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omas Strickland pulls two freshly cut Christmas trees toward a iler as he helps harvest the evergreens in E.A. Hartley's fields into full swing in Western North Carolina. Story, page 3A. STAFF PHOTO BY CHUCK LIDDY

NCSU trustees approve tuition hike

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Greenville police to chat with users of escort services

By JERRY ALLEGOOD

GREENVILE — The Greenville police depart-ment made lots of men antsy this week when it announced that detectives will call customers of four local escort services to ask whether they saw the world's oldest profession being practiced during their vis-tions of the state of the state of the state of the state profession being practiced during their vis-tions of the state of the s

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BY THOMAS HEALY STAFF WRITER

By THOMS FIRENESS SHEF WRITE RALFIGH — N.C. State University trustees voted Priday to raise tuition by \$400, a move that will strengthen the school's library but impose hardship on a campus where 80 percent of students work to put themselves through college. In approving the increase, trustees fol-lowed the example set by UNC-Chapel Hill two months ago. But unlike its rival to the west, NCSU will not spend the additional revenue on faculty salaries. Instead, a little more than half of the \$32 million will go to the library, helping to increase its collection of periodicals

and hooks and allowing it to stay open 24 hours. The remaining money will be speed to financial aid, most of it to help increase. Trustees said they regreted having to choice, given the legislature's reluctance to increase funding and the university's crowing needs. To support their case, the trustees list-distatistics showing that NCSU's library at statistics showing that NCSU's library ibraries anationwide. It also ranks last ibraries and inovide. It also ranks last

Cary advances in the state playoffs by beating Millbrook, 36-15. In the state independent 2-A champi-onship, Charlotte Country Day beat Ravenscroft, 17-14. Sports — Page 1C

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Today: Mixed clouds and sun. High 56, low 36.

Breezy, mostly sunny. High 56, low 34.

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Craftsmanship: The Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild's show returns next

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ekend. Home -- Page 18 Thankful: Students in Wake and Orange counties will have five days to celebrate Thanksgiving.

educational costs. "I'm going to stop short of saying we fixed the library." said board chairman Keith Harrod. "But we made a significant swing in that direction." The increase, which takes effect next fall, will bring in-state tuition to \$1,359 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1359 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1359 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$1,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$1,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$1,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$1,1350 and out-of-state tuition to \$2,1350 and out-of-state tuition t

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Tar Heel voters cool to Clinton

A poll just taken also finds Gov. Hunt doing well

By JOHN WAGNER

Bill Clinton has experienced many ups and downs during his three years in the White House, but in North Carolina his standing hasn't changed much from when he was elected.

he was elected. Clinton continues to struggle to gain the affection of state voters, according to a kansas Sen. Bob Dole over the president, 49 percent to 41 percent. Throw independent Ross Perot into the mix, and the a slim margin here, just as George Bush did in 1992. The pol, conduced by FGI Integrated Marketing of Chapel Hill, surveyed 601 registered voters between

FDA advisers OK artificial fat,

nonprescription sales of Rogaine

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — An advisory panel told the government Friday that it's safe to approve the first zero-calorie artificial fat, leaving it to consumers to decide whether they want to accept the side effects.

effects. Scientific advisers told the Food and Drug Administration that olestra should be sold, even though it has some unpleasant side effects and there are questions about its long-term nutritional impact. "The consumer will vote at the cash register whether they accept the symptoms that go along with olestra products," said Howard

Congress OKs budget bill; veto certain

Negotiations on an administration offer to end the government shutdown fail, but may resume later.

