

### Jordans Adopt A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacob Jordan of Elizabeth City announce the adoption of their son, Wesley Thomas Jordan.

Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Willie West of Edenton. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Fernando Jordan of Tyner.

### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRE - CHRISTMAS

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### Recreation Report

**Men's Basketball Entry Fee:**  
All men's basketball teams should have their entry fee for the 1982 season turned in to the recreation department by Monday, December 28 at 5:15 P.M. Any team who does not have an entry fee turned in by this date will not participate in next year's league.

**Ladies Exercise Class:**  
Recreation department will sponsor a ladies exercise class on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:45 A.M. Classes begin January 6. Registration will be taken prior to January 6 at the recreation department office. The fee for the course is \$5.00. Elizabeth Zarbock will be the instructor for this ten week course. Call the recreation department at 482-8595 or come by the office for more information.

**Youth Basketball:**  
Teams for the youth basketball league are being chosen this week. Games will begin the first week in January, coaches are still needed. Call the recreation center if you will be interested in coaching.

**Baseball and Football Uniforms:**  
There are still sixteen uniforms which have not been turned into the recreation department. If you have one of these uniforms please turn it in to the office to avoid being billed.

**Committee Meeting Set**

GREENVILLE — The Chancellor Selection Committee of East Carolina University will meet in routine session at 11 A.M. Monday, Dec. 21, at the Willis Building at ECU, chairman Ashley B. Futrell announced.

The 15 member committee is beginning its process of screening applications which have been reviewed by sub-committees. A Dec. 15 deadline was set earlier for receiving nominations for a new chancellor to succeed resigning chancellor Thomas B. Brewer. The selection committee has also published criteria it will use in screening candidates and making recommendations.

ECU trustees, alumni, faculty a student representative and the general public are represented on the selection committee.

Futrell indicated the committee will be holding frequent meetings during the next several months.

### Feds Drop Telephone Tax Rate

TARBORO — The Federal Telephone Excise Tax will drop from 2 per cent to 1 per cent on January 1, which means that Carolina Telephone customers will save approximately \$2.5-million on their telephone bills in 1982, according to T. P. Williamson, the company's vice president-administration.

At 2 per cent, the company's customers paid out approximately \$5-million in excise tax in 1981.

In an annual process set in motion by the U. S. Congress several years ago, the tax has been declining by 1 per cent each January. Due to changes in federal legislation, the excise tax has remained at 2 per cent for the past two years.

The levy is now scheduled to remain at 1 per cent until January 1, 1985.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid at the 2 per cent rate and what they will actually pay at the new 1 per cent level makes up the tax rate savings for consumers. With the price of telephone service tending upward due to Federal Communications Commission mandated competition and inflation, the savings at 1 per cent in 1982 may be greater than the estimated \$2.5-million.

Some \$116-million of the total \$516-million saved nationwide will be saved by customers of the nation's

1,500 Independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U. S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings - some \$400-million - will go to Bell System customers. The Independent companies serve more than 36-million telephones - one of every five in the country.

Congress first imposed the excise tax during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, but was reinstated during the Depression. It has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. The tax stood at 10 per cent from 1954 to 1972.

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Assume for example that in December of 1981, you buy a car for \$16,000. In accordance with past practice, you expect to use the car for five years in your business as a salesperson, self-employed, etc. When you file your 1981 tax return, you can take a depreciation allowance of \$4,000 as well as an investment credit of \$960 (6 per cent of \$16,000).

Under prior law, your credit would have been only about half as much (3 1/2 per cent, assuming a useful life of three years).

You may still take the entire 25 per cent depreciation and 6 per cent Tax Credit for 1981 even though the car is purchased in December 1981.

To obtain these benefits, businesses are required to retain ownership for a minimum amount of time. Refer to tax counsel for advice concerning recapture rules under the 1981 Tax Laws.

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