

Wachovia's gift will ease teacher shortage.

Wachovia donates more than \$1 million to recruit teachers

Largest monetary gift in ECU history will benefit eastern NC

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The demand for new teachers in the next decade far exceeds supply, with a projected two million jobs to be filled.

But Wachovia Bank Corporate has generously donated \$1.25 million to combat the shortage of rural teachers.

This is the largest corporate gift ever donated to ECU and will provide scholarships, tuition, fees and support to positions for various coordinators.

The money specifically targets rural areas east of I-95 where the Latham Clinical Schools Network serves Pitt County and 17 surrounding counties.

Martin Lancaster, North Carolina Community College president, and Marilyn Sheerer, college of education dean, were both in agreement that this is a very powerful vehicle for addressing the statewide crisis and are happy to have Wachovia as a partner.

Reasons for the shortage are lack of teacher mobility, inadequate induction programs, poor working conditions, the lowest unemployment in three decades and a growing salary gap between teachers and other college graduates—a difference of more than \$32,000 for experienced teachers with master's degrees.

"Right now there is a national shortage of teachers, particularly in rural areas because newer, younger teachers don't have much social life after work, and then for the teachers who might be moving in from various states and cities, there is a cultural gap they need to close," said Yokima Cureton, director of communication for ECU's college of education.

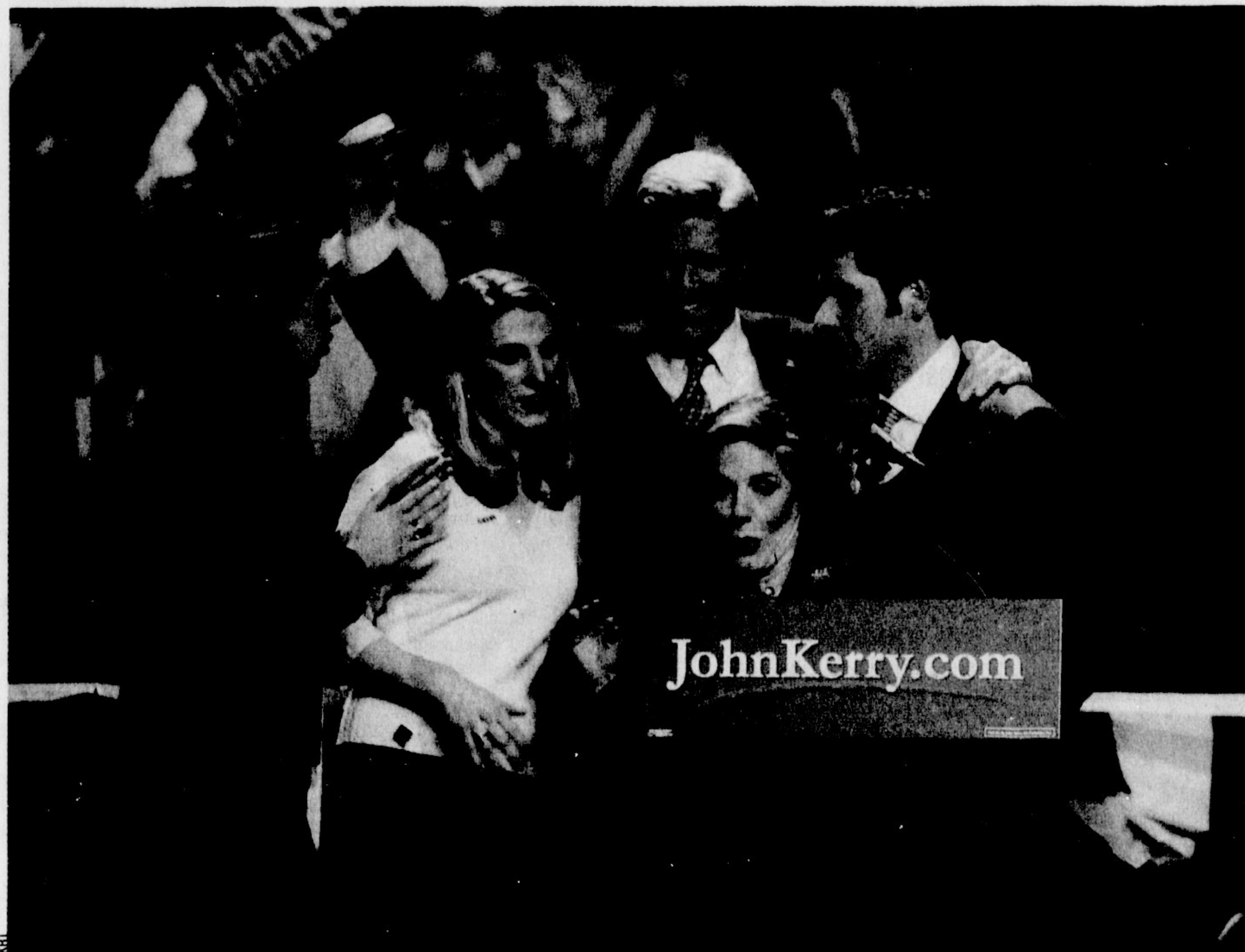
To help conquer this economical and educational shortfall, the ECU college of education and North Carolina Community College System partnered to train and persuade teachers to work in rural areas.

Known as Partnership East, the program provides education to aspiring teachers by delivering instruction to them wherever they live.

"One of the strategies that the community colleges and ECU's college of education came up with was to identify this pool of talent and keep the people and students who are already working and living in these areas here in eastern North Carolina," said Cureton.

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Kerry captures Super Tuesday victory



Sen. John Kerry is joined by his wife Teresa Heinz Kerry, daughters Alex and Vanessa and stepson Chris Heinz, as he addresses supporters in Washington, D.C. last night.

Edwards set to bow out

WASHINGTON — (KRT) Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts clinched the Democratic presidential nomination Tuesday, crushing rival John Edwards in a coast-to-coast primary romp and driving him from the race.

Kerry spoke with the North Carolina senator by telephone Tuesday evening and took a congratulatory call from President Bush as the two men looked ahead to their long general-election campaign against each other.

"We had a very nice conversation," Kerry said of his talk with Bush. "I said I hoped we had a great debate about the issues before the country."

Kerry said later he would offer the country a clear alternative to Bush, vowing to repeal

tax cuts for the wealthy, expand health care to the uninsured, cut the federal deficit in half, raise the minimum wage, oppose a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage and rebuild international alliances to fight the war on terrorism.

"We can and we will win this election. And we will build one America of freedom and of fairness for all," Kerry said to cheering supporters a mile down Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House he hopes to win.

"Tonight, the message could not be clearer. All across our country, change is coming to America."

Kerry, 60, dealt the final blow to Edwards' fading campaign by beating him decisively in Ohio and narrowly in Georgia the two states where Edwards had hoped his down-home populist message would reach voters who blame free trade for lost jobs.

Kerry added blowout wins in California, Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island and his home state of Massachusetts in early returns. In Minnesota, which held caucuses, Kerry led by a 2-1 margin with about a third of the vote counted.

In a surprise that had no effect on the nomination contest, failed candidate Howard Dean won a sentimental victory in his home state of Vermont. Though he quit the race Feb. 18, his name remained on the ballot in Vermont and many other states.

Edwards abandoned any fading hope of overtaking Kerry and decided to fly to his home in Raleigh, N.C., rather than continue campaigning as scheduled. He

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Kerry's victories may force Edwards out.

Results

- California - John Kerry
- Connecticut - John Kerry
- Georgia - John Kerry
- Maryland - John Kerry
- Massachusetts - John Kerry
- Minnesota - John Kerry
- New York - John Kerry
- Ohio - John Kerry
- Rhode Island - John Kerry
- Vermont - Howard Dean

Editor's Note: All information reported current at press time

Greenville hosts Special Olympics basketball '04

Volunteers still needed

JASMINE D. HARRELL
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More than 800 athletes from 45 counties will travel to Greenville for the North Carolina Special Olympics basketball tournament March 19-24.

The opening ceremony will be held at Minges Coliseum and tournaments will include a three-on-three team competition at South Central High School followed by a five-on-five team competition at selected Greenville schools and parks.

Locations include Boyd Lee Park, J.H. Rose High School, Pitt Community College, D.H. Conley High School, C.M. Eppes Middle School and Wellcome Middle School.

Special Olympics

North Carolina Special Olympics is the largest program of its kind in North America and the fifth largest in the world. Interested volunteers should call Alice Kenne or Rita Roy at 830-4217.

Qualified athletes have already won their local games and regionals before going on to compete at the state level.

Athletes have been practicing year round, working on their athletic skills in preparation for the basketball tournament with the help of more than

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Rivers completion set for May

Inclement weather causes delay

KRISTIN DAY
STAFF WRITER

Students and faculty have to wait two more months to see a completed Rivers Building.

Mark Myers, project manager, planned to finish the building Feb. 27, but due to inclement weather, the completion date changed to May 6.

Myers said planning for renovations began in 2000, but the wait for bonds to pass for funding to start the project took a while, and actual construction on the building did not begin until January 2003.

Myers said many projects dedicate a year or two to planning and design, and an additional year or more could be spent in construction.

Digging and weather were

both factors that set the completion back.

"Last spring was a very wet spring ... plus, we've had some fairly indecent weather here lately," said Myers.

The weather set the crew behind more than two months, but Rivers was never intended for students until the fall semester.

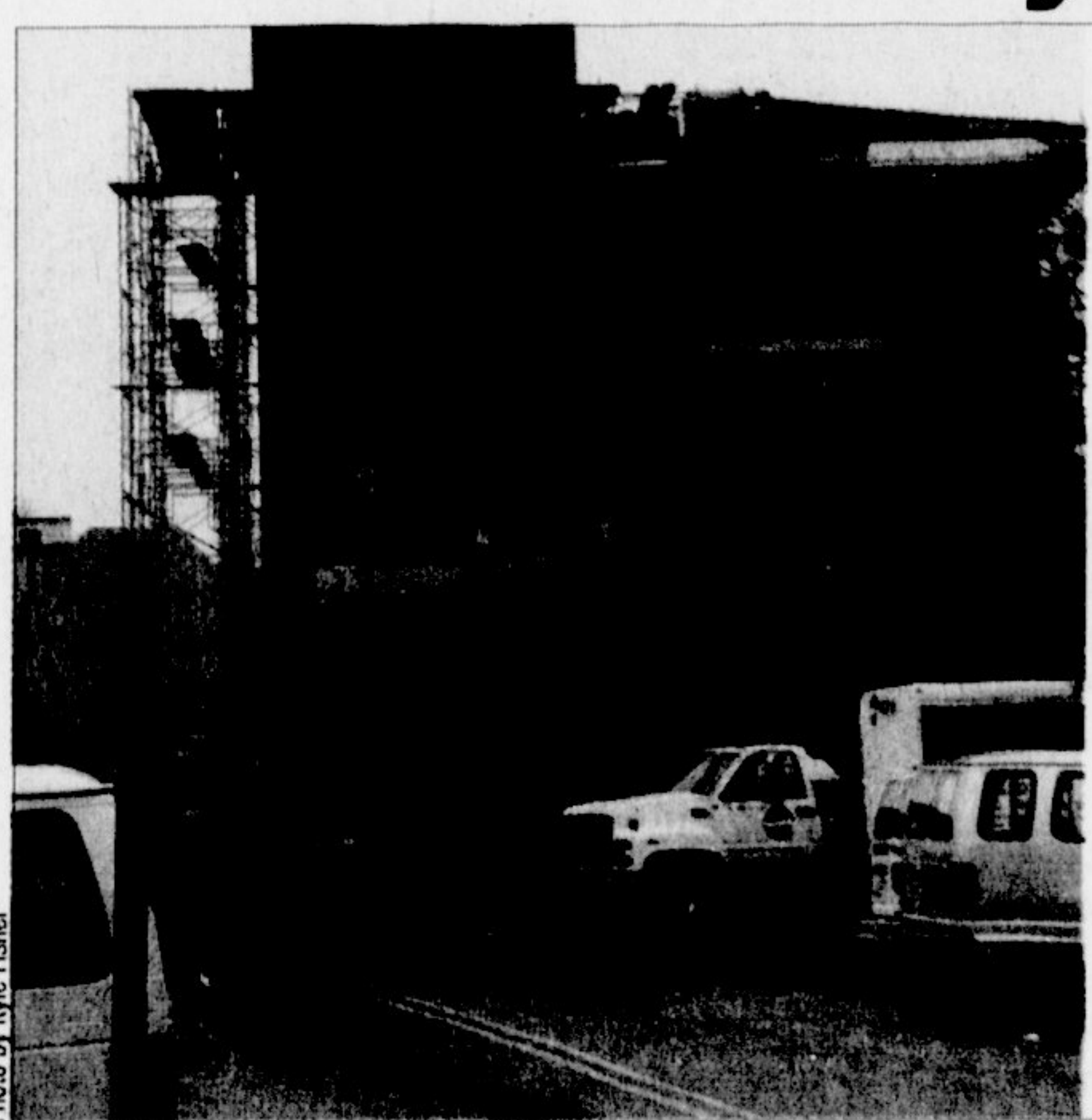
The changes gave Rivers mostly office space.

"That's the main purpose of the building ... there's one large lecture hall for 127 people," Myers said.

