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Students' Trials Are Delayed Stations Challenge Subpoena Of Tapes Made During Arrests

By J.R. Williams
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

District Judge W. Russell Duke Jr. ordered Greenville station WNCT-TV's lawyer Thursday to provide him with past court rulings concerning a television station's right to withhold untelevised videotapes from the court.

Duke ordered James T. Cheatham, attorney for WNCT-TV, to provide the district attorney's office and Duke with the past cases by Dec. 5. The judge withheld ruling on whether the tapes must be sur-

rendered until after he reviews the documents.

News footage of a Halloween night disturbance was subpoenaed from WNCT-TV and two other area television stations earlier this month. The tapes show people, many of whom were East Carolina University students, being arrested after the incident.

If ordered to produce the tapes, the footage could be used by the district attorney's office to convict some, if not all, of the 134 people arrested that night for failure to disperse.

Duke postponed the trial of the 134 defendants until Jan. 8.

WNCT-TV argued that it has qualified privilege to withhold the tapes, saying they are as confidential as a newspaper journalist's notebook.

After Duke postponed the trial of the 134 defendants, Wednesday's proceedings turned into a casual discussion on mass media law. The crowded courtroom was lined with standing defendants and spectators.

Cheatham agreed to provide the court with the televised footage but said the station would not surrender its untelevised footage to the court.

WITN-TV in Washington, N.C., and WCTI-TV in New Bern were also subpoenaed to produce their footage of the Halloween night incident. All the stations have agreed to provide the court with televised footage.

"The difference is the principle of the thing," said Chris McDaniel, news director of WITN-TV. The station requested a continuance in its case. A date has not been set to hear the motion.

"If they can get this tape they can also get the tape of our investigative

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Bush Heading For Malta Summit As Gorby Finds Cheers In Italy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush is off today to a saltwater summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, bearing pledges of U.S. support for sweeping reform in Eastern Europe and a complaint about the flow of Soviet arms to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

In Rome, Gorbachev and the Italian government issued a statement today declaring that the "curtain of mistrust" between East and West is coming down, promising support of the dramatic movement in Eastern Europe for democratic reform.

The statement reiterated the Kremlin's willingness to let the Warsaw Pact nations set their own courses.

"It is necessary for the principles of democracy to be present in every society, together with the respect for the sovereign right of each and every people to choose their own way to development," the statement said.

"The success of this process is in everybody's interest. Under the pressure of these factors, the curtain of mistrust between the East and the West is crumbling."

Gorbachev, who is to meet with Pope John Paul II on Friday, was

greeted by thousands of people who lined Rome's streets shouting, "Gorby! Gorby!"

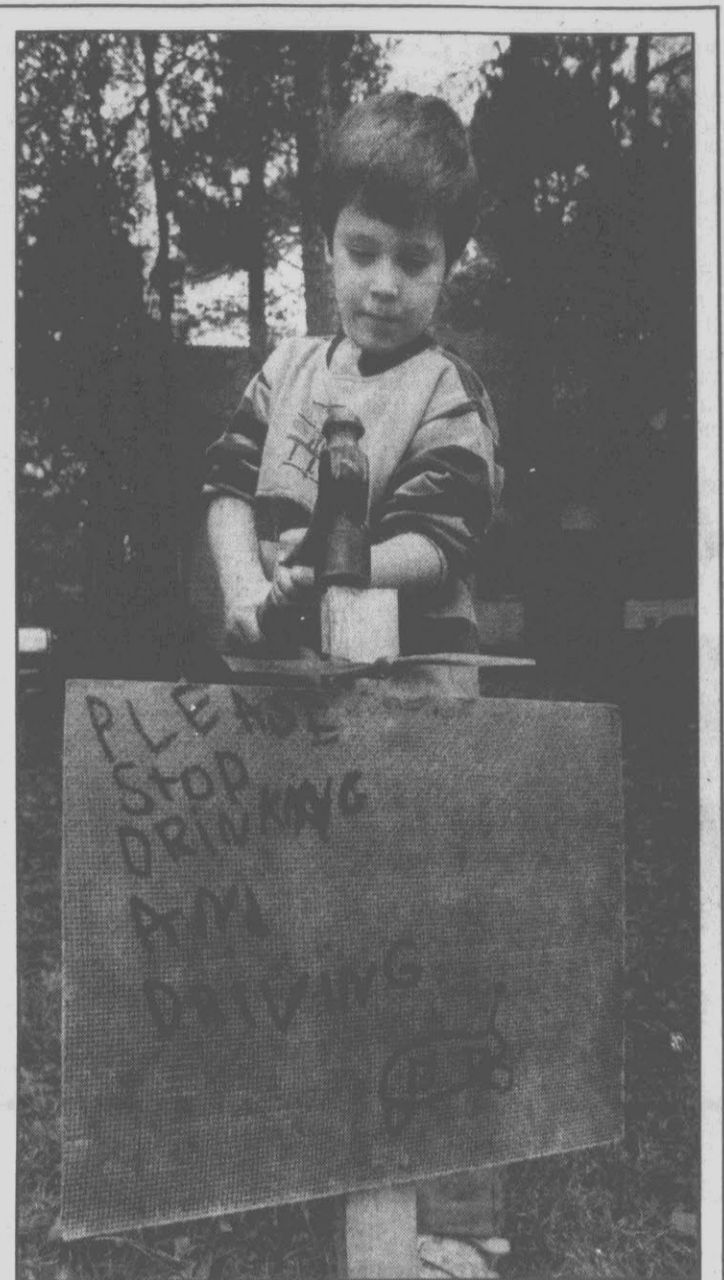
Harnessing nuclear and conventional weapons are among the items on Bush's agenda. And while Secretary of State James A. Baker III says the sessions aboard U.S. and Soviet warships Saturday and Sunday will not amount to "an arms control summit," two sets of negotiations could get a shot in the arm.

The eventual result might be completion of treaties to reduce NATO and Warsaw Pact troops, tanks and artillery across Europe and to slash U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-

range bombers, missiles and nuclear submarines by 30 percent to 50 percent by the time Gorbachev visits Washington next summer for a more formal summit.

Negotiations are proceeding briskly in both arenas in Vienna and Geneva, and the easing of tensions across the European landscape serves as a catalyst for even speedier resolution of the pacts.

Still, Baker stressed at a White House news conference Wednesday that the president would conduct no negotiations behind the backs of U.S. allies.



The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Sending A Message

Austin Kuenzi, 6, hammers a sign into the yard of Jackie Brown, his grandmother, on Crestline Boulevard. He made the sign to remind people not to drink and drive and to have a safe holiday season.

Project Appealed

By J. Ward Best
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Weyerhaeuser's proposed development on Chocowinity Bay, apparently cleared for construction last month, appears headed for legal obstacles.

The Pamlico Tar River Foundation filed an appeal Wednesday with the Superior Court in Beaufort County challenging the state Coastal Resources Commission's permit which would allow construction of a 302-slip marina on Chocowinity Bay.

The commission, under Coastal Area Management Act regulations, originally approved Weyerhaeuser Real Estate's Cypress Landing development in September, and later denied an appeal from the environmental group requesting a review of the permit.

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The Associated Press

Banker's shattered car sits in Bad Homburg street after terrorist bombing this morning

German Banker Killed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAD HOMBURG, West Germany — A bomb today killed the chairman of West Germany's largest bank as he drove to work, and officials said the leftist Red Army Faction terrorist group claimed responsibility.

Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen, 59, died in the explosion at about 8:30 a.m. in the affluent Frankfurt suburb of Bad Homburg, where he lived.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, his eyes filled with tears and his voice breaking, condemned the slaying as "a cowardly and brutal murder" and described the influential European financier as a friend and a patriot.

Herrhausen, probably the best-known figure in West Germany's business world, often advised Kohl and frequently accompanied the chancellor on his foreign trips.

The chief federal prosecutor's

office said the Red Army Faction, which has carried out numerous terrorist attacks in West Germany, claimed responsibility in a letter found at the scene of the attack. It was the first known Red Army attack in more than three years.

Police officials said the blast lifted Herrhausen's armored BMW into the air, consuming it in a ball of fire.

(See BANKER, A-15)

Treatment Found For Hepatitis C

By Daniel Q. Haney
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Injections of the natural disease-fighting protein interferon give doctors their first effective weapon against hepatitis C, a virus that infects at least 150,000 Americans annually, according to a report today.

"In my opinion, this is a major clinical advance," said Dr. Gary L. Davis of the University of Florida.

The work appears to represent another milestone in a year of advances against this elusive virus. Until recently, doctors were sure of only two hepatitis viruses, type A and type B. Since many people got hepatitis without exposure to these viruses, their disease was simply labeled non-A, non-B.

In April, researchers from Chiron Corp. in Emeryville, Calif., reported the discovery of a new hepatitis virus, which they called hepatitis C. They said it is the principal culprit in non-A, non-B hepatitis. They also described a new test that will reveal whether blood is tainted with the virus.

Hepatitis C is the most common serious infection that is passed through blood. Perhaps 5 percent of all Americans who get routine transfusions become infected, although estimates vary widely. However, this hazard should largely disappear soon when the new screening test for the virus becomes available, perhaps next year.

Most cases of hepatitis C are mild. About half those infected become long-term carriers, and 10 percent suffer cirrhosis of the liver.

The latest research, involving 207 people, shows that therapy with alpha interferon, a human protein produced through genetic engineering, can temporarily shut down the virus' attack. The treatment stopped the destruction of liver cells in about half of those with chronic disease. However, in more than half of those who are helped, the disease returned when treatment ended.

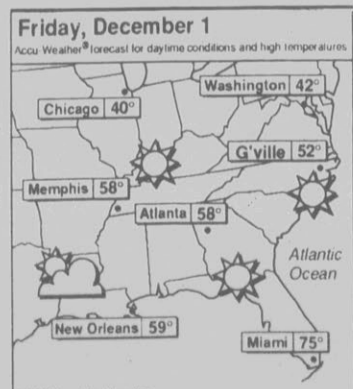
Researchers hope that giving interferon for longer period or in higher doses will hold the virus in check or wipe it out.

"This is a very common disease," said Davis. "There has been nothing available for these people in the past. While this controls the disease rather than cures it, it is the first therapeutic intervention that has been offered these people."

"It looks promising that anti-viral treatment will be useful in this disease," added Dr. Jay H. Hoofnagle of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Davis and Hoofnagle were co-authors of separate studies that reached similar conclusions about interferon's effectiveness. Both were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Weather



Forecast

Fair tonight. Low in upper 20s. Mostly sunny Friday. High on Friday in upper 50s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Saturday, fair Sunday and Monday. Highs near 50. Lows near 30.

Etheridge Rejects Appeal Over West's Pay

By Charles Hoskinson
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Two Pitt County school administrators are again in danger of losing their paychecks after the state's top education official rejected an appeal of his decision to withhold them.

Affected by the appeal are county school Superintendent Eddie West Jr. and Dan Thomas, the school system's controller of financial affairs.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Bobby R. Etheridge told school board Chairman George E. Williams in a recent letter that Pitt County officials did not work hard enough to meet a Sept. 1 deadline for reporting financial and student information through a statewide computer network.

"Although the special considerations cited in your appeal are notable, they are situations to which you should have been able to respond," Etheridge said in his letter.

Pitt County was one of seven

school systems that missed a Sept. 1 deadline to begin electronic transmission of financial and student data to state education officials through the Uniform Educational Reporting System, a statewide computer network that will allow them to compile information faster and with less paperwork.

State law requires the state superintendent to withhold pay from administrators who miss the deadline.

So far, no paychecks have been withheld. "We're going to wait until the appeal process is completed."

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The school board may appeal Etheridge's decision to the state Board of Education. West recommended this week that the local board approve an appeal when it meets Monday.

Problems with the computer software supplied by the state have kept Pitt County schools off the network, Barry G. Gaskins, a spokesman for

the county school system, said today.

Local school administrators are working with a consultant to develop an enhanced version of the state-supplied software that will meet local needs, Gaskins said. He said he expects the county to meet state requirements by the end of January.

"We are doing what it takes to comply," Gaskins said.

In designing UERS, the state did not consider differences among local school systems, Gaskins said.

In The Area

Wednesday Thefts

Greenville police said six thefts, including 80 cassette tapes and a \$275 pool cue stick, were reported to the department Wednesday.

Officer W.R. Stephenson said the cue stick and the 80 tapes, valued at \$800, were taken from a car parked in a lot at the intersection of Fourth and Cotanche streets in an incident reported at 10:26 a.m., while officer L.C. Overby said a television set, video cassette recorder and compact disc player were taken from 412 Latham St. in a break-in reported at 12:16 a.m.

Officer C.N. Gray said a stereo receiver and cassette deck were taken from 510A E. First St. in a break-in reported at 12:52 p.m. and a bicycle was taken from 409 Elizabeth St. in an incident reported at 3:17 p.m., while other officers said a dress and sweater were taken from Martha's Clothing Store at the University Center at the intersection of Charles Boulevard and 14th Street in an incident reported at 3:17 p.m. and two sweaters were taken from Great Mistakes at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 7:40 p.m.

Student Page

Tricia Tripp of Greenville is serving as a page in Raleigh with the governor's office. She will assist in

the office's communication with other state offices.

She is the daughter of Bobby and Sherry Tripp and is a senior at J.H. Rose High School.

Toy Collection

The Hilton Inn of Greenville is participating as a dropoff point for Toys For Tots, the program to provide Christmas gifts for needy children. Toys can be delivered to the front desk at the Hilton.

For more information, call 355-5000

Fire Program

Wayne Peaden, Virgil O'Neal and Chris Edwards recently completed a specialized training course, Incident Command System, at the National Fire Academy at the North Carolina-South Carolina State Weekend Program.

Dance Class

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will hold a youth dance program on Mondays beginning Jan. 8.

For more information including cost and class times, call 830-4542.

Parks Project

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will hold "Mom's Special Shopping Night" on Dec. 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The program is designed to allow mothers to do Christmas shopping while their children are kept at Jaycee Park and Eppes Recreation Center.

The cost is \$4 for a child and \$2 for each additional child in the same family. For more information and registration, call Jaycee Park, 830-4542; Eppes Recreation Center, 830-4548, or South Greenville Gym, 830-4549.

Permit Issued

The city of Greenville has issued a solicitation permit to Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. to raise money for college students. Approximately five volunteers from the organization will solicit donations from downtown and area businesses through Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Holiday Tea

East Carolina University Club members and retired members will attend a Holiday Tea Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at the home of ECU Chancellor Richard Eakin.

For further information, call 757-6105 by Friday.

Meeting Planned

An organizational meeting of a support group for teen-age and single parents of Pitt County and surrounding areas will be held at Ellen's Day Care, Route 5, Greenville, on Monday at 7 p.m. Motivational topics will be discussed. For more information, call Ellen Lofton at 758-7432.

TV Performance

Greenville native Joe West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, will be one of several people to appear on the Nashville Network tonight. Joe West is a National League umpire.

The performance is a celebrity roast honoring Tommy Lasorda, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team.

West is scheduled to sing "Don't It Make You Want To Go Home," a song about longing to return to east-

ern North Carolina and to again spend time on the Pamlico River.

An entertainer as well as umpire, West has performed at Mickey Gilley's Club in Pasadena, Calif., on the Nashville Now show and in baseball pregame shows.

The broadcast will be during the evening hours on channel 28 on Greenville cable television.

Christmas Project

Operation Santa Claus, the Pitt County Mental Health Association's annual drive to gather gifts for mental health clients, is under way.

These gifts will be distributed at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, Caswell Center in Kinston and in local mental health services programs, including several children's programs.

Collection of the unwrapped gifts and cash donations will continue through Dec. 8.

Mental health volunteer Winnie Nelson of Ayden is chairman of this year's drive. About 75 volunteers county-wide are joining her in the campaign.

Gifts may be taken to the Turnage Building, 205 E. Third St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Ms. Nelson said. Checks may be mailed to P.O. Box 167, Greenville, N.C., 27835-0167.

For more information, call the Mental Health Association office at 752-7448.

Bake Sale

The A.G. Cox Pep Band will perform in the Winterville Christmas Parade Saturday. A bake sale supporting the band will be held Saturday at Suzy's Florist in Winterville.



The Daily Reflector/Jerry Raynor

Trying The Computers

Employment Security Commission staff member Don Anders, standing, gives assistance to four persons using the AJIS computers. From left to right, they are Ralph Umphlette, Michael Mewborn Lona Evans and Tim O'Conner

Job Service Office Shows Off New Computer System

By Jerry Raynor
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

In short, it's known as AJIS. Spelled out, it's Automotive Job Information System. However it's called, staff members at the Greenville office of the Employment Security Commission office say it's wonderful.

The speedy, easy-to-operate computerized system, designed to let job seekers search lists of job possibilities, was unveiled at an open house held Wednesday afternoon. The reception was also an opportunity for the public to meet Lebern Rouse, the new manager of the Greenville ESC office.

"This system is the most exciting and useful made available to the ESC in a long time," said Rouse. "Our office is one of the first to get the system. It will soon be available to all ESC offices in North Carolina."

Among the benefits afforded by the self-help system, Rouse said, "is that applicants for jobs can be served initially much more quickly. You might think that persons not familiar with operating computers would be hesitant to try using the system. But it's so simple, even the most inexperienced person can master the basics very quickly."

Once a job seeker locates a job listing he or she might want to pursue, "the next step is for that person to talk to a staff member," Rouse said. "The listings do not show the specific names of businesses or employers. So we screen each appli-

cant to ensure that he is qualified before we refer him to the employer."

During the time of the open house, walk-ins came by to use the five computer machines available to search out job information. Two staff members, Lorraine Alexander and Don Anders, stood by to offer assistance if needed.

At the time, four persons were calling up job listings — Ralph Umphlette of Manteo; Michael Mewborn of Grifton; Lona Evans of Robersonville, and Tim O'Conner of Greenville.

Various listings give available job openings, location of job sites and basic salary ranges.

"Military veterans can call up job possibilities that parallel their military experience based on an applicant's military occupational specialty," Anders said. "Listings, both for military experience-related jobs and

all other openings are carried in the system for jobs in the local area, statewide and nationally," he said.

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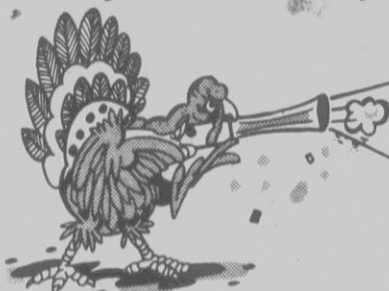
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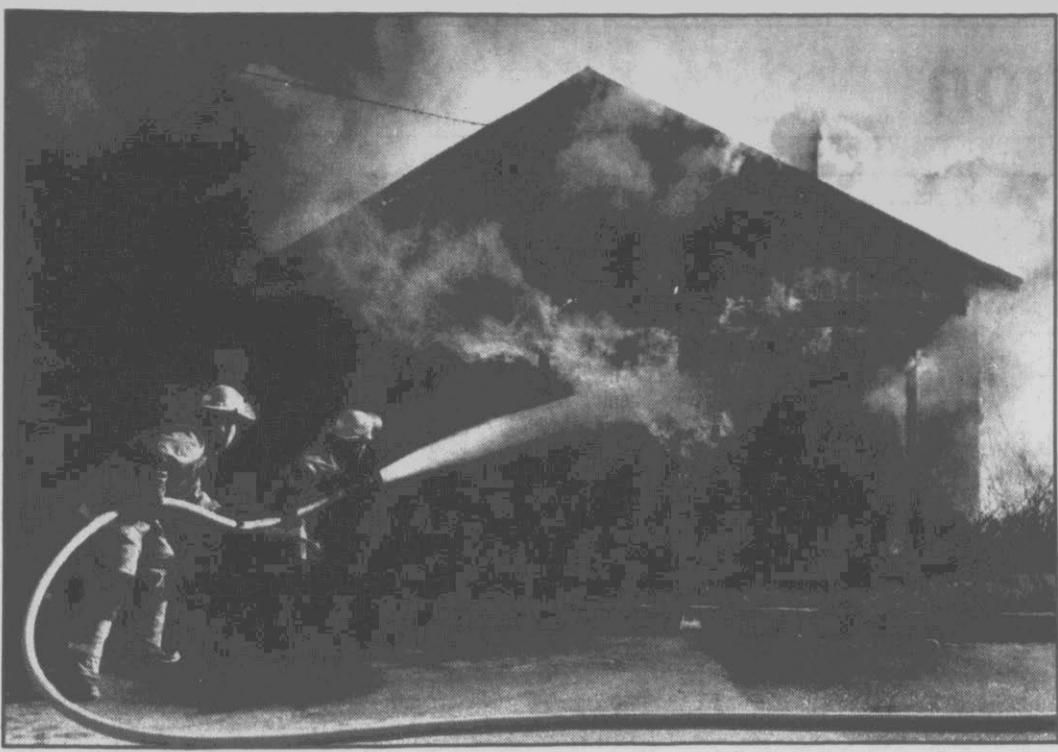
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Houses Burned

Greenville firemen practice an approach to a house fire this morning during the burning of three houses on New Street. City officials said the three buildings were burned by an agreement with the owner, Thomas Jefferson Cobb.

The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Farmville Man Shot In Greene

SNOW HILL — A Farmville man was shot and killed Tuesday night. Greene County sheriff's officers said today they have arrested a suspect in the incident.

Mitchell Todd Anderson, 19, was shot once in the head with a rifle Tuesday, according to Officer David Honeycutt of the Greene County sheriff's department.

Honeycutt said he responded to a call at the Cobb's Store area of Greene County on rural road 1317 about 9:54 p.m. Tuesday and found Anderson wounded. He said Anderson was taken to Pitt County Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Police have charged Gregory Carl Futrell, 21, of Route 1, Farmville, with murder, Honeycutt said. He said Futrell was in the Greene County jail today under \$500,000 bond.

Honeycutt said the investigation of the shooting would continue.

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Doctor Says Eastern Tar Heels Are Fatter, Have More Diabetes

By Carol Tyer
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Eastern North Carolinians have more diabetes than people nationwide, Dr. Jose Caro said in an East Carolina University Medical School news conference this morning, possibly because more of them are fat.

The cause of diabetes appears largely genetic, but is worsened by factors like degree of body fat, Caro said. He said being overweight seems to create greater incidence of the disease and makes it harder to treat in the people who have it.

One of the focuses of study being done by the ECU Medical School's Diabetes Center is morbidly obese people and how their diabetes treatment can be altered following weight loss.

Nationally 15 people per 100,000 die from diabetes-related complica-

tions. In eastern North Carolina this number is 18, Caro said.

Caro is the principal investigator for the center, which is holding today a conference attracting diabetes researchers from throughout the nation. He said the center is a model for research, treatment and education. He said investigators come here from throughout the world to participate in the most up-to-date study of the disease.

The center is funded largely by a \$2.55 million grant received in 1987 from the National Institutes of Health. This award, the largest grant in the history of the ECU Medical School, is being used, Caro said, to investigate the cause of the most common form of diabetes. This is Type II, adult onset diabetes.

Caro said this morning that this form of diabetes is dangerous because people often have it and do not know it. He said, according to the American Diabetes Association,

about 6 percent of the adult population has diagnosed diabetes while possibly as many people have it and don't know it.

Jamaicans Get Prison Terms

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Two Jamaicans convicted of operating a crack house in Greenville have been sentenced in federal court to lengthy prison terms.

Courtney Lodian Fuller, accused of being the organizer of the operation, was sentenced Tuesday to 27 years in prison by U.S. District Judge Terrence W. Boyle. William Graham, who used the alias Malcolm Eugene Encarnacion, was sentenced to 20 years and eight months in prison.



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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

Bombs Away

Not The Good Neighbor Policy

If the residents of Pamlico and Carteret counties feel like they've been hit by a bomb, they have. The U.S. Navy dropped it.

The Navy wants to build an electronic warfare range over prime natural areas in these coastal counties despite the objections of residents and obvious conflicts with the environment.

After months of discussing concerns about the project and negotiating compromise with local residents, the Navy abruptly announced it would go ahead and build the range over Pamlico and Carteret counties. That's a poor way to treat your neighbors.

On this range, which will serve as a training ground for pilots, jets will fly as low as 100 feet above the beach and water as fast as 1,500 miles per hour. The pilots will be playing top gun, dropping electronic bombs on targets and scoring points — training for the real thing.

The Navy doesn't care if residents of these areas don't like it. They don't care if fishermen and environmentalists don't like it. They don't care if the noise of their jets bothers residents or turns off tourists or threatens the area's natural resources.

They've shown their disconcert by bluntly moving forward with the project despite the obvious concerns of the people who must live with the noise of the jets. They've shown their disregard by brushing aside data that indicates the warfare range could disrupt marine life in the area.

There's no worry about the bombs — they won't explode on the ground, only on a radar screen.

The worry is over the screaming noise planes make at supersonic speeds — while flying very low. In this case, they'll be flying very close to beaches. Some populated, some pristine.

Pamlico County is a sparsely populated county, but it is dependent on its coastal resources for its livelihood. Questions about the effect of the range on those areas have not been suitably answered.

In Carteret County, the range would threaten eastern Bogue Sound, an area where resort and investment dollars pay the bills. Its shores attract visitors who enjoy the quiet beauty of the water and the beach. It may not be as quiet in the future.

Pilots need the resources and space to train properly. Electronic warfare ranges are a logical part of that training. But training needs to be done in the right places. Pamlico and Carteret counties just aren't those places.

In addition, the U.S. Navy needs to make its decisions in the right manner. Forging blindly ahead with a controversial project without regard to people or impact is not the proper approach.

First Again

A Half Moon On The State Seal?

Oh gosh. North Carolina is first again. First in outhouses.

It is a state with a premier metropolitan growth center in Charlotte, the unique Research Triangle Park, the indescribable Outer Banks and, of course, a growing eastern medical, cultural and industrial center in Greenville.

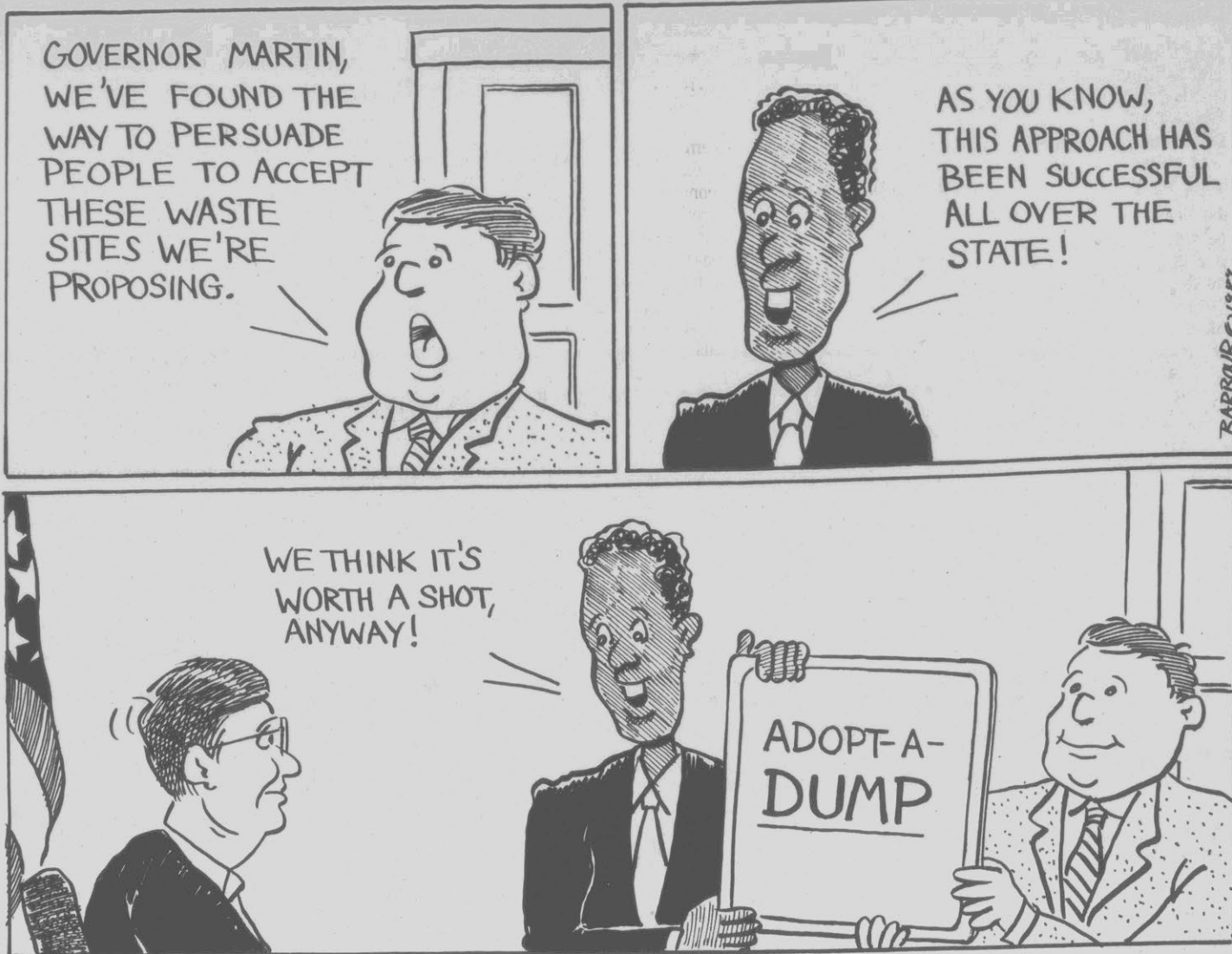
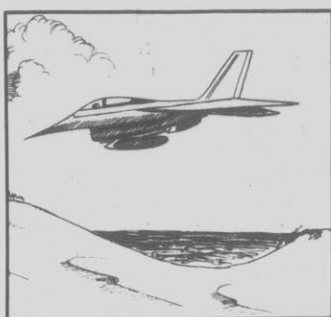
And what is our latest achievement? North Carolina has more outhouses than any other state in the nation.

A group is estimating that the state has 200,000 privies, which presumably doesn't count the portable johns used on construction work and for outdoor gatherings. The estimate is backed up by the U.S. Census Bureau 1980 statistics which show North Carolina having more houses without indoor plumbing than any other state.

Next year the state will get new statistics on that with the census, but the forecast for outhouses doesn't look promising. Eastern North Carolina probably has more than its share of the things — as it sees to every time the state takes stock of its negatives.

While the thought of being first in outhouses might be humorous to those who don't use them, it not funny to those who do. Outhouses can create serious health problems. They are some distance from the house, hot in the summer, cold in the winter and pollute the ground water. That's why they cause North Carolina officialdom concern.

The state needs to ponder how it can lose this dubious honor. North Carolina doesn't need a half moon on its state seal



Public Forum

Animals Don't Have A Voice

To the editor:

A great deal of suffering goes into each and every fur coat that is made. ECU Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (SETA) will hold a Fur Is Dead demonstration on Dec. 5 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the sidewalk of Greenville Boulevard near the entrance to The Plaza to spotlight that suffering.

For each fur coat that is made, up to 40 animals must be killed. These animals are either ranch raised or trapped.

If ranch raised, the animals are likely crowded into small cages that have wire mesh floors which deform and irritate the animal's feet. In addition, fur ranches don't fall under the Humane Slaughter Act, and as a result, the animals are usually electrocuted, gassed, suffocated, or strangled, whichever is most economical and makes for the best pelt.

If trapped, the animals often must wait in agony for several hours or even days to be killed. Many chew their paw off to escape. The traps are indiscriminate, catching mother animals whose babies will then starve, pets, and endangered species. Over half of the animals caught are non-target animals whose furs aren't valuable.

A secondary purpose of the demonstration is to inform people that public sentiment is rapidly turning against fur and that soon the wearing of furs will likely be taboo as is now the case in many European countries.

ECU SETA speaks for the voiceless — the animals.

Denise Fossett
Greenville

Learn — Or Stay Back

To the editor:

In the Nov. 27 edition William Raspberry writes about a football player being suspended for checking positive for drugs three times and being expelled from professional football.

Mr. Raspberry seems to be only concerned that the man lost his lucrative salary. Not once did he mention how, not being able to read, did he get an elementary school and high school diploma and was accepted for four years at Oklahoma State.

The purpose of education is to learn. Those who think they can just sit in class and get the same benefits as those who work to learn should be kept back.

No one who has not learned to read should be given a diploma from any school nor accepted into any state-supported college. It is an insult to those who have worked and told they can not be accepted for college because they did not score high enough on SATs.

When I went to school, you either learned or flunked out and stayed back.

Personnel managers who in my latter working years told me I could not expect to compete with today's youth because I did not have the benefits of modern day education did me an injustice.

To one personnel manager I said, "Thank God I didn't — I had to learn or stay back."

Anthony G. Woodson
Farmville

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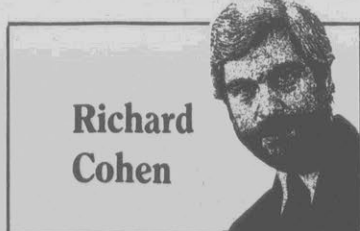
The 'Totally Insincere Gesture'

WASHINGTON — As the vice-presidential nominee of the Democratic Party, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) quit three private clubs where, among other things, he played tennis. The voters having denied him (not to mention Michael Dukakis) the White House courts, Bentsen rejoined the clubs after the election. It is not often that a prominent politician so neatly encapsulates his career. Bentsen's amounts to a quest for court time.

When he left the clubs, Bentsen offered no explanation. But when he rejoined, he told the Los Angeles Times that he had quit "in deference to the fellow who was at the top of the ticket." The senator said he rejoined because he had lifelong friends at the clubs "and I like to play a good game of tennis." Bentsen's office says none of the clubs has restrictive membership policies. Maybe not. But the Times said two of them don't have black members either.

We have in Bentsen the personification of that Washington phenomenon: the Totally Insincere Gesture. He quit the clubs in a campaign quest for equality; he rejoined in a quest for a doubles partner. Recently, Vaughn Walker, newly confirmed by the Senate as a federal judge, did something similar. With his confirmation on the line, he resigned from San Francisco's all-male Olympic Club. Had the Senate so demanded, Walker undoubtedly would have become a retroactive subscriber to Ms. magazine.

The Totally Insincere Gesture is so commonly practiced in Washington that it hardly draws any attention. It can be found, as can most things odious, in the savings-and-loan scandal. For example, of the five senators who accepted campaign funds from Charles H. Keating's Lincoln Savings & Loan, three of them returned the



Richard Cohen

money — after Keating and they got into trouble. Should something similar be attempted by bank robbers after they are caught, we would all laugh.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle (D-Mich.) was the first to return Keating's money. In March of 1988, he gave back some \$78,000 Keating had raised at a lunch. It's probably just sheer coincidence that the Detroit News, just a week earlier, had publicized the fund-raiser.

In the spring of this year, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) remembered to repay Keating the air fare for three trips to the Bahamas and just this September, Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.) returned \$48,000 he had received from Keating.

DeConcini's return-to-sender check was accompanied by the usual statement. "Any appearance of impropriety" was regretted and it was affirmed that any action taken on Keating's behalf had nothing to do with his contributions. This must be a Senate form letter, the Totally Insincere Gesture put to paper. If a \$48,000 contribution doesn't buy a guy a certain amount of influence then a whole lot of people are as stupid as they are rich.

