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Auditor Says School Grant Never Existed

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

A state auditor's report made available today says there was no grant to fund a studies enrichment program at South Greenville Elementary School and that a Department of Public Instruction employee paid \$13,729.93 of her own money to finance a trip by fifth grade students at the school to Tidewater Virginia last year.

A letter signed by State Auditor Edward Renfrow accompanying the report said his office performed a special review of "certain aspects of the handling of a grant to the South Greenville Elementary School" by Dr. Thelma

C. Lennon, assistant deputy superintendent, N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

"Based on our review we could find no evidence of a grant ever being made," Renfrow said. "All expenditures incurred by the South Greenville Elementary School in connection with the fifth grade trip to the Tidewater, Virginia, area were paid by Dr. Thelma C. Lennon from her personal funds."

"Since there was no evidence of a grant being made or received, there is no evidence of any 'remaining balance,'" Renfrow said.

A "background" sheet included with the report says Dr. Lennon informed the Greenville Board of Education

on Oct. 15, 1984, that the Atlantic Richfield Corp. intended to make available a grant of \$50,000 to fund a fifth grade study tour of Tidewater Virginia. Later, according to the report, Dr. Lennon said that funding would come through the National Institute for the Advancement of Career Education.

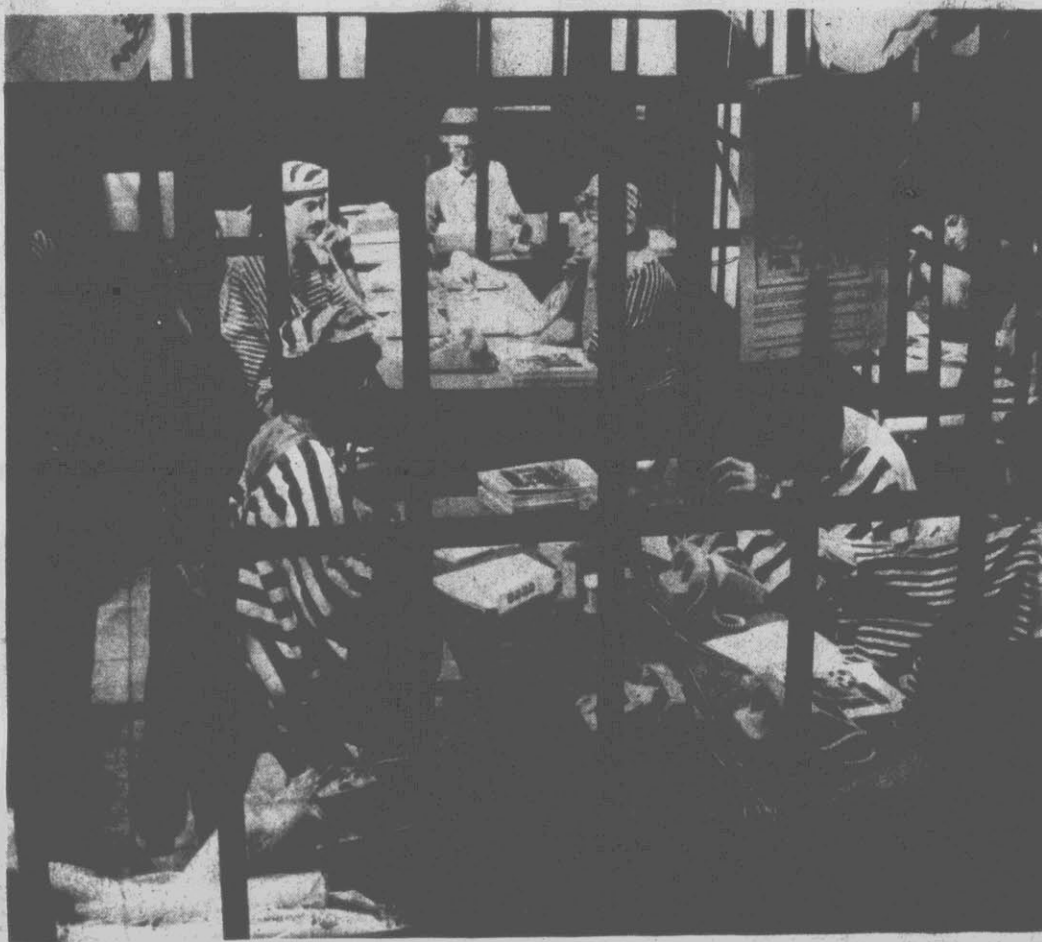
Later, Dr. Lennon informed the Greenville board that all transactions would have to be handled by her using an escrow account at the State Employees' Credit Union, the report says. "Questions were raised ... concerning the appropriateness of the handling of the funds," the report says, after the "expenses were paid by Dr. Lennon by personal money, orders purchased at the State

Employees' Credit Union."

The audit report says "there was no evidence of a grant from any private organization to fund the trip already taken or any future trips. Both the National Institute for the Advancement of Career Education and the Atlantic Richfield Corporation denied making a grant or transferring any monies to Dr. Lennon."

According to the report, "All expenses incurred by the South Greenville Elementary School in connection with the trip to Tidewater Virginia were paid by Dr. Lennon from her personal funds. Our review of Dr. Lennon's

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JAIL-A-THON — Participants of the fifth annual Danny Woods Memorial Jail-A-Thon sit "behind bars" during the Cancer Society fund-raiser. Betty Lewis, a worker with the Jail-A-Thon, said the Greenville Jaycees expect

to raise about \$30,000 for the Cancer Society. Local residents pay a fee to have a person "arrested" and placed in "jail," where phone calls are made to raise donations for the Cancer Society. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Students May Dilute Vote

Blacks Express Concern Over Election Proposal

By SUE HINSON
Reflector Staff Writer

Representatives of Greenville's black community Wednesday said they were concerned about plans to change the city's method of election and called for municipal officials to provide information on alternatives to the proposed substitution of a combination district/at-large system for the city's current at-large method of election.

According to Concerned Citizens for Justice member Ernest Brown, the City Council did not pay enough attention to possible effects of East Carolina University's student voting population on the black vote in proposing a 4-2-1 system. That system provides for four single-seat districts, two at-large council seats and the mayor.

The Concerned Citizens for Justice, a local minority rights group that began seeking ways to ensure better minority representation on area governing boards approximately a year ago, has yet to take a position on a new method of election for Greenville, Brown said. He said, however, that information he and other area blacks received at Wednesday's city-sponsored meeting on the proposed change will be passed on to the group.

Before targeting the 4-2-1 system as the most feasible, the council looked at alternatives presented by Bobby Bowers, a South Carolina redistricting and ward boundary expert who was hired by the city in August 1985.

Alternatives Bowers presented to the council last fall included a straight six-district system as well as a plan calling for five single-representative districts, one at-large council seat and the mayor, also elected at-large (a 5-1-1 system).

According to Bowers, use of a 5-1-1 system or a straight six-district system in Greenville would not be as effective as the 4-2-1 system, because use of more districts makes it more difficult to split and use the university population for minority benefit.

Bowers also said that under the 4-2-1 plan, all voters would have a say in election of four city representatives — the representative from their district, two at-large representatives and the mayor.

Under the 5-1-1 system, Bowers said voters would get to choose three representatives — the one from their district, an at-large representative

and the mayor. Voters would choose only two city representatives, the mayor and a representative from their district, in the six-district/mayor at-large system.

Bowers and city officials said, however, that the choice of a 4-2-1 system is not "set in stone."

Bowers said the city showed admirable foresight when it elected to change its method of election without being directed to do so by the U.S. Justice Department, a governmental body that has the right to require changes in election processes under authority of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

According to Bowers, the city's decision to hold information meetings on the 4-2-1 proposal and

get public input before a change was mandated gives the city enough time to change the proposal, if necessary, and heads off potential polarization of whites and blacks — a situation he said he has seen occur in other cities when election changes were mandated by the Justice Department or were rushed through.

Brown and other minority population members attending the meeting also said they were in favor to the city's discussion-oriented approach to a change in method of election, and asked that details on the six-district and 5-1-1 proposals be given at upcoming neighborhood meetings. Brown said he and others would like

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Hospital Seeking Revenue Bonds

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Memorial Hospital could receive as much as \$10 million in revenue bond funds to purchase new equipment under a proposal reviewed by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners at a workshop meeting Wednesday.

Revenue generated by the hospital would be used to repay the bonds — \$151,000 a month — over a seven-year period, according to Roy Clark Jr., vice president for financial services at PCMH.

The meeting Wednesday was held to bring commissioners up-to-date on the proposed loan program. No action was taken by the board.

Clark said the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, working with the North Carolina Hospital Association and the Local Government Commission, has issued \$100 million in revenue bonds to provide a pool of low-cost variable-rate (7 percent or less) funds for loans to eligible hospitals in the state.

Although the money will be loaned to the county (to prove tax-free status for the bonds) and not directly to the hospital, Clark said, the county will not be liable for repayment of the principal or interest. "The county has to sign the documents ... (and) the county will be borrowing the

money," but PCMH will be responsible for repaying the loans, he emphasized.

Clark said the \$10 million earmarked for PCMH would be used to purchase equipment for a new heart catheterization lab (\$1.36 million), two CAT scanners (\$1.41 million), vascular cardiology equipment (\$839,000), data processing equipment (\$4.97 million), and radiology and other equipment.

While more than 40 hospitals will receive funds from the \$100 million bond issue, Clark said PCMH would be responsible only for the amount of money it receives.

Clark also said room rates at the hospital would not be increased because of the bonds.

Commissioners adopted a resolution asking the Department of Transportation to use secondary road funds allocated to the county to extend Secondary Road 1708 (the Cannon's Crossroads Road) from N.C. 11 to SR 1131 (the Reedy Branch Church Road) across the southern end of the Pitt Community College campus.

The action was taken after PCC President Charles Russell told commissioners the only other alternative was for the county to pay the state \$44,300 as part of the cost of the project.

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PENS & PENCILS

My husband received a call from an out-of-state company saying that if he would purchase four pen and pencil sets for about \$100, he will be eligible for several other large prizes like a diamond ring or a van. He agreed and also paid some additional shipping and handling, bringing the amount to nearly \$200. He got the pens and pencils. They're shabby. Now the company says they won't take them back and refund our money. We've heard nothing more about the big prize.

Billie Miller of the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Attorney General's office said this operation is almost identical to the one described in Wednesday's Hotline column — the "you've won a boat" operation. She said it's doubtful your husband will be able to get back your money. She advised that you contact your postmaster immediately and have him or her file a complaint with the regional postal inspector. Anyone else who's has a similar experience is advised to do the same, supplying the postmaster copies of all mailings and other information.

The Weather

Forecast

Fair tonight, low in mid 40s. Chance of rain Friday. High in upper 60s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Saturday, high in 50s, low near 40. Fair and colder Sunday and Monday. Highs in 40s, lows in 20s.

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Deficit Batters Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy slumped to a sluggish growth of just 1.2 percent during the final three months of 1985 as a soaring trade deficit continued to batter American industry, the government reported today.

For the second time, the Commerce Department revised sharply downward its estimate of economic growth as measured by the gross national product for the October-December quarter.

The revision did not change the growth figure for the year, a 2.3 percent increase, which was the weakest performance for the U.S. economy since a 2.5 percent drop in the recession year of 1982.

The sharp downward revision in fourth-quarter growth had been expected, given the fact that America's trade deficit soared in the final quarter. However, analysts said it did not change their belief that the economy has rebounded sharply in recent weeks.

Many private forecasters have revised their predictions for growth this year, with some saying the economy is likely to reach the 4 percent growth rate projected by the Reagan administration.

The new-found optimism stems from the fact that oil prices have fallen sharply over the past month, dropping from \$25 per barrel down to \$15 per barrel.

Lower oil prices mean that the oil bill for American consumers will be less, freeing them to spend more on other goods. It also means inflation will be less, which also helps boost growth in inflation-adjusted terms.

Figures in the Commerce Department report were adjusted for inflation.

The economy was also pulled down by a plunge in inventory investment by businesses.

Former Astronaut Named To Head Shuttle Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former astronaut Richard H. Truly was named today as new director of the battered space shuttle program. He immediately vowed to help find and fix the cause of last month's Challenger disaster so the manned space flight program can resume.

"If nobody else does it, I will," the two-time shuttle pilot told a 75-minute news conference dominated by questions about the accident and its aftermath. He later added, "I don't have the slightest idea" when the shuttle will fly again.

Truly's appointment was announced as a presidential commission demanded all "documents, memoranda or personal notes" of NASA and industry officials who

engaged in a hotly debated decision to launch Challenger despite misgivings about cold weather.

Although NASA called the news conference to announce that Truly would replace Jesse Moore as shuttle director, many reporters' questions dealt with the probe into the Challenger accident.

Moore, whose appointment as director of the Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston had been announced before the accident, said he had no knowledge in the hours before the launch that there had been a heated debate about whether cold weather posed a threat. If he had known, Moore said, "I would certainly have asked a lot of questions."

An executive of the company that

makes the space shuttle booster rockets said its managers initially opposed a cold weather liftoff but withdrew their objections the night before Challenger's ill-fated launch, despite the reservations of at least one engineer. Thomas Russell, an executive in Morton Thiokol's Chicago headquarters, said Wednesday that new, last-minute information persuaded top company managers to approve the launch. He declined to reveal exactly what prompted the company to withdraw its original objections.

Asked if he were prepared to "take the fall" if the investigation warranted it, Moore replied, "I think

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Some Phrases Have Familiar Ring

NEW YORK (AP) — According to a popular fable, it was a sly old mouse who suggested that someone should hang a bell on the cat's neck to give notice to all mice of her approach.

"Excellent," said a wise young mouse. "But who is to undertake the job?"

Thus evolved the question, "who will bell the cat?" meaning "who will risk his own life to save his neighbor's?"

This story, illustrating the many ways bells have become a part of everyday speech, is told by Terry Mayer, who heads the New York metropolitan chapter of the American Bell Association, a 40-year-old organization of 3,500 bell buffs.

Miss Mayer, whose interest in bells extends to her work as a designer of bell jewelry in innovative shapes, has done extensive research on bells.

"We use the phrases," she says, "but we don't always know their origin."

As an example, she explains how the expression "I'll be there with

bells on" came about. It was first heard, she relates, "when bells were attached to the horses pulling Conestoga wagons along the country's early roads. If the driver of the wagon had trouble, he would reward the person who came to his aid by giving him the Conestoga bells. So, if a wagoner came in with bells on, everyone knew he had had a trouble-free trip.

"I came in with bells on" meant no mishaps. Among other phrases and origins she has gleaned from the reference book "Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" and The Bell Tower, monthly publication of the ABA, are these:

— "Give her the bells and let her fly": Don't throw good money after bad. In falconry, when a hawk was worthless, it was allowed to escape—even at the expense of losing the bells attached to it.

— "I'll not hang all my bells on one horse": I'll not leave all my property to one son.

— "As the bell clinks, so the fool

thinks" or "As the fool thinks, so the bell clinks": The tale says that when Dick Whittington ran away from his master and had got as far as Highgate Hill, he was hungry, tired, and wished to return. Bow Bells began to ring, and young Whittington fancied they said, "Turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London." The bells clinked in response to the boy's thoughts.

— "One bell in the last dog watch": It is a common story in the British Royal Navy that one bell has been struck at 6:30 p.m., instead of five, since the mutinies of 1797, because in one port five bells in the dog watches was to be the signal for mutiny. This was prevented by the foreknowledge of officers, who caused only one bell to be struck instead.

— "Sound as a bell": Quite sound. A cracked bell is useless.

— "That rings a bell": That strikes a chord, that sounds familiar, that reminds me of something...

— "Bell, book and candle": The popular phrase for ceremonial Excommunication in the Roman Catholic Church. After pronouncing sentence, the officiating cleric closes his book, extinguishes the candle by throwing it to the ground and tolls the bell as for one who has died.

At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck



This column has always been unabashedly and without apology pro-parent. That is because I am one. That is not to say the viewpoint of young people has no value and should not be presented. It does and it should.

One of the most common problems among youth and parent is expressing love for one another and recognizing it when they see it. When my children were growing up I was sure it was a one-sided love affair tilted in their favor. In hindsight, there is better vision. They said "I love you" in a million ways. I just didn't look for it in the right places.

What if the only flower on my rosebush that they were forbidden to touch that they tore off without a stem and squeezed to death before it could get into water wasn't an act of defiance? Suppose it was love.

And that mess in the kitchen when they said they were doing "nothing" and it looked like it would have to be condemned and they got two lousy burnt cookies out of it. Suppose they were trying to emulate me and what I did?

I don't want to think about the scores of times they put their report card in front of me and pointed proudly to an A and I replied, "The A is fine. Now you ought to get to work on those other two C's."

I remember the times they said nothing when I punished them for borrowing my clothes, cosmetics and car and ended with, "When are you going to grow up?" Was it possible they were trying to look like me? Trying on my life to see how it fit?

Were they lying to me when they told me they turned down a stupid part-time job because it didn't pay enough? Or were they sparing me the

disappointment of knowing they had failed at something?

How quick I was to assume when they waved their hand and shouted, "My mom can drive!" it was their insensitivity. Maybe it was a public declaration of pride and confidence.

There was never a day went by that they did not pay me the sincerest form of flattery by yelling at their brother the way I would have yelled, enforcing rules the way I wrote them,

serving as an informant when I wasn't there to see it.

They spent their own money for my Christmases and birthdays, bragged to everyone how strict I was, told me the truth when I punished them for it and kissed me every night at bedtime when I had said "no" to them no less than a hundred times.

Love is elusive. It can be as sticky as a sucker in your hair, as pungent as bubble gum in your face, as awkward as a colorful rock pressed in your hand or as risky as a forbidden flower on a rosebush with nothing left but a crushed blossom.

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Couple Says Vows Tuesday Afternoon

The marriage ceremony of Elizabeth Ann Gilbert and Larry Donnell Taft took place Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Greenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Edwards of Greenville. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taft.

The couple will live in Greenville.

Women's Conference To Examine The Challenge Of Change

RALEIGH — The 31st annual Spotlight on Women Conference will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton Hotel Saturday. "The Challenge of Change" will be the program topic.

The session is sponsored jointly by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Division of Extension and Continuing Education and the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

It will provide an educational look at the awareness of business and professional women and their responsibilities and opportunities in a changing society.

The conference will also include a panel discussion about adult learning, changing careers, political involvement, aging parents and entrepreneurship.

For further information contact the division of extension and continuing education at 962-1106.

Meeting Place

THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building
- 6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
- 7:00 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 p.m. — DAV and Auxiliary meets at VFW Home
- 8:00 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets
- 8:00 p.m. — VFW Auxiliary meets at Post Home
- 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church
- 8:00 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33

FRIDAY

- 12 noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 8:00 p.m. — Serenity Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway

SATURDAY

- 1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Planters Bank
- 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Her Advice To Youngsters Was To Read, Read, Read

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago you were asked by a school teacher what you would say if you could give young people just one piece of advice. What was it?

ANOTHER SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR TEACHER: It was: "If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be, read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there—free for the taking. The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read."

DEAR ABBY: I have an apartment neighbor who goes outside all hours of the day and night to whistle for his cat! He sometimes does this as much as five or six times an hour. This is getting on my nerves. What are you supposed to do about harmless eccentrics who do nutty things?

WHISTLER'S NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Whistling for his cat every 10 minutes? Perhaps your neighbor is lonely and could use some human companionship. Why not invite him in for some tea and sympathy? The poor fellow may be just whistling for attention.

DEAR ABBY: I recently split up with my wife (I will pseudo-name her "Al-ice"), who has genital herpes. A number of my male friends are interested in dating her, and I know she's interested in dating them.

If I tell them she has herpes, I may be violating her rights. If I don't, and they catch it from her, I may not only lose my friends, but face a lawsuit. Others may be facing the same dilemma, so if you print this, please withhold my identity. Call me ...

AL-ICE'S HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: Be certain that your wife takes seriously her responsibility to warn those she could infect. I assume that you, too, have herpes, and are

aware that a person with herpes can live quite normally with it between occasional outbreaks. But before you make any announcements to your friends, search your conscience for your motives—and don't try to pass off your anger as altruism.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, "Modern Mom" said that a child's bedroom should be a private, comfortable place to call his own and, unlike most mothers, she did not believe in screaming at a child to clean up his room. Then you said, "I agree. Keep the door closed and go in once a week to rake it," and added, "If there is any snacking in the room, insist that all dishes and leftovers should be taken to the kitchen before bedtime." Thanks for that, Abby, but most child psychologists advocate training children to keep neat and orderly rooms. They say parents who allow their children to live in messy rooms are abdicating their responsibilities as parents.

How do you justify your answer, Abby?

SCREAMING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I think the child who learns by experiencing the consequences of his actions learns faster. Example: Johnny forgets his lunch. No problem. Mother brings it to him. Susie can't find her favorite blouse. No problem. Mother searches her room and finds it under her bed wrapped in a pair of jeans.

When Mother doesn't rush in to rescue a forgetful or disorganized child, the child "remembers," and gets organized faster.

I have harvested a lot of mail on that one. Score: readers against Abby, 110; for Abby, 39.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Enchanting tissue taffeta in dramatic one-shoulder shirred empire waist style with bow trim. Peacock. \$165.00.

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In The Area

Thefts Reported

Greenville police said four thefts were reported to the department Wednesday.

Officer T.E. Nevelle said three pairs of jeans, two bed sheets and other items were taken from 1816 McClellan St. in an incident reported at 7:54 a.m., while Officer E.M. Haddock said three cast iron letters were taken from a sign at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house at 505 E. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 1:28 p.m.

Officer D.C. Johnson said a rug shampooer and a safe containing \$700 in old money and two watches were taken from 1510 Myrtle Ave. in a break-in reported at 8:25 p.m., while Officer B.M. Hamill said a radio-tape player and a briefcase were taken from a car parked at the Ramada Inn on Greenville Boulevard in an incident reported at 11:30 p.m.

Multiple Charges

Joseph William Cody, 25, of 316 Umstead Dorm was arrested on drug and other charges after the vehicle he was driving was stopped at Charles and 14th streets early this morning in connection with a traffic check.

Officer M.T. Scheid said Cody was charged with possession of marijuana in connection with the 1:50 a.m. incident.

According to Officer T.E. Evans, Cody was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while impaired, carrying a concealed weapon, failing to stop for a blue light and siren, and resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer.

Requests Approved

The Greenville Police Department has approved two requests for solicitation permits.

Approved were requests by the youth group of People's Baptist Temple to raise money through May 15 for a school trip, and by Cor-



SIMULATED ACCIDENT — Members of the Greenville Fire-Rescue Department and the EastCare helicopter service "rescue" two victims of a simulated harvester accident this morning. Cindy Raisor, coordinator of marketing and public relations for EastCare, said the simulation was designed to train fire-rescue personnel when they should use the EastCare helicopter service. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forest)

nerstone Missionary Baptist Church to raise money for the church dedication book through March 30.

Holy Mission

Holy Mission Holy Church, 1811 S. Pitt St., will hold a service at 7 p.m. Friday with Eldress Mildred Baker from St. Luke as the speaker.

PTA Meeting

South Greenville School's Parent-Teacher Association will

meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the auditorium. Dr. James Markello of the pediatrics department of the East Carolina University Medical School will speak on "Child Abuse and Neglect."

Science Fair

Farmville Middle School will hold its annual science fair Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the school gym.

Projects will feature earth, life and physical science areas.

Pesticide Course

A private applicator's pesticide license course will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in room 201 of the Pitt County Office Building, 1717 W. Fifth St. Completion of the course will allow a license holder to purchase restricted use pesticides for farm use. For further information call Sam Uzzell at 752-2934.

Goose Creek Outing

Twenty-one people participated in an outing of the Cypress Group of the Sierra Club recently at Goose Creek State Park.

After hiking the Goose Creek Trail and picnicking on the shores of the Pamlico River, the group assisted with clean-up along the Live Oak Trail and completed the Ivey Gut Trail for a total hike of about eight miles.

Barbara Peoples, author of the group's Adopt-A-Park grant proposal for the park, led the outing. If funded, the grant will result in a brochure being printed which illustrates the plant and animal life in the park.

The group will participate in a

winter tree identification workshop Saturday at the N.C. Nature Conservancy's Nags Head Woods Preserve in Dare County. Dr. Vince Bellis will conduct the workshop.

For information on the group and its activities and outings, call Grace Smith, 756-3905, or Diane Hankins, 758-4552.

said Joel McLawhorn, spokesman for the advisory council.

The City has revised its noise control laws. For details on noise regulations and permits, call the Police Department at 752-3342.

Schools Commended

The Ayden Advisory Council has commended the Ayden schools for their role in the recent Southern Association of Colleges and Universities visit in connection with the school system's 10-year reaccreditation review.

The commendation stated that "a great deal of work went into this preparation" and that school employees "had to do this work while performing regular duties."

"We (advisory council members) understand you did both jobs very well and we want you to know we are grateful to you for helping us have schools we are proud to show off not only to consultants but to everyone."



