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Director of Student Health Services Dr. James McCallum addressed the SGA voted to create a refrigerator board to oversee all refr!gerator he Student Government Association Monday night. McCallum spoke

## Watkins Selected As WZMB Manager





Supervisory Board Created To Guide Rental Operations

By GREG RIDEOUT The Student Government Association Legislature created

Monday by unanimous consent a
refrigerator board to refrigerator board to oversee the
operation of the Refrigerato operation of the Refrigerato
Rental System. A governing Rental System. A governing greatly needed according high-
placed SGA officials. laced SGA officials. end result of more than one year's work. The impetus behind
creating it, according to SGA Secretary Becky Talley, was the
lack of supervision the SGA had lack of supervision the SGA had
over past refrigerator rental managers. Talley said the free rein in past years have led to abuses of
the system.
The board will be effective in January 1984 and be chaired by
the SGA treasurer. Members will the SGA treasurer. Members will
include a staff member selected by include a staff member selected by
the vice chancellor for student life, the three Student Residence Association vice presidents, a day student and the university unions
business manager who will no business manager who will no
Policy making will be the main tion of policy from admepistra-
then tion, according to Director of
University Unions and SGA advisor Rudolph Alexander, will lead to a smoother operation. The Legislature how budget surpluses Legislature how budget surpluses
should be spent. Over the past several years, the rental service
has accumulated slightly less than 40,000 in surplus revenue
"I'll now have someone to go have an idea,", said Refrigerator Rental Manager Tory Russo.
Russo, along with SGA President Paul Naso, SGA Secretary Sarah Coburn, Legislator Mike Dixon and Talley, worked on creating Past abuses of the system, according to Russo, have resulted in the loss of refrigerators. In April of 1981, then Refrigerator Rental by state auditors of being un-
 cooperative during an audit of the problems in management led to the accumulation of outstandins contracts and lost refrigerators. Before the creation of the
board, the SGA secretary track of the refrigerator rental budget although she had no
authority to do so Talley said she now feels she has the authority to rule on rental manager decisions
Rental managers are appointe by the SGA president withou consent of the legislature. This method of apoincment can lea to favoritism, and thus, accordin
to SGA officials is another reesom for the creation of the board. Russo said of the $\$ 40,000$ the
rental service has now, $\$ 10,000$ of it have been given to the Transi System for the operation of their night bus schedule and $\$ 1,000$ to
Pirate Walk for the purchase of jackets.
The remainder will be used for efrigerchase of badly needed new out of rental service branching o Russo. At present, the rental ystem offers a copying services to
the students through the studen A charter for the Croatan. drawn up by the SGA Legislature.


And They're Off...
Two ECU stedents rush to make it to class on tid

## Demand For Courses Causes Problems



## Groups Provide Thanksgiving Aid


and engineers.
Fewer people are going into
teaching, however. A recent study by the Association for Computing Machinery, a national computer industry information center
found that only 13 percent of it members stayed in education after graduating.
The study
The study also found that half
the grads make $\$ 30,000-550,000$ a year, while 27 percent of them make more than $\$ 50,000$. By contrast, college faculty
members generally get starting members generally get starting
salaries between $\$ 20,000$ and 30,000.
Schools are finding that to at tract anyone at all to their high demand departments, the
When they do, the new recruits
See SCHOOLS, Page 3

## On The Inside



## Announcements



Space Shuttle Rockets Into Orbit; New Mission Begins

## UPI NEWS AT A GLANCE

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Space preliminary orbit Monday carrying the esearch station and a record Spacelab on a nine-day mission to conduct dozens of experiments. Flight commander John Young reported all was well as the winged
ocket freighter passed 82 miles over New foundland.

TOKYO - Prime Minister Yasuhiro
Nakasone dissolved Japan's lower house Nakasone dissolved Japan's lower house of parliament Monday in a compromise
with the opposition, forcing general elec with the opposition, forcing general elec
tions Dec. 18 and putting his year-old government to its first crucial popularity test, following the Oct. 12 bribery convic-
tion of former Prime Minister Kakue tion of
Tanaka.
WASHINGTON - President Reagan
and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir conferred Monday on a long agenda that
an administration official said could lead an administration official said could lead
to closer strategic military cooperation between the two countries. The officia suggested the new relationship stems part-
ly from "the increase in Syrian strength and assertiveness."

