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State food stamp cuts evaluated

By JOE MORRIS Staff Writer

The proposed \$1.8 billion cuts in the federal food stamp program would "bring back hunger" for the 40,000 North Carolinians who would become ineligible for the benefits, the state's top food stamp official said Wednesday night.

John H. Kerr, head of the food assistance section of the N.C. Division of Health Services, and Daisy Blue, program staffer, told students in Gardner Hall the food stamp program had substantially curbed hunger in the state while helping farmers and grocers as well.

"The people who are doing all the talking are not looking at the success of the program," Blue said. The speakers, whose address was sponsored by Americans for Common Sense, repeatedly refuted "distortions" made by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who had been an outspoken critic of food stamps.

Less than I percent of the state's 650,000 food stamp recipients are guilty of fraud, Kerr said. Helms has claimed that 40 percent received the stamps fraudulently.

Kerr said stamps were misallocated to 12.3 percent of the recipient families in North Carolina - a rate slightly lower

than the national average - but that this figure did not necessarily reflect waste in the program because it included allotments that were too small, as well as those that were too large. He said 60 percent of the errors were made by administrating offices, and that the errors were largely due to complex regulations.

Cutting the program's budget "is not the logical solution" to problems of inefficiency, Kerr said. "It has to be streamlined. There are too many regulations." He said the freeze on government regulations which had been imposed by the Reagan administration was a good step.

Kerr said the budget cuts would require a lowering of the maximum income level for eligibility for the stamps. Presently, to receive food stamps, a family of four must earn a monthly net income of \$621 or less. The average poor family of four receives \$140 a month in stamps, free of charge.

Kerr said the cuts primarily would affect the working poor and the elderly.

Blue said cuts in the food stamp program and related programs might reverse progress made in the last decade against malnutrition. She attributed the 30 percent decline in the state's infant mortality rate - fourth highest in the nation - at least in part to the programs.

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combined with weight training. During the racing season he tapers down his mileage and weight lifting and utilizes speed workouts.

Calkins

"The only major difference between runners and chairs is that we have to do a lot more with the weights," Calkins said. "Pushing a chair is not as aerobic; you need more strength. You're using smaller body muscles and have to make those muscles in your arms a lot stronger."

Calkins often trains with his son, Kevin, a cross-country runner at Durham's Jordan High School.

"It's a lot of fun to train with somebody, and we help each other out," he said. "One thing I've noticed is that he'll suffer from the heat sooner than I and I'll go slower when it's cold. The temperature makes a difference in how fast you can push a chair because the heat of the road affects the bearings."

Calkins uses a custom-built wheelchair for racing. It has high-pressure, thin tires, cambered wheels, with a smaller 13-inch diameter and fatter hand rims. The axles are set forward, allowing for a larger pushing arc.

"The wheels come up to about the arm pits. After studying film clips, you can see that my hand hits the rim at about 11 o'clock and leaves the rim between 5-5:30. I've developed a series of weight lifts using the muscles for my stroke. 'Going uphill you use a shorter stroke," he explained

Calkins started out in the sport two-and-ahalf years ago.

"I used to run, so it was the obvious thing to do. I saw a film clip of George Murray, who is the undisputed best in a race, and until then I had no idea there was such a thing. Chair racing has grown by leaps and bounds," he said.

When he first began, Calkins encountered some frustration. "It's worse than starting out running because you just don't use your arms like that. I couldn't push more than 1.5 miles. I felt like an idiot my first race because it was raining and I was speeding downhill and it was a real surprise when I couldn't stop." But I kept at it, and now I love it," he said.

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is an increase of \$1.05. Primary service now costs \$13.00, an increase of \$1.65 over present charges. The rebate for Mass Sign-Up Credit for residence halls will be \$5.35, an increase of \$2.35. The total installation bill of \$15.55 is a 2.3 percent increase over the current cost. When its application was made in September, Southern Bell requested a \$110.3 million revenue increase. Representatives said the added revenue was needed for increased operating costs and an anti-inflation program. "The rate decisions caused concern because the increases are based on what it cost us to operate in 1979 or 1980. When the rates were finally granted, costs continued to go up," Carson said. "There's nothing wrong with the commission's process, but then we have to turn around and do it again, which is a burden to us and the state."

work involved in phone connections - which

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Carson said a new electronic office would be installed at the Southern Bell offices on Rosemary Street. Scheduled to begin operations on June 27, the new electronics will reduce response time while dialing, eliminate static and do away with access codes for residence hall phones.