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VOCATIONAL VISIT — Brig. Gen. George C. Ogden visited the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center this morning to thank employees of the center for their contributions to the national defense. Over 30 handicapped workers at the center manufacture battery terminal lugs for the Defense General Supply Center and private industries. From left are Vocational Center board member Joe Gantz, Ogden, Small Business Director John Harvie, Vocational Center Director Dan LeRoux and Peter Rafferty of the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

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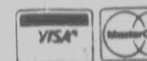
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Editorials

Just Pie

During presentation of his State of the Union message, President Reagan injected an idea that apparently had gripped his imagination (he obliquely referred to it again a couple of weeks later). On neither occasion did the news media pick up the ball and run with it. The Reagan vision was of a hypersonic airplane that could fly from Washington to Los Angeles in 33 minutes.

Reasons for a cool reception were obvious. The need does not exist; the supersonic passenger plane proved economically unfeasible. The cost (running into billions of dollars) would have to be met by taking funds from other, more essential programs. The technological hurdles are infinitely greater than those encountered in the U.S. supersonic plane program which Congress junked in '71.

Aerospace lobbyists (and some Pentagon spokesmen) are promoting the project because it's their bread and butter (more properly — their caviar and champagne).

This country has other priorities much more entitled to attention and effort such a program would require. It is our existing national needs that strain budgetary capabilities.

Save the pie-in-the-sky dreams for a time when our basic problems are resolved.

Unique

Can a scarce mussel found only in the Tar River muster enough muscle to keep from disappearing? It has a better chance now than it did a year ago.

The spiny mussel — the 100 or so of the species left — was added to the endangered list in 1985. Siltation and pollution have decimated the population of this shellfish, one of only three types of spined mussel in the world.

Before the inevitable question of who cares whether a backboned shellfish makes it to 1999 is fired, think about these facts. The mussels — found only in a 12-mile stretch of the Tar River below Rocky Mount — are natural biomonitors of water quality. They accumulate pollutants like heavy metals and pesticides. Scientists can cut them up and do some tests and find out how much of these very deadly substances are in the water.

Before the question of who cares comes up again, think about the fact that Greenville gets its water from the Tar River. Now, ponder the idea that Rocky Mount is upstream from Greenville. So substances in the water near Rocky Mount directly affect what's in the water in Greenville. That's one reason to preserve the spiny mussel — it can determine how much potential poison is in Greenville's water supply. A creature like that does indeed have a backbone.

Arguments about scientific worth aside, the shellfish is a unique part of a unique habitat. Losing one species weakens the ecosystem.

It's a noble gesture for a mussel to give its life to biomonitoring. In return, we should insist the entire species doesn't perish.

Custody Proposal Draws Opposition

RALEIGH — When a marriage breaks up and children are involved, there is a bit of advice that almost everyone gives. People who've been through divorce — psychologists, ministers, and even lawyers — tell the husband and wife to try to settle child custody and support outside of court.

People who can reach an agreement on their own can tailor that agreement to their own circumstances and schedules. They don't have to place their fates in the hands of an overworked District

Court judge. They don't have to spend all their money on lawyers. They are much more likely to honor an agreement they reach on their own than one that is ordered by a disinterested judge.

That advice makes so much sense that you had to wonder when someone would propose changes in the child custody laws to make out-of-court settlements illegal. That time apparently has arrived.

A legislative study committee is considering the establishment of a single portal of entry for child sup-

port cases. This is basically a government services reorganization. Parents who needed government help with child support would be able to go to one agency — one portal — and gain entry to all government services offered.

At a meeting of this committee, John Parker, a former Wake County district court judge who is now in private family law practice, said he'd heard a "rumor" that the court system was being considered as the single portal of entry for all child support cases. That would mean that

all custody situations would have to go to court.

Sen. Wanda Hurt, D-Moore, followed Parker to the podium and said she had the same concern. Some people can settle on child support and custody without Big Brother looking over their shoulders and they ought to be allowed to continue doing so, she said.

Parker and Ms. Hunt startled the committee members and other witnesses. Several said they had heard nothing of such a proposal. The two said they'd heard the rumor from Ann Christian, lobbyist for the N.C. Bar Association. "It's more than rumor," Ms. Christian said later, "it's a proposal."

Ms. Christian said the proposal was one of several options put forth in a review of the single portal of entry concept conducted by the N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. Franklin Freeman, AOC chief, later testified that the task force he'd asked to study single portal could not agree on any one option. He did note, however, that the "only court" approach would be contrary to North Carolina legal tradition.

But there is precedent for the "only court" approach. It is often called the Connecticut Plan because it was made law in that state.

Parker told the committee that he hoped he could help "nip this in the bud" before the Legislature ever gives it consideration. "I believe that it is important that individuals have the opportunity to resolve such matters without the intervention of the court system," he said. "To make all child support payments mandatory (by having them issued through court) would force people into court to deal with bureaucrats, administrators and judiciary they neither want nor need inquiring into their personal affairs."



— Art Buchwald —

Charisma Always Helps

One of the most miraculous political victories in modern times took place in San Nicolas, the hometown of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

Marcos received 13,643 votes, and his opponent, Mrs. Corazon Aquino, got 0. There has never been an election consensus like it in the Free World.

I called Manila and congratulated one of Marcos' campaign managers for the outstanding job his people did in San Nicolas.

"We were hoping to have a larger turnout to add to our purity." "How can you be sure if you'd had a larger turnout the voters would have gone for Marcos?"

"No one can be sure of anything in a Filipino election; you just hope for the best."

"Weren't you surprised that not one voter in San Nicolas cast a ballot for Mrs. Aquino?"

"We had a gut feeling it might happen. Marcos ran an awfully good

campaign, promising the people rice and housing, jobs and a discount on office space in any building Mrs. Marcos owns in New York City."

"There are some people in the United States, and I'm not one of them, who insist there must have been at least token opposition to the president. They can't believe the turnout for Aquino."

"There was opposition to the president. You can't have a democracy without opposition. Many people in San Nicolas wanted to vote for Mrs. Aquino."

"Why didn't they?" "They couldn't get out of their homes."

"Why not?" "Because the army had surrounded them to protect them from the supporters of Marcos. Our main objective in the election was to save lives. I will tell you about one man in San Nicolas. His name is Juan, and he was mad at Marcos because someone had put his father and

mother in jail. So he said he was going to go to the polls and cast a ballot for Aquino.

"We said very politely, 'Juan, don't be a troublemaker. Mrs. Aquino has no experience. Only Marcos can get your mother and father out of jail.'"

"But he said he would still vote for Aquino. So when he dropped his ballot in the box, we fished it out and tore it up and made him eat it. Then when Juan tried to vote again, we arrested him for voting twice in a presidential election. Now Juan is with his mother and father in jail. President Marcos believes in keeping the family together."

"It's fortunate you stopped Juan. Otherwise Mrs. Aquino would have received one vote in San Nicolas."

"He would have never slipped by us. Our poll watchers are too good. San Nicolas is very dear to President Marcos' heart, and it would be terrible for him if the outside world saw that there were people in his hometown who did not want him to serve again."

"Did you prevent many people from voting by force?"

"Not many. It was easier to buy their votes. We have a hospital and orphans fund just for the elections. It's the first lady's pet charity."

"Then I assume you are satisfied with the results in San Nicolas?"

"You are never satisfied in an election. We know we could have done better."

"If you could sum it up, what made Marcos win so handily in San Nicolas?"

"Charisma."

—Elisha Douglas— Strength For Today

"I don't want to tangle with him."

Why not? Peace is an ideal situation in life, but even the Prince of Peace declared that He came "not to send peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10-34).

There are times when we just have to tangle with others a bit no matter how peaceably disposed we may be. If a matter comes up involving principal, we should certainly not stand by passively and remain silent. It may mean even the breaking of a friendship, but the situation requires it on the basis of principle, we should not hesitate to "tangle."

We need always to keep in mind that we are imperfect beings living in an imperfect world. We can imagine a perfect order wherein there will be no evil. But the Bible assures us that this will come only after the destruction of this world, when there will be "new heavens and a new earth, in which dwelleth righteousness (II Peter 3:13)."

—Rowland Evans & Robert Novak—

Democrats Still Want Tax Hike

WASHINGTON — The Democratic power structure in the House recently handed this sugar-coated threat to the military-industrial complex: If you want to save your defense contracts, get Ronald Reagan to increase taxes.

That was the pungent impression left with key defense contractors summoned to Capitol Hill for coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. on budget day to hear two powerful House committee chairmen vital to their corporate interests. As the military industrialists later told us they heard it, Rep. William Gray of Pennsylvania, Budget chairman, and Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, Armed Services chairman, were advising them to lobby the White House for a tax hike

or else expect meat ax cuts in Pentagon spending.

No such arm-twisting will move the contractors, who left the suddenly cool breakfast worried and frustrated — afraid to pressure the president and unable to satisfy the congressmen. But the session parted the veil of secrecy that has hidden the real agenda of House Democrats and how they expect to achieve it.

While publicly vowing not to advocate higher taxes until President Reagan takes the lead, the Democrats privately pressure the defense industry to do it for them. Rather than following the tax-hike road that finished off Walter Mondale in the 1984 campaign, his party circuitously seeks that goal by holding hostage

the Reagan defense budget that many Democratic leaders and rank-and-file members ridicule.

"Heck, no," Gray told us when asked whether this was a planned tactic. "I have never told anybody to save his hide by going to the president and telling him to raise taxes." To the contrary, he was merely "briefing" the defense contractors on the facts of budgetary life under Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, as he earlier briefed groups of health officials, educators and other interested parties who had asked to see him.

Unlike these domestic pleaders, however, the military industrialists are definitely not on record pushing for a tax increase. Nor, like welfare program recipients, are they allies of Gray. The conservative American Security Council awards the Philadelphia Baptist minister a perfect goose egg on his national security voting record. He has voted against every new weapons system and usually votes against defense appropriations bills on final passage.

The invitation to some 20 Washington representatives of major Pentagon contractors came not from Gray but from one of their favorite Democrats: the influential Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, a member of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee. But with Murtha away observing the Philippine election, the breakfast turned out to be the Bill Gray hour, with a late appearance by Aspin (who, unlike Gray, has generally supported defense programs).

Each declared that massive defense cuts — \$60 billion to \$90 billion — will be mandated by Gramm-Rudman-Hollings under existing revenue. Gray also stressed the complexities of arms spending, hitting the military industrialists

where they live: it takes two or three dollars in defense procurement cuts to yield a one dollar drop in defense spending for the coming fiscal year.

We talked separately to three lobbyists present at the closed-door sessions. None was willing to be quoted, but they gave nearly identical accounts of what was said: Though careful not to phrase it in so many words, both Gray and Aspin were enlisting their help in urging tax hikes on the White House in order to save their defense bacon.

Indeed, while insisting that the official Democratic position is to hold back on tax hikes until Reagan moves, Gray may have let a kitten slip out of the bag. He candidly told us that Aspin did explain to the lobbyists in some detail that defense spending would drop "unless there is more revenue." We were unable to reach Aspin.

The lobbyists feel squeezed. In the wake of procurement scandals and declining public support for defense spending, they know the spigot is tightening and their influence is on the wane. "In the shape we're in, I certainly am not going to run out and start lobbying Reagan for taxes," said the representative of a company whose well-being depends on the Pentagon budget.

But the deeper story out of those rolls and coffee on Capitol Hill is the reality of the Democratic thrust for higher taxes to fund their threatened domestic spending programs under the leverage of protecting the president's rearmament. Whether or not holding the Reagan defense budget hostage adds a cent of higher taxes, the closed-door tactic unveils what lurks in the bosom of the party's leadership.

Public Forum

To the editor:

Dr. Ronald E. McNair lost his life, along with six crew members, aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger one week short of two years from his debut in space. More than 250 proud Aggies saw him rocketed into orbit in 1984, carrying with him the hopes and dreams of 23,000 alumni, along with the A&T pendant and bulldog. He knew the danger involved in space exploration, but he liked challenges.

To explore the universe, to earn a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in laser physics and to become an astronaut were some of the challenges he contemplated. He conquered them all because he was committed to excellence. He achieved excellence as a scholar, a scientist and an astronaut.

A&T played an important role in his preparation for MIT and becoming an astronaut. His exposure to achievers in science during summers inspired him to matriculate at MIT on a Ford Foundation Fellowship.

Ron was instrumental in the formation of the Student Space Shuttle Program at A&T. A simulated space shuttle team was organized and a down payment made to NASA on a payload of student experiments, with him as a consultant.

McNair was the recipient of two honorary doctorate degrees, was involved in a number of internationally significant experiments, and gave many presentations in the United States and Europe.

He addressed the United States Congress and served on the board of trustees of the Science and Math School. He brought honor to his family, his alma mater and to the nation for which he gave his life.

McNair clearly represented the quality of education that can be acquired at a black school, and its effectiveness should never be minimized. There is now and will remain a need for black schools to serve the needs of our people. There may be more McNairs walking the halls of schools that need to be challenged rather than told that they cannot get jobs if they attend black schools. McNair is an example of what one can achieve from the black experience.

Annie M. Brown, president
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DEMOCRATS — James Van Hecke (center), state Democratic Party chairman, was in Greenville today as he continued his campaign for party unity during the upcoming elections. Shown with him are J.B. Spillman (left), Pitt County Democratic Party chairman, and Betty C. Lewis (right), Pitt County Democratic Party first vice chairman. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Israeli Editor Discusses Effort For Mideast Peace

By KIM SMITH
While Israeli newspaper editor Gideon Lowy was telling East Carolina University students the next days and hours may be crucial to peace in the Middle East Wednesday, King Hussein of Jordan was announcing that he had given up his year-long effort with Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat to seek peace.

Hussein accused the PLO leader of backing out of his acceptance of U.S. conditions for giving the PLO a role in Middle East peace talks.

"We are unable to continue to coordinate politically with the PLO leadership until such time as their word becomes their bond," Hussein said.

It was the second time Hussein had tried to cooperate with the PLO in a Middle East peace effort, he abandoned the previous effort in April 1983 for a similar reason.

Lowy, assistant managing editor of the Hebrew newspaper Haavatz, which translates as "the lens," visited ECU Wednesday as part of a two-week tour of the United States.

His newspaper, according to ECU political science department chair Moye Simon, is considered among the most prestigious in Israel and has considerable influence on the elite's opinion there.

In comments to political science students Wednesday, prior to Hussein's announcement that he would break off negotiations with Arafat, Lowy said time was running out for peace.

"Time is running out. In eight months time there will be a new prime minister in Israel and new settlements on the West Bank.

"The extremists in all camps are getting stronger and stronger. Ten years ago it was much easier to make peace. Ten years from today it will be much more difficult to make peace."

Lowy said that the peace process is now frozen. If peace is not made soon, Lowy believes that two possible consequences will result.

First, he said that Israel will annex the West Bank and Gaza Strip. This annexation would give full civil rights to the 1.5 million Palestinians

living in those areas.

Lowy said that if this occurs, Israel, which now has a population of 3.2 million Jews and 600,000 Arabs, will become a bi-national state like Ireland and Lebanon. "I find these two frightening examples," he said.

The other possible alternative is that Israel will continue to militarily occupy the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "Israeli society will then become more and more corrupted," he said. "Military occupation is an ugly, undemocratic, cruel business. It has by definition nothing to do with democracy."

Lowy also expressed concern about the present role of the United States in peace negotiation.

"In the past," Lowy said, "the U.S. has played a very positive role in the peace process in the Middle East.

"It was the personal devotion of one American, Jimmy Carter, without whom peace couldn't take place (in 1978) between Israel and Egypt."

According to Lowy, "The U.S. is not using its influence to push the Jordanians into the negotiation." He said that the U.S. should deny King Hussein any U.S. weapons until he enters into the peace negotiations.

Voting ...

(Continued from page 1)

to see figures on those proposals, because pursuant of the 4-2-1 system would place a large amount of students in one of two predominantly black districts proposed.

"What's to prevent the student population from rallying and throwing off the black vote," Brown asked.

Under the 4-2-1 plan, two districts, one predominantly black and one predominantly white, split the ECU student population.

District 1, which is composed of east Greenville and encompasses the Tar River Neighborhood, College Court and Rock Springs, includes approximately 3,000 ECU students. Total voting population of the proposed district is 9,863. Approximately 57 percent of the district is black, making it one of two predominantly white districts.

college students do not vote in the cities in which they reside. In order to do so, they must give up voting privileges in their home town.

"This approach (factoring out students) is not unique, not new," Bowers said, adding that in other areas where he has helped with redistricting residents of penal institutions, universities, mental hospitals and military bases were often deleted from population counts to get more accurate figures on the true voting population of an area.

Other districts proposed under the 4-2-1 plan are situated in southwest Greenville (District 3) and southeast Greenville (District 4).

District 3 includes residential areas south of West Fifth Street, east

of Evans Street and south of Green Mill Run. The proposed district has a black population of 5,805, making it the second predominantly minority district. Total population of the district is 9,403; blacks compose 61.74 percent of the total.

District 4 is bounded by Norfolk Southern Railroad, Green Mill Run and N.C. 11, has a total population of 9,340 and is 96.57 percent white.

The city will hold additional meetings on the proposed method of election change March 3-6.

Meetings for the various districts will be held on the following schedule: District 3, March 3 at Holy Trinity Church; District 1, March 4 at Wahl Coates School; District 2, March 5 at Mount Calvary Church, and District 4, March 6 at Aycock School.

District 2 covers development north of the Tar River and north of West Fifth Street. Total population of the proposed district is 8,997, with 4,606 of that total black, yielding a 51.19 percent black district. Approximately 2,900 students live in the district.

In creating District 2, Bowers factored out the 18- to 25-year-old population (students), to however, bringing the black population of the district to 67.36 percent.

Students were factored out, Bowers said, because traditionally



EXPLANATION — Election methods expert Bobby Bowers of South Carolina explains the Greenville City Council's plan to revise the city's election system on Wednesday at City Hall. The council has proposed revision of the election system to ensure fair minority representation and to allow further annexation of outlying residential areas. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

VW Recall

DETROIT (AP) — Volkswagen of America Inc. is recalling 77,000 Golf and GTI models to replace defective fuel tank assemblies.

VW spokesman Thomas McDonald said collisions involving the affected cars — 1985 and early 1986 models — could cause gasoline leaks and the threat of fire.

The problem was discovered during fuel system tests, McDonald said, adding that no deaths or injuries blamed on the defect had been reported.

Owners of the cars, built in a Westmoreland, Pa., plant, will be notified by mail in May and will be asked to take their vehicles to dealers for free replacement of fuel tank assemblies, Volkswagen said in a statement.

Non-Smokers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A company that operates 28 motels in 12 states plans to set aside 10 percent of its rooms for non-smokers only.

Carpets, drapes, upholstery, walls and furniture will be deep-cleaned before the Shoney's Inn rooms are designated smoke-free, said Jim Grout, vice president of Shoney's Lodging Inc., a subsidiary of Shoney's Inc. of Nashville.

The cost of smoking and non-smoking rooms will be the same, Grout said.

Grenada Preparing Welcome For Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, flying to Grenada for a hero's welcome, says the United States stands ready to help if the tiny Caribbean island, which U.S. troops invaded in 1983, is threatened with a violent uprising.

Administration officials said Reagan, who plans to lay a wreath at a monument to the 19 U.S. servicemen who died in the invasion, also would announce steps to strengthen his administration's 12-year plan to bolster sagging Caribbean economies.

The president discussed the U.S. commitment to Grenada in written responses to questions submitted by Caribbean journalists, which were released in question-and-answer form by the White House on the eve of Reagan's flight today to the island nation.

The president was asked, "Against the background of what the United States has invested in lives and money to restore democracy to the island, what will be the reaction of your administration to a violent uprising against the government of Grenada if there is clear evidence of foreign involvement in the uprising?"

Reagan said he hoped no such hypothetical uprising would take place, but added, "The United States is fully aware of its commitment to preserving democracy in Grenada and will stand by it in times of need."

A senior administration official, briefing reporters on developments in Caribbean nations on condition he not be identified, said, "There is not a

danger of revolution at the moment, but it's an unstable situation by virtue of the fragility of their economies, and their small size makes them vulnerable to influence by a relatively small number of people."

Prime Minister Herbert Blaize declared a national holiday for Reagan's four-hour visit, saying the president did "the thing that helped us to get out of a hole when we needed it most" by sending U.S. troops to restore order after former Prime Minister Maurice Bishop was overthrown and assassinated.

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After 37 Years

Senators Accept Genocide Treaty

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has finally approved a treaty that makes genocide an international crime, more than 37 years after the pact was signed by President Harry Truman.

The 83-11 vote Wednesday made the United States the 97th nation to ratify the pact first drafted by the United Nations in reaction to the Holocaust, when millions of Jews were slaughtered by the Nazis.

The pact was signed by Truman on Dec. 11, 1948. But ratification had been delayed chiefly because of opposition by Senate conservatives, who argued that it would infringe on U.S. sovereign rights and could lead to charges against the United States for America's handling of blacks or its actions in the Vietnam War.

The ratification vote was a victory for Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who had taken the floor daily since Jan. 11, 1967, to urge Senate ratification of the treaty.

Proxmire, who made more than 3,000 speeches over the 19-year period, said after the vote, "I'm absolutely elated."

He said it was the support of President Reagan that "broke the logjam." Reagan urged late in 1984 that the treaty be approved and appealed again late last year for Senate action.

The treaty makes it a crime to systematically kill or injure members of national, racial, ethnic or religious groups and provides that the World Court shall hear alleged violations.

But the Senate approval includes a provision that says the United States can refuse to accept the World Court jurisdiction, an addition Proxmire termed "a real flaw."

The World Court is not a criminal tribunal and thus could not mete out sanctions. The court would have to rely on the U.N. Security Council for sanctions, and the United States, as one of the five permanent members of the Council, could veto any actions.

In recent years, conservatives had opposed ratification because they said the pact should include a prohibition against "political genocide," which they defined as the persecution of people for political beliefs.

Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, lost 62-31 Wednesday when he tried to add political genocide to the list of crimes.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Symms' proposal would be "truly a killer amendment" because it would require the entire treaty to be rewritten and approved again by all nations.

But the Senate, after rejecting Symms' amendment, followed treaty ratification by giving 93-1 approval to a resolution directing Reagan to seek to reopen negotiations on the treaty and add political genocide to the list.

Through the years, all presidents except Dwight Eisenhower supported ratification of the treaty and it had made it to the Senate floor five times. But opponents always blocked a vote.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Wednesday that "this treaty has enormous symbolic value as a worldwide statement of outrage and condemnation over very real horrors."

The long fight over the treaty had not been because "there is any question that genocide should be an international offense," Dole noted.

"Rather, the debate over the years has mainly centered on legal ambiguities in the language of the treaty, perceived by critics as infringing upon the sovereignty over the United States and the supremacy of the Constitution," he said.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said "many of us who feel deeply about that which occurred in the Holocaust are deeply gratified."

In a prepared statement, author and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel called the Senate action a historic event.

"I know that a law on genocide will not stop future attempts to commit genocide," said Wiesel, who is chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. "But at least we as a moral nation, whose memories are alive, have made this statement: We are against genocide and we cannot tolerate a world in which genocide is being perpetrated."

Houston Turns Out For Charles' Visit

HOUSTON (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles had a date with a Texas-size birthday cake today after helping celebrate the state's sesquicentennial with a black-tie dinner and visits to a retirement home, a refinery and the battleground where Texas won its independence from Mexico in 1836.

Charles marked the midpoint of his five-day visit Wednesday at a banquet with Houston's Mayor Kathy Whitmire and several hundred people who dined on quail, pheasant and salmon.

The mayor presented him with a rosewood-framed, glass-enclosed sculpture of the Houston skyline.

"I'll be absolutely certain it gets nowhere near my children," said Charles, who is traveling without his wife, Princess Diana, and their two young sons, "because they'll break it — immediately."

He said Houston, known as the oil capital of the world, shared with Great Britain and its North Sea oilfields "the same anxiety over the fluctuation of the price of oil."

But, he joked, "So far I haven't seen one horse or even a 10-gallon hat. I can only imagine that the drop in oil prices has reduced hats to five-gallon."

The prince, whose visit to Texas ends Friday in San Antonio, was to host a ceremony today on the Capitol steps in Austin that included a 21-gun salute and a flyover by the Texas Air National Guard.

Later, he was scheduled to cut the world's largest birthday cake — 90,000 pounds and measuring 80 feet by 110 feet. The concoction, large enough to feed 300,000 people, required 93,108 eggs, 10,346 cups of vegetable oil and 30,000 pounds of icing.

Each slice was priced at \$1.50, or \$150 for a sheet, with proceeds earmarked for restoration of the Texas Capitol.

The prince on Wednesday toured the Shell Oil Co. refinery in Deer Park, the San Jacinto Monument and a retirement home in Highlands named after his favorite uncle, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

About 300 people, many with American and British flags, endured record temperatures in the upper 80s for several hours, waiting for the prince to arrive at the Mountbatten House, about 30 miles east of Houston.

