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A jury on Thursday acquitted Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood of being drunk and reckless in connection with the national's worst oil spill, but convicted him of a minor charge of negligent discharge of oil.

"I'm president of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli," President George Bush said Thursday in a news conference at the White House. "My family is divided," Bush revealed. "For the broccoli vote out there," said Bush, "Barbara loves broccoli....She eats it all the time herself."

State Democratic Chairman Lawrence Davis has announced that Congressman Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland will be the featured speaker at the annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner on Sat., April 28th in Raleigh.

Thursday at 3 p.m., the Lanier Library will present a slide illustrated talk, "Designs of the Decade," by Michael McCue at the Mural Room of the Fine Arts Center.

White Oak Terrace residents have made some crafts and are having a bazaar Friday at 9 a.m. in the Activity Room.

The Tryon Kappa Kappa Gammas have invited all

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Dr. Donald Gilbert

Dr. Donald Roscoe Gilbert, 72, of 120 Lanier Drive, Lake Lanier area, Tryon, died March 22 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Polk County, he was the husband of Edith Shehan Gilbert and the son of the late Claude and Meldora Head Gilbert.

He was a captain in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, in which he served as regimental surgeon. In his early years, he was a general practitioner in the Polk County area and later returned to Johns Hopkins Medical School where he specialized in urology. He taught urology at the Medical College of Virginia.

He practiced medicine in Charleston, W. Va., for 22 years before semi-retiring to Tryon in 1972 where he continued to practice for 12 years. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He was a member of Tryon First Baptist Church and the Tryon Rotary Club where he was named as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was first married to the late Connie Mae Evans Gilbert.

Also surviving are two daughters, Julie Wood of Winston-Salem, and JeanAnnTrull of Greensboro; two sons, Donald Gilbert of San Diego, Calif., and Steve Gilbert of Mill Spring; four stepsons, John W. Lankford of Spartanburg, S.C., Mark W. Henson of Spindale, Steve and Joel Henson

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State Finalist



Beth E. Beamer is a 1990 state finalist in the North Carolina American Coed Pageant, which will be held at the end of June in Raleigh.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Beamer of Columbus.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dennis Hines, 677 Toney Road, Mill Spring are parents of a son, Jamar Lee Ansley, born March 5th at Rutherford Hospital. — from Rutherford County News

Baseball

Tuesday
Mitchell at Polk County
Thursday
Chapman at Polk County
Tamasee-Salem at Landrum
Friday
Landrum at Polk County

Hardee's East-West Basketball Game

The annual Blue-White Allstar basketball game is now Hardee's East West 1st Annual Allstar Basketball Game. It will be held at the Asheville Civic Center on March 31st. The girls game will begin at 7 p.m. and the boys at 9 p.m.

The East team consists of Chase, E. Henderson, E. Rutherford, Edneyville, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Mtn. Heritage, N. Buncombe, Owen, Polk County, Reynolds, R-S Central, T.C. Roberson. The West team consists of Andrews, Asheville, Brevard, Enka, Erwin, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Murphy, Pisgah, Robbinsville, Rosman, Smoky Mtn., Swain, Tuscola and W. Henderson.

The game features the outstanding seniors in Western North Carolina and is co-sponsored by the Rhododendron Civitan Club. All proceeds of the game go to help the mentally handicapped of WNC.

Named to the East girls team was Shelia Anderson of Polk County, and to the boys team was Carlo Wilkins of Polk County. Shelia is 5'7" and has an 18 point average. Carlo is 6'3" and has a 22 point average.

Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Green Blades Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 29th at 10 a.m. in the Mural Room of the Tryon Fine Arts Center.