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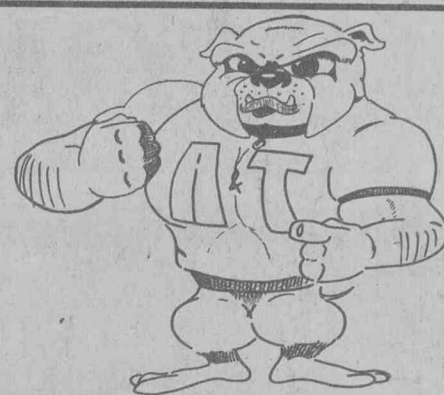
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A&T Police:

More security is not the answer

BY APRIL DILLARD
Staff Writer

Increased security at campus parties and other events will not curtail incidents such as the shooting that occurred last Saturday in which three students were injured, say campus police officials.

Robert Earl Mims Jr. of Reidsville was arrested and charged in connection with the shooting which occurred about 1 a.m. outside of Moore Gym. According to campus police, Mims is not an A&T student. "It's usually the outsiders that cause the problems", said A&T Assistant Chief of Police Maj. Gloria Graves.

Cedrick Jessup, a

freshman who was at the gym during the shooting, said, "They should have better security at campus parties. There is just not enough security there to prevent things from happening."

Graves said increased

**"It's usually the outsiders that cause the problems."
-Maj. Gloria Graves**

security will not solve the problem because the campus is open to anyone and it is surrounded by so many community residents.

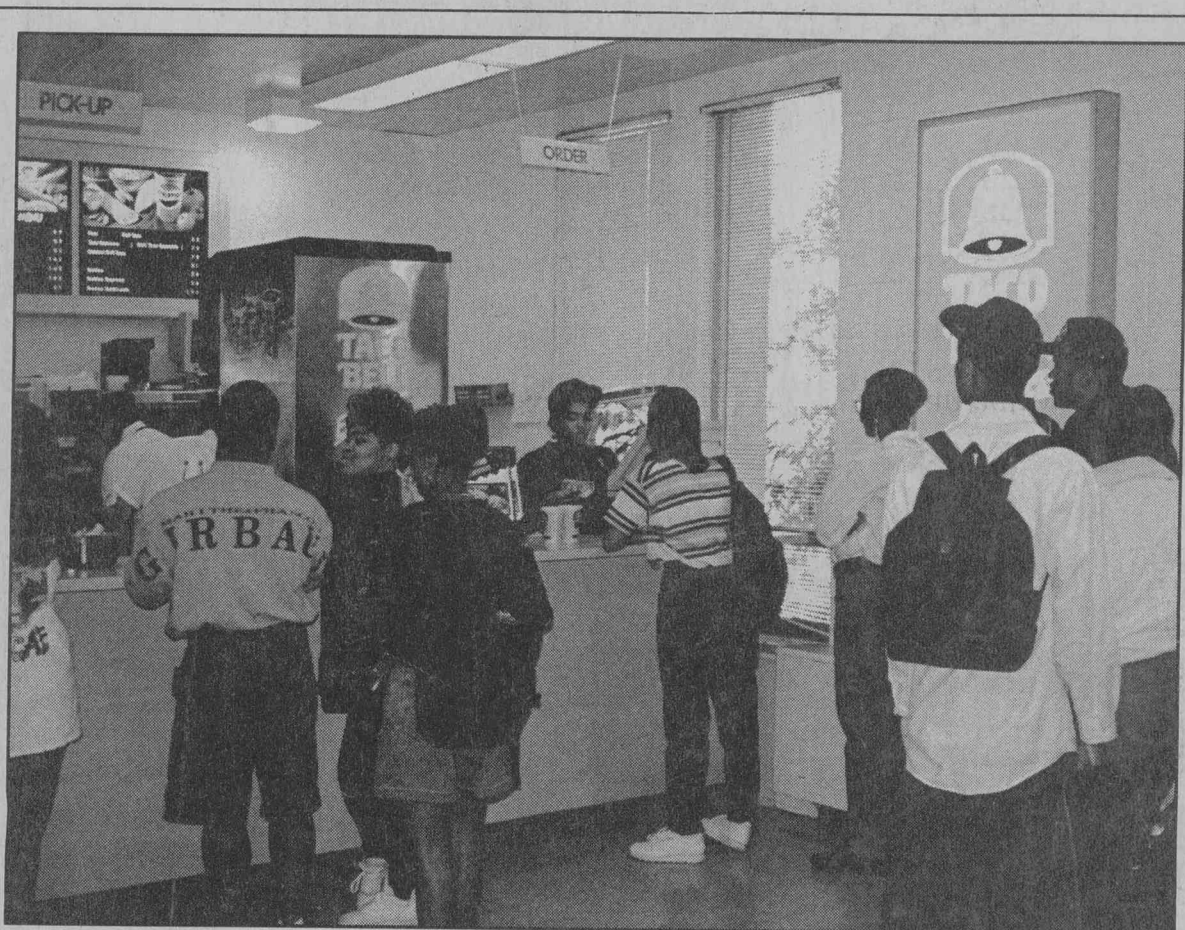
She said although metal detectors are being used to prevent weapons from entering into buildings where

