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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

Texas Gas Line Cleanup Slowed by Flood Currents

HOUSTON — The Coast Guard worked against a strong current Sunday to clean up more than a million gallons of oil and gasoline that gushed from pipelines ruptured by floodwaters.

One of the nation's busiest ports could remain closed through the week to nearly all traffic while crews work on the gooey mess.

Flooding that began Oct. 16 has killed at least 19 people. Rushing water from the swollen San Jacinto River is believed responsible for at least four pipeline breaks that sent at least 1.2 million gallons of gasoline and crude oil into the river Thursday, igniting fires.

A blotchy ribbon of black crude, some patches still burning, floated from the river's mouth through the channel and into the Gulf of Mexico.

Bosnian Army Accused of Violating U.N. Agreement

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian army forces were accused Sunday of expanding their front lines around Sarajevo in violation of a U.N.-brokered agreement with Bosnia's Serbian rebel forces.

U.N. peacekeepers said the government move endangered civilians in Sarajevo and could provoke retaliation by the Serbs.

It was the latest in a series of accusations leveled at the Muslim-led Bosnian army by the peacekeeping force.

The Bosnians, angry that Sarajevo remains besieged after more than three years of war, contend that infractions by their Serb enemies are being played down by the United Nations.

American Translator Dies Of Electrocution in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A Miami man working as a translator for the international police force in Haiti was electrocuted Sunday, the first accidental death in the multinational effort to restore Haiti's elected government.

In the National Palace, meanwhile, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was choosing a new prime minister.

Histop candidate, interim Foreign Minister Claudette Werleigh, was ruled out because of her leftist bent, and Aristide was leaning toward a prominent businessman to replace caretaker Prime Minister Robert Malval, a source close to the government said. The only previous deaths since U.S.-led forces arrived in Haiti on Sept. 19 have been three American servicemen who took their own lives.

Israeli Leader Announces Policy to Seek Terrorists

JERUSALEM — Israel is approaching peace with a palm branch in one hand and a gun in the other.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin gave security forces the green light to hunt down and kill military leaders of the Muslim movement waging a war of terror against Israelis, officials said Sunday.

But the policy, a response to public anger at the bombing of a Tel Aviv bus, is matched by official approval of a peace treaty with Jordan and renewal of talks with Palestinians on self-rule.

Security officials reported to the Cabinet on Sunday that they had rounded up dozens of activists from the fundamentalist Muslim group Hamas since the bus attack Wednesday.

British Tourists Attacked By Extremists in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — Suspected Muslim extremists opened fire on a bus carrying four British tourists in southern Egypt on Sunday, killing one and wounding the others and the Egyptian driver, security officials said.

The British man was the seventh foreign tourist to be killed since extremists began a violent campaign two years ago to overthrow Egypt's secular government and impose strict Islamic rule.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but the militant al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, or the Islamic Group, was suspected. Al-Gamaa has been the main force behind the radicals' campaign and claimed responsibility for the slaying of a Spanish teenager in the same area Aug. 26.

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Weather

TODAY: Mostly sunny; high lower 70s.

TUESDAY: Sunny; high upper 60s.

3 Weekend Fires Prompt Students to Evacuate

BY BRIAN VANN
STAFF WRITER

Three fires occurred in University residence halls this weekend, causing annoyed residents to evacuate their buildings and starting a campuswide investigation into their possible causes.

The two fires that occurred Saturday, one in Ehringhaus Residence Hall and one in Morrison Residence Hall, caused a combined \$25,100 in damage. No injuries were reported in either blaze.

A third fire occurred at 4:28 p.m. Sunday in a resident's room on the fifth floor of Hinton James Residence Hall. The fire began when a toaster oven overheated and ignited a bag of groceries. Damage to the room was minimal, and no injuries were reported.

The first and most damaging fire occurred at 2:54 a.m. Saturday in the fifth-floor lounge of Ehringhaus. Students were forced to evacuate the residence hall for more than three hours, forcing many to take up residence in either Hinton James

or Morrison lounges. "Sure it's a pain to have to get out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning, but they were just looking out for us," freshman Brad Myers of Ahsokie said. "It wasn't that bad though, because we could go talk to friends who were camping out or sleep in James or Morrison."

Sandra Badrock, a fifth-floor Ehringhaus resident from Durham, had a slightly different experience. "I really didn't want to get out of bed when I heard the alarm," Badrock said. "But when I walked out of my room, the entire suite was filled with

smoke, so we ran out. When we got outside, we saw the huge flames coming from the lounge window. My room is right next to the lounge, so it was a little scary."

The evacuation of the building went smoothly, said Wayne Kuncel, director of housing and residential education. "The evacuation in Ehringhaus went extremely well," Kuncel said. "Area Director Mark Rank sent out fliers to students about evacuation policies following last week's fires, and I think that worked very well."

