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Sunday night, the patrons of Cat's Cradle paid a \$5 cover charge to Tlisten and dance to some hot live music. That could describe almost any night at the club, but this night was special - political prisoners of conscience will benefit from the event. Staff writer Allison Pike tells about Chapel Hill's local Amnesty International chapter, Group 84, who sponsored the four rock bands to perform in a scaled-down version of the Conspiracy of Hope tour two years ago. They may not have been U2, or Sting or Peter Gabriel, but the Swamis, the Woods, the Wallabouts and Desperate Remedy did their best to rock 'n' roll for human rights.

Z Find out why Althea Thrum of the Grapevine Antique Weekly Gazette > is discriminating against poor ol' Joe Bob for his attempts at free enterprise - and then look for all the great buys. This week's movie, "The Sicilian," features plenty of Fu action from the master himself, Michael Cimino. Only one half a star, but you probably have nothing better to do, so check it out anyway.

Fairy tales. You read them when you were a kid. The scary dragons, Ovaliant knights and damsels in distress are familiar figures from those once-upon-a-time days. Now, with Rob Reiner's movie version of William Goldman's "The Princess Bride," you can enter the non-threatening fantasy land for two hours. But don't relax too much, because staff writer Karen Hatton tells about the deeper meanings under the happily-ever-afters.

It's spacy stuff. Two metals, titanium and niobium, which are used for Orocket parts because of their ability to withstand intense heat, are also used in fashion jewelry. Staff writer Kathy Peters gets the scoop on these new fashion trends. We've got liftoff.

Climb out of that bag you've been living in, and get out and enjoy / life while you can. Take in a movie, or a play or see a band or an art show. Put one foot in front of the other and GET OUT THERE! Where? It's all in Week's Fare.

ODon't ya just hate answering machines? You call people and they aren't O home — AND they want you to leave your name on their tape so they can play it over and over while they make fun of your geeky voice. Well, for this week's graffiti, staff writer Francine Allen reveals some pre-taped celebrities' answering machine messages for your listening pleasure. And remember, you can always hang up.

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