Reporter tells of Cyprus' invasion

Cypriots, a British journalist said country. during a lecture on American rela
Forty percent of Cyprus is now "Cyprus is an important piece of

Christopher Hitchens said the U.S. northern half of the country. Greek said, because it is a neutral meeting government finalized a step in a Cypriots make up 82 percent of the misinformation process by stating total 840,000 population, and Turkish the problems in Cyprus resulted from Cypriots account for 18 percent of the Greece cannot survive without the conflicts between the Greek Cypriots population. After the Turkish gover- United States, Hitchens said. The and the Turkish Cypriots. This gov- ment invaded 11 years ago, Greek only method by which Greece will ernment viewed the separation of the Cypriots were forced to move to the achieve enough military power to northern region, which is occupied by southern half of the island. Turkish Cypriots, and southern re- There is a expensive, sophiscated U.S. government believe Greece is a gion of Greek Cypriots, as the result military base in the northern region better ally than Turkey.

government, a North American ally, part of a wider ambition, Hitchens to protected the 1,000-mile border said. between Greek Cypriots and Turkish tioned in the southern region of the represents the core of existence in

of Cyprus to be used by the U.S. rapid

against Soviet aggression. Yet the Christianity was erased completely The U.S. government alleges the Turkish government is using the mili- when the Turkish government in-1974 Turkish invasion of north Cyprus tary supplies in Cyprus, Hitchens vaded Cyprus, Hitchens said. The was a result of internal problems said. There are 40,000 troops sta- highly evolved Christianity culture

occupied by Turkish Cypriots in the the Middle East jigsaw," Hitchens

contend with Turkey is to make the

The United States supplies the deployment forces, Hitchens said. States as a paymaster to Turkey, Turkish government with military Turkey is building military supplies explaining that as long as Turkey supplies because the country borders which will eventually be used to take defends the North Atlantic Treaty the Soviet Union. The U.S. govern- over the entire island of Cyprus. The Alliance, this government will give ment gives money to the Turkish Cyprus invasion should be viewed as that country military supplies.

New cable channel discussed

By SONYA BAUM Collegian Staff Writer

A developing public-access television channel might and video enthusiasts in Centre County.

The Government/Educational Cable Television Access government agencies, discussed the possibility that State programming. College area and university students could create short feature films for use on the station. Marlowe Froke, task force member, said last night that

medium," he said. force chairman, said. Channel 4 broadcasts community Fisher said. news information throughout the day However. Channel 19 will a be non-profit organization sometime next year.

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which will take selective community activities and programs such as the Arts Festival and turn them into television programs, he said.

At this time, task force members are uncertain about provide an outlet for the energies of young filmmakers an exact program schedule and funding for the station. To garner funds, task force member Leslie Montz suggested offering a membership which could be bought Task Force, which includes representatives of area by area organizations who would then have a say in Froke also suggested the possibilities of an arts-related

Channel 19 will be broadcast through Centre Video, film and video capture the imaginations of many young which serves approximately 90 percent of Centre County, said Jeff Fisher. Centre Video's systems manager. "I think we should challenge youngsters to work in the Although a broadcast location has not been determined several possibilities that include Schlow Memorial Li-The task force plans to broadcast on Channel 19 with a brary, 100 E. Beaver Ave., and State College Area High format similar to WRSC's Channel 4, Bill Rigby, task School, 653 Westerly Parkway, are being discussed,

Rigby said the task force hopes to begin broadcasting

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Thornburgh surveys flood damage

homes after record-breaking floods hit five southwestern but brought no loss of life. Pennsylvania counties.

Payne said of 100 houses in his Allegheny County community. "Most of the people down there are going to lose about damage," Morgan said.

nine water plants along the Monongahela to shut down. Walnut Creek in Erie County for salmon fisherman The utilities were providing drinking water from reserves Lawrence Kalisewski, 28, of Edinboro, who was swept but asked customers to conserve supplies, the state away early Tuesday. Department of Environmental Resources said.

ment facilities may not begin operations until the tions of crest and flooding Monday night." weekend. The authority serves 4,000 residents in Fayette Thornburgh ordered 600 Pennsylvania National

"We are in serious jeopardy of losing water for the depths not seen for 50 years. boroughs of Donora and Charleroi," he said.

