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# ECU celebrates Student Appreciation Day



Left photo: James Hahn a sophomore computer science major takes a spin on the Kramer entertainment race simulator in front of Mendenhall Student Union. Right photo: My-essa Roane a sophomore criminal justice major receives a monkey to go along with her palm tree in Wright Plaza from entertainer Jeff Jones as part of Student Appreciation Day on the campus of ECU.

## Homecoming candidates 2005

Today is the last day to cast your vote for 2005 "Purple Reign" Homecoming Court. Log onto OneStop to place your vote for candidates for King and Queen. Please remember to vote for your 2005 Homecoming Court.

Matt Cohen — College Democrats  
 Marcus Coward — ECU Ambassadors  
 Linda Gerrish — Sigma Sigma Sigma  
 Leanne Owen — Chi Omega  
 Lauren Miles — MAPS  
 Laura Frey — Alpha Phi Omega  
 Latasha Jones — Sigma Gamma Rho  
 Kristen Hudson — ECU Cheerleading  
 Kenzie Hood — Delta Zeta  
 Stephanie James — Student Union  
 Scott Poag — FMA  
 Ryan Chapman — Project Heart  
 Peter Laptewicz — Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Alpha Phi  
 Nicole Tarplee — Kappa Delta  
 Nick Genty — Pi Kappa Phi  
 Nicholas Castillo — Phi Sigma Pi  
 Niaja Cotton — Alpha Kappa Alpha  
 Naa Ameley Tagoe — Zeta Phi Beta  
 Kate Lynn Jobe — Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
 Jose Torres — Order of Omega  
 Jordan Phillips — Elementary Education Club  
 Joe Lytle — RHA  
 Thomas Doyle — SGA  
 Jessica Mortensen — ECU Ambassadors  
 Jessica Mceachern — Ladies Elite  
 Jennifer Barnhart — Pi Kappa Alpha  
 Kelvin Freeman — MAPS  
 Kelly Murray — SOAR  
 Kayla Rose — Alpha Epsilon Delta  
 Travis Alford — Baptist Student Union  
 Tosin Oyelowo — SISTERS  
 Tereasa Oldham — FMA  
 Tasha Vaughn — ECU Gospel Choir  
 Megan Gulla — College Democrats  
 Matthew Gusmer — Chi Omega  
 Tamika Walker — Black Student Union  
 Stephanie Manzo — Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Alpha Phi  
 Jason Lee — Pi Kappa Alpha  
 James Morgan — Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Heather Grice — Project Heart  
 Heather Dickson — SGA  
 Geoff Berrios — ZTA & DX  
 Elena Brockett — Healthy Pirates  
 Chelsea Wagenblast — PRSSA  
 Charles Laughlin — Pirate Pals  
 Cedrea Stevens — RHA  
 Carmen Pack — NC Teaching Fellows  
 Aimee Dorrell — Zeta Tau Alpha & Delta Chi  
 Adam Edmonds — ECU Cheerleading  
 Brandon Russell — Black Student Union  
 Brandon Brake — Gamma Beta Phi  
 April Paul — Phi Sigma Pi  
 Bryson Finney — ECU Gospel Choir  
 Brittany Hauser — Phi Beta Chi  
 Brianne Ryan — Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Eddie Jones — PRSSA  
 Dena Mazie — Order of Omega  
 Jeff Hall — Kappa Delta  
 Jayme Tilley — Elementary Education Club  
 Anna Marie Mitchell — Baptist Student Union  
 Allen Amos — NC Teaching Fellows  
 Debranetta Gethers — Gamma Beta Phi  
 David Wood — Pi Kappa Delta  
 David Mason — Student Union  
 Clifton Peele — Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Christy Cox — Pirate Pals  
 Christopher Harris — Alpha Epsilon Delta

## 'White Collar Zen' strategies to be subject of lecture later this month



Photo from Internet Bookshop Italia Web site

### Zen philosophy at ECU

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The Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, the Interdisciplinary Program in Asian Studies and the history department are sponsoring the Annual Lecture in Asian studies Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in OC307 Science and Technology building.

The lecture, Zen Hermits and Zen Samurai, will feature Steven Heine, Florida International University professor of religion and history, and will cover themes from his book *White Collar Zen*:

### Using Zen Principles to Overcome Obstacles.

"Every year, we sponsor a lecture for Asian Studies. Last year, we had Man Ravina from Emory University speak about his book, *The Last Samurai*, which was about the historic figure featured in the movie," said John Tucker, interdisciplinary program in Asian studies director.

Heine, a recipient of the Fulbright Fellowship, two National Endowment for Humanities awards and the Japan Minister of Foreign Affairs award, has focused on the 13th century Zen theorist Dogen throughout his career.

"Dogen has been my main focus of study, as well as how he brought his teachings from China to Japan," said Heine.

Zen has been a popular subject in the west for many years, and Heine's new book has been no exception.

"*White Collar Zen* has made a huge splash among businessmen," Tucker said.

According to Tucker, Zen Buddhism seems to attract the interest of more people where other forms of Buddhism have failed.

"It seems people's attention

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## ECU holds National Depression Screening Day

### Students get tested for free

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On Oct. 6, the Center for Counseling and Student Development hosted its third annual National Depression Screening Day in Joyner Library.

NDSD is held each year in October as a one-day outreach, education and screening event for students across the country to raise campus awareness about mental health disorders. It was a free screening for students, faculty and staff to test for four mood and anxiety disorders, depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorders and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"The screening is effective because we reach out to students

who otherwise may not come to the center for help," said Anne Boone, staff psychologist at the counseling center.

Students who participated in the event filled out a screening survey with questions designed to determine whether a student was "unlikely, likely or highly likely" to suffer from depression or the other three disorders. More than half of students tested positive for symptoms of having mood disorders and were encouraged to visit the center.

"There has definitely been a rise in college students suffering from depression. Sometimes students do not recognize they have the symptoms," Boone said.

NDSD began 15 years ago and is now the largest provider of

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## 'Amber Brown is not a Crayon' comes to ECU



Photos by Rachael Lotter

### Children's musical entertains Saturday afternoon

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ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Award-winning author Paula Danziger produced more than two dozen widely popular children's books in her career, including *The Cat Ate My Gymsuit* and *The Pistachio Prescription*. She also published a series of books focusing on a young girl, Amber Brown, before she passed away in 2004.

A 1994 book in the series provides the material for *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*, a children's musical held in Wright Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

The performance opened ECU's 2005-06 Family Fare Series. The show was put on by the ArtsPower National Touring Theatre.

"Amber Brown's appeal is

universal," said Mark Blackman, co-executive producer.

"Kids like her because she is never afraid to say what's on her mind, and parents appreciate her sense of humor and her knack for getting a moral across without seeming preachy or unrealistic."

The story focuses on Amber Brown and the relationship she has with her schoolmate and best friend, Justin Daniels. The two do everything together, from sharing jokes to school to saving every piece of bubble gum they chew in a giant wad.

However, when Justin's family is forced to move to Alabama, Amber is devastated. What makes matters worse is the fact that it doesn't seem to bother Justin at all that he is leaving his best friend behind.

Amber is angry and upset that she is going to have to go through the third grade without Justin.

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## Announcements

### Hauerwas to give Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Culture

On Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Harvey Banquet Hall at Minges Coliseum, Duke ethicist Stanley Hauerwas will examine America's love of longevity and fear of death at ECU's annual Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Culture series. Hauerwas will compare American versus Christian views on death and dying and talk about why Americans tend to put too many expectations on physicians and the medical profession. For more information, students can visit [ecu.edu/religionprogram](http://ecu.edu/religionprogram), or contact Calvin Mercer at [mercerc@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:mercerc@mail.ecu.edu) or 328-6121.

### Deadline approaching for B.S. in rehabilitation services

Oct. 15 is the application deadline for people interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in rehabilitation services. Applications can be obtained at [ecu.edu/rehb/](http://ecu.edu/rehb/) or from the Department of Rehabilitation Studies, located at 312 Belk Building. Questions regarding the degree can be directed to Martha Chapin at 328-4424.

### 2005 homecoming elections

Elections for the 2005 homecoming court will take place from Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Friday, Oct. 14. Students are asked to vote for five king and five queen candidates online at OneStop. Every student must choose five queen and five king candidates in order for their vote to count. "Homecoming 2005, Purple Reign: Sharing the Treasures of East Carolina" will take place on Saturday, Oct. 29. For more information, visit [homecoming.piratealumni.com](http://homecoming.piratealumni.com).

### Red Bull Music Labs offers chance for workshop

Budding local musicians have a chance to win a trip to a five-day digital music production workshop held in Greenville, SC on Nov. 9 - 13. The event is being sponsored by Red Bull Music Labs and is designed to give participants to create songs and navigate the music industry. Students of varying levels of experience and backgrounds will be selected, but all must show a love for and dedication to furthering their musical expression. Those interested can apply online at [redbullmusiclabs.com](http://redbullmusiclabs.com). Applications are due by Oct. 14.

### Authors to speak on eastern NC influences

The second Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming will be held at ECU Oct. 14-15. The event is being presented by Joyner Library. The event celebrates the unique literature inspired by eastern North Carolina. It is open to the public. Events start Oct. 14 at Sheppard Memorial Library with an open interview with authors of juvenile literature. Authors Suzanne Newton and Eleanor Tate will speak. Later in the evening, there will be a dessert reception for the Roberts Award for Literary Inspiration on the club level at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. Entertainment will be provided by Jan DeBlieu and Bland Simpson. Saturday's events start at Wright Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. with various authors speaking on influences such as the Outer Banks, and genres, such as culinary writing. For more information, students can visit [lib.ecu.edu](http://lib.ecu.edu), or call 328-6514.

### Career Fair coming

Student Professional Development will be hosting the All-Majors Fall Career Fair Thursday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. More than 125 companies and 300 recruiters will be on campus to recruit seniors for permanent positions and juniors for internships. Information on the employers attending and the positions for which they will be recruiting is available at the Career Fairs link at [ecu.edu/e3careers](http://ecu.edu/e3careers). For more information, contact Jane Rahm in Student Professional Development by calling 328-6050.

## News Briefs

### Local

#### Incumbents win mayoral races in Raleigh, Wilmington

RALEIGH, NC (AP) - Mayoral incumbents in Raleigh and Wilmington were re-elected Tuesday, but the city of Asheville will have a new leader after voters rejected the incumbent there. Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker was elected to a third term, according to unofficial results. With 173 of 175 precincts reporting, the unofficial results showed Meeker with 18,883 votes, or 69.24 percent. Challenger J.H. Ross had 6,544 votes, or 24 percent, and Steve Hilton had 1,608 vote, or 5.9 percent in the nonpartisan election. Meeker said the outcome humbled him. "I will use that trust carefully and on behalf of all citizens in the city," he said.

Meeker, a lawyer and Democrat on the officially nonpartisan council, will serve his third two-year term as mayor. Wilmington Mayor Spence Broadhurst won a second term, defeating a challenge from former mayor Harper Peterson. With all 30 precincts reporting, Broadhurst had 9,765 votes, or 61 percent, compared to 6,364 for Peterson.

Broadhurst said priorities for his next term would include creating new parks and open space and upgrading the city's aging infrastructure, including the sewer system. Asked what he learned during this campaign, Broadhurst said: "I learned to continue to tell the truth and provide a clear vision, and I think that's what the voters responded to." In Asheville, Terry Bellamy and Joe Dunn, both city council members, were the top two primary vote-getters out of a field of four, which included incumbent Charles R. Worley. Bellamy

and Dunn will face each other in a general election next month.

With all 39 precincts reporting, Bellamy had 4,383 votes, or 45 percent; Dunn had 2,905 votes, or 30 percent; Worley, 1,697 votes, 18 percent; and Branyon, 672 votes, 7 percent.

"I expected to win, but not this big," Bellamy said. "I'm really excited. I like the idea that people support my message."

Dunn said he didn't see beating Bellamy as an insurmountable challenge. "I'm not a bit discouraged by finishing second, and I think this is something that can be overcome," he said.

Worley said he was surprised by the results and unsure why he lost. In Durham, incumbent Bill Bell will face challenger Jonathan Alston in the Nov. 8 general election after Tuesday's nonpartisan primary, which trimmed the three-person race to two.

With 57 of 58 precincts reporting, Bell had 11,191 votes, or 88.16 percent of the vote; Alston, 775, or 6.11 percent; and Jackie Wagstaff, 545, or 4.29 percent. Wagstaff is a former city council member who now serves on the school board.

### National

#### Search continues for the missing after New Hampshire floods - more rain forecast

ALSTEAD, NH (AP) - Linda Pelow was in her house alone when the floodwaters suddenly surrounded it. "I grabbed the puppy and went up to the attic," she said. "It was like watching the tsunami come at me, because all of a sudden, here comes the mud."

Pelow said she did not expect to survive Sunday's floodwaters, but her house was left standing.

"I just prayed and prayed. I thought

I was gone with it," she said. "I am totally the luckiest person still in Alstead."

The National Weather Service said more flooding could be on the way if rainfall exceeded the 1 to 2 inches predicted Wednesday into Thursday, and flood watches were announced for several locations.

"More rain could bring us back to square one," Fish and Game Lt. Todd Bogardus said. "We're doing everything we can to prepare (for it)."

The news came as rescue crews and police dogs continued searching rivers and woods for four people missing in New Hampshire after a weekend of heavy downpours that left at least 10 people dead from Maine to Pennsylvania.

From Friday evening through Sunday, rainstorms dumped as much as 10 inches on New England and the mid-Atlantic states. In New Hampshire, the storm dropped 10.8 inches in Hinsdale and 10.5 inches in Keene. Gov. John Lynch said the floods were the worst the state had experienced in a quarter-century, and he sought a federal disaster declaration. Teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency were expected to arrive later this week.

Help continued pouring into the small New Hampshire towns devastated by flooding.

Coordination, though, was made more difficult because all the equipment the Alstead police department had to deal with such a disaster a ham radio, two-way radios, emergency generators and other equipment was destroyed when the police station flooded almost to the ceiling.

Among those still missing Tuesday were Sally and Tim Canfield, whose home was washed away by floodwaters. The Canfields had twice declined to evacuate.

"These kids grew up here. They grew

up on the river and never saw it high enough to do any damage," said Rick Mason, a brother-in-law of Tim Canfield.

### World

#### Fighting in Afghanistan kills 10 rebels, 11 police and medical workers

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - Fighting across Afghanistan killed 10 suspected rebels, six police and five medical workers, and President Hamid Karzai said Wednesday he believes the insurgents are receiving support from the nation's booming drug trade.

The suspected Taliban guerrillas were killed Monday by U.S. warplanes that bombed their hideout in Urugzan province, which has long been a hotbed of militant activity, local Gov. Jan Mohammed Khan said Wednesday.

U.S. military spokeswoman Sgt. Marina Evans confirmed the attack and said "several of the enemy had been killed."

The six police were killed by suspected Taliban who ambushed their convoy in the same area a day later, Khan said. One officer was still missing after the attack and feared dead. Reinforcements have been rushed to the area "to hunt down the Taliban," he said.

The attack on the medical workers happened Wednesday near Kandahar city, a former Taliban stronghold, said doctor Abdul Qadir, director of U.N. and U.S.-sponsored Afghan Help Development Services, a local aid group that employed the five.

Gunmen opened fire on their vehicle as they drove through the desert. Two of the five dead were doctors. Three other medical workers in the vehicle were wounded, Qadir said. The eight were returning to Kandahar after treating refugees in a nearby camp. Karzai made his comments about

the violence in a press conference with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

When asked about an attack on police in southern Helmand province Tuesday that left at least 19 officers dead, he said there was "cooperation between the drug trade and terrorism." He said the region was well known as a center for trafficking opium and heroin.

Afghanistan produces an estimated 87 percent of the world's supply of both the drugs, sparking warnings that the country is becoming a "narco-state" four years after a U.S.-led invasion drove the Taliban from power.

"We will have terrorism attacking (us) ... for quite some time," Karzai warned.

He went on to say that fighting drugs was essential. "If we fail, we will fail as a state eventually and we will fall back in the hands of terrorism," he said.

Karzai's U.S.-backed government is struggling to strengthen Afghanistan's fragile democracy while dealing with a stubborn rebellion that has left about 1,400 dead in the past half-year.

Rice said the 21,000-strong U.S.-led coalition was doing its best to quash the insurgency.

