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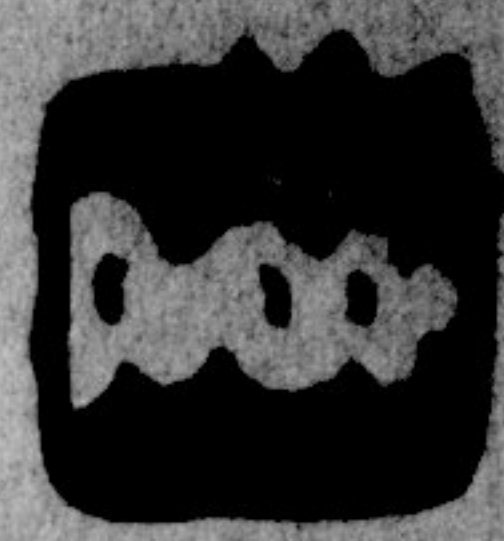
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NEWSBRIEFS

Movies

The Blockbuster feature film this week is *What Lies Beneath* which begins showing at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Hendrix Theater at Mendenhall Student Center (MSC). It will be followed by the film *Cecil B. Demented* at 10 p.m. These movies will continue to show until Sunday, Nov. 12. Movie times on Sunday are at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Recital

Jonathan Wacker of the School of Music will direct the Percussion Ensemble in a recital beginning at 8 p.m. tonight in the A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall.

Symphony

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 in Wright Auditorium. Ticket information is available by calling 328-1244.

ECU football

The ECU Pirates will host the University of Houston Cougars for their final home game of the season. The Conference USA match-up kicks off at noon Saturday, Nov. 11 in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Foodservice meeting

The ECU Student Foodservice Advisory Committee will be holding a meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in Sweetheart's at Todd Dining Hall. Students will get to meet the food service management team and enjoy a free catered dinner. RSVP requested by Sunday, Nov. 12 by calling 328-2470.

Geography Awareness Week

Nov. 12-18 is National Geography Awareness Week. The Department of Geography at ECU is hosting a lecture which will be on Nov. 16 at 4:00 PM in Room 102B Brewster Building. Department chair Ron Mitchelson (328-6230) and this year's speaker Derek Alderman (328-4013) can be contacted for further information.

ONLINE SURVEY

Did you vote in Election 2000?

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Should Richard Alston have been suspended?

91% Yes

8% No

Election too close to call



Above: Texas Governor George W. Bush and his wife Laura leave the Travis County Courthouse in Austin, Texas after casting their vote Tuesday morning. (KRT photo by Ron Jenkins/Fort Worth Star-Telegram)



Right: Vice President Al Gore exits the voting booth after casting his ballot at the Forks River School in Elmwood, Tenn. Tuesday (KRT photo by Chuck Kennedy)

Florida recount begins as candidates wait

MIAMI, Florida (CNN)—GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush cautiously claimed victory Wednesday, even though his narrow lead in Florida—a crucial electoral state—was stuck in limbo pending a vote recount.

His Democratic rival, Vice President Al Gore, gave a brief statement this afternoon in which he urged "respect for the rule of law," as Florida officials began carefully counting ballots again.

"We now need to

resolve this election in a way that is fair and forthright, and in a way that is fully consistent with the Constitution and our laws," Gore said. "Because of what is at stake, this matter must be resolved expeditiously, but deliberately and without any rush to judgment."

Bush, the Texas governor, has a 1,784-vote lead over Gore in Florida. Because the lead is so narrow, Florida's election officials, by law, enacted a mandatory recount Wednesday. The recount must be completed by the end of the business day Thursday.

"Because of the closeness of the presidential election, an automatic recount as provided by

law is currently under way," Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the Republican presidential hopeful's younger brother, told reporters Wednesday afternoon.

"We thought it would be close," Jeb Bush said. "Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine it would be this close. I have the greatest confidence in the independently elected bipartisan group of county supervisors of elections that exist all across our state."

Four Florida counties reported the first recount results Wednesday afternoon, with only a slight change indicated for the vice president, who picked up 23 votes among their combined tallies.

"This morning brings

news from Florida that the final vote count there shows that Secretary (Dick) Cheney and I have carried the state of Florida," George W. Bush told reporters Wednesday afternoon. "And if that result is confirmed by an automatic recount as we expect it to be, then we have won the election."

"We have to make sure the outcome is finalized as quickly as possible," he said, adding that the situation reflects on the "strength of our democracy."

Bush promised that he would work hard to gain the confidence of Gore voters.

A county-by-county recount had begun by Wednesday afternoon,

and election officials said they would release results as they received them.

The Electoral College and ultimate victory for either Gore or Bush is at stake.

In Washington, President Clinton, newly returned from New York after first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's victory in that state's Senate race, said the continually unfolding events surrounding this year's presidential election should quash any notion that individual votes are not significant.

"If ever there was a doubt about the importance of exercising democracy's most fundamental right, the right to vote, yesterday put it to rest,"

Clinton said. "The American people have spoken."

The president said he and Gore spoke after the vice president retracted his one-on-one concession to Bush. He did not give much detail about the contents of that conversation.

"I talked to him (after the phone call)," Clinton said. "He was pleased that he was getting the popular vote, and we had a very good talk. He congratulated Hillary."

A Gore campaign spokesman said his side believes enough votes remain uncounted to

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Counterfeit investigations pending

Two illegal bills used; different locations, same night

Lex Wilson
STAFF WRITER

Six days after the arrest of ECU's back-up quarterback Richard Alston, both the Greenville and ECU police departments are continuing their investigations into whether another incident involving a counterfeit bill is related to Alston.

Alston was arrested last Thursday after attempting to pay for a meal with a \$100 counterfeit bill at the Burger King drive-thru on 10th Street and Greenville Boulevard.

More details regarding the events leading up to Alston's arrest have surfaced. According to Burger King's restaurant manager, who refused to be identified for this story, Alston drove up to the drive-thru at approximately 8:45 p.m., not at 11:30 p.m. as originally reported by Greenville Police Department (GPD).

"We were just about to finish up an event with the Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, which was scheduled to end at 9 p.m., when the incident took place," the manager said.

The manager said the window clerk, non-student James Price, was following restaurant procedure when he rejected the \$100 bill Alston used to pay for his meal.

"Burger King's policy entails that any currency \$20 and above are to be handed to a manager for approval, always," the manager said. "Our employees sign a contract prior to hiring that if they do not get currency approved and it turns out to be counterfeit, they are responsible for repaying the full amount to Burger King."

The manager also said the counterfeit bill felt the same as a genuine \$20 bill that he approved five days

prior to the Thursday night incident. After Price took the \$100 bill and passed it to the manager, Alston was told that the bill did not look genuine. The passenger in Alston's vehicle then gave Price a genuine \$20 to pay for the meal at which time Price told them it was policy to hold the vehicle until police arrived. Alston, waited for approximately 20 seconds before driving away.

Price took down Alston's license plate number and reported the incident to the GPD. "[The \$100 bill] looked real," Price said. "I didn't think that it was fake. The only thing about [it] was that it felt very similar to wallpaper—sort of slick."

Alston has since been released on a \$5,500 unsecured bond.

Another incident involving an attempt by an individual to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill occurred around 11:45 p.m. the same evening in the Galley dining area in Jones Residence Hall on College Hill Drive. Police have not given any information yet regarding a suspect.

"The ECUPD along with the GPD are still trying to determine if the two incidents are related by running down all relevant leads," said Capt. Frank Knight of the ECU Police Department (ECUPD). "The investigation is still ongoing and several law enforcement agencies are coordinating on the investigation."

According to the FBI, counterfeiting money is a federal offense. Both the FBI and possibly the U.S. Treasury Department could be participating in the investigation, however, Knight would not confirm this.

"I can not offer this information being that the investigation is still pending," Knight said.

Alston could not be reached for comment. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Greenville Police Department at 830-3937.

This writer can be contacted at news@tec.ecu.edu.

Bond referendum passes

ECU to receive \$190.6 million

Nancy Kuck
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The long awaited \$3.1 billion Higher Education Bond Referendum was passed on Tuesday with the support from the North Carolina voting community. ECU's share of the bond is \$190.6 million.

At the close of the election, 75 percent of the state approved the bond referendum. In Pitt County, 82 percent agreed that a referendum was needed to improve our universities facilities.

The bond will provide the much needed renovations and construction of academic facilities on the 16 University of North Carolina (UNC) campuses and various community colleges.

Portions of the bond's money are allocated to ECU and other UNC institutions faced with the prospect of

50,000 additional students expected statewide over the next 10 years.

Receiving the third largest share of the bond referendum, ECU will facilitate the money toward completing the current construction of the new Science and Technology Building adjacent to the Howell Science Complex.

The preparation site for the main infrastructure of the building was recently completed with the \$7 million initially allocated by the N.C. General Assembly.

"We are totally elated and the next thing we have to do is go through a process to get permission to proceed with the construction of the building," said Austin Bunch, assistant to the chancellor.

Advertisements for a contractor are projected for mid to late December. Construction is projected to begin by the middle of spring semester. The projected completion date is 2003.

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PERSONALS

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The Brody School of Medicine will receive much-needed additional library and study space to accommodate current and future enrollment growth in Health Science programs as well.

SGA did everything possible to help campaign for the bond. We distributed stickers and campaign

literature to all campus organizations, sent a letter to every ECU North Carolina parent, had voter registration drives, spoke on WZMB 91.3 FM, spoke to campus organizations, hung posters, made



Michael C. Aho
SGA CHIEF OF STAFF

banners and all in all, got the word out! With the passage of this bond Tuesday, ECU now has the potential to become a strong contender in both national and global academic programs. All degrees will be worth

a little more now-so, thank you for your help in passing these bonds.

