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## The News.... In Brief

### Security calls go unanswered

A glitch in campus security's transmitter system left calls unanswered for 20 minutes on the morning of Oct. 5.

The glitch was noticed by a student trying to phone in a complaint about a dog moaning on campus security's porch.

"A horrendous noise," said Melissa Darr. "I looked over at the security office. I realized a dog was on the ground at the corner of the porch. It kept going in a half circle like it was caught on a chain."

She hung up after eight rings. She tried again twice before getting an answer.

Darr said she later called Jana Lynn Patterson, associate dean of student affairs, to complain that an emergency during that time could have gone unanswered.

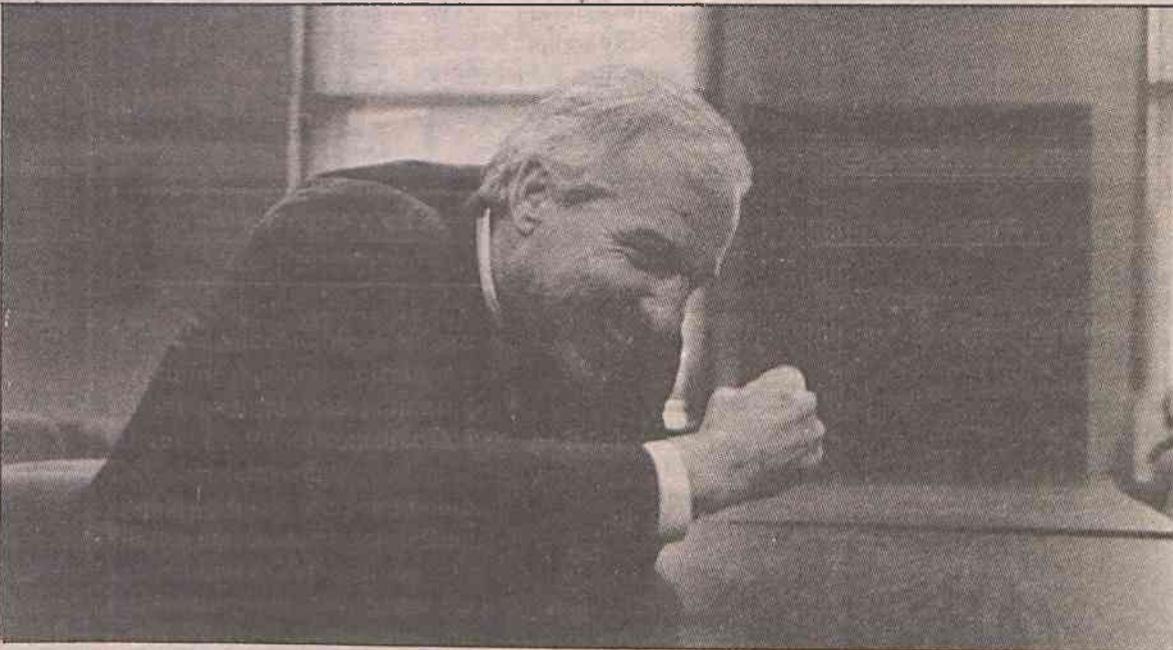
"We had to switch systems twice," Patterson said in an interview.

Terry Creech, director of safety and security, said that when dispatchers go home at 5 a.m., a mechanical repeater is turned on. The repeater sends phone calls to the office out to the CB's carried by campus security officers.

Darr's calls were never repeated because of a "glitch with the radio equipment," said Creech.