"We are doing everything we can to defeat the terrorists. We cannot simply defend ourselves, we have to be on the offensive," she said. There had been hopes that the U.S. military may have been able to reduce its number of troops here next year as a separate NATO-led peacekeeping force takes responsibility for security in volatile regions.

But Rice said U.S. forces will remain "for as long as they are needed in whatever numbers they are needed to make certain that they defeat the terrorists and Afghanistan becomes a place of stability and progress."

## Hurricanes affect employment along with other economic facets

### Unemployment needs in the gulf region change

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As the dust settles from the two hurricanes the U.S. Gulf coast has suffered in the last month, the economic effect is beginning to be measured.

Unemployment for September is up 5.1 percent from 4.9 percent in August. Auto sales are expected to slow as gas prices make consumers more cost-conscious in their buying decisions by holding off on buying new vehicles. Construction spending is expected to rise partly because of all the devastation along the Gulf coast.

With the soaring gas prices, rising interest rates and hurricane devastation, America is seeing economic conditions similar to the aftermath of 9-11. Consumer spending declined by 0.5 percent in August, the largest decline since 9-11. Unemployment could see further increases depending on how the economy reacts to increased energy prices and high interest rates. It seems to be a given that inflation will rise in the coming months.

There is no question the workforce has seen changes because of the hurricane.

"The hurricane shocked our country and showed just how vulnerable we are," said ECU Career Services associate director Brian Newton.

While unemployment as a whole has increased, perhaps the greatest effect Hurricane Katrina had on the workforce in the Gulf region is more of a shift in employment needs.

"An estimated 80 percent of New Orleans City workers have been laid off with up to 20 percent of the layoffs being permanent," said ECU Career Center associate director Bruce Maxwell.

"Lots of restaurant and hotel employees are out of work and from other tourist venues as well. However, there are construction workers, who were previously unemployed, from all over the country who are going to the Gulf region and finding work."

That seems to be why there is not the dramatic decline in employment some economists were expecting. Displaced workers are finding opportunities all over the country particularly in nearby cities like Memphis, Tennessee.

In Memphis, Tennessee, there are a number of jobs that have been filled thanks to the roughly 20,000 New Orleans refugees in Shelby County Tennessee.

"There are lots and lots of odd jobs that are being filled by people from New Orleans - mainly warehouse jobs," said Memphis Diocese Catholic Deacon Don Bennis.

"The people of Memphis are reaching out to those displaced. I can recall several in Our Lady of Sorrows parish who have given a lot in terms of time and effort to these people and I am very proud of them. One lady I can recall offered to pay rent at a house for a family for a term of one year until they can get back on their feet."

As far as the local job market is concerned, there does not seem to be any significant effect.

"Here in Greenville, there are plenty of construction jobs so it doesn't seem to be any real effect on our job market with lots of workers leaving for New Orleans to find construction jobs," Maxwell said.

It would seem that the presence of lots of construction jobs and the great distance from the Gulf region would leave Greenville's job market unaffected.

One other thing which may have temporarily affected the available labor pool in Greenville is the number of Red Cross volunteers who wanted to help out in the Gulf region. There were so many that local Red Cross head Steven Brody had to put his business on hold temporarily to coordinate all of the people going to help in New Orleans.

With the inflation and job market shift, there is a positive thing for people who have jobs. Wages and salaries have increased 0.2 percent, which could be due to inflation.

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## Religious Studies program to present lecture on Christianity and culture



HAUERWAS

### Professor to address why Americans fear death

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On Thursday, Oct. 13, Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, an ethicist from Duke University, will examine America's love of longevity and fear of death.

His lecture, "Why No One Wants to Die in America," is part of the annual Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Culture series at ECU. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvey Banquet Hall at Minges Coliseum.

Calvin Mercer, professor of religion and lecture organizer, said Hauerwas will compare American views versus Christian views on death. Hauerwas will also talk about why Americans

tend to put too many expectations on physicians and the medical profession.

Mercer said the speaker is known to be provocative and controversial.

"Hauerwas argues that Americans are deathly afraid of death and as a result lead deadly lives. As a result, those expectations threaten to overwhelm the care physicians can provide for bodies destined to die," said Mercer.

The comparison between Christian and American views about death, Hauerwas said, is both relevant and important to consider.

"Traditionally, Christians have not thought death [to be] the worst thing that can happen to them or those they love. As a result, the way Christians approach death is very different than the American way of death. Nowhere is this more determinatively seen than in Christian refusal to do everything we can do to keep ourselves alive," said Hauerwas.

Hauerwas is a professor of theological ethics at Duke University's Divinity School. His work draws on a great range of literatures - from classical, philosophical and theological texts to contemporary political theory. He also writes about medical ethics, issues of war and peace and the care of the mentally handicapped.

A book table with some of

the speaker's most important works will likely be provided at the lecture.

The Jarvis Lecture is sponsored by the Religious Studies Program, the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences at ECU and Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church.

The event is free and open to the public, and plenty of free parking is available at the Minges lot. The lecture will be held in Harvey Banquet Hall inside the Murphy Center - the new Strength and Conditioning Center, located between Minges Coliseum and Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

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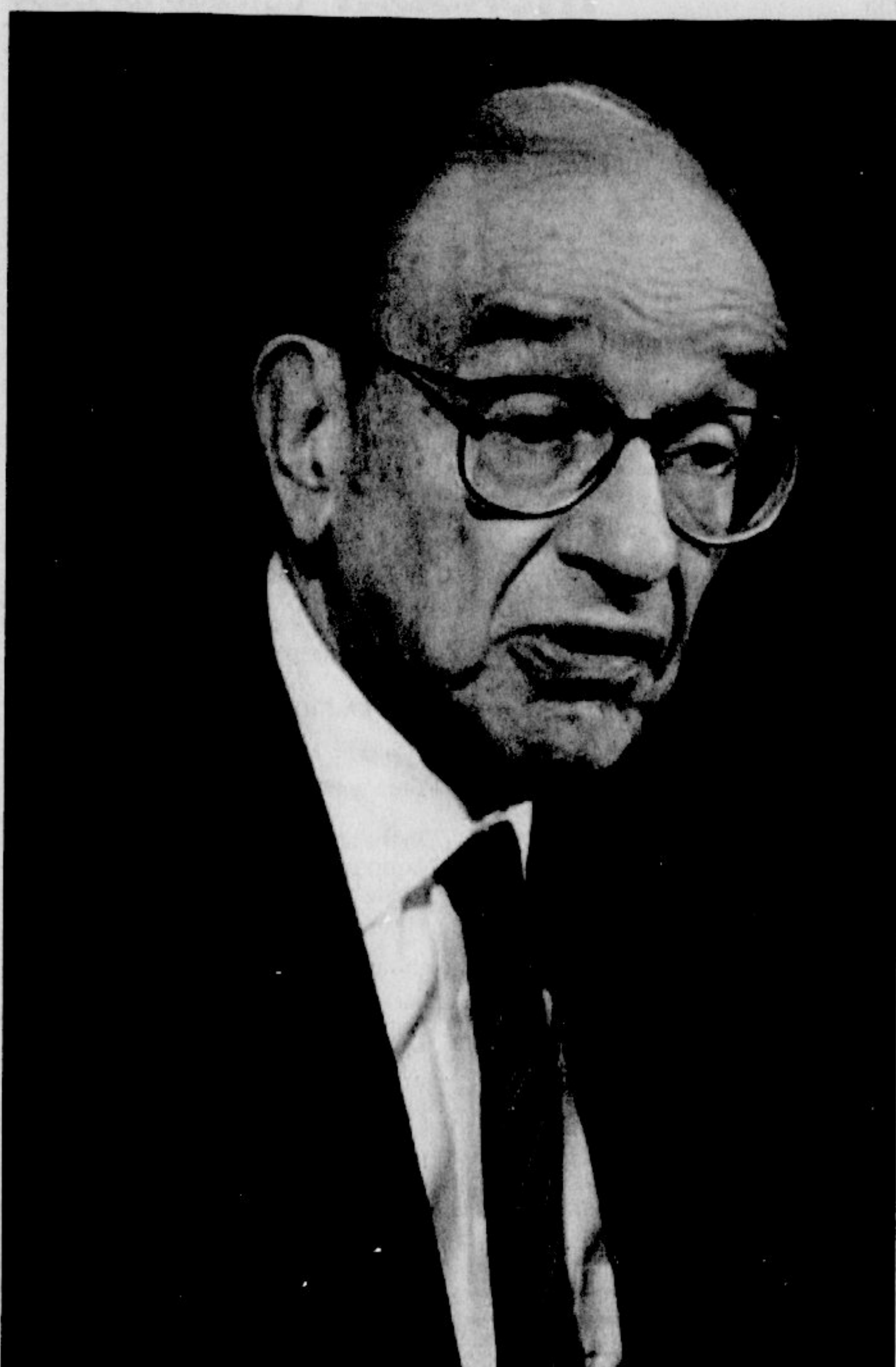
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# Greenspan: flexibility prevents recession



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WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's ability to weather a surge in energy prices is the latest example of how economic flexibility helps prevent serious recessions, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said

Wednesday.

Greenspan said an environment of maximum competition has been the driving force in spurring the type of flexibility that has allowed the country to withstand a

number of shocks over the past two decades with only two mild recessions.

"The impressive performance of the U.S. economy over the past couple of decades, despite shocks that in the past would have produced marked economic contractions, offers the clearest evidence of the benefits of increased market flexibility," Greenspan said in remarks to the National Italian American Foundation.

Wall Street investors have given Greenspan credit for the economy's good performance during this time period for his skillful handling of a number of economic shocks, from the stock market crash of October 1987, just a few months after Greenspan took office, to the rate cuts he engineered during the height of the Asian currency crisis in 1998.

While Greenspan mentioned these events in his speech, he ascribed the economy's ability to avoid steep recessions to overall market flexibility rather than good policies at the Federal Reserve.

"Most recently, the flexibility of our market-driven economy has allowed us, thus far, to weather reasonably well the steep rise in spot and futures prices for oil and natural gas that we have experienced over the past two years," Greenspan said.

"Although the business cycle has not disappeared, flexibility has made the economy more resilient to shocks and more stable overall during the past couple of decades," he said.

Since Greenspan took office

in August 1987, the U.S. economy has undergone only two mild recessions, one in 1990-91 when oil prices surged after Iraq invaded Kuwait and the most recent one in 2001 when the bursting of the stock market bubble helped push the country into a downturn.

As he did in a speech on the same topic on Sept. 27, Greenspan said it was important to understand that the long stretches of economic stability can create other problems.

"To be sure, that stability, by fostering speculative excesses, has created some new challenges for policy-makers," he said.

While Greenspan did not elaborate, he in recent months has been warning about risks borrowers could face after an extended period of extremely low interest rates. He has warned that some homeowners who used exotic interest-only loans to buy their homes could be in trouble as interest rates start rising.

Greenspan cautioned against government action to take away flexibility, such as by erecting barriers to protect U.S. industries and workers from global competition.

"Protectionism in all its guises, both domestic and international, does not contribute to the welfare of American workers," Greenspan said. "At best, it is a short-term fix at a cost of lower standards of living for the nation as a whole."

Instead, Greenspan argued that what the government should be providing is increased education and training for workers who lose their jobs because of foreign competition.

# Budget-busting heating bills in winter season

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winter heating bills will be a third to a half higher for most families across the country, with the sharpest increases expected for those who heat with natural gas, the Energy Department forecast Wednesday.

The department said natural gas users can expect to pay an average of \$350 more during the upcoming winter compared to last year, an increase of 48 percent. Those who heat their homes with fuel oil will pay \$378 more, or 32 percent higher than last winter.

Propane users can expect a percentage jump in their bills similar to those of fuel oil users.

In its winter fuels outlooks report, DOE's Energy Information Administration assumed a normal winter and steady progress in restoring oil and natural gas production and refinery output from the damage inflicted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"Should colder weather prevail, expenditures will be significantly higher," the EIA said.

The agency as well as the natural gas industry said that heating costs could vary widely among regions.

A month ago, the EIA said natural gas prices could jump as much as 71 percent in the Midwest, where four of every five homes are heated by gas. It made no such specific assessment this time, but acknowledged that a colder-than-normal winter in the Midwest would produce significantly higher costs.

The cost of fuel accounts for about 70 percent of the price utilities charge retail residential customers, according to the

American Gas Association.

EIA said it expects continued recovery of the energy system in the Gulf region in the coming months. But it said it expects a third of the Gulf's crude oil and a fifth of its natural gas to remain shut-in into December.

It also projected wholesale natural gas prices staying at about \$12 per thousand cubic feet through the winter heavy demand period, twice what it cost last winter.

For some low-income families the sharp jumps could mean choosing whether to eat or keep warm, energy experts and advocacy groups fear.

The natural gas utilities warned Tuesday that despite their attempts to contain retail fuel costs, heating bills for gas users this winter will jump 50 percent over last season nationwide. In parts of the Midwest bills could be much higher.

More than half of all U.S. households heat with natural gas. But many of those who rely on electric heat, nearly a third of the country, may also see bills go up because many power plants run on natural gas. And users of fuel oil, more than half the households in New England, are expected to see their costs jump by a third or more over last winter, according to industry and government estimates.

"We have never had prices so high and increase so quickly," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the National Energy Assis-

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## Our View

### Trouble brewing in Pirate Nation

The old saying goes, "Three times is a charm." Coincidentally, Terry Holland just dismissed his third head coach in under a year at ECU. Charm or no charm, it may easily be the most ugly of the dismissals yet.

Holland suspended Randy Mazey, the now former head baseball coach, Monday afternoon. The suspension, which will eventually be dubbed a termination, will join the likes of the firings of former football Head Coach John Thompson and former basketball main man Bill Herrion.

So far on Holland's Cleaning House Tour 2004-05, grumblings about the AD's decisions have been relatively quiet. The Thompson fire was expected. Herrion's dismissal caused some controversy simply because he's a personable guy and the students loved him. But now the Mazey issue has layer upon potentially-tainted layer underneath.

There have been rumors flying around campus about recruiting violations, disgruntled players and coaches, and maybe the worst of it - Mazey taking a little too much off the top - and I'm not talking about haircuts.

When you hear something once, you dismiss it. When you hear something twice, you consider it lightly. But in this case, when you hear these rumors 15 times or more, it's time to start wondering if something is rotten in Greenville.

Regardless of the dismissal and what may be uncovered after the dust has settled, one has to wonder about Holland. Billy Godwin, now head baseball coach, was hired as a new assistant coach this past winter and even Holland admitted that he and assistant AD Nick Floyd took an "abnormal interest" in the hire.

Has this decision been brewing for months? Not only that, but is this also about Holland getting his own guys in house? And in addition to those concerns, ECU has to watch how many coaches they are going to dismiss as quickly as they bring them in. The university is now paying seven former coaches, S-E-V-E-N.

However, whether it is about getting his guys or not, you have to trust a guy with a track record like Holland's. However, that track record better stay consistent through his tenure at ECU, or this charm may become a curse.

You can see this and more opinion articles like it at [thesportingnews.com/football/teams/eastcarolina/index.html](http://thesportingnews.com/football/teams/eastcarolina/index.html). There is a link for Tony Zoppo's blog, who will be writing about ECU athletics on a weekly basis for The Sporting News.