In legislative matters, the following campus organization constitutions were approved: Airwaves (umbrella media organization), Pirate Bridge Club and ECU Student Athletic Trainers Club (which will provide all student athletic trainers the kills needed for their training).

Additionally, 14 new students were sworn into their respective legislative seats. The legislature still has seats open, so if you are interested in filling one of these, please stop by Room 255 Mendenhall and fill out an application.

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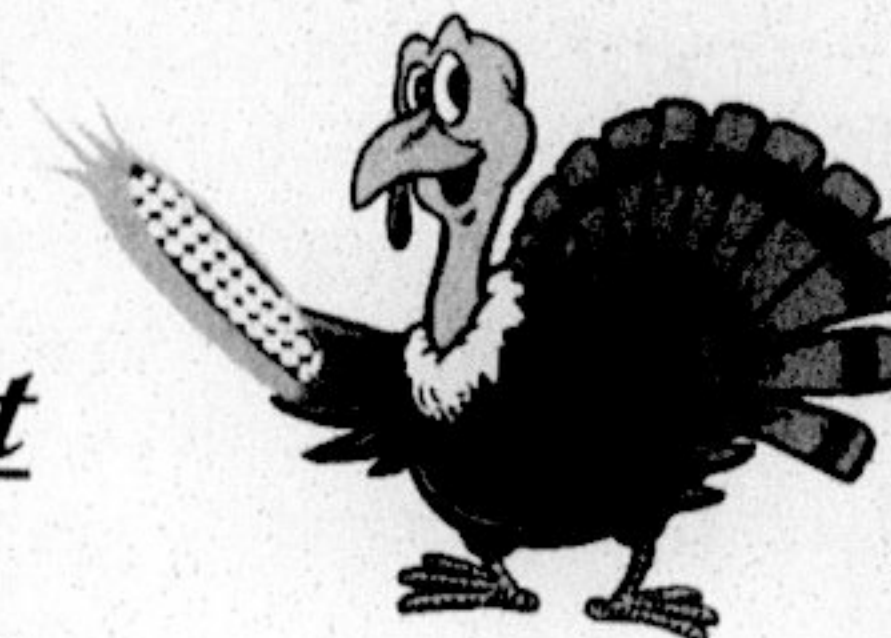
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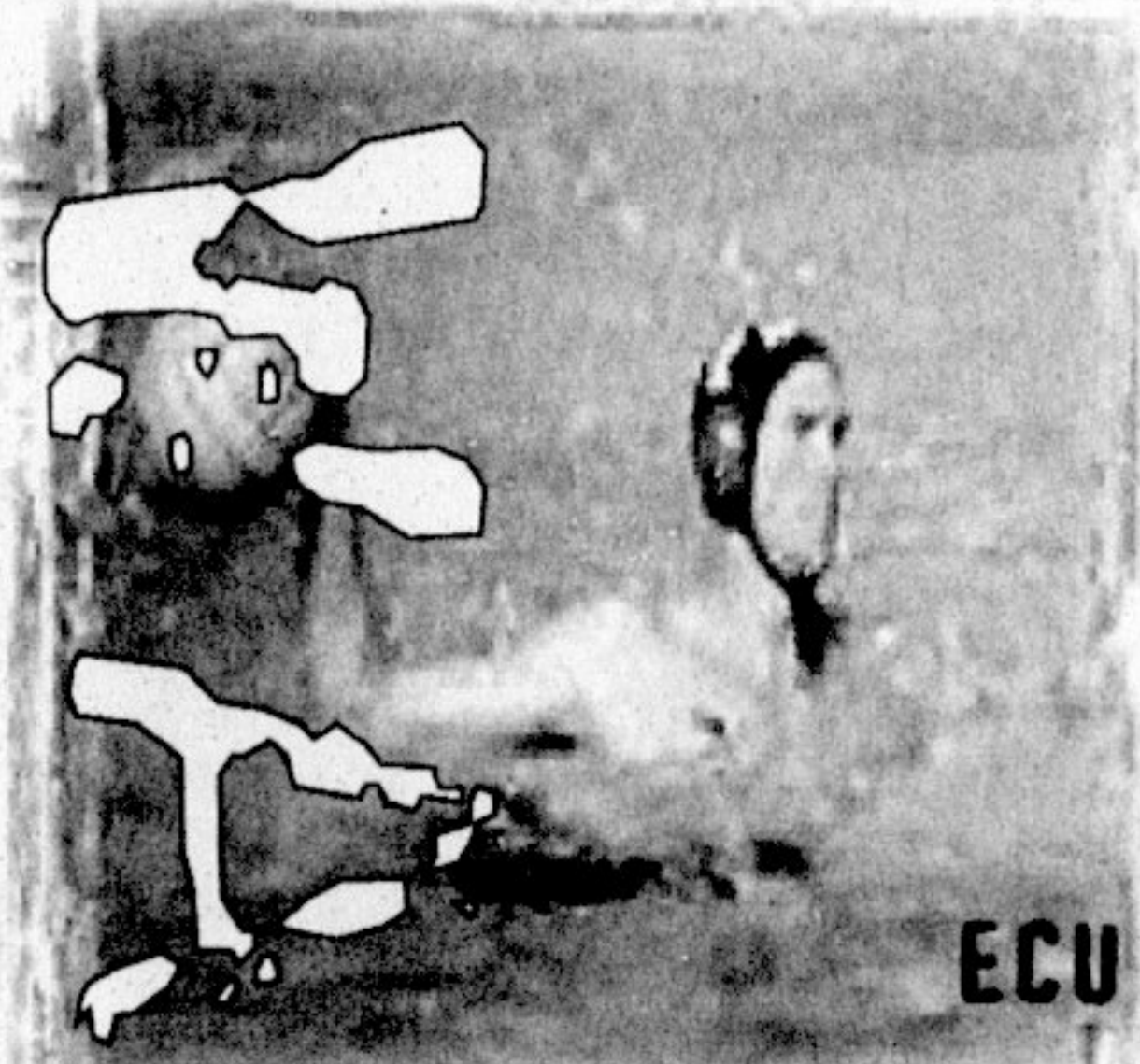
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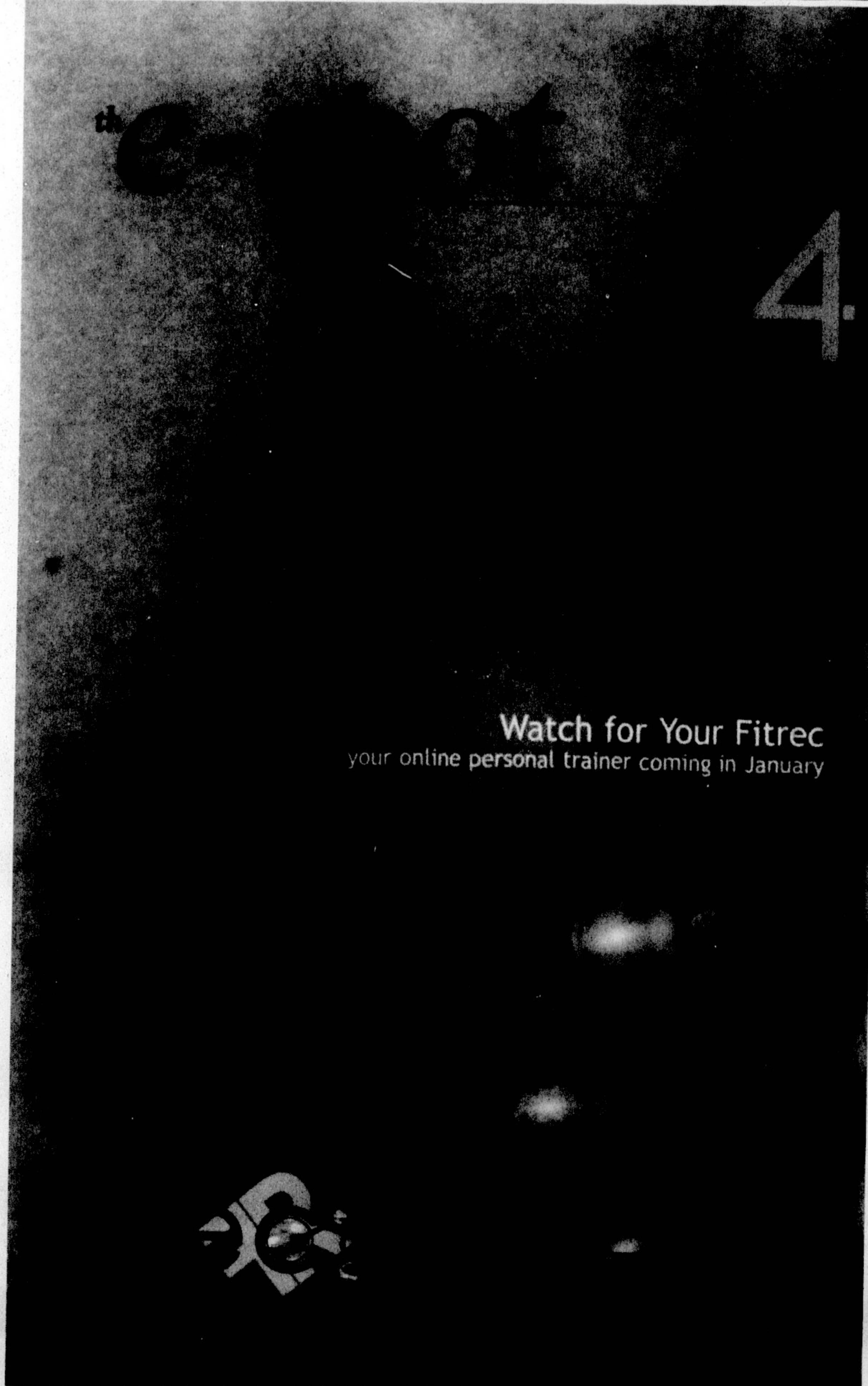
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bring victory to the Democratic ticket.