The prince visited Hazel Reilly, an 82-year-old resident at the home, for about 30 minutes. "He was very nice. I think he was handsome," Mrs. Reilly said. "He was just a nice young man."

Earlier Wednesday, Shell President John Bookout took the prince up an elevator to a 300-foot tower to get an overall view of the refinery and visited an automated control room where the industrial solvent phenol acetone is produced.

Charles had tacos — pronounced "take-oze" by a British press aide — for lunch with about 25 Shell workers. Corrected by reporters, aide Andrew Burns laughed and said, "Oh, is that how you say it!"

The prince then rode the motor vessel Sam Houston along the Houston Ship Channel to the battlefield at San Jacinto, where Texas forces under Sam Houston defeated the Mexican army in 1836 to win independence.

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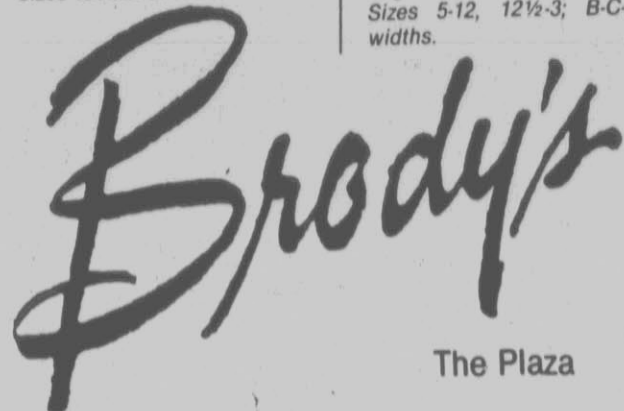
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Western Storms Ebb As Death Toll Hits 17

By MARTIN STEINBERG
Associated Press Writer

Ferocious Pacific storms that sent torrents of water through scores of communities, killing at least 17 people, eased today after nine days, and many of the 12,000 flood refugees began returning to homes choked with mud and sodden debris.

Reservoirs remained full, towns and farmland flooded, and hundreds of mudslides and avalanches — more than 400 in Colorado alone — blocked highways and rail lines, forcing indefinite suspension of most Amtrak passenger service in California.

Thousands of people remained without power and states of emergency were in effect in 12 counties in California, four in Nevada and four in Utah.

"This was supposed to be an area that didn't have a flood problem, so hardly anyone around here had flood insurance, including me," said Dan Thomas, who returned Wednesday to find Gilroy, Calif., neighborhood littered with soggy furniture and belongings of the 125 families who had to flee.

A skier in Utah was killed by an avalanche Wednesday, and two women trapped four days between snowslides on an Idaho highway were found alive wrapped in a blanket under 5 feet of snow.

Rain with snow in the higher elevations continued to fall early today over much of northern California and Nevada, and southern Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

Since the first in a series of storms hit Feb. 11, 24.53 inches of rain has been measured in Kentfield, north of San Francisco. The snow depth on Mammoth Mountain in east-central California was 14½ feet today.

"According to our script, the worst looks like it's pretty much over," Bob Diaz of the weather service's Redwood City, Calif., bureau said Wednesday. "We will still have a 20 to 30

percent chance of showers through the weekend, but a chance is far better than what we have had in the last several days."

Still, residents of mountainous northern California and parts of Idaho and Utah were warned to brace for flash floods.

In northwest Nevada, where barefoot prostitutes from the famed Mustang Ranch were among the 1,000 evacuees, the week of relentless rain turned to snow early today, easing the threat of additional flooding. Many state offices in Carson City were closed and 15 square blocks of the downtown were flooded. The surging Truckee River ruptured a natural gas pipeline, knocking out service to as many as 100,000 people, said Dennis Hetherington, a Southwest Gas Corp spokesman.

Floods had chased more than 11,000 northern Californians from their homes since the storms hit, said Dick Hunt of the state Office of Emergency Services. About 12,000 homes served by Pacific Gas & Electric were without power Wednesday, said company spokesman Ron Rutkowski.

In Guerneville, Calif., 70 miles north of San Francisco, the Russian River receded Wednesday to 43.5 feet from its record 49.5 feet the day before. Flooding forced the town's 1,500 residents from their homes.

"The whole town just drowned," National Guardsman Mark McGlaughlin said. "You could see redwood decks and pieces of roofs floating down the river. The houses that were close to the banks, there's nothing left of them. There's nothing left for those people to go home to."

Farther east, Pat Shaw, 61, of Vieira's Resort, said she was able to escape the raging Sacramento River delta with only her little brown poodle.

"You name it, I lost it," said Ms. Shaw. "The water came in so fast we

didn't have time to take anything ... They just brought a rowboat to my window and had us cleared out."

Rising water in the delta flooded 9,300 acres of farmland after breaking through levees on three islands, authorities said.

The rainfall in nine days in parts of northern California equals "half of our normal annual total," said William Helms, spokesman for the state-federal Flood Operations Center in Sacramento.

Roads into Yosemite National Park were closed because of

rockslides and mudslides.

Mudslides blocking and damaging tracks forced an indefinite suspension of Amtrak passenger service throughout California, said John Jacobsen, an Amtrak spokesman in Washington. The only passenger service not affected are routes connecting Los Angeles with Chicago and New Orleans.

High water also forced evacuation of the Mustang Ranch brothel east of Sparks, Nev. "The girls are pretty shaken up," said Harry Stone, a ranch spokesman. "Some of them

ran out barefooted. ... It's a lake out here."

An avalanche Wednesday in Colorado buried the eastbound lanes of Interstate 70 under 4 feet of snow 100 yards long between Frisco and Coper Mountain, the Colorado Avalanche Information Center said. Spokesman Nick Logan said 443 avalanches had been reported in Colorado's high country in six days.

The two women rescued in Idaho "were in pretty good shape considering their experience," said Marie Osborn, the nurse on duty at the

Salmon River Emergency Clinic in Stanley.

The killer avalanche in Utah crashed down on Devil's Elbow ski run, about 30 miles southeast of Salt Lake City. A 16-year-old skier from Massachusetts who was pulled from the snow died later at a hospital.

Two other weather-related deaths were reported in Utah since the storms hit, nine in California, two Nevada and one each in Wyoming, Oregon and British Columbia. Three people in California were listed as missing.



WET AND WILD — Workmen attempt to clear debris from a bridge at the overflowing Arcade Creek in the northern suburbs of Sacramento, Calif., on Wednesday. Floods, avalanches and other disasters spawned by five major winter storms have left 17 people dead in the last two weeks. (AP Laserphoto)

Avalanche Kills Boy

ALTA, Utah (AP) — A massive avalanche sheared from a mountainside and crashed onto a ski slope, killing a 16-year-old boy who was swept away as his father watched, authorities said.

Up to 150 searchers using long metal probes and trained dogs searched the area more than four hours after Wednesday's avalanche, but found no other victims.

Another sweep of the slide area was planned for this morning, said Cpl. Lane Larkin of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's office.

The avalanche began at Sugarloaf Peak and crashed into the side of the Devil's Elbow ski run at the Alta resort on top of Little Cottonwood Canyon, about 30 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, burying Paul Moscovitch, of Wenham, Mass.

The boy, who was skiing with his father, had been buried 2½ hours before being dug out. He died Wednesday night at LDS Hospital from hypothermia and cardiac arrest, said Tim Madden, a hospital spokesman.

Women Trapped By Snow Survive Four-Day Ordeal

STANLEY, Idaho (AP) — Two women trapped more than four days between snowslides on a highway have been rescued after being found wrapped in a blanket under 5 feet of snow, authorities said.

Sherrita Renne, 19, and Lydia Benham, 18, both of Boise, "were in pretty good shape considering their experience," said Marie Osborn, the nurse on duty at the Salmon River Emergency Clinic in Stanley, where they were taken after being rescued Wednesday night. "They were well-protected by the amount of snow covering them."

The women left Lowman in central Idaho on Saturday for Challis, driving around a barricade that had closed slide-prone Idaho 21, said Boise County Chief Deputy Sheriff

Dick Comstock.

"They got the car to somewhere around milepost 100 and started walking," Comstock said. "A guy was supposed to be coming up from Stanley in a snowmobile to get them."

The snowmobiler was forced to turn around because of avalanches, and the sheriff's department was called because co-workers worried when the women did not show up for work Monday, he said.

The women were found Wednesday night by a Custer County deputy on a Sno-Cat.

"One of them heard the cat and poked her head up through the snow," a Custer County dispatcher said. "Then the rescue team had to dig the two of them out."



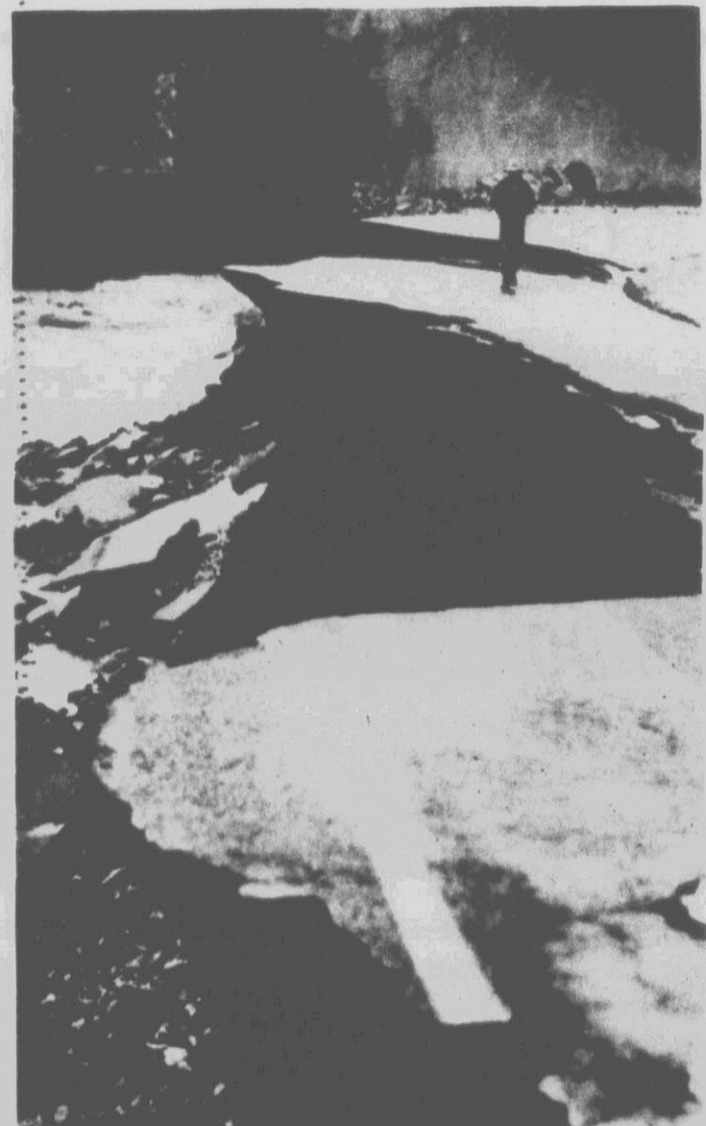
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ROUGH ROAD — Ranch foreman Pat O'Ferral walks along a section of Highway 162 near Covelo, Calif., Wednesday. The highway was washed out by flood waters from the Eel River during severe winter storms that have wracked the West during the last two weeks. (AP Laserphoto)

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Carolinas Trail Nation In SAT Scoring

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The District of Columbia, Louisiana and Alabama have the worst problems with students dropping out of school, while Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota have the best graduation rates, new federal rankings show.

Secretary of Education William J. Bennett today released his department's third annual chart ranking the 50 states and the District of Columbia on a host of school statistics, including dropouts, college entrance test scores, teachers' salaries and class size.

The chart showed improvements in college admission scores in 35 states since 1982. "The news is good — our schools are improving again, our children are learning more," Bennett said in a statement. "To the American people I say: Good show, now let's stay at it."

New Hampshire, Oregon and Vermont led in Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the 22 states where most college-bound seniors take that test; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota set the pace in the 28 states where the American College Testing Program is dominant.

By contrast, at the back of the SAT pack were South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, while Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and West Virginia pulled up at the rear on ACT scores.

The chart said 70.9 percent of public school students graduated from high school in 1984, which was a revision downward from the Education Department's previous assessment of a 74 percent graduation rate for that year.

The department explained that some states in the former estimate had not counted special education students and others who were not classified by grade.

In today's accounting, the state figures also were adjusted to take into account migrations of students between states. The graduation rate,

which is calculated by dividing the number of graduating seniors by the number of freshmen four years earlier, does not include those who obtain high school equivalency diplomas.

The department said that in 1984, the lowest graduation rates were in the District of Columbia, 55.2 per-

cent; Louisiana, 56.7 percent; and Alabama, 62.1 percent. The highest were in Minnesota, 89.3 percent; and 86.3 percent in both Nebraska and North Dakota.

The department also computed a new graduation rate for 1982 of 69.7 percent. That means the dropout situation improved between 1982 and

1984 even while many states were imposing more rigorous diploma requirements, Education Department officials said. The graduation rate improved in 39 states between 1982 and 1984.

"Some have said that we can't have both excellence and equity in our schools, but the 1986 (report)

shows otherwise. It proves that, contrary to the usual thinking, test scores can be increased and dropout rates decreased at the same time," Bennett said.

The chart also showed 37 states provide or pay for in-service training for veteran teachers, and 31 require new teachers to pass certification exams.

Alaska paid public school teachers the most: an estimated \$39,751 average in 1985, followed by the District of Columbia, \$28,621; and Michigan, \$28,401.

Lowest teacher pay in 1985 was estimated at \$15,971 in Mississippi.

The first such chart in 1984 drew brickbats from some state school superintendents and other educators, particularly for the SAT and ACT rankings.

FairTest, a Boston-based group that is critical of standardized tests, issued a statement in advance of today's Education Department release charging that the chart "violates professional guidelines for proper test use and warps school curricula."

John Weiss, the group's executive director, said this "scoreboard approach forces educators in all 50 states to teach to the limited content of what a multiple-choice test can measure."

President Reagan has challenged

each state to raise its graduation rate to 90 percent by 1990. He has also exhorted schools to shoot for regaining half the drop in SAT and ACT scores by then. SAT scores fell steadily from 1963 through 1980, but have inched back up in recent years.

The education agency, using 1972 scores as the goal, said, "Currently, only the District of Columbia and Georgia have already recovered their test score losses since 1972."

The chart did not include SAT or ACT scores from the state of Washington because fewer than 20 percent of high school seniors took either test there.

Baptist 'Peace' Broken

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A meeting of top Southern Baptist executives ended with heated arguments after a church leader said members of the denomination had been intimidated when approaching a committee trying to heal a rift between fundamentalists and moderates.

Houston Appeals Court Judge Paul Pressler, a member of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee, made the charges Wednesday as the group's semiannual meeting was drawing to a close.

Pressler urged the executive committee to pass a resolution affirming that any Southern Baptist can approach the "peace committee" without fear of reprisal.

"There have been reports that there have been some efforts by some Southern Baptist agency employees to intimidate messengers from appearing before the peace committee or to discipline those who have exercised their freedom to approach the peace committee," said Pressler in his resolution.

Baptist Sunday School Board president Lloyd Elder called Pressler's allegations "hogwash" and criticized him for casting a "cloud" of suspicion over Baptist agencies.

"We don't need someone with misinformation or partial information to undo in a few minutes the harmony and openness that the

peace committee has labored to build over the last months," Elder said.

"I've talked to every agency head and we're working as hard as we can to be open with Southern Baptists and with the peace committee," Elder said later.

The committee voted 36-8 to table the motion.

Pressler, a fundamentalist, later declined to elaborate on the issue to reporters.

The peace committee, which is trying to settle the longtime battle between fundamentalists and moderates, was established last June in Dallas at the yearly meeting of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Gerber Probing Reports Of Glass

By The Associated Press
Gerber Products Co. says the public has no reason to shun its baby foods but acknowledges it is investigating reports from seven states of broken glass inside its products.

The latest reports came Wednesday from Maryland, where two women said they found slivers of what appeared to be glass in jars of Gerber strained peaches they were feeding their infants.

"Current test findings indicate consumers should have no cause for concern, as evidenced by the overwhelming majority of the nation's grocers and other baby food outlets that continue to stock and sell Gerber products," Gerber said in a statement Wednesday night.

Ronald Lovasz, Gerber's director of quality control, said the Fremont, Mich.-based company was investigating reports from seven states.

The statement referred to cases in Florida and Georgia. Earlier, Gerber had acknowledged contamination reports in New York, but the statement did not identify the other states and Gerber refused other comment.

"There is no apparent pattern in the reports," Lovasz said. "It is important to emphasize that none of the reports involved injury to any child or adult."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that customer complaints of glass in Gerber baby food remained unconfirmed and a recall was unjustified based on present evidence.

"These are isolated cases," said Emil Corwin, FDA spokesman in Washington. "On the basis of current information, there have been no recalls. We are looking and still investigating."

The rash of reports began last week in New York.

USDA Boss Resigning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top ranks at the Agriculture Department got a little thinner with the announced resignation of John R. Norton III, who has been acting secretary of agriculture since last Friday.

Norton's resignation was announced late Wednesday, effective immediately, if the White House agrees, a spokesman said. Norton was acting secretary for five days, following the departure of John R. Block after five years on the job.

No reason was given for Norton's resignation from the \$75,100-a-year post.



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Pressure Building To Cut Off Aid To Marcos

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — With anger still building over the Philippine election, a plan to curb American aid to the government of President Ferdinand Marcos won key converts while the Reagan administration said it prized democracy more than two strategic U.S. military bases in that country.

"We have a big stake there," Secretary of State George P. Shultz told the Senate Budget Committee Wednesday, referring to Clark Air Base and Subic Bay in the Philippines, the largest American bases outside the United States.
But he added: "We have a stake in freedom. We have a stake in democracy. Let's put that first, over and above the bases."

The desire to punish Marcos quickly was reflected in the Senate's overwhelming approval Wednesday of a resolution declaring the presidential election results were "marked by such widespread fraud that they cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people of the Philippines." The vote was 85-9.
The administration urged caution on a more substantive proposal to

curb American aid, which amounts to \$245 million for fiscal 1986. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger warned that cutting off military aid could play into the hands of communist insurgents.
At the same time, it was known that the White House hopes special envoy Philip C. Habib will find some way in which Marcos and his challenger, Corazon Aquino, can

share power. Habib, who was sent to Manila by President Reagan, has been silent about his talks there and is not expected to return home before the weekend.

But on Capitol Hill, momentum was building behind a proposal by Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., to put most aid funds into an escrow account until Marcos was replaced by another government.

The Marcos-controlled National Assembly declared Marcos the victor over Mrs. Aquino, although she also has declared victory.

Solarz, chairman of the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, said Wednesday he had reached "a kind of agreement in principle" with the chairmen of the House and Senate foreign affairs committees to place in escrow this year's unspent U.S. security assistance and \$197.7 million requested for fiscal 1987.

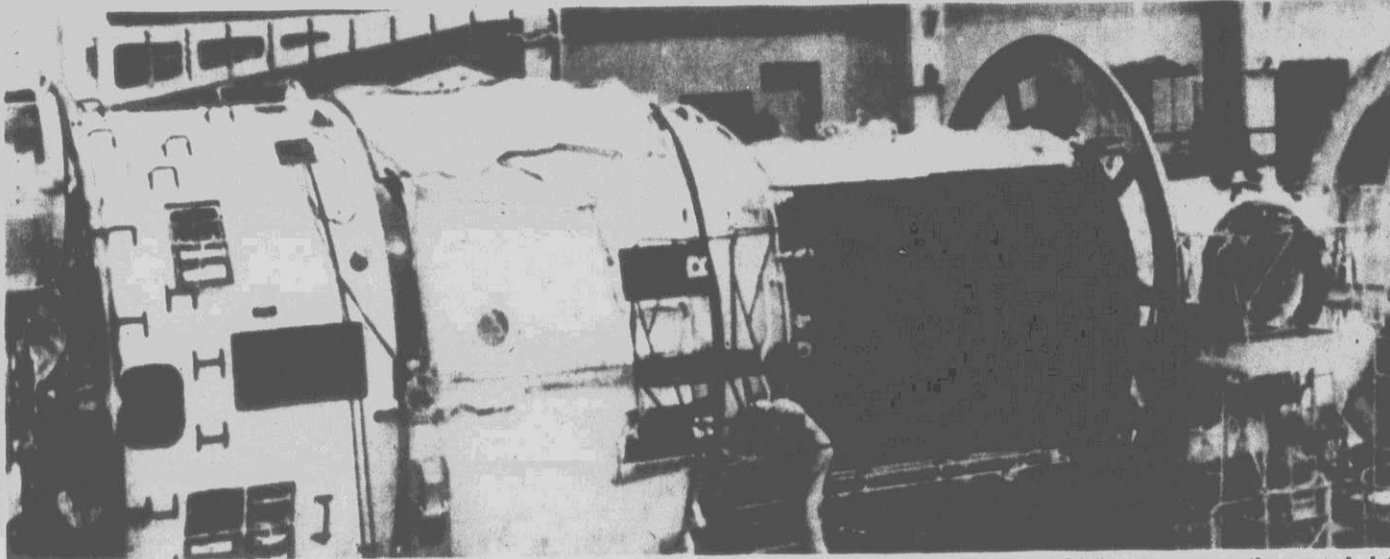
Solarz said under the agreement with Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., and Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the funds would be released with "the establishment of a legitimate government in the Philippines that has the confidence of the Filipino people."
Lugar said in testimony before Solarz' committee Wednesday that "perhaps placing U.S. military aid in

an escrow account would be an appropriate action." He also said the Marcos government is "not fit to run the Philippine economy" and urged that economic aid be channeled through groups independent of the government.

Lugar, who was co-leader of Reagan's election observers, said, "The result was incredible" and was based on a completely fabricated vote tabulation.

"The final tallies have no relevance at all because they simply were conjured in many cases with no check and balance and have no relation" to other vote counts by an independent group known as Namfrel and the government election commission, Lugar said.

Shultz said the fraud and violence that marked Marcos' contested reelection was "mostly by the government in power" and "only provides fuel" for communist insurgents.



SPACE STATION — Workers at the Baikonur space center conduct preflight tests on the Soviet Union's Mir space station, which was launched from Baikonur today. The Mir is equipped with six docking units which will

allow Soviet space scientists to expand it into a permanently manned platform. Soviet spokesmen say the platform would be used for scientific and economic programs. (AP Laserphoto)

Soviets Launch Space Station

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today launched a new space station that is designed to become the primary building block of a permanently manned orbital complex, the official Tass news agency said.

The space station, named Mir, or Peace, has six docking ports to accommodate other craft ferrying in cosmonauts and supplies, and also contains advanced equipment for flight control and research, Tass said.

Soviet television showed a brief film clip of the liftoff from the central Asian Cosmodrome at 12:29 a.m., but little detail of the new space platform was visible.

Cosmonauts will be sent up to work in the new space complex "after it is run in outer space," Tass quoted Gen. Alexei Leonov, deputy chief of the Soviet cosmonaut training center and a former cosmonaut, as saying.

The Soviet news agency called the Mir "a base module for assembling a multi-purpose permanently operating manned complex." During the pilotless phase of its flight in low-earth orbit, Tass said "testing is planned of elements of its construction, onboard systems and apparatus."

The Mir also has separate cabins for cosmonauts and specialized research areas for experiments in

medicine, biology, astrophysics and other fields, Tass said. No details were given in the Tass report of the station's size or weight, or the probable length of time it would remain aloft.

Leonov said that with the Mir, "practical cosmonautics has now entered a new stage: the beginning of a transition from research and experiments to large-scale production activities in outer space."

The Mir is second Soviet space complex currently in orbit. The Salyut-7 was launched in 1982, and is also orbiting without a crew at present. Tass today said both the Mir and Salyut-7 are functioning normally.

The Mir has new equipment allowing completely automated flight, a function missing on the smaller Salyut-7, Tass said. The report gave no indication what is planned for Salyut-7 now that that the newer space platform is in orbit.

In October, a Soviet space official predicted that the Soviet Union would have a permanently manned space station by the year 1990.

Oleg G. Gazenko, head of the Health Ministry department that oversees space medicine, said then that Salyut-7 was never intended as a platform for continuous operations, and that other Soviet vehicles "would

bring us closer to achieving a permanently manned station."

Soviet cosmonauts completed the first-ever immediate crew rotation aboard Salyut-7 in September, which Gazenko had called an important step toward permanent operations.

The last three cosmonauts to work aboard the station returned ahead of schedule in November because one of them fell ill.

Salyut-7 has experienced at least

two major malfunctions, including an electrical fault more than a year ago that left it drifting and out of control by ground stations.

The orbital platform was restored after a risky mission in June, when two Soviet cosmonauts manually docked their Soyuz T-13 capsule with the disabled complex and spent 10 days repairing the systems.

The Salyut-7 also suffered a fuel leak in December 1983.

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German Presidents Meet For First Time

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The presidents of the East German and West German parliaments met today for the first time in the history of their two countries.

