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Lejeune Marines Join Troops In Panama

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WASHINGTON — Combat troops moved out today bound for Panama from U.S. air bases, part of President Bush's order to protect American lives as the United States mobilizes diplomatic pressure to force the ouster of military leader Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The first wave of Marine reinforcements from Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Army troops from the 7th Light Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif., flew to Panama as part of the Defense Department's operation, dubbed "Nimrod Dancer."

Bush, reacting to post-election violence, announced the deployment Thursday of 2,000 combat troops to Panama to augment the 10,000 American service personnel stationed there.

The president also said he was ready to explore ways to entice Noriega to step down on his own.

Diplomatic moves included a meeting today in Washington of the Organization of American States to consider a proposal by Venezuela for OAS foreign ministers to discuss the Panama situation next Tuesday, diplomatic sources said.

"I will do what is necessary to

protect the lives of American citizens and we will not be intimidated by the bullying tactics, brutal though they may be, of the dictator, Noriega," Bush said.

At the same time, Bush's national security adviser questioned both the likelihood of a real confrontation with Noriega and the efficacy of the president's action in forcing Panama's de facto ruler from power.

"He is a thug but he clearly operates with some prudence when he has to," said Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser. He called the troop buildup

"precautionary as much as anything else," although Bush had said in his news conference, "I'm worried about the lives of American citizens."

Scowcroft all but acknowledged that Bush's action would do little to force Noriega from power.

"We can always hope he will see the error of his ways and we are looking at ways to help convince him to recognize the will of the Panamanian people," Scowcroft said.

Asked if it would be acceptable for Noriega to still be in power a month from now, Scowcroft said, "I don't see why not."

The deployment of two Army battalions, one Marine company and dozens of armored personnel carriers began late Thursday, and the Pentagon said it likely will take a week or more to complete.

For 15 months, the United States has been frustrated in its efforts to force Noriega from power following his indictment in Florida on drug-trafficking charges.

The latest steps, containing no new economic sanctions or orders for direct military action, drew bipartisan praise in a joint statement from congressional leaders as "measured and deliberate steps to

assist the Panamanian people in restoring democracy to Panama."

However, some lawmakers grumbled Bush did not go far enough and said tougher action was needed to drive out Noriega.

A number of lawmakers had urged Bush "to invade Panama or to break the treaty with Panama" which commits the United States to turn over control of the Panama Canal at the end of the century, said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the Senate's deputy Democratic leader. Cranston was among those to support Bush.



Pitt County Memorial Hospital

Leslie, left, accepts a symbol of the pledge from Brody

Brody Gift Announced

G. Henry Leslie, chairman of the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Pride and Challenge fund-raising campaign, has announced that the Brody family of Kinston and Greenville has pledged a gift of \$50,000 to the campaign's endowment fund.

The name of the fund will be The Brody Fund for the Enhancement of Nursing at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Leslie said.

Hyman Brody, spokesman for the family, said the proceeds of the fund are to be used for educational advancement in nursing — films, clinics, speakers, and other aids for training related to nursing; for two yearly cash awards to be given to

two staff nurses for outstanding contributions during the year; for the promotion of nursing at the hospital as a career — to be achieved by advertising, direct mail and other methods, and for any other function considered an advancement of the nursing profession at Pitt Memorial.

In announcing the pledge, Brody said, "The Brody family is happy to participate in this timely and needed campaign."

Leslie said, "We are delighted by the Brody family of Kinston and Greenville's generous gift which honors and enhances nursing at this hospital."

Bush Proposes 'Open Skies' Policy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — President Bush today proposed an "open skies" policy with the Soviet Union, under which each nation would be permitted to overfly the other's territory to monitor military activities.

In a major speech outlining his goal to "welcome the Soviet Union back into the world order," Bush also said he would be willing to ease the Jackson-Vanik amendment, a 17-year-old law that ties trade concessions to with East bloc nations with those countries' emigration policies.

"The United States now has as its goal much more than simply containing Soviet expansionism — we seek the integration of the Soviet Union into the community of nations," the president said in the text of a speech announcing his administration's policy principles for relations with Moscow.

Bush took a carrot-and-stick approach to the Soviet Union in his address to a commencement audience at Texas A&M University, saying he

wanted the two superpowers to enjoy "a friendship that knows no season of suspicion, no chill of distrust."

"As the Soviet Union moves toward greater openness and democratization, as they meet the challenge of responsible international behavior, we will match their steps with steps of our own," he said.

"Ultimately our objective is to welcome the Soviet Union back into the world order."

Bush called for revival of a 1950s proposal by President Eisenhower that would have allowed each nation to fly unarmed inspection aircraft over the other's territory, which "would open up military activities to regular scrutiny."

Bush proposed that this never-implemented "open skies" policy be expanded to include all nations in the East and West.

"Such unprecedented territorial access would show the world the

meaning of the concept of openness," he said. "The very Soviet willingness to embrace such a concept would reveal their commitment to change."

As for the Jackson-Vanik law, Bush said he would work with Congress for a "temporary waiver" of the restrictions on Soviet trade status, if the Kremlin would codify a liberalization of emigration laws.

He said his administration would respond positively if the Soviets also "take positive steps."

Springer Named Vice Chancellor

ECU NEWS BUREAU

East Carolina University has named Dr. Marlene Springer, an academic officer and graduate studies administrator at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Dr. Springer becomes the first woman in ECU's 82-year history to hold the institution's top academic

post and also is the university's first woman vice chancellor.

She is a professor of English with a research specialty in 19th century British and American literature and women's literature. She holds a doctorate from Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., in English literature and is the author of four books on women's literature.

As associate vice chancellor for

academic affairs and graduate studies at UM-KC, she has served since 1985 as chief graduate officer as well as having staff and line responsibilities within the office of academic vice chancellor.

As graduate officer, she had oversight of 40 master's and 10 doctoral programs in UM-KC's 10 colleges and professional schools.

Selected in a national search which was reopened last fall, Dr. Springer succeeds Dr. Angelo A. Volpe who resigned in the summer of 1987 to become president of Tennessee Tech University.

Since Volpe's departure, Dr. William A. Bloodworth, former chairman of the English department, has served in an acting capacity as ECU's chief academic administrator for the academic division which includes the General College, College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Art, Business, Education, Home Economics, In-

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Dixon Takes Seat With PCC Board

By Cherie Evans
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Phil Dixon, a local attorney, has been sworn in as a member of the Pitt Community College Board of Trustees.

David Reid, Pitt County resident Superior Court judge, administered the oath during the board's regular meeting Thursday.

Dixon was appointed to the PCC board by the Pitt County Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Clifton Everett, who was chairman of the board from 1977 until his death on Feb. 25.

Dixon's term will expire in September when he will be eligible for reappointment for a four-year term by the Board of Education.

PCC President Charles Russell said that Dixon has taught classes in the paralegal and legal science programs at the college and is a member of one of the college's advisory committees.

In other matters, board Chairman Kay Whichard named Joan Warren as chairman of a nominating committee to make recommendations

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Card Search

Trying to find the right Mother's Day card can be a family project. Janet Porter and her son, James, look over some of the colorful cards available for presenting to that special mother on Sunday.

Hamilton Sentenced

By John Bare
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A Greenville man accused of seriously assaulting a Greenville business owner has been sentenced to 25 years in prison as part of a plea arrangement.

Richard Eugene Hamilton, 26, Lot 44, Sandtree Village, pleaded guilty Thursday in Pitt Superior Court to armed robbery and breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, and he pleaded no contest to common law robbery. Hamilton agreed to take the 25-year prison term as part of the plea arrangement.

Hamilton was charged with eight offenses, including larceny of a motor vehicle and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. His attorney, Howard Cummings of Greenville,

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City Wants Houses Razed As Possible Drug Havens

By Greg Laudick
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Two abandoned houses that had been suspected as serving as drug havens and declared unsafe by the chief building inspector were ordered demolished by the Greenville City Council on Thursday.

Members of the city's governing body unanimously voted in favor of tearing down the structures at 436 W. Third St. and 1022 Fleming St.

"First, this action will benefit the community aesthetically," said Mayor Ed Carter following the council's regular monthly meeting. "Secondly, it's going to help us significantly in terms of dealing with the drug problems in our community."

"We can no longer have houses of that condition exist in our community because they are used as havens for drug pushers and drug users to conduct their activities."

City Council member Rufus Hug-

gins said the action should send a signal to those homeowners who allow their property to become dilapidated to such an extreme.

"Hopefully, they will get the message that the city is now going to do something about these types of houses which exist inside the city limits," Huggins said.

According to the demolition order approved Thursday, the house on Third Street will be brought down no sooner than 10 days and no later than 30 days, while the house on

Fleming Street may be brought down no sooner than 10 days and no later than 60 days from the order date.

In a report of findings and recommendations, Chief Building Inspector Jim Kaufman documented that the house at 436 W. Third St. has a roof that is weak and dangerous and floors that are rotted and weak. Kaufman said that area residents have been entering the building and removing lumber and firewood, exposing themselves to

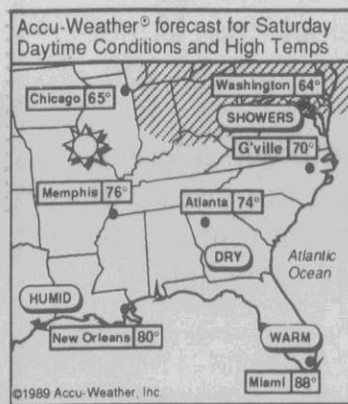
serious injury in the event of collapse. He also reported excrement invariably in every room.

Of the house at 1022 Fleming St., Kaufman reported that the interior ceilings are cracking and falling out, 90 percent of the windows are cracked, broken or missing and that the complete structure is deteriorated.

He also said empty beer and wine bottles provide evidence that the house serves as a gathering place

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Weather



Forecast

Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight in mid 40s. High Saturday near 70.

Looking Ahead

Cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Highs near 70. Lows near 50.

In The Area

Theft Charges

Three people were arrested on theft charges by Greenville police on Thursday.

Officers S.C. Locke and K.L. Jones said Patricia Ann Brockett, 27, of 604 W. 14th St., and Laverne Johnson, 32, of Pinetops, were charged with larceny in connection with the theft of \$39 worth of shorts and shirts from K mart store at Greenville Square Shopping Center in an incident about 7:29 p.m.

The officers said Ms. Brockett was also charged with two counts of possession of stolen property.

Officer B.D. Dobbs said Jackie Larry Rodgers, 38, of 314 Conley St. was charged with shoplifting in connection with the theft of \$217 worth of gold-plated chains from JCPenney at The Plaza at about 8:03 p.m.

Drug Arrests

Greenville police arrested two people on drug charges Thursday.

Officer J.L. Moody said Willie Darryl Wooten, 23, of 119 W. 12th St. was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine after nine vials of cocaine-based crack valued at \$200 and \$158 in cash were found in his possession at the intersection of Sixth Street and McKinley Avenue about 11:15 a.m.

Officer A.P. White said Pamela Diann Nobles, 24, of 505 Contentnea St. was arrested about 2:30 p.m. on charges of trafficking in cocaine, conspiracy to traffic in cocaine and maintaining a dwelling for the sale and delivery of a controlled substance. White said the charges stemmed from an April 27 incident.

Woman Arrested

Mary Blanche Hardy, 24, of Route 1, Greenville, was arrested Thursday by Greenville police on 21 counts of obtaining property by false pretenses.

Detectives S.B. Pass and T.E. Nevelle said Ms. Hardy was charged

about 5:30 p.m. in connection with incidents reported by Manpower Temporary Services at 118 Reade St.

Mayor's Proclamation

Greenville Mayor Edward E. Carter has proclaimed May 14 to May 20 as "National Historic Preservation Week" in the city.

"Historic preservation gives Americans a deeper understanding of their richly diverse architectural and cultural heritage," Carter said.

"Look Homeward, America" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Week 1989, co-sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the city of Greenville's Historic Preservation Commission," he said.

League Meeting

The La Leche League will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties."

For additional information, including the location of the meeting, call Kathleen King at 746-4728 or Barbara Whitehead at 746-3412.

PTA Meeting

The Ayden Middle School PTA recently held a D.A.R.E. program, presented by Sgt. Mitchell Whaley of the Ayden Police Department.

The school's fifth-graders are taking a related 17-week course which includes topics such as building self-esteem, resistance techniques and alternatives to alcohol and drug abuse.

Reunion Held

Approximately 75 people from the Haddock, Jones and Bright family met recently for their annual family reunion in Greenville.

Crops Threatened

The rain and excessive moisture are having serious implications as to the success of the spring crop production season in Pitt County, according to a spokesman for the Pitt Agriculture Extension Service.

"We are at a very, very critical stage. Everyday that passes and our tobacco is delayed in its transplanting, further threatens our ability to produce a good-bodied crop," said Mitch Smith, extension director.

"Since our tobacco is being late transplanted, it could mean a lighter and thin-bodied crop. To summarize, the weather is bad and our plant supply is extremely short," Smith said.

May 10 was the last practical day for planting corn in the Coastal Plains area of the state, Smith said. "Given that corn is already a consistently non-profitable enterprise, it is probable that much of our intended corn will not be planted," he said.

"The strawberry season will be shortened. And of course, peanut planting would be better left in the bag until conditions improve," Smith said.

"Generally speaking, our agriculture picture is at the present very disappointing. Some growers say that what starts bad finishes good — so if that be the case, we have something to look forward to," he said.

Pregnant Woman Draws Prison Term For Drugs

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A pregnant Greenville woman has been sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to selling cocaine-based crack to an undercover State Bureau of Investigation agent.

Superior Court Judge David E. Reid Jr. of Greenville sentenced Beatrice Louise Dupree, 27, 402 Manhattan Ave., on Thursday. She pleaded guilty to possessing and selling cocaine and conspiring to sell the drug on Aug. 10, 1988. If she had been convicted on all three counts, she could have faced 30 years in prison.

Ms. Dupree's attorney, Public Defender Robert L. Shoffner, asked Reid if his client could postpone her prison term until she gives birth. She is about five months pregnant, he said.

Pitt District Attorney Tom Haigwood objected to the request, saying "justice delayed is justice denied," and Reid agreed that she should begin her prison term immediately.

"I'm sorry the child will have to be born in prison," Reid said. "I cannot do that (postpone the sentence) at this time."

Reid cited Ms. Dupree's 1987 conviction for simple possession of cocaine as an aggravating factor. In addition to a conviction for possessing stolen property, he said the prior drug involvement shows Ms. Dupree has not been able to avoid drug involvement.

"You're not going to stop messing with it (cocaine) until the court makes it so unpleasant you decide it's not worth it," he said.

Reid recommended that Ms. Dupree be considered for work-release after she serves one-tenth of her sentence.

Ms. Dupree was one of 31 area res-

idents indicted in September 1988 for cocaine and heroin charges stemming from an eight-month undercover SBI operation. She is the 24th person to be sentenced for the drug crimes. Indictments against two people remain sealed.

Ms. Dupree was originally indicted on seven cocaine charges, including maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of keeping controlled substances, but four counts were dismissed in lieu of the plea arrangement.

T.E. Evans, investigator with the Greenville Police Department's vice and narcotics division, said Ms. Dupree was living at 504 Ford St. at the time of the drug sale, which allegedly took place on the front steps of the house.

The dwelling was a haven for drug dealers, who would often enter the house without knocking to avoid law enforcement officers, Evans said. The investigator testified that sources told him Ms. Dupree was involved in creating, selling and distributing crack in Greenville.

Ms. Dupree's mother, Shirley Dupree of 402 Manhattan Ave., said she was living with her daughter at the time of the drug sale. She said several people used to congregat on their porch and in her front yard, despite her objections. She said she tried to cooperate with Greenville Police in clearing her property of drug dealing, but undesirables con-

REACH Meeting Set

The REACH Support Group for family members of the chronically mentally ill will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pitt County Mental Health Center, 2310 Stantonburg Road. The meeting is sponsored by the Mental Health Association in Pitt County.

For more information, call Candace Currin at 752-7151.

Students Awarded

Awards to five outstanding seniors in the School of Home Economics at East Carolina University were presented at a convocation for 93 graduating members of the senior class.

Named outstanding seniors were Alice Harden of Greensboro, Louise Peterson of Greenville, Mary

Elizabeth Sams of Swannanoa, Elizabeth 'Dee' Voliva of Columbia and Kathy Williams of Jamesville.

Degree Received

James Rogers Westmoreland, assistant director of Career Planning and Placement at East Carolina University, received the degree of doctor of education from North Carolina State University at the May 6 commencement.

Dr. Westmoreland was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, completing his graduate coursework with a 4.0 grade point average. He also was selected for membership in the Capital Area chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

His dissertation topic was "The Importance of Career Planning and Placement Components within the Public Universities of North Carolina." His doctorate degree is in occupational education.

Westmoreland also holds a master's degree in counselor education and a master's degree in adult education. He was recognized last year by the ECU chapter of Phi Sigma Pi as its Outstanding Alumnus.

Westmoreland is a native of Statesville, N.C.

Commission Meeting

The Pitt County Sediment and Erosion Control Commission will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the county office building at 1717 W. Fifth St.

Among the items for consideration is the erosion control plan for Teakwood Subdivision on Secondary Road 1203 in Arthur Township.

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Board Reviews Budget Request

Pitt County commissioners heard from several departments and agencies Thursday as the board continued work on the proposed 1989-1990 budget.

Commissioners heard requests from Pitt County Memorial Hospital for \$40,000 to replace one of two Pitt County Ambulance Service ambulances purchased by the county, and for \$25,000 from the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center.

Jeff McAllister, executive director of the Council on Aging, asked the board to consider an additional \$3,929 in the coming year, while Willie Nelms, Sheppard Memorial Library's director, asked for \$209,366 in 1989-1990 compared to the present budget of \$188,844.

Commissioners, who looked briefly at the 911 emergency communica-

tions system's request for about \$188,000 in the coming year (over \$226,000 this year), approved a request to hire an additional employee to begin work on data for an enhanced 911 system.

Nate Caddy, communications center director, told commissioners the county could save more than a half million dollars over the next 10 years by adding a staff position to keep information in the enhanced 911 system current, rather than depend on Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. to provide the service and keep it updated.

The board also heard requests from the Board of Elections for \$338,923 in 1989-1990, including a new full-time position. The elections budget for the current fiscal year is just over \$271,000.



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MARLENE SPRINGER

Chancellor

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dustry and Technology and Music. ECU's Schools of Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Nursing are in the Health Sciences Division under a vice chancellor for health sciences.

The search committee screened 125 applicants from colleges and universities across the nation.

Dr. Springer was responsible at UM-KC for planning of undergraduate education, chaired a panel for planning and evaluation with responsibility for undergraduate, graduate and professional schools' curricula, and has advised on promotion and tenure decisions.

She received a bachelor's degree at Centre College, Danville, Ky., and a master's degree in American literature at Indiana University. She joined the UM-KC faculty as an assistant professor of English in 1970 and became a full professor and chairwoman of the department in 1980.

In 1984, she was appointed dean of the graduate school and held the post for two years while restructuring the organization of graduate education on the campus. She was named associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and graduate studies in 1985.

Auld Will Head Library Department

ECU NEWS BUREAU

A new chairman of the department of library and information studies has been named at East Carolina University.

Dr. Lawrence W.S. Auld, a member of the library science faculty at the University of Illinois-Urbana, will become an associate professor and chairman of the ECU department effective Aug. 21. He will succeed Emily S. Boyce, an ECU professor, who will continue to teach in the department.

A 1955 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Auld received a master's degree from Columbia University in New York in 1958 and a doctorate from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1978.

He joined the University of Illinois in 1973 as a graduate teaching assistant and was appointed assistant director of the Graduate School of Library Science in 1976. In 1979 he was named assistant dean of the Graduate School of Library Science, a position he held until assuming full teaching duties at the school in 1986.

Auld also held teaching and library management positions at Oregon State University, at Oakland University in Michigan, at the State Library in Honolulu, Hawaii, and at the University of Texas-Austin.

Dixon Takes Seat

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for the offices of the board during September when it will have elections.

Mrs. Whichard also asked the board's policy committee to study the bylaws and policies of the board for any necessary clarifications or changes. She requested that it consider adding the existence of a permanent executive committee to its policies.

Board member Joe Taft also will serve on the nominating committee.

The board approved a Drug-Free Workplace Policy for employees that has been required by the federal government for agencies that receive federal funds.

The board approved a budget resolution that adds \$144,078 in state funds and \$6,000 in county funds, which was a carry-over from the

fund balance from a prior year. An amended resolution increased PCC's 1989-90 budget to \$11.5 million.

The board also approved an interim budget to operate the college from July 1 until it receives its 1989-90 budget from the state. The 1989-90 budget will be presented during the board's September meeting.

The board approved personnel recommendations for the 1989-90 year, including the new employment of Gwendolyn Maye to teach in the business education division.

Board member A.B. Whitley reported that construction on the new Whitley Building at PCC has been slowed by the weather this spring. It will be during the fall quarter or later before the building will be ready for use, he said.

The board accepted gifts to the college, including: \$1,000 from Eveready Battery Co. of Greenville; a 1989 Grand Am from the GM Corp. in Rockville, Md., for the automotive mechanics department; a CompuPro central processing unit; a Qume data terminal, three IBM dictaphones and an IBM executive typewriter from Dr. M.W. Aldridge of Greenville for the business and secretarial programs; \$500 for the PCC Foundation and \$500 for the service roofing scholarship fund from Service Roofing & Sheet Metal of Greenville, and a Miller welding machine for the welding program from Ajax Magnethermic Corp. of Winterville.

Council

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for street people and that several fires, originated by vagrants, have occurred at the site during the past several years.

City Attorney Mac McCarley said Thursday's action marked the first time that the city has used the health and safety nuisance statute provided by state law to order the demolition of a house.

In other matters Thursday, the council approved Federal Grant funding for the Pitt-Greenville Airport Terminal Expansion and Automated Weather Observation Station.

Also approved were requests by: Joseph D. Speight to rezone a 6.4-acre tract located north of SR 1725, 1,040 feet west of 14th Street extension from RA-20 (residential/agricultural) to R-6S (single family residential); the Melvin Norris heirs to rezone a .63-acre tract located south of Mumford Road, adjacent to and west of Venter's Grill from RA-20 to IU (unoffensive industry), and by Bryant Kittrell and Linwood Stroud, agents for Ledyard Ross, to rezone a 4.8-acre tract located 40 feet west of Evans Street and 200 feet north of the intersection of Evans Street and Arlington Boulevard from CS (shopping center) to O&I (office and institutional).

The council approved the voluntary annexation of 4.2 acre located at the intersection of N.C. 11 and SR 1131, between Pitt Community College and Carolina East Mall.

The board voted to allow Edward Carson Dail to close a portion of an unnamed street in Westwood subdivision, located east of Carlson Street, and to allow William L. Tripp to close a portion of Staton Court, located south of SR 1759.

Approved were a bus service contract with Pitt Community College, and the disposition of Parcel 43-D-5 at the intersection of Forbes and 14th streets for \$2,040.

Class Rolls

DALLAS, N.C. (AP) — A Gaston College official has denied allegations of padding class rolls to ensure instructor positions.

Dean Hastings, who coordinates emergency medical technician courses and is being investigated by the N.C. Department of Community Colleges, said "there is nothing to it."

"The allegations are just posterous," Hastings said.

State auditors recommended the college survey students, asking them if they were enrolled in classes as stated on class rolls. So far, the college has received about 50 of 180 surveys mailed out to past EMT students.

Five Thefts Reported

Investigators said five thefts, including an estimated \$2,000 worth of electronic equipment from four cars, were reported to Greenville police on Thursday.

Officer R.E. Jones said a cellular telephone valued at \$800 was taken from a car parked in a lot at the intersection of Fourth and Cotanche streets in an incident reported at 1:47 a.m.

Officer C.G. Alphin said a television set valued at \$400 was taken from one car, while stereo systems valued at \$400 each were taken from two other vehicles parked at Professional Body Works at 400 Greenville Blvd. in an incident reported at 11:49 a.m.

Officer R.G. Mendenhall said mail was taken from a mail box at the Wingate Agency at 2017 Chestnut St. in an incident reported at 1:45 p.m., while Officer K.L. Jones said two bottles of perfume were taken from a vehicle at Down Home Car Cleaners at the intersection of Dickinson Avenue and Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 4:20 p.m.

According to Officer S.C. Locke, a pair of shoes and two pairs of socks were taken from Brody's at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 4:55 p.m.

Pollution Rules

RALEIGH (AP) — A state panel has adopted stronger regulations for identifying and cleaning up groundwater pollution and moved forward with proposed rules for curbing an array of toxic air pollutants.

The state Environmental Management Commission established new rules Thursday that set limits in groundwater for chemicals that are considered harmful and specify how polluters must define, monitor and clean up contamination problems.

The new rules take effect Aug. 1. Under the rules, the number of regulated pollutants will increase from 31 to 72 — adding an assortment of pesticides, industrial solvents, petroleum additives and other organic compounds.

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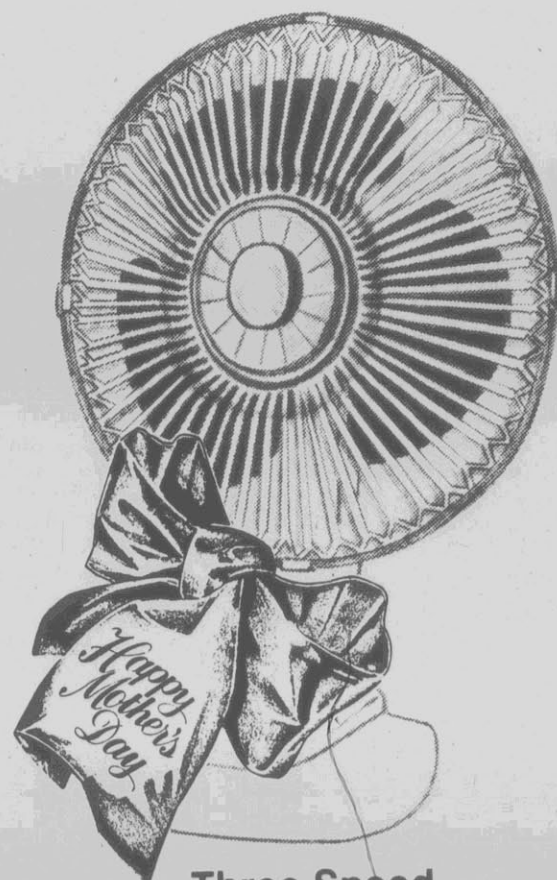


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Cancer Progress

ECU Regional Center Offers New Hope

There are few words more frightening to Americans than cancer.

Though there are other dread diseases, cancer is one for which it has been so frustratingly difficult to find a quick cure — or a simple means of prevention. Most of us prefer not to think of the disease until it strikes.

With so much fear of cancer, however, we should take satisfaction that much progress has been made in its successful treatment. We know far more about its prevention than we did only a few years ago.

Thus we can all find hope in the announcement by East Carolina University that a regional cancer center will be established at the ECU School of Medicine. The center will pull together all the resources available here for cancer treatment, research and public education.

Many specialists are already on hand in the medical complex to deliver the maximum in care and research on cancer. Facilities are also available for treatment of the disease.

Specialists who treat patients by surgery, chemotherapy and radiation may work as teams, and they in turn will work closer with researchers who are attempting to unravel the mysteries of cancer. Other support personnel will function as a part of the team.

While major new facilities are not anticipated now, officials hope the center will put ECU in a more competitive position for research grants.

The concerns of patients and families will be addressed and an 800 telephone number is expected to be established to provide information on cancer services.

Cancer is devastating to patients and their families. The treatment will be easier for them through the establishment of the regional cancer center conveniently located for most eastern North Carolinians.

Good Timing

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's latest high-profile maneuvers on the global stage may have been his best-timed yet. His unilateral cutbacks in nuclear missiles and proposal for massive troop cuts in Europe have thrown NATO and the United States on the defensive just as they were struggling to patch up an intense and unseemly dispute that goes to the heart of the Atlantic alliance.

In remarks at a news conference in Moscow Thursday, U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III sought to minimize the damage before flying here to meet at NATO headquarters with the West German foreign minister and other key allies.

But earlier Thursday in the Kremlin, about midway in a meeting with Gorbachev that lasted 3½ hours, Baker learned to his sorrow what other U.S. leaders have experienced before him: a key precept of Moscow's "new thinking" is dramatic action in global politics that painfully upstages everyone else.

Baker's first encounter with the bold Soviet leader began with an intimate one-on-one meeting across the blond, wooden conference table in St. Catherine's Hall in the Kremlin, during which the two men were joined only by their interpreters and Baker's opposite number, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

After an hour, other senior advisors on each side were admitted to the talks, including Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, Gorbachev's military adviser and former chief of the Soviet general staff in full uniform, which might have been a tip-off of what was to come.

More than an hour of the general session went by, according to a U.S. participant, before Gorbachev finished outlining his aims for perestroika, his policies for economic and social restructuring. Then he turned to some military matters he said he wanted to discuss with Baker "in advance" of making them public.

Baker made little substantive comment on the moves Gorbachev had just revealed — a unilateral cutback of 500 Soviet short-range nuclear warheads in Europe and proposals of future cutbacks on both sides totaling more than 1 million men, as well as large numbers of combat aircraft, tanks, artillery and troop carriers.

Saying he planned to visit NATO headquarters Friday to brief his allies, Baker asked for a copy of the numbers Gorbachev recited and for permission to speak about these plans. Both were quickly granted.

Officials traveling with Baker said they had been on guard against a Gorbachev surprise bearing on issues in the current battle within NATO, but they did not know what it might be.

Nor were Baker or other U.S. officials certain just how the Soviet moves might influence the struggle over the future of short-range nuclear weapons in the NATO defense strategy that has been going on for a month between West Germany and the United States, with most of the other Atlantic allies lining up on one side or the other. The Soviet Union has been a very interested onlooker, and there is little doubt Gorbachev's maneuvers will strengthen pro-detente sentiment in West Germany.

On the surface, the argument in NATO is about what nuclear missiles should remain in Europe after the U.S.-Soviet INF treaty removed all of the intermediate-range variety. The debate has focused on whether the Western alliance should keep the present aging U.S. short-range Lance missiles, modernizing and improving them in the next decade — as the United States urges — or should the allies freeze their capabilities now and eventually reduce this class of weapons through negotiations with the Soviets — as the West Germans and several other NATO governments suggest?

Fundamentally, though, the argument is about shifts in the power relationships between the United States and its NATO allies, especially West Germany, and it reflects shifts in the political and military relationships between the East and the West. It is also about hope versus fear, about the future of Europe as the immediate Soviet threat diminishes, and about differing perceptions of Gorbachev's sincerity, strength and ultimate aims as he pursues his second Russian revolution.

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Bush Takes Soft Approach To First Test

George Gedda

WASHINGTON — George Bush won't have to worry about one thing following his response to his first major international test as president: few will accuse him of overreacting.

For days, the administration had raised expectations of a tough response to the defiant attitude of Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"No option is being ruled out," White House and State Department spokesmen said after Noriega, according to scores of

international observers, tried to rig Sunday's national elections and then decided to throw out the results. Some in Congress were publicly advocating the removal of Noriega by military force.

After Bush's brief statement Thursday listing the steps he intended to take, a reporter asked an administration official how such modest measures would induce Noriega to seek another line of work.

"We hope he will see the error of his ways," the official said.

But after carefully calculating potential costs and benefits, Bush apparently felt that a pugnacious

response to the tumult in Panama could be counterproductive.

Perhaps recalling John F. Kennedy's darkest hour early in his presidency, Bush may have decided he was not about to risk a Bay of Pigs-type disaster in Panama.

Uprooting Noriega with military force presumably would be a cinch for the Pentagon but the diplomatic costs for the United States would linger for years, given the Latin American aversion to evidence of American heavy-handedness.

The Latin Americans would have been equally unforgiving if Bush had decided to respond by scrapping the Panama Canal treaties.

Imposing a trade embargo against Panama would cause even further damage to the country's already weak economy, but the costs for the large American business community would be high — too high, Bush apparently felt.

At the start of his remarks, Bush stressed the need to send a clear signal in support of democratic values in Latin America. But the one significant action he took — dispatching more than 2,000 combat troops to Panama — had less to do with democracy than with protecting American lives.

That was the way Bush portrayed the troop movement, but he wouldn't object if Noriega gave it a less benign interpretation. It wouldn't be the first time that a strong country tried to achieve its political goals by projecting its military power without actually using it.

Bush is now hoping that international public opinion will encourage Noriega to do what the Philippines' Ferdinand Marcos did three years ago — surrender

power to someone who supposedly has a legitimate claim to it, namely Guillermo Endara, the opposition candidate last Sunday.

Some European countries have already weighed in against Noriega but the Latin Americans thus far have been disappointingly slow to respond, according to State Department officials.

At an Organization of American States meeting Wednesday, only Venezuela, Peru and El Salvador joined the United States in denouncing Noriega. Delegates from 27 other countries remained silent.

Mexico's view is that elections are an internal matter and should not be on the OAS agenda. But OAS foreign ministers nonetheless are expected to convene here next Tuesday at Venezuela's request to discuss the Panama question.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III has spoken often of the need for the United States to act in concert with Latin American countries on issues of common interest. That policy will be put to its first significant test at the OAS meeting.

In his first brush with a crisis situation, Bush clearly showed he is no bomb thrower. Rhetorically, the administration could not have been tougher on Noriega during the week preceding the election and in the immediate aftermath.

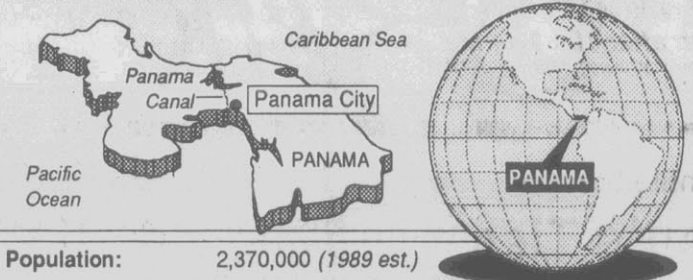
All of Noriega's perceived efforts to impose his will on the Panamanian people were trumpeted from government podiums around Washington. Noriega was portrayed as Willie Horton in khaki. In the end, though, Noriega was treated kinder and gentler than Michael Dukakis — well, almost.