But if that is not the case, Gore campaign chairman William Daley said, "Vice President Gore and Senator (Joe) Lieberman are fully prepared to concede and to support Governor Bush if and when he is officially elected president."

Gore overtook Bush in the national popular vote tally by 1 percentage point, 49 percent to 48 percent.

Officials in Florida said all the precinct ballots and all the absentee ballots had been counted in all 67 counties with the major exception

of overseas absentee ballots. Now all the votes will be recounted by supervisors from all counties, with representatives from the news media and both candidates present.

Election officials said either the number of overseas absentee ballots or a change as a result of the recount could tip the election for Bush or for Gore.

It is also possible that one candidate could win the Electoral College vote and the other win the popular vote, which hasn't happened in a hundred years.

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"It is just so exciting," said Chancellor Richard Eakin. "I truly believe the \$191 million is probably one of the best things that has happened to ECU in many years."

Other buildings and laboratories that will receive renovation include the Flanagan, Belk Allied Health,

Speight, General Classroom, Austin, Rawl and Rivers buildings. A new Health Science library will also be constructed. Construction will take six years to complete.

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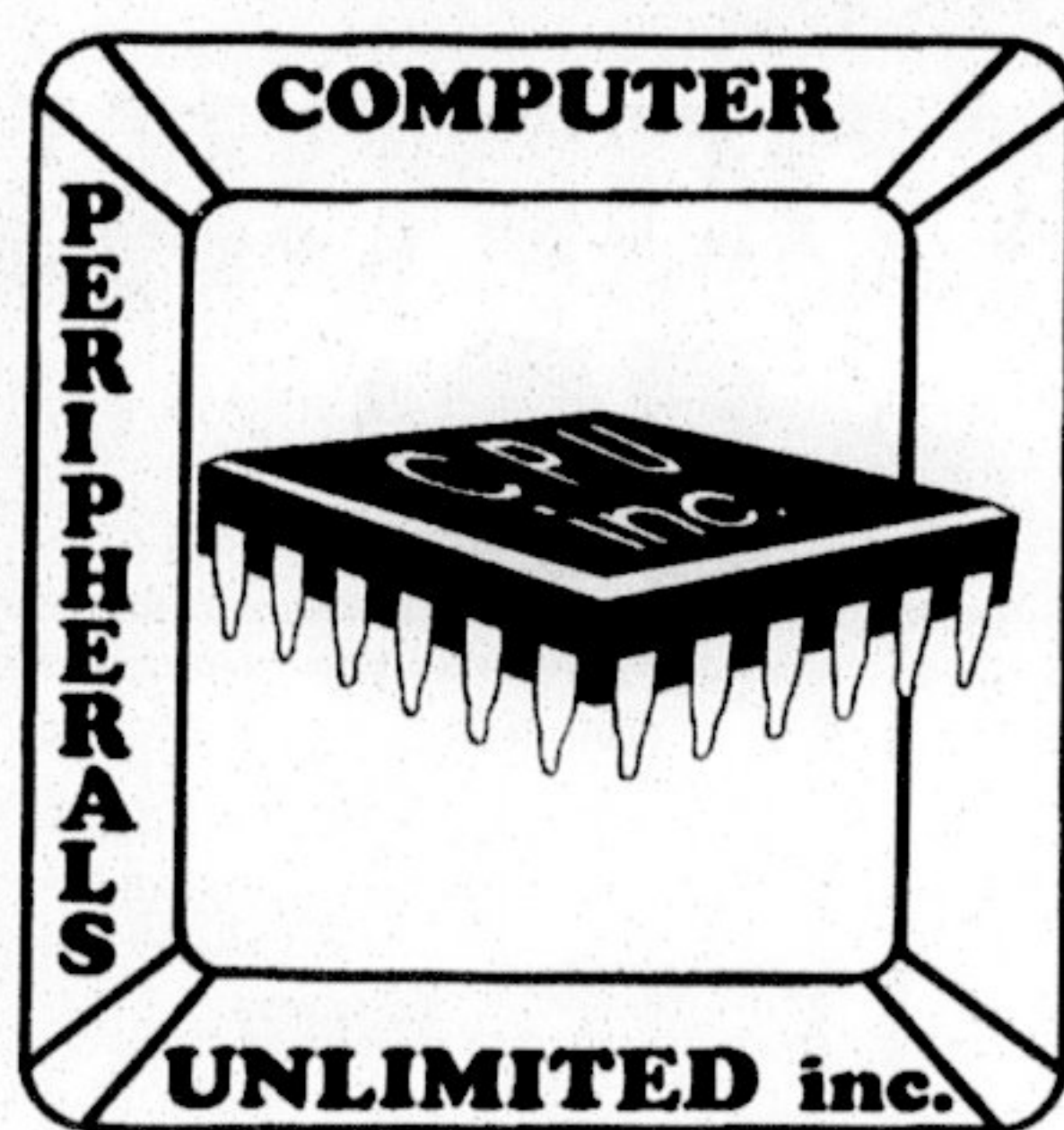
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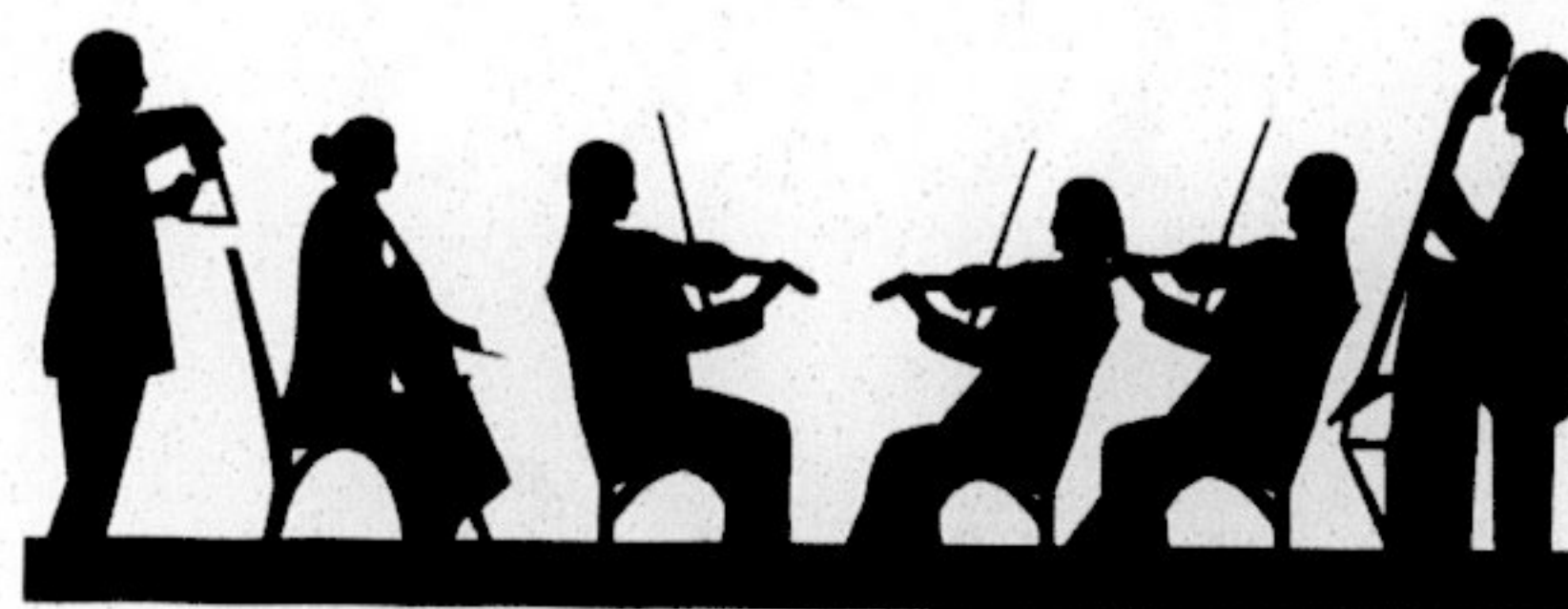
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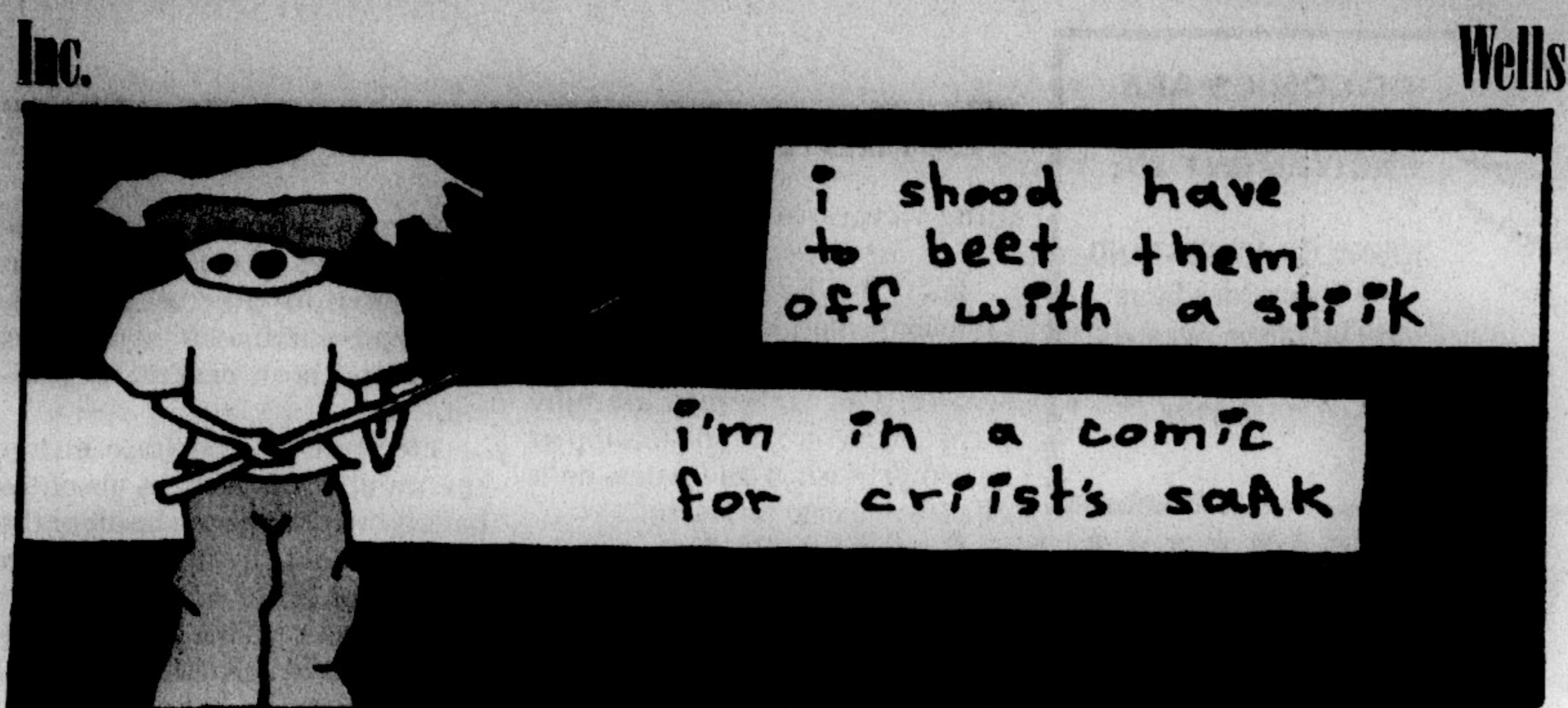
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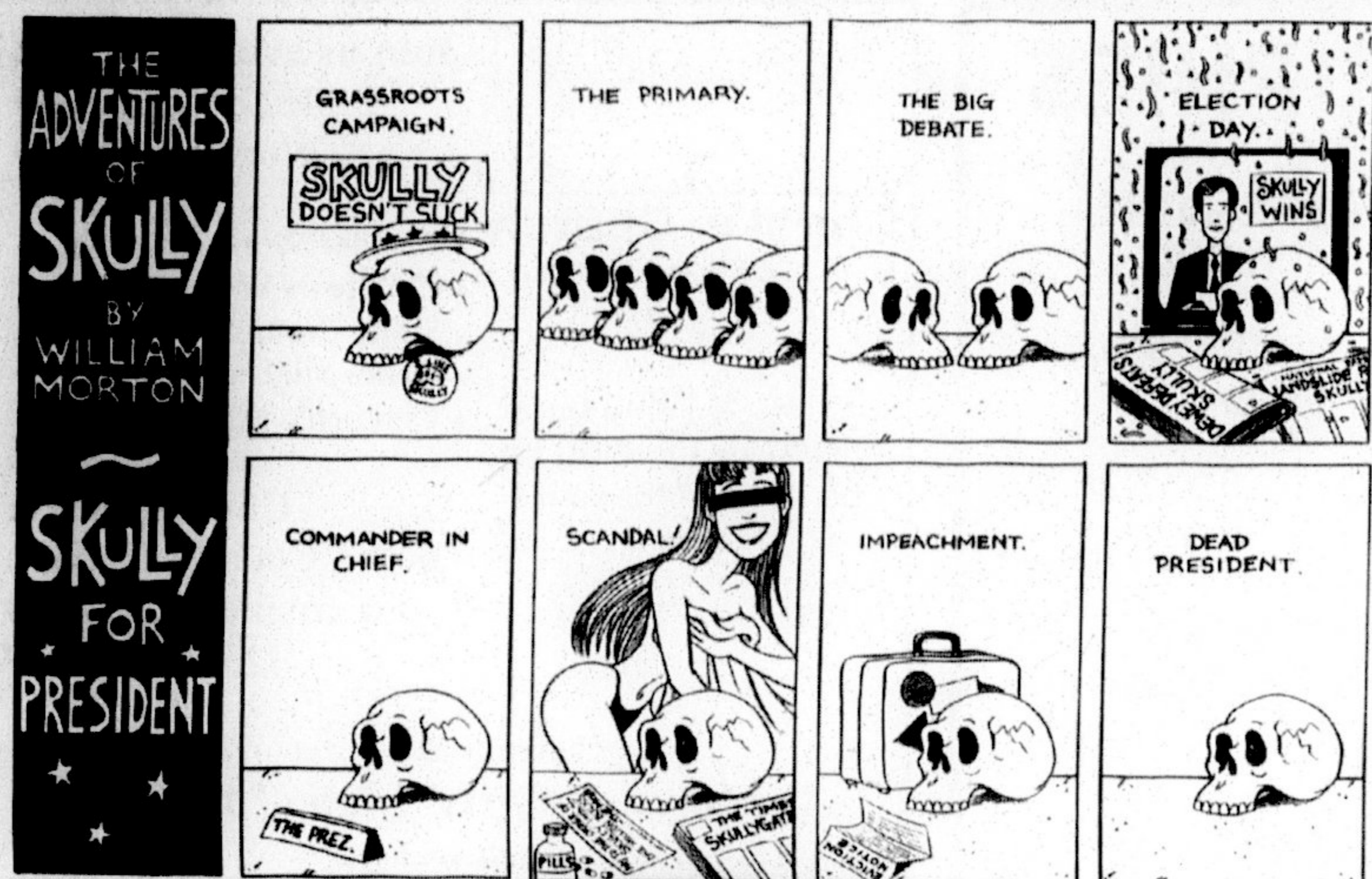
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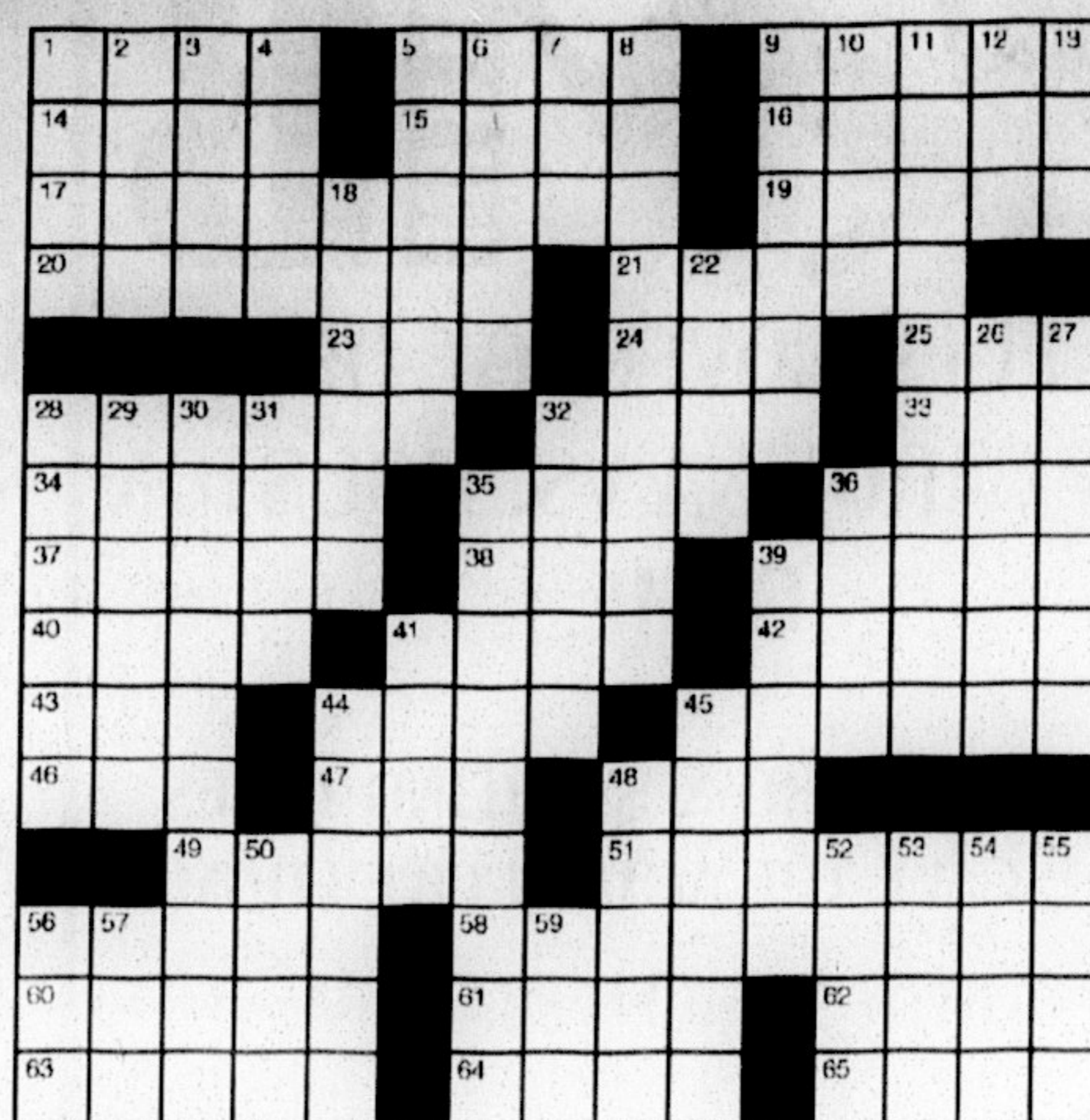
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Solutions

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7 Floral ring
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10 Stockings
11 Birthing branch of medicine
12 Mineral vein
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(April 20-May 20)

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Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

If somebody is nagging you to exercise, give health a try. A program that involves a group is the best one for you.

