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If you cannot attend the CEO Career Fair, you may also email your resume to: resumes.ad@fnc.fujitsu.com; or send via snailmail to: Fujitsu Network Communications, Attn: College Relations, 2801 Telecom Parkway, Richardson, TX 75082; Fax: 972-479-6978. See us on the Web at: www.fnc.fujitsu.com. We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

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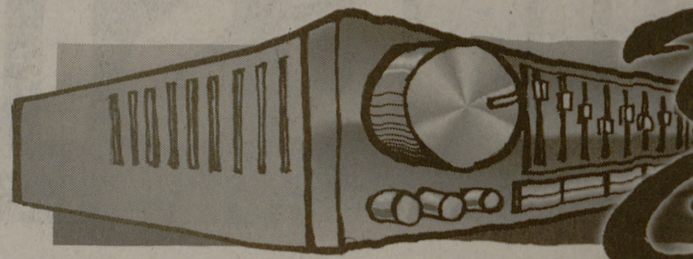
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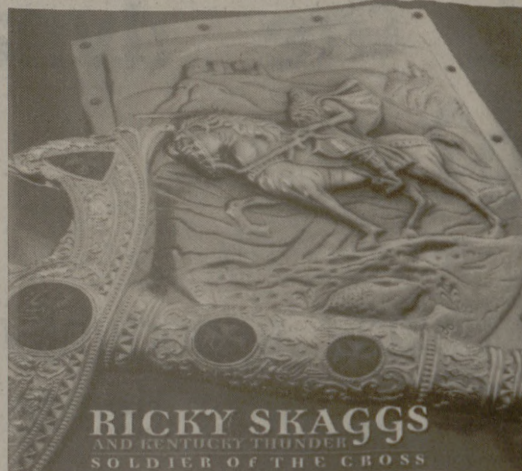
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Reynolds Medical Bldg.	9 AM - 4 PM

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Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder
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MCA Records

Known for his religious conviction and strong ties to the days of bluegrass, Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder have produced a gospel album that combines a little bit of preaching with some soulful singing accompanied by talented fiddle and mandarin playing.

The 14 tracks on the album range from slow, mournful ballads to traditional, honky-tonk country.

The sound and mood of "The Darkest Hour" is true to the song's title. The mournful sound of Skaggs voice harmonizing with his back-up singers gives an eerie feel to this waltz.

The album is full of spirit and the songs "Are You Afraid To Die" and "The Joshua Generation" sing gospel from the heart.

Ricky Skaggs delivers an album that rejuvenates and inspires the soul. (Grade: C+)

— Amanda Palm



Robyn Hitchcock
Jewels for Sophia
Warner Bros, 1999

The high-throned Edgar Allen Poe of contemporary British pop may have just nosedived with his latest ill-advised solo attempt at musical love.

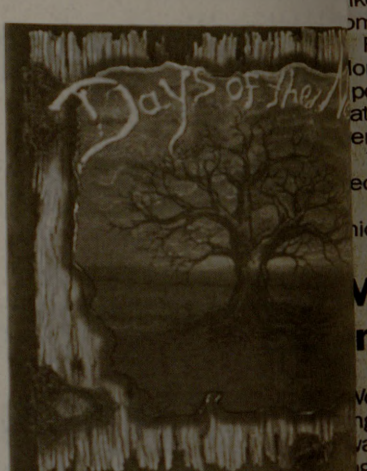
Giving up his dark, creepy ballads to tune up his softer side, Robyn Hitchcock's *Jewels for Sophia* curdles like the soft cheese he actually sings about.

Perhaps no other song on the album has disappointed fans yanking out their Ritz crackers quite like the dreamy "I Feel Beautiful," in which Hitchcock proceeds to pinpoint the culprit behind his euphoria, singing "I feel beautiful because you love me."

Despite his bold divergence from the dark world of death and decay, Hitchcock did not serve up a complete letdown.

Die-hard hitchers can soothe their nostalgia while listening to "Ant Woman" and "Jewels for Sophia," both featuring spooky bits and pieces resonant of the more twisted Hitchcock. (Grade: D+)

— Heather Brondy



Days of the New
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Outpost Recording

Amidst the jungle of rap-metal-bombarding radio stations nationwide, the second outing by Days of the New is as a unique, true rock 'n' roll album.

Although Days of the New may be a departure from the first album, it does manage to throw a few curveballs. The album is full of electric riffs, but on several songs "I Think," the band melts in some Mathews-like acoustic guitar.

The best thing about the second New album isn't necessarily the lengths the band has gone to instead, the CD offers true rock 'n' roll.

Despite the band's new direction, the CD offers true rock 'n' roll with its lyrical and musical style involving blowing things up or breaking over someone's head to be cool. Looking for a good, angry-white-rock buy? Kid Rock or Limp Bizkit. Days of the New isn't afraid to play real rock. (Grade: B-)

— Susan

Dublin author Doyle returns to roots with The Commitments

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Three years have passed since the world last heard from Roddy Doyle, who from his coarse-witted debut, *The Commitments*, has always rooted his best-selling books in the everyday urban Dublin he knows so well.

Doyle's ear for authentically earthy, screenplay-friendly dialogue remains evident in his latest novel. In many ways, *A Star Called Henry*

takes the schoolteacher-turned-author into ambitious new territory certain to win him new fans.

Doyle is billing the novel as the first in a trilogy to follow a Dublin slum kid, Henry Smart, and through him to depict the divisive, bloody birth of an independent Ireland.

"I wanted to emulate Charles Dickens, to write about a very old man, and go right from the very beginning of his life to the end. It became a bigger book than I thought it would be," Doyle, 41, said.

Doyle has no feel for how compelling Smart will prove to be. "I've become so engrossed in the character that I won't let Henry Smart go until he's finished," he said.

Like so many of his creations, Doyle — with his close-shaven

head, round wire-framed single stud earring — gives the impression of being dogged, stubborn Dubliner.

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Please volunteer your time and energy to help our new Aggies feel at home. If you cannot find a sign-up brochure in your dept., feel free to call Nicole Walker at 845-5826. The sign-up deadline is September 20. Thank you in advance for your time and commitment.

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Who's Who applications are now available for both undergraduate and graduate students in the following locations:

- Commandant's Office (Military Sciences Building)
- Student Programs Office (Second Floor MSC)
- Student Activities Office (125 John J. Koldus Building)
- Sterling C. Evans Library
- Office of Graduate Studies (125 Teague)
- Office of the Dean of each College
- Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (10th Floor Bldg.)

Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 1999. They should be hand-carried to the Student Activities office, sent through Mail (MS 1236), or sent through US mail. (See the application addresses.) Questions may be addressed to Sandy B. Student Activities (845-1133).