campus parties are held, it is difficult to anticipate problems that might occur on the outside of the building.

"I don't feel safe on campus anymore," said Tania Benefield, a junior at A&T who left the party shortly after the shooting. "Increased security doesn't matter."

Mims, who was on probation at the time of the shooting, has been charged with possession of a firearm on school grounds and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. He was jailed and held under a \$50,000 bond.

Campus police were unable to release the names of three students who were shot, but they were treated and released at area hospitals.



Run for the border: Students at A&T can now enjoy the taste of Taco Bell, who has now opened a franchise in the Student Union. They are located next to the snack bar and grill.

New equipment enables infirmary to upgrade student health services

BY DARLENE ROBINSON
Staff Writer

New laboratory and medical equipment and increased hours of its most recently hired gynecologist will help A&T's Sebastian Infirmary improve its services, says Linda Bowling, director of the facility.

The infirmary has recently added additional computers to allow tests to be done quicker.

"The new computers also help the sign-in process so students get quicker assistance," said Bowling.

In addition, the infirmary has also acquired a new GYN examining chair to assist female patients.

One of the infirmary's gynecologist, Walter Hughes, is also adding to the number of hours he spends at the facility.

"Our nurses do clerical work and that takes away from student services; however, we hope since we have another gynecologist, the waiting process will decrease, and particularly female students, will be assisted as soon as possible.

Dr. Hughes, who has been working at A&T's Infirmary since October 1992, has expanded his hours to several more days per week. Hughes now works at A&T on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for four hours each day. A resident of Greensboro, Hughes graduated from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania

He received his medical education at MeHarry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., from 1951 to 1955. In 1959, Hughes set up his own private practice and is presently on the staff at Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro Women's Hospital, L. Richardson Memorial Hospital and Wesley Long Community Hospital.

With new equipment and Hughes' new hours, Bowling said student assistance should be more efficient than in the past.

Since some students do complain that services are slow, Bowling suggests that they take advantage of the appointment system.

"If 30 people walk through the door at the same time, 30 people can't be seen at the same time," explained Bowling.

Bowling said students generally don't make appointments and then complain about delayed services.

"We are doing everything we can to assist students and if they make appointments, it would help expedite their visit," she said.

Bowling said the infirmary serves about 22,000 students per year (a revolving figure) and between 90-95 students daily. Most common complaints range from headaches to sprained joints to colds and flu.

The infirmary was built in 1953 and named after Samuel Powell Sebastian, one of the first physicians to work there. It was first located in the

basement of Morrison Hall, then moved to where the A&T Register House is now located.

In 1953, it was moved to its present location and has been in operation now for 40 years.

The medical staff's objective is to prevent illness and provide cures for the A&T student population.