Myers said after they finish construction they need some time to finish the inside of the building. Faculty will begin to move into these offices in late May or early June.

The outside view of Rivers will be more pleasant than what students have seen over the last few semesters. The finished renovations will include a courtyard

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The Rivers Building was scheduled to be finished in February 2004, but bad weather delayed completion until May 6.

Nutrition Awareness throughout March

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President Bush and his administration are under pressure to testify about knowledge leading to 9/11 attacks.

DEF POETRY
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Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam, which features today's hottest slam poets, is set to perform at ECU next week.

Sports page B6
ECU's basketball team will lose five players this season. The senior's last game was Saturday.

FYI
Don't forget to take the Sophomore Survey available on OneStop today for students who have completed 30-45 hours.

Sept. 11 federal panel convenes to push Bush meeting, Rice testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal panel reviewing the Sept. 11 attacks has scheduled interviews with former President Clinton and former Vice President Al Gore this month but is struggling to get similar cooperation from President Bush and administration officials.

Members of the bipartisan commission said they were considering a subpoena to force the public testimony of national security adviser Condoleezza Rice. She has declined to appear at the panel's two-day hearing later this month.

"The commission wants to go back in the court of public opinion and appeal to the administration for them to reconsider their first stand," said commissioner Timothy Roemer, a former Democratic congressman from Indiana.

"If we don't get that kind of cooperation, compelling Dr. Rice to come before us is an option." The White House said Tuesday that Rice's testimony was a constitutional issue of separation of powers.

"As a matter of law and practice, White House staff have not testified before legislative bodies," National Security Council spokesman Sean McCormack said.

"This is not a matter of Dr. Rice's preferences."

The 10-member commission also requested private meetings with Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney about what the administration knew before the attacks, potentially a sensitive subject in an election year.

While Clinton and Gore have consented to public questioning without a time constraint, Bush and Cheney have agreed only to private, separate, one-hour meetings with the commission's chairman and vice chairman, instead of the full panel.

The commission was meeting Tuesday to discuss options as it seeks to hold private interviews with the four officials before its



In November 2002, President Bush signed legislation creating a new independent commission to investigate the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 and named former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, left, to lead the panel.

next hearing. The interviews with Clinton and Gore were scheduled for "the next couple of weeks," the commission said.

The latest dispute also comes as the panel seeks additional time from Congress to complete its work. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., agreed Friday to support extending the panel's deadline to July 26, clearing the way for Congress to formally approve legislation this week. The panel was scheduled to finish its work on May 27.

The commission and its supporters wanted a two-month extension of both dates, but met resistance among House GOP leaders, partly because of concern that a final report would get entangled with presidential election politics.

Hastert's proposal would not

give the commission any time to wind down its business, a period during which commissioners lobby for implementation of their recommendations on how to prevent future terror attacks and declassify information for public release.

A congressional inquiry into the Sept. 11 attacks took seven months to declassify information, a process that involves White House approval.

Under the current deadline, the commission has a 60-day period to wind down.

The Senate bill would give it just 30 days.

The chairman and vice chairman of the commission, former New Jersey Republican Gov. Thomas H. Kean and former Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., planned to meet separately with Hastert

on Tuesday to push for a longer wind-down period.

"We're very hopeful that we can find a way with the House bill and the Senate bill to come together," said commission spokesman Al Feinberg.

At the panel's next hearing on counterterrorism policy, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell are to testify, as well as their counterparts in the Clinton administration, William Cohen and Madeleine Albright.

Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, also is to appear at that open session, which commission officials say will be unprecedented in its review of high-level officials in Clinton and Bush administrations.

Prosecution, defense present closing arguments in Martha Stewart case

NEW YORK (AP) — Maintaining her grim poker face, Martha Stewart sat quietly as prosecutors borrowed some of the homemaker's methodical approach in carefully pulling together their case for the jury hearing her stock trial.

"Martha Stewart probably thought she would never get caught," said prosecutor Michael Schachter during closing arguments Monday. But she "left behind a trail of evidence."

Schachter said that trail included contradictory statements, an altered phone log and the testimony of brokerage assistant Douglas Faneuil, a prosecution witness who undercut Stewart's story.

Stewart and her broker, Peter Bacanovic, face nine federal counts related to the sale of about \$225,000 worth of ImClone Systems stock on Dec. 27, 2001, the day before the stock tanked on news that the government declined to review the firm's cancer drug. While Stewart is not charged with insider trading, the government says she lied to investigators about the sale.

Schachter tried to dismantle the centerpiece of the pair's defense — they had struck a deal before Dec. 27 to sell Stewart's shares when ImClone stock dropped below \$60. The prosecutor called the story "phony," "silly" and "simply an after-the-fact cover story."

Following Schachter's presentation, Bacanovic lawyer Richard Strassberg attacked Faneuil's credibility for more than two hours, even alluding to the Academy Awards and suggesting he was acting on the witness stand.

"You can't prove a case like this based solely on the worst

of a person like this, a person with an incredible motive to lie," said Strassberg.

Strassberg also stressed Bacanovic's reputation as a trustworthy, meticulous broker and said Bacanovic never would have risked his career for the Stewart trade, which earned him just \$450 in commissions.

The broker taking such a risk "makes no sense," Strassberg said.

Strassberg was to continue his closing argument Tuesday morning. Later in the day, Stewart's lawyer was to present his. Jurors are expected to begin deciding the case Wednesday.

Strassberg spent more than two hours attacking the credibility of Faneuil, Bacanovic's former assistant who said he passed a tip that ImClone CEO Sam Waksal and his family were dumping the stock from Bacanovic to Stewart. Faneuil and the government have a cooperation agreement — clear motive for him to "shade the truth," Strassberg said.

Strassberg insisted Faneuil was star-struck by Stewart, and suggested it was he who came up with the idea to tell Stewart about the Waksal selling.

"He lies by just twisting a few little facts, a few key facts," Strassberg said.



Stewart faces nine federal charges for \$225,000 in sales of ImClone stock.

"But those facts are crucial." Earlier, Schachter listed inconsistencies — mistakes, he called them — in the stories Stewart and Bacanovic told federal investigators looking into the ImClone trade in early 2002.

For example, Bacanovic claimed they had the \$60 conversation on Dec. 20, 2001. But Stewart placed it with the Merrill Lynch & Co. broker in late October or early November.

And Schachter took jurors back to Jan. 31, 2002, four days before Stewart was first questioned about ImClone, when she allegedly tampered with a log of a message Bacanovic had left her the day she sold.

Stewart quickly ordered her assistant to restore the message to its original wording, according to the assistant's testimony. But the fact that she altered it at all is evidence she was worried

about why she had sold the stock, Schachter said.

Stewart and Bacanovic concocted the \$60 cover story because "they saw the facts as plainly as you do," Schachter said.

"They know it looked as bad as it actually was." After U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum dismissed the top count of securities fraud last week, jurors were left with charges of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and lying to investigators.

The remaining counts against Stewart carry up to 20 years in prison, although federal sentencing guidelines could mean a sentence of just a year or so if she is convicted on all counts. The charges against Bacanovic carry 25 years, but the guidelines would similarly reduce his sentence.

Olympics from page A1

250 coaches. At least 400 volunteers are expected to attend, but because the March Olympics interfere with ECU's Spring Break coordinators are concerned they will not have enough volunteers.

Volunteers can choose from a variety of tasks such as cheer teams, court assistance, check-in,

set up and score keeping. Other options will also be available.

"[Special Olympics] gives them an opportunity to excel as athletes, and I think besides benefiting participants, the real benefit is for the volunteers to have the opportunity to work with athletes," said Nance Mize, director of recreational services.

"It's such a heart warming

experience."

Mize said volunteering is a great opportunity to watch athletes most people have not had the opportunity to see. In addition, the athletes love people to come out to experience the event and provide support.

Volunteers receive a 2004 Special Olympics North Carolina Basketball Tournament T-shirt

and lunch if they volunteer all day on Saturday.

Special Olympics, which began in 1968, provides training and competition opportunities for people with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities.

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Supreme Court revisits claim of censorship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kids don't try this at home.

The Bush administration's top Supreme Court lawyer says he typed the words "free porn" into an Internet search engine on his home computer and got a list of more than 6 million Web sites.

That's proof, Solicitor General Theodore Olson told the Supreme Court on Tuesday, of the need for a law protecting children from a tide of online smut.

Internet porn is "persistent and unavoidable," Olson told the court, and government has a strong interest in shielding teenagers and younger children from it.

The problem, as the Supreme Court has observed before, is that a lot of dirty pictures are constitutionally protected free speech that adults have the right to see and buy. Children don't have the same rights, but kids and adults alike can surf the Web.

Porn is "as easily available to children as a television remote," Olson told the justices as he defended a 1998 law that Congress meant as a firewall to shield children.

The Child Online Protection Act has never taken effect.

A federal appeals court struck down the law twice, on separate constitutional grounds, and it is now before the Supreme Court for a second time.

The law, known as COPA, was a replacement for a broader law that the Supreme Court rejected as unconstitutional in 1997.

Congress retooled the law to address the high court's free speech concerns, Olson said.

Several justices weren't buying it. "It seems to me this is very sweeping," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said at one point.

If porn sellers are flouting the existing laws about obscenity, perhaps the government should go after them more aggressively, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor suggested.

The Bush administration has brought 21 indictments in two years alleging that Web site operators and others crossed the line from acceptable smut to illegal obscenity, Olson told the court.

"With such a vast array of sites, there are so few prosecutions," O'Connor said. "It's just amazing."

COPA would make it a crime for commercial Web site operators to knowingly place

material that is harmful to children within their unrestricted online reach. Violators can face six months in jail and civil and criminal penalties of \$50,000.

The law is meant to go after the really bad guys, Olson argued. He suggested that the American Civil Liberties Union and other opponents of the law are crying wolf.

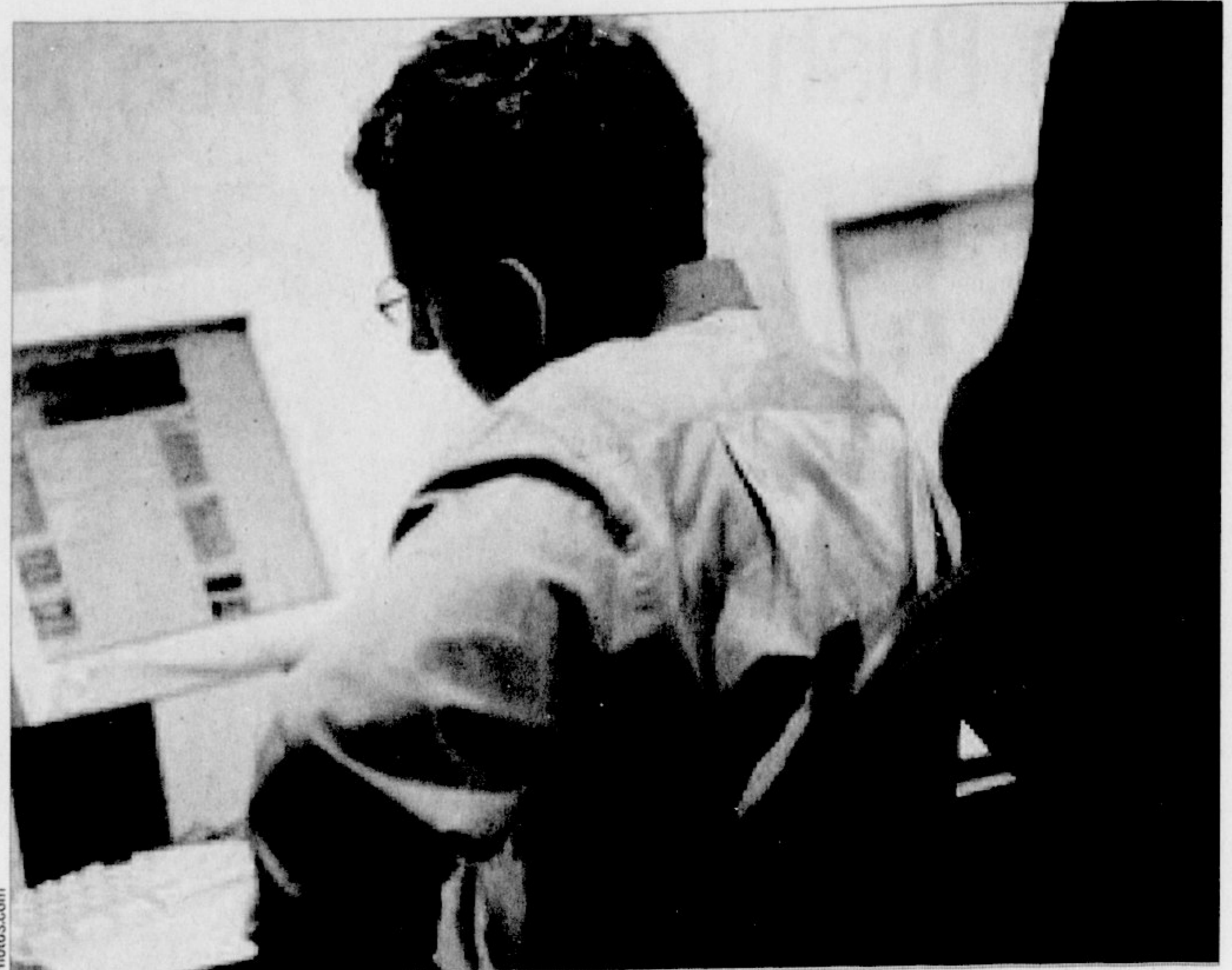
It's the government that is being unrealistic, ACLU lawyer Ann Beeson countered.