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(June 22-July 22)

Resist an older person's trying to talk you into taking on more responsibility. More money isn't involved, so stay firm.

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(July 23-Aug. 22)

Love works out well tonight, but you're stuck at home. You can be passive for a change. You might like it.

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You might find the perfect thing on sale. It might be slightly damaged, but there's a huge savings.

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(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Dig for buried treasure. That item you've been saving to fix up will be the perfect thing.

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(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

A friend could teach you something that will boggle your brain. It'll shake up reality as you know it.

Pisces

(Feb. 19-March 20)

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The path less traveled

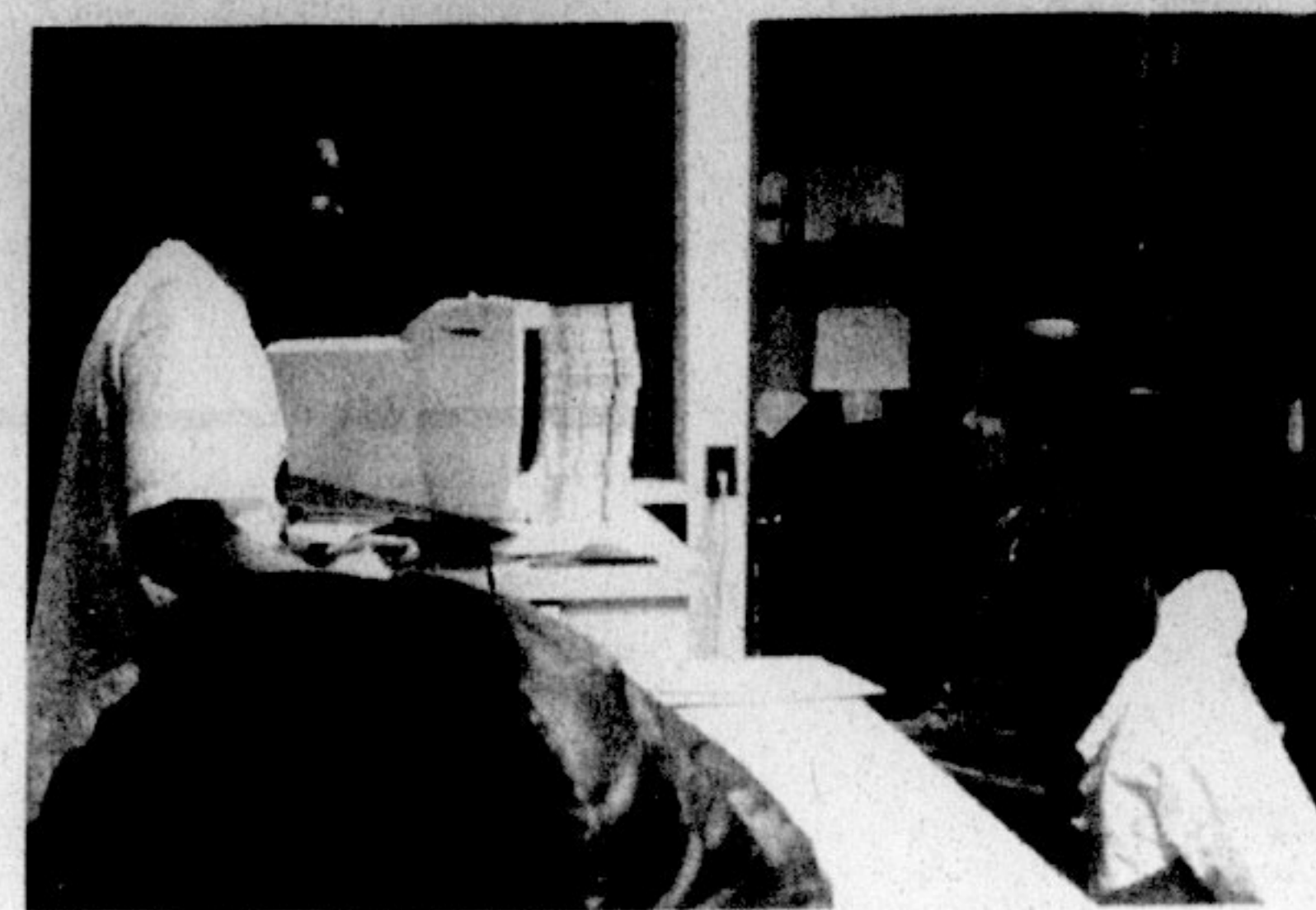


The First Annual Non-traditional Student Week took place this week. Here, Shelly Myers, director of Adult and Commuter Student Service, and student Mike Edwards sign a registration sheet. (photo by Matt Vick)



Students Mike Edwards, Kevin Nooney and Director of Adult and Commuter Student Services Shelly Myers gather to discuss issues that concern non-traditional students at ECU on a regular basis. Non-traditional Student Week is now a nationally recognized week devoted to honoring non-traditional students. ECU defines a non-traditional as any student over 24 years old. (photo by Matt Vick)

Above and Beyond: Miranda Morton



Morton doles out smiles and info. (photo by Kenny Smith)

Bridget Hemenway
STAFF WRITER

Every day on campus, students pass dozens of nameless faces. Some may smile, but some don't even look. However, nearly all are truly special people. One of those people is sophomore Miranda Morton.

As a student, Morton goes above and beyond to do her best. As a person, she goes the extra mile to make sure she recognizes students across campus and greets them with a friendly smile. Originally from Winston-Salem, N.C., Morton came to ECU last year to start on her degree in accounting. Her need for extra money and her desire to help others led her to a job at the Mendenhall Student Center (MSC) help desk.

"I love to volunteer and give my time to others. It gives me confidence to know I'm helping others as much as I can."

Miranda Morton
Sophomore

"It's a lot of responsibility," Morton said. "People depend on you to know what you're doing. You can never tell someone you don't know the answer to their question."

Aside from answering the student locator phone line and the MSC information line, Morton sells bubble sheets, rents table cloths and reserves rooms for student groups. She also fields numerous questions from students, staff and visitors about MSC's activities, including the movie schedule.

"I worked hard to learn all of this information," Morton said. "You have to be an unlimited source of knowledge."

Aside from her work at MSC, Morton is also a member of the Society of National Collegiate Scholars.

"I really thought getting a job would make it harder to maintain my 3.6 GPA but actually I am doing better," Morton said. "I have had to learn time management, which has really helped me keep everything in order. I think anyone who hesitates to work or even volunteer their time shouldn't be afraid of risking their grades. You have to challenge yourself and believe in yourself. Not only does this prepare you for the real world, but it makes you a stronger person."

Morton spends her extra time as a math tutor and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity.

"I love to volunteer and give my time to others" Morton said. "It gives me confidence to know I'm helping others as much as I can."

She tries to encourage her younger sisters to achieve all that they can.

"I want to support them in everything [her sisters] do," Morton said. "My mother was my biggest support and I feel it really helps to have someone who believes in you. I try to encourage everyone I know because people need to hear that every day. I don't know what I would do without my family and most especially my best friend Alisha, who is the nicest person you will ever meet. I make every effort to let them know how much they have helped me to become the person I am."

"Miranda works the busiest hours of the day and she does her job well," said Sharon Wilson, information desk supervisor. "All of my students work very hard. A lot of them actually trained Miranda. We all enjoy working with Miranda. She is very dependable and dedicated."

"I love my job because the people I work with are so friendly and helpful," Morton said. "I wouldn't be half as good at my job if it weren't for the other students I work with."

There are thousands of outstanding students at ECU and Morton is just one of them.

Her smile, positive attitude and genuine concern for others has helped her to achieve all that she has. "I don't like being singled out because I feel that everyone has something terrific that makes them special," Morton said.

Writers Reading Series continues

Linda Beatrice Brown makes visit

Earline White
FEATURES WRITER

Dr. Linda Beatrice Brown, the distinguished professor of Humanities at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. will read her own work on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Greenville Museum of Art.

Beatrice Brown will have a "meet the writer" session at 3 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by the reading, reception and book signing. Admission will be \$3 for the general public and \$2 for students and Seniors.

Beatrice Brown holds the Willa B. Player Chair in the Humanities, and is a poet and lecturer. She has written for such publications as *The Black Scholar* and *Religion and Intellectual Life*. She is also the author of two novels, *Rainbow Roun' Mah Shoulder*, *Cross-*

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Margaret D. Bauer
Professor

ing *Over Jordan* and a collection of poetry, *A Love Song to Black Men*.

"It is always interesting to see a writer read his/her own work," said Randall Martoccia, English professor. "The experience uncovers things that a reader wouldn't normally get from just reading off the page. Plus, at these events the attendees are able to probe the mind of the writer by meeting with him/her. It's an invaluable experience."

Her latest book, *The Long Walk*, has been in the works since 1992. It was in that year, the current president of Bennett College had the idea that the story of Willa B. Player's leadership of the college deserved to be documented. The college com-

missioned the book from Player's niece, Beatrice Brown, during the first year of her employment as the Willa B. Player Professor of Humanities.

"It is nice for students to be subjected to different poets/writers," said English graduate student Jeff Stewart.

Beatrice Brown did her undergraduate work at Bennett College and continues to live in Greensboro.