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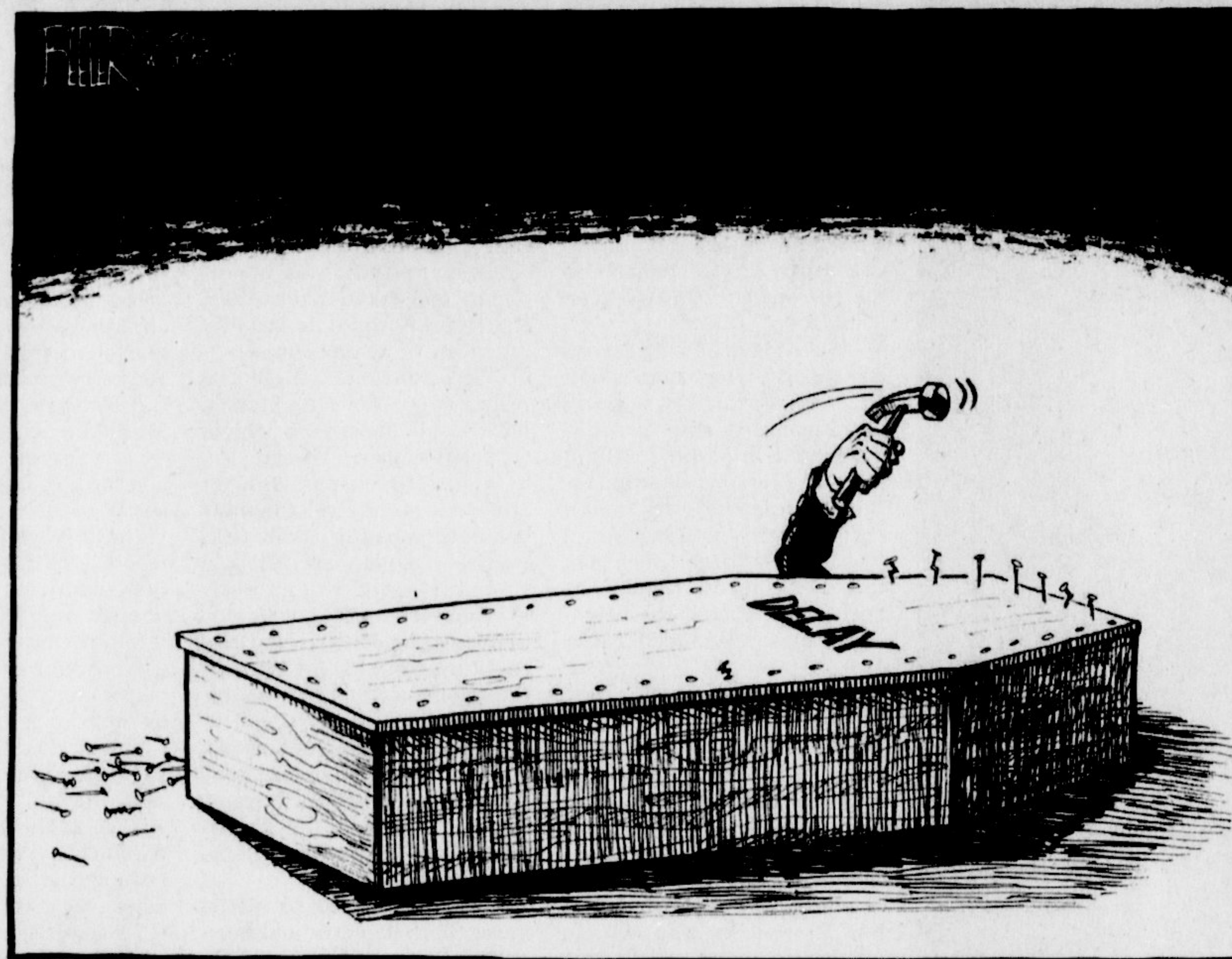
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## Opinion Columnist

### Give me the Libertarian Party or give me death

*When will we stop seeing politics in black and white?*

**GARY MCCABE**  
BITTER BOULEVARD

I received a peculiar piece of mail several weeks ago. It was from Pitt County's Board of Elections and its purpose was to inform me that from that point forward, I would be registered in Pitt County as an unaffiliated voter.

The peculiar thing, though, is that I'm not an unaffiliated voter - I've been a registered Libertarian for two years and I don't recall ever requesting to change my affiliation.

Apparently the 'great' state of North Carolina made that decision for me when it decertified the Libertarian Party as an officially recognized political party. Luckily, the good people at the Libertarian Party of North Carolina were quick to send explanatory emails to myself and the 13,000 other disenfranchised state residents.

"Disenfranchised" is the only way to describe not only the 13,000 "unaffiliated" voters but all voters in North Carolina. We have essentially been deprived of a right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution: the right to a fair and free election.

By decertifying the Libertarian Party, North Carolina will no longer allow the party to run Libertarian candidates on any ballot in the state and will no longer recognize it as a political party - despite its more than 25-year history in North Carolina.

Tragically, North Carolina has the third hardest ballot access restrictions in the country. In August, the State Board of Elections claims to have stripped the party of its official status for two reasons. It failed to receive 10 percent of popular vote in the previous gubernatorial and presidential elections.

To overcome that "10 percent rule," the party needed 70,000 signatures to remain on the ballot. If getting 70,000 signatures to support a party of 13,000 people sounds pretty difficult, you're

right. The party couldn't reach 70,000 in time. By the way, did you know that you could get on the election ballot for the entire country of Russia with less than 70,000 signatures?

What I'm still upset about, though, is the whole 10 percent rule. In a two-party system, how can the North Carolina Board of Elections seriously expect a third-party to ever get 10 percent of the popular vote in a major election?

Wait - I have a better question: how do they expect a third-party to ever grow when they're killed off the minute they fail to overthrow the current system on its first try? I have an answer for that one: they don't.

If these third-parties, particularly the Libertarian Party whose ideals I think most people already believe in, were given time to grow, 10 percent could come pretty easily. However, bucking a trend (the two-party system of Republicans and Democrats) that started in 1856 when James Buchanan defeated John Fremont won't happen overnight. Unless they expect some sort of bloody revolution, that kind of dramatic change will take quite some time - time that the North Carolina Board of Elections refuses to give.

And why should they? The Republican and Democratic parties run North Carolina politics. By state law, only Republicans and Democrats may serve on the State and County Board of Elections and of course they would be opposed to increased competition. Clearly there is an inherent conflict of interest in this situation.

However, it goes much deeper than that. If the Republican and Democratic parties can do this to one party, what's stopping them from eradicating all third-parties in North Carolina? Of course if you're a Republican or Democrat, it'd be a great thing. But for voters like me - who are dissatisfied with the current political landscape and hope to see new issues and new ideas presented - we are left in the cold.

This repression happens on a much larger scale as well. Michael Badnarik was the presidential candidate for the

Libertarian Party last year. By law, he was eligible to participate in the presidential debates and share the stage with George W. Bush and John Kerry. He was denied his right though and was barred from the building. When he came back with a lawsuit for the organizers of the debate, he was arrested and thrown in jail for "civil disobedience." Basically, the two parties didn't want another voice present and had to clout to do something about it.

The two-party system has become a plague to this state and to this country. Do you honestly believe that Bush and Kerry were the two absolute best candidates possible last year? Of course you can't think that. However, with neutered competition, our only choice was between a flip-flopping billionaire and a functioning retard.

Our two-party political system is by custom only - I've read the U.S. Constitution and there is nothing in it mandating that citizens should only have two choices when they step into the voting booths.

It's time we broke that cycle. It's time that we stopped seeing politics in black and white and started paying attention to all the beautiful shades of gray. Only then will the individualism that Americans pride themselves on amount to something more than the farce it is today.

It's on that note that I happily inform you that the Libertarian Party is not sitting idly by while the Board of Elections politically sodomizes them. The Libertarian Party is suing the state of North Carolina! The lawsuit has been filed and with precedents set in Alaska, Maryland and Michigan, the party hopes to even the playing field here.

Victory would mean sweeping changes in how elections are conducted here but most importantly, if successful, they will grasp the power out of the talons of the Republican and Democratic parties and put it back where it belongs: in the hands of the people. Support the Libertarian Party. Fight the good fight while there's still something worth fighting for.

## Pirate Rant

WELCOME TO THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Why couldn't we have the whole week off for fall break? Is spring more important than fall? I think not.

To the commuters who park over around Meade Street - learn to share the curb. Most curbs have room for two or three cars, not your one Honda Civic. I need somewhere to park for the day too.

Aramark NEEDS some customer service! I avoid ordering coffee from these workers who hate the world and bark at me. I'm the customer! Can we get some improvement here?

Vote for King and Queen!

The electrician who fixed my light in Greene was so nice.

To the liberals/socialists running around campus: Stop trying to ruin America. I hate you. Thanks. Oh yeah, let me know if you have any questions.

This is to the person who said take your baby carriage and get out of the library. I can tell that came from an immature freshman who has no idea what it is like to go to school and have a baby. That is just uncalled for. Sometimes there is no where for the child to go but the mother really needs something from the library so they go with their baby. This leads to passing classes, getting a degree and eventually being able to support their child because a lot of times females are left to support our child(ren) on our own. You have no idea what that girl has been through just like everyone else on this campus. So, stop being a rude jerk. Besides, you can study at home anyway.

There were two reports in *The Daily Reflector* about two students being sexually assaulted (both by white males), yet ECU did not put out an alert about it.

Let's see... the parking storm troopers write about \$100 worth of parking tickets a day. From August to May they might take in an average of \$20,000. Add \$2,000 for June and July. That's \$22,000 a year. Pretty soon they might have enough for a couple of parking towers!

To the not-so-charming police officer that gave me a ticket for going the wrong way on a one way street, what about the girl driver behind me you watched do the same turn-around I did but did not give her a ticket? I will see you in court.

Why does Sharron no longer cook the pepperonis on their pizza? I do not like cold pepperoni, so please put it in the oven for a few more minutes.

"I'm here, I'm queer... Let's go shopping."

To the pedestrians who keep walking in front of me while I am driving across campus: Get out of the way or I'll be forced to run into you in my lime green hatch back.

Cheers for being a senior. Now if only I could muster up all the excitement to study harder and get rid of the senioritis in order to graduate on time. Only eight more months...

Please, if you're so cold wearing shorts, put on some pants and not a hoodie.

Insert sly witty comment here.

How many preppy white boys actually listen to real reggae music?

Can we please get some coverage of the lady pirate volleyball team. They are a hardworking bunch of athletes who play an energetic and exciting game, they are playing great and are representing ECU the way student athletes should.

Are there any faithful girls out there anymore? Don't go out, drink yourself into a stupor, flirt and make out with everyone you see, lie about it to your boyfriend and then convince yourself it was alcohol's fault. Where are the good, loyal girls hiding?

To the person who made the comment about the Red Sox hat... funny how I was wearing mine as I read that.

To the person who thinks we should leave this country if we don't agree the politics of our government. Get a grip. Questioning government is a part of our nations existence. I suppose if our ancestors had listened to your advice our national currency would be pounds. I love my country because it gives me the right to say whatever I want. God bless America.

The day the fire alarm goes off twice in 24 hours is the day I move out of my dorm.

To the person who was ranting about supporting the troops. I don't think anybody dislikes the U.S. military, some just don't agree with the current leadership's use of them. If you're so supportive of the current mission then man up, drive over to the recruiting center beside Overton's and put your money where your mouth is.

While listening to the Red Hot Chili Peppers, I recently made an important life decision. I'm hanging up my air guitar forever! That's right, it's nothing but air bass for me from here on out. Long live Flea!

I would just like to tell the guy in camouflage that drove the commuter bus Tuesday afternoon that he is the cutest guy in uniform on campus! You know what they say: Men in uniforms are sexy! Thanks for giving us girls something nice to look at while riding the bus!

Aundre Allison is my hero! Skip, you better hang on to your lucky number two.

Why don't girls flush the toilet? Do you not flush the one at your house either? That must be pretty disgusting.

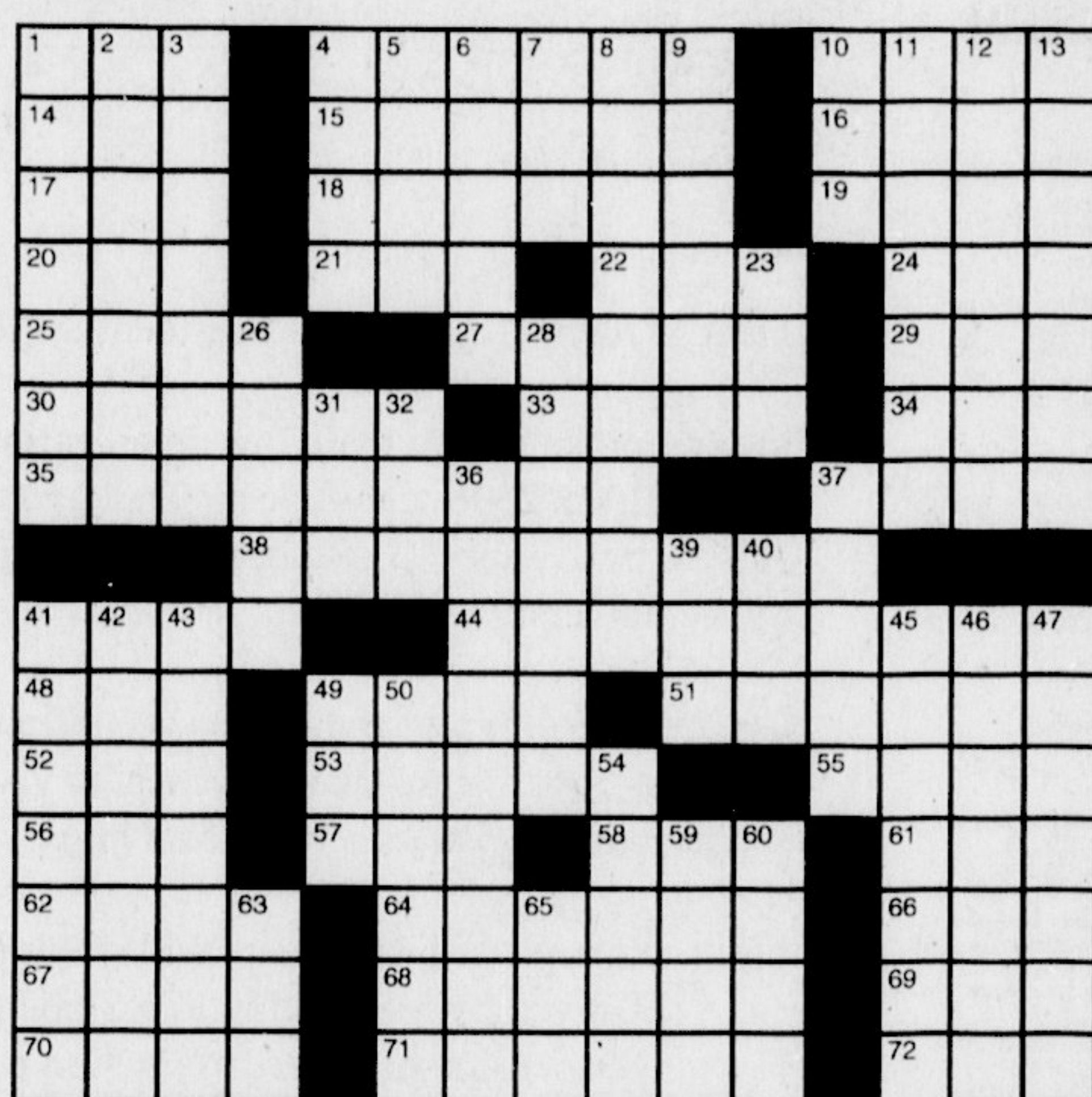
It is amazing what racquetball can find you... never would I have thought it could bring love, for all those that are looking, do what I did. Play racquetball!