The law "criminalizes a depiction or description of nudity, or even a description of the female breast," Beeson told the justices.

The ACLU challenged the law on behalf of online bookstores, artists and others, including operators of Web sites that offer explicit how-to sex advice or health information.

Among them is Mitch Tepper, whose Web site dispenses very specific instructions to help the disabled enjoy sex. One article he has posted online is titled "Handsfree Whoopie."

Tepper risks jail time if some prosecutor somewhere finds his material "harmful to minors," the ACLU argued. COPA gives no absolute definition of



Easy access to Internet porn has been questioned due to harmful effects on children.

what is "harmful to minors," leaving that in part to "the average person, applying contemporary community standards."

The ACLU maintains

that the community standards test is meaningless when applied to the far-flung Internet, but the Supreme Court ruled two years ago that that

claim is not enough, on its own, to make the law unconstitutional. The high court is expected to issue a more definitive ruling by summer.

California votes on Schwarzenegger's plan to rescue budget

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With California's fiscal health and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's political standing hanging in the balance, voters decided Tuesday whether to approve \$15 billion in borrowing to bail out the state budget.

Schwarzenegger has used his celebrity and his political capital to try to build support for the bond measure, the centerpiece of his plan to solve the state's financial woes without what he warned would be "Armageddon" budget cuts or higher taxes.

The bond measure the nation's largest ever to appear on a statewide ballot would be used to refinance California's debt and help close next year's budget gap.

The success or failure of Proposition 57 was seen as the biggest test yet of Schwarzenegger's influence with the voters who swept him into office in a recall election just five months ago.

"One of the reasons Schwarzenegger is wielding so much political influence is his perceived impact on the

electorate his ability to communicate and take matters directly to the people," said GOP strategist Allan Hoffenblum. "Should he lose on Tuesday, it could weaken his ability to do that on other matters in the future."

A recent California Field Poll showed 50 percent of voters in favor of the bond measure, 36 percent opposed and 14 percent undecided.

A companion measure, Proposition 58, would restrict borrowing in the future and create a state reserve

fund. Both had to pass Tuesday for either to take effect.

Schwarzenegger voted Tuesday morning in a recreation center near his Brentwood home. "It is very important for people to support this because it will save the state and it will get us back on track to fiscal recovery," he said.

The governor has been barnstorming the state in support of the bond measure. Last week, the movie star-turned-governor held a rally at Universal Studios with actor Rob Lowe and threw T-shirts to supporters. On

Monday, he went to Jay Leno's "The Tonight Show" to tout the bond measure alongside the man he ousted former Democratic Gov. Gray Davis.

Backers have warned of a potential financial meltdown if the bond fails, though the state still has possibility of a backup \$10.7 billion bond issue now in the courts on a legal challenge.

State lawmakers can also roll \$14 billion in short-term state debt into the new fiscal year, as they have done the past two years.

Two other issues are on the ballot. Proposition 55 would sell \$12.3 billion in bonds to pay for new and improved schools, and Proposition 56 would lower to 55 percent the support needed in the Legislature to pass a budget. Currently, budgets need at least two-thirds support.

The deficit bond and school bond issues would raise California's long-term debt to about \$59 billion and earmark more than 6 percent of the state's annual budget for interest payments.



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Our View

But no matter what the evidence and witnesses say, and no matter what the crime, will we really see either of these famous faces behind bars?

Celebrities like Winona Ryder, O.J. Simpson, Martha Stewart and Michael Jackson have all appeared in the media for their successes and failures.

What we want to know is, do celebrities really get punished for their wrongdoings, or do juries and judges tend to look the other way because of their celebrity status?

Both Ryder and Simpson have appeared negatively in the media during their careers.

Ryder was arrested for shoplifting at a Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills. Simpson was accused of brutally murdering his wife, Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman.

Even though there was an overwhelming amount of evidence in each of these cases, both celebrities were spared jail time.

We cannot help but wonder, if the same accusations and evidence were charged to the face and name of an average citizen, would the outcome be the same?

Could someone that shoplifted more than \$3,000 worth of merchandise, molested children or murdered their wife really get away with all these things if their name was not associated with the latest movie or the best song?

For celebrities like Jackson and Stewart, whose cases still await a verdict, opinions about their guilt or innocence are splattered all over the media.

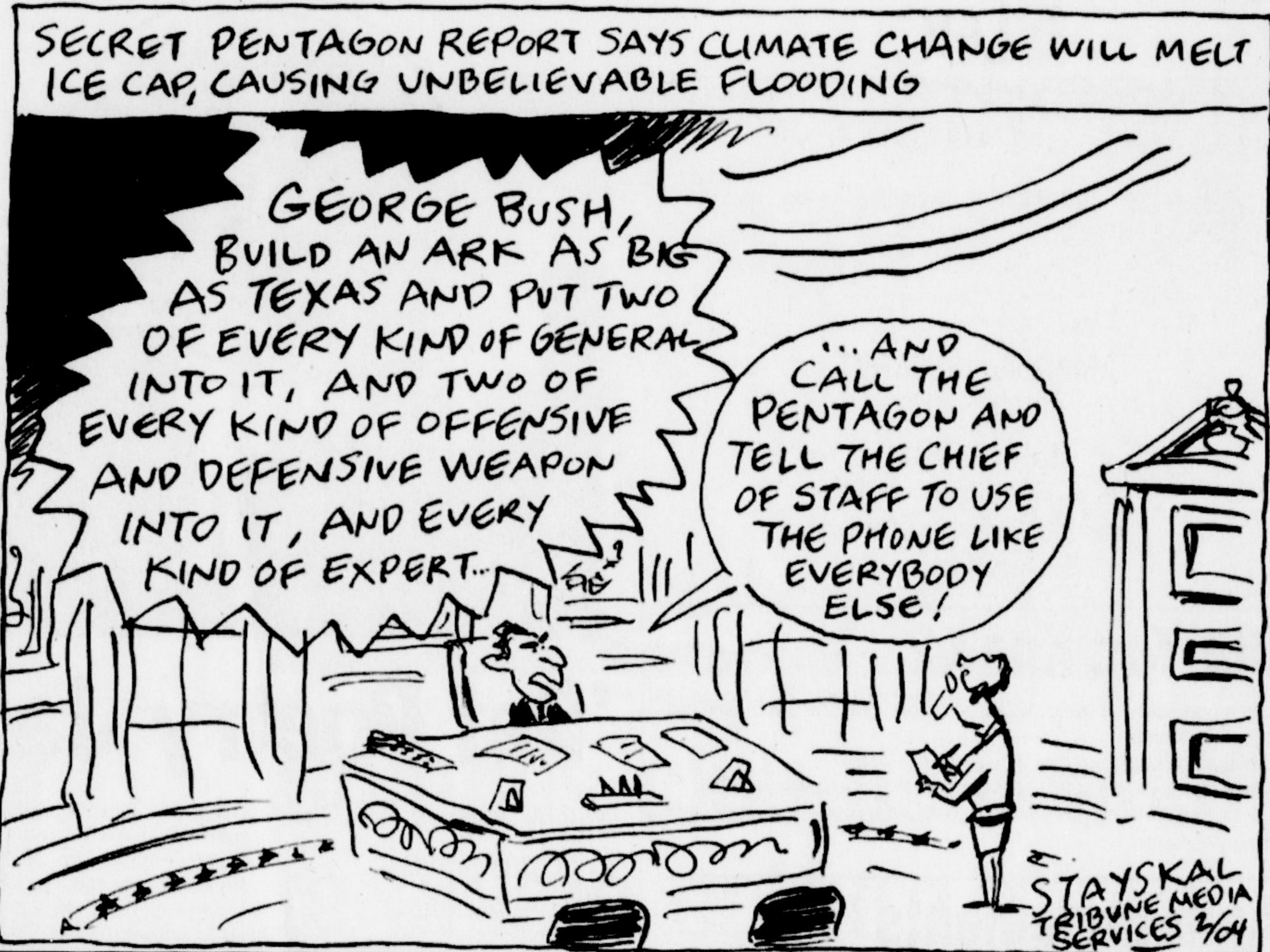
But no matter what the evidence and witnesses say, and no matter what the crime, will we really see either of these famous faces behind bars?

Celebrities not only have the money to afford the best attorneys, but they also have that "larger than life" image that average citizens lack.

No one could really picture Stewart calling a prison cell "home," or Winona Ryder decked out in a prison uniform.

Celebrities only play these parts on-screen, not in real life.

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In My Opinion

Marriage is a privilege, not a right

Allowing gay marriage could have snowball effect

ANTHONY MCKEE
OPINION COLUMNIST

President George Bush did the right thing when he announced support for a Constitutional Amendment that would define marriage as being between a man and a woman.

There never has been a "right" to marry. Marriage is a privilege, not a right.

The issue and the stakes are about the institution of marriage and not changing its definition just because it suits somebody's needs at the moment.

If we allow marriage to be defined by current social "sensitivities," there will be no right to deny marriage to other non-traditional groups. Once we start down that road, there's no telling what we as a society will be forced to recognize as "marriage."

There are prohibitions against marrying direct family members. Fathers cannot marry daughters, mothers their sons, brothers and sisters cannot wed, even first cousins are barred from marriage.

If we change the definition of marriage to allow same sex couples to marry, would we have the right to deny familial weddings?

What about multiple spouses? If same sex couples are allowed to wed, how can we prevent people from marrying multiple partners?

I speak not just of a man marrying more than one woman. Women would have to be allowed to marry more than one man. Come to think of it, men would be allowed to marry more than one man, and women would be allowed to have multiple wives also. Why not? Marriage is whatever we define it as, right? But let's not stop there.

All current laws governing statutory rape and pedophilia would eventually have to be thrown out. Why, you ask? Because sex with children would have to be legalized. Adults would be allowed to marry children no matter what their age. Everybody knows that sex before marriage is expected so any adult/child relationships would have to be condoned.

NAMBLA, the North American Man Boy Love Association, has for years been advocating



for the legalization of not only adult/child sex, but man/boy sex specifically.

They are practicing pedophiles and are proud of it. Their Web site sings the praises of men "loving" boys. These "relationships" would eventually have to be condoned.

Are you beginning to see the problem?

I can almost hear the outraged cries as you read this of "This would never happen!" Really? One of the arguments for recognizing same sex marriage is that "other countries are enlightened enough to recognize/allow it." Well, guess what?

Every situation that I have described is practiced in at least one other country on this planet, as NAMBLA and several polygamy Web sites are quick to point out. Still don't think it can happen?

The most divisive issue of our time, morally, ethically and socially, is abortion. It started as being allowed only if the mother's life was in immediate danger and there was absolutely no alternative.

Abortion has now progressed to where a baby can be killed by sticking a needle in its skull at the moment of birth.

Incidentally, this procedure has been used by the Communist Chinese as a forced population control measure for years.

Makes you wonder where the abortion rights people got the idea - but that's for another article.

I believe that any attempt to change the Constitution should never be taken lightly. However, if there was ever a reason to do so, this is it. The sanctity of the institution of marriage must be protected.

In My Opinion

A nation at war

Pre-emption is dangerous precedent for America

PETER KALAJIAN
STAFF WRITER

When Coalition military forces invaded Iraq in March 2003, the war-hawks in the Bush administration ushered in a dangerous new era in American foreign policy.

In his first speech to an American public, still reeling from the horror of Sept. 11, Bush outlined a plan which was designed to root out terror "all over the globe" and gave a frightening ultimatum to the rest of the world: You're either with us or against us.

Sure, the rhetoric sounded great to an American people bent on revenge for the shock of the World Trade Center bombing and the renewed danger of international terrorism, but the political nuts and bolts of this policy were given much less thought than the immediate posturing of a super-power after an unprecedented attack.

For decades leading up to Sept. 11, the U.S. military had operated under a policy of "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" and had engaged in military and diplomatic operations to support this doctrine. Unfortunately, the enemy of our enemy is very often not our friend.

Many of the groups and individuals the United States supported with this ideal later came to pose the greatest perceived threats to American national security, both at home and abroad.

The Bush administration's military forays into places like Iraq, Afghanistan and the Middle East are direct results of the diplomatic miscalculations made by past administrations.

In the wake of Sept. 11, the American people were looking for someone to blame - a face, a name, one particular organization where we could point our collective fingers and say, "It was them. They hit us, now we must hit them."

For many people, including myself, that face belonged to Osama Bin Laden and his worldwide terror net, al Qaeda.

The U.S. Navy launched immediate cruise missile attacks on the third world nation of Afghanistan with the intention of removing the pro-Bin Laden fundamentalist Taliban regime there and it worked. In short order, the mighty American military machine had removed the Taliban from power and had begun the long process of reconstruction, but Bin Laden remained elusive.

When Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and President Bush spoke of the war in Afghanistan, they failed to inform the American people of the reality of the situation.