Horst Sindermann, president of the East German Volkskammer, and Philipp Jenninger, president of the West German Bundestag met at Jenninger's Bonn residence because some West German politicians opposed a formal meeting in the Bundestag building.

The more right-leaning members of Bonn's ruling conservative Christian Democratic Union have long opposed the establishment of contacts between the two parliaments, arguing that the Volkskammer is not democratically elected in Communist East Germany.

The two men stood outside on a balcony overlooking the Rhine River for a few moments before withdrawing indoors to start their talks. Sindermann scheduled talks for later in the day with officials of the governing Christian Democratic and Free Democratic parties, as well as his hosts in Bonn, the opposition Social Democrats.

Sindermann, 70, the highest-ranking East German to visit Bonn in the 37 years since Germany was split into two countries, is in the West German capital for three days as the

guest of the Social Democrats.
East and West Germany have been making efforts to improve relations, a process in which official visits play an important role.

On Wednesday, Sindermann met with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and they agreed that East German President and Communist Party leader Erich Honecker should visit Bonn, Kohl's office said.

"They agreed that the visit of (Communist Party) General Secretary Honecker in the Federal Republic of (West) Germany, at the invitation of the chancellor, should take place at a mutually acceptable date," said a statement from Kohl's office. It did not elaborate.

A Honecker visit would be the first-ever to the West German capital by an East German head of state.

Sindermann also is the vice-president and a member of the Communist Party Politburo, and his visit here follows more than a year of speculation whether Honecker would reschedule his visit which was originally planned for September 1984. There had been no clear signals on this from East Germany until Sindermann's meeting with Kohl.

The East German president canceled the visit at the last minute, and West German government officials said he was bowing to Soviet pressure.

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Duvalier Rejected By Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The government of this West African country rejected at least temporarily a request by France to give political asylum to former Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Duvalier's attorney, Saver Vaisse, also said Wednesday that France had turned down his client's request to remain there. Duvalier and his family have been living in a resort hotel in Talloires, France since he fled Haiti on Feb. 7.

The French repeatedly have said they only accepted Duvalier temporarily at the request of the United States until he could find a permanent home. The United States says Duvalier could be deported to Haiti if he goes to the United States.

Liberia's Foreign Ministry said in a statement Wednesday:

"The government of Liberia, having carefully considered the request of the government of France to grant asylum to Mr. Jean-Claude Duvalier, former president of Haiti, has informed the government of France through its embassy in Monrovia that it regrets that it cannot grant said asylum at this time."

Liberia had been the only country to indicate publicly that it might accept Duvalier, 54, and his family.

A spokesman for Liberian President Samuel Doe said last Thursday that his country, founded by freed American slaves, had not offered political asylum to Duvalier but would consider any request from Duvalier.

The French Foreign Ministry then said France's ambassador to Liberia had been instructed to meet with Liberian officials about taking Duvalier.

Vaisse has said Duvalier did not want to settle in Liberia.

Sons Of High Chinese Officials Executed

PEKING (AP) — Their heads bowed and arms bound, two sons of senior officials and a co-defendant all convicted of multiple rape were paraded before 3,000 spectators and then executed by firing squad in Shanghai, official reports said today.

State-run TV news showed the three young men being led away by police from a gymnasium rally on Wednesday and driven to the execution ground after their appeals were turned down.

Leading newspapers said the three men, and three co-defendants who were sentenced to jail terms, banded together to lure women to their quarters under the pretext of dancing parties and assisting them in finding better jobs.

The men were convicted of individually raping or gang raping six

women, three attempted rapes, and seduction or indecent behavior toward 42 other women. The offenses took place in seven provinces, the Shanghai newspaper Jiefang Ribao reported.

The case was presented to the Chinese people as proof that "all are equal before the law," as the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily (Renmin Ribao) put it.

It was also an indication that the party plans to deliver on its promise last month to expose and punish corrupt and criminal acts by officials and their offspring, in answer to public discontent over abuses of power and privilege.

Foreign diplomats forecast that the crackdown would net even bigger targets in party and state organs.

Shanghai government spokesman

Wang Hekang told The Associated Press that the executed included Chen Xiaomeng, a reporter for the magazine "Democracy and Legal System" (Minzhu Yu Fazhi). He was the son of former Shanghai party propaganda chief Chen Qiwu. Chen Binglang, the reporter's brother, received a 20-year jail term.

Also sentenced to death was Hu Xiaoyang, a journalist for an architectural magazine and the son of Hu Lijiao, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress, the spokesman confirmed.

The third death penalty victim was Ge Zhiwen, a worker in a Shanghai perfume factory.

They stood impassively in the center of a basketball court as Shanghai Higher People's Court upheld their Feb. 1 convictions and

death sentences.

They wore padded jackets and one had eyeglasses. Three uniformed policemen surrounded each man. One officer gripped the back of each suspect's neck, forcing his head down.

Spectators were dressed in blue Mao jackets, indicating they were probably urban officials.

"After the rally, the three were shot to death at an execution ground in the city's outskirts," spokesman Wang said.

Ages of the six men were not given. They were found guilty of carrying out the rapes between 1981 and 1984, leading to their arrest in late 1984 and early 1985, the reports said.

There was no explanation for the delay in their trial and sentencing. The People's Daily said the multi-

ple rapists "once ran rampant in Shanghai" where "this stern punishment gladdens the people."

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Creditors To Discuss S. Africa

LONDON (AP) — South Africa's foreign creditors meet today to consider rescheduling \$14 billion in short-term debt, an action Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu and other anti-apartheid clergymen urged them not to take.

Representatives of 30 banks will meet with Fritz Leutwiler, a retired Swiss bank executive who is mediating between the banks and the South African government.

A top official of the South African Reserve Bank, Director-General Chris Stals, was in London but was not invited to the meeting.

News reports say Leutwiler has worked out a repayment plan which will not please South African authorities, who are hoping for a long-term rescheduling of \$14 billion in short-term debt.

South Africa last August froze repayment of short-term debts that were being called in by international banks worried about the safety of investments because of racial unrest.

The American, British and European banks are expected to agree unanimously on Leutwiler's plan, which then would be presented to the government of President P.W. Botha on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

The Financial Times reported last week that Leutwiler's plan involves pushing repayment of the loans back until March 31, 1987, except for 5 percent which the South Africans would have to start paying in quarterly installments.

Leutwiler also proposes adding 1 percent to the interest rates in force when the loans were frozen, the Financial Times quoting unidentified banking sources as saying.

The Swiss banker also will call for a comprehensive review of South Africa's situation next February, the Financial Times said. Such a review would tend to press Pretoria to implement racial reforms.

The banks want evidence of reform from the South African government, and Leutwiler said in January they would not stand for a long-term rescheduling of Pretoria's debts.

Last month, the banks firmly rejected a South African proposal for a moratorium until 1990 on repaying the frozen debt.

Tutu and other South African clergymen called in a letter to Leutwiler for rejection of plans to reschedule the debt. Joining Tutu, the black Anglican bishop who won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize; were Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches; and Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The clergymen want the bankers to exert financial pressure on South Africa's white-led government to end apartheid, the system of segregation under which 5 million whites dominate 24 million voteless blacks.

More than 1,100 South Africans, nearly all of them black, have died in 17 months of anti-apartheid unrest. The government says about two-thirds of the victims were killed by security forces and the rest died in black in-fighting.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today, steadying a bit after Wednesday's decline.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 1.83 to 1,660.09 in the first hour of trading.

Losers took a 3-2 lead over gainers in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Today interest rates showed little change in early trading. Brokers said bonds and other interest-bearing investments got a modest boost from the Commerce Department's report that the gross national product rose at only a 1.2 percent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, in the fourth quarter of last year. GNP growth for the fourth quarter had earlier been estimated at a 2.4 percent annual rate.

The Coca-Cola Co., the nation's largest soft-drink company, today announced a preliminary agreement to buy No. 4 Dr Pepper Co. for \$470 million. The purchase is subject to the approval of the federal government and the Coca-Cola board of directors, which was scheduled to meet today in Atlanta.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

Symbol	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	5 1/2	5 1/8	5 1/4
AbelLab	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
AllisChalm	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Alcoa	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Baker	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Brands	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amer Can	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Cyan	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Am Family	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
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BellSouth	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Beth Steel	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Boeing	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Boise Inscd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Borden	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
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RainPur	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
RepubAir	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
ReynoldInd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Rockwell	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
SealedPaper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
SecuredPwr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SearsRoeb	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Shaklee	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Shaklee	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sony Corp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Co	23	22 1/2	23
StWest	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
StWest	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
StWest	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Stevens JP	32	31 1/2	32
TRW Inc	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
TRW Inc	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
TRW Inc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCamp	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
UnCamp	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
US Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
US Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
US West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Unocal	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
WalMart	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
WestPep	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
WestPep	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Weyerhae	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
WinnDix	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Weyerhae	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Wrigley	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Xerox Cp			

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

Ashland Oil	42 1/2
Burroughs Corporation	70 1/2
Carolina Power & Light	32
Conner Homes	14
Duke Power	38 1/2
Eaton	71 1/2
Eckerd Corp	30 1/2
Exxon	51 1/2
Flower Mills	22 1/2
Flowers Inds	46 1/2
Hilton Hotel Corp	65 1/2
Jefferson Pilot	41 1/2
John Deere	30 1/2
Lowe's Company	34 1/2
Interstate Securities	13 1/2
Collins & Aikman	36 1/2
Piedmont Aviation	39 1/2
Southmark Corporation	39 1/2
Procter & Gamble	65
TRW, Inc.	95 1/2
United Telecommunications	27 1/2
Dominion Resources	40
First Wachovia Corp	37 1/2
Cooper Industries	49 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	36 to 36 1/2
Planters National Bank	19 1/2 to 20
Vermont America	16 1/2 to 17

Bauknight
Mr. Robert Bauknight died Friday in New Haven, Conn. His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Antioch Church of Christ, Hookerton, by Bishop W.D. Keyes. Burial will be in the Edwards Family Cemetery in Hookerton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Edwards Bauknight; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Bauknight of New Haven, Conn., and one son, Robert Earl Bauknight Jr. of New Haven, Conn.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Antioch Church of Christ, and at other times will be at the home of Joe Edwards Jr., Route 1, Hookerton. Arrangements are being handled by Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville.

Black
ROBERSONVILLE — A funeral for Ms. Wilora Butler Black will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Willow Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at Gold Point by the Rev. W.E. Hines. Burial will be in the Black Cemetery at Robersonville.

Surviving are her husband, Timothy Black of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Jefferson of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ella Highsmith of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Elvira Griffin and Mrs. Janet Price, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; four sons, David J. Black of Norfolk, Dennis E. Black of Philadelphia, Wardell Black of Irving, N.J., and Gregory Black of Robersonville; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas of Washington, D.C.; 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family members will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Willow Chapel Church, and at other times will be at the home, Route 2, Box 53, Robersonville. Arrangements are by Flanagan Funeral Home, Greenville.

Blackburn
SNEEDS FERRY — Mr. Enoch Boney Blackburn, 69, died Wednesday.

Interview
VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II interrupted his Lenten retreat for a hurriedly arranged meeting with Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, a Maronite Catholic. After the 25-minute audience at the papal library — their fourth meeting in less than four years — Gemayel also met with Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican secretary of state. Vatican sources said that the pontiff's interruption of his week-long retreat reflected how seriously he views the fighting and political turmoil in Lebanon.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Jones Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Onslow Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty F. Blackburn; one daughter, Mrs. Freda Pollard of Greenville; one son, Oscar R. Blackburn of Whiteville; one brother, Roscoe Blackburn of Conover, and three grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today.

Chancey
STOKES — Mrs. Cherry Chancey died Monday at her home, P.O. Box 103, Stokes.

Her funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church, Stokes, by the Rev. Roger Hooks. Burial will be in the Rehovia Cemetery, Pactolus. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Chancey of the home; six sons, Johnnie Chancey, Willie Chancey, Len Dallas Chancey and Paul Chancey, all of Baltimore, Jesse Chancey Jr. of Nebraska, and Charlie Chancey of the home; four daughters, Myrtle Daniels, Ellen Jackson, Margaret Chancey and Elizabeth Chancey, all of Baltimore; one brother, Ernest Clemons of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Chancey of New Jersey, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Little of Greenville, and Mrs. Doll Baby Little of Robersonville; 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be Friday from 7-8 p.m. at St. John's Free Will Baptist Church, Stokes. At other times, the family will be at the home of Jesse Chancey, Stokes. Arrangements are being handled by Phillips Brothers Funeral Home, Greenville.

Foreman
Mr. Samuel Foreman, 61, died Monday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Brothers Mortuary by the Rev. Anton Wesley. Burial will follow at the St. John's

Church Cemetery in Falkland. Mr. Foreman was a native of Falkland and served in the U.S. armed forces during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Barrett Foreman; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Ann Taft of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Williams of Greenville, and a brother, James Foreman of Greenville.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, and other times will be at 1009 W. Fourth St.

Fussell
Mrs. Doris Hardee Fussell, 76, died this morning at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Greene
SIMPSON — The Rev. Louis Henry Greene died Tuesday at his home, 111 Hardee St., Simpson.

His funeral will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Simpson, by the Rev. Elmer Jackson. Burial will be in the Sweet Hope Church Cemetery. He is survived by three brothers, Samuel E. Greene of Newcastle, Del., Jimmy Greene and John Greene Jr., both of Wilmington, Del., and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Davis of Wyandanch, N.Y.

Family visitation will be Saturday from 7-8 p.m. at Sweet Hope Baptist Church. At other times the family will be at the home. Arrangements are being handled by Phillips Brothers Funeral Home, Greenville.

Johnson
Mrs. Mary Ella Williams Johnson of 2618 Parkwood Ave., Richmond, Va., died Monday at her home.

Her funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Falkland by the Rev. Anton Wesley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ella Carney of Richmond, Mrs. Mary Elaine O'Clark of Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Daisy Battle of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Tempie Streeter of Falkland, and Mrs. Gloria Gordon of Suitland, Md.; four sons, George Johnson Jr. of Washington, D.C., Ernest Jaywood Johnson of San Rialto, Calif., Ephraim Johnson of Temple Hill, Md., and Connie Ray Johnson of Fort Washington, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Minerva Dawson and Mrs. Beatrice Dupree, both of Falkland, Mrs. Roberta Tyson of Greenville, and Ms. Dorothy Williams of Washington, N.C.; 43 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Flanagan Funeral Home Chapel from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday, and at other times will be at the home of Mrs. Tempie Streeter, Falkland.

Taylor
A funeral for Mr. William Earl Taylor, 37, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Reddick Chapel Baptist Church in Bethel by the Rev. M.E. Laws. Burial will be in the Council Cemetery in Hassell.

Mr. Taylor died in Stamford, Conn. He was born in Pitt County, attended Bethel Union School, and was a member of the House of God for All People in Stamford. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Ruth Taylor of Farmville; a son, William Bernard Taylor of Farmville; a daughter, Tammy Renee Taylor of Farmville, his parents, Reuben and Lether Taylor of Stamford; four brothers, the Rev. James Taylor, Johnny Mack Taylor, Jasper Carl Taylor and Reuben Taylor Jr., all of Stamford, and a sister, Pearl Gibson of Stamford.

Family members will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Hardee's Funeral Home, Greenville, and at other times will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Lee Little near Bethel.

Tyre
Mr. Wallace Tyre of 301 Raleigh Ave. died Tuesday at his home.

His funeral will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary by the Rev. Stephen Jones. Burial will be in Homestead Memorial Gardens. A native of Aurora, Mr. Tyre spent the last five years in Greenville. Surviving are five sons, Charlie Tyre and Jesse Tyre, both of East Orange, N.J., Leander Tyre of Englewood, N.J., Joseph Tyre of Bellport, N.Y., and Tony Franklin of Kinston; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Stille of Greenport, N.Y., Miss Alice Tyre of Greenville and Miss Peggy Ann Franklin of Kinston; 24 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 8:15-9:15 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, and at other times will be at 301 Raleigh Ave.

NASA ...

we're going to let the chips fall where they may. Truly's appointment means that Moore will move to Houston a few months earlier than originally expected. Truly's appointment was announced by acting NASA administrator William Graham, who said the former astronaut's duties would include directing the space agency's own internal probe into the Jan. 28 shuttle disaster and cooperating with the presidential commission. Graham, who heads the agency on an acting basis, also disputed reports of infighting within NASA, and said space agency morale is good despite the accident. There have been reports that the White House might want to install a new, permanent head of the agency, but Graham sidestepped a question about whether he wanted that status for himself. He said he was "perfectly willing" to do President Reagan's bidding. Truly said he had virtually no first-hand knowledge of what went wrong last month, but suspected there was no single cause of the accident that destroyed Challenger and killed its seven member crew. He said he expected a chain of events would prove responsible, and said whatever the cause "we will take action ... to correct it."

Truly, a naval rear admiral who had a 14-year career as an astronaut, flew on the second shuttle flight in 1981 and the eighth flight — aboard Challenger — in 1983. "Welcome back, Dick," Graham said in announcing Truly's new duties. Presidential commission chairman William P. Rogers announced the demand for the documents Wednesday as other panel members said

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they were alarmed by NASA's handling of certain flight safety issues in the hours before launch — especially the right rocket booster that is a suspected cause of the accident. One commission member said he found the process that led to the decision to launch the Challenger "horrifying." Speaking on the condition he not be identified, the commission member said there was information that the launch team would normally have that was "not given to them. ... That's the shocker, that they did not have the information you would normally expect them to have." Rogers said in his statement that three senior NASA officials never were told of strenuous objections raised by some engineers working for Morton Thiokol, the firm that makes the shuttle's twin rocket boosters.

Grant ...

personal bank accounts clearly indicated that the funds were paid from her personal checking account. No evidence was found to indicate any external reimbursement or the receipt of any grant funds.

The report gave no explanation as to why Dr. Lennon paid the funds from her personal account.

Recommendations in the report say the "appropriate officials" in Greenville should be notified of the special review and suggest "emphasis should be placed on there being no money available for any future trips."

School Superintendent Eddie West expressed pleasure today that the audit report stated it "exonerated" local school system "from any improprieties." He also said "it is most unfortunate" that South Greenville's fifth grade students "have had their expectations for an enriching experience tarnished."

But West emphasized, "If officials within the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction had reviewed the matter during the 1984-1985 school year when first contacted regarding the problem (by Dr. Delma Blinson, former superintendent of the city school system), the students, the teachers, principal and parents would not have had to undergo frustration and extreme disappointment."

"It is regrettable," West continued, "that officials within the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction did not conduct their own investigation when in-

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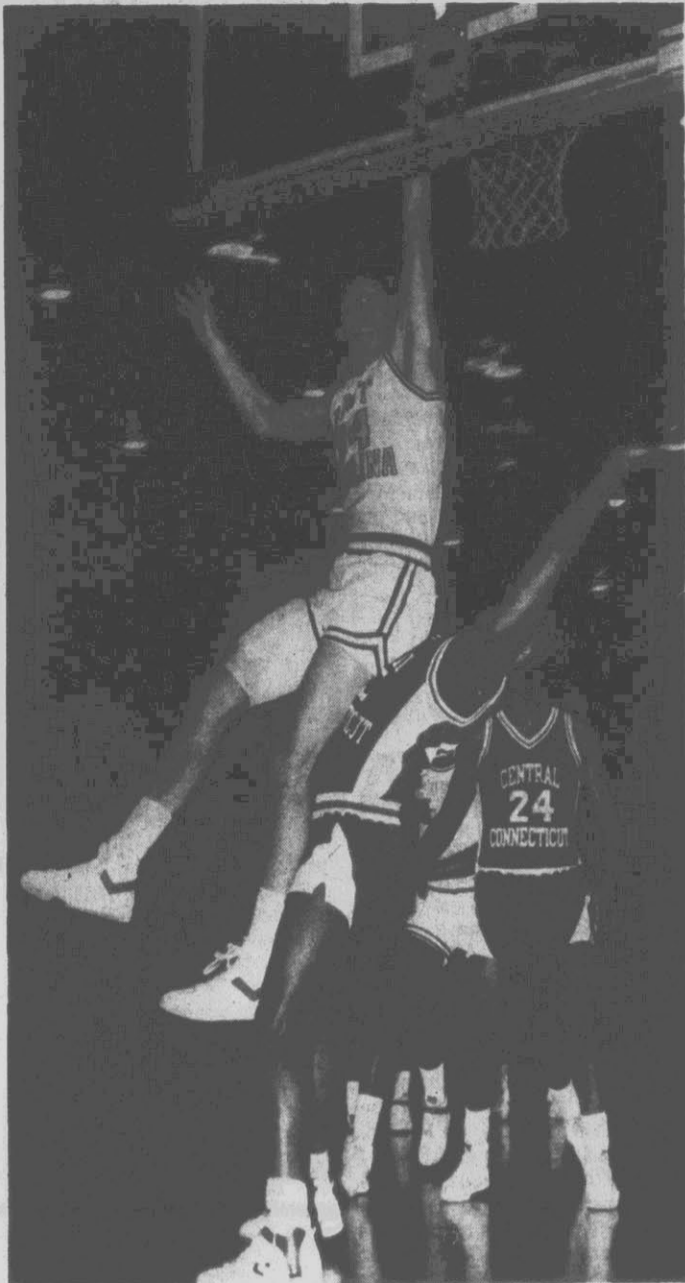
itially contacted by Dr. Blinson and that another request for a review of this matter had to be made this school year.

"I hope that the Department of Public Instruction will now initiate internal quality control measures to assure that similar situations do not occur again."

West said he had "ethically had to refrain" from commenting on the issue until the investigation was completed because he and Dr. Blinson initiated the investigation, and "to assure that if an employee" of the city or county schools was involved that the boards of education "would not have information which might bias or prejudice any action which either board might have to have taken."

"I wish to commend" the fifth grade teachers, parents, principal and faculty members, as well as "Kurt Ficking and other PTA leaders," for their expressions of concern over the loss of a "valuable and enriching learning experience," West said. "I am hopeful that ... efforts to secure non-tax monies to provide the field trip will be successful."

Pirates Run By Devils, 97-68



Have A Seat

East Carolina's Jack Turnbull (34) goes up for a basket against the defense of Central Connecticut's Byron Heron (40) during action last night in Minges Coliseum. Turnbull scored on the play but was called for charging after the shot. ECU rolled up a 97-68 victory. (Reflector Photo by Katie Zernhelt)

West Carteret Holds Off Vikes

VANCEBORO — D.H. Conley's Vikings gave it all they had in an effort to upset the #1 seeded Patriots of West Carteret, but a first half injury may have spelled the difference. The Patriots came away with a 57-45 win in the game, advancing to Friday night's finals of the Coastal Conference Tournament.

Washington's top-seeded and unbeaten girls won their game against North Lenoir handily, 41-27, to gain a spot in their finals.

The boys' contest was a tight one until 6-8 Phil Medlin of Conley twisted his ankle late in the first half. "We heard something pop, so we didn't know how bad it was. We took him to the hospital to check it out and obviously he didn't play anymore," Coach Walter Claybrook said. While the injury did prove to be a sprain, it meant the difference in the game.

"We just didn't have the height without Phil to compete with them. We had been playing with a lot of confidence before he got hurt, but that took a lot away from us."

West Carteret had managed only a 17-16 lead after one period, and both

teams had trouble finding the range in the second frame. Both scored six points which left the Patriots with a slim 23-22 halftime edge.

But the Pats began to inch away in the third period, outscoring Conley, 10-6, to up their margin to 33-28.

"We hung in there close and were only about five points down midway through the period, but we had to start gambling and fouling and that gave them the win," Claybrook said.

West Carteret hit on 15 of 18 free throws in the game, in comparison to just one of four for the Vikings. The Patriots held a 24-17 margin in the final quarter as they claimed the win. Sammy Gibson led West Carteret's scoring with 16 points while Roger Mills had 14, Win Neagle had 11 and Eric Lewis, 10. Ricky Farrow led Conley with 16.

Washington's girls had little trouble with North Lenoir. The Lady Pack held a 10-6 lead after one period and stretched that to 22-15 by the end of the half.

Washington continued to pull away in the third period with a 15-8 advantage, taking a 37-23 lead into the final eight minutes.

Washington subbed freely in the final quarter, each team scoring four points.

Sarah Gray led Washington with 16 while Tonya Holley added 11. Vashita Kittrell led North Lenoir with 12.

Tonight's last semifinal games send Havelock against East Carteret in the girls' game and North Lenoir against West Craven in the boys.