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PANAMA

AT-A-GLANCE

Protesters in Panama City are questioning the official vote count in Sunday's presidential election and soliciting international support to stop the government from installing the candidate of General Noriega, Panama's de facto ruler.



Population:	2,370,000 (1989 est.)
Area:	29,208 sq. mi.
Government Type:	Constitutional Democracy, centralized republic
Acting President:	Manuel Solis Palma
Chief of Defense:	Manuel Antonio Noriega
Defense:	2% of GNP (1985)
GNP:	\$4.4 billion (1985)
Languages:	Spanish (official), English
Religions:	Mostly Roman Catholics
Organizations:	United Nations (International Monetary Fund, World Bank), Organization of American States

Source: World Almanac

AP

Noriega Makes The Perfect Villain

Walter Mears

WASHINGTON — As the villain, Manuel Antonio Noriega is perfectly cast. He even sounds like a dictator. His pockmarked cheeks, his shouted speeches, his belligerent manner all mark the strong man of Panama as the obvious bad guy.

Furthermore, by the measures known to American political leaders, many of his own countrymen hate his guts. He also is predictable: everybody said he would steal Sunday's Panamanian elections and the evidence is that he did so.

With traits like that he ought to be an ideal adversary.

But he also has been a survivor. "Our policy remains that Noriega must go," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday.

But the policy prior to that one involved a secret partnership with the Panamanian general against Nicaragua's Marxist-run government.

That may be one of the reasons that he is a survivor. The United States has been trying to bring him down since 1987, with negotiations,

political opposition, threats, economic sanctions and criminal charges, all of them withstood.

As head of the Panamanian Defense Forces, Noriega's power is solidly rooted in the military. Unfortunately for 1989 policymakers, before beginning the effort to get rid of him, the U.S. government tried to use him.

The Reagan administration's Nicaragua fixation led to collaboration with Noriega. The government's statement of facts at the Oliver North trial told of an offer from the Panamanian boss in late August 1986:

"Noriega's representative proposed that, in exchange for a promise from the U.S. government to help clean up Noriega's image and a commitment to lift the U.S. government ban on military sales to the Panamanian defense forces, Noriega would assassinate the Sandinista leadership for the U.S. government."

North said that would be illegal. Noriega's man replied that the Panamanian could help in other ways, as when he had helped blow up a Sandinista arsenal in 1985.

According to the court papers, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, then

the White House national security adviser, said that if Noriega "had assets inside Nicaragua, he could be helpful. The U.S. government could not be involved in assassination, but Panamanian assistance with sabotage would be another story."

In September 1986, North said Noriega wanted to meet him in London. Poindexter and Secretary of State George Shultz both approved that meeting. North returned to report that Noriega "would try to take immediate actions against the Sandinistas...."

That cozy relationship lends an ironic flavor to warnings in Congress that if Noriega got away with stealing an election, the Sandinistas would have scant incentive to deliver on their promise of free elections in Nicaragua early next year.

The era of U.S. collaboration with Noriega withstood initial accusations that he was involved in drug trafficking. However, the Reagan administration was trying to get rid of him before federal grand juries in Florida returned drug-dealing indictments against him in early 1988.

Sen. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., calls Panama an example of what the drug trade does to democracy. "What is clear from the Panama-

nian experience is that drug enforcement took a back seat to perceived foreign policy concerns," he said last week.

Bush and a unanimous 100 senators declared in advance of the Sunday voting that the United States would not tolerate a rigged election and would respond accordingly. They also declared in advance that Noriega's candidate could not win anything but a rigged election.

The question now is what will work. Two years of gradually escalating sanctions have battered the Panamanian economy without dislodging Noriega. The White House says no option, including the use of military force, now is foreclosed.

The preferred option, of course, would be for the Panamanians to get rid of him themselves, rising up to insist on the leadership they are said to have chosen with their burned ballots.

Bush is urging Noriega to step aside because of the verdict of his countrymen.

Mears is a vice president and columnist for The Associated Press who has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.



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'Deadline' Leaves Hundreds Of Bills In Limbo

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Exhausted state legislators were recovering today from a week of marathon sessions leading up to Thursday night's deadline for getting bills through at least one chamber.

But as the House finally adjourned at 11:15 p.m., several hours after the Senate headed for home, questions lingered about the meaning of the deadline that had just been observed.

What would become of the hundreds of bills that failed to clear either the House or Senate before midnight? Were they dead, as Senate leaders interpreted the cutoff rule to mean?

Or, were they eligible for passage by the chamber where they originated this year and by the other chamber in the 1990 "short session," as House leaders insisted?

The disagreement led to a high-

stakes showdown between House and Senate leaders that lingered into Thursday night, leaving roughly 120 House-passed bills and 100 Senate-approved measures in a state of uncertainty.

Adding to the confusion, House Speaker Joe Mavretic and Senate President Pro Tem Henson Barnes — who negotiated one-on-one in a bid to break the impasse — gave reporters conflicting accounts of the results. Mavretic said they had settled the central issue of what would happen to bills failing to make the deadline, while Barnes indicated the matter hadn't been decided.

"We were unable to reach an agreement that would resolve this situation tonight," Barnes told reporters. "We will continue to work on it and try to have it done."

But more than an hour later, Mavretic said he and Barnes had agreed that House bills passed after the deadline could be considered by the Senate in 1990. In return, Mavretic said, the House promised

that the 1990 session would be held between May 14 and June 29 and would not be extended, regardless of what unfinished business remains on the adjournment date.

"There are no hard feelings, and relationships between the two bodies are as good as they were yesterday," Mavretic said.

Barnes had left the Legislative Building by the time Mavretic made his comments and could not be reached for a response.

"The Senate had an interest in making sure that the dates for the beginning and ending of the short session were accepted by the House," Mavretic said. "When we understood that, certainly we made an accommodation to it."

Earlier, as it appeared no agreement would be reached, the Democratic leaders of both bodies dug in their heels. Mavretic decreed that the House would refuse to "read messages" from the Senate — a technical term that means accepting

bills from the other chamber for consideration.

A bill passed by one chamber that had not been read in the other before midnight had not officially made the deadline. Thus, the effect of Mavretic's order was to hold roughly 100 Senate-passed bills hostage. Meanwhile, about 120 House bills were awaiting admittance to the Senate.

Among the Senate measures awaiting a House reading were bills to limit the governor to one six-year term, ban discrimination against AIDS virus carriers, permit furniture retailers to continue telephone sales and allow property owners to temporarily delay rezoning of their property.

"It boils down to a misunderstanding about the election," growled Sen. Jim Johnson, R-Cabarrus. "Somebody thought he was elected God, not speaker."

An unrepentant Mavretic said the House was justified in hanging tough.

"The rule is clear," he said. "The House position is reasonable. Why in the world would we work on any of the remaining House bills if they weren't eligible?"

Barnes at first retaliated by refusing to read House-passed bills, including measures to broaden the state's open meetings law and deny driver's licenses to minors convicted of drug and alcohol offenses.

But after his meeting with Mavretic, which took place after the Senate had adjourned, Barnes decided to allow the House bills to be read. But he immediately referred them to the Ways and Means Committee, regardless of their subject matter, and said they'd stay there until the rule dispute is settled.

"They'll be warm and safe in the Senate," Barnes said.

Mavretic later told reporters Senate-passed bills would be read in the House next week and assigned to committees.

The argument involved more than interpretation of an esoteric rule. It was a test of wills between tough-minded politicians. Mavretic, an ex-Marine fighter pilot, and Barnes, a former Army paratrooper whose nickname is "Bulldog," have reputations for tenacity.

As Barnes and Mavretic negotiated in a corner of the nearly deserted Senate chamber, a handful of senators milled about, ties loosened and hair mussed.

"This reminds me of sitting up all night to study for an exam," said Sen. Tom Taft, D-Pitt.

Senate Passes Anti-Bias Bill

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — AIDS carriers would be protected from most forms of discrimination under a bill that won Senate approval after supporters reinstated some of its toughest provisions.

Sen. Helen Marvin, D-Gaston, the chief sponsor, described the measure as essential to persuade people who might have AIDS to undergo testing. The Senate approved the bill 25-20 and sent it to the House on Thursday.

Earlier, the Senate voted 26-21 for an amendment to outlaw discrimination against HIV carriers in public services, transportation and housing. It would allow employers to refuse to hire someone who tested positive for HIV, but a person could not be fired solely for that reason.

It also would require doctors to report positive AIDS tests to local health officials.

In a concession to opponents, the amendment removed a provision that extended the anti-discrimination protections to people "perceived to have AIDS." The measure now protects only those who test positive.

Six-Year Terms OK'd

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The Senate has approved what will likely be its last proposed constitutional amendment of the session, voting 33-14 for a measure that could make North Carolina the only state whose governor serves single, six-year terms.

The Senate has already approved proposals to give the governor veto power, to lengthen legislative terms from two years to four, to have the governor and lieutenant governor run as a ticket and to have appellate judges appointed instead of elected statewide. It's up to the House to determine which of those issues, if any, will go to the voters.

"We have sent everything over to the House separately," said Sen. George Daniel, D-Caswell, sponsor of the six-year term bill. "When that gets over here, I'm sure that will be a negotiating point."

The bill calls for a statewide referendum in November 1990. If approved, the new system would begin in 1992, when the present lieutenant governor could seek re-election.

Open Meetings Bill Advances

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — An open meetings bill that holds the Legislature to stricter rules than other governmental bodies will be only as strong as its enforcement, a lawmaker warned as the proposal received final approval in the House.

"We cannot pat ourselves on the back after we pass this," Rep. Liston Ramsey, D-Madison, said. The legislation will work only if both the House and the Senate have determined Rules and Ethics committees, he said.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. George Miller, D-Durham, was tentatively approved 114-0 and received final approval on a voice vote on Thursday. It now goes to the Senate.

Under current law, the General Assembly and its committees can conduct business in private "to prevent personal embarrassment or when it is in the best interest of the state." Critics have charged that is a loophole that allows the Legislature to circumvent the law at will.

Changes In DWI Law Softened

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Amendments passed by the state Senate have diluted an already water-downed version of a bill that was intended to make North Carolina's drunken driving laws tougher, critics say.

The bill now goes to the House, where supporters of the original bill as submitted by the study committee have said they might try to restore some of the substantive provisions.

The bill, developed by a House-Senate study committee, started out seeking a number of changes to strengthen the Safe Roads Act, a 1983 crackdown on impaired driving.



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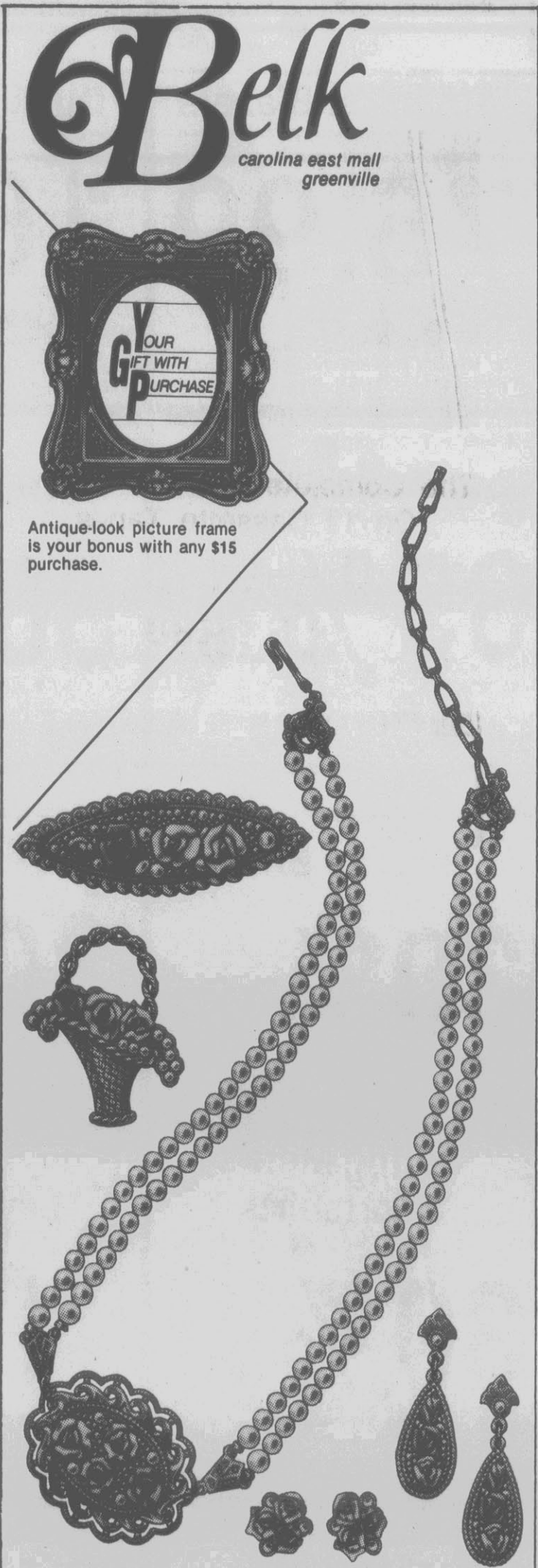
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Mother Wins Suit In Death Of Infant

WENTWORTH, N.C. (AP) — A Rockingham County woman was awarded \$195,000 in the first case heard in North Carolina in which parents established wrongful death charges for an unborn child and won a damage judgment for the pain they endured.

Attorney Jim Maxwell of Durham, an attorney for Lillian Ledford, told the jury members they would be placing a value on human life that would set the standard for many cases to follow.

"You are the conscience, not only of this community, but of the state of North Carolina today," Maxwell told the six-man, six-woman jury before it started deliberations that would last about an hour on Wednesday.

A Rockingham County jury made the award to Mrs. Ledford, who had sued her obstetrician over emotional damages suffered because of the wrongful death of her stillborn child in April 1984. The obstetrician, Dr. Domion Martin, has died and she was suing his estate.

The case was unique because legal tradition previously held that people could sue for emotional damages only if they had also suffered physical injury, causing Rockingham Superior Court to dismiss the case after it was filed three years ago.

The North Carolina Court of Appeals ruled in September of 1987 that Mrs. Ledford suffered physically through the pain of her pregnancy and her intimate connection to the dead child. The court also allowed Mrs. Ledford's husband to seek damages because she was too upset to enjoy his sexual or emotional affections after the child's death.

Mrs. Ledford's husband, John, has since died of a brain tumor, but she represented his estate in the suit.

Throughout the three-day trial, both sides agreed that Martin allowed the child to die when he failed to respond to Mrs. Ledford's complaints of crippling pain during a two-week period late in her pregnancy.

Mrs. Ledford, 37 and having her first baby, had been listed by Martin as a high-risk patient. Martin attributed her severe abdominal pains to maternal nervousness and sent her away with reassuring words and pain pills until she returned one day and said her baby had stopped moving.

Martin Seeks Federal Aid For Counties

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — With more than \$100 million in damages from tornadoes that hit 20 counties and killed five people this month, North Carolina stands a good chance of winning federal aid, Gov. Jim Martin said.

Martin said Thursday he will ask President Bush today to designate the 20 counties a disaster area, which would qualify them for federal emergency aid in the wake of last week's tornadoes.

"I am confident the supporting

documents we are assembling will make a strong case for federal assistance," Martin said. "Our people need this assistance and they need it soon."

Joseph Myers, director of North Carolina Emergency Management, said the damage estimate shot up to \$103 million from \$30 million reported Wednesday because of final tallies from Forsyth County, where \$50 million in damages was reported, and Davie County, which reported another \$12 million.

"We are not at all surprised at

these new numbers," said Myers. "One of the reasons we have proceeded with caution and have taken another day to review our assessment reports was to make sure every possible loss could be accounted for. The additional \$62 million in losses from these two counties makes a significant difference in our request for a federal disaster declaration."

Five types of assistance will be requested, Martin said, including individual family grants of up to \$10,000 for medical bills and home

and car damage; unemployment compensation for those put out of work by the storm; temporary housing; crop loss compensation; and Small Business Administration loans for damaged businesses.

Federal assistance for home repairs is available only for losses not covered by insurance, Martin said.

Eight counties should be eligible for special assistance because of damage to public facilities, he said, including Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Lincoln and Orange.

Martin also urged citizens to make donations to the Red Cross or a fund established by the Office of Emergency Management.

He said the OEM collected private donations when the red tide polluted North Carolina's coastal waters and devastated the seafood industry.

The Red Cross has opened five service centers — two in Winston-Salem, one in Durham, one in Monroe and one in Vale in Lincoln County.

Congressmen Call For Tornado Study

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Two North Carolina congressmen have introduced a proposal that calls for a \$650,000 study of tornadoes — a study they hope will give the state some warning against future storms.

The Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment subcommittee approved a proposal Thursday from Reps. David E. Price and Tim Valentine to set aside the money for three years of

research into tornadoes and severe storms in the Southeast.

North Carolina leads the nation in tornado sightings this year, and Price and Valentine says it is time to learn more about Eastern storms as opposed to Midwestern ones.

The two Democrats said Eastern "storm cells" often are smaller and more difficult to detect than those in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where most tornado research has been conducted.

The Price-Valentine amendment is

part of a budget authorization for the National Weather Service and other agencies. Even if adopted by the full science committee, the funding must be also approved by the Appropriations Committee and by Congress before the money would become available.

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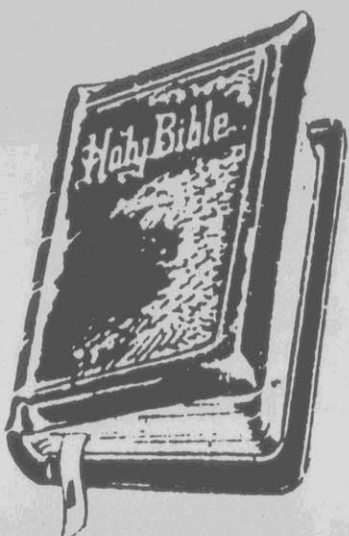
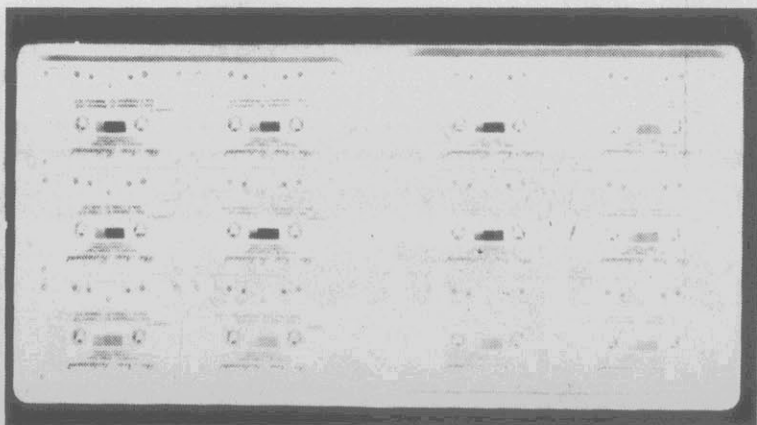
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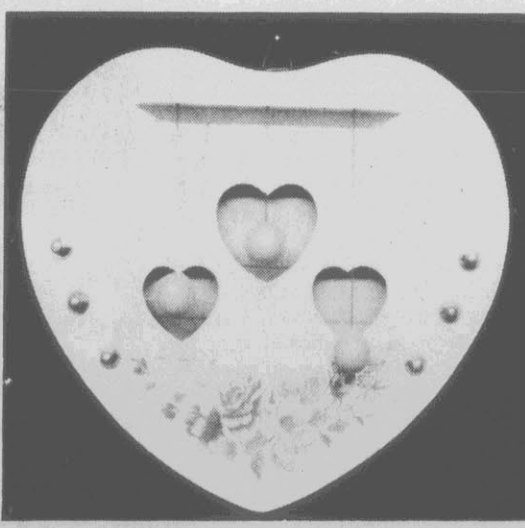
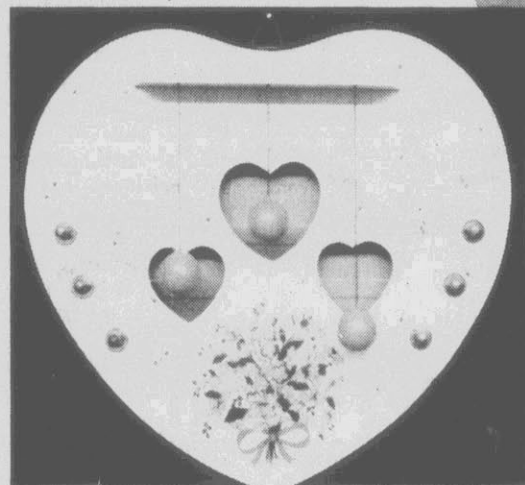
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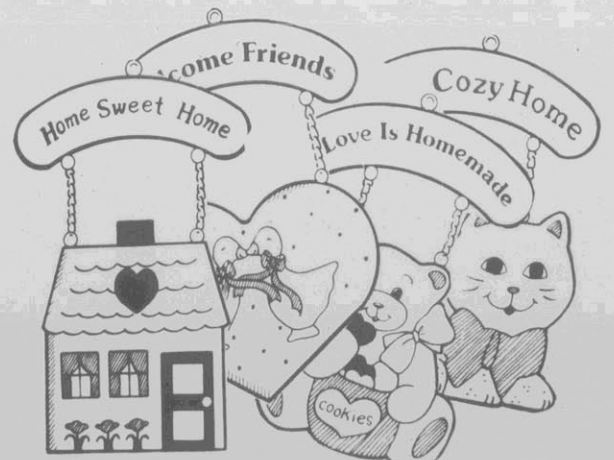


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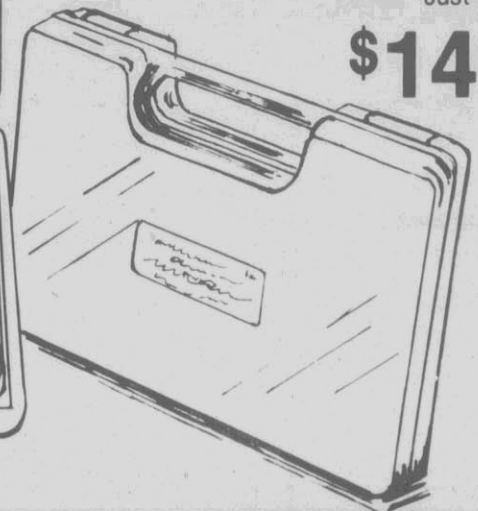
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Bill Killed

RALEIGH (AP) — A bill that would make it easier for workers to win compensation for injuries to their extremities was killed in the House despite pleas from supporters and little talk from opponents.

The bill, which had received tentative approval on Wednesday, was killed on a 57-54 vote Thursday.

Rep. Roy Cooper, D-Nash, who handled the bill in the absence of its sponsor, Rep. Dan Blue, D-Wake, said the proposal would erase the "irrational" differences between injuries to the back and extremities.

Zoning Proposal

RALEIGH (AP) — Both sides will have a year to work on a controversial bill that would let landowners block rezoning of their property now that the measure has passed the Senate.

Sen. Bill Barker, D-Pamlico, said a delay is necessary and should not be left up to the whims of the House. He successfully added an amendment to keep the bill from taking effect until July 1, 1990.

"If the bill passes, the cities and counties affected are gonna need some time to get their zoning ordinances in order to withstand the effects of this bill," he said. "If it passes it will be in the short session."

Consortium

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina State University has joined four other universities in an education and research consortium for the study of space electronics, officials announced Thursday.

The University Consortium for Research on Electronics in Space was announced at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., during a visit by Vice President Dan Quayle.

Vanderbilt will serve as headquarters for the consortium, which will involve N.C. State, the University of Arizona, Clemson University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Tourists Increase

ASHEVILLE (AP) — The number of tourists along the Blue Ridge Parkway in western North Carolina is up 14 percent for the first four

months of the year, despite a change in the formula the National Park Service uses to count visitors.

An estimated 3 million people toured the scenic roadway in the state from January through April, up from 2.6 million during the same period last year.

The Park Service calculates each car has 2½ people, down from the figure of just over 3 people per car used last year.

Assistant Chief Park Ranger Jim Fox credited the relatively mild winter and spring for the increase.

Ice Cream

RALEIGH (AP) — Land-O-Sun Dairies is voluntarily withdrawing four ice cream products made under the Pet label at its Hickory plant that may contain a germ that can cause flu-like symptoms, state agriculture officials said Thursday.

"There have been no reported illnesses relating to these products, and Land-O-Sun officials are cooperating fully with the department," said state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham.

Most vulnerable to the bacteria, Listeria monocytogenes, are pregnant women, frail or elderly people or people with weakened immune systems.

Robbery Trial

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Robert Haney was found guilty Thursday of two counts of bank robbery and Julie Gentry was convicted of driving the getaway car in one of those robberies.

A federal jury in Asheville deliberated for 70 minutes before delivering the verdict. The seven-man, five-woman jury concluded that Haney helped confessed bank robber Michael Ormus Neville rob a branch of First Citizens Bank on \$9,811 on Feb. 11, 1988, and a branch of First Union Bank of \$16,412 on Feb. 24, 1988.

The jury decided that Ms. Gentry drove the getaway car in the second robbery.

Sentencing is set for July in U.S. District Court in Asheville. Haney, 33, faces a maximum of 110 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine. Ms. Gentry, 22, could be sentenced to up to 55 years and fined \$20,000.

Wholesale Prices Post Small Jump

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices rose a moderate 0.4 percent in April, despite the sharpest rise in energy costs in nearly 2½ years, the government said today.

The rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index reflected a steep jump in gasoline prices, counterbalanced by a substantial drop in auto prices and broad declines in food costs.

It followed an identical 0.4 percent gain in March and large, back-to-back 1 percent jumps in January and February.

Because of the steep rises early in the year, wholesale price inflation, one stop short of retail, advanced at a 9 percent annual rate in the first four months.

The April report is likely to cheer financial markets, where traders were braced for a much worse number, in the neighborhood of 0.7 percent.

Economists were paying particular attention to the inflation rate for goods other than the volatile food and energy categories, which edged down 0.1 percent in April following a 0.3 percent rise in March. It was the first drop since and identical fall in October 1987.

A 0.6 percent decline in food costs was the biggest since a 1.1 percent decline in December 1987 and represented the first substantial price relief since last year's drought.

The huge 7.2 percent rise in energy costs matched the increase in January 1987. Energy prices have

not risen more sharply in one month in 15 years.

The energy increase was almost entirely attributable to a 13.4 percent climb in gasoline prices, the steepest since January 1987. Fuel oil rose a comparatively moderate 0.6 percent after zooming 16.8 percent in March. Natural gas prices advanced 1.9 percent.

The decline in food was led by a 15.9 percent drop in eggs. Vegetables fell 7.5 percent; pork, 3.6 percent; fruit, 2.7 percent; and fish, 1.3 percent. The prices of turkeys, rice and candy rose.

The biggest drop in categories other than food and energy came in autos, where prices fell 2.8 percent, the result of manufacturers' incentives to lure customers into showrooms and revive slumping sales.

There were also declines in children's clothing, cosmetics, magazines and tires. Prices rose for jewelry and electronic equipment.

The overall April increase left the Producer Price Index for finished goods at 113.0, meaning that a hypothetical selection of goods costing \$100 in 1982 would have cost \$113 last month, up from \$112.20 in March.

Inflation measures earlier in the production process also showed moderation. Intermediate goods rose 0.4 percent in April following a 0.7 percent jump in March. Crude goods rose 0.6 percent following a 2.3 percent gain.

An example of the three processing levels would be finished —

wholesale bread; intermediate — flour, and crude — wheat.

The 9.0 percent annual rate of wholesale inflation so far this year is more than double the 4.0 percent price rise last year and four times the 2.2 percent gain in 1987.

Analysts, however, are divided over whether inflation will continue accelerating later this year.

Michael Boskin, President Bush's chief economic adviser, acknowledged earlier this week that "we may see another bumpy month or two." But he pointed out that "the great bulk of the acceleration was due to the increased price of crude oil."

"As (oil prices) stabilize, they will no longer contribute to" inflation, Boskin said in a speech to the National Association of Manufacturers.

Stock and bond markets had been trading quietly most of the week as traders awaited today's report. They worried that if the inflation number was too severe, the Federal Reserve Board would push interest rates higher to cool the economy and ease inflation pressure.

The Fed's Open Market Committee, which stepped up its fight against inflation in February after the bad news for January was released, meets next Tuesday to set monetary policy through June.

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House OKs Increase In Minimum Wage

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WASHINGTON — Democratic congressional leaders are hoping political pressure will convince President Bush to scuttle plans to veto legislation raising the minimum wage, but an administration official says Bush will not budge.

"A veto would send a signal to workers and the more than 80 percent of Americans who support a minimum wage increase that George Bush doesn't care," Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., said Thursday. "He and the members of his party can judge the impact of that decision in 1990."

Hawkins, chairman of the House

Education and Labor Committee, commented shortly after the House voted 247-172 in favor of raising the hourly minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.55 by October 1991.

The legislation, drafted by a House-Senate conference committee, could clear the Senate as early as next week and then will be forwarded to Bush.

Shortly after the House vote, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said Democrats were wasting a chance to raise the minimum wage by their refusal to accept Bush's offer of a more modest increase — to \$4.25 by January 1992. And she said any attempts to change Bush's stance would fail.

"House Democrats said 'no' to a compassionate, reasonable increase in the minimum wage," Mrs. Dole said. "Instead it appears there will be no increase. The House insisted on sending President Bush a bill that would cost hundreds of thousands of Americans the opportunity to work — a bill he most certainly will veto."

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Martin Says Career Ladder Plan Should Be Utilized Voluntarily

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RALEIGH — The career ladder for teachers doesn't need to be mandatory in order to eventually be implemented statewide, Gov. Jim Martin said in his clearest support of a voluntary program of incentive pay.

"I believe if you make it voluntary it will be available statewide," Martin said Thursday, adding that he never wanted a mandatory career ladder in every school system. "The end result would be the same ... because I'm confident that every school system would volunteer to make their teachers eligible for promotions that can mean as much as \$3,000 or \$4,000 or \$5,000 extra, rather than tell their teachers no, they couldn't qualify for those promotions."

The governor has made statewide implementation of the career-ladder plan the centerpiece of his school-improvement initiative, which seeks a 1-cent increase in the state sales tax to raise \$300 million for the program.

Sixteen school systems have been experimenting with versions of the career ladder for four years. Martin's call for taking the plan statewide has drawn fierce opposition from the North Carolina Association of Educators, which has labeled it a flop.

Last month, the Senate Education Committee approved a bill that would allow local school systems to adopt various types of perfor-

mance-based pay system. The career ladder is among the options local boards could choose.

As he has done previously, Martin stopped short of endorsing the Senate bill, now pending in the Appropriations Committee. He said it might serve as a "good vehicle" for establishing a statewide performance-based pay system, but reiterated his preference for the career ladder over alternatives in the Senate bill such as the "lead teacher" program, under which teachers work in groups under the guidance of a team leader.

Martin said at his weekly news conference that his position is gaining ground in the General Assembly, where there has been little apparent support for a statewide career ladder.

Previously, the NCAE has convinced legislators it would be politically damaging for them to support the program, Martin said. "Now I think they're beginning to see that it's a good program, it works, and we're beginning to get some converts."

Martin said he was willing for the Legislature to consider alternatives to his sales tax increase. "I'm not going to get in a position of jumping from one proposal to another to another to another as they go around," he said. "I will let that debate run its course and ... at this point I'm not going to come out for or against other alternatives."

Martin declined to take a position on an idea floated by House Democrats to finance teacher pay raises with a new tax on services.

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Depositors Continue To Hit S&LS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Withdrawals from the nation's thrift institutions remain near record levels and prospects for substantial improvement remain dim, economists say.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Thursday that depositors withdrew a net \$8.5 billion in March compared with \$9.2 billion in February and a record \$10.8 billion in January.

It was the 11th month in a row in which thrifts lost ground and the fifth of withdrawals in excess of \$7 billion.

"I don't know that the withdrawals can continue at these levels for the rest of the year without threatening the solvency of major institutions. Almost by definition it has to get better, but it won't get all that much better," said economist Paul Getman of the WEFA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm.

Net withdrawals for the first three months of 1989 totaled \$28.5 billion — more than triple the \$8.4 billion outflow for all of last year. From October 1987 through April 1988, money had moved into S&LS as stock market investors sought the safety of federally insured accounts.

Getman said he sees little prospect of improvement in the two main factors driving the withdrawals: shaky public confidence in S&LS and rising interest rates at competitors such as mutual funds.

Interest rates, after a temporary lull, will begin rising again later this year, he predicted. And he said he doubted confidence will improve because President Bush's proposed S&L bailout will increase the rate of thrift takeovers and closings.

"Thrifts are going to be in the news in a negative sense as far as the eye can see," he said. "That's not to say the Bush plan is not a good thing, it is. ... (But) depositors don't make fine distinctions."

However, James Barth, the bank board's chief economist, said, "Apart from a few isolated instances, there is no evidence that the outflows reflect a loss of depositor confidence."

Economist Martin Regalia of the National Council of Savings Institutions, a trade group, agreed that rising interest rates are driving the bulk of withdrawals.

With the housing market weak and short-term and long-term interest rates nearly identical, S&LS see little need to attract more deposits, he said.

"I'm not alarmed by the (outflow) number. ... If it got to the point where institutions that wanted to keep deposits couldn't, then it would be more serious. Right now we have not heard anything to that effect," Regalia said.

But Getman said large institutions in California, where the housing market is booming, are suffering because of difficulties in attracting funds.

Reye's Syndrome Cases Diminish

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Reye's syndrome cases have fallen dramatically in nine years as a result of warnings about the links between aspirin and the childhood disease, federal health researchers say.

