

#### Lifestyle

## **Coming Attractions**

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### "Hart Foundation"

ECU football twins have opponents seeing double. Check out page 11 for more details on this dynamic duo.



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## Army ROTC cadets gain air-combat experience

By Susan Schwartz Staff Writer

It is not very often that college students get to experience on-the-job training while still in school. It is even less often that college students get to ride on the Army's UH-60 L Black Hawk helicopter, which is used to transport troops into battle. But that is exactly the experience that ECU's Army ROTC students got as part of their military training.

Last Friday, Sept. 16, the ROTC was picked up at Belk Field in Greenville. The students ing on. were transported by two Black Hawks flown by pilots of the North Carolina National Guard, to Camp Bonner, a Boy Scout Camp near Aurora, North Carolina. There, they conducted an Air Assault Reconnaissance Operation.

"In a Recon Mission, the object is to take a look at what the enemy is doing and report back," said Tom Earnhardt, ROTC Cadet Battalion Commander. "This gives the combat unit the ability to know what it is going to require for them to make an attackincluding guns, troops, ammunition and equipment.

"[The mission] was arranged so that the groups landed in Black Hawks and there was actually an opposing force there in place. There were two separate and simultaneous missions go-

Earnhardt said the training was a huge success, with the cadets receiving valuable on-hand training.

"We were able to place senior-level cadets in a new site with radio control and they were able to report back," he said. "It was great practice for them to use radio equipment and deal with problems such as terrain."

Earnhardt said the cadets had to move through high ground as well as low ground and swamps. This slowed them down and they had to deal accordingly. They were faced with a myriad of problems and they really handled themselves well.

"There were lessons learned as well," said Earnhardt. "They learned to be stealthful and to communicate without speaking by using hand and arm signals. They also learned to make quick, on-the-spot deci-

Earnhardt felt that the mission gave the cadets the opportu nity to prove that they are not only students at ECU, but profi

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Photo Courtesy of Tom Earnhardt

A UH 60 L Blackhawk approaches Belk Field to lift Army ROTC cadets to Camp Bonner. C/LTC Tom Earnhardt briefs soldiers prior to their mission held last Friday afternoon.

## Enrollment down

Eppes land purchase drags on

By Teri Howell Staff Writer

From the looks of the people who are swarmed around the student store and the bustle of backpacked students, one would not guess that the student enrollment at ECU

this fall is slightly down. Last fall's enrollment number totaled 17,728, but this fall's count is 17,570, a difference of about one percent, said Chancellor Richard R. Eakin.

Eakin said the decline stems from a loss of continuing students who may have opted to sit out for the fall semester but

By Wendy Rountree

There is a simple solution

to the lack of space at ECU: buy

some land. Buying C.M. Eppes

Middle School would allow ECU

to expand the campus borders to

accommodate the university's

larger population. However, the

purchase is still in the negotiat-

Brown, vice chancellor for Busi-

ness Affairs, in December 1992,

the university received a letter

from the chairperson of the Pitt

County commissioners indicat-

ing that the commissioners sup-

ported the \$5 million sale price of

the middle school to the univer-

sity. In the fall of 1993, the citi-

zens of Pitt County voted on and

passed a bond referendum,

According to Richard

ing stages after five years.

Staff Writer

plan to return in the spring. "To be down 158 is a small number, said Eakin. "This is normal fluctuation; some years we will be up, others we'll be down.

"We'd like to keep the number of students level," said Eakin. "We're able to predict with almost certainty the number of students that are coming in, but keeping it the same is nearly impossible."

Eakin said Pitt and Wake counties had the highest count of students enrolled at ECU this fall. There are 2,147 from Pitt County and 1,455 from Wake, Eakin said. The remaining eight counties that

which allowed ECU to buy the

middle school from the county for

\$5 million. Then, in the spring of

1994, the Pitt County commission-

ers decided they could not sell the

school for \$5 million, but instead

for \$10 million because this was

the amount of money needed to

build a replacement for the school

without putting the burden on the

referendum which was for \$5 mil-

lion," Brown said. "That's why

we were surprised when they in-

dicated they could no longer go

through with it. The county com-

missioners believe they need ad-

ditional funds to replace Eppes

vice chancellor for Business Af-

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Layton Getsinger, associate

"The chairman endorsed the

Pitt County taxpayers.

school."

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## Public Safety prepares for game

By Stephanie Lassiter **News Editor** 

The tailgating fields wil not be the alcohol haven they have been in the past, with tougher administration of the law by ECU Public Safety.

According to Teresa Crocker, director of Public Safety, members of ECU's squad will be collaborating with Alcohol Law Enforcement (A.L.E.) to reduce the amount of underage drinking during pre-game celebrations. Crocker felt that students should be forewarned that their identification will be

checked. "The officers who are assigned to the parking lots will ID the students," Crocker

Also on the topic of alcohol consumption, Crocker warned that fans who are blatantly drunk will not be allowed into the stadium. Gatekeepers will be checking bags for illegal sub-

stances and alcohol. "If you are obviously drunk and disruptive, then you aren't going to be allowed inside the stadium," she said. "The alcohol is not allowed inside the stadium. Crocker felt that mem-

bers of the ECU police team will be taking a "pro-active

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Students should enter Gate 5 located on the north side of the stadium, beneath the student sections. Students must present their valid identification cards to be admitted into the stadium.

## Profs win money for excellence

By Andy Turner Staff Writer

Often the work of professors goes unnoticed and unappreciated, taking the back burner to criticism by students. However, three ECU professors were recently honored with \$1,000 Teaching Excellence effective teacher.

Dr. Jonathan B. Bascom, assistant professor of geography, received the Robert L. Jones Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. C. Rebecca Brent, assistant professor of education, received the Mays Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Rita R. Reaves, assistant professor of industrial technology, was the first recipient of the J.C. Bradford-

Singleton-Blackwood Award. the Teacher Effectiveness Council (a committee of the Faculty Senate) from as many as 30 applicants. The council consisted of 12 alumni, fac- Carolina System. ulty and administrators.

honor professors who are effective Worthington-Mays, both memteachers. The council looked for professors who displayed good organization of subject matter and course, effective communication, knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject matter and teaching, and positive attitudes toward students. Professors were also judged on fairness in examinations and grading, flexibility in approaches to teaching and appropriate student learning outcomes.

"The awards are a notion of excellence in teaching," said Dr. Patricia J. Anderson, chair of

the Faculty Senate. Anderson, a 1984-85 winner of a teaching excellence award, feels that to be a good professor, it is necessary to be an

"[The winners] are highly respected by colleagues and welldeserving of the award," said Anderson. "They are the brightest and best of our teachers."

The awards were named for individuals who have provided ECU with support through financial assistance and service.

Robert L. Jones, for whom one of the awards was named, was a member of the ECU Class The winners were selected by of '58. Jones served as chairperson of the ECU Board of Trustees, and also as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the North

The Mays award is named The awards are designed to for Robert and Liana bers of the Class of '51. Robert Mays is a former president of the Alumni Association, and recipient of the 1973 Outstanding

Alumni Award. A new award, given for the first time this year, was named for Carl Blackwood and Wes Singleton and the J.C. Bradford Company. This award recognizes

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# People on the Street

Q. Do you care that the major league baseball season has been canceled due to the strike?

Photos by Leslie Petty



"Major league baseball players are too greedy. They should bring in minor league players to replace them with a standing salary cap." Shane Pongpairoj, junior.



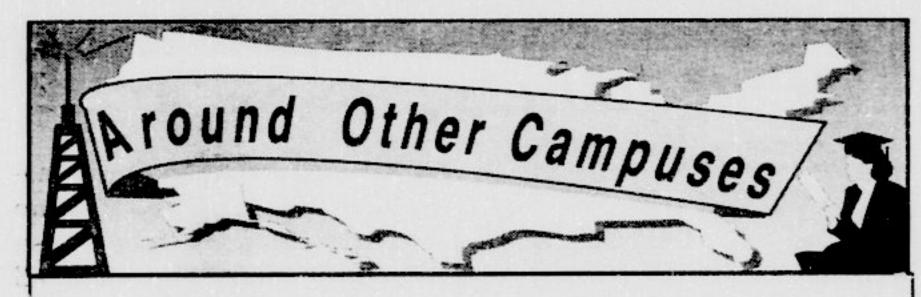
"Yes, I feel it is ridiculous that players are taking for granted how much they make. There are people out there like firefighters saving lives, that will never make that much."



"Because of the loss of jobs, for example the food vendors at the games and promotional employees, all have to suffer due to the strike." Sarah Vestal, senior.



"I think it is sad that America's so called favorite sport will not be held this year. I can not believe there is going to be no World Series." Nicole Ashi, freshman.



Making shellfish into paper: NCSU researchers have developed the process

A polymer found in shellfish, known as chitosan, can now be converted into fluffy cotton-like fibers and formed into paper. It may even be better than paper made from trees because chitosan paper looks and feels like regular paper, but is stronger wet or dry. The polymer may also have medical uses. Tests have shown it is effective in helping to heal wounds. One researcher believes there will be an industry based entirely on chitosan within the next ten years.

#### Wide receiver under investigation for talking to the "pros"

Acting on a tip from the NCAA, the University of Texas will investigate wide receiver Lovell Pinkney on charges that he made a trip to Los Angeles to visit a sports agent earlier this year. School officials have hired a private investigator, and if found guilty, the player may be declared ineligible to play for the remainder of his college career. Pinkney and a fellow player have already been suspended once this year for accepting a rental car free of charge for over one month.

#### Freshman chooses boys over bids

Jennifer Drew lost a bid to join Alpha Delta Pi after being quoted in her school newspaper as saying meeting men was the main reason she was rushing. Drew had already been offered the bid which she told the reporter she planned to accept. The sorority withdrew the bid the day after the article ran. She is now ineligible to rush for at least one semester, and because of her new celebrity status, has requested that her phone number be unlisted.

Former player suing University of Miami over a broken promise

Bryan Fortray is suing his former coach and the University of Miami because he said he was promised the position as top quarterback for the Hurricanes. Fortray, 22, said head coach Dennis Erickson promised him the quarterback position for the 1991 season, but named Gino Torretta, who ended up winning the Heisman trophy, to the job instead. Fortray is suing for \$1 million claiming the university damaged his chances for pro football.

> Compiled by Tambra Zion. Taken from CPS and other campus newspapers.

## Students urged to join voters

The multi-issue organiza-

By Jon Cawley Staff Writer

tury, the League of Women Vot- tant now, with easy voter proers has worked to ensure voting grams at courthouses and rights and keep the governmen- DMVs," Meggs said. "The tal process accessible to the gen- League concentrates now on geteral public. This year, the League ting issues out in the open in a

The League of Women Voters led the struggle for women's brochure, the League is a strictly suffrage, ran citizenship schools non-partisan and semi-political and in the 1930s worked for the organization that does not suppassage of mother and infant port or oppose any candidate or health care, child labor laws and political party. against McCarthyism.

