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Intramural fields to stand untouched another semester

Rugby and Lacrosse teams will continue to practice in alternate areas

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STAFF WRITER

Delicate soil on the new intramural fields

will keep lacrosse and rugby players off their fields until next fall.

To erect the new fields, ECU pulled out all of the existing grass at the intramural field off of Charles Blvd., and brought in new dirt and grass to take its place. This grass replacement will cause rugby and lacrosse teams to be shuffled across Greenville so they can practice and compete.

"We started from scratch," said Gray

recreational club sports. "That's why the project has not been completed."

The estimated \$1.7 million project was originally scheduled to be completed by Sept. 12.

"The new grass has to be treated with a lot of care," Hodges said. "You can't just put down the grass and then play on it a few days later. If it is too cold the roots will go dormant and they don't have a chance to grow. If we get some warm weather we may have the field going by the spring. We want

to make sure that it's playable. Sometimes that takes patience. Visually it's a nice play field, but the grass needs to root."

While the lacrosse and rugby teams are waiting for the field to be remodeled, they are playing in other areas of Greenville to stay in the game. ECU just held a lacrosse tournament on the north and south sides of the football stadium and the rugby team has played four of their home games at E.B. Aycock High School. According to Hodges, the wait will be worth it.

"We will have a top-notch facility," Hodges said. "In addition to our recreation center, ECU will be a first-class university, as far as sports go, once the field is completed."

Remodeling of the fields will include a field house to hold all of the intramural sports equipment. New lights will be added to the parking lot, as well as bicycle racks to make the area more safe and easily accessible. Eight of the 10 fields that will be built will also be lit up for night play.

Joyner Library construction project on schedule, slated for summer

Anticipated date of completion set for July 15, 1998

NATASHA PHILLIPS
STAFF WRITER

After many months spent walking past continuous construction on Joyner Library, students may be able to enjoy the full results of the renovation by next summer.

"July 15, 1998 is the anticipated date of completion. As of now,

we're on time; however, it's difficult to say if we'll finish on schedule," said John Shenette, construction manager.

Phase 2, which primarily focuses on the completion of Joyner's new entrance, is scheduled to be completed later this month.

Both the North and South Plaza areas should be completed in January. We're currently working on the South Plaza area; however, the North Plaza section will be completed when students return after Christmas break. After the holidays, students will be able to use the new entrance," Shenette said.

Phase 3 is Joyner Library's final

construction stage. Construction is scheduled to begin in January and end sometime during mid-summer.

"Phase 3 consists mainly of remodeling the older section of the library. The idea is to make the older part look like the newer section. The old should blend with the new. In the end, the entire library will look like a new library," said George Harrell, assistant vice chancellor for administration and finance.

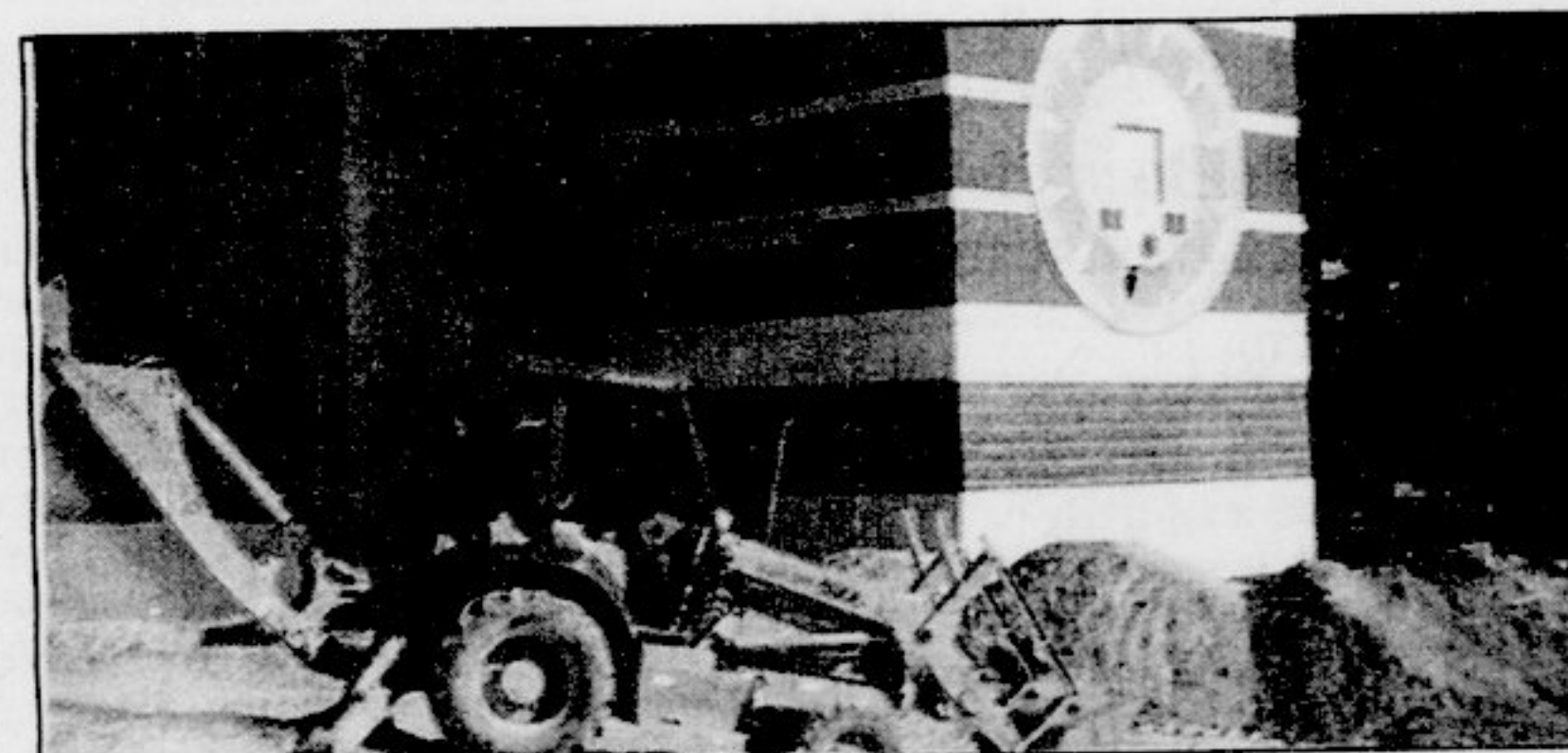
The construction project has gone fairly smoothly with no major setbacks or unexpected aspects.

"The most difficult aspect has been trying to physically occupy the

building while construction is going on. It's been difficult, but interesting. Other than that, there haven't been any real difficulties," Shenette said.

With or without difficulties, the library should be completed next summer. By Fall 1998, ECU students will definitely be able to take full advantage of Joyner's new facilities and ample resources.

"After the new section is completed, it will positively benefit the student body. It will be an environment much more conducive to learning," Harrell said.



According to John Shenette, construction on Joyner Library is going as planned and should be completed as scheduled.

FILE PHOTO

University: One Card does it all on campus

Additional features planned for future

AMBER TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

Many students have applied for their new ECU One-Card, while others still need to apply. The new system includes many present and possible future services not provided by the old card system.

The Gold Key Account, one feature of this new system, is a university spending account.

"It's like a cash account for the university. It can be used for stuff like buying prescriptions at the Student Health Center or paying Parking and Traffic debts," said Jennifer Surton, director of the One-Card System.

This can be applied to work as a meal card, as well as the Debit card. Also, athletic events and library fines can be paid. Soon after students, faculty and staff start using the card at the

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Student, Seth McGuchie, uses his one-card at the Wright Place, just one of the many options the card has to offer.

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- Use at the Student Recreation Center

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- Use for door access to residence halls and campus facilities
- Use in student government elections
- Use to play intramural sports
- Use to pay parking fines
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Pirates aboard Queen Anne's Revenge



Cathy Fach and Ryan Harris prepare to make a dive into the waters of the Beaufort Inlet in search of artifacts that belonged to the once lost pirate, Blackbeard.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GEOGRAPHY DEPT.

Nautical Archaeology faculty and graduate students assist officials with recovery process

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STAFF WRITER



Two miles off the coast of Beaufort lies the wreckage of what many think may have been the 18th century pirate Blackbeard's flagship, the Queen Anne's Revenge.

In conjunction with the state Underwater Archaeology Unit, five staff members and seven graduate students sifted through the remains from September to late October.

"There is a very large encrustation on the bottom that is in a heap with cannons and anchors and other scattered ship remains," said Dr. Timothy Runyon, director of Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology at ECU.

"So far 15 cannons have been found ... this makes it more likely that it was the Queen Anne's Revenge," Runyon said, adding that each cannon was six feet long and weighed nearly 2,000 pounds when it came out of the water.

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Queen Anne's Revenge

About the Ship:

Armed Merchantman Concord built in England about 1710 and captured by French late that year.

About 300 tons with 20-26 guns.

Captured by Blackbeard in Caribbean, Nov. 1717 while engaged in the slave trade as Concorde under Captain d'Ocier.

Blackbeard increased armament to about 40 guns, probably by adding small rail guns, renamed ship Queen Anne's Revenge and used her as a flag ship.

Ran aground entering Beaufort Inlet, June 1718 and lost.

source: <http://www.blackbeardlives.com/>

Blackbeard's Legacy

■ Origins obscure; English, maybe from Bristol or London area

■ Even true name unclear - evidence indicates his name was Edward Thatch (or similar) AKA Edward Teach

■ Began his career as a pirate sometime after 1713 as a crewman with Benjamin Hornigold.

■ Commanded his own vessel from 1716, sailing with Hornigold.

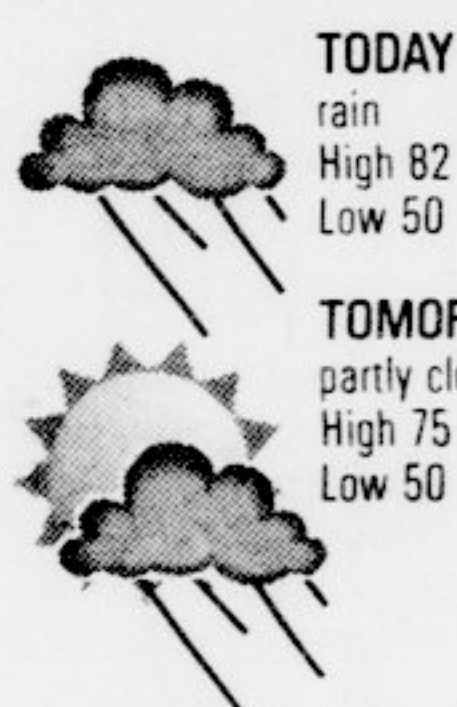
■ Hornigold took amnesty offer in late 1717. Blackbeard continued his career until he amassed a company of four vessels and over 300 pirates by spring of 1718.

■ Blackbeard mounted a major attack on coast of North America in May 1718, climaxing in a one-week blockade of Charleston, S.C. late in the month.

■ After the loss of Queen Anne's Revenge and the sloop Adventure at Beaufort in June 1718, Blackbeard took about 100 of his band with him in another sloop, which he renamed Adventure and abandoned the rest.

■ Blackbeard was killed at Ocracoke Inlet Nov. 22, 1718 in battle with Royal Navy warships. He had captured over 40 ships during his life.

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across the state

Fog warning system on I-40 due in January

CANTON, N.C. (AP) — A \$1 million fog-detection and warning system should be up and running on Interstate 40 in western North Carolina in mid-January, the project's contractor says.

Once installed, the system will be designed to warn motorists of dense fog in the low-lying areas between mile markers 28-34 near Canton in Haywood County.

Its completion will come two years after a 46-car pileup in January 1996 along that same fog-prone stretch killed a Buncombe County man and left 18 others injured.

Yadkin Board deletes tobacco from resolution

YADKINVILLE, N.C. (AP) — County commissioners deleted tobacco from a report on substance abuse, saying they had too much respect for the crop and the farmers who grow it.

The resolution was part of a substance abuse prevention report and mentioned drugs, alcohol and tobacco. By the time the board voted on the report, tobacco was left out of the wording. Instead, the resolution said "alcohol and other drugs."

across the nation

Petro Star buys operations at Kodiak, Dutch Harbor

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Petro Star Inc., a subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corp., is purchasing fuel distribution operations in Kodiak and Dutch Harbor, the company said. Petro Star said it plans to purchase Kodiak Oil Sales Inc. and Petro Marine Services' docks, warehouses and storage tanks in Dutch Harbor. Terms were not disclosed.

Petro Star refines oil in Valdez and North Pole, and runs distribution and marketing operations out of those communities. The company has been searching for ways to expand its fuel distribution, said Steve Lewis, chief executive.

Mother sentenced in death of baby

LAGRANGE, Ga. (AP) — A 19-year-old woman who killed her infant by leaving him inside a hot automobile has been sentenced to eight years in prison.

Police said Samantha Smith of Hogansville left her 3-month-old son Austin in the car June 12 with his 2-year-old sister for 45 minutes while Ms. Smith visited a friend.

The toddler, Christianna Burdette, suffered from dehydration and now is living with her grandmother.

around the world

Van Gogh painting sold for nearly \$700,000

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — An early Van Gogh painting of a gloomy country cottage and a peasant woman sold at auction Tuesday for \$693,000, almost three times higher than predicted.

The small oil on canvas, "Cottage," had been valued from \$160,000 to \$250,000, much lower than masterpieces from the artist's later periods, which fetch tens of millions of dollars.

The identities of the private buyer and the previous owner were not revealed.

Nation of Islam leader asks to visit Israel on World Tour

JERUSALEM (AP) — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, known for his virulent anti-Semitic remarks, has asked for permission to visit Israel as part of his world "friendship tour," the Foreign Ministry said today.

campus briefs

Dinner at the manor

An Elizabethan-style feast that recreates the lavish banquets held in English manor houses during the late 16th and 17th centuries will be held in Mendenhall Student Center through Dec. 7. The Madrigal Dinners feature food and a variety of entertainers including musicians, singers, dancers, a magician, a storyteller and a jester. The dinner program starts at 7 p.m. except on Sunday when the dinner is at 5 p.m. For more information, call 328-4788 or 1-800-ECU-ARTS.

Blood drive planned

There will be a Red Cross blood drive in Mendenhall Student Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Coastal Studies participates in Swan Days

ECU's Field Station for Coastal Studies will have an open house during the Swan Days Festival this weekend at Lake Mattamuskeet. The old lodge will be decorated for Christmas and there will be arts and crafts and workshops on Saturday and Sunday. The field station's facilities at the lodge include nine dormitory rooms, a lounge and kitchen. ECU uses the space for research and retreats.

"Holidays in Motion" planned at Rec Center

Recreational Services will be hosting the workout party of the year on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Recreational Center. Holidays in Motion is a one hour, multi-impact aerobics class that will feature great instructors, music to get you in the spirit, lots of Holiday prizes, decorations, and sixty minutes of "get your body and soul" in shape for the season! Information will be available regarding our 1998 aerobics class line-up and new Aerobics Pass options for the spring. This superclass is free of charge to all SRC members with a donation of a toy, or a non-perishable food item to be sent to the Battered Women's Shelter of Pitt County.

New members inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma

ECU's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma inducted new members, Jody Lee Myers and Sean Raymond Wochrie, on November 17. Beta Gamma Sigma is the national honor society for schools of business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or graduate program in business.

crime scene

November 24

Accidental Damage - A staff member reported her vehicle was dented while parked south of Mendenhall. It was determined that two Aramark staff members damaged the vehicle during a dispute. Both stated they would pay for the damages.

Breaking & Entering a Vending Machine - A staff member reported the breaking and entering of a vending machine in Fletcher Hall. Food items and currency were removed from the machine.

Larceny - A student reported the larceny of his bicycle from Belk Hall.

Summons for Alcohol Violation - A student was served with a summons drawn by the Greenville Police Department for possession of alcohol.

Dispute - A staff member reported that two subjects were involved in a dispute on the south side of Mendenhall. The subjects were contacted and the dispute was resolved.

Assist Rescue - A student was transported to PCMH by Greenville Rescue after collapsing and having seizures at the Galley.

November 25

Fire - A subject reported a fire near the concrete stairway between the commuter lot on College Hill Drive and Jones Hall. Officers were able to extinguish the fire with water and a fire extinguisher.

Larceny - A student reported the larceny of his bicycle from the rack west of Aycock Hall.

Assist Rescue - A student was transported to PCMH from north of the police department after she tripped over a wall and injured her ankle.

Larceny - A student reported the larceny of her wallet from a room in the Biology Building. The wallet was found by an officer investigating another larceny earlier in the day.

December 1

Larceny - A staff member reported the larceny of his parking decal. The vehicle was parked south of the Irons Building.

Criminal Damage to Property - A Garrett Hall resident reported a dent to his vehicle while it was parked northwest of Garrett.

December 2

Assist Rescue - An officer responded to a call at Gotten Hall to check on a student complaining of hives. Greenville Rescue was called and the student was transported to PCMH.

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Some students object to location

JONI SURETTE
NEWS STAFF WRITER

A new parking lot will be added to the already growing number of ECU renovation projects underway.

The 76 new parking spaces will be located near the current freshman lot by the football and tailgating fields.

Junior elementary education

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Financial aid services available on Internet

Packets are available for students now

AMANDA BRIGGS
STAFF WRITER

Standing in line at the financial aid office may soon be a thing of the past.

A web page has been set up for ECU students to find information about available money.

The financial aid office notifies students about money available through signs placed in high student traffic areas, mail notices and our web page," said Rose Mary Stelma, director of student financial aid.

Students can find the web page by looking up the ECU home page at www.ecu.edu. After entering into the home page, open the student life section and

then open financial aid.

"Many people do not know how to get to our web page because it is hidden under different areas on the ECU home page," Stelma said.

The home page links students to other scholarship links and allows students to access information that would not have been readily available.

"The web page is great for students and you can connect through to other links. One terrific link is www.finaid.org/finaid/overview/mvths.html#unclaim."

The only problem with the Internet is that the financial aid population is not the same population that would have their own computers. Also, the accessibility to campus computers is hard because they are always busy," Stelma said.

One of the links that can be obtained allows students to file for financial aid over the Internet. Students can either file it on the

Internet or download the application.

"Financial aid packets are now being made available so students can have them ready for January. You can also enter your financial aid packet by an online application process. The address is on the front of the packet, and the application is guided so it make it virtually impossible to make a mistake," Stelma said.

ECU uses all of the financial aid that is awarded to our campus. There are many rumors about the amount of money that goes unclaimed, but the information was based on a study done 20 years ago. There is no information that unclaimed money is actually available to be claimed.

"There are many myths about financial aid; there really is not \$6.6 billion that went unclaimed. On our campus, we were awarded \$50 million and \$38 million was all loans. We overspend our budget here," Stelma said.

So, what does this mean for students at ECU?

"The average student debt is \$10,000," Stelma said. Services are set up for ECU students' needs, and any question can be answered by financial aid.

"Finding money is not easy, but students should not be discouraged. If you want to go to school, you can find a way, but they may not be your ideals," Stelma said.

football festivities. I think that the students' opinions should definitely be considered," Daniel said.

Since freshman will not be able to park in these spaces, that leaves upper class students.

Some think the privilege of being an upperclassman is to be able to park on campus, or at least somewhere near it. There have been objections to the location of the new lot, which is almost right beside the distant freshman lot.

"Parking on campus is a privilege that comes with being an upperclassman," Dehu said.

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Geography Quiz Bowl Team helps N.C. win conference title

Team competed in Alabama Nov. 23-25

MARIO SCHERHAUFER
FEATURE WRITER

To find out what the capitol of Rwanda is, ask Michael Russell, Rich Elkins or any other member of East Carolina's Geography Quiz Bowl team. Russell and Elkins are among the best geography wizards in North Carolina.

Russell, a geography major, went to Birmingham, Ala. from Nov. 23-25, 1997, and helped the North Carolina World Geography Quiz Bowl team win the Southeastern Conference title.

Elkins, a geography graduate student, almost won the same title the year before. He even competed for the National Championship two years ago.

"I was on the North Carolina team four years in a row, but we never won the title. Once I got chosen to represent the Southeastern States in the National's, which was an honorable experience for me," Elkins said.

But in order to participate for North Carolina's team, both had to stand out at the North Carolina Quiz Bowl first, where they represented ECU. Both were the leading figures for ECU winning in 1996 for the first time in North Carolina's Geography Quiz Bowl history.

By answering comprehensive questions, such as "name the main Japanese islands from the smallest to the biggest for ten points," they helped ECU's team to win the trophy at Greensboro last year.

Because of a new rule, ECU's Geography Quiz Bowl team couldn't defend its title this year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"The new 'Rich Elkins-Rule' made it pretty tough for our team to defend the title," said Scott Wade, ECU's team faculty supervisor.

According to that new rule, no team is allowed to have a student who already competed more than three times.

Nevertheless ECU's six went to Chapel Hill on Oct. 24, with Elkins, who competed three times already for ECU and was the leading figure for the team last year. But this year he was limited to helping Wade coach the ECU team, which consisted of two geography graduate students, Sara Johnson, team captain, and Jason Woodland; and three undergraduate geography majors, Chris Cabrel, Eva McKeel, and Russell.

Despite losing last year's captain, the team finished with a 3-4 record and a total of 582.5 points, earning a fourth place spot. After four losses in a row, the team won its last three games against the UNC Wilmington, Greensboro, and Chapel Hill teams. Appalachian State University, which ECU defeated in Greensboro in the last year's final, won against UNC-Charlotte with a score of 125 to 85 in their final game.

