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Free Enterprise At Work

These youngsters didn't let a few sprinkles dampen business as they continued to sell lemonade at their

roadside stand near Winterville on Wednesday afternoon. Tracie Adams, Lia Myott and Kim Adams, left to right, managed to make a tent and stay dry during the afternoon shower.

Protester Hails Court Ruling On Burning Of Flag

By Jay Jordan
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A protester whose flag-burning conviction was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court called the ruling an important victory and his lawyer said it was not the insult some patriots claim.

But the Korean veteran who retrieved the fragments of the burned flag said the court's ruling left him grieving.

"Some do not respect the country and the flag, its symbol," said Dan Walker of Fort Worth.

The high court, voting 5-4, threw out the conviction of Gregory "Joey" Johnson, of New York City, who was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$2,000 for burning the flag in Texas.

The court said the flag-burning at a demonstration in Dallas during the 1984 Republican National Convention was a form of expression protected by the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech.

"I think it's an important victory ... that the Supreme Court was forced to back off," Johnson said in a telephone interview from New York.

"I think they got in a situation where it was too exposing of their whole professed belief in freedom of expression."

"I've talked to thousands about the issues involved in this case," he said. "Many of them don't think burning the flag is the most effective form of protest, but they were disgusted that the very government that wrapped Ollie North in the flag to commit all sorts of horrendous crime is now going to slap his wrist and was attempting to jail an anti-patriot revolutionary."

"I don't consider myself an American," said Johnson, a member of the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade. "I'm not. I'm an internationalist, a proletarian internationalist."

His lawyer, Stan Weinberg of Dallas, said veterans should be encouraged by the ruling because it shows that values fought for in the Bill of Rights are intact.

"The flag is important and if that is what people believe, then they should fly it," said Weinberg. "That is the way that they affirm their belief in it."

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Board Adopts \$35 Million Budget For Pitt

By Stuart Savage
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners this morning adopted a \$35 million budget for the coming fiscal year and adopted a 69-cents per \$100 valuation tax rate for 1989-1990.

The \$35 million list of expenditures for the coming year, which begins July 1, compares with this year's \$33.9 million budget.

The 69-cents tax raise represents

an increase of 6 cents per \$100 valuation over the 63 cents per \$100 valuation rate in effect this year.

The new year budget includes some \$4.22 million in expansion items. Among them are: \$557,153 more for Department of Social Services public assistance programs than the 1988-1989 budget contained; \$247,500 more for the landfill, including \$300,000 in reserve funds for a new landfill site; \$177,500 in new capital projects funds for Pitt-

Greenville Airport and \$286,105 in new operations and capital project money for Pitt Community College.

Also included in the budget for the coming fiscal year is \$525,378 for a 5 percent salary increase for county employees, \$117,457 in new money for jail operations, and \$87,435 in expansion funds for the sheriff's department.

The public schools will receive \$807,996 in new county funds for operations — an 8 percent increase

over this year's allocation of some \$10 million — including money for a 6 percent pay hike for teachers.

In order to set the tax rate for the coming year at 69 cents, rather than at a higher figure, the board cut \$664,618 from a proposed allocation of \$4.2 million for school capital improvement projects.

In reducing the school capital reserve fund to \$3.63 million, the board all but promised that authorization would come after July 1 for a bond issue for school construction.

Earlier this week, County Manager Kramer Jackson said a \$25.7 million school construction bond issue could be paid for over 20 years without ad valorem tax revenue. Jackson said income from a half-cents sales tax designated for school construction and revenue from a state school capital projects fund could retire the \$48.57 million principal and interest over 20 years.

This morning, Jackson gave commissioners a report which suggested that the pay-back on \$25.7 million in bonds over a 10-year

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Economy Grew At 4.4 Percent Pace

By Martin Crutsinger
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 4.4 percent in the first three months of the year, slightly better than previously believed, the government reported today.

However, the Commerce Department said more than half the growth in the gross national product came

from a rebound from last summer's drought, a one-time boost that is more of a reflection of the government's accounting methods than a measurement of the real economy.

Discounting the bookkeeping entry to return expected farm production this year to its pre-drought levels, growth actually slowed dramatically in the January-March quarter.

The non-farm economy grew at a sluggish annual rate of 1.9 percent,

compared with a 3.5 percent rate in the final three months of 1988.

This slowdown is in line with many economists' expectations. Private analysts predict the U.S. economy will slow dramatically this year under the impact of an anti-inflation campaign waged by the Federal Reserve. The central bank in March 1988 began to drive interest rates

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Explorer Believes Bismarck Scuttled

By Mike Feinsilber
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Underwater explorer Robert D. Ballard, whose deep-sea robot discovered the German battleship Bismarck on the bottom of the Atlantic two weeks ago, said today he believed the World War II vessel had been scuttled by its own crew.

At a news conference to disclose details of the discovery, Ballard said the condition of the ship confirmed for him the theory that the vessel was scuttled rather than sunk by British fire in one of the most

famous and important naval engagements of the war.

"Only scuttled ships tend to make it to the bottom in one piece," Ballard said. "It appears the crew opened it up along its entire length. It was clearly flooded, stem to stern."

The sunken battleship was discovered and photographed by the robot called Argo, the same device that was used four years ago to find the wreck of the Titanic, the British passenger liner that sank in 1912 after striking an iceberg.

The Bismarck was the most powerful

(See EXPLORER, A-3)

7 More Executed

By Jim Abrams
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — Seven more "rioters" were executed today, bringing to 27 the number reported put to death in two days for their roles in protests against the violent suppression of the pro-democracy movement.

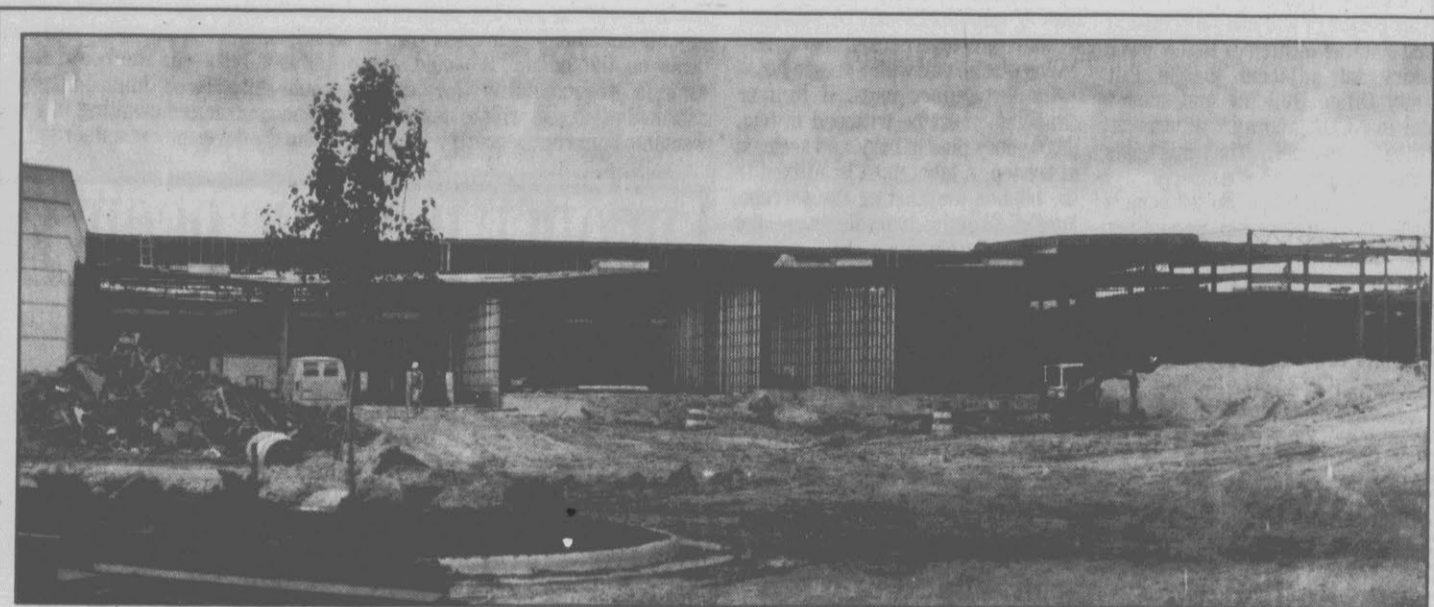
The official Xinhua News Agency said the seven people executed in Beijing today were convicted of setting army trucks on fire, stealing army goods or assaulting soldiers when the military invaded the capital on June 3-4.

The executions, ignoring international pleas for clemency, came a day after three men were executed in Shanghai for setting fire to a train June 6 after it ran through a barricade, striking and killing six protesters.

Also Wednesday, 17 people were executed in the northeastern provincial city of Jinan, a reporter for a local newspaper said by telephone.

Xinhua gave no details of today's executions other than to say a court had rejected appeals of the seven, who were convicted Saturday and included workers but not students. Most executions in China are with a bullet to the back of the head. The Shanghai executions were the

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Plaza Work Continues

Construction on The Plaza mall is progressing toward grand reopening ceremonies on Oct. 27, according to Lisa DeOreo, regional marketing director for J.M. Kane Co., management firm for the shopping center. Interior

steel is being placed for a new entrance between the new Belk store and the expanded Brody's. New specialty shops will be built between the stores, bringing the total business spaces in the mall to 100, Ms. DeOreo said.

Jones' Amendment Calls For Impact Study

By Carol Tyer
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones said this morning that he is pleased with the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee's amendment that forces the U.S. Interior Department to conduct a full environmental impact study before allowing Mobil Oil to conduct exploratory drilling off North Carolina's Outer Banks.

Wednesday's amendment, which was attached to a bill seeking to bar

oil and gas drilling in a northern California marine sanctuary, was offered by Jones, the committee's chairman.

Jones, a Farnville resident, said he believes that the measure is necessary since neither Mobil nor the Interior Department had satisfied the state's environmental concerns over Mobil's plan to drill for oil and natural gas off Cape Hatteras.

The congressman said he had worked earlier attempting to prevail on Mobil and the Interior Department to conduct the EIS voluntarily,

but had been unsuccessful in persuading them.

The Interior Department has consistently refused to conduct an environmental impact study. Ed Cassidy, deputy director of the department's Mineral Management Service, said Wednesday that a study should be done only if oil or gas is discovered and Mobil decides to drill a production well. North Carolina officials contend that the study should be done now to avoid an environmental review process pressured by economics.

The bill now goes to the House floor, where it could be taken up next week. A similar bill is before the U.S. Senate and is expected to also be passed quickly. It is being pushed by California's Sen. Pete Wilson, Jones said.

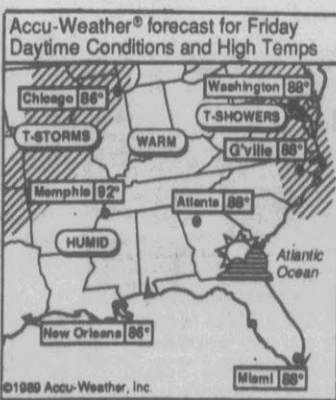
North Carolina Gov. Jim Martin had earlier requested that a moratorium be put on an appropriations bill for the Interior Department, but Jones said that this route is more direct — it will get to the House and Senate floors faster — and permanent. An appropriations

measure would be only of short duration, he said.

Jones said in a statement issued by the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee today, "We cannot be too careful in protecting the Outer Banks. These islands are home to thriving tourism, recreation and fishing industries — as well as thousands of residents who all depend on and enjoy the resources of a beautiful clean ocean at their front door. I will take whatever steps are

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Weather



Forecast

Variable cloudiness today and Friday with 50 percent rain chance. Highs in mid 80s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of showers Saturday through Monday. Highs each day in 80s to around 90. Lows in 60s.

In The Area

Wednesday Thefts

Investigators said two thefts were reported to Greenville police on Wednesday.

Officer S.A. Person said 12 tires valued at \$900 were taken from Pugh's Tire Service at the intersection of Fifth and Greene streets in a break-in reported at 7:18 a.m., while Officer R.C. Broadway said two lawnmowers, with a combined value at \$1,020, were taken from One Stop Equipment Co. at 3112 S. Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 2:59 p.m.

Larceny Charges

Glenda Joyce Holloway, 31, of 1802 McClellan St. was arrested on larceny charges by Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer J.G. Jenkins said Ms. Holloway was charged in connection with the theft of two packages of steaks valued at \$22.36 from Kroger Sav-On on Greenville Boulevard at about 9:36 p.m.

Drug Arrests

Greenville police arrested two people on multiple drug charges Wednesday.

Officers assigned to the department's special investigations section said Leonard Earl Williams, 30, of 1108 Fairfax Ave. was arrested on two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver heroin and one charge of maintaining a vehicle for the sale and delivery of a controlled substance in connection with a June 16 incident.

Officers also said Andrea Frizzelle Mercer, 20, of 608B Ford St. was arrested at about 10:14 p.m. on charges of selling and delivering cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver a counterfeit substance and the sale and delivery of a counterfeit controlled substance in connection with a 1988 investigation.

Meeting Planned

The Greenville Woman's Club District 15 Annual Summer Workshop for all junior and general club women will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Hilton Inn.

First vice-president Elizabeth Maddrey of Eden and second vice-president Esther Leder of Whiteville will speak.

Embezzlement Plea Draws Jail Term, Fine

The former treasurer of the Pitt County Association of Rescue Squads has been sentenced to nine days in jail and ordered to repay nearly \$1,300 she was accused of embezzling from the association and a local fire department over a three-month period.

Mary Sue Harrell, 34, of Bethel pleaded guilty Wednesday in Pitt Superior Court to 13 counts of embezzlement. Pitt Sheriff's investigators arrested her March 11 on the charges.

Authorities said she allegedly stole the money by fraudulently cashing association checks from Nov. 28, 1988, through mid-January 1989. One count alleged she embezzled \$100 from the Bethel Fire Department on Jan. 28.

The association for which Ms. Harrell served as treasurer and secretary is a volunteer alliance made up of all the rescue units in the coun-

ty, and member groups pay dues to the association.

In sentencing her, Judge David E. Reid Jr. of Greenville ordered Ms. Harrell to repay \$1,191.60 to the association and \$100 to the Bethel Fire Department. She must repay the money in installments of at least \$50 a month.

She must report to the Pitt County Jail on June 30 at 8 a.m. to serve a 24-hour jail term, according to Reid's sentence, and she must report back to the jail on eight consecutive Friday mornings for one-day stints in the jail.

Reid gave Ms. Harrell a suspended prison sentence and placed her on probation for four years on the condition she serve the jail time and make restitution. She must comply with the conditions of probation or prosecutors could ask a judge to invoke the suspended prison term.



Garden Glory

Erma Kennedy didn't let the summer heat keep her from working in her garden this week on Montclair Drive in Greenville.

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S.C. Senate OKs Plan For Patriot's Point

By Trip DuBard
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Santee Cooper could soon be operating the Patriots Point tourist attraction near Charleston — now that the Senate has agreed to a takeover plan.

State senators tentatively agreed 26-14 to the takeover proposal Wednesday. But several proposed changes face the plan before final approval can be given in time for the General Assembly's adjournment for the year at 5 p.m. today. The House is expected to go along with the plan.

The original developer of the stalled hotel and marina project at the Patriots Point tourist attraction on the Cooper River spent a \$21 million bond by October, leaving the project unfinished. Since February, the project has been tied up in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

"Things went sour," said Sen. John Lindsay, D-Bennettsville and a supporter of the rescue plan. "Obviously, one boondoggle carried after another."

As tentatively approved, the South Carolina Public Service Authority — also known as Santee Cooper — would spend nearly \$24 million to pay off bond-holding investors at 72 cents on the dollar. It would also assume responsibility for debts assumed after the private developer went into bankruptcy court.

In return, Santee Cooper would finish the project and recover its investment by operating the hotel and marina, as well as the existing attractions there, including the USS Yorktown and a naval and maritime museum.

Santee Cooper also would assume some \$40 million in assets of the Patriots Point Development Authority, the state agency which oversaw the private development.

The plan hinges on bankruptcy court approval.

Gov. Carroll Campbell and the state Budget and Control Board would not give their approval unless the plan limiting Santee Cooper's liability was approved by the court, Lindsay said. If the court does not give its approval, Lindsay said Santee Cooper would not take over the development authority and the matter would remain in bankruptcy court.

"If the judge rejects the plan, there is no plan," Lindsay said.

In a letter to lawmakers, Budget and Control board members warned that the plan's rejection could freeze the development authority's assets for years, until litigation surrounding it is resolved. The board said it could also force into bankruptcy some contractors awaiting payment from the development authority.

Honor Roll

Wayland Tyrone Brown of Williamston was recently named to the B honor roll at North Carolina Central University.

The B honor roll includes all students whose grade average for the semester was B or better.

Comic Book Convention

A comic book convention will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Edgcombe Memorial Library, 909 Main St., Tarboro.

Admission is free. For more details, call 823-2566 between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Camp Rainbow

Approximately 75 eastern North Carolina children, including youth from Greenville, Ayden and Farmville, are attending Camp Rainbow, a special summer camp for kids with cancer and their siblings.

The camp is located at Camp Don-Lee, a Methodist church facility on the Pamlico Sound. Now in its eighth year, the camp provides medical expertise and close monitoring to children who may not be able to attend regular summer camps. Campers enjoy activities such as swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts and camp fires.

Camp Rainbow is conducted by the Hematology/Oncology Section of the Department of Pediatrics at East Carolina University School of Medicine and is supported by the Pitt County United Way and the ECU Medical Foundation.

Honor Roll

Margaret Blount Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratton Evans, Greenville, has been named to the honor roll at Salem Academy.

Miss Evans is a recent graduate of the school.

Officer Appointed

Capt. Ricky Streeter of Greenville has been appointed company commander of the 514th Military Police Company of the N.C. National Guard in Greenville.

He was appointed by Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Robb Jr., the adjutant general for North Carolina.

Family Gathering

The Council family reunion will be held July 1 at North Pitt High School, Bethel. Michael Frazier of Washington D.C. will be the speaker.

A dance will be held at 9 p.m. at the American Legion Post 39 building. For more information, call Walter Council at 757-1037.

Teachers Selected

The North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution has announced the selection of 32 social studies and civics teachers from across the state as fellows in the James Iredell Institute and Fellows Program.

Those local teachers selected are Mrs. Billie Lennon, J.H. Rose High; William C. Morgan, J.H. Rose; Harry A. Jones Jr., D.H. Conley High; Betty W. Washington, Kinston High School in Kinston.

The Iredell Institute will be held August 6-11 at the Center for the Advancement of Teaching at Western Carolina University.

The Institute will focus on the Courts and the U.S. Constitution and will include lectures, seminars, field trips, films and informal discussions with faculty and guest experts. East Carolina University Professor Gene Yarbrough is the faculty leader.

James Iredell was North Carolina's leading proponent of the United States Constitution 200 years ago, and served on the United States Supreme Court from 1790-1799.

Ceremony Planned

Lieutenant Colonel (Select) Ron S. Johnston of the United States Marine Corps will assume command of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 465 at a change of command ceremony Thursday at the Marine Corps Air Station in Tustin, Calif.

A native of Greenville and a graduate of East Carolina University, he is the son of Audrey Norlander.

Chamber Event

The Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce and those chambers from seven other eastern North Carolina communities are sponsoring a two-day trip, "The Eastern North Carolina Fly-In to Washington D.C." to be held July 12-13.

The trip will include a luncheon and congressional issues briefing by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce staff, a visit with N.C. Senators on Capitol Hill, a tour of Washington, D.C., and the White House and an embassy reception.

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Farm Scene

By Sam Uzzell
PITT EXTENSION AGENT

A new program beginning Friday will enable farmers, gardeners and homeowners to dispose of unwanted or cancelled-use pesticides safely.

On the fourth Friday of each month for the next year, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service will accept pesticides from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. as part of the Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program.

This program will enable people to bring suitable pesticides to the lower parking lot adjacent to the Pitt County Office Building and submit them to NCDA and agricultural extension personnel. The materials will then be disposed of properly.

Disposal limits are 200-300 pounds and/or 35-40 gallons per person per year. Requests exceeding these quantities are subject to approval from the NCDA.

Also, none of the following pesticides can be accepted: 2, 4, 5-T,

silvex, pentachlorophenol, and fumigants. The only fumigant that can be accepted is ethylene dibromide.

All containers must be the manufacturer's original container and have a volume of less than five gallons. All containers, whether metal or glass, must have a legible original label so the active ingredients or the EPA registration number can be determined.

Lids and metal surfaces must be leak-free and show no signs of major rust or corrosion. In some cases, leaking containers can be accepted if they are overpacked in a five gallon plastic pail with a secure lid.

Similarly, fiber bags, if torn or damaged, must be wrapped in two, heavy-duty plastic bags and secured at the top. A label must be affixed to the outside designating the percentages of all active ingredients and the weight of the container.

For more information, contact Sam Uzzell or Mitch Smith, Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service, 830-6361.

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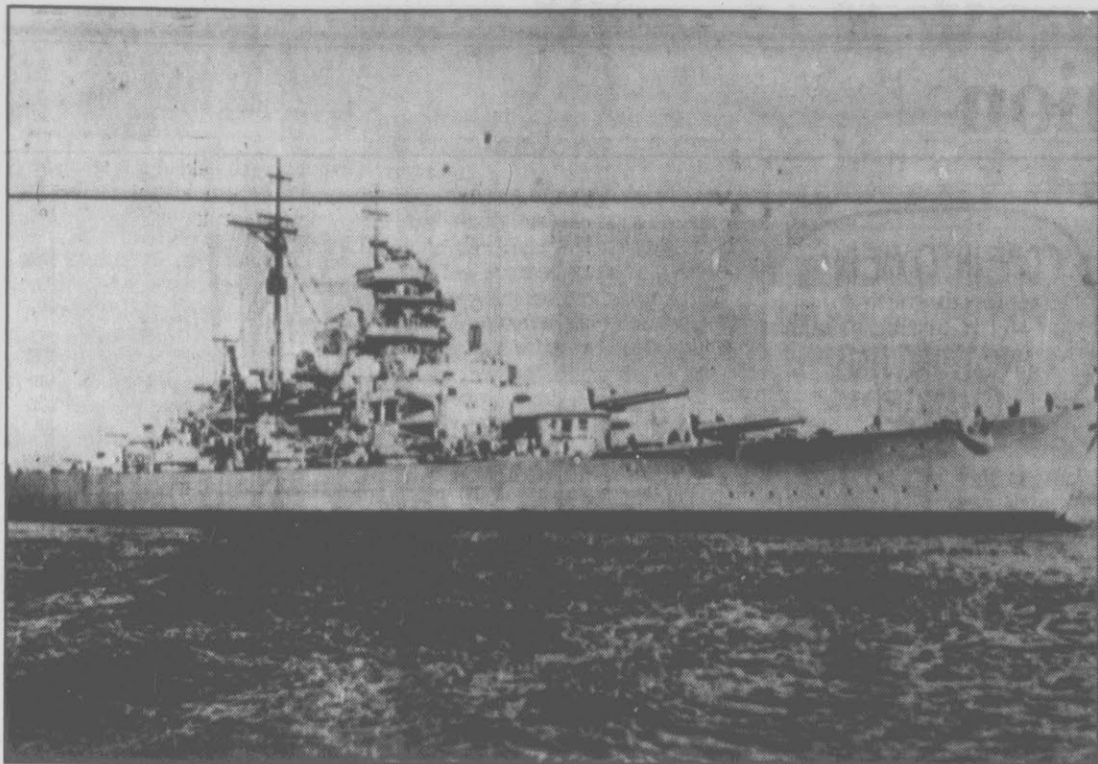
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Battleship Bismarck, pride of Hitler's Third Reich, was launched Feb. 14, 1939, in Hamburg

Explorer Offers Ship Theory

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 erful vessel in the German Navy when it sank during a battle with the British on May 27, 1941. Of the Bismarck's 2,200-man crew, only about 115 survived.
 The sinking occurred only eight days after the Bismarck left Gdynia, Poland, for her first operation, in-

tended to attack convoys of merchant shipping and damage British morale at a time when England stood virtually alone against combined German sea and air power.
 The British sent the warship Hood after the Bismarck, but five days after the Bismarck went to sea it sank the Hood with the loss of all but

three of the British vessel's crew of 1,419.

The Hood was the largest warship in the world until the start of World War II and symbolized British sea power, so its loss stunned the British public and the war government and made sinking the Bismarck a mission of the most crucial nature.

Ballard said the Bismarck was found "in a remarkable state of preservation. There doesn't appear to be as much damage as I had expected."

Ballard is a senior scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

The Bismarck was found in more than 15,000 feet of water about 600 miles west of Brest, France.

China Executes 7

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 first announced for crimes allegedly committed during nationwide pro-

tests after the army killed hundreds of unarmed civilians in Beijing in June 4.

None of the 27 people reported executed have been identified as students, who inspired the pro-democracy movement.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Li Jinhua said today that it was "futile" for foreign countries to try to exert pressure on China. She said suppression of the nationwide "rebellion" was an internal affair and other nations should not interfere.

Foreign leaders have urged China to be lenient with people arrested their roles in the pro-democracy movement and for taking part in protests once the crackdown began.

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III, referring to the execution of the three workers in Shanghai on Wednesday, said, "We deeply regret the fact that these executions have gone forward."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said she was "utterly appalled" by the executions while Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke called the death sentences "intolerable."

New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange said today that his country would lodge a formal diplomatic complaint to demonstrate its "revulsion" at the executions.

In Japan, the Kyodo News Service quoted Prime Minister Souseike Uno as saying, "That this kind of thing should happen amid rising international criticism is extremely regrettable."

Budget

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 period — some \$36.47 million in principal and interest — would cost about \$1.44 million in county tax revenue, with all of the local money needed during the first four years of the pay-back period.

In addition to the question of bonds for public school capital projects, the board is expected to consider bonds for construction at Pitt Community College and other projects early in 1989-90.

The 69-cents per \$100 valuation tax rate is based on a county property valuation of some \$3.08 billion and a 95 percent collection rate under which one cent on the tax rate would bring in some \$293,070.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday when it will meet with representatives of the state Department of Transportation and Burroughs Wellcome Co. to consider a Burroughs Wellcome proposal to move the location of the proposed new U.S. 264 bypass some 150 feet to the south to allow for an access road.

The Greenville City Council is also expected to consider the proposal at a meeting at the county office building immediately following the commissioner's Tuesday session.

Economy Grew In Quarter

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 higher in an effort to dampen demand.

The new GNP report contained some good news on the inflation front as a GNP price index rose at an annual rate of 4.6 percent, down from a preliminary estimate of 5 percent a month ago.

The increase in the GNP price index that measures a fixed market-basket of goods was up only slightly from a 4.2 percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1988. The government said the downward revision came from slower price increases for farm products and industrial supplies than earlier estimated.

Many analysts are predicting that overall growth will slow this year to what is known as a growth recession, a period when the economy keeps expanding but at such a sluggish pace that unemployment rises.

Some economists believe that is already occurring. After falling to a 15-year low in March, the unemployment rate has risen to 5.2 percent, with job growth dropping in May to its slowest pace in three years.