In 1985, when the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan to prop up the Communist puppet regime in Kabul, the Central Intelligence Agency went on a spending spree, siphoning billions of tax dollars through the Pakistani Intelligence Service to - who else - Bin Laden and his revolutionary mujahadeen.

The United States supplied the Muslim fundamentalists with sophisticated weaponry and advanced military training.

We funded the construction of the training camps, which would be used 15 years later to educate



the 9-11 hijackers in the use of explosive and combat tactics. Bin Laden received the majority of the military training for his group of fanatics from John Q. American Taxpayer.

When it was over and the Afghan resistance had succeeded in expelling the Soviet invaders, they turned their attention to the West.

Iraq is another perfect example of short-sighted American foreign policy coming back to haunt us. During the war between Iraq and Iran during the 1980s, the Reagan administration decided that this evil dictator, a man who had murdered thousands of his own people with nerve gas attacks and executed thousands more as political dissidents, should be on the American payroll.

He was the enemy of our enemy, Iran, a nation which had installed a fundamentalist Muslim government in the 1979 revolution and had from then on been hostile to the West.

Again, the United States supplied Saddam Hussein with billions in military and economic aid and weapons of war that would otherwise have been beyond his reach.

The war between Iraq and Iran ended in stalemate in 1988 when the Iraqi government once again became hostile to the United States. A little more than two years later, Hussein's army, strengthened by American hardware and foreign aid, invaded Kuwait and started the first Gulf War.

The American diplomatic ethos of forced cooperation and political coercion, unfortunately for us, is a self-fulfilling prophecy. By forcing other nations - either through economic sanctions or outright military threats - to cooperate in our "War on Terror," we further alienate the people of those nations and create the very threat we are trying to counteract.

By stationing American ground forces on Holy Muslim soil in Saudi Arabia and forcing national democratization in Iraq and Afghanistan, the United States is creating international hatred for the American government and consequently stirring up support for the "evildoers," as President Bush so eloquently refers to them.

This perceived international campaign to bully and cajole our "allies" into cooperating with us in the "War on Terror," in the end, will accomplish very little other than ensuring half-hearted cooperation and ferment increased hatred for Americans.

The Bush administration has succeeded, through military and economic coercion and governmental imperialism, in creating more terrorists and terrorist sympathizers than any recruitment campaign by al-Qaeda could ever hope.

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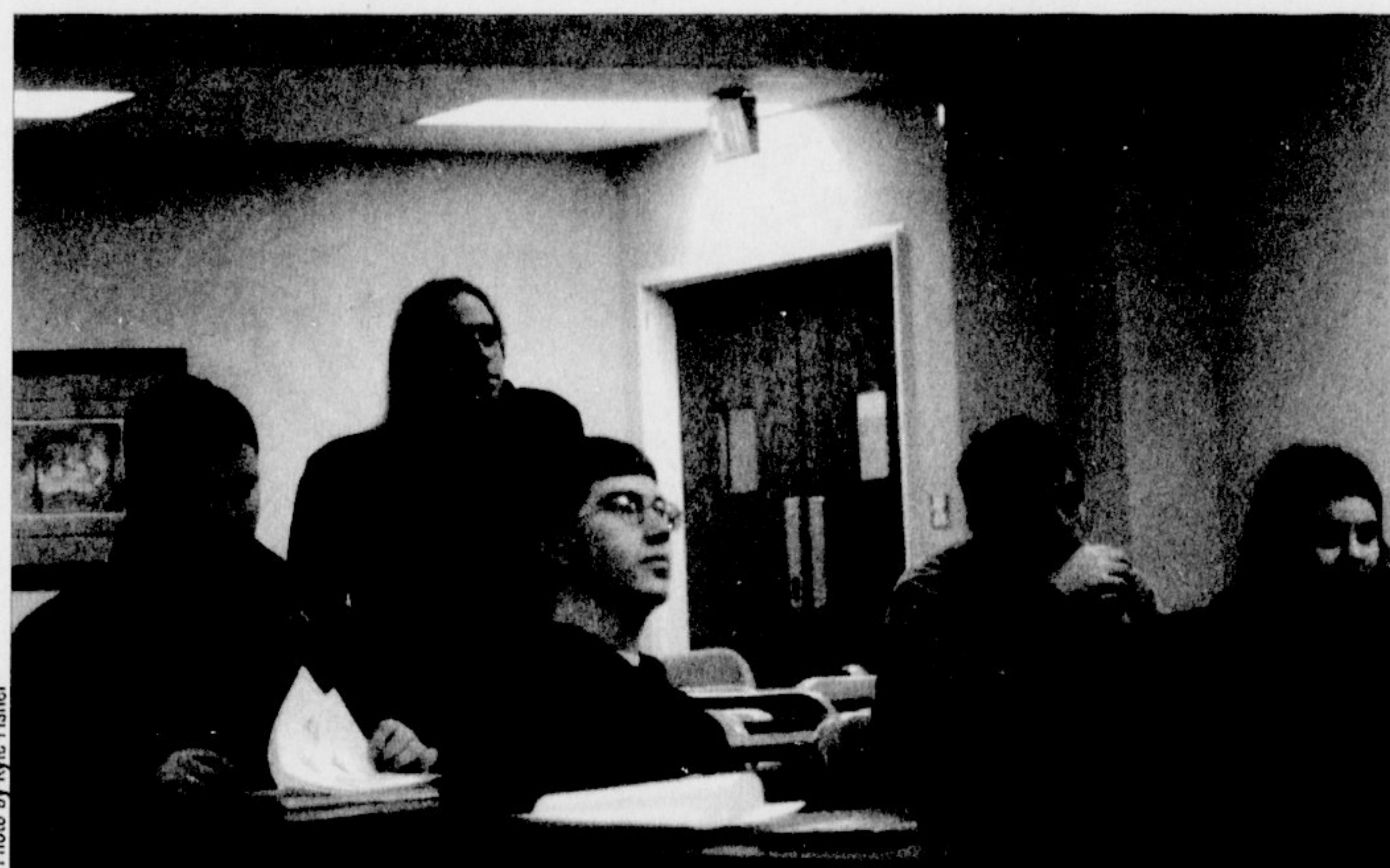
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SAGA club members meet in Mendenhall on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Campus club dedicated to anime culture, films

SAGA views Japanese anime films weekly

LAURA KEELING
STAFF WRITER

If you are interested in the world of Japanese anime and would like to join a club at ECU as an extracurricular activity, then SAGA is the club for you. SAGA is an acronym for School of Anything Goes Anime. This club specializes in both camaraderie and the screening of Japanese anime films.

The group consists of about 15-30 people.

"People come and go, but we are a happy little family," said Amara Dumlaio, SAGA president.

The club was founded in 1996 by two ECU alumni, Brian Perry and Andre Germain.

"It was an attempt to give more Japanese culture to the masses. This was before anime was really known about in America," Dumlaio said.

A typical meeting, held every Wednesday from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. in 221 Mendenhall Student Center, consists of a presentation of a Japanese anime film. If you are on the

executive committee, then you can help pick which film is going to be shown every week.

"I think the fact that people who belong to SAGA are really close-knit, spreading the culture and a welcoming place for all individuals...is really what it's all about," Dumlaio said.

Those who are a part of the club have a unique interest in anime as a hobby. Many of the members are also involved with Japanese classes or Asian history. Anime is a big part of the customs and traditions in Japan and other Asian countries.

"The earliest Japanese animation was by individual film hobbyists inspired by American and European pioneer animators. The first three Japanese cartoons were one-reelers of one to five minutes each in 1917," said Fred Patten in his article "A Capsule History of Anime" on Awh.com.

"Animation of the 1920s ran from one to three reels. A few were imitations of foreign cartoons, such as the *Felix the Cat* series, but most were dramatizations of Oriental folk tales in traditional Japanese art styles."

Meeting Times

ECU School of Anything Goes Anime

221 Mendenhall Student Center.

Wednesday nights from 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

These films interest many and are a taste of Japanese art.

If you are interested in joining this club, they ask for a small \$6 donation as an entrance fee and for your participation.

The club will not only stimulate the mind in a journey through the world of anime, but it gives the opportunity to make new friends and be with people that share a love or hobby of the anime world. Each member can connect on this level with people that share their own mind's eye with others, creating a spark of culture in this small group.

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extremely unprofessional to forget or be late.

Setting time aside for studying and completing homework is essential for effective time management.

Write out study times on the calendar as well. Look over class notes once a day until the test.

Even if it's only 15 minutes a day, reading over the notes will put that information into long-term memory. This cuts down cramming tremendously.

When an assignment is given out, it's best to complete that assignment the same day.

This way, you can study for that subject and complete the assignment simultaneously, which prevents the tendency to forget about it.

"I don't really have a plan for managing my time. There never seems to be enough time in the day. I have learned

to write assignments down and I do those things first. That saves me a lot of time," said Tiffany Kenner, sophomore communication major.

Making note cards for subjects with a lot of information is a good way to cut down on study time.

Instead of going through pages and pages of notes, simply whip through note cards two or three times and be done with studying that subject for the day.

Set aside time to do the things you enjoy. Go hang out with friends and attend parties only when studying and assignments are completed.

An important rule in time management is not to take on more than you can handle. Know your limitations and stick to the set schedule.

Long-term projects can be broken down into smaller pieces.

Scheduling Benefits

- Reduction in procrastination
- Added free time
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Do a little at a time. This goes for studying as well. Instead of studying for four straight hours, break it up into two hours at a time with a large break in between for something else.

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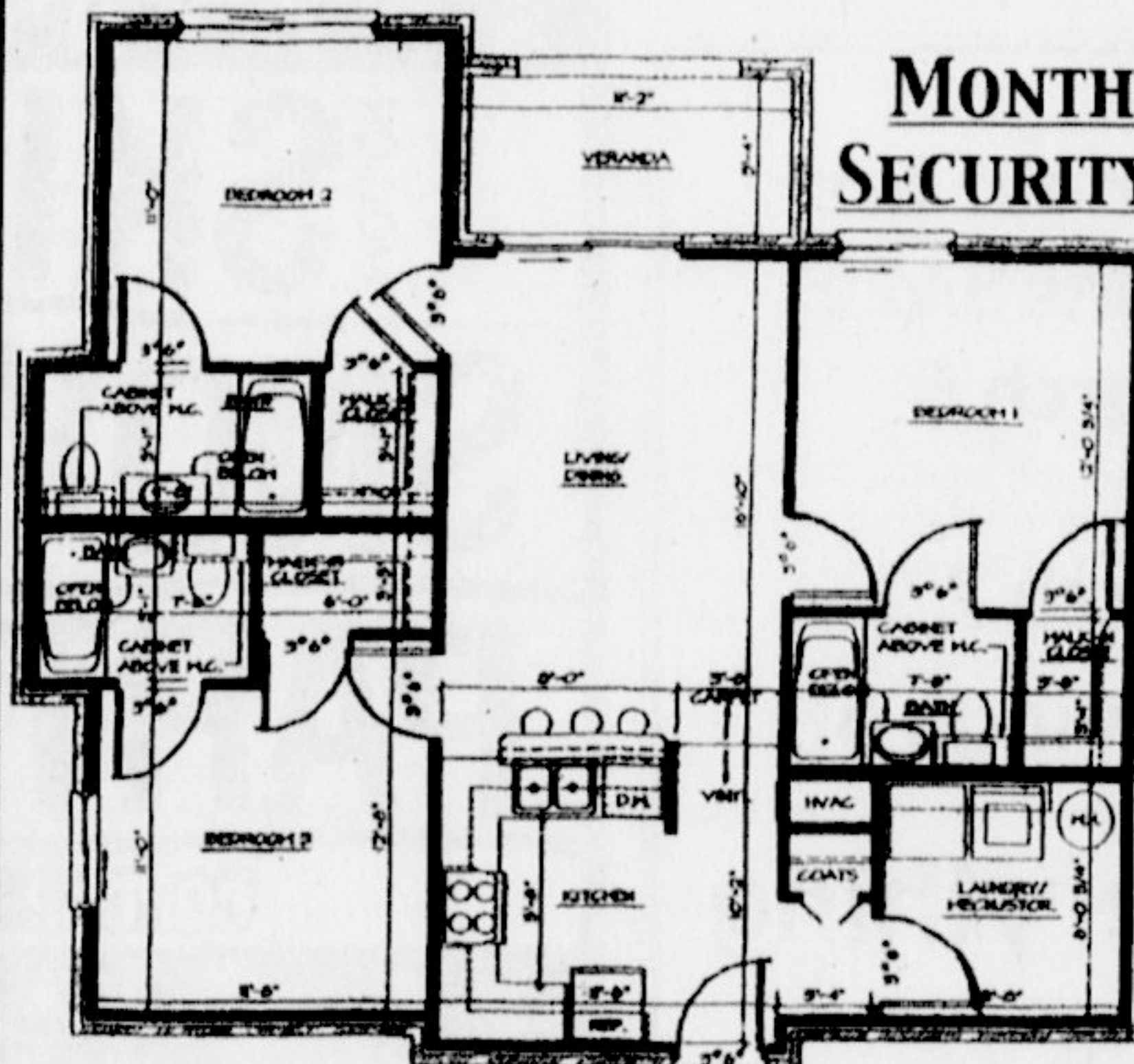
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American Idol Watch



AMANDA LINGERFELT ★★★★★
FEATURES EDITOR

The only recurring thought I had after last night's episode of "American Idol" was, "How in the world did Lisa Wilson make it to the semi-finals?" She stunk in the auditions, she forgot her lines in the quarterfinals and last night she pathetically screamed her way through what was supposed to be a rendition of Melissa Ethridge's "Come to My Window." Paula, Randy and Simon — what were you thinking?