"It was pretty exciting to compete against North Carolina's best geography students, and considering that we didn't have Rich [Elkins] on our team, we did quite well," said team captain Johnson, who competed for the first time.

UN official plans to visit Iraq, discuss access to sensitive sites

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Britain circulated a resolution Wednesday to the United Nations Security Council which may lead to increases in the amount of oil Iraq could sell to buy food and medicine for its people, who are suffering the effects of seven years of sanctions.

The draft, supported by the United States, would also renew for another six months the program under which Iraq can sell \$2.14 billion worth of oil every 180 days to buy humanitarian supplies.

But the draft contained no explicit promise of an increase in

oil revenues. Instead, it would have the council express "its willingness" to consider ways to improve food supplies and distribution, including "additional resources which may be needed to meet priority humanitarian needs." Britain's draft would give Secretary-General Kofi Annan 90 days to report on the state of the food and medicine distribution system inside Iraq and on Iraq's capacity to export sufficient quantities of petroleum.

The current six-month phase of the oil-for-food plan, which

began last year, expires at midnight Thursday. No vote was expected Wednesday.

Iraq has complained that the program has failed to alleviate suffering. UNICEF reported last week that 960,000 Iraqi children suffer from malnutrition and that oil-for-food has failed to improve their lives.

Those complaints have been voiced for months. But they have taken on new urgency in the wake of the crisis last month over Iraq's order to expel Americans working for the U.N. weapons inspection team.

Blackbeard

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The large number of cannons found substantiates the opinion that the wreck may have been the grounded flagship, since Blackbeard's ship was supposedly equipped with nearly 40 such guns.

Originally the ship was a French slave trading vessel called the Concord. Blackbeard captured the ship in the Caribbean and later ran it aground with his crew on board while going to Bath to get married for the 14th time.

Blackbeard's loss is a valuable experience for student divers from ECU's Nautical Archaeology program.

One of only two such graduate programs in the nation, the university draws students from as far away as Greece.

Not only does ECU boast four boats for this program, but it also owns two of the key pieces of equipment that were used on the dive.

A Sonic High Accuracy Ranging and Positioning System (SHARPS), which can help pinpoint the location of artifacts underwater and uses a computer to produce a picture of the location, and a magnetometer, which helps find metallic objects underwater, were both used on the dive. Each of these mechanisms costs about \$30,000.

In addition to these, ECU has a

lab with anchors and other finds that have been acquired on past dives to help teach students the art of preservation.

"Students work on other anchors from 17th and 18th century ships to learn to conserve artifacts from the sea. You can't just bring things out and let them sit, especially after they have been underwater for 300 years," Runyon said.

The students also have been on dives as far away as the British West Indies and plan to go to Saint Augustine, FL this year.

Graduate student Cathy Rich says that working on this site through this program was a truly exciting activity.

"I was getting the opportunity to dive on a site that everyone wants to get a look at... the wreck itself, even though you can't tell it's a ship, it still has lots of cannons and anchors... the visual interpretation will be impressive to see," Rich said.

Those working on this dive only had a visibility of three to 10 feet while excavating to the 25 foot depth of the wreck.

Adding to the difficulty of the dive is the fact that the upper level had been worn away by time and by a ship worm called teredo novalis that attacks wood in the water and digests the cellulose fiber of which it is constructed.

Subsequently, the main finds of the dive have been metallic, such as the cannons and a large pewter dish that was nearly crushed underneath one of the large guns.

"It's rare you get a complete

vessel," Runyon said. "But we do not recover treasure; we are interested in the historical archaeology."

However, treasure hunters are just what Runyon fears.

Intersal (the sal stands for salvage), a Florida based company, was the first to discover the site, operating on a permit granted by the state.

Once their findings were reported, the state stepped in to properly excavate the site for historical and archeological purposes. But the relentless search for riches had already damaged some of the site.

The state still has to come to a mutual agreement with the corporation about legal rights to the wreckage.

"This is important to us because we do not work with treasure hunters. They're interested in whatever objects of value may be on board... they will come and blast away... we want to sift," Runyon said.

But there's one group that doesn't appreciate either faction.

"The fish that occupy the wreck site have adopted it as their home and they become defensive. One fish bit one of the students on the ear because he wanted to be left alone," Runyon said.

For now the excavation attempts are over until the weather becomes more temperate in the spring and summer.

The ship, which was discovered in 1996, will be left untouched under the protection of the state and alone at sea like it has been for over 200 years.

One Card

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beginning of spring semester 1998, it will gain the purpose of clearance for resident halls and other facilities as well.

"The One-Card contains something called a proximity chip which will eventually replace dorm keys," Sutton said.

Considering the replacement

cost of those keys is \$90 and only \$15 for the new card, this proves more efficient for those unfortunate pirates who have lost their cards.

This voucher may also be used as a dependent card for any contingent of a student or faculty member to get into movies at Hendrix Theater and other related purposes.

"They (students and faculty) can let their children use it to get into movies (at Hendrix)," Sutton said.

ECU is following in the footsteps of various universities

that already have a system like this.

"We (ECU) are trying to remain competitive with other schools," Sutton said. "As this will be used as keys and for spending money, students will be safer for not having to carry cash. This is the kind of the thing that parents and students especially look at," Sutton said.

In the next phase of the ECU One-Card, they may be used to purchase food from places like McDonald's or Taco Bell.

"We will be looking into this in the future," Sutton said.

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Senate Democrats propose freezing tuition hikes

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — State college students could get a break at tuition time next year under a proposal by Senate Democrats who want to use \$12.8 million in state surplus to freeze anticipated tuition and fee hikes at Connecticut universities.

The idea, meanwhile, is getting a lukewarm reception from the governor's office. Tuition and fees are scheduled to increase in the 1998-1999 academic year under the state's current budget. Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin Sullivan said Monday lawmakers could allocate money during the 1998 legislative session to defray the increases.

"Higher education is more than a personal benefit," said Sullivan, D-West Hartford. "It's an investment in a better future for our state economy and all of us in Connecticut."

Democrats said that starting in 1998, tuition and fees at the University of Connecticut are expected to increase \$3.3 million. The four state universities are scheduled to raise fees and tuition \$2.9 million and community-technical college fees and tuition are to go up by \$2.6 million.

The call for a tuition freeze using the state's heavy surplus comes a week after Senate Democrats were blamed for helping kill a proposal to build UConn a \$100 million football stadium. Higher education funding, which

Republican Gov. John G. Rowland proposed cutting last year, also is becoming an election-year issue as the 1998 campaigns begin. Rowland spokesman Dean Pagani said the governor has been trying to keep student costs down last year by demanding lowered administrative costs.

But Pagani said the state surplus should either be used in case of emergency, or for all residents.

"The surplus is to be put into the Rainy Day Fund or returned to the taxpayers in the form of a tax cut," Pagani said. Connecticut ended the last fiscal year with a

\$263 million surplus, or about 2.6 percent of the state's \$10 billion budget.

UConn trustees in July approved a 3 percent tuition hike beginning in 1998. For in-state undergraduates who live on campus that means their tuition will increase by \$124 a year, to \$4,282.

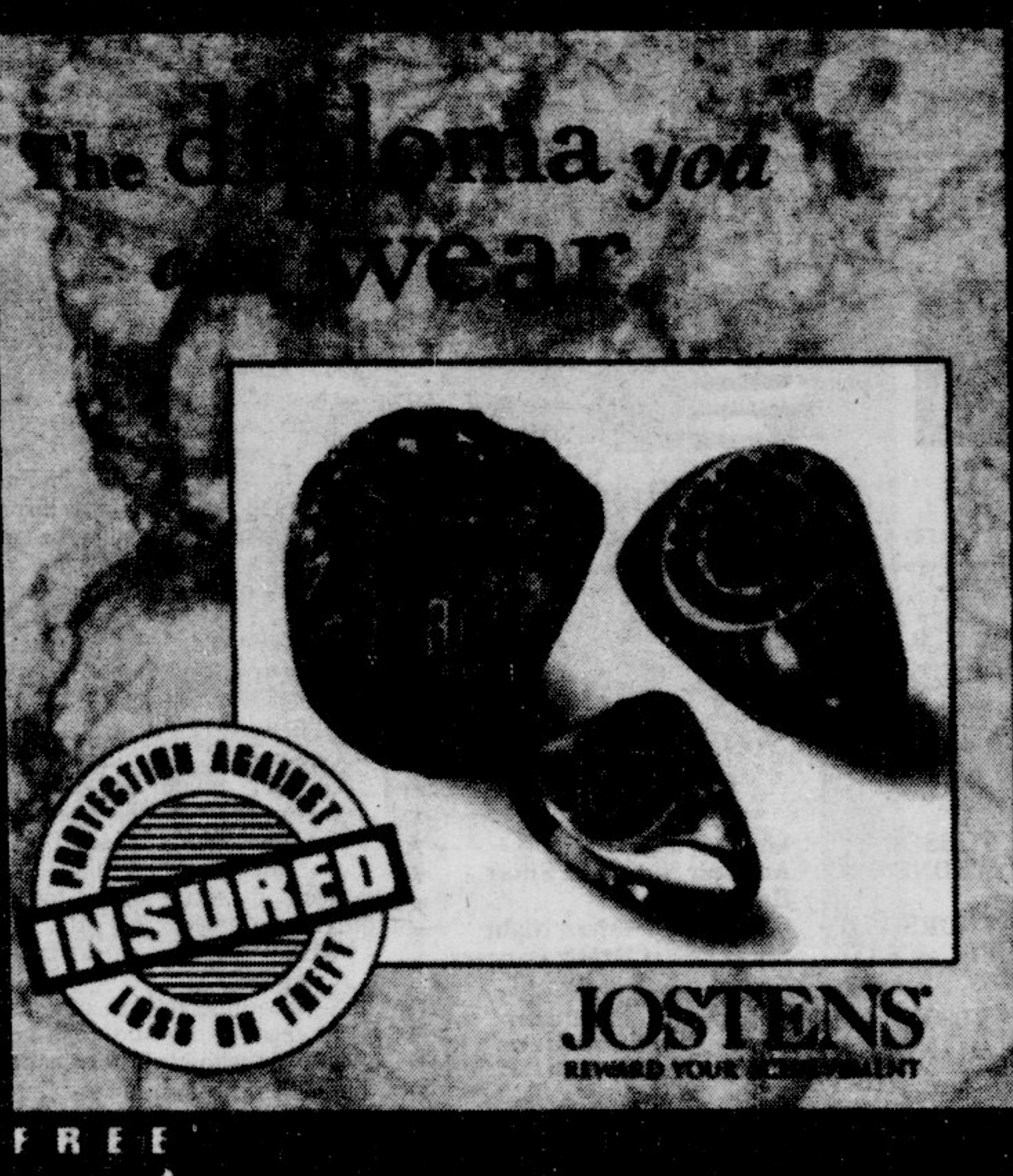
The Connecticut State University system has proposed a \$52 increase for in-state students beginning in 1998. That would be a 2.5 percent hike, from the current \$2,068. Out-of-state

tuition would remain \$6,674, according to the proposal.

"By putting the brakes on tuition and fee increases, we keep the doors to our public colleges and universities open for students from working families," said Sen. Donald Williams Jr., D-Thompson.

Besides freezing the cost increases, about \$4 million of the surplus money would go to financial aid programs at public and independent colleges, Democrats said.

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our view

With the semester coming quickly to a close and with exams looming just over the horizon, there is a lot to stress out a student in the coming weeks. We have to worry about taking our finals, remembering everything we've learned this semester for one last time. We have the worry of our final grades, the worry that our carefree ways during the semester will do us in.

We at TEC want to simply remind you don't stress too much. Stay calm, stay cool and hang in there. We know it's easier said than done, but it can be done. Remember that your teachers were students too.

Remember to prioritize your time and manage it well. Decide what's important to do — it may not necessarily be what you want to do, but what must be done. Save what you want to do for a study break. Use your time effectively. Build in time for study breaks.

Remember to prioritize your activities as well; which is more important: going downtown or studying for that chemistry final? One night of fun or another semester of chemistry? Which is more important: your fraternity or your college education? You can't be in the fraternity if you're not in college.

We're not saying don't have fun; we're simply saying decide what's important and exercise a little self-discipline. After all, we're all adults here; we can get through this.

And hopefully, if you've been studying all along as you should have been, you'll be okay. Cramming isn't as effective as you might think. Neglecting your studies throughout the semester can cause undue worry and stress. Remember that next semester.

Don't let the stress that comes with not being prepared get to you; don't let the stress of all the looming exams get to you. Don't let the worry of what to get everyone for Christmas get to you. Don't let the stress of graduating — you lucky ones — keep you from graduating.

The end of the semester can be a stressful time for a college student. By remembering what's important and managing time well, you'll reduce your stress and make exam time less harried for everyone.

OPINION Columnist

William Stacey
COCHRAN

"It takes a person of great courage to forge ahead and do what he honestly believes to be right when the critics are howling against him. I challenge you to summon up that strength, that courage... to believe in yourself, to believe in your purpose."

It is that time of year again. We have suffered through pop quizzes, all night cram sessions, the writing of papers until five in the morning. We have worked and worked and worked and now the fall semester is drawing to a close. It seems like it has moved so very, very fast.

For those of you who have endured the grueling three absence attendance policy set by most profs, congratulations. For those of you who have endured early morning classes, coupled with dry-mouthed hangovers, a hearty congrats. For those of you who have decided that college is important and that you do want and need a college degree, congratulations also.

There are times when college

LETTER to the Editor

I am writing in response to Keith Cooper's article on race issues. I want to start off by saying that Keith Cooper is a great writer and I enjoy reading his articles, but I wish that Mr. Cooper could find other topics to write about sometimes.

Personally, I am sick and tired of hearing about how awful African-Americans were, and are now, treated here in America and all over the world. Mr. Cooper has to realize that there were other races, besides African Americans, who have been treated unfairly throughout history.

Take, for instance, Jews: they were treated worse than African Americans. African-Americans were never systematically slaughtered in named death camps like Sobibor, and Auschwitz. Over six million

seems daunting. There are times when all you want to do is pack it up, head home, get a job and move elsewhere with your life. There are courses that just seem too tough. I will be the first to admit it.

It took me five years to graduate from ECU. I experienced just about every aspect of college life that would make my parents want to see a counselor. However, I have endured. I decided that I was not a quitter — that as tough as the road seemed, college graduation is a sign of accomplishment that I can live with the rest of my life.

As tiring as this semester has been, you know as well as I do that the next two weeks will be even more grueling. Final papers and tests are upon us. Exam week begins December 12 — eight days from now. It is time to say to yourself that you will kick it into overdrive. That you will skip downtown just one week and focus on that paper or test that is coming up Thursday or Friday.

Now is the time to take advantage of the wonderful library (Joynes, in case you are unfamiliar) this university has provided us with, to spend a couple of nights studying, to maybe even do a little research for that one last paper that is due next Monday or Tuesday. I know you can apply yourself for just two weeks. Do it. It will be satisfying come Christmas time.

I broke up with my girlfriend this weekend. We have been together for over a year. We have been to California, Vermont, New York. We took part in my brother's wedding just over a month ago. There are things between her and I

that can never be replaced. In truth, my heart feels like it is going through a meat-grinder. This hour seems particularly grim, but I will not falter. I will continue onward. I will not be stopped. I have a paper due Tuesday and a portfolio Monday. I must finish Moby Dick by week's end. And believe me when I tell you this: I will prevail.

I say this in part to make myself more staunch. I say this because I am tired. I am weary. I feel like I want to pack it up and move up to Asheville and get a job. Hell, I've got a college degree; I could do it right?

But how would I feel having half done my Master's degree? What would I say to myself ten years from now? "I could have finished my graduate degree, but I was just too tired." I will not be defeated. And I challenge each and everyone of you to do the same. Decide yours is a life that controls its own destiny. Decide that you will overcome. Decide that no matter how bleak it seems, no matter how much it hurts, THAT YOU WILL SUCCEED.

I look at an aphorism I have pinned above my workstation: "It takes a person of great courage to forge ahead and do what he honestly believes to be right when the critics are howling against him."

I challenge you to summon up that strength, that courage. I challenge you to believe in yourself, to believe in your purpose. I truly want each and every person to succeed. I know I will — now how about you?

LETTER to the Editor

Columnist Cooper needs to vary topics

killed. That many African-American people have never been purposefully killed in all of history! The Jews have rebounded, and are still being discriminated against; where is your article on their plight? The Chinese were slaughtered by the Japanese; the Japanese were slaughtered by the Americans.

What about Serbians, Croats, Koreans, Native-Americans, Hispanics, Polish? All these races are being discriminated against as we speak — where are your articles on them?

The world is full of bad people doing wrong things for wicked reasons — against all races. Just because Mr. Cooper is African-American does not mean that he only has to write about African-

Americans. Many have had it tough; it is very racially egocentric to think that African-Americans are the only ones being treated so badly. I am full blooded American, and I care for all races, but I don't single one out as being treated the worst.

So, yes, a race relations course would be great, but then there should be study courses for all races, not just African-American. You are a great writer, Mr. Cooper, so use that ability to write about other things once in a while; shed light on new areas of concern or interest.

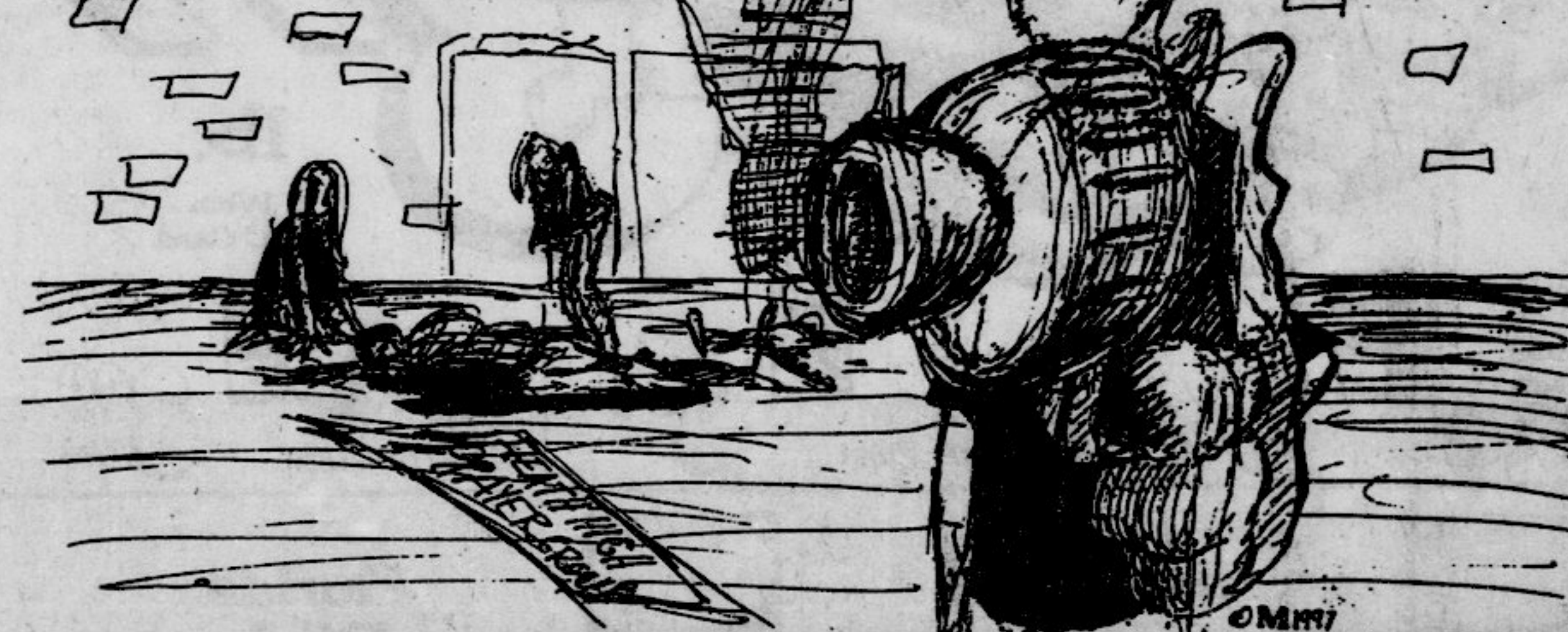
Chris Sachs
Senior
Biology

My Dear Wormwood,

I am pleasantly surprised by your work in Paducah! Not even the boy knows why he did it!

Your Affectionate Uncle,
Screwtape

Based on THE KREWE OF LETTERS, C.S. Lewis



OPINION Columnist

Jeff
BERGMAN

'Tis the season to be jolly - or stay away



I like the holidays. The family, the food and yes, even the cold. I just do not like what accompanies the holiday season. I suppose I will have to take the good with the bad, or all of you could just stay out of my way.

'Twas the hour before my article was due, and not a thought in my head, if I do not turn an article in, my editor will want me dead.

So I sat and I pondered upon what to write, and suddenly something, no someone came into my sight. He was jolly and his cheeks were red. His hair looked like he just got out of bed. There was a twinkle in his eye and upon his face stood a grin. His voice was loud and he sounded like Debbie Gibson impaled on a pin. He was hawking and selling the gifts of Christmas season, furniture, furniture! Furniture for Christmas? What has been done? So in the blink of an eye I decided to write the six things that really piss me off

during this holiday season.

