Hall was pronounced dead on

She said, "I sent my nephew to the store with my last \$10 bill. That.

was all the money I had. He went to

get a cheesesteak sub and when he

got back he only had change for a

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Some residents in the Dolphin the AFRO, Mrs. Angela Fitzhugh, Street - Fremont Avenue neigh- 900 block Bennett Place, told the borhood are upset and disturbed AFRO that her nephew was given over the growing number of Korean the incorrect change when he made - operated stores in their all-black a purchase recently.

account of the incident the actual

have warranted him being shot."

Neal wrote in a letter to Gordon

Kamka, head of the public safety

"I am making this request," he

of the incident.

justified death."

Residents report that the store owners are cheating and overcharging them as well mistreating the neighborhood

In one incident investigated by

a.m. and closed at 11 a.m. selling its

could do," remarked the manager

"The only thing that will work is

alternative days. I came here this

"No gas," he shouted to an

"What time are you opening," the

"That's the worst thing Hughes

total allocation for that day.

morning, he continued,

couldn't even park my car."

inquiring motorist.

which reportedly has as much as \$10,000 worth of food stamps.

Among those arrested were wellknown figures from the little Italy

Two black Baltimoreans were among the 55 people indicted this week on charges stemming from an 18-month investigation of an alleged fencing ring involving the illegal use of food stamps. Elizabeth Cheatham, no age

given, 5000 block Queensbury Ave. and John Basket, 62, 1600 block 11th St., N.W., Washington, were among 34 persons arrested under federal indictments. The Baltimors city grand jury handed down indictments for 11 persons while the



Dennis Holly

DENNIS The "Where is Dennis Holly?"

BYE, BYE

television mystery has ended. Holly, who came to Baltimore from Pittsburgh in 1977, has resigned his position as television news anchorman for WMAR-TV Channel 2 effective immediately.

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### Harlem Park Jr. High Baltimore Affro American

WE ARE NOW IN OUR 87TH YEAR

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(story and photos)

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HELLO KENNY

(AGAIN)

Former Delegate Kenneth L.

Webster has decided to take

another stab at politics by seeking

a seat in the 4th councilmanic

district.

# Couple indicted in \$100G welfare scheme

## Demand probe of fatal shooting by cops at Pattie LaBelle concert

Uid The Ritz want to limit black 'gay' patrons:

Owners of The Ritz, stylish new restaurant on the site of the old Playboy Club downtown, find themselves being sued for \$300,000 by a local promoter who charges they reneged on a contract with him to hold a series of special "gay"

nights at the club. In papers filed in the Court of Common Pleas Thursday, June 1 it was also revealed that the promoter and The Ritz had initially agreed to limit black participation in "gay" nights no more than 40 percent of the total attendance.

black attendance at the planned "gay" nights exceeded the 40 percent ceiling, the restaurant's management according to copies of the agreement provided the court, would have the right to cancel the

Brian J. Hawkins, the promoter in suing The Ritz for breach of contract, told the court through his attorney Elijah E. Cummings, of the Johnson and Smith legal firm, that he signed an agreement with Dave Richeson of corporation which owns The Ritz. Richeson and other key Ri management are black.

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3 teens held

would always take his daily walk.

He had been ill but was still able to

Emily Hardy, wife of Isaac Hardy,

72 - year - old retired mechanic who

was killed two blocks from his

Calverton Heights was shot in the

Those were the words of Mrs.

Playing the gas game...



HURRY UP AND WAIT - City motorists line up for blocks down the street from a self service gasoline station. Predictions for this

(AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz) weekend are grim: few stations open and long, long lines to purchase gasoline.

#### ... is hardly a barrel (oil) of fun

By Gerri Bohanan "They better do something quick," said Frank Brown of Baltimore City as he pumped air into his sagging bike tire. "I can't even drive to work anymore. I have to ride my bike. Something has got court papers, stipulated that the

Well, Frank, they did something! Gov Harry Hughes announced

Man, 72, had no money

so robbers shot him

He was a student at Calvertor

Lauretta Ave., is also confined

Brown have been charged

City Jail without bail. Williams and

adults. Essex Seivers, 15, of the 240

block Loretta Ave., is being held a

By Clarence W. Hunter

the Maryland Training School f

Boys on juvenile charges.

chest after three teenage boys discovered he had no money, police 4th district political

Born in Baltimore, he was self employed for more than 40 years Unity nears reality

Bryan Brown, 15, of the 2400 block

Junior High School.

