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# Jury Clears Local Lawman

#### By LARRY ZICHERMAN Assistant News Editor

Douglas H. Ross was cleared Mon- afternoon with the city manager. day of drug charges but was dismissed by the police department. A Pitt County Superior Court city manager," Stokes said. jury found Ross not guilty of This was the third trial in the case.

Milton C. Williamson and Cherry Stokes, Ross' attorneys, said they Former Greenville Police Sgt. were filing an appeal Wednesday "We are going through the normal channels of appeal, through the

possession of marijuana and main- Two previous attempts ended in taining and keeping a structure for mistrials. One was due to trial the storage of a controlled delays because of heavy snowfalls in substance. The jury deliberated one March, and the second mistrial, in April, came because testimony Ross' July 25, 1979 arrest came about actions by Ross' wife during a two days after Greenville Police, the search of their home was considered State Bureau of Investigation, and to violate prohibitions against a wife



### Two Soviets Plan Visit On Monday

Two Russian educators will be visiting ECU this Monday as part of a tour of four North Carolina universities.

Zoya Zarubina and Nicolai Mostovets are one of several teams of educators to visit the United States as part of a joint Soviet-American cultural exchange program, according to Edith Webber of the English department and the

hour and 20 minutes.

the federal Drug Enforcement testifying against her husband. Agency raided a mobile home owned by Ross located 100 feet behind his residence. Officers found two Haigwood. In his closing arguments tons of marijuana, valued at \$3.5 to the jury, Haigwood questioned million and arrested six persons, in- whether anyone involved in a multicluding Ross' sister-in-law, Louise Whitehurst.

A statement released by Greenville Police Chief E.G. Cannon Tuesday stated:

"Douglas H. Ross has been dismissed effective retroactively to July 25, 1979, the date of his suspension, due to failure in the performance of his duties. This action was delayed until after disposition of the charges against him so that the proceedings would in no way be prejudiced by the action."

manager, who will make the final decision on the matter.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tom million dollar drug operation would keep marijuana 100 feet from a policeman's home unless they knew it was safe to do so.

Williamson's contention that the state's evidence was "just not strong enough to overcome the defendant's good character and his testimony," apparently won over the jury.

According to jury foreman Glenn Gaylor, the verdict was due basically to the lack of evidence.

Ross took the stand in his own Cannon added that city policy defense Friday, claiming he had no allows for the appeal of such a knowledge of any illegal activity in dismissal within four days to the city the trailer. He said his sister-in-law

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# School Of Business Enrollment Over School Of Education

### Fire Damages Store

Although the rear section of Apple Records atore was his entire stock two doors up Fifth Street. Most of the rest of the store has forced owner Frank Ferree to move that will last through Saturday.

the only area that suffered severe damage in a fire that records, tapes and cassettes were not visibly damaged by broke out there June 4, smoke and water damage in the the fire, but Ferree has discounted everything in a sale

### Photo by CHAP GURLEY

As November Draws Closer

# East And Morgan Prepare

#### Staff Reports

Dr. John East, ECU political science professor and Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Robert Morgan, recently began his campaign in earnest. took a leave of absence from the about the campaign so far. university.

According to press secretary Mary Michaux, Dr. East has been traveling widely in North Carolina, speaking at GOP dinners, industrial political committee meetings, press conferences and similar events. East East announced his candidacy on was in Greensboro Wednesday and January 26 of this year, but could not be reached for comment, academic duties here prevented ex- but Ms. Michaux said he had been tensive campaign activity until the "welcomed warmly" around the end of spring semester, when he state and that he felt "confident"

Morgan is considered a conservative said Morgan and his staff were tak-Democrat.

Referring to East's charges, Michael Mann, Morgan's campaign director, said last week, "We haven't prepared any responses yet, and to be truthful, I doubt we will. Senator Morgan is going to run on his record. We're not going to get into the position of reacting to every charge that Professor East might

ing East's challenge seriously.

Before his announcement last January, Dr. East said the "political climate" for his candidacy looked encouraging. A conservative Republican, East has based his campaign on tapping, at the state level, the national shift to the right, on presenting himself as a conservative alternative to Sen. Morgan and on the backing of a renowned cam-

Greenville Peace Committee, cosponsor of the visit with the Campus Ministerial Association.

Mme. Zarubina, a linguisteducator, is a representative of the Soviet Women's Committee. Mostovets is a senior research fellow in U.S. history at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow. He is a representative of the Society for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Peoples of Foreign Lands.

The two will be visiting classes during the day on Monday and will participate in a community forum in Mendenhall Student Center Monday night at 8 p.m. The forum will consist of a brief presentation followed by a long question-andanswer period, Ms. Webber said.

known as a training ground for students. educators. But in the last several years, the size of ECU's School of Education has been slowly shrinking, losing its No. 1 status to the School of Business.

According to data compiled by the ECU Office of Institutional Research, more than one-fourth of all declared majors here are in the School of Business. At the beginning of last fall, of ECU's 8,750 declared majors, 2,240 were studying economics, accounting or business administration.

Education students were the second largest group, with 1,466 malors.

An important factor affecting these overall figures is the way education students are counted. According to Mrs. Ridenour of the Registrar's Office, "The only students who are considered education majors are those in early childhood or elementary education." Students who major in an academic area and who also receive teaching certificates are counted as majors in their academic area, not as education majors.

The number of business majors promises to grow next fall if the trend of the last several years con-

For much of its history, East Academic Affairs recently suspend-Carolina University, originally East ed further admission to the business Carolina Teachers' College, was programs due to the high number of

> Assistant Director of Admissions Ron Brown said, "Based on preregistration figures and the number of applicants from new freshmen and transfer students, we determined what kind of enrollment pressures the School of Business was facing, which led to the decision to suspend further admittance."

> "Our enrollment has been rising since 1974, and we started curtailing it in 1977 by increasing admission requirements," said Dr. Charles Broome, associate dean of the School of Business. "It is true that all over the country more and more students are opting to study business." Dr. Broome added that most of the summer courses taught in business had been filled this year.

> According to the Admissions Office, the suspension will probably remain in effect until spring, 1981. While the School of Business

> must now turn new students away, the School of Education has been experiencing a small but steady decline in its enrollment figures. Since fall, 1976, enrollment has dropped eight percent. According to Furney James, who



John East

make."

