 pro-abortion rally of about 90,000 in Washington.

At least one anti-abortion group plans to mount a counterdemonstration of up to 300 people on the day of the march.

This weekend's march is intended to send a strong message to the Supreme Court justices considering a Missouri case that could reverse or severely limit the high court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Oral arguments in the case are scheduled for later this month.

The Reagan administration pushed to overturn Roe vs. Wade and failed, but President Bush is continuing the pressure. As one of his first acts as president in January, Bush addressed by telephone an anti-abortion rally of about 65,000 outside the White House.

"He has thrown down the gauntlet," Yard said.

March organizers say women are responding with what they believe will be a record outpouring of support. Since the 1986 march, the number of organizations endorsing the march has doubled to more than 400 and the number of college campuses participating also has doubled.

"It's going to reshape the debate on abortion," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority. "Until now, everybody said the other side (anti-abortion) is a minority but is stronger and has more political clout. You can't say that any more. We're going to show a tremendous outpouring of commitment and feeling."

Anne Archer, national public advocacy chairman for Planned Parenthood, said today on "CBS This Morning" that with regard to the 1973 abortion ruling, "I feel we have a danger of having it reversed. And even if it's not, it will become so difficult to get one (an abortion), it will be almost as if it's illegal."

"People have forgotten what it was like prior to 1973, when abortion was illegal — the back-alley abortions, how women felt, how desperate they could be, what they would do to get them and how many women died," she said. "The mortality rate dropped five-fold when abortion was legalized."

# Alaskan Oil Spill Moves Closer To National Park

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VALDEZ, Alaska — Oil from the Exxon Valdez threatened a national park and oozed through barriers protecting fisheries as the White House considered drafting the Army for the losing environmental battle in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

With the nation's worst crude oil spill in its third week, others joined in the call for the federal government to take control of the much-criticized cleanup. Exxon made a second public apology and the tanker's captain made bail on charges he was drunk when his ship went aground.

The Good Friday spill of 10.1 million gallons has killed thousands of seabirds and otters in the snowy landscape on the central Alaskan coast. Fishermen have lost millions of dollars.

And despite cleanup efforts by industry, government and private citizens, the spill has spread to more than 2,600 square miles.

"It's just immense," Jim Hayden, who is coordinating the cleanup for the state, said Thursday. "I don't think a spill of this size is controllable."

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the consortium of oil companies that owns and operates the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline and the Valdez terminal, announced Thursday that it would immediately begin requiring random drug and alcohol testing aboard all vessels using the terminal.

Alyeska also said it would require tugboat escorts for all entering and departing vessels to a point beyond Bligh Reef, where the Exxon Valdez ran aground.

Late Thursday the oily sheen was reported lapping at the rocks on islands near Kenai Fjords National Park, a remote refuge 100 miles southwest of Valdez. Ron Smith, a spokesman for a federal-state cleanup effort, said new booms were being put up to protect the area of inlets and fjords. Closer to the spill site, local fishermen continued their fight to save the salmon fishery at three-mile-long Sawmill Bay, using fishing nets to corral the oil and "super sucker" vacuum trucks to remove it and protect millions of salmon fry.

Rand Little, product manager for the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp., said oil breached

one of three booms protecting the young salmon. Fishermen were able to repair the breach before damage was done.

But fishermen worried about high tides this weekend that could lift the oil over the booms and complained that they couldn't empty their oil-filled barges because of a lack of pumps.

The frustration with the slow cleanup wasn't confined to area fishermen. Alaska legislators have introduced several bills designed to better prepare the state in the event of future spills. And Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., said his two-day tour of Prince William Sound convinced him oil industry contingency plans for a spill were "essentially a fraud on the public."

"The industry effort to clean up this spill ... is almost nonexistent," said Miller, head of the congressional subcommittee overseeing oil exploration.

Miller endorsed Gov. Steve Cowper's call on Wednesday for a federal takeover of the cleanup.

While Cowper's request for the Coast Guard to head the cleanup is still under consideration, White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush may order the military to help in the long-term cleanup of the spill.

The administration underscored its opposition to a takeover of the operation.

Exxon Chairman L.G. Rawl issued a second apology for the spill, caused when the tanker Exxon Valdez struck a reef outside the normal shipping channel, but said the company's response to the accident was "immediate and thorough."

On the East Coast, the captain of the tanker that spread the oily disaster was free after his bail was reduced to \$25,000 from \$1 million. The judge said the former skipper,

Joseph Hazelwood of Huntington, N.Y., was unlikely to flee.

Hazelwood, 42, faces charges in Alaska of operating a ship while drunk, reckless endangerment and negligent discharge of oil; an extradition request from Alaska is pending. The misdemeanors carry a maximum penalty of 2 1/2 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine upon conviction.

Hazelwood had turned over control of the tanker to a third mate, who was not certified to pilot the boat in the sound.

Bodies of birds and otters are sinking below the surface and washing out to sea, fish and game department spokeswoman Sheila Nickeron said. One survey vessel counted 200 dead birds along one shore, she said.

The Animal Rescue Center has received 138 birds, mostly loons, ducks, mergansers and cormorants. Four birds have been cleaned and released, 43 have died. About half the 68 otters brought in have died.

## Stored Pesticides

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Tons of pesticides are buried beneath a warehouse here, but whether the chemicals pose a threat is not yet known, federal officials said Wednesday.

Don Rigger, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency, said that 5,000 to 10,000 pounds of DDT and other pesticides are thought to have been improperly buried on the site in 1969. He said the exact location of the pesticides has not been determined, but the EPA tentatively plans to dig up the material and haul it away by July.

Residents are asking the EPA to test all domestic wells within one mile of the site and to do a complete health survey of people who live near the site.


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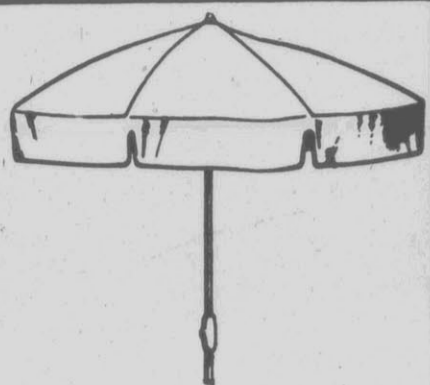


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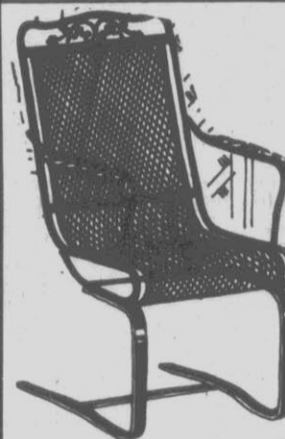
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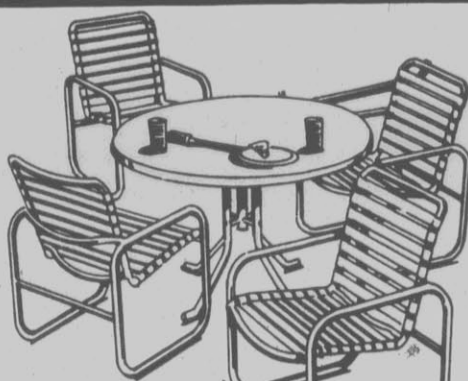


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The Associated Press

Former first lady Nancy Reagan, wearing police jacket, tours house after drug raid

## Nancy Stands By On Drug Raid

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

LOS ANGELES — As former first lady Nancy Reagan stood by and watched Thursday evening, the Los Angeles Police Department's SWAT team carried out a drug raid at a small, heavily protected house near Main and 51st streets in South-Central Los Angeles. Officers arrested 14 men and women for investigation of various drug-related offenses.

While investigators searched the house and secured the arrests, Mrs.

Reagan and police Chief Daryl F. Gates sat in an air-conditioned motor home, with the words "The Establishment" emblazoned on the front, and munched on fruit salad.

Mrs. Reagan, who wore blue jeans and a police windbreaker with her name on the front, could be seen freshening her makeup. Later, she stood in front of the house and told reporters, "These people in here are beyond the point of teaching and rehabilitating. There's no life, and that's very discouraging."

Gates said he invited Mrs. Reagan to witness the drug bust — the third time the house, whose metal security front door was riddled with bullet holes, had been raided since January.

Hundreds of residents gathered to watch the raid. "Hey, Nancy Reagan. She's over here in the ghetto!" shouted one.

Another witness was Maria Har- dy, 32.

"This is exploiting our neighbor- hood and turning it into a circus," she said. "We need rehabilitation programs. We need jobs. We need more involvement."

"This is entertainment for the up- per middle classes. What does she propose we do? Kill our kids? Lock them up? There's plenty of drugs in the penitentiary."

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## Agents Seize Mother Ship

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Federal agents seized a tugboat "mother ship" loaded with at least five tons of marijuana and three speedboats that fled at up to 90 mph in a smuggling ploy out of style since the early 1980s, officials said Thursday.

The mother ship carrying the marijuana from Mexico was spotted on radar Wednesday night about 100 miles southwest of Fort Myers on Florida's Gulf Coast, and 14 people had been detained by late Thursday, said Coast Guard Lt. Jeff Karonis.

A new Customs Service plane designed for night surveillance was in the area by chance on a shake- down training flight and for about six hours its crew filmed the 105-foot, Honduran-registered mother ship and six speedboats that rendez- voused with it.

In recent years, the most common marijuana smuggling at sea has been on freighters docking in the Port of Miami, yachts with secret compartments docking most any- where and small boats picking up bales dropped by aircraft.

"Something like this is what we had back in the early '80s. It kind of breaks the trend here," said Karonis.

Garland noted that most recent at- tention has been focused on cocaine smuggled through the Bahamas and Haiti.

## Two Killed As Pipe Bomb Explodes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A pipe bomb being assembled by young people in a home blew up, killing two of them and injuring two others, and one of the survivors has been arrested on two counts of murder, police said today.

