



## IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

### State Department Refuses To Ease Sanctions on Iraq

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States is ruling out easing U.N. sanctions against Iraq even if the Iraqis recognize Kuwait's border.

With its veto, the United States has the power to enforce its view. The State Department took the stand Tuesday before getting a readout on talks between Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

The Russian Foreign Ministry announced following those talks that Iraq was ready to bow to a key U.N. demand and recognize Kuwait's border, formalizing an earlier pledge to Kozyrev.

The ITAR-Tass news agency said Aziz had delivered a letter from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to Russian President Boris Yeltsin concerning recognition of Kuwait's borders and sovereignty.

### Israeli Leader to Expand Palestinian Autonomy

EREZ CROSSING, Gaza Strip — Yitzhak Rabin, attempting to bolster Yasser Arafat against a widening circle of Palestinian critics, pledged Tuesday to ease the closure of the Gaza Strip and to work faster to expand Palestinian autonomy.

The promises came at a time when Arafat was losing ground to Islamic militants opposed to reconciliation with Israel.

Arafat passed two groups of protesters — disgruntled truckers hurt by the sealing of Gaza and mothers of prisoners held by Israel — as the PLO leader drove from his Gaza City headquarters to meet Rabin at the Erez Crossing between Israel and Gaza.

Hundreds of policemen armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles lined the eight-mile route to protect him.

### D.A. Will Not Charge Al Cowlings for Aiding O.J.

LOS ANGELES — Al Cowlings won't be charged with helping O.J. Simpson flee in a Ford Bronco during a slow-speed highway chase because of insufficient evidence, the district attorney said Tuesday.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti declined to say why the evidence was lacking and would not respond to questions about his threat on the day of Simpson's flight that anybody who helped the football Hall of Famer would face felony charges.

Cowlings is "obviously very happy they're not going to be filing charges," said his lawyer, Donald Re. "He's happy that the investigation is behind him."

### Children Among Victims Of Violence in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Sniping and shrapnel killed four people and wounded seven in Sarajevo on Tuesday as increasing violence on the country's battlefields spread to the besieged capital.

The dead included three children, hospital officials said. Five children were wounded in the fighting, the heaviest in central Sarajevo in nearly six weeks.

It was too early to say who was to blame, but Bosnian Serbs have threatened to avenge battlefield losses by tightening their grip on Muslim-held Sarajevo. The Bosnian government army said it would retaliate for Tuesday's attacks.

Pools of blood stained the pavement in front of Sarajevo's main Kosevo hospital as staff rushed to attend the wounded.

### New Cabinet Takes Office in Haiti's National Palace

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haiti's new Cabinet ministers took office at the national palace Tuesday, and President Jean-Bertrand Aristide extended an olive branch to the military.

At the inauguration ceremony, in a white columned hall lined with the busts of national heroes, Aristide hugged and shook hands with Prime Minister Smerck Michel and his 17 Cabinet ministers.

Their task will be to turn the country around after three years of repression. The military is blamed for condoning 3,000 political murders after Aristide was ousted in a September 1991 coup.

Hundreds of Haitians gawked from outside the green iron gates surrounding the gleaming white palace, watching guests come and go. American soldiers and private security guards in civilian dress stood guard.

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### Weather

TODAY: Partly cloudy; high in low 70s.

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy; high in low 70s.

## Election '94

New York Governor  
 Pataki (R) defeats  
 Cuomo (D)

Texas Governor  
 Bush (R) defeats  
 Richards (D)

California Governor  
 Wilson (D) defeats  
 Brown (R)

Virginia Senate  
 Robb (D) defeats  
 North (R)

# PRICE TOPPLED



David Price discusses his defeat Tuesday evening at the North Raleigh Hilton.

## Former Raleigh Police Chief Defeats Incumbent David Price in Congress Race

BY JENNY HEINZEN  
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RALEIGH — In the biggest upset of the evening, Republican Fred Heineman defeated incumbent Democrat David Price in the race for the U.S. Congress seat in the 4th District.

"You've heard about David beating Goliath," said Heineman, former chief of police in Raleigh. "Now the Bad News Bears have beaten David."

The final tabulations showed the two contenders tied at 50 percent of the electorate, but with Heineman ahead by more than 1,000 votes.

"I want to commend Fred Heineman on a strongly run race," Price said. "It appears that he is in the lead, but we will want to see the final numbers before we make any final conclusions."

The campaign trail for the two contenders was highlighted by negative advertising with both sides making allegations as to the other's record and campaign strategies.

"Naturally, I've been disappointed to have my own record and my own positions distorted time and again," said Price, who was running for his fifth term in Congress. "He distorted my views on the death penalty, social security, health care and the Balanced Budget Amendment. But I've tried to stay on track with my own positive message."

But Heineman said he was not bothered by the negativity of the campaign.

"There was no real problem with that," he

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Fred Heineman receives support Tuesday evening during the Republican gala.

said. "There have been potholes on both of our campaigns, making them difficult and complex." Price said the entire campaign had been more difficult than past congressional races he was involved in.

"It's been in some ways a tougher race," he said. "I was facing a well-known opponent in a negative national climate."

"A lot of politicians are trying to take advantage of that," he said. "People are and should be frustrated with the political climate. It's there across the country, and has definitely been a factor in this election."