MEJORADA DEL CAMPO, Spain
Investigators today worked to identify Investigators today worked to identify
charred bodies and determine why a Col ombian jumbo jet flipped over and slamm
ed into a hillside in flames near the Madrid airport, killing 185 people. Aviation of
ficials expressed hope the ""black ficials expressed hope the black box
flight recorder recovered Sunday would

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Cour announced Monday it will decide whethe
American tourists may travel freely to American tourists may travel freely to
Cuba - a law the Reagan administration says is important to its foreign policy deal-
ings with enemy nations. The court also agreed to examine a rule barring cour-
troom use of material police gather illegal

CHICAGO - A winter storm caugh millions of Thanksgiving travelers on the
highway and contributed to the holiday traffic death count that rose to at least 345 people, according to a United Press Inter-
national count early Monday. California had the most traffic deaths with 48
followed by Florida with 26 and followed
with 21 .
ST. LOUIS - All 10 judges of the 8 th
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will decide
the landmark metropolitan St . Louis school desegregation case after an unusual
hearing including an extraordinary hearing including an extraordinary two
hours of oral arguments. The Missouri athours of oral arguments. The Missouri at-
torney general claims the plan forces the sate to pay most of the plan's costs.

BONN, West Germany - West German
Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Monday he Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Monday he
received a letter from Soviet leader Yuri Andropov indicating Moscow might return to the Geneva arms talks with the United States. Kohl said he thought the letter was a signal the Soviets still want to
contribute to the control of nuclear weapons.
WASHINGTON - The jury in the Rita videotape of the fired EPA official's testimony to congressional panels earlier this year. Miss Lavelle faces charges of
perjury and obstructing a congressional investigation into the EPA's Superfund waste cleanup program.
WASHINGTON - The head of the
Federal Trade Commission says he expects his agency to decide within two months if a joint proposal by General Motors and Toyota to build a new line of cars violates
federal anti-trust statutes. FTC Chairman James Miller also says he has a duty to participate in the case.
NEW YORK - The stock market paus-
ed from a three-week rally Monday with prices heading slightly lower in moderately
active post-TTankgiving trading Goldactive post-Thanksgiving trading. Gold-
mining stocks were strong as bullion prices mining stocks were strong as bullion prices
soared on international exchanges following the weekend theft of nearly $\$ 40$ million worth of gold bars in London.
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - Gary Player 17 th hole worth $\$ 150,000$, the richest putt in history and a take-home pay of
$\$ 170,000$ in the $\$ 360,000$ "Skins Game" Saturday at Desert Highlands Golf Course. Arnold Palmer finished second and picked up a check for $\$ 140,000$. WEATHER MAP - A blizzard that
dumped up to 2 feet of snow from the dumped up to 2 feet of snow from the
Rockies to the Mississippi, paralyzed trafRockies to the Mississippi, paralyzed traf-
fic across much of the Plains Monday and
moved into the Great Lakes. At least 17 moved into the Great Lakes. At least 17
people died in accidents blamed on the storm that first hit the Pacific Northwest

Operation Santa Claus Campaign In Process
DI JENNIFER
JENDRASIAK which work with residence halls and a have to spend the terest the community Cash donations are groups are invited
the needy.
dozen fraternities and




 paign. The purpose of Association. "We do through United Way the wife of ECU tea was also held at because "patients have sponsored
the campaign is to col- $\begin{aligned} & \text { this program to make and contributions of } \\ & \text { Chancellor John ther residence. "We may ask for particular }\end{aligned}$ the campaign is to col- this program to make and contributions of Chancellor John her residence. "We may ask for particular
lect gifts and money sure they are not its members. The Howell, has had a great number of gifts and we try for patients at Cherry
forgotten
fore Hospital in Christmas," she said. Claus Campaign was honorary chairwoman who came to the one that is on their more in wishing
Goldsboro, $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Goldsboro, residents } & \text { ECU's residence } \\ \text { at the Caswell Centel } \\ \text { halls, fraternities and instituted in Pitt }\end{array}$ for the drive. $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { reception and } \\ \text { County in } 1958 \text { and } \\ \text { This is Howell's se- }\end{gathered}$ for the mentally sororities are supporretarded in Kinston ting the program and praise for its work in cond horaary chair- helpful," she said.
and various agencies have done so in the brions for and various agencies have done so in the bringing Christmas woman. Her job, she gifts include clothing,
throughout the coun- past. Last year all 15 , joy to people who

