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No injuries in Athens terrorist bombing

ATHENS, Greece — A bomb exploded beneath an empty tourist bus parked near the Acropolis on Sunday, police said. No injuries were reported.

Police said the explosive had been placed in a plastic bag and ripped out the cargo doors of the bus when it went off at 11:40 a.m. No one claimed responsibility for it.

A police spokesman said the tour bus company records showed it was chartered to the Hellenic Aerospace Industry and was used daily to shuttle civilian employees to its headquarters at a Greek air force base in Tanagra, 14 miles northwest of the capital.

The bus was parked below the Acropolis and across the road from the house of former Premier Xenophon Zolotas. Windows of a house next to the premier's shattered in the blast.

Quake shakes Guam Sunday morning

MENLO PARK, Calif. — An earthquake rocked the Pacific Ocean island of Guam, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Sunday.

The quake, measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale, occurred at 12:15 a.m. local time Monday, or 9:15 a.m. EST Sunday, said survey spokeswoman Pat Jorgensen.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or structural damage, she said. It was centered about 150 miles northeast of the U.S. territory of Guam, near the island of Saipan.

An earthquake of magnitude 5 on the scale is capable of causing considerable damage. A quake of magnitude 6 can cause severe damage.

Cholera epidemic kills 51 in Peru

LIMA, Peru. — At least 51 people have died from a cholera epidemic that began in the coastal city of Chimbote and has spread along the entire coast of Peru, a Peruvian Health Ministry spokesman said Sunday.

Dr. Pedro Guerrero said that health officials had treated 5,200 cholera victims, and that 20 percent of them had been hospitalized.

Health officials warned the public to boil drinking water for at least 10 minutes and to be especially careful about personal hygiene.

Guerrero said health officials hoped to eradicate the disease within a few months, but that much of the success depended on public cooperation.

Fighting breaks out again in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya — New fighting has broken out between rival rebel groups seeking power in Somalia following the ouster of President Mohamed Siad Barre, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Standard, a Nairobi newspaper, said mortar and artillery fire was exchanged Saturday between the United Somali Congress and a smaller rebel faction.

A visiting Standard reporter said the fighting occurred near the Somali Patriotic Movement headquarters at Afgoi, 18 miles south of the Somali capital of Mogadishu.

— From Associated Press reports

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BOG rejects governor's tuition plan

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The UNC-system Board of Governors voted Friday to stand behind its present tuition policy when members go before the N.C. General Assembly to defend the board's funding requests in the face of the state's budget crisis.

Gov. Jim Martin, in his State of the State address Jan. 31, proposed a change in the tuition policy that would allow the Board of Trustees for each of the 16 universities to set tuition rates at their school. Martin said the tuition increase could raise \$28 million for the schools.

No institution would be required to raise tuition, but the schools would have

control over the funds raised. One-fourth of the extra tuition proceeds would be set aside for student financial aid.

Martin said the measure would help the schools contend with the state's deepening budget shortfall.

The General Assembly and the BOG now control tuition. The BOG in October approved a 1991-1993 budget request of more than \$2.07 billion, including \$48 million to restore cuts made to the UNC system's 1990 budget.

The board voted without objection Friday to uphold its present policy of keeping tuition as low as possible, rejecting Martin's proposal. BOG member Walter Davis, former chairman of

the UNC-Chapel Hill BOT, abstained. UNC-system President C.D. Spangler and former system President William Friday, who made his first appearance at a BOG meeting since his retirement in 1986, spoke against changing the tuition policy.

"Some increase in tuition will be needed for support of the budget that we have put forward," Spangler said. "Such an increase, however, should be the result of legislative consideration of the University's budget request and not the result of a change in tuition policy."

A change in tuition policy might make some universities, such as UNC-CH, too expensive for many of the state's

students to attend, Spangler said. The new plan would "tie education to the ability to pay instead of the ability to learn," he said.

Many students already have difficulty paying tuition, even at the bargain price they pay, he said. More than 74 percent of African-American students received aid in 1988, and 45 percent of all undergraduates received financial aid during their college careers that year, he said.

"We should be concerned with the real worth of our students and not their net worth," Spangler said.