Tom Hendrickson, chairman of the N.C. Democratic Party, said he was surprised that the election turned out as it did.

"This race is a reflection of the tide you see sweeping the country," Hendrickson said. "This tide that's sweeping is stronger than I'd expected."

He said the negative campaigning on the part of Heineman had hurt Price in the polls.

The most controversial aspect of the campaign was an ad in which Price said Heineman

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Results		
U.S. Congress - Dist. 4		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fred Heineman (R)	77,770 50.4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Price (D)	76,457 49.6%

OFFICIAL RESULTS FROM ORANGE CO. BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Incumbent Ousted in N.C. State Senate Race

BY RYAN THORNBURG  
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In a late-night result, Republican Teena Little and Democrat Fred Hobbs defeated incumbent Democrat Howard Lee in the contest for the 16th District of the N.C. Senate Tuesday night.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, the returns indicated that Hobbs and Little were the victors in the close race.

Although Hobbs was victorious, he said he was frustrated by the overwhelming victories by the Republican party all over.

"It's a tough night," he said. Many voters, including Hobbs, had not expected Lee to lose.

"I don't think anyone anticipated the night we've had tonight," Hobbs said from his home in Southern Pines. "We had reason to believe that Lee and I would be the top vote-getters."

Little could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.



New state Senators TEENA LITTLE and FRED HOBBS

now," he said. "It's going to take a lot for me to catch up."

Lee said he had not done as well as he usually did in Moore County, home county to both Little and Hobbs. With 36 precincts reporting in Chapel Hill, Lee said he would have needed to have a larger margin of support in Chatham and Orange counties to have guaranteed a victory.

Lee, who lost as an incumbent for the first time in his life, said he thought there was an anti-incumbent mood in the country.

"I can't tell if the backlash is focused at me," he said.

Hobbs said there seemed to be a great outlash against incumbents but that many incumbents like Lee had been making a lot of progress in the legislature.

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Results		
State Senate - Dist. 16		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fred Hobbs (D)	36,152 33.9%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teena Little (R)	36,035 33.8%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Howard Lee (D)	34,333 32.2%

OFFICIAL RESULTS FROM ORANGE CO. BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Hobbs, noting the many Republican upsets across the state, said he was concerned about the strong GOP showing.

"I don't know what to make of it," he said. "The Republican landslide is in sentiment more than vote totals."

Lee and Hobbs, who campaigned together, both said they thought that perhaps

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## Democrats Retain Every County Commissioner Seat

BY CHRIS NICHOLS  
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The Democrats continued their dominance of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, as Republican contender Richard Hammer fell short in his bid for one of three open seats.

Two incumbent candidates, Stephen Halkiotis and Alice Gordon, the top vote getter with 17,531 votes, retained their seats, and political newcomer Bill Crowther gained a position.

"It seems pretty close to what happened two years ago and four years ago," Hammer said. "I, the Republican, have gotten about the same percentage of votes Repub-

licans got in the past, and I wanted to do better. So I'm disappointed."

Hammer, who got 9,867 votes, said he would probably take another stab at a seat on the board of commissioners, but that for now, he was glad the campaign trail had ended.

"It's been occupying my attention, and now I can plan," he said. "Not knowing whether I would have the extra job, now I can start forming more definite plans."

Halkiotis, the principal of Orange High School, will be serving his third term as a county commissioner. He received 17,074 votes. Halkiotis said the victory showed

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## Finance Committee Continues Investigation

### Recruitment Bill, Course Review, Delays in Group Funding Topics of Inquiry

BY PETER ROYBAL  
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Having doled out all the money it had for this semester, Student Congress has begun investigating itself and the executive branch in finance committee meetings that will continue tonight.

Today's 7 p.m. meeting will focus on the Minority Recruitment Bill, delays in funding student groups and the Carolina Course Review, finance committee member Rep. Stephen Oljeski, Dist. 4, said.

The finance committee first met to outline the investigation Monday, after voting

in favor of the probe last week.

The three issues the committee will consider are:

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
 Today, 7 p.m.  
 New Carroll T1

Whether it was proper for Student Body President George Battle to sign the Minority Recruitment Bill, which allocated \$7,280 to bring black and Native-American students to UNC. This issue hangs on whether congress officially voted to reconsider the bill in the wee hours of its Sept. 14 meeting. If congress voted in favor of reconsideration, the bill should have been brought up at congress' next meeting, and Battle could not have signed it when he did, Oljeski said.

Following the Sept. 14 episode, Parliamentarian Lee Conner and former Speaker Pro Tempore Jonathan Jordan disagreed

on what happened at the meeting. Conner, who also serves as a member of the executive branch, ruled that the bill had not been approved for reconsideration, but Jordan contended it had been.

Rep. Julie Gasperini, Dist. 14, stressed that the investigation focused on procedure and not the bill itself.

"I think it's important to realize what happened. I know that a lot of members of congress have not been satisfied by the explanation given by the branches as to what happened," she said.

The committee will also investigate why the groups congress approved for funding Oct. 5 still had not received their money two weeks later.

It is not clear why the committee would investigate this because under the proce-

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*If I return to earth in another life, I hope it's not during a Republican administration.*

Timothy Leary