

weather

TODAY: Partly sunny, cold; high low 40s  
THURSDAY: 40% chance of rain; high upper 40s

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1993

sportsline

NAMED: Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt as coach of the Chicago Bears. He replaces Mike Ditka, whose fortunes fell as Wannstedt's rose with the Super Bowl-bound Cowboys. The surprise announcement came two weeks after Ditka was fired following 11 seasons with the Bears.

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## WEDNESDAY IN THE NEWS

Top stories from state, nation and world

### Clinton efforts to stop Haitian exodus prevail

PORT-DU-PRINCE, Haiti — Bill Clinton appears to have succeeded, for now, in averting an exodus of Haitian boat people, based on interviews with refugee and Coast Guard officials, ordinary Haitians, and an aerial survey of the coast.

But without the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, it remains unclear how long Haitians, desperate for a better life, can be dissuaded from attempting the dangerous voyage toward American shores.

Clinton's decision last week to continue the quick return of boat people, coupled with a U.S. naval deployment off Haiti and a U.N.-brokered agreement among rival Haitian groups, appears to be discouraging Haitians from taking to the seas.

Since Saturday, after the Coast Guard sent 22 ships to surround Haiti in Operation Able Manner, just one small boatload of 49 refugees has been picked up.

### New administration may charge pro-lifers

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Tuesday gave the Clinton administration an early opportunity to confront Operation Rescue and other groups that stage protests to block women's access to abortion clinics.

The court said it wanted to know whether Justice Department lawyers think a federal racketeering law can be used to sue protesters who try to close abortion clinics or stop women from using them.

The response is sure to be filed by a Clinton administration generally regarded as favoring abortion rights.

A federal appellate court in Chicago said the law, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act, did not apply to tactics used by Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion groups.

But federal courts in New York and Philadelphia have levied huge fines against the groups for violations.

### Clinton nominee admits she hired illegal aliens

WASHINGTON — Attorney-general-designate Zoe Baird apologized Tuesday for hiring illegal immigrants and said she had acted as a mother instead of a lawyer when she broke federal law to obtain care for her young son.

"It was a violation of the law," Baird told the Senate Judiciary Committee, which still appeared inclined to approve her nomination. "Our decision to hire the couple was wrong, and I deeply regret it."

Baird repeatedly asserted she was offering explanations and not excuses and would not do it again.

Since being named by president-elect Clinton to head the Justice Department, Baird has paid back Social Security taxes and \$2,900 in civil fines for hiring the couple, who worked for her for two years.

### Hunt's ex-law partner testifies in hearing

RALEIGH — A former law partner of Gov. Jim Hunt testified Tuesday before a federal grand jury that is investigating whether phone conversations of Hunt's opponent, Jim Gardner, were illegally monitored during last year's election.

Attorney Samuel W. Johnson of Rocky Mount, a partner in the Poyner & Spruill law firm, had no comment as he left the courthouse.

The grand jury in November began investigating allegations by Raymond Livesay that his former girlfriend, Beverly Smith, eavesdropped on cellular phone conversation between Republican Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner and his son.

### The King tours U.S., 'returns to sender'

WASHINGTON — Fans of Elvis Presley have found yet another way to memorialize their hero and one of his most popular songs.

Some are using the new Elvis stamps to mail letters to non-existent addresses, postal officials said.

Such letters come back to them, of course, marked "Return to Sender."

—The Associated Press

## Saddam offers cease-fire to end allied bombings

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq sought to cool its confrontation with the West by promising Tuesday to stop firing at allied aircraft in "no-fly" zones if bombing attacks halted. It also appealed to President-elect Clinton for talks.

Attacked for a third straight day, Saddam Hussein's government also received a promise of help from the Vatican in putting its case before the United Nations.

Iraq said it wanted to give Clinton a calmer atmosphere after his inauguration today to study the confrontation, which Iraq blamed on what it called President Bush's personal animosity for Saddam.

At the United Nations, Iraqi Ambassador Nizar Hamdoun said Baghdad also would inform the United Nations that its weapons inspectors would be allowed to fly into Iraq from Bahrain. Iraq's blocking of the flights was one factor that prompted the recent allied air attacks.

Earlier in the day, an "open letter" to Clinton from Saddam's spokesman

urged the incoming president to stop allied bombing raids and to adopt a more conciliatory approach to Iraq.

Clinton has supported Bush's handling of the dispute.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams welcomed the cease-fire offer but said Iraq had to remove weapons that threatened American, British and French planes in the air exclusion zones in northern and southern Iraq. The Iraqis also must stop hindering U.N. weapon inspections agreed to in the Persian Gulf War cease-fire, he said.