It's a tough pick to say who will go on to the next round. I really like Heather Piccinni and John Stevens' voices, but I think their song selection will prevent them from moving on. Expect Hawaiian Jasmine Trias and smooth crooner George Huff to advance tonight.



JOHN BREAM ★★
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Heather Piccinni's version of "New Attitude" left much to be desired. In comparison to Kimberly Caldwell, with whom she was associated with in the auditions, Piccinni cannot stand her ground.

George Huff blew away the competition. I completely agree with Randy's comment: Huff is "the best male performer this competition has seen."

Lisa Wilson's performance was atrocious. It was painful for me to listen to her arrangement of "Come to My Window" as she screamed each note.

My picks for the next round are, without a doubt, George Huff and John Stevens.



MICHELLE MCLEOD ★★★★★
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The only part of last night's competition that could even be considered good entertainment was when Simon Cowell told Ryan Seacrest if he had any talent, he would be a billionaire instead of a thousandaire. Good entertainment.

In terms of singing, last night's contestants left little to be desired — my only desire is that next week will include singers that can actually carry a tune. Week four's best contestants made me cringe. Watching "American Idol" actually felt like a chore, and I couldn't wait until it was over — for the contestants sake and mine.

However, the competition must go on. The most tolerable two of the night were 17-year-old Mililani, HI native Jasmine Trias and 22-year-old New Orleans, LA native George Huff, expect them to move on to the top 12.

★ = Number of accurate predictions

Filmmaker brings personal side to fast food

(KRT)—The red-haired clown with a larger-than-life smile has welcomed generations of children to McDonald's. But the bloated mug of a filmmaker soon could scare away health-conscious adults.

In the new documentary *Super Size Me*, filmmaker Morgan Spurlock eats only McDonald's food for 30 days and documents his rapidly deteriorating health.

Interspersed with segments about obesity and processed food in the United States, viewers watch Spurlock pack on 25 pounds, ride out wild mood swings and get warnings from doctors about his rising cholesterol levels and liver toxicity. The movie will be released to theaters by the end of May.

The 90-minute movie could cause more people to bring obesity lawsuits against McDonald's Corp., predicts John Banzhaf, a professor at George Washington University Law School. A consultant in lawsuits against McDonald's, Banzhaf appears in the documentary and was instrumental in building a case against the tobacco industry.

"What this movie did is show that if you eat there frequently, yes there can be problems," Banzhaf said.

"I would bet a lot of people are working overtime to figure out how to deal with this film," said Larry Kramer, a crisis management expert with Manning Selvage & Lee, who advised Nike boss Phil Knight in 1998 after a

documentary showed children making its shoes in Indonesia.

Filmmaker Michael Moore's *The Big One* quickly led to major changes in Nike's operations, including the introduction of a minimum working age of 18 in its Indonesian factories.

Kramer said he likens McDonald's current predicament to a situation he faced in 1993, when he helped burger chain Jack in the Box rebound from a food poisoning outbreak blamed for the deaths of four children.

"We had to provide some perspective on food safety and tell our customers some hard truths," he said. "We told them that most food safety problems actually occurred in the home. I

think the challenge that McDonald's faces is to communicate that eating three squares a day at its restaurants is not a healthy pursuit. People have to make smart choices."

In McDonald's case, executives are already in crisis management mode, openly questioning the film's content even though they haven't seen the picture yet.

"Absolutely, I'm a bit carried away," said an irate Ken Barun, Ronald McDonald House Charities president and leader of the company's healthy/active lifestyle initiative.

"The movie is a distortion of reality. I'm sure we'll have more to say after we've seen the film," Barun said.

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known regular on the slam poetry circuit. She has been a member of some award winning slam teams and represented Atlanta in the national slam poetry competition. In 2001, she was cast in the first season of "Def Poetry Jam" on HBO.

Hammad, a Brooklyn native of Palestinian descent, was also cast on the debut episode of "Def Poetry Jam" on HBO.

Her work has been published in many magazines and Hammad also has several books to her credit.

Poetri was one of the first to appear on "Def Poetry Jam" and has also been seen on ABC, MTV, BET, NBC and VH-1. Poetri is also an actor and toured with several shows. He is now writing a hip-hop musical called *Ball*.

Jedi is a 10-year veteran of the slam poetry scene as a deejay.

He is the backbone of the performance by keeping the beat going and truly making it a hip-hop experience.

"[This is] probably the biggest thing that the Student

Union has done in a while. It is just a preview of what we have in store for the rest of the semester," Crouse said.

Tickets for ECU students are \$5, other students and ECU faculty and staff are \$10 and \$20 for the general public. Ticket prices increase by \$5 at the door.

"Everyone should go because it is just a good experience all together. It is inspiring," Crouse said.

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Announcements

Spring Break Trip

The Adventure program is organizing a multi-element trip to the Florida Everglades Sea Kayak trip. Registration deadline is today. Pre-trip meeting is Thursday, March 4. The trip should include Hiking, Kayaking, Climbing and Canoeing.

Self Defense Fitness Class

Self Defense fitness classes will be held March 24 - April 14 from 8 p.m.-9 p.m. The program offers students a chance to learn self-defense techniques in a progressive training system that allows you to avoid confrontation and defend yourself as the situation dictates. The classes will cover basic personal protection theories as well as some of the more recent philosophies on self-defense.

Sports Briefs

Pirate baseball jumps into national polls

The ECU baseball team made its debut in the national collegiate baseball polls for the 2004 season Monday. ECU is ranked No. 18 by Collegiate Baseball, No. 21 by Baseball America and No. 28 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association.

The Pirates are off to a 12-0 start with two wins over then No. 11 Clemson. ECU swept two games from the Tigers and two games from Georgia Southern over the weekend in the Keith LeClair Invitational as the Pirates won all four of their games in the tournament. ECU also has three-game series sweeps of UNC Asheville and Delaware under its belt. ECU will travel to play at No. 6 Arizona State for one of the top college baseball match-ups this weekend. The Sun Devils and Pirates will play a three-game series at Packard Stadium in Tempe, Ariz.

Pirates return to gridiron for spring practice

Head Coach John Thompson welcomed back 48 lettermen to the football gridiron as spring practice officially got underway Monday at ECU. The Pirates, entering their second year under Thompson's direction, spent over two and one-half hours at the Cliff Moore Practice Facility while enjoying a perfect sunny 70-degree afternoon in Greenville. Among the 15 returning starters back on the field Monday was running back Art Brown, who rushed for 1,029 yards in 2002 before being sidelined for all of 2003 with a knee injury. Spring practice for the Pirates runs through April 1 with the annual Spring Game slated for Saturday, March 27, at 3 p.m. in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The Pirates will open their 2004 season on Sept. 4 at West Virginia.

Men's basketball on the road Wednesday at Marquette

ECU will be on the road for its final two games of the regular season beginning Wednesday night at Marquette. The Pirates enter the final week of conference play riding a three-game winning streak and need one win coupled with a Houston loss to clinch a spot in the Conference USA Tournament. The Golden Eagles are 11-3 at home this season, but all three of its losses have come to conference foes (Cincinnati, TCU, Memphis). The ECU-Marquette game will be carried on the Pirate Sports Radio Network and televised regionally on Fox Sports Net North.

Jones named C-USA hitter of the week

League officials announced Monday that ECU center fielder Ryan Jones had been named Conference USA Hitter of the Week. It was Jones' first C-USA weekly honor of his career. Jones helped the Pirates to a 5-0 week, including a pair of victories over No. 11 Clemson, by batting .444 (8-for-18). He hit safely in each game, hitting three doubles and two home runs, while driving in five. Jones reached base twice on walks and also scored three runs. In the two wins over Clemson, he was 3-for-6 with two doubles, two walks and two RBI. On the season, Jones is hitting .424 with 14 hits in 33 at-bats. He has nine runs scored, 14 RBI, five doubles and a career-high five home runs in helping ECU to its second best start in school history at 12-0. The best start in school history was set in 2001 when the Pirates started the season 13-0.

AP Basketball Top 25

Team	Record	Pvs
1. Stanford	25-0	1
2. Saint Joseph's	26-0	2
3. Duke	24-3	5
4. Gonzaga	25-2	4
5. Mississippi St.	23-2	7
6. Pittsburgh	25-3	3
7. Connecticut	23-5	8
8. Oklahoma St.	22-3	6
9. Kentucky	21-4	9
10. Texas	21-4	10
11. Wake Forest	19-6	11
12. Providence	20-5	13
13. Cincinnati	20-5	15
14. North Carolina	17-8	12
15. S. Illinois	24-2	16
16. NC State	18-7	14
17. Wisconsin	19-6	22
18. Illinois	20-5	23
19. Georgia Tech	20-8	18
20. Memphis	20-5	19
21. Kansas	18-7	20
22. Arizona	18-8	17
23. Utah St.	24-2	24
24. Syracuse	19-6	---
25. Louisville	18-7	21

ECU fans say goodbye to one of basketball's best classes

Pirates bid farewell to five skilled seniors

ROBERT LEONARD
STAFF WRITER

Senior day hit Minges last Saturday as we saw the careers end for five great players in probably the best class ever to play for ECU. They finished their home careers with a nine-point win against South Florida. Before the game, each player was honored individually for his career. Here's my tribute to each player and what I will miss about them:

Garth Grindley
6'8 Forward,

Westmoreland, Jamaica

Garth Grindley may be one of the biggest guys I've ever seen in Minges. Recruited as a junior college transfer from Monroe College, Grindley added much needed depth down low. Throughout the years, the Pirates have gotten into foul trouble, and Grindley added a big body to the roster. His role as a Pirate dramatically grew this year with the injury of Gabriel Mikulas. Grindley scored four points on the year on 2-5 shooting and pulled down 12 rebounds in 14 games. I will miss just seeing Grindley. His presence and size are intimidating and will be missed around Greenville.

Luke McKay
6'4 Guard,

Perth, Australia

I referred to Luke McKay in an earlier article as the sniper. McKay provided three pointer after three pointer as a Pirate and scored a career high 14 points this year against Houston. McKay was also brought in as a transfer to provide help to the backcourt and to bring in a shooter. He received the start last Saturday and hit a three. I couldn't have dreamed of a better way for his career to end as a Pirate. He finished doing the job he was brought in to do, tickle the twine from downtown. I will miss seeing Luke's shot. The first time I saw it, I was so surprised at how unique it was, but it comes out so perfect and with great rotation.

Derek Wiley
6'4 Forward,

Durham, N. C.

When the ball was in Derek Wiley's hands, plays happened. Wiley is such an incredible athlete and is strong. The first time I saw him play, I was amazed by his quickness and how high he could jump. Wiley will probably be remembered for his infamous "teabag" dunk last season against Marquette where he caught an alley-oop pass and slammed it home. As he tried to gain his balance while hanging on the rim, he spun with his legs spread right into a Marquette defenders' face.

Wiley will also be remembered as a great scorer. Currently 11th in the conference in scoring, Wiley averages 15.1 points per game. Wiley became my favorite player to watch. I will miss seeing him drive, stop and shoot that little 12-footer over the top of whoever was trying to guard to him.