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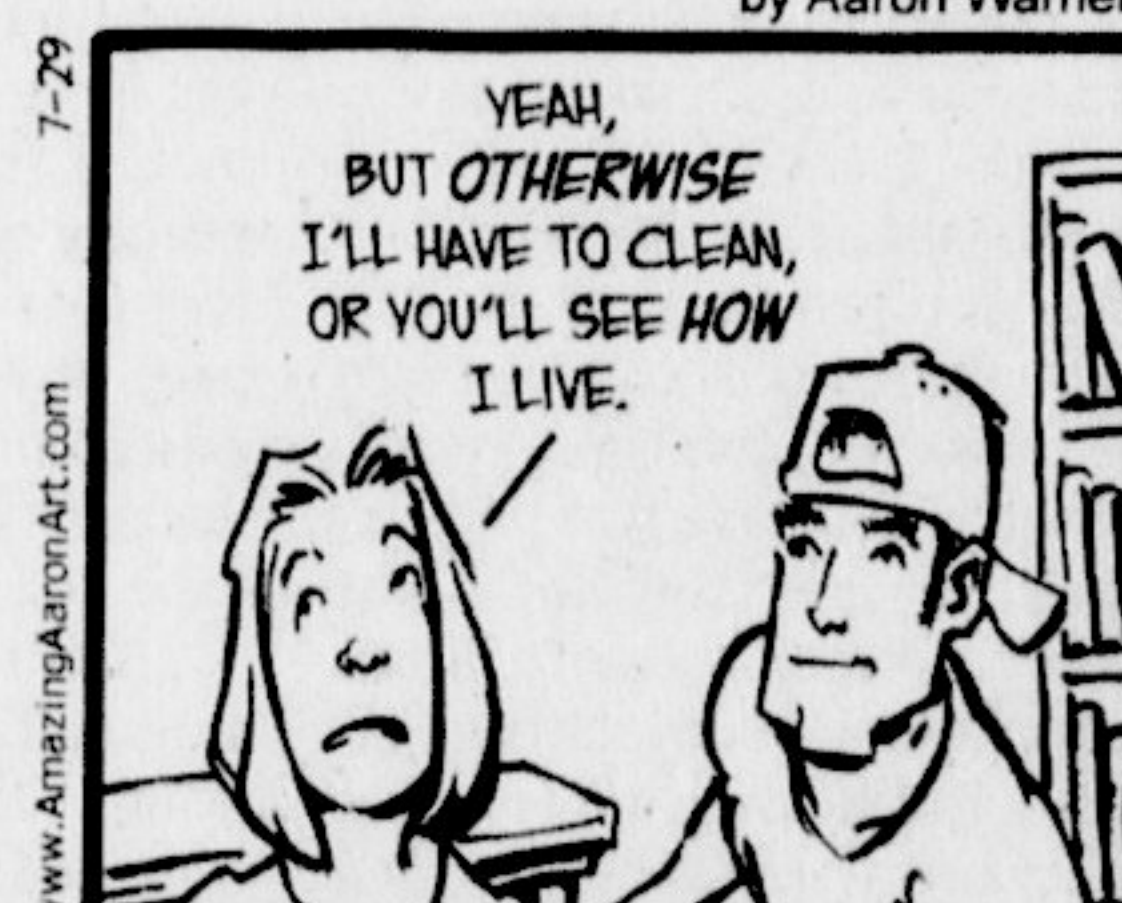
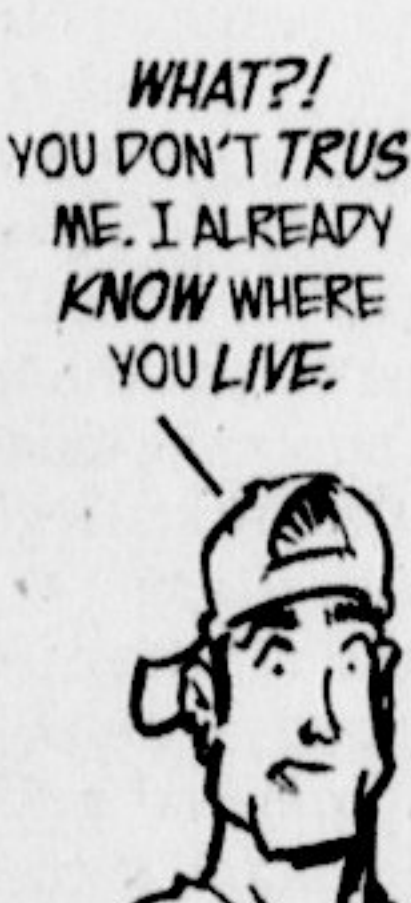
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## Two Dudes



by Aaron Warner

## A College Girl Named Joe



by Aaron Warner

## HARD WORKS



The Family Monster by Josh Shalek

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tance Directors Association, which represents the state agencies that distribute money to help low-income families pay their fuel bills.

This winter, Wolfe expects more than a million additional applicants for the government program, a 20 percent increase over last year, with not enough money to go around. Congress provided \$2.2 billion for the program, known as LIHEAP, last year. Wolfe said \$5.1 billion is needed to keep pace this coming winter with the soaring energy costs and expanded demand.

With federal funding levels uncertain, many states are scrambling to fill in the gap as best they can, Wolfe said. He and other advocates are urging Congress to approve the additional money as part of the recovery efforts from hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The double punch of the two hurricanes knocked out 20 percent of the nation's natural gas production, severely damaged gas processing facilities along the Gulf Coast and shut down more than a dozen refineries. As a result, natural gas supplies and heating oil are tight as functioning refineries focused on getting enough gasoline onto

the market – and not building up stocks of heating oil.

Demand for heating oil increased after a report Tuesday from Accuweather.com projecting a "colder-than-normal" winter over the Northeast where most heating oil is used. Fuel oil and natural gas prices increased sharply on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"We are confident that natural gas supplies will be adequate this winter," Paul Wilkinson, vice president for policy analysis at the American Gas Association, said at a news conference previewing the upcoming winter heating situation.

The AGA represents the country's natural gas utilities.

Wilkinson said the amount of gas in storage by the end of this month, the beginning of the winter heating season, will be above the five-year average, and while the pace of recovery from the hurricanes remains uncertain, more production from the stricken region is expected into the winter.

But the gas utilities put in storage is expensive, much of it bought last summer at prices at or near \$9 a thousand cubic feet, compared with \$6 last winter.

Prices have spiked to as much as \$14 a thousand cubic feet since the hurricanes and are expected to be in the \$11 range in the months ahead.

Utilities try to cushion consumers from the volatile price spikes by buying much of their gas in summer and putting it in storage, using hedging mechanisms in the commodity markets and providing consumers with balanced billing plans over a 12-month period, says Roger Cooper, AGA vice president.

But this year "we've plucked the low level fruit" in using such tactics and more of the wholesale fuel costs will have to be passed on, he said.

Heating costs for the average family using fuel oil in the Northeast is projected by the group to be as much as \$1,867 for the winter heating season, an increase of \$605 over last winter, and \$915 more than two years ago.

About half of all households in New England use fuel oil.

In the Midwest, where natural gas heats 79 percent of all homes, according to AGA, the winter heating costs are projected to soar to \$1,568 for the season, an increase of \$611 over last winter, according to Wolfe.

## Times reporter to testify before grand jury again

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Times reporter Judith Miller is giving prosecutors details of a previously undisclosed conversation she had with Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, adding a new dimension to the criminal investigation into the leak of a covert CIA officer's identity.

Miller was to testify for a second time to a federal grand jury on Wednesday, a day after she turned over notes from her June 23, 2003, contact with I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby and underwent questioning by Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald.

Miller's notes, according to a story published last weekend in the Times, refer to Bush administration critic and former U.S. Ambassador Joseph Wilson.

The prosecutors have been examining the roles of Libby, presidential aide Karl Rove and others in the Bush administration in the lead to reporters of the identity of Wilson's wife, covert CIA officer Valerie Plame.

Before the June 23 Miller-Libby conversation, the Times and the Washington Post had both anonymously quoted Wilson questioning the Bush administration's handling of prewar intelligence on Iraq. On July 6, 2003, the Times published an op-ed piece by Wilson suggesting the Bush

administration had twisted intelligence to exaggerate the threat from Iraq's nuclear weapons program. Eight days later, columnist Robert Novak exposed Plame's identity as a CIA officer, saying his information had come from two administration officials.

Miller never wrote a story about Wilson or Plame. She testified Sept. 30 about two conversations with Libby in the days after Wilson's op-ed piece in the Times came out.

The newspaper said in a memo to its staff that once Miller's obligations to the grand jury are fulfilled, the Times intends to write "the most thorough story we can of her entanglement with the White House leak investigation. It's a complicated story involving a large cast, and it has required a meticulous reporting effort – in part to chase down and debunk some of the myths kicked up by the rumor mill."

The newspaper said the "story is incomplete until we know as much as we can about the substance of her evidence." It contrasted its intentions to reveal the evidence Miller has given with other reporters who have testified, including two from the Post.

The Times added that Novak has not disclosed the details of his grand jury testimony. Novak has refused to say whether he cooper-

ated with Fitzgerald's investigation.

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, in an interview on NBC's "Today" show Wednesday, was asked why Miller might be appearing again before the grand jury.

"This prosecutor may have new information that may contradict prior testimony or may have questions about prior testimony, may simply seek a clarification," he replied. "I'm not going to try to speculate what the motivation is behind Mr. Fitzgerald in asking a return by any witness. But there are a variety of reasons that someone might be called back to answer additional questions before a grand jury."

Miller spent 85 days in jail for refusing to cooperate with Fitzgerald's probe. She testified Sept. 30 before the grand jury after getting a waiver from her source, Libby, and after receiving assurances from Fitzgerald that questions would be limited to her conversations with Libby.

Presidential aide Karl Rove had conversations about Plame with Time magazine reporter Matt Cooper and Novak. Cooper also spoke with Libby about Plame.

Fitzgerald also is calling Rove for additional testimony. It will be Rove's fourth appearance. The grand jury, which has been hearing evidence in the investigation for the past two years, is due to expire Oct. 28.

psychiatrist," McAtee said.

Also, generic brand medications, which are generally cheaper, are offered at the student pharmacy on campus.

The center also provides a safe and welcoming atmosphere to discuss personal issues, such as depression, relationship breakups, substance abuse, managing feelings of loss, suicidal thoughts, sexual harassment, family problems, anxiety and eating disorders.

"We also have walk-in hours and someone is always on call, day or night," McAtee said.

To make an appointment at the Center, call 328-6661.

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October 10, 2005

Dear Student Organization President & Advisor:

Our records indicate that your organization has not registered for the 2005-2006 school year. The registration deadline was Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Student Organizations are a vital part of the university experience.

The deadline for registration has been extended to **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please take a moment to visit the student organization registration website at <http://www.at.ecu.edu/org/>.

Failure to register by this date will result in:

- University recognition as a Student Organization.
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Our desire is for you to register your student organization by the extended deadline. The Student Activities Center is here to assist you in anyway we can. Please feel free to stop by our office in 109 Mendenhall Student Center or email me at [brownl@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:brownl@mail.ecu.edu).

Sincerely,

Levy Brown Jr.  
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mental health screening services in the country. Their outreach includes colleges, high schools, the workplace, healthcare providers and public programs.

"NDS provides us another location to meet and greet students about the center. Someone afraid or embarrassed to come to our office might come here," said Atticia McAtee, coordinator of the screening and counselor at the center.

Common symptoms of depression can include changes in sleep patterns and appetite, feelings of restlessness and worthlessness, lack of concentration, decreased energy, irritability, feelings of sadness and even thoughts of suicide. Depression can be brought on by a number of factors like stress,

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## Zen from page A1

is captured by Zen more than other forms of Buddhism. Maybe it's the 'Z' in the word, but books with the word 'Zen' in the title seem to sell very well," Tucker said.

Heine has been a leading expert in his field for some time and has had more than a dozen books published on the subject of Zen.

"I know Steve pretty well and I've heard him speak a few times, so I'm speculating that he'll be speaking about the poles in which one can approach life," Tucker said.

The poles refer to the Zen principle of either withdrawal or aggressive strikes and are a way in which practitioners of Zen teach people to approach life.

"Of course, the traditional teachings of Zen encompass those extremes, and I'll be speaking about those concepts more in depth," Heine said.

This will be Heine's second trip to Greenville.

"I drove out to Greenville two or three years ago to visit with friends, and it was a nice area. I'm looking forward to returning," Heine said.

Heine's new book, which concentrates on Dogen, will be released next spring.

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## Crayon from page A1

This only compounds problems caused by Amber's parents' divorce.

Amber is forced to deal with the emotions that come with losing a friend. She initially goes through denial, believing that there is no way her best friend will desert her. When she finally accepts the fact that Justin is leaving, she becomes angry. By the end of the story, Amber realizes that saying goodbye is not forever and the bond between her and Justin cannot be broken.

"The conflict she faces is one that many young people are familiar with, and they easily identify with her dilemma," Blackman said.

Four actors and actresses play all seven roles in *Amber Brown*. Amber and Justin are each portrayed with one person focusing on the role, while the characters of their mothers, the teacher, Mrs. Cohen, the person buying Justin's home and Hannah are shared by a couple of actors.

Greg Gunning, ArtsPower's artistic director, brings the show to life with songs such as "Gross" and "Time to Fly." Gunning also directed the production and wrote the lyrics.

Crucial to the play's appeal is the dialogue.

"It's really the way kids talk," said Gary Blackman, co-founding director.

With a colorful set that represents various themes of the show, including references to Amber's name as an actual shade of brown, *Amber Brown* can be enjoyed by not only the children that make up most of Danzinger's following, but also the parents and family bringing the children to the show.

This year marks the 16th year of ECU's Family Fare Series. The series brings national theater companies to ECU to perform children's plays on Saturday afternoons.

"Family Fare performances aim to simultaneously educate and entertain and *Amber Brown* did just that," said Mary Helms, marketing associate in the Cultural Outreach Office.

"Life lessons took to the stage as we, along with Amber, learned the value of friendship and the importance of accepting change."

Remaining performances for the season include *The Rainbow Fish*, *My Hero ... Reaching for the Stars!* and *Toying with Science*.

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## Biometrics proves difficult to implement

(AP) — They walk up to an ATM and press their thumbs on the screen. Out spits the cash.

New York? No. Chicago? No. The mountains and jungles of Colombia.

It's one of the few places in the world where banks are using fingerprint biometrics, which verify people's identities based on their unique physical characteristics.

Scanning fingerprints or irises to verify an ATM customer's identity has yet to penetrate the U.S. banking market because of concerns about expense and privacy.

Customers must be convinced that the technologies provide more benefit than the card-and-PIN system, which works well, said John Hall, spokesman for the American Bankers Association. The cards also serve functions beyond the ATMs, as debit cards and as advertising for the banks.

"Getting that wallet space is important," said Bill Spence, a biometric expert with Campbell, Calif.-based

Recognition Systems Inc.

However, companies that make automated teller machines have found budding markets for the fingerprint technology in South America, where citizens already are accustomed to the use of fingerprints for general identification, such as ID cards they carry.

Diebold Inc. of North Canton, Ohio, has supplied fingerprint-capable ATMs to a bank in Chile that is using them in a pilot project. Last year Dayton, Ohio-based NCR Corp. installed 400 of them in Colombia.

BanCafe, Colombia's fifth-largest bank, bought the ATMs at the end of 2002 for added security for coffee growers and to get them to open accounts. The growers wouldn't need to carry ATM cards, which can be a lure for thieves.

Ricardo Prieto, who was vice president for system operations at BanCafe when the system was installed, said that at first ATMs failed to recognize fin-

gerprints on the well-worn hands of some elderly customers and laborers such as construction workers.

He said the ATM imaging was improved, and the number of customers whose fingerprints couldn't be read fell from 30 percent to 8 percent.

About 230,000 of BanCafe's 1 million customers registered to use the fingerprint ATMs, which account for about 15 percent of the bank's total transactions.

"Biometrics is certainly the most secure form of authentication," said Avivah Litan, an analyst with Gartner Inc., a Stamford, Conn.-based technology analysis firm. "It's the hardest to imitate and duplicate."

About 350 banks in North America are using Diebold's hand geometry systems to clear customers into vaults so they can open their safe-deposit boxes. At Zions First National Bank in Salt Lake City and South Carolina Federal Credit Union, users place

their hands on a screen, which reads the width of the palm, length of the fingers and other points of the hand.

Last year, Suruga Bank Ltd. in Japan began using ATMs that allow customers to access their accounts by holding their palms up to machines that read the pattern of blood vessels.

Finger scans — in which people are identified by multiple points on the finger rather than fingerprints — are being used at grocery stores and by people renting lockers at some airports, train stations, theme parks and the Statue of Liberty.

Later this year, NCR plans to begin selling finger readers to stores for use by employees and customers who volunteer. The technology is designed to speed up checkout and to prevent theft. The scans verify which cashiers are operating the registers in case there is missing cash and the identity of managers who

approve customer checks.

Systems that scan the iris of the eye are being used at airports in Canada and the Netherlands to check passengers going through customs and at border points in the United Arab Emirates to identify people trying to enter the country with fake work visas. Biometrics are also being used in U.S. airports as part of the "Registered Traveler" program for prescreened flyers.

Diebold has tested ATMs with iris scans, but banks have yet to adopt the scanning because the systems were expensive and the cameras too large for small ATMs. Users had to practically put their noses on the screen for the scan to work.

Iridian Technologies Inc., based in Morristown, N.J., has developed a smaller camera that costs under \$1,000 and can photograph the iris of a user 18 inches away, said CEO Frank Fitzsimmons.