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Boulton said the University had admitted 3,200 freshmen per year for a while, and that the level of students had remained around the 21,000 level. Administrators are anxious to maintain the student body status quo. In addition, as reported in The Daily Tar Heel on March 12, 1980, there are factions in the General Assembly who feel that.UNC is not meeting all of its educational responsibilities and should therefore increase enrollment.

The financial problems involved in building housing were demonstrated last January when the University decided against building on the Couch property between University Mall and Kroger Plaza.

It was then that the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, John L. Temple, said that rental rates would have been so high that students might not want to pay them. Current interest rates were not dropping and showed no sign of doing so in the near future.

The key factor is a state law which says, in essence, that University housing should be selfsupporting. Condie said that meant students would have to help pay for the new housing through increased dormitory rents.

"The legislature does not have to approve housing but the University administration, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors have to approve the project before we could commit the income from other housing units on this campus," Condie said. "We would have to pledge increased dorm rents in order to reassure the people from whom we're going to borrow the money."

"When you build housing, the cost of it has to be built in," Boulton said. "Per bed, the cost would rise to \$160 per month" for a 1,000-bed residence hall.

According to figures for November 1980 supplied by the 1981 "Southern Part of Heaven?" the average two-bedroom apartment costs \$3,120 a year, not including utilities and other costs. Split three ways, the cost was \$1,040 per person.

Rent for the least expensive dormitories in the fall of 1980, according to the current "Room to Live" booklet, was \$610 per year per person. If the rent had to be increased to \$160 per month, per person, it would cost \$1,440 for the student to live in University housing for a year.

"That's a serious question," Condie said. "Should the University go out and borrow the money at prevailing interest rates to build housing and then charge all other students who live on campus higher rates in order to have more housing? That's not only a question of economics, but a question of principle."

"Housing is a responsibility for us. We're going to try and see if there are any alternatives," Boulton said. "We've been working on this for a long time. I know how frustrating it

can get."



Man arrested in beating death

DURHAM (AP) - A Durham County man was arrested Wednesday night and charged with murder in the death of a man who was beaten Sunday during an attack on sunbathers at the Little River.

Chris Lee Richardson, 20, of Durham, was arrested by Durham County deputies and charged in the death of Ronald Antonevitch, 46, of Mebane.

Antonevitch died Wednesday at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Deputies arrested Richardson around 10 p.m. in his home. He was being held without bond Wednesday night in Durham County jail. He was expected to appear in court Thursday.

Sheriff's detectives said they had other suspects but no charges against others have been filed.

Four sunbathers were beaten by six people Sunday, the other victims said. The assailants reportedly shouted that they were going to beat some homosexuals.

Explosion greets Giscard

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP) - A powerful bomb exploded Thursday at Campo Dell 'Oro airport here minutes after a plane carrying French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing landed, police said. Eight people were hurt but the president was not injured, they said.

Police said a single bomb containing about five pounds of explosives had been placed in an airport locker in the main lobby. They said the explosion was so violent it first was thought that two bombs had gone off simultaneously.

Initial information from the scene indicated the injured, two of whom were described as in grave condition, were passengers waiting to board a regularly scheduled flight. Identities of the injured were not immediately available, but officials said three were Swiss.

books

Norberg said that Student Government will be working with the Student Stores and faculty to look into cases where textbooks edition changes are made.

"The faculty may change to a newer edition of the same book and if you compare it to the old edition you'll find very little difference except it costs the students a whole lot more," he said.

When an instructor changes to a newer edi-

tion of a textbook, the buy-back value of the

"I don't believe at all that faculty members deliberately pass the deadline order new editions when they don't need to. Most of them just don't realize they're incurring additional costs for students," he said.