Girls Game	
NORTH LENOIR (27)	Wooten 0-0-0, Wootson 10-0-2, West 31-2
7, Kittrell 6-0-12, Collier 2-0-4, Bouie 1-0-2	2, Totals 13-1-27.
WASHINGTON (41)	Moore 13-11-5, Davis 2-0-4, Gray 8-0-0
16, Sherrod 2-1-5, Holley 4-3-11, V. Reddick 0-0-0, Oden 0-0-0, S. Reddick 0-0-0, Ore 0-0-0. Totals 17-19-41.	
North Lenoir.....	6 9 8 4-27
Washington.....	10 12 15 4-41

Boys Game	
CONLEY (45)	Ebron 4-0-28, Phillips 3-0-6, Cox 4-0-8, Bryant 0-1-21, Farrow 8-0-16, Medlin 3-0-0
6, Totals 22-1-45.	
WEST CARTERET (57)	Lewis 4-2-10, Nelson 0-2-22, Neagle 3-5-6
11, Mills 7-0-14, Pollock 0-4-4, Gibson 7-2-16. Totals 21-15-18-57.	
Conley.....	16 6 6 17-45
West Carteret.....	17 6 10 24-57

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

It was a time of celebration for East Carolina's basketball team Wednesday night and Central Connecticut State University bore the brunt of it all, taking a 97-68 licking.

The Pirates bid farewell to two members of the Pirate team, seniors Curt Vanderhorst and Scott Hardy, playing in their final regular season home game.

And the two responded with an outstanding game of leadership. Hardy canned four of six shots from the floor, all long-range jumpers. He had two rebounds and six assists as he finished with eight points.

Vanderhorst, meanwhile, added nine of 15 from the floor, an uncharacteristic one of five at the line, seven rebounds, five assists and a total of 19 points.

"I just hope it's not the last hoopla for Curt and Scotty," Coach Charlie Harrison said. "I hope they get one more chance before the home fans."

That — if it occurs — would be on March 1 in the first round of the Colonial Athletic Association's tournament. To claim that first round home berth, the Pirates must only match the output of UNC-Wilmington this coming weekend when the two face both George Mason and James Madison on the road. A single ECU win among the two would clinch the home spot.

"This group of kids has really come together as a team," Harrison said. "For the first time in my four years, we starting to see a program develop here; we're starting to evolve. The beginnings of it go back to a player who didn't see all that much time, Herbie Gilchrist, who, despite what a lot of people said, earned his degree here. Tony Robinson, another player who's turned it around academically, has stuck around here two years to work hard for a degree."

"Curt and Scott can both be proud that they were a part of the foundation of this program. These kids laugh together and cry together, and that's what a program is all about."

The Pirates, who saw all 12 players not only get into the action but score as well, had little trouble with the Blue Devils after the early minutes — despite a hot hand from the outside by the Connecticut team.

From a 2-2 tie, East Carolina scored the next three baskets to take an 8-2 lead. From there, however, the two teams swapped baskets until Hardy and Manuel Jones both hit to up the lead to 26-18 with 11:24 left. A minute later a goal-tending call against Connecticut upped the lead to nine, 28-19.

The Blue Devils put on a small rally after that, scoring six in a row to the cut margin to just three, 30-27, as Tyrone Canino and Scott Bosley both

hit. East Carolina then went on a rampage, scoring the next 11 points to push the margin out to 41-27, with 4:25 to go. Leon Bass scored four of those in the string.

Central rallied once more, cutting it back to nine at 45-36, but Bass made one of two at the line with three seconds left for a 46-36 halftime margin.

East Carolina scored the opening basket in the second half and never trailed by less than ten after that.

They quickly ran the lead out to 16 and finally cracked 20 on a follow shot by Grady, who scored 12 points on put-backs during the contest. His basket made it 80-60 with 4:37 left to play. John Williams' basket with nine seconds left closed out the scoring and gave the Pirates their largest lead of the game.

"You play offensively as dictated by the defense unless you are tremendously more talented," Harrison said. "I thought we scored well within the confines of our offense. We got about what we wanted throughout the game. You can either score by free lancing or by working in your offense. I thought we got most of what we got off the offense."

Harrison said he didn't think the Pirates were very intense in the first half. "When it's easy on offense, you tend to think it's going to be easy on defense, too," he said. "They were putting up all those long shots and hitting them early, and we just didn't get into it. In the second half, I thought we did a better job. I told

them at the half that we had to show them in the first ten minutes that they were going to have to work for what they got."

Vanderhorst's 19 led the Pirates while Grady finished with 18. Henry had 14 and Bass, 11.

Bryan Heron led Central with 9 points while Canino added 18 and Keith Coleman hit ten.

East Carolina shot 61.4 percent for the game from the floor, holding the Blue Devils to 41.5 percent. The Pirates also enjoyed a 41-31 rebounding margin, despite a 14-grab effort by Canino.

The win enabled the Pirates to post a 9-3 home court record this year. The Pirates are 12-13 overall and close out the season with games at George Mason Saturday and James Madison on Monday.

Then, it will be on to the CAA tournament.

C. Connecticut (68)							
MP	FG	FT	R	F	Pt		
Davis	31	3-11	1-2	1	2	1	7
Canino	36	8-16	2-2	14	3	0	18
Heron	34	7-12	5-5	4	2	0	19
Mack	23	2-7	0-0	1	0	2	4
Coleman	23	4-8	2-4	5	4	0	10
Jones	19	1-2	2-2	1	3	2	4
Bosley	27	2-8	2-2	0	3	2	6
Penny	7	0-1	0-1	1	3	0	0
Team							4
Totals	200	27-45	14-18	31	29	7	68

East Carolina (97)							
MP	FG	FT	R	F	Pt		
Henry	26	5-8	4-4	6	3	1	14
Sledge	18	2-2	0-0	2	2	2	4
Bass	22	5-9	1-3	4	1	1	11
Hardy	26	4-6	0-1	2	0	6	8
Vanderhorst	31	9-15	1-5	7	2	5	19
Dixon	4	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	4
Williams	13	2-5	0-0	3	1	1	4
Jones	16	2-6	0-0	1	1	0	4
Turnbill	12	3-5	0-0	2	4	0	6
Battle	4	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1
Grady	17	8-10	2-2	6	0	1	18
Kelly	11	1-2	2-2	1	1	1	4
Team							4
Totals	200	43-70	11-19	41	16	29	97

C. Connecticut.....	36	32	—	68
East Carolina.....	46	51	—	97

Turnovers: Central Connecticut 15, East Carolina 12. Technical fouls: none. Officials: Armstrong and Tolliver. Attendance: 1,300.

Connors Outlasts Noah In 4 Sets

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — If it was a fast-swing contest, Jimmy Connors wouldn't have had a chance against Yannick Noah.

But it was a best-of-five-set match, and, as Connors noted later, "Aces don't win tennis matches."

What wins tennis matches — especially nearly four-hour tennis matches — is guts and determination. And the aging process hasn't robbed the 33-year-old Connors of either of those traits, as he showed Wednesday with a 5-7, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4 victory over the Frenchman in the quarterfinals of the \$1.8 million Lipton International Players Championships.

In the other quarterfinals Wednesday, top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia ripped 10th-seeded Joakim Nystrom of Sweden 6-1, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2 Mats Wilander of Sweden bounced back from a slow start to beat unseeded Guy Forget of France 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; and No. 5 Stefan Edberg of Sweden dominated unseeded Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Lendl plays Connors and Wilander meets Edberg in the men's semifinals Friday.

The women's semifinals were today, with second-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany taking on No. 7 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in the afternoon match and top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd taking on No. 9 Kathy Rinaldi tonight.

Connors, seeded third in this two-week, Grand Slam-size tournament, had played three three-set matches leading up to the quarterfinals, when the men switched to the five-set format. He had every right to give out as his match with Noah rolled on for 3 hours, 48 minutes. Instead, he got stronger while the 25-year-old Noah wilted under the pressure.

"I was just out their grinding away, trying to keep the ball in play," Connors said.

He had trouble doing that at times, with Noah serving 30 aces and 24 service winners. But the sixth-seeded Frenchman made sloppy shots at critical times — hitting two easy forehands into the net while losing his serve in the final game of the second set, sailing an easy volley long on a break point early in the third set, and looping a forehand long at 6-4 in the third-set tiebreaker.

"I don't remember a time when I had so many break points and I couldn't win one," Noah said after converting only two of 26 opportunities to break Connors' serve.

Connors came from 6-4 down in the pivotal third-set tiebreaker to win it 9-7 with a serve-and-volley winner. He broke Noah in the first game of the fourth set and held on for the victory. He closed out the battle with his only ace of the match.

Wilander was the only other quarterfinal winner who had much trouble. He played the first set as if in a fog, then woke up when he trailed 4-2 in the second set. Forget had his chances, including a game-point on his serve in the seventh game of the

second set and a break point against Wilander in the eighth. But the Frenchman lost both of those points and the match quickly began to slip away from him as Wilander returned to his steady baseline form.

"I was lucky," said Wilander, the reigning French Open champion. "I was one or two points away from losing the second set."

"I wasn't into the match at the start. I guess it was just an off day."

It was an "on" day for both Lendl, the U.S. Open champion, and Australian Open winner Edberg. Lendl finished off Nystrom in 1 hour, 54 minutes. Edberg was even quicker, ousting Srejber in only 70 minutes.

"He's the kind of player who can't do too much to hurt you," Lendl said of Nystrom. "If you play well, you can blow him away. If you play bad, he can beat you."

ECU Will Host CAA Golf Event

East Carolina University will play host to the Colonial Athletic Association's 1986 golf championship tournament, it was announced this morning.

The tournament will be held April 18-20 at Fairfield Harbour Country Club at New Bern.

Six Battle For Titles

Six area wrestlers, including three from D.H. Conley and one from J.H. Rose, will be in competition Friday and Saturday for North Carolina wrestling championships.

The six will attend the state wrestling tournament being held at Winston-Salem Parkland High School.

Four of them won championships at last week's regional tournament at Goldsboro. They include Brian Stokes of Washington at 122; Adam Levine of Rose at 135, Martin Anderson of Conley at 148 and Larry Harris of Washington at 158.

The other two were third place finishers. They were David Farris of Conley at 101 and Jackie King of Conley at 129.

Anderson was selected as the regional meet's outstanding wrestler.

The championship matches and possibly other highlights of the tournament will be telecast over the statewide public television network on March 2 at 3 p.m.

Farris will meet Jody Cheek of West Mecklenburg in the first round, while Stokes will take on Greg Taylor of North Surry. King will face Clinton Barber of Winston-Salem Carver.

Levine will meet Sean Roberts of Wilkes Central while Anderson takes on Curt Roth of East Burke. Harris will face Roderick Boyce of Kings Mountain.

Colonial AA

Men's Standings

Team	Conf.		Overall
	W	L	
Navy	12	1	22 4
Richmond	11	1	20 4
George Mason	8	4	14 10
East Carolina	6	6	12 13
UNC-Wilmington	5	7	14 11
William & Mary	3	10	7 17
American	2	10	9 15
James Madison	2	10	4 21

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Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports

Basketball
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Tobacco Belt Tourney at Washington
Coastal Tourney at West Craven
Rec Leagues
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Midjet Division
Cavaliers vs. Tar Heels (4:15 p.m.)
Pirates vs. Blue Devils (5 p.m.)
A Division
Winn Dixie vs. Perdue (ES — 7 p.m.)
AAA Division
Copper Kettle vs. Norcott (ES — 8 p.m.)
TRW vs. Sixers (ES — 9 p.m.)
AA-1 Division
Rockers vs. Fred Webb (SG — 7 p.m.)
Rec. & Parks vs. East Carolina (SG — 8 p.m.)
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Friday's Sports
Basketball
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Northeastern Tourney at Williamston
Northeastern at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Division Free Will Baptist Tourney
Eastern Carolina Christian Tourney at Wilson
Tobacco Belt Tourney at Washington
Coastal Tourney at West Craven
Rec Leagues
Pee Wee Division
Tar Heels vs. Blue Devils (3:30 p.m.)
Midjet Division
Wildcats vs. Tar Heels (4:15 p.m.)
Wolfpack vs. Cavaliers (5 p.m.)
A Division
Bar-Tenders vs. Family Practice (ES — 9 p.m.)
AA-2 Division
TW's vs. Empire Brushes (ES — 7 p.m.)
AAA Division
Yale vs. Bob's TV (ES — 8 p.m.)
Wrestling
State Meet at Winston-Salem

Rams Upset Chargers By 49-40

BY DON REUTER
Reflector Staff Writer

FARMVILLE — Steve Harrison scored only five points but they all came on free throws in the final 29 seconds as Greene Central upset first-seeded Ayden-Grifton, 49-40, in the semifinal round of the Eastern Plains Conference high school basketball tournament Wednesday night.

In the girls' semifinal game, Regina Cox poured in 16 points to lead top-seeded North Pitt to a 61-28 rout over Greene Central, which had been seeded fifth.

The Rams and the Lady Panthers advance to the finals where they will meet the winners of tonight's semifinal games at the Farmville Central Gymnasium between Farmville Central and C.B. Aycock. The Lady Jaguars play C.B. Aycock at 6:30 p.m., while the boys meet the Falcons at 8:30 p.m.

Greene Central's win avenged two one-sided losses to Ayden-Grifton earlier in the season. The Chargers beat Greene Central 88-44 and 66-46.

The fifth-seeded Rams were better prepared to play with Ayden-Grifton than they were earlier in the season, according to Greene Central Coach Greg Ashorn.

"Earlier in the year, when we lost to them by 40 points, we weren't ready to play," he said. "In this game, my kids were up. They did a real good job defensively, and they were much more deliberate offensively."

Ashorn said he knew the outcome was an upset, but he wasn't shocked with the win.

"I believed we could beat them," he said. "We match up better with them than any other team in the conference. The key to our winning this game was our rebounding and poise in the game's final minutes."

The game started out similarly to the earlier matchups between the two teams with Ayden-Grifton jumping out to a 15-13 lead after the first period.

The Chargers increased their lead to 22-17 on a jumpshot by Eric Blount with 4:36 remaining in the half. But James Hill poured in four straight points to pull the Rams within one at 24-23 with 2:32 left.

Ayden-Grifton scored eight unanswered points to pull ahead 31-23 at the intermission.

However, the Chargers' hot hand cooled as they went scoreless for the first 5:12 of the third quarter. Meanwhile, Woodrow Wallace, who tallied six points, hit two inside shots to cut Ayden-Grifton's lead to 31-27.

Danny West, who led the Chargers with 10 points, put Ayden-Grifton on the board with a 15-foot jumpshot to make it 33-27 with 2:48 remaining in the third period.

O.J. Sheppard then scored four points in a row and Melvin Croom hit a bucket off a rebound for the Rams to tie the score at 33-33 with 1:05 remaining in the period.

Doug Anderson hit two free throws to put Ayden-Grifton ahead 35-33 as

the teams entered the final frame.

The Rams scored the first four points of the period to take a 37-35 lead, but West hit a jumper and Marvin Smith connected on a three point play to give the Chargers a 40-37 lead with 5:03 left.

The rest of the game belonged to Greene Central as they held the Chargers without a point the rest of the way.

Anthony Jones knotted the contest at 40-40 on a three-point play with 3:50 remaining.

Sheppard hit a layup with 3:08 left to give the Rams a 42-40 lead.

With a two-point lead, Greene Central went into a stall with 2:25 left.

The Chargers fouled James Hill with 1:04 remaining, and Hill missed the front end of a one and one, giving Ayden-Grifton a chance to tie.

The Chargers were unable to score, and the Rams brought the ball back down court where Harrison was fouled with 29 seconds left.

He sank the first shot, but missed the second to increase Greene Central's lead to 43-40.

With 13 seconds left in the game, Anderson was called for a travel for the Chargers. Ayden-Grifton Coach Bob Murphrey protested the call and was hit with a technical. He then charged the referee and a second was called.

Harrison stepped up to the line and sank all four free throws to make it 47-40. Hill sank a pair from the charity stripe with 11 seconds left to make it 49-40.

Sheppard led the Rams with 12 points, while West and Smith scored 10 points apiece to pace Ayden-Grifton.

Ayden-Grifton fell to 20-3, and Greene Central improved to 12-11.

Ashorn had his own philosophy as to why his squad could upset a team that had beaten them by 64 points in two games.

"We believed we could win, and they didn't believe they could lose," he said. "When the game got tight, they were concentrating on the score instead of their shots."

The Ayden-Grifton coach had a much more simple explanation.

"We were all thumbs out there," Murphrey said. "It just wasn't our night."

In the girls' game, North Pitt put the game out of reach early, outscoring Greene Central 16-4 in the first period.

The Pant-HERS continued to pour it on in the second period. Regina Cox scored from the inside to make it 25-4 with 5:02 left in the first half.

Joy Albritton, who led the Lady Rams with 12 points, scored eight points in the second period to make it 27-12 with 2:15 left in the half.

The Pant-HERS scored the last four points before intermission and led, 31-12, as the teams went to the locker room.

With the game out of reach, both coaches emptied their benches in the second half.

North Pitt outscored Greene Central, 18-6, in the third frame to take a 49-18 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Pant-HERS added 12 points in the final period, while the Rams came back with 10 to make the final score 61-28.

Gwen Pilgreen scored 12 points, and Keisha Pilgreen added 10 for North Pitt, which upped its record to 21-3.

The Lady Rams finished the season at 5018.

While the Pant-HERS played well offensively, their coach said a strong defensive game was the reason for the victory.

"The key to this win was a super-defense," Randy Avery said. "It seems we've been limiting teams to about 30 points or so every game. We also did a good job getting into the passing lanes on offense, which helped us to use our height advantage at the high and low post."

Girls' Game

GREENE CENTRAL (28)
Herring 3 0-0 6, Hardison 0 2-2 2, J. Albritton 5 2-6 12, Williams 0 0-0 0, Hooker 1 1-3 3, F. Albritton 0 1-2 1, Sullivan 0 1-4 1, Blow 1 0-0 2, Harrell 0 0-0 0, Atkinson 0 1-2 1, Totals 10-8-28.

NORTH PITT (61)
Cox 8 0-0 16, C. Jenkins 2 1-2 5, K. Pilgreen 4 2-2 10, R. Moore 1 2-2 4, G. Pilgreen 6 0-0 12, Harris 1 1-2 3, Heath 0 2-2 2, Harrington 0 1-2 1, Beacham 1 0-0 2, C. Moore 0 2-4 2, Garner 0 0-0 0, Fraley 0 0-1 0, P. Jenkins 1 0-1 2, Leggett 1 0-0 2, Powell 0 0-0 0, Totals 25 11-18 61.

Greene Central.....4 8 6 10-28
North Pitt.....16 15 18 12-61

Boys' Game

GREENE CENTRAL (49)
Hill 2 2-3 6, Barrow 1 0-0 2, Artis 1 1-2 3, Sheppard 3 6-6 12, Harrison 0 5-6 5, Croom 4 0-0 8, Wallace 2 2-6 2, Jones 3 1-1 7, Totals 16 17-20 49.

AYDEN-GRIFTON (40)
Anderson 2 5-9 9, Ellison 1 1-2 3, Smith 4 2-3 10, West 5 0-0 10, Berry 0 0-0 0, Peterson 2 0-0 4, Blount 2 0-0 4, Hunter 0 0-0 0, Hilliard 0 0-0 0, Totals 16 8-11 40.

Greene Central.....13 10 10 16-49
Ayden-Grifton.....15 16 4 5-40

Plymouth Teams Both Advance

WILLIAMSTON — Regular season champion Plymouth moved into the finals of the Northeastern Conference Tournament in both the boys' and girls' divisions Wednesday night.

The Viking boys took a 63-54 decision over Roanoke, while the Valkyries downed Edenton, 47-21.

Tonight's last semifinals send the Ahsokie girls against Northampton East, while the Edenton boys also face Northampton East.

The finals will be played on Friday. Plymouth eased into a 12-11 lead in the first period of the boys' game and was able to stretch that out into a 26-21 margin by the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, the Vikings continued to build on their lead, spreading it out to 42-33. Both teams then raced home, each scoring 21

points. Sidney Franklin led Plymouth with 22 points while William Barrow had 15. Roanoke was led by Derrick Boyd with 16 points while Ricky Taylor added 15.

The loss wound up the season for the Redskins.

Boys' Game

ROANOKE (54)
Taylor 6 3-5 15, Moore 2 2-2 6, Boyd 6 4-6 16, H. Duggins 3 0-2 6, Knox 1 0-0 2, Morning 3 0-2 6, Little 1 0-0 2, M. Duggins 0 1-2 1, Forrest 0 0-0 0, Baker 0 0-0 0, Congleton 0 0-0 0, Patterson 0 0-0 0, Council 0 0-0 0, Totals 22 10-19 54.

PLYMOUTH (63)
Blount 2 0-0 4, Ja. Carter 2 0-2 4, Young 3 0-0 6, Franklin 4 4-8 22, Dickens 2 1-4 5, Jo. Carter 3 1-2 7, Plunkett 0 0-0 0, Barrow 6 3-6 15, Totals 27 9-22 63.

Roanoke.....11 10 12 21-54
Plymouth.....12 14 16 21-63

Warriors Slip By Bears, 60-56

LEGETT — North Edgecombe High School, the top seed in the boys' division of the Tobacco Belt Conference Tournament, had to struggle Wednesday night to get past #8 Bear Grass, 60-56.

In other first round boys' games, #2 Creswell downed #7 Mattamuskeet, 90-56, and #3 Belhaven beat #6 Aurora, 79-38, to set up the remainder of the semifinal brackets.

Tonight, semifinal play opens at Washington High School. At 7 p.m., Belhaven's girls take on Bath, followed by the North Edgecombe boys facing Columbia. Friday night's games have Columbia's girls against Creswell, and Creswell's boys against Belhaven.

The finals will be played on Saturday night.

The Bears struck right with the Warriors throughout the first period, which ended in a 15-15 deadlock. The Warriors were then able to inch out into a 29-27 lead by intermission.

In the third quarter, however, the Bears managed to erase that, 18-16, and slip into a 45-45 tie again.

But the Warriors finally overcame Bear Grass in the closing quarter, 15-11.

The difference came at the foul line, where the Warriors hit eight of nine and the Bears made just four of six.

Donald Whitaker led North

Edgecombe with 15 points while Jeff Whitaker added 14. Clifton Williams had 12 and Phillip Conyers hit 11. Darryl Brown led Bear Grass with 16 while Trevor Speller added 15 and John Coltrain had 14.

The loss ended the year for the Bears.

Boys' Game

BEAR GRASS (56)
Coltrain 6 2-2 4, D. Brown 8 0-0 16, Gray 3 1-2 7, Speller 7 1-2 15, S. Brown 1 0-0 2, Cowin 1 0-0 2, Lilley 0 0-0 0, Bowen 0 0-0 0, Totals 26 4-6 56.

NORTH EDGECOMBE (60)
D. Whitaker 6 3-4 15, Conyers 5 1-1 11, R. Whitaker 3 0-0 6, Blacklock 1 0-0 2, J. Whitaker 3 4-4 14, Williams 6 0-0 12, Bottoms 0 0-0 0, Davis 0 0-0 0, Totals 26 8-60.

Bear Grass.....15 12 18 11-56
North Edgecombe.....15 14 16 15-60

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Seat Rule Views Differing

By RICK SCOPPE
Associated Press Writer

Some North Carolina high school basketball coaches say they would like to shelve a rule requiring them to keep their seats during games, but others say the new rule has cleaned up the sport.

"It is the worst rule ever put into high school basketball. I haven't talked to a coach this year who likes it. If you have got about two weeks to listen to me, I can tell you everything wrong with it," said Wilson Fike coach Harvey Reid, who recently won his 700th high school game.

"It takes away from the game," Reid said. "My reasoning is the coaching part in basketball, where you confer with your players, is just as necessary as in any other sport. In any other high school sport, you can get up any time you want. But in basketball, you've got to sit there like a dummy."

"The next thing you know coaches

won't be able to talk," he said.

But Raleigh Broughton coach Marshall Hamilton and others say the rule has brought sanity to a sport noted for the antics of coaches who patrol the sidelines.

"I like the concept of the rule," he said. "It's cleaned up the game a lot."

Hamilton was a member of the 12-man national high school rules committee that approved the rule last year. The committee is scheduled to meet March 24 in Kansas City, where one topic of discussion is sure to be the new rule, he said.

Some coaches want the rule abolished. Others want it modified so they can stand up to send a player in or to tell their team what defense or offense to run. Still others would rather see a coach's box like the one used in college basketball.

"I think it may be adjusted somewhat. In certain instances, you may need to stand up — to put a player

a game or when you take a player out ... and possibly during a foul shot to talk to your players," Hamilton said.

He said he didn't know if the rule would be modified at the meeting of the rules committee.

"But," Hamilton added, "there is a lot of national pressure to go to a coach's box."

Even that, though, may not be the answer, he said, because of the lack of room on the sidelines in high school gyms.

Wake Forest-Rolesville coach Larry Lindsey said he likes the new rule but can understand why others are opposed to it.

"I didn't like it to start with, but now since I got accustomed to it ... I've come to think it's a good rule," he said. "The sitting part is not bad, but in high school gyms it makes it difficult because people walk in front of you."

"The coaches I've talked to have the same sentiment I do," Lindsey said. "If you had some away to control the people walking in front of you it would be better. You sometimes lose contact with the game. ... If anything, you should be able to stand up and move out in front of the spectators."

Fayetteville South View coach Ron Miller agreed.