More recently, the League tion works to achieve positive has worked very hard on a cam- solutions to today's problems, paign finance reform law, and research, study and take action has done pesticide studies that on policy issues, produce inforhave influenced schools to go to mative publications on the isnon-toxic pest control, said Su- sues while working to educate san Meggs, head of membership and inform all citizens about the for the League of Women Vot- issues, encourage citizen partici-

pation through voter registra-tion drives, and advocate "The work the league has historically done to register change through lobbying efforts For three-quarters of a cen- people to vote is not as impor- at all governmental levels, the

"The League is a grassroots organization in which every group has a real impact and works in a way that is utterly celebrates its 75th anniversary. totally non-partisan way." democratic and open," Meggs said. "Some states have 40 to 50 According to the League's groups so when an issue comes up it gets voted on by every group in the nation."

> Lobbyists are paid at the state level by the League to help legislators to see and be educated on the issues with which the League is concerned.

> "The League has enough reputation and clout to be a viable source, both to the powers that be and to citizens," Meggs See VOTEpage 3

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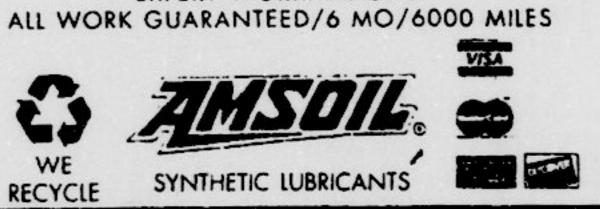


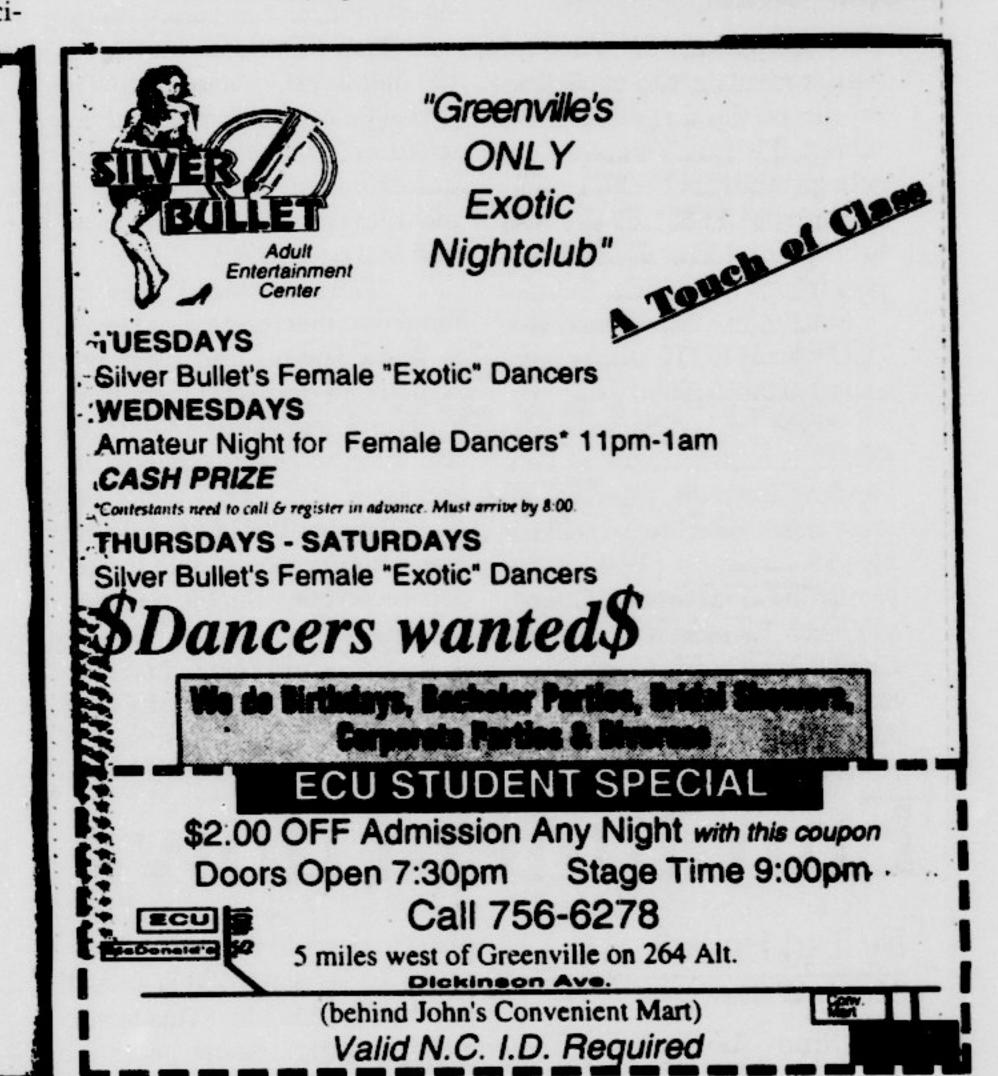
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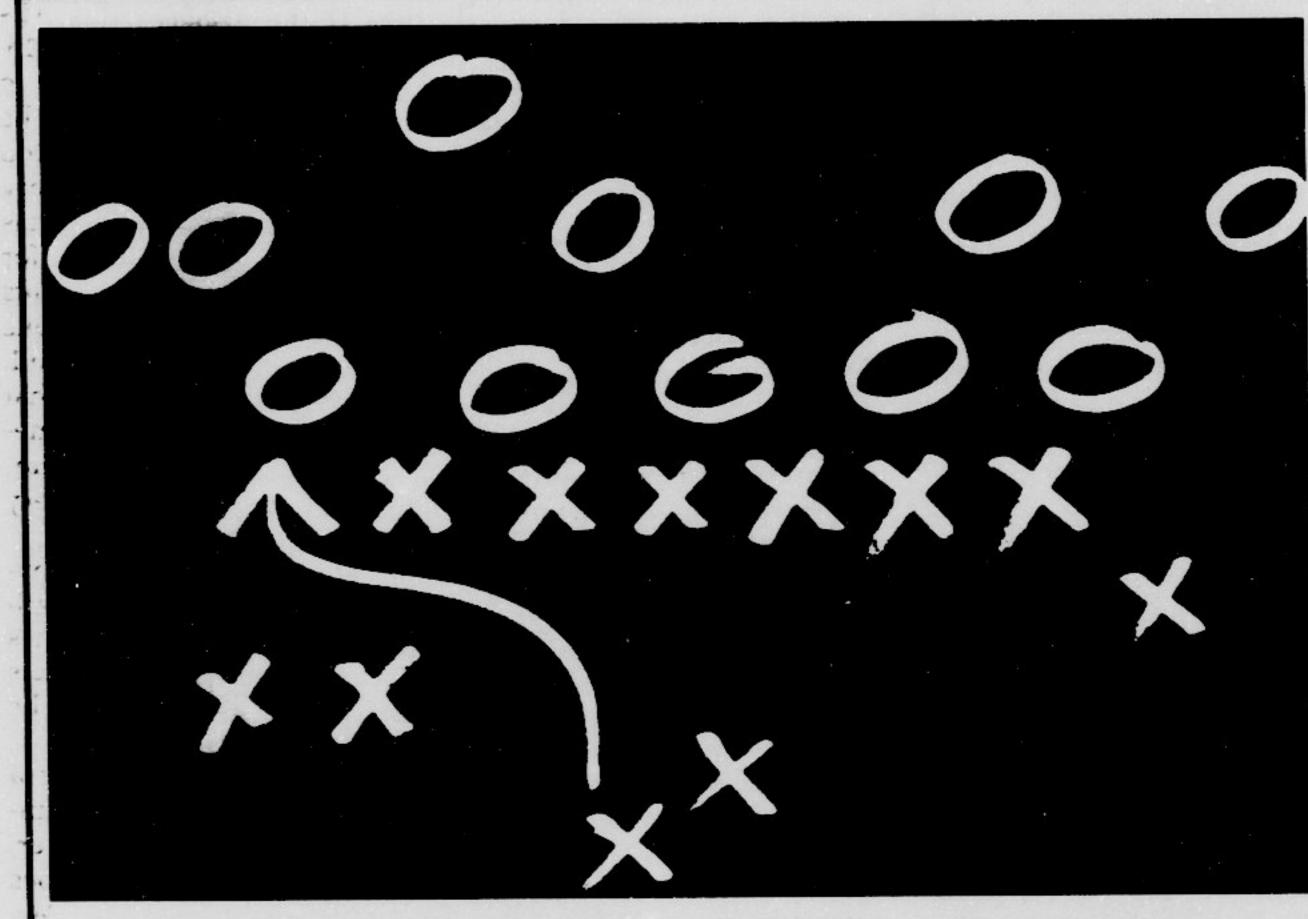


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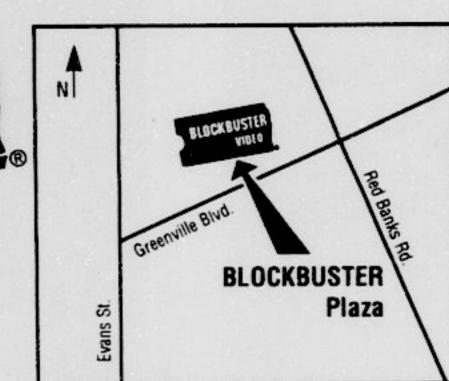


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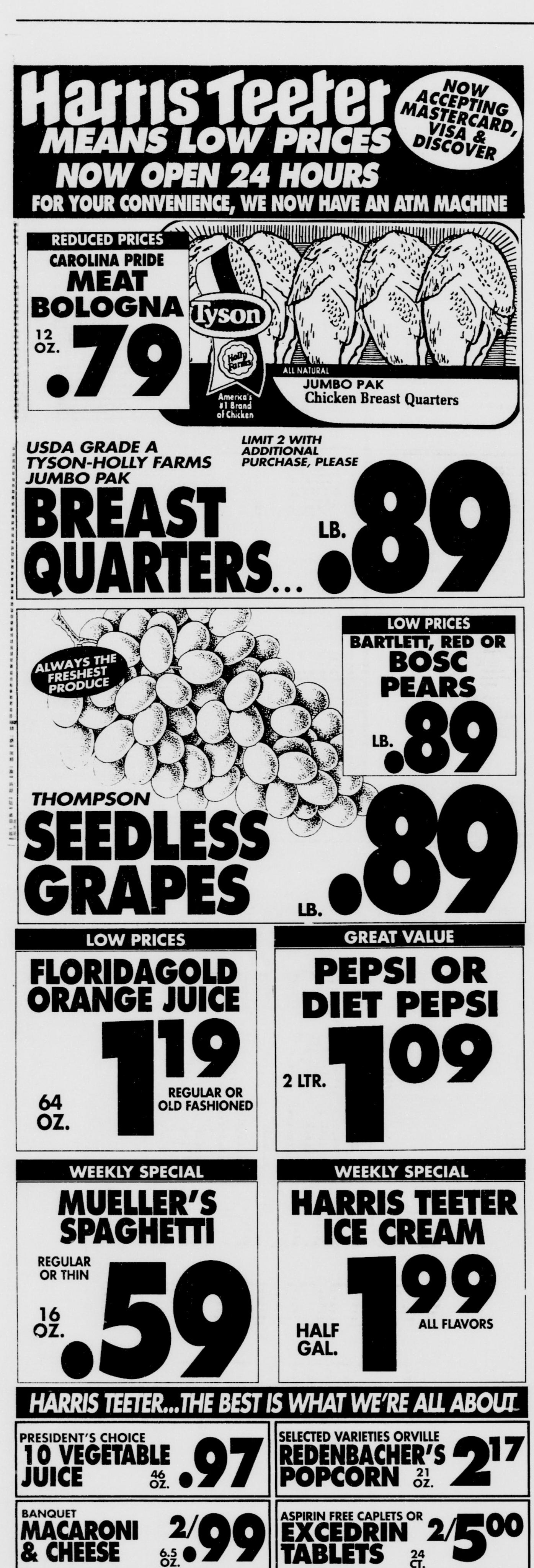
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fairs, said he thought the county give the school district time to plan could be passing up a good deal. "There's only one buyer in

turn on the investment," Getsinger use its \$5 million elsewhere.

dents to support the school. "The neighborhood is no mine how to spend these funds." longer the same that supported the

Getsinger said the State Propquire properties. The office evalu-

"The State Property Office is the university." like our real estate agent," Getsinger said. "They negotiated the \$5 million sale price."