1. This time of year always brings a tear to my eye. The tear usually comes right about the time I walk by the perfume counter. A Tammy Faye Baker wannabe decides I want this cologne. The nice counter person, with more powder than Robert Downey Jr. has, sprays me. Now are they saying I smell bad or that I could smell better?

2. As I pull into yet another shopping complex, I wait and wait. I am waiting for that one person who feels they must have the closest parking space available. This person and you know who you are will hold up traffic for as long as it takes to get the good space. I guess they are to lazy to walk the extra twenty to thirty yards.

Try and wait for me to move my car. I am in college, how valuable can my time be? I promise you I will sit in my car until you move. I would much rather listen to the music of William Shatner than give up my space.

3. "Momma I want...Daddy I want...". I believe this year to make my holiday shopping easier, I will purchase a stun gun. The next child who is screaming, yelling or doing anything to further compound my migraine, will get a nice 'shock'.

4. Muzak, the inventor of this annoying music should be drawn and quartered. The only thing worse than regular Muzak is Christmas Muzak. If I here that damned Peanuts music one more time, I will be forced to take Jingles the talking bear hostage until the Muzak

reliever is broken.

Michael Moore of the now-defunct television show, *TV Nation*, had a brilliant idea. Michael took a truck full of speakers to the home of the owner of Muzak, Moore proceeded to play Muzak at full volume until the police came.

5. Those annoying Christmas movies. I have seen them every year, the only one worth watching is the extremely funny *A Christmas Story* (no, I did not receive endorsement money). How about some new movies? I have a few ideas, with the plot synopsis following the titles: *A Melrose Christmas*, Heather Locklear seduces Santa, Mrs. Claus, shoots Rudolph and escapes her name off the naughty list. *The Damned Christmas*, Jim Carrey plays Santa, in a tragic ending falls down a chimney into an open flame, and gets burned alive (that is my Christmas Wish). *Barbie, A Very Special Christmas*, the new and improved Barbie leaves her long time eunuch boyfriend Ken and moves in with Dan Quayle's anatomically correct pop-up doll and finally *The Multi-National Corporation That Stole Christmas* — wait, already happening.

6. A Certain University that has exams six days before Christmas. You can thank your Republican controlled State Legislature for this holiday gift. I told you to vote.

In spite of all this, I like the holidays. The family, the food and yes, even the cold. I just do not like what accompanies the holiday season. I suppose I will have to take the good with the bad, or all of you could just stay out of my way.

LETTER to the Editor

Milk: it does too do a body good

I am writing response to the November 17th article on RBGH and its harmful effects on milk. The FDA has extensively reviewed and studied the hormone and has concluded that RBGH poses no risk to human health and this has been affirmed by scientific reviews in the past several years conducted by the National Institutes of Health; the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment; drug regulatory agencies of Canada, the United Kingdom and the European Economic Community; and by the Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General.

The FDA has established safeguards to ensure the safety of milk. State agencies, the FDA and the dairy industry are responsible for testing every tanker truck of milk. Milk with any unsafe residues must be discarded. The FDA has also put in place an extensive post-approval marketing program that 11 assure milk and meat from RBGH-treated cows meet the high standard of safety required.

It was very irresponsible for Jeff Bergman, opinion columnist to claim that milk "really does a body

bad" or "is not good for women or anyone beyond a certain age to drink." Milk is one of our healthiest and most complete sources of nutrition, supplying 75 percent of the calcium in our food supply. Yes, it is important for young kids to drink milk because they are still growing. But bone development continues until 30 to 35 years of age, making the second and third decades of life possibly the most critical period for determining bone health later in life. Once bone mass has reached its peak, it eventually declines. So calcium is essential later in life to lessen this bone loss. If it's not consumed, your body takes the calcium stored in your bones and uses it to function. A diet low in calcium has been linked to osteoporosis, bone loss in the jaw, and high blood pressure.

Yes, Bergman passively mentioned osteoporosis, but I don't feel he realized how serious the problem is. Twenty-five million people, men AND women, suffer from it. Nearly one in three women got it by the time of menopause and it affects the majority of people over 70. It causes 1.3 million fractures in

various parts of the body, including the hip and spine, and about one in six who develop hip fractures die as a result. Research shows that 55 percent of college-aged men and 82 percent of college-aged women don't meet calcium requirements. The last thing that needs to be done is to tell us that milk is bad to drink.

Besides calcium, milk provides high-quality protein, vitamin B-12, potassium, niacin, vitamin D, riboflavin, phosphorus, and vitamin A. If this doesn't mean much to you, consider this. In addition to building strong bones and teeth, milk helps your muscles contract and relax; it helps your heart beat; it helps your blood clot, and it allows your nerves to send messages. In my opinion, milk should be praised for the health benefits that it provides for everyone of all ages. So, no matter what your opinion is about RBGH, one thing is for sure: Milk does a body good!

Angela Rawis
Senior
Dietetics

"Never let anyone keep you contained and never let anyone keep your voice silent."

Adam Clayton Powell Jr., politician, 1971

CD reviews

Paul Simon
Songs from The
Capeman

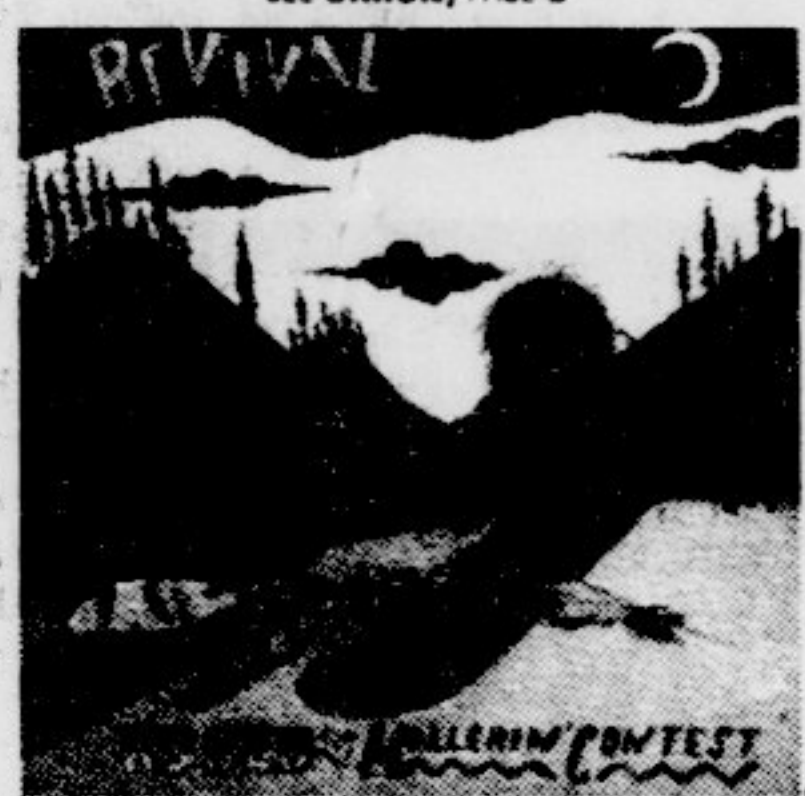
9 3/4 OUT OF 10

JOHN DAVIS
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Ever since his days with Art Garfunkel, Paul Simon has been fascinated with multicultural music. The synthesis of American pop music and world music has been somewhat of a life's work for Simon. This fascination has come to an apex in the past ten years, during which Simon has only recorded three albums. *Graceland*, released in 1987, focused on the union of South African pop music and country music, while 1990's *The Rhythm of the Saints* was based around South American drum line music. The third album, *Songs from The Capeman*, turns inward to the United States, focusing on Latin American culture in New York in the '50s.

Unlike the previous two albums, *Songs from The Capeman* is a selection of songs from a musical Simon wrote for Broadway. *The Capeman*, which makes its stage debut in a few months, focuses on the story of Salvador Argon, a member of a Hell's Kitchen gang, the Vampires. In 1959, two teenage bystanders were stabbed to death while the Vampires were searching for a rival gang. Argon and a companion, Tony Hernandez, were convicted of the murders and sentenced to death.

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Revival Vol. II:
Kudzu and Hollerin'
Contest

8 OUT OF 10

ANDY TURNER
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

With the high number of talented insurgent twangsters who call the Triangle home, you'd think they have some sort of honky tonk Blarney Stone out in the woods in Johnston County where aspiring country musicians go to rub their boots against.

This shotgun full of talent was very evident on Chapel Hill's Yep Roc Records' *Revival Vol. I: Brunswick Stee and Pig Pickin'*. The compilation sought to showcase the best southeast alternatwangers; however, more than half of the artists came from the Triangle area. You couldn't complain, though, at the likes of the Backsliders, 6 String Drag and Two Dollar Pistols. Those bands top a lot of folks — alternative country, southeast or otherwise. Still, things could have been a little more representative.

Revival Vol. II: Kudzu and Hollerin' Contest does just that. Of 17 tracks, only five performers

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CHILL OUT
over a winter movieWinter movie madness
infects theatersDALE WILLIAMSON
SENIOR WRITER

You may not have noticed, but December is upon us, signaling the closing of a lovely year we like to call 1997. Before you know it, we will all be living in the year 1998 and we will all be one step closer to the new millennium.

But before any of that can happen, much has to be done. Students will have to take their finals, most everyone will have to prepare for the holidays and, most importantly, close to 30 new movies will be released into the theaters.

Winter has become a lucrative time of year for the film industry and it is also a very competitive time. Within the last few weeks, loads of new films have invaded every theater across the U.S., hoping to squash the competition and reign as legitimate blockbusters. Some films have succeeded (such as Rowan Atkinson's *Bean*), others have failed miserably (such as the big-budget sci-fi extravaganza *Starship Troopers*).

There's a war going on in American movie theaters right now, and many more troops are expected to arrive. So, sit back and let me give you the time tour of the winter

movie season. Robin Williams is currently starring in Disney's lame remake of *Flubber*, but Williams' acting skills should be put to better use in Gus Van Sant's newest film, *Good Will Hunting*. Williams plays a psychiatrist who helps a math prodigy deal with his troubled life. With Williams' dramatic edge and Van Sant's visual flair, this stands to be a sure winner.

Sure-fire talent is what will make *Wag the Dog* worth seeing. Directed by Academy Award winner Barry Levinson and starring Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Woody Harrelson, this black comedy is destined to be a favorite at the Oscars.

Speaking of big-name casts, Woody Allen will soon have a new film out entitled *Deconstructing Harry*. This time, Allen has assembled such superstars as Demi Moore, Judy Davis, Kirstie Alley, Julia Louise Dreyfuss and Elisabeth Shue to strut their stuff.

Allen isn't the only director collecting big actors. Quentin Tarantino's eagerly awaited new film, *Jake Brown*, will showcase Robert De Niro and Samuel L. Jackson and will hopefully reignite the careers of Michael Keaton and the highly underrated Pam Grier.

Samuel L. Jackson knows she has legs and she knows how to use them.
PHOTO COURTESY OF MIRAMAX

Another actor who desperately wants to reignite his career is former man-of-the-year Kevin Costner. *The Postman* may very well be the film to transform Costner back to a hot box office attraction. Set in an apocalyptic future, this is the first film Costner has directed since his Oscar-winning work on *Dances with Wolves*.

Other notable actors who are showcasing their talents behind the camera include Alan Rickman who sits in the director's chair for the first time with *The Winter Guest*, starring Emma Thompson and Phyllida Law. Also, Robert Duvall tries his hand at writing and directing, as well as acting, in *The Apostle*, which deals with a preacher who leaves his wife and rediscovers his faith in God.

The winter season will carry a sense of déjà vu, mainly due to Hollywood's usual obsession with sequels, adaptations and remakes. Films to be included in the "been there, done that" category include *Home Alone 3*, *Scream 2*, *An American Werewolf in Paris* and *Mr. Magoo*.

Still, original ideas may creep up where you least expect them. Many smaller films

may very well be the gems of the movie season. *Ma Vie En Rose*, which was a favorite at Cannes, deals with a 7-year-old boy's gender crisis when he decides that he really wants to be a girl. Shot with mostly a handheld camera, *Rong* centers around an Asian-American woman whose very existence is transformed when she steals an L.A. police officer's uniform. *Bent*, which is rumored to have been labeled with an NC-17 rating, details the persecution of homosexuals by Nazis. Finally, *The Office Killer* should stir up some talk with its story of a disgruntled copy

editor who decides to kill her coworkers just for the hell of it. Chances are these smaller films won't come within 70 miles of a Greenville theater, but keep them in mind for a worthwhile road trip.

And that concludes your tour of the winter movie season. For more information about movies playing near you, please check your local newspaper. Next stop, the multiplex.

Robin Williams stars in *Good Will Hunting*
PHOTO COURTESY OF NEW LINEJerry Bledsoe makes *The Angel Doll* flyDALE WILLIAMSON
SENIOR WRITER

Greenville has been the host for many accomplished authors, making the Pirate City a literary center for eastern North Carolina. Such respected writers as Margaret Randall (whose work in such books as *Giant of Tears* and *Hunger's Table* showcases the beauty of multiculturalism) and W.D. Snodgrass (whose expressive poetry has been anthologized) have graced Greenville with their insightful words.

Greenville's literary tradition continues this Friday, Nov. 5, when North Carolina native Jerry Bledsoe will celebrate the holiday season with a book-signing of his acclaimed Christmas story, *The Angel Doll*, at Barnes & Noble.

Bledsoe's work is of particular importance to our state simply because North Carolina is his muse. Bledsoe takes great pride in being a North Carolinian, and his love for his southern heritage clearly shines in *The Angel Doll*.

Set in Thomasville, N.C., during the 1950s, *The Angel Doll* is a sympathetic tale of two young boys who become best friends as a result of a personal yet imperative challenge. Bledsoe serves as our main narrator, an older man who reflects back to his small-town past when he digs out an old angel doll for the Christmas season. Upon seeing this doll, our narrator is carried back to a time long gone, a time of hardship yet quiet innocence that only a small, southern town can capture.

Unfortunately, this quiet innocence is disrupted when the narrator joins his best friend, Jimmy Black, in a heartfelt quest. As it

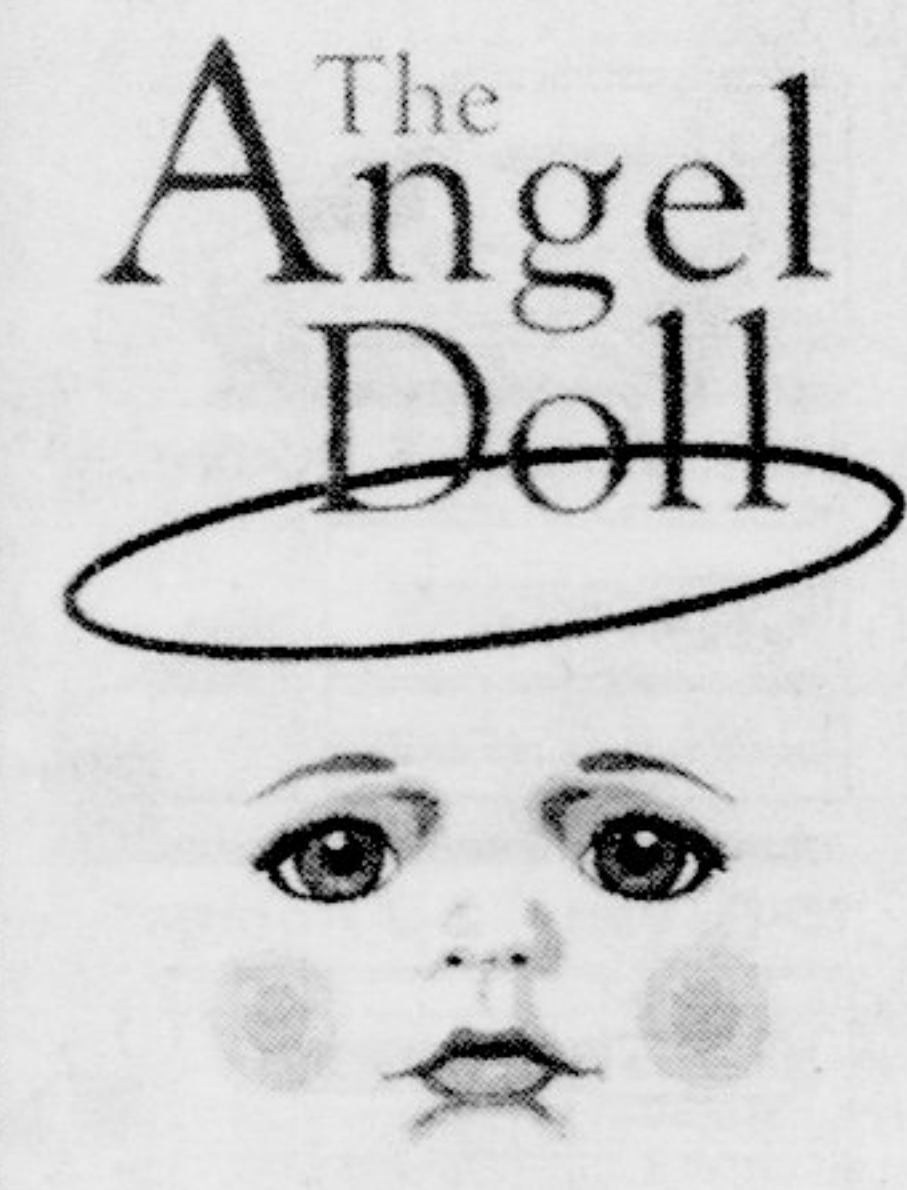
turns out, Jimmy's little sister is very sick. Despite her illness, she sees only a life filled with hope and beauty. One of the many things in life that she adores is the inspirational image of angels. Knowing how much she loves angels and hoping that such a thing might help nurse her back to health, the two boys set out to get her an actual angel doll, despite the fact that they have little or no money.

Those readers who desire simple stories told in simple, yet poetic, language should find *The Angel Doll* to be a treasure. Those readers who possess a nostalgic hunger for tales of North Carolina's past will delight in Bledsoe's detailed descriptions of a time when small communities were not cluttered with an endless line of fast-food restaurants and quickie marts but instead carried a unique beauty that can only be recaptured through the memories of those who lived during that period.

Bledsoe's connection to his small-town roots does not mean that the man has not achieved great success in the larger world. He has written for many notable publications, including *Esquire* and *The New York Times*. And his book, *Bitter Blood*, is an extremely popular true-crime account of a Greensboro murder that went on to become a number one *New York Times* bestseller. Still, even with his great accomplishments as a national writer, Bledsoe sticks to his southern roots and currently lives in North Carolina and Virginia.

Bledsoe is one small-town success story who saw the purity and beauty of the small community and chose to stay there. And this clearly shows in his writing.

Bledsoe will be signing *The Angel Doll* at Barnes & Noble, located at 3040 E. Evans St., on Friday, Nov. 5, from 7-9 p.m. For more information about this event, call Barnes & Noble at 321-8119.

A Christmas Story
Jerry Bledsoe

Thespians for Diversity unite students for a common goal

MICCAH SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The name might not be familiar to you, but the philosophy is based on the noble premise of getting a variety of different kinds of people to work together, writing and producing plays, to help spread the message of unity to the campus and surrounding community.

"It brings a lot of people together from all walks of life and we get to work together," said Nicole Jones, 18, of the 5-year-old East Carolina troupe.

The Thespians, who are 15 members strong this semester, perform three shows a year, including regular productions of the

Martin Luther King story in January and *Voices from the Past*, a Black history play in February.

Reginald W. Watson, founder of the group in 1993 and writer of three plays in the Thespians' repertoire, is excited about the independence that the Thespians have demonstrated this semester.

"I really push them to do their own things," said Watson, who is on hiatus this year from his lecturing duties in the English Department and remains an adviser to the Thespians.

The student leaders are branching out, trying their own hands at playwrighting and finding it good: their latest play, called *The Choir*, was co-written by Gerald

Goddette, Kendra Robinson and Christy Brown.

The Choir documents the frustrating, and often humorous, internal struggles of a bad-sounding church choir whose focus is not on praising the Lord but on its own petty problems instead.

A simple message is conveyed through the performance that if a group is going to accomplish a goal, the people must focus on the main objective instead of letting little things bog them down.

Kendra Robinson, president of the Thespians, says that the actors directed themselves, each one adding his or her own ideas as to how the characters were to develop and interact with one another.

"It is an excellent production," she enthused. "Most of the members are fresh."

One such "fresh" member, Arlo Druza, admitted that the eclectic mix of people and ideas that make up the Thespians can be a bit overwhelming at times. "It's difficult getting all those diverse people together, with their diverse schedules," he laughed.

He recalled that his reason for joining the Thespians was that, "I needed something to do and I always loved to act and write poetry."

Such talents are welcome to the group since, in addition to the play, vocalists, poets and the ECU Steppers of Praise are scheduled to

perform between acts.

Tickets to the production, which will take place at the Roxy Showcase on Elizabeth Street at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 5th, are \$5 for students and \$7 for members of the surrounding community.

Watson was pleased about the location, claiming that the Roxy "is part of the history of Greenville," and that the performance "serves as a bridge between the campus and the community."

Hopefully, both of the aforementioned groups will continue to support this fledgling troupe whose members seem to work so well together and whose ideals are nothing short of inspirational.

It's SHOW TIME

December

4 THURSDAY

Madrigal Dinner at 7 p.m. in the Great Room in Mendenhall (runs through Dec. 7).

Percussion Players, Mark Ford, director at 8 p.m. in Fletcher Recital Hall.

Chasing Amy at 8 p.m. in Hendrix Theatre (runs through Dec. 6).