According to reports, the fire resulted

from a cigarette left unattended on an upholstered couch in the study lounge. The fire, which was extinguished in less than 10 minutes, was contained to the study lounge. Damage to the kitchen, the dining area and a nearby elevator resulted from smoke and water. Damage was estimated at \$25,000.

The second fire occurred at 3:58 p.m. Saturday in the third-floor lounge of nearby Morrison. The blaze broke out in a stack of newspapers left on an upholstered couch

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Dejection Revisited



Linebacker James Hamilton cannot bear to watch the final moments of North Carolina's 34-10 loss to Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. After the game, Wahoo fans tore down one of Scott Stadium's goalposts to celebrate. See story on page 12.

Employee Arrested For Sexual Offense

BY AMY PINIAK
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

An assistant registrar at UNC was charged Friday morning with one felony count of second-degree sexual assault.

Robert Grant Wolslagel, 47, was arrested at 10:20 a.m. at the Orange County magistrate's office in Hillsborough.

Wolslagel, who lives at 2307 Stansbury Road in Chapel Hill, was accompanied by one of his attorneys, Bill Massengale, to the magistrate's office, where he turned himself in.

Wolslagel was released a short time later on \$10,000 unsecured bond and made his first appearance in Hillsborough District Court on Friday. His probable cause hearing is scheduled for Nov. 4, Wolslagel's attorney Marilyn Ozer said Friday.

"At that hearing, the state has to present its evidence, and we'll have our first chance to refute the accusations," she said. Ozer declined to comment further on Wolslagel's arrest, and the DTH was unable to reach Massengale for comment.

The probable cause hearing will determine whether there is enough evidence for Wolslagel to have to go to trial.

Wolslagel has been a UNC employee since February 1983, according to Connie Boyce, manager of employee records. His current annual salary is \$32,149, Boyce said.

The warrant for Wolslagel's arrest, issued Tuesday, states that there is probable cause that Wolslagel "unlawfully, willfully and feloniously did engage in a sex offense by force and against that victim's will."

Orange County Sheriff Lindy Pendergrass said the victim filed a report with the sheriff's department Oct. 12. The report, which was filed at 11:32 p.m., did not reveal the victim's name, the location and time of the alleged Sept. 3 assault or details about what had occurred.

Authorities and University officials are tight-lipped about the case. Authorities have said the woman who filed the complaint charged that Wolslagel assaulted her at a house in the southwest

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University Faculty Members Debate Student-Teacher Relationships Policy

BY JULIE CORBIN
STAFF WRITER

A proposed policy banning amorous relationships between students and faculty at UNC provoked a spirited debate at Friday's Faculty Council meeting.

According to the draft of the policy, "faculty members or other instructional staff should avoid amorous relationships, consensual or otherwise, with a student who is enrolled in a course being taught by that individual or whose academic work,

including work as a teaching assistant, is being supervised or evaluated by that individual."

The policy would not prohibit friendships or mentoring relationships between faculty and students.

Judith Scott, University sexual harassment officer, said the policy's purpose is to prevent the abuse of power. "This is not an attempt to legislate against feelings," she said.

Most speakers at the meeting supported the idea of such a policy, although many

emphasized the point that the policy only bans sexual relationships between students and faculty in an instructional context.

Debra Shapiro, an assistant professor in the Kenan-Flagler Business School, said one person in a relationship should not be in an evaluating role over the other.

"While people can consent and fall in love, one party in the relationship should not be evaluating the other," she said.

Bernadette Gray-Little, chairwoman of the psychology department, also said evaluation had no place in a relationship. "We

should not evaluate someone we are amorously involved with," she said.

Several speakers suggested that stronger sanctions be added to the policy, saying that it only advises faculty to avoid an amorous relationship.

Bob Adler, an associate professor in the business school, said the terminology of the proposed policy should be modified to demand stricter sanctions.

"All it says is 'faculty should avoid' an amorous relationship. It should be 'faculty shall avoid' (these relationships)," he said.

"I'm not endorsing a bedroom patrol — but if it does come out, there should be a strong sanction," Adler said.

Representatives of undergraduate and graduate students spoke in favor of a policy banning amorous relationships.

Steve Hoffman, vice president of the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, said a relationship between an instructor and a student ruined the whole atmosphere of trust in the classroom or lab.

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Police Receive Reports of 2 Sexual Assaults; Arrests Made Same Day in Both Incidents

BY CHRIS NICHOLS
CITY EDITOR

In two unrelated incidents early Friday, Chapel Hill police received reports of two sexual assaults and made arrests in both cases.

In the first incident, a woman was walking down West Cameron Avenue in the early morning hours when a man came up behind her and knocked her to the ground, Chapel Hill police Sgt. Stephen Riddle said. The woman sustained minor injuries when she hit the ground, Riddle said.

