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Professor comments on Clinton scandal

the latest Clinton scandal.

MARK McCraw

With the nation in political with the nation in political turmoil, rampant accusations of sexual misconduct in the White House and rumors of impeachment or resignation floating about, it is sometimes important to step back and take an independent, objective

might happen.

At least this is the view of Andy Taylor, one of N.C. State's most distinguished political scientists. According to Taylor, an associate professor, "A lot of times people in the media come out and say things before they find out the entire story or check the facts because there's such intense competition for an angle."

accusations of sexual misconduct by President Clinton with a 21-year-old White House intern is the role of the media.

"One thing that's interesting about all of this is that the public seems to have backlashed a bit against the media for overplaying everything," said Taylor.

There are precisely two extremes for the outcome of the nation if the accusations are true, Taylor said.

People Who want to

The first is that the president could lose his job on the grounds that such actions would indicate a lack of moral leadership, integrity and general ability to competently lead

"After all, we hold corporate executives and college professors to these standards," said Taylor. "...It's reasonable to assume that the president should be held to them as well."

On the other hand, the polls seem

official readersing.

"The public doesn't seem to think it's too much of a problem," said Taylor. "If it's not a problem with Hillary, why should it be a problem with anyone else?"

According to Taylor, it is important to keep in mind that all of this is based on the assumption that the president is guilty of the alleged

Nevertheless, the harsh reality is that this sort of controversy inevitably leaves doubt in the minds of some, regardless of the outcome.

"It's difficult to tell what will happen," said Taylor. "It's not likely to make him lose his office, but it will weaken him. If it drags out, it could substantially hurt his agenda."

Vigil draws support and protest

■ North Carolinians gathered at Central Prison for an execution vigil.

While most people were sleeping in the early hours of last week's cold Friday morning, approximately 110 people gathered outside Central Prison in honor of the execution of Ricky Lee Sanderson.

Ricky Lee Sanderson.
They stood in taped-off areas on the sidewalk closest to
the Western Boulevard penitentiary to make a statement
about the death penalty and capital punishment.
The state of North Carolina was set to execute Sanderson
at 2:00 a.m. Friday morning, At 2:01 a.m. the lethal gas was
administered, and at 2:19 a.m., Sanderson was declared

dead.

The latest media reports stated that Sanderson wanted to die for his crime — the 1985 abduction and murder of Sue Ellen Holliman, a 16-year-old from Lexington, N.C. However, Jim Megivern, a professor of religion at UNC-Wilmington who spoke to Sanderson the Monday before his death, said that wasn't the case.

"He certainly seemed to be at peace with his decision. He said he didn't want to die, but hat he also didn't want to violate his conscience by citing for any further appeals," Megivern said. "The only way his life would be saved would be if the government intervened. Yesterday the governor said he would not do it."

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Both supporters and opponents were in attendance at the vigil, though there were about 100 opponents compared to the handful of supporters.

William Gilmore, of Smithfield, was a lone supporter of the death penalty until others started to come to the vigil around midnight.

"I'm here because there should be two sides to every story," he said. "God enacted the death penalty."
His son was murdered in 1992; the killer plea-bargained for a second-degree murder charge. Gilmore has several

sove the lives of criminals due to religion, Should spend more time reading the Bible and find out what says in His words what the just punishment shall be & Alan Troxler, above, is opposed to the executions. . But on the other hand, Mike Price from Garner, left, is up for the death penalty for the convict. The two protestors were on hand outside Central Prison for the execution of Ricky Lee Sanderson. is for murderers!

signs that he frequently shows to passing cars citting Bible verses, such as Matthew 22:7 and Genesis 9:6, to justify capital punishment.
"It is God's words that set capital punishment," he said.
Opponents for the death penalty also used the Bible as a means of stating their case. The People of Faith Against the Death Penalty held liturgies every hour during the vigil. A few times the group sang hymns.
Other opponents of the death penalty were there because they feel the government is unjustly killing someone.
"If you look at that tape, that says it all. It's a crime scene," said Stephen Deer, associate director of the People of Faith Against the Death Penalty. "And tonight when the

state coroner fills in the death certificate, he will check the box that says 'cause of death: homicide.' This, in the end, is cold-blooded murder, and it's done in my name and your name. And I don't want it to hannen a

done in my name and your name. And I don't want it to happen anymore."
For UNC-W student Greg Plow, Sanderson's execution provided him with his first vigil experience. He held a candle and wore a poster saying "God forgive us all" to display his opposition to the death penalty. For Plow, coming to the vigil seemed a little seary at first because of the challenge it represented, but added that he was glad to

Volunteers needed for hotline

■ Workers are needed to staff a Rape and

MICHAEL COOKSON

The NCSU Women's Center is currently seeking volunteers to staff its 24-hour Rape and Sexual Assault Emergency line.

Training will include familianzation with campus rape protocol, orientation to on- and off-campus resources, and new developments concerning the controversial pharmaceutical drug Rohypnol, known more commonly as 'The Date-Rape Drug.'

Specific training dates remain tentative at this time, but are likely to be conducted on a Sunday afternoon later this semester. The training period is expected to last five to eight hours in duration, and will consist of short-term crisis intervention related to exault assault and rape trauma syndrome.

Once trained, volunteers will carry cellular phones for a seven-day period. Two volunteers will work at one time. One will act as the primary responder, while the second provides backup support during the seven-day perior.

Last semester, a staff of 18 people volunteered for the program. They consisted of students, representatives from several academic departments and various campus-support personnel.

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The program will be administered this semester by Abby Klein and Merry Ward from the Women's Center, located in the basement of Nelson Hall. The Women's Center can be reached at 515-2012. Anyone affiliated with NCSU is eligible to participate. If you are a victim of a sexual assault, the crisis line number is 218-9102.

Student grievances, parking, dining discussed at meeting

Parking and incompetent teachers were the hot topics at a recent ncellor's Liaison Meeting.

ERICA SMART

The Chancellor's Liaison Meeting, which took place on Wed., Jan. 28, addressed the issues of student grievance, off-campus dining and space allocation.

A speaker at the meeting said that the suggested steps to be taken by a student in the event of mistreatment by a professor have been established and updated. The procedure is used primarily with students who have problems with given grades and are unable to work them out individually with a professor. Students are to follow the guidelines filed in the student guidebook under 'grievance procedure.' Each college or school

on campus has its own procedure and should be consulted when filing a grievance. According to a chancellor's liaison member, a mediation process "designed to help conclude a grevance before going into the formal deadline" is available.

available. Currently, an online troubleshooter is available through student development. The troubleshooter is designed to help students navigate the large number of procedures and

policies. Information is also available throughout the department of student development. In other liaison business, Hillsborough Street merchants met with student leaders concerning off-campus dining. Progress has been made in the proposal to establish an off-campus dining program. A request for information was sent to various banks throughout the

The hope is to get local banks to contract AllCampus cards, which will then be used much like debit cards.

A request for proposal is currently in the making. The request for proposal will outline the services that will be provided by marticipatine banks. This is proposal will outline the services that will be provided by participating banks. This is scheduled to be released within 30 days and will be implemented by the summer of 1998.

The final item of the Chancellor's

Liaison Meeting was parking and the problems concerning it, such as lack of space. Possible solutions to the parking problem that face the university include construction of a parking deck, increasing park-and-ride lots and issuing tickets with a more severe punishment for parking offenders.

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Monday IN BRIEF

Retirements planning sessions scheduled

The University Benefits Department is planning "Retirement Solutions: Saving Early is the Key," for 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 23, in the University Student Center Walnut Room.

Campus retirement planning specialists will be there to talk about the newest changes in the 403(b), 401(k) and 457 plans, as well as about saving for college tuition.

New this year, the benefits department will offer two additional information sessions the same evening.