Even before Iraq's announcement, the U.N. Security Council had scheduled a private meeting for late in the day Tuesday to discuss the situation. The air raids, led by the United States, have drawn criticism from Arab states and some Western nations, such as Russia and the Netherlands.

Saddam's government said in a television broadcast that its unilateral cease-fire was to take effect at midnight Tuesday. It called the step "a gesture of good will toward the new

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DTH/Debbie Stengel

Tonya "Air" Sampson lunges to the hoop for two of her game-high 23 points Tuesday

## UNC survives Duke's gritty 2nd-half surge

By Mary Lafferty  
Staff Writer

It was ugly. Just plain ugly. Just as it should have been.

It was UNC versus Duke in women's basketball — this matchup should always be ugly. It's written, somewhere.

Thus, when the Blue Devils (8-6 overall, 0-5 ACC) traveled the legendary eight miles to Carmichael Auditorium to visit the No. 20 Tar Heels (12-2, 3-2), throw away the records. It was a scrappy, rough, ugly game.

UNC	66
DUKE	54

The Tar Heels won, as expected, 66-54. But it wasn't easy.

"We were lucky we won," UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell said.

At first it didn't seem to be a difficult time for the Tar Heels. They started out on a 10-0 run, beginning with two 3-pointers by junior Tonya Sampson

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## Clinton may restore counseling options

Editor's note: The following is the last in a series examining the effects of the so-called "gag rule" on local and national family planning clinics.

By Joyce Clark  
Staff Writer

The life of the so-called abortion gag rule imposed on federally funded family-planning clinics might be expiring along with the Bush administration.

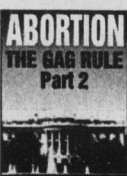
President-elect Bill Clinton takes office today, and pro-choice advocates believe the change in the presidency will mean an end to the gag rule.

The rule, enacted under the Reagan administration in 1988, originally pro-

hibited federally funded, or Title X, medical personnel from providing abortion counseling in family-planning clinics. The rule was amended in 1991 to exempt doctors from the provisions.

The current status of the gag rule is uncertain.

Clinton vowed to revoke the gag rule during his first days in office, and health-care professionals and pro-choice advocates continue to wait in anxious an-



## Fewer crimes cited on campus in 1992

By Holly Stepp  
Staff Writer

The campus was a safer place in 1992, at least according to 1992 crime figures recently released by the University Police Department.

Crime statistics released by the University Police show a slight decrease in the number of reported on-campus crimes in 1992 from the number reported in 1991. The statistics reflect only crimes reported to University Police, and the Chapel Hill police have yet to release 1992 totals.

The compilation of reported offenses listed a total of 872 offenses for the year, slightly less than the 898 reported in 1991.

Arrests for drug, alcohol and weapon violations increased to 135, as compared to 41 in 1991 and 62 in 1990.

University Police Chief Alana Ennis said she believed there was no single reason for the decrease in the amount of crime reported on campus.

"No one can really answer that question; there are many variables to consider," Ennis said. "It is dangerous to make assumptions from just looking at the figures."

However, Ennis said she thought the campus generally was safe to students who acted with a little common sense.

"We have expanded our crime prevention and education programs, and we would like to think that has helped, but that is just one variable," she said. "No place is completely crime-free."

Melinda Manning, co-chairwoman of the Rape Action Project, said she believed that although campus might be

### UNC-CH POLICE CRIME STATISTICS

OFFENSES REPORTED	1990	1991	1992
Murder	1	1	0
Rape	0	2	1
Robbery	1	0	3
Assault	22	44	27
Burglary	200	253	216
Breaking & Entering			
Larceny	506	546	473
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	11	17
ARRESTS			
Alcohol Violation	47	38	104
Drug Violation	8	1	24
Weapon Violation	7	2	7
TOTALS	810	898	872

Source: UNC-CH Police Department Records

safe in some aspects, it had not become any less of a breeding ground for rape and sexual assault.

"I come into contact with a lot of rape victims, victims of rapes that occur here on campus," Manning said.

"It is not fair to say that the campus is safe in such general terms."

One rape was reported to the University Police this year, but a rape and several sexual assaults on campus were reported to the Chapel Hill Police Department.

The Aug. 28 rape of a Granville Tow-



DTH Graphic/Justin Scheef

ers resident, in which an escaped convict has been charged, was not included in the report because Granville Towers is not included in the jurisdiction of the University Police.

Ennis said the department would continue to encourage students to find safe escorts at night.

"We try to encourage students and faculty and staff to take advantage of the escort services such as SAFE Escort and Point-2-Point," she said.

"In some cases, we simply tell people that these places are not safe after dark."

### Districts may change once again

By Marty Minchin  
Assistant University Editor

The districts for the upcoming Student Congress elections might change again if congress members pass a new bill calling for more districts and more candidates.