Pirate Underground from 8-10:45 p.m. in Mendenhall Social Room.

Hobex at Peasant's Cafe.

Third of Never at Firehouse Tavern.

Hip Pocket at Stacatto.
The Cypher (open mike poetry) at Underwater Pirates Cove.
Gibb Droll at Cat's Cradle in Chapel Hill.

Bunny Brains, Earthy EMF at Lizard and Snake Cafe in Chapel Hill.

The Crow Flocks at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

5 FRIDAY

Chairmen of the Board at The Attic.

BSG at Firehouse Tavern.

Innocent Nixon at Peasant's Cafe.

Rolly Gray and Sunfire at Cat's Cradle in Chapel Hill.

ToneBenders at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

Mediski, Martin and Wood at The Ritz in Raleigh.

6 SATURDAY

Gibb Droll Band with Six String Drag at The Attic.

Baker at Peasant's Tavern.

Melanie Sparks at Firehouse Tavern.

Stereolab with the High Llamas.

at Cat's Cradle in Chapel Hill.
Grasshopper Highway at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

7 SUNDAY

Holiday Concert featuring the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Scott Carter, conductor, at 2 p.m. in Wright Auditorium.

Underbrush at the Lizard and Snake in Chapel Hill.

Betsy and the Gene Pool at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

8 MONDAY

Strata Trio (clarinet, violin, piano) at 8 p.m. in Hendrix Theatre.

Live jazz at Firehouse Tavern.

Bryan Lee at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

9 TUESDAY

The Thundering at Peasant's.

Block at Lizard and Snake in Chapel Hill.

10 Wednesday

Comedy Zone at the Attic.

Revival

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come from the Triangle. In addition to songs from artists from other parts of North Carolina, the compilation includes selections from musicians from Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. So, instead of the battle of the Triangle, you get a nice, big, seven-state, alternahonky-tonk battle royal.

Georgia places well on the compilation. Athens' Drive, by Truckers leads the Georgia pack with "Nine Bullets," a song that won't help dispel the myth that southerners are prone to shooting one another just for the hell of it.

Patterson Hood's aching, Lucky

Strike vocals hook you as does the sing-along chorus: "My roommate's guns got nine bullets/Nine bullets in my roommate's gun/My roommate's guns got nine bullets/and I'm gonna find a use for every last one." You'll be ready to plug anyone who done you wrong by the time the song's over.


Star Room Boys also make Athens proud with "The Daydreamer." The harmonizing, chug-a-lug trucker beat would have Dave Dudley and Red Sovine tappin' their toes and honkin' their horns.

Noah from Monticello, Mississippi (with help from a few folks from Blue Mountain) shows off his pluckin' skills on the Doc Watson-inspired "Skillet." "All Bark and No Bite," a Johnny Bond cover, gets a good reading from Wilmington's Burnley Brothers; it could just as easily be from 1957

instead of 1997. The goofy side of Whiskeytown is revealed with "Busted," a ha-ha, he-he country funk number; in the liner notes, the band offers its thanks and apologizes to Eric B. & Rakim for the song. They'll surely appreciate it.

Other standout tracks on the album come from Larry Sloane Doggett and The Alembic (Carrollton, Ga.), "December '99," Lou Ford (Charlotte), "So Far Gone," Gladys (Lexington, Ky.), "Her House" and Grand National (Chapel Hill), "Money and Love."

As with any compilation, there are a couple of rotten potatoes (forgettable songs) in the bag. All in all, however, the compilation shines the spotlight on a lot of bands who will, hopefully, attract more attention as time goes on.



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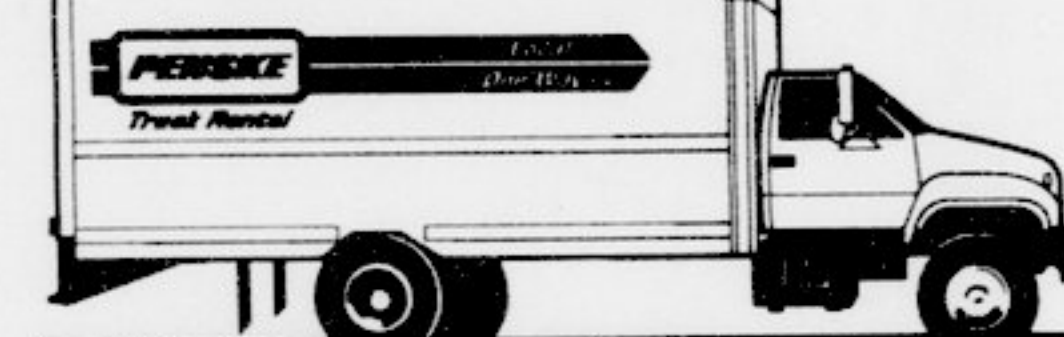
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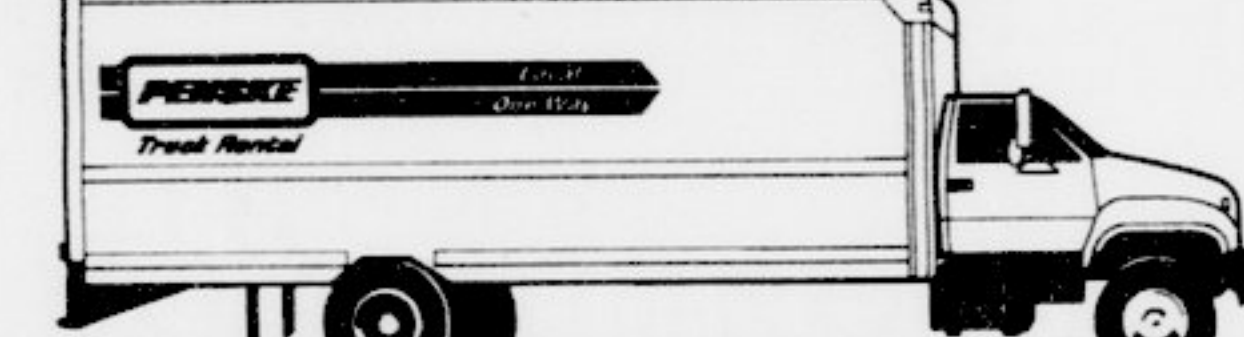
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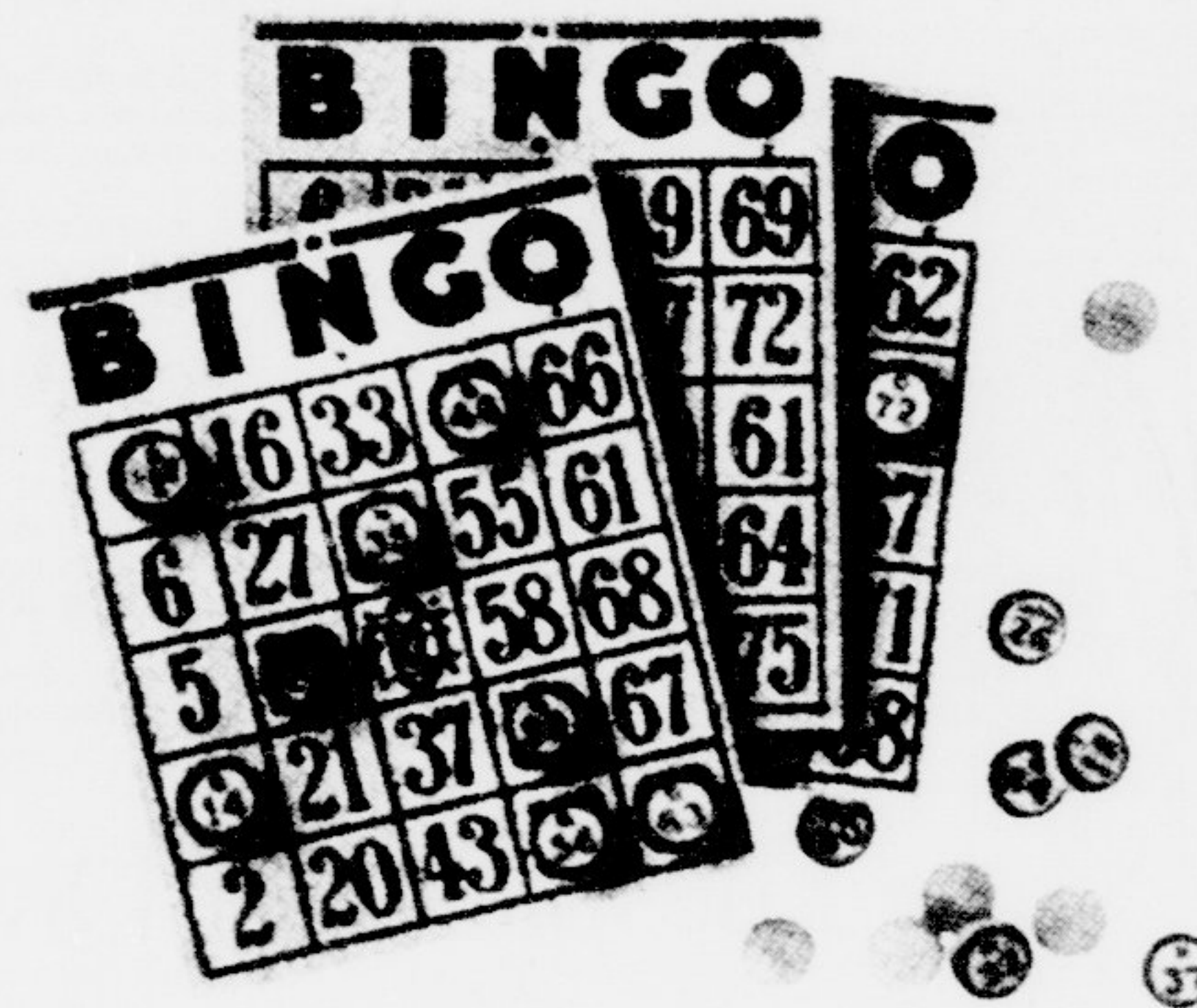
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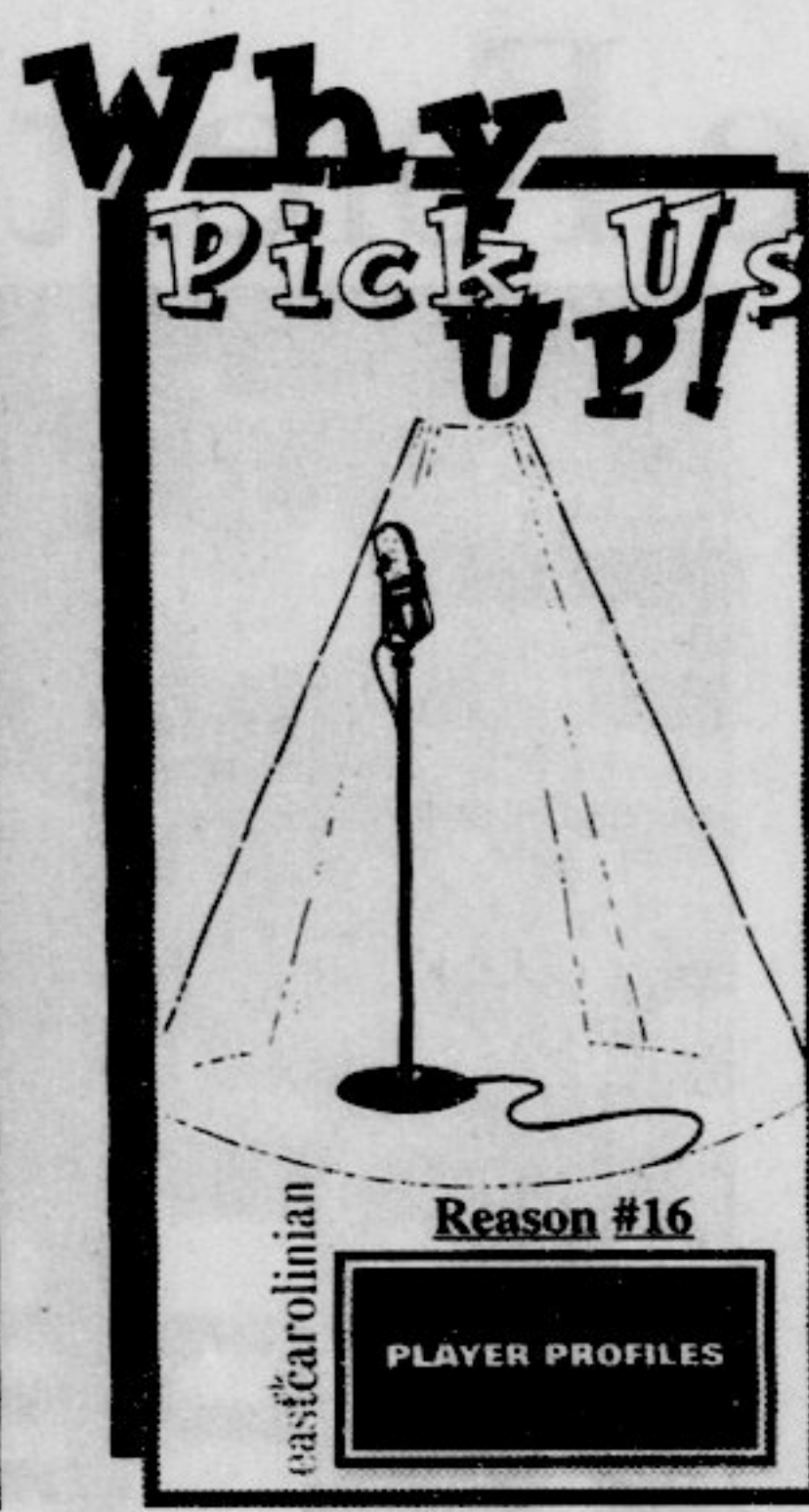
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Simon

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Because of the vampire-like cape he wore that night, Argon became known as the Capeman.

Though it does have Puerto Ricans and gangs in it, thankfully, this is no *West Side Story*. Where that musical was not much more than a flat reading of *Romeo and Juliet* and a flat stereotype of Puerto Rican culture, *The Capeman* is a lot less definite in its cultural assumptions and a lot more human. Focusing on the person of Salvador Argon, his trial, imprisonment, pardon from Governor Rockefeller and his attempt to leave his past behind him, the story is able to deal with the tense and tricky issues of racism, justice and the clash of cultures in a very palatable but real way. The lyrics, while sometimes drifting too close to political commentary, are some of Simon's

best. Of course, some of that credit goes to poet/playwright Derek Walcott, whom Simon recruited for the project.

Musically, *Songs from The Capeman* is superb. Longtime fans of Simon's will recall songs like "Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard," "Loves Me Like a Rock," and "Tenderness" when they hear these songs. Flavored by Latin American music, '50s do-wop and old gospel music, these songs still have the magic of Simon's previous work.

Especially noteworthy are "Born in Puerto Rico," which features spicy Latin guitar work and a somber melody, "The Vampires," with its sharp piano arrangement, and "Quality," which sounds like *There Goes Rhymin' Simon* genecopied with the soundtrack to *Grass*. By and large, the songs are very unconventional for a musical. Absent are the showbiz arrangements, the solo-laden vocal parts and the New York melodrama. In their place is an authentic musical picture of Hell's Kitchen in the late '50s, economic, almost

sparse arrangements and subtlety. For the album, Simon, rather than the actors, sings most of the songs.

There are two drawbacks to the album. The first is that not even half the songs from the musical are featured here. *Songs from The Capeman* is being marketed as a pop album, which it most definitely is not. It requires an IQ, and an attention span. By leaving out 17 songs, Simon has made it difficult to understand the story, which would be all right if the liner notes had been written to compensate for the gaps. This brings up the second problem: the liner notes are a tad confusing. Since Simon sings most of the songs, distinguishing between characters is difficult and the notes only help some.

But these are small complaints compared to how great the songs are. It's awfully annoying that Simon tends to wait for seven-year stretches between projects, but if the product is of this quality, it's worth the wait.

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Basketball team ends three-game losing streak

TRACY M. LAURACH
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Pirate basketball team picked up a 73-66 victory over the Wake Forest Deacons on Tuesday night to improve their record to 2-3 this season. With the win, the ladies marked victory number 400 for the program.

Heading into the game, ECU, on a three game losing streak, led the Wake Forest series 3-2. The two teams met last season for a 45-35 Deacon win.

The Lady Pirates got on the scoreboard first with a four foot jump shot by senior forward Shay Hayes. The Deacons were quick to answer when center Elizabeth Nelson sent a ball in from six feet out, followed immediately by two good free throws by teammate Alisha Mosely.

Wake Forest maintained the lead all the way down to the 5:01 mark of the first half before the Pirates turned the game around in their direction with a shot from underneath by junior Beth Jaynes. ECU climbed to a five point advantage before the Deacons fought back defensively to end the half with a 27-26 lead.

Action on the offensive side was much stronger in the second half for the Lady Pirates, with sophomore guard Melanie Gillem sending in three three-pointers. The first of them hit the net at the 5:29 mark, giving ECU a three point lead to be held for the remainder of the game.

Leading the Lady Pirates with 19 points was senior Jen Cox. Four other players posted double digit figures, including Hayes with 12, Jaynes with 11, and Gillem and Misty Horne each with 13.

Head coach Anne Donovan said that seeing five players in double digit figures is no surprise to her.

"The team is very capable of scoring," Donovan said. "Misty Horne and Melanie Gillem were both great shooters last year and are experienced sophomores now."

Jaynes said that believing and having confidence was the key to a successful night.

"We came out aggressive this time and shot the ball," Jaynes said. "We made sure we were set before taking shots, and it worked out for us."

Only 10 of 17 free throw shots were completed

throughout the game. Coaches and players alike agree that handling the ball and knocking down shots from the line is something to focus on.

"We work on free throw shooting every single day at practice and we do good," Cox said. "We just need to knock them down in the game."

In the final seconds of the game, Horne was fouled twice and sent to the line for a total of four shot opportunities, all of which she completed without a problem.

"We handled the pressure nicely but we didn't knock down free throws when we should have," Donovan said. "Their attack was to keep putting us on the foul line and unfortunately we didn't take care of that soon enough. Misty stepped up when she had to."

Freshman guard Jennifer Moretz saw 22 minutes of action in her second game as a starter, the first being against UNC Charlotte on Saturday. With so many young players on the team, the freshman have had to step in and play with confidence.

"I expected to be a role player coming into my freshman year because I knew that I had to step in behind Misty Horne who is a pure shooter," Moretz said. "I came in ready to play."

Donovan said this win is a stepping stone for the team; a game to be proud of and to build on.

"We said in the locker room after the game that this is a good win for us but we can't let our highs be so high and our lows be so low, because that is how you lose the middle ground, which is where we need to be," Donovan said.

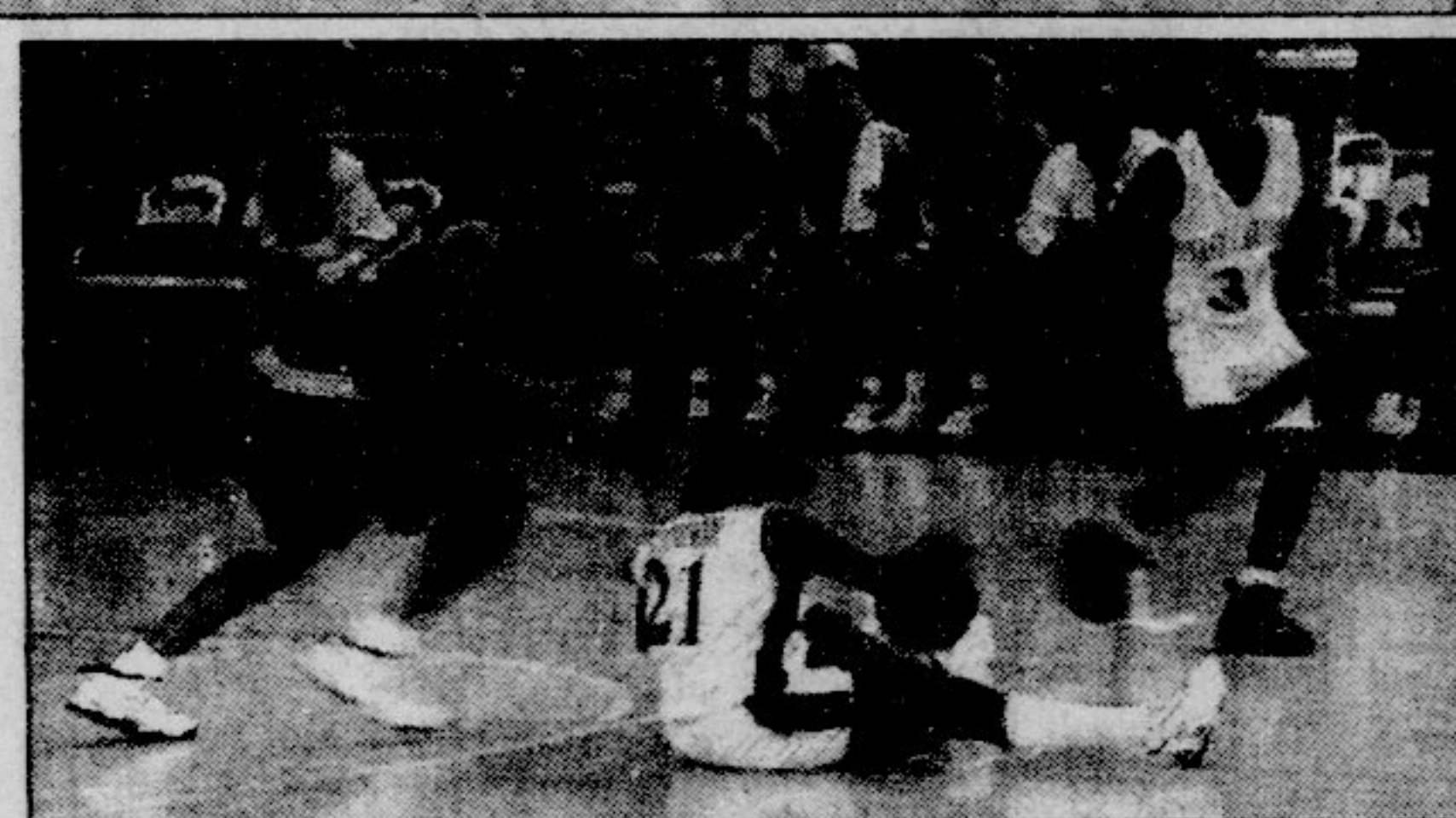
"We put offense together with defense and came out with a nice win, and now we need to take it to Campbell and do the same thing," Campbell will be a tough challenge for the ladies. Donovan said that the goal is to take the same game plan to the upcoming game that they had for the Wake Forest match up.