The Totally Insincere Gesture amounts to a renunciation of self. In Walker's case, it means that it never occurred to him that belonging to an all-male club sends precisely the wrong message. It means that, in an entire lifetime, he had not realized that sexism is a problem, that women are often discriminated against and that, really, there is no difference in principle between barring women or, say, blacks. Having been part of the problem, he now, in his robes, becomes the solution.

As for the senators, we are now supposed to believe that they, too, are different people. Experienced men all, they are now agast at how they were taken in by Keating and pronounce themselves no longer the men they once were. If anything, credit has to be given to Keating. Unrepentant, he says he was trying to buy influence. Say what you will about the man, he is no hypocrite.

The Totally Insincere Gesture is Washington's way of having your cake and eating it, too. You take the money (or belong to a restrictive club) until something happens. Then, either you resign from the club, return the money or find some other way to suggest that what you did you did not do. Non-politicians can do this sort of thing, too. The Corcoran Gallery of Art cancelled a show of Robert Mapplethorpe's photographs for political reasons and then affirmed its support for "art, artists and artistic expression."

When Bentsen rejoined his clubs, political commentators took it as a sign that he would never again seek higher office. They based that assessment on how insincere the Texas senator had shown his Totally Insincere Gesture to be. I'm not so sure. Politics is a blackboard. And Bentsen, like so many of his colleagues, is not out of erasers yet.

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Richard Cohen writes for The Washington Post Writers Group.

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Senate Pay: 'The Worst of All Worlds'

Walter Mears

WASHINGTON — First came a free ride, then a costly one, and now the Senate has just about guaranteed itself a politically difficult third try at handling the intertwined pay raise and ethics issues, this time in an election year.

In the 1990 installment the House will be an onlooker, and federal judges and top civil servants will have no stake in the Senate decision. Their pay has been unhooked from the Senate's. That connection, and the political shelter it once was thought to provide, will be hard to put back together.

For the third time in history, senators and representatives are going to be paid differently, with the Senate rate better in 1990 and House pay much better in 1991, if the disparity goes that long.

Earlier disparities have been brief. The House got higher pay for the first half of 1983 because of an earlier salary controversy. And senators got an extra dollar a day in 1795, an edge that was worth all of \$16 a senator because it applied only during a brief special session of Congress.

The lines drawn in this year's pay disputes may be more difficult to alter in 1990, with Senate elections in 34 states and 30 incumbents likely to be running again.

Last winter, Congress seemed to be headed for a post-election, 51 percent pay raise with no vote required. Under the system that produced that proposal, a salary commission recommended the raise, President Reagan approved it, and it was to have taken effect without further action unless both houses of Congress voted against it.

The Senate voted to reject the raise but at the time, it seemed no more than a political gesture because the House had arranged to let the raise take effect with no action there. But the public outcry over the raise led then-Speaker Jim Wright to back off the plan and put it to a vote, which killed the whole thing.

In the process, it effectively undid the 20-year-old commission system for setting congressional pay. And the 1989 pay bill includes a provision to require roll call votes on any

future pay raises except those tied to the cost of living.

Another part of the old system was the linkage of judicial and top executive branch salaries with congressional pay. That connection provided some political safety in numbers, and the House kept it. But Senate action on the pay and ethics bill passed just before adjournment untied salaries there from the pay of judges and top administration officials.

The pay raise reprise came in the closing days of the session. The House voted an interim cost of living increase for members, judges and administration officials, with a 25 percent pay raise to take effect on Jan. 1, 1991. At the same time, the House is banning speechmaking honoraria for any purpose except charity.

Senate leaders tried to get the same package passed, but their head counts showed them three or

four votes short so they switched to a fallback position limiting their raise to just under 10 percent in cost of living adjustments, with honoraria limits reduced \$1 for each dollar in pay increases.

The net result: a Senate raise from \$89,500 to \$98,400 in January, while House pay, and that for the officials tied to the House scale, goes to \$96,600.

A year later, House salaries will go to at least \$120,800; that number will be increased with another, cost of living adjustment.

The only certainty in all that is of further debate.

House Republican Leader Bob Michel is betting the Senate will be back at work on the pay issue within the year.

Ralph Nader is trying to promote a campaign against the pay raise. Reform-minded senators have

said they will seek a ban on honoraria to match that imposed by the House.

"What we have here is the worst of all possible worlds, and we have done it to ourselves now," said Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo. "We are going to spend the good part of the next year trying to climb our way back out of this, trying to figure out how we can, through the back door, catch up with the House salary schedule."

In that exercise, the Senate will be up against a problem that has plagued Congresses almost from the first. "Approving pay raises has been difficult for the Henry Clays and the Calhouns and other great members," said Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., the minority leader. "And today, we have talk show hosts, many of whom make far more than members of Congress, fighting the pay raise."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

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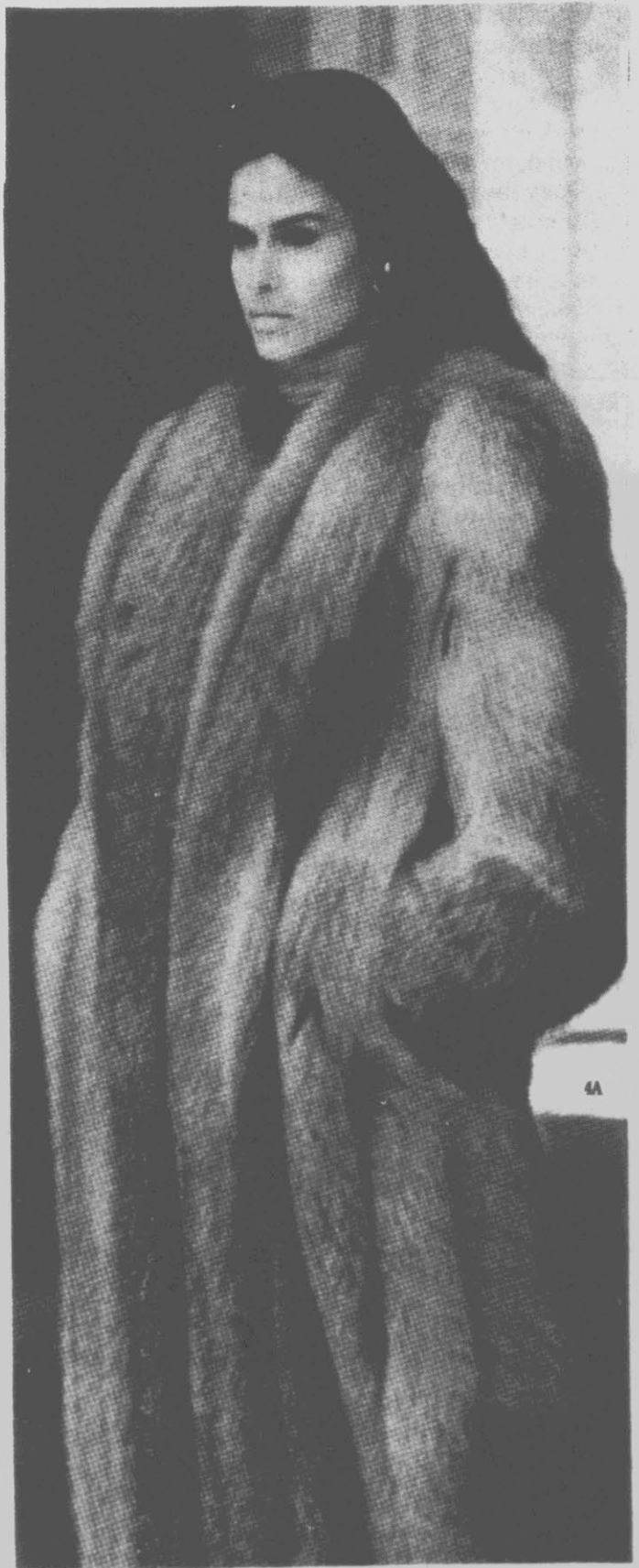
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N.C. Traffic Death Rate Might Reach Record Low

By Robin P. Teater
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With traffic deaths down about 100 so far this year compared to the same time last year, 1989 should mark the lowest fatality rate North Carolina has ever recorded, a highway researcher says.

"North Carolina's fatality rate — the number of fatalities taking into account the miles driven — that number has been coming down for North Carolina rather steadily for decades, as it has been for every other state in the United States," B.J. Campbell, director of the Highway Safety Research Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the state Highway Patrol reported nine deaths on North Carolina roads,

compared with 17 deaths in 1988 and 22 fatalities in 1987.

"That's consistent with the reduced number we've seen so far this year compared to last year," Campbell said.

Admonishing people to slow down, the Charlotte-based N.C. State Motor Club predicted 15 people would be killed this year over Thanksgiving.

Linda Wall, an administrative assistant in the state Department of Motor Vehicles, said it will be a while before final figures are compiled for the holiday count. Highway Patrol offices are required to report fatalities to patrol headquarters in Raleigh within 24 hours of an accident, but local police agencies are not.

"We may not know all these fatalities for a month," she said.

This year's traffic death count stands at 1,306, compared with 1,409 fatalities reported at this

same time last year, the patrol reported.

North Carolina records about 2.5 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles, Campbell said.

"In the mid-1920s, it was seven times that many," he said. "We have seen an enormous amount of progress over the years ... There's nothing magic about it. It's the cumulative affect of all the programs and counter measures that are going on in North Carolina."

Campbell cited several factors for North Carolina's continuing decline in traffic deaths, which follows a national trend.

State traffic engineers annually compile a list of dangerous stretches of highways.

"Over the years, literally thousands of locations have been corrected," Campbell said.

Tax Amnesty Deadline Nears

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — As the end of North Carolina's three-month tax amnesty nears, thousands of people who have cheated on their state taxes are swamping state Revenue Department offices.

In Raleigh, state workers are handling 1,200 calls a day about the amnesty program, up from 200 a day at the beginning of last week.

Thirty people — 10 more than started with the program three months ago — are handling calls and filing paperwork on the fourth floor of the Revenue Building.

The crew is answering phone calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"We're at our max," program manager Dewey Sanders told The Charlotte Observer in an interview

published today. "We have as many people as we can pack into that unit."

The manager of the Revenue Department's Charlotte office, Chris Pappas, said his office took 138 calls on their four phones in one hour Monday.

"I don't notice any letting up," he said.

Those who owe taxes can avoid

prosecution by paying back taxes and interest by midnight Friday, when the one-time amnesty period ends. After that, tax evasion changes from a misdemeanor to a felony.

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Gantt Considers Senate Race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Harvey Gantt, the first black to be elected mayor of Charlotte, has decided to form an exploratory committee to allow him to begin raising money for a possible bid for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.

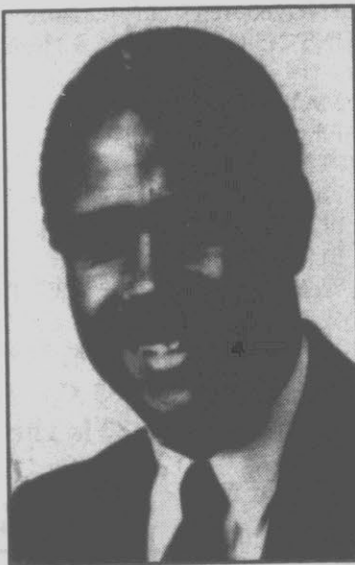
A victory by Gantt in the 1990 Democratic primary could set up a showdown with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. Helms has not announced his candidacy, but has indicated that he will probably run for re-election.

"It would indeed set up one of the classic confrontations between an incumbent senator, who ... developed a lot of his background and wherewithal through the use of racial appeals, and a black — a strong black," said Thad Beyle, a political scientist at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Gantt met with advisers Tuesday night to review a statewide poll which he called "very, very, very encouraging."

"I feel very strongly that we're likely going to make a run for it," Gantt said after the meeting. "I'd say I'm more likely in than out."

Gantt, a 46-year-old architect, would become the third Democrat vying for Helms' seat. Mike Easley,



HARVEY GANTT

could count on solid backing from blacks, who make up one out of four Democratic voters. And he's expected to find strong backing in the greater Charlotte area.

"He probably has the larger base, and that's not just black votes, it's also in the Charlotte media market," said Gary Pearce, an adviser to former Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt. "That's a pretty significant place to start from." Also expected to help Gantt is a change in state election law. A candidate now needs only 40 percent of the vote, not 50 percent, to win a primary.

The Democratic race was thrown open in mid-August when Hunt announced he wouldn't seek a rematch of his bruising 1984 battle with Helms. A few weeks later, another prominent Democrat, former University of North Carolina system President Emeritus William Friday, removed himself from consideration.

D.G. Martin, a two-time candidate from Charlotte's congressional district and now an administrator with the UNC system, has said it would be difficult for him to run against Gantt. But he hasn't closed the door.

district attorney for three eastern counties, and former state Sen. R.P. "Bo" Thomas of Hendersonville have already announced.

Despite losing by fewer than 1,000 votes to Republican Mayor Sue Myrick in 1987, Gantt would automatically become a formidable challenger.

Voting patterns suggest that he

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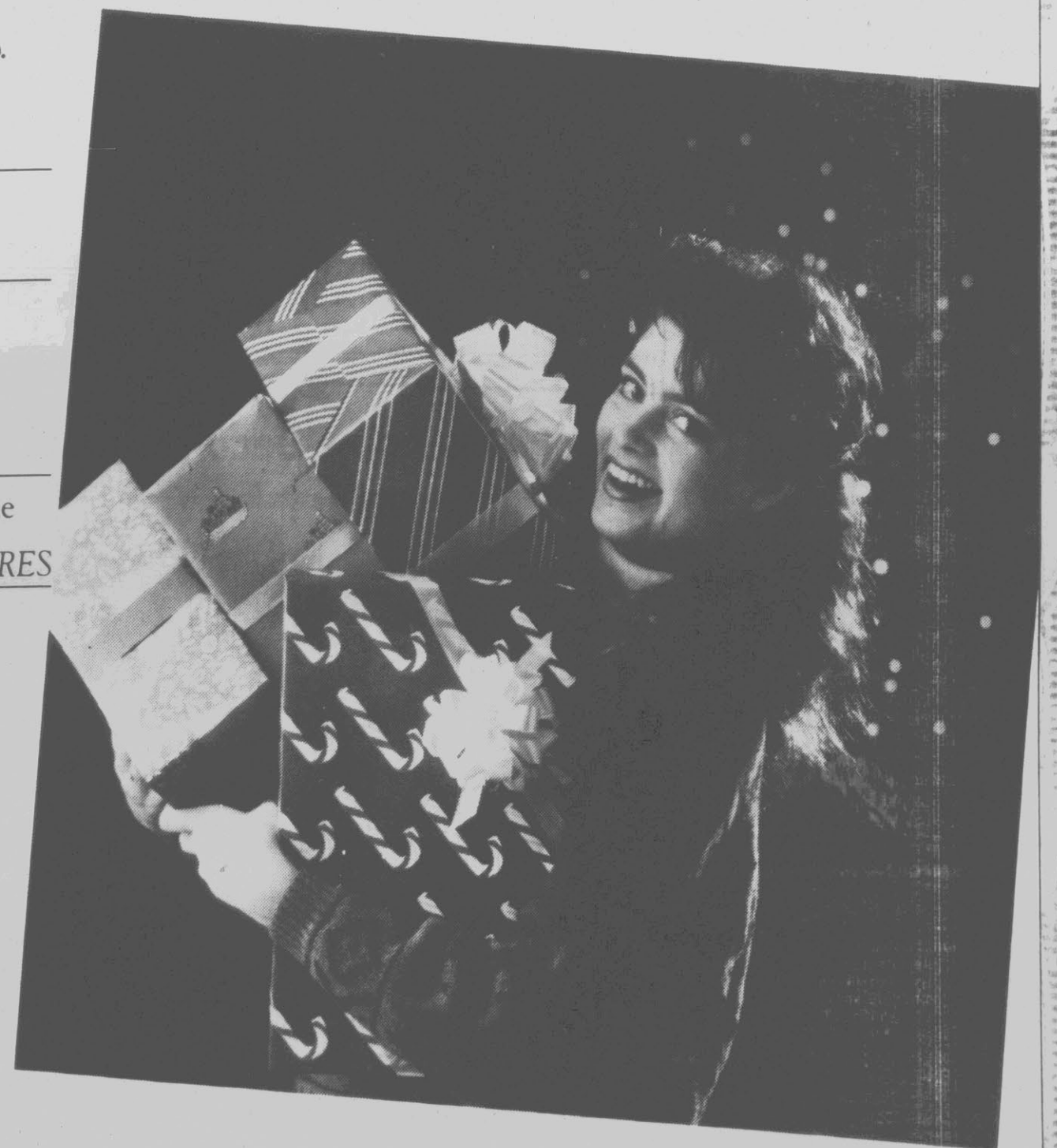
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Consultant: Prison Crowding More Urgent Than Ever

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — North Carolina needs to use alternatives to incarceration in order to alleviate crowded prisons, but the public needs to be convinced that the alternatives serve as appropriate punishments, a consultant told legislators.

With more drug-related sentences swelling prison populations, "the urgency is far greater than it was 15 months ago" to address the prison crowding problem, Mark Corrigan of the National Institute for Sentencing Alternatives, said Wednesday.

consider using prison alternatives for the estimated 4,000 to 5,000 inmates locked up for nonviolent crimes, he said.

"It is critically important that the people of North Carolina begin to recognize that there are two types of people locked up," he said. "There are those who steal and there are those who hurt people."

Corrigan told the Legislative Research Commission on Prisons that officials can't afford to be lulled by North Carolina's settlement of a lawsuit over prison crowding. That settlement resulted in extensive prison construction and a law capping the number of inmates who may be housed in the system.

"The quality of that settlement is only as good as the state's ability to deliver on those changes," Corrigan said, noting that while the number of inmates has not changed, the nature of the population has become more dangerous.

"Be assured that the state rolls the dice every time that it uses that cap," he said.

Corrigan admitted there are few "softies" in the prison system available for alternative programs.

"They've been there before, they've been arrested before, they've been prosecuted before, they've been on probation before and now they're being locked up,"

he said. But the good news is that thieves tend to stick with nonviolent crimes, he said.

Lawmakers need to develop a policy under which things like probation, community service and other alternatives to prison are tough enough to fulfill the public's desire to see appropriate punishment, Corrigan said.

"If you're going to relocate a bunch of people who are in prison, in all due respect, you'd damn well better punish them," he said.

Corrigan also recommended revisiting the Fair Sentencing Act, saying it is "fuzzy and doesn't match up between time you're

sentenced and the time you serve."

The state may want to shift its emphasis away from rehabilitation and toward punishment, he said, noting that rehabilitation in the traditional sense is "beyond the will of most of the states in this country."

However, Corrigan said one effective avenue for rehabilitating criminals lies in treating substance abuse and mental health problems that often land them in jail.

"I am inclined to invest my treatment money on those who are sick," he said.

Still, the biggest hurdle is politics. "We're constantly hearing certain

political leaders in the state criticizing the court system," said Sen. Jim Johnson, D-Cabarrus, referring to recent comments by Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner.

Corrigan agreed, saying it will take a "bipartisan, well-focused effort" to get alternatives through.

"It's got to be taken out of what is bound to be a very tough political year in North Carolina anyway," he said. "I believe you face as much a problem of politics as you do a problem of criminal justice."

Johnson said lawmakers must come up with a program "which doesn't look like you're coddling certain criminal elements."

Medicare Shortfall Widens

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The gap between what hospitals charge and the amount Medicare pays them widened by nearly half last year, the N.C. Hospital Association has announced.

The so-called "Medicare shortfall" among hospitals in the state was more than \$502 million in 1988 or 43 percent higher than the \$351 million Medicare shortfall in 1987.

Officials of the hospital group warned that other patients — and their private insurance companies — would have to pick up the tab.

The \$502 million figure represents the difference between what the state's hospitals charged for caring for Medicare patients in 1988 and what the government insurance program actually paid hospitals for that care.

Association officials were unable to say how much the difference was between Medicare payments and hospitals' costs of providing care to Medicare patients.

But generally, Medicare no longer covers the cost of providing care, association officials said.

Hospital costs generally account for about 79 cents of every dollar in charges, yet hospitals receive only 72 cents for every dollar from Medicare, said William Erwin, the association's director of public relations.

As a result, hospitals are forced to shift their costs, C. Edward McCauley, association president said in a prepared statement.

"Because the federal government does not reimburse hospitals the full cost of providing patients care, acute-care hospitals lose money when they care for a Medicare patient," McCauley said.

"What this means is that hospitals pass along these losses to other patients — those who have private health insurance coverage," he said.

Medicare is the federally funded program that provides health care for the elderly and the disabled. The program covers about 32.4 million Americans, including more than 820,000 North Carolinians.

Murder Suspect Detained

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The man charged with stabbing to death his brother's girlfriend during the Thanksgiving holiday believed the North Carolina student had been "silently insulting him," an investigator said.

Harry M. Zimmerman Jr., 21, is being held for psychiatric evaluation in the slaying of Meredith Ellen Potts, 19, of Apex, who had been staying in Chesapeake Beach, Md., with her boyfriend, John Zimmerman, and his family at the time of her death.

The Zimmermans previously lived in Cary, N.C. and Ms. Potts was attending college at Peace College.

Police said Ms. Potts had just taken a shower and was alone in a bedroom combing her hair on Saturday shortly after 6 p.m. when the Zimmermans heard her scream.

Family members ran to the bedroom and found John Zimmerman's older brother in the bloodied room, police said.

By the time the brother could be restrained, Ms. Potts already had sustained fatal stab wounds from a large kitchen knife to the back, chest, and arms.

Police previously had said Ms. Potts was stabbed as she walked down a hall in the house.

Under questioning by police, the suspect said that he imagined that Ms. Potts had been making fun of him and laughing at him, Maryland State Police Sgt. L.C. Stinnett told The News and Observer of Raleigh.

When asked whether she had said anything or done anything to him, the suspect said, "She was silently insulting me," Sgt. Stinnett said.

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Gardner Asks For Time To Block Parole Of Cop Killer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — A man convicted of killing a police officer will prove to be a law-abiding citizen if he is let out of prison, the head of North Carolina's parole commission says, but Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner is asking for time to block the release.

Lou Colombo, the parole commission chairman, said John Excell McCombs isn't likely to be released, because of paperwork, in the next three days. That was the time Gardner sought "so I can explore all possible avenues to ... stop the early parole of this convicted police killer and drug dealer."

But Colombo insisted Wednesday that McCombs, who was convicted of killing a Durham police officer, will prove to be "a law-abiding and productive citizen." McCombs, 33, has been in a work-release program in Charlotte since April 1988.

McCombs is production manager and chief buyer at the Windows on Trade restaurant, according to owner Ron Goodwin, one of several who sought his parole.

McCombs' attorney, James Ferguson of Charlotte, called Gardner's action improper. "He is attempting to exert undue political influence on the parole board," Ferguson told The Charlotte

Observer in an interview published today.

McCombs was a 20-year-old college sophomore at N.C. Central University with no criminal record when Durham undercover police officers burst into his apartment in April 1976, with a search warrant for drugs.

"The parole board studied the record and they know this officer was shot when he was running down the hall with a gun in his hand toward John McCombs. ... He's not a cop killer in the sense that he knew he was shooting at a policeman when he shot him," Ferguson said. C.C. Malone, a Durham lawyer

who defended McCombs, acknowledged Wednesday that McCombs sold marijuana from his apartment. But Malone said his client wasn't a hard-core criminal.

McCombs was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting of officer Larry Douglas Bullock. A jury convicted him of second-degree murder.

At the trial, McCombs testified he never heard the officers identify themselves. He said he thought they were breaking into his home and, when he encountered Bullock near his bedroom, shot him once.

Durham District Attorney Robert Stephens, an assistant prosecutor,

said officers and two women in the apartment testified the police did identify themselves.

The N.C. Court of Appeals reversed McCombs' conviction and ordered a new trial, saying the judge had not explained to the jury laws approving the defense of a person's home. On further appeal, the N.C. Supreme Court reversed the appeals panel and let McCombs' conviction stand.

McCombs' lawyers also went to federal court, filing a suit alleging police brutality. It was later settled out of court, with McCombs receiving a large amount, Malone said. He would not say how much.

Though Gardner has charged that McCombs has not served adequate time, Correction Department statistics indicate he's served longer than others similarly convicted.

McCombs was sentenced to 60 years for second-degree murder and to five more years for drug charges. He has served 13 years.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, those paroled who had been convicted of second-degree murder had served an average of seven years and four months.

McCombs became eligible for parole in 1986 but was turned down several times.

Puppy Saved

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. — About 20 people stood around a deep hole and watched breathlessly as an animal control officer gave a nameless 5-week-old puppy mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Using a technique she learned recently from an animal CPR course, Bonnie King struggled Tuesday night to save the limp pup that had been buried alive for several hours, officials said. As the dog gaped for his first breath, rescue workers standing by pumped oxygen into the dog's lungs and rushed him to a waiting ambulance.

A spokesman for Animal Clinic said Wednesday that the puppy is doing well.

A second member of the 10-puppy litter suffocated at the bottom of the 8-foot hole, authorities said.

Veterinarian A.G. McGowan said the dog was lucky to have been able to get medical attention so quickly.

Rescue worker Lee Davenport said he had never inserted a tube into a dog before. "I just used the same procedure as if I were intubating an infant," he said.

The puppy's body temperature had dropped significantly since early Tuesday afternoon, when the dog escaped his pen and slipped into the narrow hole, officials said.

Ms. King said the dog was completely buried when officers arrived. After more than an hour, workers managed to unearth the dog's head.

Using a spotlight, two other rescue workers looked for ways to secure the dog's head and pull him out. The two worked until dark, using everything from sticks to curtain rods to loosen the dirt and then sucked particles away with a vacuum cleaner, officials said.

County Prepares For Strike

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, N.C. — At least one North Carolina school superintendent is making back-up plans in case bus drivers walk off the job while helping drivers fight a cut in benefits imposed by the state Board of Education.

"Let me make it clear. My first obligation is to get the children to school and I'm going to get them there," said Max Walsler, Davidson County school superintendent. "That does not mean I'm not concerned about the plight of the bus drivers — because I am."

Walsler met with representatives of the drivers Monday, school principals Tuesday and has been in touch with state educational officials repeatedly since news broke of the controversial personnel policy.

Effective Nov. 1, it eliminates vacation and holiday pay, sick leave and other benefits for part-time state employees who work less than 20 hours. The move affects cafeteria workers and the county's 260 regular and substitute bus drivers.

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Congress Erases \$1.4 Billion In State IOUs

By Jeff Barker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congress is forgiving more than \$1.4 billion in state-owned penalties under a massive family assistance program whose rules have long caused federal-state tensions.

The penalties were owed by all 50 states because of alleged overpayments to beneficiaries under Aid to Families With Dependent Children, the federal-state welfare program

for children who lack financial support from one of their parents.

About 3.7 million families receive AFDC, the nation's largest cash assistance program.

"Forgiving the debts and reforming the way states are penalized for overpayments 'is extremely significant,'" said Alicia Pelrine of the National Governors' Association. "This is something we've been pushing for for years. It's a tough, technical, gut-it-out issue," she said.

The biggest penalty to be wiped out belonged to California — \$308.7

million, according to Federal Funds Information For States, a research group. New York owed \$285.9 million, Michigan \$134.0 million and Ohio \$104.6 million.

"We were delightfully surprised," said Jerry Friedman, deputy secretary for income maintenance at the Department of Public Welfare of Pennsylvania, which owed \$92.3 million.

"Obviously if we were forced to pay up, it would have made our system hemorrhage. It would have been disastrous," Friedman said.

He said the state had been preparing to challenge the debt in court.

The \$1.4 billion figure is an estimate that includes only state overpayments made between the 1981 and 1987 fiscal years. When figures for the 1988 and 1989 fiscal years are totaled, the amount of forgiveness could run as high as \$2.2 billion, according to the Office of Management and Budget.

The AFDC amnesty provision was contained in a \$14.7 billion budget bill passed by both houses of Congress last week in the rush to ad-

journal before Thanksgiving.

OMB had backed a cheaper AFDC plan that did not include a full waiver of states' obligations, according to OMB spokeswoman Delores Spitznagel. Still, she said the budget measure is expected to be signed by the president.

The revenue losses caused by the amnesty plan are more than offset in the measure by dozens of deficit-reduction provisions, including new taxes levied on corporations and the extension into February of automatic spending cuts.

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Six New MX Sites Designated

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon, as President Bush departs for the Malta summit with Mikhail Gorbachev, says it will move ahead with plans making the giant MX nuclear missile a rail-mounted weapon.

The 50 intercontinental ballistic missiles — which are to be stored at military sites scattered around the country and moved on trains during times of crisis — are designed to launch a devastating retaliation in the face of any Soviet attack.

The Air Force announced Wednesday that the 50 missiles in underground silos in Wyoming will be moved to "garrisons," or shelters, at military installations in Wyoming, Louisiana, Texas, Washington, North Dakota, Arkansas and Michigan.

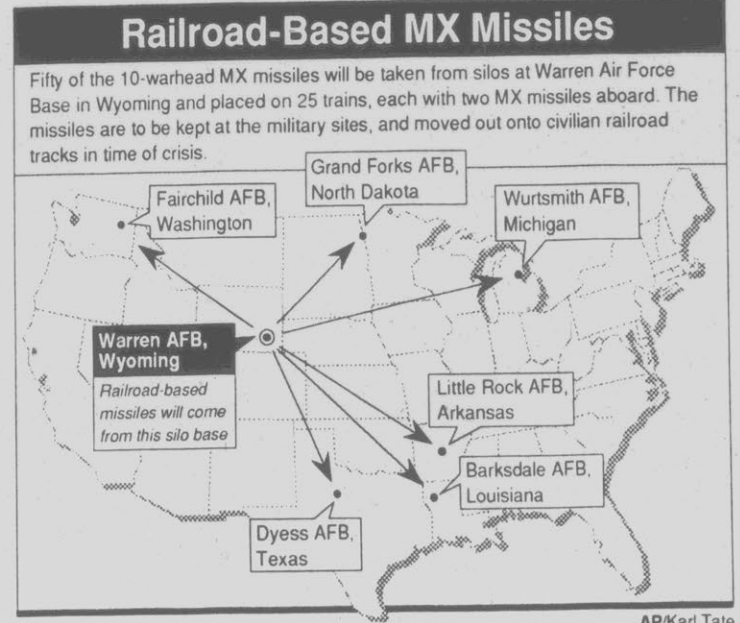
The dispersal will allow the weapons to survive a surprise strike, the Air Force argued, as well as provide "the potential for prompt retaliation vital to the successful deterrence of war."

The new system is expected to be completed by 1994, the Air Force said.

The Soviets have two land-based mobile ICBMs, the SS-25 and SS-24.

The 50 MX missiles — dubbed the "Peacekeeper" by former President Reagan — will be placed on 25 trains, each with two MX missiles aboard. The trains will be kept on seven Air Force bases and moved onto civilian railroad tracks in time of crisis.

The announcement came Wednesday as Bush prepared to depart for his Malta meeting with Gorbachev. Secretary of State James A. Baker III said the meeting will permit the



AP/Karl Tate

leaders "to be in much better shape and much better prepared" to reach an agreement on slashing such long-range weaponry at their second summit set for next year.

U.S. and Soviet leaders have expressed hopes of signing an agreement at that later meeting to cut strategic weapons by as much as 50 percent.

But Wednesday's announcement also represents the Bush administration's commitment to push ahead with plans to modernize the nation's strategic nuclear missile force, even amid projections of Pentagon belt-tightening, heightened prospects for arms-control agreements and sweeping changes in the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies.

The new basing system is the latest step in the controversial missile's 18-year history.

The MX — which stands for missile experimental — was first proposed in 1971. In its early development, it was seen as a mobile missile designed to prevent the Soviets from knowing where to aim to destroy it.

Subsequently, the Air Force stud-

ied more than 30 "basing modes," including trucking it around the country, submerging it in lakes, or keeping it airborne on special planes.

In 1979, President Carter proposed shuttling the weapon on "race-tracks" in southern Utah and eastern Nevada, but Reagan rejected that plan in 1981.

Congress, in a four-year battle with the administration, slashed Reagan's request for 100 of the missiles to 50, and they were placed in hardened underground silos. In 1986, Reagan proposed shifting to the rail-based system advocated by the Air Force.

Earlier this year, Bush opted to move forward with two mobile intercontinental ballistic missile systems by putting the 10-warhead MX on trains while also building the smaller, truck-based Midgetman.

Bush's decision has run into considerable opposition in Congress — both among those who contend the two-prong program is too expensive and among those who favor one weapon or the other.

Cities Pressing Government To Pass Out Anti-Drug Finds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — The National League of Cities says it wants the federal government to stop talking about giving money to help battle drugs and start passing it out.

The organization representing 1,400 municipalities wrapped up its five-day convention Wednesday by also asking the federal government for more help in dealing with AIDS, adopting a policy supporting a ban on automatic assault-type weapons and calling for U.S. sanctions against South Africa.

Fort Worth, Texas, Mayor Bob Bolen was elected president of the organization for 1990.

"Congress continues to enact anti-drug legislation without providing significant resources to our cities, the level of government that deals most directly with our young peo-

ple," said a resolution passed by league delegates.

The resolution asked for \$3 billion for local anti-drug efforts.

The chief components of the increased federal funding should be treatment and education programs for young people, the resolution said.

In a policy statement, the league said anti-drug efforts should include programs aimed at reducing abuse of "legal drugs," such as alcohol and cigarettes.

In other business, the league called on cities to adopt anti-discrimination measures regarding people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but said local officials can give little concrete help to AIDS victims unless the government provides more financial support.

"Unless the federal government plays a major financial role in the national public health emergency of AIDS, the state and local govern-

ments' hands are tied," the organization said.

The league also urged a ban on the manufacture, sale and importation of all automatic and semi-automatic assault-type weapons, except for the military and police.

The league further called for a 30-day waiting period for the purchase or transfer of all guns.

Previous league policy supported only a ban on the sale or criminal use of armor-piercing handgun bullets. A motion to amend league policy to support registration of all guns failed.

On South Africa, the organization approved a resolution criticizing the U.S. policy of "constructive engagement" toward apartheid. The resolution backed federal sanctions against South Africa's government and urged cities to withdraw funds and cease investment in that nation.

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Billie Sol Estes Is Back In Trouble With The Law

By Mike Cochran
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — On the eve of his release from prison in 1983, Texas flim-flam artist Billie Sol Estes said his wheeling and dealing days were over.

The problem wasn't that he was crooked, Estes confided to a reporter, but compulsive.

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison," sighed the former west Texas millionaire whose friendship with President Johnson eroded after an historic fertilizer tank scandal in the 1960s.

Now, at age 64, the state's most colorfully persistent con man is back in trouble, indicted with five others and a defunct corporation on charges of stealing trade secrets.

He posted \$10,000 bail Tuesday in Brady and was released along with three co-defendants.



BILLIE SOL ESTES

Estes dropped out of sight, and attempts Wednesday to contact him through friends and family were unsuccessful. In 1987, he moved to Brady from his longtime home in Abilene.

McCulloch County District Attorney Ron Sutton said Estes and his associates face a Dec. 7 arraignment on felony charges of engaging in criminal activity — a scheme to form a company with plans that had been stolen from another firm.

"The indictment sets out that he kind of came up with the idea," Sutton said.

Estes always been able to make

money," Estes bragged in an interview in the current issue of Texas Monthly magazine. "If I put my mind to it, I could make a million in the next 30 days."

Estes went on to say: "Me, I've never cared about money. I love putting deals together and watching them run. For some people, money is death. You might as well give them a loaded .45 pistol and point it right at their head."