## Schools Paying More To Attract Professors

| earn more than members in other departments, a situation that causes morale problems. <br> 'We haven't been cutting dollars for faculty, but we haven't been able to keep pace with the increase in salaries,", merman, dean of the College of Commerce and Business Ad- ministration at Il- | linois. "Our mon just doesn't buy <br> Zim <br> Zimmerman us to hire beginning for $\$ 20,000$. "In th "it will be $\$ 36,000$ $\$ 38,000$. If we do pay it, other scho or industry will hir sion of our facu comes because same number dollars won't buy Illinois, he says, | lost 12 faculty posi- tions over the past five years because it can't fund them. "We just don't have the faculty or the classroom space" to students who want to take the "meal <br> Berkeley's Sprecher said. "And we don't because we don't have the money. <br> The severity of the problem is new because of the time | was created," he said. <br> in certain majors <br> developed gradually. <br> subjects has grown up <br> over a period of three <br> or four years. We <br> haven't had time to <br> recruit faculty." <br> Peltason thinks facilities and lack of one of the most important reasons schools can't create enough course sec- |  | evaluate their course offerings in terms of <br> Some are doing more re-evaluating colleges, which are generally more flexireadily and can more ment funds, seem less drastically affected by the shift in course deBut <br> But public colleges in depressed areas are worst time coping. West Virginia Univer- |  |
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## OPINION

## Government

Rental System Rightly Checked
of government these days days. books in the ' 70 s . Controls on the executive bureaucracy have carried
on through the ' 80 s . And, with the creation of a board to oversee the System, the Student Government System, the Student Government

During the past decade, the ren mismanagement and, in some cases, outright fraud. State the books at one time. allegedly given away in return fo personal favors. One count, accor put at 94 the number unaccounted for during one manager's tenure. Reasons for the dubious record the fact the manager had no on 10 answer to for his actions. He dent and allowed to go on his merry way. The manager, in othe words, set policy and then ad
ministered it. There may have been guidelines he was supposed erate by, but without a check on them. And the facts show some managers did.
The board the SGA created liminates this problem. Whe January rolls around, the board he revenue generated and the manager must abide by them. The present manager, Tory Russo helped to establish the board Credit should go to him and other SGA officials for their foresight Russo's style of management did followers of politics know, it takes someone who needs reform least to advocate it.
And, as if the board weren't enough, the makers of the govern-
ing body have put in a provision ing body have put in a prov
that their recommendation of how to spend excess rental revenue be step will by the Legislature. This power hungry SGAers from con trolling the rental show in th future. This, of course, is not the
case now. But, as observers of the SGA scene for the past few years know, a situation like it can become a reality very quickly. The
provision shows considerable provision sh
political savvy.
The Refrigerator Rental System generates all of its revenue through generates all of its revenue through use of copying machines. No student funds are given to it. The system could use the money to fur-
ther its own ends. But, under the ther its own ends. But, under the guidance of Russo, money ha been used to finance the downtown bus shuttle project and Pirate Walk jackets.
These deeds are commendable, and with the help of the board from January on, we are sure the thwhile student projects. Maybe an expansion of rental services could be in order.
We feel whatever is done with the money will be the right thing Becuase of the healthy set o checks and balances being im plemented in true democratic form, money and refrigerators will end up in the right hands. No system of government should be allowed to exist without a check on a powerful position. We applaud the Legislature. Its members hav done the right thing. Students should be glad to know that good
government is alive and well on government
campus.

## Good Afternoon

Nothing could be as funny as an ECU student trying to pack fo Thanksgiving Break. One student rumor has it, in a rush to get home actually packed his books. It's th truth


## State Secrets Land In Jail

Under the "No one is perfect" rule,
the State Department sent over a file cabinet full of top-secret papers to the Lorton Reformatory in Virginia. Lorton repair Foggy Botom's furniture, but the
State Degartment rules say the fits State Department rules say the files are
supposed to be empty before they leave supposed the
You can in
You can imagine the excitement at Lorton when one of the inmates opened up the cabinet and discovered it fully
loaded with the innermost secrets of our government.