Just 20 cases of Reye's syndrome were reported in 1988, the national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday. At its peak in 1980, Reye's syndrome afflicted 555 people.

The 1988 count is the lowest since national surveillance of Reye's cases was begun in 1976, the CDC said.

The disease struck 101 Americans in 1986, the year in which aspirin containers were first required to carry warnings about it. Only 36 cases were reported in 1987, the CDC said.

The ailment, first observed in the 1950s, causes severe vomiting and lethargy and can result in coma and death. It usually occurs in children and is generally preceded by a bout with a viral illness such as influenza or chicken pox.

Researchers have documented a link between the use of aspirin by young patients during chicken pox or flu and the subsequent development of Reye's syndrome.

"The decline in the number of RS cases since late 1980 coincides with the increased publicity about this association," the Atlanta-based CDC said.

Wright's Top Congressional Aide Steps Down

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — John P. Mack, top aide to embattled House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and close friend of Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., resigned Thursday in an effort to save Wright and House Democrats further embarrassment from newspaper accounts of his brutal assault on a young woman 16 years ago.

The resignation clearly was designed to head off a growing public protest against Wright and Mack by many irate women — including House Republican women — who objected to a man with his criminal background earning \$89,500 a year on the public payroll.

But Mack's departure underscored just how seriously Wright has been

weakened by allegations of ethical wrongdoing. Although Mack's crime has long been known to most House members, it had never sparked an outcry until Wright got into trouble.

The controversy also was likely to focus new attention on Coelho's personal finances, which have come under some scrutiny recently as a result of a 1986 investment in Drexel Burnham Lambert junk bonds. Both Coelho and Mack have investments in a computer software firm in Merced, Calif., and Coelho has strongly defended Mack against criticism, even describing him as being like "a brother."

The victim of Mack's crime, Pamela Small, precipitated the controversy last week when she gave an interview to The Washington Post

detailing how in 1973, when Mack was 19, he beat her on the head with a hammer, stabbed her in the breast with a steak knife, slashed her throat and left her for dead in the back of her own automobile.

Now 35, Mack said in a statement that he is "truly sorry" for the attack, which he added would always cause him to feel remorse. "I wish I could rewrite the past," he declared, "but unfortunately I can't."

Wright, in a separate statement, said he was unaware of the brutal details of Mack's crime when he hired the young man as a \$9,000-a-year filing clerk in the mid-1970s. At the time he was hired, Mack, who served 27 months of a 15-year sentence for the crime, had a family connection to Wright. Wright's

daughter was married to Mack's brother.

Wright said he offered Mack a job on the recommendation of his daughter, who had known Mack in high school. He said he also was assured by the sheriff in nearby Fairfax County, where Mack had been jailed, that he had been "a model rehabilitative prisoner."

The speaker indicated he tendered the job offer after Mack had served his jail sentence. According to Small's account, however, Wright offered him the job even before he was sentenced and Mack's attorney mentioned it repeatedly in an effort to win a lighter term for his client.

Although the case had no direct connection to the charges of ethical misconduct pending against Wright,

it clearly compounded the speaker's problems. Many House members reported receiving telephone calls from women constituents who were outraged by the story and related it to the Speaker's other problems.

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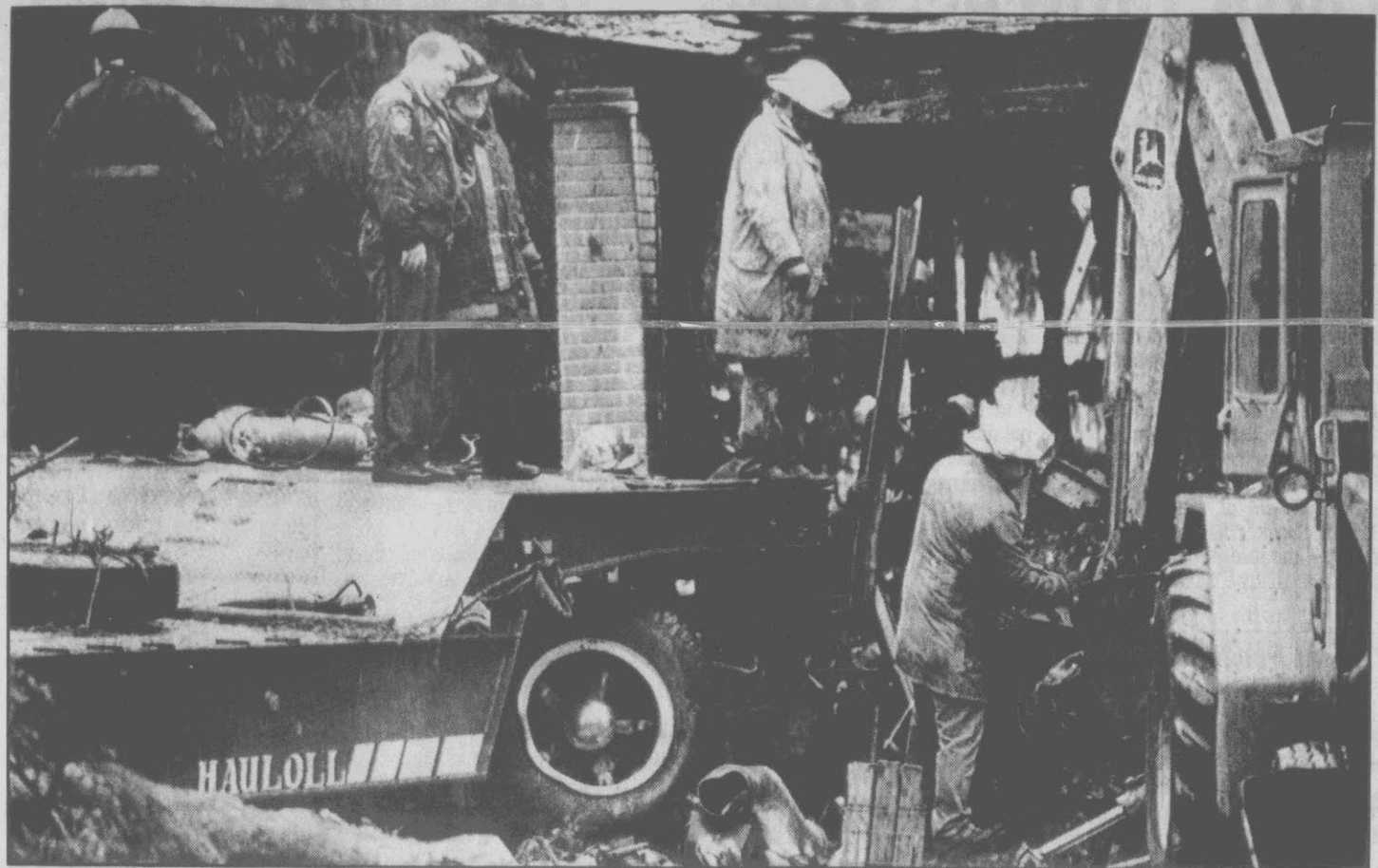
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car, the truck slammed into a house and caught fire. The backhoe, thrown loose by the impact, sheared off several utility poles.

NATO Cautiously Welcomes Soviet Proposal For Nuclear Weapons Cut

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The NATO allies today welcomed in guarded terms Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposal to unilaterally cut 500 short-range nuclear weapons and called on Moscow not to stop there.

"We consider reduction in 500 weapons alone as a welcome, positive, but rather modest step," NATO said in a statement after U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III discussed his trip to Moscow this week with senior officials of the 15 other NATO nations.

NATO already has removed 2,400 nuclear arms in the past decade, the statement said.

"Our levels are much lower than those of the Soviet Union," it said and added that NATO looks to Moscow to make further "reductions in its unwarranted superiority."

NATO estimates the Soviet Union has 1,450 short-range nuclear missile launchers in Europe, against 88 for the Western alliance.

Baker discussed with the allies a new challenge by Gorbachev to cut not only short-range nuclear weapons but tanks, troops and aircraft in Europe as well.

The NATO meeting was attended by seven foreign ministers, including Baker and West Germany's Hans-Dietrich Genscher, and senior officials of the 16 NATO nations.

The Soviet offer to cut 500 short-range nuclear weapons comes at a

time when NATO is buffeted by an internal dispute over whether to modernize its 38 Lance missiles. The issue is expected to dominate a May 29-30 NATO summit here.

Baker met separately here with Genscher, who wants NATO to delay the modernization of the Lance missiles until the early 1990s and begin talks on reducing short-range nuclear arms with the Soviet Union.

At the outset of their session at NATO headquarters, a reporter asked Baker if he planned to "bury the hatchet" with Genscher. "There is no hatchet," replied Baker.

Baker was also met separately with Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek whose country is one of several NATO members trying to mediate in the modernization debate that has pitted Britain and the United States against West Germany and several other allies.

The secretary of state at a news conference acknowledged he was unable to persuade West Germany to back off its demands for U.S. negotiations with the Soviet Union to reduce nuclear missiles in Europe. After meeting with Genscher, Baker said he still was hopeful for a settlement before the meeting later this month.

"It has not, as yet, been resolved," Baker said.

Many of the 16 allies are lined up with West Germany, while the United States has the strong support of Britain and a handful of others. The Germans also are balking at

U.S. efforts to more than triple the range of the short-range U.S. Lance nuclear missiles, most of which are based on German soil.

"It is a very, very important issue, involving as it does questions of alliance security," Baker said.

After a "full exchange" on the issue, Baker said he hoped Genscher "better understands our position."

On another sensitive issue, there was apparent NATO unity as Baker briefed seven foreign ministers and other Western officials on his talks with Gorbachev. The secretary of state said the Soviet proposal to withdraw 500 battlefield nuclear weapons was "apparently designed for public opinion" and had not guaranteed the weapons would be destroyed.

Baker told Gorbachev at their meeting in the Kremlin this week he opposes talks on short-range nuclear weapons saying the Warsaw Pact was so far ahead in tactical nuclear weapons the United States could not even consider negotiations until there was "a little less of an imbalance."

The unilateral cuts Gorbachev intends to make this year include 284 short-range missiles, 166 nuclear bombs carried by airplanes and 50 nuclear artillery shells.

In Moscow, Gorbachev also moved boldly on the conventional weapons front telling Baker he would offer to cut Warsaw Pact tanks by 40,000, combat aircraft by 42,000, and artillery pieces by 47,000, a U.S. official said.

Other elements of the plan include a reduction of 1 million troops in both alliances and a 55 percent reduction in NATO's combat aircraft.

By 1997, the official said, Gorbachev is aiming for equal levels of 1.35 million troops in the two alliances, 1,500 strike aircraft and 20,000 tanks.

The ceilings in other areas would be 1,700 helicopters, 24,000 artillery pieces and 28,000 combat vehicles.

Baker declined to evaluate the proposal but the U.S. official said he had told Gorbachev that it would be up to the NATO alliance to reply.



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Secord Indicted

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Richard Secord, the retired officer who ran arms to the Nicaraguan Contras, lied to Congress in his testimony on the Iran-Contra scandal and covered up more than \$1 million in personal profits, a second indictment against him alleges.

Secord, enlisted by Oliver North in the Contra arms supply network, said the nine-count indictment unsealed Thursday shows the weakness of the government's original case and is "a senseless attempt to secure a conviction."

The retired Air Force major general was originally indicted on six criminal charges in March 1988.

"The decision to indict again is

vindictive and contrary to any notion of fair play and professionalism," Secord's lawyers said in a statement. The three-page statement, issued by the Washington law firm of Sharp, Green & Lankford, also asked for financial assistance from the public to help pay for Secord's defense.

North, who was indicted with Secord in March 1988, was convicted last week of three of 12 criminal charges against him. Conspiracy and theft counts against the former White House aide were dropped Jan. 13 due to national security concerns.

The new indictment against Secord was returned April 7 by a federal grand jury investigating possible perjury by Iran-Contra figures. It was kept sealed to avoid bringing it out during North's trial.

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White House Embraces Plan For Global Warming Project

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The White House has quickly reversed itself on a major environmental problem and embraced the idea of a formal treaty-negotiating process on global warming.

The decision puts the United States in line with all other major Western economies in supporting such an initiative.

And the reversal occurs the same week a government scientist testified the White House made him alter his testimony on the

"greenhouse effect" to give the impression not everyone agreed on the severity of the problem.

The change of course was revealed in a cable dispatched Thursday night to U.S. delegates at an environmental conference in Geneva sponsored by the United Nations.

Declaring it was essential for the United States to exercise a leadership role, the cable said, "We should seek to develop full international consensus on necessary steps to prepare for a formal treaty-negotiating process."

It proposed that U.S. delegates

seek agreement for a "global warming workshop" hosted this fall by the United States.

The cable, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, was signed by White House chief of staff John Sununu, who only last week earlier had rejected efforts to put the United States in the lead in establishing an international convention on global warming.

The convention idea had been supported by Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William K. Reilly.

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Church News

New Missionaries

Two missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jared Montague of Auburn, Calif., and Jeremy Arntsen of Kingwood, Texas, have recently begun work in Greenville.

"The Implications of a Third Family Member," and "Looking Ahead to Build a Strong Family." For more information, call 752-3743.

Outreach Service

An outreach service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Friendship Holiness Church in Falkland. The Rev. Melvin Sutton of Farmville will be the speaker with Mamie Gorham in charge of the service.

At noon Sunday the young people of the church will conduct a service with Mary Foreman in charge.

Services Planned

Holy Revival services will be held at the Household of Faith, 620 Albemarle Ave., Sunday through Friday. Services will begin each day at 8 p.m. with a different choir performing nightly.

Anniversary Sunday

The Senior Usher Board of St. James Free Will Baptist Church in Farmville will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Jesse Jones and the Rockford Chapel Choir will provide music.

Meeting Set

The Voice of Progressive Members and Parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Progressive Free Will Baptist Church, 1301 Cotanche St.

Fashion Show

The Young People's Christian Leadership at Cherry Lane Free Will Baptist Church will sponsor a "Little Wonder" fashion show Saturday at 7 p.m.

Music Program

Ormond Williams of Greenville will present a program of gospel music Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church near Chocowinity.

Williams has been singing gospel music for a number of years and has sung in various churches throughout eastern North Carolina. He has performed music for the New Bern District Evangelism Rally as well as the Piney Grove Camp meeting. He also sang with the Williams Trio.

Quarterly Services

Haddock Chapel United American Free Will Baptist Church will have quarterly meeting services this weekend at the Macedonia House of Prayer, 1010 New St., Ayden.

The Rev. Samuel Dixon Jr. and Zion Hill F.W.B. Church will conduct services Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

After regular 11 a.m. services Sunday, the Rev. Elmer Jackson Jr. and District No. 3 Union Choir will conduct the 3 p.m. service.

Dinners will be served at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Dinner Sale

A fried fish and fried chicken dinner sale will be held in the parking lot of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will be used toward the building fund.

New Parents Course

A course for new parents and expectant parents will begin Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Greenville Church of Christ, 1706 Greenville Blvd.

Units in the 13 session course include "The New Person Arrives," "Getting Started as Good Parents,"

Pentecostal Holiness Church, located on Phillips Road in Kinston. A meal will be served by the women's ministries and the proceeds will benefit the mission.

Services Planned

Morning Star Holy Church in Ayden will observe its quarterly meeting services this weekend.

Holy Communion will be Saturday at 5 p.m. After the 11 a.m. morning service on Sunday, dinner will be served at 2 p.m. There will be an afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday with Elder Booker T. Wiggins, along with the choir and congregation from St. Paul Holy Church, Kinston.

Musical Program

The Angelic Gospel Singers of Philadelphia, along with the Gospel Aires, Spencer Brown and Family and the St. Mary Male Chorus will be in a Mother's Day musical program at Wellcome Middle School Saturday at 7 p.m.

For further information, call 752-2653.

Program Scheduled

A gospel Mother's Day program sponsored by The Rev. Booker Ellis will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Antioch Disciples of Christ Church in Hookerton.

Church Schedule

Missionary Annie H. Corbitt will speak today at 7 p.m. at Holy Mission Church.

Joy Night will be celebrated at the church Saturday at 7 p.m. with Lenora Godley speaking.

Choir Anniversary

The youth choir of St. Paul Church of Christ, Ayden, will observe its fifth anniversary Sunday at 5 p.m.

Talent Program

St. Matthews Original Free Will Baptist Church, 105 Vine St. in Farmville, will have a talent program Sunday at 3 p.m. sponsored by the Mother Board.

Sunday Service

Elder Jessie Warren will preach at St. Matthew True Born Faith of Christ Church, located on Norris Street, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Music will be presented by the Last Generation.

Quarterly Services

Haddocks Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will begin quarterly meeting services Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with Eldress Hattie Cobb and St. Matthew True Born Church of God in Christ as guests. Holy Com-

munion will be served.

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday with two services. After the regular 11 a.m. service, dinner will be served at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Lindsay and New Hope F.W.B. Church of Ayden will be guests during the 3 p.m. service.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Holly Hill Free Will Baptist Church on Monday at 7:30 p.m. and continuing nightly through Friday. The Rev. James Moore of Ernul will be guest speaker.

Guest churches throughout the week are: Monday, Bethel Chapel; Tuesday, Selvia Chapel; Wednesday, Cherry Lane; Thursday, Rock Spring, and Friday, Cool Spring.

Church Services

Bishop J.N. Gilbert and Choir No. 2 will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Arthur Chapel Church in Bell Arthur. The mothers of the church will present the program at 7 p.m., while Sunday School will start at 10 a.m.

Prayer Breakfast

The United Sons and Daughters of Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church will sponsor a prayer breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. with

Greenville Mayor Edward Carter as guest speaker.

Elder Elmer Jackson Jr. will speak at the 11 a.m. Sunday service. Music will be presented by the Senior Choir.

Evangelist Service

An evangelist service will be held at St. Luke True Born Faith of Christ Sunday at 5 p.m. Guest Speaker will Glassgo Mercer.

Monthly Meeting

The Black Ministers Conference of Pitt County will have its monthly meeting Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Guest Speaker

Helen Locust of Ayden will be the guest speaker Sunday at 11 a.m. at St. John Holiness Church, Snow Hill. She is a 1980 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Okla.

Women's Day

The annual women's day celebration will be observed at White Oak Baptist Church on Sunday during the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be V. Hawkins Grimes of Durham, a former member of the church.

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Board to Meet

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the county office building at 1717 W. Fifth St.

Included on the agenda is a public hearing on a Community Development Block Grant application, various administrative reports and a budget workshop session at 1 p.m.

NAACP Meeting

The Pitt County chapter of the NAACP will meet at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church at 226 W. Eighth St. Sunday at 7 p.m.

Pageant Planned

The Southside Senior Citizen Club will have its annual pageant Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Southside Recreation Center.

J.H. Rose Contest

J.H. Rose High School recently held its first "Mr. Rose" contest where male contestants were judged on legs, muscles and smiles.

Andy Smith was the overall winner and also was named Mr. Smiles. Other winners were Neal Creech, Mr. Legs; Eric Morris, Mr. Muscles, and Paul Powers, Most Valuable, for collecting the most money during the week of the event.

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4:00 p.m. Sat. — The Senior Choir will have rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: Sermon Topic "A Successful Mother"
11:00 a.m. — Children's Church; Nursery Provided
6:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Mid Week Bible Study; Youth Hour
7:00 p.m. Fri. — Eastern N.C. Men's Retreat, Washington, N.C.
1:00 p.m. Sat. — Youth trip to Open Door Children's Home
FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Corner of Brinkley Road and Plaza Dr.
Rev. Frank Gentry
8:30 a.m. Sun. — Early Worship/Communion Service
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School, Danel LeRoux, Supt.
11:00 a.m. — Worship/Communion Service

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2600 South Charles Street
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Reaching Out to Greenville With the Claims of Christ



Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood
Pastor

UNIVERSITY Church of God
"A Growing Church Of Caring People"
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. (Children's Church)
Sunday Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night . . . 7:30 p.m.
Cordial Invitation To All!
107 Oakmont Drive

Arthur Christian Church
Bell Arthur, N.C.
Tom Newman, Pastor
Mother's Day Special
"Down By The Creek Bank"
Performed by: The Youth Choir of Arthur Christian Church
Sunday Evening 8:00
Saturday...8:00 a.m. CYF Yard Sale
Clifton Insurance Co. 3103 S. Memorial Dr.
Sunday...9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Worship
8:00 p.m. "Down By The Creek Bank"
The Youth Choir of Arthur Christian Church
Tuesday...7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Unity Free Will Baptist Church
2725 E. 14th St. Ext.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service . . 7:30 p.m.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You
Nursery Provided At All Services
"Sharing God's Answers To Life's Problems"

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
1400 Red Banks Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
United Methodist Youth 6:00 P.M.
"Sunday Night Live" 7:00 P.M.
Choruses, Films, Testimonies, Scripturals
"Word Explosion" Wed. 7:40 P.M.
A New Bible Study!
Nursery Provided At All Services
"Where the tangible touch of Jesus Christ is found in Word, Love and Praise."

Faith & Victory Church presents
Higher Ground
Sunday, May 14th
6:30 P.M.
Higher Ground appears regularly at national Jesus festivals, concerts, and churches throughout the United States and Canada. Whatever the setting, their ministry promotes the praise of God in spirit and truth.
1/4 Mile South of Pitt Community College
On County Rd. 1708 Off Highway 11

5:45 p.m. — Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Royal Rangers
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Night Services
9:30 a.m. Fri. — Sunday School Lesson, WBZQ Radio, 1550 A.M.
7:00 p.m. — Triad Health Care Center Service
FAITH PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Rt. 16, Box 178
Rev. Gene Sizemore
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School (Tommy Riley Supt.)
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
107 Louis Street
Rev. John Stoner, Interim Clergy
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist with Baptism
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education
11:15 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 a.m. Mon. — Shepherd's Meeting
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Search Committee
7:00 p.m. Thur. — Boy Scouts
3:00 p.m. Fri. — Parish Family Weekend, Trinity Center

GREENVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1706 Greenville Blvd. at Emerson Road
Carl Eichhorn, Community Evangelist 752-3743
Michael Ellis, Campus Evangelist 756-9453
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
6:00 p.m. — Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bell Arthur
Pastor, Tom Newman
Phone 752-2247
Office 758-0481
6:00 a.m. Sat. — CYF Yard Sale at Clifton Insurance Co., Greenville
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Bible School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship & Children's Worship
6:00 p.m. — "Down By The Creek Bank" performed by: The Youth Choir of Arthur Christian Church
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Choir Practice

PEOPLE'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
1621 SW Greenville Blvd.
Dr. Max Barton Pastor
756-2822
9:00 a.m. Sat. — Bus Visitation
12:20 p.m. — Radio Program "Christian School Comment" WGH
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Morning Worship (Mother's Day)
5:30 p.m. — Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
6:00 p.m. — Children's Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Wed. — AWANA Clubs Meet
7:30 p.m. — Pro-Teens (Teenagers)
7:30 p.m. — Hour of Power
7:30 p.m. Thur. — CHURCHWIDE VISITATION
8:40 a.m. Mon-Fri. — "People to People" Radio Program (WGH)
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Ladies Prayer Fellowship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fri. — GCA Sport's Banquet (Ramada Inn)
7:00 p.m. Sat. — Lisa Hardee - Ronnie Robinson Wedding

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
1801 S. Elm St.
Rev. R. Graham Nahouse
6:30 p.m. Sat. — Club 21 meets at Three Steers Restaurant
8:30 a.m. Sun. — Service of Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Church School (nursery provided)
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service
5:00 p.m. — Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. — Church Council Meeting
4:30 p.m. Tue. — YPA Meeting
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Thur. — Fellowship of Christian Athletes

BLACK JACK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N.C. 27834
Rev. Daniel Rivers, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship - Special Recognition of Mothers
11:00 a.m. — Children's Church
5:30 p.m. — Athletic Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. — Kids for Christ
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Mon. — YPA Meeting
7:30 p.m. — Adult Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study; Children's Choirs; Youth Classes
8:30 p.m. — Youth Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Thur. — Circle of Faith

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD
107 Oakmont Drive, Greenville, NC
Pastor Wayne Flora
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship; Children's Church
8:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Night/Bible Study (Nursery Provided for each service)

GOOD HOPE FWB CHURCH
404 N. Mill St.
Winterville, NC 28590
Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship - W. H. Mitchell Gospel Chorus - True Light Ushers Bd.
7:30 p.m. Tue. and Thur. — Choir No. 1
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting

HOLY TRINITY UNITED HOLY CHURCH
Spruce & Skinner Street
Bishop Ralph E. Love, Bishop
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Prayer and Praise Service
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Bible Church School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service-Bishop Ralph E. Love, Preaching
10:00 p.m. 12:00 1st & 3rd Sat. — Holy Trinity Clothes Bank - All Items 50¢ to 75¢
7:30 p.m. Sat. May 20 — Quarterly Conference
6:00 p.m. Sun. May 21 — Church will go to Burlington, NC, New Covenant Unity Holy Church

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Three Blocks From Campus of ECU
510 South Washington Street
Greenville, NC 27834
H. Sidney Huggins, III, Senior Minister; John C. Speight, Associate Minister; Bob Swan, Youth Director; Steven Hammaker, Music Minister
8:40 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship
9:15 a.m. — Hooker Library Open
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. — Reception for Bob and Pam Swan - Parlor
12:30 p.m. — YAMS lunch at Darryl's
6:00 p.m. — UMYF Breakaway
11:00 a.m. Mon. — UMW Spring Lunch Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. — Clothesline
7:30 p.m. — Higher Ed.
7:30 p.m. — Children's SS Teachers - Parlor
9:00 a.m. Wed. — Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. — Clothesline
11:30 a.m. — Joy Club Lunch Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. — Health & Welfare Commission CR
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Thur. — YAMS Parlor
6:30 a.m. Fri. — Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant
9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day Out

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2000 East Sixth at Forest Hill Circle
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Caswell E. Shaw, Sr. Minister
Samuel W. Loy, Associate Minister
Stephen W. Vaughn, Diaconal Minister
7:30 a.m. Sun. — United Methodist Men
8:45 a.m. — Worship Service
9:40 a.m. — Adult Singing in Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
5:30 p.m. — Jr. & Sr. High UMYF Supper & Program
7:30 p.m. — Finance Committee
8:00 p.m. — Administrative Board
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Scouts
7:15 p.m. Wed. — St. James Ringers
8:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Visitation Committee
2:00 p.m. Sat. — Chrisawn/Price Wedding

SELVIA CHAPEL ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 South Green Street
Bishop A. H. Hartfield, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Sat. — Baptism
11:00 a.m. — The YPCH will convene at Loving Union FWB Church, Washington N.C.
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Tues. — Gospel Chorus Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. — We will render worship at Holly Hill FWB Church
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
11 a.m. May 21 — Our annual Women's Day
7:30 p.m. May 19 — Deacon and Trustee Board Meeting

GREENVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1706 Greenville Blvd. at Emerson Road
Carl Eichhorn, Community Evangelist 752-3743
Michael Ellis, Campus Evangelist 756-9453
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
6:00 p.m. — Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes

GREENVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
1348 West Greenville Blvd.
Tel. 355-2822

Haddock Chapel United American Free Will Baptist Church
Quarterly Meeting Services
May 13 & 14
At the Macedonia House of Prayer
1010 New St., Ayden, N.C.
Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m. — Rev. Samuel Dixon, Jr. and Zion Hill FWB Church will be in charge.
Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m. — Rev. Matthew Ward and Haddock FWB choir and ushers will be in charge.
Sunday Evening, 3 p.m. — Rev. Elmer Jackson, Jr. and District #3 Union Choir and ushers will be in charge.
Dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

3:00 p.m. May 28 — The No. 1 Ushers will celebrate their anniversary.

PROGRESSIVE F.W.B. CHURCH
1303 Cotanche Street
Bishop T. L. Davis Pastor
11:00 a.m. Sun. — Mass Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service by the Pastor T. L. Davis and music by the Mass Choir and Usher Board 1 will serve
11:00 a.m. — Mother's Day
7:30 p.m. Tue. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Sat. — Progressive Gospel Choir Rehearsal

PHILIPPI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 124 Simpson, NC 27379
Rev. A. C. Batchelor
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Mother's/Women's Day Service
5:30 p.m. Mon. — Boy Scouts Meet
10:45 a.m. Wed. — Radio Ministry - WOOF 1340
12:00 p.m. — Mid-Day Prayer
7:00 p.m. — Bible Classes
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. — BTU Class
8:00 p.m. — Rehearsal-Choir No. 2

HOOVER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1111 Greenville Blvd.
Dr. Stewart LaNave, Minister
Sussie Pair, Choir Director
Kerry Carlin, Organist
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday school
11:00 a.m. — Sunday Worship Service
8:30 p.m. Mon. — CWF Board Meeting, church lounge
8:00 p.m. Wed. — Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Sat. — Blast Off Day for Vacation; Bible Study (Registration)

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hwy. 43 South
Interim Pastor Rev. Richard R. Gammon
S.S. Supt. Elsie Evans
Music Director Vivian Mills
Pianist Jean Hadnick
Youth Co-ordinators Patricia Mills; Steve & Anna Bridgeman
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Session Meets
9:30 a.m. Tue. — J.O.Y. Fellowship
7:30 p.m. — Deacons Meet
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
8:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Fri. — M.O.C. Fellowship

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Fourth and Meade Streets
11 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Sunday Service
7:45 p.m. Wed. — Wednesday Evening Meeting
2:45 p.m. Wed. — Reading Room, 400 S. Meade St.

WINTERVILLE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Main St.
Rev. Berry M. House
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship and Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Praise & Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Night
7:30 p.m. — Youth Ministries

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
100 Crestline Blvd.
Pastor: n/a
Phone: 756-6545
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Bible School
10:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Junior Church
6:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship & Youth Meetings

PHILIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST
1610 Farmville Blvd.
Rev. Randy Royal
9:15 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Prayer Meeting
2:00 p.m. Sat. — Pre-Mother's Day Dinner

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector; The Rev. Middleton L. Wooten, III, Associate Rector
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education
11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Sun. — Jr. EYC
12:00 p.m. Mon. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
7:30 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
12:00 p.m. Tue. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
8:00 p.m. — Nar Anon, 2nd Floor
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. Wed. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
3:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, Greenville Villa
6:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, Student Supper
6:15 p.m. — Cursillo Group Meeting
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
9:30 a.m. Thur. — Senior Citizens, Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
12:30 p.m. — Cursillo Group Meeting
1:30 p.m. — Area Study, Friendly Hall
6:30 p.m. — Area Study Supper
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
12:00 p.m. Fri. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
3:30 p.m. — Children's Choir
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd Floor
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd Floor

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 S. Elm St., Greenville, N.C.
Hugh Burlington, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Library Open
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Library Open
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
4:15 p.m. — Community Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. — Youth Handbells
5:15 p.m. Wed. — Library Open; Grades 1-3, 4-6 Choirs
5:45 p.m. — Supper
6:30 p.m. — Library Open; GA's; RA's Mission Friends; Youth Make a Difference
6:30 p.m. — Preschool Choir; College Choir
6:45 p.m. — Adult Bible Study
7:40 p.m. — Adult Choir

GREENVILLE CHURCH OF GOD
3105 S. Memorial Dr.
Curtis A. Haislip
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship & Children's Church
6:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
7:00 p.m. Tues. — Triad Nursing Home
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Training Hour

MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rt. 6 Box 344, Greenville, N.C. 27834
Minister Don McKinney
Associate Minister Ron Roach
Phone 758-1830
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship (Nursery Provided)
10:30 a.m. — Junior And Wee Worship
6:00 p.m. — Mission Committee meets
6:00 p.m. — Bible Bowl
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. — Kids of the Kingdom
7:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Bowl
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study
Friday & Saturday — Bible Bowl Tournament at Park Springs
Friday & Saturday — Men's Retreat at Washington, NC

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF GREENVILLE
Congregation Bayt Shalom Synagogue
1420 East Fourteenth Street
President: Bee Behr
Telephone: 355-6658
Minister: Dr. Cynthia Edson
7:30 p.m. Sun. — Myth - Vido & Decision 312 Dupont Circle
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Board Meeting 312 Dupont Circle
Saturday — Circle diners. Call 752-4971 for information

HOLY TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1400 Red Banks Road, Greenville, N.C.
Rev. Ralph A. Brown
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — UMYF
7:00 p.m. — Sunday Night Live
6:45 p.m. Tue. — Evangelism Explosion
7:40 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Choir Practice

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Rev. John Emmoms
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sun. — Worship Service
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship & Prayer
6:00 p.m. — Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Ladies Bible Study - Watsons

THE SALVATION ARMY
2327 W. Dickinson Avenue
Post Office Box 113
Telephone 756-3388
Greenville, NC 27834-0113
Major and Mrs. Earl Woodard Commanding Officers
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 p.m. — Junior Church
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Rest Home
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Bible Study
8:00 p.m. — Ladies Home League - Mens Club
6:00 p.m. Thur. — Corps Cadets and Girl Guards
7:00-9:00 p.m. Fri. — Family Fun Time

VICTORY DELIVERANCE CENTER
133 East 2nd Street, Ayden, N.C. 28513
Doreatha Bernard, Pastor
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Regular Worship-Pastor Bernard
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Rest Home
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Bible Study
8:00 p.m. — Ladies Home League - Mens Club
6:00 p.m. Thur. — Corps Cadets and Girl Guards
7:00-9:00 p.m. Fri. — Family Fun Time

SAINT PAUL PENTECOST HOLINESS CHURCH
Route 9 Box 25 Hwy 43 E.
Reverend Davs C. Wheeler
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Jackson Williams, Director
10:40 a.m. — Junior Church
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Praise and Worship
6:30 p.m. Mon. — Sotall St. Paul vs Oakmont
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Church Official Board Meeting; Intercessor Prayer in Prayer Chapel
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Family Night-Adult Prayer Mtg., Royal Rangers, GEMS

ARLINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 W. Arlington Blvd.
Dr. Harold Greene
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. — Choir
8:00 p.m. Thur. — Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Narcotics Anonymous

Elm Grove FWB Church
Rt. 3, Gum Rd., Ayden, N.C.
Mother's Day Service
Saturday 6 o'clock
Pastor Aide Club Sponsoring A Concert
Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock
Mother's Day Service with Pastor, Elder Theodore Gay, Junior Choir, Seniors Ushers
3rd Saturday Night at 7:30 p.m.
Mother Board sponsors a service, Sermon Eldress Ruth Baker of Antioch Church, Bell Arthur and Choir
Come Let Us Lift Up The Name Of Jesus
Musician: Bro. Larry Powell
Church No. 746-2235
Pastor's Home No. 753-2681

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
New Bern Highway—NC 43—5 miles south of The Plaza
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9:45 AM Church School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
Richard Rhea Gammon, Interim Pastor

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Choir Practice
Pastor: Bill Goodnight
355-2273
Hwy. 11, across from Pitt Community College

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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
E. T. Vinson, Minister

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New Hope FWB Church
Mother's Day Services
At St. Paul's Disciple Church
East Ave., Ayden
11:00 a.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Sunday Sermon
Pastor Lindsay
Associate Minister: Eldress Ida Lovitt
Minister of Music: Bro. Willie Daniels
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Rodney Whitley, Sr.
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Amish Newspaper Binds Its Followers Nationwide

By Charles Hillinger
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

SUGARCREEK, Ohio — The Budget, a nationally circulated weekly newspaper published for 99 years in this tiny Ohio hamlet, has more than 500 reporters — more contributing writers than most, if not all, of the nation's largest dailies.