"I missed a whole quarter because of fans ... and I never saw the winning shot against us in one game," Miller said.

"I feel like a coach should be allowed to stand up. We are the only sport in the world where the coach has to sit down. Even a ping pong coach can stand up," Miller said.

Whatever a coach's position on the rule, it is "the most discussed rule

we've had in years," said Charlie Adams, executive director of the N.C. High School Athletic Association.

The rule has divided the state's coaches into three groups: those who've been opposed to it from the start, those who were opposed but now like it and those who "just don't plain care," he said.

Adams said the rule has kept coaches from "baiting and intimidating and harassing officials."

"I've been here 19 years and this is the best basketball season we have ever had," Adams said. "It's really cut down on problems we're had."

Adams said his main concern, which is shared by some coaches, is that the rule is being enforced inconsistently.

"I don't think it's being interpreted the same throughout the state," he said. "Some officials are enforcing it, some are ignoring coaches and others are interpreting it wrong."

Miller agreed.

"I had one official who said when I was on the edge of my chair to get my whole gluteus maximus back on the seat. I told him there was nothing in the rules that said how much of my butt I had to have on the seat," he said.

Despite its critics, Adams said he's "very much opposed" of replacing the rule with a coach's box and hopes the rule won't be abolished until it's given a fair chance.

"What the rule was intended to do was to keep coaches from inciting the crowd and getting on the officials," Adams said. "We've penalized some of the Harvey Reids, but I think sometimes the good guys have to suffer to bring the other guys in line."

USFL Creates Its Dream Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States Football League has finally created its so-called "dream team" and dropped up its winningest team. Now all it has to do is play.

Representatives from the eight remaining USFL teams, meeting here Wednesday to reaffirm their commitment to resume play this fall after three seasons in the spring, finally got around to completing the Houston-New Jersey merger that united on the New Jersey Generals the USFL's three remaining high-profile stars — Herschel Walker, Doug Flutie and Jim Kelly.

The action solidified the USFL teams in the league's two biggest markets and left franchises in New Jersey, Arizona, Birmingham, Memphis, Orlando, Tampa Bay, Jacksonville and Baltimore.

The owners also found new cash for the Baltimore Stars, the team that has won two of the league's three spring titles; merged what's left of the Denver franchise into Jacksonville; promised that all 325 of its present players would be paid March 1; announced its playing dates, and changed one of its rules.

And — as they have since the league began in 1982 — they predicted a glowing future.

The reason? Publicly they maintain there's no way they can lose their \$1.32 million antitrust suit against the National Football League. The lawsuit will go to trial this spring.

"There's virtually no chance of us losing this lawsuit," said Donald Trump, owner of the Generals and a man who has yet to utter a discouraging word even while the league was losing an estimated \$150 million over its three spring seasons.

"Once you see the evidence come out in court, there's no way won't agree with us," said Harry Usher, commissioner of the league which maintains that the only obstacle to its success is that the NFL and the three major networks have combined to keep the league off the air.

The optimistic talk also extended to the Generals-Gamblers merger that brought together Kelly, Walker and Flutie. It also raised questions about the status of Flutie, who makes more than \$1 million a year but will probably have to play backup to Kel-

ly if he's not traded.

Jerry Argovitz, the one-time agent and former owner of the Gamblers who will be the president of the Generals, immediately challenged the NFL champion Chicago Bears to a game.

"We want to take on the Super Bowl champs," he said. "I guarantee you we'll score 40 points. There's no way they can match up with us."

There was less bragging from Baltimore, who despite winning its second straight USFL title lost Coach Jim Mora to the NFL New Orleans Saints last month.

But there was help in the form of a new co-owner — New York real estate magnate Steven Ross, who purchased the Gamblers from Argovitz and his partners and paid their bills. The Generals-Gamblers merger left Ross free to then purchase "more than 50 percent" of the Stars, which he will run as an equal with Myles Tanenbaum, the last of the USFL's original owners.

Tanenbaum had set off a storm last week when he suggested the league put off the 1986 season pending the outcome of the lawsuit. On Wednesday he said that all he really wanted was assurance from the league's lawyers that playing in 1986 wouldn't harm the league's case in the lawsuit.

He said he had received such assurance.

The reshuffling also resulted in two coaching changes.

Argovitz said Houston Coach Jack Pardee will move to New Jersey, replacing Walt Michaels. And Mouse Davis, the Denver coach, will become the head coach of Jacksonville, replacing Lindy Infante, who is negotiating for the vacant quarterback coaching job with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.

In other action, the owners also approved a rules change requiring a team to score six points in overtime before it can be a winner. Under current NFL and USFL rules, the first team to score any points wins. The only exception would be if the 15-minute overtime period expired with one team leading 2-0 or 3-0.

Usher also announced that the 18-game USFL season would begin Sept. 14 with the championship game to be held the Sunday after the Super Bowl, Feb. 1

SPORT LINE

To The Sports Editor:
I can't understand the attitude of the ECU fans and the people of Greenville — how can the Lady Pirates basketball team be the best kept secret in Greenville?

We became supporters of the Lady Pirates last year after going to both the Ladies' and the men's games. My husband is an ECU (or I should say ECTC) graduate and we wanted to support the sports programs as well as the academics at ECU — we chose the Lady Pirates.

The big reason for this is that the Ladies are winners — they are last year's East Coast Athletic Conference champs and are right back at the top this year for the Colonial Athletic Association championship. All of this is done with very little financial or fan support.

They have also been beset this year with injuries and are still coming up winners.

The whole point of my letter is to let people know that they will be missing a treat if they don't come to the last two home games. They are on February 22nd and 24th at 7:30 p.m. in Minges Coliseum.

A word to the ECU students is that you have already paid for your tickets, so why aren't you filling the coliseum up to cheer for a winning team? If you want to get a cheap thrill, come on out and help us cheer for the Ladies. It costs about the same as a movie and popcorn and is much more exciting!

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Sparrows.....49½	31
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Slow Starters.....48½	33
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Fantastic Four.....47	35
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Lucky Pins.....41	41
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High game, Bobby Puryear, 226;	
Pat Newborn, 231; high series,	
Thomas Joyner, 58; Sandy Har-	
dison, 64.	

Leading scorers: Y — Hayward Montgomery 28, Dennis White 11; SV — Steve Hixon 22, Anthony Martin 20.

AA-2 Division

Pitt Memorial.....20	37-57
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Leading scorers: PM — Levy Brown 18, Kenny Stator 13; O — Lee Quinn 18, Carlton Karpinski 14.

Stevens Tech 70, Cathedral 59
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Townson St. 80, Hofstra 76
Trinity, Ill. 71, Amherst 66
Tulsa, Okla. 65, Belmont 64
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College Basketball

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WEST

Bloomsburg 83, E. Stroudsburg 67
Bucknell 44, Lafayette 43
California, Pa. 85, Slippery Rock 72

Charleston, W. Va. 127, Salem 100
Cheyney 86, Mansfield 83
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C.W. Post 119, Mercy 66
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Franklin Pierce 89, Lyndon St. 74
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LaSalle 73, Army 61
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Junior League

Tar Heels.....4 14 8-32
Deacons.....12 2 10 18-42
Leading scorers: TH — Eric Morris 15, Robert Jenkins 8; D — Duane Holder 19, Carlos White 16.

Midwest

Wolpack.....4 2 8-18
Blue Devils.....4 3 5 7-22
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Lawmakers Say Tobacco Bill Still Alive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tobacco-state congressmen say they're not abandoning efforts to pass a stalled budget bill that contains provisions to overhaul the federal tobacco program.

"It's certainly not dead," Rep. Charlie Whitley, D-N.C., said Wednesday. "We're going to do our best to give it our best shot."

Hope for passage of the bill, which is stalled on non-tobacco measures, was boosted after a meeting Wednesday between House Majority

Leader James Wright, D-Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan. Wright later told the House a compromise remained possible next week.

Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., deputy majority whip in the Senate, said in an interview that the prospects for the budget bill might die from inaction that has "disturbed many of us."

"Around this place nothing is dead until it's dead," Simpson said. "You've heard of Lazarus, haven't you?"

Faced with the possibility that the legislation might fail, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and his allies tried Tuesday to separate the leaf provisions from the measure.

Helms got the go-ahead from Robert Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to detach the reforms from the budget bill, an agriculture committee staff member told The Winston-Salem Journal.

But Helms failed to push the reforms through the Senate by attaching them to an obscure wheat bill

the House had already passed. Helms had sought unanimous consent from the Senate to attach the reforms to the bill. But at least one senator objected.

Helms tried again Wednesday, the agriculture committee aide said. But by the close of Senate business, no deal had been reached. The aide said Helms does not oppose keeping the reforms in the budget bill, provided that the bill remains viable.

Murray Jones, who works on the Senate Agriculture Committee

chaired by Helms, said he still held hope for the budget bill, but Helms wasn't giving up the idea of separating the tobacco provisions.

"We're pursuing a dual track," he said. "We still have it in the budget reconciliation bill, and at the same time, we (hope to) have the same package — the cigarette package and the same exact wording — attached to the House bill."

Helms could not be reached for comment.

While Helms is pursuing separate

legislation in the Senate, a similar move may occur in the House, said Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C.

"We're trying to tie it (tobacco legislation) to something that will get the consensus of the House."

But most lawmakers said they would prefer keeping the tobacco measure as part of the budget bill.

"It certainly would be preferable to us to be able to bring up any tobacco issue as a small tree in a big forest instead of letting it sit out there as a big redwood," Whitley said.



ARM-IN-ARM — Democratic hopefuls for the U.S. Senate met at a party unity luncheon in Raleigh on Wednesday. Participants included, left to right, Terry Sanford, Walt Atkins, Betty Wallace, Fountain Odom, party Chairman

James Van Hecke, Milton Croom and Ted Kinney. Another candidate, former Insurance Commissioner John Ingram, arrived as the session was breaking up. (AP Laserphoto)

Democratic Hopefuls For Senate Stage Unity Luncheon In Raleigh

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — They "didn't sign any loyalty oath," one candidate said, but six of the 10 Democrats running for U.S. Senate have vowed to promote party unity and to support whomever wins the nomination.

"We recognize that no one candidate can do it alone, that it will take all of us pulling together to win," state Democratic chairman Jim Van Hecke said Wednesday as the candidates ate lunch together at party headquarters.

"This meeting increased my confidence and optimism that each of our Senate candidates and all their supporters will do their dead-level best to elect the Democratic nominee in November," he added. "If I were a Republican, this meeting today would make me very nervous."

Van Hecke, who requested the private get-together, is trying to avoid a repetition of the divisiveness that marred the party's 1984 gubernatorial primary race.

"I think this group of candidates is going to take a very positive approach," he told reporters afterward, as the contenders posed for pictures standing side by side with their arms around each other.

The Democrats said they were pleased with the luncheon and in-

dicated they would support their party's nominee.

Candidates who attended the hour-long meeting were former Gov. Terry Sanford, Graham city Councilman Walt Atkins, Raleigh businessman Milton Croom, Mecklenburg County Commissioner Fountain Odom, state school official Betty Wallace, and Ted Kinney, vice president of the North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus.

Another candidate, former Insurance Commissioner John Ingram, arrived just as the meeting broke up, saying he was late because of a commitment involving his legal practice. Ingram endorsed Van Hecke's call for unity, but repeated his claim that Sanford had criticized Ingram after promising not to do so.

Of the remaining Democratic hopefuls, Charlotte businessman William Belk and Newton textile worker Clinton Moore sent word they would not attend because of prior engagements. Van Hecke could not explain the absence of Kathryn

Harper, a Charlotte businesswoman.

Participants would not reveal the details of what was discussed. But Van Hecke apparently did most of the talking, describing the party facilities and resources available to all candidates and stressing the unity theme.

Sanford and Ingram are the only contenders for the seat being abandoned by Republican Sen. John East who have held statewide office and generally are seen as having statewide name recognition and bases of support.

Sanford entered the race in January at the urging of some influential Democrats who said privately that none of the other candidates could defeat the Republican nominee.

That led the lesser-known hopefuls, particularly Odom, to complain that party heavyweights were trying to handicap a candidate. After Greenville attorney Marvin Blount withdrew from the race and endorsed Sanford, Odom accused the two of

cutting a deal.

On Wednesday, however, Odom said he had "crossed that bridge several weeks ago" and that he felt "very good" about the situation. Asked whether he felt kinder toward his competitors than before the luncheon, Odom said with a grin, "I feel the same way ... I love them all."

The Democrats said there had been no proposal or agreement to appear together at forums or debates, which generally are seen as benefiting lesser-known candidates by giving them exposure.

Sanford, generally regarded as the front-runner, reacted coolly to the suggestion, but said he wouldn't rule out additional joint appearances. He skipped a forum for Senate candidates sponsored by the N.C. Press Association on Jan. 31 in Chapel Hill.

"I don't mind a debate that's properly structured," Sanford said. "But mostly, the debate is for the advantage of the press. ... It can't be deep enough to enlighten the public."

Fined Company Will Move

ARDEN, N.C. (AP) — Stencil Aero Engineering Corp., an Arden defense contractor fined \$1.9 million for defrauding the government, will move to Arizona in April, its parent company says.

Company officials made the announcement Wednesday, the day after the fine was levied and two of Stencil's former executives were sentenced to prison for submitting false claims to the government. A spokesman for Stencil's parent company, Talley Industries of Mesa, Ariz., said the move, coming on top of the penalties, was a coincidence.

"It is unfortunate, the sentencing yesterday and this today," Mark Dickerson said Wednesday, "but believe it or not, they are not really tied together."

Stencil, which makes military aircraft ejection seats, will be merged

with Universal Propulsion Co. of Phoenix, Ariz., which has managed the company since July when the government requested the firings of the two executives and the resignation of Stencil's president — all of whom were indicted on charges of fraud.

Stencil general manager Larry Kempton said most of the 120 employees would be offered jobs in Arizona.

Stencil has made several court appearances since Defense Department Criminal Investigation Service agents raided the company Dec. 20, 1984, and seized some 9,000 documents.

The investigation led to the indictments of Stencil, president Michael Hobbs, controller Jonathan Henry Tweit and vice president Paul Allison.

On July 12, the day Hobbs resigned and Tweit and Allison were fired, a government suspension against Talley was lifted. Stencil's suspension was removed Jan. 14.

On July 22, Stencil pleaded guilty to 10 counts of submitting false claims to the government. On the same day, Hobbs pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy.

Tweit was sentenced Tuesday to two years in prison and Allison was given six months in prison after having been found guilty Jan. 21 of 37 counts of conspiracy, submitting false employee timecards and presenting fraudulent invoices to the government.

Talley Industries reached a \$1.9 million settlement with the Department of Justice Tuesday, bringing to \$2.5 million the penalties it has been assessed.

HMO Plan Postponed

RALEIGH (AP) — Bowing to lobbying by disgruntled companies, legislative leaders have persuaded state Insurance Commissioner Jim Long to delay contract negotiations that will lead to health maintenance organizations for state government employees and public school teachers.

Long told a legislative panel last week that he would begin talks with three companies unless the panel objected. Long chose the three companies from among eight that want to offer HMOs to the 420,000 workers, retirees and their families covered by the state health plan.

An HMO arranges or provides agreed-upon benefits to members for a fixed monthly payment. It provides care either through its own staff of physicians or through doctors under contract.

The state is considering HMOs as a less expensive alternative to the state health plans. HMOs selected by Long would begin providing service July 1.

In an interview Tuesday, Long said he had agreed to delay starting the talks, pending consideration of the matter by the panel, which oversees the state health plan. The panel is expected to consider the matter soon.

Legislative leaders, including House Speaker Liston Ramsey and Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, said they had been lobbied by representatives of companies that Long had recommended should not be permitted to offer HMOs.

White Patriots Query Legislators

RALEIGH (AP) — White Patriot Party leader Glenn Miller says a four-page questionnaire he is mailing to state lawmakers is designed to find out where the legislators stand on racial issues.

"All we're asking ... is that our elected leaders hear our voices, by the simple act of reading a small book ..." and answering the questionnaire, Miller said. "Only tyrants would refuse this simple request, and we will not tolerate tyrants ..."

But Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, who presides over the N.C. Senate, said if Miller "was to send me a questionnaire of that nature, I would not respond." Jordan declined further comment Wednesday.

Miller handed out literature to reporters which he said he would send to each of the state's 50 senators. He said the package would be mailed Wednesday and that lawmakers have 30 days — until March 19 — to respond.

Miller said a similar package would be mailed out to lawmakers in the N.C. House in "three to four weeks."

The results of the questionnaire will be published in "The Confederate Leader," the organization's newspaper, Miller said. He said members of his group would contact each senator to obtain his response.

"If our elected leaders ignore this simple request ... to tell us where they stand, then that will mean it is futile for us to continue working legally and peacefully within the present system to save our race," Miller said at a news conference in front of the Legislative Building.

"If our elected leaders refuse to even hear our voices and to respond to our voices, then we have no alternative but to resort to armed revolu-

tion to replace them," Miller said Wednesday.

Miller, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, declined to outline what specific actions his group would take if lawmakers fail to respond.

"We'll decide that at that time," he said. "We will not be ignored."

The questionnaire is part of a nationwide campaign by organizations like the White Patriot Party, Miller said. He said legislators in 22 other states had already been asked to fill out a similar questionnaire but that he didn't have a list of the states.

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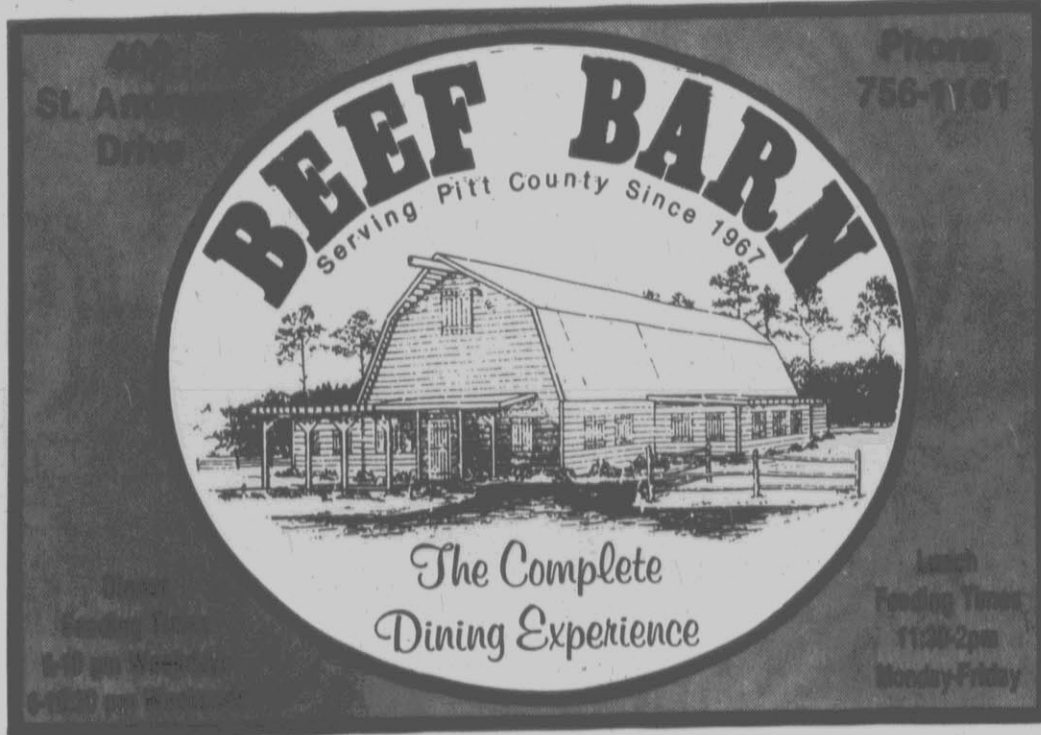
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Coalition Attacks Tax Benefit For Tobacco Ads

By BOB McHUGH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of lawmakers and health groups is calling for an end to tax benefits on advertising by tobacco companies, charging their products are a new "Black Plague" killing 1,000 Americans daily.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and other lawmakers were joined by some 30 nationwide organizations on Wednesday in a call to ban tax deductions on the cost of advertising cigarettes and other tobacco products.

In strongly-worded attacks on what they charged are "seductive" advertisements that convince people to

smoke, the groups rallied around a bill introduced by Bradley last month.

The measure would eliminate tobacco companies' ability to deduct as a legitimate business expense what Bradley said are billions of dollars in advertising costs. The proposal was quickly blasted as unconstitutional by the tobacco industry and the American Civil Liberties Union.

But supporters said tax deductions are a privilege, not a constitutional right. Bradley and the others said they ultimately seek to eliminate smoking and smokeless tobacco in this country.

"This now rivals the Black

Plague," said Dr. William H. Foege, president of the American Public Health Association, who was joined in support of the bill by the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association and more than 20 other groups.

"Today everyone agrees that tobacco is a killer," said Bradley, author of the Senate measure sponsored in the House by Rep. Fortney H. Stark, D-Calif. The bill is also backed by Sens. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.,.

Physicians speaking at a press conference to announce their support for the bill said 1,000 Americans die each day from tobacco-related

diseases, with total casualties nearing 10 million to date.

"Should we allow the tobacco industry to hypnotize youngsters into starting to smoke?" Stark asked.

The proposed ban on the advertising tax deductions met with immediate criticism from the Tobacco Institute, a Washington-based industry lobby, as well as the Association of National Advertisers Inc. and the ACLU.

The groups claimed the bill would unfairly single out tobacco companies, since all businesses are permitted to deduct advertising as an operating expense.

Critics of the bill said the tobacco companies' right to advertise is pro-

TECTED under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, as a right of free speech.

The proposal is "censorship through taxation," the Tobacco Institute said in a statement.

"This is First Amendment-protected commercial speech," added Barry Lynn, legislative counsel for the ACLU. Lynn called the proposal discriminatory because it is "content-based."

"If these companies were advertising pineapples, they can get the tax deduction. If they're advertising cigarettes, they can't," he said.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products are not illegal, Lynn noted.

Monitor Museum

MANTEO, N.C. (AP) — A coastal planning board has recommended Dare County for a national museum to house artifacts from the Civil War gunboat USS Monitor.

The N.C. Marine Science Council approved a motion Wednesday to offer a proposal for the museum to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the federal agency overseeing the shipwreck 16 miles off Cape Hatteras.

The action followed recommendations from aides to Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., that the state be prepared to present a proposal to NOAA because there is expected to be competition for the museum. Jones chairs the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Commission.

"We would like to see North Carolina put together a strong proposal," said Dan Ashe, a Jones aide. "NOAA is going to be moving ahead in a very professional manner."

Other states that have shown an interest in the museum include New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, Ashe said.

Phosphate Ban

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina should fight algae growth in some of its lakes and rivers by banning phosphate detergents in certain counties, a regional water resources planning panel says.

The Triangle J Council of Governments water resources planning committee on Wednesday also voted to ask Thomas Rhodes, state secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development, to change his position and support the proposed ban.

The council of governments is an advisory group consisting of representatives from several county and municipal governments.

Thibaut Dies

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — John W. Thibaut, a former professor of psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. He was 68.

Thibaut established the social psychology program at UNC and was chairman of the department of psychology from 1960-66. He was also founding editor of the "Journal of Experimental Social Psychology."

He retired from teaching in 1963, the same year he received the American Psychological Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award. He was the first faculty member from a university in the South to win the award, UNC officials said.

Name Chosen

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — The Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen has voted to name the city's proposed new coliseum after a hometown winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, despite opposition that some aldermen say was motivated, in part, by racial prejudice.

The board voted to name the \$20 million indoor stadium the "Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum."

Joel, an Army medic serving in Vietnam, won the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1967, becoming the first black to win the medal since the Spanish-American War. He died in 1984.

Fraud Hotline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Customs Service has set up a Textile Fraud Hotline in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Customs officials say the 24-hour, toll-free line will field reports and anonymous tips of textile fraud from people in the textile industry and other concerned citizens. The service will pay cash rewards ranging from \$250 to \$250,000 for information, depending on the circumstances and results of a case.

Commissioner of Customs William von Raab said the most common types of textile fraud include using labels with a false country of origin, substituting U.S.A. origin labels for foreign labels and giving false information to circumvent quotas.

The hotline number is 1-800-232-5378.

Indictments

RALEIGH (AP) — Seven men who work or had worked at Fort Bragg have been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly falsifying government documents in the theft of military equipment from Fort Bragg, FBI special agent Bob Pence says.

Two separate indictments were returned in Raleigh. The first charges three people with one count of general conspiracy and seven counts of falsifying government documents. The second indictment charges four others with one count of conspiracy and eight counts of falsifying government documents.

