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**Ramsey Opposes Committee's** Recommendations

legislature to 60 days.

Review Committee, released standing committees as North their findings last week. Upon Carolina. The N.C. House has In criticizing the Speaker said, "I'm not very the Senate has 38. impressed at all."

The committee voted to mittee report was "full of send their report on to the holes." The speaker pointed venes in January. The report legislatures have fewer stansessions be limited to 60 days mittees with much the same and that committees be reduc- result. ed. It also suggests allowing Ramsey, the Marshall

standing committees operate representative in the House, between sessions of the has just completed his first.

in opposition to the recom- states have imposed similar mendations of legislative time limits on the length of study committee that would legislative sessions. The comlimit sessions of the state mittee also found that most southern legislatures have earned a reputation in Raleigh The committee, the Agency fewer than a third as many

reading the report, the 59 standing committees while Ramsey said that the com-

of committees meet between sessions would result in more, state legislature when it con- out that, while other state not less, trips to Raleigh by the lawmakers. He expressed makes no formal proposals, ding committees, they also fears that lawmakers from but recommends that regular tend to employ more subcom- outlying areas in the state introduce recommended might not be able to attend committee meetings which

considered legislation important to their constitutents. Ramsey said that the term as Speaker. His selection

Speaker of the N.C. House, In the report, the committee for a second term was recent- mended changes would be to Liston Ramsey, has come out points out that neighboring ly assured by a vote of House concentrate power in a few Democrats. Although he serv- hands and would reduce pared as a full-time speaker, ticipation by some represen-Ramsey receives a part-time tatives. salary for his position. He has

Defending his handling of the House, the speaker said, for turning aside criticism of "I try to run a democratic the present legislative system. shop.

Because of Ramsey's opcommittee's recommendaposition to the recommended tions, Ramsey pointed out that letting even a reduced number changes, the committee's proposals will meet with sharp opposition in the House. The committee's co-chairman, Sen. W.G. Hancock, Dem.-Durham, is expected to changes to the state senate, where they have a better chance to pass. Even in the Senate, the pro-

spects for passing changes are overall effect of the recom- remote



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SANTA AND HIS FRIENDS, the Raper sisters, posed on Main Street last week.

# **Growers** Adopt Resolutions

The Tobacco Growers and Conservation Service of-Association of North Carolina fice. Local ASCS offices would met recently and passed a be authorized to issue market number of resolutions of in- cards reflecting the share terest to burley growers. Chief agreement. Warehouses among the changes proposed would then issue checks to by the association was the in- both the allotment holder and troduction of alternative ar- the leasee, based upon the rangements for the leasing of terms of the agreement. The proposal defines an "actobacco allotments.

In another resolution passed

The association proposed tive tobacco grower" as "one that all allotment holders who produces tobacco by wishing to cash lease their managing its production and quotas would do so to active has a direct financial interest tobacco farmers. The pro- in the crop from plant bed to posal further states that the market."

quota lease price should not In other resolutions passed exceed the percentage of the at the meeting, the association previous year's crop, based on urged the Secretary of the cost of production. High Agriculture to maintain the production-cost areas would 1983 quota at the 1982 level. have a percentage based on The association also urged the 15% of the previous year, secretary to seek legislative while low cost production change to maintain the price areas would face a ceiling of support level for 1983 at the 25% of the previous year's belt 1982 level. price average.

The goal of the proposal is to at the session, the association have the allotment holder asked that the Secretary of share some of the financial Agriculture announce each risk of producing the crop with year by Feb. 1 the entire program for that gear's busies the leases.

The lease agreements would crop, including quotas, price be filed with the local office of supports and farmer the Agricultural Stabilization assessments.