Gabriel Mikulas
6'8 Forward,

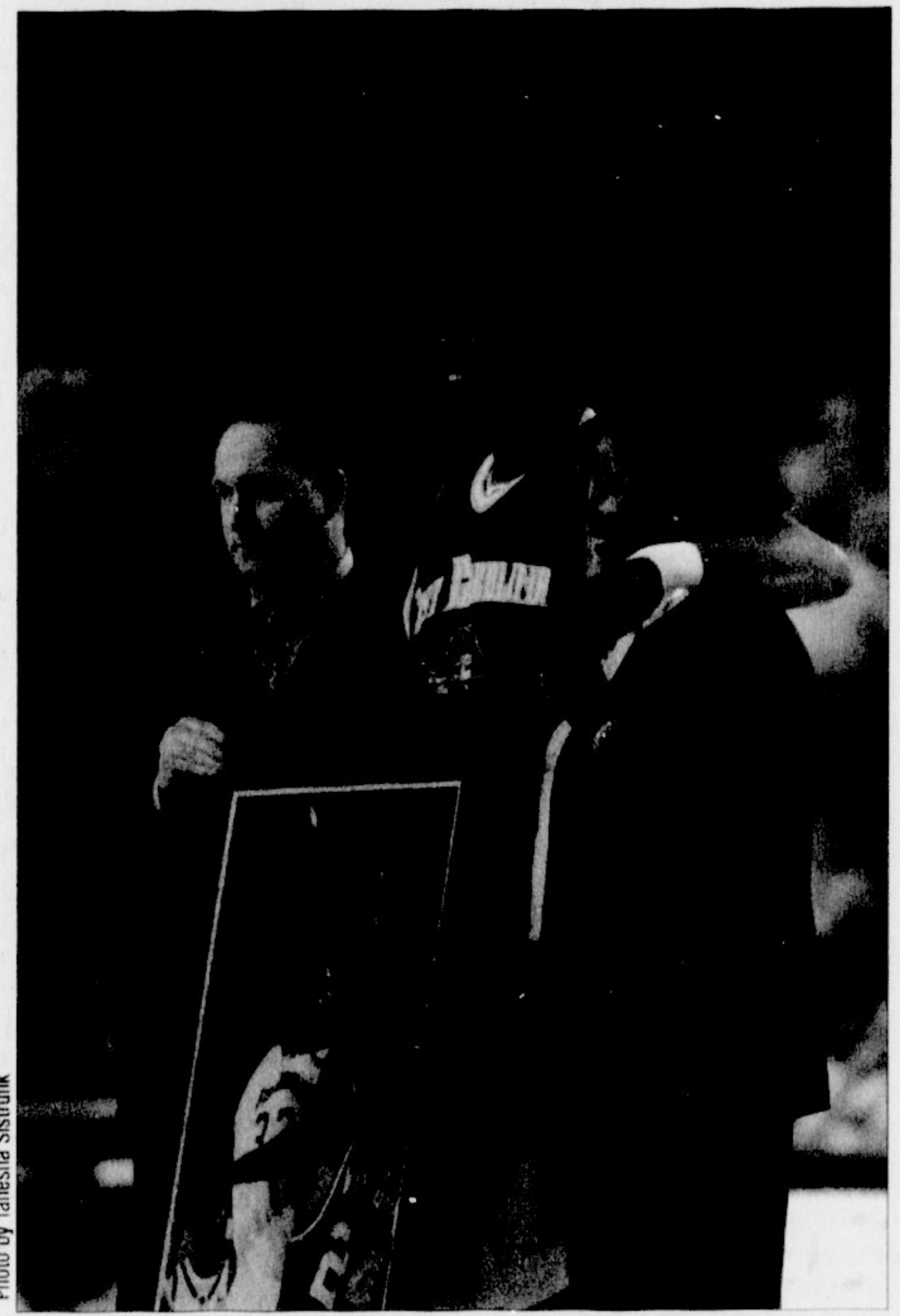
Cordoba, Argentina

"Gabe." When that name was said on this campus, everyone knew who you were talking about. Gabriel Mikulas' season and career ended early due to a broken arm halfway through this season. He also sat out about 10 games his sophomore year due to NCAA suspension for playing professionally overseas.

Despite these two things, he will still graduate as the leading free throw shooter in school history. When Mikulas was on the free throw line, the scorer should have just put two points on the board and saved some time - he was just that automatic.

Mikulas made all the defenders in Conference USA look silly as they constantly fell for his head fake. Mikulas has no weak hand, he made shots right-handed and left-handed his entire career. It's been hard seeing him in a cast and sweats for half the season - it couldn't have happened to a nicer or better player. Mikulas scored more than 1,000 points as a Pirate, most of them from the charity stripe.

I will miss seeing his grace on the court. He was



Eroyl Bing is one of five seniors leaving the team this season.

smooth and handled the ball well for a big man. I have no doubt he will recover from this injury and be a successful professional in Argentina.

Eroyl Bing
6'7 Forward,

Largo, Florida

No player for ECU shows more emotion or leadership than Eroyl Bing. Bing also was a beast on the boards. In a double overtime game last year with South Florida, Bing pulled down over 20 rebounds. He is the school's second all time rebounder and is also a 1,000 plus scorer. Bing led the team on and off the floor game in and game out this year. He accepted his role as the sixth man of the team at the beginning of the year, came off the bench and played hard.

I cannot emphasize how

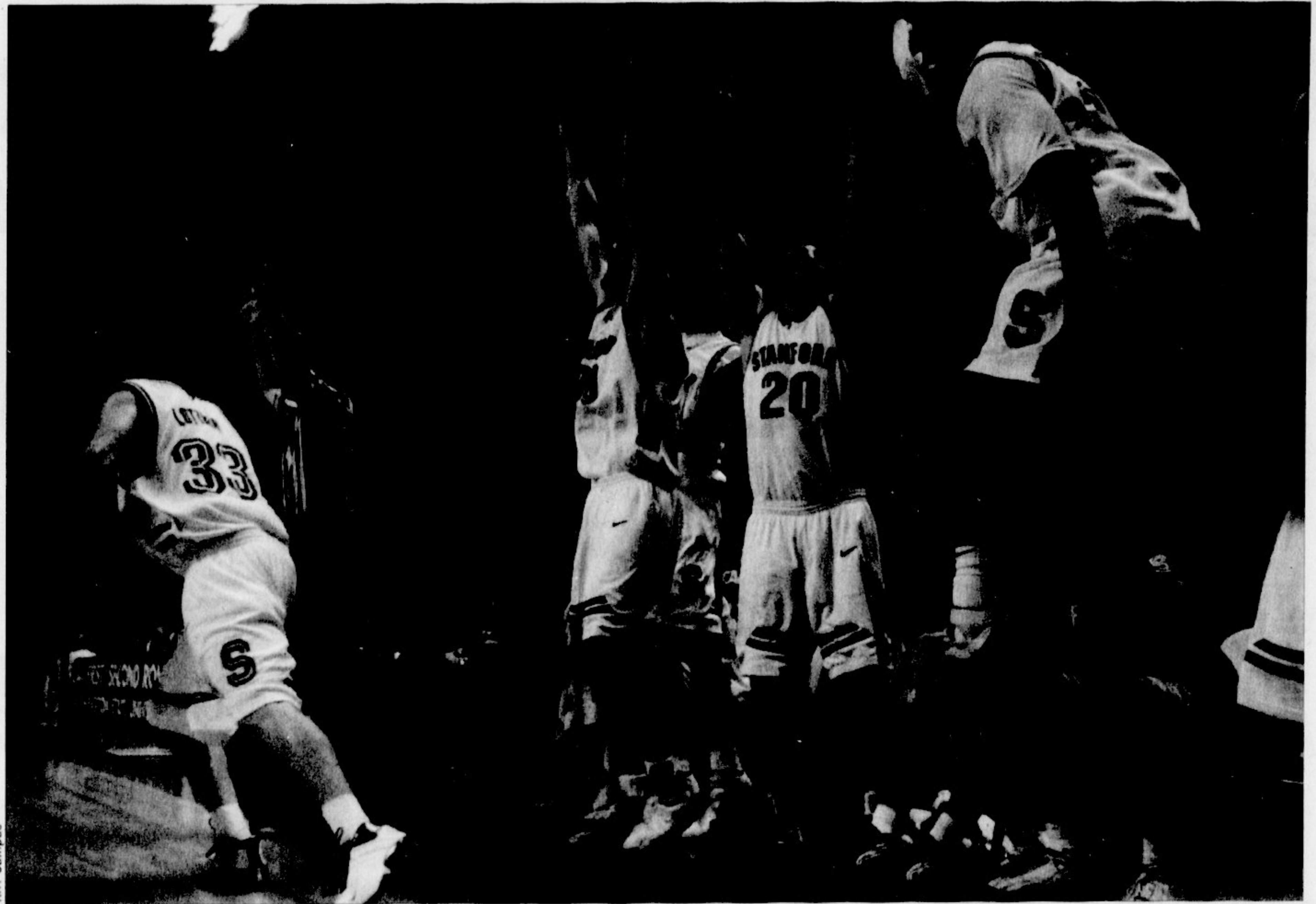
important his leadership has been over the years, especially this year. ECU has a young backcourt, and he was always talking to and encouraging them. A true team player, Bing will be remembered for that big smile of his.

Sometimes felt that if Coach Herriion asked Bing to do the team's laundry, he would just because Herriion asked him to. Any team in America would be privileged to have him on their roster. I will miss Bing's emotion, leadership and watching him box out.

So, I bid farewell to the class of 2004. Good luck to all five of you. You will be sorely missed in Greenville, and especially in Minges.

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AP top five: Contenders or pretenders?



The Stanford bench celebrates a last-minute three-pointer by Matt Lottich, far left, against the University of San Diego.

Which of the top teams will dance in?

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STAFF WRITER

It's finally here: March Madness. Whether it was an upset, a game winning shot, a controversial call or a power outage (Clemson vs. GT), this year's college basketball season has given its fans everything, except for a team to beat.

Several teams have shared the spotlight at the top of the polls this season with no one's reign lasting long. Stanford now sits atop of the polls, a position many thought they should have had way earlier in the season. St. Joe's, Duke, Gonzaga and Mississippi State follow closely behind the Cardinals for the season-ending race for number one. Will any of these teams make noise late in March? Here's a little information that might help you decide

for yourself:

1. Stanford Cardinals - Contender: Stanford has proven time and time again this season that they can continue to win ball games and win them in convincing fashion. The Cardinals have had only a few close calls this season, the most recent coming at home against Arizona.

With the game tied and seven seconds remaining, the Stanford defense came up with a steal, which fell in the hands of Nick Robinson and the rest was history from 40 feet. The Cardinals look great in the win column and on paper, but the factor that may stand out the most in this year's incredible run is their strength of schedule, 91.

The Pac-10 Conference is definitely not as strong as in years past and may only see three teams squeak into this year's NCAA tournament. Though the 91 SOS may be a little misleading, their 4 spot in the RPI is not and the Cardinals looked poised for a title run and

possibly an undefeated regular season as well as postseason.

2. Saint Joseph's Hawks - close one, but I say Pretender: The Hawks' 26-0 start to the season may seem to some fans to be the most surprising thing to happen in college basketball this year. However, a reminder to those fans who think this is such a big surprise - they have no competition in conference play. This is the Atlantic 10, a conference that collectively has just four wins against the AP top 25.

Realistically speaking, at least 10 teams in the AP top 25 could possibly go undefeated with the Hawks' schedule, which only featured one AP top 25 team in the Gonzaga Bulldogs. However, taking nothing away from the Hawks, they have won all their games so far on this respective season, a feat that is rarely accomplished by any team no matter the schedule or conference.

St. Joe's has ridden on the wings of guards Jameer Nelson

and Delonte West the entire season thus far and look to do the same late in March. Many people have questioned the Hawks' ability to guard the opposition due to their common four-guard lineup used throughout much of the season. However, Head Coach Phil Martelli, confident in his lineups on the court, always responds by simply saying "How is the opposition going to guard us?"

3. Duke Blue Devils - Contender: Here is a more familiar name at the top of the polls. The Duke Blue Devils have consistently been atop the polls for the last several years now, coming up with great season after great season. The Devils are looking to defend their ACC tournament title again this year as they go for six consecutive tournament crowns. After an early season loss to Purdue on a neutral court, the Dukes went on a tear, ripping off 18 straight wins before they fell to