While the expectation of slower growth this year is virtually universal, there is still a hot debate over whether the slowdown will worsen into a recession, ending the record six-year peacetime economic recovery.

The Federal Reserve sent signals last week that it has begun lowering interest rates slightly. Optimists are hoping that move will occur in time to revive important sectors of the economy, such as housing and auto sales, that have been hurt by rising interest rates.

The effect of the economic slowdown was evident in a companion report released today that showed the after-tax profits of American corporations fell by 1.1 percent in the first three months of 1989.

It was the first setback for corporate profits since a 2.5 percent

decline in the first quarter of 1987.

The primary reason for the slight upward revision in the overall 4.4 percent GNP figure was a better performance in trade than previously believed.

The U.S. trade deficit, as measured by the GNP, narrowed by \$19.5 billion in the first quarter as exports shot up by 15 percent and imports fell by 0.5 percent. It was the first quarterly trade improvement since the spring of 1988.

In other areas of the economy, consumer spending rose at a lackluster annual rate of 1.3 percent in the first quarter, reflecting sluggish auto sales and weak demand in many other retail areas.

Housing construction, which has

been hard hit by the Fed's anti-inflation campaign, dropped by 4.6 percent in the first quarter, the poorest performance in a year.

The various changes left the GNP, after adjusting for inflation, at an annual level of \$4.077 trillion in the first quarter.

The latest monthly survey of 51 top economists conducted by the Blue Chip Economic Indicators newsletter put the consensus growth forecast this year at 2.7 percent; down slightly from the previous month and significantly below the administration's projection of 3.2 percent.

If the private economists are proven correct, that would spell bad news for the administration's hopes of meeting the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction target of \$100 billion next year without a tax increase.

Plane Crashes

HUANCAYO, Peru (AP) — A plane carrying 42 people slammed into a mountain in the Andes and reportedly split in half, police said today. There was no immediate word on casualties.

The aircraft, an air force plane converted for passenger service, left the jungle town of San Ramon, 125 miles east of Lima, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Peasants from the village of Uyubamba, 100 miles northeast of Lima, spotted the wreckage at 8 p.m., said Gen. Edgar Sulca Flores, the police chief in the city of Huancaayo.

He said rescue teams had left for the area to search for survivors.

The plane was an American-made, twin-engine Buffalo cargo plane.

The air force provides passenger service on its planes to remote towns in Peru's eastern Amazon jungle because the routes are not profitable for civilian airlines.

Also Wednesday, an Aeroperu jetliner made an emergency landing at Lima's international airport on a flight from Cuzco.

Even with the effects of the drought last year, the GNP expanded at a four-year high of 3.9 percent. That rapid pace helped to drive unemployment down sharply.

Many economists believe the unemployment rate will rise steadily this year and into 1990, hitting 5.7 percent a year from now.

"We are looking for the slowdown that started in the first quarter of the year to continue for the rest of 1989," said Cynthia Latta, an economist with Data Resources Inc.

In its own assessment of the economy, the Fed on Wednesday said there were indications that growth was slowing and inflationary pressures were easing in response to the anti-inflation campaign launched by the central bank in March 1988.

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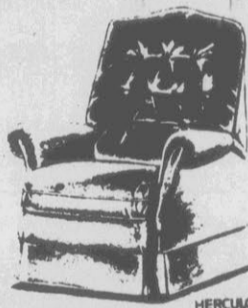
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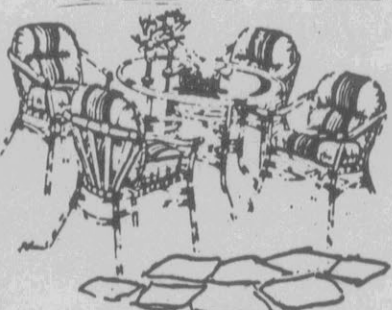
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Role Models

Kids Do What Parents Do

How can a teen-ager possibly be a health problem?

Blessed with boundless energy, living a time of life when putting on excess pounds is the least likely, today's American teen-ager has the best opportunity for a healthful lifestyle.

But if some teen-agers look bright eyed, energetic and trim, that is not true of all of them. Local health authorities say that poor eating habits, lack of exercise and hereditary factors have caused a weight problem for too many youngsters.

In fact Dr. Earl Trevathan Jr., a pediatrician with the East Carolina University School of Medicine, says it is more of a problem than in the past.

Too much food low in nutrition and lack of exercise seem to be the culprits. Modern day stress may also be a factor since many people react to stress by overeating.

Other authorities say the problem of being overweight compounds itself. The overweight kid doesn't participate in sports and other physical activities because of the sheer bulk.

Of course, it doesn't take an expert to know that the overweight child only faces worse problems in the future. As an adult he or she will be prone to add to that weight if nothing is done. Eventually it can lead to weight related health problems such as high blood pressure and arthritis.

The problem is widespread enough so that programs are available to help overweight children and their families.

How about the old fashioned way of feeding the kid only nutritious foods and it's that or nothing? And how about turning off the television and pushing the youngster out the door to run and play?

Perhaps the answer lies with the adults. If parents will consume nutritious foods it will certainly be easier for the youngster to do so. And perhaps if a parent will get out and play ball, bike ride, run or swim with the child the offspring will enjoy those activities more.

There's a word for it: role model. If we set good examples for our kids they are apt to follow them. Parents who are overweight, consume empty calories and don't exercise can't expect their children to act differently.

A Message

Out Too Late? Go To Court

What price for standing up a teen aged girl for a high school prom?

Well, for a 15 year old Florida girl the price was \$81.28. She sued her date for the evening after he called off the date saying he had an injured ankle. She has received a check in settlement of the suit.

The amount is not capricious. The girl says she spent \$49.53 cents for new shoes, hairdo and flowers. The cost of filing the suit made up the rest of it.

The girl says she continues to date and apparently no boy has dared to cancel a date since then.

Anyway this case is settled and the young girl has the satisfaction of feeling she won't be trifled with.

Maybe there's a message there about teen aged boys keeping their obligations. If so, parents might come to suing their offspring for neglecting to mow the grass, carry out the garbage or paint the garage.

There might be a case when teen-agers stay out too late and keep their parents up worrying. Possibly small claims court might be the solution when teen-agers forget to hang up their clothes, or tear up the paper to get out the sports section.

This may be the greatest advance for teen aged discipline since the caning was retired.

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In The Eye Of The Beholder

Paul O'Connor

RALEIGH — Tax fairness must rest, like beauty, in the eye of the beholder.

Two separate income tax fairness bills are moving through the General Assembly this month. While the two arose from the work of the same study commission, they would affect taxpayers in different ways.

Both plans would greatly simplify the filing of state income tax returns by tying the state tax code to the federal code. Taxpayers would begin their state tax computation using their federal "adjusted gross income." Another calculation or two and most state returns would be completed.

Both bills also greatly reduce the tax burden on low-income taxpayers. For example, a couple with two children and a federal adjusted gross income between \$15,000 and \$20,000 would realize an average tax cut of \$234.

The differences between the House and Senate plans begin to

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show when adjusted gross incomes rise above \$20,000. The difference averages only \$4 a year for those with AGIs up to \$30,000. For those with an AGI between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the difference rises to \$84 in annual taxes, however. The House plan charges the lower tax for those people.

According to Rep. Sharon Thompson, D-Durham, author of the House bill, the most significant differences are for those families in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range. Their taxes go up under both plans, but by an average of only \$27 a year in the house plan and by an average of \$90 in the Senate plan.

To this income level, the House plan calls for lower taxes. But after this point, for AGIs above \$50,000, the House plan calls for higher taxes. At the \$200,000 AGI level, for example, state taxes would be nearly \$1,800 higher under the House plan than under the Senate plan.

The House plan, then, is aimed to charge low and middle income taxpayers less, and high income taxpayers more, than the Senate plan.

Rep. Sharon Thompson, D-Durham, author of the House plan, says that preference for the low and middle income taxpayers is essential in light of other tax proposals before the General Assembly this year. Increases in the sales and gasoline taxes, both of which are under consideration, would hurt the low and middle income taxpayer much more than the high income taxpayer.

Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, author of the Senate plan, discounts the differences between the two plans, saying they don't amount to very much money. But, he said, the differences are important.

The Senate plan does not increase the current top income tax rate of 7 percent. If that top rate is not increased, Winner said, then it will be easier to win legislative approval of the plan.

Secondly, Winner said, if the top House rate of 7.5 percent is approved, it will make it more difficult to raise the income tax in future years.

All taxpayers will enjoy the easier-to-file state tax return that these bills would employ. But individual taxpayers will have to refer to their own AGI to find which plan has more beauty.



Just Whose Fault Was It?

Storm Damage Isn't The Only Thing That Needs Shoveling

Art Buchwald

Washington had a super storm last week — its worst in history. It caused tree damage, house damage and electrical outages that only family legends are made of.

Once the storm blew out of town, the insurance adjusters blew in, and the serious storms between homeowners and companies began.

I was over at Roy and Martha Thurston's place helping them clean up their yard when the man from Mutual of Deadwood Insurance Company arrived to discuss the Thurstons' claim.

He carried a beeper, a portable telephone and a fax machine. "The office likes me to keep in touch so that I don't give away the store," he chuckled. "So tell me, how are you trying to screw us?"

Roy was incensed. "We're not trying to screw you. All we want is compensation for the damage caused by this terrible storm."

"How can you be so certain that the damage was the result of a storm?" the adjuster asked. "It could easily have been caused by God."

"What's the difference?" Martha Thurston wanted to know.

"God moves in mysterious ways, but our company doesn't cover Him. If it's His fault, you have a fiddler's chance of us paying the bill."

"It couldn't have been caused by God," Roy said. "God would never dare hurt Chevy Chase."

"Can we just get down to specifics?" the adjuster pleaded.

"Okay. That tree up there was knocked over by the wind and crashed into my roof, leaving a 10-foot hole over the master bedroom."

"What kind of tree was it?"
"It was a 300-year-old oak."

The man hit the button on his fax machine. After reading the fax message, he turned to the Thurstons. "Your policy doesn't cover damage from oak trees. Now, if a Japanese bonsai tree had hit the roof, you would be in fat city."

"Why didn't someone tell me that when I bought the policy?"

"Any grade school kid knows that. Do you have some structural damage from a falling Christmas tree?"

"Not that I know of."

"Too bad, because if you did, we'd cut it up and eat it away free of charge," he informed them.

Thurston took the adjuster to the back of the house. "The wind blew my balcony away. You can see it hanging by one strut."

"I have only your word that it was the wind. How do I know that beavers didn't knock down the balcony?"

"We don't have any beavers in this neighborhood," Thurston protested.

"That's what everybody says," the insurance adjuster added. "Then as soon as I leave, the beavers come out and start chewing on every piece of wood around here."

"Aren't you going to pay for any of this?"

"I'm trying to find something. What happened to the glass door leading out to the patio?"

"A garden umbrella went flying through it on the way to our living room."

"Was it green or striped?"

"A green one."

"Too bad. We're only covering striped umbrellas this summer," the adjuster said.

"Well, that's it. You have been most helpful," Martha mumbled.

The adjuster told the Thurstons, "I'd like to do more, but how can I when it's all God's fault?"

Successes Show U.N. Peacekeepers Can Do Even More

Cyrus Vance
& Barry Blechman

In the broad sweep of international events, no development has been more important in the last two years than the considerable progress that has been made in resolving conflicts in the developing world. That is the conclusion of the Palme Commission, a group of 16 former heads of state, Cabinet-level ministers and political leaders, chaired by Sweden's late Prime Minister Olof Palme, which met sporadically between 1980 and April of this year.

At its final meeting, the commission noted that as late as 1986, there were 36 armed conflicts around the globe, virtually all in developing regions. Because those wars occurred primarily in areas already debilitated by poverty and underdevelopment, the human suffering was extraordinary. An estimated 3 million to 5 million people died as a direct result of war; millions more have fled the fighting, seeking food, shelter, health care and escape from political persecution. Indeed, the U.N. high commissioner for refugees is aiding 13 million people at present, an appalling figure and an odious index of the world's continuing inhumanity.

Within the last two years, progress has been made toward the relief of that suffering. U.N. mediators have made possible a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war, although not yet a peace settlement. They have also brought an end to the use of Soviet forces in Afghanistan, although not to the civil war in that country. U.S. mediation has led to the conclusion of agreements that could help to advance the cause of peace in Namibia and Angola. Other efforts by the United Nations and by regional leaders to mediate conflicts have met with varying degrees of success in Central America, the Western Sahara and Cambodia.

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U.N. forces will play a role in ensuring the peace in many of those situations, as they do already in the Middle East and several other regions. There are 10,000 soldiers from 23 countries now serving in the "blue-helmet" force. They carry out two kinds of operations: U.N. peacekeepers impose themselves between contending forces to avert incidents that could flare into war, while unarmed U.N. observers monitor, report and mediate between local commanders in the field. At present, there are eight operations of each type under way, and the prospect of several more in the near future.

The development of a more stable and peaceful international system requires greater attention to U.N. peacekeeping. Changes in U.N. procedures—particularly a strengthening of the secretary-general's authority to monitor, report on and recommend actions concerning international conflicts—could enable peacekeeping missions to be mounted in a more timely manner and carried out more effectively. Moreover, both the roles envisioned for these international military forces, and the resources available for them, could usefully be expanded.

Traditionally, U.N. peacekeepers have been used to oversee cease-fires and other temporary means of ending armed conflicts. In the more peaceful climate that now exists, more wide-ranging functions can be envisioned:

- U.N. forces could be used to oversee elections in situations such as Namibia's.

- Maritime peacekeeping forces could be established to ensure free passage through vital international waterways, like the Strait of Hormuz, in situations such as the recent hostilities in the Persian Gulf, and to maintain security in waters troubled by pirates, as in Southeast Asia.

- In certain other types of situations, U.N. peacekeeping forces could be used to respond to international terrorists, as well as to pro-

tect mini-states from mercenaries and other external threats to their security.

- U.N. experts and logistical capabilities could even be used to help contain the effects of ecological catastrophes that threaten neighboring states, particularly in nations that lack the resources or expertise to deal with such problems alone.

Such an expansion of peacekeeping functions could not take place unless greater resources were made available to the U.N. organization. Indeed, resources limitations have already curbed peacekeeping operations. Because of fiscal constraints, for example, the size of the U.N. Transition Assistance Group in

Namibia was reduced by nearly half and its start delayed. It does not require imagination to understand that problems currently threatening the peace arrangements in southern Africa are related to this ragged start.

Military units in national armed forces, including the armed forces of the permanent members of the Security Council, that might be made available for peacekeeping should be earmarked now, before they are

needed, along with the air- and sea-lift units that could move them to trouble spots in a timely fashion. Specialized equipment should be stockpiled, particularly seismic and acoustic sensors, communications gear and mobile radars, all of which could be helpful in monitoring disengagement zones. Industrialized nations might help developing states to train and equip their military forces for peacekeeping.

Financing peacekeeping opera-

tions has always been a problem, with various states at times refusing to pay their assessed contributions. At its last meeting, the Palme Commission proposed that a special peacekeeping fund be established and built up to a total of \$2 billion over a few years. The fund would be financed on the basis of a general formula assessing U.N. members, with no one member expected to pay an excessive share. Voluntary contributions to the peacekeeping fund also would be encouraged, particularly from those states like Japan and West Germany that, as a matter of law or policy, do not participate directly in peacekeeping operations.

The world is in the midst of a warming trend in international relations. Not only have East-West relations improved greatly, but there is at least diplomatic movement in virtually all troubled regions. Such trends come and go, however. The nations of the world must act now to take the concrete steps necessary to preserve and expand the progress which has recently been achieved.

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Japanese Leaf Buyers Learn Grading From Tobacco Group

By Dennis Patterson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaf grading schools in foreign countries have been helpful in selling American tobacco abroad, enabling companies to develop blended cigarettes that mix their domestic leaf with U.S. tobacco, officials say.

Tobacco Associates, which promotes American tobacco exports, has been conducting grading schools for foreign buyers for several years. Instructors have been sent to Japan, Indonesia, Egypt, Bulgaria and Turkey. Another school is scheduled later this year in Thailand.

"The Japanese were so excited about it, they wanted us to conduct two schools," Kirk Wayne, president of Tobacco Associates, said in a telephone interview from Myrtle Beach, S.C. "We're trying to schedule a second one for them next year."

"Since our initiation of the program, the requests to conduct them by our foreign customers has far exceeded our ability to provide them," Wayne said. "Our target is to conduct schools in five countries per year."

"It promotes good understanding of U.S. tobacco," he said. "Their awareness of the quality of U.S. Tobacco is increased and their ability to incorporate it in their products has been very good."

The program, Wayne said, has generated little opposition from American cigarette companies, which have pressed the U.S. government to help overcome foreign trade barriers to American cigarettes.

"We've not encountered a lot of static," Wayne said. "We're financed by the farmers for the farmers, but we think our programs compliment U.S. cigarette makers who export."

"It helps cultivate a taste for American-style cigarettes," he said. "We believe our program to be a catalyst that moves the consumer to the taste of an American-style cigarette."

Japan, which buys about \$300 million a year in U.S. tobacco, is the biggest customer for American leaf.

Wayne said about 40 Japanese are now involved in the two-week leaf grading course, which is being conducted by Jerry Horner of Raleigh, the chief instructor for the U.S. Grading Service.

"The makeup of the school includes some people responsible for purchasing the leaf, individuals in quality control and product development and some overall management people," Wayne said.

"We feel that any way we can heighten the awareness of the quality of American tobacco will help the customer feel more comfortable buying U.S. leaf," Wayne said.



The Associated Press

50 Years Late

Alonzo S. Duke was presented a medal this week for his honorable service in World War I 50 years after he served. Duke received the medal from retired Air National Guard Brig. Gen. Harold Earnhardt at the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury on Duke's 97th birthday. The medals were struck by North Carolina after World War I and had been stored in Raleigh in a basement until 1972 when they were found. Duke, who served in the 89th Division of the 355th Infantry, is from Polkton and has been a patient at the VA Medical Center since 1986.

Rain Worrying Western N.C. Farmers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHEVILLE — While it would appear the effects of a lingering drought are coming to an end with increased precipitation, it could be years before western North Carolina water tables return to pre-drought conditions, weather experts say.

"We've technically been in a drought for the last 4½ years, during which water tables fell tens of feet," said Ed Brotak, associate professor of atmospheric sciences at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

"Even though we've had a lot of rain in the last five months, we haven't recouped what we lost."

The water table is the level to which people have to drill in order to

fill up a well, Brotak said. When more water is used than is put back through rain or snow, the water table falls.

"But we've made the turn and the water table is beginning to come back up for the first time in five years," he said. "It would probably take a year or two of normal or above-normal rainfall to bring it back up completely."

But many farmers — particularly those with tomato and other root crops planted in low-lying areas — are somewhat uneasy about continuing wet conditions, said Buncombe County agricultural extension agent Carlos Bickford.

"In the bottom lands, some of the surface water is not moving away as fast as we'd like to see it," he said. "With the tomato crops, the spaces between the rows are filled with water and that could drown the plants."

When plants drown, their roots no longer receive the oxygen they need to grow and rotting occurs, Bickford said.

Wet weather has also stopped

many farmers from spraying their tomato crops to prevent blight and provide protection from insects, he said. Growers have also been unable to take heavy equipment into the fields to care for their crops.

"The soil is saturated now," Bickford said. "Any water we get will go to charging the streams more, many of which are already full. It would be nice if we could get a few days of dry weather."

Also affected by soggy conditions this week have been area construction companies, many of which have sent workers to inside jobs whenever possible.

"This past week has been the worst for us," said a spokesman for A&B Construction and Development in Asheville. "It's been most difficult at sites where the foundations

are ready to go in and we're having to wait for them to dry out."

A flood watch for the entire mountain region was in effect Tuesday and Wednesday and more rain was expected today and into the weekend, said Andy Scott of the National Weather Service. Flooding was reported along small streams and in urban areas Wednesday afternoon, but no major rivers were out of their banks.

Hardest hit by rains were Cherokee, Transylvania, Polk and Rutherford counties, he said, although mud slides were reported in Henderson County on Wednesday.

Tryon reported 2.36 inches of rain Wednesday, while 2.80 inches were recorded on Mount Mitchell and 1.5 inches at Brevard.

Officials Say Truck Driver Didn't Have Valid License

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM — The Morganton man who police say was driving the tractor-trailer that flipped over near a dangerous curve on Interstate 40 and killed himself and another man Tuesday did not have a valid driver's license, state officials said.

He was also not employed by the company that owned the truck, a company official said.

Ann Tyler, a spokeswoman for the state Division of Motor Vehicles, said that Charles Eugene McPeters' license was suspended March 27 for one year.

"He should not be driving at all," she said.

Since 1978, McPeters' license had been suspended five times and revoked five times, according to state records.

Eric Clarke, the vice president of Four Trucker's Inc. in Morganton, said that he was perplexed by

McPeters' presence in the company's 1987 Freightliner rig.

"He is not one of our drivers," Clarke said. "Our drivers are strictly told not to have any unauthorized persons in their trucks, not even as passengers." Such offenses are grounds for a driver's immediate dismissal, Clarke said.

The company's driver for the rig was McPeters' brother-in-law — Frank Arnette, 23, of Morganton — who had a spotless record during the one year that he had driven with the company, Clarke said.

Arnette was pinned inside the cab for more than two hours after it flipped from the eastbound lane into the westbound lane and slid 400 feet atop the center guardrail Tuesday morning.

David Carswell, 24, of Morganton — who Clarke said was also not an employee of the company and should not have been in the truck — was thrown from the cab with McPeters and killed.

"Why this boy (Arnette) elected to let two unauthorized people in his truck, I have no idea," Clarke said. "We had enough faith in our driver to think that even if he did let unauthorized people in his truck, that he wouldn't let them drive."

"We are still waiting on the police report to see if, in fact, that is true."

Sgt. S.W. Newsome of the Winston-Salem Police Department told the Winston-Salem Journal on Wednesday that so far the investigation indicates that McPeters, who was 28, was driving the rig.

"We have found nothing from the physical evidence or statements to dispute that," Newsome said.

According to Department of Motor Vehicle records, McPeters' license was suspended for about one month in 1978 for two speeding offenses. In 1980, his license was suspended for about two months after two more speeding offenses.

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Martin Says Rally Unlikely After Budget Setbacks

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — North Carolina legislators have struggled since January to deal with a combination of slower growth in state revenues and a long list of new and expanded programs.

But without a major tax increase, Gov. Jim Martin said, the state's budget options "are pretty grim."

"I'll leave it up to the General Assembly to balance those choices," Martin said Wednesday. "I'll let them wrestle with how to get out of it."

Democratic senators argued, however, that they had found a way out of the budget morass — and a way to avoid more than \$1 billion in year in new taxes the Republican governor is backing for highways and education.

On Wednesday, the House Appropriations Committee voted 33-32 against bringing up discussion on

the career ladder merit pay plan for teachers. The measure technically remains alive, but Martin acknowledged it would be difficult to rally his troops for another push.

Later, the Senate — voting mostly along party lines — tentatively approved the Democratic leadership's tax plan 36-14 after bitter debate punctuated by a flurry of partisan shots. A final vote was scheduled for today.

The actions came despite furious lobbying by the governor, who met with groups of lawmakers at the Capitol on Tuesday and worked the telephone Wednesday after returning at midday from a trip to Washington, D.C.

He took a break for a brief news conference, telling reporters he would take a few days to decide his strategy on the career ladder and criticize the Senate leadership for its revenue plan.

The Senate vote was on the tax portion of a complicated Democratic plan to raise money for a 6 percent

pay raise for teachers and state employees and other budgetary increases in fiscal 1989-90.

Its centerpiece is an increase in the motor vehicle sales from 2 percent to 3 percent, which would generate \$149.2 million next year. That provision drew fierce opposition because the proposed \$8.6 billion highway bill also seeks the same tax increase. Under the Senate leadership's plan, the highway construction program would lose that money for at least two years.

The bill also would raise \$48.2 million in smaller taxes and fees.

Senate GOP leader Larry Cobb, R-Mecklenburg, charged that the plan had been hatched in a private caucus during which Democrats were pressured to get in line.

After Democrats interrupted Cobb several times to deny his allegations, Cobb said, "I'm not going to filibuster this bill. If you'll keep quiet a little longer, I'll sit down and you can go on and rape the highway fund."

Sen. Bill Goldston, D-Rockingham, chief sponsor of \$8.6 billion highway program, said the Senate plan would break faith with North Carolinians.

"We have promised the citizens roads if they'll let us tax 'em for them," he said. "Now that they've been properly baited, let's switch."

The Democratic leadership should not dip into the highway kitty for unrelated programs, no matter how worthy, Goldston said.

"All of a sudden the leadership ... has seen this pot of money (and said) 'hot dog! Let's go get it. ... Maybe they (citizens) won't squeal so loud. Or maybe we'll just tell them shut up or you won't get nothing,'" he said.

Democratic leaders said all the road projects in the highway bill would be funded, although the revenue diversion would extend the life of the program from 12 years to 15 years.

Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, said the Democratic plan was the best alternative to Martin's, which would boost taxes \$1.2 billion — about \$600 for a family of four.

Winner argued there is not as much grassroots support for the highway program as its sponsors think.

Land developers, contractors, the trucking industry and local government officials like it, he said. "But if you talk to the little folks, they think the bill is too big. It's more than we need."

All the Senate's Democrats voted for the bill except Goldston and Joe Johnson, D-Wake, who said he didn't like the plan because it would reduce

by half the \$112 million Basic Education Program allocation scheduled for next year.

The only Republican who voted for the bill was Sen. Paul Smith, R-Rowan.

The spectacle of Republicans chastising Democrats for trying to scale back the governor's program and of Democrats calling Republicans big taxers and spenders was too much for Sen. Dan Simpson, R-Burke.

"I've heard Republicans sound like Democrats and I've heard Democrats sound like Republicans and I'm wondering if I'm in the wrong body," Simpson said.

Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Committee voted against considering Martin's career ladder plan, which the governor has said is essential to his support of a 1-cent sales tax increase.

His bill, sponsored by House Minority Leader Johnathan Rhyne, R-Lincoln, drew heavy criticism during two days of committee hearings, although it never was officially before the panel.

Martin showed no sign of yielding.

"I haven't given up yet on the prospects of the career ladder," he said. "It has been tested for four years and has been proven to be a success."

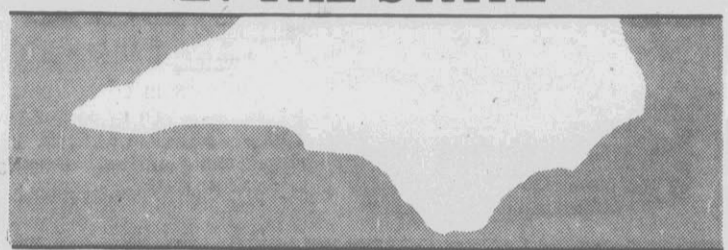
The razor-thin margin was especially painful for the governor's supporters because two Republicans — Reps. Robert Grady of Onslow County and Michael Decker of Forsyth County — voted against putting the governor's plan before the committee.

"The state dictating what is the allowable (teaching) method sounds like something they've come up with in China or Russia," Grady said.