This is the Billie Sol who, after promising in 1983 that his fast buck deals were a thing of the past, outlined a grand scheme to corner the wine market by growing grapes

in the west Texas desert.

"We could, truly, move the wine business from France to West Texas, and I've got some people who would like for me to go out there and do that," he said.

Now, he says, if he had money he would put it in the Japanese stock market.

Estes was freed from prison the first time in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year term. After being convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, his parole was revoked in 1979 and he was sentenced to 10 more years.

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Soviets Gaining In Trust

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Americans give Mikhail Gorbachev more credit than President Bush for lessening East-West tensions, and nearly eight in 10 believe the Soviet leader seeks true reform in his country, according to a poll.

The Media General-Associated Press survey found suspicions of the Soviet Union's intentions fading rapidly, with a majority of Americans now convinced that the Soviets do not seek world domination.

Bush and Gorbachev, who are meeting in a shipboard summit off Malta this weekend, won exceedingly high popularity marks, with roughly seven in 10 respondents rating each favorably.

Their summit comes at a time of momentous change in the communist world. While Gorbachev pushes reforms in the Soviet Union, his Eastern European allies in recent weeks have moved dramatically away from political domination by their Communist parties.

Forty percent of the 1,117 adults surveyed Nov. 17-25 in the continental United States rated Bush as "too cautious" in encouraging reform in the Eastern Bloc; 46 percent said he was doing enough. The rest were unsure.

Moreover, 41 percent said Gorbachev has done more than Bush to ease tensions, compared with 29 percent who said Bush has done more. The others weren't sure.

To encourage Soviet reforms, respondents by 2-1 favored establishing normal trade relations — a step the Bush administration is exploring. A less likely move, foreign aid, was opposed by seven in 10.

Goodwill toward Gorbachev aside, the poll found lingering doubt about Soviet reliability. Fifty-three percent said the Soviets cannot be trusted to live up to arms control agreements, down from 61 percent in a poll last year but still a majority.

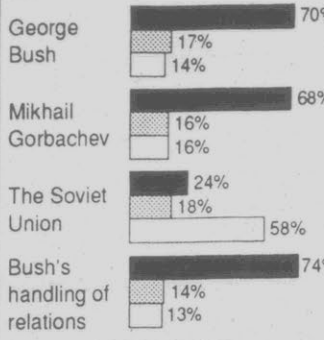
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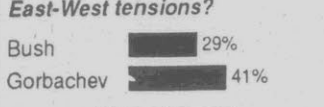
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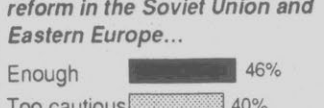
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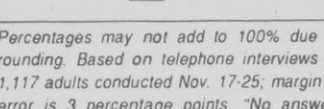
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Reflecting that cautious view, 52 percent opposed making significant cuts in U.S. military spending because of lessened tensions. The Bush administration is contemplating large cuts in its military budget.

Similarly, respondents split on whether the United States should remove all its troops from Western Europe if the Soviets removed theirs from Eastern Europe. Forty-seven percent favored such a deal and 42 percent were opposed, a division within the poll's 3-point error margin. The rest were unsure.

Respondents overwhelmingly opposed immediate cuts in U.S. troops in Europe as a response to the reforms. But among those who were opposed, a majority favored reductions later if reforms continue.

Hungary Ousts CIA Defector

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

LOS ANGELES — A renegade CIA agent who defected to the Soviet Union after allegedly passing secrets has been expelled from Hungary.

The United States had urged the revocation of Edward Lee Howard's asylum and is stepping up its efforts to apprehend the defector.

Howard, who eluded U.S. counterintelligence agents in New Mexico in 1985, revealed to the Soviets the names of people and technical equipment being used by the CIA.

A U.S. official told the Los Angeles Times that federal authorities had been trying to persuade Hungary to expel Howard for months.

"Our argument was, 'Here's this guy who cast his lot with the Soviet Union but tried to avoid the hard-

ships of Gulag socialism,' " the unidentified official was quoted as saying.

Hungary revoked his asylum at least a month ago despite protests by the KGB — the Soviet intelligence agency, according to a U.S. government source quoted by the newspaper.

It was not known where Howard had gone after being expelled from Hungary.

David Wise, the author of a book documenting Howard's defection, said Howard spent significant time in Hungary after defecting to Moscow.

"It was a lot more Western — the closest he could get to the West," Wise said.

Howard's wife, Mary, who lives in St. Paul, Minn., with the couple's daughter, had spent up to three months with him in Hungary, the newspaper said.

Inspector Says HUD Improving

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — HUD Secretary Jack Kemp is moving aggressively to clean up scandal-plagued programs but it's too soon to say whether his efforts will be successful, the agency's chief watchdog says in a report to Congress.

Despite Kemp's efforts, staffing problems caused by budget constraints threaten to undermine even the best attempts to rid the Department of Housing and Urban Development of mismanagement and political influence, Inspector General Paul A. Adams said in the report issued Wednesday.

"The department and OIG (Office

of the Inspector General) face critical staffing shortages resulting from across-the-board budget cuts made under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, Adams said in his semiannual report to Congress.

"Adequate staffing, continuity of leadership and management accountability are essential if the reform measures are to work," he said.

Adams said that while it was premature to grade the substance of Kemp's efforts, the secretary "has already taken aggressive corrective actions and proposed widespread reform measures, including the elimination of programs not benefiting the needy."

Adams said the media and congressional attention HUD has received since April, when his report on a rehabilitation program riddled with wasteful spending and political favoritism was issued, have complemented Kemp's reform efforts.

"The positive aspect of the current situation is that it creates an environment in which needed reform can take place," Adams said. "While it is too soon to predict the reform actions' success, I will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of those measures."

Kemp, in a separate report to Congress, said his management team had resolved 97 percent of the

nearly 1,700 internal audit recommendations awaiting management action when he took over HUD early this year.

"HUD's management team is aggressively cleaning up problems which, over many years and during several administrations, have made well-intentioned programs susceptible to fraud, political influence and the waste of taxpayers' hard-earned dollars," Kemp said.

Adams' report recounted the problems found in virtually all of HUD's major housing and loan programs — fraud, waste and mismanagement with a pricetag estimated at more than \$6 billion.

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Farmers Avoiding Limits

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department's watchdog agency says some large farming operations are successfully using highly complex methods to get around federal limits on crop subsidies.

Despite recent reforms ordered by Congress, these farming operations have been able to dodge a \$50,000 limit on federal crop subsidies and probably will continue collecting the full subsidies again this year.

The department's Office of Inspector General said 1987 legislation failed to effectively limit the use of "multiple legal entities" to avoid the payment curbs. Other loopholes were also cited.

A new audit report released to The Associated Press on Wednesday included an example of how the curbs are circumvented:

One operation reviewed by auditors in Tunica, Miss., created 51 irrevocable trusts in 1989 so as not to have payments reduced by further restrictions taking effect this year.

The remodeled operation involved three joint ventures controlled by two intermingled families, which had included 43 "persons" in 1988.

Auditors said the 43 "persons" consisted of six individuals and 37 corporations. Owners of the 37 corporations consisted of 11 individuals and one corporation.

Seven of the individual owners were the immediate members of the two families (a father and two daughters, and a father, two sons and a daughter) that controlled the operation," the report said.

If the complex arrangement had remained as it was in 1988, it would have collected no more than \$700,000 in payments in 1989. But with reorganization, the operation is expected to collect as much as \$1,431,576 in subsidies this year.

One of the family members of this organization told us that the main purpose of the reorganization was to maintain the maximum program benefits," the report said. "He said it became a challenge to see if he could get a trust established for all of the operation's full-time employees. He called it a profit-sharing plan."

The heart of the crop subsidies are federal "deficiency" payments used to make up part of the difference between a higher target level and a lower market price are supposed to be limited to \$50,000 per person. As an example, last month's average corn price at the farm was \$2.20 per bushel. The target price for 1989 corn is \$2.84.

However, our review determined that producers have found new, innovative ways to reorganize farming operations so that 1989 payments will not be limited significantly by the legislative changes," the report said.

Bats Block \$6 Million Lake Project

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FISHHOOK, Ill. — A \$6 million lake project was derailed after state officials discovered the site harbored roosts for the endangered Indiana bat.

The state called a halt to the recreation project after the discovery of 39 Indiana bat roosts at the 800-acre lake site, officials said Wednesday.

Previously only three trees in the United States were known to serve as roosts for the winged mammals in the summer, when they give birth.

"This project would have a devastating impact on this species of bat," said Jim Garner, manager of the Illinois Department of Conservation's endangered and threatened species conservation program.

Garner said Wednesday that 12 roosting sites, or trees, would have been lost if the lake was built.

The Indiana bat, very similar to the common "little brown bat," feeds strictly on insects, Garner said.

Most Indiana bats summer in a variety of eastern U.S. locales, he said.

But the females roost and give birth in only a few spots.

Indiana bats return each year to the same nest as long as it remains undisturbed, he said, and anywhere from a dozen to a hundred bats will roost in a single tree.

"They have a tendency to roost in trees which have bark that flakes away," Garner said. "They climb underneath the bark and have their babies. It's one of their most unique characteristics."

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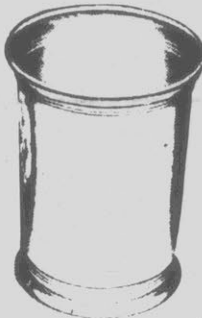
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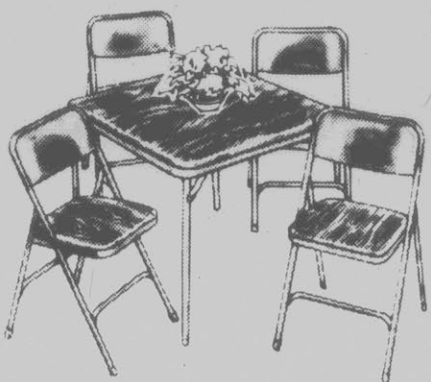


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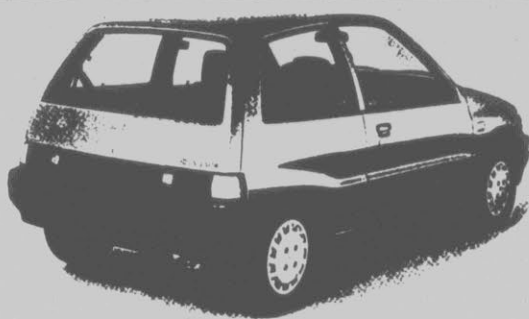
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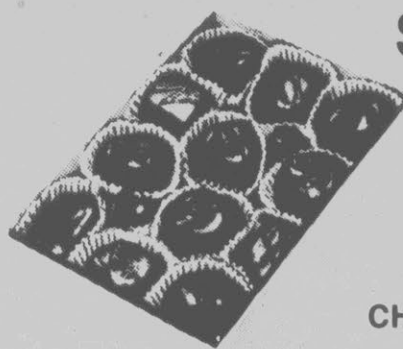
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NARRAGANSETT, R.I. — Eight people whose twin-engine commuter plane vanished off Rhode Island have been given up for dead.

The Coast Guard called off the search by air and sea Wednesday night for the British Norman Islander plane that disappeared Tuesday during a 17-mile flight from Block Island to the mainland.

Searchers had found the bodies of a passenger's two dogs that had been on board, as well as life jackets, seat cushions, a headset and other debris believed to be from the plane, but saw no sign of the aircraft itself or those aboard.

"The results of the search indicated there were probably no survivors from the crash," Petty Officer David Jersey said.

The Coast Guard began its search shortly after the British Norman Islander plane, built in 1969, was reported missing.

Coast Guard officials had expressed hope early Wednesday of finding survivors, but veteran islanders said the seas of 5 to 6 feet and water temperature of about 45 degrees made survival unlikely.

The debris was found mainly in an area where the water averages 100 feet deep.

Thomas Grady, New England Airlines' attorney, said the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board would investigate.

The plane "had the most thorough inspection it gets in the preceding 30 days," he said.



A Kiss For Kitty

Kitty Dukakis, wife of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, gets a kiss on the hand from a guest attending a dinner held for the Holocaust Memorial in Boston Wednesday night. Mrs. Dukakis, 52, a recovering alcoholic, has maintained a low profile since she was hospitalized earlier this month after drinking rubbing alcohol.

Justice O'Connor May Vote Against Abortion Limitation

By Lyle Denniston
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who apparently holds the key Supreme Court vote on abor-

tion rights, indicated Wednesday that she may be ready to vote for the first time to strike down a restriction on abortion.

To do that, she probably would have to take a final position that the Constitution does protect some right to end pregnancy — a position she has not yet taken in the eight years she has been on the court.

Her sometimes sharp criticism of parts of Minnesota and Ohio laws during a two-hour hearing Wednesday raised the hopes of abortion rights lawyers, who have been keeping their fingers crossed that she would find some restriction to be unconstitutional.

Justice O'Connor sternly demanded justification from the state of Minnesota for a requirement in its law that both parents of a pregnant teen-ager be notified when she wants an abortion — even if one parent no longer is a part of the family and no longer has any legal rights over the child.

In earlier abortion cases, Justice O'Connor had criticized the original Roe vs. Wade decision and had opted to uphold every restriction on which she had cast a vote. She had not said, however, whether she thought there was or was not a constitutional right to abortion or whether she would vote to strike down the Roe ruling.

Last July, when the court last ruled on abortion, Justice O'Connor took a middle position in the 5-4 decision. She said it would not be necessary for the court to face the issue of continuing to recognize an abortion right until it had to choose

between the Roe decision and a state law directly conflicting with it.

That occasion may have arrived for her at the hearing Wednesday, which involved two cases that the Bush administration had urged the court to use as vehicles for overturning the Roe decision. All eyes in the courtroom appeared to be focused on Justice O'Connor, to see whether she would provide any clues to her present thinking.

Both the Minnesota and Ohio cases involve state laws requiring pregnant teen-agers to notify parents of plans to get an abortion — unless the teen-ager is willing to go privately to a state judge to get permission.

The Ohio case came up first, and Justice O'Connor promptly got involved in the questioning. She suggested to a lawyer for the state that the standard of proof its law required a teen-ager to offer a judge reviewing her abortion request might be so tough to meet that it could raise "the risk of erroneous deprivation" of abortion rights.

The question, in the form in which she asked it, appeared to assume that there were such rights. She repeated the "erroneous deprivation" remark twice and suggested that the risk might be enhanced because a case might involve "an unsophisticated minor trying to handle these things."

But Justice O'Connor's sharpest critique of a restriction on teen-agers' abortions came in the Minnesota case, aimed at the two-parent-notice clause.

"That sweeps broadly," she commented, "and picks up cases even when a parent has no custody."

Serial Killer Faces Death In California

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The father of one of Randy Kraft's 16 mutilation-murder victims yelled "Burn in hell" after a judge sentenced the serial killer to die in the gas chamber.

The judge also vented outrage Wednesday at Kraft, 44, who prosecutors said picked up young male hitchhikers between 1972 and 1983, gave them drugs and alcohol, sexually tortured or mutilated them and then strangled them.

"He demonstrated an unbelievable, aggressive, violent tendency toward humanity. I just can't imagine this violence to satisfy his sexual desires," said Orange County Superior Court Judge Donald A. McCartin.

"If anyone ever deserved the death penalty, he's got it coming," McCartin said.

Kraft played with his pen cap, yawned, laughed and chatted with his lawyer during the sentencing hearing. After being sentenced, Kraft briefly addressed the court.

"I have not murdered anyone and I believe a reasonable review of the record will show that," said Kraft, a computer consultant from Long Beach.

But Juror Connie Goldfarb said the evidence in the case "was more horrible than any horror movie, because it was real. Yet at times, it was so unimaginable that it was hard to believe it was real."

Darwin Hall could not contain his rage at the man convicted of murdering his 22-year-old son, Mark Howard Hall.

"Burn in hell, Kraft!" the elder Hall screamed as his son's killer was led from the court.

Victims' relatives who endured six years of trial procedures after Kraft's arrest cried and hugged each other outside the courtroom.

They wondered how Kraft, who prosecutors said tortured one victim with a cigarette lighter before castrating and strangling him, could appear so indifferent in court and maintain his innocence.

CIA Plane Taking Supplies To Angolan Rebels Crashes

By George Gedda
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The reported crash of a CIA plane carrying supplies to anti-communist rebels in Angola is underscoring U.S.-Soviet differences on the eve of this weekend's superpower summit in the Mediterranean.

Government officials said Wednesday the L-100 plane went down Monday night in southeastern Angola after a flight from a military base in Zaire.

The crash occurred just two days after the Bush administration lodged a protest with the Soviet Embassy over an abortive attempt to deliver Soviet weapons to leftist rebels in El Salvador.

That shipment was foiled when the Cessna aircraft carrying the weaponry from Nicaragua crashed in eastern El Salvador.

The administration reacted indignantly to the perceived Soviet involvement in support of the Salvadoran insurgency, but there was little U.S. comment Wednesday night after the disclosure of the crash in Angola.

The State Department acknowledged that there was a crash in a remote area of Angola and that among the passengers on board there were four Americans.

Other government officials, insisting on anonymity, said all the Americans on board were killed and that some of the accompanying Angolan rebels survived.

The sources were unable to identify the dead Americans but a Defense Department official on Tuesday reportedly notified the family of James Spessard, 31, of Hagerstown, Md., that he had died in a plane crash "near Zaire."

A family member told the Hagerstown Morning Call that the Pentagon official had offered very little information about the crash.

Spessard is survived by his wife, Deborah, and two small boys.

The resupply mission from Zaire to Angola cannot be discussed publicly by the administration because the United States provides assistance on a confidential basis.

One source said the leak of the information originated with members of Congress opposed to U.S. military involvement in Angola.

The disclosure highlighted the continuing differences between Moscow and Washington on some Third World conflicts as President Bush and Soviet President

Mikhail Gorbachev prepare for their summit meeting in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the French newspaper Le Monde reported Wednesday that the Soviet Union has told Nicaragua and Cuba to stop supplying arms to the Salvadoran rebels. The Soviet ambassador to Nicaragua gave the instructions at a secret meeting Tuesday in Managua, Nicaragua, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said the Soviets hoped to gain points with Washington in the summit by ordering the halt in support to the leftist rebels.

Angola, whose government is run by Marxists, is one of several regional conflicts in which the superpowers have been arming opposite sides.

The United States has been providing covert aid to the UNITA rebels in Angola since 1986 while the Angolan government has been backed by Soviet weaponry and Cuban troops since the country gained independence in 1975.

Hope for a settlement in Angola rose last December when Cuba agreed to withdraw its 50,000 troops from Angola over a 27-month period as part of a broader agreement.

The Angolan government and the rebel movement agreed to a cease-fire this past June but it broke down in August. The Bush administration has been attempting to promote national reconciliation in Angola through free elections, but thus far there has been little basis for serious negotiations.

The country has been ravaged by long years of warfare. Randall Robinson, a critic of U.S. military involvement, said Wednesday the United States has turned Angola into a "graveyard."

It is not known exactly how much money the United States provides the Angolan rebels because the figures are secret, but congressional sources estimate the amount at about \$40 million annually.

Bush administration officials have said the Angolan government has shown little interest in engaging in serious peace negotiations.

The United States has been using Zaire as a staging area for resupplying the Angolan rebels but Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko suspended his government's cooperation with that effort in June when he became a peace mediator.

Mobutu, during a visit to Washington in early October, agreed to the resumption of the resupply flights under U.S. pressure. The Monday flight is said to have been the first since June.

Video Game Sets Off Bomb Scare

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The discovery of what officials believed to be a bomb inside a suitcase headed for a video game bought as a Christmas gift.

Only after the suitcase was blown up by a police bomb squad did experts determine that the suspected explosive device was a video game. And the owner is angry.

Carlos Arias said the game was a Christmas gift for his nephews in Bogota. He said his niece was taking the suitcase that also contained Christmas cards, other gifts and money, on a Christmas trip to Colombia.

"I asked why they had to blow it up," Arias said. "They didn't have to. The name, address and phone for my niece were on the suitcase. They could have just called and asked someone what was inside. We would have opened it up."

But Lt. Daniel Lang, the bomb squad's commanding officer, said there was "nothing to snicker about" in the handling of the incident.

"You never know what you're going to find," Lang said. "So on every call, we always assume it's a dangerous device."

Early Wednesday, the U.S. Customs Service at Los Angeles International Airport detected what appeared to be sticks of dynamite wiring and a clock inside a large, heavy suitcase destined for an Avianca Airlines jetliner headed for Colombia.

Experts then examined the detonated contents of the bomb squad canister and found the device to be a Nintendo game.

Concern about possible bombings of Colombian airliners has risen because drug traffickers are waging a campaign of bombings and assassinations in the South American country in retaliation for heightened enforcement efforts to curtail their trade.

All 107 people aboard an Avianca jet were killed earlier this week when it exploded near the Colombian capital Bogota. Initial reports, later dismissed by investigators, placed blame for the crash on terrorists.

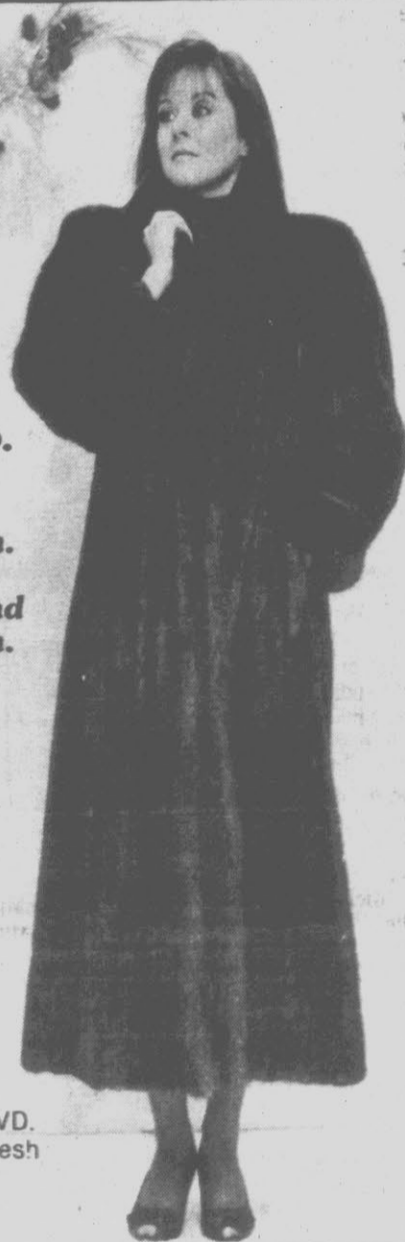
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Banker Killed

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The Deutsche Bank and the chief federal prosecutor's office said Herrhausen's driver was alive but suffered serious injuries.

Prosecutor's spokesman Hans-Juergen Foerster said authorities erroneously reported earlier that the driver, Jakob Nix, had died, blaming the error on an incorrect report from police on the scene.

The blast was heard as far away as three miles and shattered windows in the vicinity.

Foerster said it appeared a remote-controlled detonating device set off explosives placed in the car's path.

Other officials speculated that a man on a bicycle may have carried out the attack.

Police also said they were searching for a man in a blue jogging suit and cap who fled on foot after the attack. Helicopters were being used in the search.

Witnesses told police a Fiat with Frankfurt license plates was apparently used in the escape. Later reports said police also were looking for an Audi.

An Interior Ministry spokesman, Sieghart Seitz, said Herrhausen was considered a top target of leftist terrorists because of the investment policies of his bank.

Herrhausen led the Deutsche Bank on an aggressive expansion course aimed at making the institution one of the top 10 or 15 banks in the world.

He urged greater investment in the Soviet Union and other parts of Eastern Europe. Most recently, he had been speaking out in favor of more West German investment in neighboring East Germany.

Police sealed off the wooded, rural road where the car was destroyed. More than three hours after the blast, the banker's body remained in the back seat of the shattered and burned car.

Herrhausen was the second chairman of a major West German bank to be slain in the last 12 years by the Red Army Faction. Dresdner Bank's Chairman Juergen Ponto was killed by the group in 1977.

Herrhausen joined Deutsche Bank in 1969, became a board member two years later. He was named bank chairman in 1988.

The Deutsche Bank chief was probably West Germany's most influential business figure, sitting on numerous boards of directors, including for the giant Daimler-Benz conglomerate.

The killing stunned business and government leaders throughout Europe.

In Bonn, Free Democratic member of Parliament Wolfgang Weng interrupted a budget debate to denounce "the horrible news" of Herrhausen's death.

Interior Minister Wolfgang Schauble broke into tears as he told Parliament about Herrhausen's death.

In Frankfurt, the frantic-paced stock exchange came to a minute-long halt.

Picasso Portrait Brings \$49 Million

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — "Pierrette's Wedding," a poignant group portrait from Picasso's famed blue period, fetched \$48.9 million at auction today, the most ever paid for a work by the Spanish master.

The Japanese firm Nippon Autopolis Co. bought the work and will make it the centerpiece of a museum in an auto racing theme resort in the mountains of southern Japan.

"We felt we absolutely must have the real thing, a real masterpiece like this for our museum," said Takeshi Inaba, senior managing director of Nippon Autopolis.

Officials said the museum is to open next fall as part of a resort on the island of Kyushu that also will include an F-1 auto racing circuit.

Nippon Autopolis bid on the painting from the Bunkamura Shibuya auction house in Tokyo in a televised satellite hookup with the Drouot-Montaigne auction house in Paris.

The previous Picasso record was held by "Yo Picasso," which sold for \$47.85 million at Sotheby's in May.

The record for any work of art — \$53.9 million — was set in 1987 for Vincent Van Gogh's "Irises."

As in the case of "Pierrette's Wedding," record prices generally do not include the auction house fee

because the fees vary from country to country. However, an average fee is 5 percent.

Today's sale also included a series of 26 paintings by American pop artist Andy Warhol titled "Ladies and Gentlemen." They were sold in Tokyo for prices ranging from \$55,000 to \$1.5 million — between one-half and two-thirds their pre-sale estimates.

"It was a big mistake to auction the Warhols in Tokyo and Paris," said French collector Alain Lesieutre. "They would have brought top dollar in the United States."

Lesieutre called the price paid for "Pierrette's Wedding," ridiculously low: "It's a gift, a give-away. It's a masterpiece and should have brought much more, but the French are afraid of big money."

On hand for the sale was Picasso's daughter Paloma Picasso, who blamed the lack of excitement and relatively low price on the presence of television cameras. "The atmosphere was cold," she said. Executed in 1905, the painting titled "Les Noces de Pierrette" in French, is considered one of Picasso's most important paintings because of its unusually large size, hauntingly beautiful blues and pinks and harlequin theme.

Trials Delayed

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footage and if I give them that I'll have to give them the next one and the next one and pretty soon they will be able to see everything that we have," McDaniel said. "I feel that if we showed it to them privately I would be giving up a lot of rights."

WNCT-TV allowed Greenville Police Capt. Randy M. Nichols to view its tapes earlier this week.

Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Warren said if the judge rules that WNCT-TV was privileged to withhold the tapes from her office, the station waived that right by allowing Nichols to view the tapes.

Dave Bohman, Greenville bureau chief for WCTI-TV, said his station recycles all of its videotapes and doesn't have the Halloween night footage. But Bohman said the station wouldn't surrender the tapes if they had them.

"I'm 100 percent positive we would have fought that in court," Bohman said. Ms. Warren argued that a station's rights would not be violated by providing her office with the tapes.

If the judge rules that WNCT-TV didn't waive its right, Ms. Warren said her office must overcome that by passing a four-part test before it can get the tapes.


The district attorney's office must prove that the information in the videotapes is relevant to its case and that it is in the state's interest. It must also prove that the information could not be obtained from any other source and that attempts to get the information from other sources were unsuccessful.

Checks Bounce

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — A local auto dealership bounced \$331,000 in checks, prompting a lawsuit and the seizure of the cars and equipment for sale, officials said.

The lawsuit was filed by NCNB National Bank against Jerry C. Wade and his Eastover Auto Sales Inc., which has dealerships on Dunn, Middle and Raeford roads in Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

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Obituaries

Anderson
FARMVILLE — Mr. Mitchell Todd Anderson, 19, of Route 2, Farmville, died Tuesday.

His funeral will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Willard Hardison. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens near Farmville.

Surviving are his parents, Charles Ray and Sandra Anderson of Farmville; his maternal grandmother, Gurtie Avery of Farmville; his paternal grandmother, Mary Annie Anderson of Milledgeville, Ga.; one son, Corey Dial Anderson of Farmville; one sister, Jennifer Faye Anderson of Farmville, and one brother, Michael Ray Anderson of Farmville.

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

Obituary

Moorefield
Mrs. Vera Bondurant Moorefield, 87, died Wednesday.

The graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Rural Park in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Moorefield, a native of Virginia, spent most of her life in Danville where she was a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Dillard Mills of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Motley of Roanoke, Virginia, and Mrs. Willa Hite of Danville, Virginia; two grandchildren, Robert Lathan Mills III and Katherine Mills Owen both of Greenville; and one great grandchild, Corey Mills of Greenville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 107 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia, 24541, or a charity of one's choice.

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mills, Jr., 1913 Forest Hill Drive, Greenville.

Arrangements by Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville, N.C. and Townes Funeral Home, Danville, Virginia.

(Paid Announcement)

Mitchell

PRINCEVILLE — A funeral for Mr. George Mitchell will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mildred Chapel Baptist Church in Mildred by the Rev. Walter Cherry. Burial will follow in Dancy Memorial Cemetery in Princeville.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Frances B. Mitchell of the home; three daughters, Bertha Lee Mills of Scotland Neck and Delores Mitchell and Minnie Pearl Mitchell, both of Philadelphia; two sons, George Mitchell Jr. of Delaware and Willie Mitchell of Scotland Neck, and several grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hemby Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro.

Taylor

NORWALK, Conn. — A funeral for Mr. John Henry Taylor, 39, formerly of Edgecombe County, N.C., will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pine Chapel Baptist Church in Pinetops, N.C., by the Rev. Butler McKinnon. Burial will follow in Carver Park Cemetery in Pinetops.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Edgecombe County, N.C., where he attended the area schools but lived in Norwalk for the last several years.

He is survived by his parents, Catherine Dancy Taylor and George Taylor, both of Pinetops, N.C.; six sisters, Betty Jean Darden and Alice Armfield, both of Bridgeport, Geraldine Hatten of Norwalk, Porsha Taylor and Ginnie Mae Taylor, both of Pinetops, and Essie Taylor of Boston; five brothers, Fred Dancy of Wilmington, Del., George Taylor and Linwood Taylor, both of Norwalk, Jimmy Taylor of Pinetops, and Willie Lee Taylor of Richmond, Va.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hemby Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro, N.C., and at other times they will assemble at 311 Van St. in Pinetops.

Project Appealed

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"We don't think the state did the right thing in issuing the permit, and the only recourse is to take it to court," said PTRF director David McNaught.

The appeal, filed for PTRF by the Southern Environmental Law Center in Chapel Hill, focuses on the decision to allow construction of the marina on Chocowinity Bay. The appeal "in no way challenges the homes (or) the golf course" proposed for the development, said Lark Hayes, an attorney for the law center.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate has proposed building the marina as part of an 874-acre development on the south side of the bay. The \$40 million project would include 865 residential homes, commercial sites and a golf course.

An official for Weyerhaeuser Real Estate said in October the company had begun surveying the property, and hoped to begin construction late this year or early next year.

Kip Peregoy, a spokesman for Weyerhaeuser Real Estate, maintained that the project was environmentally sound, and Weyerhaeuser met with the Coastal Resources Commission while planning the project.

But the environmental group believes that other alternatives to the marina were not properly considered.

"We feel the existing regulations were not followed appropriately by the state in issuing the permit," McNaught said. "The guidelines under the Coastal Area Management Act explicitly require a finding that an upland (or man-made) basin is not a feasible alternative before they would allow the taking of public trust waters for a private marina."

Dan Besse, chairman of the Coastal Resources Commission, said earlier the project met all existing regulations for construction in coastal areas. He denied the original request to review the permit

because he said the appeal had little chance of success.

Besse could not be reached for comment today.

Ms. Hayes said the existing regulations also require the state to consider an upland basin for marina construction. With 874 acres in the development, Hayes said Weyerhaeuser had ample space to construct a basin for the marina off of the bay.

"Our expert tells us that such an excavated basin is feasible and could be constructed according to state guidelines at that site," Ms. Hayes said. "We have no per se objections to a marina at the development. We feel the state should look harder at construction of a marina on the developer's property."

Ms. Hayes said the appeal was very limited in its charges, but said a successful decision could effect the marina's construction or location.

Peregoy said a man-made basin for the marina was considered, but judged an unsuitable alternative because of the environmental impact.

"It was not a viable alternative for a marina site. It was not the best way to do it," Peregoy said.

"Going inland would require dredging, and PTRF would be jumping up and down and screaming about that."


A hearing date on the appeal has not been set. Ms. Hayes said she expects the hearing would be held sometime early next year.

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Single Parents Need Support

By Frances Horton Arrington
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Ellen Lofton wants to make life easier for single parents — especially single, teen-age mothers.

As owner and operator of two Greenville day-care centers — Ellen's Day Care and Kidsworld — Mrs. Lofton said she sees firsthand the financial and emotional stresses confronting single parents.

"Some of them are living alone with a child. They need help with their bills, with buying food, clothes for their children," Mrs. Lofton said, her dark eyes glistening. "I want them to know that they are not alone, that they can make it."

Mrs. Lofton is hoping that a support group she is currently organizing will provide a forum for her clients and other single parents to share their experiences and to discuss concerns they all face.

The group's first meeting is set for Monday at 7 p.m. at Ellen's Day Care, Route 5, Greenville.

"We'll see how much interest it generates and just pray that they (single parents) come forth with their different problems," Mrs. Lofton said. "I'm hoping that this will work. I see a great need for a group like this."

Mrs. Lofton plans to invite professionals from various fields to speak at support-group meetings to discuss topics significant to single parents.

"I want to bring in people from all over the community, the health department, the schools, educators, guidance counselors, ministers," Mrs. Lofton said. "I want to give

these parents somewhere to go for moral advice, encouragement, motivation. I want to bring out the best in them."

She said some group sessions will teach skills such as filling out job applications, dressing for job interviews and other skills to help single parents land and keep jobs.

Other sessions will focus on education, Mrs. Lofton said. She said teen-age mothers in high school need encouragement to stay in because of the often overwhelming stresses they face at home being solely responsible for a child.

Mrs. Lofton is hoping that the support group will provide that kind of encouragement. She said she wants to help motivate single parents to go beyond high school and on to college, if they desire.

"Many of these people are bright, they have excellent minds. All they need is that extra push to finish high school or college," Mrs. Lofton said. "It just seems that they get caught in a cycle and they have a very hard time getting out of it."

Mrs. Lofton said she realized recently that many of her clients are single mothers and some are teen-agers, as well.

"At one time, I had five teen-age mothers trying to graduate high school, so I sat down and made a list to see just how many of my parents were not married," she said. "I noticed that most of them are single and some just teen-agers. That gave me the inspiration to try to help them."

Mrs. Lofton said the support group is not only for single mothers. She said single fathers who are interest-



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Ellen Lofton encourages single parents through day care

ed should also attend the meetings.

"I've talked to teen-age fathers about their responsibilities where a child is concerned," she said. "I feel like they need to take part in this. I want them here and I'm hoping they'll come."