A 10-year-old girl and an 18-year- old male were killed in Thursday night's blast. A 17-year-old boy and a 13-year-old boy were slightly in- jured.

"It sounded like dynamite," said Frank Continolo, 37, a neighbor who rushed to the scene and found the children soaked in blood. "The house was black on the back side, like the family room was blown out."

The 17-year-old was booked on two counts of murder with a destructive device. He and the 18-year-old who was killed "were making and ex- perimenting with pipe bombs" and

"one blew up while being assem- bled," said a police statement.

Police would not release any of the names but the 10-year-old girl who was killed was identified by her fa- ther as Duyen Nguyen. Neighbors said the 18-year-old who was killed lived down the street and was a senior at Oak Grove High School.

According to witnesses and family members, the injured were Duyen's

13-year-old brother, Tan, and the 17-year-old boy, who is related to the family and also attends Oak Grove. They were taken to Valley Medical Center where nursing supervisor Gail Fitzgerald described the in- juries as minor.

Two other children in the house at the time were unharmed, police said.

Duyen's parents were not at home at the time of the explosion.

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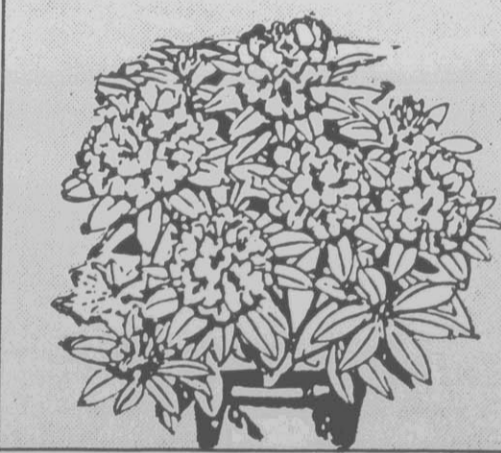
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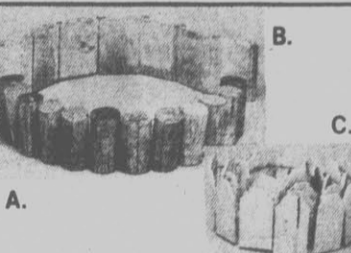
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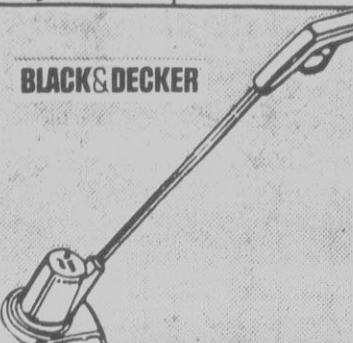
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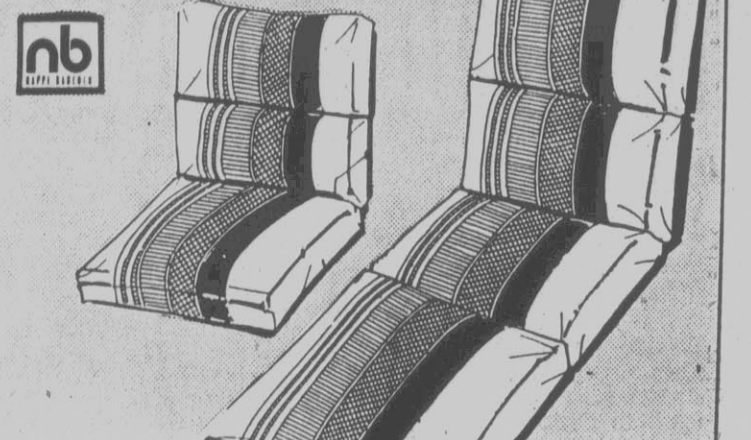


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# Church News

### Speaker Planned

Shirley Wilkerson Bullock will speak at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, 226 W. Eighth St., Sunday at 11 a.m. in celebration of the church's annual Woman's Day. This year's theme is "The Virtuous Woman, Our Mentor."

Mrs. Bullock is a member of St. James Baptist Church in Rocky Mount. She has served as chairman of a senior missionary group and as director of the young adult missionary department. She has also served as a consultant for the Lott Carey Christian Youth Seminar and is a district chairman of the Woman's Baptist State Convention.

An Oxford native, Mrs. Bullock is director of vocational programs in the Rocky Mount City Schools. She received degrees from North Carolina Central University, East Carolina University and North Carolina State University.

### Spring Revival

Haddock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville, announces the following services for Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. regular worship services conducted by Bishop Stephen Jones, choir and ushers.

There will be spring revival services at the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. each night. The Bishop Tommie Davis of Progressive Free Will Baptist Church will be the evangelist. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Phillipi Church of Christ; Tuesday, Little Creek Church of Christ; Wednesday, Pleasant Plain Holy Church; Thursday, New Hope FWB Church of Ayden; Friday, Progressive Free Will Baptist Church.

### Candlelight Service

The Missionary Department at Bethel Chapel will have a candlelight service conducted by the Rev. J.W. Randolph on Sunday at 3 p.m.

### Church Meeting

The Loving Union Tent 464 will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Mount Hermon Lodge building.

### Memorial Service

Cosmetologist Club Chapter 24 will conduct a service in the memory of Helen Starks, founder of the North Carolina Beautician's and Cosmetologist Association.

The service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville.

### Concert Sunday

Little Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Scuffleton will host a concert featuring Bill Moss and The Celestials of Detroit on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The church will also have a membership conference Friday at 7:30 p.m., a Holy Communion Service Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship with Elder Tyrone Turnage as pastor in charge at 11 a.m., a fellowship dinner at 2 p.m. Elder Jesse Kearney and New Hope Church in Kinston will be guests at 3 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 746-4023.

### Revival Schedule

Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church, located near Black Jack, will be in revival Sunday through Friday with Evangelist Vera Griffin.

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and from Monday through Friday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Each service will feature special music.

### TV Evangelist

The Rev. Russell Fox, a television evangelist from East Orange, N.J., will conduct services at St. Rest Holy Church in Winterville at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

### Dinner, Yard Sale

Mary's Missionary Baptist Church Hospitality Club is sponsoring a fish and chicken dinner sale Saturday at 11 a.m. at 515 W. 14th St. and a yard sale Saturday at 8 a.m. Proceeds will be used toward the building fund.

St. Mary's MB Church will visit Wynne's Chapel MB Church in Mount Olive Sunday. The bus will leave the church grounds at 8:30 a.m.

For further information, contact Geraldine Whitehead at 758-0685.

### Dinner Saturday

The C.G. Spiritual Choir will sponsor a dinner sale Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at the Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, 1701 S. Greene St.

The plates will feature fish or chicken, potato salad, string beans and hush puppies.

For more information or delivery call 756-5909.

### Quarterly Meetings

Quarterly meetings for the Best Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will be held Saturday and Sunday. The meeting schedule is as follows:

Saturday - 7:30 p.m., the Rev. John Stanley and Mount Zion FWB from Kinston.

Sunday - 3 p.m., Bishop Matthew Best and Best Chapel senior choir and ushers; 5 p.m., the Rev. Blake Phillip will close the meetings.

### Founder's Day

The Mount Cavalry Free Will Baptist Church will observe Founder's Day at a 3 p.m. service Sunday commemorating 81 years of continuous worship. The Rev. J.L. Farmer, the choir and the ushers will of Cedar Grove Church will conduct the service.

Dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. morning worship.

### Herring Fry

A herring fry will be held at Falkland Presbyterian Church on N.C. 43 in Falkland from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Proceeds will be used toward building and grounds improvement.

### Benefit Service

Pleasant Plain Holiness Church will conduct a service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church on East

Avenue in Ayden to benefit the scholarship fund at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

### Crusade Planned

The Rev. Ralph A. Brown of Greenville and Dr. B.W. English of Snow Hill will conduct a 16-day evangelistic crusade in Nigeria beginning next week.

Brown is the pastor of Holy Trinity United Methodist Church in Greenville while English is a retired minister.

They will participate in an open-air crusade in Jos, a city of about 3 million people in the Plateau State, and also conduct meetings in villages along a 600-mile circuit around Jos.

### Seminar Set

A seminar titled "Secrets of Communication" will be conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Relief Society Room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 307 Martinsborough Road.

Greg Baldwin of Pitt Community College will present the course. A nursery will be provided.

### Concert Saturday

The Parakle'tos of Greenville will be in concert Saturday at 6 p.m. at the South Greenville Elementary School, located on Howell Street.

Other singers to perform include Jan McManus of Greenville, First Born Holy Choir of Grimesland and evangelist Ella George of Richmond, Va., Steven Terry of Norfolk, Va., and C.B. Boomer of Charlotte.

### Outreach Service

An outreach service will be conducted at Friendship Holiness Church in Falkland Saturday at 7:30 p.m. by Elder George Daniels of Washington, N.C. Daniels will be accompanied by the congregation of Little Grove Holiness Church.

At noon Sunday, Mary Foreman will be in charge of a youth service.

### Date Rescheduled

The General Woman's Department of the United American Free Will Baptist Denomination has rescheduled the Pioneer Day Celebration for Saturday at 10 a.m. at the United American Free Will Baptist Tabernacle, 1011 University St. in Kinston.

### Chorus Anniversary

The Arthur Chapel Chorus will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the church in Bell Arthur.

Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., followed by 11 a.m. services will Bishop J.N. Gilbert and the No. 2

choir and ushers in charge. The 7:30 p.m. program has been canceled.

### Meeting Planned

The Kinston Christian Singles Fellowship will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at Kings Restaurant, located on Highway 70 East. The Matthews Family of Mount Olive will sing. For more information, call 569-6581.

### Anniversary Set

The Sweet Hope Willing Worker's Club will celebrate an anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. led by the Rev. James Wright and the St. John Church of Washington, N.C.

The Sweet Hope Traveling Choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday at 2 p.m.