The Budget is not your run-of-the-mill country weekly. Its scribes, as the newspaper's reporters are called, and its 18,000 subscribers are throwbacks to the 19th century.

They live in the past. They are farmers. They use horses to plow their fields, a horse and buggy for transportation.

They're self-sufficient, erecting their own homes and barns, growing their own livestock and crops. They get along without automobiles, electricity, telephones, radios and television. They still use wood cook stoves, iceboxes and outhouses. Kerosene lanterns are their source of light.

Readers of the Budget, which doesn't have headlines or photographs, wear old-fashioned clothing made in their homes. Their shirts, trousers and granny-style, ankle-length dresses have no zippers or buttons. Hooks and eyes are used instead. Women and girls wear bonnets.

The Budget subscribers are Amish, an estimated 100,000 closely knit, religious people whose simple way of life is a living museum of the past. The Amish are scattered

across the United States in tiny settlements from Montana to Florida, from Texas to Upstate New York.

Since 1890, the Budget has been the sole communication link among Amish settlements throughout the country. Each Amish community has a scribe who files weekly or biweekly reports to the paper on the weather, births, weddings, deaths, accidents, illnesses, buggy wrecks, sightings of the first robin in spring, funny and odd happenings.

Reports from different communities — at least 325 are published each issue — are like letters from home. It's the way the Amish keep in touch with relatives and friends all over America and find out what's happening in the far-flung settlements of the plain people.

Scribes file their copy in longhand on sheets of lined paper or any scrap paper such as backs of calendar pages or backs of children's homework. They mail the latest news from their community to the Budget's office here in east-central Ohio, 100 miles south of Cleveland, in the heart of Ohio's Amish country. Sugarcreek has the largest concentration of Amish in the United States, with nearly 20,000 living in Holmes, Wayne, Coshocton and Tuscarawas counties — more Amish than in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County.

The Budget doesn't print news about local, state, national or international events or issues. The Amish aren't interested in what happens outside their own communities; they have turned their back on the outside world. They don't read daily

newspapers, listen to the radio or watch television.

Crime stories are virtually nonexistent because crime seldom occurs in Amish settlements. Stories about politicians never appear in this newspaper. Amish don't vote.

Some recent samples of the coverage found throughout this quaint 20- to 24-page newspaper of the plain people:

Scribe Ida Kinsinger reports from Meyersdale, Pa.: "Katie Yoder's cough seems to be letting up. They put a rag in hot vinegar and applying that on the chest, then a flannel over it and then a plastic on top of that to hold in the heat. The first night they had that on she rested better."

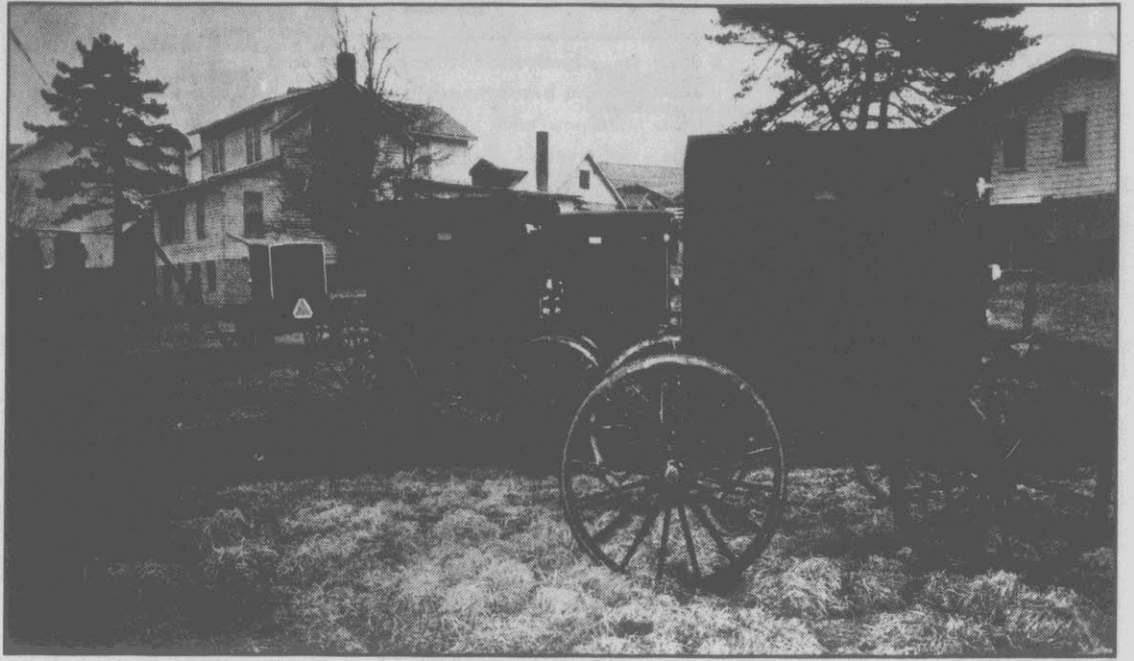
At the Farmerstown (Ohio) Meathouse: "The stuffer we used to stuff the bologna broke. The lid popped up and we had 90 pounds of bologna mix all over the ceiling and all over the walls. One worker had meat in the face and ears and up the nose."

The big news from Cynthiana, Ky.: The Mullets "butchered a huge sow. She weighed over 700 pounds. The lard was 3 inches thick on her back. She was fed day-old baked goods."

In Swanton, Md., Lydia Mae Kaufman had a bad case of pinkeye. At Withee, Wis., "The chicken pox is visiting the children of the different homes."

At Limpytown, Ohio, "An albino red-tailed hawk was spotted."

At Altamont, Tenn., "We feel extra busy the last three weeks since the flu found us. Seems like there's



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Buggies are parked outside while the Amish attend an event chronicled in The Budget

always a nose to wipe or a dose of one thing or another to give to someone."

And, at Fredericksburg, Ohio, "The church was well attended yesterday but minister Loyd A. Yoder was not present due to a sore thumb. A knife hit him on the thumb while working at home in the shop skinning it to the bone."

The scribes are volunteers. They receive no compensation other than a free subscription to the paper and stamped envelopes to send in their reports. A subscription to the Budget costs \$21 a year.

"We print the reports from our correspondents pretty much the way they write them — which often is in fractured English, but that's the charm of it," said 82-year-old George R. Smith, associate editor of the weekly newspaper.

"You know, the Amish speak Pennsylvania Dutch in their homes and at church. English is a second language with them. Their education ends at eighth grade because they don't want to learn too much about the world. They live the simple life on the farm."

Smith has worked for the Budget 69 years, since he was 13, when his father, Samuel Allan Smith, bought the paper in 1920. S.A. Smith was owner-publisher until 1936 when he quit to become postmaster of Sugarcreek.

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Morbid Obesity Life-Threatening

Dear Abby: During the last 10 years I have tried dozens of diets, all of which were worthless. (One cost me nearly \$1,000.)

I finally decided to try a medical program to help me lose the 130 pounds I so desperately need to lose. So what did I learn? My insurance carrier won't pay one cent of this \$3,000 medically supervised weight-loss program. (Yes, I have tried Weight Watchers, Overeaters Anonymous, TOPS, Nutrisystem, Cambridge, Slimfast, starvation, etc. I have even looked into stomach stapling, which insurance would cover, but my doctor advised against it.)

Abby, a person can be an alcoholic — no problem, insurance will pay for the recovery treatment. Drug addiction, same thing. Ditto for a mental breakdown. So why won't insurance companies acknowledge that there are people like me for whom obesity is a health problem? I am not a skinny little thing who is frantic to lose five or 10 pounds. I am 130 pounds overweight! I'm as

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

addicted to food as an alcoholic is to alcohol.

Please print this if you agree. — Speaking For Many

Dear Speaking: Indeed I do agree. Morbid obesity is a life-threatening condition, and I am amazed that it is not recognized as such by insurance companies. I think it should be.

Dear Abby: I heard you on my car radio this morning, and I have a bone to pick with you. You were giving some tips on how to plan a wedding, and please correct me if I am wrong, but I believe you said a woman should not feel insulted if her fiancé asks her to sign a prenuptial agreement.

Abby, I am an unmarried 20-year-old woman, and if my fiancé asked me to sign a prenuptial agreement, I would feel very much

insulted. To me it would mean that he didn't trust me and wanted to make sure I didn't take him to the cleaners.

Please tell me how you arrived at that cockamamie conclusion. — Sylvia In California

Dear Sylvia: A prenuptial agreement benefits both parties and is especially important if one of the couple has been previously married and has considerable assets. If there are children from a previous marriage, it seems only fair that they should inherit their parent's estate. Unless this is provided for in a prenuptial agreement, in a community property state (and yours is one), the assets of the couple will be divided equally in the event of death or divorce.

I also recommend that each party retain his/her own attorney. And no one should sign anything without consulting a lawyer.

Dear Abby: With graduation time quickly approaching, I'm sure I am

not the only person who is having a hard time deciding to whom I should send graduation invitations. I have lots of relatives living out of the state, and I know they won't come to my graduation, so wouldn't sending them an invitation be sort of like hinting for a gift?

I am trying to narrow down my list to include only people I am very close to and know will come. I don't want to leave anybody out or hurt any feelings, but I would feel funny sending an invitation to everyone on my Christmas card list.

Some of my friends are sending invitations to all their teachers, the school administrators, their doctors, dentists and all the people they ever baby-sat for. I suppose some of those people will feel cheap if they don't send a gift.

Please tell me what guidelines to follow. — Small Town, USA

Dear Small Town: Send invitations only to your nearest and dearest. A good rule to follow: When in doubt — Don't.

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

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Davies-Cooper Couple Wed

ELIZABETH CITY — Jacquelyn Dawn Cooper of Elizabeth City and Craig Scott Davies exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday at Corinth Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert B. Poole officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Cooper of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Davies are the parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was performed by Dr. Rachel Gragson, organist, and Dr. Wesley Gragson, trumpeter. Soloists were Anna Kaye and Craig Laughton, and pianist, Denise Gregory.

The bride wore a formal, satin gown adorned with schiffli lace, bateau-front neckline and a deep V-back with a bow. The Victorian sleeves had lace inserts and a long, pointed cuff finished by tiny satin buttons. The elongated, princess torso, decorated with beaded embroidery, fell to a circular skirt and semi-cathedral train, edged with a re-embroidered lace hemline. The



MRS. DAVIES

fingertip veil was arranged from a crown of pearls and silk flowers.

Jillian Cooper and Lindsay Cooper, both of Elizabeth City and

cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Janet B. Irwin of Greenville was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Harris of Elizabeth City; Kari Linzel of Raleigh; Lisa Leary of Virginia Beach, Va., and Donna Praigg of Greenville.

The attendants wore formal, teal-length gowns of shocking pink moire.

The father of the bridegroom was his son's best man. Ushers were Gary Cooper, brother of the bride, of Elizabeth City; Tee Davies, brother of the bridegroom, of Greenville; David Hoogstrate, a cousin of the bridegroom, of Denver, Colo., and Mark Kittrell of Lakeland, Fla.

A reception was held at the Pine Lake Country Club.

The bride and bridegroom both graduated from Campbell University. She is employed by Copy Pro Business Systems, and he is employed by Pittard, Perry, and Crone in Wilson.

Two Honored On Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Warren Jr. of Rocky Mount were honored at a surprise 50th anniversary reception Sunday at the Ramada Inn in Greenville.

The reception was given by the couple's children, Bill Warren of Greenville, John Warren of Wilmington and Nina Edwards of Briarfield, Ala.



MR. AND MRS. WARREN

Bass Couple Celebrate 55 Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Bass of Farmville are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary today.

They will be honored at a family dinner.

The couple has two sons, Dr. Eddie Covington Bass of Greensboro and Dr. Robert Winston Bass of Wayland, Mass., and five grandchildren.

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Double-Ring Rites Unite Pair Sunday

Malisa Dawn Harris and Blake Baker Nicholson III married at the University Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Melvin Rawls officiated the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by organist Gail Crisp.

The bride was escorted by her father. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Baker Nicholson Jr. are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a satin gown covered with Chantilly lace and trimmed with bows. Teardrop pearls and sequins decorated the bodice. A chapel-length train and veil were trimmed with pearls and silk flowers. The bride wore pearls given to her by the groom. She carried a bouquet of tulips and mixed flowers.

Maid of honor was Denise Scheid of Greenville. Malana Harris, the bride's sister, of Stokes was a bridesmaid.

Kristen Oldham of Greenville, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white, tea-length dress trimmed with lace.

Bo Denbo of Raleigh was best



MRS. NICHOLSON

man. Ushers were Tim Cherry of Stokes and Michael Nicholson, brother of the groom, of Durham.

The couple was honored at a reception in the church fellowship hall. An after-rehearsal party was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of North Pitt High School and is attending Pitt Community College. She is employed by the Association for Retarded Citizens. The bridegroom is a recent graduate of East Carolina University.

Couple Wed Saturday Afternoon At The Ayden Christian Church

AYDEN — Kaye Stuart Tripp of Carolina Beach and Daniel McNeil Dowless of Wilmington were married at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ayden Christian Church. The Rev. James M. Daily officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by organist Sue Sutton Branch; soloists Vickie Hardee Dixon and Louise Hardee Wilson, both cousins of the bride, and handbell ringer Paul McKlveen of Cary.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuart Tripp of Ayden. The bridegroom is the son of Joyce Grimsley Dowless of Holden Beach and the late Carl Neubie Dowless.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta with embroidered schiffli lace styled with an off-the-shoulder, portrait neckline. The lace-covered sheath and short, bouffant sleeves were accented with lace and simulated pearls. The skirt flowed into a chapel train. Her headpiece was a wreath of white silk flowers attached to a fingertip veil

of silk illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses, stephanotis, pearls and pixies with satin and lace streamers.

Laura Neyle Turrentine of Charlotte was maid of honor and Lynn Dowless Robinson of Wilmington, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sallie Faucette Huff and Angie McCurry, both of Carolina Beach, and Kirsten Jill Dale of Ayden.

All of the attendants wore tea-length dresses with graduated shades of yellow lace overlay and carried cascading bouquets of roses, pixies, daisies and streamers.

The best man was Edward Brock of Wilmington. Ushers were Christopher Edwards Tripp of Carolina Beach, brother of the bride; Joe Blackburn and Drake Batson both of Carolina Beach, and James Dean Holt of Wilmington.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall given by the parents of the bride. An after-rehearsal pig-

picking, hosted by the bridegroom's family, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fray Schutte of Grifton. Several other parties were given for the couple before the wedding.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will live in Carolina Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Appalachian State University and is employed by DuPont Company in Wilmington. The bridegroom graduated from Lees-McRae College and Appalachian State University and is employed as a district salesman in Wilmington.



MRS. DOWLESS

Engagement Announced



Roberson-Spence

Isolene Roberson of Parmele and Joe Hudson of Robersonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Vanessa Roberson, to William Vincent Spence, son of Ina P. Spence of Fuquay-Varina and the late William Rafor Spence. The wedding will take place June 3.



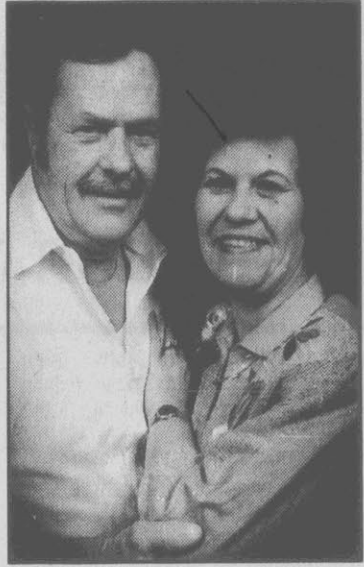
Easterling-Reid

Chrizzelle Easterling of Durham and Wadell Ashford Sr. of East Lyme, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwennetta Easterling, to James Thomas Reid, son of Virginia Reid of Farmville, and the late K.T. Reid. The wedding will take place June 10.



Haddock-Crawford

Iris Kimery of Greenville and Rayvon Haddock of Route 4, Greenville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lou Raye Haddock, to Billy Graham Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Crawford of Route 1, Greenville. The wedding will take place June 3.



Brunell-Holloman

Lue Brunell and Linwood Bruce Holloman, both of Greenville, announce their engagement. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Yates. He is the son of Adell Holloman of Greenville and the late Oscar Holloman. A wedding date has not been set.

Births

Ward

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richard Ward, 119 Antler Road, a son, Bryan Hunter, on April 17, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Norris

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Norris, Washington, N.C., a son, Justin Ryan, on April 17, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Venters

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen Venters, Ayden, a son, Robert Stephen II, on April 19, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Jordan

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Jordan, Winterville, a son, Joseph Michael, on April 19, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

O'Brien

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis O'Brien III, Snow Hill, a daughter, Laura Katherine, on April 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Skinner

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Skinner, Winterville, a daughter, Anna Caitlin, on April 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Gray

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Gray, 717-A Hooker Road, a daughter, Shannon Shada, on April 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Coley

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee

Coley, Grifton, a son, Adam Carter, on April 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Hodges

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Hodges, Ayden, a daughter, Erica Faith, on April 20, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Caton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Caton, 129 Farmingwood Road, a daughter, Mary Alexis, on April 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Evans

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell Evans Jr., Tarboro, a son, William Mitchell III, on April 23, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Edwards

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Edwards, Wilson, twins, a son, Jarrod Kionta, and a daughter, Tahjnah Kyonndra, on April 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Dixon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dixon, Route 2, Greenville, a son, Demetrus Demond, on April 21, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Winstead

Born to Dennis and Elizabeth Winstead, 119 N. Eastern St., a daughter, Angela Elixabeth, on April 22, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Boyd

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Todd

Boyd, Chocowinity, a daughter, Kristen Kelder, on April 22, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Forbes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Terry Forbes, Kinston, a daughter, Jessica Lynn, on April 23, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Dutton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Dutton, New Bern, a son, Jeffrey Laurence Dade, on April 23, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Faust

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaDon Faust, Route 14, Greenville, a son, Philip Shayne, on April 23, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Parrott

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Neal Parrott, Grimesland, a daughter, Olivia Ann, on April 23, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Walters

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Earl Walters, 199-B Tobacco Road, a daughter, Jalesha Shaunice, on April 24, 1989, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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.

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

1 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open spiritual principles meeting at Unity Church, Church, corner of 10th and Washington streets.

Two Sorority Chapters Celebrate Founder's Day Sunday Afternoon

Xi Gamma Xi and Eta Delta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi had a Founder's Day program Sunday afternoon at the Beef Barn.

Receiving women of the year awards were Carolyn Powell, Xi Gamma Xi, and Vicki Marcus, Eta Delta. Making the presentations were Fran Rostar and Susan Deans respectively.

Ms. Marcus announced that the pledge of the year was Debbie Minnich. Receiving perfect attendance were Georgia Potter, Rosalie Trotman and Ms. Marcus.

Recognition charms were presented committee chairman by Ms. Trotman, of Xi Gamma Xi, and Mrs. Marcus. President gifts were presented Ms. Trotman by Mrs. Potter and to Mrs. Marcus by Claire Patton.

The 1989-90 international theme was given by Linda Schadler and the international message was read by Mrs. Marcus.

The closing, candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Schadler.

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Obituaries

Barrett
NEW YORK — Mr. Robert J. Barrett died Monday in Calvary Hospital in New York.

His funeral will be conducted in the David Nobles Funeral Home Chapel in New York.

His survivors include a sister, Maggie Joyner of Farmville, N.C.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to Ann Joyner Dupree, 1900 Lexington Ave., Apartment 9-A, New York, N.Y., 10035.

Branca
Mrs. Caterina Martucci Branca, 83, died Thursday at her home, 210 Belvedere Drive. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Carmon
AYDEN — Mr. James "Pony Bill" Carmon, of Route 2, Ayden, died today at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott & Company Funeral Home.

Murphy
 A funeral for Mr. Roosevelt Mur-

phy, 78, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Poplar Hill Free Will Baptist Church on Route 2, Ayden, by the Rev. Jasper Tyson. Burial will be in the Branches Cemetery on Route 1, Winterville.

Mr. Murphy was born and reared in Craven County, but lived most of his life in the Cannon's Crossroads community of Pitt County. He was a member of Poplar Hill Church and its senior choir.

Among his survivors are two sisters, Minnie Barrett and Mack Eva King, both of Greenville.

The family will receive friends at the Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Greenville from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. At other times the family will be at the home of Minnie Barrett, 1495-C Fleming St.

Pittman
PRINCEVILLE - A funeral for Mrs. Ruth Brown Pittman will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rock's Church, Tarboro, by Scott Tainter. Burial will follow in Wilson Cemetery, Princeville.

Smith
AYDEN - Mr. Robert (Bobby) C. Smith, 58, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Smith was a salesman with Cooke and Elks Motor Co. He was a member of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville.

His funeral will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Farmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Agnes Grimsley of Ormondville, Virginia Day of New Bern and Mary Frances Sheppe of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Home and at other times will be at the home of J.J. and Agnes Grimsley, Ormondville.

Thompson
GRIFTON - Mr. Bernice (Bernie)

Mrs. Brown was a native of Edgecombe County where she attended area schools and Edgecombe Community College. She was a private nurse at Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount. She was a member of Rock's Church.

She is survived by her husband, David Pittman; four daughters, Geraldine Pittman of Alexandria, Va., Brenda Pittman of Baltimore, Sabrina Pittman of Durham and Arabella Pittman of Greensboro; two sisters, Laura Westry of Hearlin Collin, Pa., and Esther Revis, of Norfolk, Va., and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hemby-Wiloughby Mortuary, Tarboro, and at other times will be at 304 Walston St., Princeville.

Thompson of Grifton died Thursday at his home.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Howard-Carter and Stroud Funeral Home, Kinston, by the Revs. John Green and Frank Carmody. Burial will be in Westview Cemetery with full Masonic rights.

Mr. Thompson was retired from Du Pont. He was a member of the Grainger Baptist Church and the Grifton Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie Goodwin Thompson; two daughters, Jean Ashworth and Corine Wooten of Grifton; one brother, Jackson Thompson of Grifton; nine sisters, Beatrice Goodman and Mildred Arnold, both of Roanoke, Va., Mayme Phillips of Salem, Va., Roxie Brown of Madison Heights, Va., Ola Greer of Kailua, Hawaii, Ava Roberson of Martinsville, Va., Joan Doff of Lynchburg, Va., and Joyce Newman and Linda Poore, both of Bassett, Va.; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Tugwell
FARMVILLE — Mr. Charlie Mosely Tugwell, 75, 200 S. Pitt St., died Thursday morning at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Scott Sowers. Burial will follow in the Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville.

Mr. Tugwell had been a resident of the Farmville community for the past 14 years. He was a member of the Marlboro Baptist Church and was a retired security guard.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Huffman Tugwell of the home; one daughter, Dorothy Hill of

Chesapeake, Va.; two step-daughters, Frances Rasberry and Patricia Hudson, both of Farmville; two sons, Donnie Tugwell and Mitchell Tugwell, both of Newport News, Va.; one stepson, Robert Staring of Greenville; one sister, Mary Oakley of Farmville; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Farmville Funeral Home today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

White
WINTERVILLE — A graveside service will be conducted for Mr. Leslie C. White at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pinewood Memorial Park by the Rev. Sam Loy.

Mr. White, a native of Delevan, N.Y., spent his early life there. A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the United States Army. He was employed by RCA for 13 years in Melbourne, Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., and the West Indies. For the past 19 years, he had been employed by the Voice of America in Marathon, Fla., and Greenville. For the past three years, he had made his home in Winterville and was a ham radio operator.

Surviving are his wife, Emily A. White; two daughters, Karen Lee White of Morehead City and Sheree Lynn White of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Burton L. White of Delevan, N.Y., and Kermit White of Syracuse, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today.

Wilkins
 A funeral for Mrs. Lucinda Wilkins will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eastern Star Baptist Church in Tarboro by the Revs. Gennie Murphy and T.R. Vines. Burial will be in the Wilkins Family Cemetery at Conetoe.

Surviving are seven daughters, Marie Baker, Charlotte Jones, Claudine Chambers and Dorothy Lockett, all of Connecticut, Sarah Polidore of California and Beulah Lyons of Washington, D.C.; a son, Walter Wilkins of Connecticut; 40 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Eastern Star Baptist Church in Tarboro and at other times will be at the Tarboro Inn.

Arrangements are by Flanagan Funeral Home of Greenville.

Obituary

Stewart

Mr. William Homer Stewart, 59 of 504 Manhattan Avenue died Wednesday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. His funeral will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Progressive Free Will Baptist Church by Bishop T.L. Davis. Burial will follow in Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Stewart was born in Gaithersburg, Maryland and made his home in Baltimore for a number of years before moving to Greenville, N.C. He was a member of Progressive Free Will Baptist Church and retired from the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant.

Surviving are his wife; Bettie Mae Stewart of the home, two daughters Marva Morris of Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Deborah Williams of Greenville, N.C., one son; Reginald Monte Williams of Greenville, N.C., three sisters; Margaret Eleanor Stewart and Lucille Gray of Washington, D.C., and Dorothy Stewart of Gaithersburg, Maryland, two brothers; James Mickey Stewart and Robert Stewart both of Gaithersburg, Maryland, one son-in-law, Norman Morris of Gaithersburg, Maryland, one daughter-in-law; Cynthia Williams of Greenville, N.C.; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Dupree and Jessie Martin both of Greenville, N.C., and Eleanor Stewart of Gaithersburg, Maryland, one brother-in-law, Curtis Williams of Piscataway, New Jersey, five grandchildren, Tonya and Byron Morris of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Pamela Williams, Yolonda Williams and Reginald Williams Jr. all of Greenville, N.C.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 7-8 p.m. at Phillips Bros. Mortuary. At other times the family will be at the home 504 Manhattan Avenue.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 cents to \$1 higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 41.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 41.50; Wilson 41.50; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 29.00; Wallace 30.00; Spivey's Corner 30.00; Rowland 31.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 70.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 58 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a preliminary weighted average of 73.54 cents. The market is about steady and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to good demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,093,000, compared to 2,208,000 last Friday.

HENS: N.C. hen market was lower. Supplies adequate for a moderate demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 18 cents at farm buyer loading.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market spurted at the opening bell today after the government released a lower-than-expected producer price report.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 44.36 points to 2,427.24 after a half-hour of trading at 10 a.m. EDT.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by more than 8 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 977 issues up, 121 down and 312 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 48.27 million shares.

The government reported today that the producer price index rose 0.4 percent in April, despite a sharp increase in energy prices. The report, which measures prices at the wholesale level, suggested that inflation may be easing.

"The market surged all on the PPI and the strong rally in bonds. That's the whole story in a nutshell," said Hildegard Zagorski, vice president at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. The market had held back all week waiting for the numbers to provide a better indication of the inflation picture after last week's mixed signals from the unemployment report.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was up 2.40 to 174.11.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index had gained 2.08 to 347.70.

On Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.43 to 2,382.88.

Advancing issues outpaced decliners by a margin of about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 785 issues up, 602 down and 568 unchanged.

Big Board volume came to 151.62 million shares, up from 146 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks: High Low Last

AMR Corp 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4
 Abbott Labs 57 1/4 57 1/4 57 1/4

Alico	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
AmBrands	69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4
AmCyan	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Ameritech	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
AmExp	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
Amer T&T	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Amoco	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
BellAtlan	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
BellSouth	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Beth Steel	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Boeing	79 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/4
BoiseCascad	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Borden	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
CSX Cp	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
CaroPwLt	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Champ Int	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Chevron	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Chrysler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
CocaCola	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
Colg Palm	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Conv Edis	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
ConAgra	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
DeltaAir	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
DowChem	93 1/4	92 1/4	93 1/4
DuPont	110 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/4
Eastman	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
EstKodak	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
EatonCp	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Exxon	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
FFB Corp	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
FstUnionCp	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
FstWachov	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
FiaProgress	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Goodyear	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
GenMot	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
GTE Corp	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
GenCorp	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
GenMtr	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
GenElec	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
GenMills	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
GenMotors	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
GenMtr E	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
GenPart	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
GenPart	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Goodrich	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
GraphicAr	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
GraceCo	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
GtNorNek	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Hercules	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
HerculesInc	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Honeywell	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
ITT Corp	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
IngRand	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
IBM	111 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
IntlPaper	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
IntlReet	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
JamesRivr	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
K Mart	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
KanebPart	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Kroger	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Lockheed	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
LoewsCp	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
McDynaInt	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
McKess	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
MeatCo	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
MercantStr	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
MgmtMng	74 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Mobil	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Monsanto	99 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
NCNB Cp	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Nacco	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Navistar	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
NorfolkSou	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Nynex	74 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
OldCo	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
PacTelesis	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
PennycJc	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
PepsiCo	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
PhelpsDor	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
PhillipMor	132 1/4	131 1/4	131 1/4
PhillipPet	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Polaroid	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Primetec	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
ProctGamb	98 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
QuakerOat	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Quantum	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
RalstonPur	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Rockwell	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
SPX Corp	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
ScottPap	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
SearsRoeb	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
ShawInd	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Skyline Cp	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Sony Corp	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Southern Co	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Sweetell	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
TRW Inc	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Texaco	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
TexEastn	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
TexEstWd	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Textron	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
USX Corp	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
UnCamp	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
UnCarbide	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
US West	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Unocal	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
WalMart	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
WestPep	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
WestgEl	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Weyerhsr	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
WinDix	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Woolworth	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Wrigley	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Xerox Cp	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4

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

Ashland Oil	41 1/2
Unisys	25 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	25 1/4
Flowers Inds	18
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15
Hilton Hotel Corp	71 3/4
Jefferson Pilot	33 1/4
John Deere	54 1/4
Lowe's Company	24 1/4
Interstate Securities	6
Southmark Corporation	3 1/4
United Telecommunications	61 1/2
Dominion Resources	43 1



Jim Valvano

Valvano Denies Contact With Clippers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Officials with the Los Angeles Clippers say they plan to meet with North Carolina State coach Jim Valvano next Wednesday to discuss the NBA team's vacant head coaching position, but Valvano and his agent say no invitation has been issued.

"I've never talked to them or spoken to anyone there," Valvano told the News and Observer of Raleigh on Thursday night in Rocky Mount, where he was to appear at a

Wolfpack Club Meeting. "And it's very doubtful that I will."

The Orange County Register had reported in its Thursday editions that Valvano and his agent, Art Kaminsky, would be involved in the meeting in Clipper owner Donald T. Sterling's Beverly Hills office.

"My objective is to get the best coach in America for this team," Clippers' owner Donald T. Sterling said in a statement released by the team. "Jim Valvano is certainly one of the best."

"We will sit down and talk with him, but I have made it clear to him already that at the moment, Don Casey is the front-runner for the job."

Casey took over when Gene Shue was fired last Jan. 19. The Clippers were 10-28 under Shue and 11-33 under Casey, but the team showed great improvement late in the season, winning 10 of its last 22 games.

Casey was an assistant with the Clippers when Shue was fired.

"Although a number of other names have been circulated in the past few weeks, we would prefer not to discuss any other individuals until such time that any meetings are actually scheduled," Sterling said in the statement.

Kaminsky confirmed that he had talked to the Clippers on Valvano's behalf, but said a date had not been set for the meeting.

"No firm plans are set for anything," Kaminsky said by telephone from his New York office. "No firm appointment has been made yet."

I've had probably four phone calls over the past four months (with Sterling) and all have been very casual."

Kaminsky said that Valvano and Sterling have never spoken to each other and that Sterling did not seem to be in a hurry to fill the position.

Kaminsky also said Valvano was not looking to leave N.C. State, despite the recent controversy caused by the proposed book "Personal Fools." The book, which contained

(See VALVANO, B-2)



Woody Peele

Baseball Notebook:

They've played since February, but all of that now means nothing. At noon today, they started playing for real when the Colonial Athletic Association baseball tournament opened.

Come Monday night, when the league champion is crowned, that team will earn the CAA's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament and the others will pack their bags. The chances of any team in the league gaining at-large berth this year are not good, East Carolina coach Gary Overton believes.

These days, it takes a 40-win season to have an outstanding shot at an at-large berth.

Rainy weather throughout the spring cut into the Pirates' schedule and they finished the regular season with just 33 wins, so it would seem that the conference title is their only way into the playoffs.

And while UNC-Wilmington and East Carolina dominated the league play this year, Overton feels that any one of the teams in the conference has a definite shot at the title.

The Pirates, who finished second in the regular season race, will be closing out the first day's play tonight at 8 p.m. when they face George Mason on UNC-Wilmington's Brooks Field, the site of this year's tournament. If they win, they play again Saturday at 8 p.m. against the winner of the James Madison-Richmond game. Should they lose, they'll face the winner of the UNC-Wilmington & Mary game at noon Saturday.