June 14 a minimum purchase plan allowing cars with six or more cylinders a \$7 minimum and \$5 for smaller cars. Hughes, in announcing his energy plan, also asked service stations to stagger their hours allowing more motorists to find open stations.

An Amoco self - service station at Paca and Franklin Sts. opened at 8

were held June 14 at St. Paul

Methodist Church. He was a

member of the Most Worship

Hiram Grand Lodge for 35 years.

survived by a son, George I. Hardy

one sister, Mrs.nFannie Wycoff

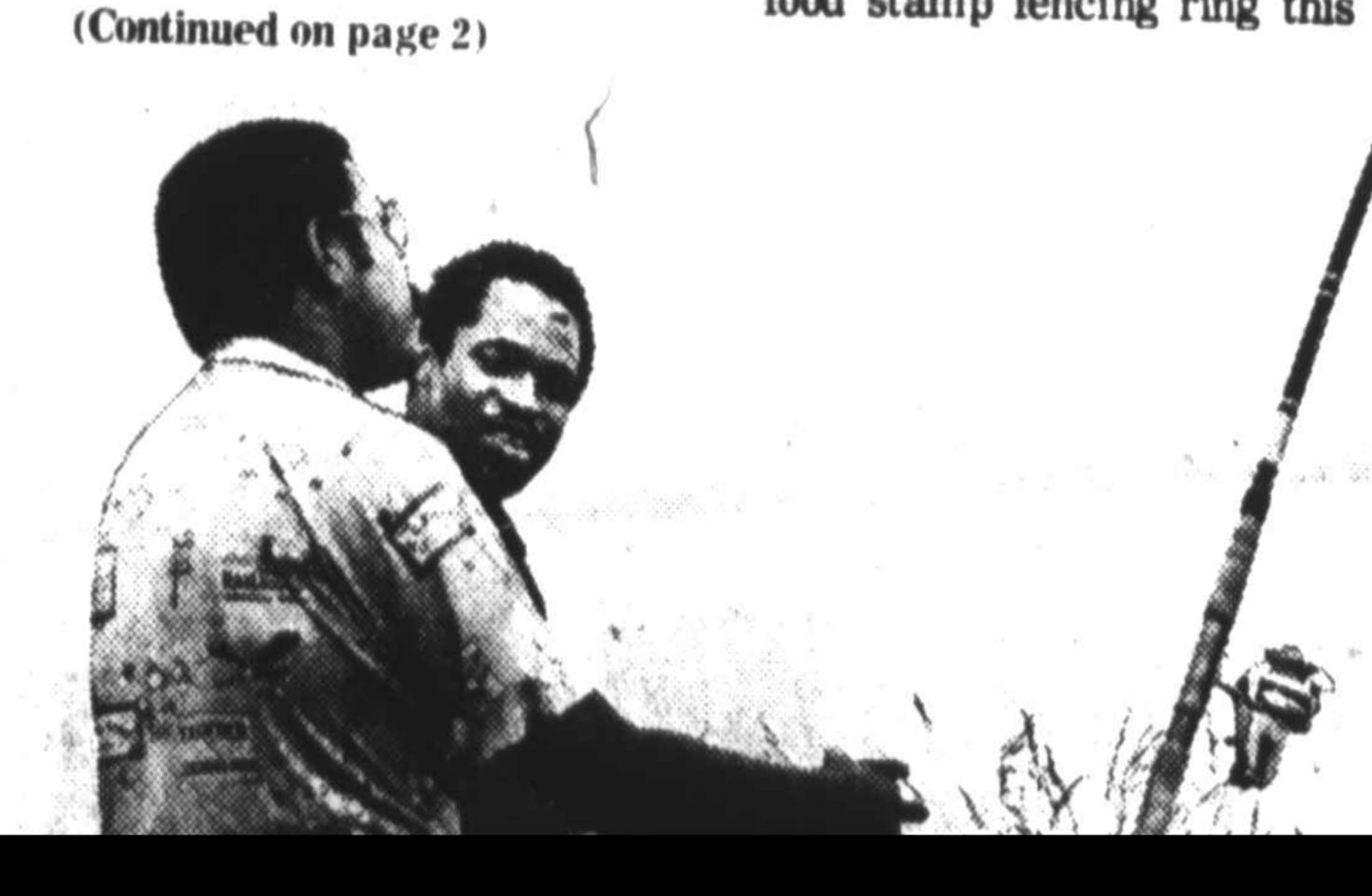
two brothers, Benjamin Hardy and

Charles Roan, six grandchildren.