Mrs. Lofton, a former divorcee who remarried three years ago, said she understands the struggles of single parenthood.

"I was divorced for 12 years with two small children and I know it can be hard financially and emotionally," she said. "But, people can succeed with determination, faith in God and by setting high goals for themselves and striving for them."

Mrs. Lofton is married to Donald Lofton, owner of Lofton's Hauling

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I was reading a newspaper the other morning when a quote leaped out at me. Marty Friedman, editor of New Product News, said, "Fast food is too damn slow. No one has time for fast food anymore."

It is important for you to know I was eating an eight-second bagel from the microwave over the sink at the time.

All day I kept thinking about his prediction for food in the year 2001: oat bran popcorn, gas-flushed chicken pre-cooked without preservatives in a vacuum-sealed bag that needs no refrigeration, robot cashiers, fast-foods delivery and video shopping.

He's probably right. We already eat breakfast from drive-in fast-food emporiums and lunch from street vendors and machines next to our desks. We allow six minutes for dinner from freezer to microwave to table, and if a pizza isn't delivered in 30 minutes, we don't have to pay for it.

Where are we going, and why are we in such a hurry to get there? I am a product of the "dinner hour" generation. Showing up for dinner was a command performance, and the only reasonable excuse for getting out of it was a death certificate signed by three witnesses.

Face it. A family is nothing more than a bunch of strangers thrown together by an act of birth. You sleep next to them for 20 years, but you don't know them. You share the same diseases and toothpaste, but that doesn't mean you know what

At Wits End
Erma Bombeck
they're thinking or feeling.
The whole world seems to be on fast-forward, but in Mexico, South

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Dear Abby: My husband and I are the parents of three wonderful, healthy daughters, ages 10, 8 and 6.

Following the birth of our third daughter, I had a hysterectomy, so all hope of having a son vanished — until we were told that an 8-year-old boy was available for adoption.

When we met him, we were thrilled to see such a bright and attractive boy, and knew immediately that Todd (not his real name) would fit right into our family.

After having Todd in our home for five months, we signed the papers and the adoption was finalized — and that's when the trouble began.

Todd started to have violent temper tantrums, screaming, throwing and breaking things, hitting the girls and defying all discipline. We immediately took him to a psychiatrist, who placed him in a very fine private institution. After three months, Todd begged to come home, promising to "behave," so we brought him home.

After five weeks, he started acting up again — lying, stealing, hitting the girls and making all our lives miserable.

Abby, is there any way to abort adoption? We just can't handle this child. — An Error In Judgment

Dear Error: It is regrettable that the behavior problems did not surface during the five-month trial period before the adoption became final. Perhaps an exception can be made in your case, but generally speaking, once an adoption has been finalized, there is no way to "abort" an adoption. Your legal obligation,

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

as parents of your adopted child, is the same as though he were your biological child.

I suggest that you have Todd evaluated physically, mentally and emotionally. Don't trust to luck that he will not harm the girls or you. My heart goes out to you — and this obviously disturbed child. He may need to be institutionalized again.

Dear Abby: I am 29, single, a second-year graduate student who works full-time and also conducts a lab as a graduate assistant. I don't have much spare time, which doesn't matter since I don't know too many people (I just moved to Texas last year), but I like my job and working in the lab.

Lately, when I am away from the lab, I have found my thoughts turning more and more to one of the undergraduates I work with there. (I'll call her "Terri.") She is probably 20 or 21, bright, pretty, and she seems to like me, not just as a teaching assistant but as a person.

The feelings I am experiencing pose a problem for me.

As Terri's lab instructor, I am responsible for a portion of the grade she will receive in this class. I would never let my personal feelings affect how I graded any student, but do you think my integrity would be sacrificed if I asked her to dinner or a movie?

I really like Terri, and I'd like to think that there might be a chance for something more than a classroom relationship. I look forward to the days when I know she will be in my lab. But the nature of our existing relationship (teaching assistant-student) dictates that it will be a temporary one unless I make my feelings known. What should I do? (Please don't print my name.) Sign me... Heart Of Texas

Dear Heart: Some institutions of learning frown on faculty — which includes lab instructors — dating their students. If yours does, "Terri" is off limits. Otherwise, go ahead and ask her.

Dear Abby: Occasionally I have clipped some inspirational pieces from your column. Now I want to give you one. Unfortunately, the author is unknown. I hope you think it is worth sharing with your readers. — Olivia V.

Dear Olivia: I do. And thank you for it.

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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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Business

Stock, Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: The trend is steady to 50 cents lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 46.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 45.50; Wilson 46.00. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 37.00; Wallace 38.00; Spivey's Corner 37.00; Rowland 37.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 44.25 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few percent of the loads offered have been confirmed for a preliminary weighted average. The market is steady to firm and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Thursday was 2,202,000, compared to 2,141,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 1 cent higher, 2.53-2.68 in East and mostly 2.73-2.83 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mixed, at 5.59-5.79 in East and mostly 5.54-5.60 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 3.66-3.74; new crop wheat 2.94-3.53; P.I.K. certificates steady to 1/2 percent higher and ranged from 97 1/2 to 99 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mostly higher in moderate early trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 7.04 points to 2,695.82 at 10 a.m. EST, a half-hour after the opening bell.

Advancing issues narrowly outpaced decliners on the NYSE, with 503 issues up, 405 down and 558 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 21.28 million shares.

Analysts said strength in the bond market was keeping stocks firm in early dealings after Wednesday's drop.

Continued worries about the direction of interest rates were keeping many investors away from the market, traders said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Abbott Labs	69 1/2	69 1/2
Alcoa	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Brands	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Cyan	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ameritech	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Int'nl	108 1/2	108 1/2
Amer T&T	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amoco	48 1/2	48 1/2
Barnett Bks	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bea Atl	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bea Atl	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boeing	59 1/2	59 1/2
Boise-Cas	41 1/2	41 1/2
Borden	32 1/2	32 1/2
CSX Cp	44 1/2	44 1/2
Caro PwL	33 1/2	33 1/2
Champ Int	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chryslr	20 1/2	20 1/2
CitizSocP	30 1/2	30 1/2
Coca Cola	76 1/2	76 1/2
Colg Palm	62 1/2	62 1/2
Com Edis	38 1/2	38 1/2
ConAgra	39 1/2	39 1/2
Delta Airl	68 1/2	68 1/2
DuPont	60 1/2	60 1/2
Duke Pow	52 1/2	52 1/2
EstiKodak	41 1/2	41 1/2
Eaton	35 1/2	35 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47 1/2
FPL Grp	33 1/2	33 1/2
FstUnion	22 1/2	22 1/2
FstUnio	40 1/2	40 1/2
GenElec	38 1/2	38 1/2
GenElec	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenMotors	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenMotors	55 1/2	55 1/2
GenPart	37 1/2	37 1/2
GenPart	50 1/2	50 1/2
Goodrich	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2	47 1/2
GraceCo	29 1/2	29 1/2
GrNorNek	61 1/2	61 1/2
Greyhound	30 1/2	30 1/2
HerculesInc	42 1/2	42 1/2
Honeywell	73 1/2	73 1/2
ITT Corp	60 1/2	60 1/2
IngRand	47 1/2	47 1/2
IBM	97 1/2	97 1/2
IntlPaper	52 1/2	52 1/2
IntlPac	57 1/2	57 1/2
JamesRivr	27 1/2	27 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2
KanebSve	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lockheed	38 1/2	38 1/2
LoewsCo	126 1/2	126 1/2
McDermint	21 1/2	21 1/2
McKesson	35 1/2	35 1/2
MeatCo	35 1/2	35 1/2
MercantStr	38 1/2	38 1/2
MimMing	76 1/2	76 1/2
Mobil	58 1/2	58 1/2
Monsanto	117 1/2	117 1/2
NCNB Cp	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nasco	50 1/2	50 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2
NorfolkSou	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nynex	81 1/2	81 1/2
OlinCo	57 1/2	57 1/2
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PepsiCo	62 1/2	62 1/2
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Polaroid	44 1/2	44 1/2
Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/2
ProcGamb	64 1/2	64 1/2
QuakerOat	60 1/2	60 1/2
Quantum	34 1/2	34 1/2
RalstonPur	81 1/2	81 1/2
Rockwel	21 1/2	21 1/2
SPX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2
ScottPapr	51 1/2	51 1/2
SearsRoeb	38 1/2	38 1/2
ShawInd	31 1/2	31 1/2
Skyline Cp	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sony Corp	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Co	28 1/2	28 1/2
SwtBell	55 1/2	55 1/2
SunTrust	22 1/2	22 1/2
TRW Inc	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texaco	54 1/2	54 1/2
Textron	24 1/2	24 1/2
USX Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCamp	36 1/2	36 1/2
UnCarbide	25 1/2	25 1/2
US West	70 1/2	70 1/2
Unocal	27 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart	48 1/2	48 1/2
WstPnPep	74 1/2	74 1/2
WesthEl	73 1/2	73 1/2
Weyerhsr	27 1/2	27 1/2
WinnDix	59 1/2	59 1/2
Woolworth	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wrigley	49 1/2	49 1/2
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	57 1/2

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

Ashland Oil	36 1/2
Univis	14 1/2
Fieldcrest Mills	20 1/2
Flowers Inds.	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp.	95 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	42 1/2
John Deere	60
Lowe's Company	29 1/2
Interstate Securities	5 1/2
United Telecommunications	79 1/2
Dominion Resources	45 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	27 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	56 1/2
Vermont American	40 1/2
Peoples Bank	16 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	21 1/4 to 21 1/2
Planters National Bank	15 1/4 to 15 1/2
Integon	2 1/4 to 2 1/2
Northern National Bank	13 1/4 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	22 to 23
Cooper LaserSonic	5 1/4 to 5 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	11 to 11 1/2
Food Lion A	11 to 11 1/2
Food Lion B	11 1/2 to 11 1/4

First Wachovia Chief Predicts Financial Instability For '90s

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — The 1990s are likely to be marred by financial instability brought on in part by political upheaval in other nations and slow economic growth at home, according to the chairman of First Wachovia Corp.

"Basic changes are occurring which could cause the economy to move very erratically and unpredictably in the year and years ahead," John G. Medlin Jr. said Wednesday during a gathering of business and government officials.

The balance of economic power has shifted away from the United States in the 1980s, but the future shape of the world economy is still forming, Medlin said.

"Less stable times may follow since there is no one yet to assume our dominant role, or that really wants to assume it," he said. "A

new order probably won't evolve until the next century."

The chairman and chief executive officer of the Winston-Salem, N.C.-based bank holding company, the parent company of First National Bank of Atlanta and Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., cautioned there are bills to be paid for the growth experienced in this decade by the U.S. economy.

"The past seven years were a period when Americans spent much more than they earned and consumed much more than they produced," Medlin said. "Put another way, it can also be looked back upon as a time when prosperity was borrowed from the future. We may now be at the point where repayment is beginning."

Medlin said the U.S. labor force will grow at a relatively low rate of 1 percent over the next five years, mainly because the 16 percent drop in the birthrate from 1970-75 means

there will be fewer people of job-entry age.

The declining number of new workers and adult consumers will reduce initial purchases of cars, homes and other items, he said.

Medlin said he expects a real estate recession, along with fallout from some bad investments in the '80s, to test the banking industry.

"Some institutions ... are sound and strong but some others are journeying merrily into a more competitive and less forgiving future with a heavy burden, exotic risks, strained capabilities and a weak foundation," he said.

"It is a time to be especially careful where you deposit money and have a line of credit to finance your business," Medlin said.

The United States will surely feel the effects of the restructuring of communist and socialist governments currently under way in East-

ern Europe, Medlin said. It may surprise some how rapidly economic change follows the political reforms, he said.

"There also is the risk of economic upheaval and social revolt in these nations as they try to move toward political democracy and private enterprise," he said. "The principal danger is in the people getting impatient with the degree and speed of progress toward a better life."

"Freeing an economy from government bondage necessarily involves shortages of goods, bursts of inflation and rises in unemployment which are difficult even for strong authoritarian leaders who survive," he said.

The changes occurring over the world are likely to test old friendships and alliances, Medlin said.

"America may find it difficult to be an island of tranquility in this sea of instability," he said.

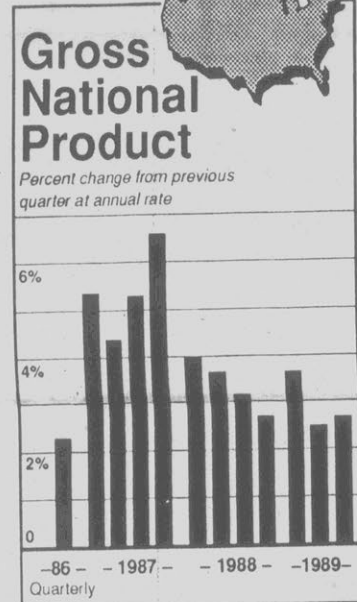
Profits Plunge In 3rd Quarter

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Squeezed by slower economic growth and two natural disasters, profits earned by all U.S. corporations from current production fell 5 percent in the third

terms of an annual rate makes them appear much larger.

In the same fashion, profit figures for the current quarter will reflect losses associated with last month's California earthquake.



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S&P Composite **343.60** Down 2.17

Dow Jones Industrials **2,688.78** Down 13.23

Icahn Makes Bid For USX Stock

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Investor Carl C. Icahn is making another play for USX Corp., the giant oil, gas and steel concern.

Icahn, who announced plans to acquire sizable stakes in Pittsburgh-based USX twice before, disclosed Wednesday that he is requesting

federal approval to acquire at least 25 percent of the corporation.

Icahn, known for his past corporate takeover attempts, owns Trans World Airlines Inc.

USX finished down 12 1/2 cents at \$33.62 1/2 in New York Stock Exchange trading Wednesday. Icahn's disclosure came after the markets closed.

Bank Merger

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. — Columbus National Bank in Whiteville has agreed to merge with Planters National Bank, officials of both banks said Wednesday.

The agreement calls for shareholders of Columbus National to receive three shares of Planters Corp. stock for each share of Columbus National stock. Columbus National currently has about 137,719 shares outstanding. Based on the closing ask price of Planters stock on Nov. 27, the transaction would have market value of \$6.5 million.

Columbus National, with three offices in Whiteville and one in Fair Bluff, has assets of \$46 million.

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By Mike Grizzard
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Taro Knight, saying that basketball was no longer fun, has decided to leave the East Carolina basketball team.

The 6-3, 185-pound sophomore from Tarboro who came to ECU from Chowan Junior College, did not make the trip to Greensboro Wednesday night for the Pirates' game with UNC-Greensboro. ECU won, 60-57.

"I just decided I was really better off," Knight said in a telephone interview this morning. "I want to stay in school but I decided I didn't want to play basketball."

"I've been playing all my life and it wasn't the same anymore."

Knight said there was no difference in philosophy with head coach Mike Steele and that playing time — 10 minutes in the Pirates' first two games with no points, one rebound and two assists — was not a factor in his decision.

"The coach had given me the opportunity to play," Knight said. "The reason I wasn't playing was because I wasn't being competitive and the reason I wasn't being competitive was because I didn't have the will anymore."

Steele was unavailable for comment but issued a statement through ECU's Sports Information Department.

"Taro has decided to give up basketball on a competitive level and we wish him the best of luck in whatever he decides to do," Steele said.

Knight was one of the centerpieces

(See KNIGHT, B-5)



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ECU's Steve Richardson attempts to drive through three UNCG defenders

Bucs Win First

ECU Eakes Out A 60-57 Victory

By Mike Grizzard
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

GREENSBORO — Nothing is going to come easy for Mike Steele's East Carolina men's basketball team this season.

Not points. Not wins. Zilch. Coming off Monday's disheartening 70-69 loss to Division III N.C. Wesleyan, the Pirates had the dubious honor of being the first-ever Division I guest of Division II UNC-Greensboro Wednesday night. And the Pirates had to scrap for their lives to escape with a 60-57 win.

For Steele, the first win of the season spelled relief — what with three freshmen and a junior college transfer in the starting lineup and facing the first road test after a pair of home losses.

"I was just real pleased to get out of here with a win," Steele said. "When you start worrying so much about winning the game, winning the game, winning the game then you get away from how to win the game, defensively and offensively. (If) you do the things you're supposed to do you'll win enough games."

A clutch 3-pointer from deep in the corner by freshman guard Jeffrey Whitaker with 2:34 left gave the Pirates, who led by as much as 13 points in the first half, the lead for good at 52-51.

Tim Brown's lay-up finished off a break after a Spartan turnover with 1:50 left. Whitaker and senior Reed Lose then combined to hit six of seven free throws in the final 1:06 to preserve the win.

The only miss from the line down the stretch came on the front end of

a one and one by Whitaker with the Pirates clinging to a 56-55 edge. But Brown, who had 12 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, skied to keep the ball alive.

He was stripped, but Whitaker retrieved the ball in the corner and found Lose near midcourt where he was promptly fouled.

Lose rattled in both tosses with 17 seconds, then after a Steve Hunter

(See ECU, B-3)

EAST CAROLINA (60)											
	MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt				
Childress	19	1-2	0-0	3	4	4	2				
Rich'son	26	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	11				
Lose	38	2-8	7-8	4	2	0	11				
House	7	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2				
Love	9	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0				
Mote	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0				
Whitaker	27	3-6	2-3	0	0	4	10				
Overton	6	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	3				
Hill	3	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	3				
Brown	29	6-11	0-2	11	2	0	12				
Copeland	34	7-8	0-2	8	3	1	14				
Team							3				
Totals	200	23-44	10-17	31	12	13	60				

UNC-GREENSBORO (57)											
	MP	FG	FT	R	F	A	Pt				
Langley	35	2-8	1-2	1	4	2	5				
Stewart	19	1-5	0-0	2	2	1	3				
Stauffer	35	3-11	0-0	2	2	3	7				
Collins	38	6-9	0-0	1	2	0	13				
Smith	32	3-6	4-4	5	4	2	10				
Faber	13	2-4	1-2	2	1	1	5				
Hunter	26	7-10	0-0	5	2	0	14				
Cox	2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0				
Team							2				
Totals	200	24-53	6-8	24	19	9	57				

East Carolina.....	33	27	—	60
UNC-Greensboro.....	25	32	—	57

Three Point Goals: ECU 4-5 (Richardson 1-1, Whitaker 2-3, Hill 1-1); UNCG 3-14 (Langley 0-3, Stewart 1-3, Stauffer 1-6, Collins 1-2).
Turnovers: ECU 18, UNCG 9.
Technical fouls: None.
Officials: Mattox, Brown, Pickett.
Attendance: 1,325.

Aggressive Devils Roll Past Canisius

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM — Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski was looking for some aggressiveness and that's what he got.

A 12-0 scoring run at the end of the first half, led by Phil Henderson's contribution of eight points, lifted No. 7 Duke past Canisius in a 102-66 victory Wednesday night.

"You want your shooters to be aggressive," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski. "I thought Phil was that way the last two minutes of the half. We set up a few things for him at the end of the half."

Henderson scored eight of his 18 points in the final 2½ minutes of the first half and Duke never looked back.

"Duke did what we expected them to — play great defense and have great shooters," Canisius coach Marty Marbach said. "That run at the end of the first half really took the starch out of us."

Duke (2-0) had tallied the game's first 11 points and put the contest away by outscoring Canisius 17-4 over the half's final 5:19 to take a 50-24 lead in the locker room.

Duke was the only Atlantic Coast Conference team to see action Wednesday night.

Henderson scored two 3-point shots in the spurt. He was a perfect 4-for-4 outside the arc on the night, added seven assists, and also helped out with three steals on defense.

"I thought we played real hard again," Krzyzewski said. "Canisius is a good basketball team that has a lot of good ballhandlers. It was a different type of team for us to face because right away their strategy was to use their four-man on the perimeter."

Duke countered the strategy with accurate shooting, 58.3 percent for the night, while forcing 23 turnovers, 15 in the first half to break the game open.



The Daily Reflector/Mike Grizzard

Keyford Langley calls for the ball against Jeff Whitaker

Spartans' Langley Hoped For A Win

By Mike Grizzard
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

GREENSBORO — East Carolina's appearance in the Greensboro Coliseum Wednesday night was special for UNC-Greensboro.

It was also special for Spartan point guard Keyford Langley, a sophomore from Greenville.

The second-ever meeting between the two teams marked the first time UNCG, which will begin competing at the Division I level in 1991, played host to a Division I school.

Of course, Langley's incentives ran deeper. "I really wanted to win this one so I would have something to talk about when I go home," Langley, a former Rose High standout, said after ECU pulled out a hard-fought 60-57 win. "I'm really proud of the way the guys played defensively and offensively. I think if we keep playing like this, we're going to win a lot of games."

Spartan coach Bob McEvoy has placed the point-guard duties in the hands of Langley, who was used exclusively in a reserve role as a freshman, playing just under eight minutes a game and averaging 1.4 points and 0.8 rebounds a game.

Langley's numbers through three games this season are not earth-shattering — 5.3 points and 3.3 rebounds a game — but scoring and rebounding are far from his primary concerns.

It's his job to direct the offense, create tempo, distribute the ball and play hard-nosed defense.

"I try to put pressure on the guards to make it an upbeat tempo," Langley said. "We're trying to run more this year and make the other teams force up shots they don't want to."

(See LANGLEY, B-5)

Mavericks Fire MacLeod Coach Gets The Boot After Only 11 Games

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — John MacLeod had a chance to take the New York Knicks coaching job last summer. As it turned out, he should have gone East.

Given only 11 games to prove his worth, the Dallas Mavericks fired the 52-year-old MacLeod on Wednesday, saying the club lacked fire and motivation.

It was the earliest firing of a coach in NBA history. Dick Vitale was dismissed after 12 games by the Detroit Pistons in 1979 and Willis Reed lasted 16 games in 1977 before being fired by the New York Nets in 1977.

A 5-6 start and a 47-point loss to Seattle last Saturday in Reunion Arena doomed MacLeod, who had the Mavs within a game of the NBA finals only two years ago.

The Mavs failed to make the playoffs by a game last year, putting MacLeod in a vulnerable position.

Fans booed the Mavs and cheered with every Seattle score in the closing minutes of the 47-point loss, with some fans chanting "John must go, John must go."

"When we started not being this city's team, then we had to do something drastic," owner Donald Carter said.

Carter will meet with Richie Adubato in several days to decide whether the Mavericks assistant will continue as head coach. Adubato got a 102-83 victory over Charlotte on Wednesday night.



MacLeod Adubato

June 4, 1987, succeeding Dick Motta, who quit on May 20, 1987. In 14 years with Phoenix before being fired, MacLeod guided the Suns to the conference finals four times.

In the 1988 playoffs, MacLeod took the Mavs to the seventh game of the Western Conference finals against the eventual world champion Los Angeles Lakers.

MacLeod had a 96-79 record in Dallas and is the eighth winningest coach in NBA history with a 675-622 record. Among active coaches, only Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens and New Jersey's Bill Fitch have more victories. MacLeod coached from 1973 to 1987 in Phoenix.

Sund said the Mavs would likely offer MacLeod a front office job.

"We have talked with John about the possibility of accepting another position in our basketball operation," Sund said. "John is going to take some time off and get back to us at a later date."

However, MacLeod indicated he would try to stay in coaching.

"I'm not finished by any means, I guarantee you that," MacLeod said. "I've got a lot of juice left and I've got a lot of fire left. I've got a lot to offer, and I'm a solid coach and I'm a good man and a strong person so things are going to work out for me, there's no doubt in my mind about that."

He said he preferred to coach a contending team, and that if an NBA job wasn't offered, he'd consider a college coaching job.



The Daily Reflector/Thomas Forrest

Tyson (21) Harper (88), Foreman (7), Parker (22) and Coward (81) pilot the Air Force

The Air Force Is Ready To Fly Farmville Receivers Are Figuring On Big Impact

By Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

FARMVILLE — Farmville Central's receivers don't exactly have blisters on their hands from catching too many passes this season.

In fact, their hands are in great shape, ready and waiting for action.

When the Jaguars take on Clayton Friday in the Eastern 2-A Championship, Farmville's receivers expect to play an important role.

Teams are beginning to stack the line to shut down Farmville's

potent rushing game and the option talents of quarterback Morris Foreman.

The only way to prevent gridlock along the line of scrimmage is to keep the defense spread out.

That's where Jeff Tyson, Lamont Parker, Zimmie Coward and Hollis Harper, the self-proclaimed "Farmville Air Force," step in.

"To be honest with you I really think we're going to have an air game this week," Parker said. "I think the game is really going to be open."

Adds Tyson: "We're going to have to throw the ball. They're

going to be keying on our backs. We're going to have to make plays this week."

The Air Force has made the most of the few plays it's had. In last week's win over Clinton, Tyson, Parker and Harper all had key catches to keep drives alive. Those plays have made life easier for Foreman and the other Farmville ball carriers as they rolled up 352 yards rushing.

"We rely mostly on our running game because we're bigger and more powerful than most other teams," Foreman said. "We really use our passing game on third down and when we need field

(See JAGS, B-7)

Sports Notes

Lewis' Name Mentioned At Kentucky

East Carolina University football coach Bill Lewis' name is one a number of candidates for the head coaching post at Kentucky, according to a published report.

Jerry Clairborne resigned unexpectedly Tuesday. According to a report in The Raleigh News & Observer, Lewis is a candidate along with Gary Darnell, who is serving as the interim coach at Florida, Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer and Pittsburgh's Mike Gottfried.

Lewis is out of town on a recruiting trip and was not available for comment.

Cox Captures Second Mat Victory

A.G. Cox Middle School rolled up a 62-27 wrestling victory over Tabernacle on Wednesday.

Cox' pins were recorded by Jonathan Anderson, Mike Smith, Melvin Rankin, Mickey Tripp, Lamont Smith, J.R. Murphy, Robbie Wilson and Fred Lewis.

Cox is now 2-0 and entertains West Craven on Monday.

Washington Tops Williamston Boys

WASHINGTON — Jason Smith led four players scoring in double figures with 33 points as the Washington boys' basketball team blitzed visiting Williamston 97-50 in its season-opener.

The Pam Pack led 25-6 after one quarter and was never threatened. The score stood 44-18 at the half and 75-29 after three periods.

Mike Moore added 22 points, Rod Gorham netted 13 and Walter Rasby scored 12 for Washington. Chris Rodgers led the Tigers, now 2-1, with 13 points.

WASHINGTON (97)

FG FT-A TP

J. Smith 13 (1) 6-8 33, R. Gorham 6 (1) 0-0 13, W. Rasby 6 0-0 12, Moore 10 2-2 22, In-galls 0 0-0 0, B. Gorham 1 2-2 4, Simpkins 1 2-2 4, Rodman 4 0-0 8, F. Smith 0 1-4 1. Totals 41 13-18 97.

WILLIAMSTON (50)

Slade 3 (1) 2-3 9, Jones 0 1-2 1, Bryant 1 (1) 0-0 3, C. Rodgers 5 3-5 13, Outlaw 3 0-0 6, Pinkett 2 (2) 0-0 6, Curry 1 2-4 4, Peele 0 2-4 2, Wallace 0 0-0 0, Raynor 1 (1) 0-0 3, Grimes 1 (1) 0-0 3, Hudgins 0 0-0 0, E. Rodgers 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 (6) 10-18 50.

Williamston.....6 12 11 21-50

Washington.....25 19 31 22-97

A's Earn A Record Series Payoff

NEW YORK (AP) — A full share for the World Series champion Oakland Athletics was worth a record \$114,252.11 and a share on the losing San Francisco Giants was worth \$83,529.26.

The players' pool from the playoffs was \$12,110,808.77, up from the previous record of \$11,969,881 set last year. The players' pool comes from the first four games of the playoffs and the first four games of the World Series.

The previous record for a winning share was \$108,664.88 by the Los Angeles Dodgers last year.

Three Finalists Announced For Outland

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Nose tackle Moe Gardner of Illinois, offensive guard Mohammed Elewonibi of Brigham Young and center Michael Tanks of Florida State were chosen as finalists for the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman.

The winner will be announced on Dec. 6. The award is given by the Football Writers Association of America.

Many Seats Remain For ACC/Big East Tilt

GREENSBORO (AP) — Ticket sales for the ACC-Big East Challenge have picked up in the last 10 days, but plenty of seats remain for the two days of double-headers next week in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Tom Mickle, assistant commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference, said about 8,000 tickets have been sold for Tuesday's games featuring Wake Forest against Seton Hall and N.C. State against St. John's. Wednesday's matchups of Clemson against Providence and Duke against top-ranked Syracuse have sold about 10,000 tickets.

The coliseum seats more than 15,000 for basketball. The series begins Monday in Hartford, Conn., with Georgia Tech meeting Pittsburgh and Maryland facing Connecticut. It ends Thursday night, with Virginia playing Villanova and North Carolina facing Georgetown in the New Jersey Meadowlands. Georgetown and North Carolina will be meeting for the first time since the 1982 NCAA finals.

The recent up turn in ticket sales in Greensboro has ACC officials hoping the inaugural ACC-Big East matchup here still could be sellout. Syracuse's jump to the No. 1 ranking in this week's top 25 poll could have an effect. And what Duke, Wake Forest and N.C. State do between now and next week also could spark sales.

"About 10 days ago we had sold 5,500 tickets for Tuesday and about 8,500 for Wednesday," Mickle said. "It has picked up quite a bit. We're optimistic that we can get at least 10-12,000 for both nights."

ECU Looks To Reverse Fortunes

By Woody Peele
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

East Carolina's women's basketball team will play host to the 8th annual Lady Pirate Classic this weekend, hoping to reverse its fortunes of the previous tournament.

Last year, East Carolina failed to make it to the championship game of the tournament for the first time ever, falling to UNC-Charlotte, 70-54, in the opening round. The Lady Pirates then beat Niagara, 86-59, in the consolation game.

Of the previous seven championships, ECU has won but two, but could be the favorite for this year's event. The Lady Pirates' last championship was in 1986.

The Lady Pirates will play host to Fairleigh Dickinson in the opening round Friday, set to begin at 8 p.m. Coastal Carolina will face Howard in the first game of the evening at 6 p.m.

The consolation game will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday with the championship game following at 8 p.m.

East Carolina brings in the best record in the field, having a 2-1 mark following a 76-50 win over North Carolina A&T on Tuesday in Greensboro. Fairleigh Dickinson comes in with a 1-1 record, losing its opener to Princeton and beating Delaware State on Monday, 68-58.

Coastal Carolina is 0-2 following a 71-59 loss to UNC-Wilmington on

Fairleigh Dickinson-East Carolina

□ **Date and Time:** Friday, 8 p.m.
□ **Site:** Lady Pirate Classic, Minges Coliseum.
□ **Records:** FDU 1-1; ECU 2-1.
□ **Probable Starters:** FDU — F Angela Cann (17.0 ppg, 12.5 rpg); F Cathy Henn (7.0 ppg, 11.5 rpg); G Cathy Panos (13.0 ppg); G Sue Steele (6.0 ppg); G Donna Schules (4.0 ppg); ECU — F Keeneya Wilson (10.7 ppg); F Tonya Hargrove (13.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg); C Sarah Gray (13.7 ppg); G Irish Hamilton (10.7 ppg, 6.0 apg); G Gaynor O'Donnell (5.0 ppg, 6.0 apg).
□ **Game notes:** East Carolina will seek to return to the finals of the LPC after missing it for the first time last year. FDU and East Carolina have met on four previous occasions with ECU holding a 3-1 edge in the series. It's Fairleigh Dickinson's first appearance in the tournament.

Coastal Carolina-Howard

□ **Date and Time:** Friday, 6 p.m.
□ **Site:** Lady Pirate Classic, Minges Coliseum.
□ **Records:** CC 0-2; HU 0-2.
□ **Leading Scorers:** CC — Holly Bottar 14.0 ppg, Shelly Leonard 12.5; Mary Perry 9.0; Sonya Trimbath 8.0; HU — Karen Wilkins 14.5; Karen Abrams 18.5; Kim Wright 11.0, Felicia Oliver 8.5; Leading rebounders: CC — Perry 5.0, Leonard 4.0; HU — Abrams 11.5, Wright 9.0.
□ **Game Notes:** Coastal Carolina lost its opener to UNC-Chapel Hill and fell to UNC-Wilmington on Monday, 71-59. Both of Howard's losses came in the Amana-Hawkeye Classic at the University of Iowa. The Lady Bison lost in the first round to hosting Iowa, 90-57, and in the consolation to Penn State, 107-69. Iowa is ranked 10th on the AP poll, 11th by USA Today, which also ranks Penn State 23rd.

Tuesday. Howard is also 0-2 coming into the weekend.

The ECU-FD meeting will be the fifth between the two schools, but it is the Lady Knights' first appearance in the Lady Pirate Classic. ECU holds a 3-1 edge in the series between the two. ECU won the last meeting, 76-68, in 1988.

Howard and Coastal Carolina are also making their first appearances in the tournament. ECU and Coastal

have never met and the Pirates hold a 2-1 edge over Howard.

"Fairleigh Dickinson has a pretty good team," ECU coach Pat Pierson said. "They look to break, score off the transition and they'll run some half-court press."

The Lady Knights have been led by 5-10 forward Angela Cann who has a 17.0 scoring average and an impressive 12.5 rebound average in the two games thus far. Cathy

Panos, a 5-8 guard, is averaging 13.0 points a game, while Rita Bernert has an 11.5 mark, coming off the bench. Cathy Henn, a 5-10 forward, has an 11.5 rebound mark. Panos averages 5.5 assists a game.

"I don't know that you could call us the favorite," Pierson said. "We do have the home court advantage, but I don't know how much that means."

Pierson believes that Howard, despite its 0-2 record, might be the real favorite. "They've lost to two of the top teams in the country," Pierson said. "They're the defending champions of the MEAC and are favored again this year. Karen Wilkins was the player of the year and the tournament MVP last year. She averaged 20.2 points a game and 6.5 rebounds. Karen Abrams averaged 15.9 points and 9.6 rebounds last year for them."

Coastal Carolina returns three starters off last year's team and is expected to battle for an upper division spot in the Big South Conference. Holly Bottar is the leader for the Chanticleers. She averaged 15.3 point and 7.1 rebounds as a freshman last year.

-East Carolina is still somewhat hobbled by the continued recovery of Sarah Gray from arthroscopic surgery two weeks ago. "She's continuing to improve," Pierson said, "but she's quite a ways from being 100 percent."

Davidson Arena Opens With Holland, Virginia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIDSON — When Terry Holland brings his Virginia Cavaliers to Davidson on Friday night, the symbols of change in a once-proud basketball program will come together.

Standing on the unmarked boards of the new 6,000-seat Belk Arena will be Holland, a legendary player and coach at Davidson who will become the school's athletic director following this season, his 16th at Virginia.

Just across the scorer's table will be 38-year-old Bob McKillop, the Wildcats' new coach who has no college coaching experience. He took over the helm from Bobby Hussey following Davidson's 7-24 season last year.

If all goes according to plan, the two will usher in another winning era for Davidson's struggling basketball program.

Holland, a native of Clinton, has won 401 games in his 20-year

coaching career, many of them coming against teams like North Carolina, Maryland, Duke and N.C. State in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Cavaliers are off to a 3-0 start this season, improving his record at Virginia to 309-161.

Now Holland is coming back to where he began his career more than a quarter century ago.

