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Soviets move toward private land ownership

MOSCOW — A new law allows Soviets to own property for the first time since Stalin's rule. See story, page 4.

Court OKs foreign drug searches for U.S. agents

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court bolstered the fight against international drug trafficking and terrorism by giving U.S. law enforcement agents more power to conduct searches in foreign countries.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices said U.S. agents did not need a court warrant to search the home of a suspected Mexican drug smuggler later convicted in the killing of a federal drug agent.

The ruling gives U.S. law enforcement officials broad authority to conduct warrantless searches abroad of non-U.S. citizens and could be an important precedent in the U.S. case against deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega.

Navy building range without state's consent

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — The military has illegally begun construction of the Mid-Atlantic Electronic Warfare range at Piney Island because the state has not approved the project, state officials say.

But a military spokesman said the Navy already had complied with state requirements for the range in Carteret County. Lynn Muchmore, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, said the military had begun construction without obtaining what is known as a consistency review.

Federal law requires federal agencies undertaking projects on a state's coast to have that project reviewed by the state.

'Confident' Barry pleads innocent of charges

WASHINGTON — Mayor Marion Barry, back in the capital for the first time in more than a month, pleaded innocent Wednesday to cocaine possession and perjury charges filed after an investigation into his ties to a convicted drug dealer.

"We will not plea bargain, and the mayor is not considering resigning," Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, said after the nine-minute court proceeding. "The mayor is confident he will be vindicated at trial."

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson scheduled a June 4 trial on three counts of perjury and five counts of misdemeanor possession of cocaine.

U.S. officials meet with Angolans for 1st time

WASHINGTON — The United States has rushed arms to the UNITA rebels under siege by Soviet-backed government forces in Angola, Angolan representatives said Wednesday after meeting with U.S. defense officials.

It was believed to be the first meeting at the Pentagon with officials from Angola, which does not have diplomatic relations with the United States.

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Chalked ads not violation

By JASON KELLY
University Editor

Student Body President candidate John Lomax is not guilty of defacing University property according to the facility usage policy, Donald Boulton, vice chancellor of student affairs, said Wednesday.

In a related matter, the Student Attorney General's Office found insufficient evidence to prosecute Gene Davis, Student Congress speaker, for viola-

tions of the elections law and the honor code.

Davis was present when candidate Bill Hildebolt spilled water on and scuffed out one of Lomax's chalked campaign signs in the early morning hours of Feb. 20. The Elections Board ruled the action a violation of election law Monday night.

Davis defended his actions in a Tuesday interview with the DTH by saying that Lomax was guilty of defac-

ing University property, and that Hildebolt was simply doing the University a service by cleaning up the mess.

Boulton said chalking the sidewalks would normally be considered defacement of University property, but during elections the facility usage policy is suspended as long as the candidates clean up after elections are over.

The facility usage policy governs where students can and cannot put up posters, fliers or any other promotional

materials, Boulton said.

"If the policy were fully enforced (during elections), all of the candidates would have violated it," he said. "Posters on the sides of buildings are also considered defacement of University property under the policy. All he (Lomax) did was what everybody else did."