In a cruel twist of fate for Martin, Rep. Bobby H. Barbee, R-Stanly, walked into the committee meeting seconds too late to cast what would have been the tying vote. Rep. David Diamond, D-Surry, the chairman, said he would have broken the tie in favor of debating the Martin program although he opposes it.

Barbee told reporters he was late to the morning meeting because he had returned to Raleigh late Tuesday night after going to Mocksville to watch his son play baseball.

IN THE STATE



Boat Worker Killed

NEW YORK (AP) — A boat worker from North Carolina died when he was apparently electrocuted while working on the vessel, which was docked in Manhattan, police said today.

Gregory Roe, 27, was working on the Elegante, which was docked at Pier 61 at West 23rd Street and Twelfth Avenue on Wednesday afternoon, said a police spokesman, Officer Edward Feeney.

"While he was working on the air conditioner he was apparently electrocuted," Feeney said. "He was discovered by the first mate, Shawn Bequez. There is no indication of foul play."

Roe, of Hendersonville, N.C., was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Vincent's Hospital at 6:30 p.m., Feeney said.

that N.C. Highway Patrol troopers have been illegally using steroids, two television stations reported.

Six troopers have resigned or have been suspended in connection with the investigation, including Trooper Tim Collins, a member of the security detail that protects Gov. Jim Martin, WRAL-TV of Raleigh reported Wednesday.

RJR Employee Cuts

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — The new chairman of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has told employees the company could begin restructuring and staff reductions by August, if a study of the company's staffing needs stays on schedule.

"The exact size and magnitude of the reorganization and staffing reductions that the company will undertake are not yet determined," James W. Johnston wrote in a letter sent to employees Wednesday.

"The choices that we must make to improve our business will be difficult, but they are essential if we hope to achieve our goal of becoming a stronger and more successful competitor in the tobacco industry," he wrote.

Johnston said RJR's domestic sales volume has declined since 1982, but the number of salaried staff positions increased significantly.

Campers Injured

BREVARD (AP) — Two girls suffered bone fractures and 23 others received minor injuries Wednesday when a wooden porch at Camp Rockbrook's dining hall collapsed.

About 50 people were on the porch when a center support beam gave way, causing the wooden deck to fall 4 or 5 feet, camp director Jerry Stone said. The accident happened shortly after 2 p.m. following lunch at the dining hall.

"I heard a loud noise, then I looked out and saw people sliding down the front porch," Stone said. "I ran out there and calmed the campers down. They were screaming and yelling."

Stone said he believed the accident may have been partly caused by heavy rains this week.

Patrol-Steroids

RALEIGH (AP) — Federal investigators are examining allegations

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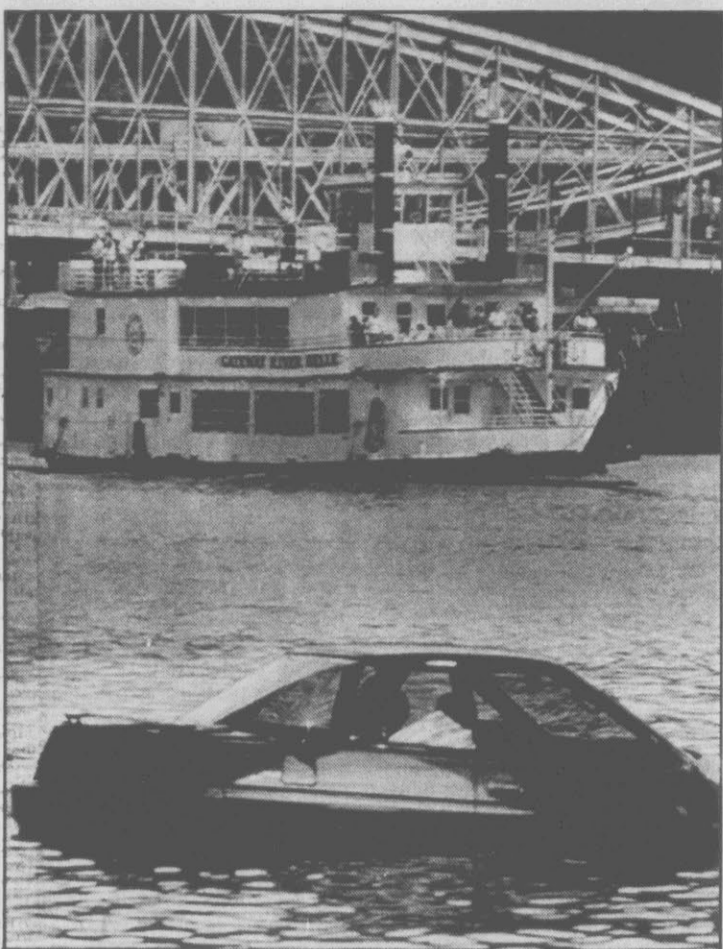
			
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Papers Show How Marcos Got Rich, Newspaper Says

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Newly filed documents detail how Ferdinand Marcos allegedly looted the Philippines, using kickbacks, dummy corporations and war reparations with Japan to amass \$5 billion, a newspaper reported today.

The papers were filed late Tuesday in federal court to amend a 3-year-old lawsuit brought by the Philippine government, which seeks \$50 billion in damages against the deposed Philippine president and his wife, Imelda.

The documents portray the couple as sophisticated schemers who ran the Philippines as though it were their own personal enterprise, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The lawsuit accuses the Marcoses of racketeering from 1965 to 1986, illegally transporting stolen money to the United States and laundering investments through associates and front companies.

The two were indicted last year in U.S. District Court in New York on similar allegations.

The documents provide the most complete public description to date of how the Marcoses amassed their wealth over two decades, said Ronald L. Olsen. He and Alan D. Bersin head a team of lawyers representing the Philippine government.

Listed are bank accounts allegedly controlled by the Marcoses and their associates in the Philippines, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Liechtenstein and Great Britain, the Times said.

The new filings also list dummy firms allegedly used to launder money, along with others that allegedly diverted millions of dollars in Philippine government proceeds from sugar, coconut and other commodity sales.

The Customs Service in Honolulu is holding millions of dollars in jewelry and Filipino pesos, and five handguns that the Marcoses are trying to recover. A federal court case on that matter is pending.

The lawsuit by the government of President Corazon Aquino is one of 40 cases pending against the Marcoses in this country and in the Philippines.

Besides the Marcoses, the nine defendants in the Los Angeles case include Saudi Arabian millionaire Adnan Khashoggi who lives in Switzerland, and Roberto D. Benedicto, a former Marcos associate who is a federal fugitive from criminal charges in New York stemming from many of the same

Pa. Residents Flee High Water

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rising waters forced hundreds of people to evacuate their homes in northern Pennsylvania, and Alabama's governor ordered the National Guard to help three flooded communities.

A week of nearly steady rainfall was threatening crops in Georgia and Alabama and pushing rivers and creeks out of their banks in states in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.

Showers and thunderstorms were forecast for the area today and the National Weather Service posted flood watches in parts of Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York state.

In the Pennsylvania town of Ridgway, about 200 people were evacuated Tuesday and Wednesday before the Clarion River crested at about 6 feet over flood stage, said county Emergency Management Coordinator Ed Zettle. The water covered Ridgway's main bridge.

In Jefferson County, about 300 people were evacuated at Brockway and nearby Snyder, and about 15 families sought higher ground at Reynoldsville.

Brockway Police Chief Clarence Bish said officials ordered the evacuation as a precaution because a dike holding back Toby Creek has been temporarily lowered from 16 feet to 14 feet for the construction of a bridge.

The Monongohela River overflowed Wednesday onto the wharf in downtown Pittsburgh, where hundreds of commuters park every day. Some were forced to use buckets to

remove water from their cars.

Alabama's Gov. Guy Hunt ordered National Guard members to deliver sandbags to families in Bingham in Elmore County and water to 300 residents in the Plantersville area of Dallas County where a water system shut down.

Emergency management officials said heavy rain washed out a bridge and ruptured water lines.

Cotton fields were reported under water in the county.

"A year ago our farmers were praying for rain. Now, many of those same farmers are wondering when it's going to end," said Goodwin Myrick, president of the Alabama Farmers Federation.

In Georgia's Colquitt County, rain has combined with high temperature to spread two fungus-based diseases to cucumbers, said Scott Brown, a Georgia Extension Service agent. The diseases could cost some cucumber growers half their harvest, he said.

Elsewhere in Georgia, rain has hampered harvesting of the roughly 20 percent of the wheat crop that remains in the field, agriculture officials said, but the moisture has been a blessing for crops such as peanuts, corn, soybeans, tobacco and cotton, which will be harvested later in the year.

Early today, residents in two central Ohio communities piled up sandbags around the banks of the Licking River in an attempt to hold back flood waters that threatened their homes and businesses.

While rain plagued the eastern portion of the nation, Colorado was dealing with another form of precipitation on the first day of summer Wednesday.

Rain turned to snow at elevations above 7,500 feet in Teller County and in the Evergreen area west of Denver. Light snow was falling early today over the Colorado mountains, at Evergreen and at Woodland Park, with a fresh 8-inch covering at Mount Evans.

"Happy summer, huh?" complained a dispatcher for the Teller County Sheriff's Office.

Lava Threatens Park Center

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VOLCANO, Hawaii — Lava from a 6-year-old eruption of Kilauea Volcano destroyed a maintenance building and was threatening the visitor center at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, an official said.

By Wednesday night, lava covered three-fourths of the parking lot with its glowing leading edge marked by flaming asphalt.

"We could stand there and watch it inflating," said Jon Erickson, a park spokesman.

The lava had moved to about 50 feet of the visitor center, which was stripped of its displays and evacuated Tuesday.

The eruption began Jan. 3, 1983, from a vent 2,000 feet up Kilauea Volcano. The vent is seven miles from the visitors center.

The lava destroyed a maintenance building at the center early Wednes-

day, first setting it on fire and then crushing the remains.

Park employees later used water to cool and halt one stream of lava that had been approaching the center, but Erickson said that was only a temporary reprieve.

Two cottages for rangers stationed at the center are located on a rise and were not in immediate danger, he said.

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Republicans Turn Sights On GOP Lawmakers

By Jim Drinkard
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are seeking to turn a liability into an asset with the case of Donald E. Lukens, the Ohio GOP lawmaker convicted on charges involving sex with a 16-year-old girl.

The Republican conference on Wednesday made a preemptive strike, voting to force an ethics investigation of their colleague before Democrats could do the same or the ethics committee did so on its own.

Now, they are looking to Democrats to spotlight some of their own colleagues as ethics violators.

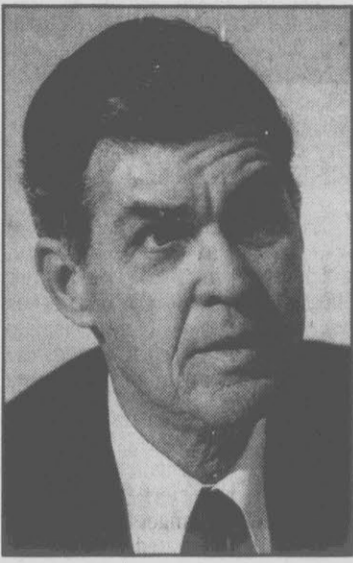
"I think it's an appropriate kind of step to suggest that the other caucus ought to also be willing to do the kind of tough thing that is involved in what our conference did," said Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., a member of the GOP leadership.

Democrats don't seem to be biting.

"There is no calculation that one can properly make that ethical pro-

blems or concerns are more emphatic in one party than another," said Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.

"That's absolute nonsense, and the public knows it, and it's I think a



DONALD E. LUKENS

very unfortunate attempt to try to achieve a political point, apparently at the expense of one of their own members."

Newly elected Democratic Caucus Chairman Steny Hoyer of Maryland was more blunt: "I'm sure Democrats are prepared to kick out their own members who are convicted of sexually abusing children."

Republicans have sought to make ethics a primary issue in the 101st Congress, hoping to capitalize politically on the allegations of ethical misconduct against former House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and former Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif.

But the next two cases likely to come before the ethics panel feature Republicans: Lukens and Minority Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who is alleged to have set up an improper partnership to promote a book he wrote.

Lukens was convicted May 30 in Franklin County, Ohio, of contributing to the unruliness and delinquency of a minor, after a jury found he had sex with the girl at his Columbus apartment last

November. Lukens, 58 and divorced, is appealing the conviction.

Democrats believe that in political terms, Lukens' case has in some ways been more objectionable to the public than the allegations involving Wright and Coelho, which involved complicated financial transactions.

Local and state Republican officials in Ohio, clearly embarrassed by Lukens, have called on him to

resign and warned he would not be renominated to his seat in 1990.

Traditionally, members convicted in court of wrongdoing are dealt with speedily by the ethics committee, which can apply sanctions ranging from a reprimand to expulsion from the House.

But Lukens has vowed to fight the charges, and his spokesman said Wednesday's action was welcome

because an ethics probe could "once and for all bring forth the truth about this entire episode."

The spokesman, William Jarrell, said Lukens was hampered in court because he was not permitted to cast doubt on the motives and credibility of the girl and her mother, who were Lukens' accusers. "Now we'll be able to bring forth the background and the motives," he said.

Father Granted Custody

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — A 10-year-old girl whose mother went to jail to keep her hidden after the child alleged she was sexually abused by her father has been placed in her father's custody.

Under the judge's ruling Wednesday, Virginia and Stephen LaLonde will share joint physical custody of the child effective July 9. The girl will be with her father four days a week and with her mother the rest of the week.

Lalonde was given sole legal custody.

Beth Herr, Ms. LaLonde's attorney, said an appeal was planned, adding: "It's certainly a unique decision for a case of this nature."

The couple's fight over custody of their daughter, Nicole, went to trial

in May 1988 before Suffolk County Probate Judge Mary Fitzpatrick in Boston.

A central issue was whether Nicole was abused by her father. Virginia LaLonde and Nicole claimed the child had been abused by him. LaLonde has denied sexually abusing his daughter.

The judge ruled Wednesday no sign of sexual abuse existed as Nicole has claimed.

The ruling gives Stephen LaLonde sole legal custody to determine such matters as where Nicole attends school and her day-to-day care. Nicole asked to see both parents regularly and a schedule of visits has been worked out.

"The idea is to give Nicole as much access as possible," said Peter DiGangi, LaLonde's lawyer.

His client, he said, "is elated."

Ms. LaLonde must report to a probation officer every day that Nicole is in her care. The judge also ordered that Nicole continue sessions with a therapist treating her for more than a year.

Ms. Herr said an appeal would be based on claims the ruling is "against the weight of the evidence of the case."

DiGangi said an appeal would be unfortunate.

"We're sorry that Virginia wishes to continue on the litigation," he said. "It's time for Nicole to enjoy her childhood, while she has it."

The case drew national attention in 1987 when Ms. LaLonde spent six months in the Framingham state prison for women rather than disclose her daughter's whereabouts.

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Astronaut Buried

NASA Administrator Adm. Richard Truly presents the flag which draped shuttle astronaut David Griggs' coffin to his widow, Karen, during the burial ceremony Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery. Griggs, a resident of Houston, was killed last weekend in a plane crash in Arkansas.

Solons Want To Forbid Exxon Writeoffs For Oil Spill Cleanup

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON —irate members of Congress are moving to ensure the Exxon Corp. pays the full cost of cleaning up the Alaska oil spill.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., pleaded Wednesday for fellow senators to support a law that would deny Exxon a tax writeoff for expenses of cleaning up the spill, the largest in the nation's history.

"I do not want to tell my constituents that the American people owe Exxon, the biggest polluter in history, millions of dollars in a tax rebate in return for destroying the environment and raising prices at the gas pumps," Reid told the Senate Finance Committee.

Reid is chief sponsor of a bill that would prohibit Exxon from deducting costs of cleaning up the spill unless the federal government certified the cleanup meets standards of the Clean Water Act or other federal laws.

In the House, Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., said Wednesday he and 61 congressional colleagues have asked the federal government to sue Exxon and the Alyeska Pipeline Service for the cost of environmental damage to Prince William Sound and the surrounding Alaskan wilderness.

The congressmen said in a letter to Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. and the Justice Department that the government should get "a full recovery of the money necessary to restore or replace the lost resources."

"My interest is not simple vengeance," Torricelli said. "It is rather providing the only genuine incentive that will ever prevent the repetition of the Valdez tragedy."

Exxon has been criticized for what some have called a slowness to respond to the March 24 spill of nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil from the Exxon Valdez tanker into Prince William Sound.

Exxon has spent more than \$200 million to clean up the mess, company officials said Wednesday. An undetermined portion will be reimbursed by insurance and the uninsured expenses may be deducted from taxable income as a cost of doing business.

Since the top federal corporate tax rate is 34 percent, the effect will be for taxpayers to pay 34 percent of the uninsured expense.

The Bush administration opposes

the Senate bill to restrain Exxon's ability to write off the cleanup costs.

"The bill would violate the fundamental principle of business taxation, that a taxpayer's ordinary and necessary business expenses may be deducted in computing net income," Kenneth W. Gideon, assistant secretary of the treasury for tax policy, told the Finance Committee.

Charles J. DiBona, president of American Petroleum Institute, which represents the nation's major oil companies, said the bill "sends the message that whatever cleanup costs a taxpayer incurs, he runs the risk of having them denied at some future time because he does not or

cannot meet standards ... determined by the commandant of the Coast Guard or the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency."

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said he supports Reid's bill but acknowledged that existing environmental laws contain no objective standards for determining whether a cleanup was proper.

The committee did not indicate when it will act on the bill.

Also on Wednesday, the major oil companies criticized a House panel's move to ban oil exploration in Alaska's Bristol Bay and areas off the coasts of California, Florida and the mid-Atlantic states.

The American Petroleum Institute, a trade group of big oil companies, called the action "unwise, unjustified and ultimately counterproductive to the country's energy security." Environmental groups applauded the proposed bans.

The House Appropriations subcommittee on the interior voted Wednesday to stop oil companies from drilling in Bristol Bay for one year on lease blocks purchased from the Interior Department last October. About \$95 million was invested in the leases.

City Serious About Eviction

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — The city has purchased the ground under an adult book store and plans to evict the business when the lease expires next month.

The \$257,400 purchase capped a drive by residents and other business owners in the area to shut down Delray Book and Video, which they complained sported racks of nude magazines and sexually oriented videos.

The City Commission in this oceanside town midway between Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach finally agreed to buy the property, and City Attorney Herb Thiele announced completion of the sale Tuesday.

The store's lease expires at midnight July 31. Thiele said he would not waste any time in shutting down the business.

"It is my intention to put chains and a padlock on the doors at 12:01 a.m. August first," Thiele said.

The city plans to resell the property as soon as possible, placing a deed restriction on it that would prevent another adult entertainment establishment from moving there. Before the city sells the property, however, officials want to annex the unincorporated land into the city, Commissioner Mary McCarty said.

Arnold Hecht, president of Many

Inc., which owns the bookstore, said he did not want to talk about the city's plans or any legal action the company might take.

"What's done is done," Hecht said. "If the city wants to buy (the property), that's their mistake."

Computer Virus Warning Made

By Scott Williams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — School's out, and a security consultant is warning businesses, government and educators about increased risks of "computer viruses."

"Viruses are not only still among us, they are thriving among us," said Jon David, a consultant on computer security since 1967. Computer viruses frighten him like epidemics frighten virologists. Both are unpredictable.

A virus is a computer program that "infects" a computer system and attaches itself to other programs, reproduces itself and moves to other systems on shared software.

The virus' "Trojan," or destructive aspect, is activated by a preselected trigger. In its most benign form, the Trojan flashes a message on a screen; at its worst, it can alter or destroy information.

"So far this month I have been contacted by two separate and unrelated schools, each of which has been hit with a virus," said David, moderator of a seminar on computer security today at PC Expo, a personal computer trade show.

"The reason it's alarming is that there's no reason to assume that New York has been uniquely blessed with these things."

David said the threat to business comes from personal computer software brought into the workplace by the student — a summer worker, or a newly hired graduate or a longtime employee who's taking classes.

"This is not stolen software," David said. "This is (from) a guy who wrote a program or a (database) enhancement. He's made

copies, given them to other people. He's proud. It's infected."

"The problem has become so commonplace that it isn't reported to the media," he said.

David said one of the viruses he detected does not appear to be destructive. After being active for 30 minutes, the virus blanks out the screen for 20 seconds whenever the user strikes the Enter or the Escape key.

"One of the infected colleges happened to have a fairly decent anti-virus product in place," David said. "It sent messages (to the user) when a suspicious event took place. Unfortunately, it was unintelligible to the users."

Viruses are not subtle but their effects can be, David said, offering a hypothetical virus that activates and on that day, and every 17th day thereafter, takes every 17th data record and changes one byte of data.

Even with daily backups of data, he said, by the time the contamination is apparent, "you've got three months of backups that are worthless."

Also worrisome is what David calls the "new wave" of viruses. Instead of hiding themselves in computer programs where they might be more easily detected, they hide in unused space or hidden files on disks containing "only" data, emerging to replicate when loaded into computer memory.

Countermeasures against such plays aren't difficult, he said.

"It's just common sense, when

you stop to think about it, to have special screening, to alert new employees that any diskettes, including data diskettes, could be infected and should not be brought in," he said.

"I'm not sure many companies do, but many can and don't, and those that can, should."

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Pesticides Worth Risk, Food Experts Tell Panel

By Diane Duston
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Americans stand a greater health risk from eliminating fruits and vegetables from their diets than they do from pesticide residue on the produce, food researchers told a House Agriculture subcommittee.

"The real issue is the risk of pesticide use as compared to other risks in the food environment," Sanford Miller, dean of the school of biomedical sciences at the University of Texas Science Center, said Wednesday.

He said food experts agree the risks of exposure to the low level of pesticides found on food are significantly less than those associated with the pests they kill.

Moreover, he said, "there is the question of the risk of reducing fruit and vegetable consumption in response to these concerns (about pesticides)."

Miller was among 10 witnesses called before the subcommittee on domestic marketing, consumer relations and nutrition. Subcommittee members said they wanted to reduce public fears about chemical residue on food.

"As a result of the Alar and Chilean grape stories of early spring, consumers lost their trust in the safety of fresh fruits and vegetables generally," said Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., subcommittee chairman.

"Ninety-nine point nine percent of the food we have gets blacklisted because of the 0.1 percent that is bad," Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, complained.

Hatcher said it was ironic that consumers have cut back on fresh fruit and vegetable consumption even as the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences has recommended people should eat more plant foods.

Dr. Sushma Palmer, of the academy, said a study issued in March recommends that people eat five or more one-half cup servings of a combination of vegetables and fruits every day, especially green and yellow vegetables and citrus fruits.

She said extensive studies around the world have shown that people who regularly eat a lot of plant foods have low risk of hardening of the arteries of the heart, which is the leading cause of death in the United States.

"The reason for this finding is not fully known, although the low-fat content of these foods is clearly beneficial," said Palmer.

Palmer said there is not much information on whether eating foods that have been sprayed with pesticides cause disease, but limited data in humans thus far suggest that no adverse effects result from the ingestion of small amounts of these agents in foods.

"Furthermore, our committee determined that the potential small increased risk of these somewhat uncommon tumors that might result from increased exposures to pesticides in the general population would be greatly outweighed by the potential benefits to be expected from greater fruit and vegetable consumption," she said.

Another House subcommittee and one in the Senate are gathering testimony on legislation that has been introduced to strengthen the standards the Environmental Protection Agency uses to determine what chemicals could be used in pesticides.

Stephen Wood, of the New England Fruit Growers' Council on the Environment, called the reaction to Alar on apples that led the manufacturer to remove it from the market "absurdly inflated national panic" that he did not want to see duplicated in legislation.

He said growers need to have a range of pesticides to choose from as they move away from chemicals.

"The sort of trial by media and marketplace that we have just observed is devastating to the effort to achieve environmentally sound methods of production," Wood said. If this trend continues, growers will begin to choose chemicals according to vague anticipation to the public will.

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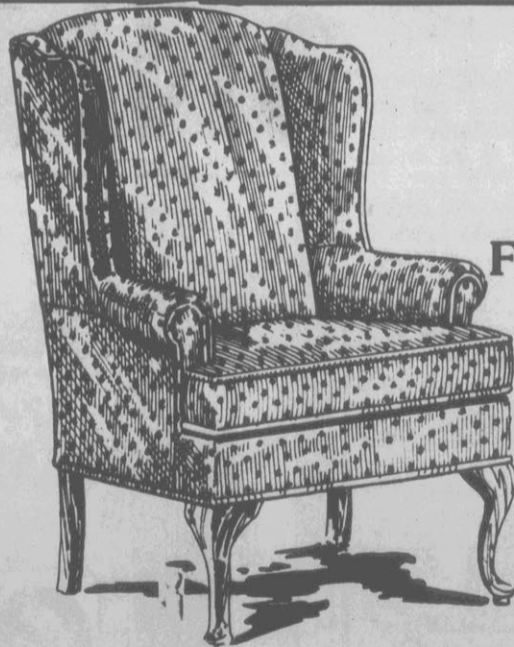
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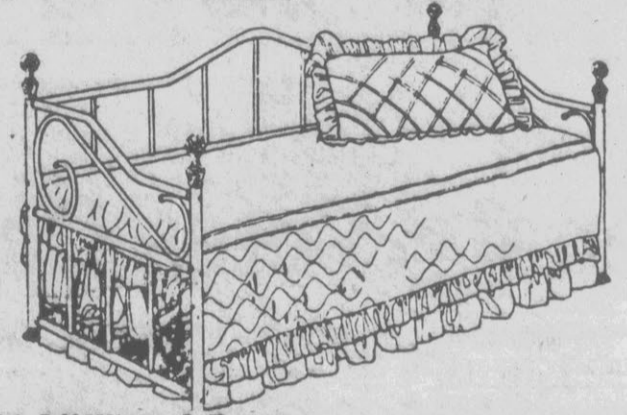
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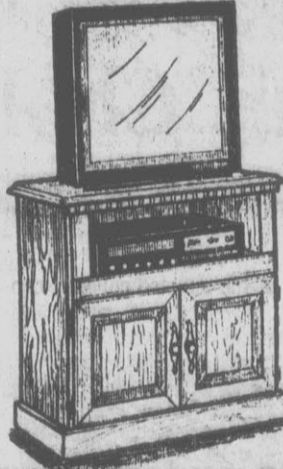
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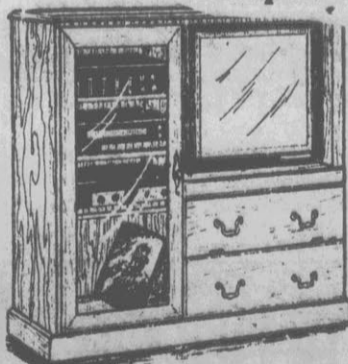
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Census Bureau Study Notes Premarital Births Up

By Randolph E. Schmid
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The share of first pregnancies beginning out of wedlock has risen sharply in the 1980s and single pregnant women are no longer rushing to the altar, a new Census Bureau study shows.

There has been a significant rise in the share of first births out of wedlock during the last two decades, while the share of women who tie the knot between conception and birth has been on a decline.

