## State Democrats plan Funfair

By MATT BIVENS

Four of the seven Democratic presidential contenders will chow down on traditional North Carolina fare and meet the masses Sept. 12 when N.C. Democrats gather at a picnic of epic proportions at Market Square in High Point.

"We're winners, and we want to celebrate the fact," said Kiki Teague, coordinator of Funfair, a day designed to draw Democrats and presidential candidates together for food and forums.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbit, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Missouri Rep. Richard

Gore are expected to attend the event, 'said Teague.

"We're expecting the largest crowd the Democratic Party has ever assembled," she said.

Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden and Rev. Jesse Jackson remain undecided about attending Funfair, and Illinois Sen. Paul Simon has declined because his daughter's wedding will conflict with the event, Teague said.

Teague said she isn't certain what Funfair, the brainchild of Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., will cost the Democratic Party.

"This is not a fund raiser, it's a fun raiser," she said. "We're trying our

profits are the fun we will have and the education we will get. I don't even want to think about it (the cost). But what we don't have in money we have

Among the scheduled events are a basketball clinic, flea market, games for children, Indian dancers, and local entertainment, including country/western singer George Hamilton IV of Winston-Salem and folk singer Mike Cross of Chapel Hill.

Also on the agenda is a public question-and-answer session for the candidates, to be moderated by PBS commentator Haddon Carter, and the premiere of a film on the history

since July there has been a rebound

of the crab population. The major

crab populations are found in the

Pamlico and Neuse Rivers and

Albemarle Sound, but the Pamlico

has not contributed significantly to

5 percent of the total harvested each

day, so disease is not the sole reason

for the decrease, Sholar said. The

crab population does not usually

remain constant, but researchers are

trying to determine if disease is part

in cages in the river, but research is

not yet complete on the disease. The

N.C. Division of Environmental

Management in Washington is

researching water and sediment

samples, said Roger Thorpe, water

Samples of the crabs are being kept

The diseased crabs make up only

Gephardt and Tennesse Sen. Albert darndest just to break even. The of the N.C. Democratic party, Teague

"It (the film) re-emphasizes the fact that we need to be proud to be Democrats," Teague said.

Food for the event will be obtained mostly from the local area, she said.

Tickets for the event are \$2 and can be bought at the door or picked up in advance from N.C. Democratic Party county chairmen, the county Democratic Headquarters, or the state Democratic Headquarters, Teague said.

Buses stopping in several counties will be provided by Funfair organizers for easier access to the fair.

operating permit is up for review,

Carpenter said renewal should not be

a problem because the state has told

him no known link exists between the

There is also no link between the

Samples of the diseased crabs were

sent to Edward Noga, a researcher

and assistant professor at N.C. State

University. Noga said that while

researchers had not yet identified the

bacteria on the crabs, the real concern

that more water tests be initiated,"

he said. "It's imperative that we jump

on this (while the data is new)."

"It's imperative and critical now

crabs' problems and human infec-

company and the diseased crabs.

tions, Sholar said.

is the water quality.

#### Iraqi planes make air raids on Iranian ships, oil targets

From wire reports

MANAMA, Bahrain Rockets fired by an Iranian speedboat started a fire on a Spanish supertanker Tuesday, and Iraq said its planes hit four ships and several Iranian industrial targets. Iran claimed it shot down three raiding aircraft.

A convoy of U.S. Navy warships and two reflagged Kuwaiti tankers arrived safely in the emirate's waters.

The ships started up the gulf Saturday, the day after raids were renewed in the waterway after a six-week lull.

Iraq reported air raids Tuesday on four ships in the gulf and five industrial and oil targets in its air war on Iran's economy.

Soviets challenge U.S. on arms

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union on Tuesday called on the United States to clear away the "last obstacles" to an agreement banning medium-range nuclear missiles by withdrawing 72 Pershing 1-A warheads from West Germany.

But U.S. officials said the warheads were not subject to negotiations with the Soviets because the missiles that carry them belong to the West Germans.