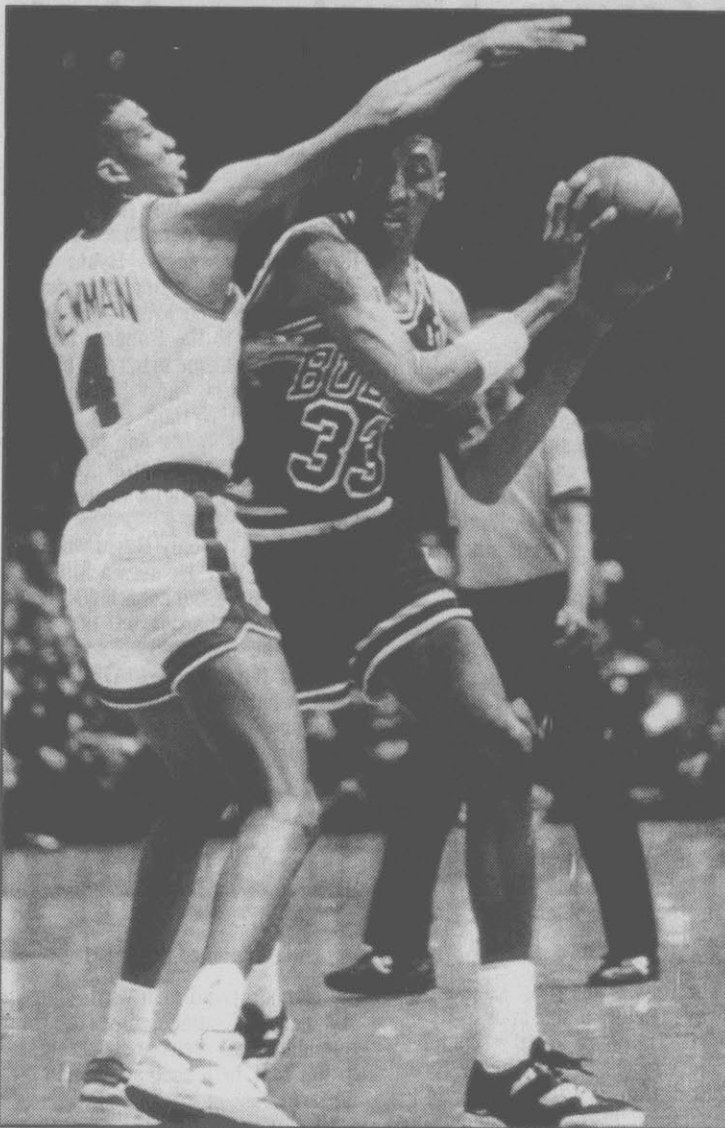
The double elimination tournament continues through Monday, with the championship game scheduled for 5 p.m. Should a second game be needed, it will be played immediately afterwards.

Injuries And Strategy

With East Carolina first baseman Calvin Brown sidelined with a torn cartilage in his knee, the Pirates will seek to shore up their offense and defense in other ways.

There is a possibility that Brown could still be called on as the designated hitter in the game. While his running ability is lessened, his hitting hasn't been hurt that much. He lacks a little of his normal power, but is still capable of knocking the ball out of the park.

(See PEELE, B-3)



The Associated Press

Scottie Pippen tries to pass around Johnny Newman

Knicks Even Series; Jordan Held To 15

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks are winning the battle against Michael Jordan, while managing only a stalemate in their playoff series against the Chicago Bulls.

Jordan, the NBA scoring champion the last three seasons and a 36-point scorer for his 27-game playoff career, was held to 15 points Thursday night as the Knicks pulled even after two games of their best-of-7 series with a 114-97 victory.

For Jordan, who missed 10 of 17 shots from the field and three of four free throws, it was his career playoff low and his 1988-89 season low. His previous postseason low was 19 against Boston in 1986 and he was held to 18 points three times during the 1988-89 regular season.

Gerald Wilkins, Jordan's main tormentor on defense, said that holding Jordan to two points on 1-for-5 shooting in the first quarter set the tone for the game, in which the Knicks never trailed.

"I was pleased with the way we started on him, because it gave us a lot of confidence in checking him," Wilkins said. "That picked up everyone on the team. I thought that Trent (Tucker) and I did a great job in complementing each other on defense against him. Trent's a little more physical and I use my

quickness a little more. The end result was we denied him the ball with both of those strategies."

Jordan has taken only 34 shots in the two playoff games against the Knicks after averaging 27 field-goal attempts in five games with Cleveland in the first round.

"Our defense played Michael Jordan as well as he can be played," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said. "But I don't know what was better, our offense or our defense. They were both spectacular."

Patrick Ewing scored 23 points, Mark Jackson 20 and Kiki Vandeweghe 18 for the Knicks, who shot 57.3 percent from the field to 43.5 percent for the Bulls. Jackson also had 16 assists and Vandeweghe was 9-for-10 from the field.

"In the first game, the Knicks were on their heels but in this game we rushed our offense and lost our poise," Jordan said. "The roles were reversed."

"We knew we had to come out with fire," Ewing said. "We kept that intensity throughout most of the game."

"We didn't match their enthusiasm," Jordan said. "They didn't do anything different against me, they were just more aggressive on defense."

Even with their success against

(See NBA, B-3)

Rose Granted May 25 Hearing By Giamatti

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti will give Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose a chance to defend himself against gambling accusations at a hearing in New York on May 25.

Giamatti, who Tuesday received a 225-page report on the allegations from investigator John M. Dowd, gave a copy of the report to Rose's lawyers on Thursday, along

with "seven volumes of exhibits containing depositions, an opportunity to review the report and its accompanying materials, and thereafter to respond to me, if he wishes to do so," Giamatti said in a statement. "Therefore, I have set a hearing date for two weeks hence, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. in my office."

Giamatti said he would not make a decision in the case until after the hearing, which is required by baseball's administrative rules.

Reuven J. Katz, one of Rose's lawyers, confirmed Thursday that he had received the documents. Giamatti, in a cover letter, wrote that Rose should not copy or disclose any of the materials.

Rose met with his lawyers at Katz's office in Cincinnati, statements, documents, reports, transcripts and other materials."

"Pete Rose has testified but is owed, in my opinion,

nati on Thursday evening. Katz refused to comment when he left the building.

"This commissioner has instructed us not to talk," Katz said. "We are not going to make any comment whatsoever."

Katz previously had said he might ask Giamatti to disqualify himself because of a letter the commissioner sent to a federal judge who was to sentence Ronald Peters.

Sullivan Injured In Indy Accident

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — When concerned team-owner Roger Penske arrived at Methodist Hospital to check on injured driver Danny Sullivan, the first thing the 1985 Indianapolis 500 champion said was, "I'm sorry, Roger."

Sullivan was apologizing for wrecking one of his boss' sleek Pen-

ske PC18 race cars in a grinding crash Thursday that left the driver with a mild concussion, a fractured right forearm and a bruised right foot.

The defending CART-PPG Indy-car champion underwent surgery and was kept overnight at the downtown hospital, where he was reported in good condition.

Penske, whose cars are driven on

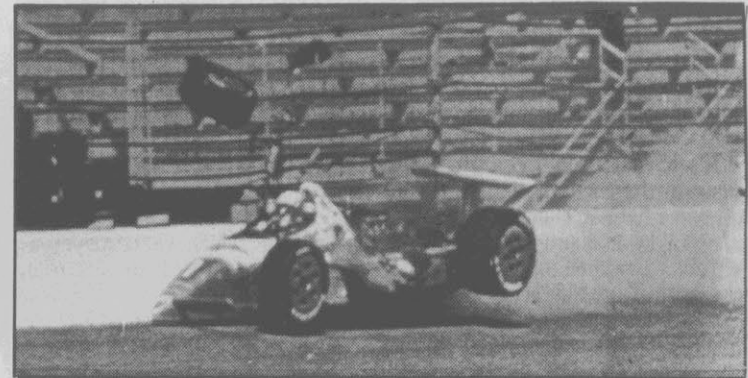
the Indy-car circuit by Sullivan, defending and three-time Indy 500 champion Rick Mears and four-time Indy winner Al Unser, said after returning to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway that Sullivan is determined to be back in time to qualify for the race.

The two weekends of qualifications for the May 28 race begin Saturday.

Asked if he expects Sullivan to qualify his own car for the race, Penske said, "I'm very confident he will be. The fracture was clean, not compound, and there wasn't another scratch on him."

Dr. Terry Trammell, an Indianapolis orthopedic specialist who has operated on numerous serious racing injuries, placed a plate on

(See INDIANAPOLIS, B-2)



The Associated Press

Former Indy 500 champ Danny Sullivan crashes Thursday

Seahawks Sweep CAA's Top Honors

By Woody Peele
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WILMINGTON — UNC-Wilmington, the regular season winner in the Colonial Athletic Association baseball race, swept top honors as the league kicked off its annual tournament with a banquet Thursday night.

The tournament is being played at UNCW's Brooks Field, starting today.

Coach Bobby Guthrie was named the Coach of the Year in the CAA and shortstop Trent Mongero was named as the Player of the Year.

The league's all-conference team was also recognized at the banquet. That team was announced on Wednesday.

Balloting for the honors were made by the league's six coaches.

Guthrie, in his sixth year at UNCW, led his team to one of the top turnarounds in Division I play this

year. The Seahawks were only 11-42 last year, but turned in a 30-13 record during this season's campaign, 14-1 in the CAA.

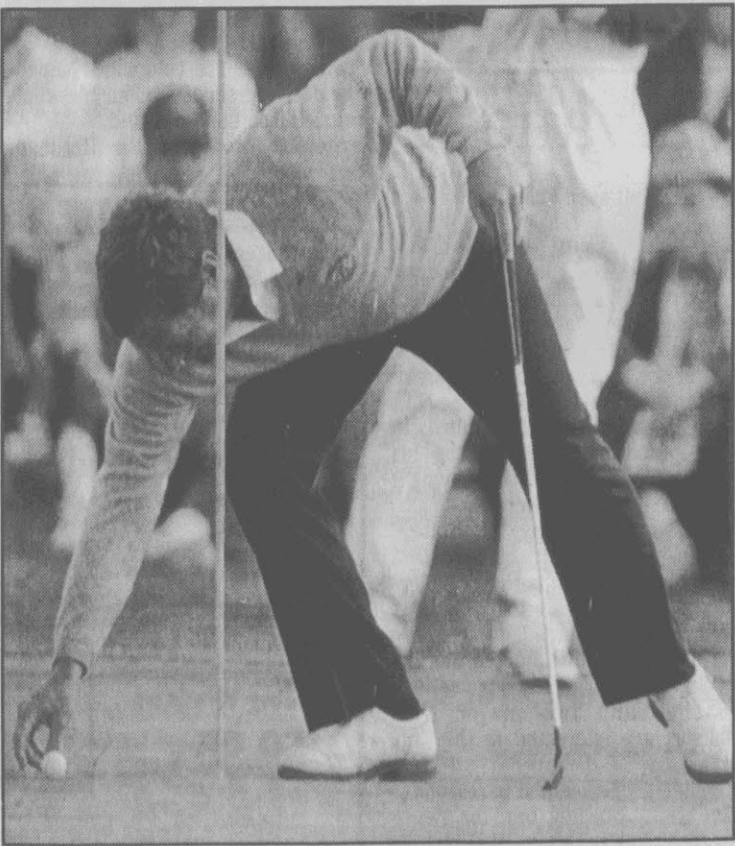
For Guthrie, it was the second regular season title in three years. He has an overall coaching record of 156-151-1 (.506) going into the tournament, and is 55-34 against CAA teams.

This year's Seahawk team posted the best-ever regular season record by a CAA team. He has directed UNCW to 11 or more league wins in four of the last five seasons.

"I feel like this is an honor for our team as well as myself," Guthrie said. "This is a great baseball conference and I'm proud to be in this conference. There are so many good baseball coaches in the conference that it makes this a great honor."

Mongero transferred into UNCW from Division II national champion, Florida Southern, and made an im-

(See CAA, B-2)



The Associated Press

Fuzzy Zoeller marks near miss on 18th hole Thursday

Zoeller Leading Memorial By One

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUBLIN, Ohio — A "new" Fuzzy Zoeller says most of his priorities have changed. But one goal obviously remains the same — he still likes to win.

Zoeller birdied the closing hole, almost holing an 8-iron shot from 144 yards out, to finish with a 3-under-par 69 and a one-stroke lead after Thursday's first round of the Memorial Tournament.

"I'll really be honest with you, I've kind of set my standards a little different. Golf's not first on my list anymore," said Zoeller, 77th on the money list with one top-10 finish in 10 starts this year. "There's a lot of things that are ahead of golf, and I've had to take care of those things so I could go ahead and play golf."

One shot back of Zoeller over the 7,104-yard, par-72 Jack Nicklaus-designed Muirfield Village course were Payne Stewart and Fred Couples.

At 71 were David Edwards, Bob Tway, Morris Hatafsky, Kenny Knox, Mark Wiebe, Jim Carter, Brad Bryant, Corey Pavin and Keith Clearwater.

Nicklaus, the tournament founder and a two-time winner of the event, headed a dozen players who were at even-par 72. He was joined by John Huston, Dave Rummells, Mark Calcavecchia, Bill Glasson, Larry Mize, Scott Verplank, Donnie Hammond, Mike Reid, Mike Sullivan, Scott Hoch, and Larry Nelson.

Zoeller has a burgeoning career as a color announcer on NBC golf telecasts and also said he wanted to spend more time designing courses.

But he said his top priority is spending more time with his wife and three daughters. His wife is expecting their fourth child within the next two weeks.

Nagging back problems have further shifted his emphasis.

(See MEMORIAL, B-2)

Sports Notes

Rose Ties Northeastern In Soccer

ELIZABETH CITY — Rose High School's girls' soccer team concluded its season Thursday by tying Northeastern 1-1 in a Big East matchup. The Rampettes finish the year with a 3-9-2 record in the conference and a fifth place standing. Rose scored first in the match at the 57:30 mark on a goal by Maggie Brown. Northeastern countered with a goal at the 68:10 mark to knot the game. Rose goalie Susan Grimsley recorded seven saves, while Northeastern's Lisa Price had 12. The Rampettes had 11 shots on goals, while Northeastern managed only five.

C.B. Aycock Claims EPC Tennis Title

AYDEN — C.B. Aycock claimed the championship in the Eastern Plains Conference tennis tournament Thursday with a team total of 90 points. Rosewood finished second with 43, followed by Farmville Central at 39, North Duplin at 27, Greene Central at 22 and Ayden-Grifton at 13. In the number six seeded singles position, Brian Johnson of C.B. Aycock knocked off Carney Hedgepeth of Farmville 6-2, 6-1 for the championship. Aycock claimed the championship in all six single events and in all three doubles events to easily outdistance the field.

Tar Heels Hope For More Hitting

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — North Carolina finished first in victories and last in hits during the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season. Coach Mike Roberts doesn't expect that to continue in the ACC tournament. He thinks the Tar Heels may hit more — and win less.

"I really do believe that up to six teams could win the tournament," Roberts said. "There are very few teams that can walk out in this conference and say, 'Here we are, we're going to win.'"

While Roberts may be right, three teams have dominated the ACC since 1976 when Clemson won the first of five titles in six seasons. Wake Forest was the only team to break the streak, winning the 1977 title.

North Carolina won the title in 1982, 1983 and 1984, and Georgia Tech has taken home the last four championships, beating the Tar Heels last year in the finals.

"I think it's going to be very difficult to get to the finals again this year because of the balance in the ACC," Roberts said. "Most of our scores with conference teams have been one- and two-run games. We have not blown out anybody."

"It has been a struggle for us to win. We are going to have to play very well to get in the last couple of days," he added. "I think the tournament is much tougher to win than the regular season."

The tournament begins Saturday with four opening-round games at Greenville Municipal Stadium, where the event is being held for the third year in a row. Previously, the tournament began in the middle of the week and ended on the weekend. But the schedule was changed this year because of exam and schedule conflicts for the teams and players.

In the opener, fourth-seeded North Carolina State, 32-17-2 overall and 10-10 in the ACC, takes on No. 5 Wake Forest, 33-21 and 9-10. North Carolina, 31-12-1 and 15-4, meets No. 8 Duke, 20-21 and 2-14, in the second game.

The third game pits second-seeded Clemson, 40-16 and 13-5, against No. 7 Maryland, 17-20 and 4-13. In the nightcap, No. 3 seed Georgia Tech, 36-22 and 13-6, takes on sixth-seeded Virginia, 24-22-1 and 7-11.

The championship game in the double-elimination tournament is set for Wednesday, with a second game to be played the next day, if needed.

The Tar Heels averaged .256 during the regular season, last in the ACC by a wide margin. The next worst hitting team was Clemson, which averaged .272. North Carolina also had only one player — Jessie Levis — finish among the top 20 hitters in the league during the regular season. Levis averaged .364, fifth best.

What's the problem with the Tar Heels' hitting eye? "I just think we've done a poor job of coaching in that area," Roberts said. "We have struggled offensively, but we've been fortunate to get some offense when we needed it."

But what the Tar Heels lacked in hitting, they made up for on the mound and on defense. North Carolina led the ACC in pitching with a 3.17 earned run average as a team.

Left-hander Brad Woodall and right-hander John Thoden lead the Tar Heel staff. Thoden is 10-0 with a 2.45 ERA, while Woodall is 5-0 with a 1.31 ERA, best in the league. Right-hander Jim Dougherty is 4-1 with a 3.23 ERA for the Tar Heels.

"Our pitching and defense have given us the opportunity to win some big games," Roberts said. "We don't have any overpowering pitcher. I feel our pitching coaches have done an excellent job of teaching them how to pitch in all situations."

Gaston Officials Encouraged After Meeting

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Gaston County leaders seeking an NFL stadium say they are mildly encouraged after their first formal meeting with an associate of franchise hopeful Jerry Richardson.

"I said before (this meeting) our chances were 30 to 1," said J.A. Dalpiaz, a Bessemer City industrialist and a member of the Gaston Sports Business Coalition. "Now they're maybe 25 to 1."

Sports marketing consultant Max Muhleman of Charlotte, who represents Richardson, advised the coalition during a Thursday meeting to make sure their consensus of community support is solid and then make a strong proposal.

"It's obvious from the attitude being shown that there is the kind of enthusiasm the Richardsons are looking for," he said. "I would believe they will take whatever comes out of Gaston County and consider it," he said.

The coalition is proposing the 65,000-seat stadium, which will cost approximately \$75 million and be privately financed by Richardson, be built near Interstate 85 and U.S. 74 in western Gaston County.

The land is owned by a group called the Corporate Center and consists of 1,900 acres. The stadium and parking area for 23,000 cars would require a minimum of 300 acres.

David Hoyle, head of the coalition said Muhleman "didn't encourage us and he didn't discourage us." Hoyle said that was encouraging since some feared their bid to bring the stadium to Gaston County may be too late.

Richardson's efforts to bring a football expansion team to North Carolina or South Carolina began in 1987, and he has looked at sites in Cabarrus and York (S.C.) counties.

The coalition's next step is to commission a traffic study to see if area roads can handle the estimated 23,000 cars that will bring fans to games.

The study would probably be done by a professional consultant, Hoyle said. Coalition members don't know yet how much the study would cost or how they would pay for it, he said.

Any stadium site — Gaston, Cabarrus or elsewhere — would probably need millions of dollars worth of additional auxiliary and feeder roads, Dalpiaz said.

The Gaston Board of County Commissioners passed a motion Thursday night supporting efforts to lure the stadium to Gaston.

Maryland's Wade Has Successful Surgery

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Maryland basketball coach Bob Wade has undergone back surgery to repair a herniated disc, the second time Wade has required back surgery in eight months.

A spokeswoman for Sibley Hospital in Washington said Thursday night that Wade's surgery went well but the average hospital stay for that surgery is four days. Last fall a ruptured disc was removed from the coach's back. Two months ago Wade was hospitalized overnight in Atlanta after collapsing from dehydration after Maryland upset North Carolina State in the opening round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Wade, 44, recently experienced a flareup of his back problems, said trainer Bill Saylor. He checked himself into the hospital Wednesday.

Negotiations over Wade's job status continued but it was unclear what effect the operation would have. Lawyers for Wade and the university are negotiating a deal in which Wade, who has two years left on his five-year contract, would accept a cash settlement in return for his resignation, according to a report in The (Baltimore) Sun.

Wade has admitted that members of his staff violated National Collegiate Athletic Association recruiting rules and sources have told the Sun and The Washington Post that Wade was aware of the violations. Wade has denied knowledge of violations. The NCAA is conducting a preliminary inquiry and the university is probing the allegations.

Smith Powers Atlanta To Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — It's a little early to talk about comeback player of the year, but Atlanta's Lonnie Smith is putting in a strong bid.

Smith, an eight-year major league veteran who spent most of last season with the Braves' Richmond farm team, had three hits, including a home run and a double, as Atlanta beat Philadelphia 8-3 Thursday night for its seventh straight victory.

The win lifted the Braves to .500 at 17-17, the latest date Atlanta has been at the .500 mark since June 19, 1987. The Braves' winning streak is their longest since May 15-22, 1986, when they also won seven in a row.

Smith is now batting .342. In his last five games, he has reached base 19 times in 23 plate appearances. He has had six hits, 12 walks, and was hit by a pitch.

"I can't recall ever having a

streak like this," Smith said, "but I'm really enjoying it. Things have just been going well, and I just hope they continue."

In the only other game played in the National League, St. Louis beat San Diego 6-5.

After being hit by a pitch in the fifth inning, Smith hit his fifth homer of the year in the sixth off reliever Randy O'Neal, 0-1. Smith said he did not have revenge in mind.

"I don't hit that many home runs," he said. "So when I hit one, I'm really thrilled about. The hit-by-pitch didn't really matter."

Many picked the Braves to finish last in the NL West this season. Smith says that might have been premature.

"Most people haven't stopped to look at this club," Smith said. "We have a good mix of young guys and veterans and the attitude is just great. We could surprise a lot of

people. The ability and consistency of our young pitchers is just incredible."

Tom Glavine is one of the young pitchers Smith was talking about. The undefeated 23-year-old left-hander allowed eight hits to win his fifth game Thursday and now has four complete games this season, including a two-hit shutout over the Phillies on May 4.

"It wasn't as easy as last time," Glavine said. "I had everything going then. Tonight, I struggled early, but I started picking it up in the eighth and ninth innings."

"Tommy Glavine is a heck of a competitor," Braves manager Russ Nixon said. "He struggled early, but he proved he can win without his best stuff."

Nixon also had kind words for Smith.

"He's been the stabilizer of this team," the manager said. "He gets

them into gear by quietly setting an example."

The Phillies snapped a 1-1 tie to go ahead 3-1 in the third inning on Mike Schmidt's two-run single. The Braves tied it in the fifth when Andres Thomas lined a two-run double off starter Mike Maddux.

Cardinals 6, Padres 5

Milt Thompson drove in three runs and Jose DeLeon became the first six-game winner in the NL as St. Louis edged visiting San Diego to sweep the three-game series.

DeLeon, 6-2, who gave up four San Diego singles and a walk before he retired a batter, pitched seven-plus innings, giving up six hits, walking four and striking out three.

The Cardinals won their seventh straight at home as Eric Show, 4-4, took the loss. Dan Quisenberry, who came on in the eighth, got his first NL save and the 239th of his career.

Ryan Strikes Out 11 In 6-3 Victory

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — After striking out 11 times against 42-year-old Nolan Ryan, the Kansas City Royals were left in a daze.

"Great," third baseman Kevin Seitzer said.

"Incredible," second baseman Frank White uttered.

"Amazing," Manager John Wathan gushed.

Striking out four of the first six batters, Ryan wound up with a complete-game, 6-3 victory for Texas on Thursday night in his first appearance in Royals Stadium in almost 10 years. He gave up five singles and walked only two.

"He's just a great pitcher," said Seitzer, who had two of the singles. "It's fun to hit against a guy you know is going into the Hall of Fame."

Ryan and Royals Stadium were both young in 1973 when he made the Royals the victims of the first of his five no-hitters.

"He's still tough," Wathan said. "At 42, that is amazing to still be able to throw the ball that way."

In the only other game in the American League, Baltimore beat Oakland 6-2.

The Royals and their stadium will always occupy a soft spot in Ryan's heart. Thursday night's complete-game win raised his career record against Kansas City to 21-11 in 271 1-3 innings. That's more innings and more victories than he's compiled against any other team in his 22-year career.

"I've always liked this stadium," said Ryan, 4-2 in his first season back in the American League after nine years with Houston. "I like the feel of this stadium. I've enjoyed playing in this stadium as much as any I ever played in."

It was the 185th time in his career and the 12th time against the Royals in which he has fanned at least 10.

"My fastball was working well tonight," said Ryan, who retired the last 13 batters. "I think I had command of the other two pitches, so I could go to one when I wasn't getting

the other one over. If I rush a little bit, I don't have the strength I used to have to overcome it, and it shows."

Mark Gubicza, 2-3, has suffered against the Rangers the way the Royals suffer against Ryan. With Pete Incaviglia jolting him for a two-run triple and a two-run single, Gubicza lost to the Rangers for the fourth straight time in his own park.

"I didn't think Guby had his best stuff early," Wathan said. "After the four runs in the one inning, he threw the ball much better. Obviously, the balls Incaviglia hit were the keys."

White was the only Royal who faced Ryan in 1973. He sees a little difference in style, but not results.

"He threw harder in 1973. Obviously, he had to lose something over all these years," White said. "But what? He's incorporated a changeup and he has much greater command of his curve ball. He's a

much more polished pitcher than he was in 1973."

So, does that mean Ryan is easier to hit?

"I don't think the word easy has any business in any statement about hitting off Nolan Ryan," White said. "He comes right after you. He says, 'Here, hit it if you can.'"

After the Rangers took a 4-0 lead in the second, the Royals got two in the third on Seitzer's RBI single and Jim Eisenreich's sacrifice fly.

In the fifth, the Royals had a run in and two on when Ryan fanned Eisenreich. The Rangers then got out of the inning when Kurt Stillwell was nailed at the plate trying to score from third on a double-steal.

"When he got in that jam with runners at first and third, he was able to throw a little softer on Eisenreich," White said. "He threw him a changeup and then struck him out on the slow curveball. Those are things the old Nolan Ryan wouldn't

have done. He would have just tried to blow you right out of there. The guy knows how to pitch."

Bo Jackson struck out four times for the Royals.

Orioles 6, Athletics 2

Craig Worthington doubled home two runs, snapping a 1-1 tie, and Jeff Ballard beat Dave Stewart as Baltimore defeated Oakland at Memorial Stadium.

Mickey Tetteleton drove in three runs with a solo home run and a two-run single as the Orioles snapped a five-game losing streak.

Ballard, 6-1, joined Stewart as the AL's only six-game winners by scattering nine hits over seven innings. Stewart, 6-1, allowed six runs and 12 hits in 6 2-3 innings. The 12 hits are the most he has allowed in a game in his career.

A crowd of 1,201, the third smallest in Orioles' history, watched the game.

Indianapolis 500 ...

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Sullivan's injured arm with "five or six screws," according to Dan Luginbuhl, a Penske spokesman. "After that, he'll need a brace on the forearm."

Sullivan's crew already was getting a backup Penske PC18 ready.

On speculation that a substitute driver, possibly Australian-born Geoff Brabham, the defending IMSA sports car champion, might be asked to qualify a car for Sullivan if he cannot return in time, Penske said. "If he (Sullivan) needed time, if he couldn't qualify next weekend (May 20-21), we'd try to do that."

Sullivan was injured in the second accident of the day and the third since practice opened Saturday.

He had just run a lap at 218.924 mph when the engine cover came off the car as he drove into turn three

on the 2½-mile oval. He briefly maintained control of the car, but finally lost it and slid 645 feet, spun once and made contact with the outside wall.

The car ground along the wall for another 480 feet, its right sidepod and suspensions sheared away.

"We've had cowlings come off before," Penske said. "The air pressure under the car is significant with the ground effects these cars run. Maybe we didn't put it together right. I really wish we knew what happened."

Fifty-two cars practiced Thursday as winds up to 20 mph slowed the progress of drivers searching for more speed.

Although wind was not blamed for Sullivan's crash, several drivers did quit early because of the gusts.

"We decided to park the car for the rest of the day," said driver Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil, who

finished second here last year. "The wind was terrible. We could not learn anything about the car, so we decided to put it back in the garage."

Jim Crawford, driving a two-year-old Buick-powered Lola, had the day's quick lap of 221.021, while Mears, who earlier this week clicked off the fastest unofficial Indy lap ever at 225.733, had one of the day's fastest laps at 220.696 mph. Michael Andretti also was caught at that speed.

Mario Andretti was slightly slower than his son and teammate at 219.244, while Unser and Fittipaldi both had laps at 219.191. Bobby Rahal, the 1986 Indy winner, current series point leader Al Unser Jr. and Raul Boesel were all above 218, and four-time Indy champion A.J. Foyt had his quickest lap of the month at 217.548.

CAA ...

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mediate impact. The 5-11, 165-pound junior started in all 43 games of the Seahawks.

He led UNCW's regular players with a .297 average, including six extra base hits, 24 RBI and a team-high 36 runs. He finished tied for first in the league in stolen bases with 23 and was 20th in the league in batting average. He led UNCW with six game-winning hits and participated in 28 double plays.

"Somebody wake me up," he said.

"This has been an outstanding year for me and the team. I just hope it will continue."

Valvano ...

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allegations against the Wolfpack coach and his program, was dropped by its publisher, Simon & Schuster, because the allegations could not be substantiated.

After the book was dropped, an internal investigation by the N.C. State faculty council resulted in their proposing Valvano drop his role as director of athletics, saying it created a conflict of interest.

"He's very happy at State," Kaminsky said. "He's got the best backcourt in the nation (juniors Chris Corchiani and Rodney Monroe) coming back."

The Register also quoted Sterling as saying three major college coaches and two major NBA coaches are interested in the Clippers' job.

"The players seemed to respond to him well," Sterling told the Register, referring to Casey. "He did a lot of things right at the end. But this is a tough decision. I want to make sure I make the right choice."

Memorial Golf Tourney ...

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"I'm tired of hurting, tired on fighting the pain," he said. "It's a little easier on me to do the other things."

Zoeller, 37, whose best finish at the Memorial was third 11 years ago, made the turn at even par and had five birdies and a double-bogey on the back side. His approach to the closing hole landed two feet from the pin and rolled four inches past the hole.

"I made the small-money putts," said Zoeller. "You get tired of hearing it out here every week, but the guys who win have to hit those four-, five- and six-foot putts. Today, I was making them. Tomorrow, I might miss them."

Sunny skies and cold winds helped dry the course after four days of rain left it soft and saturated.

Stewart, who won the Heritage

Classic a month ago, was 3-under at the turn and overcame three bogeys on the back side to finish at 2-under.

He credited Nicklaus with advice which led to his 70.

"I learned a lesson from Jack a couple years ago. The greens were pretty hard and it was very tough to get the ball close to the hole," Stewart said. "I cornered Jack in the locker room and said, 'Jack, how do you expect us to get the ball close to the hole?'"

"He looked me right in the face and said, 'Nobody ever said you had to shoot at the pins.' So I kind of took that and ran with it today. I didn't shoot at many of those pins."

Couples, fresh from a two-week layoff, said he was surprised by his score.

"I think what I shot was kind of a fluke, but I'm looking forward to playing tomorrow ... It was kind of fun to play and not see anyone at 5-

under, to see everybody at 1- or 2-under. I felt if I could hang in there, I'd be around the lead," he said.

Defending champion Curtis Strange struggled to a 78, while Greg Norman and Masters champion Nick Faldo finished at 75. Former British Open and Masters champion Sandy Lyle shot a 76.

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Javier Frana returns a serve during first round action

Wilkison Stuns Top-Seeded Gilbert

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLE OF PALMS, S.C. — Tim Wilkison captured the first nine games en route to stunning top-seeded Brad Gilbert in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Clay Court Championships on Thursday.

Wilkison, ranked 125th in the world, beat Gilbert 6-0, 6-1 after Gilbert was assessed his third code violation of the match, forcing him to forfeit the final game.

Gilbert, ranked 16th, was assessed three code violations — two for racket abuse and the final one for ball abuse when he hit the ball into the stands after having just been broken.

"It was 6-0, 5-1 and (I) was in a heap of trouble. I just hit the ball up. I wasn't even thinking about it," Gilbert said. "I didn't do it with any intent of smashing it out of the stadium."

"I've played eight years on the circuit and never even got a point penalty in my career. I just forgot about it. And then all of sudden it was over. There was nothing I could

do. I was in a heap of trouble anyway."

Under the rules, a player gets a warning after the first code violation and loses a point after the second. A third code violation results in the offending player forfeiting a game.

Gilbert was fined \$850 for the violations by the Men's Tennis Council, a spokesman said.

Wilkison broke Gilbert three times in the first set, the final time at love to take the set. As the first set progressed, Gilbert became more and more angry at himself.

At one point, he muttered, "No motivation. Get it together."

But he wasn't able to.

Wilkison won a three-deuce game to break Gilbert and take a 2-0 lead in the second set. Gilbert finally won his first game by holding serve after Wilkison was within a point of breaking him again.

But Wilkison broke Gilbert at 15-40 when Gilbert hit a forehand long to take a 5-1 lead. Gilbert then hit the ball out into the stands, prompting chair umpire Richard Kaufman to call Gilbert for his third code violation of the hourlong match.

Wilkison said winning the way he did made him feel "sort of weird."

"He obviously had a bad day," Wilkison said. "He was making a lot more errors than he's used to."

"I knew I was playing well. I felt real good. But I didn't expect to be sitting here 6-0. ... I don't even know what the score was after that."

Earlier Thursday, Cassio Motta of Brazil took advantage of a poor-serving afternoon by fifth-seeded Johan Kriek en route to a 7-5, 7-5 victory on a breezy, partly cloudy day at Wild Dunes Resort near Charleston.

Kriek, ranked No. 34, had his problems serving. He got in only 39 of his 88 first serves, 44.3 percent — about 20 percent below what is view-

ed as an acceptable level on clay by the players.