Dr. East has the endorsement of Sen. Jesse Helms, which means important financial support from Helms' political organization. In his 1978 campaign, Helms raised \$7 million, nearly 10 times as much as Morgan raised in his 1974 election.

East, who was unopposed in the Republican primary for the nomination, opened his candidacy by charging that Morgan had "contributed heavily" to a weak American foreign policy and has continued his criticism of Morgan on issues such as the Panama Canal vote, Congressional overspending and the HEW anti-tobacco campaign. East has attempted to identify Morgan with the Carter administration and with liberal elements of the Senate, although

Mann said also that the Morgan campaign is not yet in full gear because there was no primary opposition in the Democratic nomination and because they felt the time was not right.

According to Mann, the Morgan camp has not yet organized a fundraising effort.

"We've had a small staff since announcing for reelection, and having no opposition in the primaries made it hard to raise money. But what we've done so far has been very successful, and we expect it will be easier to raise funds now that we have competition," Mann said.

Most observers agree that East has an uphill fight in winning the election next November, but Mann



**Robert Morgan** 

# Chromosome Damage Seems High Near Love Canal, But Study Could Be Slanted

#### Knight-Ridder Newspaper Reports

Preliminary tests of those who liv- formation necessary for reproduced alongside Love Canal, the tion, chromosome damage strikes to chemical dump in Niagara Falls, the core of a species' future, altering N.Y., have highlighted a frightening or breaking the complex chemical new term in the lexicon of human codes arrayed along chromosomes. afflictions: chromosome damage. Studies have linked such damage

Chromosomes are found in living cells. Because they contain the in-

to increased cancer rates, fetal deaths and birth defects.

Earlier this year, in an attempt to document health effects from exposure to chemicals buried at Love Canal, the government had Bionetics Corp. of Houston analyze

cluding those who wrote the study, warn it shouldn't be regarded as conclusive proof of widespread chromosome damage.

Scientists say the study could be misleading for at least two reasons:

tinues. However, the Office of

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## August Air Debut For WZMB Planned

The general manager of East Carolina's WZMB-FM radio station said Tuesday that problems in getting new and used equipment for the station have been cleared up and that students can expect to hear the first WZMB broadcasts around the first week of August.

General Manager John Jeter said that the N.C. Awards Board had accepted a bid from a single electronics equipment supplier for the entire list of hardware the station needs to begin operation.

"I expected at first that they would award the bids to different companies, and that would have made things complicated as far as getting the equipment in soon," Jeter said. "The company that got the bid has told us that they will guarantee delivery within 45 days." Jeter estimated that it would take a few days to set the station up and

See WZMB, Page 2, Col. 1



Photo by JILL ADAMS John Jeter sits at the audio control board of the old WZMB staffers are waiting for \$25,000 in new stereo WECU-AM radio station. Since WZMB will be a stereo equipment to be delivered. Jeter said he expects the FM station, the old mono equipment cannot be used. delivery to be in about six weeks.

blood samples from 36 Love Canal residents. That hurried study showed 11 persons had chromosome damage, far more than the one in 100 normally expected.

There are two general types of chromosome damage. The first punctures the complex chain of genetically coded chemical sequences in chromosomes. The second fuses two separate chemical steps on the chromosome spiral, in effect changing the message a cell passes along to the next generation of cells.

Toxic chemicals like those dumped in Love Canal can cause both kinds of genetic damage.

Once a cell is altered, scientists believe it may begin reproducing rapidly for no apparent reason. That is cancer.

If the genetic damage occurs in an egg or sperm, a growing fetus's damaged genetic information may cause serious defects and perhaps kill the fetus.

The Bionetics study, which led the government to relocate families living near the canal, has touched off a controversy over how to interpret the results. Most geneticists, in-

 Those studied weren't compared with a control group selected randomly from the Niagara Falls area, who couldn't have been exposed to the chemicals. Scientists say that prevents knowing for sure if the damage is linked to chemical exposure.

•Community leaders who picked test subjects sought out those who had miscarriages or parents whose children had birth defects. Any community has people with such problems, and many could show chromosome damage. Seeking them deliberately has the effect of stacking the deck.



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### ECU Making Progress Announcements

#### Applicants Students who intend to apply for admission to major in Social Work, Law Enforcement, or Corrections in the Fall Semester should submit an application as soon as possible and make an ap pointment for an interview during the summer. Students who are in the second semester of the sophomore year or first semester of the junior year who meet the minimum requirements are eliqu ble to apply. Applications may be obtained in 312 Allied Health Building For more information call 757 6961