"Retirement Planning for Beginners" will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m., while "Keeping Up with Your Retirement Investments" will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

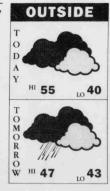
These sessions will be in Room 216 of the Administrative Services Center off Sullivan Drive. Refreshments will be available at both

Honor society gives requirements

The national honor society Pi Kappa Phi has announced its requirements for spring nomination. Seniors: Top 10 percent of graduating class, 1997 minimum GPA of 3.805, completed at least 45 N.C. State hours, enrolled for at least three full semesters. Juniors: Top 3 percent of class, 1997 minimum GPA of 3.946, completed at least 45 NCSU hours, with minimum 75 hours overall. Graduate students: 1997 GPA of 4.0 with at least 18 NCSU graduate hours of "A" grade, and no "Us" or "NRS." Veterinary Medicine students. For fourth-year students, top 10 percent of class, 1997 GPA of 3.865, no grades of "LA," "INC," "NR" or "U," For third-year students, 1995 S percent of class, 1997 GPA of 4.0, no grades of "LA," "INC," "NR "or "U," For third-year students, 1997 GPA of 4.9, no grades of "LA," "INC," "NR "or "U," For third-YiFC" or "LA," in VMF 886 or 857. For more information, please contact Carolyn Maidon at 515-7160, Dr. Gerald Hawkins at 515-3151 or Dr. Grace Finkle at 515-2423. For graduate students, contact Dr. Robert Sowell at 515-7052. The national honor society Pi Kappa Phi has announced its requirements for spring nomination

Student Media Authority to host open forum

The Student Media Authority will host an open forum on Feb. 5 from 6-8 p.m. in Senate Hall at the Witherspoon Student Center. The forum will allow the student body to voice their opinion on whether student media are meeting their needs. SMA and most of its member organizations receive a large portion of their finances from the yearly \$19.50 student media fee. Current members of the SMA include student mewspapers. Technician and the Nubian Message; Windhover, the literary magazine; Agromice, the yearbook; and WKNC-FM, the student radio station. Representatives from each medium and the SMA will be on hand to listen to any comments made. Interested students are encouraged to attend. Those who wish to speak must contact Keith Crawford, SMA chairman at kdcrawford@cos. necus.edu. Allotments of five minutes are available to speakers on a first come, first-served basis.



Trials of camping



Studying with Kevin Johnson, a sophomore in biological to the Duke/Wake Forest game.

Policy

parking on campus and put a strain on crowding and traffic flow. The addition of a deck would also add 2,500 trips back and forth on Dan Allen and in the vicinity of the Reynolds Coliseum area, said a laison meeting attendee.

The parking deck would open in four to five years, and the "reality of it is that it's just too costly," said a meeting attendee. Students have

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already experienced a rise in parking costs and can expect to see another arriving shortly. "There really isn't a shortage of parking places—just convenient ones," said a liaison participant.

There are over 14,000 parking places available, including the N.C. State fairgrounds, K-mart, the McKimmon Center and the more "convenient" on-campus parking.

Other solutions to parking

Other solutions to parking problems are to use the park-and-ride and ride the Wolfline transit. The Wolfline carries roughly 1000 people per day from one side of campus to the other.

ampus to the other.

Illegal parking on campus is met

with tickets. NCSU had begun the policy of ticketing and booting offenders. When the fifth ticket is issued, it comes with a warning.

On the sixth ticket, a boot is placed on the car regardless of whether or not the offender has paid the tickets. This policy has been established to deter illegal parking.

The transportation enforcement revenue makes up 15 percent of the transportation budget and is put toward various projects including creating additional park-and-rides and making repairs. At this point in time, "additional park-ing is not a feasible necessity," said a liaison participant.

SPRING BREAK

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Vigil

be there.

"I know I oppose killing of all forms, and I oppose the death penalty for that reason. That's why I'm here; said Plow. "I'm here to learn and to pray for Ricky, too. I'm overwhelmed."

Most attendants of the vigil were adults and teens. But some families brought their children, which surprised veteran vigil-goer Marianne Wason, a member of Armesty International.

"I have never seen kids here before and I have a feeling that some of the parents may be here for the first time," she said. "I bet they're realizing this is not the place to bring kids. Even though the kids may not understand what's going on, this isn't the place to bring kids. Plot and they're doing."

While some people stayed for only a few hours before heading back home to get some sleep, others stayed for four or more hours to watch the ambulance leave the prison with Sanderson's body. For Wason, who has been to almost all mine of North Carolina's executions since the death penalty was reinstated, the execution and its after-math is a somber experience.
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Filmmaker's speach focuses on city life

New York filmmaker, Jem Cohen, speaks to NCSU students.

DAMIEN HAZEL

There is a reason why New York is called the city that never sleeps. Although the Statue of Liberty, Broadway and Yankee Stadium may call it home, it seems New York isn't all it is cracked up to be, according to filimmaker lem Cohen. Cohen visited the N.C. State campus at 7 nm on Monday to present his

Cohen visited the N.C. State campus at 7 p.m. on Monday to present his perception of what life is like on the city streets. Using still photography and a narrative that could almost be considered poetry, Cohen reflected on his time spent in the big city. "My films are somewhere between the gray areas of all the genres," Cohen said.

Cohen is an independent filmmaker Cohen is an independent filmmaker who came to NCSU as part of the Southern Circuit Tour, a national competition of independent filmmakers. After living in New York for 14 years, Cohen decided to make a film about how he feels about New York and cities in general. He tilded it to approximately 100 NCSU students Monday night.

"Look Book Found," and presented in to approximately 100 NCSU students Monday night. In the film, Cohen reflects on his first job in New York City as a pusheart vendor.

For Cohen, the film was his attempt to come to terms with capitalism. He took an abstract concept and brought it back down to earth.

"I warnet to show the world under the surface," Cohen said. "What is it that Americans do with their imme every day?"

every day?"
What he found out was the scary

Titanic," focuses on the people he met, the atmosphere around him and the secrets of the street. In Cohen's view, it is the secrets of the street that remain increasingly invisible to the public eye and are the true downfall of capitalism. Cohen explains that everything is tied together in some way.

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"Everything can't be important," Cohen says. So, "how do people make sense out of things?"

In Cohen's mind, "the objects are the city's skin; there is a direct correlation between goods and services; time is money; and one man's loss is another man's gain."

After the students viewed the film, Cohen explained how he went about making it. In opposition to most filmmakers today, one of Cohen's primary tools is to depend on and respect chance.

"Chance can be a really good thing," Cohen believes.

Cohen explained that his relationship to the city is "eternally interesting, but at the same time complicated." He wanted to show his viewers. "the world under the surface." That is why 25 percent of his footage was raw. The rest of the piece was edited together, and only a small portion was actually planned ahead of time.

In the film, Cohen used repeating images to convey his message and to keep the natural rhythm of the story one. He also portrayed, a lot of

In the film. Cohen used repeating images to convey his message and to keep the natural rhythm of the story going. He also portrayed a lot of children. In his view, "children are much better actors than Tom Cruise will ever be_and they come cheap."

As an independent filmmaker, Cohen made it very clear that he was not in the business for money, but merely as a venue to express himself.

"I don't want to have years of meetings trying to raise money," of the world in the world I want to start working with the world I know, and I wanted to start now,"

to start now."

So Cohen went about it himself.
Before the night was through,
Cohen showed some of his other
work, including videos he has done
for R.E.M. His resume includes such
videos as "Nightswimming." "Turn
linside Out," "Country Feedback" and
"Talk about the Passion."
Although he is not a fan of MTV.
Cohen believes that for people like
him to survive, he must accept every
opportunity to reach as many viewers
as he can to keep this type of
creativity alive.

as he can to keep this type of creativity alive. Cohen is considered one of the foremost independent media artists in the nation and continues to show his work at college campuses and film festivals around the world.