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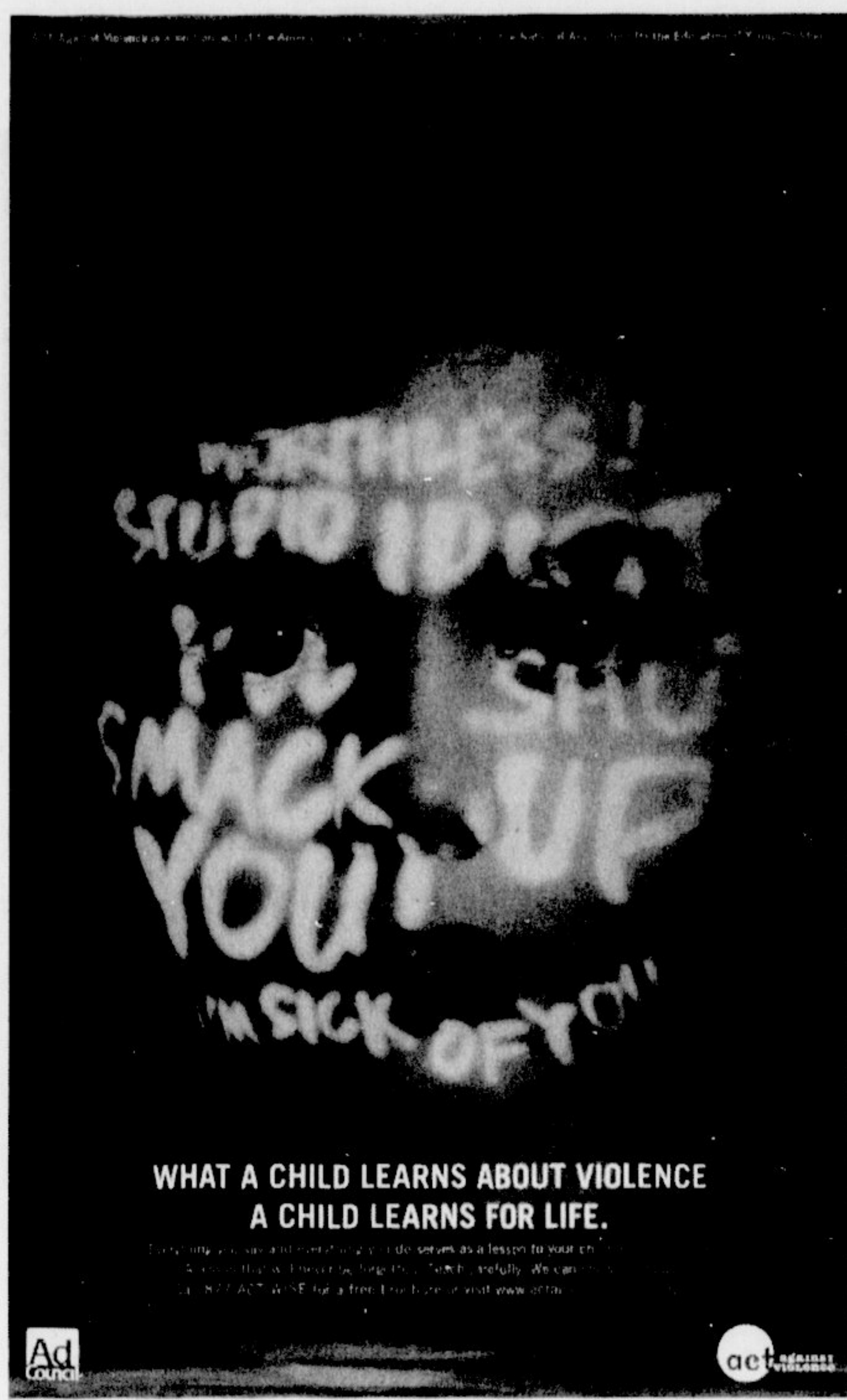
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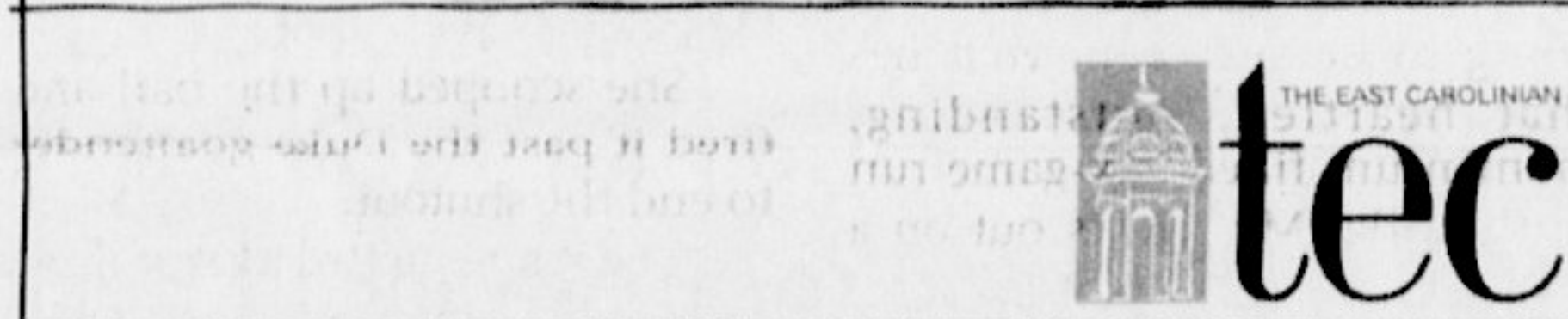
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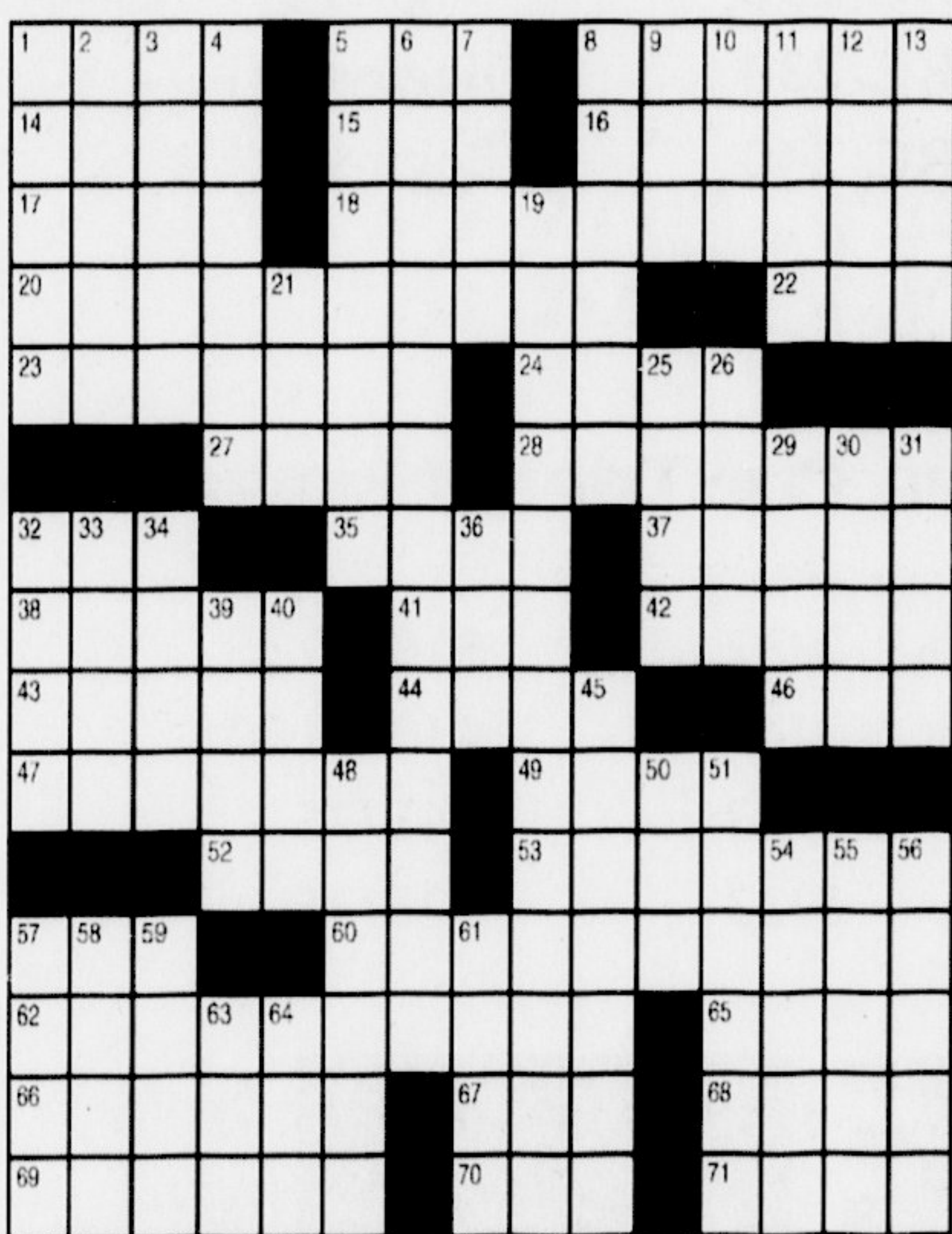
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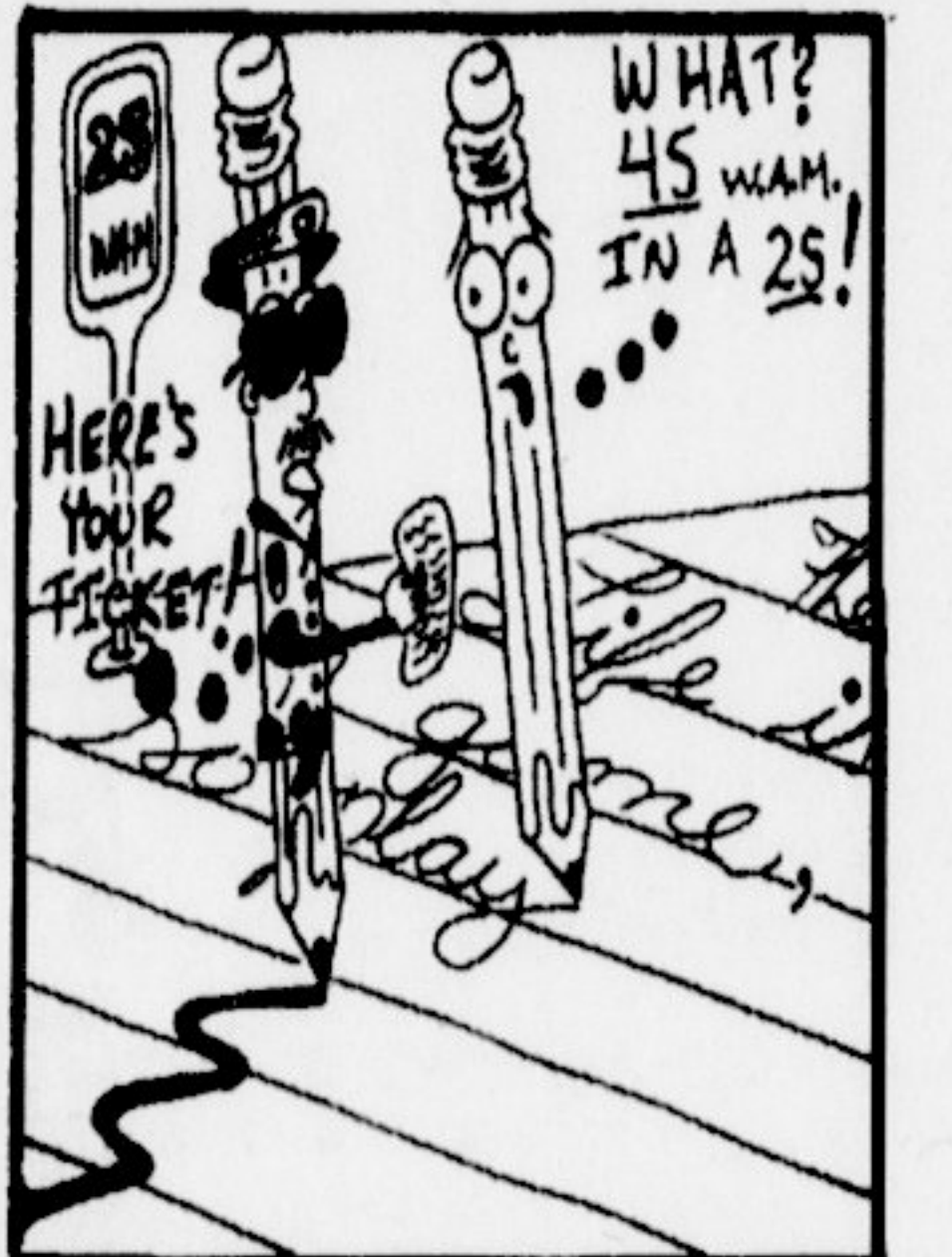
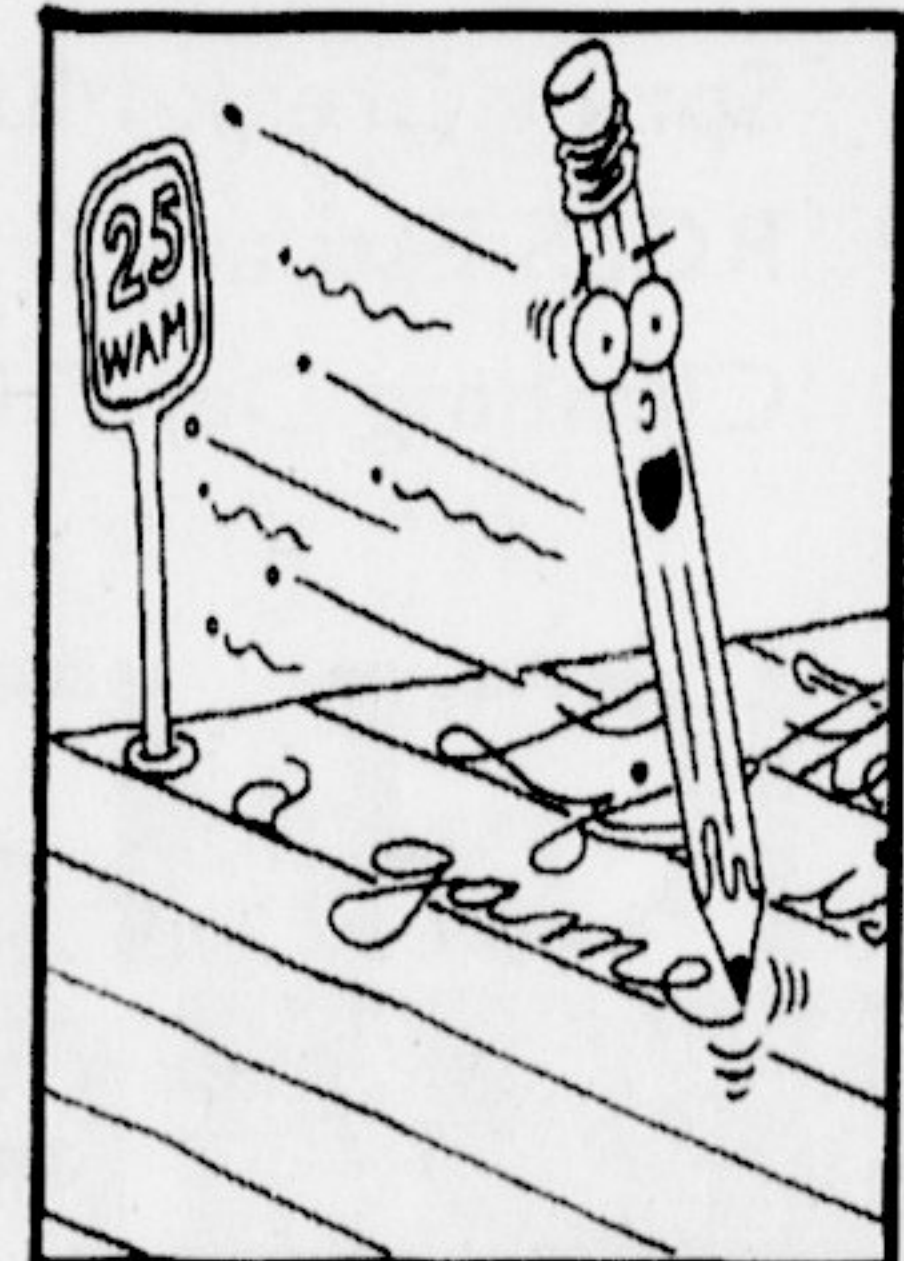
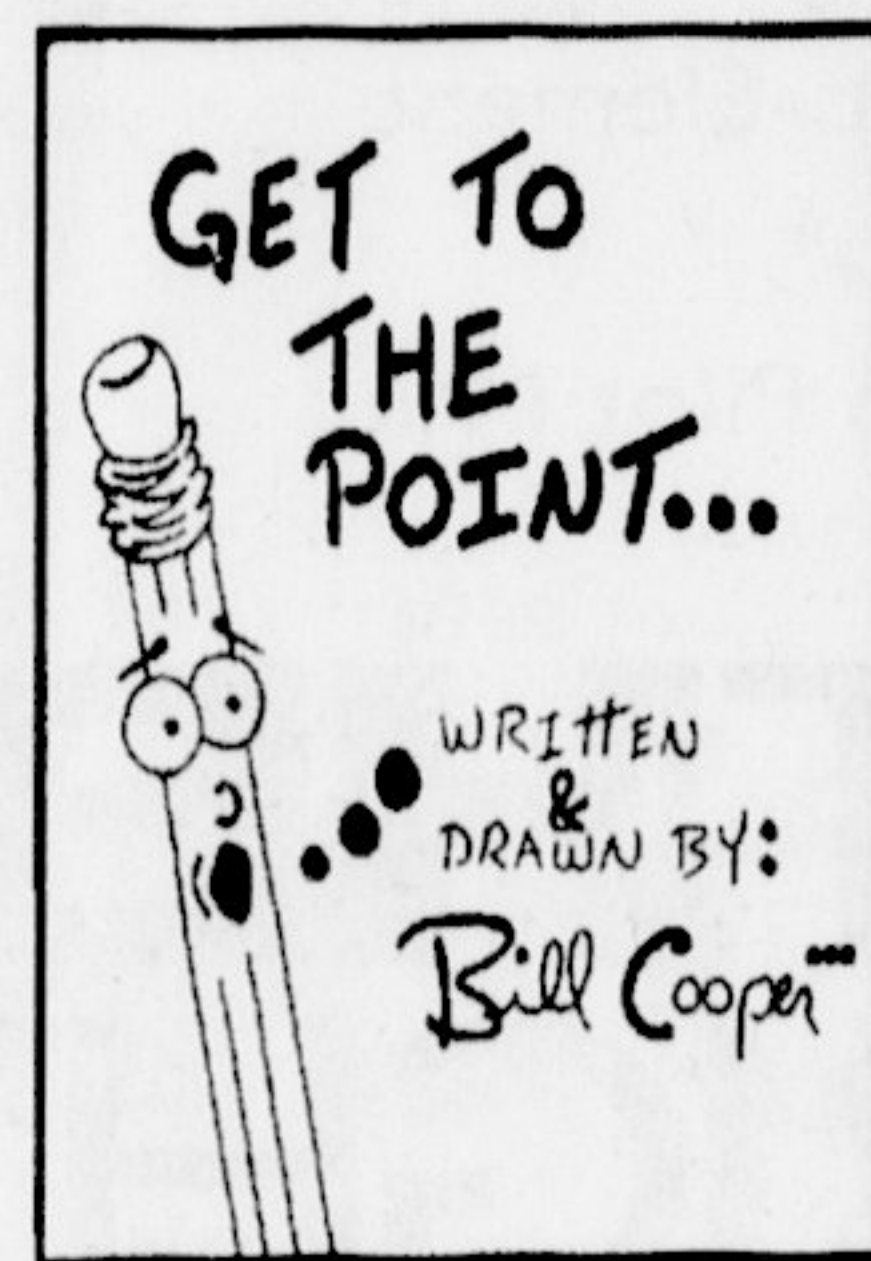
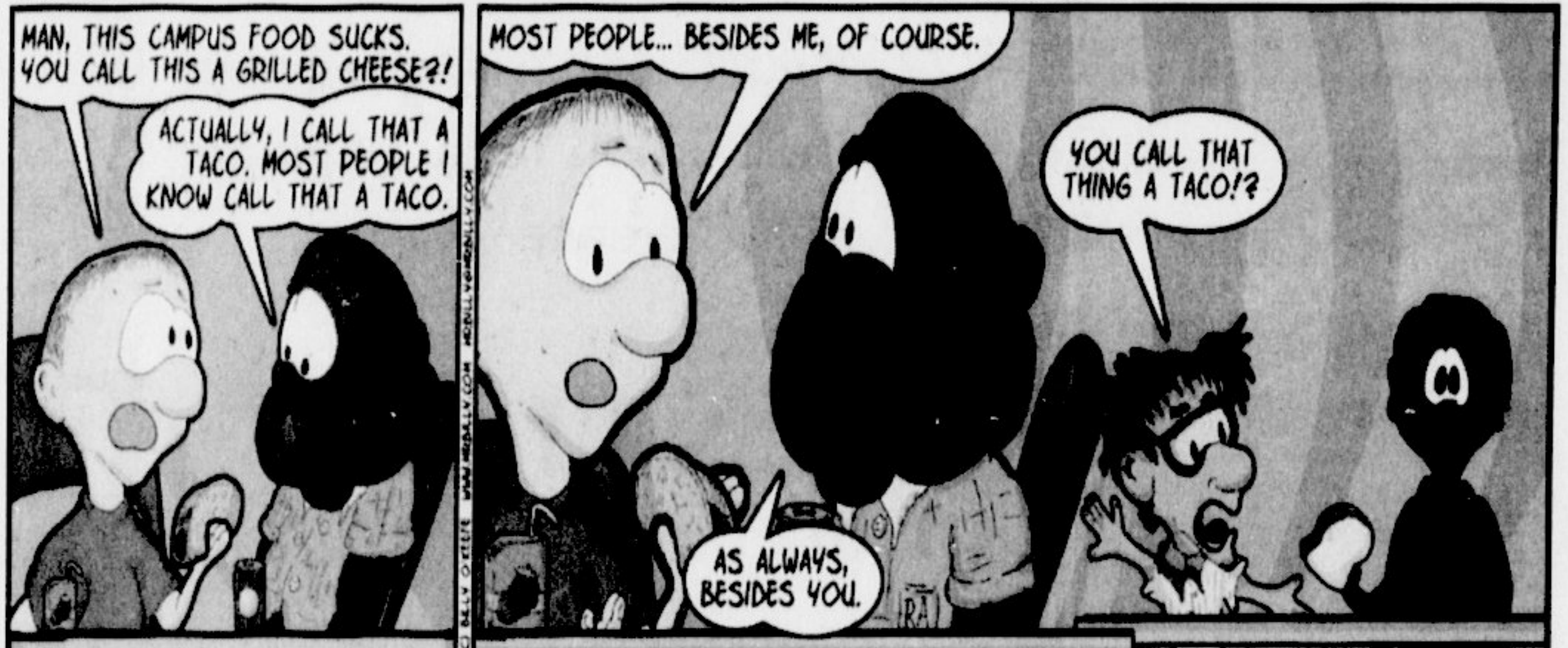