Art Buchwald

"What's in that for Lorton.
"What's in that confidential folder?" "Just a bunch of stuff about death
squads knocking off the peasants, and
how to handle it if the press starts asking how to handle it if
too many question
or having too many question.",
"You mean they reoling it when it
comes to death squads in other coun tries?",
"Sure looks like it.".
"Then why am I doing 20 years "Then why am I doing 20 years, for
just shooting my wife's boyfriend?",
"State Department don't get involved
with what we do in this country. They
just supposed to protect criminals in other countries from going to jail.",
"Hey, Jeter you used to work in the "Hey, Jeeter, you used to work in the
government before you heisted the credit govion. You think this stuff got any value
un? "It sure does. When they find out
their files are missing their files are missing, they're going to
go ape until they get them back. What I go ape until they get them back. What I
suggest we do is divvy up the top-secret suggest we do is divvy up the top-secrea
folders amongst ourselves and then dea
with with them." "How do you mean deal?" "How do you mean deal?"
"Well, let's say IIll give them back
their plans for supplying the rebels in
Nicaragua, if they take five years off my

## Nicaragua, if they take five years off my State Department is ever going to wan



## Ed Page 'Uncluttered By Fact;' Cluttered By Dolts, Clods



Larry Martin
Alumnus
(Editor's Note: Thank you for your onstructive criticism, Larry. Inciden-
tally, the editorial read wants to be president. And Sunday, he said he plans to officially announce his quest for the Democratic nomination on Thursday, trying to make himself
the first black ever nominated for the nation's highest office.

## Grenada Again

Thank you for printing the correction to your story about an on-campus action three wecks ago concerning the
Grenada invasion. Until two Fridays ago, the Greenville Peace Committee ook no position on the U.S. action.
The group recognizes and expresses The group recognizes and expresses
strong reasons for and strong reasons strong reasons for and strong reasons
against the military invasion and temporary occupation of Grenada. While, on the basis of available information,
our conclusion is that the U.S. action war conclusion is that the U.S. action taking no action at all, might also have
been a mistake. Imaginative, informed been a mistake. Imaginative, informed
diplomatic and economic alternatives diplomatic and economic alternatives

Greenville Peace Committee Good Moving
Please allow me to take this op Please allow me to take this oppor-
tunity to applaude the decision to
remove Pat O'Neill from the staff of

or those in season ending slumps such as North Carolina and Kentucky, are invited to participate in post-season competition, it makes a sham and mockery of the bowl selection process
ECU may lack the media attention ECU may lack the media attention
and name recognition of an Alabama and name recognition of an Alabama
or Texas, but they would be a worthy participant in any bowl game a worthy because of its exciting, aggressive style
of play. The media, especially television, exerts too much power today in sion, exerts ranging much power today in
evolitics and government to athletics and entertain-
ment. When a talented group of winnment. When a talented group of winn
ing young athletes is ignored because of television's obsession with high ratings and even hisher advertising
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work has been laid, and with many
talented athletes returning in wolk has been laid, and with many
talented athletes returning in 1984, it deserving program once more. A very
proud voice cries out from the East. proud voice cries out from the East. I nation will know what so many other
already do... "It's great to be

Charles D. Shavitz Thanx, Prof
fessor at ECU came to our rescue when our car stalled in a parking lot on campus. The professor, a n native of
Canada, saw us in need and gave Canada, saw us in need and gave us advice. Then she took us where we need-
ed to go to get the car started. Further ed to go to get the car started. Further-
more, she waited until we were on our
war way, to Jackson before departing. Our lives were made richer and fuller
by her kindness. The world would be by her kindness. The world would be a better place to live if there were more
kind deeds like hers. I truly hope this lovely person will have a long and happy life when whe retires in England.
Thank you very much "C. Thank you very much "Good

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Students Teaching Receive

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## Communit



Community Colleges Increase Efforts To Prepare Students


## How To Ease The Burdens Of Campus Life.



The East Carolinian is beginning a new feature today crate If puzzle, provided by the United Features Syce dicate. If popular, a similar crossword puzzle will run once
a week, on Tuesday. The answers to the puzzle will be printed in the Thursday edition. Student comment on the puzzle is welcome; write to the Campus Forum of The East Carolinian


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## $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Located } 1 \text { mile past } \\ \text { phone } & \text { Hastings Ford on } \\ 752-3172 & \text { lath St. Ext. }\end{array}$ <br> Cliff's <br> Seafood Specials