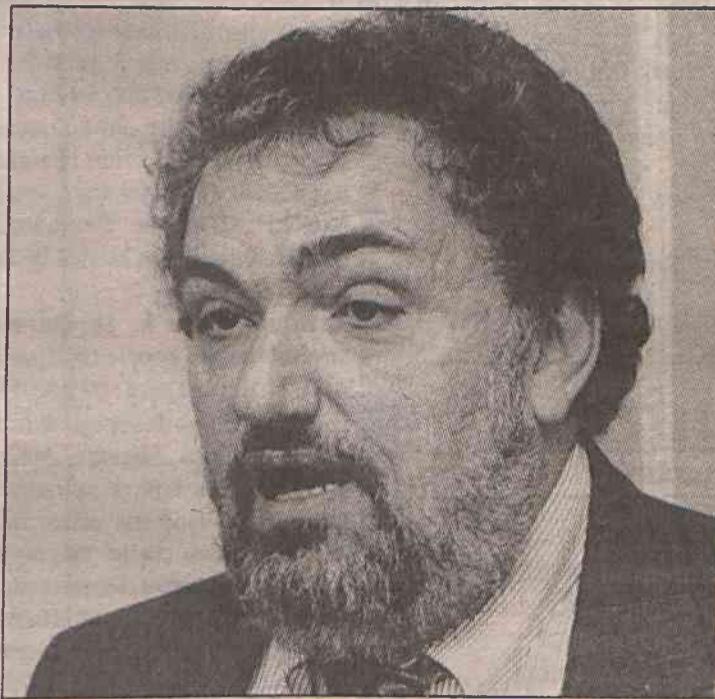
Creech said his department is "taking steps to schedule dispatchers to 7 in the morning."

- Matt Anderson



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(Above) Re-elected Mayor Jerry Tolley in his office in the Burlington Federal Building. (Left) Mayoral candidate R.W. "Dick" Morrison.



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ELECTION '93

## Tolley, Francis re-elected

**Paul Kerr**  
Reporter

Two losers in Elon College's city election Tuesday said their campaigns signaled growing dissatisfaction with current officials and their handling of the Cook Road bypass.

Two victorious incumbents, meanwhile, said they want to concentrate on the city's growth.

Mayor Jerry Tolley and Alderman Gerry Francis, an Elon College vice president and dean of academic affairs, were re-elected to second four-year terms. Former

mayor Robert Olsen also was elected to the Board of Aldermen.

Tolley defeated challenger R.W. "Dick" Morrison by 174 votes, 459 to 285.

Four candidates vied for the two open seats on the Board of Aldermen. Tom Dean finished third by 12 votes, with 369. Ted Reinheimer finished fourth with 260 votes.

The mayor and aldermen will be sworn in during the first week of December.

Morrison said Tuesday night he lost because "not enough people were concerned about current issues that faced Elon. I'll

leave it at that."

Prior to hearing the election results, Morrison said: "We made an impression on how elections will be run in the future. The voters do care about how the government reacts to voters' concerns.

"Many people shared their opinions and the concerns of the Cook Road issue, and concern that the government body doesn't listen to them."

The Cook Road bypass was one of the hottest campaign issues. The town board last year approved constructing a four-lane

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## One killed, student injured

**Amy Logerwell**  
Staff Reporter

An accident on Haggard Avenue Friday killed a Burlington resident and critically injured an Elon student, Elon College police said.

At 10:07 a.m. sophomore Pierre Charbonniez was traveling east in his '87 Subaru on Haggard Avenue with passenger Jason Neely, a freshman, Elon College Police Chief Dan W. Ingle said.

James Edward Wagstaff of 727 Meridian Ave. in Burlington was traveling west in his '91 Ford Ranger with passenger James Calhoun.

The vehicles collided on West Haggard in front of Elon Towing and Repair and R.H. Barringer Distributors.

Charbonniez was trying to swat at a bee inside his car and lost eye contact with the road. He swerved into the other side of the road and collided with Wagstaff's vehicle, Ingle said.

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## Student fee remains unresolved

**Tonya R. Taylor**  
Editor

Student Government Association President Shannon Moody said that she hopes that the student fees increase will be approved and implemented for the 1994-1995 academic year.

Moody sent the proposal for a student fee increase of \$20 per academic semester to President Fred Young, Provost Warren Board, Trustee Carter Smith, and new Dean of Student Affairs Dr. George Smith Jackson.

"I'm not really sure of what they're going to do with it," said Moody.

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## ATTENTION

Eileen Stevens will speak on hazing education tonight at 9 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium.

## INSIDE

Elon holds memorial for Lohrer. See page 5.

Virtual Reality comes to Elon. See page 6.

Problems remain unsolved in Jordan Center. See page 10.