"Campbell is a very good team, and I know they are very pleased to see East Carolina coming to their gym," Donovan said. "The Campbell game will be one of two remaining meetings for the Lady Pirates before the holidays. After taking on the Camels on Dec. 6, the ladies will head back to Greenville for a home game against Davidson, scheduled for 1 p.m. on Dec. 20."



ECU vs. Wake Forest

Total Points	
Jen Cox	19
Melanie Gillem	13
Misty Horne	13
Shay Hayes	12
Beth Jaynes	11
Charette Guthrie	5
Completed Free Throws	
Misty Horne	5
Charette Guthrie	3
Beth Jaynes	1
Jen Cox	1
Three Point Field Goals	
Melanie Gillem	3
Misty Horne	2



(Top) ECU's Misty Horne fights to keep the ball in her possession at Tuesday night's home game against Wake Forest. (Bottom) Charette Guthrie looks to get back on her feet as she passes the ball to teammate Shay Hayes. The victory marked win number 400 for the Lady Pirates basketball program.

PHOTOS BY AMANDA PROCTOR

Intramural season closes with success



Recreational services recently put an end to intramural action for the fall semester. Intramural programs are on the rise at ECU, especially the soccer clubs, bringing in a ten percent increase in participation this semester.

PHOTOS BY JONATHAN GREEN

Participation at an all-time high for recreational sports

PAUL KAPLAN
SENIOR WRITER

With the completion of the kickball tournament in just a few days, this semester's intramural sports season will come to a close. This past semester thousands of ECU students have enjoyed the plethora of events available through intramural sports.

"Soccer, football and volleyball are probably the most popular of the fall sports," Director of Intramural Sports David Gaskins said.

Flag football, which began early this semester, had over 1,000 participants broken into 93 teams.

As in all the other sports the teams are broken up into Gold and Purple residence hall teams, Gold and Purple fraternity and sorority teams and Gold and Purple independent teams. The independent division is made up of those students who do not live in a dorm and are not in a fraternity or sorority.

The Gold division is for those players with a higher level of skill as opposed to the Purple division which is for those players who are just out there to have a good time. The All-Campus Men's champions for this season in the Gold division were "Playaz" a team from the independent division. The All-Campus Women's champs in the Gold division was

"Creoles" who played in the independent division.

"The football games this season all ended with much higher scores due to the fact that we had to shorten the fields by 20 yards because of the construction at Ficken Stadium," Gaskins said.

The Volleyball tournament, which was made up of 47 teams and over 400 participants had it's first year in the brand new recreation center.

"With the tournament in the recreation center and all the extra courts we didn't have to schedule around other sports as much," Gaskins said.

The Men's All-Campus Gold Champions for Volleyball was the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The Women's All-Campus Gold Winners was "Goof Troop" and the Co-Rec winners were "Union Express."

Also in it's first year at the recreation center the three-on-three basketball tournament went off without a hitch this season. The winners of this year's tournament are moving on to participate in the regional Schick Super hoops three-on-three tournament made up of teams from Virginia, South Carolina and also North Carolina. The Schick Super hoops tournament takes place Feb. 28 here at ECU in the recreation center. Unlike in years past, this year there will be no national tournament for the winners of the regional tournament.

On the rise here at ECU along with other sports is Men's and Women's Intramural soccer.

"This year there was a record number of soccer teams, we've seen a ten percent increase in the

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RESULTS FROM LEAGUE PLAY

Flag Football

Men's

All-Campus Gold "Playaz"

All-Campus Purple "Sigma Phi Epsilon"

Women's

All-campus Gold "Creoles"

Sorority division "Alpha Phi"

Volleyball

Men's

All-Campus Gold "Sigma Alpha Epsilon"

Women's

All-Campus Gold "Goof Troop"

Soccer

Men's

All-Campus Gold "Tappa Kegs"

Women's

All-Campus Gold "The Krush" (4th consecutive year)

Three-on-Three Basketball

Men's

All-Campus Gold "Sigma Alpha Epsilon"

Women's

All-Campus Gold "Drop Squad"

Winners go on to regional tournament on February 28

Important dates for next semester:

January 20 Basketball preview reg. Meeting 5 PM

January 27 Bowling registration meeting 5 PM

January 28 Racquetball singles entry deadline 5 PM

February 3 Basketball shooting challenge (Hot Shots, Free Throws, 3 Point Shootout)

February 3 Volleyball tournament registration meeting 5 PM

February 17 4-on-4 Volleyball entry deadline 5 PM

March 4 Basketball 1-on-1 entry deadline 5 PM

March 24 Softball/preview registration meeting 5 PM

March 31 Indoor Soccer registration meeting 5 PM

April 1 Tennis Doubles entry deadline 5 PM

April 8 Water Polo Registration meeting 5 PM

April 14 4-on-4 Flag Football registration meeting 5 PM

April 14 Golf Singles entry deadline 5 PM

Senior swimmers hope to make difference

Team leaders think ahead with high hopes for tournament play

JAMES CAMP
STAFF WRITER

The ECU mens swimming team has gotten off to a good start with a 5-1 record so far this season. Two of the reasons for this are senior swimmers Brandon Tilley and Patrick Kesler, hoping to lead ECU to the CAA championship. In the past six years the championship has been dominated by James Madison University.

Tilley is a senior co-captain from Richmond, Va. where he attended Monacan High School. He started swimming in the mid-80's in a summer league. Since his high school didn't have a team he began swimming year round to help improve his summer times. After high school Tilley attended Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, Fl.

After two years he transferred and found out about ECU from his coach on the United States Swimming team, who got him in touch with ECU Head Coach Rick Kobe.

For ECU, Tilley swims in the 100 and 200 meter breaststroke with his specialty being the 200 meter. Tilley hopes to lead the team to a conference championship as a senior co-captain.

"The conference looks like it will come down to Old Dominion and us because we think we have a real shot at winning it this year."

Kesler is another swimmer that is doing extremely well right now. Kesler attended Myers Park High School in Charlotte.

"Growing up I played other sports like baseball and soccer," Kesler said. "In the 9th grade I suffered a bad knee injury and started swimming to help with the rehabilitation. From there I just started doing well and started swimming in a summer league."

During this summer league Kesler was scouted by

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Brandon Tilley



Patrick Kesler

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number of intramural soccer participants," Gaskins said.

Aside from football, volleyball and three-on-three basketball there were many other sports this past semester. Among those were tennis, singles, doubles, golf,

frisbee, golf, kickball, the Turkey Trot, badminton and squash.

For those of you out there who want to get involved in the intramural sports program for this upcoming spring semester, but just don't know where to go, it is very simple. If you live in one of the dorms, talk to your Resident Advisor or Coordinator. For those of you who do not live in the dorm, and are not in a sports playing fraternity or sorority, it's really easy to get on a team. If you can get together enough players to

play in your respective sport all you really need to do is go to the captains meeting and sign up. If you can not gather up enough people for a team, you should go to the captains meeting and they will get you on a team. Some of the sports for this coming season are basketball, softball, bowling, volleyball, indoor soccer, water polo and four-on-four flag football and volleyball, just to name a few. So get to the recreation center, sign up and have fun!

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the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club. After high school he chose to attend ECU because of the art

program. Kesler hopes to continue swimming for recreation after graduation.

Kesler also swims the 100 and 200 meter breaststroke with his speciality being the 100 meter. Last week at the Nike Cup Championships he set the varsity record and placed first in the competition. Kesler also looks like he might have a shot at qualifying

for the NCAA Tournament with the way his times look right now.

With these two strong swimmers helping lead the way on a team that is overall very talented, it looks like there is a good chance to bring the CAA Championship to Greenville for the men's swim team.

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Butkus sues over "51" Jersey

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pro Football Hall of Famer Dick Butkus is in a legal scrimmage against two companies he claims improperly used his image on replica NFL jerseys.

Butkus sued Champion Products Inc. and Northridge-based The Sports Section on Monday over the use of his name and likeness for "Throwbacks — The NFL Vintage Collection."

Champion, a North Carolina firm which is owned by giant Sara Lee Corp. of Chicago, is selling a \$74.99 jersey with Butkus' photograph and his number 51 from his days as a Chicago Bears linebacker, said Frederic Richman, Butkus' attorney.

A catalog advertising the jersey includes a photo of Butkus wearing brown dungarees, holding a Bears helmet, Richman said Tuesday.

Maryland proposes new \$100 million arena to replace Cole Field House

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — University of Maryland officials are proposing a new arena to replace Cole Field House that is expected to cost more than \$100 million.

University President William E. Kirwan told top legislative fiscal leaders in a letter delivered Monday that he agrees with studies showing it will be cheaper to replace Cole Field House than to renovate it, or rebuild on the current site.

A report by the Maryland Stadium Authority, which accompanied the letter, said it would cost \$106.4 million to build a new arena at the site known as North Field. State officials have previously discussed spending \$80 million on the project.

University officials have said the school will be able to provide no more than \$45 million of which \$20 million will come from

contributors and \$25 million from selling the arena's name to a private company.

"If it is to go forward, it will require a very significant contribution from the state," he said.

The proposal would require the approval of the university system's board of regents, Gov. Parris N. Glendening and the General Assembly.

Injured Texas Tech player suffering spinal cord injury

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Texas Tech starting defensive tackle who was injured in a two-car crash remained in critical condition Tuesday with what doctors term a significant spinal cord injury.

Stoney Garland, 21, has been breathing with the aid of a respirator at University Medical Center since he was injured Friday.

A magnetic resonance imaging exam conducted Monday revealed the spinal cord injury, said Texas Tech spokesman Richard Kilwien. Since the accident, Garland has been able to move only his head, left arm and left hand.

He also suffered a fractured clavicle and a crushed trachea.

At this point, the doctors are unwilling to make predictions about the spinal cord or any long-term effects of the damage, Kilwien said. "He will undergo surgery to stabilize the spine within the next several days."

Garland, a 6-foot-6, 285-pound junior transfer, was a passenger in a truck that collided with a Ford Mustang early Friday at an intersection about 1 1/2 miles southwest of campus.

Iowa Linebacker left off Big Ten Team

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa linebacker Matt Hughes, who has led the Hawkeyes in tackles in each of the past two seasons, must be wondering what it takes to be nominated for all-Big Ten

recognition. Hughes, a junior from Eastland, Texas, was not included on the all-Big Ten ballot despite being the leading tackler on a defense that was ranked sixth nationally in total defense and fourth in scoring defense.

There were 16 linebackers nominated for all-Big Ten honors. The all-Big Ten teams were announced Monday.

"That's Iowa's decision," said Dennis Labissiere, director of information services for the Big Ten. "Whoever they want to nominate, it's up to them to put them on there. We didn't overlook it."

Iowa coach Hayden Fry was out of town and unavailable for comment. Fry's assistant coaches did not return telephone calls.

Phil Haddy, Iowa's sports information director, said his office is not responsible for nominating the players.

There were six members of Iowa's team who received honorable mention by the media and three by the coaches. Hughes was not among them.

It's a football internal matter, and the football coaches decide who goes on it," Haddy said.

Hughes, a 6-foot-3, 241-pounder, collected 98 tackles during the regular season, including eight tackles for losses.

Toledo heads into Mac Title Game with consecutive losses

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — In early November, Toledo was undefeated and ranked in the Top 25. A month later, the Rockets are trying to shake off two blowout losses in time to play Marshall for the Mid-American Conference championship game at Marshall Stadium.

Toledo clinched the MAC West Division title with a 35-28 victory over Miami (Ohio). But a week later, the Rockets crashed 35-3 at Ball State and ended the regular season with a 34-17 loss at Central Florida.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON - We had a great time with you at the State/ECU game! Love, Alpha Delta Pi

PI KAPPA ALPHA, WE had a lot of fun with you guys Thursday at the Tiki Bar. Let's definitely get together again real soon. Love, the Delta Zeta sisters

DELTA ZETA WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who came to our spaghetti dinner. We really enjoyed it. Love, the sisters of Delta Zeta

DELTA SIGMA PHI, WE had a swingin', hip-hoppin', groovy time at the 40's, 50's, & 60's Social on Friday. Thanks guys. Love, the sisters of Alpha Phi

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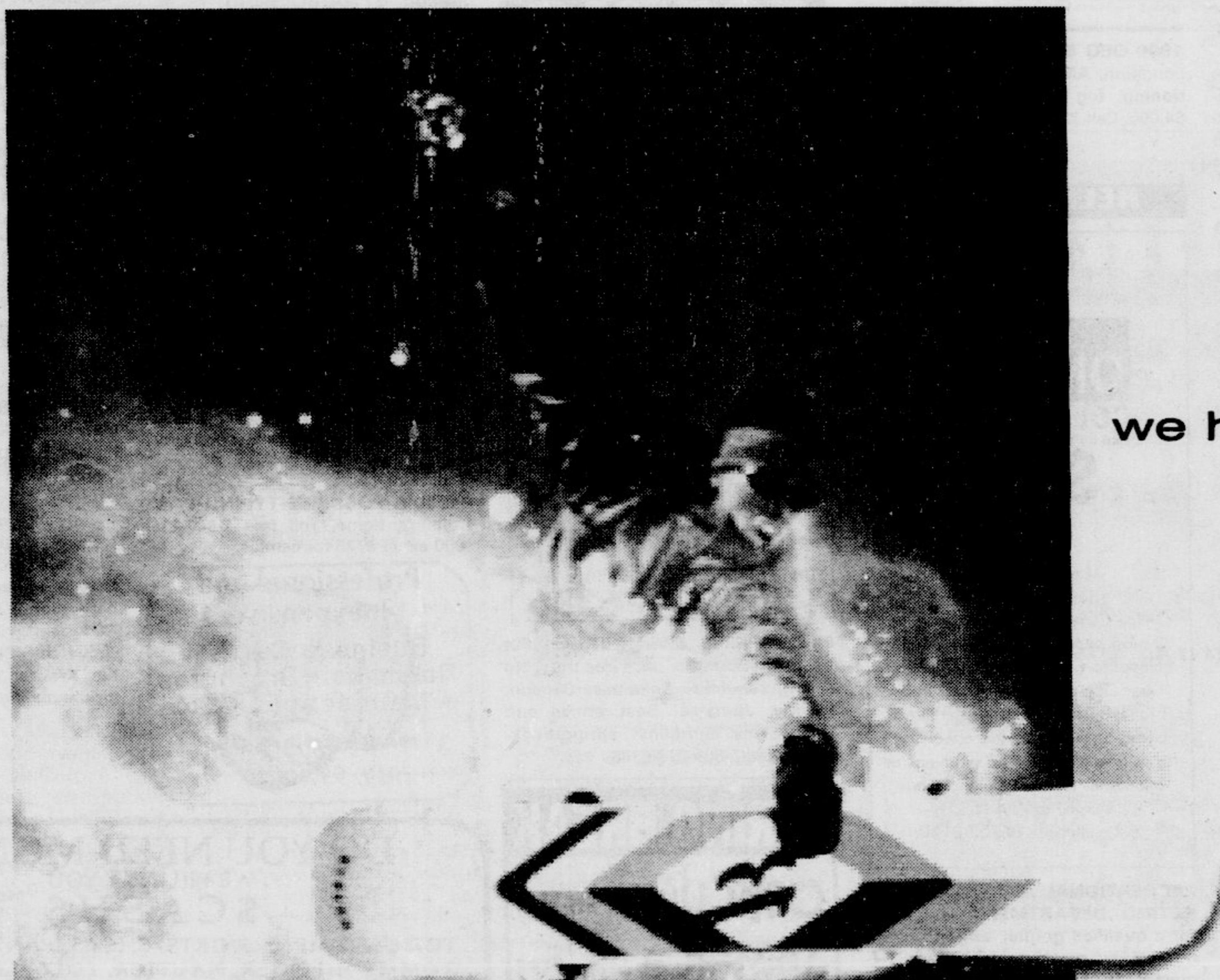
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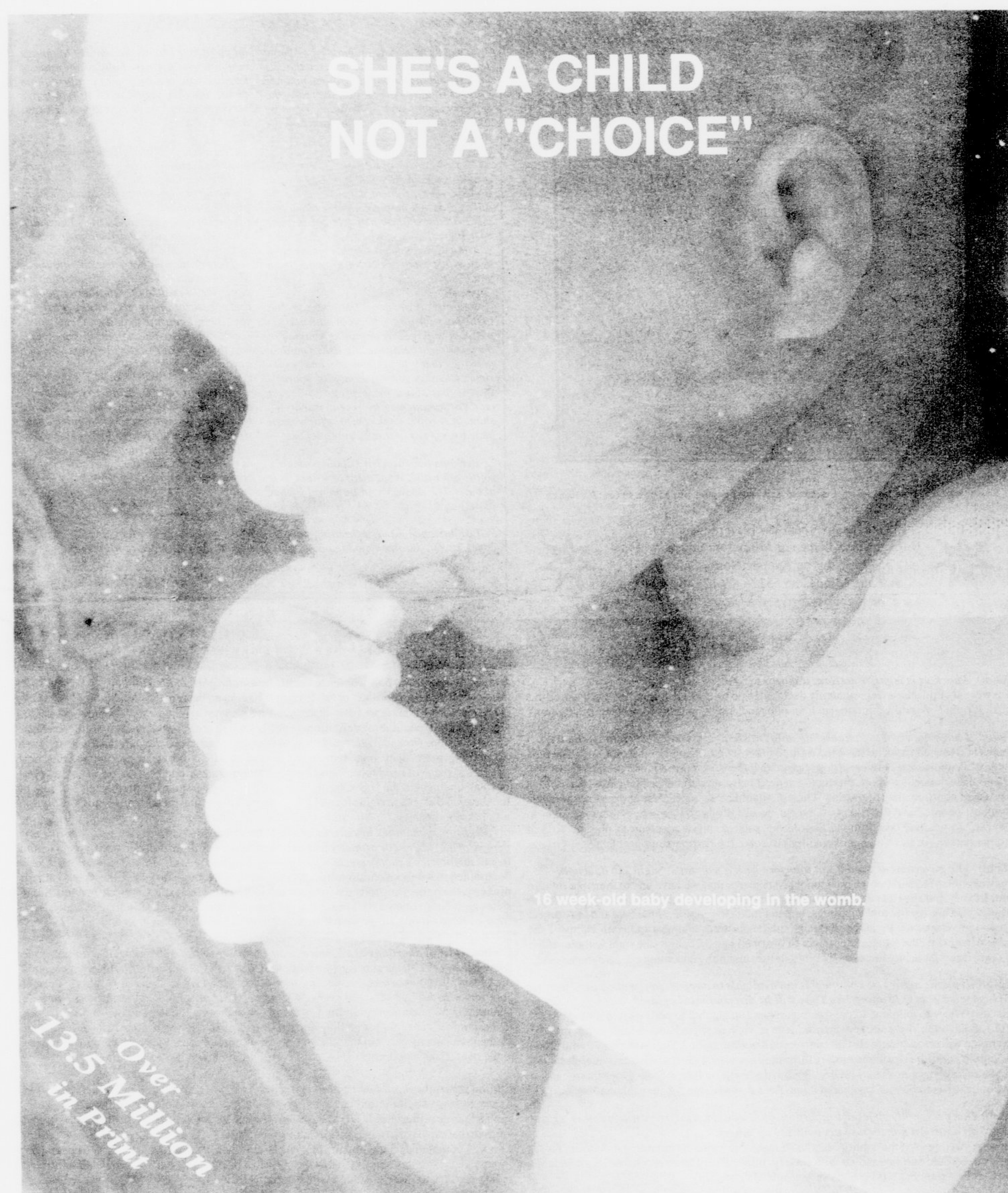
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Dear Reader:

If you're in a crisis pregnancy, or know someone who is, please be assured that we understand the emotional trauma you are going through—the doubts, the fears, the sense of shame and frustration. We know the agonizing decisions you face and the pressures you feel.

At first blush, opting for an abortion probably sounds like the "quick-fix" solution to your problem. You need to be advised, as this supplement does in numerous articles, that abortion is not in your best interest. Those who have been telling you that it's a "women's rights" issue have been withholding critical information from you.

Actually, if you are subjecting yourself to the possible after-effects of abortion, as outlined on page six; or putting yourself in the position of being the anguished mother pouring out her heart from personal experience (on page seven); or making yourself two to four times more prone to breast cancer (documented by recent research), shouldn't people who claim to be for women be warning you of these consequences?