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# Arts & Entertainment

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## Got Problems?

Dear Features,  
Why is it so impossible to ask Features questions? It's nearly impossible to find where to submit questions on theeastcarolinian.com and it's not anonymous right now. I had to mail this in. What's up with that? Will your Web site be more user friendly anytime soon?  
-Dazed and Confused

Dazed and Confused,  
We really don't know what to tell you here. We've tried to put a link on the main Web site with no success so far. As for now, you can keep submitting questions to us by going to TEC forum and asking us through our message board. Thanks for taking the time to log on, we're hoping that more people will follow in your footsteps. We're eager to answer your questions and give you advice on just about anything. Soon there will be a link on the Web site that functions the same way the Pirate Rant link works, totally anonymously.

## Recipes:

### Pumpkin and Black Bean Soup:

2 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, 1 turn of the pan  
1 medium onion, finely chopped  
3 cups canned or packaged vegetable stock, found on soup aisle  
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes in juice  
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained  
2 cans (15 ounces) pumpkin puree (found often on the baking aisle)  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 tablespoon curry powder, 1 palm full  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin, 1/2 palm full  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, eyeball it in the palm of your hand  
Coarse salt  
20 blades fresh chives, chopped or snipped, for garnish  
Heat a soup pot over medium heat. Add oil. When oil is hot, add onion, sauté onions five minutes. Add broth, tomatoes, black beans and pumpkin puree. Stir to combine ingredients and bring soup to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and stir in cream, curry, cumin, cayenne and salt, to taste. Simmer five minutes, adjust seasonings and serve garnished with chopped chives.

### Cream-Filled Devil's Food Cakes:

Nonstick vegetable spray for coating muffin tin  
1 1/4 cups cake flour  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder (recommended: Dutch-processed)  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
10 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup coffee, brewed strong and hot  
Set a rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees. Generously coat a 12-slot muffin tin with nonstick vegetable spray. Into a large bowl, sift the flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder and salt together three times. In a mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar together at high speed for 15 seconds, until combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating until each is incorporated. Continue beating until light and fluffy, about six minutes more. With the mixer on its lowest setting, beat in a third of the flour mixture. Beat in the buttermilk and vanilla, then another third of the flour. Beat in the coffee and then the remaining flour. Fill the cups of the muffin tin two-thirds full and bake for 15 minutes, or until the centers spring back when lightly pressed and a cake tester comes out clean. Set the pan on a rack to cool. With a small knife, carefully carve a 1-inch-round by 1-inch-deep plug out of the bottoms of the cupcakes—you're going to need the plug to refill the hole, so don't chuck it out. Fill with vanilla cream. Cut a 1/4-inch disk off the cake plug and cover the exposed cream. Dunk the cupcakes into the frosting to coat, then place on a rack, frosted side up. Transfer to the refrigerator for 20 minutes to set before serving.

### Ganache Frosting:

5 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
3/4 cup heavy cream  
Ganache Frosting: Put the chocolate in a small bowl. In a small saucepan, over medium heat, bring the cream just to the simmering point. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and, working from the center out, gently stir with a whisk to melt the chocolate and blend until smooth.

### Vanilla Cream Filling:

3 tablespoons vegetable shortening  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup light corn syrup

## Bet it all with 'Two for the Money'

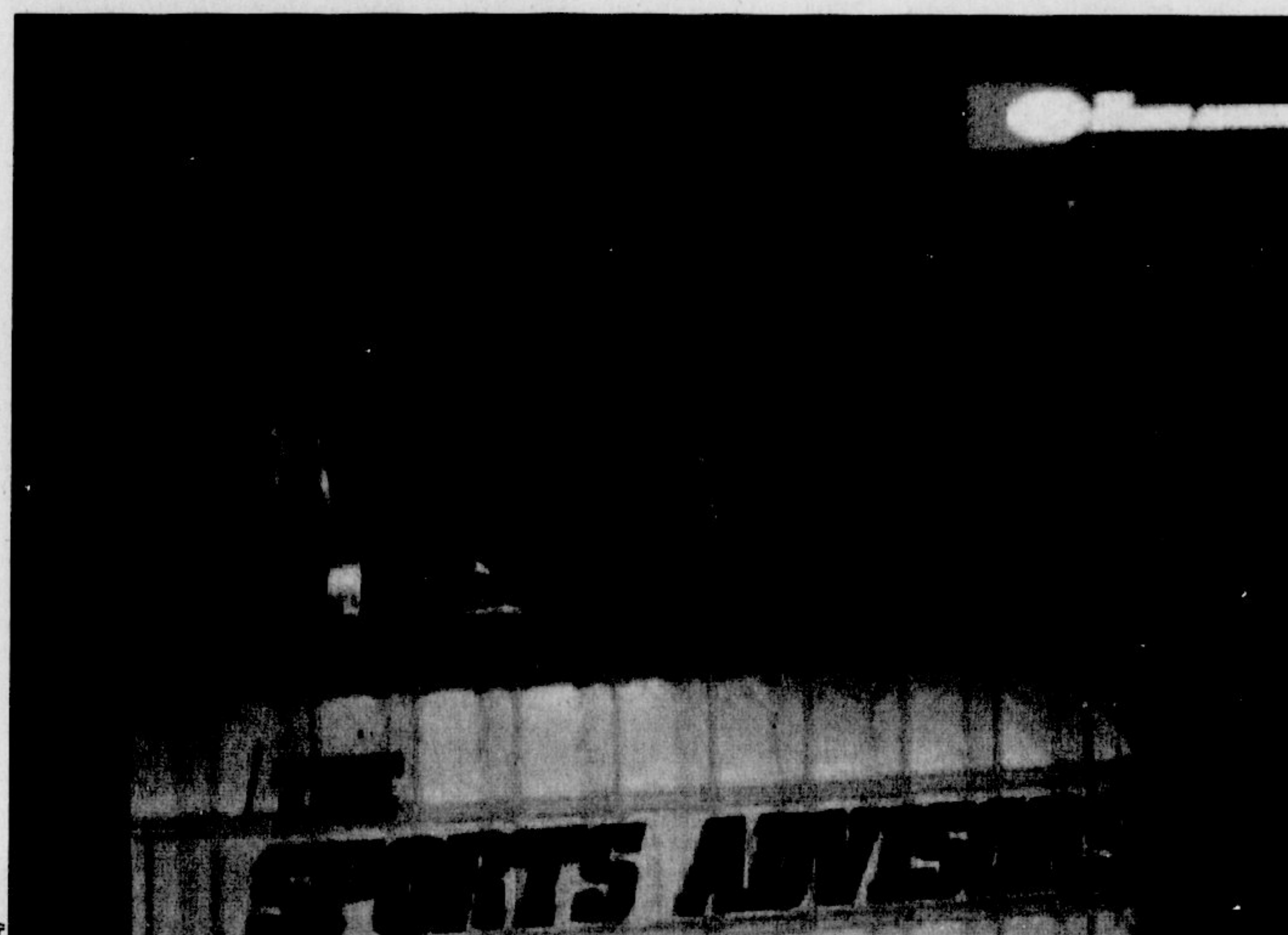
The best high stakes film Hollywood has seen in years

TREVOR KIRKENDALL  
STAFF WRITER

*Two for the Money* is a film about something that happens every weekend in every city across America during football season—betting on the winners. Who would have guessed that a movie about such a thing would have been so entertaining?

Matthew McConaughey plays Brandon Lang, a sports fan and former Division-I quarterback. An injury in the conference championship game of his senior year leaves him sidelined from the game for the rest of his life. We find Brandon several years later making voice messages on a Las Vegas 900-number tip hotline. On one lucky day, he fills in for the sports predictor and guesses the winners of the weekend's college games with almost 100 percent accuracy. He makes quite a name for himself and is eventually tracked down by Walter Abrams (Al Pacino).

Walter offers Brandon a position in picking college and pro football winners at his office in New York. Walter's business is very big and completely legal. They take a percentage of the winnings from their customer's bookie. They also advertise their business on a weekly public



Al Pacino and Matthew McConaughey make quite the dynamic duo as "The Sports Advisors" in this film.

access television program.

Walter, along with the help of his wife Toni (Rene Russo), build up a new image for him. They cut his hair, buy him expensive suits and give him a new name, one that Walter finds very cool, John Anthony. This new image gets to his head and pretty soon all the money they've made helps make John Anthony talk louder and walk taller than Brandon

Lang ever did. It also causes a few minor riffs in the relationship between Walter and Brandon, and also between Walter and Toni.

Directed by veteran television director D.J. Caruso, *Two for the Money* is an enormously entertaining film that does not have any types of drawbacks. The plot is complex but straightforward. Caruso should be praised for keeping this brainy plot

relatively simplistic to the average viewer. Dan Gilroy's very original screenplay is the best gambling script since *Rounders*.

Al Pacino gives his usual fierce performance. Pacino, an Oscar recipient for his role in *Scent of a Woman*, is one of the very few actors in the business these days whose performances are just as fiery as the performances in his 1970s films such as *Serpico*, *Dog*

*Day Afternoon* and *The Godfather*. Pacino never disappoints whenever his name top lines a film and this one is no exception.

Matthew McConaughey is also an actor of great versatility. The role he plays in *Two for the Money* has been written before in other films. You know the type, a guy who has nothing is suddenly given everything that changes his personality until he realizes that he has forgotten who he was. His role is the only unoriginal thing about this film, but that's okay. McConaughey's strong performance makes up for any lack of originality there may be.

*Two for the Money* is the perfect film for anyone who has ever bet any dollar figure on a football game or any sporting game for that matter.

My weakness is the March Madness bracket pools. McConaughey and Pacino's characters are usually the guys I turn to for advice on picking the upsets. We all know guru's like this, so it's fun to see movies about people who we know. It's not everyday that Hollywood turns a movie out with memorable characters that we can actually connect with, let alone identify with. And when Hollywood does make these characters, it's a great surprise that makes for a great trip to the theater.

Grade: A

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## Take a walk 'In Her Shoes'

More than just another 'chick flick'

TREVOR KIRKENDALL  
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One of the most overused terms when referring to films is the term "chick flick." Too many people will put films in this category if there is a romance involved. Movies like *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* and *10 Things I Hate About You* are considered chick flicks because of the romantic tendencies the plot has. I don't think that actors like Matthew McConaughey and Heath Ledger would consider themselves actors in chick flicks. If you consider movies about romance to be chick flicks, then you'd also have to say that *Top Gun*, *50 First Dates* and *Braveheart* are also chick flicks.

I don't like calling movies chick flicks. Too many times has this term been overused. If I had to define a chick flick, I would say that it's a film written for a woman audience that has the main characters set as women involving topics that pertain mainly to women. This filters down the list of chick flicks to a relative few. Films like *The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* or *Chocolat* would fall into this category. Every Hugh Grant film ever made would not.

Curtis Hanson's newest film *In Her Shoes* would fall into this



Cameron Diaz and Toni Collette star as Maggie and Rose Feller.

category, but just by the skin of its teeth. The story, based on a novel by Jennifer Weiner, could be told with two men in the leading roles and still be just as effective.

*In Her Shoes* stars Cameron Diaz and Academy Award nominated actress Toni Collette as Maggie and Rose Feller, two sisters from Philadelphia. Rose is a successful lawyer while Maggie is still the wild party animal doing the nightly promiscuous activities that she did during her teenage years.

She is kicked out of her dad and step-mom's (Ken Howard and Candice Azzara) house after coming home drunk from her high school reunion. She is

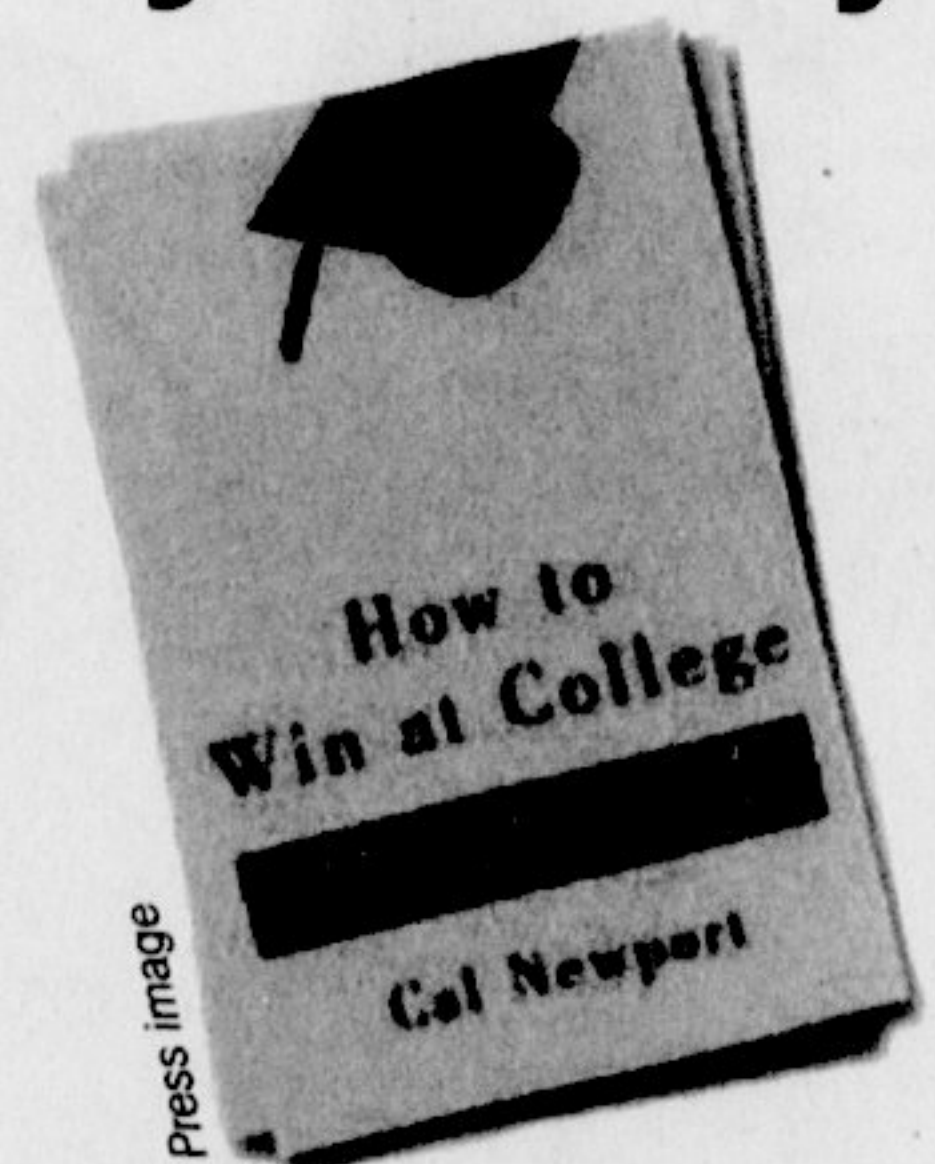
sent to live with Rose under the condition that she will find a job. Maggie is soon kicked out by her sister after she is discovered in bed with Rose's coworker and romantic interest Jim (Richard Burgin).

Maggie discovers that she has a grandmother living in a retirement community in Florida. She goes in search of her and finds her Grandma Ella (Shirley MacLaine). Ella is open to Maggie's arrival but also encourages her to get a job.

Back in Philly, Rose leaves her law firm and begins a dog walking service. She bumps into an old law partner on the street one

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## 'How to Win at College' written by a truly successful student



Tips for success from an over achiever

MEREDITH STEWART  
SENIOR WRITER

How do they do it, those over-achieving college students who seem to find time to be involved in everything? How do they have good grades, become the president of clubs, win awards and even find time for the voluntary kind of community service? Maybe they are geniuses or they possess a supernatural genetic make-up.

Cal Newport wondered these

things when he entered Dartmouth College as a freshman. Four years later, serving as editor-in-chief of his college humor paper, being honored as a Rufus Choate Scholar and Presidential Scholar and graduating Phi Beta Kappa, he now shares the secrets how to shine in college. He has the inside scoop in his book, *How to Win at College: Surprising Secrets for Success from the Country's Top Students* (Broadway Books—Trade paperback Original, \$11.95). This is a smart and snappy guide filled with proven tips to help all students achieve their full potential while making the most of their college years.