#### Tax Aid

quired (U) usually don't unders- blems and limited use ed. The Internal Revenue Service Of C.C. Rowe is ECU's Thurs. Night GMAT tice at 211 Evans Street in Green Although federal law tand is that our job of arms or hands. co-ordinator for han-The Graduate Management Adville offers free assistance to fax Institution. Smithsonian does not require mak- While ECU has spent requires all schools mission Test will be offered at Specials dicapped students. His payers year round. Anyone receiv ECU on Saturday, July 12. Ap ing every nook and thousands of dollars in receiving federal money ng a Federal tax notice or an ad office is on the second audio visual, biology plication blanks are available at ustment to their tax account they \$5.25 cranny on campus ac- removing physical bar- to work toward making Shrimp and history majors the ECU Testing Center, 105 Speight Registration deadline is floor of the Whichard and cessible to handicapped riers, the bulk of its their campuses accessi-IRS office for an explanation \$4.95 Also, if at least ten weeks have June 25. Building, Oysters students. Our job is to handicapped student ble to everyone, ECU gone since a Federal tax return Whichard has no make ECU's programs, program is in providing has attracted more than was filed for a refund and the re-\$3.50 Flounder Video Game Coupon Club fund hasn't arrived, the taxpayer elevator. services and activities special services, said The Greenville Coupon Club has "Asteroids" is here. The hottest should inquire at the Evans Street In other words, the See ECU, Page 3 \$2.95 recently been formed. Students, new video game is on campus for office Assistance is available accessible to them." Rowe. For instance, the Trout office of Handicapped homemakers and any interested you. Come over to Mendenhall every weekday from 8.00 a.m. to Judging by the university hires interpersons are invited to join. The take a break from the heat and 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers may receive \$2.95 Student Services is not Perch purpose of the club is to help test your space fighting ability. taster service in the early morning steadily increasing preters for the deaf and The East Carolinian accessible to wheelchair or late atternoon, when fewer peo-ALL YOU CAN EAT number of handicap- recently bought a price of food and household goods. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m. Monday, and ple use the service. No appoint students. If anyone It will meet regularly to swap in 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m., Tuesday ped students that come \$25,000 reading ment is necessary. thinks this is a strange No Take-outs formation on the best bargains in Friday Published every Tuesday and here to study, ECU has machine for the blind. Co-Op town, to share ways of saving oversight, Rowe hursday during the academ The Colop Office, 313 Rawl money in the home, and to exbeen much concerned "We also have year and every Thursday during reminds them that his meal includes: French Fries, Building, 757-6979, is looking for change magazine and newspaper e summer Intramurals work with handicapped with getting that job volunteers who help food coupons. There is no cost to The East Carolinian is the of students who may be interested in join. Meetings will be held every Entry deadline for the intramural cole slaw & hushpuppies ial newspaper of Eas students takes place done. some of the handicap-Racquetball Tournament is Fri tions. These positions are salaried other. Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. arolina University, owne For more information, call Ellen day, June 13, at 5 p.m. Come by 204 In the 1979-80 school ped students carated, and published for a within the university at are proud to announce that we have added and are for undergraduate (U) Memorial Gym to sign up. the students of East Carolin Freyman at 756 2553 and or graduate (G) students. niversity. ine of the AREAS FINEST SALAD BARS for Subscription Rates your dining pleasure. Retiree Reaches Degree Goal OPEN FOR LUNCH Daily 11:30-2:30 he East Carolinian office Sun.-Thur. 5:00-9:30 uilding on the campus of ECI Greenville, N.C. Fri.&Sat. 5:00-10:30 Telephone: 757-6366, 6367, 6309 six months, I guess," ECU News Bureau he said. "I promised myself I "At age 19, he would get a degree," "At age 19, he Instead he enrolled says Robert Lee was the youngest as a history major at Hodges. That promise was made many years commissioned Sandhills Community Now, Hodges is officer in his College near his chosen ago. AMERICA'S FAVORITE PIZZA retired from the U.S. squadron, and Pinehurst. But he also had some Air Force after 31 years and six months of ser- the idea of get- 50 hours in art courses PIZZA BUFFET vice, with the rank of *ting a degree* and an intense interest in art, especially lieutenant colonel. And ALL THE PIZZA AND he is within a few weeks began gnawing ceramics. He decided to change his major, and of attaining that goal of *at him.* " SALAD YOU CAN EAT an advisor suggest ECU's School of Art. At age 19, the native He remembered of Burbank, Calif., was But then he began the youngest commis- going to night school North Carolina fondly \$2.59 sioned officer in his and attending classes from the time he was squadron, and the idea whenever he could assigned to gunnery of getting a degree enroll in a course at school at Pope AFB Mon. - Fri. 11:30-2:00 began gnawing at him. whatever air base he and lived in Southern "It was about that was assigned. Upon his Pines in 1953. Ideally, Mon. & Tues. 6:00-8:00 time - in '53 and '54 retirement he had his wife is from the Evening buffet \$2.79

NTE U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Washington, D.C. The National Teacher Examina nutrition and account tions will be offered at ECU on ting (U) Saturday, July 19. Application blanks are available at the ECU Testing Center, 105 Speight U.S. Forest Service, Personnel, Registration deadline is June 25. Asheville, N.C

terest in personnel management/writing Discount Day skills desired. (U)

Fridays are savings days at Mendenhall Student Center NASA, Washington, D.C., Interna Prices are Va OFF every Friday tional Affairs Div from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. for bowlsion interest in inter billiards and table tennis. national affairs (G Make Friday your day to save and U) Personnel Div have fun too with "Discount Day" sion personnel mgt at Mendenhall interest/typing re-

**By TERRY GRAY** 

News Editor

For a person with two functional legs, there doesn't seem to be anything particularstrange about the location of C.C. Rowe's office. But if that person stops to add it up, he discovers an apparent irony about the place:

as physically accessible were confined to said. to the handicapped as wheelchairs or had dif-

have the leading pro- 24 were deaf or third floor of a building gram for handicapped hearing-impaired and without elevators, we students in the UNC 20 had various other arrange to have the the thing that people chronic health pro- the first floor," he add-

In Handicapped Services large, and not in his of- year, 83 handicapped preregister, and special students attended programs 11 "We are trying to ECU, up from 16 in therapeutic and adapmake our campus just 1977. Of those 83, 24 tive recreation," Rowe "If a wheelchair stuwe can," said Rowe ficulty walking, 15 were dent happens to get a last week. "In fact, we blind or sight-impaired, class on the second or university system. But handicaps, such as class moved down to Located on Evans St.

# FOSDICK'S 1890 Seafood Behind Sports World

- that it became re- amassed 96 semester Pamlico River country quired that officers hours.

cess to other hobbies should be college graduates," he recalls. "I could have gotten such as boating and a degree in business in sailing. "I wasn't."

### WZMB Expecting To Air In August

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guess" for the first program.

WZMB will be on the air 24 hours a day, broadcasting rock, jazz and classical music and featuring other special programming such as student talk shows.

Jeter also said that the transmitter that had been donated to WZMB by Roy Park, the owner of WNCT-TV in Greenville, would be delivered after about six weeks. WZMB had originally planned to go on the air before the new equipment arrived tion. by using the donated transmitter, but Jeter discovered last week that WNCT-FM radio technicians had removed a vital part of the transmitter, called an 'exciter.'

According to Jeter, WNCT-FM needed the exciter to replace one of rives.

their that had been damaged.

"Apparently, Mr. Park did not run the required FCC tests but that tell them that we were getting ready August 1 was a "good educated to take the transmitter," Jeter said. "As soon as they get parts for their old one, they will let us have the transmitter."

which affords them ac-

Since the new equipment is now scheduled to arrive on time, the idea of using the donated transmitter to begin broadcasting has been

discarded, Jeter noted. The student-operated station will start broadcasting in full stereo, using Dolby units and microwave transmitters to reduce signal distor-

Although Jeter said several people have suggested to him to wait until the beginning of fall semester to go on the air, he said he could use the time in August to work out small bugs before the full student body ar-



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### Speed Limit Deemed Safe

ECU Has Progressive Program

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its share of handicap-"The attitudinal barriers that exist ped students. Part of this has to do with the for handicapped students are more geography and climate impairing than the physical barof the area. "The winters here riers."

are relatively mild, so snow and freezing temperatures are not as much as a hindrance getting around. The riers that exist for han- 'No, he can't do this,' ped Awareness Week land is also flat. There's no school have students," Rowe.

dicapped students are or 'He can't do that' ... was held at ECU last wheelchair these barriers may even handicapped person year.

noted exist in the handicapped person's family.