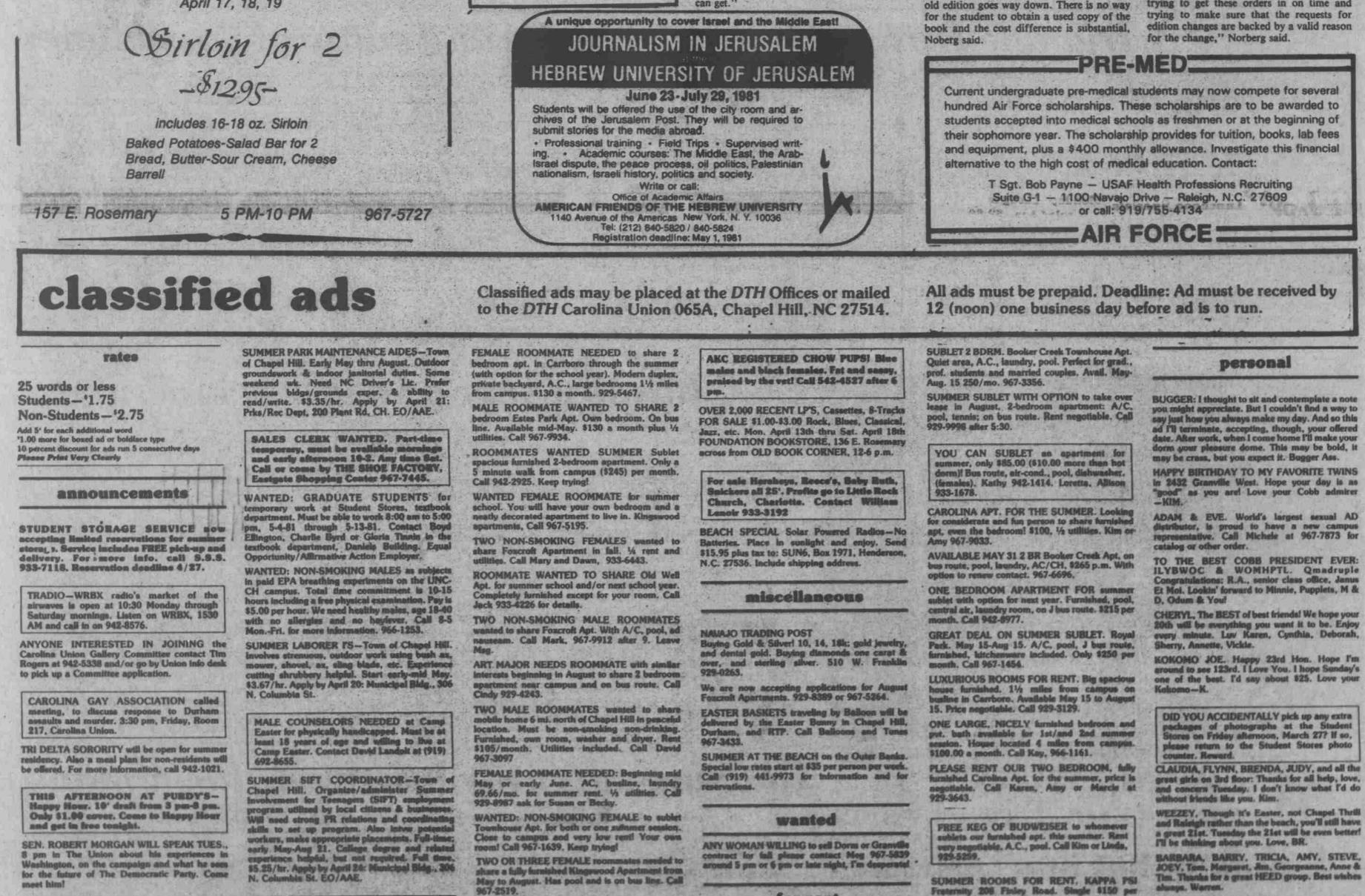
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Student Government plans to make personal phone calls and visits to any instructor who needs assistance or has any questions concerning the book order forms or edition changes.

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trying to get these orders in on time and





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