Kriek, who relies on his serve to set up the rest of his game, also had 10 double faults and six aces.

Motta, who is ranked 76th in the world, will take on Lawson Duncan in the quarterfinals Friday. In three previous clay court appearances, Motta had never gotten past the second round.

In another second-round match Thursday, Javier Frana of Argentina beat Barry Moya of Atlanta 6-2, 6-4. Frana, ranked No. 121, will meet second-seeded and 20th-ranked Michael Chang in the quarterfinals.

Third-seeded Luiz Mattar, ranked 41st, meets sixth-seeded and 42nd-ranked Jay Berger in the other quarterfinal Friday.

Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports
Baseball
 Ayden-Grifton at Farmville Central (4 p.m.)
 Havelock at Conley (8 p.m.)
 C.B. Aycock at North Pitt (4:30 p.m.)
 Greene Central at South Lenoir (4:30 p.m.)
 Bertie at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)
 State Christian Championships at Lexington
 Farmville Central at Ayden-Grifton JV (4:30 p.m.)
 South Lenoir at Greene Central JV (4:30 p.m.)
 Edenton at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
 East Carolina vs. George Mason at CAA Tournament, Wilmington (8 p.m.)

Little League
 Eveready vs. Aldridge & Southerland (ES — 5:30 p.m.)
 Exchange vs. Pickling Insurance (GS — 5:30 p.m.)
Babe Ruth League
 Pepsi-Cola vs. Wachovia (7 p.m.)
Softball
 North Pitt at C.B. Aycock (4:30 p.m.)
 South Lenoir at Greene Central (4:30 p.m.)
 Havelock at Conley (5 p.m.)
 Bertie at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)
 Farmville Central at Ayden-Grifton (4:30 p.m.)
 Edenton at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)
Track
 East Carolina at Southern Championships
Saturday's Sports
Track
 1A, 2A Regionals
 3A, 4A Sectionals

Mark Eaton Is Utah's Minister Of Defense

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SALT LAKE CITY — Mark Eaton is Utah's minister of defense.

"The most satisfying thing to me is thwarting the other team's attempt to score, either by a blocked shot, changing or altering a shot, or just by creating a state of confusion," the 7-foot-4 Jazz center said.

Eaton, who anchors the NBA's best defense, was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year on Thursday by the closest margin in the award's history.

He received 26 votes from a nationwide panel of media members, edging Akeem Olajuwon of the

Houston Rockets and Dennis Rodman of the Detroit Pistons. Olajuwon received 25 votes and Rodman 23.

Eaton, who also was named the top defensive player in 1985, and Sidney Moncrief of Milwaukee are the only players to win the award twice.

Eaton had 315 blocked shots this season, second only to Manute Bol of Golden State, who blocked 345 and finished fourth in the balloting with four votes.

Michael Jordan of Chicago had three votes, Patrick Ewing of New York two, and Fat Lever of Denver and Buck Williams of New Jersey had one each.

Rams Top Jags; Clinch EPC Title

SNOW HILL — Greene Central clinched first place in the Eastern Plains Conference Thursday with a 8-4 win over Farmville Central.

The Rams jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning of the game and held on from there.

Cornelius Hill led off the first for the Rams with a walk. Cedric Collins then walked and Hill scored following a throwing error by the Jaguars.

Walt McKeel then rounded out the inning with a two-run homer.

Reggie Hill went the distance on the mound for Greene Central to get the win. Hill struck out 14 and walked only one.

McKeel led the Rams' hitting as he went 4-4 with four RBI. Jimmy Hardy and Collins each added two hits.

George Burnette and Scott Shirley led the Farmville hitting with two hits each. Burnette had a two-run triple in the third for the Jaguars. Greene Central now 14-5 overall

and 9-1 in the conference will return to action today at South Lenoir.

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 Puryear and Phillips; Hill and McKeel

N. Edgecombe.....10
 Jamesville.....0

Orlando Whitaker hurled a one-hitter to lead North Edgecombe to a 10-0 win over Jameville in a Tobacco Belt Conference baseball game Thursday.

The win improves North Edgecombe's conference mark to 12-3, while Jamesville slips to 11-4 in the conference and 12-7 overall.

North Edgecombe broke the game open in the second inning with six runs.

Jamesville will be back in action Monday on the road at Bath.

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 Hardison and Gardner; Whitaker and Miller

Peele Column ...

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And there's a reasoning behind it all. "It's not that his bat is of so much value, but it puts the batters at other spots where they should be," Overton explained. "Our fifth batter remains our fifth batter, and so on. Then, too, you can't pitch around (Tommy) Eason and (John) Gast. (Brown's bat) is important from a tactical standpoint."

It will, however, force some changes in the defensive lineup. For the past few games, since Brown was injured, Eason has been playing first base. But that means that Chris Cauble has all the catching duties on his shoulders, and Overton doesn't feel that that is fair to him.

Eason, who earned all-conference honors at catcher, will, thus, spend some time behind the plate in the tournament, assuming the Pirates advance after the second day's play.

When that happens, second baseman Mike Andrews will move over to first, where he played once just after Brown was injured. Kevin Riggs will then move in to play second base. Then, either Cauble or Brown will handle the designated hitting duties.

Tradition Frowns On The Seahawks

Generally, the team that wins a regular season title, has things going their way in the tournament. They have the more favorable path to the championship.

But in the CAA, that hasn't proven to be true. In fact, traditionally, the winner of the regular season has not been able to win the title.

Overton still believes that UNCW has to be favored in the tournament, however, but he isn't counting the Pirates out either.

Defense may prove to be the biggest factor in determining the champion. The team that makes the fewest mistakes will come out on top. That proved to be the important factor when ECU and UNCW met during the regular season. The Pirates made mistakes in the first and third games of the series, and UNCW took advantage of them to pull out their wins. In the second game, the Pirates made no mistakes and won.

An Astonishing Choice

Last night, the CAA named its coach and player of the year. There was no argument about who should have received the coaching honors. UNCW's Bobby Guthrie deserved it and he got it. The turnaround his team made after last season, from 11-42 to 30-13 speaks for itself.

But how does the league justify the selection of Trent Mongero of UNCW over Jonathan Jenkins of East Carolina?

Mongero hit only .297 — 20th in the conference. ECU's John Adams led the league, a hundred points higher. Mongero certainly was no power hitter, with just six extra base hits in 43 games, less than one every seven games. He also had 24 runs batted in, scored 36 runs and stole 23 bases.

Four Pirates had as many or more rbi, one scored more runs and John Thomas was tied with Mongero for stolen bases.

Jenkins, in return, was the league's winning pitcher with an 11-1 average. He had a miniscule 1.33 earned run average, and struck out 73 batters in 67 and a third innings. It can safely be said that no other pitcher in the country with as many innings had a lower earned run average.

His strikeout total was exceeded in the league only by teammate Jake Jacobs.

Against the Seahawks, in head-to-head competition, he was 1-1, the loss coming on an unearned run in relief. He allowed only one earned run in 8.7 innings of work, gave up just four hits, struck out seven and walked one.

Against Jenkins, Mongero had one hit in three official appearances, adding a sacrifice fly.

The coach and player are selected by only a vote of the coaches, who are not allowed to vote for anyone on their own team.

But with only six voices, it makes for a very tiny electorate, and it takes only a couple of votes to decide things. It would seem that an expansion of the electorate would bring a more popular decision.

NBA Playoff Roundup ...

(Continued From B-1)

Jordan, the Knicks are faced with the need to duplicate the Bulls' two-game split when the series moves to Chicago for the third and fourth games, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

"We have to defend our homecourt advantage that we got by winning the first game," Jordan said. "We know it doesn't mean as much in the playoffs, especially if we play the way we did tonight. But if we play well, the crowd can get into it."

Suns113
 Warriors104

OAKLAND, Calif. — Phoenix, fast and smooth all year long, was slow and ugly in Game 3 of its playoff with Golden State.

Until Tom Chambers quickened the pace.

Chambers has long since dashed the reputation for selfish play that preceded him when he signed with the Suns last July. So when he decided to start firing at mid-way through the second half of a tight game Thursday night, no one raised an eyebrow.

Seven of his last nine shots found the bottom of the net, giving him 31 points and the Suns a 113-104 victory and a 2-1 series lead two nights after they'd lost the homecourt advantage.

"I didn't touch the ball at all in the third quarter, and I wanted it in the fourth," said Chambers, who had 12 points and five of his 14 rebounds in the final period. "Heck, I really wanted the basketball. And once I

hit a couple, I just wanted to get it more and more."

His coach had no problem with that, especially because the Suns' backcourt was having a dismal shooting night. Starting guards Kevin Johnson and Jeff Hornacek shot a combined 6-for-29 (21 percent), and usual deadeye forward Eddie Johnson was only 6-for-20.

"When it came to fourth-quarter time, I think you saw the real Tom Chambers stand up," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "I like the guy who'll take that (pressure) shot, and he'll certainly do it."

Take away Chambers' 14-for-28 night and the rest of the Suns shot an embarrassing 35 percent, blowing a 17-point first-half lead.

How can a team win while hitting only 39 percent of its shots?

Besides getting the usual heroics from Chambers and Kevin Johnson (20 points, 15 assists, nine rebounds), Phoenix exposed some of the weaknesses of Golden State's small lineup.

Larry Smith, who started at center and was scoreless in 14 minutes, left early in the third quarter with an apparent broken nose and did not return. Manute Bol had nine rebounds and three blocked shots, but played poorly on offense, shooting 1-for-6 and missing an easy dunk and an alley-oop pass.

With most of the Warriors' bombers also misfiring — Mitch Richmond was 6-for-18, Terry Teagle 6-for-19, Rod Higgins 1-for-4 on 3-pointers — that left them nowhere to go but Chris Mullin for offense.

And Mullin, who sparked the Warriors' rally with 13 third-quarter points and finished with 32, managed only two layups after being banged up and suffering a probable hip pointer early in the final period.

Golden State can beat Phoenix by shooting extremely well, as it did with a 54-percent effort Tuesday night. Forty-four percent shooting, as in Game 3, means trouble.

"We got some good shots, but they just weren't going down tonight," Winston Garland said.

Neither were Chambers' for most of three quarters. He had missed 12 of 19 shots by the time the Warriors took their only leads at 80-79 and 82-81. His surge started when he drove the baseline to give the Suns the lead for good at 83-82 with 1:23 left in the third period.

Starting the final quarter, he hit a left-handed hook in the lane. Then he sank a turnaround jump shot and a jumper from the right corner during a 7-0 run that put the Suns back in control at 94-84.

The next three Phoenix baskets were all by Chambers — two layups

and a 16-footer — and the Suns were never seriously headed again.

"After the top echelon of superstars — Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Dominique Wilkins, Larry Bird — I don't know that they come any better than Tom Chambers," Golden State coach Don Nelson said. "He was off in the second game in Phoenix, but you never hold the great players down."

Chambers scored only 20 points, six below his average, in a five-point loss in Game 2.

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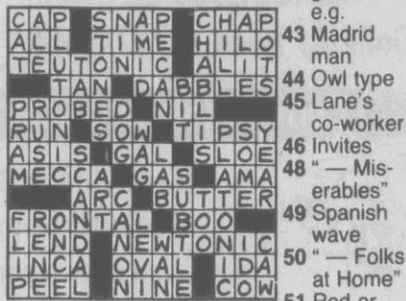
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 31 San Antonio mission
 34 Singer Della
 35 Home of the Hobbit
 37 Give a pink slip
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23 Ten-percenter
24 Envision
25 Office-holders
26 Fruity drink
28 Took first
30 Coach
31 Beame or Vigoda
32 Lenient
33 Ending for pilgrim
36 Challenge
37 Taper
40 Exercised
42 Parent or guardian, e.g.
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48 "— Miserables"
49 Spanish wave
50 "— Folks at Home"
51 Red or Dead

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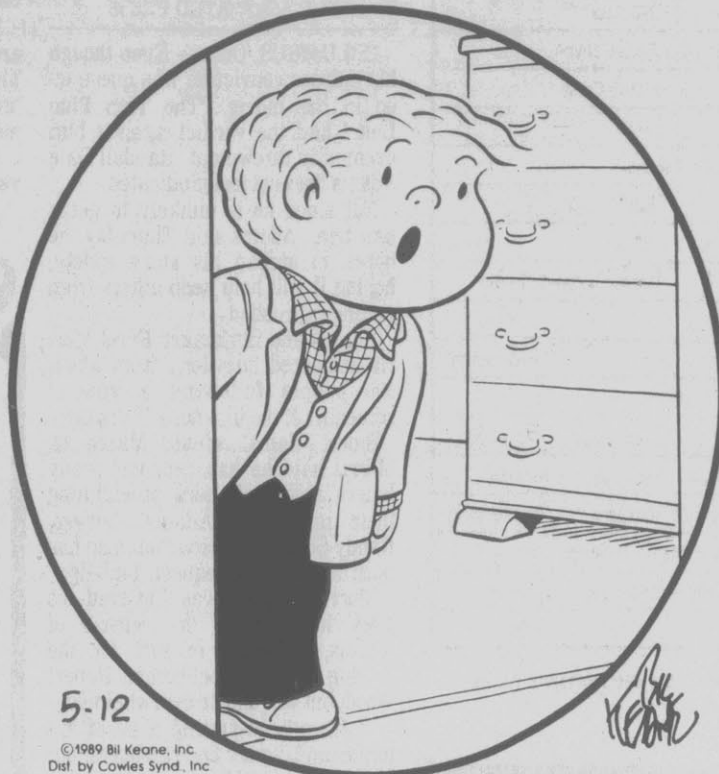
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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

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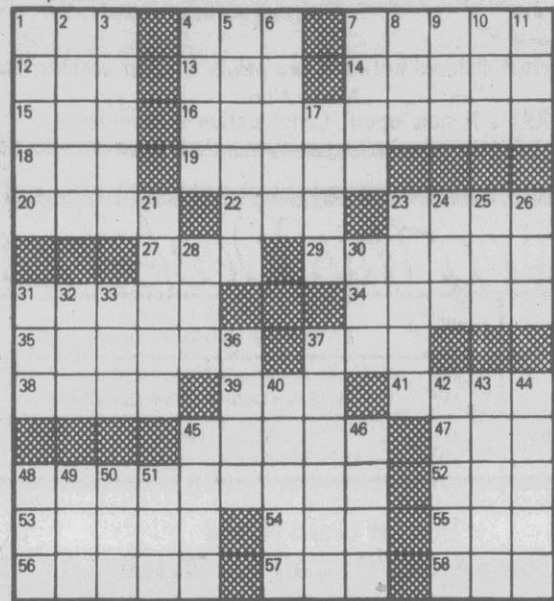
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"Will we be leaving in a LITTLE while or a BIG while?"



5-12 CRYPTOQUIP

MRQ RJBBL ZJEMQUIQE
 ZEJYW MRJM RQ WMJLW
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Yesterday's Cryptiquip: WORDS FROM MAN WHO FELL DOWN DEEP HOLE: "DROP ME A LINE SOMETIME."

Today's Cryptiquip clue: E equals R

The Cryptiquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

HELP OUT THE COUNT

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

- ♠ A 10 7
- ♥ A K 8
- ♦ K 9 7 6
- ♣ Q 3 2

WEST

- ♠ 9 8
- ♥ Q J 10 5 2
- ♦ 8 5 4
- ♣ 10 5 4

EAST

- ♠ Q 6 4 3 2
- ♥ 9 7
- ♦ 3 2
- ♣ J 9 7 6

SOUTH

- ♠ K J 5
- ♥ 6 4 3
- ♦ A Q J 10
- ♣ A K 8

The bidding:

South West North East
 1 NT Pass 4 NT Pass
 6 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Two-way finesses are the bane of the average player and, in tournament bridge, an expert's delight. Whereas the average player often resorts to a wing and a prayer, the expert doesn't commit himself until

he has learned as much as possible about the hand.

North's raise to four no trump was quantitative. It asked his partner to go on to slam if he held a maximum no trump opening. South could not have held more.

West led the top of his heart sequence, and declarer's problem was obvious. He had 11 fast winners, and the only way to develop a 12th was via a spade finesse. However, the finesse could be taken either way. To help him make an educated guess, declarer set about learning as much as possible about the hand.

The key play came at the very first trick. Since there was no way to avoid losing a heart trick, declarer allowed West's queen to win. He won the heart continuation with the king, then cashed four diamonds, noting that West had started with three cards in the suit. Next came three rounds of clubs, and West followed to all of those. Finally, he cashed the ace of hearts and when East discarded the 13th club, West

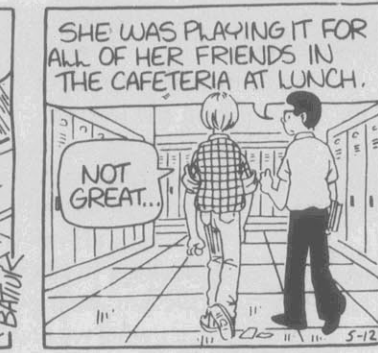
became marked with five hearts.

Thus, West's original 13 cards were known. He had started with exactly two spades, so East originally had five spades. Since that made East a 5-2 favorite to hold the spade queen, declarer cashed the ace of spades and confidently, and suc-

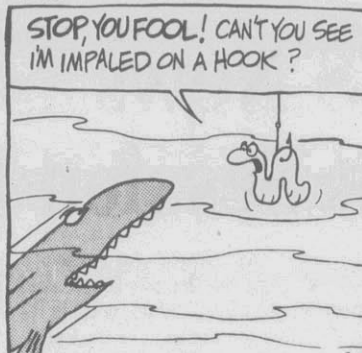
cessfully, finessed the jack of spades to land his slam.

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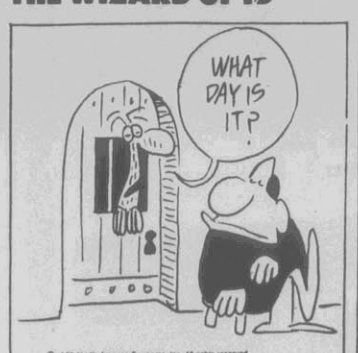
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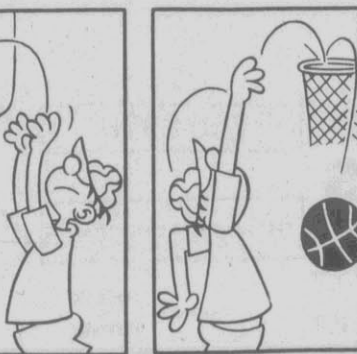
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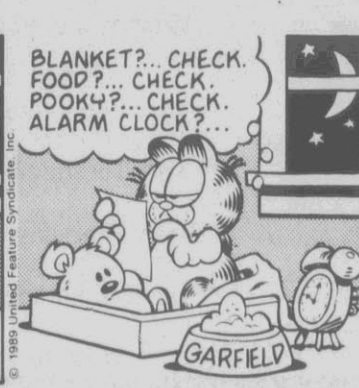
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Rock Star To Marry His Dancer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Rock star David Bowie apparently now believes in modern love as he has gotten engaged to Melissa Hurley, the lead dancer in Bowie's 1987 Glass Spider concert tour.

Miss Hurley's parents, Gordon and Joyce Hurley of Thousand Oaks in suburban Los Angeles, said Wednesday that Bowie, 42, proposed to their 22-year-old daughter on Tuesday during a European vacation.

No wedding date has been set.

Miss Hurley, who danced three years on the TV series "Fame," met Bowie when she became the lead dancer in his nine-month international Glass Spider tour. Many of her routines called for her to act out the part of Bowie's romantic interest in his songs.

That became a real-life role halfway through the tour.

The English-born Bowie plans to launch a six-week concert tour from New York this month, promoting his new album, "The Tin Machine."



Bowie and Melissa Hurley at recent Broadway opening

Rather Will Take CBS News To China For Summit Session

By Kathryn Baker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Dan Rather has gotten out his traveling shoes again. CBS, apparently well-pleased with its February road trip to Japan, is going to China next week for the summit meeting between Mikhail Gorbachev and Deng Xiaoping.

"If this isn't a big story, what is?" said Rather, who anchored an ambitious week of coverage in Japan that cost an estimated \$2 million and involved almost all the news division's broadcasts.

ABC, NBC and CNN also sent their anchors and contingents of correspondents to Japan for the state funeral of Emperor Hirohito. This time, CNN is sending its Washington anchor, Bernard Shaw, to China, but NBC's Tom Brokaw and ABC's Peter Jennings will stay in New York. ABC has announced Jennings will go to Europe later this month when President Bush meets with NATO leaders.

For China, CBS is sending Rather

to anchor the "CBS Evening News" from Beijing. Sunday's "CBS Sunday Morning" also will originate from China. Rather and Charles Kuralt will anchor the coverage. "CBS This Morning" and "48 Hours" went to Japan, but will stay put this time.

Rather said in a telephone interview that even though fewer programs are going along, the China sojourn rivals the Japan road trip in budget and scale because of the added logistical complications of covering sprawling China.

Since the Japan trip, CBS has suffered a blow to its prestige, losing "60 Minutes" star Diane Sawyer to ABC, and there's certainly a prestige boost in anchoring from an exotic locale when your competitors are back home in midtown Manhattan.

Rather sees the trip, however, in a larger context.

"This kind of thing is a real important part of our future," he said. "I think if you ask yourself the question, which it seems to me gets asked about every hour these days,

is there any future for network news? I think the answer is yes. And the next question is, if so, what is it? And I think the answer, or part of it, is keeping a real presence in the worldwide news-gathering business, not just news packaging, but news gathering."

CBS will try to improve on the Japan trip with more emphasis on "man-in-the-street" coverage. That won't be as easy in China as in Japan.

"The Chinese have given us extraordinary access, and they've been as good as their word," said Rather. "This was not always true in the past with previous communist regimes there, but I will say that when they've made agreements, up to now they've kept their word, and they have given us what is for them extraordinary access. And it hasn't been particularly easy these last weeks with what's been going on there."

There have been major student protests in recent weeks calling for more democracy in China.

'Thin Blue Line' Spreads His Story

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Even though his murder conviction was questioned in the movie "The Thin Blue Line" and the verdict against him eventually thrown out, Randall Dale Adams does not feel vindicated.

But since he is unlikely to get a new trial, Adams said Thursday, he hopes to spread his story widely, hoping it will help keep others from getting railroaded.

Adams and filmmaker Errol Morris answered questions from about 300 people following a special screening of the film here Thursday.

Since Adams' release March 22, Morris said he had received many letters from prisoners proclaiming their innocence. Adams' lawyer, Randy Schaffer of Houston, also has been deluged with requests for help.

Morris said he was flattered his work had led to the release of Adams, convicted in 1977 for the slaying of Dallas policeman Robert Wood, but was a little overwhelmed. "I have been getting a lot of letters from lawyers and prisoners, but I'm a filmmaker, not an in-

vestigative journalist," Morris said.

"Even (distant) family members are calling, saying they're in trouble," Morris said. "No more 'miscarriage of justice' films for me."

Adams, 40, spent more than 12 years in a Texas prison and once

faced execution for the 1976 slaying.

In 1980 his death sentence was commuted to life in prison.

In Morris' documentary, David Ray Harris, an inmate now on death row for another murder, recanted his testimony against Adams and all but confessed to the killing.

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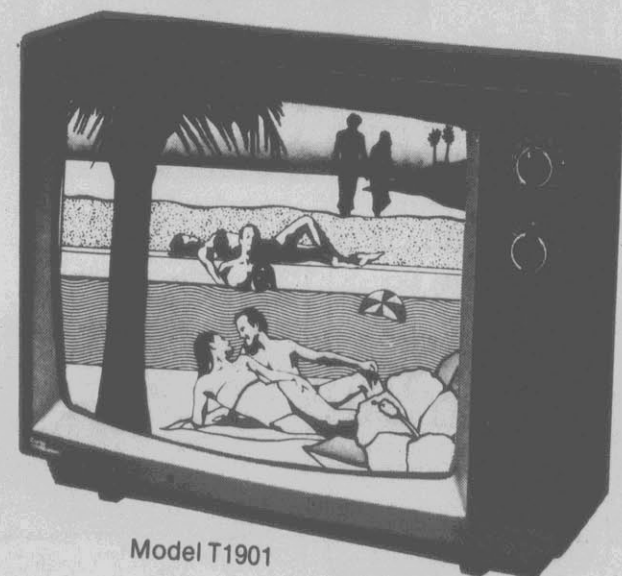
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African Harmonies Familiar To U.S. Music Lovers

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NEWARK, N.J. — The rich, infectious singing style of Thokoza may have an exotic name — Ingom'esbusku, but the South African harmonies are familiar to American music lovers.

The four women who make up Thokoza (Zulu for happiness) are accompanied by traditional drums, and the band Bayeza (they are coming) which re-creates the bouncy, guitar-driven sound of South Africa's black townships.

The result, punctuated by distinctly African wululations and the "click sounds" of the Zulu language, hints of the "call-and-response" style of American gospel, the emotion of blues and the energy of jazz improvisation.

The group once shared the bill with a gospel quartet led by a staid 78-year-old minister who at first looked askance at Thokoza's brightly colored African costumes, recalled Thuli Dumakude, the group's lead singer.

"After we sang, the reverend came and said, 'Wow, was that gospel? I couldn't tell because of the language.' But he heard the spirit," she said. "The music broke the ice, we started relating to each other."

Ingom'esbusku (night music) is gaining a new, international audience thanks in part to Grammy-winning Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the South African group that recorded the "Graceland" LP with Paul Simon.

At a recent concert in Newark, the singers wore black dresses with

splashes of brightly patterned cloth tied around their waists and hair, and white canvas shoes that flashed like semaphore as they moved in quick, high steps.

"South African dancing is more like the sound of the drum," said Dumakude. "The footwork is just complementing the drums."

Dumakude, whose quiet speaking voice contrasts with her soaring, emotional singing, is the only Thokoza member born in South Africa. Linda Carter is from Orange, N.J.; Amma Oloriwa and Ghaneyya Green were born in New York.

"South Africans will come backstage to talk to the performers. They ask, 'Which part of home are you from?' And the people say, 'I'm from Brooklyn,'" said Welcome Msomi, Dumakude's husband and Thokoza's producer.

"There are some of us who only came in 1979, and there are others who have been here for hundreds of years. But still, we are Africans," said Msomi, who occasionally adds a bass line to Thokoza and writes some of its songs.

"Even though we can't trace our roots, maybe by singing we can hear where we came from," Oloriwa said. "If you have a deep, guttural gospel sound, then maybe your people came from South Africa. If it's high, maybe it's West Africa."

Thokoza's repertoire includes traditional African songs as well as original pieces that often call for social and political change in racially torn South Africa.

The group recently completed several concerts on the East Coast — including performances at New York's Town Hall and Atlanta's Symphony Hall — with a Gambian balladeer, a gospel choir and Puerto Rican plena and bomba band in a show called the African Heritage Tour. Thokoza also performed at 25 elementary and high schools in the New York area last year, and on college campuses in Missouri, Illinois and California.

The group grew from the theater that Dumakude and Msomi founded in 1979 in the largely black Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. Msomi started the original IZulu Theater in 1965 in Durban, South Africa. In 1977, the Royal Shakespeare Company brought IZulu to London to stage "Umbatah," which Msomi describes as a

Zulu version of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

"Umbatah" later played at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C., where it was seen by producers who offered to stage it in New York.

"When the show closed (in New York), I made up my mind that I was going to start up a branch of the theater in the United States," Msomi said. "I love the challenge."

Msomi and Dumakude began with Zulu dance and language classes, nurturing an interest in African culture among U.S. blacks that allowed the South African couple to build a company. The plays they produced often included song and dance.

"As we were growing, people began demanding to hear more of the music," Msomi said. "Then, when Paul Simon came out with 'Graceland,' people started to discover South African music. People started to demand South African

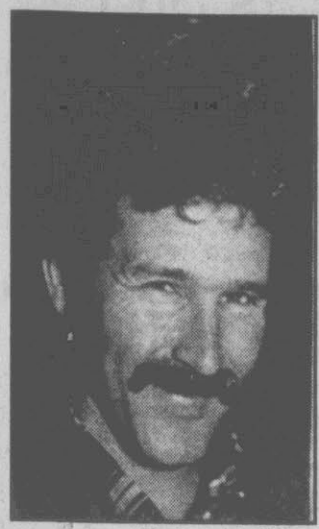
music, then Thokoza started to develop."

"Graceland" was named album of the year in 1986, and Ladysmith Black Mambazo went on to capture its own Grammy for best traditional folk album, "Shaka Zulu," a year later.

Dumakude had at first planned to find other South Africans for Thokoza. In South Africa, she had been taught that blacks in the United States were not African, and she had found that many black Americans were unaware of, or unwilling to acknowledge, their ties to her home.

"It has always been a plan to divide us," she said. "I was looking for someone who would say, 'I am an African-American.'"

Msomi believes blacks in the United States have been influenced by negative media images of Africa. "Through the music, we can also educate other people. We are the ones to bring out the truth."



The Associated Press

Arrested

Actor Timothy Bottoms was booked Thursday by the California Highway Patrol on two criminal charges following a complaint by a motorist. The patrol said the motorist accused Bottoms of having a Western-style pistol at him during a freeway clash.

Welk Makes Bid For Ski Resort

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURANGO, Colo. — Entertainer Lawrence Welk, whose trademark bubbles earned him big bucks, has made an offer to purchase the 37-acre Silver Pick Resort in southwest Colorado, a real estate salesman says.

The longtime television bandleader will not reveal his plans for the ski-oriented resort located near the Purgatory Ski Area until the sale is complete, said Lawrence Stien, a salesman for Western Realty of Durango.

The resort includes 41 condominiums and an 18,000-square-foot lodge.

Welk's offer isn't being disclosed, but the property initially was listed for \$4.7 million.

Anti-Drug Rally

CHICAGO (AP) — Former first lady Nancy Reagan and television star Mr. T joined more than 3,000 schoolchildren taking part in the city's fifth annual "Just Say No" walk and rally against drugs.

During a downtown rally Thursday, Mrs. Reagan told the gathering about her participation in a raid on a "crack house" in Los Angeles.

Gumbel, Letterman Resolve Differences

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — "Today" co-host Bryant Gumbel joked and made up with David Letterman in his first appearance on Letterman's turf since the two began feuding four years ago.

Gumbel's unannounced visit to NBC's "Late Night with David Let-

Return To Radio

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Garrison Keillor, the creator of "A Prairie Home Companion," is considering a return to Minnesota Public Radio.

"We are talking to him about returning to MPR on a semiregular basis, but what that is, when and to what extent is very much under discussion," said Chris Langer, public relations director at Minnesota Public Radio.

Keillor recently has expressed interest in doing more radio appearances than his current four or five specials a year.

"A Prairie Home Companion" is a joint property of Keillor and Minnesota Public Radio. If Keillor wants to resume "Prairie Home" broadcasts, it would have to be through MPR. Keillor left the show in June 1987.

terman" came at the top of the show Thursday as Letterman was reading a satirical list of questions asked of prospective NBC employees.

No. 7 in the countdown list was, "Any problem car-pooling with Bryant?" No. 4 was, "Want to join squad doing inventory of Bryant Gumbel's suits?" whereupon band leader Paul Shaffer complained that Letterman should lay off Gumbel because "he might get mad."

Letterman said he would prove Gumbel could take a joke, went to a studio door and brought Gumbel into the studio.

Gumbel read the rest of the list, including No. 2, "You wouldn't leak a guy's memo, would you?" a reference to the now infamous memo Gumbel wrote to the "Today" producer complaining about most of his colleagues on the show.

The two shook hands and Gumbel left.

The Gumbel-Letterman feud began when Letterman interrupted a live, prime-time "Today" special by shouting from a window.

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Japan's Senior Leader Rejects Prime Minister's Job

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Senior politician Masayoshi Ito today officially refused a ruling party request that he take over as prime minister to restore confidence in the government following an influence-peddling scandal.

Leaders of the governing Liberal Democratic Party had wanted Ito, one of a handful of experienced leaders untainted by the Recruit Co. scandal, to replace Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita to improve the party's image ahead of summer elections for half the seats in Parliament's upper house.

"Mr. Ito formally expressed his rejection ... and despite party lead-

ers' persistent attempts to persuade him, didn't change his position," party Deputy Secretary General Ryutaro Hashimoto told a news conference.

Ito rejected a series of appeals by party Secretary General Shintaro Abe, Hashimoto said, adding that Ito's refusal left the party "at a loss."

"We can't just accept his rejection as it is, and requested him to reconsider once again," Hashimoto said.

But the 75-year-old Ito, a diabetic, has repeatedly said he is not interested in becoming party president, and thus prime minister, citing his age and poor health.

Hashimoto said Ito's reasons for rejecting leadership were his health and disagreement with party lead-

ers on the way it was taking responsibility for the scandal and on measures for party reform.

The Kyodo News Service said Ito had told Takeshita all party figures linked to the scandal should resign from Parliament, but the prime minister had rejected it as an impractical idea.

Whoever is chosen to head the ruling party becomes prime minister because of the party's large majority in Parliament.

Ito's formal denial has left the conservatives without a strong candidate to replace Takeshita, who has said he will step down after this year's budget is passed by Parliament, expected later this month.

Party sources said Abe intends to resign his party post if he fails in his

assigned job of persuading Ito to become prime minister.

Takeshita, who has admitted receiving more than \$1.11 million in donations from Recruit, an information services conglomerate, announced April 25 he would resign to take responsibility for public outrage over the scandal.

Three of his Cabinet ministers have resigned over the scandal and 14 businessmen and ex-bureaucrats have been arrested on bribery or other charges in connection with sales of unlisted, bargain-priced shares in a Recruit subsidiary.

On Thursday, Takeshita wined and dined Ito as the party sought to convince him to take over the job.

After his dinner meeting with

Takeshita late Thursday, however, Ito said he had not changed his mind.

Ito said his talks with Takeshita

had centered on reform of the party. "Revolutionary changes in the party's way of thinking are needed," Ito said.

