Requiem for an endangered fish

By Bob Wasserman

The days of the small darter, a three-inch fish native to the waters of the Little Tennessee River, are numbered. The US House of Representa-
tives has scheduled a hearing on the Tellico Dam to occur on the Little Ten-
nessee from the Endangered Species Act, thereby allowing the comple-
tion of the dam, flooding the only known natural habitat of the darter.

Three years ago when a new species of fish, christened the small darter, was discovered in the waters of the Little Tennessee River, however, was about to be closed by the $116 million Tellico Dam which was half completed. The darter immediately fell under the protection of the 1973 Endangered Species Act, and the US Supreme Court imposed a temporary stop on the construc-
tion of the dam because it would destroy the darter’s natural habitat.

The Supreme Court decision in favor of the Endangered Species Act may also force Congress to reconsider several other projects. Whop-
ing $1 billion worth of Teflon, rubber, and brake-cables, which could be used for dam construction by the Naries Dam in Colorado and the Grayrocks project slightly north. The Air Force space shuttle program, currently having funding problems, is further encumbered by the environmental effects on brown pelicans and peregrine falcons of its California site. The most im-
teresting is a result of the Tellico Dam, which was planned originally with little con-
tsideration for the environment of the Little Tennessee. S. David Freeman, singled out, when many industrial capacity for survival.

Ending apartheid will not mean a lot of black men and women speaking of, and South Africa needs more, not fewer jobs, and pulling out won’t help. Even races are human (sadly, being human is part of being human), and after deeper examination, there are signs of hope that a powerful and orderly incorporation of blacks is possible in South Africa. The last thing the blacks need is a “democratic people’s government,” a govern-
ment which has never been able to uphold individual rights, much less run a viable industrial economy.

By and large, South African blacks want the United States to stay. Though it may not seem like it, American corporations are one of the few important positive influences in South Africa, and if there is to be a chance for South Africa to move forward, it will be to get decent jobs, corporations must stay and con-
tribute to improve opportunities for blacks.

by Kent C. Massey

Hi, Cheryl. I’m Marc Harwell III. Do you want to get something to eat?

by Paul Hubbard

Hi, do you actually know the song by Heart “Barracuda”?

Hi, really, do you go on M.I.T.?