The census report also found a jump in the birth rate among women in their 30s, noting that most women who had a baby in 1988 were in the work force. It found that minorities tend to have higher birth rates than whites and that nearly three-quarters of recent births to black women between 15 and 29 were out of wedlock.

Overall, the national fertility rate was 69.7 births per 1,000 women age 18 to 44 during the year ending in June 1988, according to the report, "Fertility of American Women: June 1988."

Fertility rates have remained at about 70 births per 1,000 women during this decade and the 69.7 for 1988 is not considered significantly different from the 71 recorded the year before.

But the profile of women becom-

ing mothers in the United States has changed.

For women age 15 to 29, the bureau found, 40 percent of first births were conceived out of marriage between 1985 and 1988.

That's up from just more than 30

percent when the measure was first taken, between 1970 and 1974, the report said.

The major change occurred among women who gave birth out of wedlock, a share which increased from 17.9 percent of first mothers in

the early 1970s to 28.3 percent between 1985 and 1988.

At the same time the share of unwed mothers was rising, the percentage of women who got married after they became pregnant but before they gave birth dropped from 14.9 percent to 11.7 percent of first mothers.

This shift "may reflect the opinion of some women that they may be better off in the long run by relying more on the support of their parents and relatives for financial and emotional assistance than by entering a potentially unstable marriage undertaken solely to prevent an out-of-wedlock birth," reported bureau analyst Amara Bachu.

The share of single first mothers varied sharply by race, the study also found.

Among black women, 74.6 percent of first births to women age 15 to 29 occurred out of wedlock between 1985 and 1988. That's up from 54.1 percent between 1970 and 1974.

For Hispanic women the rate was 30.6 percent, up from 26.7 percent. And white women recorded 19.6 percent premarital births, up from 11.5 percent.

The new report also confirmed the widely reported trend of women postponing births as they pursue educations and careers.

The "increases in childbearing among women over 30 ... suggest that childless women now more than

in the past are deliberately postponing their childbearing to older ages," the report concluded.

For women age 30 to 34 the 1988 fertility rate was 81.6 births per 1,000 women, up from 60 in 1980 and 56.4 in 1976. A similar, though smaller, increase was reported for women 35 to 39.

The bureau also asked women about their plans for families and reported that, among childless wives age 25 to 29, 85 percent still expect to have a child at some point. That's up from 75 percent who expected a future birth in this age group in 1975.

And among married women in their early 30s, the share who expect to have a child someday rose to 54.4 percent from 33.5 percent since 1975.

Nevertheless, the study concludes, "the question remains: How strong is the commitment to childbearing

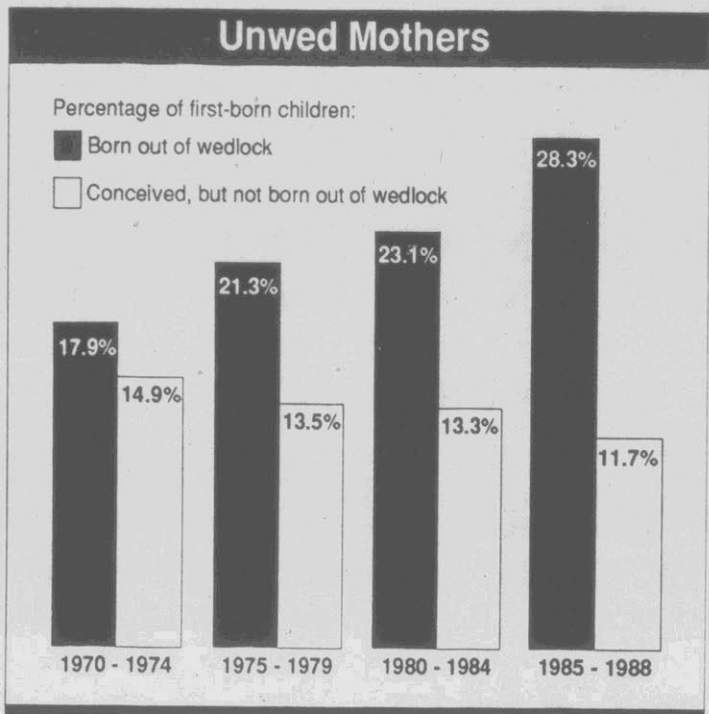
after remaining married and childless for several years?"

For women age 18 to 44, the study reported that 50.9 percent of women giving birth in 1988 were in the work force, up from just 38 percent in 1980.

"Labor force participation for among women with newborn children is appreciably higher for college-educated women than for women" with less education, the report found.

Among new mothers with college degrees nearly 60 percent were in the labor force, compared with 49 percent of high school graduates and 34 percent who had not finished high school.

By race, 59 percent of black mothers were in the labor force, compared to 50 percent of whites and 37 percent among Hispanics.



Senate Votes On Child Care Plan

By John King
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans are promoting tax credits as the answer to rising child care costs, but Democrats say their combination of tax help and direct subsidies will emerge the winner in a partisan showdown over the issue.

After a week of debate over the best approach to a national child-care policy, senators prepared to choose today between a Democratic leadership plan that has the support

of one leading Republican and a GOP alternative that has the backing of the White House.

Under an agreement Wednesday, the Senate was to vote at noon today on which plan to make the centerpiece of its child-care package.

But the plan will be subject to further amendments and a final vote was not expected until Friday.

As the debate dragged on late Wednesday, the co-author of the leadership plan took the floor again to defend the package and said a week's debate was enough.

"Let's get about the business,"

said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. "Let's not drag this out."

Dodd and the co-author of the revised Act for Better Child Care, Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, have spent most of the week defending their plan from Republican criticism, much of which they say is based on an earlier version of the ABC bill.

"They can mimic us," Dodd said of Republican critics. "They can make fun of the name. They can choose other letters to describe it. All we're trying to do is ease the burden of American families who are caught between some terrible

choices — the love of their family and the need to work."

The Dodd-Hatch bill would authorize \$1.75 billion for fiscal 1990 to help parents and states pay for child care. Seventy percent of the money would help parents pay for child care while the remaining 30 percent would be available to the states for programs designed to improve the availability and quality of care.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine added amendments that included two tax changes. One would provide up to a \$500 credit to low-income families to pay for children's health insurance. The other would make the existing dependent care tax credit refundable to low-income families, some of whom otherwise do not benefit from the provision because they have no federal tax liability to which to apply the credit.

In promoting their alternative, Republican senators have argued that the ABC bill's subsidy provisions would result in state bureaucracies that would limit parental choice in child care, a position Dodd and Hatch have vigorously contested.

"We have a decidedly different approach to what is a real problem," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind. "The word 'choice' is the critical distinction."

Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., said the Dodd-Hatch plan would "give to government the decision as to what kind of child care shall be provided."

The GOP package would also make the dependent care credit refundable. Its other major provision would expand the existing Earned Income Tax Credit to provide addition tax relief to low-income families with children under age 5.

Group Urges Cholesterol Screening For Children

By Malcolm Ritter
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — All children should be checked for their cholesterol levels between ages 2 and 10, a research and educational organization recommended today.

Not only do high cholesterol levels begin in childhood, but the dietary habits needed to keep cholesterol low can be established more easily at a young age, said Ernst Wynder, president of the American Health Foundation in New York.

High cholesterol can lead to a narrowing of the arteries feeding the heart muscle. That sets the stage for a heart attack.

The American Heart Association recommends childhood cholesterol testing only if a child's family history suggests he is at risk. But that

strategy overlooks many children with high cholesterol, Wynder said in a recent interview.

His foundation said studies show that 5 percent to 15 percent of children in industrialized countries have cholesterol levels over 200 milligrams per deciliter, which is considered undesirable for adults. Almost a third are above 175 milligrams per deciliter, which may be a more appropriate marker for children, the foundation said.

Wynder said screening all children would be cost-effective because it would reduce such later costs as those of coronary bypass operations and time off work from heart attacks.

William Weidman, a member of the committee that published the heart association's recommendation in 1986, said it was based on the

state of cholesterol-testing technology and knowledge about childhood cholesterol at that time.

"We felt we weren't ready" for universal childhood screening, he said.

Now such screening is being studied by a committee organized by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Weidman said.

The heart association is awaiting the committee's conclusions before making any change in its recommendation, said association spokesman Howard Lewis.

The health foundation said a feasible target for children's cholesterol is 140 milligrams per deciliter. Weidman agreed that is a goal to shoot for but said diet and exercise will not be enough to reach it in all children. So medications may be needed, he said.

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Clara Stox Beats Odds To Come Home Again

By Carol Tyer
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Being respirator-dependent and needing round-the-clock nursing haven't kept Clara Stox from making her annual trip from Texas to visit her Pitt County grandparents.

A latter-stage muscular dystrophy patient, Ms. Stox, 24, has spent last week and this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Stox in Winterville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans near Bell's Fork. She made the trip here with the help of her parents, Johnnie and Patricia Stox, and her brother and sister-in-law, John and Rosie Stox.

The family who live in Austin, Texas, made their last two trips home in a borrowed recreational vehicle. "We've had all kinds of difficulties, financial and otherwise, in the last year," said Johnnie Stox, a heavy machinery operator for the Travis County, Texas, Department of Roads. "But I promised the Lord last year this time as I pulled out of my father's yard that if he'd let my parents live another year, I'd be back to see them this summer. And my wife and I wouldn't think of making the trip without Clara."

Miss Stox, who has had scoliosis — a sideways curvature of the spine — all her life began an acute stage of muscular dystrophy following surgery to correct her spinal cur-



Helping Miss Stox are, from left, her mother, Patricia Stox, nurse Stacey Huffman and her father, Johnnie Stox

vature in June 1987. She was a patient, much of the time under intensive care, in the Breckinridge Medical Center in Austin until the following Dec. 16.

Since then, she has not been able to return to her job as a word processor for the State of Texas. Instead, she has had to live with her parents and have constant nursing care and almost constant suctioning and supplementary oxygen.

She was able to make this trip because two of her three nurses agreed to accompany the family,

each taking a 12-hour shift. Stacy Huffman and Wendy Conley say they are enjoying their first visit to North Carolina.

Miss Stox has trouble expressing herself verbally because she is so short of breath. She can exert very little and must have near-constant oxygenation, though she is proud that, instead of steadily regressing as her doctors have predicted, she has recently increased time off oxygen to 40 minutes.

"Clara's a fighter," said her nurse, Stacey Huffman. "She has

such a strong will and does not complain. Her family is very devoted to her and she is very considerate of and appreciative. Patients like Clara make me glad I'm a nurse."

"I wouldn't be living if it weren't for my parents," Miss Stox said. "They do everything they can to make my life as good as possible. They include me in everything."

Visiting along with Miss Stox and her parents, brother and sister-in-law and nurses, are John and Rosie's children John Jr., 5, and Jennifer, 7 months.

While she is here, Miss Stox plans to visit in both the Stoxes' Winterville Free Will Baptist Church and the Evanses' Hollywood Presbyterian Church. "The people in both these churches have been wonderful to my family," she said. "And I'm glad I can be here in person to thank them."

Anyone who wishes to assist the Stox family financially may contact them at the home of Tyree Stox, 132 Jones St., Winterville 28590; telephone, 756-2960.

Meeting Place

Thursday

6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.

7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.

8 p.m. — Nonsmoking Support Group for Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families meets in the church parlor of First Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.

8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary meets at post home.

7:30 p.m. — Epilepsy Association of North Carolina, Coastal Plains Chapter, meets at Pitt County Mental Health Center.

8 p.m. — Nonsmoking Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets in the church parlor of First Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m. — Serenity AL-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.

8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Friday

Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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

10 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.

Correction

The June 10 wedding of Janet Lee Puryear and Ronnie Dale Tilghman of Winterville was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harris, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom.

Couple Wed On June 10

ROBERSONVILLE — Christiana Lynn Allsbrook of Greenville and Walter Ray Whisenant of Route 3, Washington, were married June 10 at 4:30 p.m. at Robersonville United Methodist Church. The Rev. F. Bruce Allen officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by organist Mrs. Robert Gurganus of Grimesland and soloist Mrs. Bruce Allen of Robersonville. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Clifton Weant of Salisbury, great-aunt of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Drew Roberson Allsbrook of Greenville and Michael Lee Allsbrook of New Orleans, La. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Paul Dawson Roberson of Robersonville and the late Paul Dawson Roberson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jason Whisenant of Route 3, Washington. He is the grandson of Florence Coward of Washington.

Given in marriage by her godfather, Larry Clyde Phillips of Norfolk, Va., the bride wore a formal gown of satin trimmed in alencon lace with a dropped basque bodice, portrait neckline and beaded tulip sleeves. The A-line skirt flowed into a cathedral train highlighted with lace cut-outs. She wore a chapel-length veil of silk illusion attached to a lace and pearl crown. She carried a cascading bouquet of Calla lilies, stephanotis and Star Glozier accented with Rubrum lilies.

Joyce Whisenant Gray, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Stiley, Alesia Forlines and Tracy Sykes, all of Greenville.

The attendants wore tea-length fuchsia gowns and carried arm bouquets of Rubrum lilies.

Stacy Dixon of Wake Forest, a niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress matched the attendants, and she carried a basket of rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a blue silk, tea-length dress. The mother of the bridegroom wore a mauve silk, tea-length dress. Both wore orchid corsages.

The father of the bridegroom was his son's best man. Ushers were Michael Whisenant, brother of the bridegroom, John Singleton Jr. and Lewis Singleton, all of Route 3, Washington.

A reception was held at the Robersonville Country Club given by the mother and grandmother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of D.H. Conley High School and received her paralegal degree at Pitt Community College. The bridegroom is a graduate of North Pitt High School and Beaufort Community College. He is employed by Standard Electric Company, Rocky Mount.

The couple plan a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

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Dear Abby: My husband and I both work, and during the dinner hour we have our first opportunity of the day to sit and talk.

We have a very dear friend who is semi-retired and works at home and lives near us. While we enjoy our friend's company, we find it not so enjoyable when our friend arrives during dinner, pulls up a chair and chats about anything and everything with no thought whatsoever as to whether or not our dinner or evening plans have been interrupted by her visit. Her visits last anywhere from 30 minutes to three hours.

Our time at home is precious since we both work and must plan to fit our house and yard work into our business schedules.

We can find no way to communicate this problem to our friend

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

without offending her since we are sure it never occurred to her that her visits are often an intrusion, and sometimes spoil previous plans that we may have had — whether it be relaxation, house or yard work. We are hoping that our friend will see this letter and understand that not everyone is semi-retired with evenings free to socialize and entertain unexpected company. — Busy Friends In New York

Dear Busy: I receive no less than 1,000 letters on a slow day, and approximately 100 of them sound exactly like yours, so let me kill one

hundred birds with one stone (with apologies to the S.P.C.A.):

Nobody can impose upon you without your permission. People who make a practice of dropping in and staying anywhere from 30 minutes to three hours, and spoil your previous plans, can hardly be called "dear friends." And if you tolerate this kind of "intrusion" (your word), you are encouraging it.

If you can't summon the courage to tell a drop-in friend that you have plans for the evening — even if it's only to wash your hair and go to bed early — you will have to put up with the intrusion. Unless, of course, your friend reads "Dear Abby," recognizes herself and takes the hint. But don't count on it.

Dear Abby: I have been a telemarketer for the last 10 years,

and I thank God every day for my job. I have no other skills and do not have a degree in anything. I have rheumatoid arthritis, high blood pressure and diabetes, so needless to say, I could never hold down a factory job or do waitress work.

I always read your column and usually like your answers, but you are off the wall knocking people who make a living telemarketing. I am a single parent who makes enough money to support myself and three children, and this job keeps me off welfare.

If people aren't interested in what I'm selling, all they have to do is say, "No, thank you," and hang up. I'm sorry if I call some folks at an inconvenient time, but regardless of what they say to me (and I have heard everything), I am always polite and keep my cool.

You probably won't print this, but maybe you will realize that telemarketers provide an important service, plus we provide jobs for a lot of people who otherwise might be on welfare. We hire pregnant women, students, handicapped people, overweight people and mothers with small children who can work from their homes.

Thank you, Abby, for letting me get this off my chest. — I'm OK in Oklahoma City

Dear Abby: I am a 14-year-old girl

and just love your column. Some of my friends and I were talking about different things, and we have a question to ask you. Can a girl get pregnant when she "does it" with a guy for the first time? — Four Girls In Charleston, W.Va.

Dear Girls: The answer is yes!

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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Buyer's Market At Many Vacation Spots

CHANGING TIMES

If you've been dreaming of a place at the beach, a ski chalet or a mountain A-frame, start looking.

It's a buyer's market for vacation homes in many big-name resorts and quite a few lesser-known places. The main reasons: tax reform and overbuilding. The softness isn't uniform, but deals abound.

The 1986 tax law wiped out most of the tax breaks on second homes acquired primarily for investment. Those incentives, along with rapid price appreciation that seemed destined to go on forever, made vacation homes hot properties dur-

ing the inflationary 1970s and early 1980s.

But inflation abated and most of the tax advantages were expurgated by tax reform. Colonies of oil magnates along the Texas gulf coast, in Colorado ski areas and other areas took a triple hit when oil prices collapsed.

Today, a bargain-hunter can find a wide assortment of properties with owners anxious to unload. But keep these points in mind when you're looking, suggests Changing Times magazine:

— A depressed price may not be a bargain. The property may have been grossly overpriced to begin

with or severely inflated by a speculative orgy. If there's an abundance of listings, try to find out why from independent sources, such as the local tax assessor or a real estate agent.

— Location, location, location. That trilogy is just as important for a vacation home as it is for your principal residence. Overbuilding tends to run in cycles, and it generally happens in the bigger, better-known, heavily promoted areas with large numbers of builders and hard-charging chambers of commerce. You may find better prospects in older, quieter and less exotic family communities with a min-

imum of absentee owners.

— Beware of buying for speculation. Don't assume today's prices make appreciation a sure bet. Remember that many investors' hopes were dashed even when all the tax benefits were in place and prices were steadily moving up. If a rental market does start to hum, overbuilding could soon spoil things.

Here's what you'll find in several popular spots:

Southeast Florida: For \$100,000 you can get a two-bedroom, two-bath condo on the Intercoastal Waterway in or near Fort Lauderdale, or a three-bedroom, two-bath condo or townhouse in a golf-course community further inland. In other parts of the area, \$40,000 to \$60,000 is a typical price range for one- and two-bed room condos.

Hilton Head Island, S.C.: Condo prices have plunged as much as 40 percent in the last four or five years, although oceanfront property has generally been unhurt, says broker Juliana Toon Pawley. For as little as \$38,000 you can buy a one-bedroom, modular unit on the Atlantic. Two- and three-bedroom oceanfronts bring \$150,000 to \$400,000.

Hawaii: Older condos, most of them built in the 1970s, are being offered for about 20 percent less than their original prices.

No Fantasy Is Too Weird

The fantasy is even too weird for Stephen King. You're in the bathroom ... alone. As you lean over to flush, you come face to face with the head of a 6-foot, 2-inch boa constrictor coming out of the commode. What do you do?

"No question. I'd be on the phone in two minutes shouting to Century 21, 'Forget the stupid blazer. Get out here and sell!'"

This incident actually happened recently to a woman in Florida. What makes this story so special to me is that 11 years ago I wrote in a book about how I worried about everything. I confessed to worrying about hidden cameras in the fitting room being hooked up to the Playboy Channel. I worried about the world ending at midnight and getting stuck with three hours on a 24-hour cold tablet. And I worried myself sick about a snake coming up through a drain.

For all of you who snickered, may you have a pregnant gerbil lost in your woodwork. My husband was the first to laugh. He said, "Those things never happen. Figure it out."

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck

Have we ever had a house in our lives where the builder put in a drainpipe big enough to carry away the kids' hair, let alone accommodate an animal? How do you think I developed plunger hands?"

I wanted to believe him, but deep down inside I knew it was possible. Once when I was in the checkout line at the store, I saw a story in one of the tabloids that said the head of the Loch Ness monster was wedged in a bathtub spigot in southern Ohio. Of course my husband pooh-poohed that, too.

I have now instituted a Snake Alert at our house. It's heads-up-and-lids-down time. It happened once. It can happen again. From this day on, no one goes to the bathroom alone. In the event of a snake sighting, when one person passes out from the shock, the other one can slam down the lid and stack the tool box and a complete set of encyclopedias on it and run through the streets screaming, "We're being attacked!"

The Florida bowl stalker was characterized as a pet that probably wandered. I will organize block spies who will survey every house in the neighborhood and report any animal larger than a roach that can swim.

What I really want to capitalize on is the most effective weapon against this happening again — panic. We have a ritual at our house that we rap twice on the bathroom door before entering. (Don't tell me snakes don't have ears. Everything has ears!) Then we announce, "I'm coming in now."

I went through the exercise the other night. Hearing no response, I cautiously entered and lifted the lid of the commode. I saw a body and two eyes. My husband had put a rubber duck in the toilet. Now I've really got something to worry about. I think my husband's pilot light just went out.

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market held steady today in sluggish trading, registering no response to the latest government data on economic growth.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dipped .95 to 2,463.96 in the first half-hour of trading.

Gainers and losers were evenly balanced in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 440 up, 441 down and 552 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 22.61 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

The Commerce Department today revised its figure for growth of the gross national product in the first quarter to an annual rate of 4.4 percent, after adjustment for inflation. Previously the department had estimated it at 4.3 percent.

Analysts said such a small adjustment was no candidate to stir the market out of its recent lethargy.

Interest rates declined moderately in the government securities market this morning. However, the dollar weakened against other leading currencies in foreign exchange.

Among actively traded blue chips, McDonald's rose 3/8 to 28 3/8 and General Motors gained 1/8 to 40 1/8, but International Business Machines dropped 1/4 to 109 1/2.

Mack Trucks dropped 3/8 to 12 1/4 in the over-the-counter market. The company said it expects to post a loss for the second quarter and the first half of the year.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks slipped .08 to 179.10. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .02 at 361.05.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 7.97 to 2,464.91, bringing its loss since the start of the week to 21.47 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 7 to 5 on the NYSE, with 595 up, 833 down and 509 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 168.83 million shares, against 167.65 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64	64	64
AbbottLabs	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Alcoa	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
AmBrands	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
AmCyan	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ameritech	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 1/4
AmIntGrp	83 1/4	82 3/4	82 3/4

Amer T&T	36 1/2	36	36 1/4
Amoco	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
BellAtlan	47 1/4	46 1/4	47
BellSouth	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing	50 1/8	49 5/8	50 1/8
Boise-Casad	45	44 1/4	45
Borden	67 1/4	67	67 1/4
CSX Cp	35	34 1/4	34 3/4
CaroPwLt	40	39 1/2	40
Champ Int	34 1/4	34	34
Chevron	52	51 1/4	52
Chrysler	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
CocaCola	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Colg Palm	51 1/4	51	51
Conow Edis	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
ConAgra	34	33 3/4	34
DeltaAirl	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 3/4
DowChem	87 1/4	86 1/2	86 3/4
duPont	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Duke Pow	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
EatonCp	61 1/4	61	61 1/2
ExxonCp	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
FPL Grp	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
FstUnionCp	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
FstWachov	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
FlaProgress	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
FordMotor	48	48 3/4	48 3/4
Fuqua	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
GTE Corp	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
GenCorp	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
GenDynam	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
GenElec	53 1/4	52 3/4	53
GenMills	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
GenMotr E	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
GenPart	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Goodyear	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
GraceCo	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
GrainPro	53 1/4	53	53 1/4
Graco	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
GTNorVek	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Greystone	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Hercules	48	47 1/4	47 1/4
Honeywell	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
ITT Corp	59	58 1/2	59
ITT Rand	42	41 3/4	41 3/4
IBM	108 1/2	107 3/4	108 1/2
IntlPaper	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
IntRect	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
JanesRivr	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Kaiser	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
KanebSve	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Kroger	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Lockheed	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
LockHnd	108 1/2	107 3/4	108 1/2
McDermInt	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
McKess	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
MeachCp	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
MercantStr	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
MinnMng	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Mobil	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Monsanto	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
NCNB Cp	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Nacco	5 1/4	5	5
Navistar	36 1/4	35 3/4	36
NorfolkSou	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
Nynex	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
OlinCp	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
PacTelesis	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
PenneyJC	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
PepsiCo	58 1/4	57 1/2	58 1/4
Phelps Dod	137 1/2	136 1/4	137 1/2
PhilipMor	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
PhilipPet	38	37 1/4	38
Polaroid	23 1/4	23	23 1/4
Primerica	110 3/4	110	110 3/4
ProctGamb	64 1/4	62 3/4	64 1/4
QuakerOat	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Quantum	92 1/4	91 1/2	92 1/4
RaistrnPur	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Rockwel	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
SPX Corp	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
ScottPapp	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
SearsRoeb	17	16 3/4	16 3/4
ShawInd	17	16 1/2	17
Skyline Cp	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Sony Corp	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Southern Co	50 1/4	50	50 1/4
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TRW Inc	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Texaco	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
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Textron	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
USX Corp	36	35 3/4	35 3/4
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UnCarbide	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
US West	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Unocal	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
WalMart	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
WestghEl	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Weyerhar	48 1/4	48	48 1/4
WinnDix	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
Woolworth	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wrigley	62 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
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Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	38 3/4
Unisys	24 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	26 1/4
Flowers Inds.	18 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	103 3/4
Jefferson Pilot	35 1/4
John Deere	57 1/2
Lowe's Company	25 1/4
Interstate Securities	6 3/4
Southmark Corporation	69 1/2
United Telecommunications	69 1/2
Dominion Resources	43 3/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	49
Vermont American	30 3/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	21 1/4 to 21 1/2
Planters National Bank	17 to 17 1/2
Integon	5 1/4 to 5 3/4
Southern National Bank	22 1/4 to 22 1/2
Peoples Bank	15 1/4 to 15 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	18 1/4 to 19 1/2
Cooper LaserSonic	4 3/4 to 5
Burroughs Wellcome	7 to 7 1/4
Food Lion A.	12 1/2 to 12 1/4
Food Lion B.	13 1/4 to 13 1/2

Correction
The CATCH (Carolina Anglers Teach Children How) fishing clinic at River Park North will be held June 29. For more information, call Howard Vainright at 830-4562.

Jones

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necessary to ensure that nothing endangers this. An environmental impact statement will identify any risks involved in the proposed drilling and provide up-to-date ecological information on the area that Mobil proposes to explore. The tracts are in so-called frontier area far offshore in very deep water and their development will require the use of sophisticated new technology. All of these factors require us to exercise great caution. Therefore, we must have an EIS before Mobil proceeds any further."


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Obituaries

Gaskins
VANCEBORO — Mrs. Lela Wetherington Gaskins, of Route 3, Vanceboro, died today at Guardian Care Nursing Center in New Bern. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Wilkerson Funeral Home of Vanceboro.

