



to eastern Bosnians

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina -The United Nations negotiated with Serb commanders Thursday for access to eastern Bosnian enclaves being pounded in the fourth day of a withering Serb offensive.

Thousands of Muslim civilians fled north through deep mountain snow as Serbs shelled the Cerska region. Scores are said to have been killed in the tank-led assault that began Monday just as the first U.S. aid was parachuting in.

One report said Serbs had killed more than 90 refugees before they could reach Tuzla, about 30 miles to the northwest. The Serbs' grip on the region prevented confirmation of that report, along with another by the Bosnian BH press agency that 1,400 people were missing and feared dead.

Western efforts to halt the bloodshed and aid civilians were having a limited effect.

Waco cult standoff

WACO, Texas - Authorities locked in a standoff for a fifth day with a doomsday prophet and his armed cult negotiated Thursday for the release of the brother of a boy who left the compound Wednesday carrying a box of pup-

Negotiations by telephone went on sporadically through the night between agents and those inside the fortified compound overseen by David Koresh.

A boy carrying 12 puppies was released from the compound Wednesday evening, said Franceska Perot, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The puppies' mother was killed in a shootout Sunday between federal agents and cult members and the puppies had not been fed since, she said.

Perot said negotiations this morning focused on the release of a 20th child, the brother of the boy who was released Wednesday.



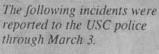
House bill to suspend base investigations

CHARLESTON South Carolina House members unanimously approved a resolution Thursday asking Congress to suspend the work of a federal panel that will recommend which military bases should be closed.

The House acted in response to reports that all naval facilities in the Charleston area may be closed or consolidated. The resolution, approved 102-0, says Congress should study what the Base Closure Commission is doing.

It also complains that too much repair work on U.S. ships is done overseas. It says the Navy spent \$1.3 billion on repairs overseas between 1987 and 1991.

The resolution has no legal effect. But it will be sent to President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Defense Secretary Les Aspin and the South Carolina congressional delegation.



Sunday, Feb. 28

Larceny of Books. BA building. The victim left a book bag unattended, from which three books were stolen. The estimated value of the textbooks is \$86. Monday, March 1 Malicious Injury to Personal

Property. G-2 Lot. The victim said she left her vehicle parked in the lot, but, when she returned, there was a big scratch along its side.

University moderated the panel, in

which the members discussed

issues ranging from their motiva-

tion, strategies and fundraising dur-

ing the 1992 election, which Duke

referred to as the "Year of the

Woman." The panelists also

touched on their views on abortion

The motivating factor for most

of the panelists was the hope of

changing the face of government, a

face that was dominated by white

"It bothers me that there are

seats, and we all know what seats

they are, that the people sitting

there have been there forever."

The panel also discussed cam-

paign strategies in the election.

Gamble said she conducted a poll

before beginning her campaign to

and gender in their campaigns.

males, according to Duke.

Kempe said.

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damage is \$97.

Apparently, someone had keyed the car. The estimated damage is \$100.

CRIME REPORT

Illegal Use of Telephone. Snowden. The victim said he has been receiving harassing phone calls. The victim was issued a pamphlet about harassing calls. Larceny of Bookbag. Bates House Cafeteria. Some unknown people stole an unattended bookbag from the cafeteria. The contents of the bookbag were a book. a wallet, cash, credit cards and a checkbook. The estimated value of

She also filed for the race at the

last minute to prevent a flood of

going door to door and meeting the

voters helped them win their first

and families gave them the greatest

amount of support during the cam-

paign, although Rucker and

Thomas said their opponents tried

to accuse them of neglecting their

not flow as easily as personal sup-

port. Kempe said she "lunched with

men" to draw up funds, and

Gamble invested her personal

As women candidates, all of

funds to win the race.

For the candidates, money did

The women said their friends

Thomas and Kempe both said

candidates for the seat.

House seats.

children.

Tuesday, March 2

Larceny of Wallet. BA building. The victim left her purse unattended in the building. The victim said her wallet, which contained cash and an ATM card, was stolen. The total estimated value of damage was \$60. The wallet and ATM card were later found in a men's restroom in the building.

Malicious Injury to Personal Property. Wheat Street. Some unknown people slashed the tires on a car on Wheat Street. The estimated value of damage is \$280.

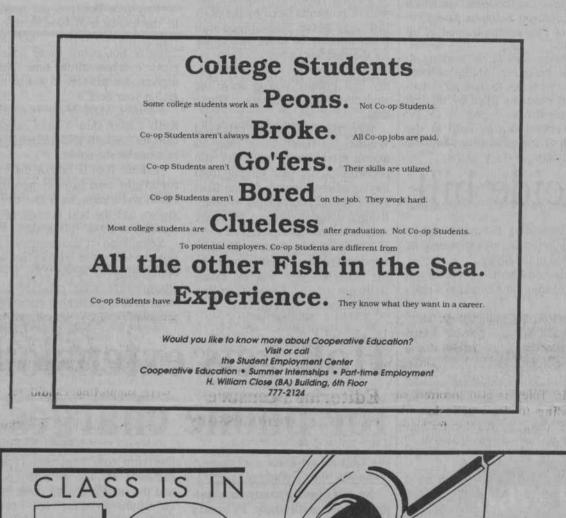
idea of an alternative to the longissue in and of itself. seated incumbent in her district.

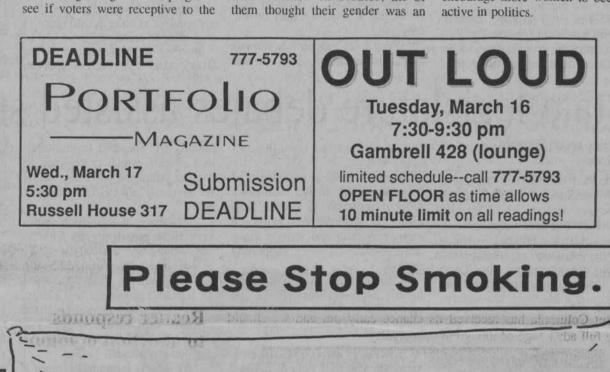
"The female or gender issue was never really an overt issue in my campaign, but it was a covert issue," Rucker said.

As an African-American woman, Hunter said she represented two minority groups: women and women of color."

"It is a very different perspective that I bring to this process that my colleagues who are not of color would bring," she said.

All panel members want to encourage more women to get involved in the political process. Among the suggestions the panel members named for women interested in a political career were to seek professional assistance, start at the local level and support and encourage more women to become active in politics.





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