Freshman business major Jean Marshall said "I used to make 'to-do lists' everyday until I read *How to Win at College*. It explained why I have a difficult time getting all my tasks completed in one day and made a few suggestions as to how I could manage time a little better."

The book is based on interviews Newport conducted with stand-out students from top universities nationwide including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Dartmouth, Wake Forest, University of Virginia and University of Arizona.

A few of the surprising tips include not doing all your readings, caring about your grades not your grade point average, making your friends a top priority, laughing everyday and dropping classes every semester. Every tip is explained and justified, but these are only a sample of the 75 simple, yet often counter-intuitive rules that can be found in Newport's book.

This book proves that success is not strictly based on your intelligence. It has everything to do with strategy, motivation, determination and having the right guide, of course.

*How to Win at College* provides a wealth of simple, proven techniques for doing one's best and winning the game of college. It gives tips on how to do well in class, getting involved in extra-curricular activities, hold leadership positions, take advantage of what your college has to offer, define goals and create an awesome résumé. Yes, it is possible to do all this and still have a social life.

Freshman biology major Askley Hyatt said, "Making friends a priority wasn't some-

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## TEC Masterpiece Spotlight: 'The Beatles' by The Beatles

As the band dissolves, they create their greatest work to date

GARY MCCABE  
STAFF WRITER

In their seven short years as a musical phenomenon, The Beatles released twelve original albums—meaning that there are eleven Beatle masterpieces for me to choose from. It's not an easy decision. Should I highlight the dark turn the band took on *Revolver*? Or *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, where the band turned rock 'n' roll into an art form?

Wait—I got it. This week's masterpiece is *The Beatles*, the eponymous album. *The Beatles*, most commonly referred to as *The White Album* for its album cover devoid of everything other than the band's name.

Not only is *The White Album* (released in 1968) The Beatles' best-selling album at 19-times platinum but it's their most ambitious, expansive and unique album as well. The album marks a turning point for The Beatles. Following the smashing success of *Sgt. Pepper*, the band slowly began to fall apart at the seams.

It wasn't that there had been a major incident within the band that caused the rift—it was just that each member was simply outgrowing the band. As the album was recorded, John Lennon was going through a divorce and in the early stages of his relationship with avant-garde artist Yoko Ono, who both encouraged his experimentation musically and alienated him from the rest of the band.

Meanwhile, George Harrison felt neglected by his bandmates who never seemed to care about recording his mate-

rial. Drummer Ringo Starr felt similarly slighted and inadequate—even quit the band during the recording process forcing Paul McCartney to sit in on drums for a handful of songs. Starr would return shortly. Meanwhile, McCartney tried his hardest to keep the band together while at the same time was headstrong in pushing his songs and ideas for the album.

The resulting album is a Beatles album in name only. More appropriately, it's an album by four individuals who happen to be Beatles. In *The Beatles Anthology*, Harrison described the situation saying, "I remember having three studios operating at the same time: Paul was doing some overdubs in one, John was in another and I was recording some horns or something in a third."

The result may have been a very disjointed album but it's also an amazing album. Each of the three primary songwriters (McCartney, Lennon and Harrison) was at the peak of their brilliance and as a result, each had brilliant contributions to the album.

The album opens with the McCartney song "Back in the USSR," an ode to the Beach Boys complete with falsetto backing vocals and piano played so hard that Jerry Lee Lewis could have been behind the keys.

McCartney's best songs on the album also include the folk-y "Rocky Raccoon," the primal "Why Don't We Do It in the Road?" and "Helter Skelter," the song Charles Manson thought was speaking to him about the end of the world.

Easily, the best song on the album is Harrison's "While My Guitar Gently Weeps." According to *The Beatles Anthology*, Harrison was having trouble getting McCartney and Lennon to pay attention to his song long enough

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# 'Mail Order Wife' return policy enforced with independent film

Year old indie film is now on DVD

TREVOR KIRKENDALL  
STAFF WRITER

Films shown at film festivals that are the very last to be picked up can mean one of two things. The first is that every single film at the festival was amazing and the last film is the least amazing, but still a four-star film. Either that or the final film was a surprise addition that someone was bribed to show and was purchased out of sheer pity. It is my opinion that new direct to DVD release *Mail Order Wife* was one of the latter.

*Mail Order Wife* follows a documentary filmmaker Andrew (co-writer and co-director Andrew Gurland) who is making a documentary about Adrian (Adrian Martinez) who has just purchased a mail order bride from Asia. His new bride is Lichi (Eugenia Yuan). Adrian begins to treat his new wife as more of a mail order servant girl rather than

his wife. It gets so bad that she runs to Andrew for protection. These two eventually fall in love behind Adrian's back.

Andrew Gurland co-wrote and co-directed this film with Huck Botko, both independent filmmakers. They have made this film look like the documentary that Gurland's character filmed. It comes across as a real documentary. This is about as creative as it gets.

I am no sucker for people trying to be all "indie film." I have no problem with independent cinema. I am a big supporter of film festivals where people with little funding and next to no filmmaking instruction can send in films and make it big. A favorite filmmaker amongst many people is Kevin Smith, director of the *Jay and Silent Bob* films. He is a prime example of what independent film festivals can do for someone.

I do not believe, however, that just because a film is independently produced and financed that I need to shower it with

praise. I do congratulate Gurland and Botko on the success that they had with this film. It was shown as part of the film market at the Cannes Film Festival in France in 2004 and won the award for Best American Film at the 2005 Santa Barbara International Film Festival. Based on that, it must have been a very sub par film festival.

The story line and the way in which the film is shot makes for a very interesting film on the surface, but once you watch it, you'll find yourself rather annoyed. Thanks to the filmmakers of *The Blair Witch Project* in 1999, we now see fictional independent films shown as documentaries. This is not the purpose of the documentary. Mockumentaries, like Rob Reiner's *This is Spinal Tap* are terrific films because they are made to make fun of other films that are similar to its type. But when a movie is written directly to be a fictitious documentary, we can only close our eyes and imagine what the film world would have been like today if *Blair Witch* had never made it big.

*Mail Order Wife* may have been better if it had not been made to look like a documentary. If films like this start to take over, then we will lose the essence of what documentaries really are.

Maybe that's why great documentaries this year, such as *Murderball*, have not performed well. It's because films like this that destroy the documentary, and directors like Michael Moore who have no right calling themselves "documentary filmmakers," are polluting the minds of moviegoers with the wrong impressions of what documentaries really are.

Independent films that make it big are available in stores for the public to watch. This movie, if you decide to watch it despite the bad review, may be hard to find in a normal video store. Look through the new releases though, you never know what you will find.

Grade: D-

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"FIERCE & DARKLY FUNNY."

Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE

## MAIL ORDER WIFE

SOMETIMES TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION



Press Image

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to record so while having lunch with guitar legend Eric Clapton one day, he invited him to play on the song. With Clapton in the studio, Lennon and McCartney behaved themselves and the song was made.

Clapton's guitar work on the song is more emotive than any lyric could ever be. Bittersweet and beautiful, "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" stands among the greatest songs in the history of rock 'n' roll. In terms of songwriting, this song places Harrison right beside his more renowned bandmates McCartney and Lennon. However that doesn't mean that the other two didn't hold their own on the album. Some of Lennon's best work is included on *The White Album*. Whether it's his morbid "Happiness is a Warm Gun," dreary "I'm So Tired" or "Sexy Sadie," his vicious attack on the religious leader Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

There are 30 tracks on *The White Album*. Beatles producer George Martin argued that it was too much and urged the band to trim the fat and make one amazing single album instead of the double. However, I'm not sure that there was much fat to trim. From top to bottom, *The White Album* is an amazing album.

However, the album was undeniably done when the band was on the brink of self-destruction. They were four of the most famous people on earth at the time and at that point, found it hard to answer to anybody. *The White Album* is such a great album because of that selfishness - because The Beatles refused to be restrained by anybody - even themselves.

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thing I thought I would find in a book like this, but it explains why it's important to have a social life and not just keep my nose stuck in books all the time or stay in the library until the wee hours of the night."

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## Definitely not new Beatles

The Redwalls give pleasant memories

SCOTTY WILLIAMS  
STAFF WRITER

When you think about punk music, the Beatles don't necessarily come to mind, do they? The punk attitude doesn't quite seem to fit in with the Beatles' music when you make the comparison, does it?

Well, get ready for the Redwalls, a four-piece punk group from Chicago with a sound that doesn't fit the label of punk rock. That is a good thing, though.

The group's album *De Nova* often sounds like a sampling of the Hives and the boys from across the pond, but overall makes for a good, rich musical experience.

Citing influencing groups such as the Rolling Stones, The Beatles (of course), Bob Dylan and Otis Redding, the group came up with the name The Redwalls after their first name, The Pages, didn't quite work out. It had previously been taken by a group that would become Mr. Mister.

After playing Chicago for a while and recording an album with Undertow Records, they toured some large gigs and eventually got signed by Capitol Records, who released this album.

The album's producer, Rob Schnapp, has also worked with Beck, Elliot Smith and the Vines.

The album's lyrics are strongly written, positively-oriented, although you'll hear the occasional political commentary, especially in their song "Falling Down." Apparently the inspiration for this song was a live radio show where singer Logan Baren used profanity and was consequently reprimanded.

Another song that's pretty high on politics is their song "Glory of War" which is a song about killing and has some things to say about our nation's conflicts.

Even with a dash of political barnstorming, the group's album is far from being political. According to a press release on the band, singer Baren professes, "We're not preaching."

"Every once in a while you feel this obligation to acknowledge some of the (expletive) things that are going on. But we also sing about girls, and all that other stuff. What we really do is play rock n' roll."

Their sound is hard to pin down as having one particular characteristic. They have a good mix of instrumental work (they even used a horn section in some songs) and it stays pretty dynamic. The music is just as up-tempo as the lyrics, you'll find, as

the question will come up in your mind again and again, "Isn't this the Beatles?"

Singer Baren, bassist Justin Baren, guitarist Andrew Langer and drummer Ben Greeno do look like they could pass for a younger version of the Beatles or even the Rolling Stones. They've got the look, and they've got the music, too.

With that said, if you like the Beatles and the Stones, the Redwalls will be a good choice for you. Their music has a sort of easy feeling to it—it's almost like rock you could listen to while unwinding from your day. Yet it also has that quality where you could put it on while getting ready to go in the morning and it will ease you into a good mood for the day.

The album's top songs would be their first song, "Robinson Crusoe," "On My Way," and "Rock & Roll." All these songs give the listener a fairly good impression of the attitude of their music. It's melodic, decent rock that deserves a good listen and it's rock that you will find good enough to play for people at a party.

Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr are not on this album. However, you will be fooled. You'll like it anyway.

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day, Simon (Mark Feuerstein). Simon is a man who doesn't take "no" for an answer when it comes to asking Rose out for lunch. The two have lunch, then dinner, then a Sixers game and finally the interest sparks.

Director Curtis Hanson began his career in the 1980s, but it wasn't until the 1990s that he became a master of suspense. His early films *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle* and *The River Wild* were superb thrillers with great twists and acting in both. He then won an Oscar for the film noir thriller *LA Confidential* and then left the thriller genre for the drama genre. He followed it up with the underrated *Wonder Boys* and *Eminem's 8 Mile*. This is an impressive résumé—however, I had doubts about him doing a film like this. I still picture Hanson as a master of the thriller films rather than a dramatic director. He has, however, made

the transition with flawless ease. He has directed *In Her Shoes* to be more than just the chick flick that it appears to be on the surface, but a more heartfelt drama about family and love.

The screenplay was adapted from Jennifer Weiner's novel by *Erin Brockovich* scribe Susannah Grant. She has adapted the novel in textbook fashion by keeping the characters and storyline almost mirror images of each other. The characters in this film are very real and easily identifiable.

Cameron Diaz and Toni Collette shine in bringing these sister's to life. The onscreen chemistry they share is some of the most solid from any movie this year. The role Diaz plays seems to be very similar to the personality we all assume she has, but she pulls it off with ease. There are also very strong supporting performances from Francine Beers and Jerry Adler as Mrs. Lefkowitz and Mr. Feldman,

two residents of Ella's retirement community. They appear as a sort of comic relief, but end up being the most entertaining characters of the film.

*In Her Shoes* would probably be considered a chick flick by my definition, but I think it is more than this. The only reason it might not be is because the story isn't about all sorts of romance or overly feminine topics, and the same story could also be told with two brothers in the lead roles rather than two women. Don't be fooled by the fact that two women in the lead roles means this film is a girly movie. Whoever skips out on this film because the previews make it look like a chick flick will be missing out on one of the best films of the fall movie season.

Grade: A

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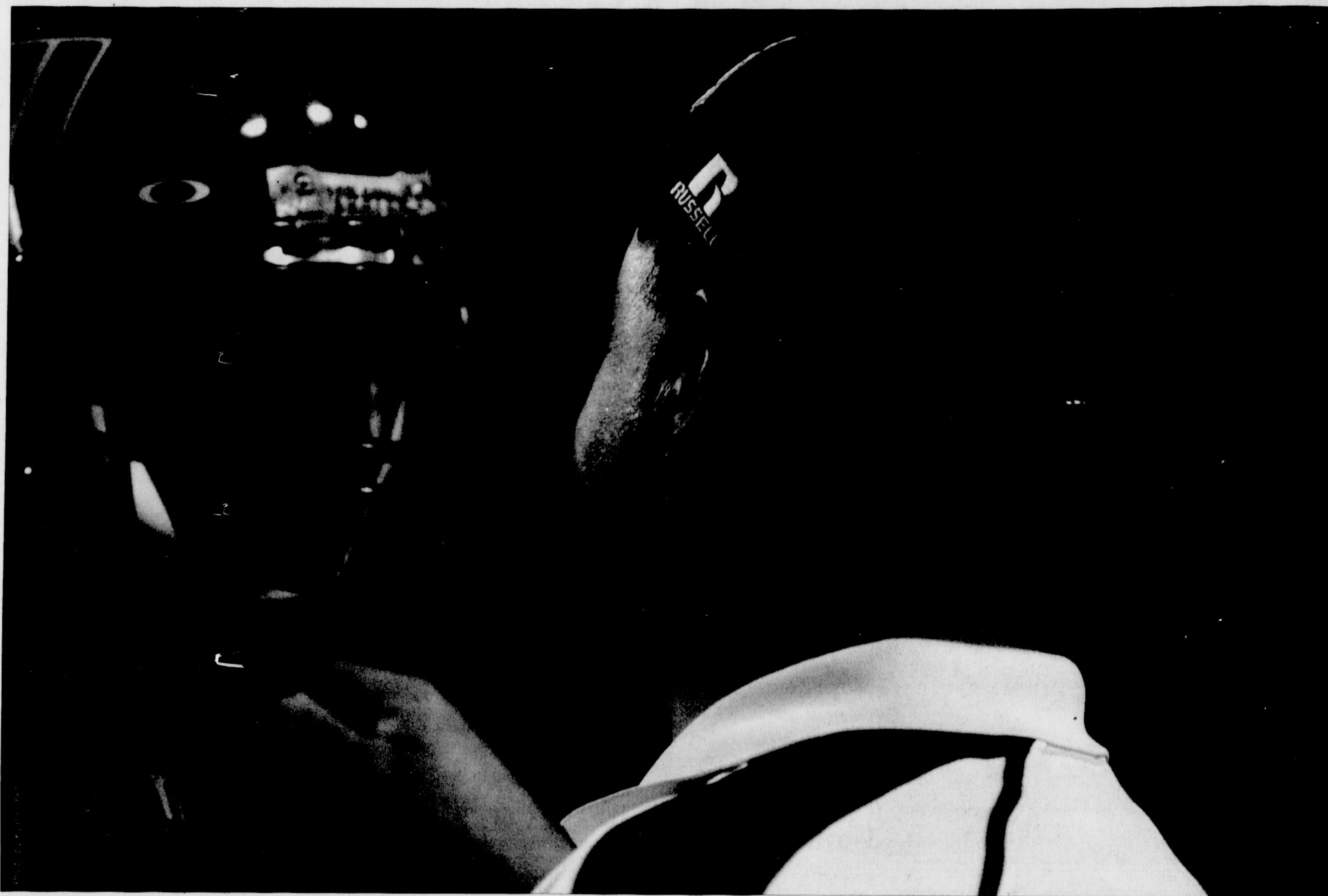
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Head Coach Skip Holtz and quarterback James Pinkney are all smiles after their convincing 41-28 home victory over Rice last Saturday afternoon. Pinkney threw three touchdowns in the contest.