Perhaps abortion isn't about women's rights after all? What then, or whom, is it about? The answer can be found within these pages.

For instance, isn't it exciting to discover, as Dr. Jerome Lejeune points out

on page four that the miniature language mapping out the new baby at the time of fertilization contains more information about him/her than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of Encyclopedia Britannica?

It is our hope that in reading this Supplement and relating to the preborn child you will be convinced that abortion, besides not being in your best interest, is indeed an unjust, inhumane and irreversible destruction of an innocent human life. There are alternatives to such a drastic measure!

Is carrying your baby to term a manageable decision? Yes it is! Please refer to page five to realize the number of people and organizations ready and eager to help you. Don't hesitate to call on them, whatever your needs. The support is there to see you through your crisis pregnancy - and beyond!

Remember the decision you make will affect you for the rest of your life. Don't let anyone pressure you into a quick decision! We don't pretend to have an easy solution - but a just, manageable, rewarding one, one which you will not regret: continued life for your baby!

Marlene Reid
Marlene Reid, President
Human Life Alliance of Minnesota

Fact vs. Fiction: Exposing the Myths

Claim: Abortion is legal, therefore, it must be right.

Answer: If child abuse were suddenly declared legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make it right? Would we ignore such an injustice and do nothing to protect the children?

Claim: I have the right to "choose" to abort my baby - a woman's "right to choose!"

Answer: How can anyone have the right to choose to kill another individual? The only "choice" in abortion is between a dead baby or a live baby. Furthermore, the advocates who defend the "choice" to abort, producing a dead baby, are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be absolute? Using the same rationale, shouldn't people have the right to "choose" to use drugs ("It's my body") or the right to "choose" to practice prostitution? Should our society allow a person to "choose" to kill another person (or have that person killed) to solve the first person's problem?

Claim: The government should not interfere with a woman's "right" to abortion.

Answer: Our Declaration of Independence declares that we have an "inalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson defined government's role, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." President Reagan, a defender of the human and civil rights of the preborn, called it "the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning" (Without life, taxation, education etc., are immaterial).

Claim: If public money (tax money) is not available to pay for abortions "poor" women will be denied access to abortion. They will be discriminated against.

Answer: Are we obligated to provide cigarettes and alcohol to poor people if they cannot afford them? On the contrary, government is very explicit about which items may be purchased with food stamps. Is this considered discrimination? The same people who argue for "public" subsidies for abortions are the same ones who argue that it is a "private" decision. To quote Congressman Henry Hyde, "We have a 'right' to free speech. Does this mean the government has to buy us a personal computer? A typewriter? A megaphone?"

Claim: I am personally opposed to abortion, but I would not interfere with another's right to have an abortion nor impose my morality on others.

Answer: Analogy - if the abolitionists had bought this argument regarding the slavery issue, some states could still be saddled with slavery today. Every law ever passed sets standards which reflect someone's (or a body of law-makers') morality.

Claim: You want to ban women's "constitutional right" to abortion.

Answer: This is a "spurious" or false "right" - having no basis in the Constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court claims to have discovered a "privacy" right in the "penumbra" of the Constitution ("penumbra" definition: a partly lighted area around an area of full shadow). Court decisions (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*) are aberrations (deviations from truth) and do nothing more than grant temporary license to kill children in the womb, the most dangerous place of residence. This license is tenuous and could be over-ridden by reversal or an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Indeed, to guarantee the permanent freedom of the slaves and establish rights for all U.S. "persons" the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed. It states, "...No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." (emphasis added). In *Roe v. Wade* the Court determined that unborn children are not "persons" even though they have the right to inherit property, the right to be protected from a drug-addicted mother, and many other rights. Some states have entire sections of law outlining Crimes Against Unborn Children in which they, from conception on, are protected from negligent or willful harm or death.

Claim: If legal abortions are banned, women will resort to back alley abortions.

Answer: In 1972, the year before the Supreme Court legalized abortion, a total of 39 women died from illegal abortions, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Former abortion provider Carol Everett states, "In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500" (p.10). If the numbers are this astounding for her four Texas clinics, it doesn't take an expert mathematician to figure out that the number of maternal casualties happening nationwide at the over 2200 supposedly "safe" abortuaries would be in the high hundreds.

Claim: Abortion should be legal to end a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

Answer: It is important to remember that the child conceived in rape, or incest, is no less human than any other child. David Reardon's article, (page 8) points out that the very worst solution that can be offered to the pregnant woman at this crisis time in her life is an abortion. Abortion compounds the problem! If a small child were killed in the street by a negligent driver and it was later determined that the child had been conceived in rape, would the driver be held less responsible? Is that child's death less tragic?

Test Your Abortion I.Q.

- On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy?
A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month
- Since surgical abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies' lives extinguished by surgical abortion alone is:
A) 6 million; B) 12 million; C) 30 million; D) 35 million
- Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths?
A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 46%; D) 52%
- What age group of women have the greatest number of abortions?
A) 15-19; B) 20-24; C) 25-29; D) 30-34
- About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.?
A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half
- Since 1960 the number of babies born out-of-wedlock has risen by what percent?
A) 60%; B) 105%; C) 250%; D) 419%
- Women who abort their first child stand how much greater risk of developing breast cancer?
A) 3 x; B) 2 x; C) 4 x
- With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is:
A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100
- One out of every how many preborn babies is killed by abortion?
A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six
- What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions?
A) 30%; B) nearly 40%; C) nearly 50%; D) 60%
- What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies?
A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%
- A developing baby's heart begins to beat at:
A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days
- How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease?
A) 20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million
- Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STDs?
A) 66,000; B) 75,000; C) 98,000; D) 150,000

The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In *Roe v. Wade* the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester "except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother." However, in *Doe v. Bolton*, the companion case to *Roe*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Because of this broad definition of "health" the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason!

Chronology of a New Life

Fertilization: The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic makeup for every detail of human development—the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

Month One: The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization. **Day 20**—foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; **day 21**—the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; **day 28**—the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles are forming—arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg — and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother's blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

Month Two: At **35 days** the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brain waves can be detected at **day 40**; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms, including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By **8 weeks**, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring."

Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks): Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By **12 weeks** all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

Month Four: By the end of this month (**16 weeks**) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother's voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby's movements during this month.

Month Five: Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (**19 - 20 weeks**) are surviving at an increasing rate, thanks to advances in medical technology.

Month Six (24 weeks): Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment "vernix."

Month Seven: The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother's voice.

Month Eight: The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

Month Nine: Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is **280 days** from the first day of the mother's last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant's heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor, and birth occurs. **After birth new brain cells are being formed for nine months. Likewise, other organ systems are still maturing.** Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of infancy and childhood, but before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.



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Life Begins at Conception

"Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."

Dr. Jérôme Lejeune

Jérôme Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D. tells us much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the baby becomes more and more "developed" as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. Lejeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is "the most specialized cell under the sun." No other cell will ever again have the same instructions in the life of the individual being created.

In the words of Dr. Lejeune, "Each of us has a very precise starting point which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."

He explains that the fertilized egg contains more information about the new individual than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of the Encyclopedia Britannica (if enlarged to normal print). To further emphasize the minuteness of this language, Dr. Lejeune states that if all the one-metre-long DNA of the sperms and all the one-metre-long DNA of the ova which contain the instructions for the 5 billion human beings who will replace us on this planet were brought together in one place the total amount of matter would be roughly the size of two aspirin tablets.

When Dr. Lejeune testified in the Louisiana

Legislature (House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, June 7, 1990) he stated, "Recent discoveries by Dr. Alec Jeffreys of England demonstrate that this information (on the DNA molecule) is stored by a system of bar codes not unlike those found on products at the supermarket... it's not any longer a theory that each of us is unique."

"I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being."

Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we can now determine within three to seven days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

"At no time," Dr. Lejeune says, "is the human being a blob of protoplasm. As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being."

In the testimony Dr. Lejeune gave on The Seven Human Embryos (Circuit Court for Blount County, Tennessee at Maryville, Equity Division, August 8-10, 1989) he compared the chromosome to a mini-cassette, in which a symphony is writ-

ten, the symphony of life. He explained that if you buy a cartridge on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player, what is being reproduced is the movement of the air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, "It's exactly the same way life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are chromosomes are written various parts of the opus which is for human symphony, and as soon as all the information necessary and sufficient to spell the whole symphony (is brought together) this symphony plays itself, that is, a new man is beginning his career... as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."

Dr. Jérôme Lejeune died on April 3, 1994. Dr. Lejeune of Paris, France was a medical doctor, a Doctor of Science and a professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of Down Syndrome, receiving the Kennedy Prize for the discovery and, in addition, received the Memorial Allen Award Medal, the world's highest award for work in the field of Genetics. He practiced his profession at the Hospital des Enfants Malades (Sick Children's Hospital) in Paris.

Dr. Lejeune was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science, a member of the Royal Society of Medicine in London, The Royal Society of Science in Stockholm, the Science Academy in Italy and Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*.

Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a "client" in order to challenge Texas' 100-year old law that banned abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, Norma's baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that the gang-rape was a lie. In August 1995, she joined Operation Rescue stating that she was tired of being exploited by the pro-abortionists.

While Roe v. Wade legalized abortion, on the same date, Doe v. Bolton provided for abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy and was the legal vehicle which provided Court sanction for the over 2200 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was "Mary Doe" of *Doe v. Bolton*.

Sandra Cano now says she was an unwitting participant in fraud on the highest court in the land. Sandra was a young expectant mother with three children facing a divorce from a husband who was in jail for child molestation. Cano's three children had been taken from her by family service workers. They were being shunted from one bad environment to another. Cano loved her children dearly. She was almost insane with grief when she turned to Legal Aid Services for help. The offer of N.O.W. lawyers to take the whole mess off her hands, obtain a divorce and regain custody of her children sounded too good to be true.

When the attorneys hinted that they would like to strike a deal which would include aborting the child Sandra was carrying she made it very clear that she could never do that. Yet, her attorneys ignored her objections and ran roughshod over her. When she realized her case had been used to obtain abortion-on-demand she said, "...why would I stretch my imagination to include a plan so bizarre that it would give people in a civilized society permission to kill their own babies? ...I surely never thought they would tie my personal anxieties about retrieving my children to a scheme to make abortion-on-demand legal." Ironically, the Cano baby, like the McCorvey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 35,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to surgical abortion because of these two cases.

Sarah Weddington was the Attorney

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued *Roe v. Wade* before the U.S. Supreme Court, gave a speech at the Education Ethics Institute in Oklahoma. She explained why she defended the sketchy story and false rape charge of a Texas waitress "Jane Roe" all the way to the Supreme Court: "My behavior may not have been totally ethical. But I did it for what I thought were the right reasons." *Tulsa World 5/24/93.*

Playboy Provided the Funding

Hugh Hefner, founder of *Playboy* claims to have done one great thing for women: "Playboy probably had more to do than any other company with *Roe v. Wade*. We supplied the money for those early cases and actually wrote the *amicus curiae* for *Roe*." *Miami Herald 11/18/92.*

Do You Hear What I Hear?

"With no hype at all, the fetus can rightly be called a marvel of cognition, consciousness and sentience."



"She slides into the world with eyes alert, the tiny ridges of her ears living antennae scanning the conversation frequencies in the room. She finds her mother's voice with her ears, and her eyes."

The baby's alertness and awareness begins with early development, in the womb. The unborn baby can hear and respond to sound. Car horns can make the baby jump. Her heartbeat quickens.

When Peter Hepper of Queens University in Belfast repeatedly played to 30-week-old fetuses the theme song from a popular soap opera, they relaxed. After

birth, the babies became "quite alert" when they heard the tune. "...When a loudspeaker directs speech syllables at a mother-to-be's abdomen, the fetus's heart slows, a sign of attentiveness. The heartbeat speeds up as the fetus gets bored with the sounds, then slows again if new ones flow into the womb."

A fetus remembers some experiences and may alter her behavior as a result.

The title, the direct quotes and other pertinent information in this article are taken from: *Newsweek Special Issue, "How Kids Grow," Summer 1991 (Begley).*

Help for Pregnant Women

Pregnancy Support Centers

The following are non-profit crisis pregnancy centers offering pregnancy tests and counseling, abortion risks and alternative, post-abortion counseling, practical assistance (baby and maternity clothes, diapers, formula, etc.) and financial aid referrals. All services are free and confidential.

Asheville:
ASHEVILLE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, 946-A Haywood Road, West Asheville 28906. 704-252-1306 or 888-252-1306.

Charlotte:
CHARLOTTE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 1311 E. More Head Street, 28204. 704-372-5981.

Durham:
PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, 3500 Westgate Drive, Suite 401, 27707. 919-942-8318 or 490-0203.

Elizabeth City:
ALBEMARLE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 420-A N. Hughes Blvd., 27909. 919-338-1655.

Fayetteville:
CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 1337 Ramsey Street, 28301. 910-483-3111.

Gaithers:
CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER, 611 St. Mary's Street, 27529. 919-662-8003.

Greensboro:
GREENSBORO PREGNANCY CARE CENTER, 917 N. Elm Street, 27401. 910-274-4901.

Greenville:
CAROLINA PREGNANCY CENTER, 209 B South Evans, 27835. 919-757-2724.

Hillsborough:
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES, 115 N. Churton Street, 27278. 919-732-6105.

High Point:
CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF HIGH POINT, 211 W. Lexington, Suite 105, 27262. 910-887-2232.

New Bern:
CRAVEN PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER, 1902-B Brittany Place, 28560. 919-638-4673.

Raleigh:
BIRTHCHOICE, 400 Oberlin Road, Suite 340, 27605. 919-828-5433 (hotline).
PREGNANCY LIFE CARE CENTER, 3003-C Essex Circle, 27608. 919-571-7448 (office) or 919-571-7446 (hotline).

Rocky Mount:
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER, 330 Sunset Avenue, 27804. 919-446-2273.

Smithfield:
FIRST STEP CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 212 Bridge Street, Wilson Building, 27577. 919-989-9737.

Wilmington:
LIFE LINE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 925 South Kerr Ave., Plum Tree Office Plaza, Suite M 28403. 910-392-0001.

Wilson:
WILSON PREGNANCY CENTER, 703 W. Nash Street, 27893. 919-237-6833.

Winston-Salem:
SALEM PREGNANCY CARE CENTER, 503 Thurston Street, 27103. 910-760-3680.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Pregnancy, adoption, and post-abortion counseling. Food and housing assistance. Regional Offices:

Albemarle	919-426-7717	New Bern	919-638-2188
Asheville	704-255-0146	Piedmont	919-286-1964
Cape Fear	910-251-8130	Raleigh	919-832-0225
Charlotte	704-343-9954	Tar River	919-355-5111
Fayetteville	910-424-2020	Winston-Salem	910-727-0705

BIRTHRIGHT: 1-800-550-4900

CARE NET: 1-703-478-5661

NURTURING NETWORK: Offers opportunities for pregnant women to continue their educations or careers. 910 Main Street, Suite 360, P.O. Box 2050, Boise, Idaho 83701. 800-TNN-4MOM.

Post-Abortion Counseling

AMERICAN VICTIMS OF ABORTION: Support for women who have been victims of abortion. 419 7th Street NW, Suite 402, Washington, DC 20004. 202-626-8800 x1322. Contact: Olivia Gans.

NATIONAL OFFICE OF POST-ABORTION RECONCILIATION AND HEALING: Provides information, counseling, and referrals. P.O. Box 07477, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0477. 414-483-4141 or referral line 800-5WFE, C.A.R.E.

PROJECT RACHEL: A post-abortion reconciliation and healing outreach to women and men suffering from personal experiences with abortion. 2510 Piney Plains Rd., Cary, NC 27511. 919-852-1021. Contact: Linda Plummer, Director.

VICTIMS OF CHOICE: P.O. Box 815, Naperville, IL 60566. 708-378-1680.

Adoption Services

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES: Provides confidential adoption services at no charge. Housing and medical care available. 410 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605. 919-828-6281, or toll-free 800-238-4269. Contact: Lillian Parisher.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES: (see listing under Pregnancy Aid Centers)

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY: Provides Counseling, financial aid for medical costs, and help with housing. 286 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. 919-870-1896.

CHRISTIAN ADOPTION SERVICES INC.: Provides free pregnancy counseling, childbirth classes, foster care, parenting classes, support groups, referrals for financial aid. 624 Matthews-Mint Hill Road, Suite 134, Matthews, NC 28105. 704-847-0038.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION: Provides an extensive publication list of all issues related to adoption, in addition to counseling and referral services. 1930 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-6207. 202-328-1200.

Information Resources

AMERICAN COLLEGIANS FOR LIFE: A coalition of more than 300 pro-life campus groups. P.O. Box 1112, Washington, DC 20013. 301-858-9646.

AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE INC.: Publishes *Celebrate Life* Magazine, books, pamphlets and video tapes about abortion, euthanasia, chastity, etc. P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555. 703-659-4171.

CENTER FOR BIOETHICAL REFORM: Offers Seminars, books, audio video tapes about what abortion does to the mother and child and how to properly respond. P.O. Box 8056, Mission Hills, CA 91346. Inquiries: 818-360-2477 to order materials: 800-959-9775.

ETERNAL LIFE: Provides booklets, audio tapes, and newsletters in support of the family and pro-life activities. P.O. Box 787, Bardonia, NY 40004-0787. 502-348-3963.

FEMINISTS FOR LIFE: Provides literature showing that true feminism is pro-life. 733 15th Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005. 202-737-3352.

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL: An international pro-life family organization. Information covering the development of the unborn child, medical ethics, natural family planning, abortion/contraception, post-abortion healing, AIDS, euthanasia, and chastity vs. sex education. 4 Family Life, Front Royal VA 22630. 540-635-7884.

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE INC.: Publishes NRL News twice monthly (\$16/year). 419 7th Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20004. 202-626-8800.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: A healthy and morally acceptable alternative to the IUD, Pill, Depo-Provera and Norplant (all often cause early abortions). Couple to Couple League provides material and local referrals. P.O. Box 111184, Cincinnati, OH 45211. 513-471-2000.

NORTH CAROLINA RIGHT TO LIFE, INC.: P.O. Box 9282, Greensboro, NC 27429-0282. Contact: Barbara Holt, President (910-274-5433), FAX (910-274-4361).

WOMEN AFFIRMING LIFE: Provides speakers and information promoting respect for the lives of women and their unborn children. Members include mothers, single women, teenagers, lawyers, university faculty, writers and executives. P.O. Box 35532, Brighton, MA 02135. 617-327-7626.

Maternity Housing

BAPTIST MATERNITY HOME: Offers housing, counseling, medical care, continuing education. Bible study and worship opportunities. Work with placement agency to consider all options for baby's future. 240 Pearson Drive, Asheville, NC 28801. Raleigh contact: 919-846-1588.

CHRISTIAN LIFE HOME: Provides care, counseling, shelter, and life skills training in a loving family atmosphere. Serves five women at a time, offering guidance and acceptance, providing hope and helping to secure a brighter future for the women and their unborn children. Non-profit, non-denominational. 502 Cleveland, Raleigh, NC 27605. 919-828-5002. Contact: Amy Jones.

FLORENCE CRITTENDON HOUSE: Provides housing, counseling, medical care, classes in child birth and child care, and has a vocational training program. After care homes for women choosing to keep or give up their babies. 1001 Blyth Blvd., P.O. Box 3639, Charlotte, NC 28236. 704-372-4663. Local Rep: Debra Hughes, 919-752-8407.

PRECIOUS CHILD CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER: Offers placement with families who provide a home for a woman during pregnancy and up to one month after the birth of her baby. Post-abortion, premarital, and family counseling. 537 Huffman Mill Road, Burlington, NC 27215. 910-584-4444 or 910-584-5699.

ROOM AT THE INN: A professional staff and trained volunteers offer help to single, pregnant mothers and their babies by providing a Christian home, home-cooked meals, a healthy and clean home environment, adoption counseling, prenatal and postnatal care, and educational and vocational guidance. 3737 Weona Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28209. 704-525-4673.

THE ROYAL HOME: provides a loving, safe shelter for pregnant women and their babies. Counseling and personal goal-setting, continued educational opportunities, life skills training, spiritual guidance, nutrition and prenatal care, childbirth preparation, parenting/child care classes, and vocational counseling. 104 North Fayetteville Street, Salem, NC 28385. 919-525-5554.

The Wound Heals, a Scar Remains...

Beyond the battle of ideals and rhetoric, the hard reality exists that women suffer mental and emotional anguish of abortion. For some, it takes years before they experience a profound reaction. Dr. James Fogel, a psychiatrist and obstetrician, as well as an abortion provider, acknowledges the effects of abortion on the mother:

"Abortion is an impassioned subject... Every woman—whatever her age, background or sexuality—has a trauma at destroying a pregnancy. A level of humanness is touched. This is part of her own life. She destroys a pregnancy, she is destroying herself. There is no way it can be innocuous... It is totally beside the point whether or not you think a life is there. You cannot deny that something is being created and that this creation is physically happening... But it is not as harmless and casual an event as many in the pro-abortion crowd insist. A psychological price is paid. It may be alienation; it may be a pushing away from human warmth, perhaps a hardening of the maternal instinct. Something happens on the deeper levels of a woman's consciousness when she destroys a pregnancy. I know that as a psychiatrist."