F.W. Woolworth's

Jackson speaks out about store closing

From staff reports

Alumnus Jesse Jackson's visit to A&T this weekend was two-folded: he celebrated Aggie Nation homecoming and he spoke out against the closing of the local Woolworth's store, where four A&T students make history more than 30 years ago.

Jackson, who held a news conference on campus after he visited the Woolworth's store on Elm Street, said local officials should keep the store open — possibly as a place where A&T students can learn about running a business.

Jackson said the Woolworth's store is a "historic landmark" and it "represented a fundamental spot where an American revolution was born — a revolution for social dignity."

Four students from A&T, in 1960, sparked a national sit-in movement in the downtown Woolworth's store that led to the integration of whites-only lunch counters.

Jackson said students

who have since led productive movements throughout the world gained strength from the A&T students' sit-ins and that their success enabled people like Michael Jordan to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Woolworth Corp has announced that it is closing more than 700 of its stores

in North American by the end of January. Lunch counters in those stores, including the Elm Street store, were slated to close Saturday.

Although Woolworth Corp. said red ink is forcing the closing of the downtown store, Jackson said he will contact Woolworth officials to urge them to keep the store open for other use.

Task force supports required classes

From Staff Reports

Beginning next year, all freshmen at A&T should be required to take a black-studies course as well as one in global studies, a 16-member task force has recommended.

The task force, which began to research the proposal of mandatory black studies at A&T in January, says the University should also establish a black-studies program and consider a black-studies major.

The request for required courses must be approved by the faculty, which last year opposed the idea.

Instead, in the spring of

1992, the faculty voted that black-studies courses should be "strongly recommended," but not required. Currently, A&T offers 16 black-studies courses.

When the faculty turned down the proposal for required courses last year, students asked that the matter be reconsidered and a task force was formed.

A&T students and faculty have been debating about black studies for years. But according to Edward James Hayes, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, when the faculty votes this time the issue will finally be settled. The faculty is expected to vote in December.