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## Local Cerebral Palsy Telethon To Return

## Jim Everest, Ex- ed, 93 percent of ensure that the ser; in television, great and names will be an- mitted to fundraising

 ecutive Director of pledges collected, vices continue," leadership, (and) nounced alve phone ticipation. Mr Narth
and
 United Cerebral Palsy Cerebral Palsy therapy and purchase Auditorium over Many businesses the telethon office at
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have announced that 1111 Greenville
"Weekend With the Boulevard," Everest support, hundreds of Oughton is producer,
volunteers, Stars Telethon for said.
Cerebral Palsy," The center, under solunteers, center and members of the
Syewitness News aired in January of the direction of Bar- port, and a good team will help pro1983, was one of the bara Thurber, pro- coordinator made all mote events and par-
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nation, received na- children and parents Mrs. tional recognition and in six counties. Rasberry of Green- the viewing area. will return on January Since 65 percent of ville will coordinate WITN-TV staff 14-15, 1984. all our funds come the telethonagain the members ane donating
"Monies and from public dona- year, according to their pledges in excess of tions, poly a suc- Everest. "She's stars will again visit
$\$ 81,000$

## Auditions

Local auditions for the national teletnon Weekend With the Stars for Cerebral Palsy," have been set for Dec. 6 and 7. To schedule an audition, cail the talent chair
man at $756-5390$ between the hours $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ and 6 p.m., or write to Nita Rasberry, Coordinator, P.O. Box 3271, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, a
return your call.

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## Playhouse Presents 'Album'

 Dylan and James Dean Dal all mer's rueful comedy hit Album to be presented by the East Carolina All performances will begin a
8:15 p.m. in McGinnis Theatre on
the ECU campus in Greenville.


## 'Cheers'

## Will NBC Hit Last?

By CARLYN EBERT

Can "Cheers," NBC's hit successor to "taxi,
survive the most potentially lethal plot twist known
to television prime time? Or will fans get twitchy with the dial looking for an antidote?
For romance - Prime Time Love Syndrome For romance - Prime Time Love Syndrome -
has elbowed its way behind the Boston bar housing
"Cheers," an ensemble sitcom cast in the "Taxi" mode by "Taxi" creators Glen Charles, Les Charles and James Burrows.
"Cheers," one of NBC's few successful recent series, relied in its first season on the conflicting
egoes, impossible differences and - yes indeed sexual tension between the main characters, a retired small-time baseball pitcher who owns and tends bar
at Cheers and his stuck-up, academic waitress (usualat Cheers and his stuck-up, academic was ross (she's
ly identified by bar regulars as, "That's Diane. She's
smatt."). Viewers like "Cheers" for its fast dialogue, well-tur
But they were intrigued as well by the smart word duels between highbrow Diane and wolfish Sam, who each appeared to live by he old credo, "Wouldn't he actors played wo a physical attraction despite an intellectual revulsion between Diane and Sam, and by the end of the program's first season the romance
was on.
Historically, that's bad news. When a good part of tagonism between the sexes or on a contrasting pair of male/ female leads, the surest way its writers can
kill off the series is to have the unlikely duo fall in kill off the series is to have the unikely duo fall in
love. Television's been using this ploy to finish off Remember "Get Smart?" The late ' 60 's spy spoof developed and written by Mel Brooks and Buax well Smart, with sexy, competent Susan Hilton (Agent 999) as government intelligence agents trying
to foil (what else?) the bad guys at K.A.O.S. Smart and 99 maintained a respectable distance as they solved ridiculous cases during the showbed tirst a network
but in its final seasons succumbed switch and to a blossoming romance, marriage and
even a baby boy. Not only did Baby Smart stop 99's even a baby boy. Not only did Baby Smart stop
career dead in its track but the series as well.
And who can forget - though so many have tried

