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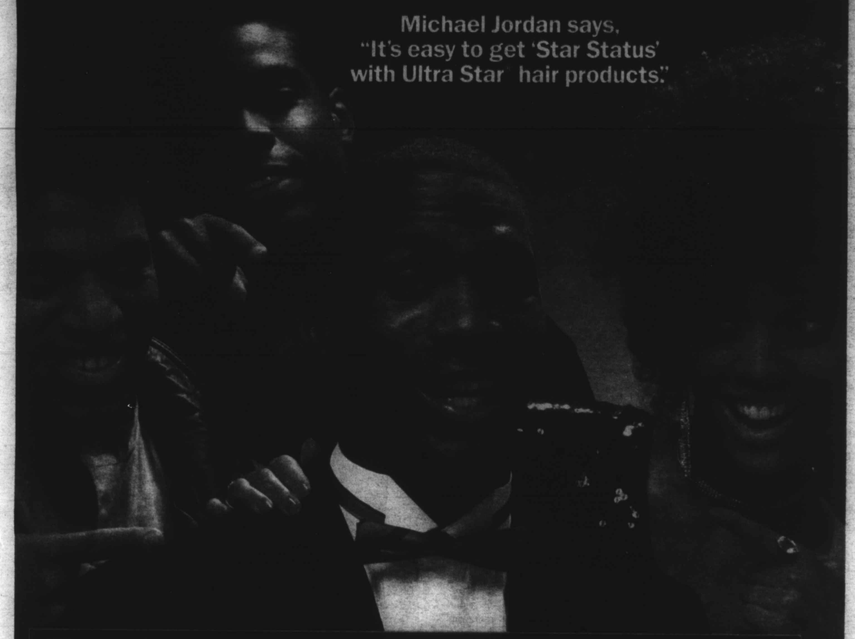

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HOBBLED HERO—Doug Williams hobbles as thousands cheer him and his Redskins teammates during D.C.'s victory parade.

'Doug, Doug, Doug' chanted the crowd

More than 600,000 fans swarmed into downtown Washington, D.C. Wednesday to pay homage to the victorious Redskins. Many were perched on rooftops and bundled against the 38-degree temperatures.

Redskins General Manager Bobby Beathard presented President Reagan with a team jersey emblazoned with "Reagan" and "1."

Quarterback Doug Williams, the Most Valuable Player in Sunday's 42-10 victory over the Denver Broncos, handed Reagan a football.

Reagan took the ball and threw a tight spiral to wide receiver Ricky Sanders, who was sprinting across the damp grass.

Reagan singled out Williams, who passed for a Super Bowl record 340 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns, for special praise.

Reagan said Williams delivered "one of the most inspiring performances displayed by any quarterback in football history," adding, "Way to go Doug. You recently showed the world how to overcome adversity and did it with style and grace."

Two women fainted in the crush to hear Williams speak at the District Building. Fire department officials Wednesday night said a total of 23 spectators and four police officers received minor

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DJ takes over WBGR...but no one's angry

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

A local disc jockey almost lost his job Thursday morning when he barricaded himself in the radio studio claiming he was not coming off the air until he raised $10,000 on behalf of the hungry and homeless.

Lee Michaels of WBGR Radio pleaded with Christians to stand with him in prayer.

"Prayer changes things," he said. The DJ pleaded for the listening audience to support the homeless and hungry by making a monetary donation.

"That which you have done unto the least of them, you have also done unto me," said Michaels as he quoted various Bible passages.

According to an anonymous radio listener, a discrepancy arose when Pastor Naomi Durant, program director of the station at 334 N. Charles St., seemed totally ignorant of the length of time Michaels planned to stay on the air voicing his plea.

According to news source, Pastor Durant said she would allow him to say a few words, and that she trusted he would not anything wrong.

Disc Jockey Lee Micheals

She said she was going to get a cup of coffee and she would be back.

"I heard some noise and then what sounded like a door shutting," said the source.

Michaels came back on the air stating he had locked himself in the studio.