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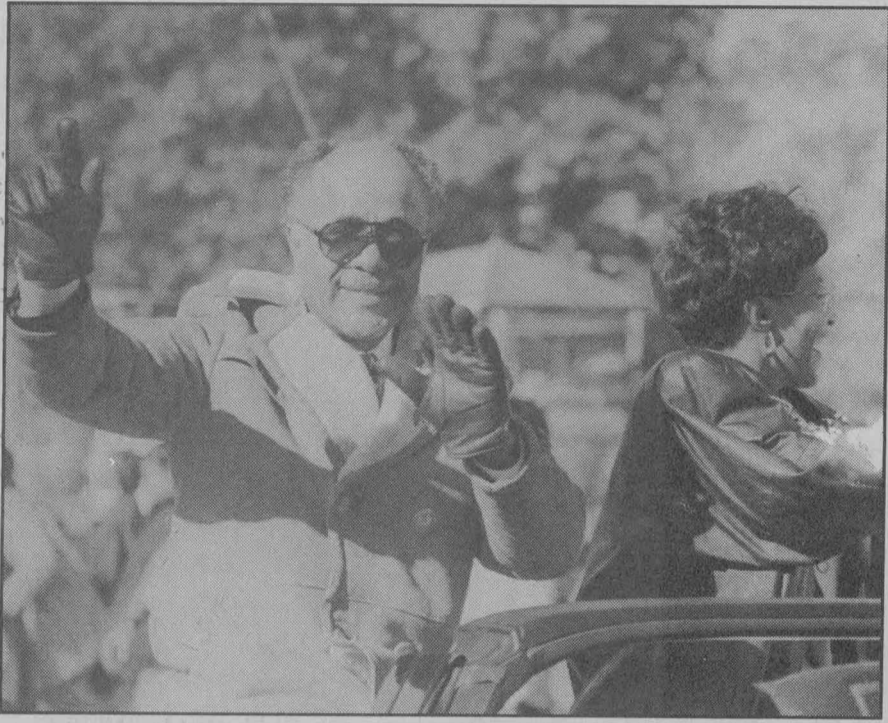