- "Mork and Mindy?" During its first season, the show revolved around Robin Williams's frantic alien goofiness and the trials of the nice Earthling girl wh took him in. But ABC, unsatisfied with massive until in the third year network execs decided the only way to revive it was to marry the two off and bless them with child: Jonathan for good.
The list
Muir" fell victim to Prime Time Love Syndrome in 1970 after two hit years of nasty, practical ghos jokes. Only Scruffy, however, objected.
Looking for something strange to drink to at hap-
py hour this Friday? Jeannie and Major Nelson tied py hour this Friday? Jeannic and Mealous genie's atempts to break a hands-off policy with the hand-
some astronaut on Dec. 2, 1969. The series ("I some astronaut on Dec. Dream of Jeannie") ended six months later.
hronicles the coming of age of lurbulent 60 s . The during the frank, but often funny, as the adulthood and with impending sexuality. The action ranges from summer camp, to dormitory
bedrooms, to senior proms with the popular music of the period the Rolling Stones, Del Shannon
and Johnny Rivers- ever prin and Johnny Rivers - ever present
as a telling counter point to an
emotional and emotional anchor for the lives of
the young foursome. As the years
spin by it becomes apparent that and problems for each person although they will all continue to
recall the special excitement recalse last few carefree years ogether.
Tickets sale and may flbum are now on McGinnis Theatre Box Office corner of Fifth and Eastern Streets in Greenville, Monday
through Friday, from $10: 00$ a hrough Friday, from 10:00 a.m
until 4:00 p.m., or may be resery ed by calling $757-6390$.


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Alairs with ghosts, genies and aliens dart: After four years of incredibly bland courtship, Andy and schoolteacher Helen Crump got married and moved
away from Mayerry to give CBS plausible reason for ending ""The Andy Griffith Show" in 1988. And
when that venerable rock of ' 70 spinoffs, "Happy when that venerable rock of ' 70 spinoffs, "Happy
Days," sent its teenaged Joanie and Chachi off to Days," sent its teenaged Joanie and Chachi on over
make it on their own in Chicago, most viewers over the age of 13 didn't even tune in to wave good rid-
dance But the "Cheers" format, you'll notice, is a lot different from that of these family or slapstick-based
sitcoms. It follows a different TV formula for prime time success: it's based on the relatinnships people
form at work, not at home or in the "Twilight form at work, not at home or in the "Twilig
Zone."And so any possible romantic entanglements on the job aren't primarily last-ditch efforts to pair characters up in a happy
an Elizabethean comedy.
But the question still stands: can "Cheers" over-
come workplace romance? Previous edies rarely chanced co-worker hanky-panky, although fans with good memories will remember a
sadly touching episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore sadly touching episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore
Show" in which Lou Grant made a pass at Mary, as well as a hilarious "Taxi" that ended with Elaine and Alex, after a date staged to impress Elaine's friend, kissing goodnight for real. And that caution,
perhaps, can be traced to the predictable outcomes of so many office romances - the affair ends abruptly and the lovers act like a pair of wary cats turning
work into a cold war battleground. In other words, it's impossible -and uncomfortable - to work with
someone you've just broken up with. And even harder to do it on television.
Aha. That must be what I've been thinking al Aha. That must be what I've been think
along. Diane and Sam don't stand a chance, do they Or will "Cheers" let their romance play o Since they've started messing around, their weekly
prime-time bickering has become, if anything, fun-prime-time bickering has become, if anycring,
nier
mote better with my wife, and we've exchanged gunfire!
observes one cynic intent on breaking Sam and Diane apart. This romance in close quarters is quite believable. The show hasn't sacrificed the contrast
between the two for the sake of love and honor, and between the two for the sake of love and honor, and
points it up with constant references not to their emo tional life, but to their sex life.
Last week, when Sam told Diane that part of his life was still "hands off" to her questioning, she
responded icily, "And from now on, part of me will besponded icily, "And from now onds off to you."
"Just my luck it'd be one of the parts I care about," my luck thot back, his comebacks getting better and better with practice. But he delivered his snappy
line to an empty bar, because she'd already sailed off the set in miffed dignity.
as passing fancy, sheer sedrast treat the relationship slime. "If you two are gonna do stuff like hat,""groans Karla, the other waitress, "at least have Much of the show's future depends on whether or not the writers can sustain the tension between Sam and Diane without letting hokiness overtake and
romance and romance taking over the show - and on whether viewers continue to enjoy the battle.
distance with All My Children -
thing on TV, and despite a plot back with her jerk husband to sit through Opel and Ericka. As long as those two are on the show,
All My Children will never appeal
to me. those Day-time Drama Emmy's