### Guest Speaker

Elder Dixon, pastor of New Hope Church of God in Christ in Scotland Neck, will be the guest speaker at a service Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Deliverance Back to God Revival Temple.

### Church Service

Holy Mission United Holy Church will conduct a service Saturday at 10 a.m. The minister will be Dr. Shirley Atkinson.

### Revival Set

A revival will be held Monday through Friday at the White Oak Baptist Church in Grimesland.

The Rev. Samuel Hardy, of St. Stephen's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, will be the revivalist.

The schedule of churches follows: Monday, Phillipi Missionary Baptist Church; Tuesday, Tabernacle Baptist; Wednesday, Burney's Chapel; Thursday, St. Monica's; Friday, St. Stephen's. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

### Church Meeting

A fellowship meeting at Holy Mission United Holy Church, 1811 S. Pitt St., will be held today at 7 p.m.

Missionary Maggie Edwards will discuss the topic "How to Return to God."

### Meeting Scheduled

Deacons and trustees of Progressive Free Will Baptist Church will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Bill Moss and the Celestials from Detroit will be in concert Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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By Robert McKnight  
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NEW ORLEANS — Cajun pepper sauce stewed in Tennessee, Cajun wine bottled in California, Cajun beer brewed in Wisconsin — products like these have Louisiana food manufacturers hot as cayenne pepper.

A coalition of producers has organized the Louisiana Logo Committee and is considering legal action to force out-of-state manufacturers to take "Cajun" off their labels.

The group also is designing a logo to put on Louisiana-made products to distinguish them from what they call the Cajun counterfeiters.

"Cajun really identifies with a specific geographic area and a specific ethnic group of people," said Si Brown, president of Bruce Foods Corp. in New Iberia, La.

Tennessee manufacturer Fred Hafer disagreed.

"I'd like to be the lawyer that would fight that one. That's a generic term, as far as I'm concerned," said Hafer, president of Gourmet Foods Inc. of Knoxville, manufacturer of Cajun Sunshine hot pepper sauce.

A "Cajun" label is apparently a good sales device, given the international craze for Acadian food.

However, state officials complain they have found Cajun labels on at least two dozen products manufactured far from south Louisiana where the Acadians settled in the 1700s.

State Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odom said some of the labels list Louisiana phone numbers that

are call-forwarded to out-of-state businesses.

Some list addresses that are really shipping warehouses and not manufacturing locations, he said.

Other products identify the manufacturer as out-of-state but label the product as Cajun.

Gourmet Foods' Cajun Sunshine is among them. Although a Tennessee operation, Gourmet has ties to Louisiana: it is owned by venerable New Orleans coffee merchant William B. Reily & Co.

"I can understand Louisiana's feelings about that," Hafer said. "I've said over the last two or three years that the proliferation of Cajun products hurt some that were mak-

ing more of a genuine Cajun product. You look where it was made and it was made in New Jersey or Wisconsin.

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## Dancers Left Rocking

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Greenville are still rocking from the success of their '50s Sock Hop last weekend. More than 200 area residents attended the affair, which was held at the Greenville Athletic Club.

"We are extremely pleased," said dance chairman Linda Muller. "It was one of the most fun things I've ever been involved with putting on."

The club raised more than \$5,000 toward a new neonatal intensive

care unit at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, and were so impressed with the success of their dance that they plan to make it an annual fling.

"I don't know whether we will keep this theme" Ms. Muller said, "but so many did dress up, and I heard a lot of them say, 'Next year, I'm going to wear this' — we may stay with it. I can't say."

The evening began with a big surprise for those in attendance, as the bandleader cruised into place aboard a Harley-Davidson. And it

ended, Ms. Muller said, on an even more successful note.

"You know something is a success when you have to ask people to leave at the end of the evening," she said. "If your party ends and no one is there, you know it was a bore."

"We didn't have that problem," she said. "We had to tell them it was time to go."

"It was just a great evening," she added. "All the feedback we received was positive."

## Wedding Vows Solemnized

KINSTON — Cynthia Ann Jones of Hookerton and Christopher Harper of Farmville were united in marriage Saturday.

The Revs. H.B. Clemons and Samuel D. Clemons conducted the double-ring ceremony in Faith Tabernacle United Holy Church. Both are uncles of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones of Hookerton. She was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of Farmville.

The bride wore a formal gown of white satin and silk Venice lace. The gown was designed with a high neckline and sheer dropped shoulder yoke outlined with scalloped lace. The basque waistline was accented with silk Venice lace and the leg o' mutton satin and lace sleeves had lace cuffs. The satin skirt had scalloped, cascading lace ruffles and

satin bows on the cathedral train. Her silk illusion veil had lace appliques and a rolled edge. It was attached to a headpiece with pearl and lace trim. She carried a nosegay of spring flowers tied with white and teal satin ribbons.

The matron of honor was Barbara Robinson of Snow Hill. Bridesmaids were Vivian Ellis, Sarah Harper and Della Harper, all of Greenville, sisters of the bridegroom, Yvette Edwards, Thomasine Williams and Patricia Cogdell, all of Snow Hill, and Dorothy Green of Kinston. All are cousins of the bride.

The junior bridesmaid was Monica Williams of Farmville. Flower girls were Nefeteria Green of Kinston and Clalinda Williams of Grifton.

Timothy Carmon of Greenville was best man. Ushers were William Harper Jr. of Farmville, brother of the bridegroom, Willie Jones Jr. and Alphonza Jones, both of Hookerton,

Michael Cogdell of Raleigh, brothers of the bride, and William Tyson of Greenville.

Junior ushers were Keydona Harper of Farmville and Amicka Moore of Hookerton, cousins of the bride. The ring bearer was Samuel Williams Jr., nephew of the bride.

Cousins of the bride, Debra Sugg of Kinston, Loric Jones of Hookerton and Patricia Williams of Greensboro presented music.

The wedding was directed by Lucy Suggs of Snow Hill. The register was attended by Essie Suggs of Kinston, aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, the couple will live in Snow Hill.

A reception was held in the church dining room given by Lillie Moore, Sophia Moore and Evelyn Frizzell. A shower was given for the bride prior to her wedding.



MRS. HARPER

The bride attended Greene Central High School in Snow Hill and Louisiana College. The bridegroom attended Farmville High School. Both are employed by Collins & Aikman.

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## Meeting Place

**Friday**  
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

9:30 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has closed candlelight non-smoking meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

**Saturday**  
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street.  
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.  
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed candlelight meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Midnight — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed book study at Arlington Street Baptist Church meeting.

1 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open spiritual principles meeting in the Rotary Building on Rotary Street.

## Club Planning Luncheon, Show

The Brook Valley Garden Club will have its annual luncheon and fashion show at 11 a.m. April 24 at the clubhouse. Tickets may be purchased from club members or by calling Jo Anne Corey at 355-6455.

Members toured the gardens at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Bellis after a business meeting Monday.

A trip is being planned for April 13 to visit Orton Plantation and other places in Wilmington.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris of Washington, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Denise Harris, to Jeffrey Woolard, son of Gilda Woolard of Chocowinity. A June 24 wedding is being planned.

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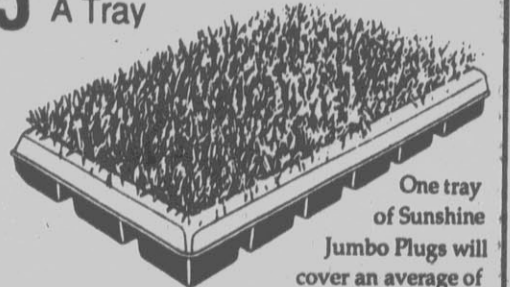
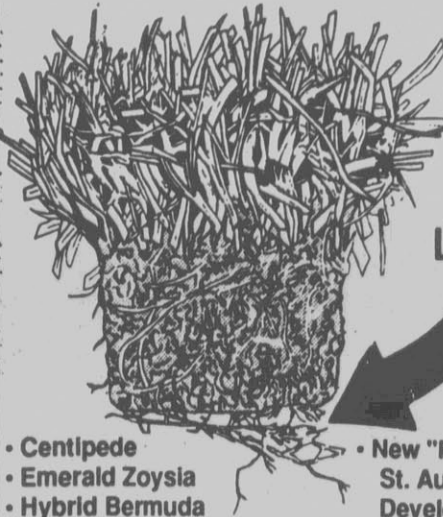
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# Money Matters Are Problem

Dear Abby: I am 77 years old. My wife is 68. We've been married for four years. It's a second marriage for both of us. She is a refined, good-looking woman, but she has some old-fashioned ideas. For example, she thinks a husband should support his wife completely, even if the wife has a very good income of her own.

I am very comfortable financially, but I am no multimillionaire. Her husband died and left her very well off, and although I've never counted her money, I'm sure her assets are greater than mine. The problem is that she saves her money and spends mine like it comes out of a pump. We get along fine — except when it comes to money.

Please understand, I am no cheapskate, but I don't want to be a sucker either. I have children and grandchildren I would like to leave a few dollars to, but at the rate this lady is going, I won't have anything left. (She has more jewelry than Tiffany's, but she's always buying more.)

Don't you think a second wife in her circumstances should spend her own money? Rush your advice, please, because I am considering talking to a lawyer. — Going Broke In Florida

Dear Going Broke: It's too late for a prenuptial agreement, which a man in your circumstances should have had, but it's not too late to

## Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

reach some kind of agreement about an allowance — or a budget.

A woman who comes to a marriage with a considerable amount of money should not expect her husband to support her in grand style while she sits on her assets.

Dear Abby: I am divorced and the mother of one child. I recently took a job as manager of an apartment building in order to support myself and my little one. It doesn't pay much, but I can live in this apartment rent-free, which helps a lot. It is a nice apartment with good security, and I never could afford to live here without this arrangement.

My problem: There is a man in this building who is legally separated from his wife. He is nice-looking, polite, gentlemanly and he lives alone. I have no car, so he gives me rides to the grocery store, laundromat, etc. He is very kind and caring, but guess what? According to the tenants, the word is all over this building that this man and I are having an affair!