But despite all the "A hearing-impaired services, the biggest I was explaining to her

For now, the Hancan do almost anything we can do. They might dicapped Student Serto it in a different way, vices office has a list of

need some assistance, but they can projects it would like to

In an attempt to overcome preconceived --C.C. Rowe notions about the han-

do it.

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dicapped, a Handicap-

"We're not perfect, way a more impairing than but he was trying to tell March. Rowe said but if a student lets us like Ap- the physical barriers," her 'Yes, mother, I another such event was know what his needs palachian State could he said, noting that can," Rowe said. "A being planned for next are, then we do whatever we can."



see carried out. Among these are proposed

changes that would make recreational ac-

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tivities more accessible

to the handicapped.

The speed limit on speed limit there should Transportation. Dr. Elmer Meyer, vice running speed ... is limit. Also, the majori- Police Deaprtment to chancellor for student reduced when the ty of the time, from 5 help enforce the speed Continued from Page 1 pled guilty to charges life, to determine if the students are present." p.m. to 7 a.m., no limit.

### In addition, he said students are present, East Tenth Street in be lowered to help pre-front of campus is not vent accidents. Meyer the 35 mph speed limit 35 mph would be too the 35 mph speed limit accidents. Meyer the 35 mph speed limit accidents for the 35 mph speed limit for the 35 mph speed limit accidents. likely to change in the in turn requested to remain was based on restrictive near future, according Joseph H. Calder, several considerations. motorists. to C.W. Snell Jr., director of security, to engineer for the divi-look into the matter. Tenth Street is a major The division of In Aftermath thoroughfare, carrying highways recently prosion of highways in the In a letter to Calder, approximately 15,000 vided pedestrial warn-N.C. Department of Snell said he did not vehicles per day, and ing signals around the feel that it is necessary road conditions and College Hill Drive in-A member of the to lower the speed limit sight distance are ade- tersection, and they reboard of trustees asked because "the average quate for the speed quested the Greenville

### Special Courses Taught

### Children Focus Of Classes

ECU News Bureau

session special courses by child development to be offered by ECU's specialist Ebbie Hat- more

"Responsible The babysitting juvenile division and a important and and that they had seen Creative Storytelling" a.m. until noon, will are among the one- feature presentations

Division of Continuing ton, Hugh Benson

College Notes

From The National On-Campus Report

WHO SHOULD INITIATE DATES? Seventy percent of Northwestern U. men questioned in a recent survey said they'd be flattered to be asked out by a woman, while only one respondent said he would be offended. Women were more traditional: 45 percent said they'd ask a man out but 55 percent said they wouldn't.

Education this sum- from the Greenville Police Department's receive a checklist of

emergencies.

Babysitting' and course, set for Satur- representative from the necessary information a number of out-of-"Once Upon a Time: day, June 14, from 9 Greenville Fire and that should always be furnished by parents Rescue Department. Designed for anyone before each babysitting assignment. who wishes to be a "Once Upon a Time: competent Creative Storytelling" babysitter, the program will emphasize the pro- (Monday, June 16, blems, fears and needs 1:30-4:30 p.m.) will of small children, while focus on basic aspects did not see anybody providing instruction of storytelling for leaving my house at no

preschool children.

Each participant will

time." on how to cope with teachers or parents of

Ms. Whitehurst has

of conspiracy in the case and will be had rented the trailer sentenced next week. from his wife, Marga. She testified that Wednesday and neither Ross nor his Thursday, law enforcewife were aware of the ment officers testified marijuana. She said that the mobile home they were told the

had been under trailer would be used to surveillance for several store machinery. days before the raid

Ross' home while going to the trailer.

In his Firday CHANEDOS testimony, though, Ross said, "I did not see anybody come driving up to my house...I

-SPECIAL-

Profits from ECU's Student Supply Store are used to provide funds for university scholarships, according to Joseph Clark, manager of the store.

"One hundred percent of the distributed profits go to scholarships awarded by the faculty scholarship committee," Clark said. Distributed profits are the money left after all expenses and obligations are paid, he explained.

Last year, the store contributed \$45,000 to the scholarship fund, Clark said.

The use of profits of the Study Supply Store is set by the board of

trustees and state law, according to Clark. Many people are unaware of the use of the money.

Over the last few years, the store's contribution to the scholarship fund has remained fairly constant, Clark noted, since the loans taken to expand and renovate the bookstore and soda shop must be paid through Student Supply Store funds.

"We are currently paying \$65,000 a year, plus interest, on the notes taken to pay for the renovation and expansion of the store, in order to better serve the growing student population," Clark said.



HYPNOSIS helped a U. of California-Davis student remember the section number of his lost "Who" concert tickets. The student paid a local hypnotist \$35 to help recover the six tickets, which cost \$12.50 each. The student was under hypnosis in two minutes and remembered the section, row and seat numbers of the tickets. Only the section numbers were right, but that was enough to trace the seats and obtain new tickets.

A WRITE-In CANDIDATE for president of the North Texas State U. student government campaigned by purchasing votes with 5¢ checks. The student received 24 votes in his joking effort to create "an NT political machine." The election director admitted the NTSU election code contains no provisions against buying votes.

GAY STUDENTS are suing Georgetown U., alleging discrimination because officials won't charter a gay student group as a student organization. The students say the charter refusal violates the relatively low starting salaries of a Washington, D.C. statute prohibiting career educators and the effects of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. organizational changes in the And in the North Orange County (Calif.) Community College System, trustees have threatened to withdraw official recognition of all clubs rather than grant a charter to the Gay and Lesbian Student Union. The gays countered with a \$250,000 suit claiming they were held "up to ridicule."

ADOLESCENT GIRLS are more likely than boys to start smoking cigarettes because of peer pressure, says a U. of Houston social psychologist. Dr. Richard Evans, who received federal funding to investigate why teenage girls smoke, says girls are more socially sensitive and aware than boys. All teens should be warned of the immediate health effects of smoking, such as an increased heartbeat, says Evans.