Getsinger said ECU and Pitt County originally had a hand- relocatedepartments and functions shake agreement in 1989 over the as we repair and renovate buildterms for buying and selling the ings that currently house those school. Before the university's re- operations," Brown said. quest for the money could pass through the N.C. General Assem- school would eventually be torn bly, the state went into a recession. down and replaced by a new build-The recession caused the state to ing. Though for now and for the tighten its budget, leaving no initial relocation phase, the univermoney for the university.

"The money was not there, purchasing the building. though we struck a gentlemen's agreement," Getsinger said. "I don't think it was brought to writing because, at the time, we thought it would be a quick closure."

Since the state of North Carolina is the actual buyer of the prop- projects the needed growth of the erty, the university is not able to campus for the increasing popuraise the offer price.

\$5 million," Brown said. "Noother the main campus will become resources are readily available."

university has recently been able fices. On the perimeters of camto offer the county a compromise. pus like the middle school prop-

tion of the property for five years, housing and financial aid in a more even though we would be buying centralized area for student cor it now," Brown said. "This was to venience. Cont. from

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the relationship between the

university and the business com-Dr. Reaves, first-time winner

of the new award, was delighted to be chosen as the recipient. "I felt special. My mother

graduated from East Carolina Teachers College in 1945," Reaves said. "It meant a lot to me on a personal level. "It was a great surprise to me.

I know, as director of the Writing Across the Curriculum Program, how many outstanding teachers there are," Reeves said. Reaves stressed that her

teaching environment, and the supportshe receives from the School of Industry and Technology have helped to make her a more effective teacher.

The Teaching Excellence Awardswerepresented by the ECU Alumni Association at the annual faculty convocation on August 22.

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and build its new middle school." Brown said though ECU this community that could pay \$5 wanted the middle school propmillion and give them a reasonable erty, the university may have to

'The university will continue Getsinger said the neighbor- to discuss with the county comhood surrounding the school is missioners as long as they pursue a aging, and does not have the stu-resemble resolution," Brown said. "Ultimately, we will need to deter-

Brown said ECU is surschool," Getsinger said. "They rounded by residential areas which could locate it someplace else and leave campus little room to expand service the needs of the commuand remain contiguous. Therefore, the university is more interested in land than buildings. Purchasing erty Office in Raleigh represented the middle school property which ECU and other state universities is behind and adjoining College when the schools wanted to ac- Hill, would be a prime addition.

"The primary interest is not ated the middle school and its prop- so much for the building, but the erty and decided the fair market property," Brownsaid. "It's 19 acres value was between \$4 and \$6 mil- of land. The building would need substantial renovations for use by

> Brown said the building would initially be used for reloca-

"We would use it as a place to

Getsinger said the middle sity would benefit financially by

"Building a building is a lot more expensive than purchasing the building," Getsinger said.

Getsinger also said the un versity has had a master plan for the campus since 1992. This plan lation of students and faculty dur-"The state has only provided ing the next 15 years. In this plan, "core of education," having only However, Brown said the classrooms, labs and faculty of-"As a compromise, we of- erty, buildings will be constructed fered to postpone taking acquisito house student services such as

## NEWS WRITERS

Thanks for the hard work and for not missing

your deadline (well, some of

you).

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Don't forget the meeting today

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said. "The local, state and national system really works, and what we've got is a body of positions on national issues that all members agree on such as human rights, world peace, voter rights and open meeting laws." According to Meggs, the League provides individuals with the opportunity to become directly involved in the political

"Making wrongdoings public is very empowering, letting all of us have a roll in keeping the government working in a clean and open manner," she said. "The League gives power and access to the government process that few can have as individuals."

The League is planning many activities to bring attention to the 75th anniversary. The national group has already had Hillary Clinton and Janet Reno speak in Washington, D.C., and every state is doing different things, Meggs said.

Nationally, a number of Tshirts and posters will be distributed. The League is currently working on a poster collage featuring a number of historic photographs depicting the history of the Suffragettes, Meggs said.

The North Carolina group is planning a gala in March, and several other activities are in the works. To bring attention to the up-coming elections, the Pitt County League of Women Voters is holding candidate forums at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and Nov. 2 in Rose High's auditorium. There will also be a world population forum with a U.N. report, following the Cairo summit at 7:30 p.m., on October 18 in the Cedar Lane Community building at J.C.

"We are also planning a fun event for the International festival ... we will have an American desserts booth fund-raiser on September 22nd in downtown Greenville," Meggs said.

In accordance with the 75th anniversary, the League also hopes to gain some new members. The League has reduced its membership fee from \$35 to \$15.

"Students would come to the meetings and want to be members, but the \$35 was too expensive, so we worked very hard and the national office has allowed the reduction just for this year. We are hoping students of any sex or affiliation will take

advantage of that," Meggs said. Meggs also points out that it is interesting that almost onequarter of the League's members are now men and are very

The \$15 membership covers communications and mailing. A national magazine comes out four times a year and covers the hot topics the League will be

working on, said Meggs. Organizations or groups of people can team up and join under one membership, however, working with the League does not require a membership. "We want it to be more accessible to students, and like a gift, any citizen can be a member," She said.

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stance" to halt prospective problems.

Fans will be allowed into the tailgating fields five hours | Beaufort, 471; Nash, 469; Onslow, prior to the game (11 a.m. on | 431; and Mecklenburg, 421. Saturday). Once the game has begun, all fans will either have to enter the stadium or depart from the fields.

"We'll also be making sure 342. that once the game begins, that people who are left in the parking lot are asked to leave," Crocker said. "We are hoping to-remove any problems that we might have with people who didn't have any intentions of going to the game anyway."

Crocker said officers will be patrolling both the tailgating fields and the stadium on foot, bike and in patrol cars.

During entrance into the fields, fans will be given trash bags, provided by the Athletic Department. Crocker urges people to use the bags to keep up the appearance of the fields | women and 6,429 for men. and to help with clean-up.

there's trash everywhere," she

SPECIAL 8

PICK-UP

1 LARGE

1 TOPPING

AND DRINK

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represent the bulk of students at ECU are: Craven, 664; Wayne, 601 Cumberland, 543; Lenoir, 517;

always been strong states in enrollment, said Eakin, with Virginia's count at 944, and Maryland's at | fun.

hopes that it will increase this dets real experience. spring semester.

Eakin. "We have had a 70-75% contraining," Cook said. tinuation from freshmen entering our target of 2,400 freshmen this

the majority with 57 percent, men at 43 percent. The 1993 enrollment numbers totaled 8,078 for the

Eakin said ECU is now seek-"When the game's over, ing to bolster the spring enrollment to offset the small reduction in students this fall semester. about how well the training went.

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## ARMY

cient soldiers as well. "Theseniors have already had some training, so the mission allowed us to not only train, but to ters. show some of our talent," he said. Virginia and Maryland have | "For such a huge operation, this was a tremendous success because

Like Earnhardt, Maj. James Eakin said ECU is not wor- | Cook, professor of military science, ried about the small decline and | felt that the operation gave the ca-

"This was great training. The "Over the years, this univer- | cadets planned and coordinated sity has had more students drop | everything and it allowed the new out after the freshman year, said | cadets to be exposed to real Army

According to Cook, ECU's their sophomore year, and we met ROTC is one of the few ROTC units that have worked with the state national guard, which is valuable According to the 1993-94 for the group. After the mission, ECU Facts Book, the women are in Cook said the cadets had a chance to calm down and enjoy themselves.

"This was the first chance I had to work with these cadets overnight," Cook said. "I was able to watch them work. They did a great job. When it was over, we were able to grill out, socialize a little and talk

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This is fun stuff. A lot of soldiers in the Army have never been able to get out and ride in these helicop-Cook encourages others to

come out and see future missions. "We will be doing a similar it was good training and a lot of training event in a couple of weeks with the helicopters," Cook said. "Anyone who is curious to see what the inside of a Black Hawk looks like can come and see the helicopters. Faculty and staff are welcome to come out to Belk Field and bring their children along. The helicopters will land and there will be a short safety briefing by the National

> The helicopters will land in Belk Field on Charles Boulevard on October 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Guard pilots."

"[ROTC] is a great opportunity for students to see what the Army is like and gain excellent training experience," Cook said.

Any student interested in Army ROTC can enroll in military science classes for two years with absolutely no obligation to the Army. The Military Science Department is located on the third floor of the Rawl Building.

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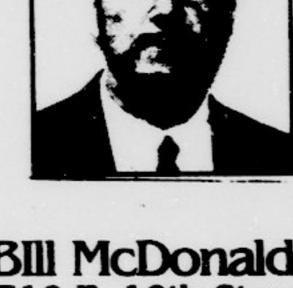
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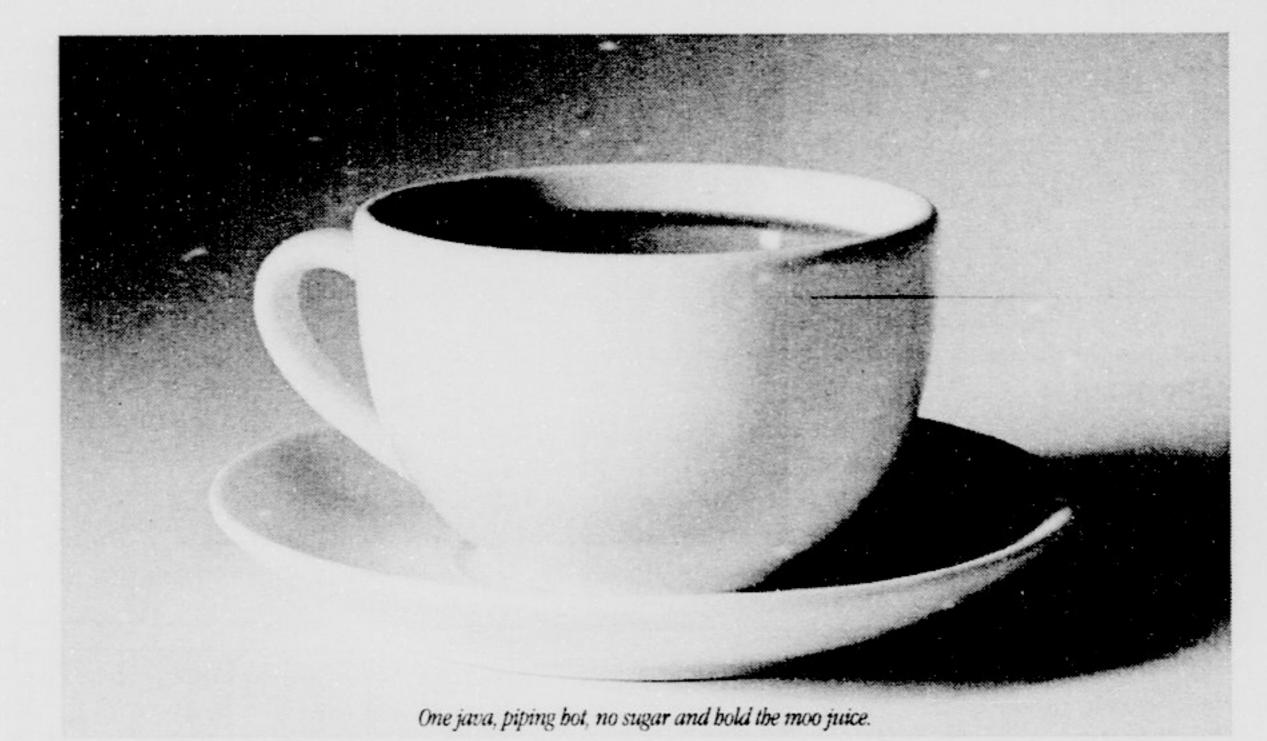