**Marshall Kindergarteners Asked:** 'What Do You Want For Christmas?'

" an E.T. talking doll and a

Ed. Note: We visited the Marshall Primary School kindergarten classes on Monday to find out what the students are hoping Santa will bring them on Christmas eve. The youngsters reported a wide range of wishes, from doll houses to toy tanks. One thing they all agreed on - they've all been good boys and girls this year.

girl. And a guitar for my little three toys now." brother, Kevin." **Cindy Payne** 

"A Strawberry Shortcake "I want some Hot Wheels doll because I've been a good cars. That's all I want. I've got **Eugene Norton** 

"I want a Lite Brite peg board and a baby doll, and a big car for my sister." Jami Lister

"I'd like a remotecontrolled wrecker, a farm set "A Fall Guy truck." and a GI Joe battle tank." Mark Wallin Jerry Frisby

"I want one of those games what you lay down and take the bones out, and a baby doll.

Malinda Jo Hensley

## **Goat Lovers Are United**

#### By ELIZABETH D. SQUIRE

dairy of Richard and Jean Thornton outside Weaverville

"The hour of the goat has recently. The groups covered come!" said Jean Thornton of dish lunch featured such Beech at a recent meeting of delicacies as goat cheese, goat the Piedmont Dairy Goat meat-loaf and rice pudding Association which despite its made with goat's milk. name - has most of its The Thorntons' Glen Cran-

ww, and besides, be admit- cheese to gourmet, health food d, keeping goats gets to be and cheese shops throughout

name — has most of its members here in the moun-tains of North Carolina. Other members were not quite so sure that the goat has the recognition it deserves as a farm animal yet, but en-thusiasm for La Manchas, Toggenbergs, French Alpines, and other goats run high. "Goat's milk is the cheapest milk there is," said Jackie Boberts of Little Pine in Paw

GOAT FANCIERS sample cheese and meatloaf.

who has goal and wants to in addition to swappin tarn more about how to take health ligs, I like the fact the?

#### Mickey Mouse telephone.' Benji Fender

"I want a pump it up motorcycle and a puff car." Scotty Mars

"I want one of those cars that you mash on it goes." Nacola Wyatt

"A sled and some ice skates." Ryan Raisig

"Some roller skates and some clothes, and a Barbie

pretty Barbie doll and a **Tiffany Nix** Mickey Mouse talking phone." **Beverly Allen** 

**Madison** Manor Volunteers

Center honored volunteers

volunteers who have Maney, Rev. George Moore, volunteered service of 50 Mrs. Vivian Diercks, Ida hours and above. Doris McKinney, Lora Peterson, Bresler, Volunteer of the Year, has a total of 600 hours of service since our nursing center pened. The following Eng Dre Mat

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Honeyc Ledford, Barry Morris, Jan Barbara Robinson, Carol Sparks, Emory Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, Linda Sue ened. The following Worley, Rev. and Mrs. Harold b have contributed Wood, Tom Kauhn, Ricky hours: Lucille McDevitt, Sharon Carter, 156, Pauline Marty Young, Rev. and Mrs. 1380, Ossie Jerry Jerrell, Rev. R.L. Price, Carol Sparts-194, Gather Henson and J.C. Jar-

ng-200, Curtin Vis. Kathy Sixty-eight people have

Sen. John East, R-N.C., has assignment. East is also a been assigned to the Senate member of the Judiciary Com-Committee on Armed Services mittee and is chairman of its for the 98th Congress when it Separation of Powers Scheven convenes in January.

Sen. East Is

Reassigned

"This assignment is to serve in the new o specially significant for "The Armed Serv of Carolina because of the mittee has been one iny military installations in jor interesta state, and because no now. I am of member of Congress about Amer



### BECKY ANDERSON and her first grade classmates created edible Christmas wreaths from corn flakes, marshmallow cream and cinnamon dots.

Madison Manor Nursing and Mrs. Hogan, Loro Hagan, with an Honorary Banquet on Dec. 16. Laura Ledford, Peggy Lee, Rathy Anglin, Rev. Curtis Awards were presented to