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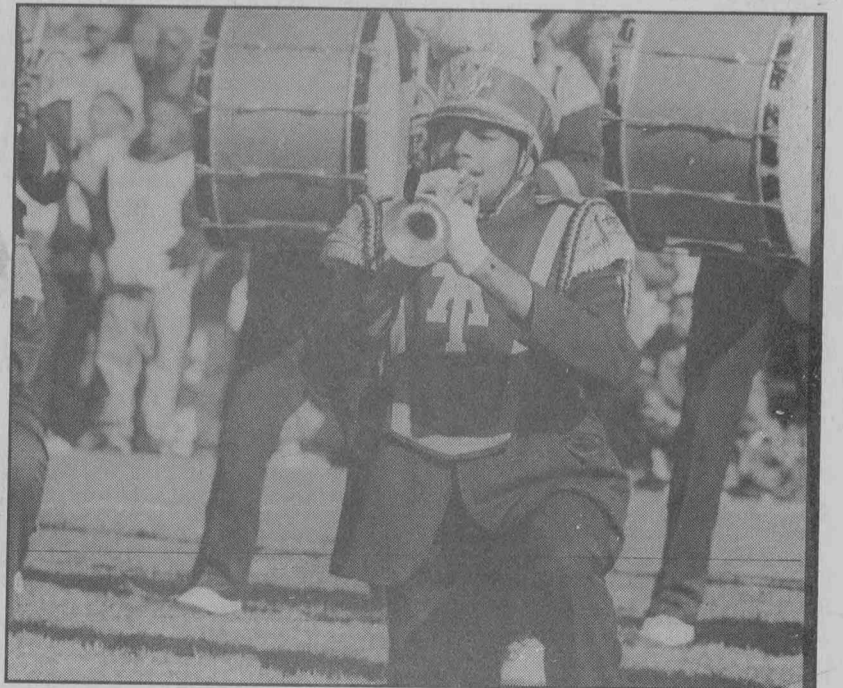
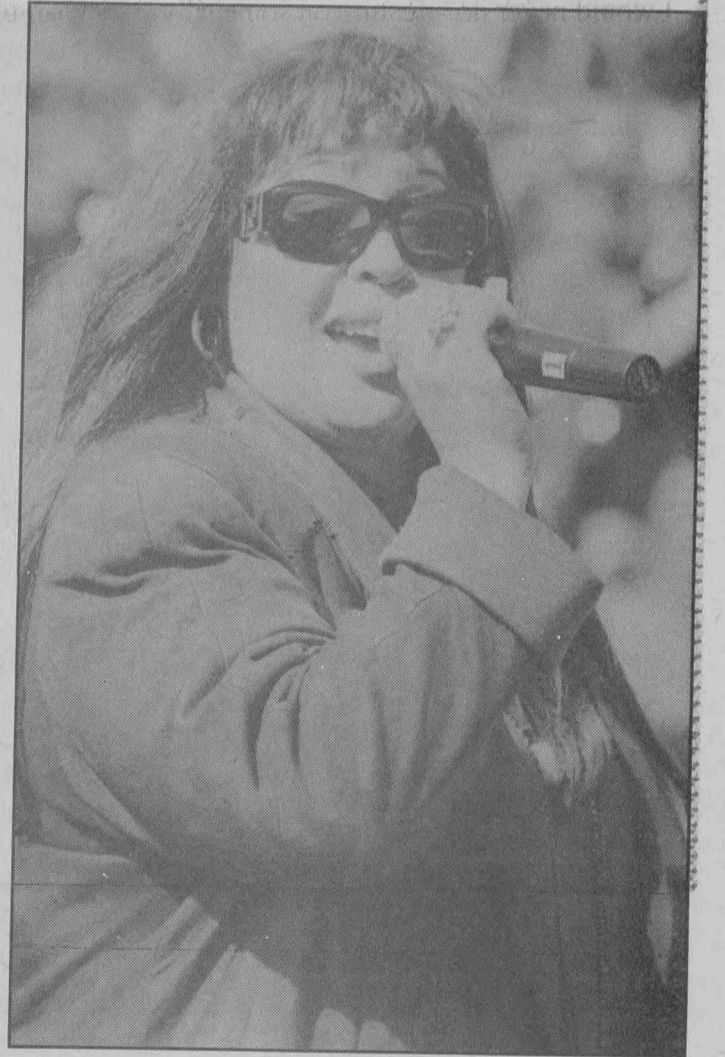