South Africa's Likely Leader Says No Race Should Dominate System

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — National Party leader F.W. de Klerk, expected to become the next president, said today that he seeks a "drastically changed" political system in which neither the white minority nor black majority can dominate.

In his most detailed policy speech since becoming party leader Feb. 2, de Klerk told Parliament that establishment of a one-person, one-vote system would lead to black majority rule, which he termed "totally unacceptable."

But excluding blacks from deci-

sion-making, as advocated by the far-right Conservative Party, "would ultimately lead to conflict and revolution that would destroy the very security and freedom of whites which the (Conservative Party) claims to be protecting," de Klerk said.

He said the National Party sought a system in which decisions were made by consensus. Disputes "should be settled by a fair referee," he said without elaborating.

"White security can never be built on injustice toward others," he said. "The present situation cannot last

indefinitely. Things will have to change drastically and quickly."

Klerk, 53, became party leader when the post was vacated by President P.W. Botha, who suffered a stroke in January. Botha, head of government since 1978, plans to retire after a general election on Sept. 6, and de Klerk, the education minister, is virtually assured of succeeding him.

The National Party is expected to retain its overwhelming majority in the dominant white chamber of Parliament despite challenges from the Conservative Party and the anti-apartheid Democratic Party.

"The Conservative Party stands for a minority government in a South Africa that will, by its own admission, in perpetuity be populated by a majority of people of color. It is unfair and does not pass the test of justice," de Klerk said.

"The Democratic Party stands for a majority government. In a country with such a massive and wide diversity as ours, this is unfair to the smaller peoples and population

groups. Their policy too fails the test of justice."

De Klerk's speech came a day after a fellow Cabinet member and senior party leader, Constitutional Development Minister Chris Heunis, announced his resignation. Last week, Heunis made a speech suggesting that blacks be given a role in Parliament, in the Cabinet and in the selection of a president.

Parliament currently includes subordinate chambers for Asians and people of mixed-race, but the 28 million blacks have no formal role of any sort in national politics.

De Klerk played down the significance of Heunis' speech, saying, "To deduce from his speech that the National Party is now following in the Democratic Party's tracks on the way to majority rule is untrue."

The Conservative Party leader, Andries Treurnicht, nonetheless charged that the government's policies would lead to black rule.

"South Africa is at the end of a failed political experiment, and the National Party government is in disarray," Treurnicht said.

Syrian Rockets Hit Lebanese Coastline

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian gunners fired six rockets at the Christian coastline today in a barrage apparently designed to warn Gen. Michel Aoun against using a cease-fire to resupply his troops.

The United States and the Soviet Union called in a joint statement for an end to hostilities in Lebanon.

Police said the Soviet-designed 122mm Grad rockets were fired from Moslem west Beirut shortly before dawn. They crashed along the coast north of Beirut, causing damage but no injuries.

A police spokesman said that was the only violation today of a day-old cease fire called by the Arab League. It was the fifth truce called by the league in two months of bloodletting between Aoun's 22,000 Christian army troops and an alli-

ance of Syrian and Druse Moslem forces.

Lebanon's government is split by rival Cabinets, the Christian one headed by Aoun and the Moslem one led by Salim Hoss.

By police count, 359 people have been killed and 1,393 wounded since the fighting broke out March 8. It has been described as the most destructive of Lebanon's 14-year-old civil war, with damage estimated at more than \$300 million.

In a joint statement issued at the end of Secretary of State James Baker's visit to Moscow, the two superpowers said they "are prepared to provide good offices so that, jointly with other states, they may promote a political solution to the problem of Lebanon, taking into consideration the interests of all sides."

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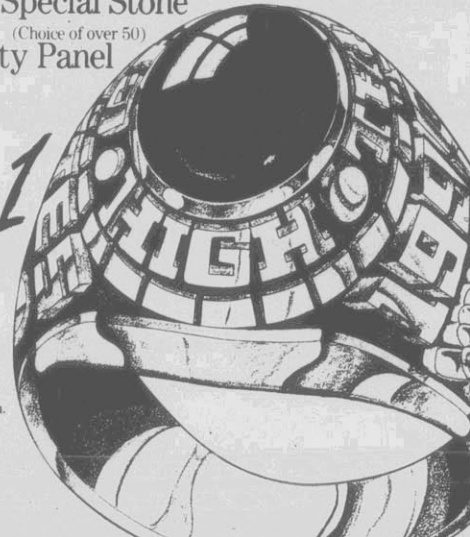
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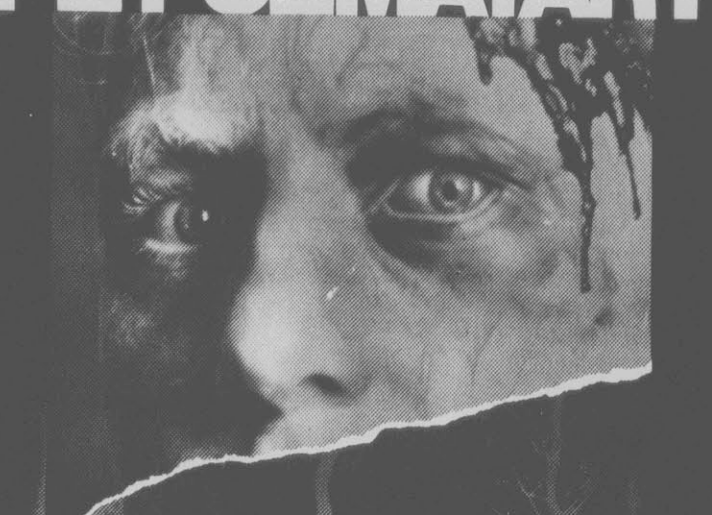
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China Offers Lessons In Communist Economy

By Jim Abrams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — For Mikhail Gorbachev, China's chaotic blend of plenty and want, success and failure is a vision of what may await the Soviet Union as it embarks on economic and social reform.

He arrives May 15 on a mission to normalize relations between the two Communist giants after 30 years of hostility. One thing he will take home is a lesson in the difficulties of easing a communist state's grip on the economy.

Senior leader Deng Xiaoping began market-oriented reforms 10 years ago, long before Gorbachev and perestroika came along.

Gross national product has tripled. Foreign trade has gone from \$40 billion in 1980 to \$100 billion last year.

Per capita income still is equivalent to only about \$200 a year, but has more than tripled in the decade. Families that once scrimped to buy a bicycle now own refrigerators, color televisions and stereos.

The early euphoria is over, however, and the corrosive effects of inflation and corruption threaten the future of liberalization. Annual inflation is more than 30 percent in a nation that for decades banned price increases, and profiteering is rampant.

Democratic reform is another story. Gorbachev has held multiple-candidate elections and opened up the press with his glasnost policy, but Deng believes intellectual freedom should be doled out as economic reforms progress.

Huge student demonstrations in past weeks illustrated the profound

dissatisfaction of educated Chinese with their government.

Deng permitted the Democracy Wall movement of 1978-79, in which posters for democracy were displayed, while it served his political purposes. Then he crushed it and threw the leaders in jail.

The official press is encouraged to be a watchdog, but is not permitted to criticize Communist Party leaders or the system.

Gorbachev will be shown the dazzling successes of "gaige" and "kaifang," China's words for reform and opening to the outside world.

Reform has produced 23 million entrepreneurs, many operating from bicycles or roadside stands, who did \$35 billion worth of business last year.

Vendors and family farmers freed from now-defunct communes have

combined to keep free markets stocked with fruit, vegetables and meat — a dream to Soviet citizens who stand in line for short supplies.

Gorbachev, just beginning to seek

Last month, the government responded to the bad news with an austerity program that cut off investment credit, canceled thousands of building projects and returned

some Little Red Book and lived in the same egalitarian poverty.

Widening income gaps contributed to a 13 percent increase in crime last year. The number of larceny cases rose 64 percent.

Elders are horrified by the materialism of the young and their more casual attitudes toward sex and pornography. Cases of venereal disease tripled in 1988, to 56,000.

Educated Chinese, long victimized by Mao Tse-tung's anti-intellectual policies, are angered by a situation in which doctors and professors are paid the equivalent of \$50 a month while illiterate street peddlers earn \$1,000. Thousands want to go abroad for study or work, and many will not return.

Premier Li Peng, the cautious technocrat who engineered the current economic slowdown, has led the appeal for a return to the old values of sacrifice and thrift.

"People should be ideologically prepared to live a hard life for a few years," he said.

Few are. Even the Communist Party is plagued by corruption as people use official powers to commandeer and resell scarce industrial and consumer goods.

One report from Sichuan said 150 tons of government fertilizer for grain farmers was sold 26 times before it actually got to them.

A decade ago, China set a course of market-oriented reform the Soviet Union has just begun. It has experienced the reward and pain of economic freedom for a communist society, and may have some valuable lessons for Mikhail S. Gorbachev during the first Chinese-Soviet summit in 30 years.

investment from the West, will find 16,000 joint ventures in China with a total commitment of \$25 billion.

Many are small textile or appliance factories that have created instant boomtowns in southern China near Hong Kong, the capitalist enclave.

China also has glistening Sheraton and Hilton hotels, restaurants ranging from Kentucky Fried Chicken to Maxim's, and Shanghai factories producing Volkswagen autos and McDonnell Douglas passenger planes.

Four special economic zones have nearly a free hand in seeking foreign investment and are in cutthroat competition, offering preferential treatment to foreign companies.

Many of the bold experiments have been slowed by concern for inflation, but not before they transformed concepts of social ownership and financing.

About 6,000 enterprises have issued shares, mostly to employees. Many economists see shareholding as the best way for money-losing state factories to spur worker initiative and raise capital.

Primitive stock markets have sprung up in several large cities and a nationwide stock exchange is being debated.

Exchange markets for treasury bonds operate in 61 cities. Real estate markets are emerging as the government encourages private housing and sale of land to developers.

Chinese peasants, for millennia harnessed to their plows, have a new mobility.

Eighty million, one-tenth of the rural population, have found jobs in the small industries that have provided much of the economic growth. Millions more have been drawn to cities by the booming construction and service industries.

Old habits of state interference and the "iron rice bowl" of guaranteed employment refuse to die, but factory owners have the right to hire and fire workers.

A bankruptcy law permits state factories to be closed for losing money, although they seldom are. Many workers have contracts with their employers and, at least in theory, can quit if something better turns up when the contract is fulfilled.

The benefits of economic reform has been great, but the bills are coming due and Chinese leaders flinch at their size.

According to official figures, the living standards of one-third of urban residents declined last year because of rising prices.

A nationwide mania for building and the state's loss of control over credit have overheated the economy. Excessive growth has caused an energy crunch and shortages of raw materials, which encourage profiteering.

Small farmers, once heroes, are being blamed for four successive poor grain harvests because they would rather grow cash crops for the free markets than cheap grain for the state.

Students Urged Not To March

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The government today urged students not to hold pro-democracy demonstrations when Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev visits China next week, and a spokesman said officials are considering legislation to limit protests.

Also today, a newspaper said Politburo member Hu Qili met with reporters from the China Youth News, many of whom have been active in a journalists' movement for freedom of the press.

The China Youth News reported that Hu, responsible for supervising China's state-run media, talked with the journalists Thursday in "a cordial, harmonious and friendly atmosphere."

It said Hu listened to their opinions, but it gave no details about his reply.

Earlier this week, Chinese journalists gave the government a petition signed by more than 1,000 reporters requesting a dialogue on censorship.

Students have marched from their schools to Tiananmen Square seven times during nearly monthlong protests for freedom and democracy, and about 300 journalists took part in a similar demonstration May 4.

Government spokesman Yuan Mu said he hopes students will not disrupt the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years.

"I'm sure that the overwhelming majority of the students will proceed from the standpoint of maintaining the political and social stability in China and act to protect the international prestige of China," Yuan said.

Leaders of the student campaign for democratic reforms have indicated they may march to Tiananmen Square in central Beijing on Monday, the day Gorbachev arrives.

"We have not ruled out a demonstration to express our support for political reform," one activist said Thursday.

Students at Beijing University by Thursday night had also gathered 1,200 signatures for an open invitation to Gorbachev to speak at China's most prestigious university.

China Faces Worst Energy Crisis Of Communist Era

By Jim Abrams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The Xinghua Clothing Factory has abandoned plans to buy new machines from Japan because it doesn't have the electricity to run them.

"Without the right connections it would take years to get approval for the extra power," said Man Ying, energy manager at the 250-employee factory in Beijing.

The factory also can't buy air conditioners for the sweltering summers and this past winter went days without heat because of a lack of coal.

"We send out special teams to look for coal," she said, adding that they sometimes must pay free market sellers and profiteers up to 130 yuan (\$35) a ton for it, three times the state-set rate.

Xinghua is forced to shut down once a six-day week, every Friday, in the midst of the worst energy crisis in Communist China's 40-year history.

But it is more fortunate than factories in the key industrial cities of Shanghai and Shenyang, which operate only three or four days of their usual six-day week. In parts of Jiangsu province, another industrial center near Shanghai, up to a third of the factories were closed and 40 percent of the power plants had stopped working at the end of the year because of coal shortages.

In Beijing, 500 factories employing 100,000 now operate only on night shifts because they have no power during the day.

Not only factories are affected. In Beijing, a city of 10 million people, elevators in high-rise buildings

don't work, new color televisions sit idle and people stock up on candles.

The official Guangming Daily noted that even the headquarters of the Energy Resources Ministry has been ordered to shut off all electrical appliances every Thursday.

China has been losing an average 200 billion yuan (\$54 billion) a year during the 1980s due to power cuts. Last year the losses were believed to be double that as up to one-third of production capacity was unused.

The crisis reflects the inability of energy production to match the nation's explosive industrial growth. Industrial output increased by more than 20 percent in 1988, but production of coal, used for 70 percent of China's energy, was up only 4 percent.

Energy supplies have also failed to cope with China's new-found prosperity which has resulted in a surge of demand for televisions, refrigerators, microwaves and other electrical appliances. In Beijing last year, energy consumption by households jumped 29 percent, while power supply was up by only 3 percent.

The Guangming Daily noted that one large luxury hotel in Beijing today consumes as much energy as all of Beijing did in the early 1950s.

Another problem is that China, although the world's largest producer of coal with 970 million tons last year, can't get the power to the places it is needed.

Most of the nation's coal is mined in the north, but industry is centered mainly along the southern coast. Half the country's badly overtaxed railway system and a third of river transport is devoted to carrying coal, but that still wasn't enough. Last year about 8 million tons, or 3.5

percent of the state coal supply quota, was not delivered.

According to a report in the weekly publication Outlook (Liaowang), one large coal mine in Shanxi province, in the heart of coal country, had to stop operations temporarily because it lacked fuel to run its bulldozers.

Low investment in energy industries, inefficient small mines and artificially low state-set prices for energy have widened the gap between supply and demand. Profiteering by officials with access to coal supplies — even in the army — is pandemic.

Coal should sell for the state-price equivalent of \$8 to \$11 a ton but it goes for \$54 to \$80 after passing through the hands of various middlemen on its way to Shanghai or Canton.

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Sandinistas May Learn In Panama

WASHINGTON — Officials of the Bush and Carter administrations say the furor over last weekend's elections in Panama may bode well for prospects that Nicaragua's Sandinista government will conduct fair balloting next year.

"I am prepared to accept the Nicaraguan government's intention today to carry out an honestly counted election," Francis MacNeil, who was President Carter's ambassador to Costa Rica, told the Commission on Free and Fair Elections in Nicaragua.

"Certainly they have before them the example of Gen. Noriega, who has demonstrated how not to steal elections," MacNeil said Thursday in the final round of three days of hearings by the privately financed, conservative-backed bipartisan commission.

His testimony came as President Bush urged allied nations to join in condemning Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, Panama's military leader, for election fraud in Sunday's balloting, in which Noriega has claimed victory.

On Wednesday, Peter Rodman, special assistant to the president for national security affairs, told the commission, "I think the Sandinistas may well have been watching what happened in Panama." He added, "the Sandinistas are smarter than Noriega."

But Keith E. Schuette, president of the National Republican Institute for International Affairs, said his group found "disturbing parallels, too frequent to be considered accidental," in the election laws, government organization and opposition in Nicaragua and Panama.

"Sufficient freedom of organization, expression and activity does not currently exist to ensure a free and fair election" in Nicaragua, Schuette said Thursday.

The Nicaraguan elections are to be held in February 1990 under an agreement Managua made with the governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

Vietnamese Boat People Reportedly Killed By Hundreds By Sea Pirates

By Peter Eng
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGKOK, Thailand — Pirates have killed scores if not hundreds of Vietnamese boat people this year in Southeast Asian waters. Children have been clubbed into the sea, women and young girls have been raped or abducted and men have been shot or beaten, according to official accounts.

"The level of violence, the viciousness, of attacks has gone up ... even though the number of attacks has gone down," a Western aid official said.

The pirate attacks began with the flight of Vietnamese from their homeland with the communist takeover in 1975 but in recent years they had been in decline.

Generally the pirates are after the refugees' possessions, which sometimes include gold or other valuables.

On April 16, pirates off Malaysia set fire to a refugee boat and killed 130 Vietnamese in a rampage of

raids, shootings and clubbings, relief officials in Malaysia said.

Survivors of other attacks have told of scores of people drowning in single attacks as the pirates rammed Vietnamese boats and used hammers, sticks and other objects to beat adults and children back into the water when they tried to cling to pirate boats.

More than 100 people are missing and presumed dead from two attacks in March, according to the United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR).

On March 19, three pirate boats with about 15 crewmembers attacked a boat with 46 Vietnamese on board. They abducted 10 women, then rammed the Vietnamese vessel until it capsized. A passing vessel rescued the only known survivor.

On March 25, pirates abducted as many as 30 women and children after looting a boat with 58 Vietnamese on board. Armed with knives and metal objects, the pirates beat the other passengers and threw them overboard. A teen-age boy and

an old man who floated to an oil rig were the only known survivors.

U.N. officials in Malaysia said they only recently learned of the April 16 massacre from a lone survivor, a 22-year-old man they identified as Pham Ngoc Minh Hung.

They said he told them he fled Vietnam on April 14 on a motorized wooden boat with about 130 refugees, including 20 children.

Two days later, pirates from two boats boarded the vessel, shot and killed its two pilots and its mechanic and raped some, if not all, of the 15 to 20 women and girls as young as 12, a U.N. statement said.

Then the pirates set the boat ablaze.

"In the ensuing panic, many refugees grabbed buoys and jerrycans and floats and plunged into the sea," the U.N. statement added.

The pirates "used sticks to prevent refugees from clinging on floating objects. Those who resisted were shot at."

Pham survived by clinging to dead bodies or other debris until he was picked up by another refugee vessel 29 hours later.

"It is one of the worst incidents of piracy we have heard of," said Jean Marie Fakhouri, the U.N. refugee commissioner in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's capital.

Western officials say most pirates are Thais in the South China Sea, the Gulf of Thailand and waters near Indonesia.

Pirates have attacked Vietnamese boat people since they began fleeing the communist takeover in April 1975. In recent years, however, the attacks had been steadily decreasing with the strengthening of a Thai anti-piracy program coordinated by the UNHCR and funded by Western nations, mostly the United States.

Some Western officials say the pirates were emboldened by the official Thai government policy early last year of repelling boat people from Thai shores as a deterrent to others. Aid officials said more than 100 people were killed in such

pushoffs from Thailand, some in ramblings by Thai fishermen authorities had asked to help.

Thailand claimed in April 1988 it had restored asylum for the Vietnamese. But sources say authorities since then have sent thousands of them away and directed them south to Malaysia. They said at least one Vietnamese boat was attacked by pirates last year after Thai authorities drove it away.

"Clearly anyone that wants to engage in (piracy) has to feel it is easier to get away with it when the government is making the kinds of statements they are making about refugees," said Shephard Lowman, president of the U.S.-based voluntary group Refugees International.

Western officials said the Thai policy has prompted most boats leaving Vietnam to sail south to Malaysia, instead of east to Thailand. They say that puts them in the waters beyond the patrols of the anti-piracy vessels. It also forces them to spend a much longer time at sea.

Thai government officials would not comment on the record, but some dismissed the accounts by survivors as fabrications designed to win sympathy and quicker resettlement in the West. They also dismissed suggestions the government's policy had encouraged the violence.

Western officials believe that most assailants are "pirates of opportunity" — fishermen who chance upon Vietnamese boats and cannot resist an easy plunder.

In 1988, authorities arrested 21 suspected pirates. Fourteen were found guilty and given sentences ranging from six to 50 years, the maximum under Thai law.

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Soviets Compare Sub Disaster To Challenger

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MOSCOW — The Soviet submarine accident off Norway last month was a product of the Cold War and a scientific tragedy reminiscent of the Challenger space shuttle disaster, Pravda said today.

The official Communist Party newspaper said the accident, which left 42 dead, showed once again that "The Cold War, carried down into the ocean's depths, devours not only billions of dollars, rubles, pounds and francs, but thousands of seamen's lives, too."

In a separate report, the defense ministry newspaper Red Star said a group of ships has been dispatched

to the site where the submarine sank to locate and inspect it. The Soviets say they have not decided whether to raise the nuclear-powered ship, which was carrying nuclear-tipped torpedoes.

Soviet officials say the radiation level in the water surrounding the site remains normal.

Pravda devoted a full page today to the fate of the experimental submarine Komsomolets, which sank April 7 after a fire broke out on board.

"I would dare to say that the loss of this boat for our country means the same thing as the loss of the shuttle Challenger for the United States," wrote correspondent

Nikolai Cherkashin.

"The Komsomolets was the first hydro-cosmic orbital station, so to speak. It carried torpedoes only because there was no getting away from the ongoing naval confrontation," Pravda said, adding that "the Komsomolets could have been a prototype of a new kind of sea transport. Its crew were actually experimenters."

Western defense experts said soon after the submarine sank that top scientists probably were on board because of its experimental nature.

Pravda did not specify what the submarine was working on.

The newspaper said some of the money that will be saved with Soviet

defense cutbacks should go toward perfecting rescue systems for sailors.

The Pravda article, which gave a minute-by-minute account of the accident, described how many of the sailors ended up in fatally frigid water without protective gear because they did not believe the submarine would sink.

It described how the fire spread from one section of the submarine to another, and how the crew, having emerged to the surface of the boat, "could not believe they would end up in the icy water."

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<p>001 Public Notices</p> <p>NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY FILE NO. 89 J 42 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION</p> <p>IN RE SMITH AMINOR CHILD TO ELLIOTT SMITH, RESPONDENT. TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking to terminate your parental rights has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is the termination of any and all of your parental rights in and to the minor child described in the petition, said child having been born on or about November 18, 1988, in Pitt County, North Carolina.</p> <p>You are required to answer the petition within forty (40) days after April 28, 1989, exclusive of such date, said date being the date of first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the said child will be terminated.</p> <p>You are hereby notified that you are entitled to be appointed counsel if you are indigent, provided you request counsel at or before the time of the hearing, and that you are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights.</p> <p>This the 28th day of April, 1989.</p> <p>EVERETT, EVERETT, WARREN & HARPER B. Attorneys for Petitioner P.O. Box 1220 Greenville, NC 27834 Telephone: (919) 758-4257 April 28, May 5, 12, 1989</p>	<p>001 Public Notices</p> <p>You are hereby notified that you are entitled to be appointed counsel if you are indigent, provided you request counsel at or before the time of the hearing, and that you are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights.</p> <p>This the 28th day of April, 1989.</p> <p>EVERETT, EVERETT, WARREN & HARPER B. Attorneys for Petitioner P.O. Box 1220 Greenville, NC 27834 Telephone: (919) 758-4257 April 28, May 5, 12, 1989</p>	<p>001 Public Notices</p> <p>ing some distance south of the intersection of Lee and Sixth Street. Being the same property deeded to J.W. Heuay and wife, Katie Tripp Heuay, by Standard Fertilizer Company, Inc. by that deed recorded in Book C-20 at Page 82 of the Pitt County Public Registry.</p> <p>The property will be sold at the front door of the Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, North Carolina at 11:00 a.m. on May 26, 1989. The high bidder shall be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of his bid in cash.</p> <p>This 21 day of April, 1989.</p> <p>HARVEY W. MARCUS, COMMISSIONER Post Office Box 187 105 South McLeween Street Kinston, North Carolina 28501 Telephone: (919) 527-7200 April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1989</p>	<p>007 Special Notices</p> <p>A WONDERFUL FAMILY Experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian High School exchange student arriving in August. Become a host for American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING.</p> <p>HOLLY, Formly of George's Hair Designs, can now be reached at 758-6417 for all your hair care needs.</p> <p>WE CARRY BATTERIES (Eveready) for all makes of watches! Floyd G. Robinson Jewellers, Downtown Evans Mall, Greenville, 758-2452.</p> <p>WE NEED OLD Interior and Exterior Photographs of the H.L. Hodges building on 200 East Fifth Street for historic designation. Please call Don or Jack Edwards at 758-2616 or 756-5024.</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED DISPLAY</p> <p>011 Autos For Sale</p> <p>"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY!" "CREATIVE FINANCING" We Also Sell On Consignment EASTGATE MOTORS, INC. 130 East Greenville Blvd. Greenville, 355-2193</p> <p>EXPERIENCED Auto dealer. Must be able to run a buffer. Call Oak Tree Acura, 355-2258.</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED DISPLAY</p> <p>013 Buick</p> <p>1984 BUICK Estate Wagon. Asking \$3,500. Call 753-2595.</p> <p>1985 BUICK RIVIERA. Dark blue, excellent condition, loaded. Must sell. \$7900. 752-0191 after 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>1988 BUICK RIVIERA Silver Anniversary Series, extra plush, suede and leather interior, landau top. Moving, must sell. Call 355-3406.</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED DISPLAY</p> <p>014 Cadillac</p> <p>1987 CADILLAC Cimmaron, gray with gray leather interior, V-6 engine, loaded full options. Call 752-9585 after 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED DISPLAY</p> <p>015 Chevrolet</p> <p>1988 IMPALA, blue, power steering, power brakes, low mileage, excellent condition. Call after 6:00 p.m. 756-5141.</p> <p>1981 EL CAMINO, loaded. Call and leave message, 752-4017.</p> <p>1984 CHEVROLET CAVALIER Type 10 Good condition, automatic, JVC sound system. \$2500. Call 830-0265.</p> <p>1986 Z-28 CAMARO, 1 top, loaded. Extra nice. \$8,100 firm. 756-2595 or 756-9130.</p> <p>1988 CHEVY SPECTRUM Air, Am/Fm stereo cassette, 19K miles, assume loan of \$155 per month. Call Kelvin at 355-3333 days: 752-2848 after 8.</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED DISPLAY</p> <p>017 Dodge Aspen</p> <p>1977 DODGE ASPEN, 4 door, power steering, air, runs good, 6500. Call 756-9055.</p>
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This the 17th day of April, 1989.
Berkley C. Skinner
Executor of the Estate of Edwin Warrington Skinner
FREDERICK E. TURNAGE
Attorney at Law
149 N. Franklin St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA ONSLOW COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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IN RE HOOKS TO JAMES VINCENT OR THE FATHER OF A MALE CHILD AND A FEMALE CHILD BORN ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 30, 1988, IN PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT.
TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking to terminate your parental rights has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is the termination of any and all parental rights of the father in and to the minor children described in the petition, said children having been born on or about December 30, 1988, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

You are required to answer the petition within forty (40) days after April 28, 1989, exclusive of such date, said date being the date of first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the said child will be terminated.

DATED: April 21, 1989
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058 Help Wanted Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary. Motivated and experienced individual needed to handle a variety of duties including receptionist, contract administration, word processing, filing, and invoicing. Send resume to: C.A. Lewis Inc., PO Box 584, Greenville, NC 27835. Attention Personnel.

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058 Help Wanted Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/Cashier needed immediately. Temporary position with possibility of becoming permanent. Send resume to Office Personnel, Box 8127, Greenville 27835.

059 Help Wanted Medical

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Must be outgoing and articulate. Needs good typing and organizational skills. Excellent salary and benefits package. New applicants only call 752-2727, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full-time and part-time RN's to do high-tech IV therapy with fast growing home care company. Must have 2 years nursing experience. Some travel in eastern North Carolina. Competitive salary, car allowance, medical, dental, disability and retirement benefits. Send resume to: Home Care, PO Box 30485, Raleigh, NC 27622-0485.

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060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

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060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

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LIVE IN COMPANION for elderly lady, alternate days and weekends. Call nights after 6:00 p.m. 756-7678.

RARE OPPORTUNITY Major company expanding in North Carolina. Average \$50,000. Looking for a person with management potential. Experience not necessary, but a plus. Company training provided. Call Mr. Carlson (919)243-5111.

RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR Require motivated, self-starter to direct, plan and implement service functions to low-income families. Requires 2-3 years of experience in administration, social/human service programs or business administration. Prefer B.S. or B.A. in one of Business Administration, Public Administration, Sociology, Economics or equivalent. Excellent pay and benefits. Qualified persons should apply at Greenville Housing Authority, 1103 Broad Street, Greenville, NC between 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday, until 11:00 a.m. May 16, 1989. (919)830-4000. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

IDLE FOX FARM is looking for weekend barn help. Approximately 14 hours. 752-3936 after 6.

LP TRUCK DRIVER. Must be at least 23 years of age, good driving record. Experience helpful but will train right person. Apply at Blount Petroleum, 1110 North Memorial Drive across from Airport, between 2-4 Monday-Friday.

MAINTENANCE Person needed for apartment complex. Must be experienced in: HVAC, plumbing, painting and pool maintenance. Only experienced need apply. References required. Salary plus benefits. Call 355-7185.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for 40-unit apartment complex located in Ayden. Responsible for all phases of maintenance including grounds. 30 hours per week. Call 746-3405.

OFFICE ASSISTANT needed for doctor's office. Some clerical skills needed, insurance experience preferred but not required. Respond to: DR 1329, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

PART-TIME Quest Service Representative, 16 hours per week, Saturday and Sunday 7-3PM. Front desk work for luxury budget motel. Must enjoy working with public. \$4 per hour. Apply Cricket Inn Motel.

PART TIME Administrative Assistant/Secretary for real estate office. Must have bookkeeping skills, know word processing software. 830-0005.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED plumber, residential. Call 758-4106 between 8:00-5:00.

NEEDED: Full time Secretary for parts house. Must be energetic, hardworking, and able to work with the public. Monday-Friday, 8-5. Great benefits. Apply Monday-Wednesday, 8-PM at D&L Appliance Parts, 1207 W. 14th Street, Greenville.

NOW HIRING experienced cooks with minimum of 3 years experience, daytime banquet wait staff, night headwaiter in restaurant, weekend front desk clerk and relief night auditor. Apply in person, Ramada Inn, 203 West Greenville Boulevard, 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. No phone calls.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel, 355-7931.

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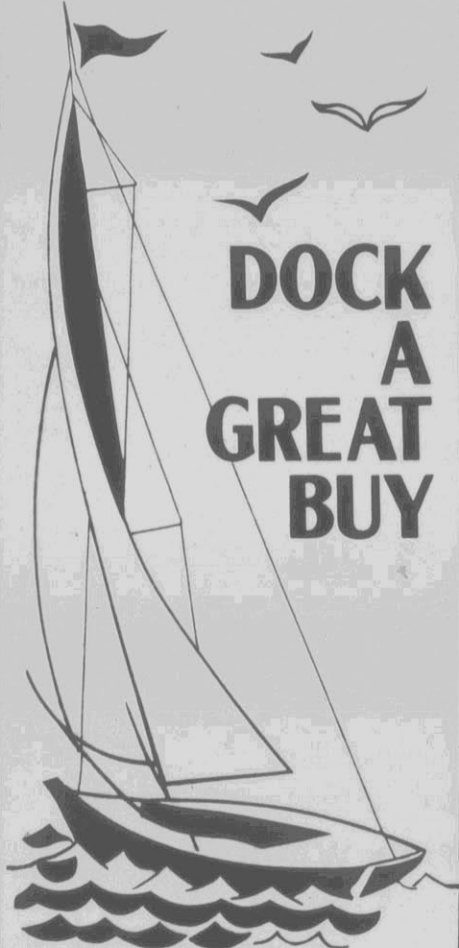
Apply Within Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00
702 South Memorial Drive
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HELP WANTED
Experienced finish carpenters, form carpenters and construction laborers.
Apply at:
J.H. Hudson Construction Co.
758-2138, Noah Buck

Automotive Sales
Due to increased growth and expansion, Sigmon Chevrolet Buick Pontiac GMC Truck, Farmville has openings for automotive sales personnel. We are looking for qualified people with positive attitudes who are willing to work hard for exceptional compensation.
Apply in person only to: Sigmon Chevrolet, Hwy. 264, Farmville, N.C.

HELP WANTED
Must be 18 years or older, pass drug test, have high school diploma or GED, good reading and comprehensive skills, physical stamina to handle 40-100 lbs., enjoy physical work, willing to work shift and overtime when needed. Pay \$6 per hour. For application appointment, call 756-2656, Monday-Friday between 9 am and 4 pm. Previous applicants need not apply.

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EAST CAROLINA CHRYSLER USED CAR & TRUCK CLEARANCE

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- 1989 Dodge Dakota 4x4, white, bedliner, sliding rear window, cruise, tilt, AM/FM with cassette, extra sharp, very low miles
- 1988 Dodge D-100, charcoal, air conditioner, automatic, low miles
- 1988 Jeep Comanche, blue, extra sharp
- 1988 Bronco II XLT, black
- 1988 Bronco II XLT, charcoal/silver
- 1988 Mazda B2000, red, air conditioner, AM/FM cassette, sliding rear window, bedliner
- 1987 Ford Ranger XLT, red, 4x4, air conditioner, AM/FM cassette
- 1985 Ford Ranger, blue, camper top, automatic with overdrive, air conditioner
- 1984 Dodge D-100, blue, automatic, air conditioner, AM/FM, sliding rear window
- 1984 Chevy S-10, blue, AM/FM, stereo, sliding rear window
- 1984 Bronco II XLT, black
- 1983 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10, blue, low miles

PAYMENT SPECIALS

- 1986 Dodge Aries (Blue)
- 1985 Plymouth Reliant **105⁴⁷*** Mo.
*\$1,000 Down Cash Or Trade & Tax & Tags. 36 Mo. 15.99 APR with approved credit
- 1986 Plymouth Reliant (White)
- 1986 Buick Electra (White)
- 1986 Chevrolet Spectrum (Silver)
- 1984 Mazda 626 Touring Sedan **140⁶³*** Mo.
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- 1986 Plymouth Reliant (Charcoal)
- 1986 Dodge 600 (Blue)
- 1985 Chrysler Lebaron Convertible
- 1985 Dodge Lancer **146²⁵*** Mo.
*\$1,000 Down Cash Or Trade + Tax & Tags. 42 Mo. 15.99 APR with approved credit.
- 1987 Dodge 600 (Blue)
- 1985 Plymouth Caravelle (Brown) **169⁷³*** Mo.
*1,000 Down Cash Or Trade + Tax & Tags. 48 Mos. 15.99 APR with approved credit.