Shivers
PARMELE — A funeral for Mr. William "Booster" James Shivers will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Mayo's Chapel Baptist Church, Tarboro, by the Rev. Walter Cherry. Burial will follow in the Council cemetery in Bethel.
Mr. Shivers was a native of Pitt County and attended Pitt County

schools. He was a member of Mayo's Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.
Survivors are his wife, Catherine Wilkins Shivers; three daughters, Roberta Wilkins of Jamaica, N.Y., Joyce Willet of Williamston and Geraldine Shivers of Greenville; one son, William Earl Shivers of Jamaica, N.Y.; two stepsons, Lester Wilkins of Baltimore and Bonnie Wilkins of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Elizabeth Everett of Williamston; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Smith
Annie P. Smith, 81, died today at her home near Grimesland. Arrangements will be announced by the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Wiggins
BETHEL — Mrs. Warlene Manning Wiggins, 39, died Tuesday in Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount. Arrangements will be announced by Congleton Funeral Home, Robersonville.

Williams
GRIFTON — Miss Gladys Pugh Williams, 78, of the Epworth and Piney Grove communities of Craven County, Route 1, Grifton, died Sun-

day at Craven County Regional Medical Center, New Bern.
Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Grifton, by E.R. Garner. Internment will follow in the church cemetery.

Miss Williams was born and reared in the Maple Cypress community of Craven County and attended the Craven County schools. She was a member of Piney Grove F.W.B. Church and the Rising Sun Lodge Number 4 of the Knights of Gideon of Fort Barnwell.

Miss Williams is survived by her daughter, Lovie Olivia Williams of the home.

Viewing will be at Piney Grove F.W.B. Church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Family visitation will be at the church from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and other times at the home, near Epworth, Route 1, Grifton.

Ruling On Flag-Burning Hailed

(Continued from A-1)

Justice William J. Brennan said a Texas law that bans conduct leading to breaches of the peace is unaffected by Wednesday's ruling.

But Brennan said it violates constitutional free-speech guarantees to ban flag burning at political rallies or protests merely because the destruction of the flag offends some people or because the state wishes to preserve the flag as a symbol of national unity.

But Walker said the ruling hasn't changed his opinion.

"I haven't mellowed any," Walker, a 61-year-old retired engineer from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said in a telephone interview. "But I am convinced now

that they can burn the material, but not burn the spirit. So it is just the body they may kill, but they will not kill the soul."

Walker said he was in the City Hall area the day of the flag burning. He gathered the fragments of the flag and buried them. The West Point graduate later received a letter of thanks from President Reagan.

"It was uncalled for, and I still do not know what they were pro-

Correction

A story in Wednesday's edition should have said the Thomas Adrian Savage House near Bells Fork is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and is under consideration for the designation.

testing," Walker said. "If they were interested in exercising their freedom of speech, they should jolly well be able to talk and identify what it is that they were protesting."

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New Evidence Disputes Rose's Claims

Expert Determines That Betting Slips Are In Reds' Manager's Handwriting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Baseball's evidence against Pete Rose includes an expert's determination that his handwriting is on betting sheets involving Cincinnati Reds' games, sources familiar with baseball's investigation have told The Associated Press.

A handwriting expert who examined the betting sheets for major league baseball concluded the handwriting on the sheets is Rose's, several sources have confirmed for the AP.

The New York Times also reported today that the FBI has determined the slips of paper bear Rose's fingerprints as well as his handwriting. Baseball's investigators are trying to obtain the FBI's evidence on the fingerprints, the AP has learned.

The betting sheets, if judged authentic by Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti, would give baseball tangible evidence that the Reds' manager bet on his own team, putting him in jeopardy of a lifetime ban. Rose's lawyers tried to discredit the betting sheets in a lawsuit filed Monday against Giamatti.

A state judge scheduled a hearing today on Rose's request for a temporary restraining order as part of the lawsuit. Rose wants Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert A. Nadel to prevent Giamatti from holding a hearing on the gambling allegations Monday in New York — the last step before the commissioner would impose any penalty on Rose.

Rose's lawyers and John M. Dowd, who investigated the allegations for Giamatti, were expected to be called as witnesses at the hearing today.

Dowd's 225-page report on the allegations includes three "Pete Rose Bet-

ting Sheets" supplied to investigators by Paul G. Janszen, who claimed to have run bets for Rose to bookmaker Ronald Peters. Janszen later became an FBI informant.

Rose's lawyers revealed the sheets' existence Monday in their lawsuit, and released correspondence that confirms Rose supplied handwriting samples at baseball's request to help an analyst examine them. The lawsuit said nothing about the analyst's conclusions.

Janszen, who last week completed a six-month sentence in a halfway house for failing to report income from the sale of steroids, gave the betting sheets to federal authorities while he was investigated, a source told the AP. He kept a copy, and later supplied that to baseball's investigators when they started looking into Rose's gambling, the source said.

(See ROSE, B-3)

No Warmup For Evert

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTBOURNE, England — Chris Evert won't be able to practice for Wimbledon this week. She still has hopes of playing in the championships beginning next week.

An ear infection forced Evert to pull out of the main women's warm-up tournament for Wimbledon on Wednesday. She was dizzy and nauseous and a doctor who examined her said it could take anywhere from two days to a week for the illness to clear up.

Evert, who has won Wimbledon three times, is scheduled to play her first-round match against Peanut Harper on Tuesday.

Asked if Evert would be able to play by then, Dr. Geoffrey Wilson said, "That I cannot say. ... No one can be sure."

Evert, 34, was resting at her hotel in Eastbourne, a resort on England's south coast. Her husband, Andy Mill, said Evert still hoped to play at Wimbledon, where she has reached at least the semifinals in all but one of her 17 appearances.

"She has had two weeks' practice on grass, but obviously she had been hoping to have a lot of match practice at Eastbourne this week," Mill said. "Now that is out."

Evert beat Sara Gomer of Britain 6-2, 6-0 in the second round of the Pilkington Ladies' Grass-Court Championships. Then she fell ill, the latest twist in the American's quest to play at the All England Lawn Tennis Club at least one more time.

Evert skipped the French Open this year and has talked of retiring and raising a family. That talk increased when she married Mill, a former downhill skier with the United States Ski Team, last year.

The world's No. 1 women's player for much of the late 1970s and as recently as October 1985, Evert currently is ranked fourth and has been struggling. At Houston this year, she lost the final of a tournament to 15-year-old Monica Seles of Yugoslavia, then decided to skip the Italian Open to rest.

She also skipped the French Open, which she has won a record seven times, after losing a first-round match in Geneva to low-ranking Barbara Paulus of Austria. Evert cited a lack of motivation to play winning tennis.

But saying Wimbledon was her favorite tournament, she flew to England a week ago to prepare for the grass-court Grand Slam event.

"I'm not here for the strawberries and cream."



James "Boncrusher" Smith (left) and Donovan "Razor" Ruddock announce their fight

Boncrusher Makes A Pledge

Fighter Is Out To Erase Any Lingering Questions

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE — Former boxing champion James "Boncrusher" Smith has vowed to re-establish his credentials as a heavyweight contender in his July bout against Donovan "Razor" Ruddock.

"It's not the money," Smith said Wednesday. "I want to straighten the board and clear the record because I have heard enough about the Mike Tyson fight."

Smith, 36, of Lillington, has a 19-6-1 record with 14 knockouts. His victories include a Dec. 12, 1986, first-round knockout of Tim Witherspoon for the World Boxing Association title. Smith surrendered the crown less than three months later when he lost a 12-round unanimous decision to unbeaten and undisputed champion Tyson.

"I'm tired of it," Smith, 6-foot-4, 230 pounds, said of the media who have criticized his bear-hugging tactics that frustrated Tyson and boxing fans alike.

Smith quickly fell from grace and saw his career plummet further with a 10-round loss to Adilson Rodriguez and then a third-round technical draw with Mike Rouse on July 30, 1988.

His boxing portfolio includes fights with such high-profile fighters as ex-heavyweight champion

Larry Holmes, Frank Bruno, Tony Tubbs and former champion Mike Weaver. He beat Bruno and Weaver, lost a 10-round decision to Tubbs and went 12 rounds with Holmes before losing on a technical knockout for the International Boxing Federation crown.

Despite victories over Bruno, Weaver and Witherspoon, along with the close losses to Holmes and Tubbs, Smith has not been able to escape the haunting defeat to Tyson.

Ruddock has knocked out his last eight opponents in building his record to 21-1-1. Fifteen of the victories have come by knockout. His most noted win came against Weaver on Aug. 24, 1986, in an undercard feature at Cumberland County Memorial Arena. Smith beat David Bey in the main event.

"I'm here to do a job," said Ruddock, 23, a Jamaican-born fighter who is the Canadian heavyweight champion. He is ranked No. 5 in the world. I have improved a lot and I would like to improve against a worthy opponent in Boncrusher Smith."

Murad Muhammad, who promotes Ruddock, said the winner of the July 2 bout will be in line to fight Tyson.

Yankees Send Henderson Home

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Rickey Henderson's stormy marriage with the New York Yankees is over. Now he's going home, at least for a little while.

Henderson, baseball's No. 4 career base stealer and a Bay Area native, headed home after 4½ years in New York when the Yankees shipped him to Oakland on Wednesday for pitchers Greg Cadaret and Eric Plunk and outfielder Luis Polonia.

How long Henderson will stay in Oakland is unclear. He signed a five-year contract after the Athletics sent him to New York in December 1984. That contract expires after this season, and he reportedly asked the Yankees for \$8.6 million over three years — a half-million or so more than the Yankees were willing to give him.

"You always want to feel that you're wanted," said Henderson, who now will seek a long-term deal with Oakland. "I was beginning to feel I wasn't wanted here."

"But I'm glad I had a chance to play here in New York. I was proud to wear the pinstripes. I'm just sorry I didn't get a chance to win a World Series here."

"My wife wanted to be in Oakland, but I wanted to stay in New York."

Henderson's agent, Rich Bry, expects the Athletics to enter contract negotiations with the player.

"He can probably play for as long as he likes with Oakland. I can't imagine they made this deal without the intention of re-signing him," Bry said. "I'm in no hurry to work out a new contract with them. If they want to talk now, that's fine, but we have plenty of time to come to an agreement."

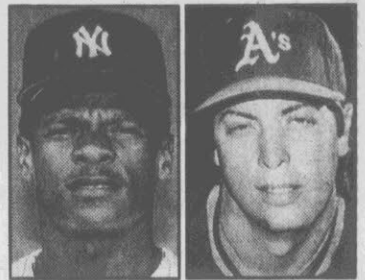
"I hated to give up Rickey," Yankees manager Dallas Green said. "He played very hard and busted his tail. But this trade was for the betterment of the Yankees. We desperately needed pitching. It's been our Achilles heel."

"We expect great things from him, both for the rest of the season and in the future," Athletics general manager Sandy Alderson said, adding that Henderson accepted the trade "without any cajoling from us."

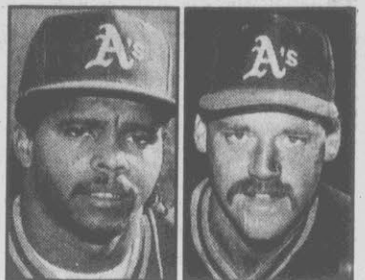
"He's extremely excited," added Alderson, whose club is in first place in the AL West despite the season-long absence of slugger Jose Canseco and injuries to several other key players.

It has not been a good year for Henderson, on or off the field.

On the field, Henderson — a ca-



Henderson Plunk



Polonia Cadaret

reer .292 hitter — was batting just .247 with the Yankees, with three homers, 22 RBIs and 25 stolen bases. But he said he was starting to come out of his slump.

Henderson, 29, has stolen 80 or more bases six times since coming to the majors with Oakland as a 20-year-old in 1979 and has been one of the game's top offensive players throughout the 1980s.

He set the single-season record with 130 steals in 1982 and is fourth on the career list with 819 stolen bases. He also broke Bobby Bonds' career record for home runs leading off the game with his 36th earlier this season.

"It's just a matter of time before I started to hit better," he said. "I've been hitting the ball hard, but right at people. Got off to slow start but knew it would get better."

Off the field, he's made his share of news as well.

During spring training, Henderson blamed excessive drinking for the late-season collapse that dropped the Yankees to third in the American League East last season. He also blamed racial prejudice on the part of the baseball establishment and the media for depriving him of the recognition he felt he deserved.

Trade rumors heated up last weekend, when a published report said the Yankees had offered Henderson to the San Francisco Giants.

His best major league season was 1985, his first with the Yankees,

(See HENDERSON, B-4)

Which Grid Team Will Land In N.C.?

By Tom Foreman Jr.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Somebody will be playing professional football in Charlotte, but right now, they're haggling over who and when, or how many.

Businessmen George Shinn and Jerry Richardson are trying to woo the NFL hierarchy to give one of them a franchise sometime in the 1990s. Tex Schramm is scheduled to visit with Charlotte officials starting today as part of a publicity tour for the new Worldwide American Football League, which hopes to start in 1990.

Then there's the Minor League Football System, betting on recognizable names and a familiar approach to get going. The first game is scheduled for late July and league officials say they're ready.

"It's a developmental league where we try to work on the fundamentals or some of the elements that a player might lack," says Michael Covington, a spokesman for the Charlotte Barons and a disciple of the new league.

Should this latest venture survive, the MLFS would place teams in cities such as Ottawa, Canada; Pueblo, Colo.; East Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Fairfax, Va., in addition to Charlotte. For more exotic tastes, the MLFS would locate franchises in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Colorado Springs, Colo., Seattle and St. Louis.

Charlotte's first game would be on Aug. 5 against the Pocono Mountaineers.

The goal is what the league name implies — provide the 28 NFL teams with a farm team at which they could develop talent which isn't quite ready for the big time. The MLFS rosters would be comprised of NFL draftees and free agents who don't survive the final cut, as well as some players who might have already been up to the NFL and couldn't stick. It would exist in much the way the Continental Basketball Association relates to the NBA, as a feeder league for the big show.

"NFL camp is not the time to show you need training. It's time to

(See WHICH, B-4)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Baseball
Little League
League Playoffs (4 and 8 p.m.)
Minor League
Harris vs. Sundrop (5:30 p.m.)
American Legion
Pitt County at Wilson (8 p.m.)
Snow Hill at Rocky Mount (8 p.m.)
Senior Babe Ruth
Farmville at Washington (7:30 p.m.)
Snow Hill at Ayden-Grifton (7:30 p.m.)
Winterville at Planters Bank (8 p.m.)

Softball
Rec League
Industrial League
B. Wellcome #2 vs. Grady-White (E2 — 6:30 p.m.)

Coed League
GAFC vs. Tapscott (E1 — 6:30 p.m.)
Peeler's vs. Ready Mix (E1 — 7:30 p.m.)
Hilton vs. R&J (E2 — 7:30 p.m.)
Kroger's vs. Gardner (E1 — 8:30 p.m.)
Sports Galore vs. Holy Trinity (E2 — 8:30 p.m.)

Church League
Grace vs. Immanuel (WM — 6:30 p.m.)
Memorial vs. 1st Pentecostal B (JC — 6:30 p.m.)
1st Pentecostal A vs. Salem (WM — 7:30 p.m.)
St. Paul vs. 1st Presbyterian (JC — 7:30 p.m.)
Mt. Pleasant vs. 1st Christian (JC — 8:30 p.m.)

Gadd Is Acquitted Of Charges

Ex-USC Football Coach Innocent Of Steroid Charges

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Former South Carolina defensive coordinator Tom Gadd closed his eyes and dropped his chin onto his chest. Carol Gadd cried and wiped tears from her eyes.

Moments earlier, a federal jury had returned the innocent verdict the two had anxiously hoped for as they waited outside Courtroom No. 1 in the federal courthouse.

"This was a tough time," Gadd said. "I don't want to do this again."

After deliberating for just under two hours on Wednesday, a U.S. District Court jury of eight women and four men found the 42-year-old Gadd innocent of importing steroids into the state, encouraging football players to use steroids and helping to monitor use of the drugs.

Gadd could have been sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$101,000 if he had been convicted.

"Joel Collins, my attorney, had told me something that Winston Churchill had once said," Gadd said outside the courtroom. "He said that the most exhilarating feeling in life is to be shot at and missed. That's how I feel right now."



Ex-USC coach Tom Gadd, wife Carol, emerge from court

The Associated Press

(See TRIAL, B-3)

Sports Notes

Snow Hill's Late Push Sinks Kinston, 14-11

SNOW HILL — Snow Hill pushed across three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge Kinston, 14-11, in an American Legion baseball game Wednesday.

Kinston had come from behind to tie the game at 11-11 after six innings and the score remained tied until the bottom of the ninth when Cedric Collins led off with a base hit. Chris West followed with a walk. After one out, Leslie Jackson singled in Collins. Both runners moved up after a wild pitch. One out later, Prentiss Uzzell singled in West and Jackson to win the game.

Kinston edged out to an early 7-3 lead, but Snow Hill rallied to tie it up with four runs in the bottom of the second, keyed by a two-run triple from West. Snow Hill then scored two runs in the third and two more in the fifth to go ahead 11-9, but Kinston came back to knot the score in the sixth.

Kip Ryan led Kinston going 3-6. Mike Surcy, David Boyd and Mike West had two hits each.

For Snow Hill, Cedric Collins was 4-5. Prentiss Uzzell 3-5. Chris West 2-3 and also came on in the sixth to get the win, his first of the year.

Snow Hill, 8-3, returns to action at Rocky Mount tonight.

Pitt County American Legion Post 39's scheduled game with at Wayne County Wednesday night was postponed due to rain.

Pitt which plays tonight in Wilson, will now play Wayne County in Goldsboro Sunday at 2 p.m.

Last night's game was the second game in a row rained out for Post 39. Tuesday's scheduled game with Rocky Mount was postponed due to rain and will be replayed as part of a double-header June 28 at Harrington Field beginning at 6 p.m.

Kinston.....432 002 000—11 12 5
Snow Hill.....342 200 003—14 14 3
Hearn, Creech (2), Nobles (3), Taylor (6) and Boyd; Norville, Sutton (2), West (6) and McKeel.

Maye Hoping For One More Shot

CHARLOTTE (AP) — One injury nearly ended Mark Maye's football career, but he has to hope on another one if he wants to play any more.

"I'm trying to be realistic," Maye says. "Right now, the only way I'll get back to an NFL camp is if people get hurt and a team needs somebody to come in at quarterback."

"With teams cutting their rosters to 80, it's going to be tough," Maye said.

Since being released in March by Tampa Bay, for whom he spent the 1988 season on injured reserve, Maye has lifted weights and thrown passes at Gus Purcell's quarterback camp.

Tan and tall, Maye has added 10 pounds to his 6-4 frame, which now is more muscular.

"To be honest with you, I had nowhere to go but up," he says smiling.

At Independence High School in Charlotte, Maye was rated the best quarterback in the country. After a long recruiting battle, he went to North Carolina, where he suffered a shoulder injury that almost ended his career.

Maye returned and was inserted into the North Carolina offense. Although he showed some of the flash that had made him a high school all-American, Maye was not selected in the NFL draft.

Maye says his shoulder is fine. A Morehead scholar with a degree in business, he knows he soon will have to decide whether to pursue the NFL or put away his helmet and accept real life. He is thinking about becoming a graduate assistant coach at North Carolina.

"I love football," Maye says. "But I have to keep things in their proper perspective. I know that my football career is going to end sometime. I just hope it doesn't end now."

NCPA Wants NCAS To Keep Books Open

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Press Association has asked legislators not to appropriate state funds to N.C. Amateur Sports as long as the non-profit corporation refuses to open its books to public scrutiny.

"If North Carolina Amateur Sports, or any similar organization, wants the benefit of public largess, it should accept the burden of public accountability," the association's lawyer, Hugh Stevens, said in a letter Tuesday to the appropriations chairmen of the House and Senate.

"Any 'private' organization with the chutzpah to proclaim itself worthy of half a million tax dollars should voluntarily open its books and records to the public before allowing an appropriation request to be introduced on its behalf," Stevens said in the letter.

N.C. Amateur Sports is asking for \$500,000 in state funds to help pay for the 1990 State Games, an amateur athletic event. It has previously received \$1.2 million in state funds, including \$300,000 for this year's State Games.

The organization's board of directors has denied requests by The News and Observer and The Raleigh Times to examine financial reports and minutes of board meetings. The board has declined to consider a request by the newspapers to see additional financial documents until next week, after the State Games are completed.

The newspapers are members of the press association, which also represents approximately 163 other newspapers in the state.

Tech-State Game To Open TV Season

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Georgia Tech's visit to North Carolina State on Sept. 9 will mark the 1989 debut of the Atlantic Coast Conference's 13-game television football package.

League officials announced the schedule Wednesday. The games will be produced by Jefferson Pilot Teleproductions for the sixth straight year, and each telecast will feature a conference game. There are 20 stations on the network.

In addition to the 13 ACC telecasts, there are three games slated for national telecast. Virginia faces Notre Dame in the annual Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J., on Aug. 31; Maryland faces N.C. State on Sept. 2; and Clemson is at South Carolina on Nov. 18.

Brad Nessler, who has worked previously on ACC telecasts, will be the play-by-play announcer. Jack Corrigan rejoins the telecasts this year as analyst, and Mike Hogewood will be the sideline reporter.

Report Says Kentucky-UNC Pact Set

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Officials at Kentucky and North Carolina declined to comment Wednesday on a published report that the two schools have agreed to a series of basketball games during the next six years.

USA Today reported in its Wednesday editions that the two schools have agreed to the series that would begin this December in Louisville, Ky. The series would pit the winningest teams in collegiate basketball.

Kentucky and North Carolina are ranked No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in all-time college basketball victories.

Braves Activate Perry From The DL

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves reactivated first baseman Gerald Perry from the disabled list Wednesday before the start of a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds and optioned third baseman Ron Gant to the Class A South Atlantic League to learn to play the outfield.

The Braves also called up relief pitcher Mark Eichhorn from Richmond and sent Charlie Puleo to their Class AAA farm.

Gant, who was switched from second to third base this season but has struggled in the field and at the plate, was sent to Sumter for two weeks to learn to play the outfield. He later will be sent to Richmond.

Gant was hitting .172 and had six home runs and 21 RBI. He had 16 errors, most on the team.

Perry had been on the disabled list with a separation of his left shoulder. Perry is batting .246, but has gone 133 at bats without driving in a run.

Eichhorn had a 1-0 record and 19 saves at Richmond, missing only on one save opportunity, which came in the game he won.

Puleo had an 0-1 record with a 5.63 ERA and no saves.

Strawberry May Be Out Three Weeks

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Mets right fielder Darryl Strawberry said Wednesday he might miss up to three weeks because of a broken toe.

Strawberry sustained a simple fracture of the small toe on his right foot Monday night when he was hit by a pitch by Montreal's Dennis Martinez.

The Mets will determine Friday if Strawberry will be placed on the disabled list.

"There's a 50-50 chance he will have to go on the disabled list," Mets manager Davey Johnson said. "I had a broken toe once and it took about three weeks to heal. But sometimes you can tape one toe to another and play. We'll see Friday."

Switzer Will Keep Big Salary

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Barry Switzer is no longer football coach at Oklahoma, but he will continue to draw his regular \$7,250 monthly salary until next June and then will pocket \$145,000 as part of a "farewell" settlement.

Interim university president David Swank discussed terms of the \$225,000 settlement on Wednesday

after it was approved by the university's board of regents.

The regents also voted unanimously to hire former defensive coordinator Gary Gibbs as Switzer's successor.

Swank called the settlement with Switzer "abundantly fair considering the contributions he has made to the university and the state."

Switzer announced Monday he was stepping down as coach of the

Sooners after 16 seasons, during which his teams won three national titles and 12 Big Eight Conference championships. He was the fourth-winningest coach in college football history.

In addition to hiring Gibbs and approving a salary of \$88,000 a year for him, the regents also approved the settlement with Switzer and gave basketball coach Billy Tubbs a yearly salary of \$88,000. The \$88,000 for Gibbs is \$1,000 more than Switzer made.

The Switzer settlement included a \$145,000 lump payment to the former coach on June 1, 1990. It also provided that Switzer would be paid a salary of \$7,250 a month until that time. Until Feb. 1, Switzer is to be on "special assignment" with the school, but his duties were not outlined.

Switzer resigned Monday after six months of turmoil which saw the Oklahoma program wounded by a three-year NCAA probation and five players charged in incidents involving guns, drugs and sexual assault. Switzer had four years left on his rollover contract.

There were no dissenting votes on the settlement with Switzer, although regent Sarah Hogan had earlier questioned the propriety of the agreement. Hogan said the regents were not legally bound to provide the compensation.

Swank said it was a negotiated settlement that was fair to all concerned. He said allowing Switzer to remain on the university payroll until Feb. 1 would permit him to take advantage of all of his retirement benefits.

Swank said the regents received legal advice before making the settlement.

On the day the regents formally accepted Switzer's resignation, a Dallas newspaper published a story saying that a pending lie-detector test and a drug investigation involving a former coach may have played a part in Switzer's departure.

"I can assure you there has been no request made of him (Switzer) to take a polygraph test," Swank said.

Andy Coats, a lawyer hired to help the school on NCAA matters, said he also knew nothing about polygraph tests.

"I'm sure I would know about it if it was connected with the NCAA investigation," Coats said. "I can't imagine a context in which that would happen."

The Times Herald said the drug investigation involves Scott Hill, who resigned under pressure in March. Hill had been responsible for coaching running backs and recruiting high school players since 1977.

Youth Baseball

Little League

Pepsi-Cola4
Moose.....2

Pepsi-Cola broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the third and then held off Moose down the stretch for a 4-2 Tar Heel Little League baseball playoff game victory Wednesday.

Chuck McKeel opened the frame with a single and later scored off an error. Todd MacKenzie reached on a walk and scored off a single by Jason Howard to make it 3-1.

Pepsi added one more run in the fourth for a 4-1 advantage before Moose scored a single run in the sixth to narrow the gap.

Damian Philips came on in relief of C.J. Wilder to pick up the win, pitching four innings of two-hit baseball with five strikeouts.

David Ehrman allowed only four hits for Moose but still got the loss. Ehrman also led Moose in hitting going 2-3 with a home run.

Pepsi takes on MacKenzie Security today at 6 p.m. Moose plays Wellcome at 2 p.m. The other game in the Tar Heel playoffs has First Federal playing the Exchange at 4 p.m.

Lions8
Sportsworld3

The Lions used an eight-run third inning to take a 8-3 win over Sportsworld in a North State Little League baseball playoff game Wednesday.

Matt Davis gave Sportsworld an early 2-0 lead when he hit a two-run homer in the top of the second. But in the bottom of the next inning, the Lions came alive with eight runs. Collice Moore doubled in three runs to key the third-inning push which erased Sportsworld's early lead.

Sportsworld came back to score another run in the fourth to make it 8-3, but that was as close as it would get.

Daryl Cherry went the distance for the win, scattering three hits while striking out six and walking one.

The Lions take on Coca-Cola today at 6 p.m. Other action from the North State playoffs pits Sportsworld against Optimist at 2 p.m., while Eveready plays Bill Clark Construction at 4 p.m.

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Saberhagen's Three Hitter Keys K.C. Past Brewers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bret Saberhagen is dominating American League hitters again.

He pitched a three-hitter for his league-leading seventh complete game and the Royals scored four times in the first inning Wednesday night, beating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-0.

Saberhagen, 7-4, has won four consecutive decisions and has lowered his earned-run average to 2.17. He said complete games aren't his goal.