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Pack holds its own against Georgia

fear in the face of the nation's toughest

A week ago, the Wolfpack faced the No.3 team in the country, Penn State, and fell apart en route to its worst team score in nearly two years.

Saturday, the Pack hosted the perennially

■ N.C. State picks up its third ACC win in an overtime thriller in Clemson, S.C.

RYAN KELLOGG

superman heroics by the seniors down the tretch.

With time ticking away in overtime and State trailing by one, Ishua Benjamin came up with a critical steal with 11 seconds on the clock. But it was a heavily defended C.C. Harrison nailing a 23-foot bomb with two-tenths of a second left 23-foot bomb with two-tenths of a second left that sent the crowd of 11,200 at Littlejohn

Coliscum home weeping.
"C.C.'s our clutch player for us. Every time it comes down to the last second, we want the ball in his hands," said Osh after the win.
For Harrison, the game was filled with not one, but two, last-second miracles.

■ Seniors Ishua Benjamin and C.C. Harrison lead the Pack to an overtime victory in Clemson.

TIM HUNTER

Until now.

Harrison converted an unconventional threepoint play to send the Wolfpack into overtime
against the Clemson Tigers and hit the gamewinning three with two-tenths seconds to play in
overtime as the Pack defeated the Tigers 82-80 in
Clemson, S.C.

State

suffers

tough

the road, only a few seconds left, the game Wolfpack fans have come to expect big plays by guard C.C. Harrison at the end of the game, but twice in one game? Unheard of.

C.C. Harrison does it again

The Pack goes down to Virginia and

JONATHAN NOEL

196.337 per meet, the prospect of going one-on-one with Georgia is enough to intimidate any team across America. But with a record-setting crowd behind them, the Pack made sure that history would not repeat itself this weekend.

The Gym Dogs hit right at their average, with a 196.325, but that didn't seem to phase the Pack one bit as it bested its team-high score for the season by over two points, posting a 192.700.

"The way our team bounced back this weekend is probably the best single thing about a team that you could ever hope for," said senior Co-Captain Stephanie

The Pack, having led by as many as seven in the second half, found itself down by three with the senior guard on the line with 1.8 seconds left. After hitting the first free throw, Harrison fooled the Clemson defense on the second attempt, intentionally missing the shot and soaring uncontested for the tying lay-up.
"That's just something we work on in practice. Coach Sended, just does a good job for preparing us for last-second situations like that," commented Harrison on the play. "I just decided to knock it off the backboard and got it to go in." The win was a big one for the Pack (12-8, 3-6 ACC), pulling it into a host of other conference teams with three ACC wins.
"It's a huge win right now. If you take a look at the standings, we're right in the mix of everything," said Archie Miller, who contributed 15 points to the effort. Miller was typical of the other underclassmen, providing key, if less noticeable, roles in the win. Despite an injured back, Justin Gainey put forth an inspired performance against Clemson's Terrell McIntyre. His ten points and three steals

Wall, who tied for second-place honors in the all-around competition. "We went [to Penn State] and did really poorly. We worked hard all week and we came in here today and got the job done."

Being able to focus on their routines while competing against the nation's top team was a concern for some of State's gymnasts coming into the match. But it was a concern that the upperclassmen helped to quickly put to rest.

"When we're doing routines in the meet, we don't watch the other kids," junior

Pack grabs win No. 3 at Clemson



Making a name

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impact on the Wolfpack women's basketball team and on the ACC

K. GAFFNEY

Tynesh Lewis' biggest obstacle on Nov. 16, when the Wolfpack women's basketball team opened is 1997-98 eason against Howard, was finally making her way onto the court. In the postgame press conference, Lewis rold the media that her nerves had kept her in and out of the bathroom all day long. Apparently her nerves have subsided.

Lewis, an energetic 5-foot 10.

out of the bathroom all day long. Apparently her nerves have subsided.

Lewis, an energetic 5-foot 10-inch freshman from Macclesfield, N.C., who was overlooked by most of the conferences teams and the media in the preseason, is not only making a name for herself but is making a strong case for rookie of the year.

You could qualify the importance of Lewis by her leadership on or off the court, her quick adjustment to playing in one of the toughest college conferences in all of Division I or her strength and speed. You could use any of those if you had to, but you don't. You don't need to look any further than her numbers.

Since the Pack's appearance in the DePaul Classic in late November when Lewis broke into double figures in the scoring column, few teams have been able to stop her. In the 15 games since her 14-point performance against Yale, only three teams have kept her from scoring at least 10 points. Lewis scored a season-high 17 points against UNC-Greensboro and then again at UNC-greensboro and then

field, scoring 17 points in just 24 minutes of play.
Lewis, once an unknown commodity, hasn't gone unnoticed by the conference media, either. For three weeks in December and January, Lewis earned back-to-back-to-back honors as the conference's rookie of the week, the only player to do so.
At the start of the season, most teams — at least most ACC teams — banked on senior post-player Chasity Melvin to lead the Pack's offense, a point that has proven true. But more than one team has fallen victim to the belief that there aren't other weapons on Coach Kay wow's squad.
Since the start of the ACC season, Lewis is averaging 11.9 points per

Since the start of the ACC season, Lewis is averaging 11.9 points per contest and 13.3 in ACC match-ups.

Lewis is also tops among conference newcomers in field goal percentage, shooting 49.7 percent on the season to this point in all 21 games. The number jumps to an astounding 56 percent in conference games alone, which puts her third on the overall conference list.

puts her third on the overail conference list the whims of the media will tell if Lewis will walk away from her first season at N.C. State with top freshman honors. But in the mean time, Lewis, like her veteran teammates, is more worried about earning a ring than any awards.

GOLF

N.C. State's

golf team takes part in the

PING/Arizona Intercollegiate Tournament in

Tuscon, AZ on Tues. and Wed.

State kick of baseball season with win, loss

The Wolfpack baseball team opened up its 1998 season at Disney World over the weekend. The Pack faced the Volunteers from Tennessee in the first game and got a rude awakening from the off season in a 23-8 drubbing.

UT started off strong with Justin Ross hitting a homerun in the very first at bat of the game. After a four-run thrid inning and some back-and-forth scoring, the Volunteers exploded for 14 runs in the eighth inning, led by Sonny Cortez's grand slam and three-run homer.

N.C. State bounced back on Saturday against Notre Dame, recording its first win of the season with a 10-8 win. The Pack was up 3-0 through three innings, but the Fighting Irish scattered four runs over the next four innings to take the lead. State fought back in the eighth inning, however, by scoring seven runs to seal the win. Notre Dame gave the Pack a scare with a two-out, ninth-imning grand slam to draw within two, but State picked up the final out to seal the win.

"C.C. simply stepped up and made all-American plays for us tonight. He is a special player for us," coach Herb Sendek said. "The key for us is for him to make big plays like that, and he has done it time and time again."

With 1.8 seconds to go in regulation and the Pack down three on the road, the plan was for C.C. to shoot a three-pointer.

Clemson, however, wanted to avoid the possibility by fouling Harrison and sending him to the free-throw line. They did it, and it appeared another tough loss was looming on the horizon for N.C. State. With a one-in-one situation, Harrison could only narrow the gap to one point — or so Clemson thought.

Harrison call anally sank the first shot, which was followed by a timeout. The six-foot 4-inch co-captain then proceeded to go through his normal See CLEMSON, Page 4

Hokies Friday night with a 25-12 loss at the hands of Virginia.

For a young State team, the season has had its share of elation and heartener.

has had its share of enation and has had its share to the season, the Pack entered the lion's den in Chapel Hill and escaped with a 18-16 victory over a talented North Carolina squad. The Pack soon returned to earth at the N.C. State Duals, where it split with American and Appalachian State.