Abby, that is not true. Why can't people of the opposite sex be friends without sleeping together? A couple of tenants made some snide remarks about it to him, too, and I feel terrible about it. He said he couldn't care

less what people say. Abby, why do people gossip? And what can I do about it? — Irate In North Carolina

Dear Irate: People gossip for a variety of reasons — among them jealousy, malice and boredom. Ignore the talk and the talkers. Just because a dog barks doesn't mean you have to answer it.

Dear Abby: I know people who proudly recite by heart every single gift they have ever given anyone — also every favor they have ever done anyone in their entire lifetime.

I used to admire the terrific memories of people like this until I realized it's much easier to remember a short list than a long one. — Barbara Sacks, Orange, N.J.

Dear Abby: Our daughter is being married soon. We have exchanged visits with the groom's parents, but our families have not met yet. Because our daughter and her fiancé have both been in medical school out of state, neither family knows more than a few of their classmates and colleagues.

Would it be improper to provide name tags for family members and guests at our daughter's wedding reception? They would certainly be helpful. — Father Of The Bride

Dear Father: Improper? I think it's ingenious! I promise that more guests would bless you than blast you. And if anyone criticizes you, tell 'em that Abby said it was a great idea.

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# Births

**Tyson**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Neil Tyson, Farmville, a son, Thomas Neil, on March 13, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Brown**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Earl Brown Jr., Robersonville, a daughter, Brittany Chantel, on March 14, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Worthington**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Earl Worthington, Snow Hill, a daughter, Keyota Latrice, on March 13, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Green**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson Green, 403 S. Eastern St., a son, Robert Benton, on March 19, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Curtis**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roy Curtis, Winterville, a daughter, Kimberly Erin, on March 19, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Stanley**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Stanley, Bethel, a daughter, April Joy, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Hunter**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley

Hunter, Ayden, a son, Joel Stewart, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Tzuridis**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tzuridis, Route 6, Greenville, a daughter, Angelica Vicky, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Gardner**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Gardner, Pinetops, a son, Douglas Scott, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Hardee**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ray Hardee Jr., Route 3, Greenville, a son, John Austin, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Moore**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Erwin Moore, Route 6, Greenville, a son, Mark Erwin Jr., on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Easley**  
Born to Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Owen Easley, 207 Kenilworth Road, a daughter, Abigail Karen, on March 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Harrington**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mark Harrington, 101-A Cherry Court, a son, Marques Antwan, on

March 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Tripp**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Linwood Tripp, Birchwood Sands, a daughter, Ashley Nicole, on March 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Holland**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Mark Holland, Princeton, a daughter, Lauren Alexandria, on March 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

**Kossol**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charles Kossol, 107 Clifton St., a son, Bryan Charles, on March 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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# Engagement Announced



## Tyndall-Jernigan

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tyndall Jr. of Route 2, Stantonsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Denise Tyndall, to Lonnie Kim Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jernigan Jr. of Stantonsburg. A July 2 wedding is being planned.

# Bridge Tournament Set

A unit duplicate bridge tournament will be held at the Senior Center Wednesday morning.

Annie Elks and Estelle Eastwood were first place winners in the game played Thursday night. Their percentage was .65. Others placing were Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Lee Hastings, second; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pittman, third, and Ann Latham and Mrs. George Martin, fourth.

Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Mrs. George Martin were first place winners in the Saturday afternoon game with .62 percent. Other winners were Mildred Harker and Dorothy Ritchy, second, and tied for third were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McAllister with Maggie Gentile and George Martin.

The Saturday afternoon game will be cancelled due to the Goldsboro tournament.

# Nancy Pierson Is Circle Speaker

Nancy Pierson was keynote speaker at the meeting of the Benevolent Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons Wednesday.

As director of the Greenville Community Shelter, she told of the purpose, needs and goals of the facility.

The group's annual spring yard sale will be held May 20 at the home of Stella Baker.

Jeanne Rabey gave a report on the Creative Living Center. The next birthday party for clients at the center will be held following the next meeting. Mrs. Rabey, Jean Weaver, Adelaide Shirley, Edith Payne and

Betty Tate will assist during a workshop at the center May 13.

Christine Strawn Langley was recognized as a new member.

## Amendment

RALEIGH (AP) — House members opposed to an experiment to ban corporal punishment in some North Carolina school systems have saddled the bill with an amendment that may make it impossible to pass.

The amendment, passed 13-11 in a confusing House Education Committee meeting, would let teachers in the pilot programs expel children with disciplinary problems. The parents could then be taken to court for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Rep. Marie Colton, D-Buncombe, the bill's sponsor, said after the meeting that the amendment was probably an attempt to kill the bill by weighing it down with a controversial issue.

Gene Causby, representing the North Carolina School Boards Association, said the bill is "totally unworkable as amended."

## Expressions Page

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## Trevino's 67 Earns Early Masters Lead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Not even the best round of the day could keep Lee Trevino from insisting that his golf game wasn't suited to the Augusta National course.

Jack Nicklaus didn't buy that contention for one minute. Neither did Tom Watson.

Nicklaus said he once told Trevino, "You can play anywhere. There's no reason in the world you can't play that golf course."

"Does he have the game to play this course?" Watson asked. "You bet he does."

Trevino, who has won each of the four major championships except the Masters, solved the swirling Augusta winds Thursday better than anyone in the 85-man field. He shot a 5-under-par 67 and had a one-shot lead over Nick Faldo of Great Britain after the opening round of the 53rd Masters.

"Sixth-seven on a windy day at Augusta is a great round of golf," Watson said. "I'm pulling for him. If I can't win, I want Lee to win."

"It's fabulous to see him playing well," Nicklaus said.

"Lee is such a great player that in all honesty I don't think anybody's surprised," Tom Kite said. "The surprise is he hasn't done it here more often."

"Incredible," Ben Crenshaw said of Trevino's round. "He gets days like this. He ought to just go ahead and play and not think about where he is."

Trevino, one of the game's most colorful performers, said, "This is a confidence builder to find it on a course not suited to my game in difficult conditions."

The 49-year-old Mexican-American has insisted for years that he can't play this 6,905-yard course.

This is his 18th Masters — he's turned down invitations three times and withdrew another time because of illness — and the last he can play under his five-year exemption for winning the PGA in 1984.

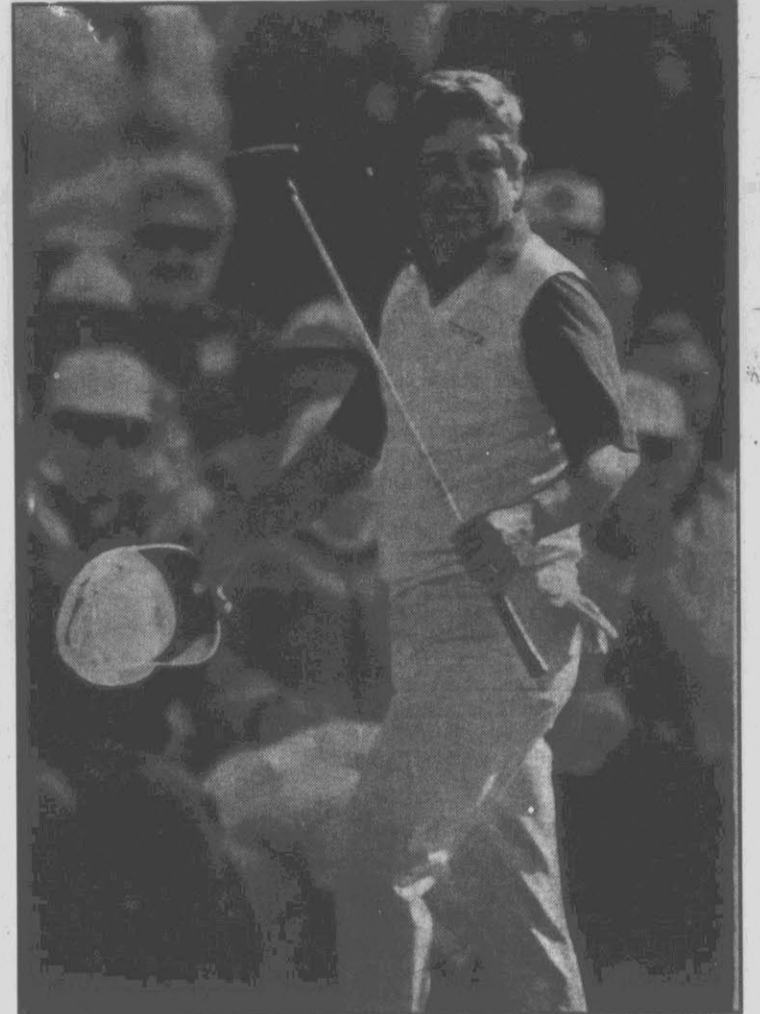
"I may come back with three 80s," Trevino said.

"I always regret what I say," he added, referring to past criticism of this course. "When you talk as much as I do you put a shoe in every once in a while."

"I didn't expect to play this well," he said. "It lets me know there still is a spark in the fireplace. All I've got to do is throw the right wood on it."

Trevino gave some of the credit for his round to a 21-year-old picture taken of him during his first Masters. It showed his putting stance with his elbows

(See Masters, B-4)



The Associated Press

Lee Trevino reacts to crowd cheers after making a birdie

## Augusta Is Finally Kind To Trevino Nearing 50, Golf's Merry Mex Still Enjoys The Challenge Of The Game

By Hal Bock  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — As Lee Trevino approaches his 50th birthday, he recognizes the ravages of age and accepts them gracefully.

"You forget stuff," he said, pushing his golf cap back on his forehead. "I lose car keys. That's why I keep a rope around these

glasses. When you get older, you don't have the concentration anymore. That's the most difficult part of all, playing this sport at this age, you need a wrist band to remember things."