"My North Carolina literature students are always remarking to me that they were not aware of the number of talented writers from this area, writing right now," said Margaret D. Bauer, professor. "[Beatrice Brown] is one of them. She may not be one of the best known,

but she should be, because I would argue that she is among the most talented. And in this state, with the competition as amazing as it is, that's saying a lot," Bauer said.

"Brown's novel, *Crossing Over Jordan*, provides an original exploration of the continued effects of slavery, particularly upon women, even today," Bauer said.

"In this novel, she traces how the sexual abuse of slave women continued after slavery; how it affected these women's own marriages; how it affected the way they and their husbands raised their own children; how it affected how these children treated their children, through the turn of the 20th century into the 21st," Bauer said.

This writer can be contacted at features@tec.ecu.edu.

Baked Potato Soup

- | 2/3 cups of butter or margarine
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- | 7 cups of milk
- | 4 large baking potatoes (baked, cooked, peeled and cubed)
- | 4 green onions, sliced
- | 12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- | 1 1/4 cups of shredded cheddar cheese
- | 1 cup of sour cream
- | 3/4 teaspoon of salt
- | 1/2 teaspoon of pepper

In a large soup kettle, melt butter. Stir in flour, heat and stir until smooth. Gradually add milk; stirring constantly until thickened. Add potatoes and onion. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; simmer for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; stir until cheese is melted. Serve immediately.

This recipe is courtesy of The School of Hospitality Management Luncheon Series.

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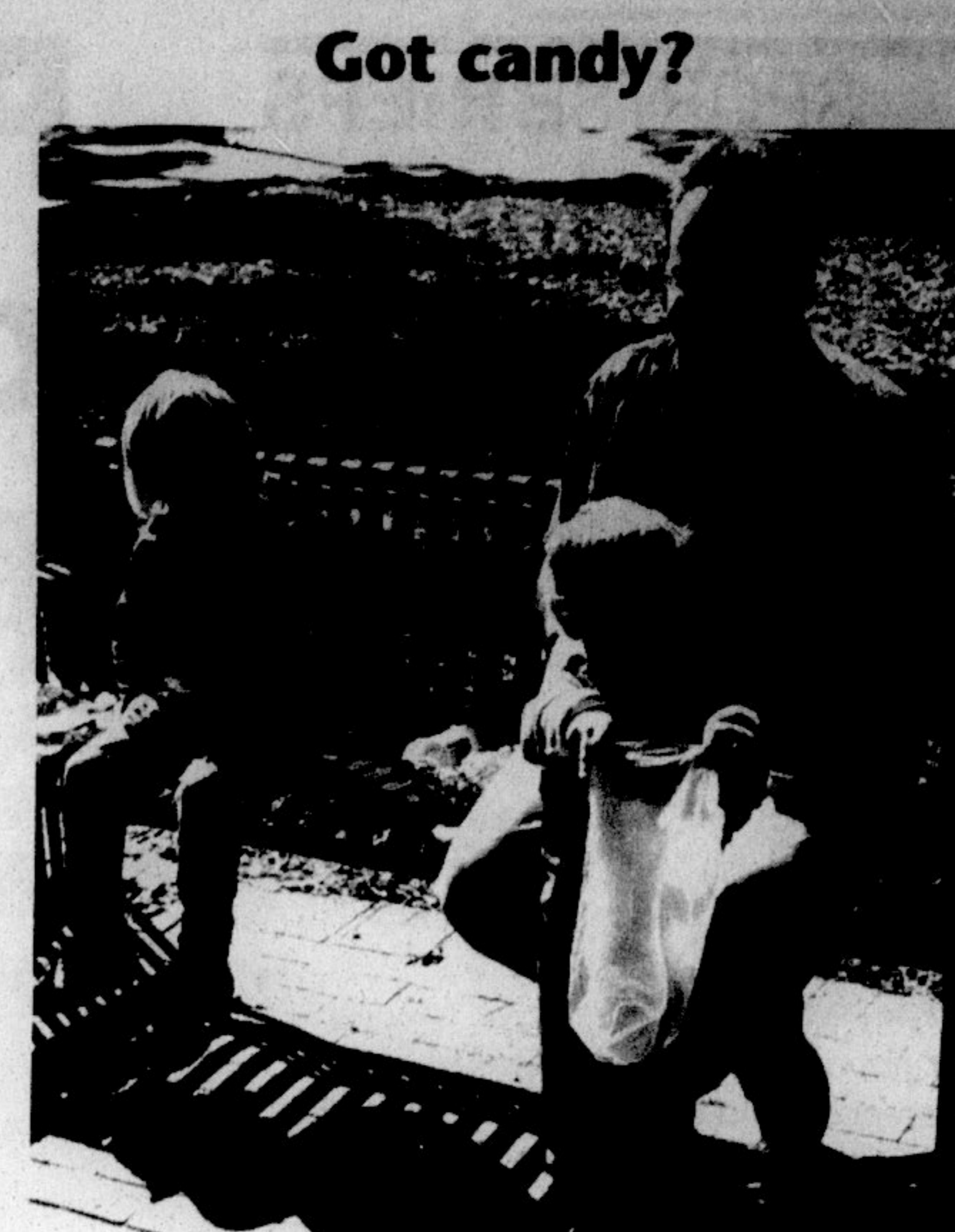
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Simms named All-CAA



ECU midfielder Clyde Simms was named to the All-CAA second team. The team is selected by the league's coaches.

Simms is the 11th ECU player to be named to the team and the first ECU freshman to be named to the team since 1992.

Simms leads the team in points with 10 and assists with four. The Jamestown, N.C. native also added three goals this season.

"I am very excited that Clyde has been recognized as one of the top players in the conference," said ECU Head Coach Devin O'Neill. "It's not easy to make an all-conference team in a strong conference like the CAA. Clyde has made a good transition from high school to college soccer and he has done a great job for us this year."

Furcal gets NL Rookie honors

Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was named the NL Rookie of the Year Tuesday. Furcal captured 25 of the 32 first-place votes.



Furcal batted .295 and notched 40 stolen bases in his rookie campaign. He also scored 87 runs, hit four home runs and had 37 RBIs.

NHL lengthens McSorley suspension

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman agreed to keep former Boston Bruins enforcer, Marty McSorley off of the ice for another three months.



According to the Commissioner's ruling, McSorley will be suspended until Feb. 20. The date is one calendar since the player's vicious slash that sidelined the Vancouver Canucks' Donald Brashear.

McSorley was convicted on assault charges stemming from the incident in a Vancouver court earlier this year.

Manuel named AL's top skipper



Chicago White Sox manager Jerry Manuel was named the AL Manger of the Year. Manuel received 25

first-place votes and got a total of 134 points.

Oakland A's manger Art Howe finished second with 74 points.

Manuel's White Sox went 95-67 and earned their first post-season appearance since 1993.

The run was made more remarkable by the fact that the team did so with a \$37 million payroll, the 21st highest in the league.

Championship fight Saturday



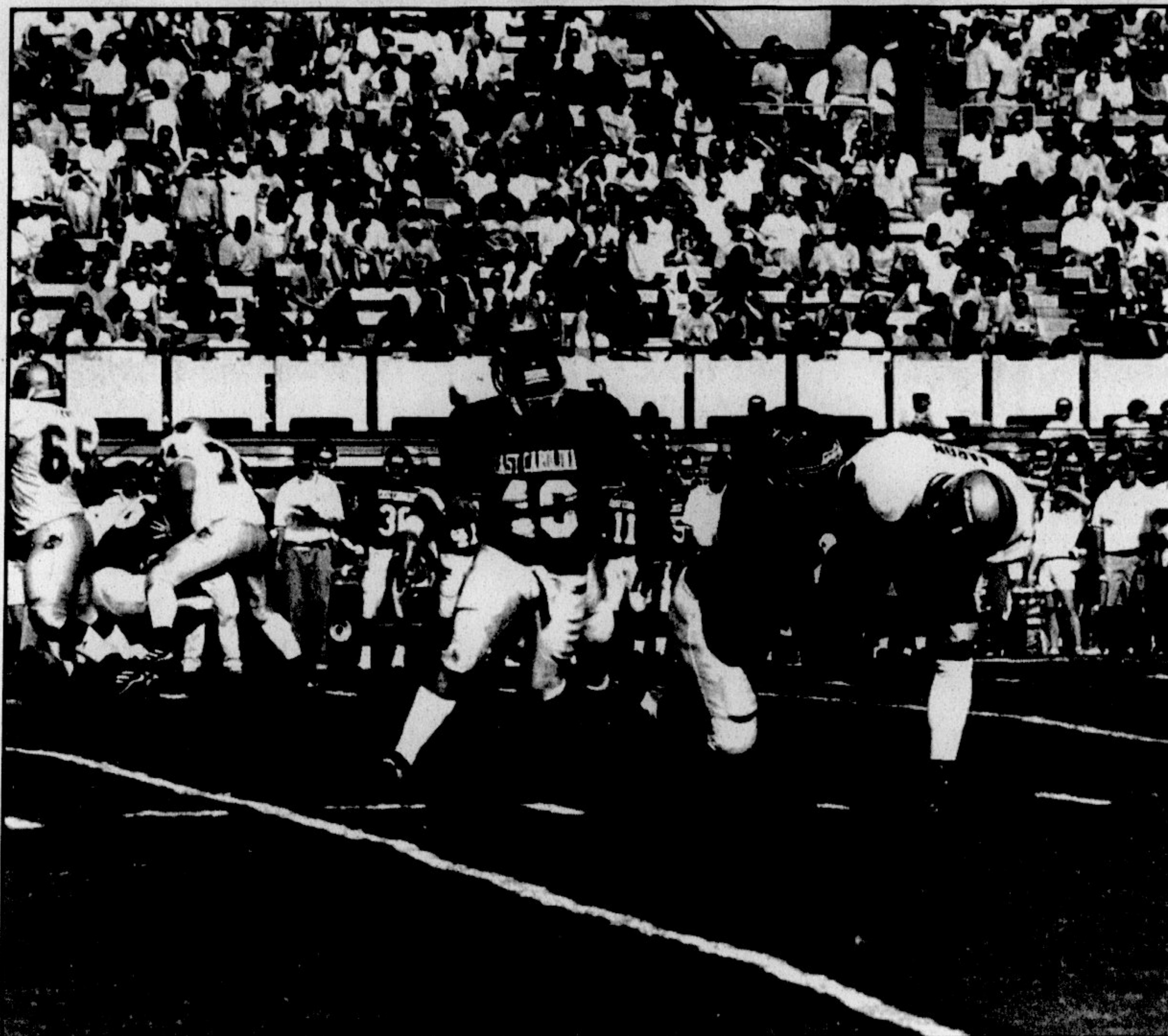
Lennox Lewis will put his heavyweight title on the line Saturday in Las Vegas when he takes on Samoan challenger David Tua.