BY R.A. ZALDIVAR

Washington — Moving to reverse, decades of Democratic policies, the depublican House and Senate approved a budget Friday that would: ■ cale back programs for the eldery and poor; ■ cale takes for middle-class middle-class and the government on track to as mall supplus in seven years. The a fundamental change in the fundamental change in the direct to and the government on track to as mall supplus in seven years. The fundamental change in the fundamental change in the direct to and the government on track to as mall supplus in seven years. The fundamental change in the fundamental change in the direct to a strait change in the fundamental change the other to be riday might was the to the set or to retrain yet oby fundamental change in the fundamental the votes to override. The Sente work of the fundamental the other work for the measure. The fundamental change in the fundamental the to the vote for the measure. The Sente the 237-188 House vote particity, tweed any lines, with only fundamental change in the bill and the House vote al and particles. The Sente takes are struck some fundamental struck some fundamental struck some fundamental struck some fundamental struck some struct on the access of the fundamental the House Cheir of Staff Leon Sente the access over a cliniton admini-stration, the source of a staff Leon shared modulated the bill and the Republican struck added the struct on the access over a cliniton admini-stration of the access the source of the source of the struct on the Republican struck added the struct on the second to a staff Leon shared modulated would clear the struct on the access over a cliniton admini-stration of the access over a cliniton admini-strati

But several GOP officials said a quick agreement was unlikely. "Seven years is not a 'goal' — it has to be a reality," said a House lead-ership aide. The two sides are also at odds over economic estimates — of growth, interest rates and unemployment — that have a crit-ical impact on budget calculations. The negotiations may resume, but no one said when. The bill passed Friday night rep-resents the economic foundation of the Republican revolution. It allows Republican to say that they — unlike the president — have chart-

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Exide Electronics moves to industry forefront

Raleigh's Exide Releigh's Exide Electronics Group, which makes uninter-ruptible power systems to keep personal com-puters running, is buy-ing a Finnish competi-tor for \$195 million in cash and stock, The purchase will make Exide roughly as large as the current market leader, American Power Conversion Co.





University's Donna Richardson, a

nurse. The FDA then announced that it should finish deciding olestra's fate within two months, unless an unexpected question turns up. The FDA never publicly sets deadlines for itself. Commissioner David Kessler

for itself. Commissioner David Kessler wouldn't say whether he would follow the advisory panel's recommenda-tion, but the FDA usually does. Another panel of scientists told the FDA that balding Americans should be able to buy the hair-growth drug Rogaine without a prescription.

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Newt is brash, and he's a smart aleck. Maugarite Ground a 78-year-old retiree in Durham who's a registered Democrat

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ter among the state's registered Republicans. Among the GOP contenders for president, Dole is the favorite among a whopping 55 percent of Tar Heel Republicans polled. The second most popular hopeful, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, regis-tered just 7 percent In interviews, however, many of those polled expressed a longing for another candidate — and voiced disapointment that Pow-ell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of voiced disapointment that Pow-ell decided not to run. "He seemed basically honest," said Donna Holsclaw, a 37-year-old furniture worker in Lenoir who can't stand Cliniton. Powell, she said, "seemed more like a real per-ton."

said, "seemed more like a real per-son." If Ross Perot were to run again in 1996, the poll suggests he would fare no better than the last time around. In a three-way race, 42 percent said they'd support Dole, while 38 percent fwould vote for Clinton and 12 percent for Perot. In 1992, Bush and Clinton each hot about 43 percent of the vote in North Carolina, while Perot netted state's 14 electoral votes. The poll also suggests that Hunt will there his race for re-election in a strong position. Even 62 percent of Republicans said they approve of the way Hunt, a Democrat, is handling his job as governs. Meanwhile, most voters don't know much about Hunt's possible percent said they were." Not aware" of Charlotte Mayor wichard Vinroot, while 78 percent said they were not familiar with hat Republicand science Science. Not supprisingly, the majority of Penphlicen unders emenin underid.

ford Counity Commissioner Steve Arnold. Not surprisingly, the majority of Republican voters remain undecid-ed about which of the three they'd vote for in the primary Pollsters say that's not unusual, since that elec-tion is still several months away. By contrast, almost every Tar Heel voter has an opinion about their senior senator, Jesse Helms. Forty-nine percent of those polled said they approved of the job Helms is doing and 45 percent did not approve. Only 6 percent weren't sure.

GREENVILLE

Greenville, declined to discuss whether contacting people listed in the business records might leave the city open to lawsuits. But he said that anyone who police think might be a witness to prostitution could get a call.