He could have used a reminder Thursday that his golf game is not suited to Augusta National, home of the Masters. Apparently forgetting that, too, Trevino shot a 5-under-par 67 for the first-round lead in a tour-

nament he has fought fiercely over the years.

The last time Trevino had this good a time at Augusta National was 1984, when he shot a first-round 68 en route to a tie for 43rd place.

Forget that. Just look at the leader board where Trevino sat proudly as play began today.

Surprised, Lee?

"Nothing I do surprises me," he said matter-of-factly. "Nothing."

"I go to old addresses and forget I've moved. That's why I have such a good time. Nothing bothers me."

Nothing, that is, but his misadventures at Augusta National. He never has been a fan of the place or its antebellum atmosphere. He always had passed up the pristine clubhouse, preferring to change shoes at the trunk of his car. This

(See Trevino, B-5)



## Woody Peele

### Baseball Notebook:

East Carolina pitcher Jonathan Jenkins will probably have the chance this weekend to set a new Pirate record.

Jenkins recently won his 11th straight victory, tying teammate Jake Jacobs, who last year won 11 in a row before suffering his first loss of his career. Jenkins tied that mark against George Mason this past weekend. The 6-7 junior is slated to get a start during this weekend's three-game series with Richmond and a win would give him a new record.

Jenkins has won six in a row this season, the fourth best mark by an ECU pitcher. Should he win Sunday (his expected day to hurl), he would tie for third place with three other Pirates, the most recent being Jim Peterson in 1984. The record for consecutive wins in a season is 10, set by Mike Christopher in 1985.

**Richmond Series Is Important**

The series with the University of Richmond — on the Spiders' home field Saturday and Sunday — is very important to the Pirates. Despite their outstanding overall record, the Bucs are only in second place in the CAA with an 8-1 record.

UNC-Wilmington, at 9-0, leads the league and probably will still going into the final week of play.

The Seahawks will face William & Mary this weekend in a three-game set and should be able to take care of the Indians, winless in the conference thus far.

So, to keep pace, the Pirates need to sweep the Spiders to stay close. The

(See Peele, B-4)



The Associated Press

### Another Day, Another Hobby

Professional football and baseball star Bo Jackson takes a crack at the sport of cricket while at the University of Kansas to film Nike commercials. Nike filmed Jackson participating in tennis and soccer also.

## Pirate Gridders Set Scrimmage

By Tom Morris  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

East Carolina football coach Bill Lewis is interested in seeing how his team reacts in game-type situations during the Pirates' second scrimmage of the spring Saturday at 1 p.m. in Ficklen Stadium.

"What we'll do this Saturday is find out a little bit more," Lewis said. "We now have to see how they function in a game-type situation. At our scrimmage Saturday, there will be some game-type atmosphere."

"In other words, give the offense the ball and let them either drive it or punt it," Lewis added. "Let the other offense get out on the field. We'll let the scrimmage go back and forth for a time."

Lewis, who was named head coach Dec. 3, replacing Art Baker, opened last week's scrimmage with an emphasis on the kicking game, followed by segments involving three down

possession, followed by efforts to sustain a drive.

The final segment of the scrimmage stressed third down conversions with the offense trying to convert and the defense trying to prevent.

"It was a typical first scrimmage," Lewis said. "As I told the players, Clint Eastwood would have loved it. It was the good, bad and the ugly."

"As we looked at every position, we saw positive things. On the flip side, at every position, we saw some things that needed a lot of attention," Lewis added. "We are a long way from being the type of team we want to be fundamentally."

"We still need to work on raising our level of standards as far as effort, enthusiasm and intensity — the intangible aspects of the game. But it was a start."

Lewis, his staff and players are still getting acquainted and everybody that was healthy and

(See ECU, B-5)



The Associated Press

Thomas Gioiosa was indicted on several charges Thursday

## Rose Associate Indicted Thursday

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose is distancing himself from former associates who are convicted or accused of drug-related crimes, including a former housemate indicted Thursday on cocaine and tax charges.

The Cincinnati Reds manager said Thursday he was surprised at the indictment of Thomas Gioiosa, 31, who lived with Rose's family for about five years until Rose was divorced from his first wife, Karolyn, in 1980.

A federal grand jury in Cincinnati

returned a five-count indictment accusing Gioiosa of income tax evasion, consorting with others to arrange cocaine deliveries from Florida to Cincinnati from 1985-87, and falsely claiming gambling winnings from a Jan. 16, 1987, horse race at a northern Kentucky track.

Rose, who first met Gioiosa at spring training in the 1970s, said he hasn't associated with Gioiosa for some time.

"I don't know where Tommy Gioiosa is. Tommy Gioiosa used to live with me when he was about 18 years old. I don't have any idea what he does now," Rose said.

"Any time that someone that you know is indicted for anything ... you're surprised. And I guess I'm the same. Tommy was always a nice kid to me. And I know his mom and dad real well."

Gioiosa is the latest former Rose associate to run into trouble with the law. Several men who operated a Gold's Gym in Cincinnati and worked out there with Rose are serving prison sentences.

Rose said he wasn't close to the gym operators. He said he didn't associate with them outside the gym.

"They worked out with me," Rose

said. "They were good guys to work out with. They were nice to me."

Rose is being investigated by major league baseball for "serious allegations," reportedly involving his gambling. If he's found to have bet on baseball, he could be suspended. Rose has declined to comment when asked if he's bet on baseball.

There's been no suggestion that Rose is involved in any way with drugs.

Gioiosa was a member of a cocaine smuggling ring led by Donald

(See Rose, B-3)

## Krzyzewski Says No To Kentucky

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky athletics director C.M. Newton said he wants to talk to New York Knicks coach Rick Pitino about the Wildcat head coaching job.

Meanwhile, Newton said Thursday that Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and Los Angeles Lakers coach Pat Riley — both of whom he had been interested in — said they definitely would not leave their current jobs and would not be interviewed.

Newton also met last week with Arizona coach Lute Olson, and Newton said Olson has not decided whether he wants to pursue the position. "We're supposed to get back and talk with each other sometime," he said.

Newton said Pitino has been too busy to meet with UK officials.

"At some point, I'm going to try to talk with Rick and find out what the deal is," he said. "He's just in the middle of everything right now since his season is still going on. He's a very single-minded individual, and that's what is on his mind now."

A screening committee appointed by UK President David Roselle was to hold its first meeting with Newton today. Newton said he would not have any recommendations as to who should replace Eddie Sutton.

"We're not anywhere near that point," he said. "It will be pretty much an

(See Kentucky, B-4)

### Sports Calendar

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

**Today's Sports**

Baseball

Ayden-Grifton at South Lenoir (4 p.m.)

Pamlico at Farmville Central (4:30 p.m.)

South Lenoir at Ayden-Grifton JV (4 p.m.)

Farmville Central at Pamlico JV (4:30 p.m.)

Greene Central at North Pitt (4 p.m.)

Williamston at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)

West Carteret at D.H. Conley (8 p.m.)

Rocky Mount at Rose (4 p.m.)

Wake at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)

Roanoke at Hertford County (4 p.m.)

Softball

Farmville Central at Pamlico (4:30 p.m.)

North Pitt at Greene Central (4:30 p.m.)

Williamston at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)

West Carteret at D.H. Conley (5 p.m.)

Pitt C.C. at N4CSGA State Tournament

Wake at Greenville Christian (4 p.m.)

Roanoke at Hertford County (4 p.m.)

Golf

East Carolina at Tar Heel Inter-collegiate

**Saturday's Sports**

Track

D.H. Conley girls at Seahawk Classic

East Carolina women at Georgia Tech

Edenton at Roanoke

Pitt C.C. at NB4CSGA State Tournament

East Carolina at South Carolina Tournament

Baseball

East Carolina at Richmond — 2 (1 p.m.)

Roanoke at Edenton JV (4 p.m.)

Tennis

East Carolina at James Madison

Golf

East Carolina at Tar Heel Inter-collegiate

**Sunday's Sports**

Softball

Pitt C.C. at N4CSGA State Tournament

East Carolina at South Carolina Tournament

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Maryland Group Rallies For Wade

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — A rally in support of embattled Maryland basketball coach Bob Wade, under investigation by the NCAA for recruiting violations, drew more than 300 enthusiastic supporters.

Wade's program has been probed for the past two months, first by an internal review and later by an NCAA preliminary inquiry. It began with the admission of an NCAA recruiting violation involving members of Wade's staff and former Terrapins guard Rudy Archer. Wade has said he had no knowledge of transportation provided for Archer to Prince George's Community College.

Wade attended the 90-minute rally, which was held in the student union, with his wife Carolyn and the older of his two sons, Daryl. Wade spoke briefly at the end of the program, thanking his supporters for coming out.







# ECU...

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sued up saw action in last week's scrimmage.

"We had some very specific goals in mind," Lewis said. "We wanted to evaluate every single player on the team."

"We think that's extremely important for us this spring. We are a new staff. These are new players as far as we're concerned. We want to give them all an opportunity to show us what they can do."

One area Lewis said he felt his team had to shore up was its fundamentals.

"It's an area that needs much work, for all positions," he said. "I don't think there is a coach on this staff who feels that we are fundamentally where we want to be."

"If you are sound fundamentally, it doesn't guarantee you are going to win football games, but it gives you an opportunity. Very few unsound football teams win a lot of games."

Lewis said as many as 20 positions are still up for grabs including quarterback and tailback.

Rising senior Travis Hunter is currently holding down the number one spot at quarterback, followed closely by rising sophomore Jeff Blake and rising senior Charlie Libretto.

At tailback, Denell Harper and Willie Lewis, both of whom are seniors next year, are battling for the top spot.

Lewis said the offensive line has been the most solid position so far this spring. Veteran guard Stuart Southall and tackle Grant Lowe are both seniors to be and have started for better parts of the last two seasons. Other experienced players here are guard Billy Maxwell and tackle Todd Drugac.

