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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

Double Bombing in Israel Kills 18, Wounds Soldiers

BEIT LID JUNCTION, Israel — A suicide mission by Islamic militants near a snack bar mobbed with soldiers killed 18 Israelis and wounded about 60 Sunday with a gruesome new tactic — igniting a small blast and ambushing would-be rescuers with a second major explosion.

The result was a hammer blow to the Israel-PLO peace treaty, already reeling from an unprecedented series of attacks inside Israel.

President Ezer Weizman proposed that Israel stop the peace talks for an extended review before expanding Palestinian self-rule into the West Bank. The president has little power but is looked to as an indicator of the national mood in times of crisis.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin convened an emergency Cabinet session Sunday evening to determine the government's response.

Japanese Quake Survivors Battle Frustration, Fear

KOBE, Japan — Bone-chilling rain Sunday grounded relief flights, delayed search operations and bred fears of disease among survivors of Japan's deadliest quake in more than 70 years. The death toll neared 5,000.

Resentment and frustration appeared to grow among thousands of survivors. Many showed signs of deep psychological scars, while others struggled to get by without basic services.

Five days after the 7.2 magnitude quake, police put the death toll at 4,936, with 171 people still missing.

Nearly 26,000 have been injured. A strong aftershock shook Kobe overnight. There were no reports of damage or injury.

U.S. Envoy Talks With Serbian Leader in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A top American negotiator met Sunday with Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic for the first time since the Serbs rejected an international peace plan last summer.

The move reversed a U.S. policy of isolating the Serbs and punctuated how badly the world wants the Muslim-led government and its Serb foes to resume peace talks after almost three years of war.

Washington's decision to meet the Serbs angered the Bosnians, who in July accepted the peace plan devised by the so-called Contact Group of the United States, Russia, France, Britain and Germany.

GM Workers Accept Deal To Terminate Parts Strike

FLINT, Mich. — Workers at a crucial General Motors parts complex overwhelmingly ratified a deal Sunday to end a four-day strike that forced shutdowns at other GM plants in the United States and Canada.

The agreement included a GM commitment to hire more than 600 additional workers by mid-1996 and add new products to the complex's output, the United Auto Workers said.

GM said it expected to resume parts production during the night and to reopen the idled assembly plants Monday.

The 6,800 members of UAW Local 651 went on strike Wednesday at the ACDelco Flint East complex, two factories that make a variety of parts used in many GM cars and trucks.

Rose Kennedy Dies at 104 Of Illness Complications

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP)—Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, matriarch of the Kennedy clan, whose faith and quiet strength saw one of America's most prominent families through three generations of political triumphs and personal tragedies, died Sunday. She was 104.

Kennedy died from complications of pneumonia at 5:30 p.m. at the family compound on Cape Cod, said Scott Ferson, a spokesman for her son, Sen. Edward Kennedy.

"Mother passed away peacefully today," the senator said in a statement.

"She had a long and extraordinary life, and we loved her deeply. To all of us in the Kennedy and Fitzgerald families, she was the most beautiful rose of all."

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Weather

TODAY: Cloudy, scattered flurries; high near 40.

TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high low 40s.



North Carolina forward Jerry Stackhouse soars over the basket and through Virginia Tech center Travis Jackson for 'The Dunk' in the Tar Heels' 87-76 win Saturday at the Greensboro Coliseum. The sophomore finished with 21 points. See page 12 for full coverage.

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Spelman College President Chosen As May Keynote

BY MELISSA MILIOS
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Johnnetta Cole, president of Spelman College, will speak May 14 at the University's 194th Commencement.

A committee chaired by James Peacock, professor of anthropology, selected Cole as the keynote speaker last week. The committee was made up of administrators, faculty and members of the senior class government.

Peacock, who suggested Cole as Commencement speaker, said that she had been the committee's first choice.

"I think that people who go (to the Commencement) will be amazed at the excitement of Johnnetta Cole's speaking," Peacock said.

"I think she will be remembered as one of the greatest speakers at a Carolina commencement."

Peacock said he recommended Cole with firsthand knowledge of her abilities as a speaker.

"Two years ago, I heard her speak in Washington, D.C., and it was one of the most inspirational speeches I have ever heard, not only in what she said but in how she said it," Peacock said.

Peacock also praised Cole for her achievements.

"She is a role model for women and for minorities," he said.

"I think that (Cole) represents the future and values of (these groups) better than anyone I could have recommended," Peacock said.

Senior Class Vice President Parshant Dhiman, who was also on the committee, said the committee had tried to come up with a dynamic speaker who would represent the University community as a whole.

"We're really glad that a person of her caliber is coming in to open up the third century of Carolina tradition," Dhiman said.

"We feel she will break the mold and be very dynamic in her own right."

Chancellor Paul Hardin, who will deliver his last Commencement address as chancellor in May, said he was excited that Cole was finally available to speak at UNC's commencement.

"(Dr. Cole) was speaking at Harvard on the same date as our commencement last year, so we couldn't get her then; we're delighted she's coming now," Hardin said.

Hardin also said Cole's ability was demonstrated through her many accomplishments.

"(She is a) marvelous person," he said.

"She has 30 honorary degrees and has done a wonderful job at Spelman College as the first African-American woman to head that particular school."

Cole was inaugurated as the seventh president of Spelman College, a historically black women's college, in 1987.