Four communities in Fayette County — Fairhope, State transportation officials said portions of at least 20 LaBelle. Point Marion and Masontown - also were Thornburgh and Lt. Gov. William W. Scranton III flew

over the flooded areas by helicopter and later toured Brownsville in Fayette County and West Brownsville and Floodwaters crested in Pittsburgh, where the Monongaal spokesman Dave Runkel.

John Comey, spokesman for the Pennsylvania Emer- Aldo Angelo, National Weather Service hydrologist, out of their flooded homes yesterday, some staying at 18 expected to crest at 36.8 feet, a little above flood stage, in emergency shelters established by the Red Cross. Local officials said as many as 5,000 residents were Neither the Allegheny nor Youghiogheny rivers exceed-

has been blamed for at least 26 deaths and thousands of

evacuations in West Virginia and Virginia. PITTSBURGH — Gov. Dick Thornburgh completed a Flooding in southwestern Pennsylvania, aggravated by three-hour tour of the Monongahela Valley yesterday as runoff from a 7-inch downpour in the West Virginia slowly receding waters kept about 1,500 people from their headwaters of the Monongahela, broke records set in 1936

State and federal officials planned to tour flooded "Most of the homes are going to have a lot of heavy, heavy damage," West Elizabeth Police Officer George expected to be in the millions. "Until the water goes down it's really hard to guess

Authorities credited the National Weather Service's Some residents of Washington and Fayette counties river forecasters for helping prevent any serious injuries were asked to ration drinking water after flooding forced in Pennsylvania, although rescuers were still searching

"River flooding is predictable. It's something that The Washington Township Municipal Authority de-normally you can get sufficient warning out to the clared a water emergency and a spokesman said treat- communities," Comey said. "We had the early predic-

Guardsman to help with relief efforts. In Washington County, the towns of Roscoe, Stockdale, Thornburgh made \$1 million in emergency funds avail-Elco and Allenport were being supplied by state National able in Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Guard tankers, said Earl Bugaile, a county spokesman. Somerset counties after the Monongahela reached flood

U.S. Rep. Joseph Gaydos, a McKeesport Democrat, Homeowners with wells may are being asked to boil asked Thornburgh to include Westmoreland County so their drinking water first and may have to have wells that the flood-damaged community of Webster in Roscleaned and disinfected before they can be used safely, traver Township would also be eligible for government

roads were under water, and pavement had disappeared having water trucked in, the county emergency manage-in three places along one Fayette County road. A bridge at Brownsville was permanently closed due to damage from one of scores of runaway barges.

California in Washington County by car, said gubernatorihela and Allegheny rivers meet to form the Ohio, at 5 a.m. yesterday, at 26.2 feet, 1.2 feet overflood stage. The "The governor wanted an eyeball inspection," Runkel swirling water poured over a retaining wall and forced said. The state is considering asking for a federal disaster the downtown portion of the eastbound Penn Lincoln Parkway to close through the morning.

gency Management Agency, said 1,500 people remained said the Ohio River continued to rise downstream and was Wheeling, W.Va. at 7 p.m. yesterday. ed flood levels, the National Weather Service said.

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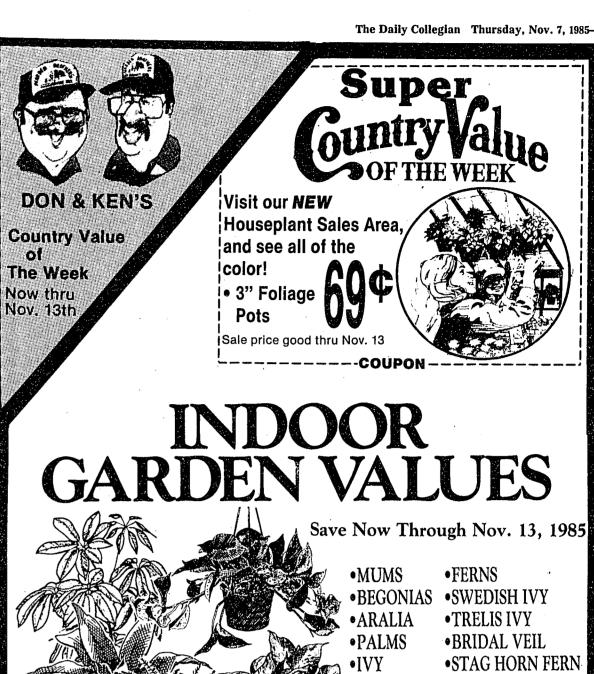
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