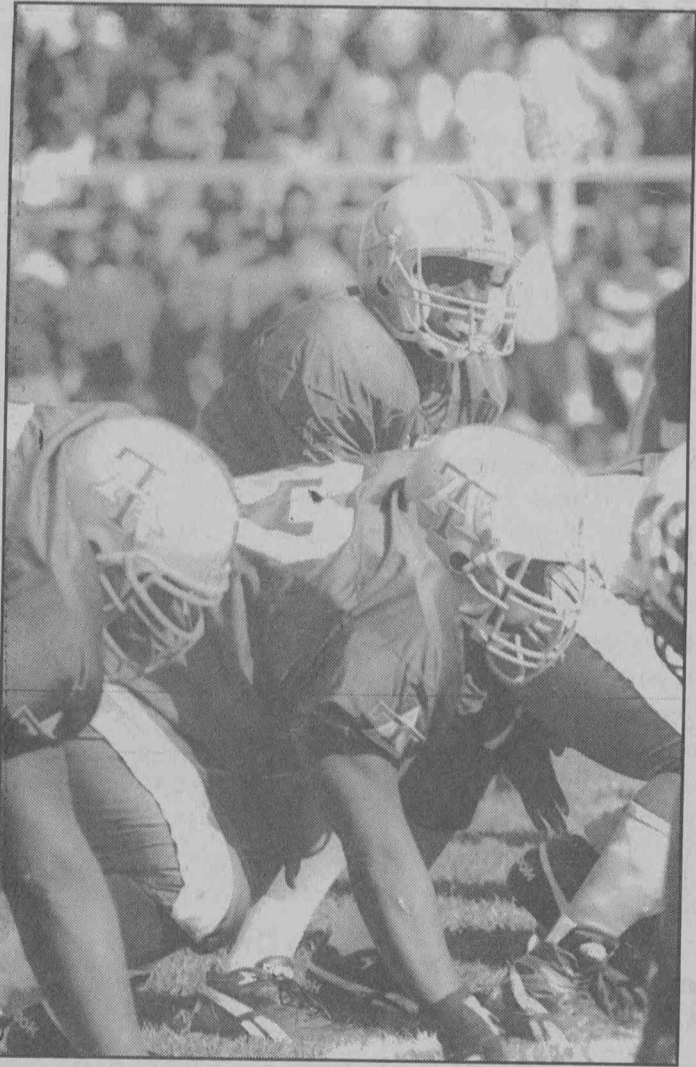
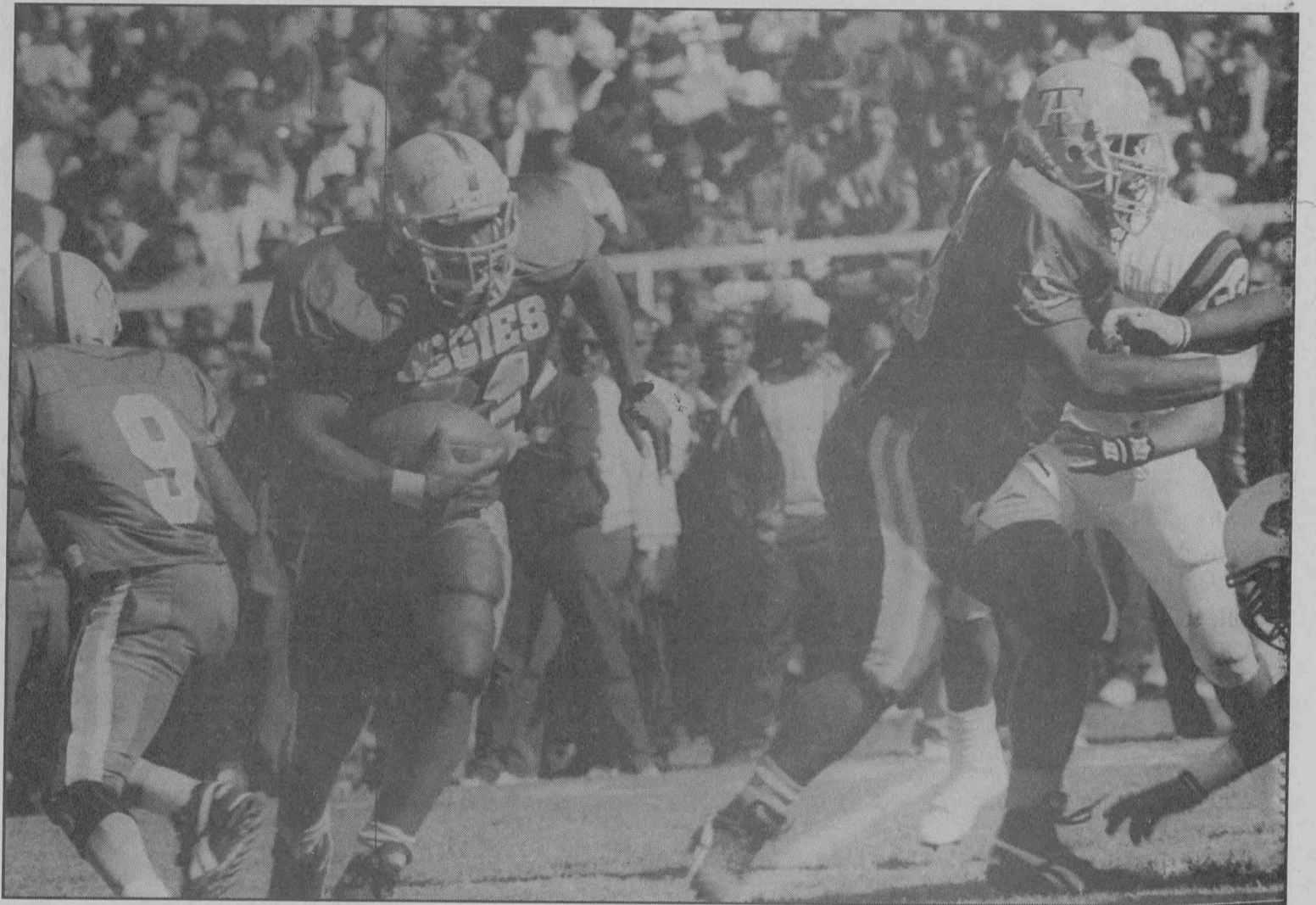
Thought for the week....