### Enrollment Trends Favoring Business

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keeps the pulse of national job trends in his work as ECU placement director, there are several reasons for the decline.

"First of all, there was a tremendous shortage of teachers in the 1960s, and that attracted a lot of students into education," Furney said. "But in the 1970s, we are seeing an oversupply in that area.

"Another reason is that since ECU became a full university, we have a greater variety of major offerings that are drawing students that might earlier have gone into education.'

Mr. James also believes other factors are related to the smaller size of the School of Education, including university that have placed former education departments in other courses.

schools. For example, vocational rehabilitation was once in the School of Education, but is now in the School of Allied Health.

On the other hand, James pointed out that the corresponding growth in business majors had much to do with the acceptance of women into those fields.

"Several years ago, it was hard to find a woman in the School of Business. Now, I'd guess 30 percent of business majors are women," James said. The facts back up his guess. Of the 2,240 business students in 1979, over 700 were women.

Another way of measuring the size of ECU's various programs is by the total number of student credit hours taught. In those terms, the School of Business is still the largest in the university, but the department of English takes second place from the School of Education, since all students must take English



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# What Forum

### Silence Equal To Contentment

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### Children Barred From Bible

Columbus County, N.C., waged requested the ban are worried a war against books and won. No because too many books are on the one under the age of 18 can check list. out an "adult" book from the rural library. They were trying to keep children from reading such wouldn't be surprising if the citizens disgusting books as Wifey, but their of Columbus County formed a plan backfired. Nobody realized that the Bible included the Bible. We wonder if was considered adult reading, and books on other religions would be now the well-meaning parents who permitted?

Reading is a fundamental right that everyone should enjoy, but it

### **Business, Government Plan Solar Energy** Preparing For Strikes In Space

#### **By DAVID ARMSTRONG**

Remember, a few years back, when solar energy advocates claimed the only reason solar power wasn't already here was because the corporations didn't own the sun? Well, forget it. Megacorporations are moving into solar power with patents and prototypes to convert the sun's rays to electricity. They've even got designs for energy-producing space colonies on the drawing boards. And if the former earthlings who live in the space colonies should get uppity ... well, the government and the corporations have plans for them, too.

Hopkins recommends that only "pro-space idealists" be allowed to live. in the new artificial habitats on a longterm basis, though he concedes that even space enthusiasts may get restless. For example, they may well develop different cultural values than the "American Earthfolk" who run the show from the ground. And, despite the high wages paid to worker-colonists to lure them on high, they might, in time, come to see earthly authorities as "space imperialists" reaping the benefits of their work while providing less than heavenly returns. That could cause real trouble.

quired to pay rent on the habitat out of their strike funds. Failing that, the government could make things even tougher.

For example, it could tax the air. "The government ... could decide to tax such goods as air," Hopkins suggests matter-of-factly. "This would have a substantial negative effect on the finances of the colonists." No doubt. And it might do more than that: It might get them fighting mad. I seem to remember hearing that a revolution was sparked 200 years ago by a tax on tea. The Rand Corporation, it turns out, has given this matter serious thought. If tempers reach the boiling point, Hopkins writes, "independence is the most promising proposal." Unlike King George, Uncle Sam could set the colonies free - provided they waited until additional, presumably unfree, colonies could be put into orbit; provided they sell us their energy at a price determined and regulated by the U.S. government; and provided the former colonies accept U.S. military "protection," which, notes Hopkins, "would be easy to arrange." That would put an end to the labor strife up there and short-circuit any potential OPEC of the sky. Everyone would be happy: American Earthfolk, with their ceasingly humming blowdriers, and the new space-nations whirling merrily around the globe, free at last. Everyone, that is, except wholeearth visionaries, who thought that solar power meant appropriate technology.

committee to make a special list that



That's the gist of a recent report by the Rand Corporation, the famous think-tank, entitled "The Economics of Strikes and Revolts During Early Space Colonization." The 20-page study provides a fascinating glimpse of highpowered plans for generating solar energy with orbiting satellite power stations (SPS's) - and making sure the carefully selected colonists that operate the stations don't get out of line.

Contrary to the dreams of whole earth, small-is-beautiful enthusiasts, SPS's would be part of huge, orbiting colonies, holding as many as 10,000 workers and their dependents, that would beam the sun's rays to earth. A program costing between \$50 billion and \$200 billion would be required to put them up there - money that would come out of our tax dollars. Once the SPS's were completed, they would be sold to private corporations to operate at a profit. No funky backyard solar collectors, these. "The SPS-producing industry," Rand writer Mark M. Hopkins adknowledges, "is very capitalintensive."

Like strikes. What would earthling managers do if the colonists seized the. means of producing electricity up yonder and cut off the power? That's where the Rand study really gets interesting.

Unfortunately for the utilities, only highly skilled workers could operate the sophisticated equipment in SPS's. "This provides insurance against attempts to break the union by hiring non-union workers during a prolonged strike," Hopkins allows.

Of course, the United States could simply nuke the troublesome buggers. That would end the strike, but it would permanently cut off supplies of badly needed solar power, too. Better to try other means of persuasion, the Rand savant reasons, that would combine the carrot and the stick.

First, and most prosaicly, strikers could simply be fired. Presumably, there wouldn't be any other kind of work on a SPS, so the discharged workers would literally have to come down to earth. Then, too, the colonists could be re-

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Gov't Confronts Dangerous Waste Disposal

### **By PATRICK MINGES**

Love Canal was only the tip of the iceberg. We are only beginning to discover the extent of damage done to our planet since the industrial revolution. There is yet a vast, undetermined amount of chemical and nuclear waste just below the surface of our soil. It lies waiting for exposure like a time bomb threatening our health and our future.

In North Carolina, companies have callously deposited tons of industrial excrement, as brought so deftly to our attention with the recent PCB spill. That was only the beginning. Gastonia, N.C., was listed recently on an ABC news special as one of the ten worst potential chemical disaster areas in the nation. A landfill in New Hanover County was permanently closed last year when it was discovered that the dump was directly above an aquifer of the area's water supply. The dump was leaking chemicals such as the carcinogen polyvinyl chloride. Vandals entered the Destructo

Chemiway Corporation (an appropriate name), which incinerates

liquid wastes of Allied Chemical and Proctor Chemical, and opened the valves of six storage tanks. Thirty thousand gallons of wastes flowed into the Kernersville (N.C.) Reservoir. It had to be abandoned, and the area has had difficulty providing water since.