Last weekend saw a surge from the Pack as it defeated James Madison and Maryland at Reynolds Coliscum. So don't blame the Pack for expecting more than having it handed to them by a Virginia team

that had already lost to UNC, and a Hokies squad that had but one

that had already lost to UNIV., and a Hokies squad that had but one victory heading into the night. "I don't think we really put forth a quality effort [Friday] night," Coach Bob Guzzo said. "I thought [Saturday] our effort was a little stronger."

C.C. Harrison came through Saturday - twice

[Saturday] our effort was a nitte stronger."
Friday night the Pack's lightweights struggled, and the team gained only Tommy Davis' victory at 126 pounds before victories at the 167, 177, and heavyweight divisions as State's bigger wrestlers stepped forward. Their efforts were in vain, however, and the Hokies' lead proved to be too much to overcome.

**New in was a Cavaliers squad that

Next up was a Cavaliers squad that had demolished Duke 33-3 the night

before, and was looking to make a move up in the conference.

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The team struggled to find the scoreboard Saturday, gaining just 12 points on decisions from Davis and heavyweight Billy Blunt, and a forfeit victory at 150 pounds for John Grochowski.

"If you look at their lineup, we have a lot of freshman, they have a lot of seniors," Gluzzo said. "It's just a matter of maturity, and as time goes by these guys are going to mature and find themselves on the other end of that situation."

The continued success of Davis and Blunt was one of the few bright

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Men's tennis picks up two wins to start season

N.C. State men's tennis team kicked off the 1998 Spring season with two wins this weekend in Greenbero.

The Pack defeated Appalachian State and High Point, 7-0 and 7-0, on Saturday.

In its first win of the day, State swept through the singles, with each of the six matches taking just two sets, and then allowed High Point just six points in three single matches, winning the three matches 8-0, 8-6 and 8-7, respectively. Against ASU, the Pack again swept the singles, but No. 2 player Keith Safmon and No. 3 player Eric Jackson had to battle three sets to earn their victories.

In doubles, Roberto Bracone and Eric Jackson defeated Frank-Conner and Matt Lucas, 8-4. In the No. 2 doubles match, Shaun Thomas and Devang Desai defeated Dan Holman and Craig Rice, 8-5, and Salmon teamed up with Jeff Smith to defeat William Kiser and Marcin Zabor, 8-4 in the No. 3 match.

The track team returned from the Navy games rith two second-place finishes and a score of

with two second-plants
good performances.
Eric Riddick led the way for the Wolfpack,
capturing victories in the high-jump and longjump. Jason Perry was another key contributor,
winning the 55-meter hurdles and taking third

Track men, women finish second at Navy Invite

jump. Jason Perry was another key controundation winning the 55-meter hurdles and taking third in the 200-meter. In the men's 55-meter dash, Theodore Chavis led the way with a first-place finish, as N.C. State took four of the top six spots.

In the middle distance, the Pack gained victories in the 800 meter by Kevin Blair and Brendan Rodgers in the 1000 meter.

Sprinter Lashawnda McKinnon was the top women's performer, finishing in second place in the 55-meter dash and winning the 200-meter dash. The Pack had solid performances in the jumps, where Monique Judkins won the women's high-jump and Sherlane Armstrong captured the triple-jump.



Pack

Gemma Robinson said. "We just try to focus on what we do every day in practice, and if we just go out and do that we'll do what we did roday, which is hit routines."

As the Penn State meet showed, it's a task that is easier said than done. But the Pack seemed to have grown mentally following that match, and looked it against the Gym Dogs.

State came out firing to start the meet, opening up on vault. Charles set a new personal best of 9,475 on the very first vault of the night, while senior Co-Captain Ashley Hutsell wrapped up the Pack's rotation by posting the team's highest vault score of 9,725.

Meanwhile, Georgia was having their way on the uneven bars. They had three gymnasts score a 9,875, and were led by a near-perfect performance from Karin Lichey, She took first-place honors on the apparatus with a score of 9,925. State strangeled a bit on the uneven bars in their second rotation, but quickly regained their confidence on the balance beam.

The Pack was led by Wall, who malied down an impressive 9,825 score in the event. As a team, beam was the Pack's strongest event, as State posted a 48,675 score.

Floor went just as well for State; strong routines from sophomore January of the pack was the Pack socres all matched or surpassed previous personal bests for the three gymnasts, and the Pack nearly matched its beam score with a 9,650 on its final rotation. "Beam and floor were excellent."



Tigers take one in the water

■ The N.C. State men's swimming and diving team fared well against Clemson on Saturday, but the womer had their problems.

The Wolfpack men's swimming and diving team had no problems sending Clemson back to Greenville, S.C. with a loss. The Pack women, however, weren't quite able to pull off the same feat. The men's team heat the Tigers 152-91 on Saturday at the Casey Aquatic Center, while the women sank to a 150-93 loss. State took first in both the 200-meter freestyle relays, and also won seven individual events.

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Richard Culberson had a good meet, winning in both the 400-meter individual medley (4:05.34) and the 500-meter freestyle (4:56.57).
Phil Hardin, a senior on the Pack squad, finished in first in 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 58.81.
Hardin also finished second in the 100-

meter and 50-meter freestyle events.
State's diving squad had no problems with the Tigers, as freshman Andy Johnson won on the 1-meter with a score of 193.00.
Kevin Cutts took first on the 3-meter competition to complete the Pack diving sweep with a score of 234.75.
Marica McKeel had a strong meet on the boards for the Pack women, as well. She swept both events, with a scores of 290.45 and 187.40 on the 1-meter and 3-meter, respectively.

on the 1-meter and 3-meter, respectively. Despite a strong showing from freshman Emily Fess, who won the 500-meter freestyle, and Gina Galligan, who won the 100-meter breastroke, the Pack lost the meet in the swimming part of the competition. Clemson won both of the relays and took first in the remaining individual events on their way to the 57-point victory.

The State swimmers and divers will face the Tar Heels next as the travel to UNC-CH on Fri., Feb. 6. The women will start the competition at 4:00 p.m., and the men are slated to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wrestle

spots on a dismal day for the Pack.
Davis' victory Saturday was
especially notable, as he won his
10th in a row, moving closer to the
freshman record of 29 wins in a
season with his 17th win. Davis beat
Virginia junior Matt Roth, 3-2, a
conference numer-up two years ago
whom the Pack had originally
recruited.

"It's helped my confidence out a
lot," Davis said. "Just coming in
here and beating good opponents
and wrestling good and feeling
good out there while I wrestle."
Blunt continued to impress with a
12-2 victory a night ago and a 10-4
victory Saturday. Blunt's strong
wrestling over the past several
weeks has carried him to a 16-9
record, and the sophomore has
done it in convincing style,
winning his matches handily.

The team has been able to keptings in focus, however.

"We're a little disappointed at the
fact that we didn't win this, but it's
a learning process. We're trying to
keep the kids on an even keel, not
to get up too high when we win and
not to get too low when we lose."

With 142-pounder Pierre Pryor to
teurn next week at Navy, the team
will look to get itself back on track.

Bulls-eye

■ N.C. State picks up two wins in

RYAN KELLOGG

riflery this weekend.

It's been said that when a door

It's been said that when a door closes somewhere there's usually a window about to be opened. At least that's what the N.C. State rifle team would like to think. After losing two of their top shooters, Dewey Hales and Jason Bailey, to graduation, the team could use some good luck and good shooters. Sure enough the squad had both this weekend as the Pack went 2-1 in a SEARC air rifle match in Reynolds Coliseum last Saturday.

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NCSU finished second overall with a score of 1371 points behind conference leader North Georgia College, which shot a 1418 overall. The other two teams, the Citadel and Clemson, finished third and fourth with scores of 1334 and fourth with scores of 1345 meters of 1318, respectively.