Reps. Bret Batdorf, Dist. 20, and Philip Charles-Pierre, Dist. 17, introduced a bill to the Rules and Judiciary Committee Tuesday that proposes several changes to the recently adopted districts.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend the bill favorably to congress at its Thursday meeting.

Campus elections are slated for Feb. 9.

"I think this is a good step towards fairness and having more proportional districts," Batdorf said. "My sense after talking to many members of congress is that they all wanted some sort of middle ground, and I hope that they judge this as that."

The present districts, which were passed at last Wednesday's congress meeting after more than 1 1/2 hours of debate, divide off-campus undergraduates into four square districts with boundaries at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia streets.

The proposed change in the districts divides the northeast district at Estes Drive, creating two districts. The bill also would increase the number of elected congress members from 33 to the original 39.

The large number of apartments and sorority and fraternity houses in this district called for more representation than the original three seats assigned to the district provided, Charles-Pierre said.

"They're not perfect, but they're fair," he said.

## Committee seeks apartment safety

By Leah A. Campbell  
Staff Writer

Members of a committee on apartment security said Tuesday that although some Chapel Hill apartment complexes failed to provide adequate safety measures, it would be impossible to force them to comply with minimum standards.

Members of the Law Enforcement and Support Committee, a subcommittee of the Violent Crime and Drug Abuse Task Force, decided not to recommend that the Chapel Hill Town Council force compliance by those complexes that do not meet minimum standards.

Committee member Diana Robinson said students should be aware that some apartment managers allow renters to install their own additional safety devices when landlords do not provide them.

Committee member Jim Huegerich said he thought legislation for minimum standards would not be an effective way to ensure compliance.

"I think that if we use positive reinforcement for those complexes which are doing a good job and ask others for voluntary compliance, we will see changes," he said.

Huegerich added that minimum security standards for apartment complexes would be difficult to enforce.

Committee chairwoman Rosemary

Waldorf said about 90 percent of the apartment complexes in town took part in a recent survey on apartment safety.

The survey, given to managers from 35 different apartment complexes, found that several important safety measures were lacking.

Some of the areas that need attention include changing or rekeying deadbolts when tenants move out, providing adequate lighting and installing peepholes and deadbolt locks.

Chapel Hill Police Chief Ralph Pendergraph said he was pleased with the overall outcome of the survey.

"I am really surprised at the amount of safety features that some apartment complexes have, and I am really pleased to see it," he said.

Despite some exceptions, most apartment complexes had adequate security measures, Pendergraph said. He added that he was glad to see that apartment complexes that had had problems with crime had beefed up their security.

"Things have improved significantly in Chapel Hill," he said. "Many of the places which saw some trouble in the past have now put security people on the premises."

Pendergraph said the rise in drug use had caused the increase in apartment burglaries.

"Apartments have become more of a

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### MLK Celebration Schedule of Events

- Wednesday, Jan. 20**
- 8 a.m.-12 noon-Housekeepers Appreciation Day. Students will be paired with housekeepers.
  - 12 noon-"A Show of Hands," Polk Place, UNC Campus (Quad area in front of South Building)
  - 1 p.m.-MLK Discussion/Forum: "Rap, Race and Religion," The Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center
  - 2 p.m.-Video and discussion: "The Rumors and Facts of Poverty and Civil Responsibility" Union 206
  - 3 p.m.-Forum and panel discussion: "It's Not Just Black and White" Union 224
  - 4 p.m.-Discussion and forum: "The Universality of Civil Rights" Union 208-209
  - 6:30 p.m.-Residence Hall Programs: Further information at your area office
  - 6:30 p.m.-Lecture/Discussion: Dr. Yvan das d'ores Silva, "Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi," Carmichael Ballroom
- Thursday, Jan. 21**
- 12 noon-MLK Discussion/Forum: "Dr. King and Education," Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center
  - 4 p.m.-Video and Discussion: "Muslims in America" Union 208
  - 7:30 p.m.-"I, Too, Sing America" Union 208
- Friday, Jan. 22**
- 6:30 p.m.-Candlelight Vigil; The Pit
  - 7 p.m.-Lecture: Lerone Bennett, Jr., "Martin Luther King: The Man, The Message, and Our Times," Presentation of Scholarship; Memorial Hall
- Saturday, Jan. 23**
- 12 noon-Lecture/Demonstration: James Chapman, "The Principles of Empowerment," Great Hall
  - 8 p.m.-Play: "Our Young Black Men Are Dying and No One Seems to Care," Memorial Hall
- Sunday, Jan. 24**
- 3 p.m.-"Martin Luther King Memorial Celebration" Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center

No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it. — Thomas Jefferson