## Pirates try for first road 'W' since 2003

First-ever meeting for Pirates, Mustangs

ERIC GILMORE  
SENIOR WRITER

Like Rice University a week ago, facing Southern Methodist University is a foreign concept to the Pirates. For nearly two seasons, winning on the road has been one too.

Only 47 percent of the 78 players listed on the travel roster were on the team for ECU's last

road win. Even those 38 players have to dip deep into their memory banks (10 games) to recall ECU's 38-32 win over hapless Army on Oct. 18, 2003.

The Pirates (2-3) have a chance to etch yet another memory when they will leave the comforts of home in traveling to Dallas, Texas for a Conference USA road game against SMU (2-4) on Saturday afternoon.

"This week we have a new challenge in going on the road," said Skip Holtz.

"We haven't had a lot of success over the last couple of years on the road. The only way that is going to end is to focus on SMU schematically."

ECU is fresh off a 41-28 home win over Rice. James Pinkney's 81-yard pass to Chris Johnson sealed the game midway through the fourth quarter. Pinkney passed for a career-high 355 yards while being named Co-Offensive C-USA Player of the Week.

SMU had a long pass of their own to happily seal their fate last

week. Starting Mustang quarterback Jerad Romo hit Bobby Chase on a 31-yard hail mary pass as time expired to upset UAB 28-27. Romo's 30-of-43 passing for 315 yards earned him the other share of the C-USA's Offensive Player of the Week.

Romo was set to split time with Tony Eckert when the season started. However, a season ending injury to Eckert made way for Romo to excel in SMU's spread offense. Romo has passed for 895 yards and five touchdowns

through six games.

Both teams have experienced polar opposite emotions as the season approaches the midway point. SMU made national headlines by defeating nationally ranked arch rival TCU 21-10. The Mustangs also tasted an embarrassing 66-8 defeat to Texas A&M a week later.

SMU's win over UAB has Mustang fans convinced they've turned the corner in Phil Bennett's tenure. Bennett is 8-33 in his fourth season as head coach.

His team lost 16-13 in overtime to Marshall and won in Birmingham last week.

Holtz is also ready for his team to continue their progression. The first-year head coach praised his team during a press conference on Monday.

"I would say we're ahead," Holtz said of his own expectations.

"Because so many guys have stepped up and been pleasant

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Allison is keeping up with the best wide outs in the nation while cornerbacks fail to keep up with him.

## ECU's Allison combines toughness with finesse

Wide receiver lost his front teeth during senior year in high school

ERIC GILMORE  
SENIOR WRITER

Aundrae Allison has developed a subtle touchdown celebration. Allison jumps in the air simultaneously with a teammate while extending his arms up for a high-five. Surely, the Pirate Nation can see Allison grinning afterward.

But, the junior receiver hasn't always been so lucky. Allison lined up as usual for his A.L. Brown Wonders during his senior year of high school. The supremely talented wideout was in his fourth game of the season against archrival Concord High School.

Playing on the road in the state's longest standing rivalry, Allison wanted desperately to impress college scouts. On the first series, Wonders' coach Ron Massey knew Allison had the athleticism to burn the Spider secondary. Massey called for Allison to run a fly route.

"He went up to catch a ball that was a little

high," said Massey.

"They had two defenders over top of me," said Allison.

"I didn't see the second defender."

Focused on making the catch in the air, Allison's mouthpiece went flying out. As Allison's body was descending, the Spider safety's helmet struck Allison right under his chin.

"He was up in the air and took a shot," Massey said. "Next thing I know, we're out there searching for his front teeth."

"I had blacked out," Allison said of briefly being knocked unconscious.

"When I woke up, I was on the sidelines. They were putting smelling salts in front of my nose. All of my teammates were surrounding me."

The referees stopped the game while both teams were looking for the displaced teeth. The teeth were discovered within minutes. Luckily for Allison, a brother of an assistant coach also served as the team dentist.

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## TEC Top 10: Week 3

USC, Texas still cruising through season

BRANDON HUGHES  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The national championship race is starting to shape up in college football this season with the USC Trojans the clear-cut favorite to take home the crown. Teams like Texas and Virginia Tech arguably have a shot at dethroning the defending champs, but must remain undefeated to garner an opportunity in the title game.

Things are much more muddled in the NFL ranks. Indianapolis is the only undefeated team with a 5-0 record with a stifling defense finally rearing its head. Parity will be a prevalent theme down the stretch with more than a handful of teams capable of making a run at the Super Bowl.

Last week's record: 3-7  
Season record: 9-11

**No. 11 Florida at No. 10 LSU**

I'm a big fan of Gators quarterback Chris Leak - he has all the skills and proper mechanics to be a starter at the next level as a prototypical drop back passer with some athleticism as an added bonus. But the junior Charlotte native needs to prove he can perform in the big games. He was just 16-of-37 for 187 yards and two interceptions in a 31-3 loss to Alabama earlier this season. Leak will have an opportunity to redeem himself against LSU on Saturday. The Tigers have played well this season despite the distractions Hurricane Katrina brought to the university as only an improbable comeback win by Tennessee mars their 3-1 record. I'll go with the Tigers in this one, 24-19.

**No. 19 Louisville at West Virginia**

After falling to South Florida

three weeks ago, Louisville has responded in a big way against Florida Atlantic and UNC, winning by the combined score of 130-24. Look for the Cardinals' high octane offense to explode again facing a West Virginia squad that isn't as strong as in years past. Quarterback Brian Brohm seems to be yet another premier signal caller in the history of the Louisville program. Only a sophomore, Brohm has the second highest quarterback rating in the country this season. Another 300-yard and three touchdown performance will lead Louisville over the Mountaineers, 37-20.

**No. 1 USC at No. 9 Notre Dame**

The defending national champs face yet another tough test heading into South Bend this weekend, but the Trojans have proven time and again they belong at No. 1 in the country. Notre Dame has certainly earned their notoriety with impressive victories over Michigan, Pittsburgh and Purdue, but will be no match for USC. The Trojans should be irritated with the first place votes No. 2 Texas is picking up in the polls and will continue to take it out on opponents until they meet the Longhorns for the national title. USC wins again 34-17.

**No. 16 Michigan State at No. 15 Ohio State**

The Buckeyes were upset by the Nittany Lions in an amazing game at Penn State last week. The crowd of over 100,000 was unbelievable, but OSU can now return to their friendly confines. Unfortunately, the schedule doesn't get any easier. Heisman candidate Drew Stanton leads his high powered offense into Columbus. But points will be hard to come by against the Buckeyes. Expect OSU to give Stanton plenty of trouble in this Big 10 battle. Buckeyes win

an ugly one, 19-17.

**No. 23 Wisconsin at No. 22 Minnesota**

Once again, the Big Ten Conference has proven to be a conglomeration of powerhouses and provides another key matchup this weekend. The loser of this pair of 5-1 squads will likely fall out of the race for the conference championship. Wisconsin's defense has been inconsistent this season and that doesn't bode well for the Badgers. Minnesota's running game will wreak havoc throughout this affair in a 30-20 Golden Gophers win.

**Jacksonville at Pittsburgh**

The Jaguars will take on the Steelers in a clash of two premier AFC teams. Jacksonville has one of the best defenses in the league and could have an effect on an unhealthy Ben Roethlisberger. But the Steelers will just keep winning with one of the more complete teams in the NFL. Jacksonville took down previously unbeaten Cincinnati last week, but there will be no upset here. Pittsburgh takes it 24-13.

**New York Giants at Dallas**

Dallas annihilated Philadelphia last week behind the arm of quarterback Drew Bledsoe, who looks to be one of the top players in the league despite entering the twilight of his career. On the other side of the ball will be second year budding superstar Eli Manning. Both quarterbacks have plenty of weapons at their disposal and a win is vital to staying within striking distance in a stacked NFC East division. I'll take the Giants in a 27-24 victory.

**New England at Denver**

Despite being statistically dominated by the Redskins, Denver managed to pull out

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## After Rita, finally some normalcy for East Texas schools



High school senior football player Chris Bronson sits in his family's hotel room in Addison, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 11. Coaches resumed football practice this week for the first time since evacuating.

(AP) — An ice machine and continental breakfast table flank the hotel fitness center where Chris Bronson works out.

This is not the usual place where the linebacker stays in shape. At Jasper High School, there is more urgent business these days.

Relief workers operate a recovery center inside the field house at the school, which finally restored power Monday. Locker room showers are used by National Guard members, and bottled water is distributed under a tent near the football field.

Two weeks after Hurricane Rita plowed across East Texas, residents from cities hit hardest by the storm have begun returning home. For high schools in cities like Jasper, Buna and Newton, coaches resumed football practice this week for the first time since evacuating.

"Our kids are tired," said Buna coach Bradley

Morgan, who is living in a generator-powered camper while he waits for power at his home to be restored. "They're out having to cut trees and fix fences. You can tell their minds are somewhere else. It's not a normal football mentality."

Most teams are missing players because some families are unable to return to homes that were destroyed or still are without power. Bronson and his extended family have spent nearly three weeks living among seven rooms at a North Texas hotel.

He hopes to return home Thursday. Other players aren't as lucky.

At Buna, Morgan said his starting left tackle moved to San Antonio after felled trees ECU perhaps the biggest problem in piney East Texas ECU

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"The dentist after the game told me I was lucky," Allison said.

"After you get your teeth knocked out, you have up to 30 minutes to put your teeth back in before your gums harden. My gums were still real soft."

Allison recalls being more upset about not being able to play in such a big rivalry game.

"Of course, he was upset because as a senior, he wanted to play in that football game," Massey said.

"That's one of the few times we've lost to Concord. I think when he went out, our team lost a little bit of confidence."

"I was more mad I didn't get to play in that game than anything," Allison said.

"I was more hurt by not playing in the game more than the injury."

"I don't ever think about that lick. I don't ever think about contact period. Football is a contact sport so that's the last thing on my mind, getting hit. I just look for the ball. I don't pay attention to the defenders."

"He developed some toughness," Massey said of Allison's adjustment from basketball to football.

"He wasn't a physical player when he first started. I remember we had some injuries our senior year and he had to play free

safety. I was impressed with his physical nature there."

"I don't ever think about that lick," Allison said.

"I don't ever think about contact period. Football is a contact sport so that's the last thing on my mind, getting hit. I just look for the ball. I don't pay attention to the defenders."

Though Allison has never suffered what he calls a major injury, he tweaked his hamstring before the USM game. Allison suffered from a similar hamstring issue while at junior college. He has been consulting with fellow receiver Bobby Good, who has a similar injury.

"Coach [Holtz] is always joking on me a lot because I'll be in practice complaining," Allison said with a grin.

"He's says I'm a wuss or whatever."

"But, I'm my own person," Allison said.

"I'm going to be me regardless. Whatever people say, I just let them think it. I just go perform on the field. That's how I shut people up. By putting up statistics, putting up numbers."

And touchdown celebrations.

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an ugly win to remain one of top teams in the AFC and Tom Brady sparked to lead the Pats to a last second 31-28 win over the Vick-less Falcons last week. Brady will need a similar performance against a much tougher Broncos defense. As always, Denver has dangerous running backs at their disposal with the tandem of Mike Anderson and Tatum Bell causing headaches for the opposition. I've picked New England to lose last week because I expected Vick to be active. Doesn't matter if John Elway comes back for Denver, I'm taking the Pats all the way, 27-17.

**Carolina at Detroit**

The Lions entered the season with some of the most dangerous offensive weapons in the NFL, but quarterback Joey Harrington has struggled, throwing four touchdowns and seven interceptions. If Jeff Garcia ever recovers from his injury and infatuation with Playboy playmates, he could get the nod. Detroit

is actually a favorite over the visiting Panthers, but Carolina is a team clearly on the rise after a rough start. Steve Smith has emerged as an elite receiver, it's just a matter of staying healthy. His small frame takes a pounding throughout the course of the game, especially when Jake Delhomme rarely looks for another option. Carolina dominates Detroit 28-12.

**St. Louis at Indianapolis**

Indianapolis has emerged as the lone undefeated team in the league at 5-0, but they haven't done it behind the arm of Peyton Manning. Instead, a suffocating defense has experts predicting a Super Bowl appearance for the Colts. St. Louis has some serious issues at the moment with head coach Mike Martz in the hospital with a bacterial infection near his heart. The combination of a distracted team and poor defense equals a big win for Indy, 31-16.

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**Pirates** from page B4

surprises this year. There aren't a lot of guys that we've put to the forefront that have folded."

Holtz acknowledged new-found starters Marcus Hands, Brandon Setzer and Guy Whimper for their efforts against Rice. Also receiving recognition was backup running back Dominique Lindsay, who carried the ball twice for 31 yards. Lindsay's two carries were the first in his career.

Offensively, the wide receivers will have to pay attention to reigning C-USA Defensive Player of the Week Joe Sturdivant. The strong safety had two interceptions and a fumble recovery against UAB.

Aundrea Allison, the Pirates premier threat is continuing to battle a sore hamstring. The junior receiver's seven catch 109 yard outing against Rice still ranks him among the nation's best. Allison is currently fifth in receptions per game (7.8) and seventh in receiving yardage (114.6).

If Allison is hampered,

Pinkney still has Robert Tillman and Bobby Good, both emerging weapons in ECU's offense. The Pirates are No. 30 nationally in passing offense averaging 258 yards per game. ECU is averaging 24.2 points per contest.

The Pirates have a chance to post a winning record in the conference for the first time since 2002. The Pirates are tied with four other teams at 1-1 in the Eastern Division of C-USA. UCF (2-0) is the only unbeaten team in the conference.

The game will be televised locally on WITN Channel 7. The NBC affiliate will start their broadcast directly prior to kickoff at 3 p.m.

"We're making progress to that," Holtz said of continued progression.

"I would say we've played as well as we can play, with the exception of the second half of the Southern Miss game (a 33-7 loss)."

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# Rita from page B5

destroyed his home. Two brothers may stay in Wichita Falls and there are several players Morgan hasn't been able to reach.

Morgan said it wasn't until 19 players showed for practice Monday that he knew his team could finish the season. But he said each remaining game would be on the road, since the hurricane toppled Buna's visiting stands and press box onto its football field.

On Saturday, Buna will play Jasper ECU the first game since Sept. 16 for either school.

"It's been hard not being

able to play," said Bronson, who spends his days playing video games or tossing a football with his brother in the hotel swimming pool. "I live for Friday nights. My whole family does. That's been the toughest part about all of this."

Bronson said his cousin, Jasper quarterback Gilbert Maye, enrolled in Diboll after it was apparent that Jasper would be without power for weeks. Jasper linebacker Sean Weatherspoon, with scholarship offers from Houston and Missouri, said his cousin at Houston Washington

tried to persuade him to transfer.

After Jasper's first practice Tuesday, Weatherspoon knew he made the right decision.

"It was so good to see all these people that I love again," Weatherspoon said.

Newton will play its first game in four weeks when it hosts Hardin on Saturday. Newton coach Curtis Barbay said that while his team has looked rusty, he doesn't think the extended layoff will hurt the school's hopes of a state championship.

"I think we're going to be

back the way we were by Saturday," Barbay said. "It's a matter of getting them out there practicing and moving around. All most of them have been doing is sitting around watching TV."

At Buna, Morgan knows his team probably won't even compete for a playoff spot once the season resumes Saturday. He said his weight room is being used as temporary quarters for the district superintendent's office after the administration building was damaged by the hurricane.

"I'm just trying to keep things as normal as possible."

## Record-breaking QB follows dad's lead

(AP) — Jimmy Terwilliger didn't play organized football until eighth grade, but he was always throwing something.

"Since I was a little guy, ever since I can remember, I've always loved throwing things," said East Stroudsburg's prolific passer said. "I'd pick up a rock and throw it, or pick up a baseball and just wear out a garage door with it."

At least he put his father's garage doors — and his genes — to good use.

Terwilliger's father was also a star quarterback at East Stroudsburg University, a Division II school in the Pocono Mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania. Now Mike Terwilliger is the Warriors' offensive coordinator — calling the plays for his son, who directs a bombs-away attack that has Jimmy taking aim at the record books.