Lewis enters the bout at 37-1-1 with 29 knockouts. Lewis' last two fights have

failed to get past the second round.

Tua, the native of Samoa who resides in New Zealand, enters the bout at 37-1 with 32 knockouts. Tua packs power, but many insiders think it will not be enough to handle the arsenal of the champion.

Pirates look for boost against UH



Above: Greg Lefever and the Pirate defense will have to contend with an experienced Cougar offense Saturday. (file photo)



Left: The ECU coaches and players will have to work hard to focus and get past the distractions of last week. (file photo)

Squad will try to right ship

Stephen Schramm
SPORTS EDITOR

ECU's final home game of the season Saturday versus Houston comes in the midst of trying off-field distractions, a tense conference race and a suddenly muddled bowl picture.

The Pirates will take the field for the first time since their 16-13 loss to UAB two weeks ago. The loss dropped the Pirates out of the Conference-USA title race and complicated the Pirates' post-season possibilities.

The game was played in front of the smallest crowd to see a game in Greenville this season.

During the following

off week, backup quarterback Richard Alston was arrested for trying to pass a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill at a local Burger King. He was then suspended from the team indefinitely.

Saturday's game gives the team an opportunity

to erase any of the bad memories of the past two weeks as well as a shot at a winning season and a bowl bid.

"The coaches, the players, everybody's enthused, we know we've got to win this game," said safety Antwan Adams.

"This game means a lot. We'll have a winning season, be eligible for a bowl game after this game. So there's a lot on the

line." Following the loss a month ago at Memphis, the team had no margin for error when it came to a chance at a conference title. Currently, the Pirates are still walking the tight-rope, a second place in the conference is on the line.

"This is a have-to deal. We're ten points away from being a top 25 team. We can't afford any more mistakes."

Steve Logan
Head Coach, ECU Football

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"It's a big game," said quarterback David Garrard. "If we go out and win this one then we'll

probably be assured of a bowl game. We definitely need to go out and win this one and win the rest of them and turn our season into a positive one."

With the suspension of Alston, the Pirates will have to go with one quarterback for the first time in almost two years. Alston has had an appearance in every game so far this season.

"Well I'm not happy to take all the snaps," Garrard said. "I would like to have somebody to come in and get themselves some reps. But I'm happy to do what ever the team needs me to do."

The distraction of Alston's arrest has been played down by the coaches and players.

Another source of con-

See ECU pg 9

Swimmers sweep CAA foes

Women top William & Mary, men beat ODU

Ryan Downey
SENIOR WRITER

The swim team had an undefeated road trip this weekend. Both the men's and women's teams picked up wins over Old Dominion and William & Mary respectively. The great performances kept the men's swim team undefeated at 5-0 and pushed the women to 4-1.

"This past weekend we were just ecstatic," said Head Coach Rick Kobe. "To go on the road for the second consecutive weekend and come away 4-0 is awesome. On Sunday we just swam very well for a second day. The team we swam against (William & Mary) didn't have a meet Saturday so they were rested."

The men's team is starting off better than last year when after five meets they were 4-1 and 2-1 in the conference. Their depth gives them an edge on the road that they didn't have last season.

The road is becoming a comfortable place for these Pirates. The men swam strong against ODU and were able to win the meet before the last race, making the final event a 400 freestyle relay nothing more than high stakes victory lap.

"We've got a real deep team this year," said sophomore Chris Miller. "I think having all of these fast guys really pumps us up."

The team will face what could be their toughest opponent this Friday at the Minges natatorium when they will be taking on the NC State Wolfpack. The ACC Power will be bringing a very athletic and talented team.

"It will definitely be our toughest meet," said Miller. "They have a lot of powerhouse swimmers on their team but I think we have more depth. It will be the fourth and fifth place finishers that decide the meet for us."

The women's team is reloading after a great season last year. After splitting two meets last weekend they were able to put together two strong performances this weekend and take a sweep on the road.

The women had a tough time, against ODU on Saturday, having to finish first and third in the final event to pull out the win. Sunday the women and the men were able to take 10 of 13 events from William & Mary. The women's team which is heavily loaded with freshmen and sophomores is coming into its own.

"Our team is really young this year as far as lots of freshmen and sophomores," said freshman Meghan Dunaway. "That helps because as the training gets harder we are all going to go through it together. We help each other out inside and outside the pool."

Ages didn't matter this weekend as the team came together when it counted against ODU. The women needed great performances and they got them from everybody.

"It was incredible to be down and come back at

See SWIM pg 9

Women's golfer not to be underestimated

Krasny shows promising early returns

Scott Lange
STAFF WRITER



Freshman Jessica Krasny has had a solid first season. (file photo)

Standing at only 5-foot-4inches, one would think this golfer would not be that intimidating. But after one swing of her club, her presence is felt. This is no ordinary golfer.

Jessica Krasny, a freshman on the ECU women's golf team, has been playing golf since she was 10 years old. Her dad would take her out on the course and spend hours hitting golf balls. He then decided to start signing her up for some local tournaments. Since then Krasny says her parents have been very supportive and try to come to most of her tournaments.

Krasny, who is from Summerville, S.C., started playing in tournaments after just a year of playing. She won her first individual title in Charleston, S.C. at a local tournament. Since then, Krasny has developed a passion for the game, and a world of potential.

She says the one memory of playing golf she will always remember is breaking par for the first time.

"It was at the Surf Club in Myrtle Beach, S.C., I hit the ball really well and shot a 67 overall," Krasny said.

Krasny says the one part of her game that she works on the most is her putting. She goes out on the course for about three or four hours a day practicing her putting and hitting range balls. She also says sometimes she practices up to 60 hours a week. All of this practice will be necessary though if she plans to reach some of the goals which she has for herself.

"I would love to win an NCAA tournament title someday," Krasny said. "My ultimate goal though would be to

turn pro. I think that would be exciting."

Jessica Krasny
Freshman, ECU Golf

Krasny though decided to come and play for ECU after Head Coach Kevin Williams paid a to visit.

"Jessica was very highly recruited out of high school," Williams said. "I think she was excited that we were starting a first year program."

Everything has started out great for Krasny in her first year. The coaches on the team have been very happy with what they have seen. Assistant coach Sally Hammel has been very impressed.

"Overall she has been very productive and consistent," Hammel said. "We could not be more pleased to have her on our team."

Williams mentions the kind of impact she has had on the team.

"She is in the top 100 in the country," Williams said. "She has also finished in the top 10 in four of our tournaments this year."

After deciding to come and play for the golf team, Krasny went to play at a tournament this past summer. She played at he Serrano Golf Course in California.

"It was the best course that I have ever played on," Krasny said. "The course was in great condition. They really spend a lot of time taking care of the course."

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There is a life outside of golf though for Krasny. She is currently majoring in communications and says she would like to become involved in journalism sooner or later. Krasny also enjoys swimming and surfing at some of the local beaches around Charleston. She loves to watch golf on television as well, and says her favorite golfer is Fred Couples. But reminds everyone though, that the majority of her time is spent on the golf course.

Krasny has played very well on a golf team that has seven freshmen and only one junior. Do not be surprised if the name Jessica Krasny pops up on a women's pro tour someday.

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ECU from 8

cern is Houston attacking defense. The Cougars are led by All-Conference linebacker Wayne Rodgers. The defense held Southern Miss to only six points earlier this year.

"Defensively it's just pressure, pressure, pressure and lots of man to man coverage," Logan said. "We've seen it before, we've just got to go handle it again."

"The crowd definitely has to be in it," Adams said. "It's like a 12th man when you get the crowd into it. It means a lot."

"It's going to start off flat because we lost the last game," Garrard said. "They're expecting us to come out and show them that we're ready to play this game. So we're going to come out and give them the energy to get them to start cheering and to get them to start feeling good to be a Pirate again."

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SWIM from 8

the end of the meet," said junior Lindsay Gardiner. "You could just tell that everybody knew what they had to do and did their part. I think the reason we won it is that everybody dug down deep and did the job they had to do."

The NC State meet which will take place Friday at 4:30 p.m. will be a telling sign as to how good the team is going to be this season. It's a midseason litmus test.

"We have without a doubt our toughest meet of the season with NC State," said Kobe. "We are excited to have them come in. They are a great swim team."

This writer can be contacted at sports@tec.ecu.edu.