For the Wolfpack, this match was the first test for some new marksmen.

In a sport where only four shooters represent a team, this can be an imposing challenge.

"Obviously we're not as deep as we were so we have to rely on people we otherwise would not have to," said Coach Keith Miller.

Still, for the time being, the NCSU team appears to be adjusting quite well. Miller sent in Chuck Rice, Michael Rice, Josh Reynolds and Chris Gardner to represent the Wolfpack in the match.

Chuck Rice fed the team with a score of 355, while Reynolds was close behind with 352. Gardner was third with 339, and Michael Rice rounded out the group with 324. All scores were out of 400.

Qualifying for the individual finals Saturday afternoon were

Chuck Rice and Reynolds.

In the individuals both shooters did exceptionally well under the high-pressure event, which involved 10 shots into a quarter size target. Rice tied for first in the finals with a 90 out of 100, while Reynolds managed a very respectable 88 out of 100.

Miller was expecially impressed.

respectable 88 out of 100.
Miller was especially impressed
with Reynolds' performance, which
showed a good deal of poise for a
newcomer.
"It's good to have him around
since he's only a freshman and
since he shot last semester," said
Miller.

Miller. Realistically, the coach understands that it's going to take time to develop the new shooters and give them time to cope with the pressure involved in college riflery. "We're probably going to drop down starting off," explained Miller. "But as the new shooters come along we hope to improve to where we were at the end of last semester."

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As the team stands now, with an overall record of 11-6 and 6-3 in the SEARC, there's little chance for them to qualify for the NCAA tournament, which selects only eight teams, but the coach still sees plenty to shoot for.

"Hopefully, by the next SEARC match (March 7), the new shooters will have come along and we'll be able to be tan North Georgia," said Miller.

As things stand now, one shooter, Rice, could make the NCAA individuals in March, according to the coach,
"He technically could qualify in either the air rifle or small bore event, but he'll have to step it up from where he's shooting right now," the coach commented.

State women pick up two

The N.C. State women's basketball team picked up two wins this weekend, improving its ACC record to 9-2, moving into first place in the conference for the second time this season.

On Friday, the Pack defeated Wake Forest, 64-46 in Reynolds Colissem

Wake Forest, 63-46 in Reynolds Colisuem. Senior Co-Captain Chasity Melvin led the Pack with 17 points, while State out rebounded the Deacons, 41-29. State took sole control of the lead position in the ACC on Sunday after defeating the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, 85-60. Five players scored in double figures for State, led by junior LySchale Jones, who scored 20 points.

points. The Pack had been tied for first with the Clemson Tigers, but Jim Davis' team fell to North Carolina on Sunday, dropping Clemson's record to 8-3 in the conference. State takes the court against Clemson on Saturday in South Carolina. The Pack defeated the Tigers, 73-51, in the two teams last meeting.

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would pay serious dividends down the stretch.

the stretch.

"I was just trying to tighten up on them. They were quick, but you can't respect anybody [on court]," said Gainey, "so I just played them

said Canney, "so I just played them hard."
Perhaps most impressive, though, was the play of Cornelius Williams who, until recently, had remained unnoticed on the Wolfpack bench. His six points and five rebounds against Clemson gave a glimpse of a player with serious potential.
"Today was by far his best performance as a player at N.C. State and, hopefully, he'll continue to build on that," commented Coach Herb Sendek.
For the Pack, intangibles, like Williams, were key. But perhaps most critical was the three point shooting for State which clocked in an impressive 59 percent beyond

the arc for the game.

The Wolfpack opened up the waterworks early on with Benjamin's first three with 17:05 left in the first half. From there on, the three-point artillery fire began as Miller, Harrison and Justin Gainey joined the show to combine for 7-10 shooting during the first half. But the Tigers' tough inside presence led by McIntyre and Greg Buckner would keep the game close and lead to a 37-37 tie at half.

The second half looked good early on for State as they opened up to a 60-53 lead with 9:45 left in the game. Clemson would fight back, though, behind the soild play of Buckner, who finished with a game-leading 24 points and the three-point shooting of 6-foot-6 inch guard Tony Christie.

With a minute left in regulation, the teams exchanged free-throws to tie the score at 70-70. Clemson took the ball down the court, where Christie drained a three with 9.3 seconds on the clock Harrison was then fouled by Christie, which would set up the tying play to go into overtime.

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Four guys and lots of plaid.

Four guys and lots of plaid.

That's the basis for the plot of "Forever Plaid," Raleigh Little Theatre's latest offering in the City Stage Series, directed by Rod Rich. While this may sound like some sort of tiwisted Scottish ritual, the play is actually an excuse to showcase timeless numbers from the '50s, and let the group "Forever Plaid" get in one last gig. I wasn't sure what to expect when I walked up to the theatre—probably a bunch of old people. And, I was right. But despite the fact that the music featured in "Forever Plaid" is from the '50s, a good deal of it was very familiar and I soon found myself singing along—especially when they reached "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." You could just see Sandy and Danny in "Grease." running down the beach hand in hand.

But anyway, now onto why these

Interspersed among songs like "Sixteen Tons," a cheesy version of the Beatle's "She Loves You" and "Catch A Falling Star," the group does a take-off of the Ed Sullivan show to "Lady of Spain," complete with ventriloquism and pet tricks. The accompaniment to the group's songs was flawless, even when they pulled someone in from the audience to help play "Heart and Soul."

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The costumes are especially worth mentioning for this particular play because, as the group says, plad is not just a cloth, it's a way of life. The group starts out with just regular old plaid cummerbunds, as they never had a chance on earth to save up the money for the plaid tus jackets. But, during the course of their last show, they are rewarded with the plaid of their dreams—the long awaited jackets to go with their cummerbunds and ruffled pink shirts.

shirts.

If you like barbershop quartet music, you will definitely enjoy "Forever Plaid." If not, it's not really going to be your thing.

Shows are being performed Feb. 4-7 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 1 and 8 at 3 p.m. For ticket information, call

Technobabble

■ The geek explains what's going on behind the pretty clouds when Windows95 starts up.

CHARLESPOAD. S.A. ANCSUEDU Staff Gees.

Have you ever wondered what was going on inside a computer while it is starting up? I did a little research this week, and I'm going to share it with you so you won't complain when it takes longer than expected between Flipping the switch on and getting down to work. First off, though, I may need to explain some terminology.

When you start up a computer, it's generally called "booting" the computer. The term "boot" is a holdover, as are many of the things that happen while booting, from the golden days of the first computers. Boot comes from the highly technical root word "bootstrap." Bootstrapping is what the first computer scalled starting up their computers called starting up their computers because the process was like "pulling oneself up by the bootstrap."

For a little more nostalgic trivia, did you know the first computer bugs were actual insects? Yep. Cockroaches and other nasties would inhabit the warm insides of vacuum-tube based computers and occasionally cause shorts in the wirring leading to hours of debugging—which sometimes meant calling the exterminator.

Getting back to my original point, you turn on your computer and all kinds of noises and lights start coming from it. A lot happens in the innards of the computer in those first few seconds. The first thing that happens when it gets power is that the computer starts

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getting instructions from chips on the motherboard called ROMs. Each ROM (short for Read Only Memory) is hardwired with all the necessary tools your computer needs before it ever reads a disk. Back in those first days of computing, there were no such things as ROMs. A programmer would have to flip banks of switches and send the results, byte by byte, into the computer manually. The first ROMs automated these lengthy and tricky booting instructions. These days, ROMs contain megabytes full of code. Imagine entering all that in by hand. Most of the boot sequence is the same on any platform, but there are some fundamental differences between different kinds of computers. I'll start out by talking about how Windows boots, and further on, hit the key points for Macintosh users.

and turther on, at the key points for Macintosh users. Part of every routine startup involves a rudimentary check of the hardwage in the computer. The RAM (the Random Access Memory, not to be confused with ROM) gets its previous contents erased and is checked to be sure it's all there and ready to be used. Usually, most people hit escape at that point to skip that step, however, if there's a problem in RAM, it can cause a lot of headaches and be difficult to catch without the computer's self test.