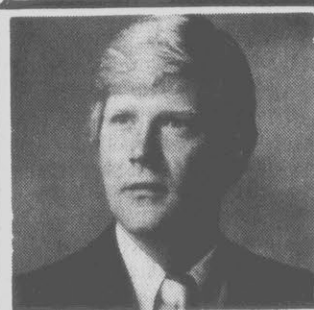
Frankly, Holland said Wednesday, he'd rather not play the game at all. "Anytime you open someone's new arena you're going into a hornet's nest," he said. "If you'd ask me if I'd rather not play the game at all, I'd have to say yes."

Holland looks at it as another road game.

"I don't think there's too much symbolism," he said about Friday's game. "It's a simple matter that Davidson was looking for someone to open their arena. I was the natural choice to do it. I tried to wiggle out of it as much as I could."

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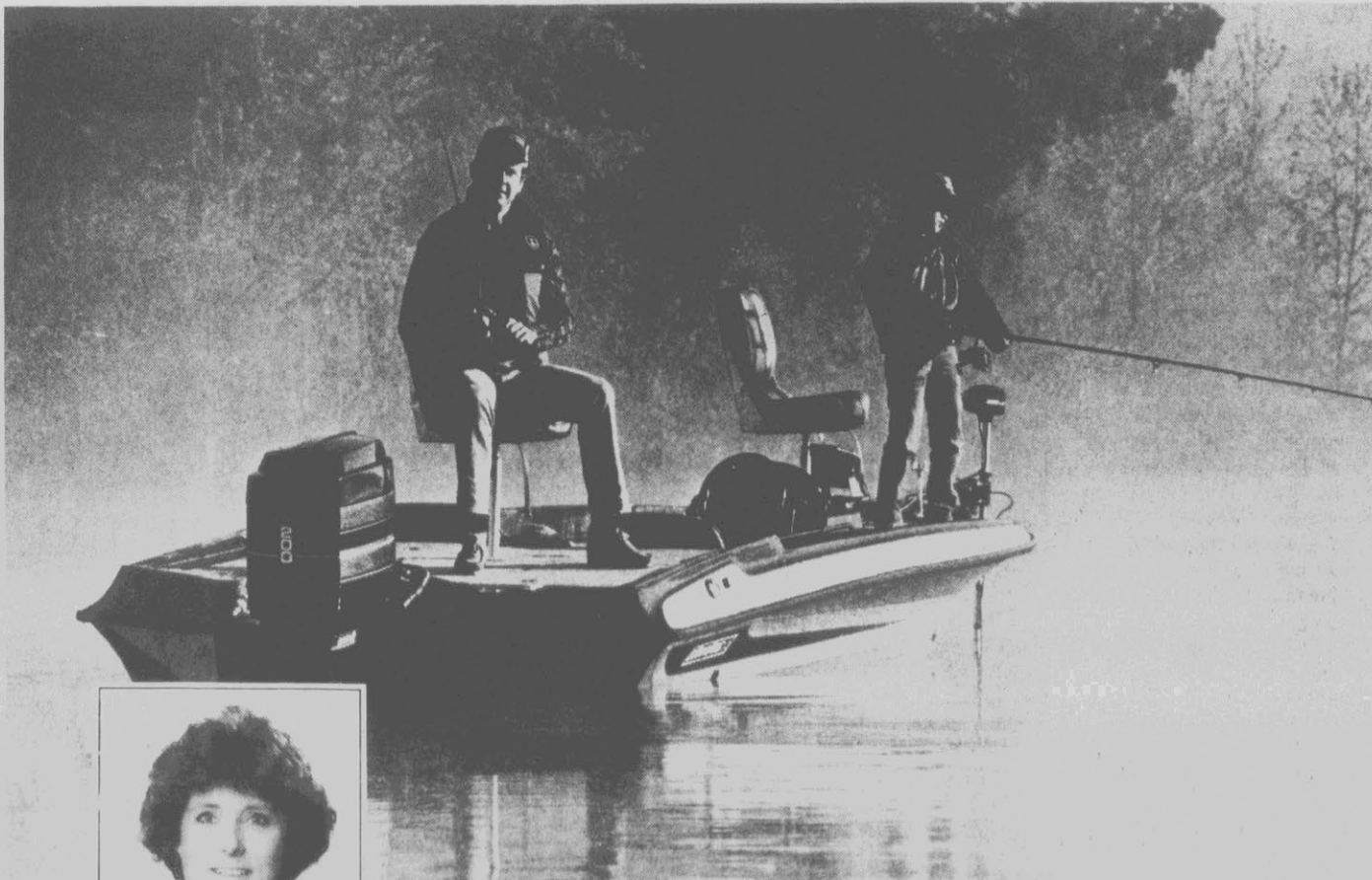
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Aduabato Looks For 2nd Coaching Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Richie Aduabato will be the Dallas Mavericks head coach again tonight and he hopes his team responds like they did against the Charlotte Hornets.

"We have San Antonio on the road then I'm going to set down with (owner) Donald Carter, (general manager) Norm Sonju, and (operations manager) Rick Sund and discuss the whole thing," Aduabato said after Dallas beat Charlotte 102-83.

After 10 years as an assistant coach, Aduabato returned to the head coaching ranks.

"Ten years ago seems like an eternity," Aduabato said. "This is terrific. As you can see, I sweated about 80 pounds off. I thought everybody on the team worked hard."



Aduabato replaced John MacLeod who was fired before the game.

"I told the team I expected them to hustle, play defense, give 110 percent effort, and have fun," Aduabato said. "I felt the coach was a little rusty out there. I need to get some cobwebs off."

Rolando Blackman scored 22 points and the Dallas Mavericks led from start-to-finish to defeat the Hornets.

Carter said "the players weren't showing hustle under MacLeod. I still don't see enough hustle."

MacLeod was fired eight hours before the game after the Mavs stumbled to a 5-6 start. Rick Sund, operations manager of the Mavs, said MacLeod was let go after 11 games because the team wasn't motivated.

Aduabato, an assistant for four years at Dallas, will coach the team through at least the next two games.

Carter said "when we stopped being this city's team we had to do something drastic. There's still more to do but tonight is a beginning."

Herb Williams added a season-high 17 points and Adrian Dantley had 19 for the Mavericks. Derek Harper also contributed 17 points for the winners.

Forward Sam Perkins said "Richie is like a sixth man now. When the starter is out, you have to step in and do the job. That's what Richie did tonight. You have to

respect his basketball knowledge. His style is between Dick Motta and MacLeod."

Charlotte was led by Kelly Tripuka who had 19 points and Rex Chapman who added 15.

Aduabato was the interim coach for the Detroit Pistons in the 1979-80 season after Dick Vitale was fired after 12 games.

Dallas center James Donaldson didn't play because of a sore hamstring.

"This is a new beginning for us and we have to make something positive out of it," Perkins said. "It wasn't John's fault we didn't play well this year."

Coach Dick Harter said he thought his Charlotte team outthrust Dallas.

"We played harder than Dallas did, I'm sure of that," Harter said. "I was surprised by the coaching move. I guess management gets paid to make those kind of decisions."

Bucks 117, Clippers 103

Danny Manning is back, but not much else has changed for the Los Angeles Clippers.

The 1988 No. 1 draft pick and college Player of the Year made his first appearance since a serious knee injury last Jan. 4 and played brilliantly. But it wasn't enough as the Clippers lost 117-103 to Milwaukee.

In 20 minutes of action, Manning made his first six shots and scored 21 points, 10 in a span of less than four minutes during a 23-6 Los Angeles rally.

"I don't remember Manning being that quick," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "He showed amazing quickness for a guy wearing that knee brace. The Clippers are going to be a far better team with Manning. He's a very talented player."

"I think I did some things to help the team out," Manning said. "I felt fine and I feel that I could do everything I did before the injury. I don't think I looked too bad, but I forced some shots and missed some shots and my defense wasn't where I wanted to be."

Jack Sikma scored 12 of his 25 points on 3-point shots and Alvin Robertson scored 12 of his 20 points in the third quarter as the Bucks built a 69-49 lead, their biggest of the night.

Knicks 129, Warriors 111

New York outrebounded Golden State 60-30 as Patrick Ewing grabbed a career-high 24 rebounds to go with his 44 points, one shy of a career best.

Ewing had 17 rebounds and 22 points in New York's 72-point second



Dallas' Sam Perkins grabs J.R. Reid in rebound fight

half as the Knicks, trailing by a point at halftime, overwhelmed the Warriors and built an 11-point lead in the third period.

Chris Mullin, who has scored at least 20 points in every game this season, led the Warriors with 31 and Mitch Richmond had 26. Rookie Tim Hardaway scored a season-high 19 points to go with 12 assists.

Celtics 118, Nets 95

Boston extended New Jersey's streaks of consecutive losses and games under 100 points to nine behind Larry Bird's 29 points and 11 rebounds.

The Celtics sealed the outcome with a 21-5 run that bridged the third and fourth periods, extending a 71-66 lead to 92-71.

Kevin McHale added 23 points for

the Celtics, while Chris Morris led New Jersey with 18.

Pacers 100, Jazz 88

Indiana held Utah to eight points in the second quarter, the Pacers' best defensive quarter since joining the NBA in 1976.

Indiana's previous best defensive quarter came on Nov. 29, 1983, when

the Pacers limited Philadelphia to nine points.

The Pacers stayed in first place in the Central Division and finished the month 8-4, their best November record in their 14 NBA seasons. They're more than a month ahead of their victory pace of last season, when they didn't get their eighth victory until Jan. 7, in their 31st game.

Chuck Person led Indiana's offense with 17 points. Karl Malone paced Utah with 26.

Pistons 111, Suns 103

Isiah Thomas had 29 points and 14 assists and Bill Laimbeer scored 11 of his season-high 21 in the fourth period as Detroit beat Phoenix.

The defending NBA champions led 18-13 after the first period and 45-35 at halftime, holding Phoenix to season lows for points in a quarter and a half.

The Suns closed to 92-90 with 4:44 left, but Laimbeer's three-point play 22 seconds later started a 15-2 Detroit run. Joe Dumars scored eight of his 10 points in the spurt to a 107-94 bulge with 1:29 left.

76ers 114, Cavaliers 84

Hersey Hawkins made 13 of 14 shots in scoring a season-high 28 points, and Philadelphia pulled away in the third quarter against injury-riddled Cleveland.

The victory was the fourth straight for the 76ers, who took advantage of Cavaliers injuries to

starters Mark Price, Larry Nance, Brad Daugherty and reserve Tree Rollins.

Hawks 111, Bullets 104

Atlanta defeated Washington as Dominique Wilkins overcame a 1-for-7 start to score 27 points.

Wilkins had 11 points in the third period, when the Hawks stretched a 56-55 halftime lead to 88-79.

Timberwolves 105, Heat 100

Minnesota won for the first time on the road and broke a seven-game losing streak, beating Miami behind Tony Campbell's 31 points.

The expansion Timberwolves, winless in their first six road games, are now 3-11 overall, still the worst in the NBA. Miami, which got 28 points and 16 rebounds from Billy Thompson, suffered its fifth consecutive loss.

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ECU Gets First Win ...

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follow shot pulled UNGC within one again. Lose added two more with two seconds left.

"I thought the biggest play was when Jeff Whitaker missed a free throw and Tim Brown went in and got his hands on the ball and then Jeffrey came up with the loose ball," Steele said. "What we didn't want was for them to have a chance to go down at the end and get a shot to win the game."

The loss dropped the Spartans to 1-3.

A turnout of 1,325 in the 15,500-seat Greensboro Coliseum witnessed a defensive struggle from the opening tip. The Pirates, displaying a fire that was essentially non-existent against Wesleyan, denied the Spartans a shot from the field the first 4:14.

UNGC on several occasions had to force shots with the 45-second shot clock near expiring. The Spartans shot 45 percent from the field (24 of 53) but only three of 14 from 3-point range.

"Our main concern was our defense and the lack of intensity we had the past two games," Brown said. "We made sure we came out and played with intensity the whole time. We realize we can't take anybody lightly anymore."

Meanwhile, the Spartan man-to-man defense hounded ECU's inexperienced backcourt and forced 18 turnovers. After shooting only 43.1 percent through its first two games, ECU warmed up to 52 percent (23 of 44) against the Spartans, including a blistering 61-percent touch first half.

That resulted primarily from pounding the ball inside to Brown, a 6-7, 210-pound transfer from Louisburg Junior College, and 6-8, 195-pound freshman Ike Copeland, who had a team-high 14 points.

The Pirates sputtered at the start with three missed shots and four turnovers sandwiched around a Whitaker 3-pointer, but then drilled nine of their next 11 shots to bolt to a 24-11 lead.

Senior Gus Hill, who played only three minutes, and freshman Steve Richardson knocked in 3-pointers during the run.

The Spartans whittled the deficit to as little as four at 27-23 on a bucket by Rose High product Keyford Langley at the 3:26 mark, but trailed 33-25 at intermission.

Chris Collins, who finished with 13

points, keyed a spurt early in the second that vaulted UNGC in front for the first time at 36-35 with 14:05 remaining. After three lead changes, ECU forged a five-point advantage but the Spartans rallied for a 49-49 tie on Hunter's bucket with 3:58 left.

Greg Stauffer scored underneath at the 2:56 mark to put UNGC up 51-49, but Whitaker answered with his clutch jumper.

Whitaker, who alternated at point guard with Paul Childress and also spent time at wing guard, finished

with 10 points. Both dished out four assists but they combined for six turnovers.

Hunter led UNGC with 14 points. Tony Smith added 10 points.

"I thought the kids played very hard and played together but I'm not big on moral victories," Spartan coach Bob McEvoy said. "We played very hard so that makes for an optimistic outlook the rest of the way."

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Sooners Gun Down Gulls, 173-101

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All Billy Tubbs wants for Christmas is a hundred-point half.

He almost got it Wednesday night. The fast-and-furious Oklahoma Sooners had their chance at the century mark against U.S. International but missed four times from 3-point range in the final minute of the half. That upset Tubbs.

"We opted to take 3-pointers. All it took was getting the ball inside two times and we're there. We didn't handle that situation well," the Oklahoma coach said after the 17th-ranked Sooners opened their season by running and gunning to a 97-45 halftime lead on the way to a 173-101 victory.

"Now does 100 (in a half) seem far-fetched? Does 200 (in a game)? No. It's coming," Tubbs said.

Especially if the opponent is U.S. International. The Gulls also were the victims of the halftime record that Oklahoma broke. USI lost to Loyola Marymount 181-150 last year and Loyola's 181 points and 94 in the first half were NCAA records.

"That wasn't us tonight. Believe me it wasn't," USI coach Gary Zarecky said. "But that was definitely Oklahoma."

"It was a terrible game for us. Devastating. It was worse than a nightmare."

There were a couple of other blowouts by ranked teams. Top-rated Syracuse handed Cornell its worst beating ever, 108-56, and No. 7 Duke crushed Canisius 102-66. Elsewhere, No. 10 Michigan beat Grambling 85-70 and No. 11 Arkansas defeated South Alabama 105-90.

Oklahoma got a career-high 31 points from William Davis, who also had 18 rebounds. Skeeter Henry had 27 points, Tony Martin 24 and Jackie Jones 20. The Sooners used their press the entire first half and forced 28 turnovers. Oklahoma also set an NCAA record with 147 shots, surpassing the 132 by Illinois against Colgate on Dec. 30, 1948.

In the first half, Oklahoma took 90 shots and made 42, grabbed 50 rebounds and had 21 steals. For the game, the Sooners forced 42 turnovers and wound up with a Big Eight-record 86 rebounds.

Oklahoma led 20-10 with 6:41 gone. Then the press triggered a 24-0 run in the span of 2:25, with 18 points coming off turnovers.

"I think everybody on the team really enjoyed themselves tonight," Martin said. "Our main concern was we were in good enough shape to get up and down the court with them. We won't have to run wind sprints this week."

USI got 28 points from Steve Smith, 26 from Kevin Bradshaw and 20 from Demetrius Laffitte.

"It was obvious they were going for 100, but we would have done it if we were in that situation," Smith said. "If you see a record, you should try to get it."

Syracuse.....108
Cornell.....56

Syracuse held Cornell to two field goals in the first 10 minutes and beat its Ivy League neighbor for the 21st consecutive time. Cornell's previous worst beating was a 51-point loss to Penn in 1974.

Senior Stephen Thompson, switched from forward to point guard this season, scored 22 points for Syracuse, which began pulling its starters just three minutes into the contest. The Orangemen also got 20 points from Derrick Coleman.

"These are the kind of games you have to keep your mind in the game and keep giving 100 percent," Thompson said. "You take a team like Cornell lightly and they can get a major upset."

Syracuse, which enjoyed a significant height advantage and blocked 14 shots, struggled with its shooting in the opening minutes before asserting its transition game. The Orangemen led 43-27 at halftime. Cornell got 10 points from Matt Price and Rowdy Meeks.

Cornell coach Mike Dement could only joke about the mismatch. "It's good to know New York has a third NBA franchise," he said. "We tried to be a little slow early, play a little zone. They killed us on the boards. They kept getting five, six, seven shots each time."

No. 10 Michigan 85, Grambling 70. Sean Higgins scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half — 12 in the first eight minutes — in Michigan's first home game since winning the NCAA championship last spring. But the Wolverines weren't sharp and Coach Steve Fisher yanked his starters in the first half.

That enabled Grambling to take its only lead at 19-18 with 6:30 remaining. But Fisher put the regulars back in and Demetrius Calip, Loy Vaught and Terry Mills each had four points as Michigan outscored Grambling 18-7 the remainder of the half and led 36-26.

"You can't take the first five out and expect to keep on going," Bameal Robinson said. "I want to play. I'm out here playing, and I figure I should be out there on the court, but he's the coach and he does what he has to do."

"They were probably overconfident," Fisher said. "It looked like they thought that just by showing up they could win by 35 or 40 points. They're going to learn quickly that's not so."



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Michigan's Demetrius Calip goes to the basket against Grambling State's defense

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"Coach Fisher's trying to send the message that he's not afraid to give the hook," Vaught said. "I got the message."

Claude Newell led Grambling with 25 points.

Arkansas.....105
South Alabama.....90

Todd Day scored 28 points and Lenzie Howell 23 for Arkansas. Day also had nine rebounds while Lee Mayberry had 16 points and 10 assists and Oliver Miller added 12 points. South Alabama was led by Alex Stanwood, who hit 10 of 11 shots from the field and eight of 10 from the foul line for 28 points.

Arkansas led at halftime 48-38. South Alabama scored the first seven points of the second half before the Razorbacks built the lead to 90-73 with 6:37 left.

N.C. Charlotte.....73
Coastal Carolina.....56

CHARLOTTE — Henry Williams scored 18 points and Daryl DeVaul pulled down 11 rebounds, lifting North Carolina-Charlotte to a 73-56 victory over Coastal Carolina on Wednesday night.

Both teams suffered shooting and ball-handling woes. The 49ers finished 28-for-73 from the floor and Coastal Carolina (1-1) converted 24-of-77 attempts. The teams committed a combined 47 turnovers.

DuWayne Cheatam scored 23 points and had 14 rebounds to lead the Chanticleers, who never led after scoring the first point of the game.

After Robert Dowdell's steal and layup brought the Chanticleers within three points with 14:15 left in the first half, the 49ers staged a 9-2 run. Tim Goodman's jumper gave UNCC (2-0) a 20-10 lead at the 11:15 mark.

Dowdell netted another layup with 4:50 left, bringing Coastal Carolina to 28-21. The 49ers finished the half with an 11-0 run for a 39-21 halftime advantage.

The lead grew after intermission, as Chris Baker's free throw provided a 50-27 lead with 14:27 left.

The Chanticleers drew no closer than 61-47, when Cheatam hit two free throws at the 5:28 mark.

Benny Moss scored 13 points and Baker added 10 for UNCC. Eddie Lesaine scored 10 for the Chanticleers.

Cincinnati.....66
N.C.-Wilmington.....55

WILMINGTON — Point guard Andre Tate scored 22 points to lead all scorers as Cincinnati defeated North Carolina-Wilmington 66-55 Wednesday night.

The Seahawks (1-1) closed to within one point with 44 seconds remaining in the first half but Levertis Robinson's dunk ended the half with Cincinnati in the lead 30-27.

Seconds into the second half, Cincinnati (2-0) pushed its margin to seven points on a short jumper by Tate.

Cincinnati extended its lead to 62-48 lead with 1:35 remaining when Louis Banks connected on a layup.

Robinson added 13 points for Cincinnati, while Banks had 12 and Keith Starks 10. Robinson also had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Joe Cherry led the Seahawks with 14 points, while Robbie Carter and Adam Porter added 11 each.

W. Carolina.....89
Mars Hill.....76

CULLOWHEE — David Donerlson scored 21 points to lead five players in double figures as Western Carolina scored the first nine points en route to an 89-76 victory over Mars Hill.

The Lions (3-3) fell behind 45-35 at halftime and then by as many as 16 points midway through the second half thanks to 34 percent shooting from the field.

Mars Hill took advantage of an eight-point scoring burst from junior Scott King over a two-minute span to cut the margin to 75-69 with 5:05 left.

But the Catamounts (1-0) iced the game from the free throw line as Mars Hill committed 12 fouls in the final four minutes.

Donerlson scored 15 of his 21 points in the opening half. Keith Gray and Eric Dailey added 18 points each for Western Carolina, while Cornelius Muller had 12 and Robert Gaines 10. Gray had 12 of the Catamounts' 38 rebounds.

King led Mars Hill with 21 points and 14 rebounds, while Fred Patterson added 19 points.

Tennessee Tech.....89
Vanderbilt.....76

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Van Usher scored 24 points and Earl Wise scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half Wednesday night as Tennessee Tech upended Vanderbilt 89-76.

Tennessee Tech (2-1), a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, led 38-35 at the half and quickly raced to a 44-35 lead over the Commodores (1-1) at the start of the final 20 minutes.

A free throw and a basket by Wise coupled with a 3-point basket by Usher put the Golden Eagles on top 44-35 only three minutes into the second half.

Tech expanded its lead to 48-37 on a basket by Wise with 15:57 to play and the Commodores, members of the Southeastern Conference, were never able to move closer than five points, 53-48 with 13:01 remaining.

Tennessee Tech held its largest lead at 86-73 on a free throw by Bobby McWilliams with 54 seconds to play.

Tech grabbed a 22-13 lead with 12:08 left in the first half on a 3-point jumper by Van Usher before Vanderbilt began to get its game in gear.

The Commodores slowly crept back into contention, taking a 31-30 lead on a tip-in by Steve Grant with 4:47 left in the half.

Vanderbilt led one more time, 33-32, before Tech scored six of the final eight points in the half to build a 38-33 edge at the break.

Todd Milholland led Vanderbilt with 21 points and Scott Draud added 15.

Bobby McWilliams followed Usher and Wise for Tech with 12 points, all in the second half.

The Bulldogs improved to 3-0, while Centenary fell to 1-2.

Mississippi State scored the first six points of the game and never looked back as they ran out to a 16-5 lead at 13:43 of the first half. Centenary hit 29.7 percent from the field in the first half, while State hit 50 percent.

The Bulldogs led 50-25 at halftime after a dunk by guard Tony Watts.

Centenary guard Blaine Russell hit three 3-point goals in the last minutes and finished with 12 points. Guard Larry Robinson added 13 points, Byron Steward and Pat Greer had 12 apiece.

Greg Carter had 18 points for Mississippi State, with guard Doug Hartsfield and Watts also in double figures with 16 and 14 respectively. Brad Smith scored 10 points.

Others

— George Washington, 1-27 last year, is 2-0 after beating St. Joseph's 81-67 behind Ellis McKennie's 18 points. George Washington took a 17-1 lead as St. Joseph's failed to score a basket for the first 10 minutes.

— Van Usher scored 24 points and Earl Wise had 17 of his 22 in the second half as Tennessee Tech won at Vanderbilt 89-76. Todd Milholland led Vandy with 21 points.

— Kirk Manns scored 19 points and Steve Smith added 18 as Michigan State beat Nebraska 80-69.

Mississippi St.....112
Centenary.....74

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Junior forward Cameron Burns tallied 26 points and four other Mississippi State players scored in double figures to lead the Bulldogs to a 112-74 college basketball victory over Centenary Wednesday night.

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Tide's Curry Held On To Survive A Slow Start

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — His Georgia Tech losing streak was ridiculed, and critics said Bill Curry wasn't an "Alabama man." Someone even threw a brick through his window.

But win a few football games, and how things change.

With a 10-0 record, Alabama is assured of at least a tie for the Southeastern Conference title heading into its game on Saturday at Auburn, and the Crimson Tide has moved up to a No. 2 national ranking, with a chance for No. 1.

"We, as a staff, are obviously pleased to have been able to demonstrate that we can coach," Curry said. "But I don't think in terms of vindication, of getting the guy down at the filling station to believe that I'm good. That's just not important to me."

Not when he was an undersized, All-Pro center in the NFL. Not when he won only two games his first two years at Georgia Tech, his alma mater. Not when people doubted he could follow in the footsteps of Bear Bryant at Alabama.

"I think I'm a good salesman. I used to sell women's shoes, and I'll guarantee you that's great training for anything," Curry said in an interview. "But you can't do that with a football team. You've got to earn their respect and that takes years."

Alabama locked up at least a share of the SEC title three weeks ago with a victory over Louisiana State. The Tide can clinch it outright and earn a trip to the Sugar Bowl against Auburn, a team Curry has never beaten — not in seven years at Georgia Tech or two seasons at Alabama.

Curry understands the importance of the game.

"It's Auburn. You've got to be able to beat your in-state rival," he said.

As Curry walked off the field at Baton Rouge, there were chants of "We want Curry" and he passed near a banner that read, "Curry, Our Next Winning Legend."

Legend? Not many people thought of Curry as a future legend when then-Alabama President Joab Thomas named him to replace Ray Perkins in 1987.

After all, Curry had a 31-43-4 record in seven years at Tech, once one of Alabama's most hated rivals. But Thomas, calling football a game and "nothing beyond that," talked as much about Curry's integrity and concern for academics as his coaching.

Such talk was heresy to many in the state, and Thomas received death threats.

The grumbling over Curry's hiring grew louder when Alabama lost to lowly Memphis State in 1987 and finished up a 7-5 campaign with three straight losses, including a 10-0 shutout to Auburn. Last season, the Tide fell to Auburn again, blew a 15-0 lead against LSU to ruin the Tide's SEC title hopes, and even was beaten on homecoming by Mississippi.

No one seemed to notice that Alabama finished 9-3 despite injuries. There were reports that wealthy alumni were trying to buy out the final three years of Curry's five-year contract.

"It was a remarkable feat to win nine games with that team," he said. "That 1988 team has been shortchanged and there's nothing anybody can do about it. It's too bad."

It was after the Ole Miss loss that one irate fan threw a brick through Curry's office window.

"If you ever let your life be controlled by one of those people, you'll live in fear the rest of your life," he said.

Last week, an irate Curry said death threats had been made against his players and said he had asked the FBI to investigate.

"I believe very strongly that to speak publicly on it was the right thing to do," Curry said. "I think that had a hand in shutting it down."

Curry may have had no connection to Bear Bryant, but he studied under some of football's best. Bobby Dodd tutored him at Georgia Tech, and he played for Vince Lombardi at Green Bay and Don Shula at Baltimore.

"The fact is, I can't be any of those guys," Curry said. "I've got to

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be me. But I learned something great from each one.

"Coach Dodd taught us about field position and ball security and how to win football games. He taught us how to improve our odds of winning. He also taught us that getting that diploma was what really mattered."

Lombardi, Curry said, "taught us about excellence, that winning was something you don't do part of the time, it was on the field, off the field, in your personal life, in the classroom. He believed in integrity and absolute honesty."

Under Shula, now at Miami, Curry said he learned that "you never give up on a person. ... I was terrible. The logical thing to do would have been to get rid of me. But he wouldn't do that. It's no accident that he's won Super Bowls with a bunch of free agent-type players."

Off the gridiron, Curry tried sportscasting at an Atlanta television station for a few years. He later worked at a bank and sold real estate. But he said coaching was his true calling.

"I've got a feel for people," he said. "I love people, I really do. I care about what happens to others. I can usually spot a phony. If it's a young person, I can help him or her realize that that's not going to work."

Curry began coaching at Georgia Tech in 1976, spending one year as an assistant before joining the coaching staff of Bart Starr at Green Bay.

"Bill was like a lot of guys who played football — he had a lot to learn about coaching," recalled Pepper Rodgers, the former Georgia Tech coach. "Unlike a lot of guys who always wanted to be coaches, I don't believe Bill spent every waking morning and night wanting to be a football coach."

After the 1979 season, Rodgers was fired at Tech despite a winning record in his six years. The selection of Curry as his replacement was a painful blow for Rodgers.

"He had no credentials," Rodgers said. "Bill had three or four years of coaching. I don't think he'd even been on a winning team as an assistant. ... He hadn't paid his dues."

In his first two years at Tech, Curry won only two games — including an upset of the Bryant-coach Tide in 1981 — tied one and lost 19.

Rodgers said Curry put the blame on his predecessor.

"He went around saying that I didn't leave him any players," Rodgers said. "I assure you of this, we would have won more than two games in two years there."

Things improved during Curry's final five seasons at Tech. The Yellow Jackets were 29-24-3 and went to their first bowl game in seven years.

While Perkins, a former Bryant

assistant, tried to break with the past when he succeeded Bryant, Curry has taken a different approach.

An autographed picture of Bryant sits prominently in Curry's office.

"Ray was one of Coach Bryant's guys and he did the right thing by making it clear that he was going to run his own program," Curry said. "Me coming in under my circumstances, I tried to make it clear that I fully intended to honor the traditions at Alabama and build upon them."

State pride is enough to make the Auburn-Alabama rivalry one of the most heated in college football, but Saturday's game has so many extra incentives that it could reach the boiling point.

All that's at stake for Alabama is the outright Southeastern Conference championship and a chance to play for the national title in the Sugar Bowl. All that's on the line for Auburn is a share of the SEC championship and a chance to beat the Tide in their first visit ever to Auburn.

Just how big is this game? "We think about Auburn 365 days out of the year," Alabama safety Charles Gardner says. "If there were more days in a year, we'd think about them even more."

Alabama leads 30-22-1 in a series that started in 1892. The teams played in Birmingham, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa before the series was discontinued in 1907. It resumed in Birmingham in 1948 and has been

played there every year since.

This year, for the first time, the teams will meet in Auburn's Jordan-Hare Stadium. It sounds like a huge advantage for the Tigers, but don't expect the Tide to roll over.

"They think they're going to have a psychological advantage, but we're going to reverse that," Alabama linebacker Keith McCants says. "When they scream and yell, it's going to motivate us instead of them."

Alabama, 10-0 and ranked second in the nation, can guarantee a Sugar Bowl showdown against Miami by beating Auburn. If the Tide loses,

Auburn (and possibly Tennessee) would tie Alabama for the SEC title and the Sugar Bowl would select one of the teams.

Auburn has beaten Alabama the last three years, but this may be the best Tide team since the school won consecutive national titles in 1978-79. Quarterback Gary Hollingsworth and tailback Siran Stacy, who both started the season as backups, lead the league's most explosive offense while McCants, a Butkus Award finalist, anchors the defense.

Auburn has struggled on offense, but a dominating defense has helped the Tigers win eight of 10 games.



Alabama coach Bill Curry has guided the Tide to a 10-0 mark this year

Langley-UNCG ...

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"Last year I played hard every day in practice and when I got in the game I played hard. I got my opportunity to start this year and I'm just trying to take advantage of it and do the best I can."

Langley was especially a nuisance to a young Pirate backcourt, applying tight full-court pressure and forcing a handful of turnovers. He was credited with one steal, two assists and had five points in 35 minutes.

"He's getting better every game," McEvoy said. "He's just really getting his feet wet. He was with us last year and obviously knows our system, but now he's really getting into the frying pan and learning that way."

Langley said McEvoy's vote of confidence has enabled him to relax. "Confidence has got a lot to do with it," Langley said. "When the coach has got confidence in you and you have confidence in yourself and your teammates have confidence in you, you can do a lot of things."

Langley will be a senior when UNCG elevates to Division I. Although the move is creating excitement among newcomers, it was secondary in Langley's mind.

"That's the talk around school right now, going to Division I," he said. "I think everybody's excited about it."

"When I was recruited I was just thinking about going somewhere I could get a good education. I figured if I came here and got a business degree I can get a good job and pursue whatever I want to."

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Knight ...

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of ECU's recruiting class last year and was expected to lend immediate help in the backcourt.

Knight originally signed with Tennessee out of high school, but left the school early in his freshman year.

He sat out that semester and enrolled at Chowan. He played one year for the Braves and started at point guard. He averaged 7.4 points and 6.1 assists per game.

He becomes the second player to leave the team this season. Brooks Bryant, a 6-9, 230-pound sophomore center, cited a need to re-evaluate his future during preseason.

Knight's departure leaves freshman Paul Childress as the only true point guard. Childress and Jeff Whitaker split time at the point in Wednesday night's game.

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New York	9	4	.682	-
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	1/2
Boston	8	7	.533	2
Washington	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Miami	4	12	.250	6 1/2
New Jersey	1	11	.091	21 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	8	4	.667	-
Detroit	9	5	.643	1/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Atlanta	6	6	.500	3
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Cleveland	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Orlando	6	7	.462	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	9	4	.682	-
Utah	8	4	.667	1/2
San Antonio	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Dallas	6	6	.500	3
Charlotte	3	11	.214	6 1/2
Minnesota	1	11	.091	21 1/2

Midwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	11	3	.786	-
Seattle	7	7	.500	4
Phoenix	5	6	.455	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	6
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6
Golden State	3	10	.231	7 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	10	2	.833	-
Portland	11	3	.786	-
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Giants' Taylor To Miss Week 10 With Injured Ankle

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawrence Taylor will miss the NFC East showdown with the Philadelphia Eagles because of a sprained right ankle, New York Giants coach Bill Parcells said Wednesday.

Parcells met with Taylor Wednesday morning and the perennial Pro Bowl linebacker told the coach he didn't think he could play Sunday.

"He can't walk," Parcells said.

The Giants (9-3) head into the game at Giants Stadium with a one-game lead over Philadelphia (8-4).

However, the Eagles have beaten New York three straight times, including a 21-19 decision earlier this season, and another win would give Philadelphia the inside track in any playoff tiebreaker if the teams finished tied at the end of the regular season.

Taylor, who played college ball at North Carolina, injured the ankle Monday night against San Francisco when he was blocked from behind by 49ers rookie tight end Wesley Walls. X-rays showed no broken bones, but Taylor has been on crutches since the injury.

Parcells said that Johnnie Cooks would move from his inside linebacker's spot and replace Taylor on the outside, while Pepper Johnson takes over on the inside.

"We might have to do a few things," Parcells said when asked if the Giants would have to alter their defensive schemes without Taylor. "Basically you can't change everything because one guy is out."

Spurrier To Listen To Falcons

Duke's Steve Spurrier says if the money is right, he could listen to an offer to become the new coach of the Atlanta Falcons.

Speculation has centered on Spurrier, but there seemingly is no shortage of candidates to fill the shoes of Marion Campbell, who resigned as the post.

"Just about anybody's a candidate," Falcons Executive Vice

NFL Notes

President Taylor Smith said following Campbell's Tuesday departure.

Two metro Atlanta newspapers printed lists of candidates for the Falcons job Wednesday, with some 21 would-be coaches between them.

The early money would be on Spurrier, whom the Falcons reportedly contacted earlier this season.

"If the situation was right, I'd listen," Spurrier said. "I'm very flexible right now. I could go a lot of different ways."