"It's something that doesn't really mean as much as ERA or wins or stuff like that to me," he said. "I've got three in losing efforts. It would mean more if I was going out giving one run or shutting them out. All shutouts would be better. But you shut them down as long as you can."

Saberhagen retired the first nine batters before Paul Molitor singled leading off the fourth. Gary Sheffield singled in the seventh and Molitor singled in the ninth.

Blue Jays 6, Angels 1

George Bell doubled in the go-ahead run in the 14th inning and Tom Henke, 6-3, finished with 3 2-3 hitless innings.

Toronto, which avenged two earlier sweeps by the Angels this season, swept a three-game series in Anaheim Stadium for the first time since 1980.

White Sox 7, Yankees 3

Carlton Fisk set an American League home run record for catchers with his 307th, passing the Yankees' Yogi Berra. He still trails Cincinnati's Johnny Bench, the major league leader with 327.

Fisk's homer off Andy Hawkins, 7-8, broke a scoreless tie, and he tied the score 2-2 in the fourth with an RBI single. Harold Baines' leadoff

homer in the eighth snapped the tie.

Rangers 10, Red Sox 3

Geno Petralli had a double and four singles in a 19-hit attack as Texas routed Roger Clemens. Rafael Palmeiro and Julio Franco each had three hits and Sammy Sosa added his first major league homer.

Athletics 6, Tigers 3

Dave Parker hit a pair of two-run homers and Mike Moore, 9-5, and Rick Honeycutt combined on a six-hitter. Honeycutt pitched on a one-hit ninth for his seventh save.

Parker had his first multi-homer game since Sept. 15, 1987, when he played against Atlanta for Cincinnati. He has 11 homers this season.

Orioles 8, Mariners 6

Jay Tibbs won his fourth consecutive decision as the Baltimore took an 8-0 lead and hung on to extend its winning streak to six. The Orioles swept a three-game series from Seattle for the first time in five years.

Twins 5, Indians 1

Kirby Puckett had three singles in his 32nd multi-hit game of the season and Shane Rawley won for the first time in six starts since May 13. Minnesota has won eight of its last 11.

Puckett had one of the Twins' four run-scoring singles off John Farrell, 3-8, who has lost seven of his last eight decisions.



The Associated Press

Carlton Fisk follows through for homer #307 Wednesday

Trial ...

(Continued From B-1)

While the jury was deliberating, the Gadds sat in the hallway outside the courtroom, getting up briefly to walk hand-in-hand. Mrs. Gadd, who was in the courtroom with her husband throughout the three-day trial, hugged him after jurors left following their verdict.

"We just felt that if we stuck together under these adverse conditions it would make us stronger," she said. "We knew it was a test. And we came through it. We feel very good about that."

Gadd was one of four ex-Gamecock coaches who, along with a Maryland man, were indicted April 19 by a federal grand jury. The others — including former assistant Jim Washburn, who testified against Gadd — pleaded guilty in plea bargains and are awaiting sentencing.

Gadd, an assistant at South Carolina from 1982 to 1986, is now defensive coordinator at Utah, the same position he held for five seasons before taking the job with the Gamecocks.

Assistant U.S. attorney David Stephens said the verdict was expected.

"We were not surprised by the outcome," Stephens said. "We knew going in we had an extremely tough case to try. We were, and are, convinced Tom Gadd is guilty as charged."

The indictments stemmed from a Sports Illustrated story co-written by former Gamecock player Tommy Chaikin in which he said he and other players, including about half the 1986 team, used steroids. Chaikin, who did not testify at the trial, played for the school from 1983 to 1987.

The NCAA banned the use of steroids by athletes in 1973, but there were no penalties until a few years ago because there was "no method for testing for them," Frank Uryasz, NCAA director of sports sciences, said.

Under present rules, athletes competing in NCAA championships and bowl games are tested before games. If an athlete tests positive, he is banned from competing in the championship.

Treadway Keys Braves By Reds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Jeff Treadway Day in his hometown of Griffin, Ga., so he decided to do some early celebrating.

Treadway's two-run single off Cincinnati relief ace John Franco gave Atlanta a 4-3 victory over the Reds in the opener of Wednesday's two-night double-header. Treadway doubled and scored the only run in the Braves' 1-0 triumph in the nightcap.

"I was hoping against the Reds I might have one good game out of this thing," said the second baseman who the Braves bought from the Reds for \$50,000 near the end of spring training. "Sweet. That was a lot of fun for me. It's an old team that let me go."

In the nightcap, John Smoltz and three relievers combined on a nine-hitter with 13 strikeouts. Smoltz allowed six hits in 5 1-3 innings, Paul Assenmacher pitched two innings, Mark Eichhorn got the final two outs in the eighth and Joe Boever pitched the ninth for his 11th save as Cincinnati's losing streak reached four games.

Treadway opened the bottom of the first with a double off former Brave Rick Mahler and took third on Gregg's single. After Gregg was caught stealing, Gerald Perry hit a grounder to short that was bobbed by Lenny Harris, allowing Treadway to score.

Cubs 1, Pirates 0

Greg Maddux held Pittsburgh to six hits in 10 innings and got the victory when Lloyd McClendon hit a sacrifice fly in the 11th. Maddux walked four and struck out five before Mitch Williams pitched a perfect 11th for his 18th save. Pirates starter Doug Drabek allowed five hits in nine innings.

Gary Varsho, inserted as a pinch-runner in the ninth inning, doubled off Doug Bair to start the 11th, took

third on Damon Berryhill's fly ball and scored on McClendon's sacrifice fly as the Cubs won their fourth straight. They are 5-0 against Pittsburgh this season and have won 18 of their last 27 road games.

Mets 2, Expos 0

David Cone allowed five hits in seven innings for his first victory since May 6 and Howard Johnson hit his 19th home run. Cone, 4-5 after going 20-3 last year, had allowed 23 runs and 26 hits in his previous five starts spanning 19 1-3 innings. Randy Myers pitched two hitless innings for his ninth save.

Giants 2, Astros 0

Rick Reuschel scattered four hits in 7 1-3 innings for his major league-leading 12th victory and Will Clark homered as the Giants stretched their winning streak to five games and concluded a 10-2 homestand, the first time in 23 years they won 10 games on a homestand.

Steve Bedrosian got the last five outs for his eighth save and second in as many opportunities since being traded from Philadelphia to San Francisco last Sunday.

Reuschel, 12-2, won his ninth

straight decision, striking out two and walking one. He threw first-pitch strikes to all but two of the 28 batters he faced. Clark gave the Giants a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a 425-foot homer, his 12th, off Jim Clancy.

"My zone for the first pitch is over the middle of the plate, knee-high," Reuschel said. "It doesn't always work. But usually if I get ahead I have a better day than if I get behind."

Dodgers 6, Padres 2

Mike Davis, Jeff Hamilton and Eddie Murray homered and Tim Leary scattered 10 hits in eight innings. The Dodgers took a 4-0 lead in the first off Ed Whitson on two-run homers by Davis, his fourth, and Hamilton, his seventh.

The Padres scored their first run in the bottom of the first on Tony Gwynn's RBI double. But Murray's slo homer in the fifth — his seventh of the season but his first in 129 at-bats since May 14 — made it 5-1 and Willie Randolph added a run-scoring double off Pat Clements in the seventh.

Rose Investigation ...

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"Rose is claiming the sheets are forgeries," The Times source was quoted as saying. "He says he didn't write them, but we're as confident as we could be that he did."

Rose, speaking Wednesday night after the Reds lost a doubleheader to the Braves at Atlanta, was informed of the reports on the handwriting and fingerprints.

"That's not true," he said. "I'm not commenting on anything like that. Any other baseball questions? I thought it was in the courts right now. I'll say it again, I'm not going to talk about it."

Baseball officials don't have the fingerprint report, and are trying to get it from the FBI, a lawyer familiar with the commissioner's investigation told the AP.

"John (Dowd) has been trying to obtain information from the FBI about fingerprints on any documents they may have and have asked Rose's lawyers to join them in making that request," said the lawyer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "They have not done that as of yet."

Rose also is being investigated by a federal grand jury in Cincinnati that is examining his taxes.

Reuven J. Katz, one of Rose's five lawyers, declined to comment when asked about the betting slips. Rich Levin, a spokesman for Giamatti, also declined to comment.

In the suit, Rose's lawyers allege that Janszen stole three pieces of paper from the home of the Reds manager.

In a letter May 18 from Dowd to Rose lawyer Roger J. Makley, Dowd confirmed that a handwriting expert "was permitted to examine the handwriting of Pete Rose on the three original pages of betting sheets in the possession of the FBI which were furnished by Paul Janszen."

Rose's lawyers indicate in their filing that they wanted an expert of their own to examine the sheets. They said they have learned that the original sheets have been "altered," making a handwriting analysis of the original impossible.

Rose's lawsuit attacks the reliability of one of the betting slips. The lawsuit says the first of the three sheets "purports to set forth a bet made on an April 9, 1987 game where Cincinnati played at Montreal."

"Incredibly, Dowd places significant emphasis on this sheet of paper even though April 9 was an off-day for the Reds, and while they played Montreal the previous day, the game was in Cincinnati and not in Montreal," the suit said.

Robert A. Pitcairn Jr., another Rose lawyer, suggested in a May 12 letter to Dowd that Janszen might have forged the sheets.

"Janszen is quite clever and has access to Mr. Rose's signature," Pitcairn wrote. "In fact, we understand that Mr. Rose has signed blank pieces of paper for Janszen to use in connection with certificates of authenticity for various items. Janszen is not above transposing writing from one sheet to another or creating documents that would appear authentic."



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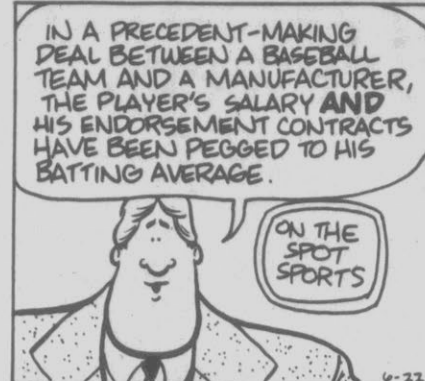
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Which Team Will Arrive ...

(Continued From B-1)

show that you know," Covington said. The World Football League came to Charlotte in the 1970s. Ironically, the team was nicknamed the Hornets, the same name that's fared better as the city's NBA franchise mascot.

vantage of this league, they're going to be more apt to recommend that the players go to these minor league teams so they can be monitored in a game situation," he says.

worked out as opening day approaches. There's a minor hitch in the MLFS ideas. Quite literally, the NFL's investment is in the Worldwide American Football League. It, too, might be playing in Charlotte, and expects to be doing it by the start of the 1990 baseball season.

"We want to be a training ground, a developmental league," Covington says. "On a national level, and with the NFL teams being able to take ad-

"We will publicize the players by saying this is how close they were," Covington says. "Hopefully, they will stay in the eye of the scout." He says players will not get paychecks from the team, but will receive jobs in the community, everything from bankers to teachers to recreation, enough jobs to fulfill the needs of a 45-man roster. Covington says the only problem right now is housing, and that's being

"We don't have any association. We're not connected in any way," says Jim Heffernan, NFL director of public relations. "We have no working agreement." Heffernan says the MLFS might have the idea that its teams will work with NFL clubs, "but there's no connection at this point. I don't know that there would be."

Henderson Trade ... (Continued From B-1) only six homers and drove in just 50 runs. Plunk, a 25-year-old right-hander, and Cadaret, a 27-year-old lefty, were part of the Athletics' bullpen, among the best in the majors.

Cadaret was 5-2 with three saves for Oakland last season and had no record this year in 26 games with a 2.28 ERA. Polonia, 24, entered 1989 with a .289 career average in 209 games over parts of the last two seasons. He was hitting .286 in 209 at bats with the Athletics and had 13 stolen bases in 17 attempts.

Covington admits that he's talked with the Richardson and Shinn groups as they jockey to win the NFL's favor. He expects to see one or the other help his team survive to show that the next logical step would be an NFL franchise, but it's not his primary interest right now. "We are not spending a lot of time courting either side," he says. "We have a team that we must develop."

Henderson made the American League All-Star team as a starter in 1987, but missed much of the second half of the season with leg injuries, including a pulled hamstring. After Henderson missed a 10-game road trip in which the Yankees went 2-8 and fell out of first place, owner George Steinbrenner issued a statement saying then-manager Lou Piniella wanted Henderson traded for "jacking it" during his recovery from a pulled hamstring.

He hit .305 in 140 games last season with 93 stolen bases, but hit

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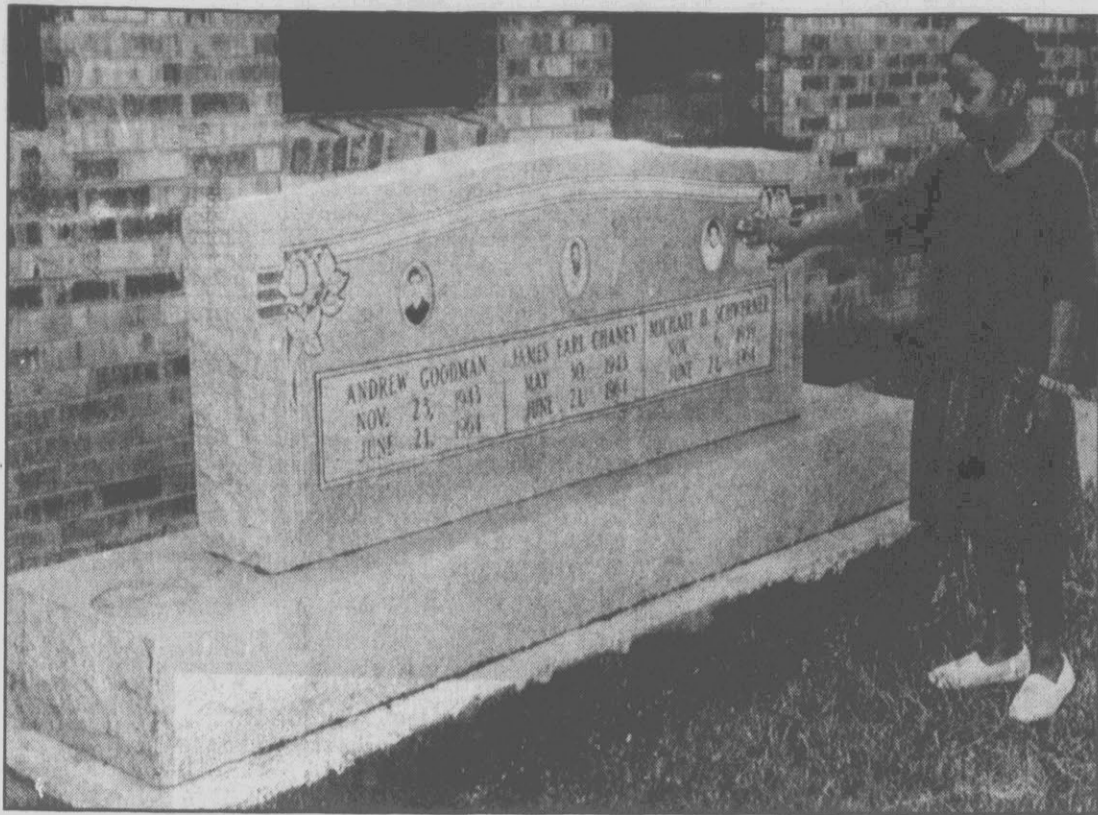
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Shandra Moore touches monument that is a memorial to civil rights workers slain in 1964

Murdered Civil Rights Workers Remembered

Miss. Official Offers Apology

By Robert Naylor Jr.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. — Three young civil rights workers killed 25 years ago were martyrs who sacrificed their lives for a better America, participants in a memorial service said.

Veteran civil rights activists joined state officials to pay tribute Wednesday to the work of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner during a commemoration of their deaths on June 21, 1964.

Mississippi Secretary of State Dick Molpus, a Philadelphia native who was 14 at the time of the slayings, offered an apology.

"We deeply regret what happened here 25 years ago," Molpus said. "We wish we could undo it. Every decent person in Philadelphia and Neshoba County feels that way."

The observance, in front of the Mount Zion Methodist Church, where Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner had been conducting a black voter registration meeting the night they were killed, showed that "Mississippi and America are far different places than they were 25 years ago," Gov. Ray Mabus said.

After leaving the church, the three men were arrested on a traffic violation and taken to the Neshoba County Jail in Philadelphia, 60 miles northeast of Jackson.

They disappeared after being released and an FBI investigation concluded they were shot to death by members of the Ku Klux Klan. Their bodies were found 44 days later buried in an earthen dam.

Schwerner, 24, and Goodman, 20, were white volunteers from the New York City area. Chaney was a 21-year-old black man from Meridian.

James Farmer, founder and former national director of the Council on Racial Equality, said the three were martyrs who should be remembered for what their lives had represented.

"A nation which forgets its martyrs has lost its soul," Farmer said.

The nearly three-hour ceremony was attended by more than 1,000 people, including 470 who arrived in a caravan of 13 buses from New York City and

Philadelphia, Pa. The service was part of a daylong series of activities on the 25th anniversary in rural eastern Mississippi.

"This is a bittersweet moment for me," said Rita Schwerner Bender, Schwerner's widow. "Sad because it recalls personal pain, but good because I have the opportunity — after all this time — to say hello again to many people whose kindness and courage were beyond explaining."

Mayor Wilson Goode of Philadelphia, Pa., called Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner "real Americans, who like our founding fathers put freedom and democracy before life itself."

"Their murders became a mandate for a change in Mississippi and, indeed, this entire nation," Goode said.

The state never brought murder charges in the case. However, 19 people, most from Philadelphia and Meridian, a town about 40 miles to the southeast, were prosecuted under federal statutes for violating the civil rights of the victims.

Seven men eventually were convicted and one pleaded guilty. Their sentences ranged from three to 10 years in prison. None served longer than six years.

The 1988 movie, "Mississippi Burning," was a dramatization of the slayings and the investigation.

Some Philadelphia residents said Wednesday that race relations in their farming community of about 6,500 have improved during the past quarter century, but others say the prejudice has eroded slowly.

"Everything that happens here has to be forced," said J.H. Moore, a retired black man. "That's the way it always has been and that's the way it always will be."

But George Baxter, the white president of the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors, said of the murders: "Most everybody's sorry this happened."

And J.R. "Bud" Cole, whose beating outside Mount Zion and the subsequent burning of the church brought the civil rights workers to Philadelphia, said prejudice has weakened, although there was still work to do.

"It's changed quite a bit," said the 86-year-old black man, whose injuries included a cracked skull and broken jaw. "We've got a long way to go yet, but we're a lot better off."

Victim's Widow Returns To Miss. After 25 Years

By Strat Douthat
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. — Rita Schwerner-Bender stayed away from Mississippi for 25 years after the violent summer of 1964.

But when she finally returned, she quickly showed why she and her slain husband were in the vanguard back when the South was the battleground of the civil rights movement.

She broke a long silence about those bloody days in a scorching speech to a crowd commemorating the 25th anniversary of the deaths of Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney.

The crowd listened intently as she recalled leaving Philadelphia, a broken-hearted young widow. But when she spoke Wednesday, it was as a gray-haired woman who has put the past behind her.

Schwerner-Bender, who has remarried and lives in Seattle, quickly made it clear she has not forgotten the sad lessons she learned about hatred and prejudice in Mississippi and about the Mississippians who were willing to fight against these evils.

"This is a bittersweet moment for me," she told the hushed crowd. "It's sad because it recalls personal pain but good because I have the opportunity, after all these years, to say hello to many people whose kindness and courage were beyond explaining."

"Mickey and I lived for six months in Meridian. During that time we were housed and fed and befriended by people who took great risk to take care of us and be our friends."

She said she has thought a lot

about the significance of the so-called "Philadelphia-To-Philadelphia Project" that brought people from Pennsylvania and New York to commemorate the anniversary of the three deaths.

"This isn't about just three men," she said. "These men were part of a continuum of history in the United States and in Mississippi. Where should we start? With Rosa Parks, who sat in a bus seat in Montgomery, and started a boycott which grabbed the attention of a country which preferred not to know? With Medgar Evers, whose efforts brought death to himself but whose work helped to ensure the changes which were destined to occur?"

By now, the crowd was urging her on as she ticked off a list of heroic figures in the civil rights movement.

She continued, "And all the brave men and women whose names are not part of the history books but who dared to risk their lives and honor for a most overwhelming and simple concept — that all women and all men are born to be free, to live with dignity, respect and hope."

She said she had had the difficult task of explaining to her children, when they were young, why anyone would intentionally hurt or kill another person. And she said she had had to try and explain racism.

"We as a nation," she said, "have yet to purge ourselves of the cultural and institutional racism which was certainly a part of Mississippi of 25 years ago, and continues to be a part of this country today. I believed at that time, and I believe now, that if all three of the men killed in Neshoba County 25 years ago had been black, the nation would have taken little notice."

"This is a society which values some lives more than others."

She recalled how, during the years of the civil rights movement, the states used their powers to deny blacks and others their constitutional birthrights and how "the FBI itself engaged in deliberate activities to discredit and destroy the civil rights movement."

The current and recent administrations in Washington, D.C., she said, still are impeding efforts of people to secure unfettered civil rights. She cited cutbacks of social services and recent efforts by the Justice Department to roll back laws that deal with a person's right to seek redress for racial or sexual discrimination.

"The backwards slide of the last several years must be resisted," she said. "The only appropriate honor to the many men and women who have participated in this struggle is its continuation."

Pops Kickoff

BOSTON (AP) — Columnist Art Buchwald, opera stars Robert Merrill and Roberta Peters, and pianist Victor Borge will be featured in the concert kicking off the 12-week season of the 104-year-old Boston Pops.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary on the Public Broadcast Service, "Evening at Pops" was taped at Boston Symphony Hall last week to be shown June 25 here and other times in other areas.

John Williams, who took over as Pops conductor in 1960 after the death of Arthur Fiedler, said recently that the popularity of the Pops seems as enduring as the orchestra itself.

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Rivalries Reappear Among East Block Neighbors

By Alison Smale
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Almost every day, Hungary's state-run media carry a new report about privation in Romania or a purported shooting on the heavily guarded border between the two countries.

Hungary and Romania are allies in the Warsaw Pact military alliance, but not even a summit of their Communist leaders last August could ease the tensions between them.

Their relations illustrate the depth of many historically rooted quarrels now reappearing in the Soviet bloc that includes East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

For centuries, Eastern Europe has been a volatile region of shifting political allegiances and changing borders. A violent history has made nationalism a powerful force and left many ethnic groups in the area with a long list of grudges against neighbors.

World War I broke up the once vast Austro-Hungarian Empire and World War II left the Kremlin dominant in Eastern Europe. Authoritarian Communist governments took power after the Red Army swept in and ended Nazi Germany's reign.

The Soviet Union, following the model laid down by Stalin, used to exert pressure on East European Communist parties to maintain outwardly friendly relations. With Mikhail S. Gorbachev as Kremlin leader, those pressures eased.

Until recently, traditional conflicts among ethnic groups with different languages and cultures lay mostly dormant under slogans trumpeting the international solidarity of socialism.

Now, the Soviets are preoccupied with their own economic and social woes, and the ethnic tensions are bubbling across the borders. The East European allies, grappling with Kremlin-led calls for democratic reforms, are reopening old wounds.

Current quarrels vary from ideological differences over the pace of governmental reforms in Poland and Hungary and other countries to territorial disputes, minority rights and even cross-border pollution.

East Germany and Poland have argued over their common border and fishing rights in the Baltic Sea; Romania has angered Bulgaria by sending chemical waste wafting across the Danube; and customs wars have flared in a region strapped for consumer goods.

In November, Czechoslovakia annoyed the entire bloc by slapping restrictions at 48 hours' notice on the export of just about every consumer product Soviet bloc visitors might envy in Prague's relatively well-stocked shops.

Poles were especially outraged by measures that included confiscation of purchases intended as Christmas gifts. Polish travelers felt that the Czechs were deliberately reviving a historical enmity between the two populations.

The customs crackdown was designed to protect living standards that have helped Prague's hard-line leaders keep outward peace with a population disgruntled ever since the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion crushed Alexander Dubcek's reformist government.

But the action immediately touched off retaliations throughout the East bloc. Each country, including the Soviet Union, slapped export bans on any consumer goods popular with tourists from elsewhere in the region.

That conflict has since died down. The most serious dispute involves Hungary and Romania. Simmering throughout the 1970s, it broke into the open in late 1986 over the seemingly innocuous issue of a Hungarian history book on Transylvania, a mountainous region ruled by Hungary for centuries but ceded to Romania after World War I.

Under President Nicolae Ceausescu, Romania is trying to eradicate the separate identity of ethnic minorities, and it immediately accused Hungary of publishing the history with the aim of reviving claims to Transylvania.

At first, Hungary played calm on the diplomatic front, while media and intellectuals whipped up emotions at home.

Hungarians have given refuge to tens of thousands of Romanians since January 1988, when Budapest broke a Hungarian-Romanian treaty obliging it to send back defectors, some of whom braved border gunfire to escape.

Besides playing to proudly nationalist Hungarians, Budapest's handling of the dispute served to underline Hungary's reformist politics and to ally it with the West at international forums on human and minority rights.

Other East bloc neighbors have since begun to take more heed of the sizeable Hungarian minorities left in their territories.

The Soviet Union recently improved educational opportunities for its small Hungarian minority and allowed more visits across the common frontier.

Czechoslovakia's 900,000 ethnic Hungarians have also received better treatment. These improvements were overshadowed, however, by Prague's quarrels with Budapest over a Hungarian television interview with Dubcek and Budapest's suspension of work on a joint dam and power project.

Police crackdowns on anti-government protests in Prague in January and the subsequent jailing of leading dissident author Vaclav Havel drew public protests from intellectuals in Hungary, the Soviet Union and Poland, where Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski pointedly attended two Havel plays banned in Prague.

A Hungarian TV interview with Dubcek, virtually a non-person in Czechoslovakia since he was expelled from the Communist Party in 1970, further rankled Czechoslovakia's leaders. Budapest ignored their protests and broadcast a second part of the interview anyway.

Tension increased last month when Budapest called a two-month halt to its work on a joint Danube dam project that has been a subject of an environmental controversy since its inception in 1977.

Czechoslovakia again strongly protested the move. This time, however, it seemed as if an East bloc row might lead to domestic protests.

When prime ministers Miklos Nemeth of Hungary and Ladislav Adamec of Czechoslovakia met to discuss the power project, Adamec took a conciliatory tone in an effort to defuse tensions.

East Germany Trashes Battle Tanks To Show Disarmament Feelings

By Girard C. Steichen
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOERLITZ, East Germany — Soldiers armed with blowtorches cut up the gun barrels of battle tanks while other troops ripped the frames apart to demonstrate how serious this country is about disarmament.

"This is not an empty show put on for the world's benefit," Col. Joachim Nicolaus said Wednesday during a tour for Western journalists. "We are holding true to the intention to destroy these weapons, and you are witnesses to the fulfillment of this pledge."

Officials showed reporters some of the 600 medium-sized tanks the government says it plans to dismantle as part of a unilateral decision to trim its conventional arsenal.