strategies for the 1979 election

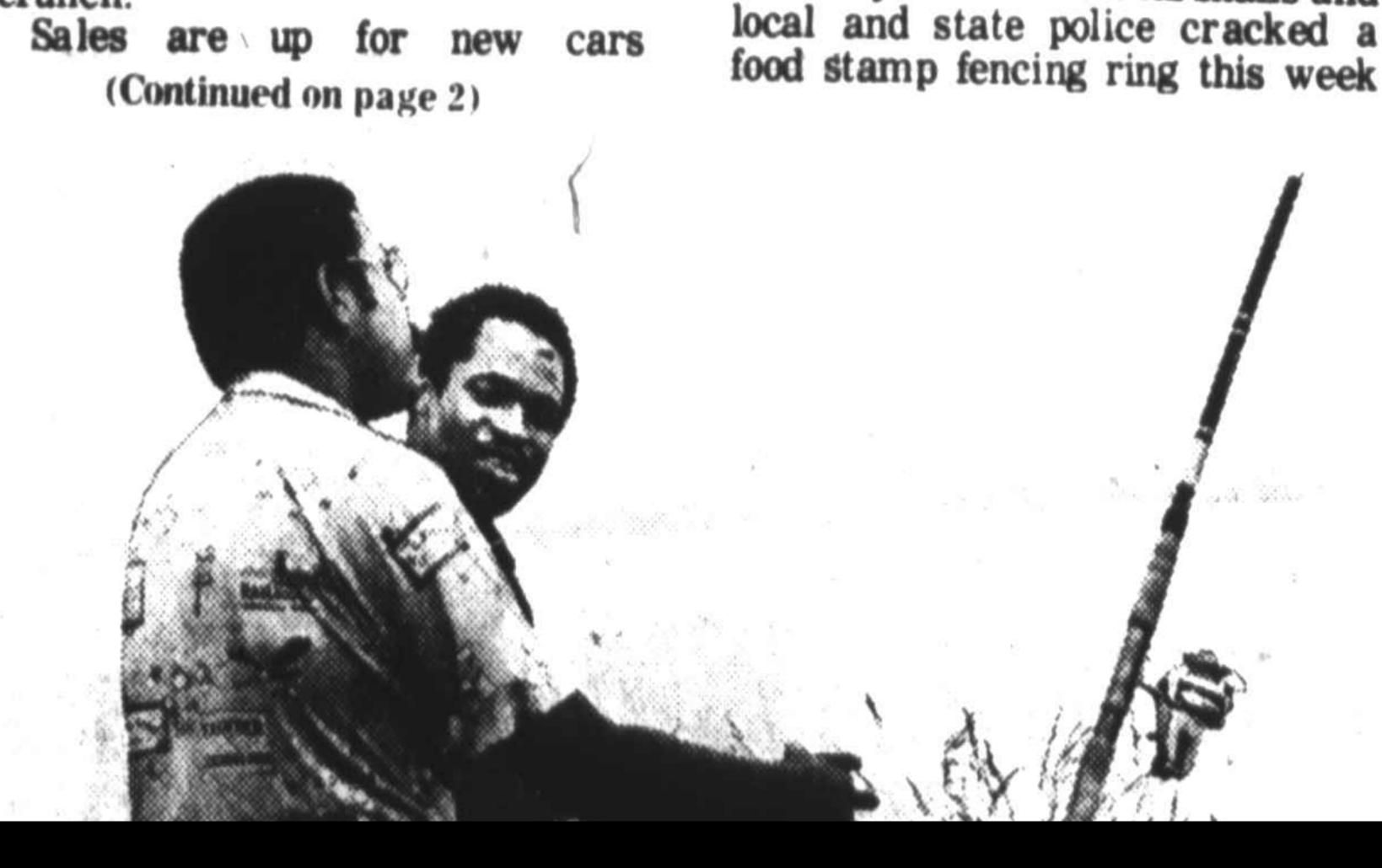
addition to his wife, he is

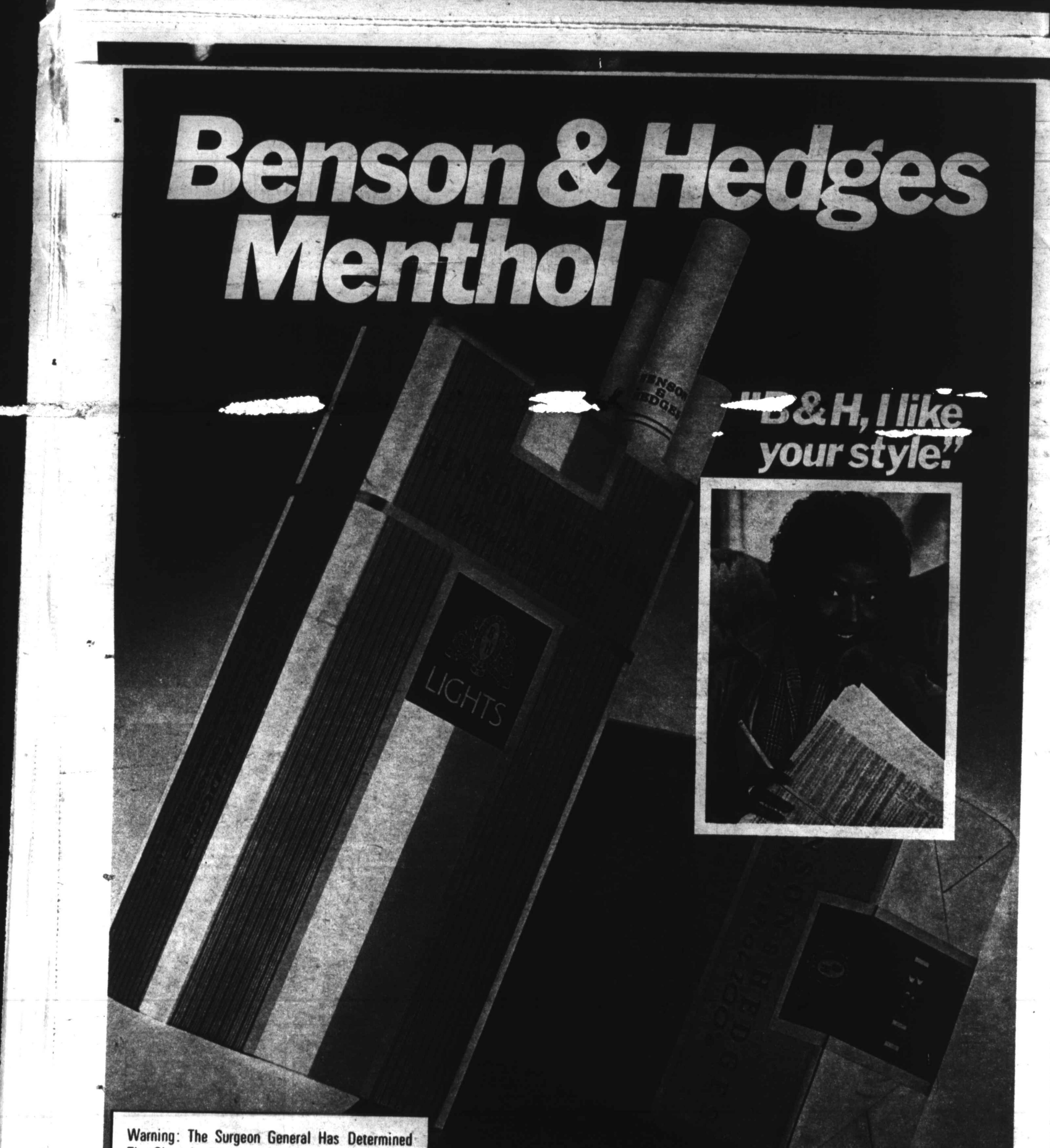
pumps it seems most area car dealers have not felt the gas



### 'Little Italy' figures charged desperate voice. "We've closed for the day," the manager replied extending his Food stamp fencing ring smashed by feds Nearly 200 federal marshalls and

food stamp fencing ring this week





That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.