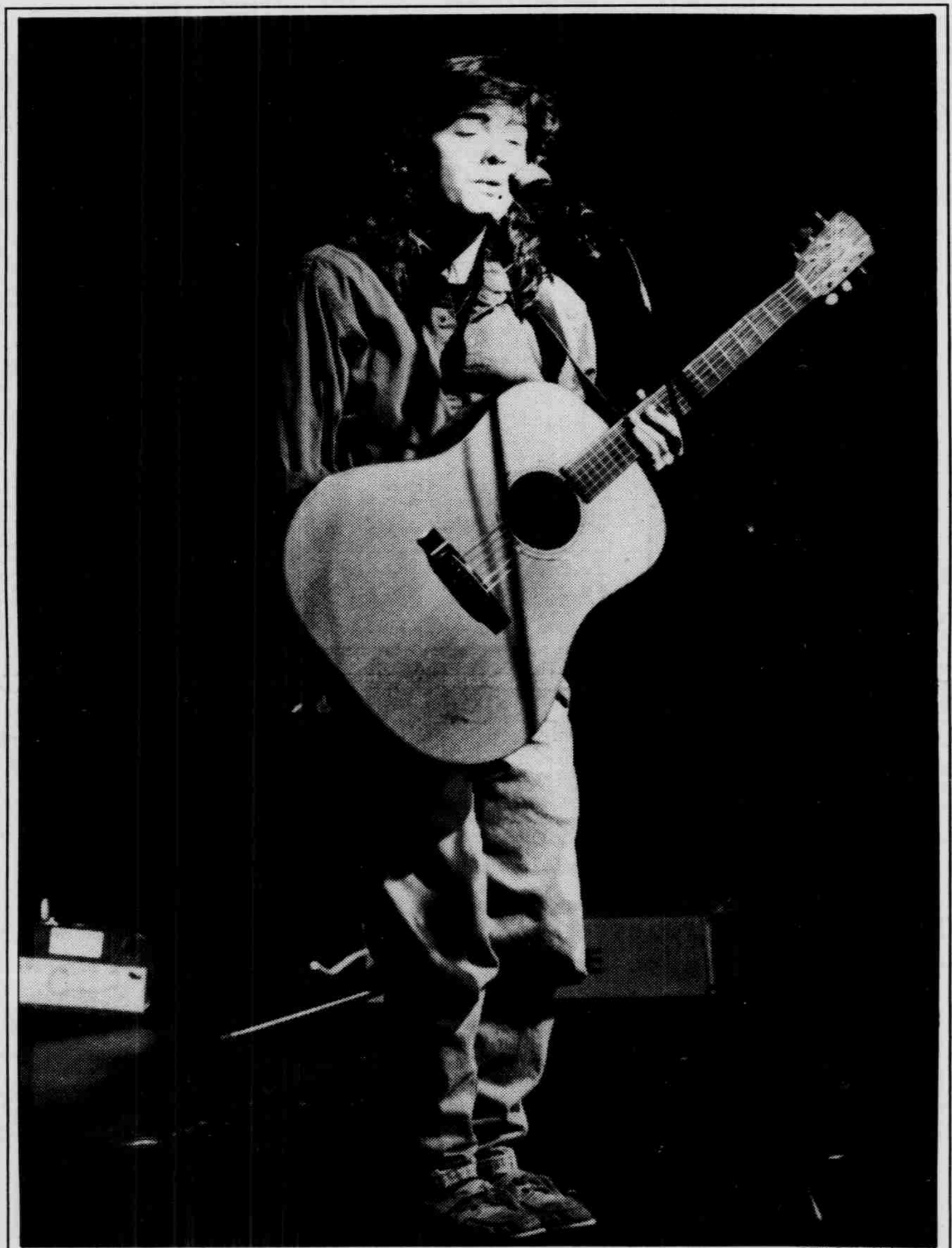
Another problem with the new policy is that a difference in tuition prices

would divide the 16 campuses on the basis of class and race, Spangler said.