One of those ways would be to his alma mater, Florida, which is searching for a coach following Galen Hall's midseason resignation amid scandal in the football program.

Spurrier met over the weekend at his home with Florida Athletics Director Bill Arnsperger and two other Gators officials.

Smith said Tuesday that no one currently on the staff will be considered, including Jim Hanifan, the Campbell assistant and former St. Louis Cardinals head coach who was elevated to interim head coach for the season's final four games.

Besides Spurrier, those listed as possible candidates by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Gwinnett Daily News were: Vice Tobin, Chicago Bears; Mike Holmgren, San Francisco 49ers; Wade Phillips, Denver Broncos; John Mackovic, Illinois; Howard Schnellenberger, Louisville; Fritz Shurmur, Los Angeles Rams; Larry Smith, USC.

Also, Joe Gibbs, Richie Petitbon and Joe Bugel, Washington Redskins; Bruce Coslet, Cincinnati Bengals; Dennis Green, Stanford; Jerry Glanville, Houston Oilers; Parcells; Jack Pardee, University of Houston; George Perles, Michigan State; Floyd Peters, Minnesota Vikings; David Shula, Dallas Cowboys; Barry Switzer, formerly of Oklahoma; and Ted Tollner, San Diego Chargers.

Players Of The Week

Wide receivers Willie Anderson of the Los Angeles Rams and Vance Johnson of the Denver Broncos, along with defensive ends Pierce Holt of San Francisco 49ers and Leonard Griffin of the Kansas City Chiefs have been named the NFL players of the week.

Anderson broke the NFL record with 336 receiving yards on 15 catches

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
EAST
 Alfred 89, Geneseo 84
 Allegheny 64, Grove City 61
 Allegheny 77, Multiplier 73
 Army 82, Southampton 59
 Baruch 75, Medgar Evers 69
 Bloomsburg 102, Pitt-Johnstown 59
 C.W. Post 88, Bridgewater 67
 Cabrini 75, Spring Garden 65
 California, Pa. 87, Point Park 80
 Cent. Connecticut St. 83, Post 55
 Detroit 108, Duquesne 97, 207
 Eastern Mo. 80, Muskegon 69
 Elizabeth 109, Albright 84, 78
 Fairleigh Dickinson 72, Union U. 76
 Gannon 78, Kutztown 62
 George Washington 81, St. Joseph's 67
 Gordon 90, Roger Williams 56
 Hamilton 86, Rochester Tech 94
 Hobart 82, Roberts Wesleyan 61
 Holy Cross 91, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 84
 Indiana, Pa. 89, Duquesne 61
 John Jay 98, Mount St. Mary's, N.Y. 97
 Lehigh 82, John Fisher 56
 Lehigh Valley 82, Alvernia 77
 Lehman 71, CCNY 69
First Round
 Mid-Baltimore County 109, Shenandoah
 Messiah 81, Susquehanna 76
 Millersville 96, Shepherd 72
 Pace 73, Sacred Heart 70

ACC Box

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Duke	9	3	.750	1/2
Wake Forest	8	4	.667	1
Virginia Tech	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Georgia Tech	6	6	.500	2
Florida State	5	7	.417	2 1/2
NC State	4	8	.333	3
Clemson	3	9	.250	3 1/2
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NAIA

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Angelo State	11	2	.846	-
Indiana, Pa.	11	1	.909	-
Mississippi College	9	3	.750	1/2
Northwestern Oklahoma	7	3	.700	1
Emporia State	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Adams State	5	5	.500	2
Central State	4	6	.400	2 1/2
West Virginia	3	7	.300	3
South Dakota	2	8	.200	3 1/2
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Division I-AA

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Montana State	8	4	.667	1
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NHL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York Rangers	13	9	.591	-
New York Islanders	11	10	.524	

Fond Memories In The Garden

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Madison Square Garden holds a special place in John McEnroe's memories. Some of them he has created himself.

"I came here and saw the Rangers and Knicks as a kid at the Garden," McEnroe said. "So, for me, personally, it has a special meaning."

Then there were the three Masters titles he has captured in the sports mecca.

"I've got a lot of fond memories here," he said. "I've been there quite often, and it's sad to see it go."

Next year, the Masters will be renamed the ATP Tour Championships and will be staged in West Germany.

"Playing in the Garden for the last time, that's what I'm using to motivate myself here to get to the semifinals," McEnroe said Wednesday after beginning play in the season-ending tournament with a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Aaron Krickstein.

In other matches, defending champion Boris Becker and third-seeded Stefan Edberg clinched semifinal berths with their second straight victories, by identical 6-1, 6-3 scores, over Andre Agassi and Brad Gilbert, respectively.

"After hustling for three hours last night, I was glad to have a one-hour match," Becker said. "Tonight, I probably played the best match in five years at the Masters."

Agassi and Gilbert have 0-2 marks.

Tonight, top-seeded Ivan Lendl plays Krickstein, McEnroe meets French Open champion Michael Chang and Agassi plays Gilbert. Victories by Lendl and McEnroe would complete Saturday's semifinals with only the pairings to be decided by Friday's matches when Edberg takes on Becker, Lendl plays McEnroe and Chang meets Krickstein.

"I'd like to try to play Becker again if I could, or Edberg, trying to get to the semis and at least have the opportunity to play them," McEnroe said. "That's all I can ask for. I hope I can do that."

On Wednesday, McEnroe was in the spotlight in his hometown. It was here that he won his last major title with an almost perfect performance against Ivan Lendl in the final.

Against Krickstein, he showed flashes of the brilliance that took him to three Wimbledon and four U.S. Open titles. He also showed his other side.

"The (line) calls weren't really that bad," Krickstein said. "There were a few bad ones here and there. I got a few. I think he over-exaggerated a bit, just to stall, throw off the rhythm of the game or just to aggravate me a little bit."

During a stretch in the first set, McEnroe won 14 of 15 points. But with a 30-0 lead on Krickstein's serve, McEnroe went to the net, punched a loose forehand volley wide, then yelled, "Is that phone going to ring all the time?" No one else had heard it.



John McEnroe returns shot in victory over Aaron Krickstein

'Uno Mas' Fight For Ex-Champs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Roberto Duran retired in 1980. Sugar Ray Leonard retired in 1982.

But as the decade closes, the two fighters, well beyond middle age for their sport, go at it again in "Uno Mas."

Their Dec. 7 bout at the new Mirage hotel in Las Vegas will be their third, thus the slogan "Uno Mas" — One More.

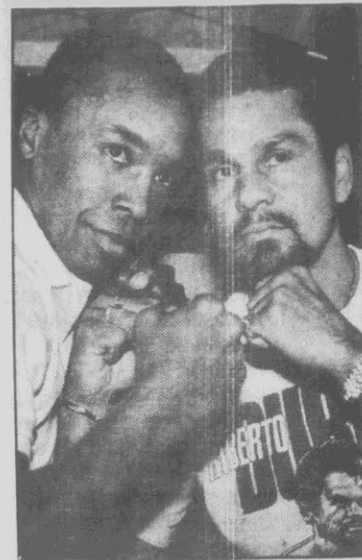
Other incentives aside, Leonard, 33, will earn a guaranteed \$12.7 million. Duran, 38, will collect \$7.6 million.

"This fight is very important to me. I've waited for nine years," said Duran, who quit in the eighth round of their second bout in 1980, saying, he wanted no more, "No mas, no mas."

"This is a fight I take very seriously," said Leonard, who had implied after his last fight, a 12-round draw with Thomas Hearns on June 12, that his heart wasn't completely in that match.

Of the third meeting with Duran, Leonard said: "This is very important; it could possibly be my last fight ... the one they'll remember. My last fight (against Hearns) was not that impressive; I think it wasn't and I'm my own biggest critic."

Pressed about retirement Wednesday during a press conference featuring the fighters, Leonard said he wasn't sure when he would quit again.



Leonard, Duran

Leonard, whose record is 34-1-1 with 25 knockouts, and Duran, 85-7 with 61 knockouts, fought the first time in June 1980. Duran pounded out a 15-round decision in Montreal that remains the only loss on Leonard's record.

In the rematch, five months later at New Orleans, Leonard avenged the defeat as a beaten Duran mysteriously quit in the eighth round. He said afterward that stomach cramps made it impossible for him to continue.

Duran also said he was ending his career, explaining, "I've gotten tired of the sport and I feel it's time for me to retire."

West Poised For Another State Title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRYSON CITY — In winning the Smoky Mountain Conference for a third straight season, Swain County represents a league that has produced a state football champion in eight of the past nine years and 15 times since 1969.

But the Swain pride extends beyond its conference boundaries. "I don't know if anybody gives a hoot, but we really emphasize to our kids that we are not only playing for Swain County, but for all of western North Carolina," Coach Boyce Deitz told The Asheville Citizen.

Having conquered the western end of the state once again, the Swain football team turns its attention eastward as it prepares to defend its state 1-A title.

The Maroon Devils (11-2) have won three playoff games by a combined score of 139-22. Those victories extend an impressive pair of streaks — postseason victories (eight straight) and wins against 1-A opponents (24).

Last week's 31-3 victory over Hendersonville was their eighth consecutive victory and also ensured the home-field advantage for the final two playoff games. The Maroon Devils have won 14 straight in Bryson City.

In Friday night's semifinal game, Swain hosts St. Pauls (10-2-1), champion of the Lumber River Conference. The winner of that game will meet the sur-

vivor of Currituck (12-0) vs. Southwest Onslow (11-2) on Dec. 8 for the state championship. And based on its past success in postseason play, the Maroon Devils are solid favorites to win a state title for the third time in five years.

In this decade, Swain has reached the semifinal round six times in eight tries, with an overall playoff record of 21-5. Much of that success, according to Deitz, is because his program looks at the playoffs as an added challenge.

"I think some teams look at making the playoffs as gravy, as a reward for a good season," said Deitz, who has a 13-year record of 127-34-1 (.788) at Swain.

"That may be somewhat true, but we think the playoffs are something special. We look at it as a great challenge, and if you're successful at it, it's something you can live with and be proud of for the rest of your life."

With only two teams standing in the way, Deitz and his squad have a rare opportunity to win back-to-back state championships, following the lead of conference rival Murphy's consecutive titles in '86 and '87.

"It seems like each year after we win a state title, we have been a little lackluster the following season," he said. "But our big goal this year was to see if we could put two in a row together."

"We had to replace a lot of people, but we felt like that it was a possibility, and now we are in a position to do it. Having a chance to win titles back-to-back is unique, and it's something we really want."

Jags' Receivers Ready ...

(Continued From B-1)

position. When they catch the ball, they give us a big help with the running game."

Ball control was a big factor in Farmville's win over Clinton and will be a key against Clayton also.

Long drives will keep the ball out of the hands of Clayton tailback Rod Clark, who rambled for 1,261 yards during the regular season with 16 touchdowns.

"Last week we went in hoping to have ball control," Farmville coach Dixon Sauls said. "I thought our offense picked us up last week. Those receivers had a lot to do with that."

"Most defensive backs seem inclined to play the run or the pass. Once you get them thinking one way or the other I think it's certainly to your advantage. You can keep them off balance."

Numbers are deceiving for the Farmville receivers. The Jaguars threw more in the early part of the season than in the end. By the close of the regular season, the

Jaguars' main weapons were the running of Foreman, fullback Lenwood Mercer and tailback Rasel Daniels.

Still, Tyson led the Eastern Plains Conference in receiving during the regular season with 17 catches for 296 yards and three touchdowns. Parker was third in the league with 14 catches for 163 yards and two scores.

Nice numbers, but not overwhelming. Their chances have been limited, but this group strives to make the most out of every opportunity.

"I don't believe people think we can pass the ball," Harper said. "Everybody we have played has looked at our running game, taking our receivers lightly. We rely on our running game, so if the balls do come to us we try to catch them and make something happen."

But big numbers aside, the bigger picture is that Farmville is undefeated and still playing in late November while most teams are thinking about next year.

High-profile statistics are not necessarily a free ticket to the state title.

"We just want to help the team out," Parker said. "I just throw my two cents in. It doesn't matter. I really want to win this game."

"It's the Eastern championship. I want to go all the way, whether it's with the pass or the run. It doesn't make any difference, as long as we get there."

Farmville's receivers fill a need. They're responsible for blocking and coming up with big catches on third-and-long situations.

"They're underrated as a group since we don't throw consistently," Sauls said. "They've been very unselfish. They've sacrificed as a team. These guys are very important. As a group they've done the best job we've had here of blocking."

It's tough for any back, regardless of who he is, to turn the corner if he doesn't get any blocking from his wideouts. In fact, Parker had the key block that cleared a path for Foreman to score the final touchdown in last week's 40-12 romp.

"I like blocking actually more," Coward said. "I help the team more by blocking. That's one of the main things. I try to get that down first, then I worry about catching."

Parker, Tyson, Coward and Harper have filled their roles well for the Jaguars this year, doing the little things that make the difference between playing football in November or just thinking about it.

"We're just an unselfish team," Harper said. "Everybody can't be an hero. If we play together, we'll win."

Farmville-Clayton

□The Site: Clayton.

□The Time: 8 p.m.

□Records: FC 13-0; C 13-0.

□Significance: Are you kidding? This is it. Do or die. Sink or swim. This is a game made for cliches.

Seriously, this game will be a battle of Farmville's size against Clayton's quickness. The Comets, who are ranked second in the state, possess outstanding speed across both lines of scrimmage. They aren't big, but they have been very successful. The focal point of the offense is tailback Rod Clark, a senior who rushed for over 1,200 yards during the regular season.

Farmville, the third-ranked team in the state, is much bigger than Clayton. The Jaguar defense has shut down every team it has needed to this season. Clayton presents another big test. If Farmville can get off the ball quick enough to keep the Clayton guards from blocking the Jaguar linebackers, Farmville will be in good shape. If not, Clark will have room to run.

Offensively, Farmville will try to overpower Clayton with trap plays to fullback Lenwood Mercer while trying to spring quarterback Morris Foreman free on the option outside. Clayton will no doubt stack the line against Farmville, meaning the Jaguars will need to pass well enough to make the Comets play the Jaguars even.

□Last Time: No meeting.
□Players To Watch: FC — QB-S Morris Foreman, WR-DB Lamont Parker, G Kevin Wade, LB Shawn Ford, DT David Shackelford; C — QB Darren Banks, TB Rod Clark, T Matt Mulholland, T Chris Freeman, T Deon Williams

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Americans Flee Salvadoran Rebels In New Assault

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Leftist rebels launched a second assault on the capital, turning wealthy neighborhoods into battle zones, seizing homes and forcing scores of Americans to take refuge in the U.S. Embassy.

Rebels traded gunfire with government troops and were dug into sections of the affluent districts late Wednesday, vowing to paralyze the heart of the country's wealth and power.

The guerrillas promised a six-hour truce this morning to allow foreigners trapped in the combat zone to flee.

Journalists counted at least 11 bodies lying in the mansion-lined streets of Escalon and San Benito, on the western and southwestern sections of San Salvador, but the total number of casualties was not immediately known.

About 100 Americans, almost all women and children, spent the night at the U.S. Embassy and were to leave today in a chartered jet, embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said.

Jacobs said the Salvadoran national airline TACA planned extra flights for the next few days to carry others who wanted to leave.

Jacobs refused to call it an evacuation, saying that embassy dependents were given extra leave early for their Christmas vacation. "No one is being made to go," he added.

There are about 8,000 and 10,000 U.S. citizens in El Salvador at any one time, about 400 to 500 of them employees of the embassy and the Agency for International Development and their dependents, Jacobs said.

A U.S. Embassy employee's home was seized at random Wednesday, but the family was allowed to leave the area unhurt, the State Department said in Washington.

The home of an embassy employee also was reported burned during the fighting, but it was not clear if it was the same house or if the fire was set deliberately. U.S. Embassy officials refused to give out names or any other details.

The U.S. Embassy, miles away near downtown San Salvador, told its employees not to try to get to work.

Japan's diplomatic liaison office, about four blocks from U.S. Ambassador William Walker's residence, was taken by the rebels, but the few people inside were allowed to leave escorted by rescue workers, a Salvadoran Foreign Ministry source said.

In Tokyo, a Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, denied the office had been taken but said staffers reported fighting in the neighborhood. Japan reduced its embassy in San Salvador to liaison status early in the decade-old war.



Government soldier aids colleague wounded in Escalon

Former Detective Held In Deaths Of White Activists

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A former police detective has been arrested in connection with the assassinations of two prominent white activists, one in South Africa and one in Namibia, a newspaper reported today.

Transvaler, a pro-government Afrikaans-language newspaper, said police were investigating the possibility that the suspect, a white, was involved in an organization that arranged political assassinations.

The newspaper did not identify the suspect but said he was arrested last week in connection with the killings of David Webster, a university lecturer and human rights activist in Johannesburg, and Anton Lubowski, a lawyer who was the only senior white official of Namibia's main independence movement, the South-West Africa People's Organization.

Both men were shot to death outside their homes — Webster on May 1 in Johannesburg and Lubowski on Sept. 12 in Windhoek, Namibia.

Police headquarters would neither confirm nor deny the Transvaler report, saying a statement would be issued later.

The Transvaler said the suspect's father had filed an application demanding his son's release, but later withdrew the request.

The national police force has come under widespread criticism for its failure to solve the Webster murder and dozens of other killings of activists over the past 10 years.

The reported arrest coincides with a government investigation into allegations by former policemen that police death squads, acting on orders from superiors, killed numerous government opponents in recent years.

President F.W. de Klerk says he will announce his response next week after studying an official report on the allegations.

In a separate development, scores

of protesting black bakery workers reportedly were injured and about 200 arrested today by riot police using tear gas and clubs. Police said five officers were hurt by bread crates hurled from rooftops.

Hundreds of workers gathered at the Boerstra bakery in Pretoria at about 2 a.m. in what union officials described as a "sleep-in" protest against working conditions.

Neil Coleman, a spokesman for the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said riot police attacked the workers without provocation. He said 70 workers were treated at hospitals for injuries.

Police headquarters said the riot squad was summoned "due to the size and aggressiveness of the mob."

"Some of the persons ... were armed with iron pipes and sticks," a police statement said. "Repeated warnings to disperse were ignored and, in fact, the mob shouted and banged on delivery vehicles in order to drown out the words of warning."

When club-wielding officers charged, workers retaliated by spraying water with fire hoses and hurling bread crates from rooftops, police said.

About 200 men and women were arrested, and various charges were being considered, including intimidation, disturbing the peace, and theft, police said.

In other developments:

—The government said it would provide land to resettle more than 800 black refugees who fled last month from the nominally independent tribal homeland of Ciskei after their homes were razed by Ciskei security forces.

The refugees, who never accepted Ciskei's jurisdiction over their community, have been living in a church hall in King Williams Town for six weeks, demanding that South African authorities assist them.

Christian Militia Joins Soldiers Led By Aoun To Fend Off Syrians

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Lebanese Forces Christian militia announced Wednesday that it is joining forces with Lebanese army soldiers commanded by Gen. Michel Aoun to ward off an expected Syrian offensive against the Christian enclave aimed at ousting Aoun.

As the Christian militia, which had been at odds with Aoun, threw its 20,000 troops behind him, France urged Syria not to start a battle in the densely populated Beirut area and Israel's air force commander warned Syria it would be risking a fight with Israel if its warplanes entered Lebanese airspace.

"There is no doubt that entering Lebanon could bring unwanted confrontations between our planes, which fly regularly over Lebanon,

and Syrian planes that enter by surprise," Israeli Maj. Gen. Avihu Bin-Nun said. "We are trying not to let the Lebanese get us mixed up in an unintentional war and I hope we will succeed."

Iraq, which has backed Aoun's army with money and arms, Wednesday called on the rebellious general and his Christian rival, newly elected President Elias Hrawi, to unite and fend off "the Syrian enemy."

Aoun, who had headed the Christian portion of a divided government since September 1988, was ordered this week by Hrawi to relinquish control of the army. He has refused to recognize the new government, however, and remained in the presidential palace in suburban Baabda, with thousands of troops and supporters.

As waves of Christian supporters flooded the roads to the presidential palace in a defiant manifestation of support for Aoun, fears rose of a massive bloodbath in case of a Syrian assault.

Aoun, who began a campaign last March to drive Syria's 40,000 troops from Lebanon, acknowledged that the Syrians might try to bomb Baabda, but he declared himself determined to "finish them off or be finished."

Samir Geagea, commander of the Lebanese Forces militia, said Wednesday that his men would defend "each citizen, each home, institution, child or farmer until the last moment in our lives." Although he has long disagreed with Aoun's political tactics and his confrontational approach in dealing with Syria, Geagea's decision to close ranks

behind the general was interpreted as inter-Christian solidarity in the face of an external threat.

Syrian troops dug trenches and erected earth mounds to conceal tanks, rocket launchers and minesweepers along lines framing Christian areas.

They also set up artillery emplacements facing Christian east Beirut and unloading ammunition.

Shiite Amal militiamen said Syrian troops had supplied them with truckloads of arms in case of a fight against Aoun's forces.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas Wednesday called on Aoun to accept the Arab League-crafted peace accord approved by Lebanese legislators last month and warned that "resorting to force would dangerously compromise, if not wreck, the hopes of a political solution."

Japanese Envoy Says Americans 'Self-Centered' And Blame Others

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO — The man who is soon to be Japan's ambassador to the United States has written that Americans are "self-centered" and suffer from a "superiority complex" that makes them always "want to blame their problems on the other guy."

The ambassador-designate, Ryohei Murata, also contends that "it is inevitable for Americans to view with a certain amount of alarm a non-white nation rapidly overtaking them" in economic or technological strength.

Murata's views, contained in a book he co-authored six years ago, are "still valid" but were not intended as "critical comments," he said in an interview this week.

In the interview, the former vice minister of foreign affairs, who is scheduled to replace Nobuo Matsunaga in Washington on Dec. 6, stressed his faith in the overall

soundness and importance of U.S.-Japanese relations and his desire for the United States to remain strong.

"Japan will never be the nation which leads the world, but will be a nation which can play a very useful role — perhaps as best second fiddle, if we have a good concertmaster," he said.

His book, which was translated into English in 1985 under the title "Between Friends," takes the form of a round-table discussion among three diplomats, so Murata's views are clearly identified.

In his comments, he praised Americans as "generous and forgiving ... straightforward and uncomplicated," expressed gratitude for U.S. aid to Japan and frankly criticized the Japanese for their "persecution complex" and "repulsion toward foreign countries and peoples."

But he also offered a remarkable compendium of criticism of the U.S.

system. Although they may reflect views common to many Japanese, such views are not often expressed with such candor, and certainly not by ambassadors.

In the book, Murata discussed problems in the U.S. legal system, presidential elections, worker attitudes, business shortsightedness, Congress, the bureaucracy, Japanologists, the welfare system and Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur. He

also discussed the character of Americans, saying, "They are an extremely emotional people, much more so than Europeans."

White House aides, top-level bureaucrats and many members of Congress are so concerned with "narrow, short-term concerns" — including their own careers — that they often cannot consider the long-term interests of U.S.-Japanese relations, Murata said.

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East Germans Tighten Security For Ex-Leaders

By Carol J. Williams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST BERLIN — East German authorities announced today that they had cordoned off the lavish compound where former Communist leader Erich Honecker and other disgraced officials live to protect state property.

The move appeared to be part of an effort to regain credibility for the Communist Party as it prepares to negotiate the nation's future with pro-democracy activists next week.

Hartmut Boecker, head of the governing council for the Neubrandenburg region where the

ousted officials live, ordered the tightened security to guard against removal of state property, the official ADN news agency reported.

On Wednesday, East German newspapers disclosed that former Premier Willi Stoph had taken valuables from his opulent estate after Communist Party officials began investigating allegations of wrongdoing by former party figures. The reports said Stoph had turned a park into a private estate that included several homes and an indoor swimming pool.

Party chief Egon Krenz and Communist Premier Hans Modrow signed a petition circulated by ac-

tivists who are calling for East Germany to remain socialist.

Keeping a socialist framework could help the Communists maintain the power they have wielded without contest for 40 years.

Krenz, 52, who has been in office only six weeks, faces a strong challenge from the reform activists he will meet with Wednesday, as well as from the Communist Party hierarchy that will attend a special congress on Dec. 15-17.

His ability to remain party leader will depend largely on his success in appealing the opposition forces at Wednesday's talks.

The Communist Party agreed that Krenz and Modrow will debate the

course of reform with delegates from allied political parties and from opposition groups.

Both sides agreed to let church officials moderate the discussions at a Lutheran Church facility in East Berlin, the official ADN news agency reported Wednesday.

A main issue will be a proposal to strike the Communists' guaranteed monopoly on power from the state constitution, church sources said.

Spokeswoman Angelika Barbe of the East German Social Democrats said her recently formed party planned to call for measures to free political prisoners and remove barriers remaining for the return of those who fled the past regime.

Nearly 300,000 East Germans have

moved to West Germany this year, discouraged about prospects for speedy or thorough reform at home.

Opposition groups have pushed for the reform talks to cover economic issues. A main concern is stopping further damage to the weak East German mark caused by black-market sales spurred by travel to the West.

The petition signed by Krenz and Modrow was initiated by writer Stefan Heym and other East German intellectuals concerned about the country's future. They want a national referendum on whether the country should remain socialist.

The Communist leadership, as well as many members of the pro-reform groups, oppose West German efforts to work toward reunification of the two Germans.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Tuesday laid out a 10-point plan for building a confederation between the two states, aiming at reunification.

The Bonn government launched a

diplomatic offensive to promote the idea. Kohl telephoned President Bush and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher flew to Britain and France to inform the allies of the plan.

Krenz has sought to use East German public sentiment against reunification as a rallying call to win popular support for his beleaguered Communist Party.

"We have the historic duty to preserve this country with its anti-fascist ideals and traditions as a socialist alternative within German development," he told backers of the appeal, who want a nationwide "vote of confidence" in socialism.

Echoing the words of the petition, Krenz promised that East Germany will preserve "peace and social justice, individual freedom, freedom of travel for all and the preservation of the environment."

The Communists, bowing to pressure from growing opposition forces, have promised free elections. No date has been set.

Czechs To Share Power

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Parliament has yielded to the relentless tide of reform and voted to give non-Communists a chance at power, and the premier says he's willing to seek a pullout of Soviet troops, who crushed 1968 reforms.

Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec also asked opposition forces to suggest members of a new government, and lawmakers took steps toward eliminating the teaching of Marxist doctrine from the nation's classrooms.

The historic concessions to the populist pro-democracy movement were the latest, and perhaps most significant, in an explosive sequence of change that has stirred a nation that a month ago seemed entrenched in orthodox Communism.

The opposition is demanding free elections and one leading Communist official suggested such balloting could be held within a year.

"The revolution is proceeding much quicker than we expected," said Jiri Dienstbier, spokesman for the leading opposition group Civic Forum.

On Wednesday, Adamec became the first top official to call for a reassessment of the Soviet-led invasion 21 years ago that crushed the "Prague Spring" reforms instituted by liberal Communists.

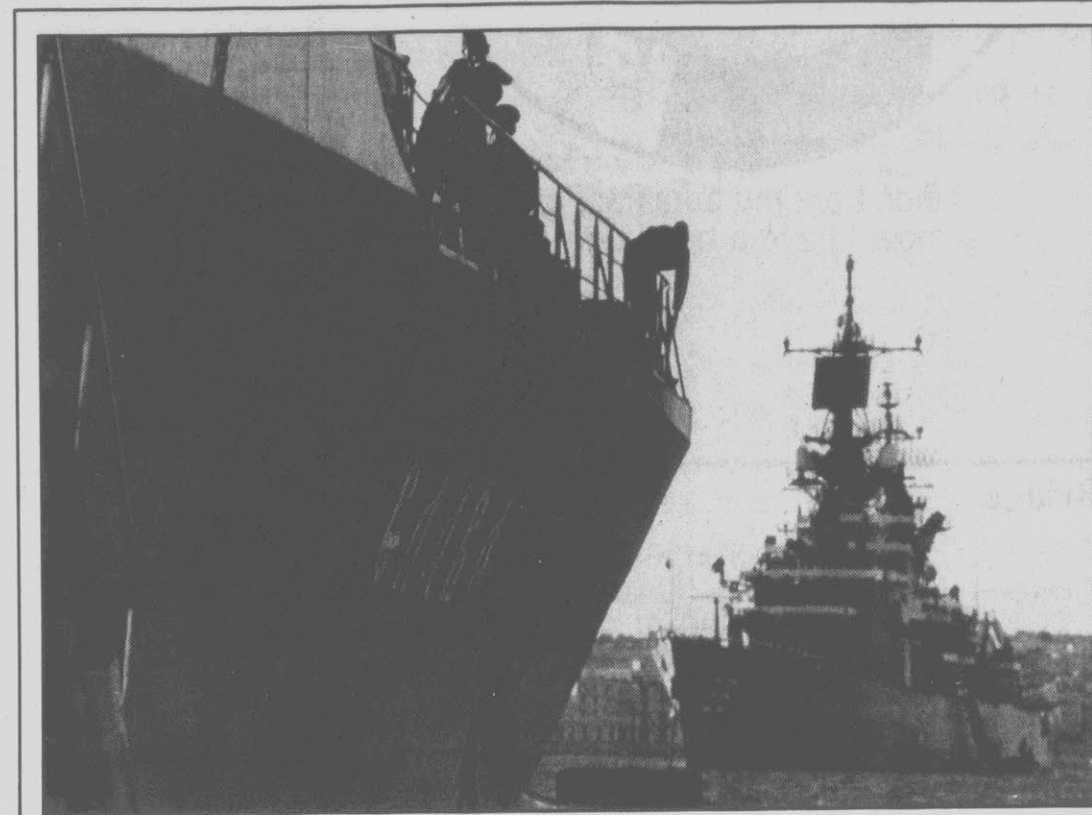
Adamec, speaking on national television, said historians from Czechoslovakia and the five Warsaw Pact nations that invaded should now together jettison the official view that the reforms were without value.

Soviet tanks and troops have been in Czechoslovakia since the invasion, and Adamec said he would be prepared to negotiate their withdrawal. He said, though, that this would have to be done within the framework of a European disarmament accord.

Still to come is a new, transitional government that is to include non-Communists. Adamec said Tuesday that it would be formed by Sunday.

Adamec said he has asked Civic Forum for its suggestions on who to include in the new government.

Dienstbier said Civic Forum had proposed that the new defense minister be a civilian Communist.



The Associated Press

Swabbing The Slava

A Soviet sailor cleans the name "Slava" on the U.S.S.R. cruiser as it sits at anchor Wednesday in Marsaxlokk Bay off Malta. At the right is the USS Belknap. President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev will meet aboard the ships this weekend.

Nationalist Feud Threatens Communism In Yugoslavia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Serbia's conservative leaders have called for a complete severing of political and commercial ties with liberal-minded Slovenia in a volatile dispute that threatens to break up Communist Yugoslavia.

Western diplomats called the move Wednesday a possible first step in the disintegration of the state — a loose federation of six republics and two provinces peopled by several different nationalities and religious groups.

The nationalist dispute carries heavy ideological overtones: Serbia to the east is controlled by hard-line Communists, while Slovenia to the north is led by liberals who back moves toward democracy and less state control of the economy.

Tensions between the two republics have been heightened by sinking living standards as the federal government copes with economic troubles that have in the past year bred soaring inflation and, in turn, serious labor unrest.

The Serbian Socialist Alliance, a Communist-led mass movement that serves as a mouthpiece for the republic's populist leader Slobodan Milosevic, issued the call Wednesday for all enterprises and organizations in Serbia "to sever all contacts with Slovenia."

The move followed emergency measures taken by Slovenian authorities to block a mass rally planned for Friday by Serbian nationalists in Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, who apparently hope to topple the Slovenian leadership.

The rally was to protest purported

harassment of the Serbian minority in southern Kosovo province by members of the ethnic Albanian majority.

The protesters claim the Slovenian leadership supports the ethnic Albanians. Kosovo is a nominally autonomous province, but Serbia exercises some control over it.

Friday's rally was called off soon after the Socialist Alliance announced the break. But many of the at least 40,000 protesters who were to have traveled to Ljubljana from Serbia for the gathering had already left by Wednesday and could defy the rally ban. Their plans were not immediately clear.

Wednesday was a holiday marking the 46th anniversary of Communist rule in Yugoslavia.

The row brings to a head a long series of disputes between Slovenia, which is setting up a multi-party democracy, and the Serbian leadership, which advocates continued Communist rule and a strongly centralized federal system.

Serbia, the nation's largest republic, has repeatedly attempted to impose an informal economic boycott against Slovenia, which is the country's most developed region.

Slovenia contributes almost a quarter of the gross national product and a third of the exports of Yugoslavia, whose 24 million people include nine million Serbs and two million Slovenes.

Singh May Take Over In India

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW DELHI, India — Leaders of a centrist coalition seeking to form India's first minority government said today they believe their reluctant leader will yet become prime minister.

Vishwanath Pratap Singh, head of the five-party National Front coalition, has maintained he is not interested in replacing Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. But his colleagues say he has no choice in the matter.

"He has to bow to the wishes of the people and the party," said Mohan Guruswamy, an associate of Singh. "He has no alternative."

Guruswamy said another contender for the post, Chandra Shekhar, was persuaded Wednesday night to withdraw. Guruswamy

claimed no one in the coalition would contest Singh's nomination.

Singh, who as late as Tuesday said he would not accept office in the new government, could not be reached for comment.

Gandhi resigned Wednesday after his Congress Party failed to win a majority in last week's parliamentary polls, but he was asked by President Ramaswamy Venkataraman to continue until a new government is formed.

Results of 521 of the 525 seat at stake in the elections had been an-

nounced by today, and the Congress emerged as the single largest party with 191. Its small-party allies got another 17 seats.

The National Front has 143 but has been promised support by the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, which has 88 seats, and by a coalition of left-wing groups, which won 51 constituencies.

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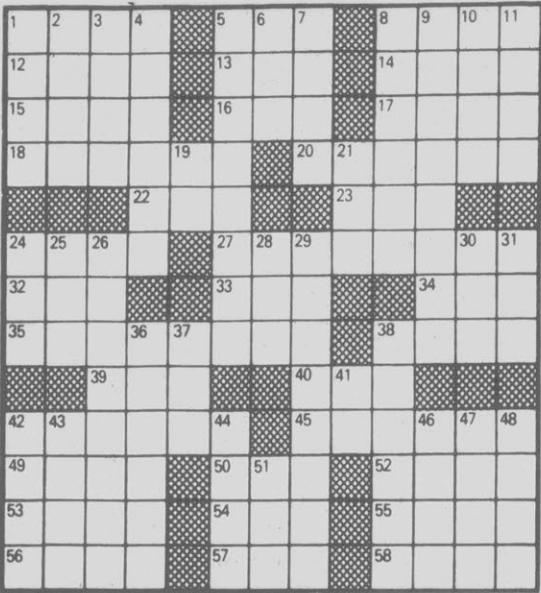
Crossword

By **EUGENE SHEFFER**

- ACROSS**
 1 Food fish
 5 Middle of the wk.
 8 Exxon's old name
 12 Lawyer's job
 13 Reverence
 14 Rind
 15 Stepped down
 16 Oolong, for one
 17 Ocean activity
 18 Misplay the cards
 20 Cattle trough
 22 Respectful address
 23 Went first
 24 Main idea
 27 Glancing over
 32 Indiana Jones's quest
 33 Kipling boy
 34 New: prefix
 35 Bypassing
 38 Like some cheeses
- DOWN**
 21 Shade source
 24 Radon, for one
 25 Bother
 26 Doing trapper's work
 28 Relatives
 29 " — Nuttin' for Christmas"
 30 Born
 31 George Burns role
 36 French soup
 37 Player for cash
 38 Island greetings
 41 "Behold!"
 42 Have concern
 43 Dry
 44 Highway
 46 Foretell the future
 47 Actor Baldwin
 48 Car mar
 51 Pub order
- 39 Also not
 40 Earth-bound wing?
 42 "Kid Boots" star
 45 "What a shame!"
 49 La Scala song
 50 Stable particle
 52 Golf goal
 53 Boxing site
 54 "The Greatest"
 55 Mideast gulf
 56 Advantage
 57 Lair
 11 Rare bird
- Solution time: 23 mins.

