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Fried Shrimp

Perch

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## Tax Cut

native tax package which includes partial repeal of the inventory and in-tangibles taxes, and repeal of the sales tax only on food purchased with

But the House plan includes five tax cuts not proposed by Martin, in-cluding a reduction in the state income tax and repeal of the state inheritance and gift taxes.

The tax cuts are now being considered by the Senate Finance Committee, which is expected to recommend border cuts in the inventory and intangibles taxes than the House approved.

Neither Martin or Jordan would discuss details of the negotiations. But according to several legislative sources, Martin wants total repeal of the intangibles tax before backing any bipartisan package.

But while Senate Democrats appear ready to broaden the intangibles tax cut proposed by the House, there is some opposition to its total repeal, sources said.

Martin administration officials have also pressed for deeper cuts in

ference Thursday.

the alliance

his tax package.

Continued from Page 1 negotiations" between health organizations and tobacco-state legislators to agree to our-mark parts or acknowledged that prospects for epealing the food tax were slim.

of the tax both for Medicare and "to save the tobacco program." 'We have not seen much support in the Senate for the sales tax on food,"

Bradley in effect asked senators to choose between increases in the Medicare premiums on Part B coverage of the medical insurance In a last ditch effort to rescue the sales tax repeal proposal, state AFL-CIO President Christopher Scott and paid by the elderly and the cigarette pokesmen for the North Carolina

People's Alliance, a 9-year-old liberal lobbying group, held a joint new con-"It is absurd to reduce taxes on a product that has caused major increases in recent years in health care "The issue of tax reform has costs while at the same time dominated this legislative session but significantly increasing the premiums paid the elderly for health the question of tax relief for the state's low-and-moderate-income

care," Bradley said. Helms said that passing the said Travis Payne, a spokesman for Bradley proposal would be a breach of faith made by the Congress in 1982 when it doubled the cigarette tax. At political action committee has been that time, Congress adopted an amendment by Helms to "sunset" the

additional 8 cents this year. Helms said that the excise tax should be the prerogative of the states and that the federal drop in the tax would allow states hard hit by the budget cuts to replace the revenues.

Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., predicated most states would raise their state cigarette taxes if the federal tax is reduced.

The 8 cents added in 1982, Ford said, "will never go off. It's whether you want to keep it here or at the local

#### Plaut Receives Degree

Peer Lance Plaut of Marshall received a bachelor's degree in economics from Guilford College in Greensboro during commencement exercises held on May 4

Plaut is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plaut of Route 2, Marshall.

### Marshall

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taxes due and delinquent water and sewer accounts totaling \$9,380.35. A listing of all delinquent taxpayers is scheduled to be published in next week's edition of The News Record. The town is facing bond payments

totaling \$30,251.25 on June 1. Town officials had been hoping to use some of the \$80,000 in Farmers

Home Administration (FmHA) funds remaining from the sewer project to make the bond payment, but ap-

A letter from Larry Merrill, district director of FmHA, was distributed to

parently won't be allowed to do so.

citizens has been all but ignored,"

Martin also disclosed that his own

attempting to build public support for

Martin said the committee sent

40,000 letters to supporters around the

state urging them to write legislators

to support his tax cut proposals.

the aldermen during Monday's meeting. In the letter, Merrill said he would not authorize a proposed project for additional improvements to the sewer system on Worley Hollow that would use a portion of the remaining funds.

Instead, Merrill called for a complete audit of the sewer project, with any funds remaining reverting to either the Farmers Home Administration or the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC.) Both FmHA and ARC funds were used in the completed sewer project.

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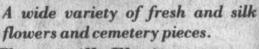
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