



ENJOYING TURKEY DAY—Layden's Preschool in Rocky Hock enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving feast this past week. The children were dressed like Pilgrims and Indians and made decorations for the dinner. Their parents supplied all the fixings for a truly delicious Thanksgiving dinner. A good meal and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

ONE ON ONE
D.G. Martin

It sounds like an adventure story or a spy novel.

A hushed whisper from a frightened government official—"They are lying, they are hiding the truth. You wouldn't believe it."

It is the imaginary horrible statement about the government that so often is the foundation of the plot of a good spy novel.

Bad people in the government deceiving the rest of us and covering up some dangerous plot or secret.

Like assassinations and kidnappings, government lying is better in the books than in real life.

Maybe it's okay in Russia and other countries, but it's not okay here.

When our government does lie to us we ought to get angry. We ought to stay angry until those in government who do lie to us are thrown out.

That is why President Reagan ought to be sure that the whole truth about Iran and Nicaragua and Swiss banks is on the table before he tells us again that everything has been taken care of.

We want to believe him. We need to believe him.

But if it becomes clear that we can't believe him, we will show him no mercy.

Some other random, personal thoughts about the Iranian crisis.

• Ed Meese is not the right person to head an independent investigation of the administration's actions. He is too close to the President—too protective—too partisan—too much involved.

• He didn't get off to a good start last week when he tried to explain away the portion of the arms sale receipts that went to the Contras by saying that "it was never United States funds. It was never the property of United States officials. So we have no control over that whatsoever."

• The President went about it the wrong way, but he was not wrong to try to find a way to prepare for friendlier relations with Iran. We don't like its government. We are still angry about our hostages.

But Iran—its oil and its strategic location—is as important to us now as it ever was.

It would be a mistake to stop thinking about ways to further our interest in Iran—just because this effort took the wrong approach.

• Finally, this is a time to pull together. Our country is in trouble. Those who love the United States will not use this crisis to pull us apart.

Highway Funding Plan Considered

RALEIGH—The 24-member state transportation board will consider a highway funding plan next month that will affect construction projects well into the 1990's.

At its Dec. 12 meeting in Charlotte, the board is expected to adopt an updated version of the Department of Transportation's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is the basic planning document which sets highway construction priorities statewide. It was last updated in October 1985.

In addition to consideration of the TIP, the board will conduct regular business and it expected to award highway improvement contracts totaling over \$52.1 million.

Included are contracts for construction of an additional 1.2 miles of NC-16 in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, for widening a .6-mile section of the I-85 Charlotte Bypass, for widening

and resurfacing work on 9.9 miles of US 13-17 south of Windsor in Bertie County and for widening 1.2 miles of Huffman Mill Road in Burlington.

Contracts for replacing bridges in eight counties will be considered, as will contracts for widening and resurfacing work on more than 1363 miles of state primary and secondary highways in 60 counties throughout the state. These include the area counties of Chowan, Washington, Tyrell, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Bertie.

Transportation Secretary James E. Harrington serves as chairman of the board.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the Morrison B Room in the Park Hotel at 2200 Rexford Road.

On Thursday Dec. 11, the board will meet in committee work sessions at various locations in the hotel.

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ENJOY WATER ACCESS WITHOUT THE COST! Make this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home located near Country Club Drive your new home and enjoy the use of the boat basin and beach. **DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO HAVE IT ALL!!!**

OWNER FINANCING available for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a wonderful family oriented neighborhood. Recently remodeled. **CALL FOR INFORMATION!**

JUST REDUCED!! Experience the fun and excitement of remodeling a beautiful, large historical home in downtown Edenton. **A REAL BARGAIN!!!**

\$70,000's

MORGAN PARK COULD BE YOUR NEXT HOME! Let us show you the many special features of this charming 3 bedroom brick ranch with a nice large lot. Reasonably priced and perfect for a family. **CALL TO SEE IT TODAY!!**

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\$80,000's

BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING surrounds this 3 bedroom 2 bath house with living room, dining room, den, eat-in kitchen, utility/mud-room and large back deck. This lovely home has much to offer, come see it.

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CUSTOM BUILT BRICK RANCH has so much to offer. See this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with extra large living room, dining room, den with fireplace, beautiful eat-in kitchen, utility room, carport and large back deck with a screened in area for your comfort.

PEMBROKE MARINA is an opportunity waiting for a discerning buyer. 2.9 acres of land located on picturesque Pembroke Creek with a nice two bedroom apartment makes this quite a buy. Reasonably priced. Call for details.

\$90,000 +

SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, extra large living room, den, eat-in kitchen, dining room, utility room and double car garage. Fenced back yard perfect for children or pets. See all this home has to offer.

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