Another part of the boot sequence

without the computer's self test.

Another part of the boot sequence is to read the contents of another chip in the computer, called the CMOS. The CMOS is a programmable RAM chip that is always supplied by power from a battery that's attached to the computer's insides. The battery maintains the small amount of

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gig way back when (in their '57' covers (just in case they made it begins they were ready), dance like periodically throughout the play—those boys loved their car), the back so to group gets hit by a busload of nuns and their dreams of fame go up in a

Alcohol and sexual assault linked

■ Drugs and alcohol mixed can lead to harmful consequences.

LINDSEY GREENE

Although many look at college as a time of finding oneself, exploring the world and experiencing new things, there can be many unfortunate consequences that come with such incidents. Increasing

media coverage of substance abuse only alerts us to the dangers that can sometimes come from "having a good time."

a good time."

Recent reports have talked about sedating substances, such as chloral hydrate or Mickey Finns, which can enhance the effects of drugs and alcohol. There have been several reports that these substances have been misused to commit sexual assault by spiking victims."

Doctors have prescribed Rohypnol for severe sleep disorders for over 20 years. Prescribed in 80 countries, the drug is not sold in the United States because the company never sought FDA approval. Developed by Hoffman-La Roche, a new

produces a blue coloration in liquids as the tablet dissolves. In darker drinks, the liquid appears

The executive director of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, Denise Snyder said, "Date rape is a heinous crime that has been going on for centuries. While we recognize that this issue

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Editorials

Recognizing black history

■ Marking the beginning of Black

Yesterday, Feb. 1, heralded the beginning of Black History Month, which was started in 1926 to draw attention to the fact that many African Americans were contributing members of society throughout history and continue to be so today.

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Black History Month is a time to look at the genius, creativity and strong contributions that African descent have made in the world's culture. It's at time to remember and recognize figures that may have faded in your memory once you left high school, now that history classes are not part of your everyday curriculum.

It is a time to remember contributors to the world's culture such as Frederick Douglass, whose gripping accounts of slavery are still read and discussed today. His willings, as well as those of other black authors, are a valuable teaching tool in classrooms across the world.

It is a time to remember Harriet

■ Killing people who run abortion

clinics will never end the debate.

It has been 25 years since the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its decision on Roe vs. Wade, thereby legalizing abortion. Yet, the issues of Pro-Lite versus Pro-Choice have remained a volatile portion of the public debate.

public debate. The debate has often deteriorated into violence, as the recent bombing of a Birmigham. Alabama abortion clinic shows. An off-duy police officer was killed and a counselor was critically injured in this the most recent in a long series of such events.

of such events that a tong series of such events. While we realize that extremists in the Pro-Life movement perpetrate actions of this nature, it in no way supports their cause. When someone who is employed to protect people and stop death is killed it completely defeats the purpose. When counselors are killed, who are just doing their jobs and are charged with presenting alter facts and alternatives, including adoption, to individuals, the overtail cause is is damaged. The Pro-life movement is supposed to be about

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Ridiculous price

for speed bump

for speed bump
So I hear that NCSU
transportation wants to add a
speed bump on Dan Allen Drive
near Bragaw. That does not sound
like an outrageous project. The
estimated cost of the speed bump
is another matter. NCSU
transportation says that the bump
will cost \$50,000. That figure is
insane. I admit that I am no expert
on the costs of construction these
days, but I do have some common
sense. I wish that someone would
explain to me why a speed bump

sense. I wish that someone would explain to me why a speed bump costs \$50 grand. Is this just another example of rampant government spending? It is no wonder that the parking fees will be increased next year. The university must be building the grandest of all speed bumps. I agree that traffic should be slowed on Dan Allen but this cost is excessive. This proposed speed bump must include a convenience store and gas station to merit such

risking her own life in the process.

It's a time to remember George Washington Carver, whose progress in scientific fields benefits people all over the world every day.

It's a time to remember Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus still inspires people to fight for what they believe in.

It is also a time to remember the many people who contributed in the fight against slavery, as well as those in the 1960s who fought to end segregation with the Civil Rights Movement and those who still fight against racism and segregation today.

And, finally, it is a time to realize

still fight against racism and segregation today.

And, finally, it is a time to realize that while black history is especially singled out in the month of February, it is something that is a part of society every day, every way. And there are many ways to learn more about black history right here at N.C. State — all you have to do is open a computer browser, where you can read on the web about thousands of black people and their numerous and various roles everywhere in the world. Or you can take one of many classes in black history and literature offered here.

saving innocent lives, not about taking them.

taking them.

People who believe strongly in the basic tenants of their respective movement support both Pro-Choice and Pro-Life arguments. This is a debate that has raged for years and will probably continue to do so for years to come. Many people feel themselves to be personally divided on the issue. They are simply unsure how to cast their vote on the issue.

It is unfortunate that extremists such as the ones who perpetrated the bombing in Alabama are clouding the real issues. Actions such as this take the focus from the issues and place it on the individual's abhorrence of more violence in an already too violent world.

Extremists need to understand that

Extremists need to understand that their actions but people as well as their causes. Killings will not help to decide any issue. They can only cause otherwise supportive individuals to turn away from such actions. The debate will continue, and the will of the majority may never be fairly and honestly decided.

Bombing of

clinics wrong

Vol. 78 No. 58 Technician Good job NCSU BASKETBALL TEAM





Students from afar

MUHAMMAD ALY BALAGAMWALA

Technician, in an effort to highlight the diversity of the student and faculty population, did an eight-part feature story titled "Shades of NCSU." Two of these stories focused on the different colleges and their constitution according to race. Most of the colleges lamented the fact that they didn't have enough international students and thus they were not diverse. Being an international student myself. I tred to figure out this problem. So, with all due respect to the university administration, here are a few answers and suggestions.

respect to the university administration, here are a few answers and suggestions. When I started looking for a university to pursue my higher education, I had to look for a place that offered my intended field of work—textiles—and which had a good reputation in my country. My choice was limited to a handful of colleges in the United States and the United Kingdom. The reason I chose N.C. State was its reputation of having the best textiles program and also due to the fact that one of my control of the control of

heard of NCSU. While I was in high school, a number of institutions in the United States and the United Kingdom sent their deans of admissions to visit us and to promote their universities. We listende to them talking about how their university was set up, what majors it offered, what facilities would be present and how much it would cost to study there. Some universities, taking advantage of the Student Search Service provided by the College Board (the organization that offers SAT tests), sent us their applications and information brochures. This (mailing) provided us with exposure to new places that we had never heard of previously. As far as I know, except for me, there was no one else in my graduating class who had actually applied to NCSU, and there were very few who had even requested information from NCSU.

Another reason for people not

information from NCSU. Another reason for people not applying to NCSU is the fact that it does not give any aid, whether need-based or merit-based, to international students. It costs around \$20,000 per year to attend school here. This figure includes tuition fees, room and -board, clothing and one annual trip back to Pakistan (the cost of the ticket is around \$1,300-\$1,500). Add to this other expenses like buying compact

units, taking a rip during rail and appring breaks and the cost could go up to \$22,000 a year. Keeping in mind that the Pakistani rupee is around \$.46 to a dollar, it costs my initid that the Pakistani rupee is around 5.46 to a dollar, it costs my parents approximately 1.120,000 rupees per year for my education. That is a lot of money for any Pakistani. While I am fortunate that my family can support my sojourn abroad there are a lot of people who simply can not afford that much. Thus, they look for places that offer them financial aid. Hence, even if they knew NCSU existed, they could not afford the cost. What the university needs is to start sending out recruiting teams to different countries to promote the university. out recruiting teams to different countries to promote the university. The admissions office should contact different high schools in the world and get in touch with their counselors. If the counselors do not know about NCSU, they will not be able to recommend it to their advisees. Also, the university needs to offer some sort of incentive to students that would entice them to leave their homes and travel across leave their homes and travel across the globe to a different country and culture for education. These steps will draw more international students to the university. Only then will we be able to achieve a truly

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The joy of an old clunker

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a price.