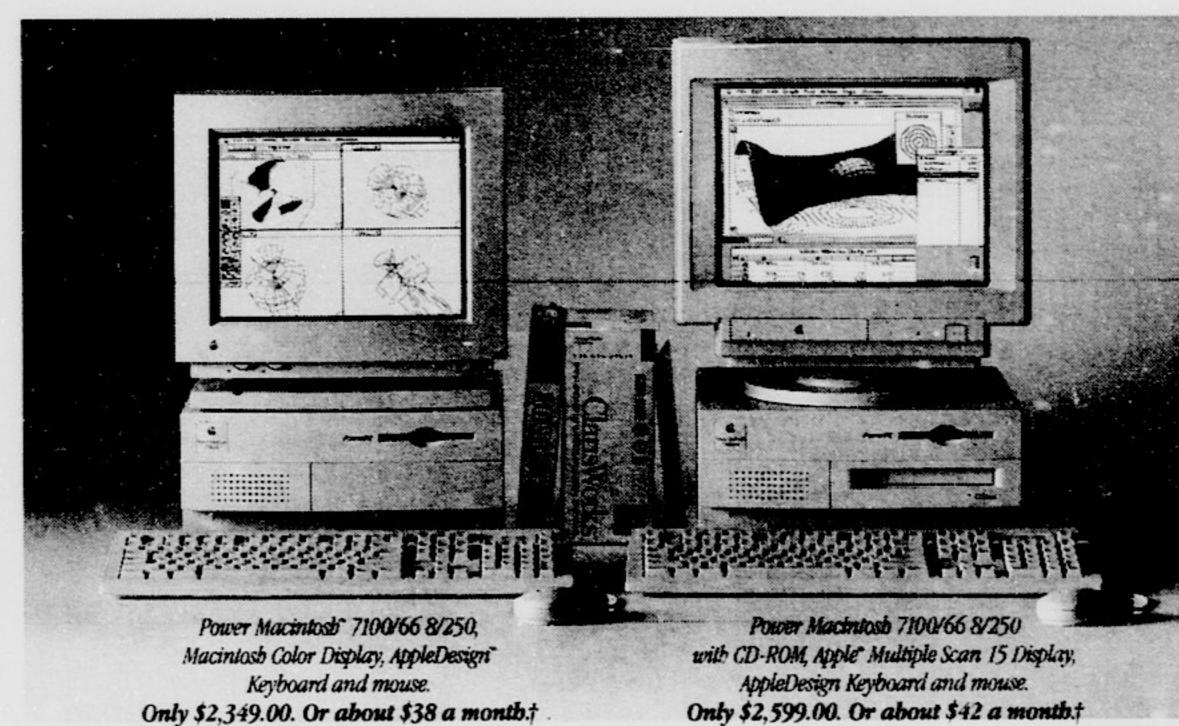
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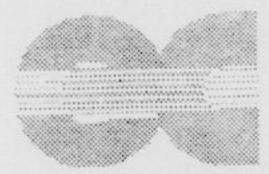


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## N&O apologizes to ECU (sort of)

Many of us at The East Carolinian were excited to hear that the Raleigh News & Observer published an editorial last Thursday that apologized for its vicious attack on the reputation of ECU.

However, after eagerly perusing a copy of the paper, our excitement turned to dismay. Anyone who has read the editorial can see that this is obviously an attempt to appear to be sorry for the story without really being sorry. The editorial begins with another recitation of

remarks. It then makes one of the best rebukes of objectivity and truth. said president that we have yet seen: "Whoa, son. Hope you enjoyed that trip to the chancellor's office, because something tells us you made one. "

the now infamous fraternity president's

The editorial then makes a few positive statements about our "successful medical school" and our "splendid arts program."

This sounds like the beginning of a passable apology. Unfortunately, the rest of the editorial is devoted to making "clear ... that the image isn't entirely unjustified."

The editors of the N&O missed the whole point of why so many ECU students were upset. Like most universities, ECU has some elements that are not helping to promote a

positive image of the school.

What was disconcerting about the original article was not the "revelation" that some members of the ECU student body party to excess. The main concern was the transparent attempt of the original article to make ECU appear to be unique in this matter.

The obvious purpose of the article was to single out ECU fans and students as drunk, stupid and dangerous to be around (especially at football games). In writing and publishing the story, the N&O forgot two of the basic necessities for good reporting:

This is the issue that the editors at the N&O should be addressing. How did the N&O think that story which quotes five people out of a student body of over 17,000 (or about .03 of one percent) would give an accurate picture of an institution. One could surely go to any college in the country and find a like proportion of any student body to say similarly bad things about that school. We bet we could find such a percentage of N&O employees who would tell us all sorts of bad things about that paper.

So to our editorial colleagues at the N&O, keep trying. If you want forgiveness, you are going to have to try harder next time.

By Patrick Hinson

season to season and how the

inhabitants of the earth, ourselves

included, adjust to those changes.

I would have never thought about

anything but the next test, next

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## Road to love begins with love for self

### By Angela McCullers

Each of us at birth begins the journey on life's road. It is a road which glistens like a river in the sun. For those of us who get a chance to go some those wrong turns. distance, that journey, from first breath to last, can be one of total confusion, as we are you did anyway and you swept along in a directionless shouldn't have?

the way, placed to guide, direct and your self, savoring each and give us choices. For years, step as you go. Yet, you are mirage. You are still thirsty. we may pass the signs blindly, not seeing the detours, others with whom to share the love, you settle for a trickle warnings and dead ends. way. You try to find a few here, a drop there. You ask Often, we wind up lost, people whose roads seem to again and again, please send confused, hurt, disheveled, blend with your own. And so me love so that I can love. tired and uncertain, no longer we ask for someone with whom Sometimes we never know that trusting. We hit a stone wall to care, share and be. Vaguely love, like those signs, can only again and again, almost numb asking - no praying - for a be seen and appreciated and before we realize that these friend's love, a lover's love. cherished once we search

we choose to look at our lives road to another. Yet somehow, we seek must first be found clearly. By learning to sadly, we find ourselves within ourselves.

recognize and understand them, we can smooth our journey, make the rough spots

a little easier and help to avoid

Remember those times when something said don't, but

OK, you are traveling on, Our roads have signs along feeling good, learning the signs still dissatisfied, searching for Then someone comes and the within and find our own These signs can be read, if signs seem right. We open our beauty and worth. The water

unfulfilled with that someone. We are still so alone - in anguish and alone, cold and alone, hurt and alone. Alone.

We have an ache here, a scratch there, wounds that are often unseen - yet so apparent, leaving you baffled, asking yourself what went

You thought that you saw an oasis. Instead, you found a

While looking for a river of

## Semester hiatus brings new focus on life

fall semester off from school, just to try to get my mind back together on the grass or in the nearby brush. how much things change from and attempt to focus on what it They would freeze when they saw was I wanted to do with the rest of

My grades had fallen, there was trouble at home, and I really was not looking forward to another aimless semester of getting drunk and blowing off working on a golf course at home, outside every day, six days a week, surroundings. from six-thirty in the morninguntil the early afternoon.

At first, I hated the job, definitely not an early morning to enjoy just being outside all

Each morning I started my always stop and watch the sun rise over the ocean at six-thirty, do so too. every day. It became somewhat

of a ritual. I could not really feel good about getting started until I saw the sun show its face. Then during the day, I would watch for circling far up in the sky or sitting up in the high branches watching early mornings.

of them.

Once or twice, very early in

About two years ago, I took a the morning, I would even stumble semester off, I probably would ontohuge deer feeding themselves never have even thought about me and look back like statues through shining black orbs, ears pointing straight up like natural

There was always that almost electric feeling between the two of us of silence, instinct and fear. You classes. So that fall I took a job could stare right at them and theend. We concentrate and worry almost lose them in the

I think the real goal Americans who lived here long totally and with a passion. I am is just to learn to them through life. Now it seems person. But before long I started enjoy the gift of life day, out in the sun and close to as much as we can, that attempt to lead us through nature, as the golf course was ringed by beach on one side and while we have it, life. It is just that we have not learned to look for them, or, when woods and marsh on the other. and to turn around we see them, we do not recognize workright on the beach. I would and help others to to interpret them.

When they finally felt safe they would bound off and in one jump just disappear into the brush like ghosts. I always felt so weird, the familiar sights of marsh hawks thankful almost, to have been able hunting over the woods or lake, to experience that, just the deer and I alone like that outside in the the goal anyway.

At other times, before the cold tidal changes, the creeks rise and season moved in, I could ride right fall, the sunrises and sunsets. I up close to a resident alligator watched the fall come, and then sunning itself near one of the thewinter, with Antarctic-like cold lakes, watching me through dark, mornings and wind-chills that ancient eyes. He or she was one of froze to the bone. I worked outside the last alligators left on what in rainstorms and high winds, and still the keepers of the dreams used to be a barrier island around me I watched the world Without them, the world would inhabited by probably hundreds slowly roll over from summer to fall to winter.

If I had never taken that together.

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### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Imagine yourself, alone, in a thickly wooded forest. Suddenly you hear and feel an enormous tree fall to the ground. Yet recent legislation has been passed, stating that trees no longer fall to the ground at random. Fearing accusations of heresy, you remain silent, and the world goes on believing their legislative gospel that continues to be expand upon daily — The

pay check, next party. Life for us, it seems, becomes nothing but a mad rush toward about the trivial things while ignoring the very facts of life going on around us. The Native before us let their dreams lead our lives dictate our dreams.