Since her arrival, the college has risen to become the first historically black college to receive a No. 1 rating from U.S. News & World Report. Spelman earned the No. 1 rating for a regional liberal arts college in the South in the magazine's 1992 "Best College Buys" issue.

In the same year, Cole was named to President-elect Bill Clinton's Transition Team as Cluster Coordinator for Education, Labor, and the Arts and Humanities.

She presently is serving as the chairwoman of the presidents of the 41 member institutions of the United Negro College Fund.

At age 15, Cole enrolled in an early admissions program at Fisk University. She completed her undergraduate education at Oberlin College and earned her master's and doctoral degrees in anthropology from Northwestern University.

Cole began her teaching career at Washington State University, where she was named outstanding faculty member of the year.

She has also taught at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Hunter College and the City University of New York.



JOHNETTA COLE is the first African-American woman to lead Spelman College.

UNC, SBI Investigate 2nd Assault

BY JULIE CORBIN
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A UNC student was assaulted in her Kenan Residence Hall room Wednesday evening, the second attack on the same student within a week.

The 18-year-old freshman reported that a male assailant wearing navy blue sweat pants and black high-top tennis shoes had entered her unlocked room and struck her on the back of the head. Her roommate found her on the floor in a semiconscious state at 11:28 p.m. Wednesday. The student was bleeding and her clothing was torn, according to police reports.

University Police was notified of the assault immediately. The student was treated at UNC Hospitals and released.

The same student was attacked Jan. 11 in the Coker Arboretum at about 9 p.m. She was sitting on the wall near Davie Hall when she was struck on the back of the head by an unseen assailant. She said she cried out and was shoved to the ground and her shirt was torn.

Friends of the victim said Sunday that she had gone home, but they declined to comment further.

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AIDS Agency Celebrates Home's Completion

BY RYAN THORNBURG
CITY EDITOR

A child's paintings, food in the kitchen and a National Geographic Magazine on the coffee table made the Carrboro AIDS House look like a home Sunday during the residence's grand opening.

For two hours, 100 to 150 supporters, neighbors and local officials toured the house at 1700 N. Greensboro St. in Carrboro.

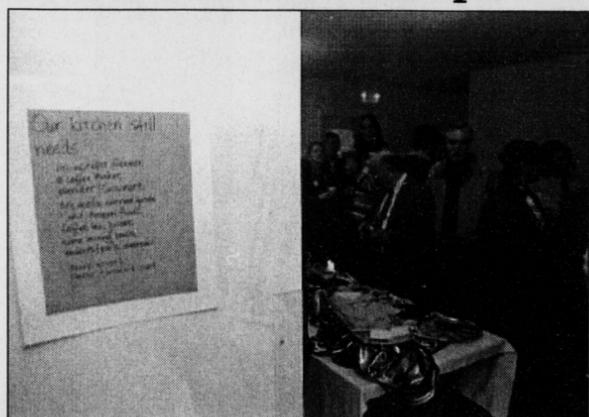
"Along the way, there have been a lot of people involved with this and a lot of support," said Deborah Young, executive director of the AIDS Service Agency of Orange County. "This is a celebration and a closure for these people. We're starting a new stage now, so it really is a celebration."

The house has been a project of the AIDS Service Agency for three years. And while the physical house is entirely complete, signs on the doors of all the rooms told visitors that furniture, curtains and other items were still needed to complete the home.

"We need a lot of sheets and pillow cases, which we'll always need," said Joe Herzenberg, president of the AIDS Service Agency.

Several people who came to the open house said they just wanted to see what the final product looked like. Chapel Hill resident Linda Woodard said she liked what she saw.

"I just wanted to see what it looks like and how it fits into the neighborhood," she said. "It looks just like any other house." Young said the house did more than just



DTH/CHRIS GAYDOS

Staff and members of the community attend an open house for the AIDS Service Agency of Orange County's Orange Community Residence on Sunday.

fit in with the neighborhood in external appearance. She said neighbors, some of whom had been apprehensive at first about having such a house in the area, had brought food for Sunday's celebration.

But the AIDS House is not entirely like any other house. Special amenities to serve the house's six residents are woven into the home's design.

The six bedrooms have hospital-style reclining beds and a call button. Each bedroom also has its own heating and air conditioning system.

"Each bedroom has its own heating and air. That was a big addition to put on the

house," Young said. "The symptoms of AIDS patients, especially in-stage AIDS patients, vary greatly. Some people are hot all the time; some people are cold all the time."

But the house is not a mere infirmary. The home also has a backyard patio, an office with desks and a fax machine, and, in the living room, artwork donated by the Somerhill Gallery in Eastgate Shopping Center.

"The last time I was here was 10 days ago, and I can't believe the difference the

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UNC Has 4 Truman Finalists

BY BETH GLENN
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Four juniors at UNC have been named finalists for the Truman Scholarship.

Daniel Aldrich, Stacey Brandenburg, Cynthia Greenlee and Myles Presler were chosen in the competition.

Only three students were nominated from every other eligible university in the nation. The University was allowed to nominate an additional student this year because he is from a state with few Truman nominees. Presler is from Kentucky.

Truman winners receive \$30,000 scholarships for graduate school in preparation for careers in government or other public

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Wanted: Politicos

Candidates for the major offices — student body president, senior class president, CAA president, RHA president and GPSF president — need to notify the DTH by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Candidates should contact Editor Kelly Ryan at 962-0245 to set up an interview and a photo shoot. Stay tuned for other information regarding endorsements.

Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want.

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