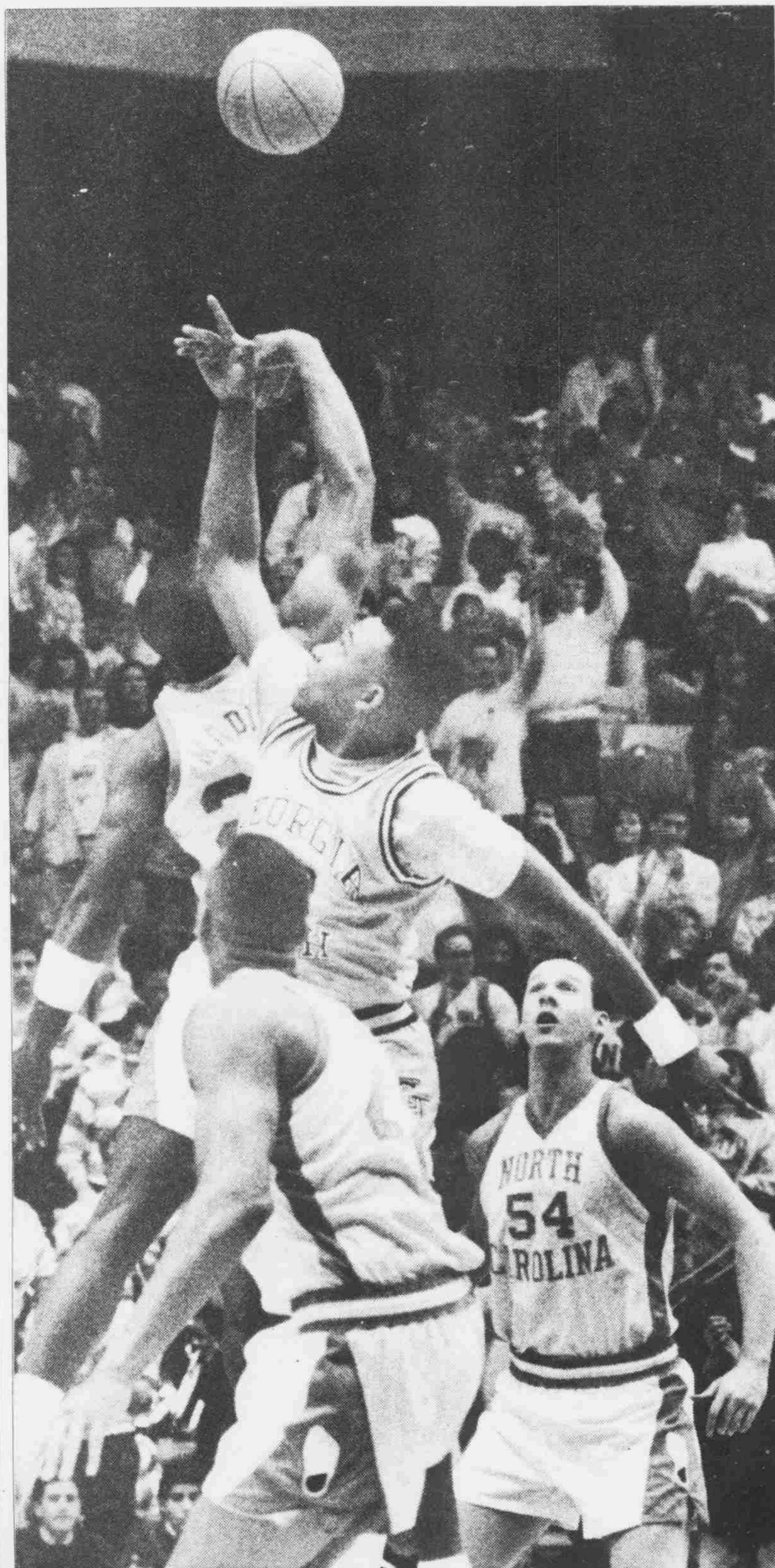
Lomax said he was upset by Davis' accusation. "I am disappointed that Gene continues to push aside the issues

in the election, and I'm disappointed that he seems intent on focusing on the bad things that are going on."

Lomax said he hoped Davis was not trying to get him (Lomax) in trouble with the Elections Board. "I think that the intent of Gene's statements was to vindicate himself from any wrongdoing," he said.

"But it's no secret that Gene Davis

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Wednesday's contest with Georgia Tech was up in the air from the opening tipoff (above) to the final seconds

Heels outFox Tech, 81-79

By DAVE GLENN
Senior Writer

How ironic. Wednesday night's game against Georgia Tech was the last game at the Dean E. Smith Center for UNC seniors Scott Williams, Kevin Madden, Jeff Denny and John Greene. It was also Birthday No. 59 for the man the building was named for.

Yet, in a sense, the Tar Heels couldn't wait for this important game — or this special night — to end.

Because of a furious second-half rally by the 11th-ranked Yellow Jackets, the clock-watching Tar Heels needed two free throws from Rick Fox with four seconds remaining to come away with a thrilling 81-79 victory.

The Tar Heels, who snapped a three-game ACC losing streak, upped their record to 18-11, 7-6 in conference play. Tech dropped to 20-6 and 7-6.

With six seconds left and the score tied at 79, UNC's birthday boy called for his favorite last-second maneuver — a play designed to get the ball to Fox, the Tar Heels' 6-7 junior forward.