"The most positive strength to this point has been the offensive line of scrimmage," Lewis said. "At this particular time, most of the guys who have stepped forward have been guys who have played before. The guys that have been redshirted are the ones that are comprising our second and third units and are learning and progressing."

# Trevino...

(Continued From B-1)

year, he's graduated to a van and the leader board.

His next birthday may have more than a little to do with this phenomenon. Fifty is a ticket to the Seniors Tour, which Trevino is anticipating with great lust.

"I'd go next week if they'd let me," he said gleefully. "If I can find my birth certificate, I may be 50 already."

Trevino making jokes at Augusta National? Will wonders never cease? Over the years he's played this place like a tiger with a toothache.

"You shoot 81 and 82, you wouldn't want to play, either," he said. "I don't like shooting in the 80s. I always play two rounds and leave."

Jack Nicklaus once asked his otherwise happy-go-lucky golfing pal why he was so sour about the Masters.

"I'll tell you what," Trevino replied. "We'll play a practice round of \$1,000 Nassau. You hit my tee ball and I'll hit yours and we'll see how you like it."

Trevino is a left-to-right player and Augusta National rewards the right-to-left game. He hits low iron shots, not the kind you want on this course's firm greens where high, soft shots are rewarded. Long hitters flourish here. Trevino's is a short game specialist.

This marriage of tournament and golfer never has been exactly tranquil. Trevino frequently swore off this event — the only major he never has won. So what's he doing shooting 67?

"I certainly didn't expect to play as well as I did," he said. "If a man walked up to me before the round and said he was going to bet I wouldn't break 76, I wouldn't take one quarter of it. And I'm a gambling man."

Trevino's automatic five-year Masters invitation, earned when he won the PGA in 1984, expires this year. That was on his mind as he practiced this week. He recalled a driving range conversation with Tom Watson.

"Tom asked me how I was playing," Trevino said. "I said, 'Not well. This is my last year.'"

"Tom said, 'You'll be back,' and I said, 'Yeah, I'll finish in the top 24 (earning another automatic invitation).'"

What did Watson do?

"He looked at me, grinned and kept on hitting golf balls."

The first-round lead did a lot for Trevino's confidence. "I may come back with three 80s but it won't bother me. To shoot this well means there's still a spark in the fireplace. All I've got to do is throw the right wood on it."

Suppose the flame flourishes. Suppose he shoots two more rounds like this one and finds himself with his name still up on the leader board after 54 holes.

"If I'm leading Saturday night," Trevino said, "I may not show up Sunday."

You mean he'd forget that, too?

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# Award-Winning Actress Makes TV Speaking Debut

By Kathryn Baker  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Academy Award-winning actress Marlee Matlin makes her speaking debut on Sunday in "Bridge to Silence" on CBS.

Matlin, who is deaf, won an Oscar for her starring role opposite William Hurt in the film version of the play "Children of a Lesser God." In that movie, and in a subsequent small role in the film "Walker," she played a deaf woman who communicated with sign language.

"Bridge to Silence," co-starring Lee Remick, Michael O'Keefe and Josef Sommer, is a complex emotional drama that gives full range to Matlin's considerable acting talent. Her speech is clear and definite. Her character uses both spoken word and sign language.

Matlin plays Peggy Warner, a deaf woman whose husband, also deaf and a professor at Gallaudet University, is killed in a car accident. Peggy is left seriously injured and unable temporarily to care for her young daughter, Lisa.

language. Marge takes Peggy's injury as an opportunity to appropriate perfect, hearing Lisa, played by Allison Silva, as her own.

Sommer plays Peggy's father, who is sympathetic to his daughter and disapproves of his wife's manipulation.

Michael O'Keefe ("The Great Santini") plays Dan, a long-time friend and director at the Theatre for the Deaf in Michigan, where Peggy had met her husband, John.

After John's death, Peggy withdraws in grief. In a confrontation with Marge, Peggy shouts at one point, "John loved me for what I am! You never did!"

Much of the movie's plot is made up of melodramatic devices. Basically, Dan hauls Peggy back to Michigan in hopes that getting her back into acting will release her from her pain. Of course, the climax will be when Marge finally accepts her daughter and comes, for the first time, to see her perform. The play that Dan casts Peggy in is "The Glass Menagerie."

Phyllis Frelich, who played the same role as Matlin in the stage version of "Children of a Lesser God" and won a Tony, plays an actress who appears in the play with Matlin. Frelich recently launched a protest

campaign against the CBS series "The Equalizer," complaining that a hearing actress was hired to play a deaf woman in an episode.

The movie tends to stretch an already meager plot even thinner by such devices as having Lisa develop a high fever, the symptom that years earlier portended spinal meningitis in Peggy and cost her her hearing.

Still, it's worth it just to see the performances of Remick and Matlin. These two can lift the most predictable scene to a level of high art. The capable direction by Karen Arthur also helps.

But there are some nicely written scenes, too, such as the one where the deaf actors sit around the dining table and toast absent Lisa's birthday, singing an ebullient "Happy Birthday To You" out-loud and in sign language at the same time.

## Academy Ends Flap With Disney

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

HOLLYWOOD — A flap over Snow White's appearance on the Academy Awards telecast last week ended Thursday, as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences apologized to the Walt Disney Co. for using the fairy-tale character in a 10-minute song-and-dance routine without first obtaining the company's permission.

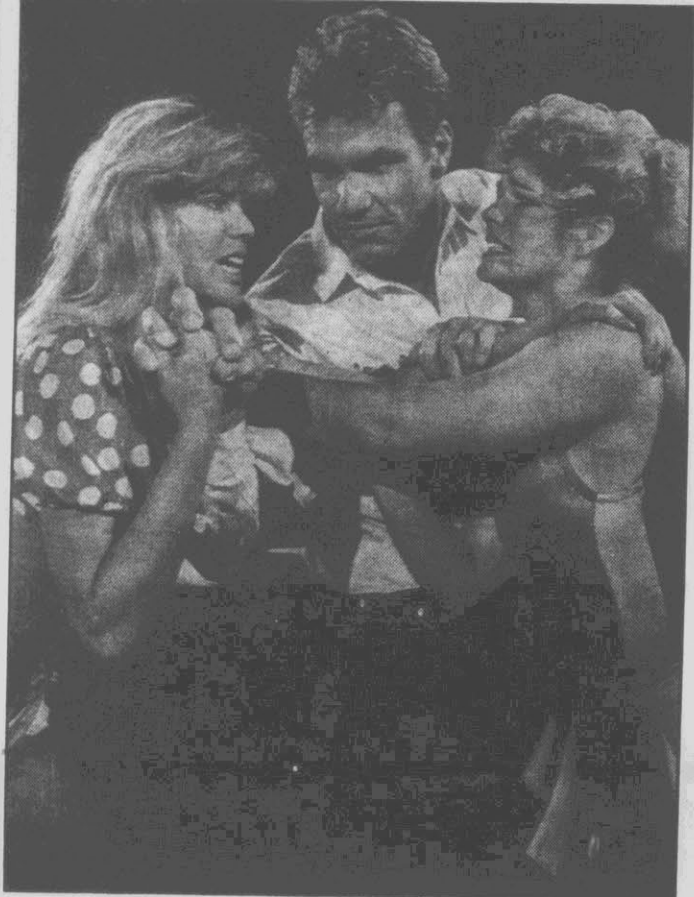
In return, Disney — which owns the copyright to the Snow White character — agreed to settle a lawsuit against the academy that it had filed in federal court the morning after the March 29 awards telecast.

"As copyright holders ourselves of the Oscar statuette," said academy President Richard Kahn, "we appreciate the serious nature of these matters."

In a written statement, Kahn expressed his "sincere apologies to Disney" for the unauthorized use of Snow White and for "unintentionally creating the impression that Disney had participated in or sanctioned the opening production number on the Academy Awards telecast."

As portrayed on the awards show by singer-dancer Eileen Bowman, Snow White was a take-off of the famous Disney character. Steve Silver, who created the character for the academy show, has used Snow White imitations in the San Francisco musical revue "Beach Blanket Babylon" for 15 years.

Under its agreement with the academy, Disney will settle its lawsuit in favor of a court stipulation forbidding the academy to reuse the Snow White portion of the broadcast, or to use the character in the future without Disney's permission. In fact, the stipulations won't have much effect on the academy: The Oscar telecast has already reached all 90 countries in its audience, and the academy does not intend to rebroadcast the show.



The Associated Press

### 'Hard Times'

Actor Martin Kove tangles with two lady wrestlers, Sally the Farmer's Daughter, left, and Vicky Victory during a scene from an upcoming segment of television's "Hard Times on Planet Earth." Kove plays Jesse, the warrior from a distant planet who has been exiled to Earth as punishment for his overly aggressive attitude.

## Times-Warner Union Wins DOJ Approval

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department says it will not oppose the proposed merger of Time, Inc., and Warner Communications, Inc., to create the world's largest entertainment and media conglomerate.

Assistant Attorney General Charles F. Rule said Thursday that a month-long investigation of the proposed merger by the Justice Department's antitrust division concluded that the merger would not substantially lessen competition in any relevant market.

"What we know suggests the merger is not anti-competitive and does not violate the law," said Rule, who is in charge of antitrust division.

The investigation began after the March 4 announcement by Time and Warner of the stock swap that would create an \$18 billion company, combining the magazine publishing and cable television operations of Time with Warner's recording and movie production interests.

Rule said the antitrust division carefully examined the possible integration of Warner's movie and television production operations with Time's cable-television distribution systems.

Time operates HBO and Cinemax cable television networks. Warner owns cable interests through Warner Cable Communications.

Rule said the antitrust division did not object to the merger even though it would enable the combined company to both produce and distribute movies and television shows.

A survey of the industry showed that a number of cable outlets have exclusive relationships with movie studios. "We didn't feel this would

substantially increase the exclusivity" already in place in the industry, Rule said.