COLT ELF ADDS
 AMOR TEA TRU
 MAKEGOOD TYN
 PRIME STAGED
 OMOO ORO
 GEAR AMBO ODD
 ADS CHEEK DO
 BOG HUGE ESNE
 OBI ARAL
 THORPE NAMES
 RIDE GOODTURN
 ALAS ILK ELSE
 POST SEA RETE

Yesterday's answer 11-30



11-30

CRYPTOQUIP

MQTF. XON DQYYCN-PRFNU'B
 RBBKBXREX. HRB UNDUKPREWNW
 MNTRQBN ON HRB RX CZBB
 AZU HZUWB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AN EXPENSIVE HANDBAG OR PURSE IS SOMETIMES VIEWED, THOUGH NOT BY ITS OWNER, AS MERELY AN NECESSARY. Today's Cryptoquip clue: T equals C

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The Family Circus

By **Bil Keane**



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"I didn't eat my breakfast and now I have a head-egg."

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Dec. 1

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): You will enjoy outside entertainment with your family in the outside world. You can join with a friend and a loved one in a happy reunion.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Being with an influential official can bring you unexpected benefits with your family. A communication from a distance will now improve your assets.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You can have more business success by expanding your consciousness. A better new stance towards your attachment is a possibility now.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): A fine day to make your home glow with charm. You now can terminate a strange relationship you have had with a friend.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Don't neglect family duties now for some outside obligations. Small amounts of money will dabble in but accept them with gratitude.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): You now can reap the rewards of some business matter. Unusual events happening beneath your own roof need to be taken in their stride.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Accept an invitation from an influential friend to an outside recreation. You do not have to spend a lot of money to keep your business intact.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Unusual opportunities are at your fingertips to make more money and a progressive will come into your home bringing benefits.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your best social life will be in group activities. Persist until you get the business information you want from a secretive person.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Money matters are now aided by the advice of a financial expert. Avoid an argument with your family over a communication or transportation problem.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A day to entertain friends you like very much at your home. You will be happiest getting off alone on a trip with your attachment.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Doing special projects as a favor for your attachment will bring excellent results. You will irritate others if you spend all of your time on business.
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Bridge

By **CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF**

USE YOUR ENTRY WISELY

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
 ♠ J 4
 ♥ K 5 3
 ♦ Q J 9 8 6 4
 ♣ 10 5

WEST ♠ 6 3 2 **EAST** ♠ K 10 9 8 7 5
 ♥ A J 7 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ 7 5 3 ♦ K 10
 ♣ J 9 8 4 ♣ Q 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q
 ♥ Q 10 9 2
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ A K 6 3 2

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦
 1 ♠ 2 NT Pass 3 NT
 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠
 Necessity is the mother of invention. South's play of three no trump

was forced upon him by the opening lead!

There are those who might quibble with South's decision to rebid two no trump with two doubletons. However, one was in his partner's suit and the other was a double stopper in the overcaller's suit, so we endorse his action.

Unfortunately for South, East's overcall resulted in the one lead to cause a major headache — with any lead other than a spade, declarer could have set up dummy's diamonds and would then have had only to find the ace of hearts with West to coast home. Now that play would not work, because the defenders could score at least three spade tricks (four on the actual distribution) and a trick in each red suit.

Declarer, Ed Netter of Greenwich, Conn., worked out an alternative plan that involved collecting

two spade tricks, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. After winning the queen of spades, he led the queen of hearts. West could do no better than take his ace and knock out declarer's remaining spade stopper, but the cards lay well for declarer.

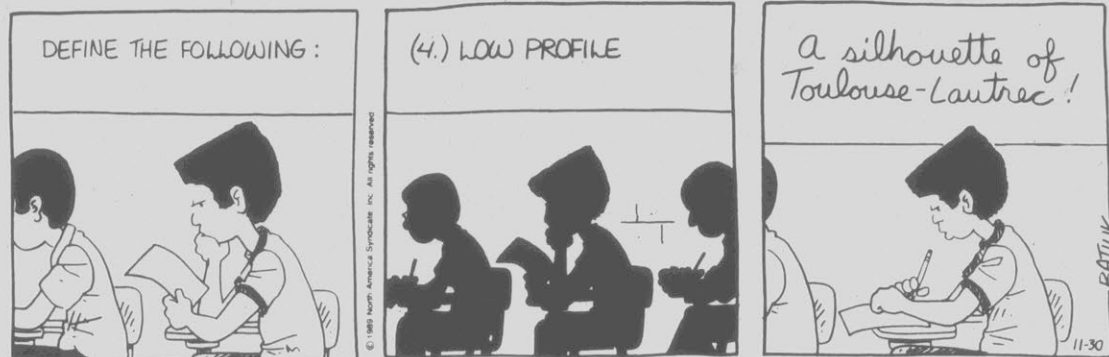
After winning the ace of spades, declarer ran the ten of hearts. When a heart to the king fetched the jack, declarer needed just one more slice of luck to land his game. He led the

queen of diamonds and, when East turned out to have the king, all was well. The nine tricks were in the bag.

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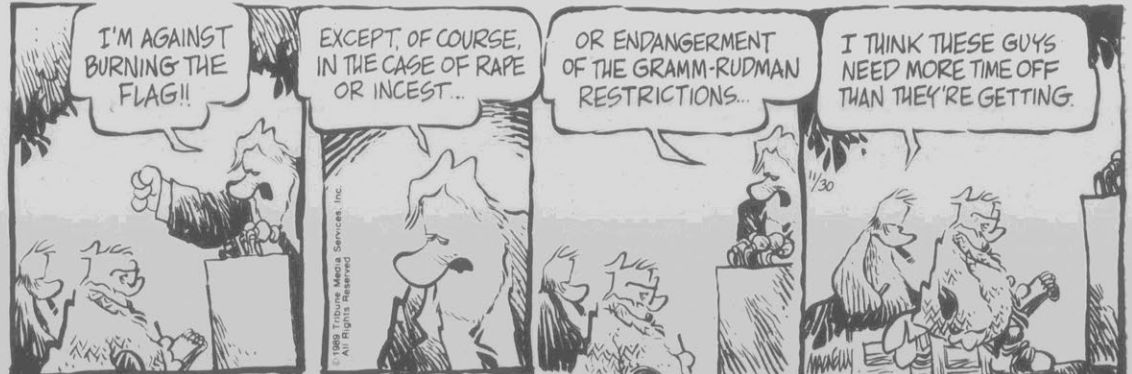
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THURSDAY EVENING							
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00 10:30
2	Our House		Movie: "Saskatchewan"				700 Club
4	Business Rpt.	Stalene	Day the Universe Changed	Mystery			American Masters
5	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	48 Hours	Top of the Hill			Knots Landing
5	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Movie: "The Godfather"				News
7	Cosby Show	Night Court	Cosby Show	Dir. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law
9	Current Affair	Family Feud	48 Hours	Top of the Hill			Knots Landing
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mission: Impossible	Young Riders			Primetime Live
15	Bugs Bunny & Pals Cont'd		Gary Cooper: American Life	Movie: "Task Force"			
DIS	Adventures of Ichabod		Best of Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Stand and Deliver"			
ESPN	SportsCenter	Tennis: Nabisco Masters		College Basketball			
HBO	Golden		Movie: "Big Shots"				
LIFE	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Right of the People"			
MAX	Movie: "Take the High Ground"			Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			
SHOW	Dominick and Eugene		Jimmie Walker and Friends II	Movie: "Rambo III"			
TBS	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"				The Concrete Cowboys
TMC	Movie: "Miles From Home"		Movie: "Midnight Run"				Movie: "Eddie Murphy Raw"
USA	Santa and the Three Bears	Christmas Adventure	Father Knows Best: Home for Christmas				A. Hitchcock

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Art World To Mark AIDS Toll

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

At New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, where Pablo Picasso's famed "Portrait of Gertrude Stein" usually hangs, there will be only a placard Friday. The note will say that the missing masterpiece symbolizes the loss suffered by the art world from those who have died of AIDS.

In Los Angeles, visitors to the Museum of Contemporary Art and the County Museum of Art will find that the museums' usual admission fees are being waived for the day. Museum visitors will be handed information on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and asked to make a donation to AIDS Project Los Angeles.

Among the nationwide participants are the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, Mass., which plans to go into 15 corporate locations in the Boston area to which it has lent works, shrouding about 60 of the works with a heavy black cloth imprinted with a poem about AIDS by Melvin Dixon.

As many as 700 museums, galleries and performance spaces nationwide will symbolically mark the toll AIDS has taken on the art world.



The Associated Press

New 'Annie'

Danielle Findley, 11, poses with Bo shortly after she had her hair cut Wednesday in order to fit into the wig she wears for the show "Annie 2 — Miss Hannigan's Revenge" in New York. The show will open on Broadway in February with her playing Annie and Bo playing Sandy.



The Associated Press

'Ebony And Ivory'

Stevie Wonder joins Paul McCartney on the stage at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., to perform their hit song "Ebony and Ivory" during a show Tuesday. It was the first time the two singers had performed together on a stage.

Judd Hirsch Takes Break And Talks About The Stage

By Jay Sharbutt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — There are some TV stars who, during a break from their series, make a TV movie in Los Angeles. But some who began in New York theater come back here, see a few plays and dine with a playwright.

Judd Hirsch is in this category. He spent the Thanksgiving break from his "Dear John" series on NBC demolishing a turkey with Herb Gardner — whose "I'm Not Rappaport" on Broadway earned Hirsch a Tony award in 1986.

Although the actor expects that NBC will renew "Dear John," in which he plays one of love's walking wounded in a support group full of same, he did talk theater with Gardner, specifically his new play-in-progress.

"Yeah, you get very personal about a playwright," says Hirsch. He grins when asked if perhaps he might team up again with Gardner. "Well, I always get the privilege of reading" his new plays, he says.

That may be expected. He first met Gardner's work, but not the writer, in summer stock in 1964, when he did the playwright's whimsical, memorable first effort, "A Thousand Clowns."

In later years, having met the writer, Hirsch did a one-act Gardner work off-Broadway, "I'm With Ya, Duke." He also starred in the 1986

movie version of a Gardner play that hadn't fared well in two Broadway attempts — "The Goodbye People," a comic tale of Coney Island memories trying not to die.

Hirsch, whose film career includes a 1980 Oscar nomination for "Ordinary People," has had a good TV series run, starting in 1976 with "Delvecchio," then five "Taxi" years that earned him two Emmys, and now "Dear John," currently in its sophomore season.

But he always keeps returning for stage work here, where his dossier includes Lanford Wilson's "Hot L Baltimore" off-Broadway and Wilson's Pulitzer prize-winning "Talley's Folly" both off-Broadway and on.

Interestingly, nearly all the regulars in "Dear John," which he had a part in casting, have extensive stage credits. One of them, Harry Groener, the show's Ralph, was nominated for a Tony for his work in a revival of "Oklahoma" the same year Hirsch was nominated for an Oscar.

But Hirsch says he didn't specifically seek actors from theater when helping cast the series.

"No. But I'm always glad when they are. Because it's not just that I come from there. It's that my philosophy is this: You can't study for anything but the stage. You can't study for film and you cannot study for television.

"And if you do, you're the biggest

fool that ever lived. You'll never get the kind of acting background that has any history to it, has anything to draw on."

Acting schools are not intended simply to teach, adds Hirsch, who studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and with William Hickey, in later years an Oscar nominee as the old mob boss in "Prizzi's Honor."

"Schools are like gymnasiums. They're workout centers. People like me, who didn't know what the hell he had or was — it was like, I went there to find a hall of mirrors."

A brisk, animated New Yorker, Hirsch, 54, may be the only TV star about with a physics degree from City College of New York.

He first saw Los Angeles in 1962, having gone there after his off-Broadway stage debut — in Colorado, to be precise — as the villain in the epic, "Crisis in the Old Sawmill." He now owns a hillside house in Los Angeles.

But New York remains home. Unlike many patriotic New Yorkers who denounce L.A. but refuse to abandon Malibu, Hirsch always scoots back here whenever possible.

He does not openly knock Los Angeles, but says of New York life, "It's really a necessary tonic."

Actor Ray Sharkey Shines In TV Film

By James Endrst
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

If you came upon Ray Sharkey, walking down a dark deserted city street one night, chances are you'd want to cross to the other side.

It's not that Sharkey is such an imposing figure. As a matter of fact, his most frightening feature may be a bad hairpiece, but during the past year, the actor has become so associated with on-screen sleaze he might easily be mistaken for one of America's most wanted.

Once called "the next James Cagney," his TV roles of late are starting to read like a rap sheet — NBC's "The Revenge of Al Capone" last year and "Crime Story," and, next up, Dec. 3 and 4 as gangster Junior Moloff in Showtime's "The Neon Empire."

But Sharkey is best known now for his 1988, career-reviving role on CBS's "Wiseguy." Cast as mobster Sonny Steelgrave — an emotionally complex, even empathetic character — Sharkey blew critics and viewers away in his multi-episode appearance.

"Wiseguy," said the actor in a telephone interview from New York the other day, "put new life in my blood; in my veins." Though he had been a familiar face in the mid-'70s on TV, with guest shots in such series as "All in the Family," "The Rockford Files" and "Barney Miller," and has appeared in many pictures such as "The Lords of Flatbush," "Who'll Stop the Rain" and "The Idolmaker," Sharkey's career prior to "Wiseguy" had been in trouble. He had been fighting some personal demons in the form of drug abuse. But "Wiseguy" came just as he checked out of a drug rehab center, and the role has put his career back on the mend.

"I think basically what it did was it showed the people in the industry that I was able to do the job again and I was OK and everything was going to be all right," he says. And Sharkey continues to do just fine on the wrong side of the law although Showtime's "The Neon Empire," an original miniseries on the pay-cable network, does not live up to his stint on "Wiseguy" (Sharkey has also landed roles in recent films such as "Scenes From the Class Struggle in Beverly Hills" and the controversial "Wired").

In "The Neon Empire," he is a Jewish New York gangster, a dreamer who transforms a '40s des-

ert town into the glitter city of showgirls and gambling we now recognize as Las Vegas, Nev. Envisioning a criminal paradise along the barren landscape, Moloff finds himself caught in a violent cross-fire that eventually claims him, though his less-than-laudable dream eventually comes true.

Dylan McDermott, Gary Busey, Harry Guardino, Martin Landau, Julie Carmen and Linda Fiorentino co-star in the made-for-TV movie written by Pete Hamill.

"I think I've done 'em all," Sharkey says of his gangster roles, though he says it is not by any design. "I just kind of get the scripts. It's not like I go out and develop gangsters, you know?"

Junior Moloff, like Sonny Steelgrave, flips like an airborne coin between vulnerable idealist and heartless criminal, part of what Sharkey says attracts him to such parts.

"There were great monologues, great dialogue, great, well-rounded characters," he explains. "I don't really sort of pay attention to the occupation."

He merely tries, he says, no pun apparently intended, to "bring some justice to the part."

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Authors Honored

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — John Casey won the 1989 National Book Award for fiction for "Spartina," while correspondent Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times won the non-fiction medal for "From Beirut to Jerusalem."

Among other honors bestowed Wednesday evening, the second annual National Book Award for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters was presented to Librarian of Congress Emeritus Daniel J. Boorstin. The \$10,000 prize is given for lifelong contributions to American letters that have an ex-

traordinary and permanent impact on American literature.

"Spartina," published by Knopf, is a study of the ties that bind Dick Pierce — a fisherman, father and lover — to his wife, his mistress, his sons, his community and his boat.

Casey, born in 1949, said he is already working on two other books that will complete a trilogy. He is a professor at the University of Virginia, where he teaches English literature and creative writing.

"From Beirut to Jerusalem," published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, is Friedman's account of the Middle East conflict as seen from the two cities.

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032 Boats & Motors

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033 Camping Equipment

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036 Cycles For Sale

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040 Jeeps & Vans

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041 Trucks

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044 Child Care

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058 Help Wanted Clerical

WANTED: FULL TIME secretary/receptionist/insurance clerk with wide variety of skills. Prior medical office experience preferred. Must be a well organized self-starter individual. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Secretary, PO Box 5066, Greenville, NC 27835. EOE.

059 Help Wanted Medical

RN NEEDED Immediately for staff position at Eastern Carolina Home Health Agency to make home visits in Pitt County. Competitive salary with good benefits and hours. On call every 8th week. Call 758-5932 or an interview.

RN'S AND LPN'S needed for private duty cases. All shifts available immediately. Full or part-time. Call Linda, 758-2700 at Health Force.

059 Help Wanted Medical

FLOAT NURSE LPN. Flow position available through Tarheel Health Care, Inc. Nurse must be able to travel eastern NC and work flexible hours. Salary position \$25,000 per year with good company benefits. Call 522-1458 or 1-800-541-9986.

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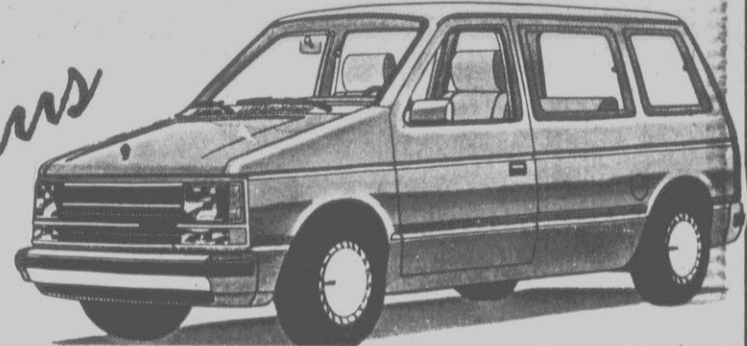
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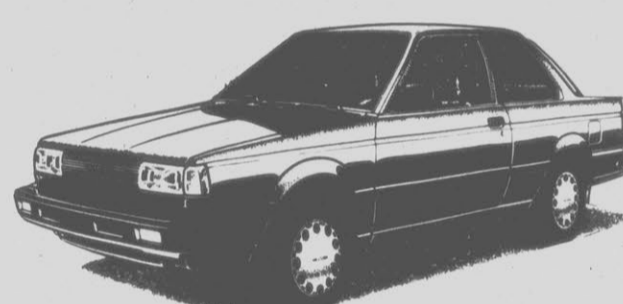
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GP908	1986 Ford Escort	\$3,675	\$2,695	\$78
GP704	1986 Ford Escort	\$3,950	\$3,095	\$86
GP909	1987 Ford Escort	\$4,700	\$3,195	\$87
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REDEEMABLE

- One Betsy Drake "One Hundred Dollar Bill" redeemable with the purchase of each \$1,000 in merchandise.
- Can be used for all "Sale" merchandise except outdoor furniture.
- Offer expires December 2, 1989.

EXAMPLE: Buy \$5,000 in Sale Merchandise and you may redeem 5 Betsy Drake "One Hundred Dollar Bills"...

The Savings Will Amaze You!

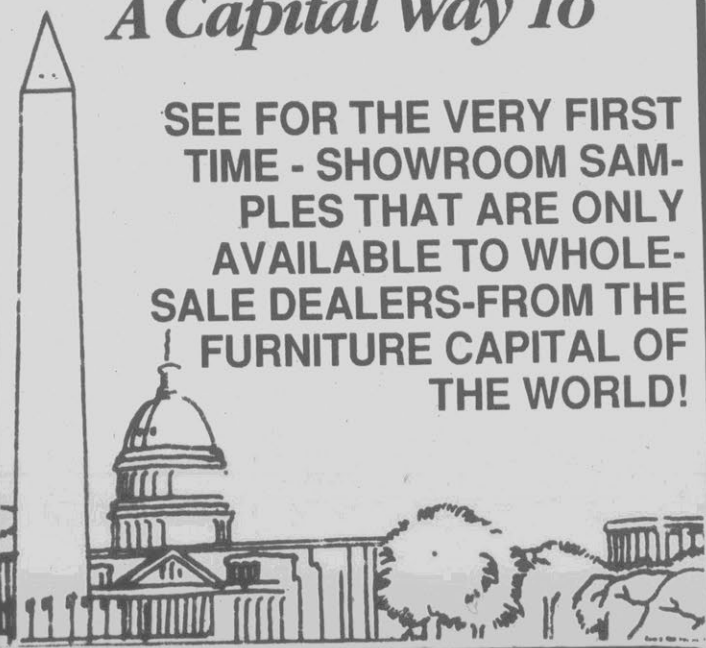
STOREWIDE SAVINGS!

All inventory during this sale **SOLD** at greater than 1/2 off and up to 75% off!

Every Price Has Been Reduced... Nothing Held Back...

A Capital Way To

SEE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME - SHOWROOM SAMPLES THAT ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO WHOLESALE DEALERS-FROM THE FURNITURE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!



SAVE UP TO **75% OFF**

Quality Home Furnishings Available At A Fraction Of Their Regular Price...

HUNDREDS OF MAJOR ITEMS ON THE SALES FLOOR AVAILABLE AT **60% OFF**



ALL CASUAL FURNITURE

AT **65-75% OFF**

KETTLER MEADOWCRAFT TROPITONE

THIS SALE IS FOR A VERY LIMITED TIME. EACH ITEM IS A ONE OF A KIND AND CAN'T BE ORDERED AT THESE LOW, LOW PRICES!!!

*All High Point Showroom Samples (THOUSANDS TO CHOOSE FROM) AT 60% OFF

TRUCKLOADS OF VALUE

GUARANTEED Lowest Prices!

"Just A Few Examples"

- RECLINERS** By Barcalounger
REG. \$899.99 Special **\$368.88**
- CONTEMPORARY DINETTE**
REG. \$439.99 Special **\$178.88**
- DESIGNER SOFA** By Conover
REG. \$2,069.99 Special **\$758.88**
- SECTIONAL SOFA** with full size sleeper and incliner By Barcalounger
REG. \$3,299.99 Special **\$1,198.88**
- DESIGNER SOFA** By William Alan
REG. \$2,239.99 Special **\$898.88**
- HECKMAN END TABLE** (Dawn finish)
REG. \$639.99 Special **\$288.88**
- GREEN SECTIONAL SOFA** By HTB Contemporary
REG. \$4,049.99 Special **\$1,618.88**
- DINING ROOM TABLE** with 6 Chairs By Century
REG. \$6,169.99 Special **\$2,688.88**
- SOFA** By William Alan
REG. \$2,069.99 Special **\$848.88**
- SADDLE BAG SOFA** (Bone Color)
REG. \$3,650 Special **\$1,488.88**

Over 500 Hand Knotted Oriental Rugs & Dhurries at 55% Off.

All Pictures, Lamps & Accessories Reduced Below 1/2 Price...

*CASH & CARRY...SAVE EVEN MORE...

Prices are so low - a \$25.00 delivery fee outside of Pitt County Residency. Bring Van, Wagon or Truck for

ADDITIONAL SAVINGS!

URGENTLY NEEDED

Temporarily for sales and delivery...Apply at Betsy Drake Interiors at 11:00 AM-Monday Morning

Must apply in person. -NO CALLS-



STORE HOURS
 MON.-FRI.
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 SAT.
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 756-9111

This SALE is for the Retail Buying Public Only...Please... NO DEALER INQUIRIES...

LOCATED AT
 425 GREENVILLE BLVD.
 GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SALE

25% OFF

WORTHINGTON SEPARATES

Choose from these winter classics:

MISSES' SIZES	Reg.	Sale
Mohair acrylic pullover or cardigan	\$38	24.99
Polyester/wool skirt	\$34	24.99
Embroidered jewel neck polyester blouse	\$32	23.99
Coordinating classic slim polyester/wool skirt	\$34	24.99
Traditional double jabot	\$30	21.99
Mohair acrylic sweater with lace/bead	\$38	24.99
Polyester/wool pants	\$36	24.99
PETITE AND WOMEN'S SIZES	Reg.	Sale
Long-sleeve red blouse with wrap tie	\$28	19.99
Belted polyester pants	\$34	24.99
Polyester matte georgette fusia blouse	\$28	19.99
Long-sleeve jacquard blouse	\$32	24.99
Polyester/wool tailored pants	\$37	24.99



30% OFF CULTURED AND FRESHWATER PEARLS

25% OFF WATCHES FROM SEIKO, BULOVA AND PULSAR

30% OFF STONE JEWELRY

30% TO 40% OFF DIAMONDS

All percentages off represent savings on regular prices. Jewelry photos may be enlarged to show detail. Diamond sale includes only jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value. Sale excludes Every Day Values. Jewelry available only at JCPenney stores with Fine Jewelry Departments. Items shown are representative. Selection may vary by store.



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THE PLAZA

Shop 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Daily • 1:00 to 6:00 pm Sunday
Store Phone 756-1190 • Catalog Phone 756-2145

Advertising Supplement to THE DAILY REFLECTOR, Thursday, November 30, 1989

Cool/Warm 1/4

WEEKEND
SALE

15% TO 30% OFF

25% TO
30% OFF
REGULAR WEIGHT
SLEEPWEAR AND
ROBES

Enjoy the savings on our selected
loungewear and sleepwear.

	Reg.	Sale
Cotton flannel robe	\$28	19.60
Cotton-knit gown	\$28	19.60
Chenille wrap robe	\$30	22.50
Polyester night shirt	\$24	18.00

SALE \$**24**
FLEECE PANT
FOR JUNIORS

Reg. \$30. Start your holiday giving with a
fuzzy bear sweat shirt.

	Reg.	Sale
Teddy bear applique sweatshirt	\$30	24.00
Embroidered holiday fleece	\$26	20.80
Novelty fleece	\$16	12.80

SALE **19.99**
AND **23.99**
MISSES HOLIDAY
BLOUSES

Richly colored polyester blouses add pretty
touches to your holiday wardrobe.

	Reg.	Sale
Pleated neck jacquard	\$32	23.99
Royal bow blouse	\$28	19.99
White tuck front Georgette	\$28	19.99

SALE **39.99**
MISSES JOG SETS

Jog sets make great holiday loungewear and
great gifts as well! These, of polyester/cotton
fleece or crinkle knit take you from shopping
to evenings at home in comfortable style.

Each set features elastic waist, pull-on
pants. Sizes S,M,L,XL for misses.

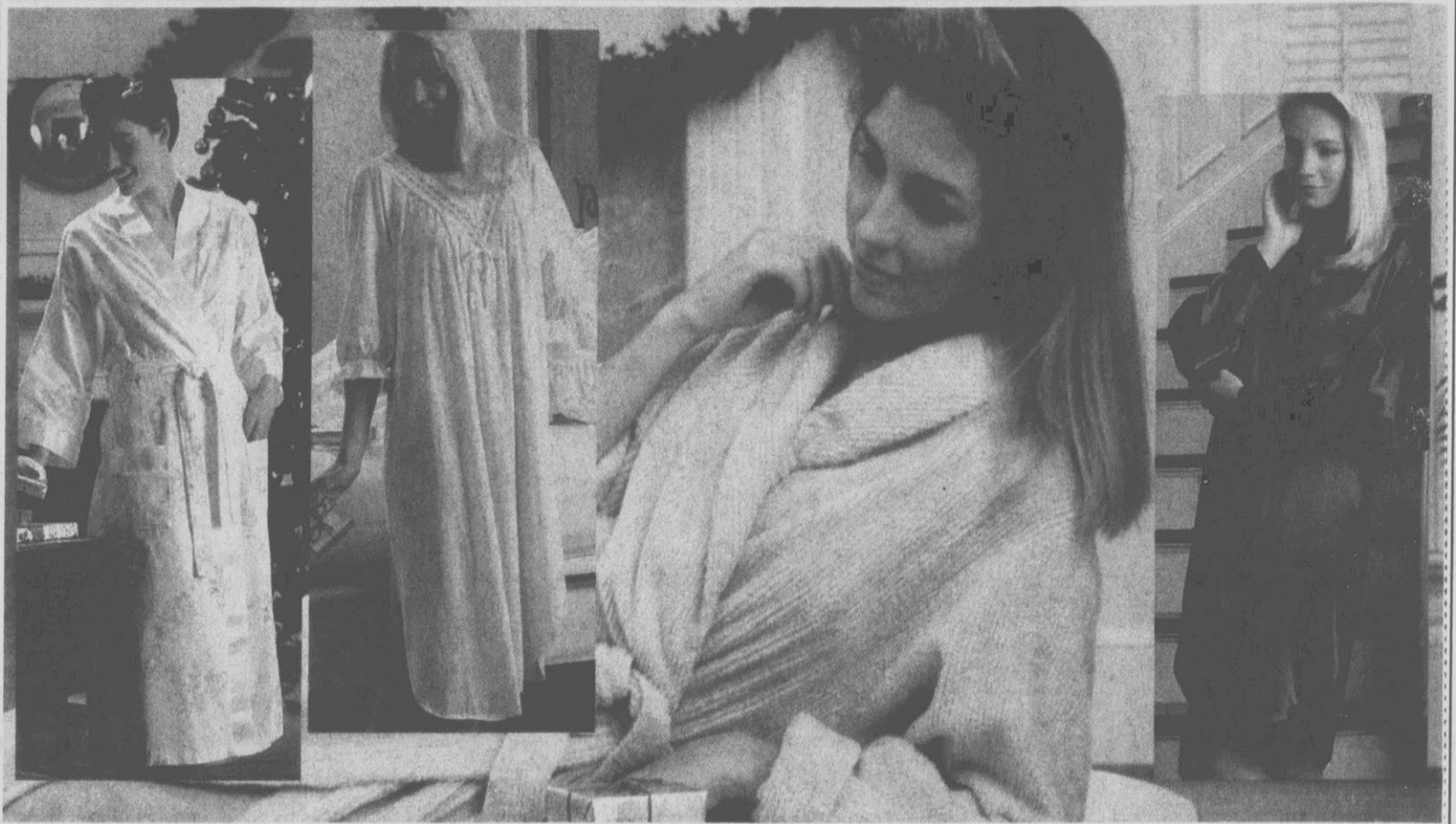
	Reg.	Sale
Fleece mixed media print	\$54	39.99
6-button placket set pink	\$52	39.99
Crinkle knit aqua	\$54	39.99

SALE **34.99**
REEBOK® FANTASY
ATHLETIC SHOES

Reg. 42.99 Save on our top-selling aerobic
shoe, the Reebok® Fantasy, leather upper.
Women's sizes. Choose from a variety of
other styles:

	Reg.	Sale
USA Olympic® aerobic shoe	29.99	24.99
Avia® 455 high-top aerobic shoe	54.99	44.99

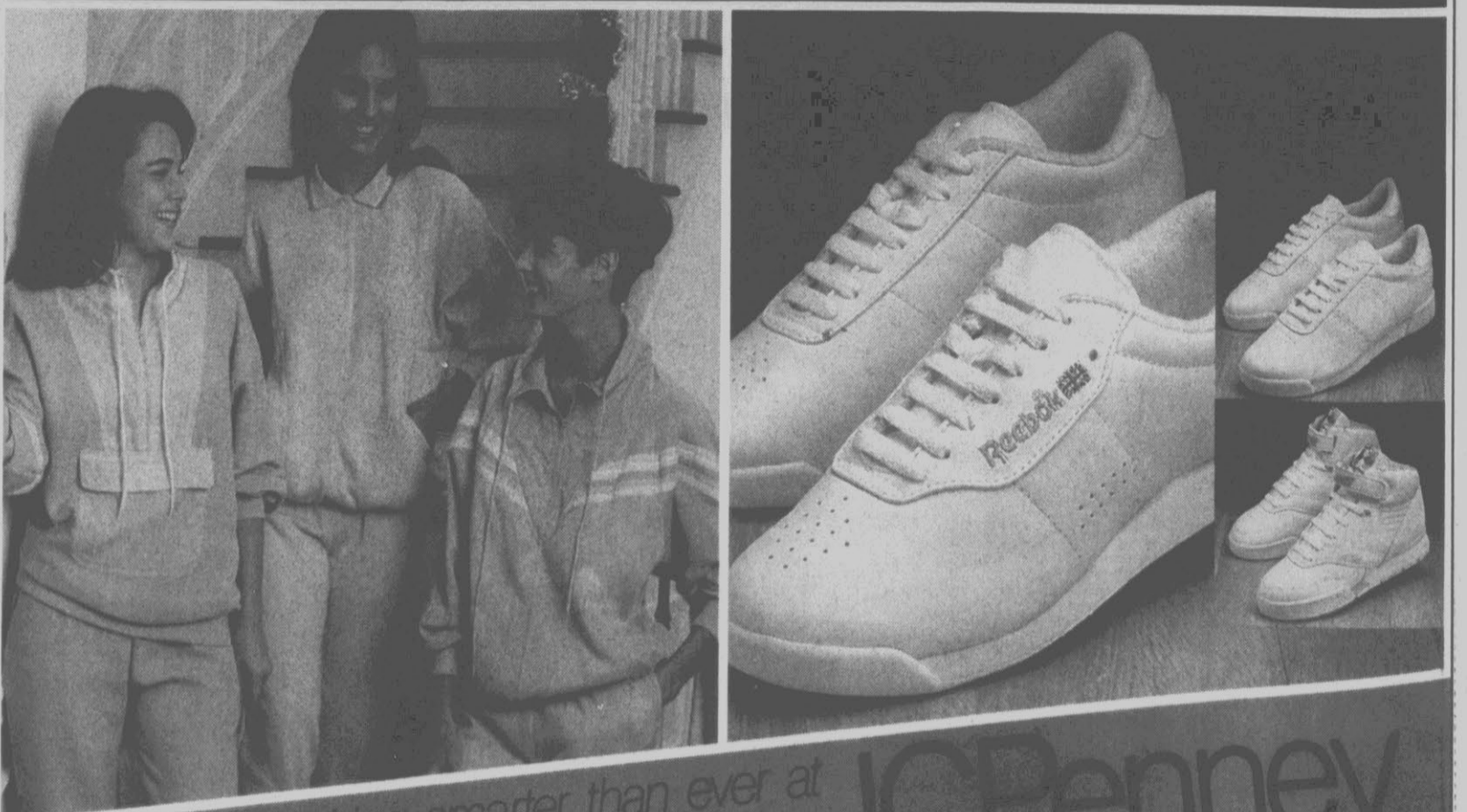
BETH MICHAELS® AND VANDERMERE® ON SALE



SAVE 20% ON ALL JUNIOR FLEECE AND KNIT PANTS



SAVE ON ACTIVE APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR



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15% TO 40% OFF

WEEKEND SALE

SAVE ON JACKETS, TROUSERS AND DRESS SHIRTS



30% OFF

TOWNCRAFT

	Reg.	Sale
Wool-blend jacket with flap pockets, assorted	99.00	69.30
Tone-on-tone solid dress shirt	20.00	14.00
Plain front slacks	40.00	28.00
Ventless jacket	99.00	69.30
Solid-broadcloth dress shirt	16.00	11.20