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WRAL	5	CBS News	P.M. Mag.	Magnum, P.I.	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina			
WTTG	5	3's Company	M*A*S*H	Music Awards Special	Dynasty	News		
WECT	6	Jeffersons	M*A*S*H	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	St. Elsewhere
WITN	7	Jeffersons	Benson	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	St. Elsewhere
WNCT	9	Newlyweds	Price Is Right	Magnum, P.I.	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing		
WRVD	11	Jeopardy	Fortune	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!	The Colbys	20 / 20		
WCTI	12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina			
WTBS	17	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Horse Soldiers"				Movie
PHN	28	God's News	Brother Dave	Camp Meeting U.S.A.	Jim And Tammy	Winner	Eagles Nest	
WUNK	25	Business Rpt.	F. Towers	American Caesar	Explore	Austin City Limits		
SPN		Game Is Golf	Basketball	Travelvision	French	Success	Germany	China Night
SHOW		Faerie Tale Theatre		Movie: "Rocky"				Honeymooners
ESPN		SportsCenter	SpeedWeek	Fishin' Hole	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina			
HBO		"Arabian Adventure"		The Best Of Farm Aid	Movie: "The Mean Season"			
MAX		Rod Stewart In Concert		Movie: "Stage Door"	Movie: "Hardbodies"			
USA		Animals	Radio 1990	College Basketball: Louisiana State at Vanderbilt	Petrocelli			

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

Mac Davis Uses 'Webster' As Test For Own TV Series

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor and country singer Mac Davis said he and his character in a proposed spinoff series from ABC's "Webster" are both going through a middle-age change.

"I think he's going through a little midlife crisis, assessing his life and what he wants to do," said Davis, 44. "I'm going through a change but not a crisis. I know what I want to do. I want to cut down on my road work, but not abandon it. After 15 years of 250 days a year on the road I'd like to stay at home more. This series will be a great way to do it. It's nice to come home and know your dogs aren't going to bite you."

Davis stars in a special episode of "Webster" on Friday night. The program, if it gets picked up as a series, will be called "Almost Home." Norman Fell and Allyn Ann McLerie also star.

In the show he plays a country singer named Jake Turner. "He likes kids an awful lot," said Davis. "He spends an awful lot of time doing things with kids that I do when I'm around kids. He tickles them and makes them laugh. And he goes off and writes his music."

Turner decides to virtually abandon his career after performing a Christmas concert for a group of foster children. Fell plays his agent and Miss McLerie runs the foster home.

"He was a fraternity brother of Webster's father," Davis said. "He plays a benefit at this foster home run by his agent's sister. Having lost a child of my own, I (the character, Turner) get involved with these children."

In the meantime, while he waits out ABC's decision, Davis said he is "getting in as much golf as possible" and will complete his summer concert tour.

This is the second pilot for Davis. His first was a two-hour ABC movie called "The Brothers-in-Law."

"I hate to say it but I'm really glad it didn't go," he said. "I'd done feature films, but I had no idea how



MAC DAVIS

fast you work in television. You have no time for yourself. You work 15-hour days. They did a lot of second-unit work, car crashes, that I didn't even know about. They put all the crashes in and took out all the parts that would have made the series worth doing.

"Comedy is so much better. It's a five-day week. The hardest part of acting is getting up at 5 a.m. and putting on makeup and trying to look like it's 8 o'clock at night."

The producers of "Webster," Madeline and Steve Sunshine, were looking to do a spinoff series, and they rented a copy of "North Dallas 40," a movie Davis made with Nick Nolte. "I had breakfast with them and then came up with the idea for the show," he said. "We did it and I'm excited."

Davis grew up in Lubbock, Texas, also noted for turning out musician Buddy Holly.

"I remember a great feeling of pride I got when they changed the population sign from 32,000 to 73,000," he said. "I was about 14. I said, 'All right, I live in a city.' Now it's got to be 300,000."

He left Lubbock in 1958 and organized a rock 'n' roll band in Atlanta. "I brought with me the idea of playing at skating rinks," he said. "That's what Buddy Holly did in Lubbock. We talked a guy into letting us play at the rink and it became a hot thing."

He reached Los Angeles in 1966 after working as a traveling promo-

tion man and salesman for a record company.

"I met Elvis Presley's people and to make a long story short, that's how I got my first break as a songwriter," he said. "Elvis recorded 'Memories,' 'In the Ghetto' and 'Don't Cry Daddy.'"

He also wrote songs for Kenny Rogers, Andy Williams, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dolly Parton. His first hit record as a singer was "Baby Don't Get Hooked on Me" in 1972. Ms. magazine nominated him as "Male Chauvinist Pig of the Year." (Paul Anka beat him with "You're Having My Baby.") He also wrote a song for his son when he was 5, called "Watching Scotty Grow."

Research Suggested

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Entertainer Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 25 years ago, has urged the Legislature to keep its promise to boost medical school research into children's diseases.

Thomas told Tennessee lawmakers Wednesday that the state's promise to boost research funding at the University of Tennessee medical school kept St. Jude from leaving Memphis for St. Louis in February.

"When our doors opened in 1962, children went there to die," Thomas said of St. Jude, a leading research institution in such childhood diseases as leukemia. "Now, we're pushing 60 percent cured, better than 50 percent."

Gov. Lamar Alexander later said the state has pledged to spend \$50 million over the next five years to upgrade research at the UT medical school, also in Memphis. At least \$10 million would go toward research on children's diseases.

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Space Names

On this day in 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth. At that time, the astronauts themselves named their capsules. Glenn's family helped him choose his capsule's name, *Friendship 7*. Astronaut Scott Carpenter named his Mercury capsule *Aurora 7*, for the dawn of the space age. As a boy, Carpenter's home was on Aurora and 7th avenues. President Ford, responding to 100,000 letters from *Star Trek* fans, named the first shuttle orbiter *Enterprise*.

DO YOU KNOW — Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — Jean-Claude Duvalier and his father were known as "Baby Doc" and "Papa Doc."

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Country Music Concerts Will Benefit Indians, FFA

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Upcoming country music concerts in Nashville and Kansas City, Mo., will benefit the American Indian and the Future Farmers of America.

Thirty-nine performers are already lined up for a 10-hour "Thunder Across America" concert in Nashville March 22 to benefit the American Indian. They include Johnny Paycheck, Johnny Rodriguez, Tanya Tucker, Faron Young and Gus Hardin.

An Aug. 2 concert at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City will raise funds for the Future Farmers of America. Details about that concert will be announced Friday in Nashville.

Tickets to the Nashville concert at the 9,900-seat Municipal Auditorium cost \$10. Those attending are also requested to donate a can of food for needy Indians.

The concert is being organized by Save the Original Red Man Inc. (STORM), a non-profit organization chartered in Tennessee. Bobby Storm of Cookeville, Tenn., a full-

blooded Cherokee Indian who is president of STORM, said proceeds would go to upgrade Indian housing, medical facilities, educational projects and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

He would not estimate how much will be raised, but said overhead will amount to \$25,000-\$35,000 for auditorium rental, insurance and security even though the performers are donating their time. A sellout would mean proceeds of approximately \$64,000.

"If we raise just \$10, it's worth the effort," he said.

The seven-member STORM board of directors will decide how the proceeds are used, he said.

Cherokee Indians from Cherokee, N.C., and Choctaw Indians from Ripley, Tenn., plan to sell Indian handicrafts at the concert to supplement the proceeds, Storm said.

Some of the other performers include Henson Cargill, Wayne Carson, Lois Johnson, Dianne Sherrill, Mack Vickery and a Canadian Indian, Cody Bearpaw.

Performers at the Kansas concert

will be announced Friday at a Nashville news conference, during which Metro Nashville Mayor Richard Fulton and various FFA officials are scheduled to release details.

Additionally, a Nashville booking agency, Total Concept Representation, is coordinating 200 smaller concerts to raise money for FFA. Performers at these concerts will include country stars Cal Smith and Melba Montgomery and Grand Ole Opry star Del Wood, an agency spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Last Sept. 22, 50 country and pop entertainers staged a 14-hour FarmAid concert at the University of Illinois football stadium in Champaign, Ill., raising an estimated \$9 million for financially strapped farmers.

Country singer John Conlee raised another \$11,000 for farmers at a June benefit concert in Omaha, Neb.

Seeger Sings In East Germany

BERLIN (AP) — Pete Seeger sang in East Germany for the first time in 19 years, performing with one of West Germany's best-known folk-singers, the state-run press reported Wednesday.

Neues Deutschland, the Communist party paper, said Seeger's Tuesday evening performance with Franz-Josef Degenhardt was part of

East Germany's 16th-annual "Festival of Political Songs."

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Top Ten

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here are the top 10 films at the box office this past weekend, with distributor, weekend gross, number of screens, total gross, number of weeks in release and estimated production costs. Figures not available are indicated by na.

1. "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," Touchstone, \$7 million, 1,045 screens, \$22.6 million, three weeks, \$14 million-\$16 million.
2. "The Color Purple," Warner Bros., \$6.2 million, 1,109 screens, \$54.1 million, nine weeks, \$15 million.
3. "The Delta Force," Cannon, \$6 million, 1,720 screens, \$6 million, one week, \$8 million.
4. "Wildcats," Warner Bros., \$5.5 million, 1,054 screens, \$5.5 million, one week, na.
5. "Out of Africa," Universal, \$3.7 million, 1,042 screens, \$60 million, nine weeks, \$30 million.
6. "Murphy's Romance," Columbia, \$3.6 million, 1,026 screens, \$14.6 million, nine weeks, na.
7. "Quicksilver," Columbia, \$3.2 million, 1,251 screens, \$3.2 million, one week, na.
8. "FX," Orion, \$3 million, 912 screens, \$7.2 million, two weeks, na.
9. "Youngblood," MGMUA, \$1.7 million, 1,030 screens, \$16.6 million, three weeks, na.
10. "Hannah and Her Sisters," \$1.5 million, 56 screens, \$3.4 million, \$8 million, two weeks, \$8 million.

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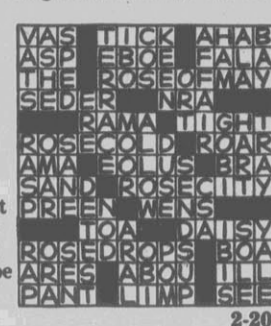
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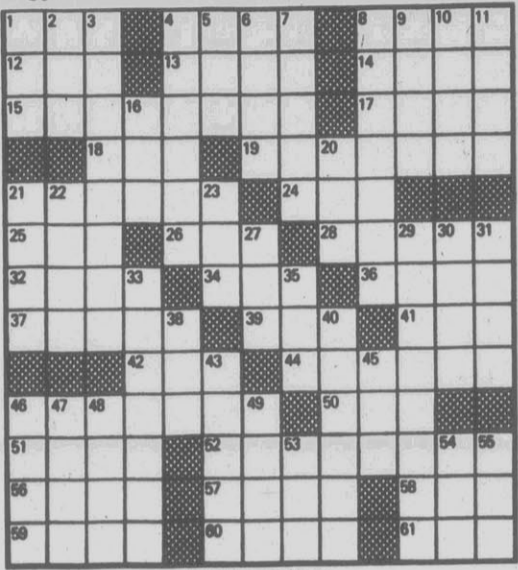
Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1986

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until noon, you are apt to find it difficult to avoid any arguments with other persons or to keep yourself from forcing issues where some restraint is required.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try not to argue with the one you love, and later you find home conditions to be very easy to handle.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day to transfer messages to others since you may find it difficult to gain your objectives today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study into better ways of gaining a greater abundance in the near future. Don't permit a talkative partner to dissuade you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study your most intimate wishes and know how best to gain them and then pursue them energetically.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Gather data you need that is connected with present interests, and then you'll know how to head into the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can get the support you need from one who likes you very much for some venture that is important to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Think about how to improve your reputation within the community in which you reside.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to garner bits and pieces of data that you need, so go after it early. Try not to spend any more than is necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get busy at important business and personal affairs and handle them wisely. Steer clear of gossiping friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow the good ideas of a clever partner and you can attain whatever you desire. Don't permit that secret anxiety to deter you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can produce a great deal today so be efficient. Don't permit an aggressive and demanding friend to take your time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan more time to be with your mate and friends in the days ahead. Use care in handling important business matters.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be very capable at handling anything of a fundamental and practical nature, so be sure to give as fine a business course as possible. Teach that arbitration is best in settling any problems with others since there is apt to be a desire for quick confrontation in this nature.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 86
♥ 97
♦ A J 9 8
♣ K Q 9 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 7 2
♥ K Q 10 5 4 3 2
♦ Void
♣ 10 8

EAST
♠ Q 9
♥ A J 8
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 4 3
♥ 6
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ A 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 3 ♥
4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass
6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♥

The first reaction of the average player to a bad trump break is panic. Instead, he would be better advised to consider whether there is any distribution that would enable him to make his contract.

Despite the interference bidding by their vulnerable opponents, North-South reached a good six-diamond contract that would have been relatively easy with normal breaks. However, when there has been activity by the defenders despite a minimum point count, beware of bad breaks.

West led the king of hearts and continued with a heart to the ace. Declarer ruffed and laid down the king of trumps. West's heart discard was a distinct shock.

A change in plan was called for—declarer could no longer afford to draw two rounds of trumps and then play on the club suit. The fact that all declarer's trumps were high suggested a crossruff. That, in turn, meant declarer would have to cash his winners first. The crossruff would succeed if East had started with at least two spades and three clubs.

Declarer could only hope for the best. When the ace-king of spades and the three top clubs went through, the rest was simple. Declarer ruffed two clubs in hand and three spades on the table as East followed helplessly with his low trumps. In all, declarer collected his five black-suit winners and seven trump tricks.

Note that it is essential for declarer to take his tricks before embarking on the crossruff. If he ruffs a card in either black suit before cashing all his winners, East will be able to discard in the other black suit and ruff one of South's high cards for the setting trick.

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

Army Says Helmets Are Safe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A combat helmet whose design was questioned by the Pentagon has been found to meet safety standards, but the Army still says it did not get what it paid for.

The Army said last October that there might be an unacceptable weak spot on the top of the new helmet, worn by nearly a half-million soldiers and Marines.

The Pentagon's inspector general's office began investigating last year whether Gentex Corp. of Carbondale, Pa., cut corners in production to save about \$42 of the \$85.20 paid for each helmet.

But Maj. Phil Soucy, an Army spokesman, said Wednesday, "When we tested it as to whether it met protection requirements, it passed, even though there is a slight reduction of ballistic resistance in a small area of the crown."

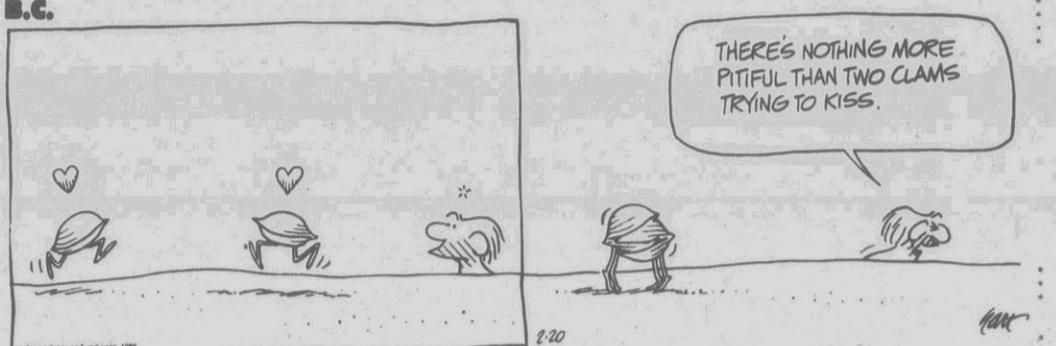
Gentex has been told by the Defense Department's inspector general that a criminal investigation of the firm won't be pursued due to lack of evidence.

Army Undersecretary James Ambrose wrote last month to the Defense Logistics Agency, which handled the Gentex contract. Soucy refused to release the letter, but agreed to summarize the Army's position.

He said the Army informed the logistics agency it had found "a slight reduction in ballistic resistance in a small area of the crown in the helmets made in this (Gentex) manner."

"Therefore, we did not receive what we paid for," the spokesman continued. "We are asking DLA to exercise their right under the contract to negotiate with the contractor for an adjustment of the price, in recognition of the fact the helmet was not made in the manner we prescribed."

Spokesmen for both Gentex and the logistics agency said negotiations were continuing.



Tigers Decline

PEKING (AP) — China, which is marking the Year of the Tiger, has just 200 tigers left in the wild, a leading newspaper said.

The overseas edition of the official Communist Party newspaper People's Daily (Renmin Ribao) said China has four species of tigers, but many people are concerned about the

small number of them. The Peking Natural History Museum has sponsored an exhibit aimed at increasing public awareness of the need to protect the animal, the newspaper said.

This year is the Year of the Tiger on China's 12-year traditional lunar calendar, which has animal names for each year.

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February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 1986.

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 P.O. Box 774
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UNDERWOOD AND LEECH
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January 30; February 6, 13, 20, 1986.

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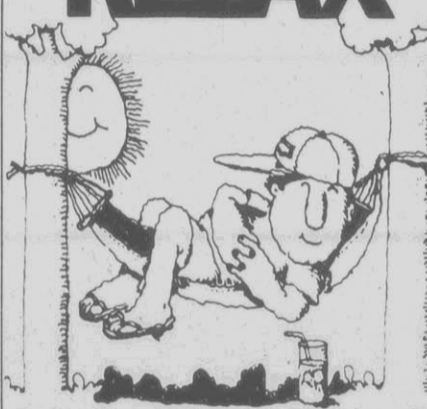
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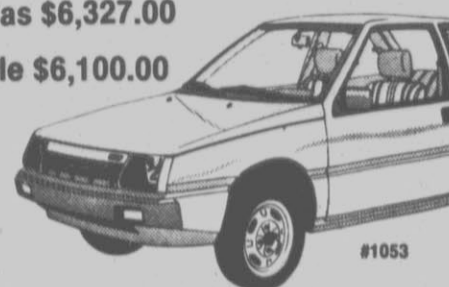
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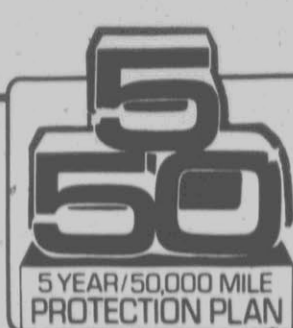
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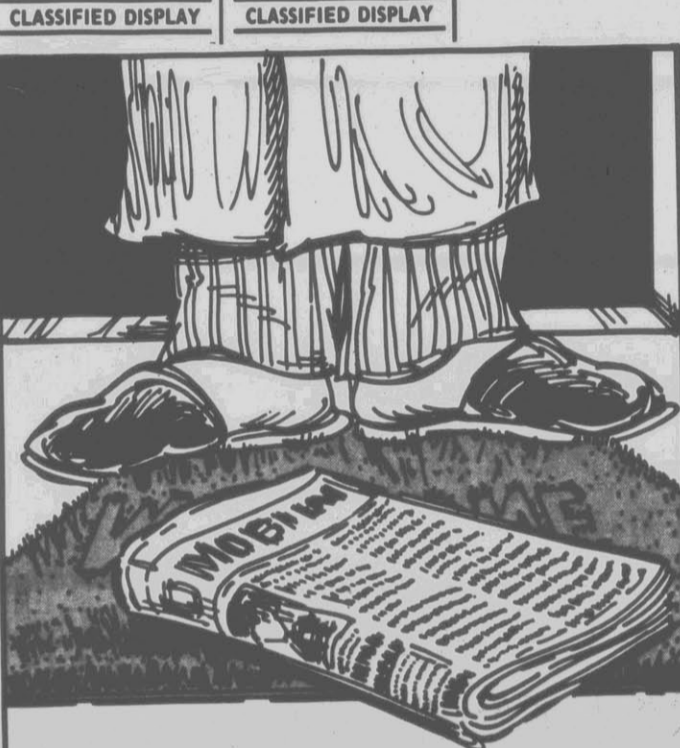
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I WILL BABYSIT IN YOUR home anytime, ages 3 months and up. Reasonable price. Phone 758-7062, ask for Joyce. Call after 7 p.m. evenings.
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AKC LABRADOR Retriever puppies, excellent pet, show, hunting potential. Weller Kennels, Vanceboro 244-0634.
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DATA ENTRY PERSON to work with Burroughs 900 system. Will maintain master files, post payments, perform daily processing. Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please reply to Data Entry, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.
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OFFICE SECRETARY. Proficiency in use of typewriter and calculator required. Must have pleasant personality. Send resumes to Office Secretary, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.
059 Help Wanted Medical
DENTAL HYGIENIST 4 1/2 day week. Looking for confident caring person to work in pleasant office. Send Resume to P.O. Box 1148, Farmville, NC 27838 or call 753-5316, 753-3331.
DENTAL ASSISTANT. Full time position available. Certified and/or experienced. Send resume to P.O. Box 487, Ayden, NC 28513.
049 Help Wanted Medical
LPM'S. Part-time and full-time positions available. Birthhaven of Kingston. Contact: Personnel office, 317 Rhodes Avenue, Kingston, 322-0862.
040 Help Wanted Miscellaneous
AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS for morning classes needed. Experience required. Please call 752-1946.
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BEAUTICIAN who is qualified for women's hair weaving. Call East Carolina Hair Replacement Center, 355-7455.
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GRADY WHITE BOATS is now accepting applications for future consideration in production work. Seeking individuals with experience in either wood-working, mechanics, electrical, welding or fiberglass. Expertise with hair design, power tools desirable. Apply at the personnel office.
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AMBITIOUS WORKER needed in keyboard sales. NC largest piano dealer offering excellent opportunities with 25 year firm. Income from \$15,000 to \$20,000. P and O Distributors. 355-6002.

063 Help Wanted

TYPESETTIST. Washington printer firm has an opening for an experienced operator to run Varityper 3010. Applicants should be experienced in darkroom and layout as well as machine operation. Send resume to P.O. Box 67, Washington or call 946-6911 for interview. Salary will be based on applicant's ability. Group Health and life insurance included.

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PAINTING: Interior and exterior sanding, scraping, plaster repair. Free Estimates. Call collect, 244-0973.

PAPERING, INTERIOR Painting and paper removal. Call Don English, 756-7010.

ROOF LEAKS FIXED and minor repairs done. 18 years experience. Work guaranteed. Call after 6 p.m. 752-5906.

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STEEL GUITARIST: Talented, seeking weekend work with reputable country/rock band. Call 447-4145. Ask for Stony.

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YALE MATERIALS HANDLING CORPORATION currently has the following vacancies on its night shift.

MIG WELDER
Set up and operate MIG Welding equipment to weld components according to blueprints and other written instructions. Must have a minimum of 6 months welding experience and be able to work from blueprints. Must have a working knowledge of basic shop math and various measuring instruments.

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Brody's

Brody's, an exclusive specialty store retailer, is searching for an individual to assist in the layout of ads, graphic design, visual displays and TV and radio production. Person must have some experience and an understanding of quality fashion clothing. Good Salary/Benefits package and the opportunity to join our new redesigned advertising department. Apply Brody's The Plaza, M-F 9-5 p.m.

GENERAL MACHINE OPERATOR
Operate various metal working machines such as drills, mills, lathes, grinders, etc. to complete work according to blueprints and other written instructions. Must have at least 6 months metal working experience. Must have a working knowledge of blueprints, basic shop math and the ability to use various measuring instruments to check parts. Hours of work, 4:30pm-3:00am, Monday-Thursday. Ability to work overtime is required. Qualified applicants should apply through the Employment Security Commission.

068 Antiques

ANTIQUES: Liar's base dining table, 3 leaves, 10 shiedelback chairs. 5 piece oak Jenny Lind bedroom suite, Victorian marble top buffet, fruitwood coffee table, 2 marble victorian chests. 355-7759.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE. Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Lots of nice oriental rugs to be sold at below wholesale prices. Also oriental porcelain, oriental furniture. Sale to be held at Winterville Kiwanis Club building located 3 miles south of Greenville just off NC 11 on State Road 1429. Sale held by George T. Hawley.

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075 Computers

IBM COMPATIBLE, 640 K dual drive, RGB color monitor, 3.5" floppy disk, software, 756-0830, after 7 p.m. 756-6186, ask for Tim

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092 Livestock

HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Stables, 752-5237.

HORSES AND TACK for sale: 756-2119 or 752-0334.

099 Miscellaneous

SHAMPOO YOUR RUGS! Rent shampoos and vacuums at Rental Tool Company.

SHINGLES, \$12.50 square; 12' x 4' \$4.50, 16' x 5.50, \$4.50, 24' x 6.50, Hardboard Siding 24' x 6.50, Builders Bargain Center, 758-7061.

SHINGLES \$12.50 SQUARE, 4' x 8' H.B. Siding \$7.95, 12' x 5' \$4.50, 16' x 5.50, \$4.50, Builders Bargain Center, Greenville, NC 758-7061.

SINGER SEWING machine, \$75. Call after 4, 756-4128.

SLEEPER SOFA, \$75, 2 chairs, \$15. Adams Apartments #3, Near Cliff's Seafood, 758-6375.

STABLE MANURE: Great for gardens or flower beds. \$15 if you load, \$18 if I load. 757-0209.

STORE FIXTURES and silk screen equipment for sale. 756-6001.

TIFFANY diamond, size 5, \$400, 746-8886.