"We run the play all the time in practice," Fox said. "King (Rice) got the ball to me, and I'm supposed to take it to the basket."

Fox, who was a so-so 5 of 11 from the field as he took the ball on what would be the game-breaking play, came through when it mattered most. Driving the right baseline, Fox crashed into Tech guard Karl Brown, and the whistle blew.

Fox, who had been called twice for

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Martin pulls out of SBP re-election

By JENNY CLONINGER and
STEPHANIE JOHNSTON

University Editor and Assistant University Editor

Jonathan Martin announced Wednesday that he has withdrawn his candidacy for student body president because of his wish to separate himself from a situation that he believes will eventually hurt the student body.

"The reason is a very ethical reason, and I think the things that have been going on are bad for students' morale," Martin said. "I'm declining my rights to run (for SBP) for the betterment of the students."

The election has become a political race instead of a student government race, Martin said. "I think this whole race has changed its focus," he said. "It's turned into a race of who's going to look bad or not."

"From the time I entered the race, I have had to spend time fighting rumors that were spread about me. That really makes me disillusioned. When I entered, I thought this race would be based on issues."

Martin said he had nothing bad to say about his opponents. "By no means am I criticizing any of the others," he said. "All of us had to make that decision for ourselves."

"But the big thing I want to say is that I think a student government leader has to look beyond what it takes to get elected if it means sacrificing what you're working for. We've come to the point where we're sacrificing student government's reputation with students and the administration."

David Smith, Elections Board chairman, said he was shocked about Martin's decision. "Jonathan did what

he wanted to," he said. "I wish him the best of luck."

Kristi Lee, Martin's campaign manager, said his staff understood his reasons for withdrawing. "We felt the campaign all along had been a lot of mudslinging and a lot of dirty tricks," she said.

Martin said although he had heard the other four candidates' platforms during the race, he wanted to talk further with them before deciding whether he would endorse anyone.

"I'm not really sure at this time," he said. "I have to talk to all four and see what they're planning."

The remaining candidates said they felt Martin's decision was a personal one.

Bill Hildebolt said he didn't think Martin's withdrawal would have a major effect on the outcome of the election.

"I can see the votes splitting three ways," he said. "That could be changed if he comes out and endorses someone, not just with his own workers but with the community in general."

"In some ways I'm sad because I think Jonathan has a unique leadership style. He is a powerful alternative, in my mind, to what the rest of us are offering."

Mike Strickland said he was disappointed that Martin had dropped out. "I don't understand why he's done it, because he still has a very good chance of winning, considering the recent things that have been going on," he said.

John Lomax said he hoped Martin

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Lewis: next SBP needs integrity

By KENNY MONTEITH
Staff Writer

Hoping to salvage the reputation of student government, Student Body President (SBP) Brien Lewis said in a Pit press conference Wednesday that the student body should insist on honesty and leadership in the next SBP.

"Next year won't be easy for whoever emerges from this (elections) as the leader of the student body," he said. "Students must insist on leadership, on sound judgment and on integrity."

Lewis said the air of the elections must be cleared. The rumors and accusations presently circulating around campus about the presidential elections are not resolving anything.

"Whispers, suspicions and any desire to simply get it over with will not aid the student body in getting a clear look at the candidates," Lewis said.

"The student body has the absolute right to have all the necessary information to choose the candidate who will maintain the integrity of the presidency and the respect of the university community," he said.

Lewis also responded to Tuesday's board opinion in The Daily Tar Heel. The editorial included a statement which said "Student government has a less-than-perfect image on this campus."

The DTH statement was correct, but disheartening, Lewis said. "In the past year alone this 'government with a bad image' has ensured the implementation of an academic minor program," Lewis said.

"(Student government) has successfully lobbied the General Assembly to protect the right of student self-governance. It has initiated a student-supported scholarship fund. And it has written a comprehensive report on ways to improve our financial aid situation."



Brien Lewis

Although the Student Congress has been continuously editorialized and criticized for excessive political be-

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DTH calls fresh talent

If your life isn't full, try out for the DTH.

We're having a new writers meeting today, so come see if you have what it takes to be a DTH staffer. The meeting will be in Union a 206 at 5:30. The University, city, state and nation, copy and features desks will take on writers. If you're into art and theater reviews, Omnibus could be your place.

I have nothing to hide. — Richard M. Nixon