"According to the commonest principles of human action, no man will do as much for you as you will do for yourself."
-Marcus Garvey

HOMECOMING REFLECTIONS '93



Homecoming 1993 brought alumni, friends and family to the 103rd annual celebration. A record 26,126 screaming fans filled Aggie Stadium to root on the football team. Below is a photo essay highlighting the days events.
By Wade Nash



Entertainment

A CRITICAL THOUGHT

BY RENEE A. NIXON
Staff Writer

A critical thought: No real thrill to 'Malice'

FULL PRICE.....	GREAT
MATINEE.....	GOOD
\$1.00 HOUSE.....	OKAY
RENT.....	BAD
CABLE.....	HORRIBLE

MALICE (R)

Starring: Alec Baldwin, Nicole

Kidman & Bill Pullman

Rating: \$1.00 HOUSE

Litchfield Cinemas

Show times: 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 & 9:25

At first you think Malice is a thriller, until the first scene ends. That's where you become confused!

The movie is beyond me! The dean of students, Andy (Bill Pullman) talks to the surgeon who saves the raped victim. The surgeon, Jud (Alec Baldwin) and Andy went to high school together.

The movie moves on (barely), and Andy asked Jud to move in with he and his wife, Traci (Nicole Kidman) until he finds a place of his own. Traci, being the 'good' little wife objects but finally gives in. While this was going on, another girl was raped and beaten. Still what this and the rapist have with the main plot?

The police officer in charge of the rape case was the best character in the movie. Dana

(BeBe Neuwirth) took Andy downtown for a sperm sample because he became a suspect in the case. It was very obvious that there was an attraction between Andy and Dana. The attraction was never developed.

Traci had been having pains in her abdomen for several months. She was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery. Jud had to remove one of her ovaries due to a cyst. The other ovary 'looked' twisted, therefore Jud asked Andy for permission to remove it or Traci might die.

Now, Traci sued for Malice because the second ovary was healthy. She also blamed and left her husband. How could she blame Andy for trying to save her life? She was awarded 20 million dollars for Jud's mistake. This is were the movie makes a big turn.

All through the movie the sub plot of the rapist over shadowed the main plot. When you think you've figured out this is when you become confused. There was no real thrill to the movie, just a confusing plot with a several big named stars. Although I will give 'Malice' this much credit, it will keep you guessing. But I still want to know what did the rapist have to do with anything?!

Homecoming festivities begin with gospel fest

BY LORI RIDDICK
Staff Writer

A packed Harrison Auditorium was filled with hundreds of concert goers on Oct. 18 as the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir and their guests kicked-off Homecoming 93.

A crowd that had been in line for more than two hours hurriedly found seats when the doors opened at 2:15 p.m.

As a special surprise, the SGA handed out free CDs of the performing artists.

In addition to outstanding performances by A&T's Fellowship Gospel Choir, the highlight of the evening was Donald Lawrence and Tri-City Singers and Kirk Franklin and the Family, both who have appeared on the Bobby Jones Gospel Show.

A&T's Fellowship Gospel Choir, under the leadership of Ron Jones, a former choir member and author of many songs sung by the choir, began the show with "Over My Head, I Really Do Believe There Is A God Somewhere."

Each song brought the crowd to its feet shouting "Hallelujah," and "Thank You, Jesus."

Evangelist Nancy Wilson of Greensboro, who was mistress of ceremony for the evening, commented on the performance from the podium: "I think the crowd came to have church instead of seeing a performance."

Wilson added, "There is a segment on campus as a whole, as well as in the city, who loves God and is not ashamed publicly or privately to let God have all the glory due his name."

During intermission, Wilson lead the audience in the song "Praise Thy Name of Jesus."

Dressed in Kente cloth, Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers gave a performance that brought the crowd to its feet.

The Tri-City Singers rendered several selections from their most recent album, "Won't He Make You Clean Inside."

One of the most outstanding selections from the group was "Shut De Do," lead

by Ametta Murrill-Crooms, Ronnie Dawkins and Twanzette Henson. During the performance, the crowd gave the group a standing ovation and sang along with them.

The final concert performance featured Kirk Franklin and the Family, a

group of young people from Cleveland, Ohio. The choir was interrupted numerous times by hand clapping, feet stomping and shouting from the audience.

The young singers belted out several selections from their recent album that features the 23-year-old Kirk Franklin as songwriter.

Their selections included, "Why Do We Sing," a song that brought audience participation and a standing ovation once again.

Alex Ellis, a member A&T's gospel choir, said the concert was a success.

"Hopefully with two years of the gospel concert being sold out, maybe everyone will realize that gospel is a great part of homecoming," Ellis said.

Professor speaks in Jamaica

Dr. Basil G. Coley, professor in the Department of Economics at A&T recently attended the 8th International Congress of the North American Economic and Finance Association in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

He presented a paper entitled, "Entrepreneurship Through Cooperatives: Implications for Jamaica." Coley's paper was partially based on his studies of cooperatives in North Carolina and he is hoping some of his ideas will be considered for implementation in Jamaica.

His research showed that cooperatives are unique entrepreneurial entities which could make positive contributions to economic development in Jamaica. Coley received his undergraduate degree from A&T and his doctorate from the University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana.

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