TOPSOIL, fill sand, mortar sand, rock, Ernest Surton's Hauling, 758-9978.

USED HARVEST GOLD refrigerator, used Harvest Gold drop in range, used 20 cubic feet chest freezer. Call 355-7061.

VCR'S FOR SALE, \$195. 758-4300, ask for Mr. Dudley.

WANT A DECK or patio. All materials and labor starting at \$5 per square foot. Call Port-a-Deck, a Womanized Branch Realtors, ask for Mary Ward, 355-2000.

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WHITE BASSETTE crib with mattress and cover, Crib sheets and bumper guard, \$75. White Bassette 4 drawer chest, like new, \$100. Changing table with bath tub and 2 shelves, \$25. 746-6446, after 5 p.m.

127 YARDS NEW Carpet available at less than half value. Builder must recarpent townhouse for buyer. Call Clark Branch Realtors, ask for Mary Ward, 355-2000.

25" TELEVISION Set, 100' aluminum gutter and downspout. Phone 756-4843.

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3 ANTIQUE BEDS, 1 pie safe, minxax products, wholesale prices. 756-4787.

115 Lost & Found

LOST-BLACK and White Collie, 4 years old, brown collar with Raleigh tags, vicinity of Briarwood Subdivision. Call 355-7716.

LOST: Female Cocker Spaniel, Blond, Lost around Frog Level. Call 756-7536.

REWARD for return of male, Welsh Corgi. Brown with white neck and feet. Lost in Rivergate area. Call 757-3997.

144 Houses For Sale

McGregor Downs \$124,900
Classic Traditional Home. Elegant prestige Haven. 2 story on 2.9 acres. Cherry fireplace, crown moldings, formal dining room, den, a bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. PLUS "Heat pump, 2-car garage, "Easy care landscaping, "Turf" lawn, "Deck" (with level laundry), "Playroom, workshop." Priced to move! Duvel Realty, Inc. 756-5395.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION: In beautiful Westhaven VI. An elegant 4 bedroom traditional style home in formal areas including a family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, a large master bedroom, garage and screened in porch. 2500 square foot over \$126,500. Call Century 21 - Tipton and Associates 355-7002.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Truly an executive home that includes 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, with fireplace, garage and screened in porch. Located in Westhaven VI, \$129,500. Call Century 21 - Tipton and Associates 355-7002.

NEW HOMES. Low down payment. We finance and pay closing costs. Your plans or ours on your lot. Craft-Bilt Homes, 3501 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount. Call 919-418-4900.

NEW LISTING: This 3 bedroom contemporary is in one of Greenville's finest areas. This house offers 1000 square feet, great room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, custom built kitchen, double garage, and extra large lot. Also includes a beautiful swimming pool. Don't miss this one! \$94,500. Call for all the extras. Century 21 - Tipton and Associates 355-7002. Nights Rod Tugwell 753-4302.

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PLEASANT RIDGE: This lovely home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, dining room, carpet, and extra large lot. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$51,500. Call Century 21 - Tipton and Associates 355-7002. Nights Rod Tugwell 753-4302.

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UNIVERSITY AREA, 411 Ash Street, 3 bedrooms, approximately 1200 square feet, completely renovated, central air, lots of outside storage. \$47,900. 752-3256 or 937-4963.

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081 Furniture

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082 Garage-Yard Sales

CASH PAID for your antiques, furniture, glassware, coins and all household items. We will pay you cash for your merchandise or sell it for you at our Saturday auctions. We buy or sell complete estates. Auctions by George, corner of lone and May Streets, Greenville, NC. 355-5350.

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089 Miscellaneous

ALUMINUM ROOF COATING (5 gallons), \$19.75. Mobile home skirting, \$3.49. Builders Bargain Center, 758-7061.

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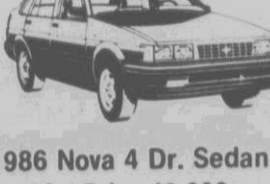
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Growth Of Home Medical Kits Causing Concern

By LAWRENCE KILMAN
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NEW YORK (AP) — Today's medicine cabinet holds more than aspirin, Band-Aids and a thermometer. It is increasingly likely to contain a variety of do-it-yourself medical test kits for conditions from pregnancy to cancer.

While business and medical experts agree the future of the home medical test market is bright, with the number and types of such tests expanding, the growth of the industry has also caused some concern.

If the Food and Drug Administration does not carefully monitor the new tests, "we are likely to see a plethora of tests that will be a waste of money, provide no health benefit and possibly endanger the user," said the Health Research Group, an arm of the consumer group Public Citizen.

Nevertheless, the group believes effective home tests could reduce unnecessary visits to doctors, save

consumers' money and improve overall health.

A tour of drugstore shelves will find many non-prescription tests that enable consumers to monitor conditions without seeing a doctor.

There are tests, available for \$7 to \$11, that will tell a woman if she is pregnant. Other tests, available for a few dollars, can find hidden blood in the stool, an early symptom of colon and rectal cancer and other problems.

Diabetics can monitor the level of sugar in their blood with simple test strips, much like litmus paper. Other tests are available for urinary tract infections.

Soon, an at-home test may be available to discover tooth cavities before they get big enough to require a dentist's drill. The test, developed by the Tel Aviv University School of Dental Medicine, might someday be used to predict where cavities are likely to form.

The fledgling self-care industry has become a big business that is destined to get bigger. Warner Lambert, an industry leader that was the first to market a home pregnancy test kit, says the overall in-home diagnostic kit market, currently a \$200 million annual business, will reach \$1 billion by the 1990s.

Most of the new tests are quick, accurate and easy to read. It wasn't always that way, and there is still concern about how the tests should be used.

For decades, similar tests were routinely conducted in doctors' offices and medical laboratories. They were made available for home use only in 1977, when the FDA approved the first over-the-counter test kits. Today, 67 test kits have FDA approval, most for pregnancy, blood sugar and hidden blood in feces.

Many of the early tests were cumbersome and relatively difficult to use. That has changed. Pregnancy kits, for example, can now be used

within a few days of a missed menstrual period. Typically, a woman puts a few drops of urine in solution, waits a specified time and reads the results. With some tests, a simple color change indicates whether she is pregnant or not, and some tests respond as quickly as 10 minutes later.

The older pregnancy tests required more time, and motion or sunlight could cause false readings.

Added convenience and precision are not the only reason for the boom in home test kits. Another factor is the American public's concern about physical well-being. In a recent Gallup survey of doctors, 89 percent believed that patients were better informed on medical conditions than they were a decade ago, and 76 percent believed that an increasing number were trying to diagnose and treat their own ills.

But some experts are cautious

about home tests.

The American Cancer Society has reservations about the kits that test for blood in the stool. While it recommends a yearly test for people over 50, it also recommends two other tests for bowel cancer that must be performed by a physician.

"The point is, those three are the best way of detecting colorectal cancer," said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the society. "If a person is going to rely on just that test at home, they'll miss the other two."

The home test would also be invalid if the person failed to follow directions, and "a negative finding might give them a false sense of confidence about the health of their bowels," Ms. Schellenbach said.

"We don't really recommend using the tests as a substitute for having the test given by their physician in

conjunction with the other tests," she said. "The only exception would be those people who simply won't go to the doctor for any reason. It's better than nothing."

Some physicians have also questioned the home health tests, and the issue has been debated in medical journals. But most doctors endorse the tests as monitoring tools to be used in conjunction with periodic office checkups.

In a letter to the FDA, the American Medical Association said, "The increasing availability of home-use ... testing devices can, if properly implemented, be a positive step toward continued improvement in the health of the American people."

But the AMA was also concerned about the performance of the tests and instructions to users.

"Such labeling should clearly recognize the physician as the individual responsible for provision of proper, necessary medical care," the letter said.



DRY DOG — Using a specially designed leash, Mary Fallon keeps CoCo the dachshund dry during a stroll through Boston's Public Garden. The leash carries a vinyl umbrella that just fits the bill to keep the dog out of the rain. (AP Laserphoto)

FDA Panel Nearly Nixed Jarvik Heart

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government panel almost recommended an end to permanent implants of the Jarvik-7 artificial heart last year because data supporting the experiments was "hurriedly thrown together" and lacked substance, one member of the panel says.

The consumer representative on the Food and Drug Administration advisory panel, in her report on the meeting, said written research data submitted by Symbion Inc., manufacturer of the heart, and Humana Heart Institute, the surgical base, fell short of expected standards for scientific research.

"It was definitely not representative of academic research by any stretch of the imagination," said Rebecca S. Lake, a registered nurse.

"All agreed ... that if the decision had to be made only on materials sent to us for review, the answer would have been to halt all implants and to do more preliminary studies," she said.

Ms. Lake's report was released today by the Ralph Nader-organized Public Citizen Health Research Group, which has urged a halt to further permanent artificial heart implants because of the risks involved.

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Higher Drug Dose Needed For Children

BOSTON (AP) — Relatively high doses of a common anti-cancer drug may be necessary to treat childhood leukemia because some youngsters eliminate the medicine quickly from their bodies, research published today shows.

The drug, called methotrexate, is often used to treat acute lymphocytic leukemia. This disease accounts for about 80 percent of the 2,500 new cases of childhood leukemia in the United States each year.

The new research "contributes to our understanding of the drug and perhaps helps us learn how to use it more effectively," said Dr. William R. Crom, one of the researchers.

The study, directed by Dr. William E. Evans, was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Unlike many chemotherapy drugs, methotrexate can safely be given in high doses. However, there are no widely accepted standards of how much of the medicine should be given to young leukemia victims.

Researchers from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., gave intermediate doses of the drug to 108 children with leukemia. They found a wide variation in blood levels of the drug among the patients, even though all were given the same amounts.

Those who achieved low blood concentrations of methotrexate were three times as likely to suffer relapses while undergoing therapy than were those who had high concentrations.

The researchers said doctors may need to give doses about 50 percent higher than those used in the study to ensure high blood levels of the drug in all patients.

"We're dealing with a drug that's got a wide range of acceptable dosages," said Crom. "This might help us to identify more optimal dosages."

MS Poses High Risk For Health Workers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A preliminary study of 29 multiple sclerosis cases in Key West suggests that health workers are at higher risk of contracting the disease, state and federal researchers said.

Nine of those 29 cases were nurses. Still unresolved is why an unusually high number of people in Key West have been diagnosed with MS, say officials at the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Tallahassee and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Multiple sclerosis destroys or damages the myelin sheath of nerves and causes a loss of muscular coordination.

The study, announced Wednesday, also said that other possible factors, such as association with the Naval Air Station, the city dump, local water supplies or exposure to mosquito-borne viruses, don't appear to be as strong.

Analysis of blood and urine samples showed normal levels of heavy metals and there was no difference between people with multiple sclerosis and a control group. Those with MS weren't more likely to have been exposed to common childhood diseases.

The most consistent link involved the nurses, the report said.

"Health care workers, particularly nurses, appear to be at higher risk of acquiring MS than people not employed in the health care professions," said Dr. Matthew Zack of the CDC's division of chronic disease control.

Andrew Reich, an environmental health scientist, said that conclusion was reached after discounting other demographic variables, such as age and sex.

"When you look at all the demographic variables, the only thing that comes out was that health care workers seem to be more affected than other people in the population," he said.

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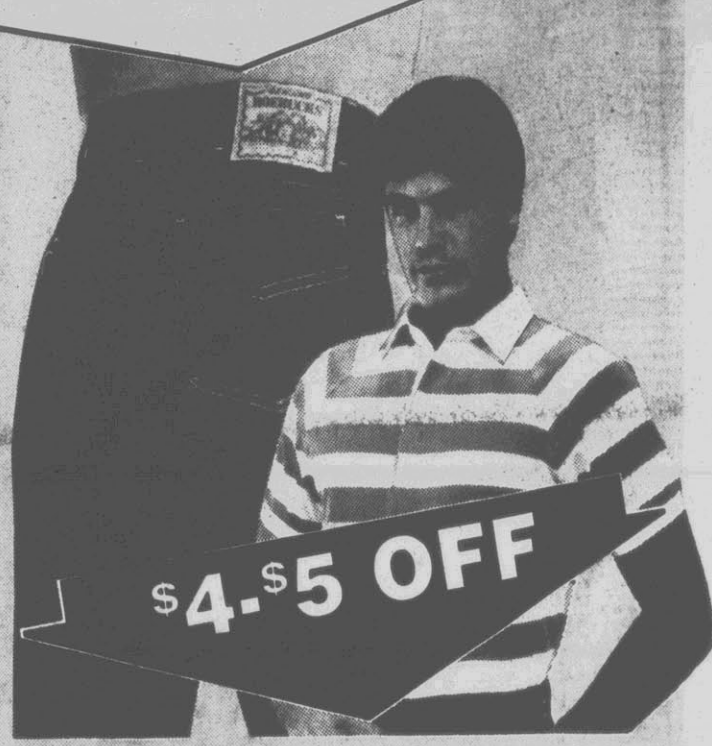
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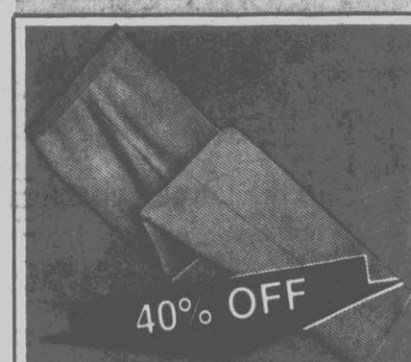
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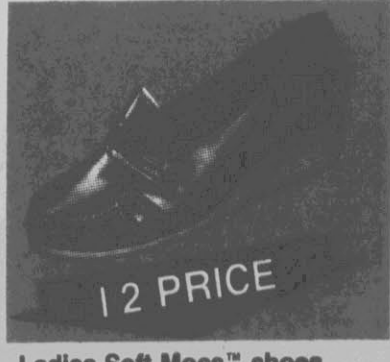
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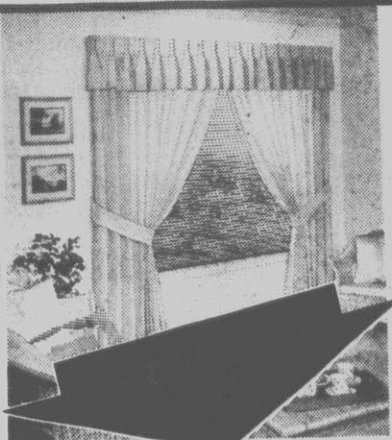
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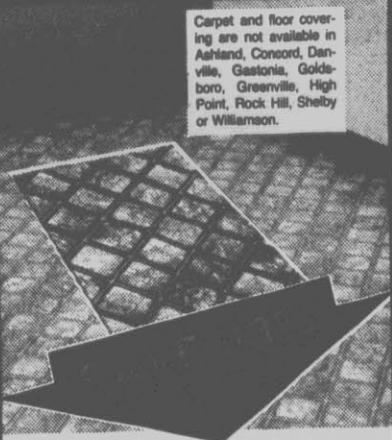


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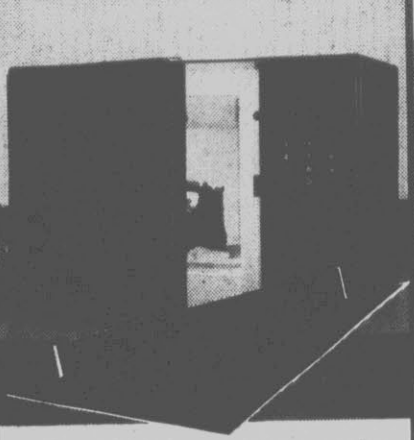


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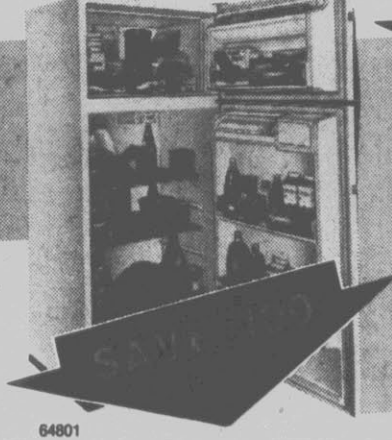
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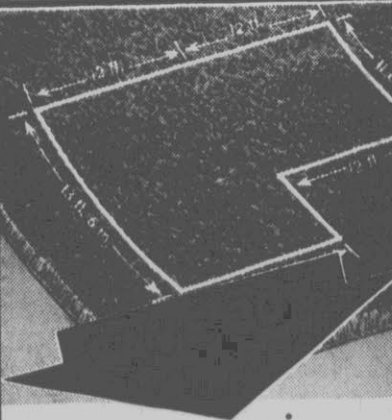
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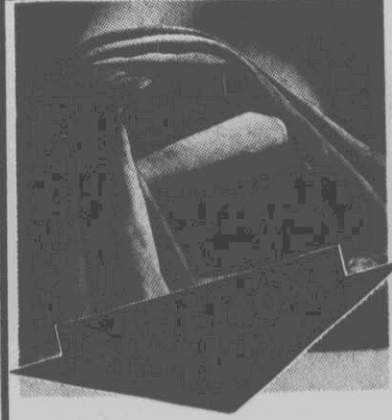


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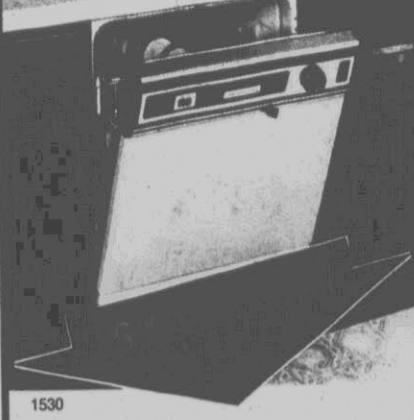


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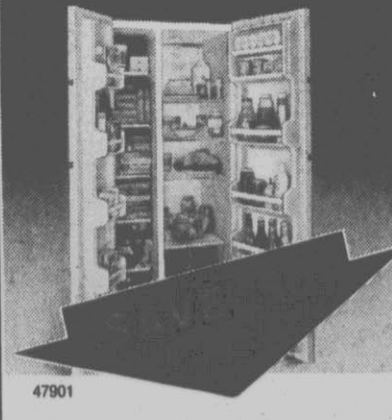
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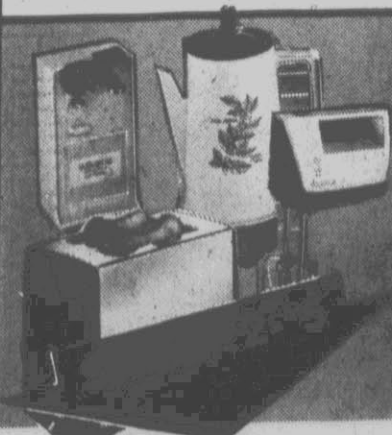
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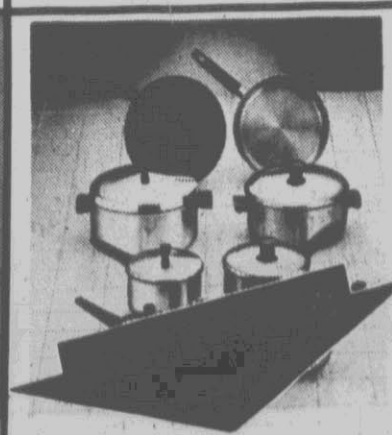


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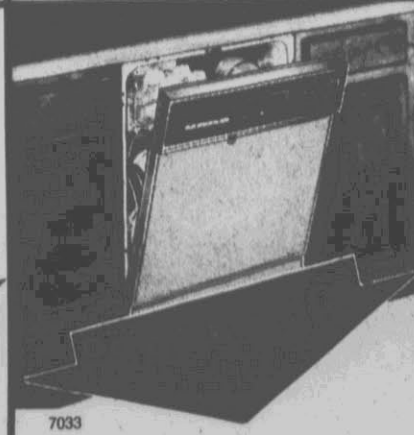


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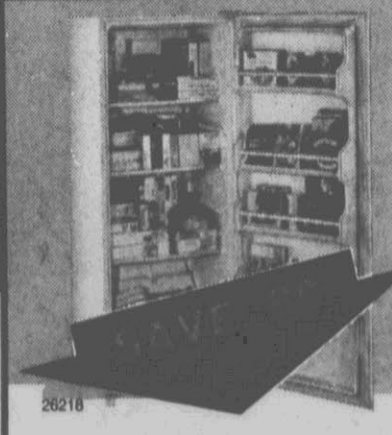
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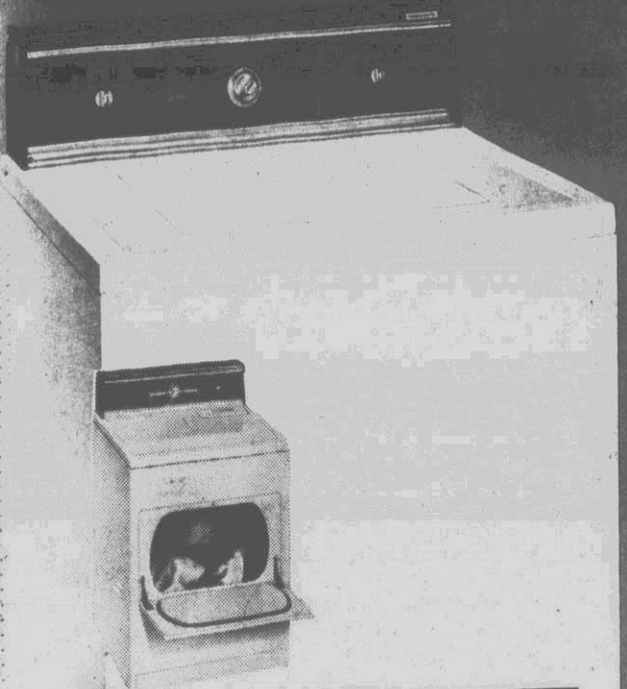
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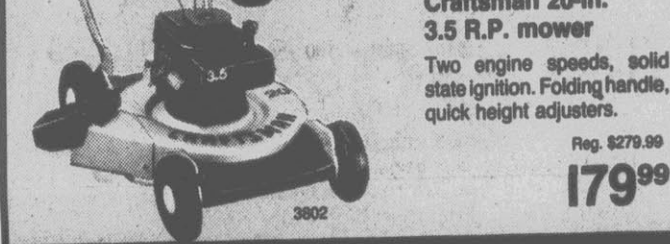


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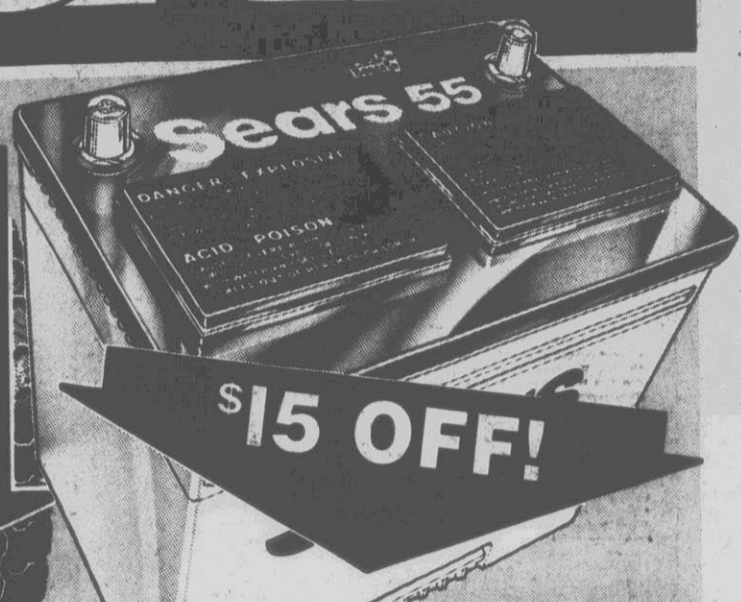
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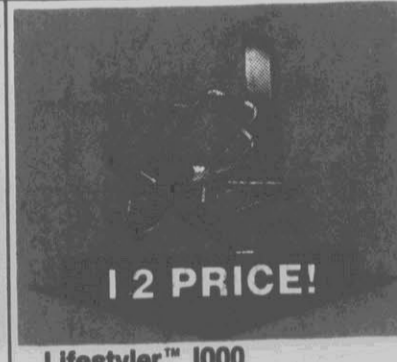
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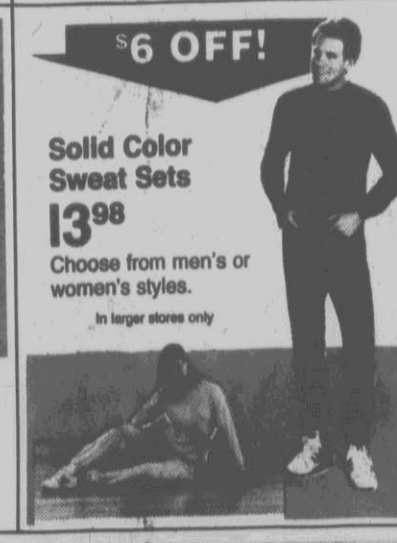
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