Linda Bird Francke, a professional journalist and feminist describes how, when faced with an unplanned pregnancy, the decision to abort seemed logical and practical until she and her husband were sitting in the waiting room:

"Suddenly the rhetoric, the abortion marches I'd walked in, the telegrams sent to Albany to counteract the friends of the fetus, the Zero Population Growth buttons I'd worn peeled away, and I was all alone with my microscopic baby..." She recalled how intellectually, she tried to concentrate on how small the fetus was, and therefore how impossible it was for it to be human... her own body kept telling her that there was real life growing within her. "Though I would march myself into blisters for a woman's right to exercise the option of motherhood, I discovered I was not the modern woman I thought I was." She longed for her husband to valiantly "bust" through the door and stop it from happening. When he failed to do so, she begged the doctor to stop. But it was too late... "the hum of the machine signaled that the vacuuming of my uterus was completed, my baby sucked up like ashes after a cocktail party." Francke revealed how, during times of relaxation, when she had time to reflect on the beauty of the world, she experienced the common reaction of "visitation" from her aborted child. Her benign "little ghost" would come to her and wave. And she would tearfully wave back to reassure her lost baby that if only he could return, now they would make room for him in their busy lives.²

Five years later, Francke wrote *The Ambivalence of Abortion*, in which she transcribes reactions to the abortion experience of other women, couples and men. The interviews were consistent with the findings of other researchers. The majority expressed guilt, remorse and negative feelings toward their abortion. Most saw that abortion involves a baby.

1. From an interview with columnist Colman McCarthy, "A Psychological View of Abortion," *S. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press*, 3/7/71. Dr. Fogel, who continued to do abortions for the next two decades, reiterated the same view in a subsequent interview with McCarthy, "The Real Anguish of Abortions," *The Washington Post*, 2/9/89.
2. Jane Doe (Linda Bird Francke), "There Just Wasn't Room In Our Lives For Another Baby," *NYTimes*, 5/14/76



Glamour, the popular women's magazine, received input from 3000 women and in Feb. 94 reported that, "Virtually all of those who'd had abortions in the past said that if they'd only known how much they'd regret having an abortion after the fact, they never would have agreed to the procedure." The magazine also noted, "The births of subsequent children or some other exposure were often listed as experiences that helped them see just how misguided they had been in deciding to abort." One woman said "Society told us it (abortion) was safe and legal. And the abortionist and her crew never counseled me on anything—the procedure itself, the risks, the alternatives... I wondered why, if I had participated in this wonderful, self-liberating experience, I did not feel a sense of deliverance, but a loss of self respect, and little by little a loss of myself."

Almost all of the known factors which increase the risk of breast cancer are associated with excess exposure to the main female sex steroid hormone, estrogen. For several years, the tie in between abortion and breast cancer has been recognized. However, it is unknown to the general public how and why they are interrelated.

High levels of estrogen flood the woman's system in the first trimester of pregnancy. This stimulates a massive growth of breast cells to develop a system capable of producing milk. Toward the end of the pregnancy other hormones act to make the breast cells mature and eliminate cells that are not needed. Once the cells complete this period of growth and maturation, there are no further significant changes for the rest of the woman's life. Research shows that when a woman completes her first full pregnancy, the hormonal changes that occur permanently alter the structure of her breasts in a way that greatly reduces her risk of breast cancer. (E. Wentz, S.W. Duffy, *Br. J. of Cancer* 1988)

An abortion will not reverse the changes which have begun with pregnancy, it only interrupts them. Ultimately, an induced abortion of a first pregnancy circumvents the protective effects of a full-term pregnancy, possibly leaving millions of breast cells in vulnerable transitional states. (*Raisto American Journal of Pathology*, Vol 100, 1980) The consequent sharp increase in the number of vulnerable cells thus elevates breast cancer risk. (Kriegel, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol 131, 1990)

Physical Risks Of Abortion

"People do not understand that there are thousands of serious physical complications from abortion every year in this country."

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, OB-GYN

Intense pain	Inability to become pregnant again
Punctured uterus	Miscarriage/Stillbirths
Excessive bleeding	Tubal Pregnancies
Infection	Premature births
Parts of baby left inside	Pelvic inflammatory disease
Shock/Coma	Cervical injuries
Damage to other organs	Hysterectomy
Death	Higher Risk of Breast Cancer

"Abortion has a painful aftermath, regardless of the woman's religious beliefs, or how positive she may have felt beforehand about her decision to abort."

Vincent Rue, Ph.D., Psychologist

The above complications and their frequencies are documented in the following publications. These resources are only a fraction of the many studies published pointing to the risks involved with legal abortion. For a more complete listing, request a copy of *Major Articles and Books Concerning the Detrimental Effects of Abortion*, from The Rutherford Institute, P.O. Box 7482, Charlottesville, VA 22906-7482, 1-804-978-3888.

American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology 1992; 166:100-103
International Journal Gynaecol. Obstet. 23:45-50 (1985)
Joint Program for the Study of Abortion, (FPSA); C. Tietze and Lewis
Contemporary Obs/Gyn 35(2); 58-69 Feb. 1990
Bernadell Technical Bulletin, 1989;1:1-2
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Annet Chirurgie et Gynecologie 70: 331-336 (1981)
Fertility and Sterility, 49(1); 5-16 (1988)
Journal of American Medical Association 243: 2495 (1980)
Clinics in Obstetrics and Gynecology 13(1); 95, Mar. 1986
Danish Medical Bulletin, 35(1): 64-75, Feb. 1988
American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology 1989; 1260:642-6

Breast Cancer and Abortion

Miscarriages (spontaneous abortions) do not confer an increased breast cancer risk. One reason many spontaneous abortions occur is because the woman's ovaries do not secrete an adequate amount of pregnancy hormones and never generate the high estrogen levels necessary to maintain a pregnancy. A miscarriage is the natural termination of an abnormal pregnancy while an induced abortion is the artificial termination of a normal pregnancy.

There are at least two dozen published peer reviewed studies pointing to the abortion/breast cancer link that go back as far as 1957. Dr. Joel Brind, an endocrinology specialist and a team of researchers are currently performing a "meta-analysis," which compiles the results of every research study completed to date. As of Nov. 1993, based on work in progress, Brind reported that every study of induced abortions performed before the first live birth is consistent with an initial increase in breast cancer risk of at least 50%. If multiple abortions are involved, the risk can increase up to 400%.⁽¹⁾

Information continues to be released regarding the connection between abortion and the onset of breast cancer. In November 1994, Dr. J. Dahling published a study in the *Journal of the National Cancer Inst.* indicating a minimal 50% increased risk.

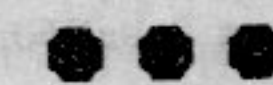
"Our data support the hypothesis that an induced abortion can adversely influence a woman's subsequent risk of breast cancer." This study also showed, as have others be-

fore it, that women experiencing naturally occurring spontaneous abortion (miscarriage) were not at a higher risk.

In his work, Dr. Brind points to the difference in severity of the cancer because of a woman's abortion history.

"There are several studies which show that women who have breast cancer and who have a history of abortion not only have a greater incidence of breast cancer, but the cancer grows more rapidly, is harder to treat, is more invasive and is more aggressive.⁽²⁾ The cancer recurs, on an average, in a shorter period of time and death occurs more readily."⁽³⁾

Annually, 800,000 women get abortions who never had a full-term pregnancy, thereby increasing their lifetime risk of breast cancer by at least 50%.



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I've been there too!

"Tim, I think I'm pregnant." It was New Year's Eve, 1973. My boyfriend sighed deeply, his gaze remaining fixed on the TV. He then muttered something that made me feel already deserted. I felt a sour lump in the back of my throat. Yes, I was pregnant, and I was scared!

I knew from first hand experience how tough it is raising a child as a single mother. I already had a 2-year old daughter, Jennifer, from an earlier unsuccessful marriage. We lived in the inner city and could barely make ends meet. When my pregnancy was confirmed, Tim's non-committal response to my distress and his move to Chicago, 400 miles away, left me despondent and leaning more and more toward abortion as the "easy way out." I was already struggling financially with one child. How could I raise two?

I drove to Chicago to try to convince Tim to marry me. He was deaf to my pleas and unmoved by my tears. Believing I had no viable alternative, I convinced him to give me money for an abortion.

As I sat in the abortion clinic waiting my turn, everything around me seemed like a nightmare. Women lounged on garishly printed couches as rock music played on the intercom. Everything seemed so casual, and there I was, feeling like I wanted to die.

When the nurse called my name, I changed

my mind, broke into tears, and left.

I felt desperately alone. Back at the university, I often cried myself to sleep. I decided to confide in a couple of college professors. They collected money to fly me back to Chicago to have an abortion. Now I was determined, even obligated, to go through with it. Still, I agonized!

Ironically, that semester, I was taking a class in fetal development. I knew there was a baby in my womb with her heart beating and her own circulatory system. Those pictures flashed in my mind as I sat there, clad in a paper gown and paper slippers.

I was summoned to the room where the abortions are performed. I could hear a woman sobbing hysterically in the recovery room. It reminded me of someone who had witnessed the death of a loved one in a fatal accident. It haunts me still.

As the doctor was examining me, prior to performing the abortion, he suddenly stopped and said to the nurse, "Get her out of here! She's too far along!" Relief instantly washed over me! How odd! I had thought I wanted an abortion but now felt instantly relieved to know I was still pregnant.

I decided to use every ounce of courage I could muster to deal with my pregnancy. My ambivalence turned into love for my unborn child. When my beautiful daughter was born,

I named her Melanie.

It took energy and creativity to support the three of us. My two daughters inspired me to do great things. They have only enhanced the way of my career. They have only enhanced it. I finished my degree; then I went on to get my Master's and Ph.D. Besides being a proud mother, I am happily married, a published author, a motivational speaker for one of the largest seminar companies in the U.S. and a part-time musician.

I have learned that life is really about developing character. When we endure something tough, our character and self-esteem are strengthened. Many women who have confessed to me that they've had abortions have discovered that the "easy way out" is just an illusion. Some of them are in abusive relationships. Some are on anti-depressants. Others just seem detached from life. Some sadly remember their aborted child's "would be" birthday each year.

If you are in a crisis pregnancy, I cannot promise that it will be easy. I can only promise that the anguish will pass and there are people who will help you through this trying time. (pg. 5) As someone who has "been there" I understand the anguish you are experiencing. One day you will look back on the birth of your child, and say, as I do, "I did the right thing. And I feel proud."

Sincerely,
Dr. Angela Woodhull

-Abstinence- Save the Marital Act for Marriage

Sex is not something you do, rather it is actually a sharing of persons - a commitment. Chastity is that virtue that integrates sexuality into the human personality. Chastity waits for marriage. Chastity is healthy, practical and possible.

Avoid the pitfalls of promiscuity

- Sexually-Transmitted Diseases
- AIDS (condom failure rate is 10-30%)
- Guilt, doubt and worry
- Deceptive relationships
- Loss of self-esteem
- Unwed pregnancy
- Abortion trauma
- Exploitation and emotional disorders

**Enjoy freedom
that comes from abstinence**

- Live free of all above complications
- Develop a meaningful relationship free from sexual obligations
- Develop rewarding skills and abilities
- Decide what you want for your future
- Become the best person possible!

Birthmother Opts for Adoption... The Loving Alternative

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instincts told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college.

I knew I could not do all of this and raise a child at the same time. I did not want to have to live with my parents indefinitely and depend on them for everything. I did not want them to be thrust into the role of prime care-givers for my child. It just would not be fair for any of us, for them, myself or the baby. I knew that placing my child for adoption would be the right thing to do, the loving alternative!

The adoption procedure I opted for is not your ordinary plan. I chose to do an independent open adoption. Through this process I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents. I had the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with them as well as to develop a lasting friendship. The more I got to know them the more excited I was about placing my baby



Lisa O.

with this couple. They had so much love and security to offer my child. They were there with me in the hospital when my son was born. Their video camcorder ran non-stop. I will always treasure the three days I spent in the hospital with my son. Handing him over to his new parents was by no means easy, but I knew in my heart that this was the right decision for both of us.

Many tears were shed throughout the nine months and during the hospital stay. But, they were not all tears of sadness. I miss my son very much. I think about him every day and a smile comes to my face. I thank the Lord that He led me to two such special people to be adoptive parents for my child. It has been several years since my son was born. He now has an adoptive sister. I keep in contact with the family through letters and pictures. I can't begin to explain the feelings of pride and contentment that I experience when I see the smile on his face.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true! Testimony by Lisa O. of Minnesota.

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Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.



18 week-old baby developing in the womb.

*If he is not alive,
why is he growing?*

*If he is not a human being,
what kind of being is he?*

*If he is not a child,
why is he sucking his thumb?*

*If he is a living,
human child,
why is it legal to kill him?*

The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest

by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victims of rape and incest. People don't know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

Some people who are otherwise very pro-life will condone abortion in rape and incest cases because they don't know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim's needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.

The facts suggest that only a minority of rape and incest victims actually choose abortion—so right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant. "Oh, she's got to have an abortion." No one has studied the rape and incest victims' needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

Kathleen DeZeeuw states, "Having lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape,' I feel personally insulted and assaulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side."

The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Makina, conceived by an act of rape, works diligently against abortion. She believes every life has a value beyond measure, a purpose which only time can reveal. Not ashamed of her origin, Julie proudly proclaims: "It doesn't matter how I began. What matters is who I will become."

ABORTION ADDS TO THE PAIN OF RAPE
Various Studies and my own research indicate that rape and incest victims fall into the high risk category of aborters, and the existence of rape or incest is actually a contraindication for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose

testimony is in my book,² says, "I soon discovered that the aftermath of my abortion continued a long time after the memory of my rape had faded. I felt empty and horrible. Nobody told me about the emptiness and pain I would feel deep within, causing nightmares and deep depressions. They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened." This is the same story we hear from a lot of aborted women. But for the rape and incest victim it is an especially keen story, because they have been told, "In your situation that is the only thing you can do." And they have been betrayed by that advice.

I felt empty and horrible...They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened."

VICTIMS GAVE REASONS

FOREGO ABORTION
Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in Psychological Aspects of Abortion.³ Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, research was unable to determine where the child was placed.

"I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."

Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence—that it

was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives, but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had happened, and the consequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the pregnancy she will have conquered the rape. Outlasting pregnancy shows she is better than the rapist who brutalized her. Giving birth, then, is the way rape victims seek to reclaim their self-esteem. It is a totally selfless act, a generous act, especially in light of the pressure to abort. It is a way for them to display their courage and strength to survive even a rape.

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims—not pregnancy. While 19%—a significant number—placed primary emphasis on their need to confront their feelings about the pregnancy, including feelings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty they experienced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

ABORTION REINFORCES WOMEN'S POWERLESSNESS
Another example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said, "I didn't really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever anyone is raped, they have to have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn't give me any other option except to abort. They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already." Here is a

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Abortion Techniques Described

From a compilation of works by W. Colliton MD, Dr. J. Willke, Dr. B. Nathanson and Planned Parenthood.

SUCTION-ASPIRATION

The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. "This tube is attached to a suction machine. The suction machine is turned on. The uterus is emptied by suction."⁽¹⁾ The suction tears the baby's body as he/she is being pulled through the hose.

DILATATION AND CURETTAGE (D&C)

After dilation of the cervix, a ring forceps is inserted into the womb and the baby is extracted in pieces. Then the abortionist inserts a curette, "a rod shaped instrument with a sharp edged spoon on the end"⁽²⁾, into the uterus to scrape the after-birth (placenta) from the wall of the womb and confirm that the womb is empty. Bleeding is usually profuse.

DILATATION AND EVACUATION (D&E)

Used after 12 weeks. The baby is too large to fit through the cervix. The baby "must be removed with instruments and suction curettage."⁽³⁾ A pliers-like instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine must be snapped and the skull crushed in order to remove them from the womb. Body parts are then reassembled and counted to make certain that the entire baby has been removed from the womb.

SALINE INJECTION ("SALTING OUT")⁽⁴⁾

This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's amniotic sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and "breathed" and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive. "The uterus begins to contract, as in labor. The contractions continue until it pushes out the fetal and placental material."⁽⁵⁾

HYSTEROTOMY

Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery, as in a caesarean section. An incision is made through the abdomen. "The fetus and placenta are removed, and the incision is closed with stitches."⁽⁶⁾ The tiny baby is allowed to die by neglect or direct act.

PROSTAGLANDIN CHEMICAL ABORTION

This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was "live birth." In fact, the two most "dreaded" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

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DILATATION AND EXTRACTION (D AND X - PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION)

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described the D&X technique he has perfected. With the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole at the base of the skull while the baby's head is still inside the birth canal. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed. The late Dr. James McMahon, a former abortion colleague of Dr. Haskell's, admitted that he used this D&X technique to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks "or more."

After three days of preparations, the abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet. The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down (breech) position. He continues pulling until the baby's leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child's other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby's head "usually" remains inside the uterus.

The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls "fetal skull decompression." Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child's head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening. The abortionist then inserts a suction catheter into the brain and vacuums out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. The skull collapses and the dead baby is removed.

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this abortion technique, in a 6/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."

(The preceding information has been taken from the *American Medical News*, July 5, 1993 edition).

Answers to Abortion I.Q. Quiz 1) D; 2) D; 3) C; 4) B (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control, Abortion Surveillance Report, July 1991); 5) C (St. Paul Pioneer Press, C. Thomas 4/2/93); 6) D (Quote, 11/92, from William S. Barr, Attorney General since 1991); 7) B (British J. of Cancer 1981;43:72-76); 8) D (Quote from Dr. Bernard Nathanson, 1987); 9) B (Allan Guttmacher: Facts in Brief: Abortion in the U.S. June 1, 1991); 10) C (Allan Guttmacher Institute, 1988); 11) B; 12) A (Color Atlas of Life Before Birth, Marjorie England, Yearbook Publications); 13) C (1 in 5); 14) D (#13 & 14 from Allan Guttmacher Inst. 3/31/93)

What the nurse saw...

In September, 1993, Brenda Pratt Schafer, a registered nurse with thirteen years of experience, was assigned by her nursing agency to an abortion clinic. She considered herself "very pro-choice," and didn't think her assignment to an abortion clinic would be a problem. She was wrong. The following is what Nurse Schafer witnessed:

"I stood at the doctor's side and watched him perform a partial-birth abortion on a woman who was six months pregnant. The baby's heartbeat was clearly visible on the ultrasound screen. The doctor delivered the baby's body and arms, everything but his little head. The baby's body was moving. His little fingers were clasping together. He was kicking his little feet. The doctor took a pair of scissors and inserted them into the back of the baby's head, and the baby's arms jerked out in a flinch, a startle reaction, like a baby does when he thinks that he might fall. Then the doctor opened the scissors up. Then he stuck the high powered suction tube into the hole and sucked the baby's brains out. Now the baby was completely limp.

I never went back to the clinic. But I am still haunted by the face of that little boy. It was the most perfect, angelic face I have ever seen."

The Abortifacient Nature of Contraceptives

The birth control pill causes 150 different chemical changes in the woman's body. This fact is documented in the *Textbook of Contraception* by Malcom Potts, Director of Planned Parenthood of England (Cambridge Press 1983, p.144). The "pill" works in three ways:

- 1) Temporary Sterilization - preventing ovulation; however, it is estimated that the low dosage pills now in use, fail to suppress ovulation 50% of the time!
- 2) Contraception - The "pill" thickens the cervical mucus slowing the transportation of the sperm to the ovum.
- 3) Abortion - altering the lining of the womb, making it hostile to a newly conceived child and preventing implantation in the womb.

The Intrauterine Device is sold as a contraceptive, but, in reality, the I.U.D. does not prevent conception. Neither does it prevent ovulation. The I.U.D.'s mode of action is to create a hostile and inflammatory environment in the womb so that a newly conceived child cannot implant and grow there. The fertilized ovum is thus expelled from the womb.

Other "contraceptives" that can act as abortifacients: Depo-Provera, Norplant, Cytotec etc.