East Germany in January announced it was reducing its armed forces by 600 tanks, 10,000 troops and 50 combat aircraft. It plans to complete the cuts by next year. According to East German figures, the country's armed forces have 3,140 battle tanks.

Nicolaus, commander of the two bases along East Germany's southeastern border with Poland, said more than 130 tanks had been brought to the site to be scrapped or converted for civilian use.

About 150 of the 36-ton tanks will be modified for use in heavy industry, mainly in the nation's coal

mining operations, said Col. Helmut Erdmann, a military spokesman. He said the remaining 450 Soviet-type T-55A tanks will be destroyed.

Some spare parts and sophisticated equipment will be salvaged, he said.

Reporters saw more than 11 tanks in various stages of demolition at the first base near Charlottenhof.

Huge cranes lifted the tanks' six-ton turrets from their armored frames, dumping them in neat rows where soldiers stripped them of their inch-thick, anti-radiation interior coating.

Other soldiers removed machine guns while their comrades used acetylene torches to cut 15-foot-long, 100mm gun barrels into small pieces.

At the second installation near the town of Ostritz, soldiers were busy in workshops melting down machine guns and breaking up the thickly armored tank bodies into small chunks. The Ostritz facility finishes the job begun near Charlottenhof.

Piles of metal and other tank parts were scattered across both compounds. Near a jumble of former gun carriages, a sign read: "Cannon Junk."

Erdmann said most of the tanks were five to 15 years old.

"We're not just throwing out ancient clunkers," he said. "These tanks still have a lot of mileage left in them."

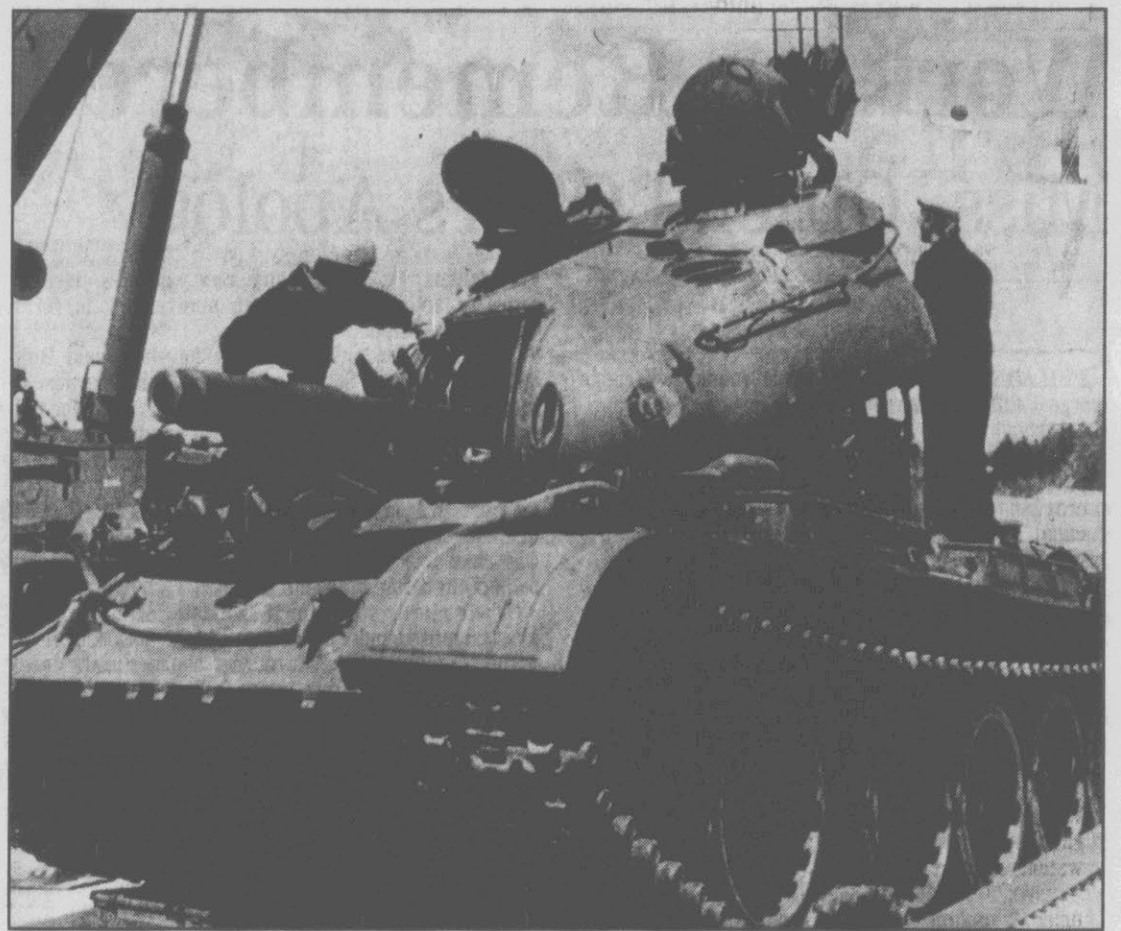
Olaf Windisch, a 19-year-old soldier from the industrial city of Leipzig, said he had mixed emotions about the demolition.

"You put a lot of work in keeping these tanks in combat shape and you develop an affection for them, the same as people get attached to cars," said Windisch, wiping perspiration from his brow after removing armor plating from the inside of a gun turret.

"But I grew up in a time of peace and I don't want to see war. I'm glad we're getting rid of some weapons."

Commandant Nicolaus said he had seen some difficult moments among crews selected to consign their tanks to the junk pile.

"I've seen tank commanders stroke the sides of their machines with tears in their eyes," he said. "That was their tank and they didn't want to part with it."



The Associated Press

Soldiers display East Germany's disarmament intentions as they dismantle tanks into scrap

D.C. Exhibit Marks Airlift Anniversary

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The photograph of German women staring longingly at a pile of sausages in a store window captures the essence of the aerial foodline provided by the Western Allies 40 years ago in defiance of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The photo belongs to an exhibit that opened Wednesday at the Air and Space Museum to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift, mounted at the height of the Cold War by the United States, England and France.

"The airlift guaranteed the liberty and survival of the free part of Berlin," said West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who opened the exhibit.

Known by welcoming Berliners as the "Raisin Bombers," the planes of the airlift kept alive the Western occupied sectors of the city during a 15-month siege directed by Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

More than 277,000 flights carried 2.3 million tons of supplies to West Berlin by Sept. 30, 1949, when the Soviets gave up and reopened roads, rails and waterways. Some 78 aircrew members were killed in crashes and other incidents.

While the airlift kept the city going, rations were meager.

Robert Kimener, a retired Navy captain who spoke at the opening of the exhibit, said he was astonished to learn that each family got only 25 pounds of coal for the winter.

Kimener, a pilot in a small naval air contingent that flew in the airlift, said he visited a family in January 1949 whose Berlin apartment seemed colder inside than the winter weather outside, even though he wore his flight jacket.

The average daily ration of food consisted of 35.2 ounces, including

1.5 ounces of meat.

"We blockaded Berliners aren't starving, but we're always hungry," an unidentified survivor is quoted as saying in the catalogue which describes the 60 photographs and airplane models shown in the exhibit.

Heroes of the airlift, known affectionately by air crews as "Operation Vittles," include the so-called "Chocolate Pilot," an American who dropped chocolates in handkerchief parachutes to children of the blockaded city in Christmas 1948.

Soviet forces, acting on a plan of Stalin to force the Western Allies out of the city, halted all ground transportation into West Berlin on June 24, 1948, and cut off Berliners from food, fuel and other supplies.

Within two days U.S. forces started an airlift that grew to a nonstop series of cargo-plane take-offs and landings every 90 seconds at Berlin's three airports.

One photograph shows Berlin's so-called "rubble women" hauling debris from World War II destruction to build makeshift runways and increase available landing strips.

The supplies, including coal, milk and other rations, moved through narrow air corridors from West Germany over the Soviet-occupied East Zone that has become communist-controlled East Germany.

So tight were the flying schedules that planes failing to find their landing strip immediately had to return to West Germany fully laden and try again later.

Included in the exhibit are cartons and cans of shortening, coffee and powdered hot chocolate, some marked as gifts from the people of the United States.

Former pilot Kimener said air crews were in competition to carry the most cargo and make the most flights.

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Steve Capoccia, spokesman at the Salvation Army headquarters, said the trucker arrived at the wholesale vegetable market in Boston's Haymarket with a haul of average-size Mexican carrots.

Unfortunately, the wholesaler had ordered jumbo carrots.

"It was one of those 'oops,' said Capoccia, adding he did not know who owned the perishable product.

The trucker, whose identity is unknown, decided to repay past kindness he had received from the

Salvation Army and asked if the agency could use 40,000 pounds of the vitamin-packed root, Capoccia said.

"We jumped at the chance," Capoccia said. "We have had a lot of people looking for food these days."

So the gift that's good for you, in 50-pound bags, was taken to the Salvation Army's Camp Wonderland in Sharon and distributed to needy families. The organization also runs a feeding program, where free carrots are now being served fresh and chopped up in soups.

The diners "all have 20-20 vision now," Capoccia said.

But 20,000 pounds remained and the small mountain of carrots threatened to be a problem until a Holliston trucking firm offered to ship them to the Salvation Army center in Central Square in Cambridge.

So starting today, the carrots will be given to anyone who asks. Capoccia figures about 7,000 people taking one pound each should do it.

"Right now we're interested in giving carrots to people," Capoccia said. "We'd love it if they had ideas for recipes."

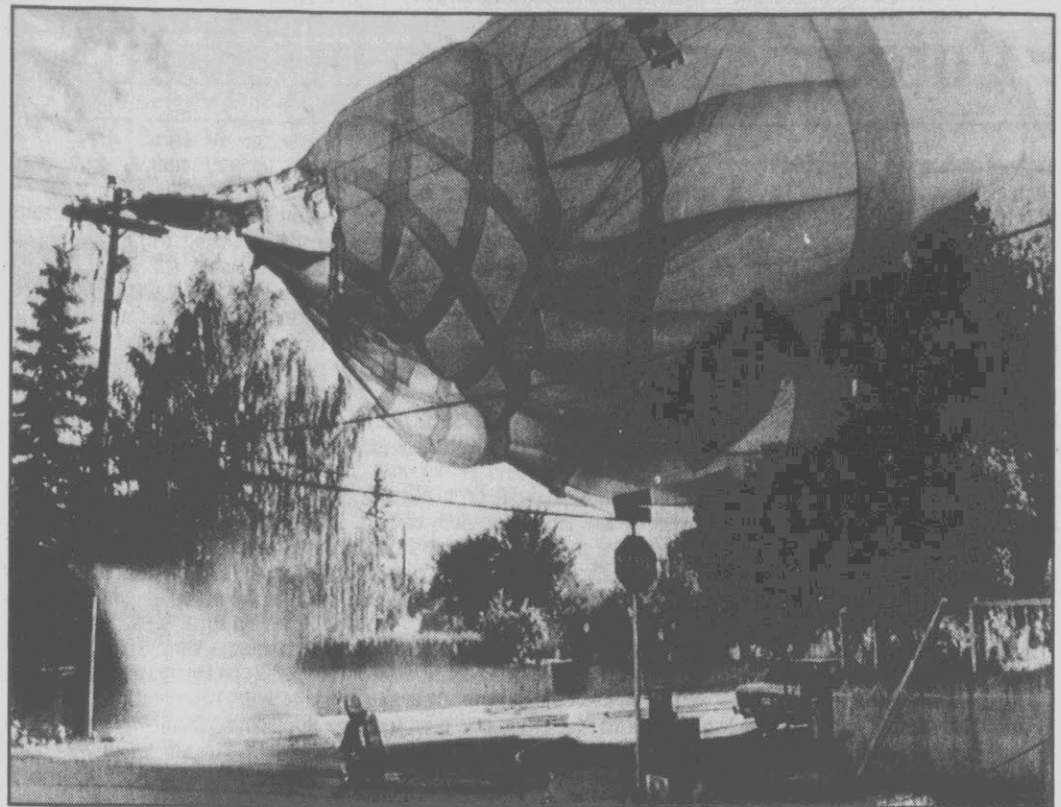
Bet Costly To Bartender

HEWLETT, N.Y. (AP) — A bartender bet \$100 early Wednesday that he could balance a bar stool atop a utility pole, then climbed 55 feet up the pole, hit a live wire and fell onto barbed wire, police said.

Michael Doyle, 37, of Valley Stream, was in serious condition at Nassau County Medical Center with burns to his upper body and flash

burns to his eyes, said Nassau County police spokesman Officer Charles Koller.

Doyle had left the King James Bar in Lynbrook, where he works, at about 2 a.m., and began climbing the pole while carrying the bar stool. When he was about 55 feet above the ground the stool brushed against a high voltage wire.



The Associated Press

Balloon Tragedy

Firefighters attempt to extinguish the burning gondola of a hot air balloon that crashed Wednesday in S.E. Calgary District. Calgary authorities said the pilot failed to regain control of his cone-shaped craft and drifted into a tangle of power lines, igniting a brief, but spectacular fire. The unidentified pilot died in the blaze.

Britons Trying To Cope With Hot, Dry Weather

By Graham Heathcote
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Parasols have been placed over tropical orchids, swamp crayfish have crawled out of a canal, and race goers have collapsed with sunstroke at Royal Ascot.

Britain is in the midst of a heat wave and Britons — notorious for never being accustomed to coping with an occasional hot summer or cold winter — are doing the best they can.

The heat since mid-May has pushed up demand for water in many areas by 50 percent. In parts of Wales and along the Welsh border in England, many homes are without water main supplies.

"Even if this dry spell breaks, it is unlikely to help," said spokesman Stuart Derwent of Southern Water.

He said water reserves were at near-crisis levels before the heat wave because of a mild winter and the longest spring in memory.

As of today, people who use sprinklers or hoses to water their gardens or wash their cars are threatened with a \$620 fine by the Lee Valley Water Co., which supplies parts of north London.

Bans on such use were already in force in other parts of the country.

Lee Valley said Wednesday it was sending out patrols and hiring extra staff to look for violators because demand by its customers has risen from 60 million gallons a day to 85 million gallons.

The tough measures followed weeks of television advertising by the publicly run water boards seeking to attract potential investors prior to privatization.

Now that the heat's on, they are running out of water.

One town actually ran out. Tankers had to deliver water to Nelson in Lancashire, where officials blamed the drying-up mostly on avid gardeners leaving hoses spouting all night.

Quirks of the heat ranged from officers at London's Heathrow Airport firing pistols to drive off flocks of swifs attracted by swarms of insects, and trout dying at a fish farm in North Yorkshire when their pond dried up.

Human casualties resulted, too. Thirteen people drowned last weekend trying to cool off in lakes, rivers, canals and pools.

When the Royal Ascot race meeting opened Tuesday, ambulance workers said they treated more than 50 people for mild sunstroke or fainting, reviving them

with orange juice and ice cubes.

The weather was a degree or two cooler Wednesday after temperatures in southern England hit 88 degrees on Tuesday, the hottest June day in 13 years.

It was already almost as hot in May, when orchids at the Chelsea Flower Show were shielded with umbrellas so they wouldn't wilt.

Hundreds of creatures hitherto unknown to Londoners crawled out of the Grand Union Canal in the capital's Kensal Town district.

They were identified as Central European swamp crayfish, seven inches long, all waving legs, claws and whiskers.

No one knew how the mud bugs got there, but London Zoo said they must have bred in large numbers as a result of unusually high temperatures.

Borough authorities in London appealed to householders to take a bucket of water a day to young trees in the streets facing "water starvation."

The trees were planted after a hurricane in 1987 felled an estimated 15 million trees in southern England.

London's Daily Telegraph said Tuesday that pests like aphids threatened to reach "epidemic levels" in gardens and on farms.

EPA Trims Chemical From Toxic Category

By H. Josef Hebert
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — With a single sweep of the regulatory hand, the Environmental Protection Agency has cut in half the amount of toxic chemicals that are released into the air, soil and water from industrial plants.

It's not that the volume of chemical pollutants is any less, but as of today some 12 billion pounds — nearly 54 percent of all toxic chemicals released in 1987 — no longer are considered toxic.

The EPA on Wednesday officially declared sodium sulfate as not posing health concerns that warrant it being in the company of such toxic chemicals as sulfuric acid, chlorine, lead and a variety of carcinogens.

The chemical, which is widely used as an agent and byproduct in a variety of manufacturing processes including the production of paper, glass and detergents, dominated the statistics announced recently on toxic chemical releases from industrial facilities.

It was the reason that chemical discharges released into water dwarfed releases into the air and soil; it was why California was ranked as the state with by far the greatest amount of toxic chemical releases; and it was why the total volume of releases nationwide exceeded 22.5 billion pounds instead of closer to 10.5 billion pounds.

The reclassification of sodium sulfate may be only the first of several such actions. The EPA also is reviewing whether two other chemicals high on the toxic release list — aluminum oxide and ammonium sulfate — should be taken off the list.

Aluminum oxide accounted for 2.4 billion pounds of toxic chemical releases by industry in 1987, nearly 11 percent of the total, and ammonium sulfate accounted for 918

million pounds, about 4 percent of the total, according to the EPA.

The EPA has proposed deleting aluminum oxide from the list, although no final action has been taken. It has not yet responded to a petition by the chemical industry to delete ammonium sulfate, said Robert Israel, an EPA official involved in the petition process.

Because the EPA has taken sodium sulfate off its toxic chemical list, companies will not have to include releases of the chemical into the air, water and soil when they produce their release statistics for 1988 at the end of this month.

The chemical industry had petitioned the EPA to reclassify sodium sulfate, arguing that there is no evidence the chemical poses a significant health threat.

The action by the EPA had been expected. The agency staff in April had recommended that sodium sulfate be reclassified as being non-toxic "due to an apparent absence of significant toxicity concerns" about the chemical.

Israel said in an interview the agency concluded that sodium sulfate "did not meet the health or environmental toxicity criteria" for a chemical to be on the list.

The absence of sodium sulfate from the EPA toxic chemical list — which now includes 327 chemicals — will result in significant changes in the national profile on toxic releases, agency officials said.

For example, the state with the most toxic chemical releases was California with 5.8 billion pounds, more than a fourth of all the releases in the country. But most of the discharges were of sodium sulfate. With the chemical no longer classified as toxic, California drops from being the biggest polluter to ninth, according to the EPA.

Water discharges were the most common form of toxic chemical releases in 1987 largely because

three-fourths of all releases of sodium sulfate were into surface water. Without sodium sulfate, water releases will rank far behind toxic chemical discharges into the air, which now assumes the No. 1 spot accounting for about one-fourth of all such releases from industrial plants.

British Jet Crashes

GUETERSLOH, West Germany (AP) — A British Royal Air Force jet crashed while landing in Guetersloh, killing the pilot and seriously injuring a passenger, a military spokesman said Wednesday.

The crash occurred Tuesday as the Harrier T-4 vertical take-off jet was approaching the military airfield after a training mission, said Wing Cmdr. Colin Tavner, a spokesman for the RAF.

The passenger, who ejected safely, was hospitalized with serious injuries, Tavner said.

There were no injuries on the ground and no damage to property, he said.

A board of inquiry was set up to investigate the accident. The names of the pilot and passenger were not released.

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How They Voted

WASHINGTON - Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending June 16.

HOUSE

MORE POLICE FOR D.C. — By a vote of 289 for and 105 against, the House sent to the Senate a bill (HR 1502) to spend \$127.3 million over the next five years to enlarge the District of Columbia police force, adding 700 officers to the current authorization of 4,055.

The bill also would speed construction of a long-planned prison, launch a study of improvements in the D.C. court system such as adding judges and upgrading social services, and begin a pilot program to make D.C. police more a part of the neighborhoods they patrol.

Sponsor Ron Dellums, D-Calif., called the bill a major step "toward reducing the violence and devastation of the regional drug problem."

Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., objected to the bill's cost and the "special treatment" it accorded the capital.

Members voting yes supported the bill.

NORTH CAROLINA Voting yes: Walter Jones, D-1, Tim Valentine, D-2, Martin Lancaster, D-3, David Price, D-4, Stephen Neal, D-5, Charles Rose, D-7, W.G. Hefner, D-8, James Clarke, D-11.

Voting no: Howard Coble, R-6, Alex McMillan, R-9, Cass Ballenger, R-10.

MINIMUM WAGE VETO — The House failed to achieve the two-thirds majority it needed to override President Bush's veto of Democratic-drafted legislation (HR 2) raising the minimum wage from its present \$3.35 an hour to \$4.55 by October 1991 and beginning a 60-day subminimum "training wage" for new hires. The tally was 247 for and 178 against.

Supporter Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., said Bush had a cast a "mean-spirited veto" of legislation much needed by the working poor. Explaining his first veto, Bush advocated a \$4.25 top minimum and urged a training wage of six months duration.

Members voting yes wanted to override the veto.

NORTH CAROLINA Voting yes: Walter Jones, Price, Neal, Rose, Hefner, Clarke.

Voting no: Valentine, Lancaster, Coble, McMillan, Ballenger.

Not voting: None.

TO RESCUE SAVINGS AND LOANS — By a vote of 320 for and 97 against, the House passed legislation (HR 1278) providing a taxpayer bailout of the largely insolvent thrift industry and tightening federal oversight in hopes of preventing another widespread collapse of savings institution. The bill was sent to conference with the Senate.

By far the most expensive bailout ever undertaken by the government, the rescue will cost an estimated \$157 billion to \$203 billion over the next ten years to close or merge hundreds of thrifts and cover their federally-guaranteed losses. Taxpayers are expected to pay more than 70 percent of the bill.

In addition to its bailout features, the bill requires more substantial capitalization by thrifts, prohibits them from investing in "junk" bonds, requires them to concentrate more on housing loans, toughens criminal and civil penalties for mismanagement and centralizes and stiffens federal regulation of the industry.

Members voting yes supported the bailout legislation.

NORTH CAROLINA Voting yes: Walter Jones, Valentine, Lancaster, Price, Neal, Coble, Rose, Hefner, McMillan, Ballenger, Clarke.

Voting no: None.

Not voting: None.

S&L BAILOUT ISSUE — By a vote of 94 for and 326 against, the House rejected an amendment weakening a proposal that savings-and-loan owners invest a certain amount of their money in their institutions as a cushion against losses.

Occurring during debate on S&L bailout legislation (HR 1278), the vote preserved a new requirement that thrifts keep cash reserves equal to at least three percent of assets. It means that after 1994 thrift owners no longer will be able to count the non-negotiable regulatory concept of "goodwill" as capitalization. The rationale is that with more of their own money at risk owners will take fewer chances with others' money.

Supporter James Quillen, R-Tenn., said the amendment would keep the government's promise to hundreds of thrifts now allowed by federal regulators to apply "goodwill" to meeting capital standards.

Opponent Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., said "let us not cave in to the savings-and-loan industry one more time."

Members voting yes wanted to soften the capital standards section of the S&L bailout bill.

NORTH CAROLINA Voting yes: None.

Voting no: Walter Jones, Valentine, Lancaster, Price, Neal, Coble, Rose, Hefner, McMillan, Ballenger, Clarke.

Not voting: None.

ON BUDGET RESCUE PLAN — By a vote of 280 for and 146 against, the House amended HR 1278 (above) to require the \$50 billion debt of the new Resolution Funding Corp. to be carried on the federal budget rather than off-budget and less visible to the public.

Treasury bond sales would raise the billions, which the corporation would use over the next ten years to close or merge about 500 insolvent thrifts. Congress would exempt the debt from Gramm-Rudman deficit targets. Borrowing by the Treasury rather than the corporation would save up \$5 billion in interest payments.

Supporter Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said "the American taxpayer saves money and Congress demonstrates more honest budgeting by accounting for these expenses on the federal budget."

Opponent Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio, said the on-budget approach "looks like we are banning Gramm-Rud-

man...a very serious mistake indeed."

Members voting yes wanted to put the S&L rescue plan on the federal budget.

NORTH CAROLINA Voting yes: Walter Jones, Valentine, Lancaster, Price, Neal, Rose, Hefner, Clarke.

Voting no: Coble, McMillan, Ballenger.

Not voting: None.

SENATE

TO DECONTROL NATURAL GAS — By a vote of 82 for and 17 against, the Senate sent to conference with the House a bill (HR 1722) to complete by 1993 the elimination of federal controls on the wellhead price of the natural gas. The Energy Department said six percent of domestic production is now having its price held down by the controls.

Supporter Bennett Johnston, D-La., said the bill would not harm consumers because "the market price of natural gas now...is \$1.65 (per thousand cubic feet) and some regulated prices go as high as \$6.83 under the act."

Opponent Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said the bill would "wipe out all the remaining protection against future runups in the heating bills of gas consumers."

Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., both voted yes to fully decontrol the wellhead price of natural gas.

District Court

Judges James E. Martin, W. Lee Lumpkin III and E. Burt Aycock Jr. disposed of the following cases during the June 12-16 term of District Court in Pitt County:

Leslie Kay Holland, Winterville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Thomas Bradsher Womack, Jamestown Road, speeding, pay costs.

Ricky Lee Skinner, Cheyenne Apt 2, larceny, no probable cause found.

Christopher James Stowason, East Fourteenth Street, shoplifting, 5 days jail.

James D. Brown, Frog Level, worthless checks (3 counts), 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs in one case and checks in each case.

Spencer Paige, Fleming Street, shoplifting, 4 days jail.

Arrene G. Perry, Route 2, larceny, 5 days jail.

Jackie A. Perry, Ayden, larceny, 5 days jail.

Bernard Earl Smith, Greenville, intoxicated and disruptive, 10 days jail.

Bernard Lee Smith, Chestnut Street, attempt second degree rape, no probable cause found.

Seaton Jeffery Smith, David Drive, larceny, not more or less than 2 years jail.

Sandra Barrett, Route 8, shoplifting, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, perform 24 hours community service and pay fee.

Morris Junior Brown, Tarboro, reckless driving, pay costs.

Willie J. Burney, Connecticut, fugitive, waiver of extradition.

Kreston Jackson Welch, Sherwood Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Julia Christine Ballard, Kinston, speeding, pay costs.

Roger Dale Thomason, Waynesville, speeding, pay costs.

James Ray Johnson Jr., Maury, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Teresa Ward Humphrey, White Hollow Drive, speeding, pay costs.

Edmond Christopher Bowers, Route 5, speeding, pay costs.

Thomas K. Vanstaagen, East Wright Road, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Geneva Lee Pickett, Jacksonville, speeding, pay costs.

Lois Mitchell Mills, Grifton, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Lucille Monroe Yoakum, Ayden, speeding, pay costs.

Jane Calhoun Walker, Ayden, speeding, pay costs.

Tod Michael Landis, Northwest Acres, speeding, pay costs.

Cebon Phillips, Ayden, no liability insurance, pay \$25 and costs.

Douglas Emmitt White Jr., Grifton, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Decetric Monte Pitt, Woodside Road, no driver's license, pay \$10 and costs.

Edward Lee Murphy, Farmville, driving while impaired, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$250 and costs, probation 2 years, surrender operator's license, spend 14 days in jail and pay fee, pay \$50 attorneys fees.