I still think there are natural visions out there, natural guides To the Editor: them for what they are or attempt

It took me a while to really think about what that semester meant for me. I soon realized that I was thinking too hard about things I could not control, and worrying too much about things that I could. I am still not all the way there, to total comfort with myself, but I am not sure if that is

I think the real goal is just to That semester I watched the learn to enjoy the gift of life as much as we can, while we have it, and to turn around and help others to do so too. We also have to try to preserve that vital part of the earth that has no voice, the animals around us, for perhaps they are surely be a lonely place. We might all end up aimless and lost

As American citizens, we are witnessing our collective personal freedoms falling prey to the tropical beach). You have one too many drinks with double-headed legislative axe. The tragically hip "political chains of correctness" are being secured around our free speech. At the first apathetic glance,

it seems to resemble the concept of "loving the neighbor." Consequently, when our dictionaries start shrinking, so does our range of thought and debate. Speech and writing are the only channels for the completion of human thought, short of playing "charades." Each citizen should be able to convey his or her own views without a centralized "thought

There is a growing consciousness among Minority students (African American) about the grading policy at East Carolina University. The (unwritten) policy whereby African American rarely achieve [sic] an "A" must be addressed by the present administration. The Department of Minority Affairs has been powerless in addressing this

grading policy without cooperation from past and

present administrative staffs. The conscious of some (not all) professors is that a "B" is alright for minorities instead of the "A" they worked hard for. No a "B" is not alright. Minority students by no means are asking for grades

To the Editor: Recently I was riding my bicycle near Falkland when I discovered two puppies standing in the middle of the road licking something from the pavement. To my horror, it was a pool of blood

I have seen dead animals before and in fact I consider Eastern North Carolina one giant killing zone. I have seen headless deer in the woods, game birds lying uncollected in the fields, cats smeared on the highways and even at ECU the packs of dogs who roam the campus. I suggest some changes. First, if you absolutely need a pet, get it

neutered and then put it on a leash. Second, if you are a student do not get a pet in

police" steaming the mail glue.

Presently, the business and private sectors are being corralled onto the information (super?) highway, due to raised postal fees, therefore let us not forget the convenience and anonymity of the interception of electronic telecommunication (E-

Now, imagine a super highway moving thoughts at breakneck speed around the globe. You attend a conference through your lap-top computer (from a umbrellas in them, and a contraband word is used. You are immediately ticketed for "reckless speaking" and are impounded.

American forefather/political philosopher Benjamin Franklin felt that those whom were willing to trade constitutional freedoms for luxuries, deserved (and will eventually receive) neither. "-Bless America."

Jason A. Horton

or breaks, only a lifting of the un-fair grading policy praticed [sic] by some professors at East Carolina

This written complaint is not intented [sic] to cause any problems. However if this legitimate complaint offends anyone apologies are greatly extended. "Please, Please," for the sake of (All) minorities who are attending East Carolina University and future minorities please urge fairness in the sometimes (un-fair) grading policy among some professors at East Carolina University.

Charles Vincent

Sophomore History

the first place. Most students have difficulties getting themselves to class on time and as a result have little time to care for the animals you see chained in the front of houses where students live.

Third, while gun enthusiasts insist on killing form a third puppy that lay dead in the bushes for sport as a means of population control, they should have the decency to take the whole dead animal home with them.

> Some argue that humans are the pinnacle of the food chain and that it is our prerogative to kill and maim as we see fit. If we are superior, which is debatable, then let us have the wisdom to protect our pets and utilize the resources we have available.

Tim Payne

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AΩ Greek Personal KAPPA ALPHA: Looking forward to all your Southern hospitality at the tailgate this weekend! Love, Chi-Omega. (Congratulations Clark and

Dee!) PHI TAU ROB- You were great last Sun. night, you did your best, no matter about the rest. What a wonderful job-you are definitely our Greek God! Love your sisters and new members of

Zeta Tau Alpha THETA CHI- Greek week was the best- we made a great team! Love the sisters and new members of Zeta Tau

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DID ANYONE NOTICE that 3 of the top 10 Greek goddesses were Alpha Xi Deltas? Congrats and thanks to Stacie Sullivan, Renee Hood + Janet Stubbs! You represented us well. Love your sisters + pledges

BARBIE Another good party down, with many more to go, no?, kind of makes me wonder about the meaning of life itself. I mean, we sit there at the old bar, staring those brewskis in the face and I can't help but think, "Gosh, if only there was some way I could do this for a living ,you know? I wonder howpeople get those jobs as beer tasters? Or maybe I could just be a sterno bum for the rest of my life, a bar fly, sleepin in alleys at night, living life to the hilt, and not worry in about takin showers.. Hey, it could happen. Well, until next time, study hard and party hard. Your greek buddy, Kentus-Uranus.

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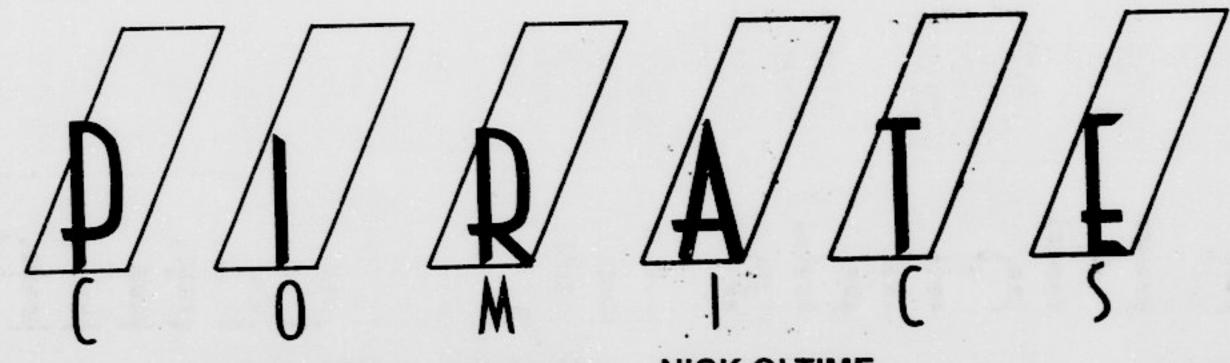


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## James Taylor blends in, electrifies Creek

By Warren Sumner Staff Writer

James Taylor started his Sundayshow at Walnut Creek simply enough. The veteran performer, wearing casual pants and a T-shirt, just walked out on stage to a deafening roar, smiled a shy smile and said hello to his audience.

Taylor was the pinnacle of relaxation, with his large forehead providing a stark contrast to the long curly hair that nearly reached his shoulders. He looked like a displaced hippie instead of an acclaimed performer; there was little about Taylor that would hint at his celebrity status.

for pomp and circumstance; Taylor simply came home to play for his "hometown folks," because before James Taylor was JAMES TAYLOR, he was a student at the University of North Carolina. Taylor had come home, and the people of his native state were glad to see him back.

Playing a three-hour show to a capacity crowd at the Creek, Taylor brought out his unique voice and off-beat sense of humor to delight his "folks." Starting with a song entitled "Let It Be," Taylor and his eight-piece backing ensemble began the show in a laid-back fashion. The Creek crowd was sitting, but stillswaying to Taylor's music. Taylor followed with his hit "Mexico," and got the crowd standing in ap-

thanked the audience for their ovation and got another one when he told them "it feels good to be home."

Taylor followed with "Promised Land," a song about ecological conservation that the crowd enjoyed, but "Handy Man" drew a better response when its chorus raised the voices of most of the au-

Taylor continued his first set providing the Creek with a collection of songs that seemed to satisfy the crowd. "Country Road" continued the vocalization by the crowd and "Shower the People" brought sighs of contentment from the audience. "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)" got young and old danc-

proval at the end. A quiet Taylor ing in the aisles, and Taylor left to a 15-minute intermission and one of many standing ovations.

The second set proved even more memorable than the first, as the hit parade reemerged. After beginning the set with a version of a Chuck Berry tune, Taylor plunged into "Carolina On My Mind" and sent the crowd into a deafening roar. This song sounded identical to its album version and brought a host of Tarheels to their feet for an ovation that must have lasted two min-

"You've Got A Friend" continued to lull the crowd in the second set, and it looked as if Taylor would end the show in light-rock format until he and his band unleashed

known crime boss. Trial by Jury

quickly drops its exploration of the

jury process and what makes citi-

zens stay to sit on a jury to tell the

sordid tale of jury tampering. Valerie

Allston (Joanne Whalley-Kilmer) is

coerced into casting a vote of not

guilty in the trial of Rusty Pirone

(Armand Assante), a Mafia kingpin.

The mob, using ex-cop Tommy

Vesey (William Hurt) as the messen-

ger, threatens to kill her only son if

she does not cooperate. Valerie con-

"Steamroller."

On this blues number Taylor provided what could have been the highlight of his show. An animated, dancing Taylor sang the song with so much soul and conviction that it seemed his larynx might pop out of his throat. An awkward dancer, Taylor wasn't the slightest bit awkward in his showmanship, and his outstanding band brought the house down with their solos. The crowd regained its feet in the middle of this tune and screamed louder than they had the entire night. Thus

After finishing his second set with tunes from his latest albums, Taylor left the stage to thunderous applause. The performer made his

to be, she thinks that if she agrees to

Pirone's demands she will be free of

him forever. If Pirone escapes im-

prisonment only one person will

know that he tampered with the jury

so all he would have to do is to have

that person killed. If a gullible viewer

like me, who is almost always

shocked by the ending in a mystery,

can see that Valerie needs to have

other options, then the writers did a

Not only does Pirone want

shoddy job in setting up the plot.

return to an encore of "Fire and Rain," probably his biggest hit, The Walnut Creek lightshow high; lighted this poignant song with color changes and smoke screens. Taylor then played a new song titled "Light of Hope," another ecological song that spotlighted; his four background vocalists. Taylor exited only to return with "Sweet Baby James" as his final

Taylor left the stage as humbly as he had entered on it, with his same shy smile and a nowsoaked T-shirt. Undoubtedly many of those present to see him Sunday night can't wait for him to come home again.

## Lackluster performances encourage a hung lury

allysolid Gabriel Byrne and William

Hurt, look bored by the film. The

writers have crafted a prolonged

story based on what might have

once been an interesting idea by com-

pensating for their lack of ingenuity

with an entire truckload of cinematic

caricatures and cliches. The director,

Heywood Gould, cares little about

involving the viewer. His main con-

The actors, including the usu-

By Ike Shibly Staff Writer

Film, like television, is a busiand focuses instead on the artistic aspects that emanate from quality films. Rarely do television shows make any claim of art, but instead make a blatant play for a maximum number of viewers. A film can often make an intelligent, artistic statement because film studio allow some of their pictures a certainartisticlatitudewithoutalways looking at the bottom line of their

Films that make no attempt at artistic significance generally have some hook, usually comedic, that will lure viewers. If the film has no ness. The discerning viewer tries to obvious hook then the film is often look past the obvious attempts by sent straight to video and a sharp, stylish video cover will be crafted to serve as the hook necessary to entice viewers to rent their shoddy film.

A new film called Trial by Jury should have either been a made-for-TV movie or a straight-to-video release. Rarely will one see such bluecollar attitudes pervading every aspect of a major studio release than in this film. Everyone involved in the picture seems to have been hired only because they were promised a paycheck at the end of the week.

cern seems to be to shoot the scenes with as little trouble as possible to convince the studio heads that he was indeed directing a film - and thus ensure his paycheck.