- which only tells me that all the a nasty parody of a Southern woman. And nice people in New
York and Boston watch her and truly believe that Southern women are like that. Then your mother goes up North, gets treated like a moron and you wonder why.
As for Ericka, let's be hone she has a face that could haunt a house. But come on - as long as
I'm not forced to look at her
won't.
In soap operas, adults live like
college
In soap operas, adults live like
college students - and they're good at it. Nobody works. And
everybody's after everybody else. everybody's after everybody else.
The only concerns are sex, love, who's going with whom, who's pregnant by whom, who's cheating on whomever, and "Are
we gonna tell Bo it's his kid - or what?
The shows are fantasies. Yet they provide role models. And
this is where things can get confused: A guy who does great with the broads of General Hospital the broads of General Hospital
might bomb out in real life using
the same apprach the same approach.
That's why it's time Mick
LaSalle checked out the techniLuas of the male soap opera
ques characters.
One Life to Live
Larry Wolek: Larry Wolek is a
divorced surgeon in his early 40 s divorced surgeon in his early 40 s
who should do a lot better than he who shoul' do a lot better than he
does. He's not short on looks, guts, or brains. But Larry is too nice a guy. You know - the kind
of guy a woman calls so oh nice of guy a woman calls so..oh nice,
and gets rid of the next week. and gets rid of the next week.
A couple of weeks ago Larry A couple of weeks ago Larry
was sitting at a bar with a
beautiful nurse. He wanted th kiss beautiful nurse. He wanted to kiss her, and she wanted to be kissed.
So what did Larry do? He asked, So what did Larry do? He asked,
with a cute smile, "Would you be scandalized if I Ikissed you, right here in this bar?" He killed the
woman's excitement. She was sitwoman's excitement. She was sit-
ting there wondering what was goung there wondering what was go-
ing to happen. And he wrecked i by asking permission.
So he kissed her. Big deal. He So he kissed her. Bis deal. He
didn't even slip her the tongue. didn't even slip her the tongue.
As basic material, Larry isn' bad. But he has to loosen up and
take some chances, or else it's all take some chances, or
going to go to waste.

Anthony McKonna: Anthony McKonna is a mid-40s sleaze of a businessman whose problem is the
opposite of Larry's. He's too opposite of Larry's. He's to
forceful. He's so insecure that every time a woman does something he doesn't like, he conceiling.
McKonna and Delilah - his latest interest - were in a restaurant. Delilah's estranged
husband walked in, 80 Delilah husband waiked in, so Deimon broke her arm trying to keep her in her seat.
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McKOnna has a chip on his
shoulder. He doesn't like women Smart women can
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Grace Kelly-type plays Opel Gardner gets one judges are from the Bronx. Opel is

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## Daytime Soap Operas Wallow In Nastiness

## ABC's Soap Operas Naughty


#### Abstract

ing. He's not afraid to be himself. And be himself. And maybe most impor tantly, he's a fun guy and Rick Weber: Both Robert Scorpio: Scor- borceful with me meir Robert Scorpio: Scor- forceful with their pio is witty, well- wives. Monica is pio is witty, well- wives. Monica is a traveled and sharp. $\begin{aligned} & \text { shrew. Leslie has a } \\ & \text { He's the kind of guy }\end{aligned}$ gambling problem. Hho goes over big both women don't with women who go like thenselves with women who go like themselves and for the charming type. want to stop it. Both Despite the fact husbands can help thespite the fact husbands can help that his face seems them by getting smirk, Scorpio makes Grant Putnam: The big points in the looks real Grant is dead, department. He looks and this Grant is a $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { like an Australian } \\ \text { John Kennedy. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { andmer commie spy } \\ \text { furned }\end{array} \\ \text { nice person }\end{array}$ If he has any faults, who wants to go on it's that he never living the Grant life. makes love makes love to his Don't try to make wife, Holly, on the sense out of all this living room couch. Just check Sex seems a little too Grant's wife. routine - and too On Thanksgiving, ritual - for the Scorritual - for the Scor- Grant saved the leg o many times is, he go- had foreigner who maden him a lot o the bedroom with that asked Grant, "Why same solemn look on his face? $\begin{aligned} & \text { asked Grant, "Why you help me?", } \\ & \text { delia Grant's }\end{aligned}$ A little more of the jumped in. "Because Luke Spencer "I'll he's a doctor and a race you upstairs.") hes race you upstairs,") good one, and you


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