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Man gets three life terms plus 30 years

An argument between a man and his estranged wife ended this week. The man was sentenced to three consecutive life sentences, plus 30 years.

It all began last June when Rodney R. Robinson, 35, of the 300 block Penn St. had a disagreement with his estranged wife, Rene.

The next day at about 12:15 a.m., Robinson returned to his wife's home in the 5200 block St. Charles Ave.—kicked down the door, and poured gasoline throughout the first floor, hallway and living.

He then lit the gasoline, which created a fireball that raced up the stairs where four adults and the children were sleeping, according to police reports.

The three children, Antoinne, 14; Ivan Knox, 14, and Jabree Stewart, 5, were trapped by the fire. Unable to escape because of the ferocity of the flames, they later died from smoke inhalation.

Robinson was the stepfather of Scott and Stewart. The adults in the upstairs of the house, escaped through a second-floor bedroom window.

Robinson, himself, suffered minor burns, and escaped from

HOUSE OF HORROR—This Pimlico home was the scene of a massive fire which killed three people last year.

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Missing girl found stabbed

The body of an 11-year-old girl, missing since Feb. 2, was found in West Baltimore Thursday morning, police said.

LaTanya Wallace, of the 700 block of Druid Park Lake Drive, was found 8:30 a.m. Thursday, pierced with stab wounds. There were signs of possible strangulation, police said.

She was last seen leaving a library in the 2000 block of Park Avenue Tuesday, police said.

LaTonya Wallace

She was found wearing a yellow parka, short sleeve shirt, and a red raincoat. There was also a blue bookbag, police reports said.

Her parents had filed a missing report on Feb. 2, police said.

Wallace attended Marshburn School, No. 11.

Over-medication blamed for death

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Police found an elderly woman's body Tuesday morning in a wooded area near Northwood.

Gertrude Fagan, of the 1600 block of Winford Road, was found fully dreased at 10 a.m., five days after her family had reported her missing. She died of overexposure to the cold.

On Jan. 28, the 62-year-old woman had wandered away from her home, the morning she was to be taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. She suffered from diabetes and heart disease.

Her husband, Calvin Fagan, said her medication contributed to her death. Police believe she fell down a hill, and was injured.

"She was taken too much medication," he said. "She would get up in the wee hours of the morning."

He said the medication "triggered her mind."

"She didn't know if she was coming or going."

She had retired from the Department of Social Services three years ago, Fagan said, because she suffered from depression and mental stress.

Funeral services will be held Feb. 6 at 10:30 at the Homestead United Methodist Church on Gorsuch ave.

Bill filed to prohibit loose cigarette sales

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

A Baltimore city councilman, concerned about the effect of cigarette smoking on youngsters, introduced a bill Monday night that would prohibit city merchants from selling loose cigarettes to minors in Baltimore City.

Timothy D. Murphy, (D-6) said he introduced the bill to deter young people's addiction to cigarettes.

Murphy said selling single cigarettes "makes it easier for youngsters to become addicted."

"They can't afford a whole pack, which usually cost over a dollar, but they can afford a quarter to purchase two cigarettes," he said.

The optimistic councilman said he was certain the bill would pass and that "nobody would oppose it."

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Black Caucus education plan differs from governor's

By Alicia Benjamin

Governor Schaefer released his higher education reorganization plan this week and there were no new disclosures, but Del. Howard Pete Rawlings, (D-40) has his own ideas on how the state's higher education system should be organized

Rawlings, Chairman of the Education Legislative Committee of the Black Caucus, and the presidents of Morgan State University and St. Mary's College, oppose the governor's consolidation plan.

They are worried the two colleges, which are not in the superboard, will not receive their fair share of the funding for higher education.

Rawlings also opposed the Governor's plan because there is little access for black students and those from poor to moderate income brackets to Maryland's higher education system.

"Despite the fact that we are one of the wealthier states in the nation, we rank below 50 percent of the states in terms of funding for higher education.

"We are constantly reminded, we rank third in the country in

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