If \$50,000 is the lowest price, then I could construct the bump for a fraction of the cost. I will get my wheelbarrow and buy several bags of concrete mix from the local hardware store. With this, I can build a fine speed bump indeed.

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People who drive nice cars, I pity you, for you are missing out on a world of adventure and discovery. My automotive history is gloriously checkered, and no one can boast more bad luck than I. Those of you who have never owned a car that requires bribery to pass inspection, you need to know what you're missing.

you need to know what you're missing.

My first car, a 1985 Plymouth Horizon (not to be confused with the infamous Dodge Omn), cost my grandmother \$1,200. It was originally white. I think, but it quickly darkened to a beige-yellow under my reign. This fine machine gave me my first wreck, a glorious rear bumper-to-fender smash of a bright yellow low-rider pick-up ruck. It couldn't have picked a better victim. The low-rider suffered \$2000-plus damage to its rear fender. My car's losses: the tubber-thingy on the corner of its bumper came off.

The Horizon also gave me my first speeding ticket—85 in a 55 in Greensboro. That's right, this hatchback sported a 2,2 liter, 4-cylinder engine and it could go, It always wanted to push that 90 mph envelope. Whenever 1 hit the highway, the car would 'horizonate' vehicles left and right. But if I neglected it, it would do

evil things to me. Once, a relative sold me her '92 Mazda 626 for a nice bargain, and my Horizon wasn't pleased. It sat for a month alone and dejected in the driveway, watching me come and go in my watching me come and go in my sharp, shiny and reliable Mazda.

sharp, shiny and reliable Mazda. I soon learned my lesson. One day the 626 met its bitter end, courtesy of a doomed Honda Civic that thought one second too long about backing out of the middle of the road and into Taco Bell. Someone even asked me if the person in the Mazda was alive. I didn't feel lucky to say "yes." The Horizon had cursed me, and if I ever betrayed it again, every other vehicle would be doomed to suffer the same fate.

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So, of course, a year later I bought another car, and shipped the old Horizon off to my dad. The tricks it pulled on me were going to be over with: no more cranky snapping of belts or flat out malicious accelerator pedal lockings. I got a fine '88 Sentra for \$1.600, and it only had one dent. But I was a fool. Four days later the clutch-cable snapped. Eight months later an oil leak had rendered the engine inoperable. Now I had nothing, and I could hear the Horizon calling back to me.

Luckily, a car in my dad's parking lot that I had always assumed to be an abandoned corpse turned out to be my dad's. He had snagged this nifty deal for \$200: an '86

maroonish Buick Century. The poor thing was much neglected, but it was happy to be in action again. Its many features included a unique keyless ignition system (thanks to the key being broken off inside), a driver-side window that was supported by a piece of coat-hanger wound through a hole and drilled in, a fun, not-quite-able-to-shut feature on the driver-side door that would enable it to wildly swing open on hard right turns if not braced by the driver, heat that would only work on full blast and a stylish crushed Budweiser can wedged in the intact portion of the left headlight to force the remaining bulb to turn on. I don't know how this last one worked, but when I tried taking the can out, it wouldn't light up. This one lasted two months.

Fortunately, two months was

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information in CMOS and keeps the clock running. That way, it can keep track of all the pertinent information, like how many devices are hooked to the computer, the monitor resolution and what day it is. This is how your computer always knows what time it is, even when it's been unplugged. If, for some reason, the monitor keeps getting reset or the date on your computer reverts to some time in the 1950's, don't fret—you don't have gremlins. You probably need to have that battery replaced. Aside from forgetting the time, a dead battery can lead to some very disturbing problems. Luckily, though, it's one of the simplest and cheapest repairs. You should be able to get a dead battery replaced of a round \$10, including installation, in some cases.

installation, in some cases.

Now that the computer knows what time it is and that all the hardware is where you left it, it's time to start getting down to business. The computer then enters the strange and mysterious world of BIOS. The Basic Input/Output System is a set of instructions and protocols PCs use to control reading from disks, drawing video on a monitor and all the other mundane things that make a computer a computer instead of a box full of wires. x full of wires

box full of wires.

BIOS reads the CMOS setup and tries to find a disk from which it can boot. It's at this point that all the drive lights come on, usually in the order floppy, hard drive, CD ROM (if present) and any external drive you may have hooked up.

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to get a paper and left the car running. As he walked out, the car nysteriously popped into drive and shot itself straight out of the gas station and into the middle of the street. As my dad chased after it, it plowed into a speeding Volvo. Needless to say, it was the Volvo that suffered the worst of the collision.

that suffered the worst of the collision.

Today, the blue Horizon has been passed to my sister. The old Horizon grew sicker and sicker, and slowly died. Now I drive a '93 Isuzu Rodeo, and both driver and vehicle are quite accepted by their peers. For four days I drove a '96 Eagle Talon, but its timing belt broke and ate the whole engine up. Even with nice cars, I can still enjoy the mystical spell of my preceding crappy cars. Already with my new sport utility vehicle (I love saying that), I was able to share an adventure with other drivers when it got stuck in "park" in the middle of stand-still traffic on I-85, thanks to a little spill Hawaiian Punch down the shift. I knew somewhere in a junkyard not

Unless something has changed the usual setup, the computer will boot from the first available system disk in that series. The computer reads the drivers from that disk (usually the hard drive) that control how it gets data, and starts looking for the system files. If certain files, like config.sys and autoexec.bat, aren't there, the system can't boot. It's those files that the computer looks for when it checks the drives in the previous step.

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At this point, the computer finds out what kind of operating system it's using. Up to now, the sequence is virtually identical between systems running DOS, any version of Windows or even OS/2. The lines of text in those system files show the computer where on the hard drive to find drivers and necessary applications, like win.com, to run the operating system. In Windows95, this all happens while the pretty clouds float across the screen.

After all that, Windows can start. Finally, your desktop appears, and the boot is complete.

Some of that process is different, hough, on Macs. A Macintosh, for instance, goes through the hardware check and reading and processing the ROMs similar to PCs. Instead of seeing a clunky DOS text display of all that, though, Mac users get to see the "happy Mac." If the "sad Mac" appears, it means there's a problem in hardware, and an accompanying error code can be used by tech support to tell in which part, exactly, it happened.

Instead of getting the time and configuration from CMOS, a Macintosh reads a chip called PRAM (the P is for parameter). PRAM keeps the same information as CMOS, and is supplied by a similar battery but goes by a different name.

is far broader than any one particular substance, we appreciate the fact that Roche has taken this responsible action."

responsible action."

Physical effects of Rohypnol and other sedating substances differ depending on the dosage, the individual." Breatabolism, sensitivity to the drug and the presence of other drugs or alcohol. Sedating substances can temporarily inhibit a person's ability to remain awake and conscious. Impaired memory has occurred in victims, and depending on the individual, lifethreatening side effects can also occur.

occur.

Several precautions that can be taken to reduce the risk of being drugged include never leaving drinks unattended, looking out for friends and accepting drinks only from a bartender when at a bar.