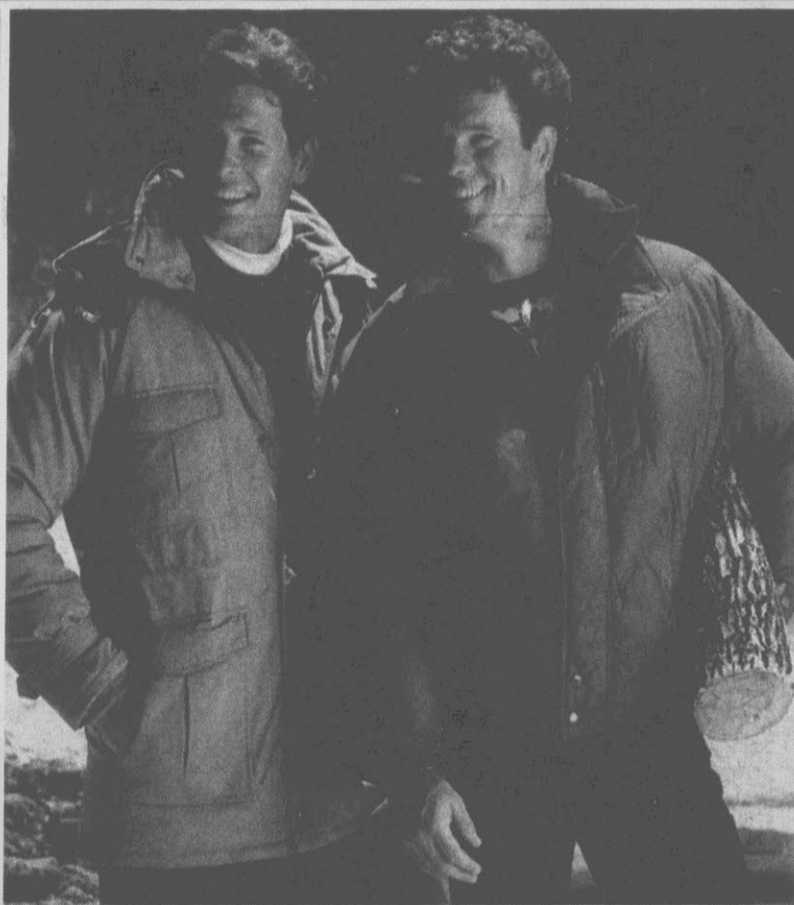
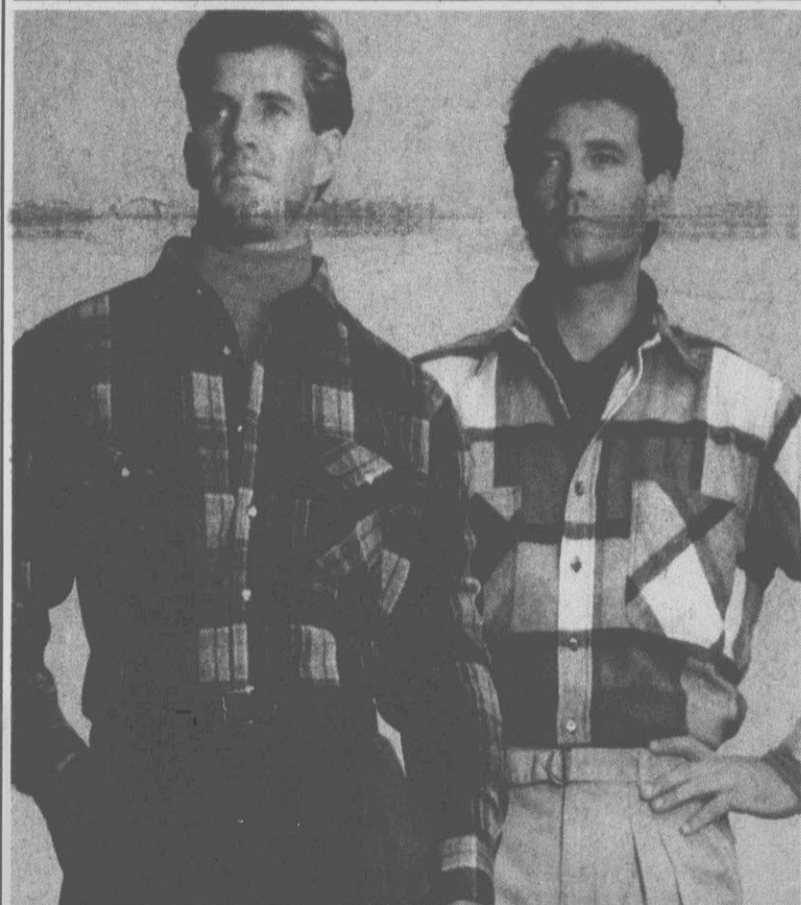
25% TO 40% OFF

ST. JOHN'S BAY

HEAVYWEIGHT SHIRTS:

	Reg.	Sale
Quilted plaid flannel	24.00	18.00
Heavy cotton flannel	22.00	16.50

SAVE ON OUTERWEAR, SWEATERS & HEAVYWEIGHT SHIRTS



OUTERWEAR:

Rugged parka polyester/cotton	80.00	45.99
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SWEATERS:

Snowflake patterned acrylic nylon	30.00	19.99
Shaker knit acrylic	19.99	14.99

NOW **21.99**

LEVI'S® STONEWASH

The Levi's look and fit young men prefer in cotton denim jeans. Various styles in stonewashed finish.

WEEKENDS SPORTSWEAR ON SALE

25% OFF

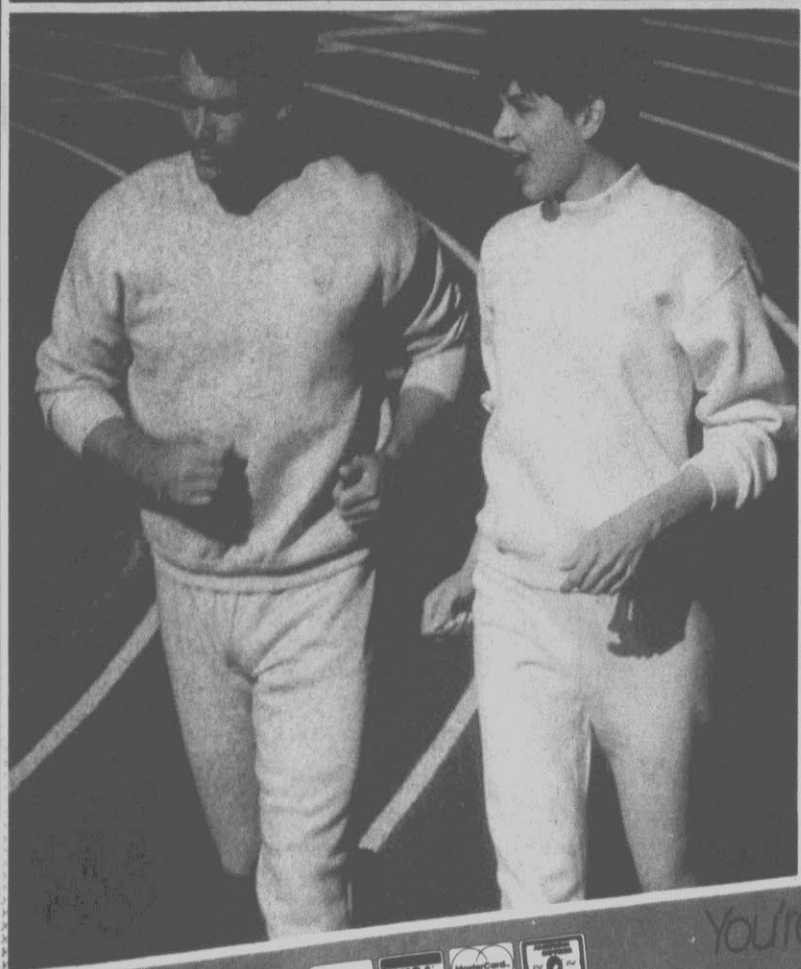
USA OLYMPIC® ATHLETIC APPAREL

	Reg.	Sale
Mock turtleneck	15.99	11.99
Rib-cuffed print	14.99	11.24
Fleece crewneck	14.99	11.24
Fleece pocket pant	19.99	14.99

ATHLETIC SHOES FOR MEN ON SALE

	Reg.	Sale
Adidas® mid-high-top athletic shoe	74.99	59.99
British Knights® high-top	59.99	49.99
Reebok® wizard high-top	59.99	49.99

MEN'S LEVI'S® AND PLAIN POCKETS® JEANS ON SALE



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WEEKEND
SALE

20% TO 40% OFF

25% TO 40% OFF
OUTERWEAR SALE
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

	Reg.	Sale
Nylon jacket with scarf and mittens	40.00	24.00
Nylon bib ski pants	14.99	8.99
Crinkle nylon jacket	40.00	24.00
Nylon bib ski pants	16.99	10.19

25% OFF
ALL SLEEPWEAR AND
SLIPPERS ON SALE

	Reg.	Sale
Flannel gown with lace and ribbon trim	\$14	10.50
Matching flannel robe	\$20	15.00
Quilt-patch pattern and wall-paperprint flannel pajamas	\$15	11.25
High Elevation pajamas with puffed screen prints	\$12	9.00
Boys' sizes 4 to 7	\$10	7.50

25% OFF
CHIC® AND YOU
BABES® FOR GIRLS

	Reg.	Sale
You Babes® dressy top	\$21	15.75
Chic® belted trouser	\$15	11.25
Chic® First Jean™	\$17	12.75

25% OFF
AMERICAN
TOURISTER®
SOFTSIDE LUGGAGE

Choose from an assortment of stylish luggage from American Tourister®. All pieces have zippered pockets for convenient access.

	Reg.	Sale
Tote bag	\$ 40	29.99
Carry-on tote	\$ 60	44.99
26" pullman	\$ 94	69.99
Garment bag	\$134	99.99

40% OFF
MEMBERS ONLY®
RUGBY CLUB®

Save when you buy Members Only® softside luggage. Easy to pack and carry.

	Reg.	Sale
Sport tote	\$ 59	34.99
Duffle bag	\$ 67	39.99
Carry-on tote	\$ 84	49.99
26" cargo	\$ 92	54.99
Garment bag	\$167	99.99

Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on original priced merchandise shown throughout this circular. Reductions from original priced merchandise effective until stock is depleted. Percentages off represent savings on regular prices. Entire line sales exclude JCPenney Smart Values.

Our JCPenney Satisfaction Policy
To serve the public as nearly as we can to its satisfaction. That's the Penney idea. If you're not satisfied with your purchase, come in and explain the problem. We'll do our best to satisfy your concern and make you happy.

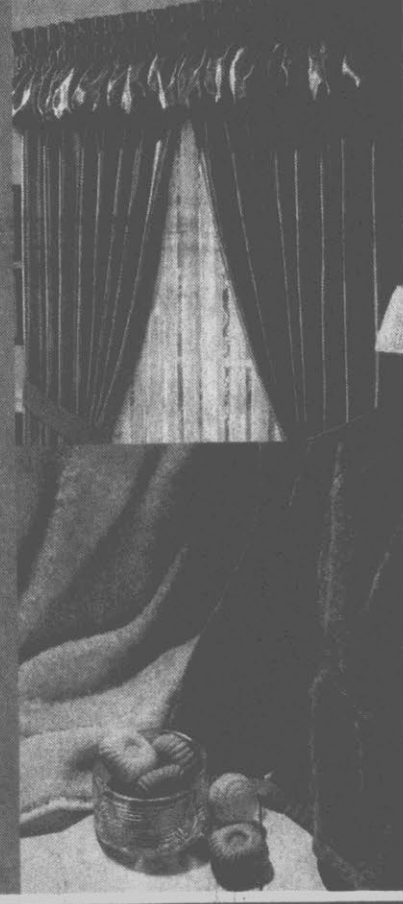
SAVE ON OUTERWEAR AND SLEEPWEAR FOR KIDS



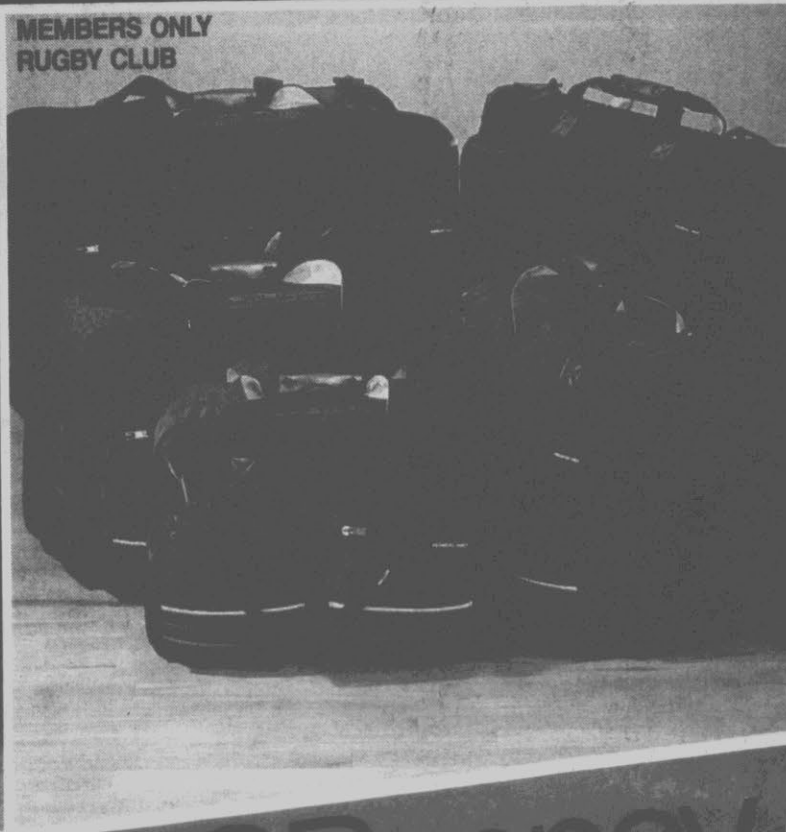
SAVE ON FAMOUS NAME JEANS FOR GIRLS

SAVE ON OUR
WHITE SALE

- SHEETS • SHEET SETS
- BLANKETS • PILLOWS
- BEDSPREADS • COMFORTERS
- ACCENT RUGS • CURTAINS
- DRAPERIES • PANELS
- BATH TOWELS
- BATH ACCESSORIES



SAVE 20% TO 50% ON ALL LUGGAGE



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Your money's worth and a whole lot more!

**DOORS
OPEN
8 A.M.
ON SATURDAYS
and 10 A.M. on SUNDAYS***
until Christmas
*Except in local areas where
Sunday hours are prohibited

POINSETTIA FESTIVAL

**THIS SATURDAY,
DEC. 2ND**

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Limit 6 per customer please

Reg. \$5.99 to \$6.99

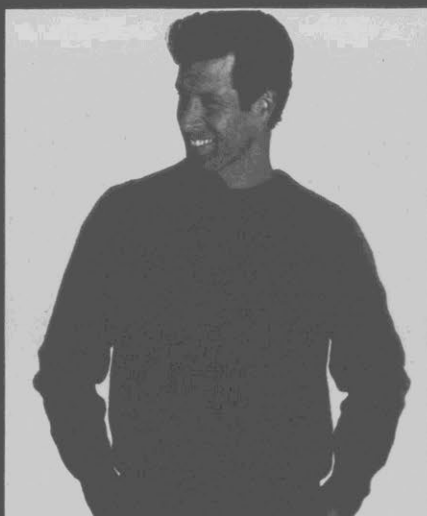
GET THE SEASON'S MOST SPIRITED FLOWERS! WE'VE GOT 1 MILLION POINSETTIAS TO SELL NATIONWIDE!

What better way to say "happy holidays?" Lovely poinsettias in 6-inch pots—**ONE MILLION OF THEM**, brought to you at an unbelievable price! These festive flowers make great holiday accents for every room in your home or the perfect season's greetings for everyone on your gift list. But hurry—at this great price, even one million won't last long!

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GREAT BUYS FOR MEN!

STOCK UP ON KIDS SOCKS



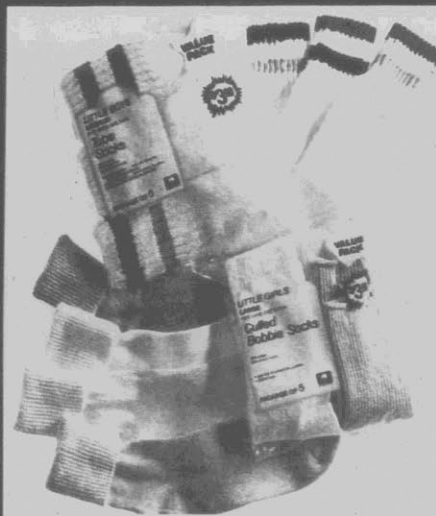
JUST REDUCED! SAVE \$5
Soft acrylic shaker sweaters.
Solids and stripes. **988**



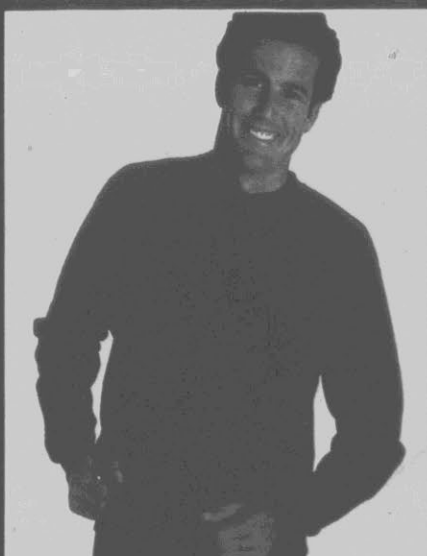
Levi's
MEN'S LEVI'S® JEANS
Famous original-style Levi's
jean of durable 100% cotton. **1596**



NEWBORN
FITS SHOE SIZE 6
Tube Socks
Assorted pastels, brights,
and white with stripes. **188**
Pkg. of 3



LITTLE BOYS/GIRLS' SOCKS
Boys' and girls' bobby and
tube socks, assorted colors. **388**
Pkg. of 5



SUPER SWEATS FOR MEN
Tough Ultra Fleece® 350 by
Tultex of cotton, polyester. **898**



**OAKTON
Ltd.**
MEN'S ALL-COTTON THERMALS
Oakton Ltd.® quality long-
johns. Super-soft comfort. **648**



6
PAIR BOYS'
FULL CUSHION
TUBE SOCKS
FITS 6-4 1/2
IN MOTION
BOYS' HOSIERY
Over the calf tube socks, in
white, assorted stripes. **488**
Pkg. of 6



MADE IN U.S.A.
IN MOTION
GIRLS' HOSIERY
Special buy! Choose white
and pastel shades. **488**
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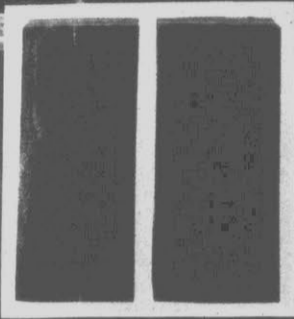


Universal TV VCR cable remote

2 surround sound speakers included

On-screen menu and display

Color picture-in-picture feature*
*When used with VCR



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Light attaches to a top mount hot shoe

Includes case, 1-hr. battery, more!

3 lux rating, flying erase head



Free* 1.5x telephoto and .6 wide angle lenses
*With purchase, normally sold separately.

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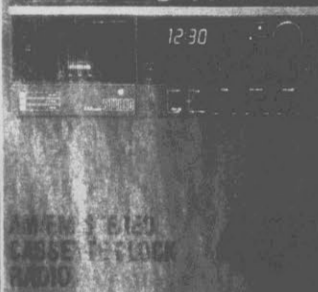
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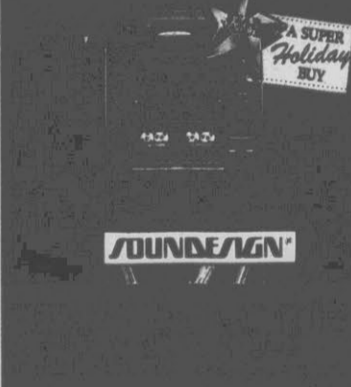
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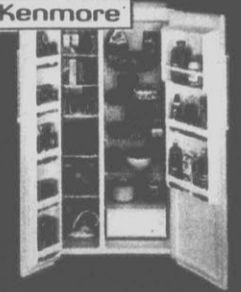
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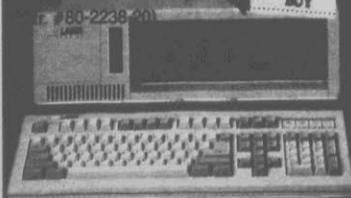
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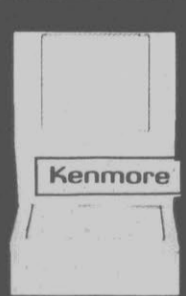
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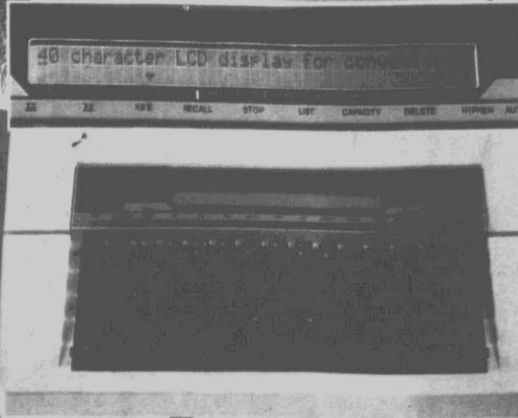


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A SUPER Holiday BUY

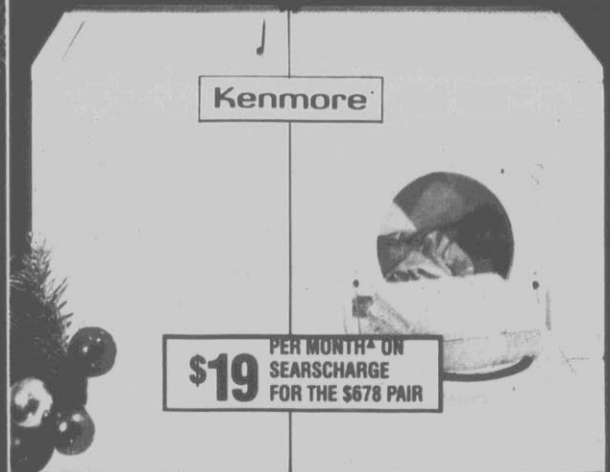


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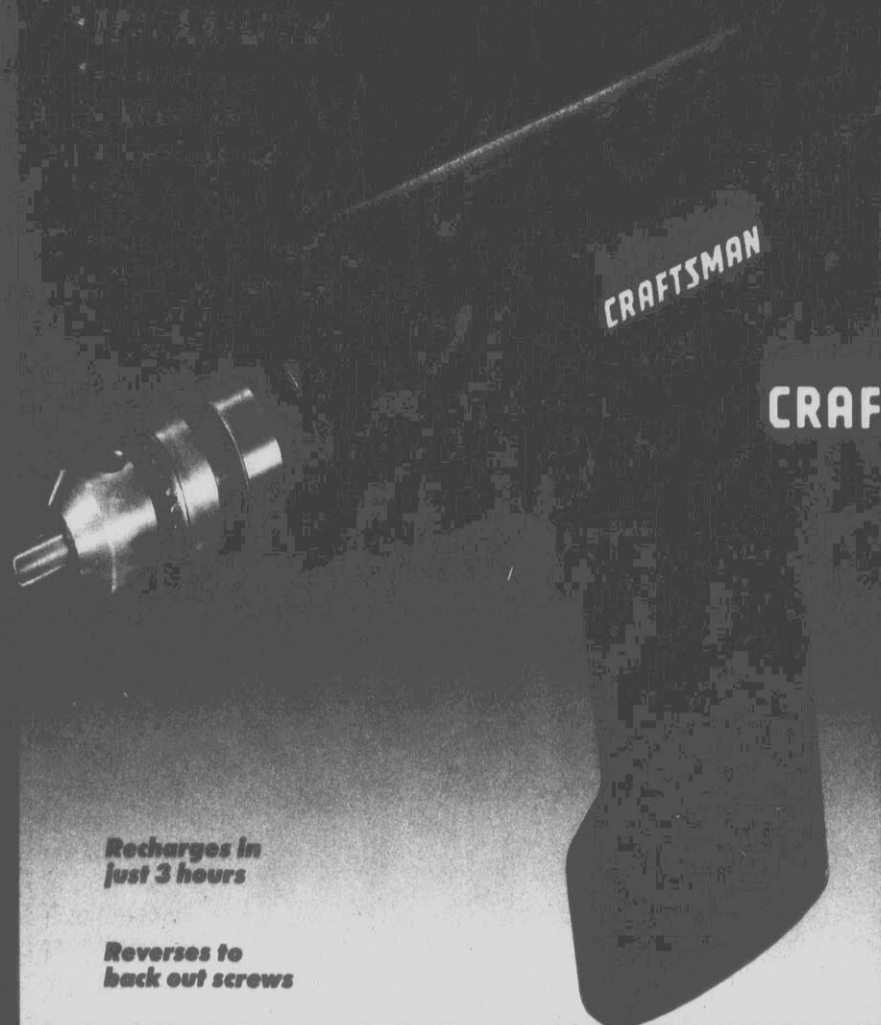


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\$19 PER MONTH* ON SEARSCHARGE FOR THE \$678 PAIR



PERFORMANCE CRAFTSMAN



Recharges in just 3 hours
Reverses to back out screws

Reversible screwdriver

Flashlight with adjustable focus



TWO GREAT TOOLS

CRAFTSMAN 3/8-IN. CORDLESS DRILL

- Powerful 5-cell, 6-volt motor
- LED indicates when charging
- Includes charger, chuck key and wrist strap

29⁸⁸

Special Purchase. Quantities Limited

CRAFTSMAN RECHARGEABLE COMBINATION

- Screwdriver drives, removes screws
- Flashlight with bright krypton bulb
- Includes 2 doubled ended bits, extra bulb, charger and caddy

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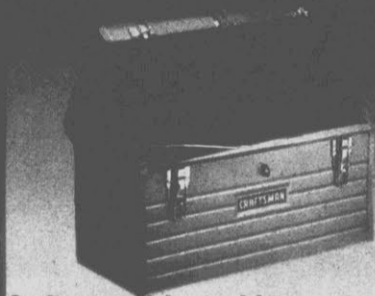
Special Purchase. Quantities Limited



Craftsman 14-pc. screwdriver set
Includes storage tray. Slotted, Phillips & more!

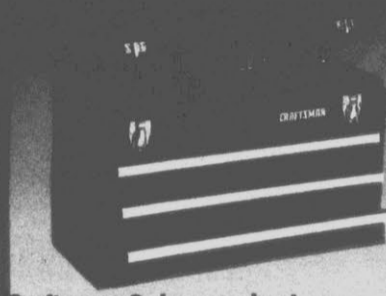
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Special Purchase. Quantities Limited



Craftsman 18-in. tool box
Two drawbolts and hasp. Lift-out metal tote tray.

22⁹⁸



Craftsman 3-drawer chest
Full width drawer pulls. Ideal for the handyman.

44⁹⁶



Craftsman mechanic's 52-pc. tool set
Standard and metric size sockets. Includes case.

44⁸⁷



Craftsman 2-HP, 8-gal. wet/dry vac
Our most powerful 8-gal. vac! Includes accessories.

69⁸⁸



Craftsman 16-in. scroll saw
Table tilts up to 45°. Includes extra blades.

119⁸⁸

Special Purchase. Quantities Limited



Craftsman 10-in. bench top band saw
Cast-iron base. Table tilts 45° for bevel cuts.

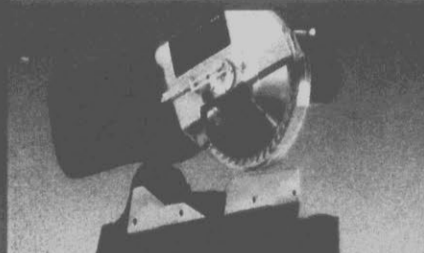
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Craftsman 1/2-HP garage door opener
2 transmitters—operate house lights from your car.*

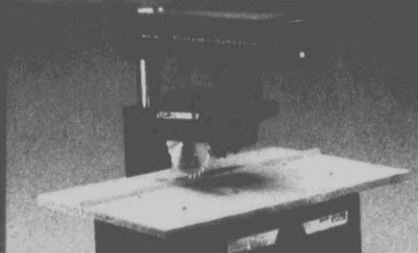
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*When used with optional light control receivers, sold separately. Quantities Limited



Craftsman 10-in. compound miter saw
Develops 2-HP. Bevels, miters and crosscuts.

239⁸⁸



Craftsman radial arm saw
Develops 2 1/2-HP. Steel leg set. 40 x 27-in. worktable.

349⁸⁸



Craftsman 10-in. cast iron table saw
Develops 2-HP. Includes carbide tipped blade.

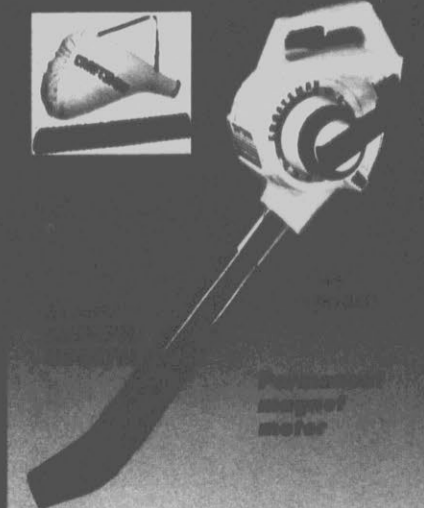
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Special Purchase. Quantities Limited



Craftsman 5-HP, 20-gal. compressor
Tackles the big jobs. 15-ft. air hose.

447⁷⁷



Craftsman electric blower
1-HP electric blower includes vac attachment at no extra charge!

59⁸⁸



Craftsman II Sears Best gas blower
Why rake when you can vacuum? Includes vacuum attachment.

144⁸⁸

*Warranty limited to years specified. See store for details.



Craftsman 2.3 CID gas chain saw
18-in. bar. Powered by solid state 2.3 CID gas engine.

199⁸⁶



Clears a wide 25-in. path in a single sweep
Craftsman vac/shredder/bagger/blower!
3.5-HP converts to blower! Attachment included at no extra charge!

\$358

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Your money's worth and a whole lot more!

LUXURIOUS ROBES AND NIGHT-WEAR

Stefanie velour terry robe

49⁹⁶

Super-soft and oh so comfy. Of thick, comfortable cotton in wrap style.

Cuddleskin® nightwear

Was \$32 last year **24⁹⁶**

Woven brushed-back satin in asst. colors, prints. Soft polyester, cotton, nylon blend. Also available in pj's and women's sizes.



TIMELESS WINTER COATS

Long, double breasted coat

119⁹⁶

Special Purchase While Quantities Last Misses' sizes

Short, wool coat with lots of style

99⁹⁶

Misses' sizes Was \$119.96

PLUS: There's more! Come in and see our fabulous assortment of selected outerwear

PRICED AT 25% OFF

Featured styles are not available in Puerto Rico or Miami—but check out the rest of Sears outerwear assortment.



\$5 OFF

2 DAYS ONLY!

ANY FAMOUS NAME MISSES' JEANS

IN THE STORE

LEE® LEVI'S® JEANS, MORE!

Choose from every style, every size and every color of name brand jeans we have! You won't want to miss this event!

Styles and colors may vary by store.

HURRY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!



FASHION COSTUME RINGS

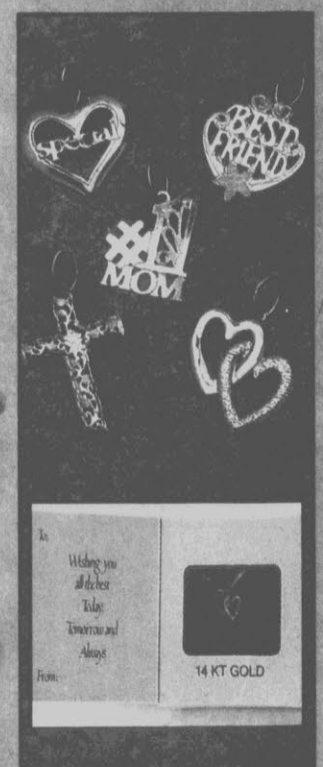
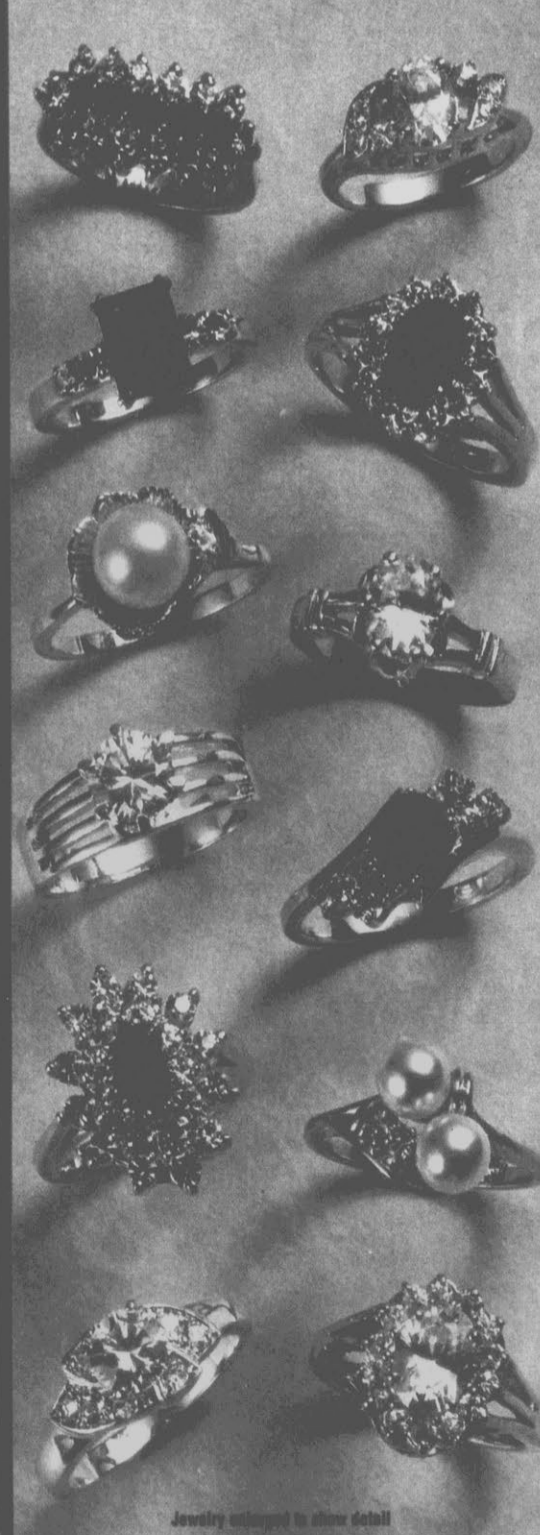
2 RINGS FOR **\$15**

Choose from cubic zirconia and gemstone-look rings. Hurry in for best selection.

14K gold charms

Special Purchase While Quantities Last **9⁹⁸** Ea.

Gift packaged with a message—say you care with a gift of sparkling 14K gold.



Jewelry enlarged to show detail

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