The story begins auspiciously with the detailing of jury selection for a major murder trial involving a

ney, about the tampering but instead decides to try to appease Pirone by casting a vote of innocent. As intelligent as Valerie seems

Valerie's cooperation but he also siderstelling Daniel Graham (Gabriel rapes just to prove that he has com-Byrne), the state's prosecuting attorplete control over her. The story in-

cludes this sickening scene only to

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## balance sheets. Health Minute

The East Carolina University Student Health Service is coordi-\* nating a Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) to help meet dents, faculty and staff. The committee will assist the director and other department heads within the, Student Health Center in making decisions, forming policies, addressing changes or improvements,

Many other colleges and universities have very active Student as the following: HIV testing progrowth and development of Stu-healthy lifestyle is what it's all about.

vided on campus, types of medications offered through the Student Health Pharmacy, possible in-house clinics to be offered (Allergy Clinic, the needs of ECU students. The Colposcopy Clinic), hotlines, and advisory board will consist of stumany other ideas. Students serving on SHAC will also take part in the Health Fair and other health-promoting activities; students will help in developing health-related surveys, and / or assist with other events involving the Student Health Cen-

The main concern of Student Health Service is the students at East Health Advisory Committees. Stu- Carolina University. Having students provide input on issues such dents helping with the continual

Student Health Services

dent Health will enhance the relationship between the providers and students, will address students' health care needs and concerns on our campus, and help improve ECU Student Health Services all together. Anyone interested in becoming a member of SHAC or anyone interested in providing any type of input related to Student Health, please contact Heather Zophy, Health Educator, at 328-6794 between 8-5, Monday-Friday. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held upstairs in the Student Health Resource Room. Remember, livinga burns. Some of their more popular

## By Heather Zophy Parody steps to Wright Part Health Services

By Daniel Willis

Staff Writer Capitol Steps will offer some comic relief at the expense of the country's current state of political disarray. This group of former and currentCongressionalstaffmemberswill present a political satire performance at Wright Auditorium on Sept. 30 at 8

The show will feature impersonations of Bill Clinton, Ross Perot, and various members of Congress.

Capitol Steps started in 1981 at the office of Sen. Charles Percy (R-IL), and have since recorded over ten al-

releases were titled "Stand by Your Dan," "76 Bad Loans," and "Fools on the Hill." They've sold 100,000 copies, and they perform 300 shows a year

Capitol Steps also has a regular feature on CNN's "Inside Politics," and they have also appeared on such national broadcasts as "Good Morning America," "The Tonight Show," "20/20" and National Public Radio's

"All Things Considered." Former President George Bush said, "Capitol Steps makes it easier to leave public office." The Washington Post labeled them Washington's "fa-

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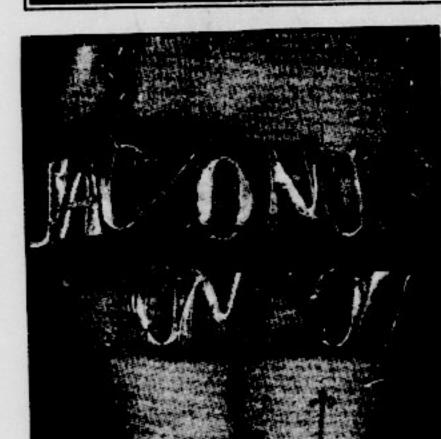
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**Jackonuts** On You

What would happen if Sonic Youth, Fugazi, Alice Donut, the Boredoms, and some really out there include running someone over in a improv jazz outfit all climbed into a car (and enjoying it), Flannery pit filled with slime and barbed wire O'Connor, getting high and comand copulated for about a hundred thingverymuchakintotheJackonuts Washington's favorite punks were

wouldclimboutwhenitwasallover. ever this mean. And to think, these kids hail from Athens, Georgia, home to REM

jazz-punk assault on the senses.

Syrupy noise guitar backs up the obsessive stream-of-consciousness vocals of singer Laura Carter, shaping the music into a hateful fever dream. Carter, formerly of goofpunk outfit the Bar-B-Q Killers, bought into the Jackonuts by sinking a big chunk of cash into getting an early recording released. As far as I can tell, she's been nothing but an asset to the band, venting all the pent-up anger of her years with the much nicer Bar-B-QKillers onto disc for her new pals.

An example of the Jackonuts' venom can be found in the opening lines of "Q": "Why don't people you hate have the decency to hate you back?" Later topics in this insane rant mitting patricide. A rambling, hosyears under intense heat? Well, aside tile romp, "Q" reminds me a bit of from one hell of a mess, I think some early Fugazi, but I don't think

An equally hateful, but slightly more coherent, effort is "Hook," the and more jangly poetbands than you album's opening track. "Hate the can shake a dead ferret at. And halo of PC clone / Recycling, vegspeaking of dead ferrets, the Jackonuts etarian, feminist, animal and humanhave released what appears to be ity lover / It ain't natural to not be their first real full-length album, On carnal / Did I see another ponytail go You. This raging little disc features by attached to a horse's ass?" Wait. eight songs-worth of the Jackonuts' Did I say this was more coherent?

Maybe not...

Anothergemis"Citation,"which includes the memorable line, "Lost the past in a hazy cloud / Shit it out with the Friday trash." The centerpiece of On You, according to the Jackonuts' press package, is "Raw Candle Vote." This anthemic tune features all the surging guitars and fanfare of a band playing a magnum opus. But the vocals are too submerged in those mighty guitars on this one, and picking out the band's venomouslyrical extremes is half the fun here.

But I think my favorite track here has got to be the depressing "Showcase." With the devastatingly true opening line, "Despair is often mistaken for desire / Sometimes desire has its own desperation," this gets | sound, but it's hardly a new sound. my vote for the Jackonuts' harshest | They're from Macon, Georgia and cut. In the other songs here, you see, their sound definitely reflects this, they'rejuststriking out. Buton "Showcase," they reveal a hideous truth. | cal to other Macon bands like And that's much nastier.

Jackonuts' live show is supposed to but it gets old fast. be even more outrageous. I guess we'll all find out this Friday, when they play O'Rock's. Check the Jackonutsout; they'reararerock and roll experience.



**Jupiter Coyote** Wade

Jupiter Coyote's recent releaseWadefeatures a good, simple because they sound almost identi-Allgood and Widespread Panic. On You is a good disc, and the That's not an entirely bad sound,

The first song is titled "Flight of the Lorax," and it's a long, drawnout southern rock tune (a format they hardly veer from on this album). It's really easy to listen to, but

the lyrics are very limited. The next cut, "On Trial," is a decent song, but it's incredibly predictable. It sounds almost exactly

like Allgood. The writing on this album is mediocre at best. Almost every song is loaded with cliches, such as "my friend turned on me just because I followed my dream."

One of the more interesting songs is titled the "Ballad of Lucy Edenfield." It's a fast-paced rockabilly tune which features Matt Mundy playing the mandolin. It's the only song on the album that isn't in the same old worn-out format that so many southern hippie bands use. It's one of the few songs that isn't too long.

"Hopkins County Stew" features some basic guitar riffs, but nothing outstanding. "Narrow Line," the first song on the second side, features some interesting instrumentals. It attempts to create a spacey transcendental effect.

Excluding "Narrow Line," the second half of the album is incredibly mediocre. By this time I was so tired of hearing the same chords that I was just waiting for the songs to change or the album to end. Unfortunately, nothing changed. I was really disappointed with this release because I've seen this band perform, and they have a lot more talent than they exhibited on Wade.

> — Daniel Willis

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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Friday, Sept. 23 Jackonuts

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at O'Rock's

(punk)

**Everything and Spider** Monkey

at the Attic (rock)

Movie: The Crow at Hendrix Theatre (action)

Saturday, Sept. 24

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at the Attic (rock)

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Monday, Sept. 26

Scofflaws, Otis Reem, and the Jumpstarts at the Cat's Cradle in Carrboro

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Acoustic Bus at the Attic (roots rock)

Wednesday, Sept. 28

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ensure that the viewer adequately hates Pirone (like they needed any extra help). All the scene did for this viewer was turn me off of Valerie's character, who the filmmakers ing. seemed to want to make a reluctant

heroine, and the entire film as well. Whalley-Kilmer, Assante, Byrne and Hurtall have great work behind and in front of them. In Trial by Jury, time until a promising film comes along. Buying groceries and paying the mortgage seem to be the only sensible reasons to agree to do this Jury rates a three.

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film. Trial by Jury has absolutely nothing original to offer the viewer, and it cannot even tell a trite story with any flair to at least try to make it interest-

If Trial by Jury does anything for the viewer it reminds him of Hollywood at its worst: making tired potboilers with money as the only object. Hollywood films often look like they all of them seem to be biding their were made just for the sake of putting pictures on celluloid, but rarely is that disinterest as evident as in this film. On a scale of one to ten, Trial by

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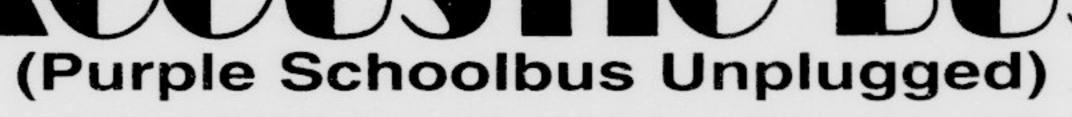
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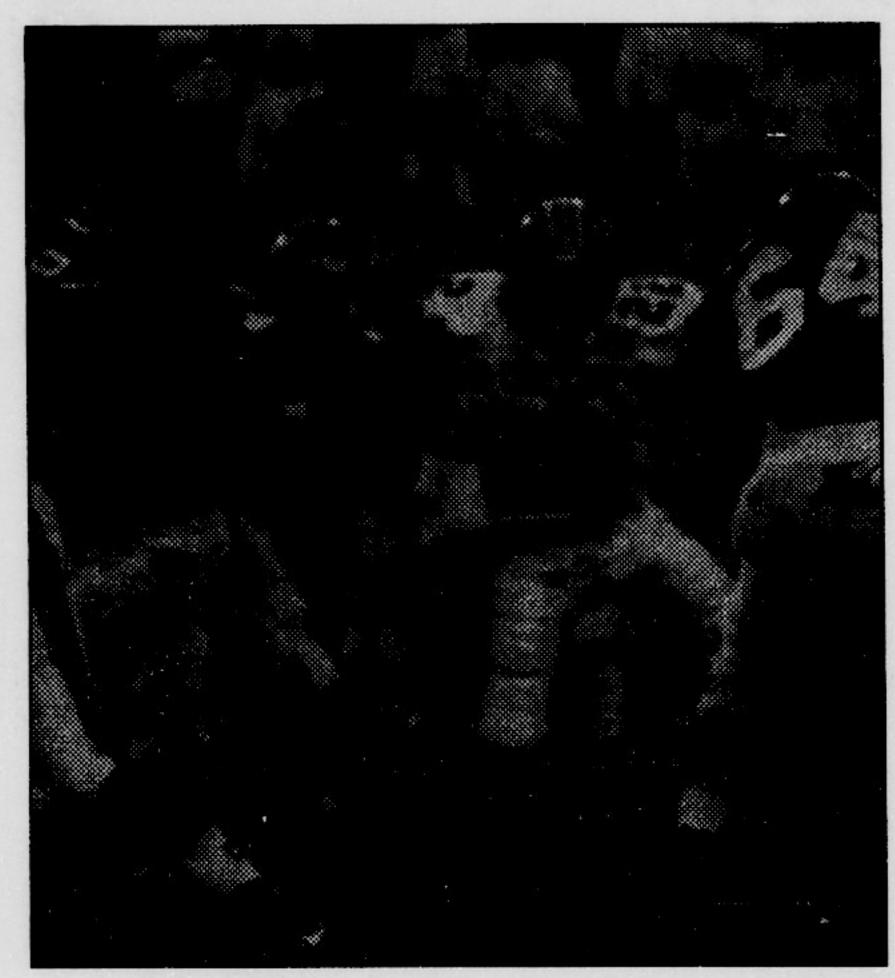


Photo by Harold Wise Daren Hart started all 11 games for the Pirates at strong safety in 1993, finishing the year with 97 tackles.