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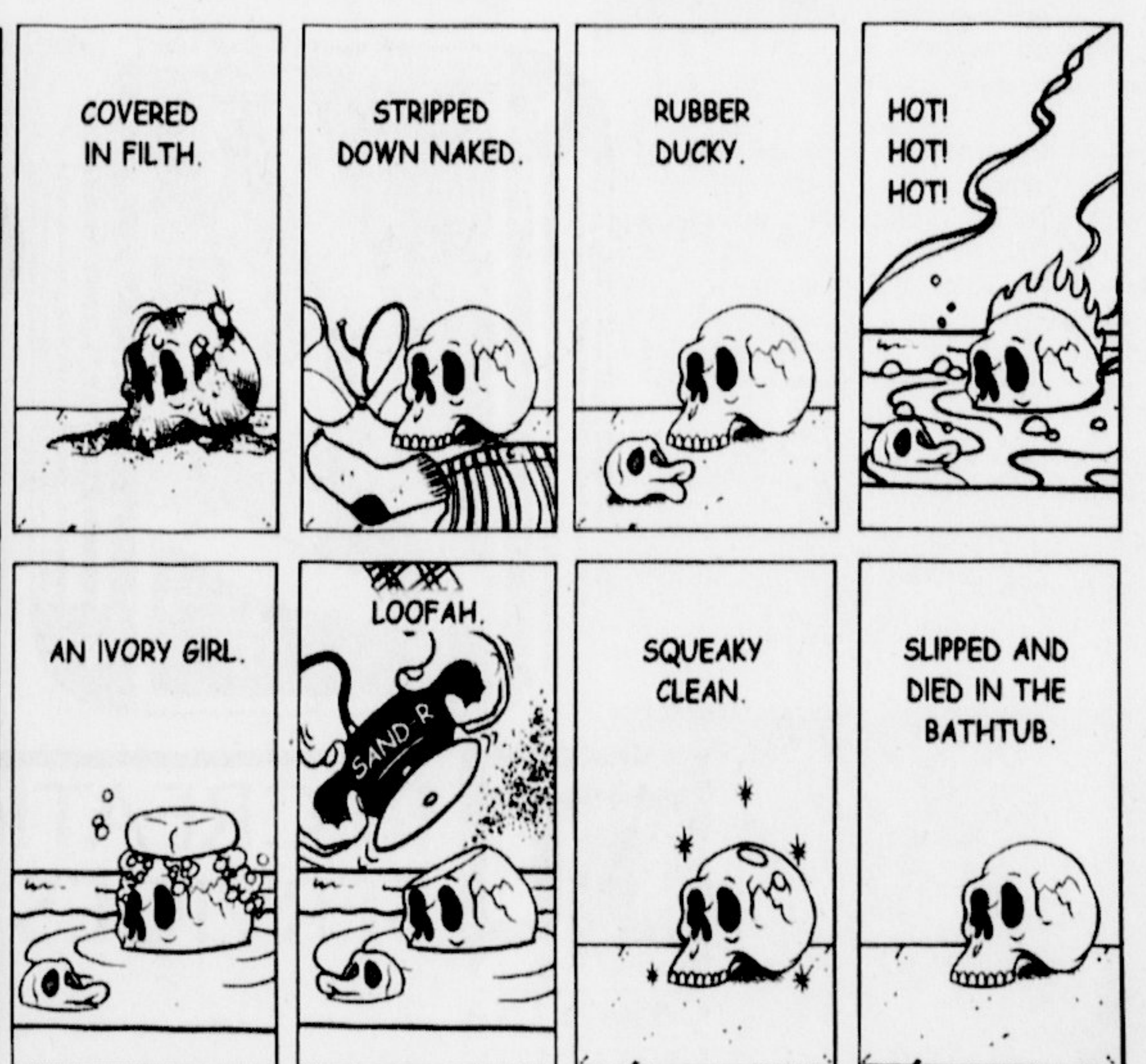
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	Program	Time	Location
1	Softball Registration Meeting	5pm	SRC 238
22	NCAA B-Ball Tourney Pick'Em entries available	10am	SRC 128
29	4-on-4 Flag Football Reg. Meeting	5pm	MSC Great Room
31	Softball Hitting Challenge	8pm-10pm	Blount Fields

ARISE

	Program	Time	Location
1	ARISE Committee Meeting	7pm-8:30pm	SRC 202
22	NCAA Basketball Pick'em entries available	10am	SRC 128
23	Aqua Exercise and Swim Lessons	6:30pm-7:30pm	SRC Swimming Pool
24	Goalball	7pm-9pm	Williams Arena
25	Wheelchair Basketball	8pm-9pm	SRC Sports Forum
31	Softball Hitting Challenge	8pm-10pm	Blount Fields
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FITNESS

	Program	Location	Reg.
3/10-4/21	Hatha Yoga	SRC 239	Begins 3/1
3/12-21	Spring Break "BAH HUMBUG!"	SRC 240	
3/15-4/28	Exercise Wisely for Faculty & Staff II	SRC 240	Begins 1/5
3/22-4/26	Relaxation Yoga: Advanced Beginner	SRC 238	Begins 3/1
3/22	Ask-The -Expert Tennis	TBA	Begins 3/1
3/23-4/22	Tai Chi	SRC 238	Begins 3/1
3/23-4/27	Relaxation Yoga: Beginner III	SRC 238	Begins 3/1
3/24-4/28	Relaxation Yoga: Beginner IV	SRC 238	Begins 3/1
3/24-4/14	Self Defense	SRC 240	Begins 3/1

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28	Climbing Day Trip Pilot Mtn.	3/23	3/23	\$25/35

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