Showtime, another cable movie channel, started the exclusive arrangements to enable it to compete more effectively against HBO, Rule said.

The department will continue to monitor the cable industry to ensure that these arrangements do not result in restraint of trade, he said.

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Raven Says Son Inspired 'Thank God for Kids'

## Singer Eddy Raven Peaks With 4 Hits

By Joe Edwards  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Singer Eddy Raven is working on a streak of four straight No. 1 country music records.

But the biggest song with which he's been associated was one he wrote that took nine years to become a hit and then became a country classic: "Thank God for Kids," recorded by the Oak Ridge Boys.

The 44-year-old Raven is at the peak of a 20-year recording career. His "Till You Cry" recently reached No. 1 on at least one of the national country charts, joining his earlier top ranked "Shine Shine Shine," "I'm Gonna Get You" and "Joe Knows How to Live."

Since October 1987, each of his singles has been No. 1. His first No. 1 record was "I Got Mexico" in 1984. Several other songs of his have been close to the top spot.

But it was the emotional lyrics of "Thank God for Kids" that probably will make it the most enduring song of his prolific singing and songwriting career. The impassioned tune sold 1 million copies for the Oak Ridge Boys in five weeks in 1982, and has become the theme song for various anti-child abuse campaigns in the seven years since.

"There's stone reality in that song," Raven said in an interview. "Everybody who's had kids has had KoolAid on the couch. Every father

has tried to fly a kite. And kids ask thousands of questions."

He composed the song at home in 15 minutes in 1973, inspired by his 3-year-old son, who said he wanted to help his father write about Mickey Mouse and Big Bird.

Raven himself recorded the song in 1976 but only as the B-side of a record. Music industry executives told him the subject matter just wasn't what country music fans wanted.

"I was told country folks don't care about Santa Claus and Christmas, that they are interested in love and barrooms," Raven said. "I tried for three years to get that song put out. They said no."

Finally, the song reached the hands of the Oak Ridge Boys who made it a hit and one of their most requested tunes.

As a singer, he recently released the album "Best of Eddy Raven," his top selling LP to date. Due out by summer on the new Universal label is another album, "Temporary Sanity."

"We wanted the title to at least stir some excitement from people: 'What has he done now?'" Raven said about the intriguing title.

He has a deep, masculine voice that pours out incisive songs in a style he describes as "Cajun reggae, Caribbean Cajun, electric Cajun."

"No one is doing exactly what we're doing," he said about his style.

## Guillaume Trades 'Benson' For New Sitcom

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

HOLLYWOOD — To listen to Robert Guillaume explain it, his new ABC-TV sitcom is not a lot of things.

It is not controversial. It is not anything like his old show, "Benson." It is not another "Cosby" clone.

And, above all else, it is not just about an interracial romance.

All right, then, what exactly is "The Robert Guillaume Show" which debuts Wednesday night on ABC.

The 60-year-old actor is suddenly very unhappy with this line of questioning.

"Look," he says testily, "it would be really stupid of me as an artist to try to determine beforehand what the public is going to react to. I'm going in with the notion that it's going to be a good show, and the interracial romance that everyone is making such a big deal about is one of the elements of it."

"If you can dig it, dig it. If you can't, turn it off," he adds.

And then he flashes that trademark sly and mischievous smile, which catapulted Benson Dubois through nine successful prime-time seasons from 1977-86, from butlering for the Tate family on "Soap" to serving as lieutenant governor in his own series, and which the two-time Emmy winner is counting on to carry his latest character through another ordeal by Nielsen.

"Let's just say that I don't think we're going to go out and be

canonized in Mississippi," he says. "But, then, I wasn't looking for that, either."

Guillaume, in fact, wasn't looking for special attention for the mid-season replacement series he is producing and starring in — a first for him — about a divorced black marriage counselor, Edward Sawyer, who starts a romance with his white secretary, Ann Sheer (Wendy Phillips of "A Year in the Life"). But it happened anyway when the network went public with the story line in January.

"I think he doesn't want people to tune in just because of that. He doesn't want to make it sensationalized," says his co-executive producer on the show, Sy Rosen. "But the idea for the series and the interracial relationship was Robert's."

"I was looking around for something different to do," explains Guillaume, who took a breather from television by touring successfully as a nightclub singer after "Benson" went off the air in 1986. "I didn't want to do another 'Cosby' show. I didn't want to do another 'Good Times.' I felt the need to take things a step further. I think that's the rebel in me."

"So, we fastened on the idea of maybe an interracial romance. And we decided to throw it up and see who saluted."

ABC did, with no evident concern over the possible controversial nature of the subject matter. "They didn't care if I was married to 'E.T.' as long as we had a good show," Guillaume states.

But, while shows such as "Dynasty" and "The Jeffersons" have featured interracial romances between supporting characters, Guillaume maintains that his is the first series to feature it between the leads.

"We didn't set out to do anything controversial," Guillaume says.

"Because we're not talking about doing anything that hasn't already happened before. I mean, where do you think all the light-skinned black people in this country come from? What we're trying to say on the show is that while some people may think that so-called superficial differences among peoples — like being black or white — are really important, they're not."

"But, there's also a dichotomy there. Because performers who are black find ourselves in a maze of conflicting opinions about how things should be identified. This is where you're damned if you do and damned if you don't."

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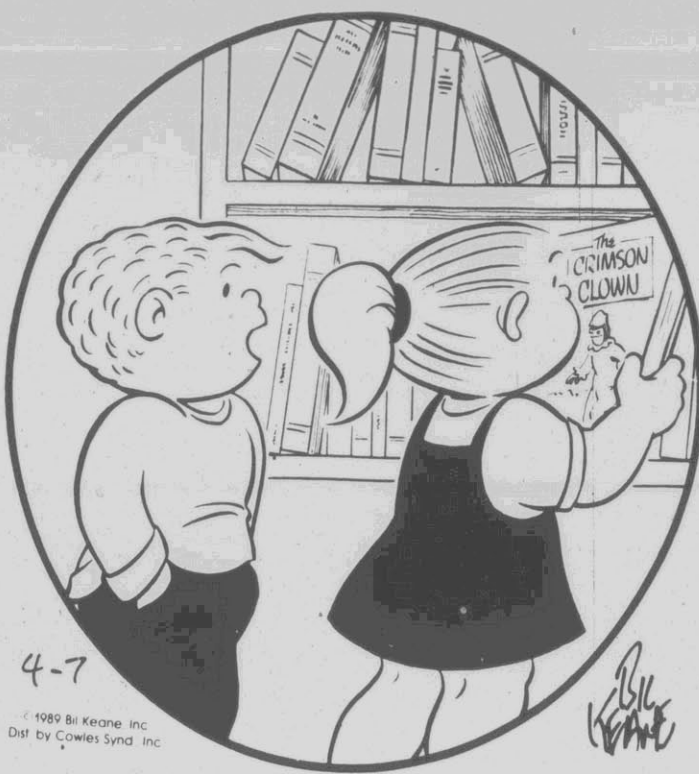
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 8 New York stadium  
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 17 Remainder  
 18 Actor Guinness  
 19 Coastal concern  
 20 Gas station items  
 22 "— silly question..."  
 24 Sale tag words  
 25 From Tallin  
 29 Actress Thompson  
 30 Costa Rican president  
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 32 From Ottawa  
 34 Actor Ray  
 35 Hammer end

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 2 Broadcast sites  
 3 From Bucharest  
 4 Dr. McCoy's nickname  
 5 Of great scope  
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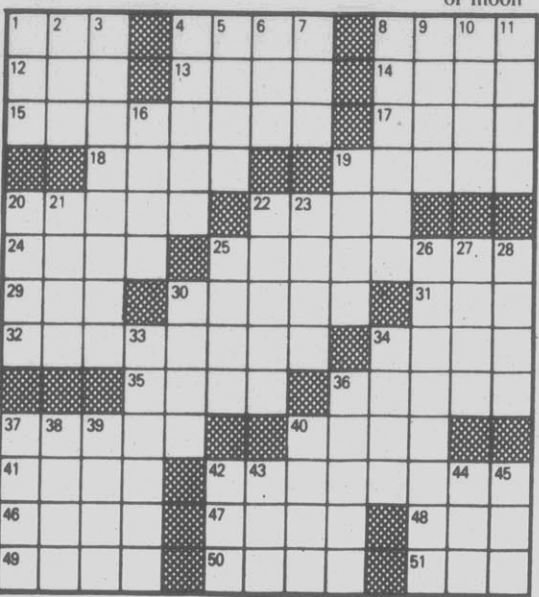
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"I like the story about that puppet named Pinocchinese."

**FORECAST FOR SATURDAY-April 8**  
**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): You are on the move. The accent is on your social graces and attraction to beautiful people. Rearrange your schedule.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): Focusing on financial need is important, but can cramp your style. Schedule events so that you can relax and play at home.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Rather than make new social waves, move along with the existing tides. A romance may be getting too hot to handle.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Go where your interests and favorite places are. Control household matters by reorganizing your home schedule.  
**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): You distrust someone sneaky. Control opinions so as not to let differences stand in your way. Organize practical matters.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): It is tough to control negative feedback and criticism. Face any delays calmly. Set some time aside for your own personal pleasure.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Quiet entertainment at home can ease your mind and pocketbook. You see expanding potentials but cannot find a way to control them.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Finishing home tasks will give you a feeling of satisfaction. Siblings demand time and attention. Be childlike and free with your fun time.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Mutual giving in a new situation is satisfying. A fresh, youthful approach to life brings thrilling variety.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Changes may disrupt plans. There is much that can be accomplished when companions cooperate. Satisfy your taste for something special.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Your ideas are strong and attract attention. You can be a teacher and show others the path to fulfillment. Skills help you with a project.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20): Someone presses you and asks for more than is fair. It is a great time for a surprise get together. Life opens its doors.  
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**CRYPTOQUIP**  
 I W F U D Y H G F K C P U K U Z Z U F  
 D R I R K K U X J K V P N K G J R Z X  
 G H H W U F Y R C N W K U F  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** CONTENTED PICKLE  
**SALEMAN'S SOLE PLEA:** "LET'S MAKE A DILL."