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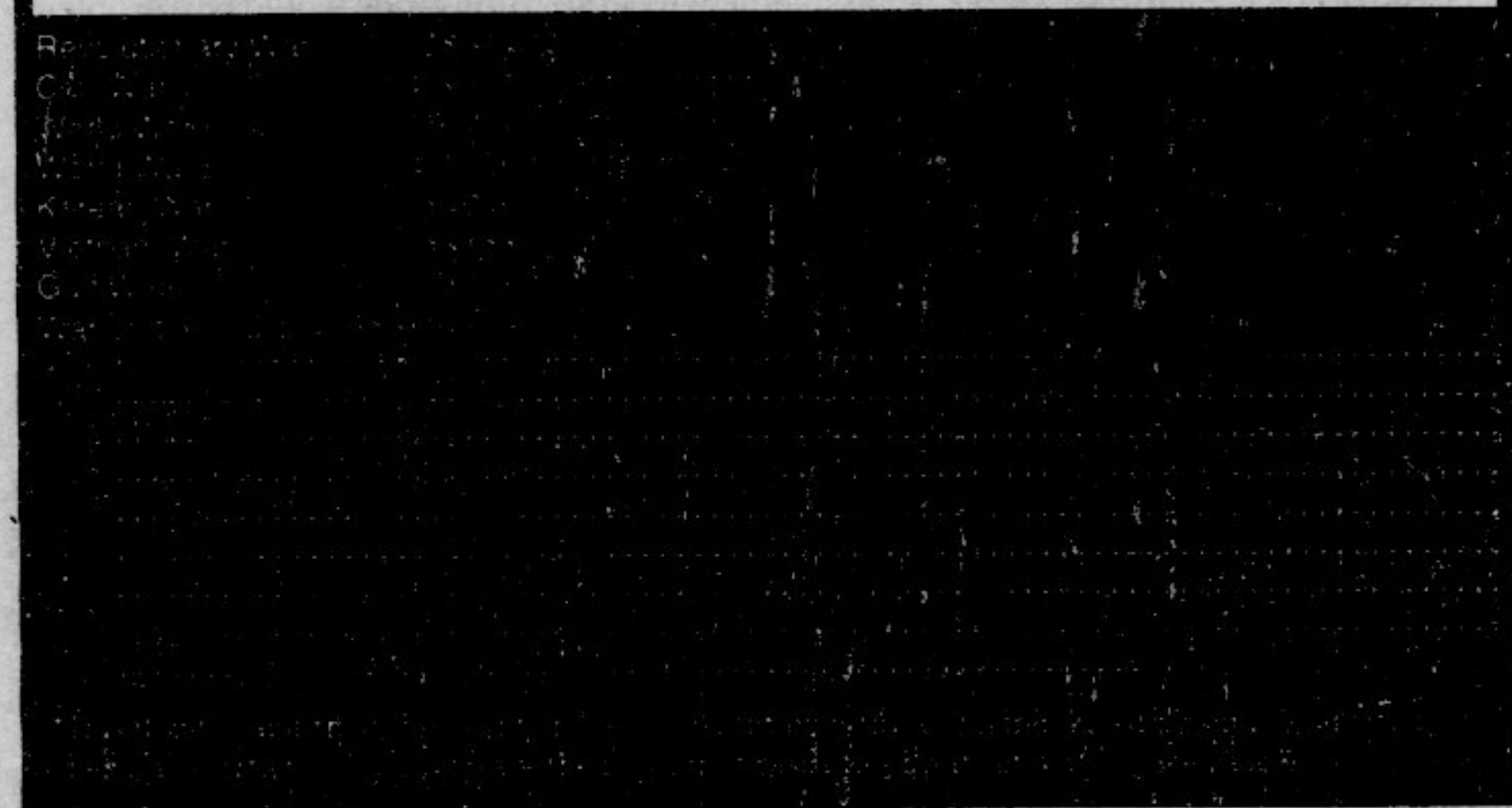
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Rape and Incest

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woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate my life." It allows them to show their own courage and generosity. When the need of pregnant rape victims is carefully examined, it can be shown that the abortion is not necessary, and indeed is very likely to hinder recovery by increasing feelings of guilt, shame and low self-esteem.

LIKE INCEST, ABORTION PROMOTES SILENCE

Incest victims face similar problems. Incest is a very complex issue and it is hard to say much in a very short period of time, but the vast majority of incest victims want to carry their pregnancy to term. These are young girls for whom pregnancy is a way to break out of an incestuous relationship with their father, whom they may love despite their confusion and resentment about the way they have been used as sexual objects. Since they still love the father, having the child can, not only help expose the incestuous relationship, but also give hope of beginning a truly loving relationship.

In studies of incest victims, the vast majority choose to carry the pregnancy to term.⁸ Those in the minority who have an abortion do so only under pressure from their parents to conceal the incestuous relationship. Because incest is a family pathology that involves father, mother and daughter, all are involved in a conspiracy of silence.⁹

I interviewed Edith Young, now 38 years old, who was a rape and incest victim at 12 years of age. To cover up the incident, her parents procured an abortion for her without telling her what was to happen. The emotional and physical scars of incest and abortion still last to this day. She said, "I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."¹⁰

Pro-life persons don't have any reason to be ashamed to defend a pro-life view in the case of rape or incest. The ones who need to be ashamed are the pro-abortionists who have been exploiting the problems of rape and incest victims, confusing the public and promoting abortion for their own social engineering goals.

To my knowledge, pro-abortionists have never yet brought together a group of rape and incest victims who carried their pregnancies to term who said, "Oh, that was the worst thing I ever did. Why didn't somebody give me an abortion when I needed it?"

We, on the other hand, can produce women who took the advice of the pro-abortionists, had the abortion and now say, "This abortion ruined my life. What were you telling me?" We need to join rape and incest victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women's problems for their own political and financial ends.

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David C. Reardon is Director of the Elliot Institute for Social Sciences Research and author of the book "Aborted Women: Silent No More" (1987). For a copy of Post-abortion Review Newsletter, write to: P.O. Box 9079, Springfield, IL 62791. The majority of this article appeared in Association for Interdisciplinary Research Newsletter, Vol 2, Fall 1988.

Planned Parenthood Ignores Own Advice

In 1963, a Planned Parenthood publication, *Plan Your Children For Health and Happiness* stated: "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health." Yet, Planned Parenthood now operates the nation's largest number of abortion mills.

Carol Everett was involved in the abortion industry in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, area from 1977 until 1983. As director of four clinics, owner of two, Ms. Everett was responsible for the clinics' daily operation. Everett, who had an abortion soon after it became legal in 1973, now speaks out on...

"What I Saw in the Abortion Industry"

Q What is the governing force behind the abortion industry?

A. Money. It is a very lucrative business. It is the largest unregulated industry in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable.

Q How much money were you making in the abortion industry before you quit?

A. I was getting a commission of \$25.00 on every abortion I "sold". In 1983, the year I got out, I would have pocketed approximately \$250,000. But, in 1984 we expected to be operating five clinics, terminating about 40,000 pregnancies, and with that projection I planned to net \$1 million. Money, Money, Money — that's where my heart was.

Q Why do you refer to "selling" abortions?

A. The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at the crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective and wants to return it for a refund. But, it's too late. Her baby is dead.

Q In what way is the woman deceived?

A. In two ways — the clinic personnel and the marketers must deny the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, "Is it a baby?" and "Does it hurt?" The abortionist must answer "NO". He/she must lie to secure the consent of the woman and the collection of the clinic's fee. The women were told that we were dealing with a "product of conception" or a "glob of tissue". They were told that there would be only slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful.

Q What type of counseling was offered at the clinics?

A. In the clinics in which I was involved we didn't do any real counseling. We answered only the questions the woman asked and tried not to "rock the boat." We did not discuss alternatives to abortion unless the woman forced us to. **We sold abortions.**

Q What method of abortion did your clinics use?

A. For the most part, the abortion industry stopped using saline and prostaglandin procedures because of the number of live births. A live birth means you have to let the baby die, or dispose of it in some distasteful way. Most second and third trimester abortionists use the D & E (dilation and evacuation) method. The abortionist uses large forceps to crush the baby inside the mother's uterus and remove it in pieces. The side effects of live births and the mother going through labor are avoided. But it is a horrible procedure in which the baby must be re-constructed outside the uterus to be certain all the parts have been removed.



Carol Everett

Q How did you dispose of an aborted baby?

A. In our clinics, we put them down the garbage disposal. We used the heavy duty model. Some second and third trimester babies' muscle structure is so strong that the baby will not come apart, so they must be disposed of through trash receptacles.

Q Abortion is supposed to be a "safe" experience. What complications did you witness?

A. We were doing a one-day traumatic dilation, which has a higher rate of complication. In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications that take place are perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowels through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of those can be reversed, some must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

Q How did you keep these complications and deaths from the public?

A. The woman would be loaded into my car (an ambulance outside an abortion clinic is terrible advertising) and transported to a hospital that would protect the doctor and the abortion clinic's reputation. The concern is not with the patient only in keeping an unblemished reputation. You have a built-in cover-up with the patient's family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

Q Why did you get out of the abortion business?

A. Two things came into play at about the same time. I experienced a profoundly religious transformation—a conversion. At about the time I was having second thoughts a Dallas television station did an expose disclosing the abortions performed at my clinic on non-pregnant women—all for money! I finally realized, "We weren't helping women—we were destroying them — and their children." By then my transformation was complete and I knew that I not only had to stop being involved with abortions but I had to help promote the truth.

WORLD POPULATION CAN BE HOUSED IN TEXAS



According to the World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993 and the 1994 World Population Data Sheet from The Population Reference Bureau, the entire population of 5.6 billion people could be housed in the state of Texas.

Consider these facts: The land area in Texas is some 262,000 square miles and current estimates of the world population are about 5.6 billion. By converting square miles to square feet - remember to multiply by 5,280 feet per mile twice - and dividing by the world's population, one readily finds that there are more than 1,300 square feet per capita. A family of 5 would thus occupy more than 6,500 square feet of living space.

These numbers apply to just one story ranch house-type dwellings. With a housing mix of multi-story buildings, including town houses, apartment buildings and high rises, appreciably greater living space could be provided. Such an arrangement would allow ample land for yards and all the necessary streets and roads.

Meanwhile, the rest of the world would be available for farming, manufacturing and recreation. The World Health Organization continually announces that there

is more than enough food for the world's people. In an executive summary accompanying the main report, Donald Mitchel, a senior economist at the World Bank, stated: "Prices of agricultural commodities are at their lowest level in history and crop yields continue to rise faster than population." The problem is distributional, not populational.

Throughout the history of the U.S., it has been the experience of the American people that population growth produces plenty - not poverty. Population growth has continually proved to be a sign of health and well being for the country and its citizens. Unfortunately, throughout the world birth rates and total fertility rates are plunging faster and further than ever recorded in human history. Despite the predictions of over-population theorists, the fact is that population growth rates in many countries are already below replacement levels and the world's growth rate

is rapidly approaching that figure. According to an April 1994 report of the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 59 nations that have total fertility rates that are below replacement level. The following are some statistics from the report on world population, *World Population Profile: 1994*:

- "The world's population growth rate has declined to about 1.5 percent at present," the lowest rate in some 50 years. (p.5) (Replacement level is 2.2)
- "Fertility levels have fallen so low in some countries, mainly in Europe, that no return to 'replacement level' fertility is expected in the foreseeable future" (p.29).
- "Fertility rates throughout the world have been dropping so rapidly that the Census Bureau has just cut its three-year-old estimate of world population in the year 2000 by 120 million, and in the year 2020 by more than 300 million" (p.A-1 in both the '94 & '91 editions).



Men & Abortion: Forgotten Fathers

There is no denying that men are affected by the abortion decision, and men, like women, often experience post-abortion trauma. This is a fact that is seldom discussed or dealt with. The truth is that many men suffer silently, deeply, and often alone.

If the decision to accept or terminate a pregnancy rests solely on the caprice of the mother, is it fair to speak of paternal responsibility? If the woman chooses to allow the child to live, we condemn the father if he runs away from responsibility and financial obligations. But if she chooses to abort, he is expected to remain silent while his child's life ends. This severs the natural, devotional bond between man and woman and parent and child.

Consider the following letter to the editor printed 3/29/96 in the *University of Minnesota Daily* after the Supplement was distributed on the U of M campus:



"Rarely is the male's side of the story explored. Many of the same emotions felt by the would-be mother are also felt by the would-be father. I am speaking from first-hand experience. My girlfriend became pregnant when we were 18-years old. This

fact was concealed from me until after the pregnancy was already terminated... Our relationship deteriorated in the months after because of behavioral problems not unlike those mentioned in the insert (She's a Child, Not a Choice"). For many months, and even years, after this experience I sometimes try to imagine what our child would look like. What would be his/her name? Would I be a good father? These and many others are the questions that still go through my mind.

I am not suggesting that my pain, or any pain felt by males, can equal that of the female, but it should be addressed. After all, abortion is an issue that touches us all."

College of Liberal Arts senior, UM

Abortion: The Inside Story

Further shocking testimony on practices within the abortion industry is revealed in the video "Abortion: The Inside Story." The video features former abortion providers - women who had worked in abortion mills as administrators, directors, assistants, nurses, even one who had anesthetized patients and performed abortions though she had no medical training. It is an expose of the lies, cover-up, greed and criminal negligence within the abortion industry, and also gives insight into the effect and power of side-walk counselors.

In the Video, Hellen, a former administrator of an Atlanta abortion clinic confessed, "In the abortion clinic there are women exploiting women and I was one of them. There are a lot of things that go on in a clinic that you would not tolerate if they happened in other branches of medicine." (Comment: An understatement, for sure, like non-physicians performing abortions. Also, why is informed written consent as to the risks involved required for all other surgical procedures, but not for abortion?) Hellen stated, "You may hear abortionists say 'We're standing up for women's rights...for the right for you to choose abortion. That sounds so wonderful. The American public has bought into that pack of lies. Behind closed doors we used to joke about the term 'pro-choice.'"

Hellen also talked about the complications and cover-ups. She said, "Incomplete abortions happen very, very frequently. I kept a file in my office. It was under lock and key; absolutely no one had access to it but me. Those were our problem patients, purged from the normal filing system... You need to understand when you stop and look at CDC (Center for Disease Control) statistics or other statistics on just how safe abortions are, who reports those statistics." (Comment: So much for "safe and legal" abortions.)

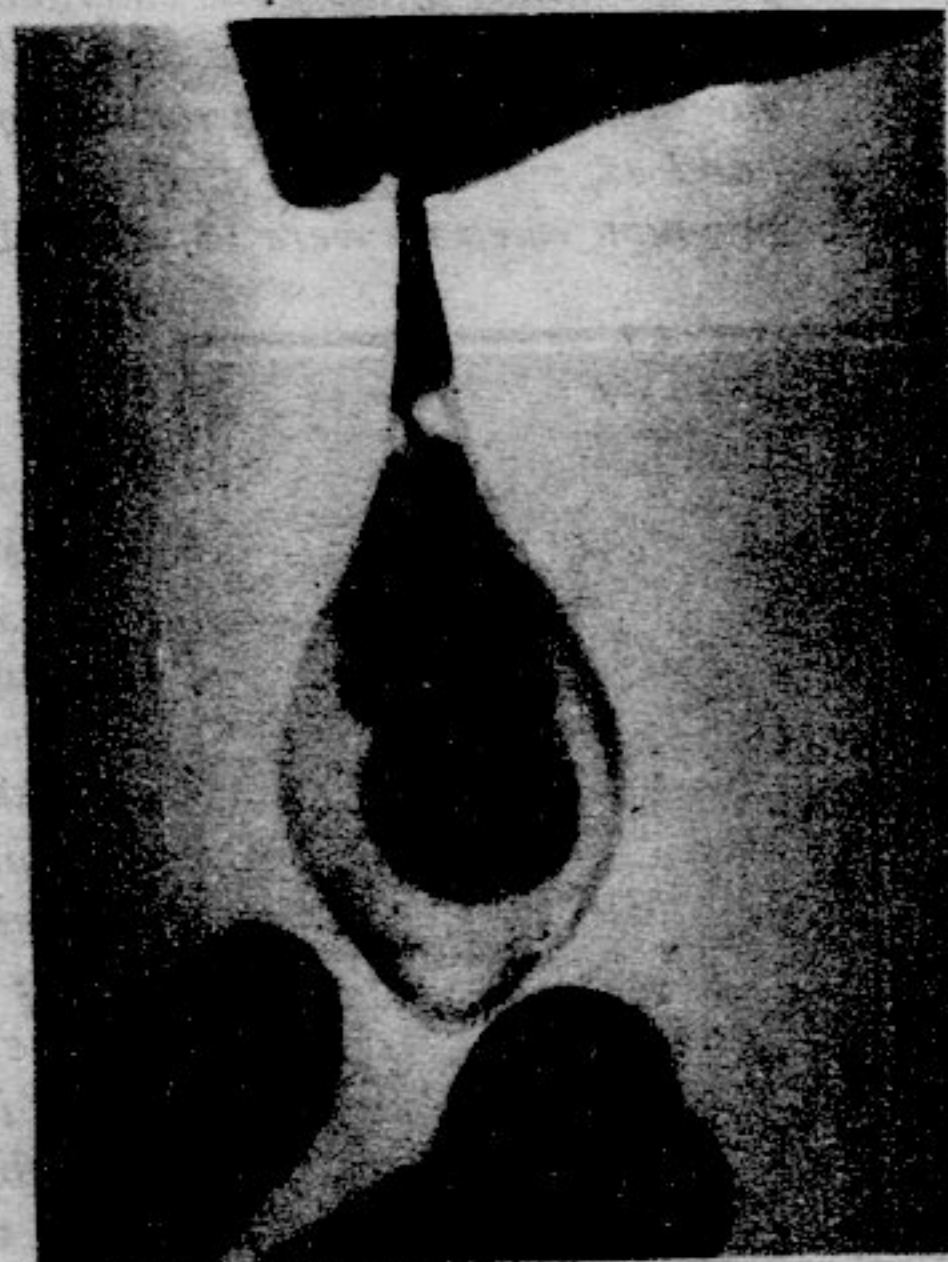
HLA recommends you get your own copy of this powerful testimony. The video is available from Pro-LifeAction League, 6160 Cicero Ave.#600, Chicago, IL 60646, for \$19.95 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling (312)777-2900

Back Alley Abortions?

Since illegal abortions are not reported, the most accurate statistics are the reports on the number of maternal deaths from illegal abortions. In 1972, the year prior to Roe vs. Wade, 39 women died from illegal abortions. That same year, 25 women died from legal abortion (abortion-on-demand was legal in 2 states). There is ample evidence that there is underreporting of deaths from legal abortions. Often, another cause of death is listed. For instance a 1991 abortion death in Maryland was reported as "Cause of death - therapeutic misadventure."

Either there were not many illegal abortions or illegal abortions are extremely safe! The above info. is taken from the brochure, *Never Again? Never Was!* Hayes Pub. Co., 6304 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45224

How Developed Is Your Baby?



Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny preborn baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. This picture demonstrates the remarkable early development of a preborn baby at only six weeks after conception.

Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one

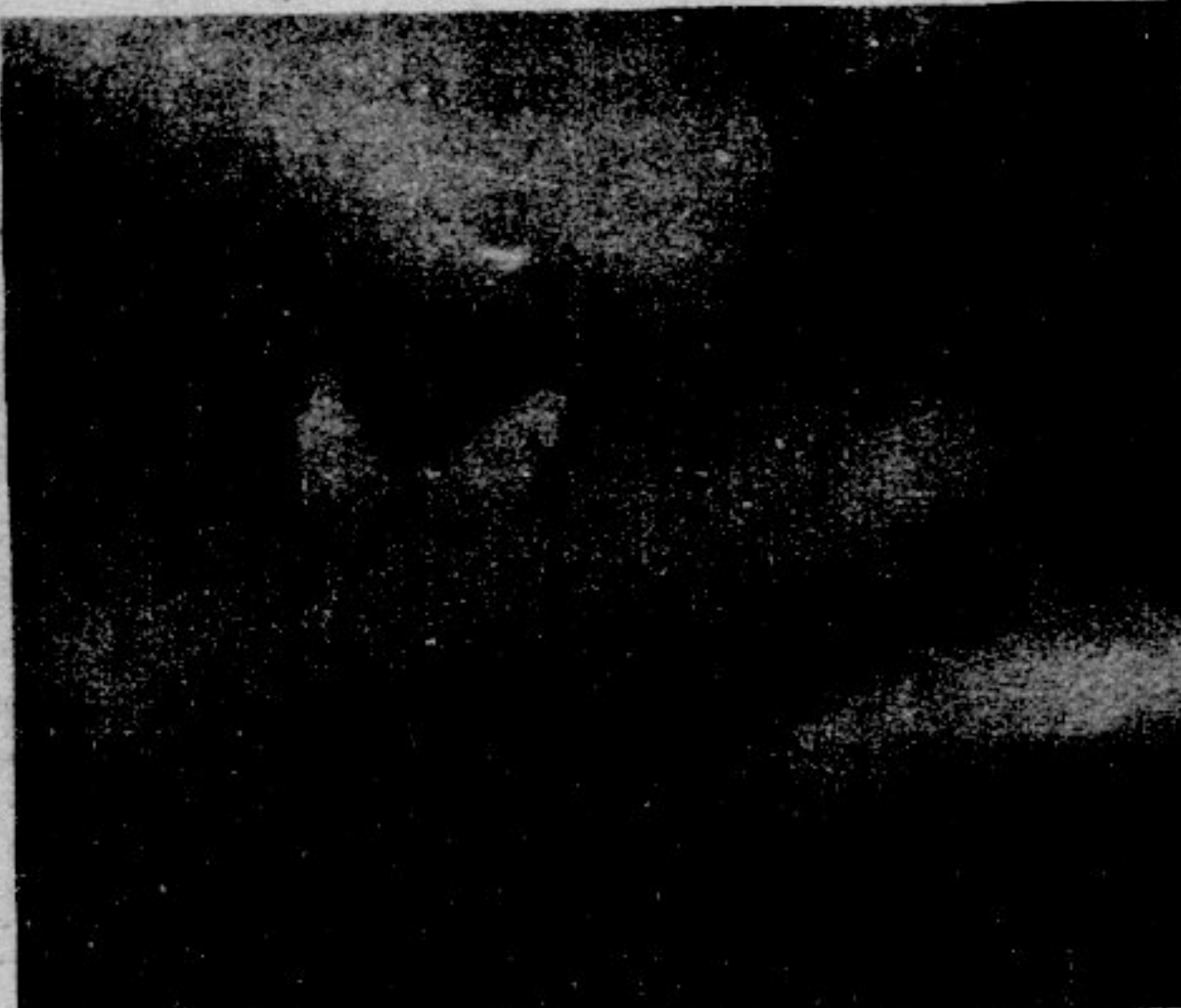
time per second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embryos' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke in *Handbook on Abortion*.

The Feet of a Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.



Don't Make My Mistakes



Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But, I wasn't allowed to do that either.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!

After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

Two-and-one-half years later, I ended up in the hospital with bulimia. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!

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