A State Department official, who demanded anonymity, said the warheads would be withdrawn from West Germany only after the **News in Brief** 

missiles were dismantled.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl offered last Wednesday to scrap the Pershing 1-A missiles after a U.S.-Soviet treaty is ratified and put into effect.

Jewish leaders angry at Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy Jewish leaders on Tuesday told Pope John Paul II of their anger over his audience with Kurt Waldheim, and the Vatican said it would issue a major document on anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

The Jewish representatives termed their historic meeting with the pope a success, although the pontiff did not directly respond to their anger over his June 25 audience with the Austrian president, alleged to have been involved with deporting Jews during World War II.

The controversy over the pope's meeting with Waldheim had threatened to disrupt the pope's 10-day visit to the United States that begins next week, including a planned boycott in Miami on Sept. 11.

But the Jewish representatives said after Tuesday's meeting that mainstream leaders would not boycott the Miami visit.

### Diseased crabs found on N.C. coast

has a large phosphate mine and years this amount has decreased, but

the rebound.

of the problem.

By SHARON KEBSCHULL

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water, North Carolina's crabs are dying by the bushel.

In the wake of the dolphin disaster off the coast of Virginia, crabs with a bacteria-related disease have been discovered in the Pamlico River and Sound.

The problem, said researchers, looks very much like shell disease seen in other shellfish off the west coast. The affected crabs have holes in their shells where bacteria has eaten through, a problem often seen in polluted water.

Most of the diseased crabs were found along the south side of the river, where Texasgulf Chemicals Co.

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initely making recommendations

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would be an option."

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fertilizer plant. While the plant has been criticized for dumping 3,000 pounds of phosphorous and some fluoride into the river daily, researchers have so far found no direct link between the plant and the North Carolina places a high value

on its crab fisheries because crabs are one of the few products actually processed in the state, said Terry Sholar, district manager for the Pamlico office of the state's Division of Marine fisheries in Washington, N.C. Most of the diseased crabs have been found in that area.

There are 25 million to 35 million pounds of crabs harvested annually for a minimum value of \$8 million a year, Sholar said. In the last few

If the referendum passes, the

system will be in use by the spring

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quality supervisor. Tanner as BOT chairman Friday, The research began in mid-July and will continue as long as possible, said Tuesday that although he has no definite plans for dealing with the depending on the weather and how divestment issue, "It's something long researchers can hold the crabs Robert Eubanks Jr., who replaced that's foremost in my mind."

in the river cages, Sholar said. Texasgulf is not involved in any crab research, said J. Randolph Carpenter, Texasgulf's manager of public relations and governmental

affairs. Although the company's

@ month

#### **DTH** needs new staffers

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announced. shead lot at Kenan Stadium, the Bell Tower lot off South Road, the lot in front of Carmichael Residence Hall

and the lot in front of the Cobb tennis The weekend — the only time a courts — will be reserved for the cars

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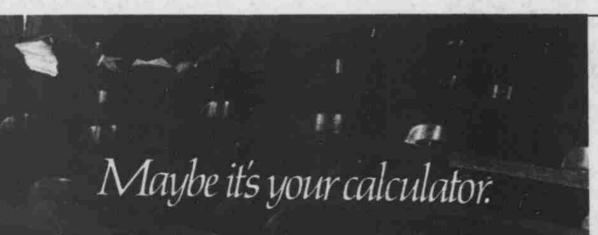
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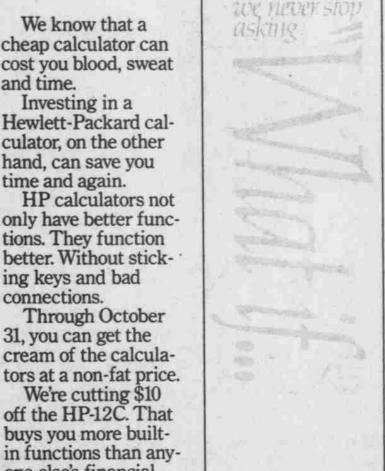
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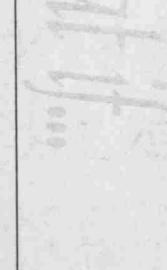
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