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Crisis Control Ministries celebrates 20 years of volunteer services in the city.

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Men's senior league basketball championship game last night...

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"Power concedes nothing without a struggle." — Frederick Douglass

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## Newell Won't Seek Re-Election

▲ "I've had a wonderful ride. It's been challenging and I've enjoyed it."

By RICHARD L. WILLIAMS  
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Virginia K. Newell, an East Ward alderman for 16 years, will not seek re-election in the city's fall

elections, the *Chronicle* has learned. "I've had a wonderful ride," Newell said yesterday in an interview. "It's been challenging and I've enjoyed it. I still have a lot of energy. I'm going to do what I've

been doing — hopefully doing it a little better since I'll have a little more time."

Newell told the *Chronicle* of her decision two days before the filing period for the fall elections,

which begins Friday.

Newell, who is the retired chairperson of the Department of Mathematics at Winston-Salem State University and is currently a private real estate agent, did not cite

any particular reason for not seeking her fifth consecutive term.

"I thought about it, and the thing that would cause me to make



Virginia Newell

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### NEWS WEEK

#### Drayton to Head HRC

Jerry Drayton said that since he last served as chairman of the N.C. Human Relations Commission in 1985, race relations in the state have gotten worse.

He hopes to stem that tide when he will soon begin his second tenure as commission chairman following his appointment by Gov. Jim Hunt. Drayton previously served as chairman from 1977 to 1985.

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#### Man's Penis Cut Off

MANASSAS, Va. (AP)— A 24-year-old woman was charged with malicious wounding after allegedly cutting off her husband's penis while he slept, police said. Prince William County police spokeswoman Kim Chinn said the woman told police that her husband, 26, had repeatedly raped her over time and forced her to have sex last Wednesday.

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#### Boyfriend Charged in Murder

SAN FRANCISCO — To their friends and acquaintances at the World Gym in San Francisco's Potrero Hill District, Gordon Kimbrough and his fiancée, Kristy Ramsey, had it all. They were champion body builders embarking on successful careers as personal fitness trainers and they planned to be married in the fall.

All that came to an end June 20 when Kimbrough, 31, allegedly stabbed and strangled Ramsey, 25, to death. He apparently was angry that she planned to break off their engagement after what police said was a stormy and often violent relationship.

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#### Actress to Appear Here

Angela Bassett, who stars as flamboyant and talented Tina Turner in the bio-picture "What's Love Got to Do With It," has joined the list of stars to appear at the 1993 National Black Theatre Festival in August. Bassett has received rave reviews for her role as the sultry singer. Critics and audiences alike are singing praises for her remarkable and breathtaking performance.



Angela Bassett

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### Beauty Contestants



Pictured are the contestants for the 1993 Miss America beauty pageant. One of these young ladies will be selected the 1993 Miss Black America in Indianapolis on Sunday. The finalists posed recently in Bridgetown, Barbados, during a bathing suit rehearsal. They toured several U.S. cities and spent about a week on the tropical Caribbean island.

## Court Ruling Called Setback

▲ Blacks say Voting Rights Act threatened

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Several local and state politicians are optimistic but cautious about this week's Supreme Court ruling that in effect has thrown into confusion the standards for applying the Voting Rights Act.

In a 5-4 ruling Monday, the high court said a North Carolina redistricting plan "bears an uncomfortable resemblance to political apartheid." The justices ordered a lower court to hear an appeal by white voters who said the state's congressional districts amounted to "racial gerrymandering."

Area politicians and civil rights groups were quick to criticize the ruling, saying the court appeared

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## Perks Raise Ethics Query

▲ Most police officers widely accept gratuities

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They place their lives in danger everyday. Their social lives suffer because of rotating work shifts. And it's widely believed that due to stress and tension associated with being a police officer, they have perhaps the highest divorce rate of any other profession.

There are perks, however, that come with being a police officer. But what has come under scrutiny is whether these gratuities are a violation of departmental policy.

Mike Sarsour, who runs Minit Mark on North Liberty Street, said that when Winston-Salem police offi-

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## Girl Hurt in Wreck; Rental Owner Cited in Complaint

▲ Complaint filed against Doby's Auto Rental

By MARK R. MOSS  
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This is a story about adding insult to injury — literally.

A woman was clinging to life in the intensive-care unit at Baptist Hospital after wrecking a rental car last week. The owner of the rental agency — according to the woman's relatives — angry that his car had been damaged, used inflammatory language and told her sister: "I don't give a damn if she dies."

The incident has prompted the National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People to look into the matter. The victim is black; the person allegedly making the statements is white.

William Tatum, local chapter president, said he would lodge a complaint with the city's Human Relations Commission and at City Hall against Doby's Auto Rental at 141 N. Broad St.

"I'm not going to let anything like this go," said Tatum, without something being done.

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Jasper Brown (left) was one of dozens of chefs who prepared their favorite dishes at the 100 Men Who Cook benefit for UNCF Saturday.