Drugs

Once all the parts of the hardware are tested, the PRAM read and the Mac is happy, it skips the whole BIOS step (Macs use protocols that do the same jobs, just in totally different ways) and looks for a startup disk. Any disk with a System Folder containing the files 'System' and Finder' will do. If the drive where the computer thinks a startup disk should be is empty or doesn't have the right files, it flashes a disk with a question mark on the screen. To a Windows user, this can be a little confusing. Why not just come out and say, like DOS, "Non-system disk"? What's with the flashing question mark? Well, back in the early days of the Macintosh, a few megabytes of RAM cost more than most people's annual income. ROM was the same way. Apparently trying to squeeze as much information into as small a place as possible, including the happy Mac icon, the flashing question mark and other things like the trademark startup chord, the folks at Apple figured they could get away with it. In fact, the cost of Apple's ROMs are what made the original Macs more expensive than their IBM counterparts, so it was important to keep them as compact as possible. Anyhow, once an appropriate disk is found, the computer reads into memory all the system extensions, drivers and control panels in the System Folder. Once all that is finished, the Finder application is launched and the Macekoto appears.

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application is launched and the Mac desktop appears.

All this is, as usual, a very simplified and somewhat confusing version of the actual events, but I hope I have answered some of your questions today. The next time you have to wait for your computer to start up, please be patient. There's a lot going on behind the scenes.

Large quantities of alcohol can tend to produce similar effects to the sedating drugs mentioned, making it difficult to detect them. Be careful not to mix drugs and try to eat substantive food before drinking alcohol. It is also important for women to educate themselves on here to

to eat substantive food before drinking alcohol. It is also important for women to educate themselves on the effects of the drug and the methods of disguising it so as to safeguard against any possible drugging attempts. Prevention is part tnowledge and part common sense. "Even though there are many substances being used in these crimes, we see this as a positive step to minimize future abuse of this drug in sexual assaults," said beverly Harris Elliott, director of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Hoffman-La Roche, the research based pharmaceutical company that developed Roche, has free drug testing services for cases of sexual assault in which drugs are believed to be involved. For information on Rohypnol, Hoffman-La Roche can be reached at 1-(800)-720-1076.

Revealing documents unveiled at tobacco trial

An expert on nicotine addiction says tobacco companies intentionally misled the public with "low tar" cigarettes and sacrificed public health in the process.

ST. PAUL, Minn. - During the irst week of Minnesota's massive first week of Minnesota's massive case against the tobacco industry, attorneys for the state started unveiling some of the "smoking howitzer" documents that Minnesota Attorney General Hubert I. Humphrey III told members of Congress they needed to see before making a decision on the proposed \$368.5 billion national tobacco settlement.

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Among the potentially most damaging documents are those showing that the cigarette companies knew years ago from their own internal research that smokers using supposedly safer "low far, low nicotine" cigarettes compensate in a variety of ways in order to get the desired level of nicotine to satisfy their cravings. The companies realized that smokers take longer and deeper puffs, smoke more cigarettes and cover small ventilation holes around the filters designed to reduce er small ventilation holes around filters designed to reduce

cancer-causing agents.

The vent holes supposedly permit air to enter the smoke stream, thus reducing smoke volume. Machines used by the Federal Trade Commission in the United States and by British agencies to test the tar and nicotine content of cigarettes do not cover the vent holes.

cigarettes do not cover the vent holes.

But, in a 1978 internal report, D.E. Creighton, a researcher for British American Tobacco Co., or BATCO, noted that during 10 years of study by the company, 'no smoker has yet been observed who smokes with the same pattern as a smoking machine.'' Another BATCO researcher, Colin C. Greig, a participant in several company conferences on smoker behavior in the early 1980s, noted that 'voer the last 15' years...(human) puff soulmes have risen as inexorably as machine deliveries have declined.'' Greig described the potential economic benefits to the company y quoting writer Oscar Wilde who said a cigarette delivered "exquisite" pleasure but left one "unsatisfied." Then Greig, added: "CLet us provide the exquisitemess and hope that they, our consumers, continue to remain unsatisfied. All we would want then is a larger bag to carry the money to the bank."

Dr. Richard Hurt, director of the novertime, Benjamin hit a three-pointer from the corner with 40.7

Mayo Clinic's Nicotine Dependence Center, said that while Greig's comments were particularly eloquent, similar sentiments were reflected in memos from the other

refrected in memos from the other cigarette companies.

Michael Ciresi, the lead lawyer for the plaintiffs, introduced these documents and 40 others during two days of testimony by Hart, a recognized expert on nicotine addiction.

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Ciresi also put into evidence advertisements by several of the companies ballyhooing products with lower tar and nicotine. Ciresi asked the doctor what impact low nicotine eigarettes have had on public health. Hurt responded: "It has encouraged people to continue to smoke who would otherwise try to stop smoking and reassured people that they're smoking a safer eigarette when it's not. So it's been detrimental to public health."

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public health."

As a general rule, the term "low tar" means 7 to 15 milligrams per cigarette, and "ultra low tar" means 6 or fewer milligrams. In recent years, there has been a growing body of research concluding that so-called light cigarettes may be as hazardous as normal ones because many smokers, use the many smokers, use them. many smokers use them in a way that defeats their advertised

Clemson

shooting motion for the second foul

shot.

However, at the last second, Harrison banked the ball hard off the front rim, and apparently the Tigers forgot one of the basic fundamentals of free throws—block out the shooter. Harrison charged down the lane and followed his own shot with an uncontested lay-in to send the game into overtime.

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"You just have to have confidence
at times like that," Harrison said. "I
feel very comfortable having the
ball in my hands with four or five
seconds to go, and I just came up
with a big shot. It [the play] was
something we had worked on in
practice. Coach Sendek does a great
job of preparing us for those
situations in practice."

C.C.'s second eluteh shot could
not have been possible if it were not
for fellow senior Ishua Benjamin.
Benjamin scored a team-high 22
points, including two crucial plays

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in overtime. Benjamin hit a three-pointer from the corner with 40.7 seconds to go to pull the Pack within one

Osh came up with a crucial steal, setting the stage for Harrison one

more time.

"I knew I had an opportunity for a steal, and I went for it. I knew the clock was running down, and he [Clemson's Terrell McIntyre] picked up his dribble," Benjamin

With no timeouts left, everyon With no timeouts left, everyone in Littlejohn Coliscum knew who would take the last shot. Benjamin got the ball to C.C., who dribbled down the clock. With just over a second to play, Harrison let fly a 23-foot three-pointer that bounced around and finally went through the net.

net.
Ball game.
"When C.C. has the ball, good
things are bound to happen," 6-foot
li-inch Cornelius Williams said.
"He has enough confidence to make
those kind of shots."

"1-12-28, 3-6) has won

those kind of shots."

The Wolfpack (12-8, 3-6) has won two of its last three conference games, both wins coming down to the last play.

Clemson, who were ranked No.5

that defeats their advertised purpose.

in the nation in the preseason, have dropped three straight in the ACC, falling to 12-9 and 3-6 in the ACC. Harrison, who was in an extended shooting slump, wound up with 19 points on 6-12 shooting. Two other players scored in double figures for the Pack, including Justin Gainey had been experiencing back pain before the game and did not start. Freshman Archie Miller continued his torrid streak, scoring 15 points, including three of his patented NBA-range three pointers. "Right now, I have a lot of confidence in my shot," Miller said. "If you have an open shot, you have to take it. I'm shooting the ball pretty well right now."

Sophomore Tim Wells and the freshman Williams also added quality minutes for the Pack Williams played his best game yet as a member of the Wolfpack, posting career-highs in points (6) and rebounds Se). "I think Cornelius was the key for us today. He really gave us some

"I think Cornelius was the key for us today. He really gave us some quality minutes off the bench," Harrison said. quality minutes.
Harrison said.
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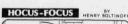
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