UNC Chancellor Paul Hardin, who has called for more financial independence for the university, spoke during the BOG's discussion about the issue. "Twice in the last 10 days, my name has been associated with a proposal or concept with whose general terminology I am familiar but with whose alleged consequences I disagree strongly."

"I would oppose any tuition that limited access," Hardin said. "No tuition reform proposal that would restrict access to my campus in Chapel Hill could

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Nikki meets the fans

Elaine Tolah of the Chapel Hill-based acoustic guitar-wielding duo Nikki Meets the Hibachi performs before

a crowd of about 80 at the Cabaret in the Union Saturday night.

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Man arrested for sexual assault; incident is 2nd in less than week

By GILLIAN MURPHY
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University police arrested a 36-year-old Chapel Hill man Thursday in connection with the second sexual assault occurring on University property in less than a week.

Michael Currie Priest was charged with first-degree kidnapping, second-degree sexual offense and second-de-

gree rape, said Lt. Marcus Perry, University Police crime prevention officer.

Priest responded to a call at 5:54 a.m. Thursday at UNC's Rainbow Soccer Field on Cleland Drive, where they found a car that had been driven into a pond, according to police reports.

A police report said police determined that an assault on a female had occurred, without further explanation.

Priest is being held on a \$100,000 secured bond at the Orange County Jail in Hillsborough, according to police.

Priest gave his address as 2 Cobb Terrace, and listed his occupation as an iron worker, according to police records.

Another man was arrested Feb. 2 for an attempted second-degree sexual offense against a woman in Lenoir Dining Hall, police said last week.

Allied commanders prepare for 'decisive' next step in Persian Gulf War

From Associated Press reports

SIGONELLA, Sicily — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday that allied bombardments had sharply reduced the capability of the Iraqi military, but officials acknowledged that allied commanders have sought more time to prepare for the "decisive" next step in the Persian Gulf War.

En route home to brief President Bush on the prospects for a dangerous ground campaign to oust Iraqi troops from Kuwait, Cheney said the air campaign had reduced the fighting power of some Iraqi divisions by as much as 40 percent.

He said the next phase of the war would likely combine air power with both ground and amphibious combat, but he would not say how soon it might begin.

A senior administration official said "the question of timing" was discussed but not resolved during meetings between Cheney, Chairman Colin Powell of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and top Desert Storm commanders. "The bulk of everything we want has arrived," the official said, and "the force we've got deployed now is indeed ready."

Following the talks, a senior military

official said there was a general feeling among U.S. officers that allied forces could use another three to four weeks to prepare for ground combat.

"The guys just off the boat, they could use some more time," he said, referring to ground units recently arrived from Europe. Such forces have the specialized M-1 battle tanks designed to confront Iraq's Soviet T-72 tanks.

The officials spoke only on condition of anonymity. Cheney, for his part, said there was no pressure from any quarter to get started. He said only Iraq's voluntary withdrawal from Kuwait would

Chapel Hill native found beaten to death in Durham

From staff reports

A Chapel Hill native was found dead in Durham after being beaten to death by her husband Friday night, according to published reports.

Pamela Potts Bumpass, 34, of 105 Dunstan St., Durham, was found dead in her car at the intersection of Dunstan and Roxboro streets.

Jerry Jerome Bumpass, 48, of the

same address, turned himself in to Durham police at the scene and was being held in the Durham County Jail without bond. He will appear in court Monday for a bond hearing.

According to the report, Jerry Bumpass told police he beat his wife after she hurt him with her car. Police did not know if there was a history of problems between the couple.

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speaking with reporters aboard their airplane, which stopped in Sicily on the trip back to Washington, Cheney and Powell would not say whether a specific recommendation would be made to the president when they meet him at the White House on Monday. They gave an upbeat assessment of the Gulf war.

Democrats and Republicans alike in Congress are expressing hope the ground campaign can be postponed while the air assault further weakens Saddam Hussein's forces, reducing American casualties when ground fighting does

avoid a land war.

"We're seeing now a continuation of the pulverizing by air which I think ought to continue until we decide that we can hasten the end by some limited ground action," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

A similar view came from Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who was interviewed on same program.

"I think the air war can continue

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Patriotism swells in the heart of the American bear. — Fozzie in "The Muppet Movie"