By Drew Goettman

Staff Writer

The ECU football program was the only college program to recruit both twin brothers Daren and David Hart from Winston-Salem's Carver High School two years ago. Since then, the package deal has paid defensive dividends for the Pirates both on and off of the field, and has included na-

tional publicity. Daren Hart, who was named to several All-Independent teams last season is the starting strong safety for the Pirates, and remembers when the accolades were not all pointed in his direction.

"Our senior year in high school, [David] gotall-conference

and I got all-conference, but David made Defensive Player of the Year and went to the [N.C.-S.C.] Shrine Bowl," Daren said. "I wasn't getting as much publicity then, but we knew that we were equal (in abilities). Last year, I got a lot of publicity here at East Carolina — [the focus

still knew that we were equal." David, who started the opening game against Duke at right cornerback, also remembers his high school days together with Daren on the gridiron.

may have] turned around, but we

"I've played all positions on defense. I've played tailback, and I got the ball a lot more than he did," he said. "[Daren] likes to hit, hit, hit. I'm more laid back, with more finesse. I got a lot of publicity [in high school] because I was the one who scored the touchdowns - but he always blocked for me."

When it came time to choose a college or university, David had plenty of options. "[David] got more offers [than I did], but they wanted only him, not me," Daren said. "In the end, he took East Carolina because they wanted us as a package deal. We've only been apart from each other for as much as a week [when David went to a summer football camp at Duke]."

"We had hoped that coach [Logan] wouldn't put us in the same position, to compete against each other for that starting spot," David said. "So far, it's worked out that we are on different positions so we can be on the field at the same time. We get a thrill out of that ... I don't know of any other identical twins that are playing together on the same team. We've been doing it since we grew

Playing both offense and defense is commonplace in high school football, but at the collegiate level, the Harts focus is solely on defense. "I'm the hitter," Daren said. "I don't want to play offense. I'm fast enough but.... I just like to

"Me, on the other hand, I could play both sides," David said. "I wouldn't mind playing offense sometimes, but I get a kick out of hitting people too. If I get the ball in my hands, though, it's just like I'm on offense.

Getting his hands on the ball is something David got a taste in the Duke game - he picked off a Spence Fisher pass for his first interception of the season. "I knew I had to catch that ball," David said.

"I was in good position, and the quarterback just threw it up in a crowd and I caught it. When caught it, I could've stayed up and ran with it, but I was so into just catching it, I fell." "Now, by catching that ball and going through

all that process, I've gotten over that fear of 'just making the play.' Last year, I was in a lot of situations where I didn't 'make the play' - I got a lot of criticism for not being fast enough in the secondary."

David got off to a slow start last year, as he was sidelined during much of his first year with a pulled groin.

"After making that interception, I'm over all of that (self-doubt), and I'm ready to continue on," David said.

Daren recalled his biggest play, which came last year during the Kentucky game. "It was like, 3-3, and they were going in

much bigger, and the game is much faster,'

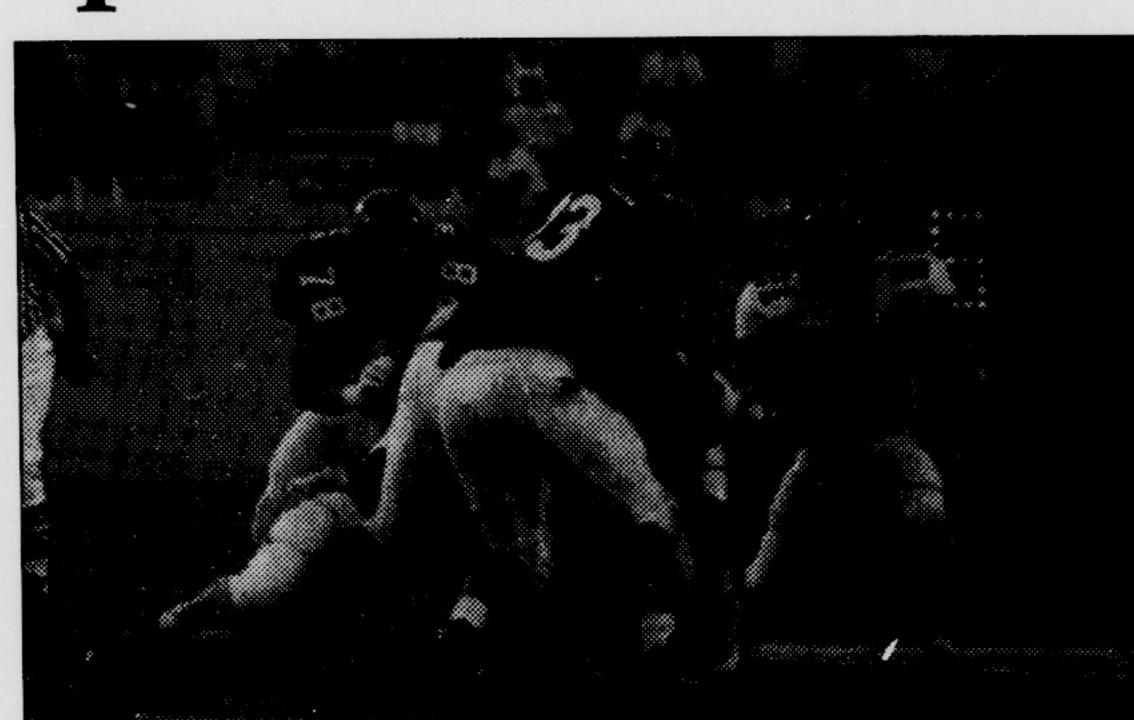


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David Hart played in 10 games last season, but was plagued with a groin injury most of the season. Off the field, he is a member of Football Academic Leadership Team and a Computer Science major.

(fourth and goal on the Pirate two yard line)," he said. "It was a goal-line stance and I came off the end and [tackled the runner] in the backfield. That was the biggest play of last year that I can recall."

Being in good health and good form during the 1993 season, Daren's honors for last season's performance included being named to the All-Independent football teams for Football Action, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, and College Football Scene.

"I really want to lead the team in tackles (this year), but the middle linebacker is usually the one to get the tackles - but I want to be up there," he said. "I was second last year, and I want to at least be in the top four, leading the team in tackles."

"My goal is to have an interception in every game," David said. "I've got one [so far this season], and we've played two games, so

I gotta get two this week!" With a full year of Pirate football under their belts, the Harts looked at the differences between high school and collegiate football.

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"Football is football, but the players are

Daren said.

"The crowds are the big difference," David said. "And you're playing on the level where everybody is just as good as you are .. and you got to take into consideration that if you make a mistake up here [on collegiate level], you're going to pay for it. In high school, you can make a mistake and pretty much get away with it."

Overall, team spirit seems to be unquestionably high, according to the twins.

"This past summer, everybody got together and stayed up here," Daren said. "They didn't go home like most students. Everybody went to summer school. We stayed up here together and really formed a team. It's like a family now. We go somewhere now, it's not like 'offense and defense,' but a team.

"We have a closeness that's going to carry us through the hard times and the good times," David said. "I know that I can count on any one of my teammates. Personally, I feel that our secondary is better than a lot of secondaries, but nobody really knows it — and I feel that later on this season, we're going to start getting the recognition we deserve."

## Logan stresses

(AP) — The football fairy finally granted East Carolina head coach Steve Logan his wish - a game with no turn-

overs. The Pirates, ranked No. 1 in the country in turnover ratio, recorded five takeaways in a 31-14 win over Temple Satur-

They hope to continue the trend this week when they face Syracuse.

"I've sat here for two years straight talking about no turnovers and we finally got a noturnover game," Logan said Monday at his weekly news game.

"Coach (Paul) Jette talked about creating four turnovers a only undefeated team in alize it is going to take game when he came here and I the NFC hasn't sparked a lot more to get it thought that was astronomical. much celebration done." But in two games, we have had among New York Gifour and five. We had a chance ants players. at eight Saturday, but we dropped three interceptions."

expand his offensive scheme. record than the Dallas He and his coaches were hesi- Cowboys and San Frantant to add plays, fearing that cisco 49ers, Giants playthe Pirates would not be able to ers say their 3-0 record take care of the football.

"Not turning over the ball will allow me and our offensive lar season. staff to maybe add some things to the offense," Logan said. "I I'm surprised," veteran told our offensive players we guard William Roberts were just going to line up and said Tuesday as the Girun a high school offense until ants left for a five-day, you prove you can take care of bye-week vacation. the football. We may be able to expand now if we can go out proud. I'm not content and play a turnover-free game though," he said. "We again this Saturday."

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## Dickinson tees up for 1994 season

By Jody Jones

Staff Writer Golfisasportthatmanypeople follow on a professional lecel, but do not follow on a collegiate level. For that reason, most people are unaware that ECU has an excelleny golfer in Josh Dickinson.

Originally from Kinston, Dickinson has played golf since he was eight years old, when his father introduced him to the game. Growing up, Dickinson said that he admired several golfers, including Fred Couples and Paul Azinger. Anzinger reently returned to the PGA tour after a year-long battle with lymphoma cancer.

At Kinston High, Dickinson was named the golf team's Most

Valuable Player each season for four years. As the team'snumber one seed for three seasons, Dickinson led the squad two twoconference and two dis-

trict titles. Dickinson was recruited several schools, but firowed

choices to ECU and UNC-Wilmington. "I chose ECU because of [ECU



score, and

"Your game gets better as you mature," he said.

The most strenuous thing about golf for Josh is the mental

"It's tough to hang in there when you are having a bad day," he said. "I constantly work on my all-around game, but focus a loton chipping and putting."

His favorite golfing memory came from the Curtis Strangeshrine Classicafewyearsagowhenhehad the opportunity to caddy for Michael Dickinson aspires to become a

professional golfer. He still has two

mor years to play collegiately, and

with the talent and determination to improve that he already possesses, hemaysomeday realizehis dreams. "I think about it every time I play," he said.

## Duke QB brushes off criticism

(AP) — When Spence Fischer looks over his shoulder now, he's trying to find Duke teammate Robert Baldwin in the backfield and not Joe Pickens on the side-

The junior starter isn't conjuring up memories of Sonny Jurgenson, Leo Hart or Dave Brown, but he's been efficient enough to take the Blue Devils to their best start since 1988. Also, he's doing it with contidence.