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals T  
 The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

**Bridge**

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

**YOU BE THE JUDGE**

Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ J 9 7 5  
 ♦ 9 7 5 3 2  
 ♣ J 4 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ K J 10 5  
 ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ Q J 10 8  
 ♣ K 8

**EAST**  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ A 6 4  
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q 9 8 7 3 2  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A 7 5

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♣  
 2 ♣ Dbl Pass Pass  
 Pass  
 Opening lead: Queen of ♦  
 This is your lucky day. Four of the bridge players you despise most have ended up at the same table in a duplicate game, and you're going to

get a chance to tell the world which of their bids and plays you dislike. East rose with the ace of diamonds at trick one to felly the king, then continued the suit for declarer to ruff. He led the ten of hearts to West's king, and the shift was to the king of clubs. Declarer took his ace and continued with the queen of hearts to the ace. West returned his remaining club. East took two tricks in the suit as West got rid of his remaining heart, and then switched to a spade. In due course the defenders took three spade tricks for an 800-point set. If you criticized East's reopening bid of two clubs, you would have been right had the game been rubber bridge. At duplicate, however, you are unlikely to achieve even an average score if you allow the opponents to buy the hand at the one-level, so we like two clubs. Similarly, South's two spades is beyond reproach. We hope you didn't think that West's opening lead should be the king of hearts. That could cost the

defense a tempo. His choice of the queen of diamonds is correct. You should try to set up your secondary tricks before your winners are forced out. The first error comes at trick two—East should shift to his trump because he cannot be sure he will ever regain the lead to take his partner off a possible endplay. The last and most grievous error was declarer's decision to win the ace of clubs at once. Had he held up

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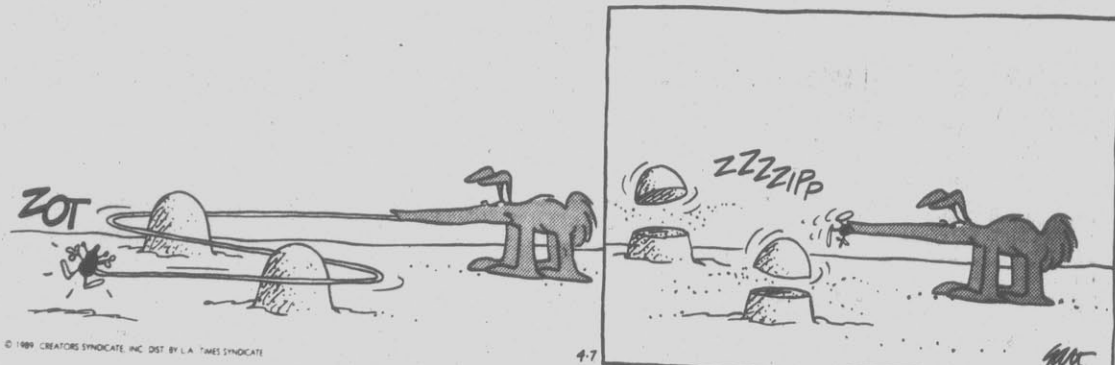
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# Botha Says He'll Step Down After Fall Elections

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — President Pieter W. Botha, giving in after a bitter power struggle within his own National Party, announced Thursday that he would schedule a general Parliamentary election before early September, signaling the end of his 11-year rule.

The 73-year-old president, known for his stubborn and autocratic style, had ignored party calls for his early retirement last month, and had vowed to extend the term of Parliament and remain in office until next year or longer.

But, abiding by the will of the party that has been his life's work, Botha told a joint session of Parliament in Cape Town that he intended to dissolve Parliament next month and formally hand over "the seal of the republic" to a new president after the elections a few months later.

"This is the orderly and constitutional way," Botha said.

Although he did not specifically announce his retirement, state-run radio said that the president's remarks "made it clear he did not intend to (seek) another term."

The new National Party leader, Frederik W. de Klerk, the 53-year-old education minister, is Botha's almost certain successor. Under South Africa's system of government, which denies the black majority a vote in national affairs, the ruling white party controls the electoral college that selects a president. That party will almost certainly be the National Party.

The announcement Thursday ended a political power play that began Jan. 18, when Botha suffered a mild stroke. Two weeks later, he relinquished his post as leader of the National Party, where he began his political career 53 years ago as a 20-year-old political organizer.

As president and party leader, Botha had presided over the first cautious attempts to dismantle apartheid, the system instituted 40 years ago by his party. But his

tenure was marred by more than two years of bloody racial violence, from 1984-1986, and a state of emergency that has sharply curtailed civil rights and an international sanctions campaign.

An intuitive politician, Botha's power grew throughout his two terms in office as did his reputation as an aloof, imperious leader who demanded total loyalty. Politicians called him "the Great Crocodile" for his fearsome temper, and he frightened away criticism from among his supporters and wrathfully rejected it from outsiders as well.

For more than a decade in South Africa there was one constant: If

P.W. wanted it to happen, it happened.

But, for the first time in his years as head of state, the party revolted against him.

The party selected De Klerk, a conservative cabinet member, to replace Botha as party chief in a narrow victory over Barend du Plessis, the finance minister and Botha's choice for the post.

In his first weeks as party leader, De Klerk impressed legislators by showing a greater willingness to listen to other views and by calling for an accelerated overhaul of the country's race laws. Botha's step-by-step reform program has stalled

with the increasing strength of the far-right Conservative Party, the official opposition in Parliament since 1987, whose members portray Botha's reforms as a sellout to blacks.

(However, De Klerk strongly supports racially separate neighborhoods and amenities for those who want them and he opposes a one-person, one-vote system.)

Botha ignored the early rumblings of discontent in his party and, in a televised interview last month, criticized the party for suggesting he step down. He said he would postpone legislative elections until early 1990.

(The president and Parliament's 5-year terms expire in early September, but Botha could have extended both until March 1990.)

Party leaders had wanted an early election to capitalize on disarray among white liberals and diminishing support for right-wing Conservatives, who have been embarrassed by black consumer boycotts of towns they control.

A day after Botha's TV interview, the party unanimously endorsed De Klerk as its choice for South Africa's next president. The move amounted to a formal rebuke of Botha and although it did not prevent him from remaining as president, he would

have had a hard time getting his programs through Parliament without the party's support.

Botha's election announcement Thursday, made after his first meeting with the National Party caucus since his stroke, was widely viewed as a compromise between the president and the party.

The last election for the whites-only House of Assembly was held in May 1987 when the National Party, which has held power continuously since 1948, was comfortably re-elected. The next vote will be for the white assembly and the junior chambers set up in 1984 for Indians and mixed-race Coloreds.

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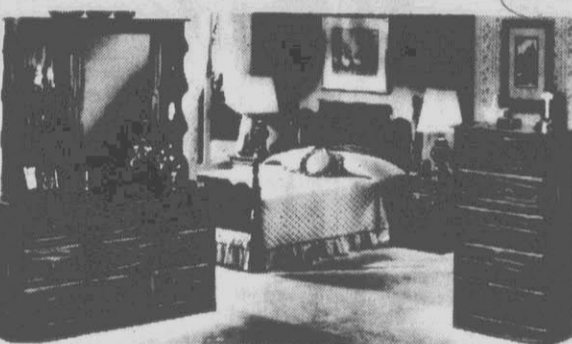
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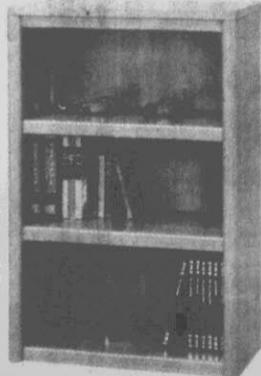
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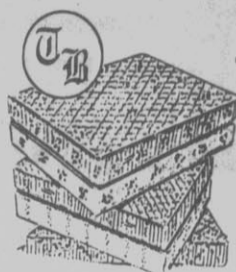
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### Fighting Rages On In Namibia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINDHOEK, Namibia — The top U.N. representative to Namibia should be replaced because the U.N. has mishandled the territory's transition to a free state, a leader of the Namibian independence movement said today.

Battles between South African-led security forces and guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization raged again today, military officials said. They said South African warplanes have been used for the first time.

South Africa, Angola and Cuba planned emergency talks Saturday aimed at preserving the U.N.-sponsored plan for Namibia's independence. U.S. and Soviet observers were expected to attend the meeting.

Anton Lubowski, one of SWAPO's few white members, told a new conference that the head of the U.N. operation in Namibia, Finland's Martti Ahtisaari, should be replaced immediately.

"They (U.N. officials) are coming with exactly the same arguments as South Africa that the guerrillas must be disarmed," Lubowski said. "What kind of objectivity is that?"

"It is clear they are working with the South Africans and are in the South Africans' pocket," said Lubowski, a Windhoek attorney.

Lubowski belongs to SWAPO's legal political wing and is a member of the organization's secretariat, its administrative arm. SWAPO's top leaders and the outlawed guerrilla operation are based abroad.

### U.S. Offers Aid To Avril

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Loyalist troops killed four rebel soldiers with cannon fire, witnesses said, and the U.S. ambassador offered Washington's support for the embattled government of Haitian leader Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril.

The situation in Haiti remained chaotic as youths burned tires in the streets and rebellious soldiers fired gunshots into the air. Loyal soldiers guarded the Presidential Palace as the capital remained under a state of emergency.

The soldiers slain Thursday night were members of the elite Leopards commando unit, which on Sunday was among the rebellious military units that staged an unsuccessful coup. Sporadic clashes between military units have been reported since then.

Late Thursday, a witness said an armored car carrying loyal soldiers of the Presidential Guard chased a truck carrying members of the Leopards unit on a Port-au-Prince road.

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