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Greenville Blvd. and Memorial Drive

Friday Classifieds

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MANAGEMENT CONVENIENT STORE- \$24K RANGE
Progressive Oil/Dodges Store is seeking person for position of Store Manager. Some experience or related experience helpful. Position includes: base salary plus commissions, benefits and vacation. For more details apply at Dodges Store, 309 S. Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

MANAGER NEEDED for clothing store. Experience required. Apply in person at Aileen's, Buyers Market, Greenville.

SNELLING & SNELLING specializes in sales, management, accounting and clerical positions. Call 758-9541.

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING. RNs \$20 per hour in area hospital. Contact Convalscent Care for further information at 523-4811.

TACOBELL Hiring friendly full time and part time. Apply in person.

TEACHER/PARENT positions for 2 new group homes in Ayden/Gritton area. Excellent benefits and salary. Bachelors degree preferred, but experience considered. Send resume to: Mary Grace Bright, PO Box 9, Greenville, NC 27830.

TELLER position available at local financial institution. Send resume and salary requirements to: DR1324, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, North Carolina 27835.

THE LARGEST MINORITY insurance company now accepting applications for persons interested in sales and management to the Greenville, Ayden and Farmville areas. No experience required. Will pay while in training. Excellent fringe benefits. Call 752-4538 or 752-2771.

THE WAFFLE HOUSE is now taking applications for all positions, full and part-time. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Benefits include paid vacation after 6 months, incentive bonuses and medical dental insurance available. Must be dependable, honest, and enjoy working with the public. Apply in person only at 306 Greenville Blvd., Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

THIRD SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Textiles-Weaving
Weaving plant located in north-eastern North Carolina has an immediate opening for a third shift supervisor of their weaving department. Substantial experience in a weaving operation required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Potential for advancement. Submit resume in confidence to: DR1322, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

TRUCK DRIVERS: Start \$24 per mile, 2,100 miles per week guaranteed. Minimum 1 year OTR experience, 23 years old. Inexperienced? Ask about driving school. Call J.B. Hunt 1-800-645-3331 or 1-800-342-6428.

WAITRESS, FULL-TIME or part-time. Apply in person at Seachuan Gardens from 3:00-5:00 p.m. daily. No phone calls.

WANTED: Keyboard player for country band. Call 756-4255.

WANTED: COOKS, BUSBOYS and dishwashers. Flexible hours available. Call 758-6266, Pizza Inn.

WANTED: Dairy Milker. Call collect nights, 442-5773.

WANTED: Lady to live-in on alternate weeks with elderly lady. Call 9-5, 756-3226.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED night sales person. Apply in person, Greenville Country Club, Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 756-1225.

1988 HONDA CIVIC, 4 door, AM/FM cassette, air, excellent condition. \$10,600. 756-9015 before 2PM. 758-4330 after 2PM ask for Jay.

061 Help Wanted Sales

ATTENTION: LICENSED Real Estate Agents. One of Greenville's most aggressive firms seeks full-time, motivated, ambitious sales agents. Excellent working conditions with a professional atmosphere. Call CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ATTENTION REAL ESTATE Agents. We are starting a new in-depth training program and will administer Personality Profile test to determine your suitability for this high-powered position. Must have NC Real Estate License. For your confidential interview, call Century 21 Bass Realty, ask for Lory or Ann, 756-6666.

EXPERIENCED CHEMICAL fastener, welding rod, auto parts, and/or truck parts sales person. Liberal beginning income. Call 1-522-3128 or reply to Don Watkins, Route 2, Box 54, Kinston, NC 28501.

FULL TIME SALES Position available at Benetton. Must be responsible, enthusiastic and able to work some Saturdays. Retail experience helpful. Apply in person beginning May 16 from 1-5 to 638 E. Arlington Boulevard, Arlington Village.

GREENVILLE ATHLETIC Club is looking for outgoing motivated sales rep for inhouse sales. Salary plus commission. Average \$20,000 yearly. Send resume or call for appointment. 756-9175 ask for Kristy Kennedy or David Wilkinson.

MAKE A SMART CAREER move. If you're serious about real estate, then we're serious about you! Contact George Sutherland, Coldwell Banker W.G. Blount & Associates Realtors, for your confidential interview. 756-3080 or 355-6330. 201 East Arlington Boulevard, Greenville.

TELEPHONE SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
To sell subscriptions for The Daily Reflector. Excellent opportunity for someone looking for part time evening hours: Monday-Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m. Must have pleasant telephone voice and enthusiasm. Previous telephone sales experience helpful. Salary plus incentives. Please write to: Circulation Director, THE DAILY REFLECTOR, PO Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834

TIRED OF THE SAME Boring, dead-end office job? Use your personality and basic office skills to make sales with existing accounts. Good phone skills a must. Good salary and benefits with opportunity to advance to outside sales. Apply in person, CopyPro Inc., 3103 Landmark Street, Greenville, 756-3175.

WE WILL PUT YOU IN BUSINESS... In the largest industry in the world, you can work your own hours at your own pace without a "boss looking over your shoulder." The amount of time and effort you put in will determine your success and your income. It's a practically unlimited opportunity with wide open growth potential. To request a personal interview that could change your life, call today Michael Bolton - Regional Vice-President, 355-0229; Thursday, Friday, Monday.

062 Help Wanted Teachers

HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL Teacher. 10-15 hours a week. Registered Nurse, minimum 5 years experience. \$13 an hour minimum. If interested, attend meeting on Monday, May 15, 1989 at 7:00PM at the Gaskins Leslie Center Building at P.H.I. County Memorial Hospital, Conference Room B or call P.H.I. County Schools Personnel Department, 630-4242. Deadline for applications May 31st!

061 Help Wanted Sales

SALES HELP NEEDED Part-time. Learn interior designs. No experience necessary. Apply in person. Home Fabrica, 2301 West Dickinson, Greenville.

TERRIFIC EARNING Potential. Joe Pecheles VW Audi is looking for a career minded, mature individual to sell two of the finest German engineered vehicles on the market today. Great benefits, company car, etc. Please apply in person to Steve Pascatore.

062 Help Wanted Teachers

ALARM SERVICE Technician. Experienced, aggressive, self-motivated individual to service accounts in eastern North Carolina. Travel necessary. Excellent salary and fringe benefit package. Send resume to Ken Smith, Inc., 8661 Monroe Road, Charlotte NC 28212 or call 1-800-888-8817 to request application.

BRICK MASON NEEDED. Call 825-6591 after 6:00. Salary negotiable. R.L. Sutton Mason Contractor.

CARPENTERS AND helpers willing to travel. Top pay. Call 830-1429.

CONSTRUCTION PIPE Personnel. Experienced pipe layers, laborers and operators. Transportation required. Call Carl Spencer, 758-1055. EOE.

EXPERIENCED Electrical mechanics and helpers. Temporary full time position. Contact Fred Benson at 919-744-7570.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT needed for part time evening hours. Previous telephone sales experience helpful. Salary plus incentives. Please write to: Circulation Director, THE DAILY REFLECTOR, PO Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR needs helpers with mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn. Training provided. 758-4774.

WORK AT THE BEACH This Summer. General carpentry skills needed for small repair jobs. 3-5 days a week, above average wages. 756-5739, ask for Richard.

064 Work Wanted

A CLEAN CUT LAWN for the lowest price in town. Free Estimates. 830-6917.

A-1 PAINTING, inside and out. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 758-7815.

A-1 QUALITY Painting, minor repairs, mildew control, we wash houses. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. 758-4136.

ARE YOU SEEKING someone to do brick and block work? We do patios, foundations, brick houses, and other masonry work. For more information, call 757-1908, 758-5091 or 830-6782 to leave message.

063 Help Wanted Technical & Trades

DO YOU NEED Landscaping and Planning or just renovations? Free estimates. 757-1590.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER. Will do weekend jobs. Call for estimate, 756-0147, Elton Tripp.

EXPERT PAINTING. Lowest prices, quality work. Will travel. Call 758-0897 anytime.

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HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE. Good references and reasonable rates. 752-1837 after 4 p.m.

HOUSEKEEPER Will clean apartments or houses. Reliable, own transportation. Call after 6:00 p.m., 830-0185.

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MOWING-DISCING-GRADING. Call collect, 1-946-7261.

PAINTING, 25 years of customer satisfaction. Honest is my goal. 324-3396.

PAPERING, INTERIOR Painting and paper removal. All wall papering guaranteed in writing. Insured for your protection. Call Don English, 756-7010.

064 Work Wanted

ACTION LEWIS Stump Grinding and Tree Service. Free estimates. 1-244-0621, Askins.

ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION
Remodeling and repair. Steele & Sons. Serving all of P.H.I. County. 753-2833. Free Estimates.

ARE YOU IN NEED of Quality lawn maintenance or grass cutting? Free estimates. Call 757-1590.

BE COOL THIS SUMMER! Call me (Rick Hendren) to mow your lawn, 758-8107 after 6. Fair price.

"BRICK!" Why have so many mobile home owners gone from mobile underpinning to brick? Discounts through May. Call 752-7017.

CAROLINA TREE SERVICE. All types done. Stump removal. Free estimates. Fully insured. 752-4420 or 757-0117.

CLEANING OF HOMES, Offices, Carpets shampooed. Bonded. R & R Cleaning Service. Free estimates. 830-9261.

COMMERCIAL AND Residential cleaning wanted. Reasonable rates. Call 355-6035.

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069 Auctions

FARMVILLE FAMILY Auction. 109 North May Street, Farmville, Thursday, 7:00 PM. This Saturday at 7:00 PM. Porcelains, tools, new and used furniture, and many gift items for Mother's Day. Come early. Drawings for free door prizes. No purchase necessary. Delmus Ayers, Auctioneer, NCAL #4567.

GREENVILLE Auction Company located at 106 Riverbluff Road will begin having auctions every Friday night beginning May 19 at 7pm sharp.

We specialize in estates, bankruptcies, farms and liquidations. Consignments welcome. For information call C.L. Summerlin, Jr. at 830-5484 or 946-9615.

GREENVILLE AUCTION COMPANY Needs furniture, appliances, tools, antiques, primitives and collectibles. We will buy them from you or sell them for you. Nothing too big or too small. For information call C.L. Summerlin, Jr. at 830-5484 or 946-9615.

HAP'S AUCTION Sale every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. This week's sale features some glassware and collectibles (Nippon, Stangl pottery, complete cake plate, Occupied Japan, Depression Glass). Also other old and new items. Located on Highway 264 Alternate, 3-4 miles west of Greenville. NCAL 2537.

072 Building Supplies

STEEL BUILDINGS Made to sell from cancellation. One is 40x40-Brand New, Never Erected. Will sell for balance owed. Call Ron at 1-800-552-8504.

080 Fuel, Wood, Coal

GAS LOGS. Spring/Summer sale is now on for all fireplace furnishings. Buy early and save at Tar Road Antiques and Fireside Shop, 1 mile South of Sunshine Garden Center. 355-6083.

081 Furniture

FOR SALE Country oak table with leaf, 4 ladder back chairs with cushions. \$250. Best offer. 756-1333.

064 Work Wanted

FOR SALE: Queen size waterbed, 2 years old, fully baffled, dark pine headboard with tulip lights and mirror. Includes padded sides, liner and heater. \$350 negotiable. Call 758-4483.

FURNITURE STRIPPING. Paint and varnish removed from wood or metal. All items returned within 7 days. Tar Road Antiques. Call for free estimate. 355-6083.

NEW BATH SET. Furniture, 2 end tables, coffee table and bedside table for sale. 758-2833 or 758-0185.

NEW QUEEN ANNE 2 end tables, one coffee table and one bedside table for sale. Call 758-2833 or 756-1199.

QUEEN SIZE And Super Single Waterbeds with storage drawers beneath. \$225 and \$215. 758-2379 or 355-8979.

082 Garage-Yard Sales

ROLLTOP Desk, maple, 7 drawer, \$150. Tea cart, Early American, oak finish, \$65. Call 756-8976.

WATERBED SUITE. Bookcase bed, Captain's pedestal, dresser, hutch, Armoire, 2 night stands and 3 linen packages. Light finished. \$1800. 756-3161 after 5:30.

4 POSTER Waterbed, lingerie chest, night stand, dark finished. \$500. 756-3161 after 5:30.

082 Garage-Yard Sales

A BARBEQUE GRILL, children clothes, power saw, 7:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, 94 Lancaster Drive.

A BIG GARAGE SALE. Dining room table and chairs for 8, seven lamps, carpet sweeper, answer phone, single bed, 2 radios, toaster, iron, 2 telephones, ice cream maker, 4 large mirrors, framed paintings, exercise stereo, rocking chair, Wet Dry Vacuum Cleaner, Kerosin heater, play pen, stroller, 3 party chairs, 2 car seats, fireplace equipment, books, drapes, bedspread, sheets, oldie records, clothing for Mom, Dad, teens, children and baby, shoes, Men's cowboy boots (10D). Plenty of Mother's Day gifts here. Saturday, May 13th, from 7:12, 208 Eleanor Street, Cherry Oaks.

A MULTI FAMILY Yard Sale. 208 Lancelot Drive in Camelot. Saturday 8-12.

A WHALE OF A SALE. We have end tables, a recliner, lots of clothes, lamps, windshield for motorcycle, and lots of odds and ends. On corner on Eastern Pines Road and Fairway Drive, Yellow house with black shutters. 7:30-12pm.

AN ABSOLUTE MUST Yard Sale! Furniture (sofa, chair, bookcase, fans), some clothes, Masonite boards, etc. A large assortment of items. Saturday, 7am, 414 Abel Street, 1 block off Hooker Road.

ATTIC YARD SALE. Curtains, bedspread and much more miscellaneous items. 111 South Sylvan Drive, 7-12.

BIG YARD SALE. Friday and Saturday from 25¢ to \$1.00. Old River Road between Homestead Park and Peele's Garage. 8:00 a.m. until.

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MASONRY WORK WANTED. We are engaged in brick and block work. We have been serving Eastern Carolina for over 15 years. For more information, call James or Elwood Johnson at 758-5091. We also give free estimates. Call anytime.

QUALITY HOME REPAIRS. Texture ceilings and walls, roofing, floor repairs, additions, etc. Free estimates. 752-5578.

QUALITY THAT SUITS EVEN THE PICKIEST. Mason work, concrete work, commercial and residential. Call 752-4632 after 6. Ruffin Keys, Jr.

ROOF LEAKS FIXED and minor repairs. 18 years experience. Work guaranteed. After 6 p.m. call 752-5906.

SILVERTHORNE HAULING. Small loads of topsoil, sand, pine bark, yard maintenance, small clean up jobs. 758-3296.

TELEPHONE JACK Installation at reasonable rates. And I also provide house for telephone or cable. 756-7407 or 746-6555.

WALKER ROOFING AND HOME REPAIR COMPANY 355-0163

WALLPAPER HANGING, No job too small. Free estimates. Guaranteed. 758-4299.

WELDING. Heavy equipment, fig. pipe, stainless and aluminum. Call 758-3501.

WOODWORK: Fixtures, furniture, raised panel-mantels, general mill work. Call Harold Dali, 43 South, 756-8943.

WORKING LADIES, let us do your cleaning. Reasonable rates with references. We do windows. Call Magalene at 758-7261.

068 Antiques

ADVANCED NOTICE. Wood-Set Antique Semi-Annual Antique Show is June 4th. Invite your in-laws for the weekend and 90+ antique dealers will entertain them all day Sunday. Eat lunch with us too. 756-9929.

J & B'S HIDDEN TREASURES. Stokes 757-3041. Saturday, 10AM-6PM; Sunday 2PM-6PM. 10% discount with this ad thru 7/2, 1982.

069 Auctions

AUCTION! Carroll County, Virginia, May 13, 1989 10 a.m. 14 acres commercial property Exit 4 - 1-77 11:30 a.m. Garage/office building, Givens Street, Galax. Tony Goodman Auctioneers (703)236-8332.

ESTATE AUCTION Sunday, May 14, 1:00 PM. Selling antiques, collectibles and household furniture from two very prominent Greenville and Moorehead City Estates, including many fine pieces of furniture. Lots of nice furniture, glassware, picture frames, mirrors and much more. Inspection Saturday, 10AM-4PM. P.H.I. County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, Greenville Blvd. N.E., Greenville, NC. George T. Hawley, NCAL #76. Phone 758-6518. Day of sale 758-6916.

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YARD SALE Saturday, May 13, 1989. Bicycle and much more...

YARD SALE, 8AM, 402 Paris Avenue. Linens, household items...

YARD SALE: Clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday, May 13, 1304 East First Street...

YARD SALE: 2 families. Electric and yard tools...

YARD SALE Saturday, 8:00 - 11:00. Tat's Highway 11 to 33 road west...

2 FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday, Lot B-9 Highland Trailer Park...

2 MILES PASS MOOSE Lodge. Good twin bed and linette table and chairs...

20 YEAR PERSONAL Collection of antiques and gifts. Owner recovering from leukemia...

223 PINEVIEW DRIVE Lakewood Pines, Poplar Drive off Evans Street. TVs, sofa, etc.

084 Heavy Equipment

33' FLATBED Trailer, 4 axle 1/2 beam construction, \$1200, 1979 Toyota Forklift...

FOR SALE: 2 Gastoback bulk curing barns, 18x30 with 18x20 shelters...

JOHN DEERE 111 Lawn tractor, 3 speed, new paint, mower, 38" cut...

089 Fruits & Vegetables. GARDEN PEAS, Cabbage, onions, new potatoes...

YOU PICK STRAWBERRIES, Weekdays and Saturdays, from 8-12 noon...

092 Livestock. HORSEBACK TRAINED. Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

099 Miscellaneous. AIR CONDITIONERS, Washers, Dryers, ranges, refrigerators...

099 Miscellaneous

NEW AND USED WOLFF Pinned Beds. Manufactured Home or Commercial use...

NEW SLATE POOL TABLES. 200 in stock, \$895 and up...

NEW 3-PIECE wood dinette suit, only \$139.95.

NEW 2-PIECE living room suit only \$189.95.

NEW 4-DRAWER chest only \$39.95.

NEW 202 COIL Mattress and foundation. Twin \$79.95...

REFRIGERATORS For sale, in good running condition. Inquire at Oakmont Square Apartments...

REGISTER NOW to start immediately. Guaranteed to play. Guitar lessons for ages 4 years and up...

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ROYAL PLANS 5th Annual Spring Warehouse Sale. Up to 80% off. Cards, stationary, calendars...

SEWING MACHINES. New \$127.50. Used \$75.00. Teachers model. Free arm, 10 stitch...

SHAMPOO YOUR RUGI Rent shampoos and vacuums at Rental Tool Company.

SHINGLES \$8.95 square and up. 4'x8" Hardboard siding \$9.95. Red pine plywood \$6.25...

SWIMMING POOLS \$188. Early Bird Special on 1989 pools. Huge 19x31. Huge deck, fence, filter and warranty...

THAT TON CONDENSING unit. 2 ton coil. Good condition. \$295. Call 752-2111 after 6:00 p.m.

WASHERS, DRYERS, Stoves, Refrigerators repairs. Guaranteed. Fast home service from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

WESTINGHOUSE Automatic Washer. Almond. \$125. Call 752-2625.

WWII GERMAN DAGGER. \$200. German bayonet, \$75. Hitler youth dagger, \$300. Other German paraphernalia...

102 Mobile Homes For Sale. ASSUMABLE LOAN on 14x66 Fleetwood, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath...

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1984 KNOX 2 bedroom 1 bath, total electric, new furniture. Buy \$395 down...

1983 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 52x28 Doublewide. Big kitchen with lots of cupboards space...

1989 AZALEA DOUBLEWIDE. 24x52, shingle roof, masonry siding, fireplace, cathedral ceiling...

1989 70x14, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, storm windows, frost-free refrigerator...

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132 Commercial Property

OFFICE SPACE: Over 1400 square feet available now for sale and/or lease...

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1200 SQUARE FEET in Tipton Annex. \$615 per month. Call for information...

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Friday Classifieds

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER. Brick home, 3 bedrooms, 1,372 square feet, Eastern Pines area. For information, call 758-0711 or 757-3426. IT'S ALL HERE. Pride of ownership is evident in this beautifully maintained home. Tasteful decorating and quality appointments include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful eat-in kitchen, and a large family room with lovely brick fireplace. On a wooded lot on one of the most lovely streets in Tucker Estates. For the discriminating professional! \$171,900. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or 756-5596, nights.

LET THE SUN SHINE IN! Sparkling greenhouse windows in your newly decorated kitchen looks onto a gorgeous wooded lot, complete with a beautiful deck. If you like to stay indoors, enjoy the cozy fireplace in the spacious, airy greatroom, this fine contemporary work is available long! With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Call Gerry Lambert, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 355-7429.

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HOUSE FOR SALE. Bethel, NC 118 East Street, 2 bedrooms, \$29,000. Call 825-1198.

WILLOUGHBY PARK Owner being transferred, super 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, extras, assumable, \$35,700.

YOUR LAND LOUD Really appreciates you. Why be a renter when you could be an owner. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Winterville schools. Just perfect for the first time buyer. Contact Deborah Jones at Aldridge & Southerland, 756-3500 or nights 756-7666.

\$46,500 AND THE OWNER HAS a lot of flexibility! Three bedrooms in Ayden in a good location. Call broker/owner, Don Edmondson at RE/MAX Properties, 355-5444/756-7583. This won't last long! #2115.

155 Resort Property For Sale

WATERFRONT FROM \$19,500. Access from \$7,000. Recreational waters, Near Bath and Belhaven. Sea Gull Realty, (919) 964-4063.

12x40 MOBILE HOME with Deck and double garage on Pamlico River. Wooded 1 acre leased lot. Easy access to pier and boat ramp. Call 752-9446 after 6pm.

161 Apartments For Rent

EASTBROOK AND VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS

One, two and three bedroom apartments, featuring cable TV, modern appliances, clean laundry facilities, swimming pools, fully carpeted.

Office: 204 Eastbrook Drive 752-5100

EXTRA NICE 3 bedroom duplex, centrally located. Mature couple or singles preferred. 752-3937 or 830-1628, ask for Bill or Kim.

161 Apartments For Rent

DUPLEX

FOR RENT - Two bedrooms. Available May 15th. 100A White Hollow Road, off East 14th Street and Greenville Boulevard. Freshly painted and new carpet, stove and refrigerator furnished. Washer/dryer hook-ups, central air condition and electric heat, one bathroom. Ydr maintained by owner. \$300 a month. One month rent security deposit, 12 month lease. No pets. Billy Laughinghouse, Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., 401 West 10th Street, Greenville, 756-2513, nights and weekends, 756-0859.

NEAR UNIVERSITY, unfurnished. 4 rooms plus kitchen and bath, stove, refrigerator. Deposit, \$190 per month plus utilities. 756-0859.

NEW HANDICAPPED 2 1/2 bedroom duplex. Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

161 Apartments For Rent

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments for rent. Smith Insurance and Realty, 752-2754.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments available now. Call 752-3311.

UTILITIES PAID! 1 bedroom \$220 or plush 3 bedroom \$375 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

WEDGEWOOD ARMS 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouses. Excellent location. Carrier heat pumps, whirlpool kitchen, washer-dryer hookups, pool, tennis court, draperies. 355-6302, 355-7912 after 6.

WILLIAMSBURG MANOR Extra nice, spacious 2 bedroom townhouse in quiet neighborhood near The Hilton Inn. Extra storage. \$395. 355-6562.

173 Houses For Rent

HEY COUNTRY! 2 bedroom \$250/nice 3 bedroom \$340 Others 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

HOUSE FOR RENT 20 minutes from Greenville, newly remodeled 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, laundry room, central heat/air, 2 car garage, big yard living room with fireplace \$310 a month. Dan Thomas, 747-8439.

SPECIALS! 2 bedroom only \$250 or 4 bedroom 2 baths \$350 752-1375 HOMELOCATORS Fee.

THREE BEDROOM, living room, dinette, kitchen, bath, \$425. Lease and deposit required. Available immediately. Call 756-6509 after 5:00 p.m.

111 SPEIGHT STREET - Off Stantonburg Road, 3 miles past hospital, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, great kitchen, kitchen, washer/dryer hookups, \$450 a month. Year lease and deposit required. Available July 1. 355-0123 after 5pm.

179 Mobile Homes For Rent

CLEAN 12 WIDE, air, \$180 + deposit. Oakwood Acres. Will rent or sell. 756-4506 after 5.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, central heat/air, fully furnished. Home. 756-2927.

HOMEOLOCATORS! A WASH. DRYER 2 bedroom \$185/3 bedroom \$235 nice parks CHILDREN OK 2 bedroom \$165 or 4 bedroom home \$225 Others TRY THESE! 2 bedroom only \$125 or 3 bedroom 2 baths \$250 PRETTY NICE 2 bedroom 2 bath \$230 or private lot only \$250 752-1375 Fee. Open 6 days. ALL AREAS, PRICES, SIZES.

181 Office Space For Rent

PRESTIGIOUS OFFICE Space, 313-315 Clifton Street, just off Arlington. Will finish to suit tenant. Utilities, Janitorial, Security furnished. WSV Properties, 355-0327.

TWO FRONT OFFICE Rooms with Private entrance. Rooms approximately 12x14 feet and 14x14 feet. \$300 a month or \$150 a month per office. Call JANET BOWSER, CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800, 756-8580

148 Investment Property

I AM LOOKING FOR land to buy and develop or to help you develop and market your land. Ready call Don Edmondson at RE/MAX PROPERTIES, 355-5444 or 756-7583 for a confidential discussion.

INVESTOR Wanted to purchase Redner's model home, 1 1/2 bath, triple lot. Call Janet BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

150 Land For Sale

ATTENTION LAND Developers: Large parcel of land located between two prime subdivisions with one side adjoining Sterling Trace. Approximately 18 acres. For more information call Robert Dean, 756-1147 at CENTURY 21 JANET BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

LAKE WACCAWAM: 10-Acre Tracts of undeveloped waterfront on 57 mile fresh water lake, 600' excellent frontage. \$475,000-\$160,000. Langston & Wilson, 311 Washington Street, Whiteville NC, 919-442-8113.

157 Townhouses For Sale

DOLLAR-WISE 2 Story townhome includes fireplace chair. Quiet street, central heat/air, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Also privacy wall, near shops. \$40,900. Blanche Forbes Realty 756-2121 or Rudy Schulte 756-2220.

FOR BEGINNERS Exceptionally well insulated townhouse in convenient Williamsburg Manor. This two bedroom beauty offers lots of custom built extras including an oversized greatroom with fireplace. Non-qualifying loan assumption. Only \$45,000. Call Janet BOWSER & ASSOCIATES, 355-7800 or 756-8580.

GREEN MILL RUN APARTMENTS

One bedroom apartments, excellent condition, 1 1/2 bathrooms, central air, washer, dryer, cupboards and basic cable included. 24 hour maintenance and on-site management, quiet environment. 758-2628.

OAKMONT SQUARE APARTMENTS

Two bedroom townhouse apartments. Fully equipped kitchen, pool, tennis courts, cable TV, 24 hour emergency maintenance. Very convenient to Pitt Plaza and University. Office hours 9:30-5, Monday-Friday, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 11-5, 1212 Redbanks Drive. 756-4151

WILSON ACRES APARTMENTS

8 BLOCKS FROM CAMPUS

Spacious 2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Includes water, sewage, basic cable, all appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups, draperies, pool, sauna, tennis court, NO PETS. Rental office on complex or call 752-0277.

WOOD'S EDGE

Spacious two bedroom duplexes located in a quiet residential community in Heritage Village featuring: Greatroom with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, connections, energy efficient, outside storage room, private enclosed patio. 756-4151

180 Mobile Homes Lots For Rent

FIRST MONTH FREE! Paved streets, city water, garbage pickup. Call 756-1929.

MOBILE HOME LOTS For rent. \$80 per month. 756-6011 or 752-4577.

181 Office Space For Rent

CALL COMMERCIAL Locators for variety of office spaces. No fee. 830-4759.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and suites in Williamsburg Clifton Office Building, 323 Clifton Street just off Arlington. Call Joe Moore, 756-9882.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and suites for rent on Commerce Street. Call Gaylord Builders, 756-5550.

LOW PRICE Is Just one of the reasons you'll love this starter home in the country.

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GreeneWay

Large 2 bedroom garden apartments, all with 7 closets, carpeting. Kitchen appliances including dishwasher, central heat and air. Free basic cable TV, water and sewer. Laundry rooms, spacious grounds, playground and pool, abundant parking. Pets allowed. Adjacent to Greenville Country Club. (313) 756-0869.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment

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'Flexible' Fuel Cars Scheduled

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

DETROIT — Both Ford and General Motors plan to provide the state of California with thousands of "flexible fuel" cars, able to run on gasoline, methanol or ethanol, industry and state officials said Thursday.

Ford Chairman Donald Petersen said at a press conference here that Ford is now negotiating a contract with the California Energy Commission to build 2,500 "flexible fuel" Ford Taurus cars over the next few years, that the state would place in both public and private fleets throughout California.

GM, meanwhile, has already delivered the first of 2,220 Chevrolet Corsica and Chevrolet Lumina models with variable fuel engines to the state, according to Claudia Barker, a spokeswoman for the energy commission.

Petersen's comments came after the company's annual meeting of stockholders. Initially, he told reporters that Ford could be ready to mass produce such "flexible fuel" cars before 1995, but Ford public relations officials later tried to clarify Petersen's remarks. They said that Ford does not believe it can be ready to produce large numbers of the experimental cars that soon.

Detroit's cooperation in the flexible fuel test project indicates that the auto makers realize that air pollution is once again a hot political issue and that they are ready to make the development of alternative fuel vehicles a much higher priority than ever before.

If the program is successful, broader production by the domestic auto makers could follow, leading to dramatic reductions in auto emissions. The flexible fuel cars in the test fleet would emit 50 percent less smog-producing chemicals than comparable gas-only cars, Barker said.

To provide fuel for the test fleet, both Arco and Chevron have agreed to install methanol pumps at 50 service stations throughout California state by the end of the year.

The energy commission is subsidizing the fleet, paying \$200 to \$300 per vehicle to be able to offer the cars to cities and businesses at the same prices charged for comparable gas-powered cars.

Both Ford and GM officials said the recent development of new fuel sensors has made it feasible to build the large test fleets on their assembly lines. New technology has made it possible to power existing car engines — with only modest modifications — with methanol, ethanol or gasoline, or even a mix of the different fuels.

Group Home

GREENSBORO (AP) — The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has received a \$57,000 grant for a group home in Raleigh for AIDS patients.

Negotiations have begun on two properties that are already zoned for group homes, said the Rev. Jim Lewis, the diocese's director of Christian Social Ministries. The facility, which would house about six AIDS patients, may open as early as this fall, he said.

The grant, awarded by the Jessie Ball Dupont Foundation in Jacksonville, Fla., would be used to buy a house. Additional money must be raised for renovations and to hire a full-time director and part-time staff person, Lewis said. The diocese also will recruit volunteers.

VA Will Reconsider Agent Orange Claims

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — In a sharp reversal, Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward J. Derwinski announced Thursday that his agency will reconsider the question of whether Agent Orange, the defoliant used widely in Vietnam, injured tens of thousands of soldiers during the war there.

"This is a new step. This is a new day," said Mary R. Stout, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Her comments came moments after Derwinski disclosed that the VA will not appeal a federal judge's order that it used to severe a standard to determine whether Agent Orange

had harmed servicemen and women when it was used to destroy trees and vegetation in Southeast Asia.

Veterans groups have been arguing for 12 years that the federal government must assume that dioxin, the potent carcinogen in the herbicide, could have caused cancers, skin ailments, birth defects, and other serious health problems. Until now, the VA has acknowledged only that chloracne, a severe skin rash, was related to the massive spraying, and has granted benefits to only a handful of veterans.

But Derwinski, the former Chicago congressman named the first secretary of the newly-elevated

veterans department, made clear Thursday that he wants to change the VA's approach to the controversial issue. Some agency officials said privately that his rapid decision to accept the court ruling had shaken some longtime VA executives.

Derwinski acknowledged as much when he was asked if his decision had been welcomed within the agency. "I think they know things have changed," Derwinski said with a smile.

"Overall we're doing things a lot different here now. We're making decisions without sweeping things under the rug. We're not pro-

crastinating. We're also shaking up a few people and sweeping away a few cobwebs."

VA officials had no estimate of the potential financial impact of the decision. Derwinski said he said that he didn't base his decision on finances but on what was right for the nation's veterans and what was politically proper.

The decision was made within the VA, he said, and VA officials called the Justice Department and the Office of Management and Budget Thursday morning to announce it.

"We said, 'We are doing this, period.' We didn't ask if we should

or would they think about it. We just said, 'We did it,'" Derwinski said.

His report stood in dramatic contrast to the way the agency has operated in the past. Veterans organizations have said for years that the VA's major decisions have been orchestrated by OMB and directed at scaling back benefits to the nation's 27 million veterans.

Many lawmakers have been critical of the VA's resistance to Agent Orange benefits, but Thursday there was strong praise from Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D. "It sounds like the attitude has changed 180 degrees.

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