"All my son has ever wanted to do is throw the ball," Mike Terwilliger said.

And Dad is happy to oblige.

Jimmy Terwilliger has thrown a touchdown pass in all 29 games he's started for the Warriors — an NCAA Division II record. Earlier this year, he threw nine TDs against C.W. Post — one shy of the Division II record set

in 1968. And he is on pace to shatter the D-II career record for yards passing and challenge the all-division record for career touchdown passes.

His father starred at quarterback for East Stroudsburg in the '70s — leading the Warriors to a 30-4-1 record and pair of unbeaten seasons — and he never left. He has been an assistant coach since 1978 and was elevated to offensive coordinator in 2001.

"For me to play the position and stay here, and my son to play the position here, is unique," Mike Terwilliger said.

So far, they've made winning combination.

The Warriors are 5-1 this season and 23-6 since the younger Terwilliger became the team's starting quarterback in the first game of his freshman year. The Warriors have averaged almost 39 points per game since then and are averaging over 500 yards per game this season. In their latest victory, a 56-0 win over Clarion, Terwilliger threw for 347 yards and a pair of touchdowns while running for a third — a fairly modest day by his standards. He also became the school's career passing leader.

"He's really allowed me to grow into the quarterback I am," Jimmy Terwilliger said about his father. "It's really more of a blessing than a burden."

Halfway through his junior year, the quarterback has thrown for 8,953 career yards and 84 touchdowns while running for 1,028 yards and eight scores. The D-II record for yards passing is 11,742 by Andrew Webb, of Fort Lewis from 2000-2003. The TD pass mark is 121 by Marc Eddy of Bentley from 2001-2004.

The younger Terwilliger grew up with East Stroudsburg football — coming to practice every day and attending meetings with his father.

"He always gave me the option (to play another position), but there really was no other option," Jimmy said with a laugh. "I wanted to do what my dad does."

Mike Terwilliger kept his son out of organized football until he was in junior high for safety reasons. Jimmy threw a touchdown pass on his first attempt and has been racking them up ever since.

"I've always been around quarterbacks, coaching quarterbacks, and that Saturday morn-

ing adrenaline rush as a player and as a coach," Mike said. "I'm real fortunate that he has the same desires."

Father and son focus much of their time together on football — breaking down film, using New York Jets games on TV as an exercise in down-and-distance play-calling or losing themselves in football talk at dinner.

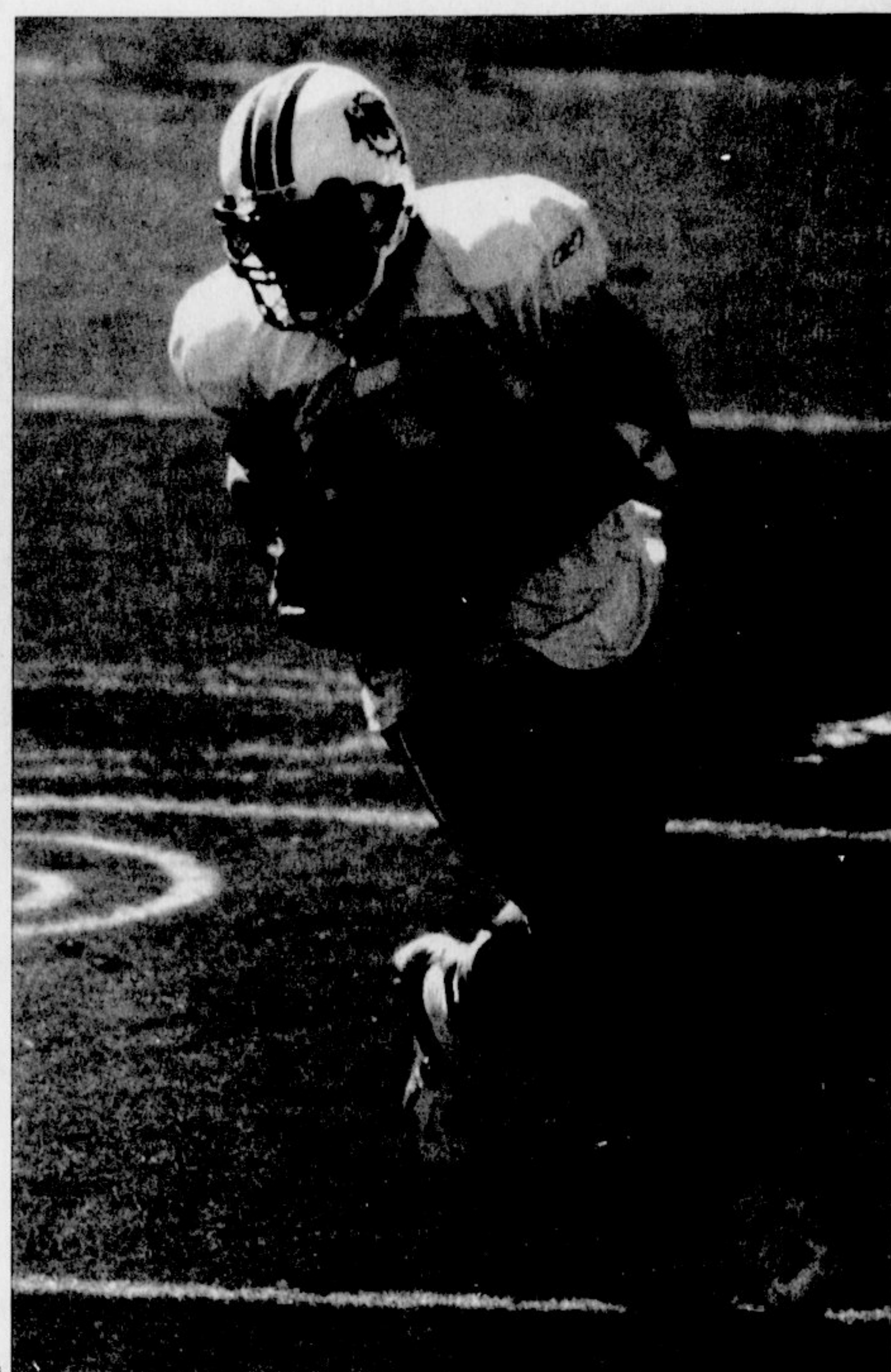
But they don't always see eye-to-eye — literally and figuratively.

While his father looks every bit the former player-turned coach — tall with a body that looks like it could still easily toss a football 60 yards — the younger Terwilliger doesn't look like your prototypical passer. He's generously listed at 6-feet tall and could pass for a high school kid.

They even disagree about how often they disagree.

"No, never," said dad.

"Oh, there have definitely been a few times where we've gone at it," son said. "Both of us can be very hardheaded, very stubborn. When I'm right — or I think I'm right — I'm going 100 percent that way. And he's the exact same way."



Williams catches a pass during practice Wednesday, Oct. 12.

## Williams slowly finding his way back into game's good graces

(KRT) — Once leery teammates are now embracing his return Sunday.

Fans are willing to forgive and forget as long as he regularly finds the end zone.

But forgiveness for Ricky Williams might not come as quickly from Madison Avenue.

"There is no Campbell's Soup in Ricky Williams' future right now," said Marc Ganis, president of SportsCorp, a Chicago-based sports consulting firm. "At this moment in this time I can't imagine any major national company wanting to align themselves with Ricky Williams."

The timing of the enigmatic running back's retirement last year and his admitted marijuana use figure to cost him several million dollars in endorsements, according to marketing experts. They did, however, say he could draw interest from counterculture sponsors such as energy drinks and upstart apparel lines.

Before his retirement, Williams' agent Leigh Steinberg said, his client had endorsement deals with Nike, EA Sports, Oakley, Paxil and Warren Henry Automobiles in Miami. Now, he is only under contract with Nike, though Steinberg said about 15 sponsors have approached him with proposals for potential deals after Williams' arrival at Dolphins training camp last summer. The suits, Steinberg said, range from food products to apparel.

In the meantime, Steinberg said he has been flooded with requests for appearances and interviews with Williams. His seekers include: The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Rolling Stone, GQ, every major TV network, several reality television series and 15 authors eager to write books on him.

"He was hurt by his decision," Steinberg said of Williams' decision to retire last year. "Clearly it was a painful year in terms of his public image, but the healing process began when he returned and he's worked very, very hard to become a productive part of a football team."

Some experts believe some sponsors will use a wait-and-see approach to measure Williams' marketability.

"Ricky does have the opportunity to be a viable product endorser as long as he maintains a sincerity about his willingness to commit to the team and play by the rules," said Scott Becher, president of Sports & Sponsorships, a Miami Beach-based marketing firm.

Although Williams does not fit the "cookie-cutter" mold some sponsors flock to, Becher said overcoming adversity and helping improve the Dolphins could give Williams greater appeal.

"If Ricky leads the Dolphins to the playoffs he will be Mr.

Cool, and the endorsements will follow," Becher said. "It might be Hooters instead of McDonald's, but there will be dollars thrown at him."

"Those that fit with Ricky will gravitate toward him as long as he's playing well. And as long as he appears to be honest and forthright with what happened last year could very well end up being a blip in his career."

And if Williams plays well, and the Dolphins win, chances are his jersey could become a popular item again. In 2003, Williams had the third-best selling jersey, according to NFLShop.com, behind Falcons quarterback Michael Vick and Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey. Last year, some fans wore his jersey to Dolphins games but covered his name with black tape.

This season, Williams' jersey is not ranked in the top 25 in sales.

A quick survey of nearly a dozen sporting-goods stores in the Miami area revealed that several don't carry Williams' jersey.

The Dolphins declined to discuss details of his jersey sales at the Dolphins Stadium team store.

At Midway Sporting Goods in Miami, Williams' jersey hasn't been flying off the rack. Manager Tony Cabal said the store used to offer his jersey in four colors ECU orange, white, navy and aqua ECU but now only has it in white and aqua.

"His was the best-selling jersey we had," Cabal said. "Hopefully with him coming back, there will be a little bit of a rush."

Mike Paul, president of New York City-based MGP & Associates PR, has expertise in reputation management and has counseled numerous professional football, baseball and basketball players, boxers and Olympic athletes in the past 17 years.

Although Williams has pledged his commitment to the Dolphins, Paul said his image needs repairing.

"I would be telling him, 'The same way you have a war room for the game, we need to have a war room for your reputation, for coming back. But the goal is to be even better than you were before,'" Paul said.

The strategy Williams should employ should center on being accountable, transparent, humble and truthful, Paul said.

"He needs to be able to say, 'I have a lot to prove, a lot of pressure on me and that's one of reasons I decided to retire in the first place,'" Paul said. "I understand what it's going to take when I come back, and I'm willing to work and not just talk about it. You're going to see me working late nights, I love my teammates, and this is not about me."

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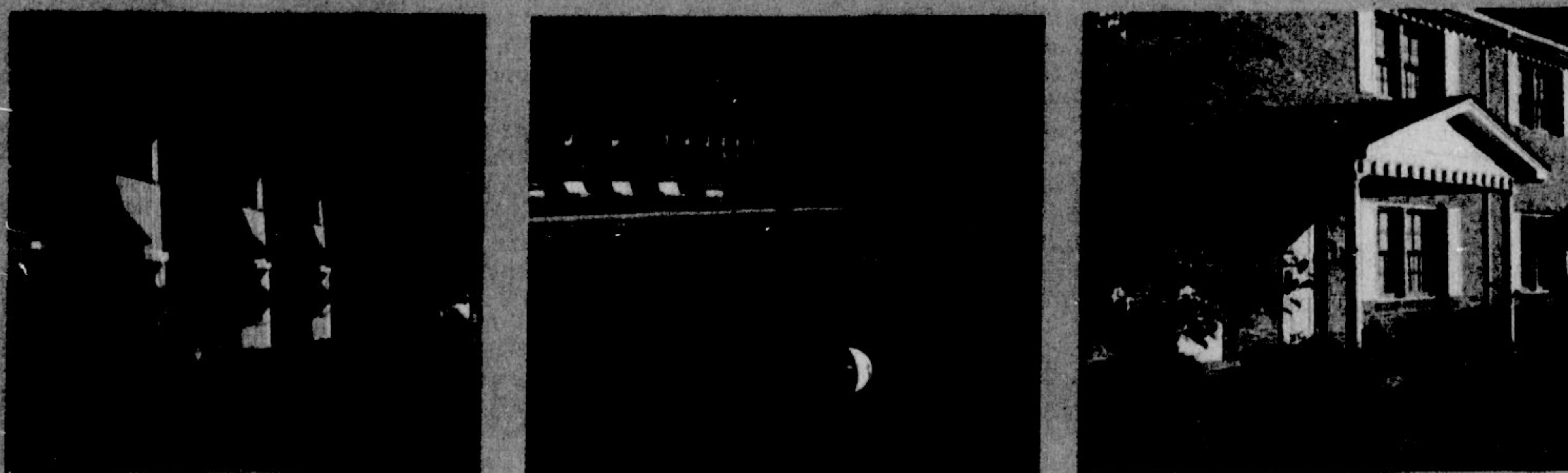
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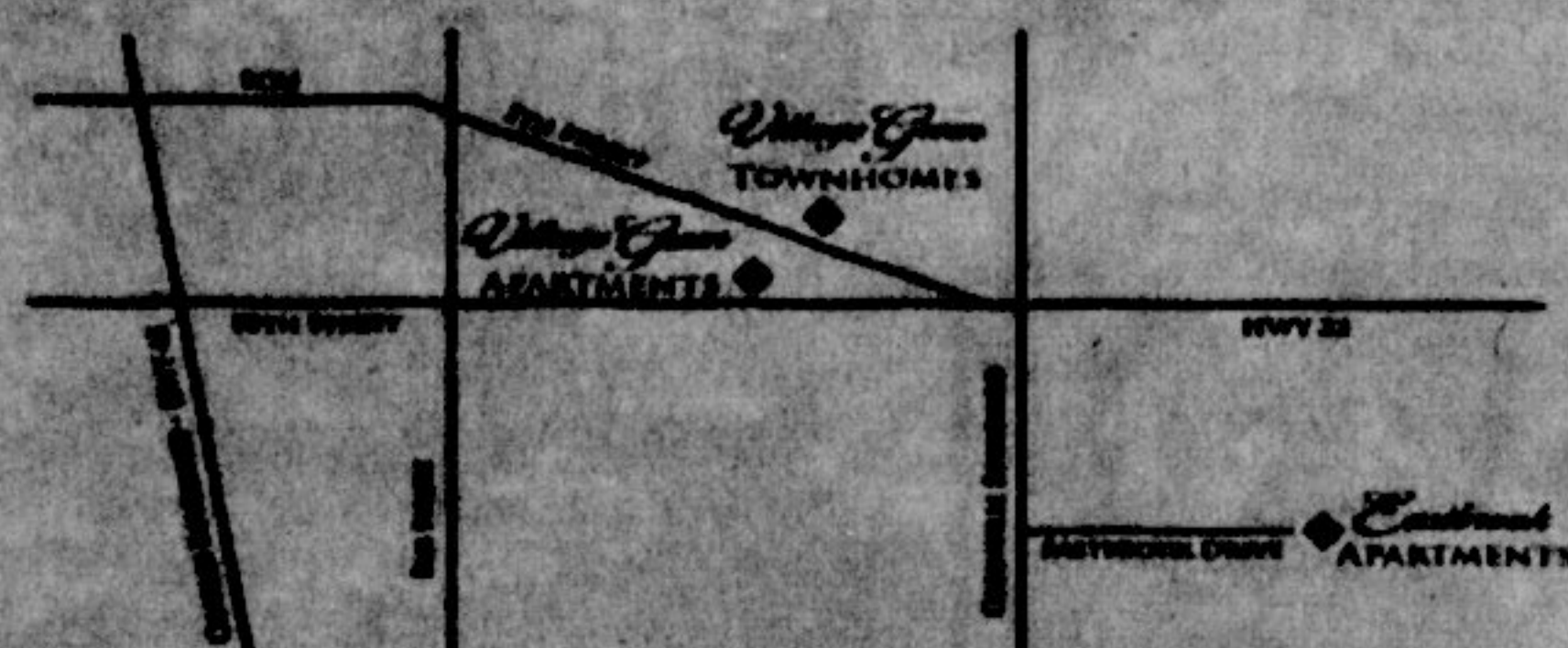
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