Yet the national problem is quantitatively more serious, threatening the lives of current and future generations with cancer, birth defects, disease and death. Only luck prevented disaster last April in New Jersey when a dump containing highly explosive wastes caught fire. The winds of fortune blew the extremely toxic chemicals away from populated areas such metropolitan New York. I wonder how long we can be so lucky.

Others have not been so lucky:

•Perham, Minn. - Eight years ago, 50 pounds of arsenic was discovered when 11 well diggers suffered from arsenic poisoning.

•Neville Island, Pa. - Cyanide, benzene and phenois were discovered when city workers complained of eye irritation and blood

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in their urine. The former dumpsite was donated to Allegheny County park development by the for

Hillman Co.

•Woburn, Mass. - Chemical wastes were suspected of contaminating air, soil and groundwater at an 800-acre site. The state found a higher-than-normal death rate and incidence of childhood leukemia.

•Niagara Falls, N.Y. - Pesticides, pollutants and possibly nuclear waste and discarded nerve gas were discovered in an area of high rates of genetic disorder, birth defects, and disease. Hooker Chemical claims it gave up all responsibility when it sold the area to a school board for one dollar.

It is ironic that companies once thought simple, neglectful dumping to nearly \$600 million. But how can hazardous wastes in this country. we put a cost on human suffering?

### As the result of increased public awareness of chemical and nuclear

Patrick Minges is a columnist and pollutants, the federal government feature writer for The East Caroliis beginning to impose increased nian. He is a psychology graduate guidelines on the disposal of waste. udent and a seaching at Green wi The administration, through the Middle School.

EPA, is trying to establish a \$1.6 billion "superfund," provided mainly by the chemical companies for the correction of problems. The fund will seek retribution from the guilty parties later, if they can be . found; however, this fund would not cover nuclear waste.

The EPA already has established a registration and reporting act that will keep track of hazardous waste and its handlers from origin to propractices were cheaper when, in per disposal. The cost of these profact, it costs more to clean up wastes cedures will amount to only about .2 than it does to dispose of wastes percent of these companies' total properly. It would have cost Hooker sales and less than \$2.50 per person Chemical a paltry \$40 per ton to in the United States. (Why citizens properly dispose of its waste instead must foot part of the bill is unclear of the proposed \$1800 a ton it has but par for the cou.se.) This act, enalready paid for the clean up. Of titled the Resource Conservation course, this doesn't count the and Recovery Act, will at long last lawsuits against Hooker amounting attempt to control the disposal of It's about time.

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# Axton Wows The Opry

### **By RICHARD GREEN**

Features

"Who?" I guess I just wasn't talking to the right people.

That was the reaction every time someone asked where I was going Friday night, and I answered, "To see Hoyt Axton at the Opry sipped a bit of clear liquid from a House." But when I got there the Mason jar. "I got the name 'Hoyt' place was packed.

Axton and they know his music. Even if you're not familiar with his ing lot and a number of people came name, you've inevitably stomped up to introduce themselves and tell your foot or sung along with at least Hoyt how much they enjoyed his a dozen of Hoyt's songs. "The music. His down-home personality

"I've always loved music: listening to it - making it — live or recorded — in any language — at almost any time of the day or night."

from an uncle of mine who used to Country music lovers know Hoyt run moonshine in Oklahoma." Cars kept pouring into the park-

Hoyt took a break and his band did three numbers, each sung by one of three very talented female vocalists in the group. As Hoyt was leaving the stage, one of the girls said jokingly, "You know the only reason he gives us this spot in the show is because he can't hold his gut in for that long." Everyone, including Hoyt, roared with laughter. Other songs that night included

About halfway through the show,

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Hoyt was cornered by people seeking advice and autographs and two girls who wanted kisses. Still breathing heavily and his hair mussed and sweaty, he took time to speak with each one.

Then a radio person swooped in and stuck a microphone in Hoyt's face and launched a barrage of questions. Hoyt took it in stride, but was beginning to wonder if 1 would get an interview at all.

He told some interesting stories about his close friend Arlo Guthrie. "Did you hear the one about Arlo leaving his hat in a cat house we

Photo by CHAP GURLEY Singing Cowboy Headlines At The Opry House ... Hoyt Axton is a 'big' success in Greenville

than 500 songs to his credit.

While Plum Hollow was warming up the crowd with their own blend with Hoyt.

down to 270 now," he claims - and his strong, deep voice and bonecrushing handshake match his every note, and his band was both stature. His love of people is just as versatile and tight from rock to strong and deep, and before my country. Undoubtably, Hoyt is hand stopped throbbing I had among the finest singer-songwriters forgotten all about his reputation as around, and the crowd loved him. a "hell-raiser."

after the show," he said. "That way Halo," and "Lion in the Winter," you'll know what I'm all about." So and the audience joined in the we stood next to his rebuilt '55 tour chorus of "Will the Circle Be Unbus, "The Honeysuckle Rose," and broken."

Pusher," "Joy To The World," put everyone at ease and dashed all "Never Been To Spain," and "The the super-star stereotypes one No No Song" are just a few of more associates with many of music's greats.

Back inside the crowd was getting anxious and when the band hit the of electric bluegrass, I went out stage, everyone moved in for a betback for my scheduled interview ter view. A deafening applause erupted as Hoyt stepped up to the He's a massive man - "I'm microphone and opened the show with "Bony Fingers."

His low, gutsy voice rang true to He sang such favorites as "Della

"I'd like to wait and talk to you and the Dealer," "Rusty Old

"Maybelline" by Chuck Berry and "Geronimo's Cadillac" by Hoyt's good friend Michael Murphy.

The finale was a showy rendition of "The No No Song." It was great, but after that tune, Hoyt said, "We don't want to risk not getting an encore, so we started our encore three songs ago. Goodnight." He wasn't kidding.

The audience obviously didn't believe him, and they whooped and hollered and stomped and carried on for almost 30 minutes, despite announcements from various band members - "A helicopter just landed right out back ..." I heard that one while sitting in the back room with the band, who were catching their breath and a few brewskies.

went to one night? He made me go back with him the next day and I had to go in and get it."