"I'm 3-0 right now as a starting quarterback. As long

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## Giants jump out to us to do was orchestrate the early lead in NFC East

While it's somewhat surprising for Logan now might be able to them to have a better means little with 13 games left in the regu-

"I guess you can say

"I'm happy and I'm are going to see most of done." our adverse situations ahead of us. We have to See GIANTS page 12

(AP) — Being the enjoy this now and re-

In starting 3-0, the Giants have overcome the retirement of Lawrence Taylor, the salary-cap decision to let Phil Simms go and the loss of six other starters to free agency. "People didn'tex-

pect us, of all people, of all teams, to be sitting here," linebacker Corey Miller said. "It really feels good going into the bye week, having beaten three divisional teams and sitting at the top all by ourselves. It's early, but we have to be excited about what we've



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### GIANTS

nothing better than an 8-8 record for the Giants after an 11-5 record and wild-card playoff berth in best estimate was 9-7.

"I knew that's the way it would be after three games," NFC. Reeves cracked Tuesday. "That was my prediction all along."

What the Giants have done is find a way to win. Special teams and Dave Meggett did against Arizona. Then Meggett and Dave Brown came up big stretch."

Many experts predicted Sunday against Washington. And when the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys were stunned in overtime 20-17 by the Detroit Li-

"I'd be crazy to tell you I was cheering for the Cowboys," Miller said. "But, hey, it's early. We thing is," Logan said. "We will started out last year the same way use this game as a measuring stick; and they lost their first two, and it will be a standard that we can the job in the opener against they came back and ended up say, 'We are light years away, close Philadelphia. The defense taking the division from us. We or even ahead of where we hoped stepped up the following week have to stay on our toes, rest up and get ready for a 13-week

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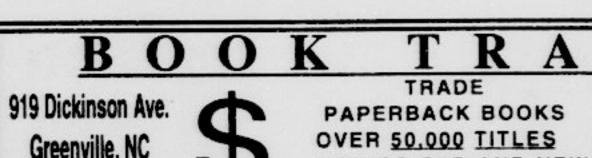
The Pirates enter Saturday's to be." home-opener against the Orangemen as the No. 28-ranked defense in the country. Logan ons on Monday night, lo and behold, the Giants were atop the Marvin Harrison.

"This Saturday, we're going to find out how credible everyContinued from page 11

WORTH A LOT

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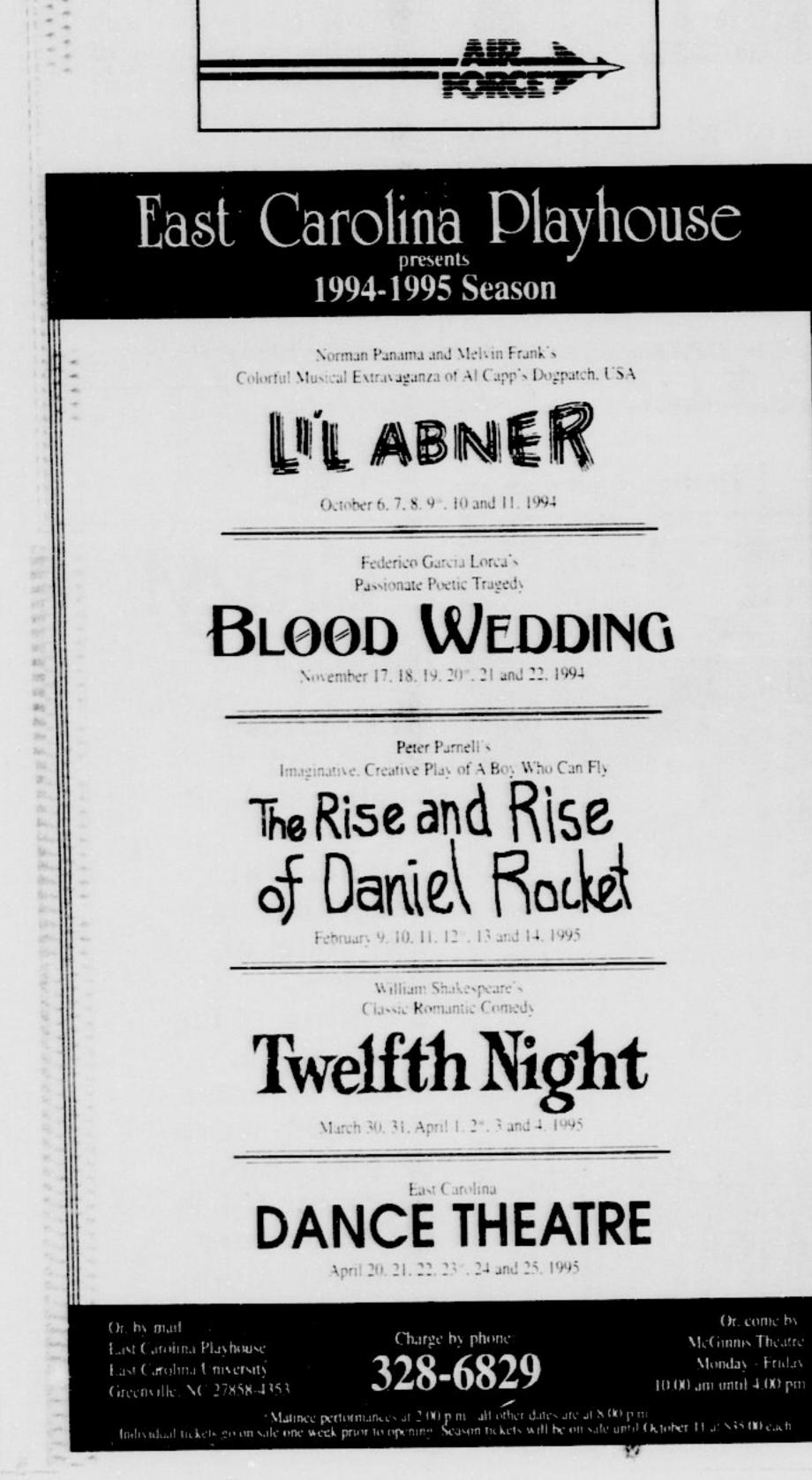
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Pickens brought some im- Duke. coaches' decision, and if he feels ing mistakes," he says. "Once Fun might have been the fur- pressive credentials. He was a Fischer didn't quite have starting job for this season, new thest thing from Fischer's mind high-school All-American who Pickens' numbers in high school. coach Fred Goldsmith promised when the Blue Devils announced had led St. Ignatius to a 27-0 record He was an all-state and all-At- in preseason drills that Pickens that Pickens was leaving Ohio and two Ohio state titles in his lanta quarterback at the Lovett would get to play. He got his "It kind of caught me by sur- he passed for 5,140 yards and 40 big man.

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man, then made the switch to and 14 interceptions.

Hebarely played at Ohio State ing out and trying to sign such an clared Duke in the midst of a all-star type quarterback, they had quarterback controversy. some expectations for him," "Coach has a lot of confi-Fischer said. "I really wanted for dence in both of us and he told them to have expectations for me me don't worry, I'll be back in as well. I think I really took it there. He just wanted to give him upon myself to... just become a a shot to see how mentally he better quarterback."

> games and started six as Pickens to do well and I know that. But I watched, a result of NCAA rules know I'm the starting quarterwhich prevent a transfer from back. There's no controversy playing in his first year at a new here." school. Last season, Pickens played in five games, passing for good friends with Pickens. How-413 yards, two touchdowns and ever, Fischer knows there's no five interceptions. Fischer com- relaxing. pleted 54.9 percent of his passes

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Although Fischer won the last two years. In his prep career, School, but at Duke, he wasn't the chance in the Army game, and suddenly everyone forgot about "I obviously realized that go- Goldsmith's promise and de-

> was into the game," Fischer said. In 1992, Fischer played in nine "He's a great player. He's going

> > Fischer says he's become

"I think he helps me become a better player because he's so good," Fischer said. "I know that I can't become complacent. He could always step in and take my spot and lead the team."

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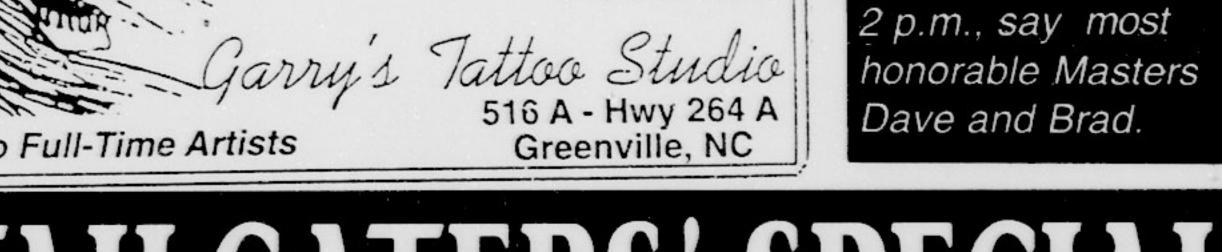
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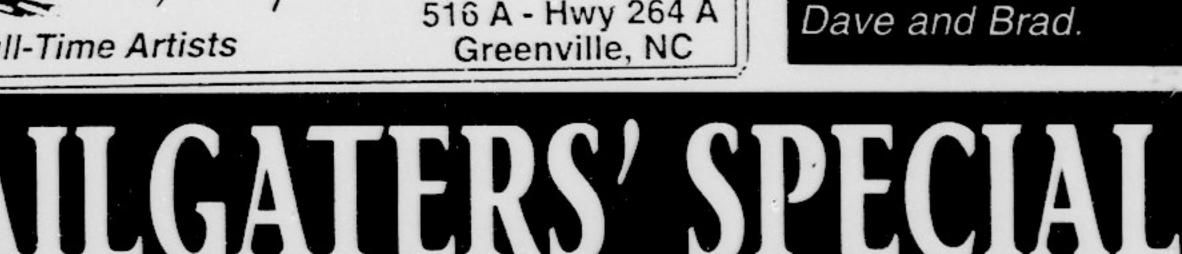
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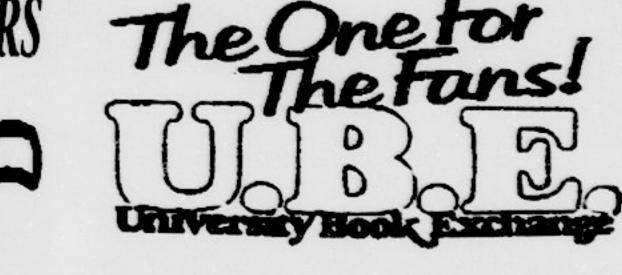






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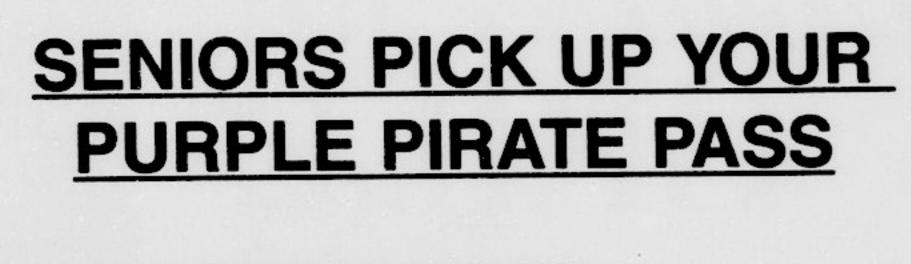
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