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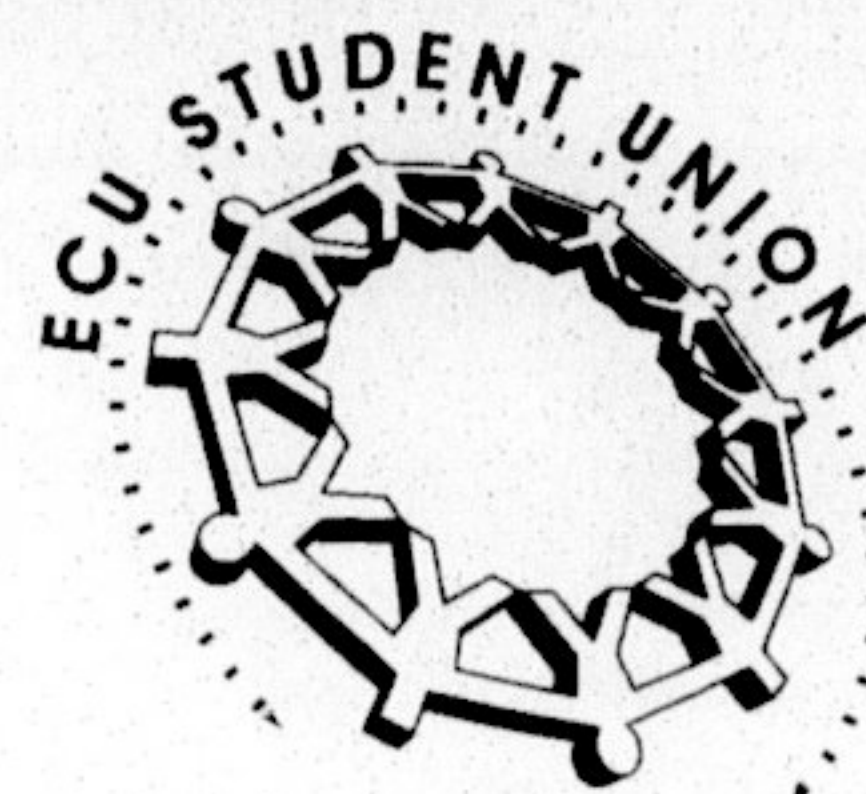
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PLACE: ROOM 1032 GCB

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2000

TIME: 6:00 P.M.



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MAPAPA AFRICAN ACROBATS

Date: Monday, November 13, 2000
Where: Wright Auditorium
Time: 7:00 pm

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WANTED: A few good Pirates -The ECU Telefund is looking for students to contact alumni for the ECU Annual Fund Drive. \$6.00 hour. Make your own schedule. If interested, call 328-4215 between 3-5p.m. M-Th.

GREEK PERSONALS

CONGRATULATIONS BROTHERS of Sigma Alpha Epsilon on your successful 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Keep up the good work. Theta Chi.

THE LADIES of Kappa Delta would like to thank Theta Chi for the last social we had together. We had a wonderful time.

THANK YOU ladies of Chi Omega for an exciting evening. We look forward to our next event. Theta Chi.

KAPPA ALPHA, we would like to thank you for the last social we had. The ladies of Kappa Delta.

ZETA TAU Alpha would like to thank Lyndsay Grimes for planning an awesome semi-formal, we all had a blast in New Bern! Love your sisters.

THANKS TO everyone that participated in our 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday. It was a success. The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

ZETA TAU Alpha would like to thank Lambda Chi Alpha for the awesome social this past weekend. Can't wait to see you at dinner! Love, Zeta Tau Alpha.

CONGRATULATIONS TERRELL Floyd on your acceptance into the Australian Program. We wish the best of luck, your Kappa Delta sisters.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the newly appointed Kappa Delta officers. We know you will do a great job.

GREEK PERSONALS

DELTA CHI, Thank you for the fun social on Friday! We had a great time, hope you did too! Love, Alpha Delta Pi.

OTHER

FREE MONEY Giving away \$100 to the 1000th person to sign up for Fantasy Sports at smallworld.com using promo-code NCS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FIFTH annual Festival of Trees is being held Wednesday, November 29-Sunday, December 3rd in the Willis Building at the corner of Reade Circle and First street in Greenville. Over 70 decorated Christmas trees. Free admission. Sponsored by the Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina, a nonprofit parent-to-parent support program. Please call 328-4494 for more information.

EVERYONE IS invited to a program on the quality of men and women. November 15 5-7pm room 1011 GCB: A Bahai perspective presented by Mary Lou Roznowski.

THE EAST Carolina Native American Organization will be meeting 11/15 in GCB at 7:30.

ZETA PHI Beta "new members", congratulations. You deserved it. We love you! Kara, Terrika, Nicole, Yukari, Kerri, Jaton, and Lavatte! Keep that Zeta Spirit, and always represent that blue and white!

STORY TIME with Santa is being held November 30 (6-7pm) and Saturday December 2 (8:30-9:30am) in the Willis Building at the corner of Reade Circle and First street. Prepaid tickets required, \$7 each, includes a professional portrait of child and Santa by Dewayne Fruitig of ASAP photography. Proceeds benefit the Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina. Please call 328-4494 for more information.

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CLIMBING at Pilot Mountain, Dec. 2. Pilot offers many options for beginner to expert to test yourself on the rock. The cost of the trip is \$30 and the Registration Deadline is Nov. 27. For more information please call 328-6387.

WINTER GEAR WORKSHOP Nov. 15, 7pm-8pm. This workshop is FREE to all members and will be held at Adventure Outdoors in Arlington Commons across from Pet Smart. The Registration Deadline is Nov. 14 and limited spots are available so sign up early. For more information please call 328-6387.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, Nov. 15 at 7pm. Anyone interested in participating in the tournament should register on Monday, Nov. 14 from 10am-6pm at the SRC 128. For more information please call 328-6387.

HOLIDAYS IN MOTION, Dec. 5. You are invited to the workout party of the year! This party features multi-impact dance moves set to tunes of the season guaranteed to get you in shape for the holidays. The program is FREE! Check Class schedules for times or call 328-6387 for more information.

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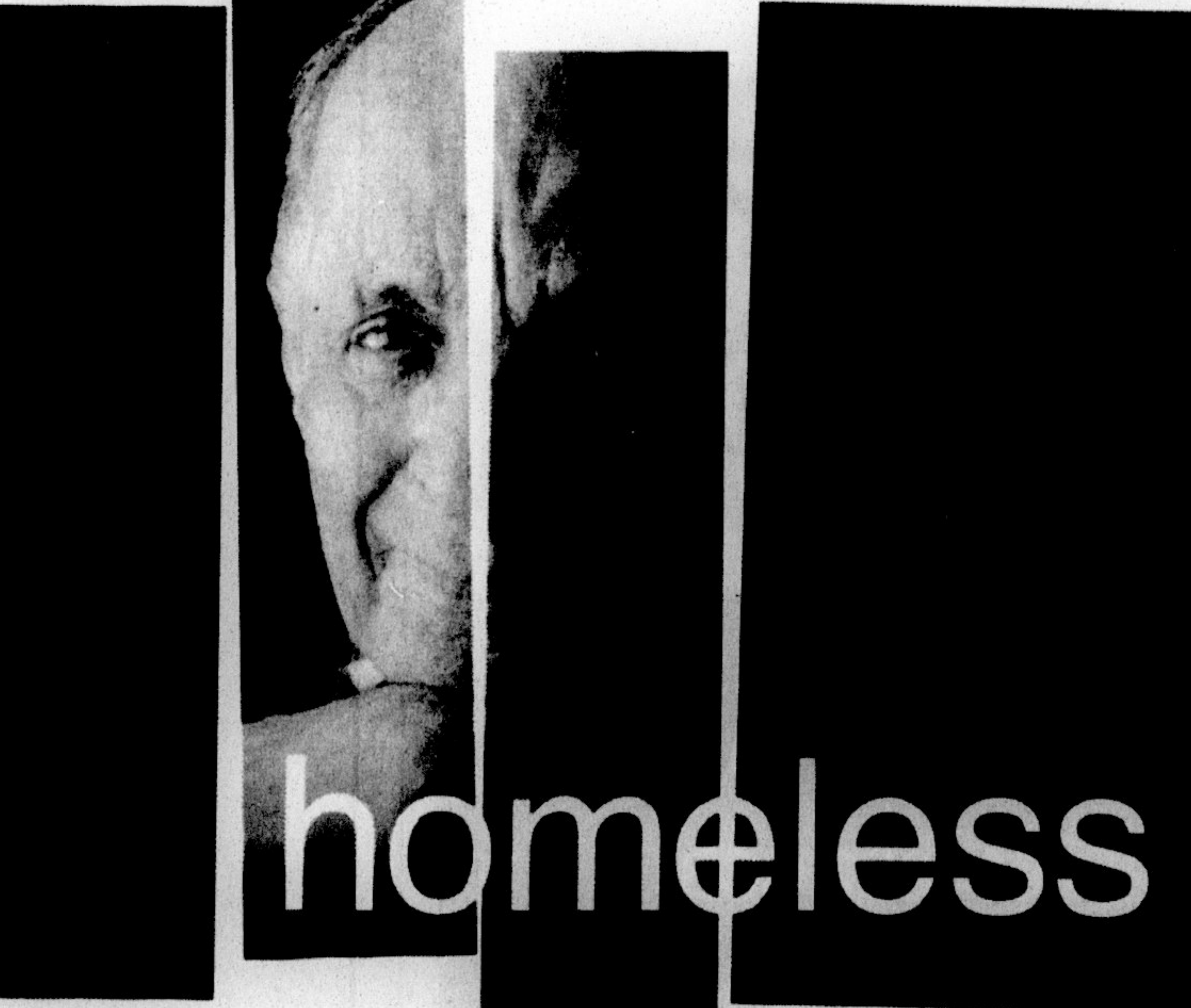
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