One time Arlo's son wanted to go ice skating on their pond but it was covered with snow. Arlo hopped on his tractor, drove it onto the lake to clear the snow, and the tractor broke through the ice and settled on the bottom in eight feet of water.

When asked if he had a particular theme in mind when he wrote "Joy to the World," Hoyt said, "No, it's just another song." He explained that he had the chorus in mind for a few months, but the verses that Three Dog Night used were only temporary lyrics thrown together during the last 15 minutes of a recording session.

When the radio person finally

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Surfers: Twentieth Century Aqua-Cowboys

### By JON YUHAS Assistant Features Editor

While this past Monday's free flick, "Big Wednesday," was not an important piece of cinema, it does offer a glimpse of a lifestyle that is at once attractive and abhorrent. There are surfers here on campus (although not as many in the summer as in the fall), and they are easy to pick out from the crowd. It is not the dark tans or the bleached out hair or the well-developed pectorals that marks them as a group apart. It is rather a childlike lack of concern that characterizes their demeanor.

Surfers, like most athletes, are afflicted with a Peter Pan complex. surfers. Athletics in general is a young man's endeavor, and that is exactly true of surfing. There is no such thing as an old surfer. While some people surf at the age of 40 and beyond, they are not surfers. In fact, there are a lot of people who surf who are not surfers. One of the girls in "Big Wednesday" makes the comment, "Back home being young was just something that you did until you grew up. Here it's everything."

They have the radical moves that can cause a veritable revolution in the surfing world. "That is no country for Old Men," said Yeats of Byzantium, and the same holds true for the north shore of Oahu (the Mecca of surfing) or any other place where the break is good and the sets come big and long. Surfers are not dumb or shallow. A great number of them are well-read and can talk of subjects totally unrelated to the waves or the shape of their boards. But nothing elicits the same response as a discussion of the glass at the point or a goofy-foot tubed in a left break. They can be artists, writers, carpenters or garbagemen. It does not matter - because what they are is

fury. The seeming ease with which a surfer conquers the raw force of an ocean wave makes him an object of awe and admiration.

Surfers seem to taunt the land-bound folk with their freedom. Their lives are totally uncomplicated by the everyday worries that make an inlander so uncomfortable. When the surf is good, everything is good. When the surf is not good, simply pack up and move on to where it is good. Inlanders cannot migrate so easily. They have mortgages and kids and a hundred things that keep them tied to the land.

There has been an on-going war between the surfers and the ordinary people of the land for years. Fishing pier owners, resort motel owners and beach developers have tried to legislate the surfers out of existence with restrictions on where and how close to the piers they can surf and where they can park. The surfers have come back every time. Like the last breed of American hero, the cowboy, they have prospered in the face of adversity. They have managed to keep their lifestyle their own, while the rest of us have changed, grown up. In a society that places a premium on youth, the

It is true wherever surfers congregate. The young guys are the innovators.

Although the activity is an ancient one, it was not until the early '60s that surfing became so romanticized by the American public. The Beach Boys are responsible to a great extent for bringing surfing to every American shore from Hatteras to Malibu, from Galveston to Atka. Ever since, the surfer has become a sort of cowboy, a symbol of independence and righteousness to the ordinary folk that they refer to disdainfully as inlanders or rednecks. The surfer rides the sea, for centuries a symbol of untamable

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### Film View

### Urban Cowboy 'Fever' Rip-off

#### **By STEVE BACHNER** Features Editor

One of the very good things about Paramount Pictures' "Urban Cowboy" is once again the performance of John Travolta in a working-class hero role not unlike the one given him in "Saturday Night Fever." Travolta does another exceptionally convincing job, a seamless blend of cockiness and vulnerability. What seems to be shaping up, however, is a disappointing answer to the big question posed after "Fever" was released. Was Travolta really acting, or merely type-cast?

The producers of "Urban Cowboy," hoping to cash in on country music fever while keeping Travolta a hot commodity, have given us a Saturday Night Cowboy. About the only thing asked of the star that he couldn't turn back the pages to "Fever" for a reference to is his mastery of the now infamous mechanical bull. The similarities between the two pictures are uncanny. In "Fever," a young New York street kid stuck in a dead-end job in a paint store spends his nights in a disco. In "Cowboy," a kid from the Texas prairie country moves to Houston and gets a job working under a hard hat at an oil refinery. He spends all his nights in the fabled Gilley's, three-and-a-half acres of wild honkytonk where on any given night about fifteen major events can take place at once. There's plenty of good C&W music from beginning to end, and a fistfight breaks out every two minutes. Travolta does plenty of mean dancing in this one too, but what really gets him off is the mechanical bull. As in "Fever," young Texan Bud abandons his down-toearth girlfriend for the slick uptown chick - this time a rich oilman's daughter who collects macho cowboys as a hobby. "Urban Cowboy" is a winning formula, tried and true, served up in one of the neatest little promotional packages of all time, and it will probably be another winner itself. What we have in "Cowboy" is a case study of studio hype, an example of Hollywood's ability (I never questioned it) to peddle dead fish and call it Nova Scotia salmon. Yet, even though one has to strain for substance, "Cowboy" is a rousing good time. Again, an entire film has been built around its star, and Paramount has a great star to work with. As Bud, Travolta is a flat-stomached, good-hearted, frustrated, vain and clever cockerel. When he hits the mechanical bull, after a full day of busting ass, he sheds his chains



## Western Chic, **Cowboy Styles Big In The City**

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON - There was a time when Gator Conley journeyed out of Texas and people would icily ogle his Western clothes. "You'd think you had a wart on the side of your head or something," says Gator, the name that is tooled into his leather belt and the only name most folks know him by.

Nowadays, when Gator ventures outside Texas he runs into crowds of men decked out in Western garb just like his, and he says, "People don't look at you like a weirdo anymore."

It's "Texas chic," and it has been spreading around the country from Manhattan to Beverly Hills. Thursday night it came back to Houston, where it probably all began, with the premiere of a new film called "Urban Cowboy," the latest in a bonanza of popular culture productions that are cashing in on the trend.

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At least a dozen major films made in Texas, most of them also set in the state and some of them starring Texans, are scheduled to open or go into production in the next six months. Texas themes, settings and stories are beginning to pop up with increasing frequency on television. The television series "Dallas" is only one example. Country-and-western music is surging in popularity, and such Texans as Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Larry Gatlin and Kenny Rogers are dominating that genre.