"Assuming we can identify per-sons who are witnesses to prost-ution, we would be checking with hem," he said. Seven women have been charged

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Artificial fat

Artificial Iat When adding a new chemical to the food supply, "you have to be right the first time," Kessler said, speaking of olestra. "The scientif-ic issues were certainly throrugh-ly vetted. This is advice, and we listened very carefully." "We are delighted with the deci-sion," said Wendy Jacques of Proc-ter & Gamble, which has spent 25 years and \$250 million developing olestra to replace the fait in snack-chips. It expects to begin test-mar-keting olestra snacks early next year.

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of keeping faculty salaries compet-itive. Only two trustees on the 13-mem-ber board vote against the tuition like: Wake County Commissioner Vernon Malone and John O Quinn, president of the student body. O Quinn made a long, forceful plea to the board, arguing that the increase would undermine NCSU's role as the "people's university." "I'm left to wonder, what does our constitutional mandate — to keep tuition as low as possible — really mean?" he asked his fellow trateses.

Weathing the asked his fellow trustees. O'Quinn argued that the increase would only benefit NCSU for a few years. Before long, he predicted, the legislature will cut the school's budget further, leaving it no better off than it is now. He also accused the trustees of bowing to political pressure. NCSU and UNC-CH were given the authority to raise tuition this sum-mer by the General Assembly, and some have worried they would anger legislators by not going along with it. UNC-CH officials have

UNC-CH officials have even maintained that approving the increase would win them favor in the legislature next year. Chancel-lor Michael Hooker has called on

BY JAMES BOCK THE BALTIMORE SUN

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Perceptions of candidates for president, congress and governor

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the following people?

•	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	NOT AWARE	NOT SURE
Colin Powell	71%	16%	6%	8%
Jim Hunt	70	21	3	6
Bob Dole	48	38	5	10
Jesse Helms	47	46	1	5
Bill Clinton	44	50	1	6
Harvey Gantt	41	22	24	13
Lauch Faircloth	38	31	16	16
Richard Vinroot	14	8	70	9
Charles Sanders	10	6	76	9
Robin Hayes	8	6	78	8
Stephen Arnold	8	7	78	7

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Let's say the presidential election next year comes down to Bill Clinton as the Democratic candidate and Bob Dole as the Republican candidate. For whom would you vote?

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Q Let's say the senatorial election next year comes down to Jesse + Helms as the Republican candidate and Harvey Gant as the Democratic candidate. For whom would you vote?



Let's say the presidential election next year comes down to Bill Clinton as the

Democratic candidate and Bob Dole as the Republican candidate and Ross Perot as

a third party candidate. For whom would you yote?

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2	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Nov. '95*	43%	49%	8%
April '95	46%	41%	13%
Dec. '94	35%	55%	10%
Oct. '94	39%	50%	12%
May '94	41%	44%	15%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as Speaker of the House? APPROVE DISAPPROVE NOT SURE 15% 20% Nov. '95* 49% 36%

-11 '95 40% Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jesse Helms is handling his job as U.S. senator from North Carolina?

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Nov. '95*	49%	45%	6%
April '95	51%	40%	9%
Dec. '94	45%	41%	14%
Oct. '94	51%	42%	8%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jim Hunt is handling his job as Governor?

APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
74%	18%	8%
74%	14%	12%
71%	16%	13%
67%	16%	17%
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with prostitution and three other people, who police identify as the businesses' owners or managers, have been charged with aiding and abetting prostitution.

In some cases, officers posed as customers and made arrests after the "escorts" took their clothes off. The rescorts took their clothes of ... They seized records at Diamond, Emerald City and Executive Escort services. Jackie Ray Graves, 37, who police say owns the businesses, declined comment Fri-day. The other business, Cherries Escorts, is owned by David Feith,

41, police said. The phone there has been disconnected. About 30 women work at the ser-vices. Dennison said. They carry electronic pagers and are notified by telephone where to meet cus-tomers. Later, he said, they meet with the operators of the services and divide the money they have received.

received. Records indicate some cus-tomers paid \$90 for a half hour of services, he said. "How much escorting can you do in a half hour?" he asked.