The woman struggled with her assailant, and someone who heard the struggle ran to the area, he said. The suspect was subdued until police arrived and apprehended the man near the scene of the attack, he said.

The victim was taken to UNC Hospitals, where she was treated and released the same day, Riddle said.

The suspect, Jesus Orlando Pena, was arrested and charged with a first-degree sex offense, Riddle said. He said Pena was in his late 30s.

Pena told police he lived at the Inter-Faith Council shelter, but police checked his address and found Pena had not lived there in a while and had been barred from the IFC.

Pena was being held in Orange County Jail on a \$200,000 secured bond, Riddle said.

In an unrelated incident, at 4:10 a.m. Friday, police arrested Michael Brown, 43, of 100-A Louis Armstrong Court in Chapel Hill and charged him with one felony count of first-degree burglary and

one felony count of first-degree rape, reports state.

Brown and the victim of the attack knew each other, Riddle said.

"At this time, they were not boyfriend and girlfriend," he said. "I do not know their relationship prior to that."

The victim was in her residence on the 200 block of North Roberson Street when Brown broke down the front door, Riddle said. The victim called 911 and hung up while Brown was breaking down the door.

Officers were then dispatched to the address, and when they arrived, the victim ran out the front door, Riddle said. The victim was taken to UNC Hospitals and released the same day.

Any time someone dials 911 and a con-

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Estimated \$35,000 Gone From Town Parking Services

BY CHRIS NICHOLS
CITY EDITOR

An internal audit of Chapel Hill's Parking Services Department has revealed that roughly 75 percent of the investigated records were incomplete.

Of 410 days of records and receipts that were checked during the audit, 307 days had incomplete reports for one or more lots, town Finance Director Jim Baker said Friday.

"We've concluded our initial audit findings, and the result of our finding is that an estimated \$35,000 is missing," Baker said.

The discrepancy lies in funds generated from the town-maintained parking lots, such as Municipal Lot No. 5 at the corner

of Church and Rosemary streets and the Rosemary Street Parking Deck, he said.

"There is information in the computer that indicates what should be the correct amount of revenue and what we believe should be the correct amount of revenue," Baker said.

The investigation has been under way since Sept. 26, when a discrepancy in the parking services' receipts was discovered in a routine internal audit of the town's cash-handling services.

The audit was ordered by Town Manager Cal Horton's office, and parking services was chosen to be examined first because it's a major source of the town's cash transactions.

As a result of early findings, town Park-

ing Services Superintendent Erik Luther was taken off the town's payroll Sept. 26.

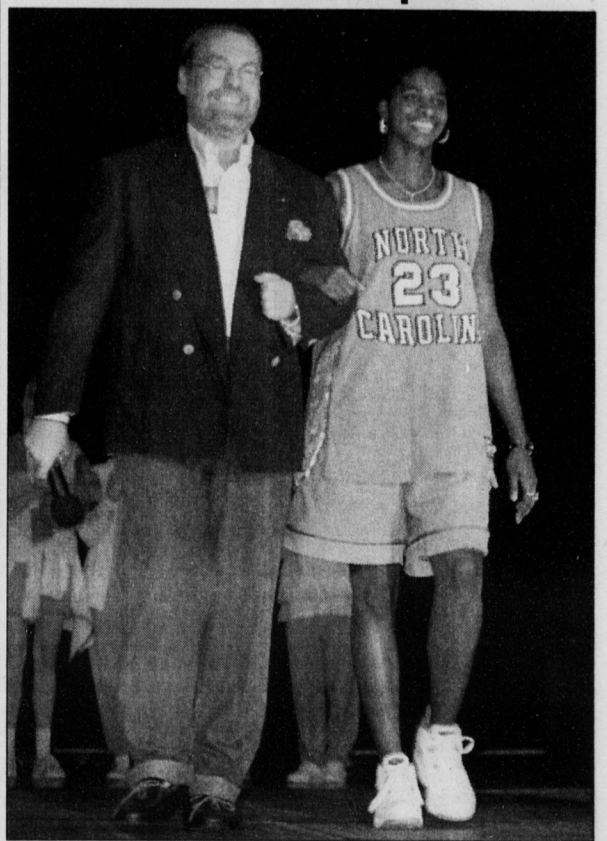
Although Luther was suspended, he personally is not being investigated, Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said.

"We're investigating to see if a crime occurred," Cousins said. "We're still investigating to see what happened to the missing money."

Cousins said she could not comment on who, if anyone, was being investigated. She also said that since the police were still conducting an investigation, she was prohibited from commenting on what the investigation had uncovered or where the

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Best-Dressed Champions



Alexander Julian and Charlotte Smith show off the newly designed women's basketball uniforms Saturday in the Great Hall.

If your parents never had children, chances are you won't, either.

Dick Cavett