The commercial film-making industry in Texas is growing rapidly and is now rated the nation's third largest, behind New York and California. An estimated \$58 million in film production money came into Texas from out-of-state producers last year, and more than \$75 million is expected this year.

A technical infrastructure for large-scale film production is now firmly in place in Texas, making it possible for film makers from elsewhere to avoid the cost of bringing in their own crews. Unions are less powerful, and producers can hire willing extras at less cost than in Los Angeles, for example.

A special state film commission makes sure that film makers know all this and helps ease their way in the state once they decide to come in. As a result, more and more Texans like Gator are finding their way into show business in one capacity or another.

"There's no question that it's a phenomenon that's reached its time," Sidney Pollack, the Hollywood pro-

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Urban Cowboy in Greenville ...kickers move in on disco THE EAST CAROLINIAN JUNE 12, 1980



# Hoyt Axton Guitar Pickin' Songwriter

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left, Hoyt smiled and came over to where I was sitting. I could tell he was tired. He did a show on Thursday night in Macon, Ga., and he was playing in Atlanta on Saturday night.

I told Hoyt that I didn't want to keep him any longer, but he insisted. "You sat there very patiently. You've got the time."

Hoyt has said in the past that he doesn't trust anybody in the music

ton the performer.

He leaned closer and grinned. "You want to discuss that physicalhard feelings, he didn't let them the songs." show. He said he's glad that it has taken so long because what might have been a short career was stretched into the long, enjoyable one it has been.

industry, and I couldn't resist ask- almost as many labels, and now he ing him if that "dishonesty" is recording on his own label, ly 60s - drove fast, drank wine, did delayed his emergence as Hoyt Ax- "Jeremiah." He said it doesn't drugs, made love, broke guitars and bother him that so many of his sang songs. I asked him if he was songs have gained recognition anti-drug when he wrote "The through other musicians; in fact, he Pusher Man." ly or metaphysically?" If he had any loves it. "Just so long as people hear

Hoyt hasn't been asked to write songs for others to perform — they everybody else I'm always fighting just hear one, like it and ask him if they can do it. He's only written on He has released 14 albums on the soundtrack for Outlaw Blues.

He lived a fast life during the ear-

"I was anti-drug the whole time 1 was doing drugs. Just like with the devil. Sometimes he wins, and sometimes I throw him out the commission three times, including window." Right now, Hoyt's winning.

In Praise Of Older Women Bistro RESTAURANT In Hendrix Theater Monday 512 E. 14TH STREE1

This Monday night, June 16, the Student variety of convincing female orgasms (though

Photo by CHAP GURLEY Hoyt Plays His Heart Out

### ... at the Opry House **Travolta Plays** Sensitive Working-Class Hero

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and becomes a king. When the girls rave about him, as they will continue to do from one Travolta film to the next, we believe it nonetheless. (The two principal girls, one of whom, Debra Winger, is a fascinating newcomer, are very well cast.)

It is still left to be seen, however, just how the former TV star will

spent most of his 25 years in the New York area.

What came as a real surprise, after having suffered through "Welcome Back Kotter," was Travolta's firm grasp on the character of Tony. In one scene, you might remember, Stephanie is skeptical when Tony claims to be 20 years old, so he backtracks and admits, "Actually, I'm 19 at the moment." Along with the nervous

grin, a flicker of apprehension can be discerned in his eyes. He is genuinely acting the part from within, instead of merely adopting the superficial aspects of the role swagger, false bravado, street-wise gestures — that any ham could pick of up. It will be a shame if Travolta gets locked into playing a sensitive working-class hero from now on. He may already be locked into that position.

Union Films Committee will present "In Praise of Older Women" at 9 p.m. in Mendenhall's Hendrix Theater. Admission for the film is by Student ID and Activity Card or Mendenhall Student Center Membership Card.

Was there ever a better movie title or one that raised greater expectations? The expectations of those who've read Stephen Vizinczey's bestselling book of the same name will find all of the compelling qualities intact in the filmization of the effort. All of the qualities that made the 1965 novel such a pleasure - style, wit, intelligence and charm — are here.

Elegantly photographed by Miklos Lente, "In Praise of Older Women" stays very close to the book in the basic story. At the close of World War II, shuttled between Hungary and Austria, Andras Badja is pimping for the liberating Americans. He has his sexual initiation at the hands of a generous former countess, one of his clients.

Andras is only 12, and the countess has effectively ruined him for the next few years. He finds no solace in girls his own age. "Trying to make love with someone who is as confused and unskilled as you are," he explains, "seems to me about as sensible as learning to drive with a person who

Andras thereafter concentrates on older women, emigrates to Canada after the 1956 Hungarian revolution and in the arms of a middle-class Canadian housewife - ultimate

growth through each encounter, giving us a series

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never a one - such is the curious convention of the genre - from Andras).

Vizinczey's hero really cared for his women and the movie delivers this feeling, so that all of the copulations matter greatly. The film is helped by the performance of Tom Berenger; the 27 year-old New Yorker who plays Andras with expression and charm gives a remarkably persuasive rendering of the character.

Among the women starring in the film are Karen Black, Helen Shaver, Louise Marleau and Marilyn Lightstone.



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deal with a good role that is somewhat removed from his ultimate triumph in "Fever." As Tony Romero, Travolta was a felicitous choice. He was exciting on the dance floor, while not really a dancer, and he had the Brooklyn accent down pat. In "Cowboy," he struggles with the Texas chatter. The Brooklyn accent is not really remarkable, considering he has

# Surfers' Breed

surfer is perpetually ing hype. failings.

Continued From Page 5 from the plastic of of the perfect wave. television and advertis- Most of us would young, a fact that we Not everyone should something a little more rather find deplorable. Like be a surfer. I do not in- substantial. the Howard families in tend that when I praise Nevertheless, force. Heinlein's books, their lifestyle so much. somewhere in the many surfers have been Just as not everyone beach communities of was meant to be a America, there rides cowboy, the pressures the new American The surfer gives the to remain young and cowboy. His horse is lie to the great the actual physical made of fiberglass and American dream of two strain are probably too foam; but the spirit is cars in every garage and much for most of us to the same indomitable a condo at the beach make it. It takes a cer- one that characterized and in the mountains. tain attitude to spend those noble loners of They live a life apart an entire life in pursuit the plains.

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