This panel said that if Rogaine is well labeled. Americans should be able to follow the instructions to determine if they have the kind of hereditary baldness that the drug can treat. Here are the details of these developments:

annoyance than real harm and that people should simply stop eating olestra chips to feel better. Olestra chips will carry a warn-ing label that they can cause gar-trointestinal problems, the FDA and Procter & Gamble said. The vitamin question, the panel said, appeared solved by Procter & Gamble's fortifying olestra foods with small amounts of the four nutrients.

nutrients. But it waan't a ringing endorse-ment Many of the 22 scientists said they were uncomfortable about olestra's long-term impact on Americans' dietary health. And five said olestra's side effects made it to odangerous to eat. Proc-er & Gamble never studied the ong term effects of olestra, how it affects children or the elderly, or how vitamin K supplementation would affect people who take blood thinners, which react to fluctua-tions of that nutrient. And consumer advocate Michael is the Public Interest threatened to use to stop the FDA from approv-ing estra because of those fears. Also, olestra depletes the body of nutrients such as beta-carotene, ound in such vegetables as carots and thought to be important in pre-tenting cancer and blindness. Procter & Gamble says that if you don't eat carrots and olestra atoets or out beta a disposed at auto-containing sandwich or jouesta the catter or ignally asion to sell olestra to repitanal at foods, but scaled back its en diguest problems arose. The disposed the FDA in 1987 for permis-sion to sell olestra to repitanal and diarrhea problems arose. The company will avait consumer reaction to olestra snacks before deciding whether's use.

Hair-loss treatment

The same FDA panel that rec-

The cost of education Here are the 1996-97 tuition rates for UNC system schools by type of institution. The figures do not include student fees, which vary by school. In Out of state state Baccalaureate \$730 \$7,046 5874 58,028 Master's 5874 Appalachian State, East Car Fayetteville State, N.C. A&T, N.C. Central, UNC-Charlett UNC-Wilmin Doctoral UNC-Gre \$986 \$9.518 Research \$1,386 \$9,918 N.C. School of the Arts \$1,359 \$9,159

tes are slightly higher at a fourth tate school, Pembroke State 1995-96 figure.

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the General Assembly to match the revenue generated from the tuition hike. NCSU trustees deny that their decision was made in fear. Still, they acknowledged the importance of cooperating with the people who control the school's budget. "The General Assembly, in its wisdom, gave us this opportunity.

be sold over-the-counter last year rejected such sales because it feared that people who won't bene-fit from the drug would waste their money on it. The panelists said then that a doctor needed to diag-nose hair loss. But Rogaine's

then that a doctor needed to diag-nose hair loss. But Rogaine's manufacturer, Pharmacia & Upiohn Inc., pre-sented the panel with detailed package labels that explain Rogaine can sometimes help hereditary hair loss – known com-monly as male pattern haldness – but not any other kind of hair loss. The package would say that a person should try Rogaine only hair loss runs in his or her family and if the loss isn't a sudden or mysterious type that might come from an endocrine imbalance or disease.

disease. A Rogaine prescription costs about \$60 a month. The company said Friday that an over-the-counter version will cost between \$20 and \$30 a month. About 40 million men and 20 mil-lion women suffer hair loss, and male pattern balding is the most common form. Studies in men who use Rogaine

common form. Studies in men who use Rogaine for 12 months show 48 percent say their hair grew back moderately or better, Pharmacia & Upjohn said. About 38 percent had minimal new growth, and 16 percent didn't ben-ofter d.¹⁰ growth, a efit at all

growth, and 16 percent didn't ben-effi at all. The FDA panel agreed that the company was sufficiently warning consumers. But it emphasized that Rogaine is not for use by anyone under age 18. And some panelists questioned whether the elderly should use it because it has been tested only in people under 45. Others asked how long it takes to realize Rogaine won't work. Studies show that it takes at least four months for Rogaine to start work-ing and indicate that women who try it fruitlessly for eight months should give up, said FDA spokes-woman Iry Kupec. The FDA did not indicate how soon it would rule on Rogaine.

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Conciliation at black summit The leaders of the National Urban League and the Nation of Islam emphasize coalition-building and black self-help during a leadership conference.

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