James Edward Edwards, Ayden, driving while impaired, 120 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, spend 48 hours in jail and pay fee.

Cynthia Monique Bowen, Winterville, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and pay fee, perform 24 hours community service and pay fee.

Raymond Lee Bodrick, Selma, driving while impaired, 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$350 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 14 days in jail, obtain assessment at Mental Health, probation 3 years.

Sari Bloom, Cedar Court, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Karen Jeannette Williams, Walstonburg, reckless driving, pay \$50 and costs.

Gwendolyn Smith Nicholson, Route 3, speeding, pay costs.

Willie Ray Myrick, Kathleen Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Larry Ellis Jr., Ayden, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$60 restitution to Hannah Ellis.

Robert Reddick, Greene Street, hit and run, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Adonica D. Suggs, Candlewood Drive, license not in possession, pay \$25 and cost.

Christopher David Pyle, East Tenth Street, expired registration, pay costs.

Bernard Glover, Route 6, expired registration, 10 days jail suspended on payment of cost.

Russell Owen Evans, Jr., Smithfield, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fee, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Julie Davis Leary, Evans Mobile Home Park, speeding, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Wilbert Belmarrow Brown, Lakeview

Terrace, no liability insurance and no driver's license, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

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Nuclear Plant Bids

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The operator of the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant has decided to accept bids for a private takeover of the facility, despite a referendum that called for its shutdown.

The 3-2 vote by directors of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District angered many of the activists who have fought for years to shut down the plant.

Prime Time Tonight

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4	Business Rpt.	Legislative	Discover Science		Mystery!		Edge of Darkness	
5	Ent. Tonight	Lose or Draw	48 Hours				Songwriter's Hall of Fame 20th Anniversary	
5	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Space				News	
7	Cosby Show	Night Court	Cosby Show	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	
9	USA Today	Lose or Draw	48 Hours				Songwriter's Hall of Fame 20th Anniversary	
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major League Baseball: Teams To Be Announced					
15	Bugs & Pals	Fraggle Rock	Movie: "Meet Me in St. Louis"				Harvey Girls	
DIS	Stowaway	Puff	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Mysterious Stranger"		Zorro	
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HBO	Nightmare	Movie: "Real Men"			Movie: "Friday the 13th - A New Beginning"		Paramedics	
LIFE	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The High Price of Passion"			
MAX	Movie: "Willow"				Movie: "Empire of the Sun"			
SHOW	It Happened One Christmas		Movie: "Rambo III"				Movie: "Johnny Be Good"	
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie: "Scavenger Hunt"				Billy Graham	
TMC	Movie: "Agnes of God"		Movie: "Three for the Road"			Movie: "Against All Odds"		
USA	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing			

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Lover Says Couple Talked About Marriage 'Constantly'

By Samuel Maull
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — William Hurt's ex-lover said people who worked on "The Big Chill" wanted the Oscar-winning actor to marry her while the movie was being made and were upset he did not.

Former ballerina Sandra Jennings, the mother of Hurt's 6-year-old son, Alexander Devon Hurt, claims a common-law marriage exists between her and Hurt under South Carolina statutes.

Jennings, 32, is suing Hurt for a divorce and half of his earnings since Dec. 9, 1982, when he reportedly learned his divorce from his first wife, actress Mary Beth Hurt, was final.

Jennings' claim is based on four weeks she spent with Hurt in Beaufort, S.C., from Dec. 9, 1982, to Jan. 10, 1983, while he was filming "The Big Chill."

New York, where the two lived most of the time, does not recognize common-law marriages.

Jennings' lawyer, A. Richard Golub, estimates Hurt's worth at \$10 million.

On Wednesday, Hurt's lawyer, Martin Shelton, showed that Jennings' testimony was sometimes inconsistent with testimony from earlier sworn statements.

When she testified that members of the movie cast expressed concern to Hurt about how he was treating her, Shelton pointed out that she had said in depositions they expressed their concern to her.

Jennings also admitted that she knew Hurt was still married to his first wife, Mary Beth Hurt, when she began living with him.

Asked why she waited so long to take legal action against Hurt, she said: "Because I trusted him. He always said he would take care of Alex and I."

At another point, she said, "Marriage was a subject we talked about constantly."

Shirley Credle, wife of South Carolina obstetrician Bernard Credle, also took the stand Wednesday and appeared to bolster Jennings' claim that Hurt called her his wife even though they had not been married. She testified that Hurt referred

to Jennings as his wife in a phone call to her home.

She said she did not recognize Hurt's voice until he identified himself but then she remembered his voice from the movie, "Body Heat."

"Is this Mrs. Doctor?" Mrs. Credle quoted Hurt as asking. She said she told him she was and Hurt said, "Can I speak to the doctor about my wife?"

Golub said Mrs. Credle's testimony proved Hurt and Jennings were living as husband and wife in South Carolina, but Mrs. Credle could not

say that the call came after Dec. 9, 1982.

State Judge Jacqueline Silberman, who is hearing the trial without a jury, must decide whether a common-law marriage exists. The judge has indicated that Jennings will have a hard time proving her case.

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Roger Rabbit Returning In Disney 'Trouble' Short

By John Horn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BURBANK, Calif. — Roger Rabbit is back, and he's in trouble. The harebrained star of "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" returns Fri-

day in "Tummy Trouble," a 7½-minute animated short appearing on the front end of Disney's live-action feature "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

It is the first such Disney short in 25 years, and picks up where "Roger Rabbit" left off — with the title character in hyperkinetic distress.

In "Tummy Trouble," Roger babysits Baby Herman, who promptly terrorizes his keeper yet again by swallowing a rattle.

The two end up in a hospital (St. Nowhere) filled with threatening doctors, dangerous medical machinery and a shapely nurse, Jessica Rabbit. Like its predecessor, "Tummy Trouble" is loaded with a hutch of high-flying, totally improbable visual gags.

"It's a very visual medium," said animation director Rob Minkoff. "There's not a lot of dialogue. It's all sight gags. If people go see it three of four times, they'll get more of them."

Don't blink, or you'll miss: The tuna fish hanging from the doctor's scale. Or the pair of yellow shoes (presumably owned by Mickey Mouse) peeking out from a toilet stall. Or the strange hospital departments — from zoology to theology to archeology to Burbank — that Roger is wheeled through en route to surgery. Or the airport-style life insurance vending machine in the hospital corridor.

"Three and a half years ago, people at Disney couldn't have done those kind of jokes," Minkoff said. "Now, you don't feel like you're hampered as much. You can get away with almost anything."

"Tummy Trouble" was inspired by the huge box-office success of "Roger Rabbit," which Disney says has collected more than \$325 million worldwide since its release last summer.

Like "Roger Rabbit's" opening animation sequence, called "Somethin' Cookin'," "Tummy Trouble" merges animation with live action: when the cartoon ends, its characters turn out to be real actors, some with an attitude.

"And that's what we wanted to keep in people's minds," Minkoff said. "The thing that sold the first movie was the real transition between the two."

Minkoff and producer Don Hahn labored to find a story that would serve the Roger Rabbit character well. They were burdened, too, by the original's esteemed reputation — "Roger Rabbit" won four Oscars at this year's Academy Awards.

"It's a tough act to follow, I'll say that," said Hahn, who oversaw the animation on "Who Framed Roger Rabbit." "We tried to take the best of 'Roger Rabbit' and then build on that."

Said Minkoff: "The original was the best thing going for us and it was the worst thing going for us."

A team of 75 animators, writers and support staff worked on the project.

"I think that this cartoon is more driven by story than any other cartoon," said Minkoff. "With Roger Rabbit and Baby Herman, there is no basic conflict — unlike Tom and Jerry or the Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote."


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Baryshnikov Decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail Baryshnikov is leaving as artistic director of the American Ballet Theatre at the end of the 1990 season.

The company's board of trustees announced the departure Wednesday, a day after Baryshnikov told them of his decision to leave.

Baryshnikov, 41, became ABT's artistic director in September 1980. He joined the company in 1974 after defecting from the Soviet Union, where he danced with the Kirov ballet company.

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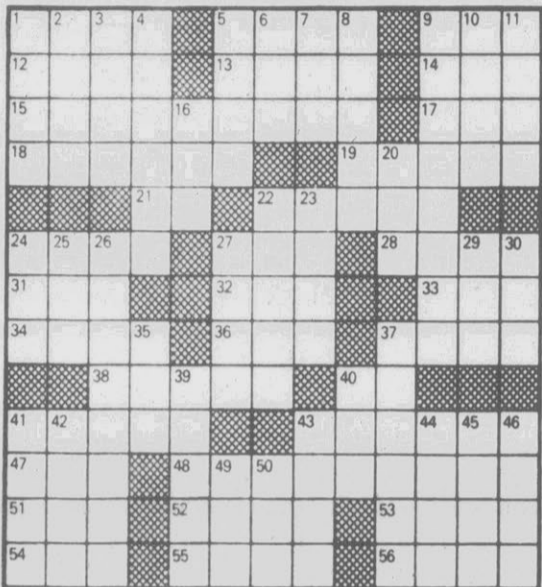
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 5 L.A. squad
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 12 Seth's brother
 13 Student's worry
 14 Mother of 12
 15 Across noted pianist
 17 Oolong, e.g.
 18 Sound system
 19 Saleslady
 21 "Monopoly" space
 22 Batman foe
 24 — editor
 27 Young seal
 28 Actor Sharif
 31 Reverence
 32 Pamplona cheer
 33 In the manner of
 34 Radiation type
 36 Diarist Anais
 37 Beasts of burden

DOWN
 16 Olds's auto
 20 Summer sign
 22 Actress Andrews
 23 Store sign
 24 Metered car
 25 Be in the red
 26 Wendy's friend
 27 "On Golden —"
 29 Pub order
 30 Campaigned artist
 35 Actress Gardner
 37 North American capital
 39 Shock
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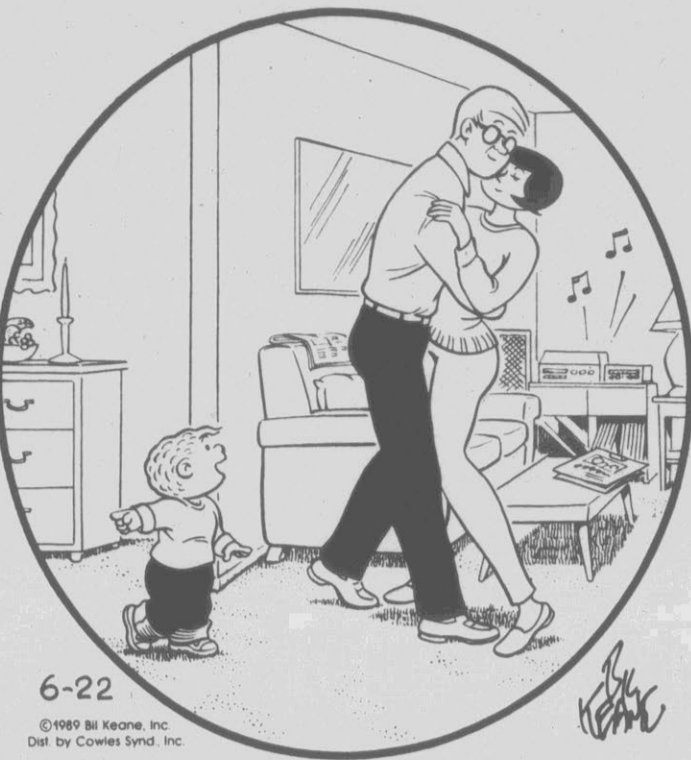
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Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY June 23

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): It will be beneficial to remember the adage about "sticks and stones" when you are the victim of unfair criticism that hurts.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): There is a special magnetism about you at this time! Stand up and cheer when you are in the spotlight of popularity.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You could be fooled again when a creative thief takes credit for your ideas! Bring your ideas to life yourself.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): There is a joyous glow about you. Celebrate and spread the cheer. Frolic tonight, but don't wear yourself down to a frazzle.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Although you would rather be dancing, push hard to get important matters finished before playtime. Look your best.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): You feel comfortable around other people. Your romantic partner will enjoy your companionship tonight.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Life can become involved in your friend's problems. Remove yourself from the scene and enjoy life.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): A chance meeting with someone affectionate could produce some interesting sensual chemistry. People relate to you favorably.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Be alert for a business opportunity that could fall through the cracks if you don't keep your thinking cap on tightly.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Today you can be smart, sassy and humorous, and still maintain your "salt of the Earth" image. Performance level remains high.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You wonder what makes you tick when you are wound up so tightly. Tensions ease through the day. Family delights fill the evening.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Avoid someone who thinks they are important but who has no real sense of accomplishment. Good news arrives and tops off a great day.

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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

SCORE THEM ONE AT A TIME!

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ J 10 6 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ A J 8 4

WEST
 ♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ Q J 10
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ K 9 6 3 2

EAST
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 9 8 7 4
 ♦ A K 10 8 3
 ♣ Q 10 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 9 8 3
 ♥ A K 5 2
 ♦ J 9 2
 ♣ 7

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♥
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lead and cashed the king and ace of spades to learn the bad news. Now the only way to make the contract was to score all his remaining trumps via ruffs. For that to happen, West had to have either four hearts and four clubs, or else five clubs and three hearts.

Declarer found the winning play unerringly. He cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club in hand. A heart ruff provided the entry for another club ruff, and the last heart cooked West's goose. If West ruffed, dummy would shed a diamond, so West discarded. Declarer ruffed on the table, ruffed dummy's

last club, and the defenders found their three diamond tricks and trump winner had been telescoped into just three tricks. Note that had declarer started ruffing hearts before clubs, he would have been an entry short for the last ruff.

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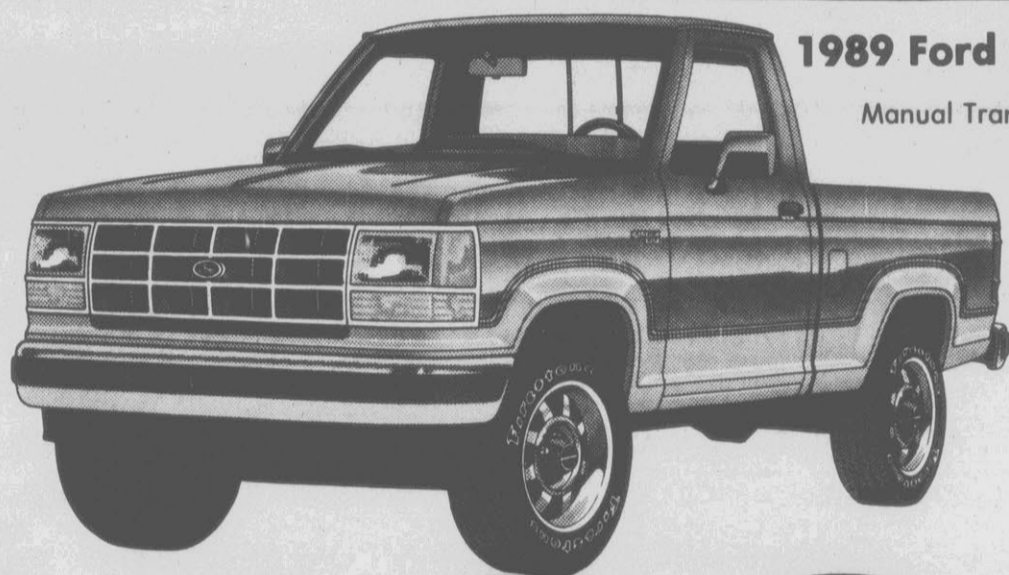
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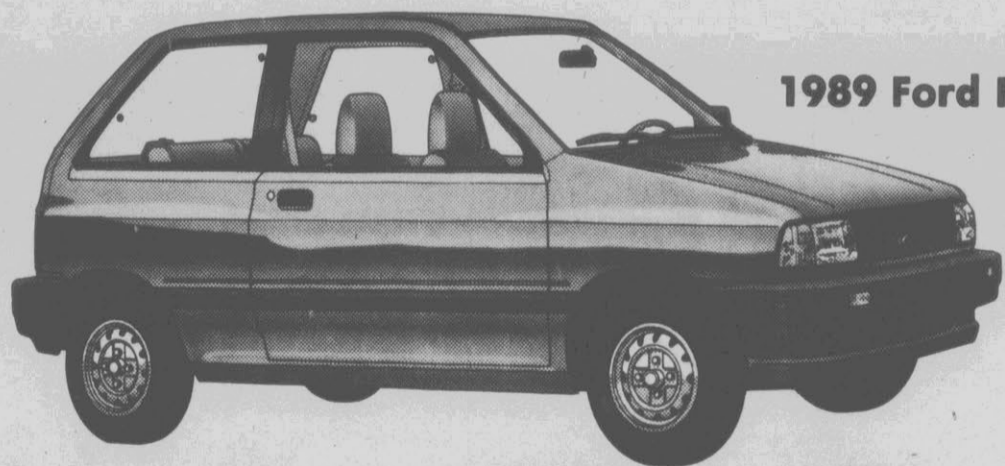
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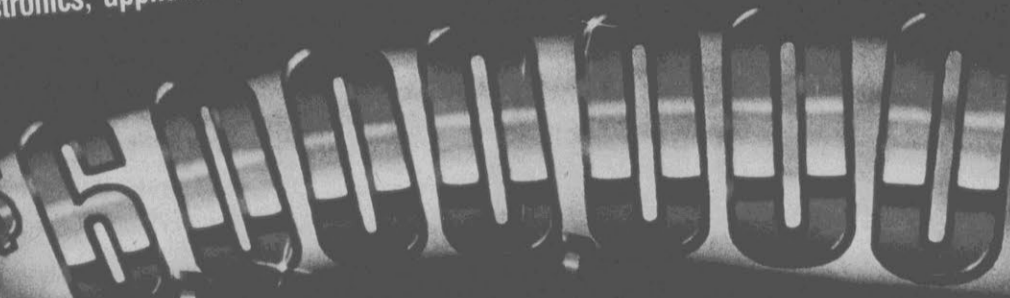
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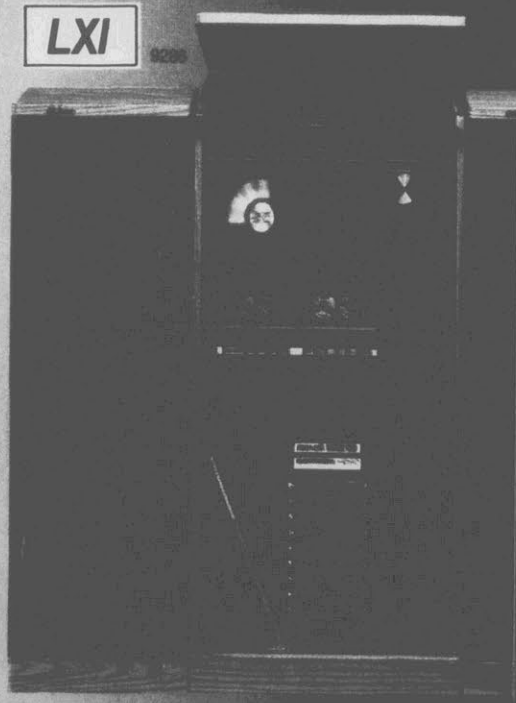
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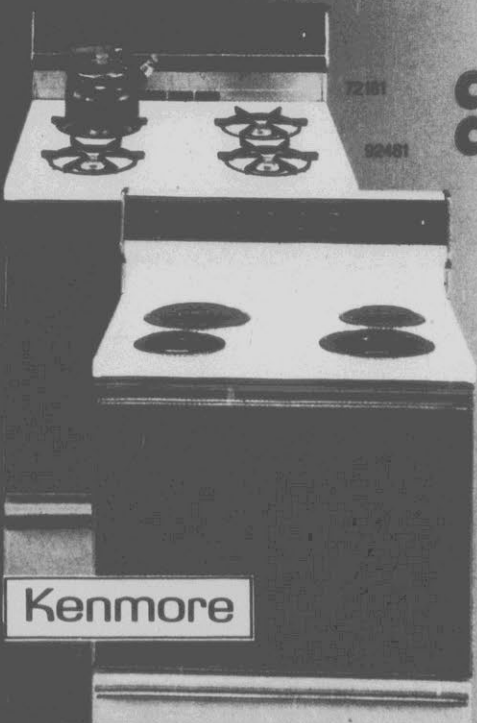
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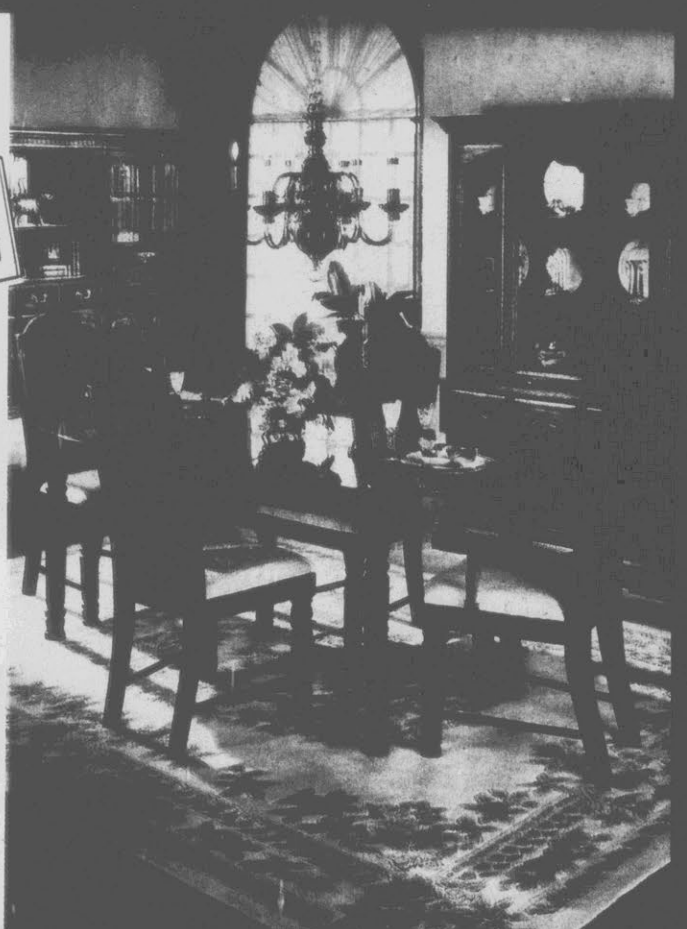
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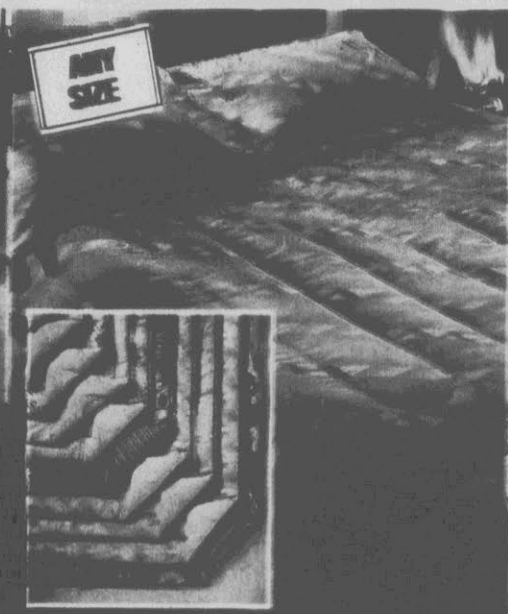
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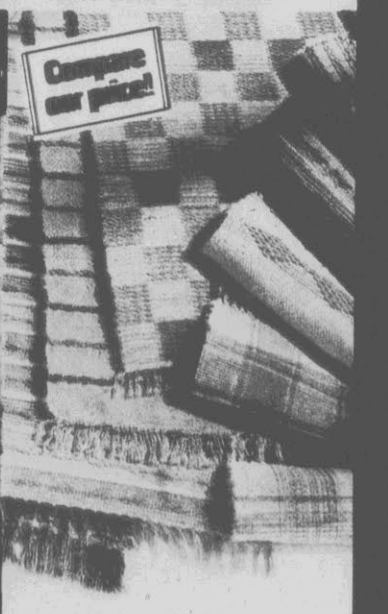
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For one coat results, all Sears one coat paint must be applied as directed.

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Companion 3.0-RP** push lawn mower
20-in. cutting swath, 1-qt. tank
113⁹² While Quantities Last

Deluxe Craftsman 3.5-RP** push mower
20-in. cut, Pull-Lite start, 2 speeds, 1-qt.
228⁹⁶ Every Single Day!

Handle adjusts to two heights for more comfortable mowing.

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Deluxe Craftsman power propelled mower—easy to operate!

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Oscillating pedestal fan
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Your Choice

\$1 FOR THE MONEY! Choose from a wide array of handy kitchen items including drawer and shelf organizers, pot holders, cooking utensils, ice cube trays and waterproof tablecloths. Other bargains include pet dishes and rawhide chews, decorative planters and wall accents. Stock up on numerous school and desk supplies like felt pens, push pins, glue pens and staples. Picture yourself, or someone else, in assorted metal photo frames, and shed light on your subjects with assorted styles and wattages of light bulbs. Cleanup's a breeze with dustpans, rubber gloves, scouring squares, feather dusters and paint brushes. All this and much, much more—all for just \$1!



\$2

Your Choice

\$2 TO SHOW! It's time to get organized and save money! Closet helpers include hangers, tie and belt racks, and slack racks, along with novel 3-in-1 brushes that keep you looking your best! There's great buys on crayons for the kids and brass bookmarks for mom and dad, along with hand-cut glass vases to display pretty bouquets. Lighten up with assorted multi-pack light bulbs and electrical supplies, and keep your bath looking its best with convenient shower caddies, bowl brushes with holders, and buckets of sponges. Kitchen companions include pitchers, baskets, turntables and sink mats. Many more items to choose from, all for just \$2!

\$3

Your Choice

\$3 GET READY! Prepare to save big on much-used items for around the home. Assorted food storage containers keep leftovers fresh, while ceramic pie servers are as attractive as they are practical. Faces and places are at your fingertips with telephone indexes and photo albums; coupon keepers and handi-files keep everything else organized. Wireless closet lights and warmer candles are two more bright ideas, and adorable ceramic bear figurines make wonderful gifts! An extra laundry basket is always needed, and you're sure to make a clean sweep with our brooms, wastebaskets and window blind cleaner. Imagine all this and so much more, all for just \$3!



\$4

Your Choice

\$4 LET'S GO! Find bargains galore all over the store! Get to the point with knife and scissor sharpeners, or treat yourself to a novel Granny Collection™ bathtub soap dish. Potpourri heart pillows make "scentsible" gifts, while assorted non-stick bakeware and food storage containers keep every cook content. Decorative napkin rings complete your table setting, and genuine 24% lead crystal mugs help lift your spirits! Keep closets uncluttered with vinyl-coated shoe racks, hanging storage shelves and hanging laundry bags. All of this plus so much more, all for just \$4!

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P195/75R14	45.99
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ARMADILLO GYM SETS—ONLY AT SEARS!

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796
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Don't let summer slip by without picking up a pair of great-looking poplin boxer swim trunks. Choose from a variety of colors and lengths. Made of cotton and polyester for easy care.

Don't miss our men's suit* & sportcoat closeout!
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