

24-hour operation proposal of Joyner Library under question

Junior class officers strive to gain support

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The junior class president and vice president have presented a proposal to Joyner Library for staying open longer for students.

"I thought this would be something that my vice president and I could try to do to help the students and the academic standards of ECU," said Meaghan Smith, junior class president and hospitality management major.

Student Government Association recently conducted an online survey about library usage. Approximately 2,500 students participated in the survey through OneStop.

What is being proposed is the library be open from Sunday or Monday to Thursday for 24 hours. It was also suggested the hours on Friday and Saturday be extended past 6 p.m.

There are a few concerns associated with the new suggestions of extending the library operation hours however.

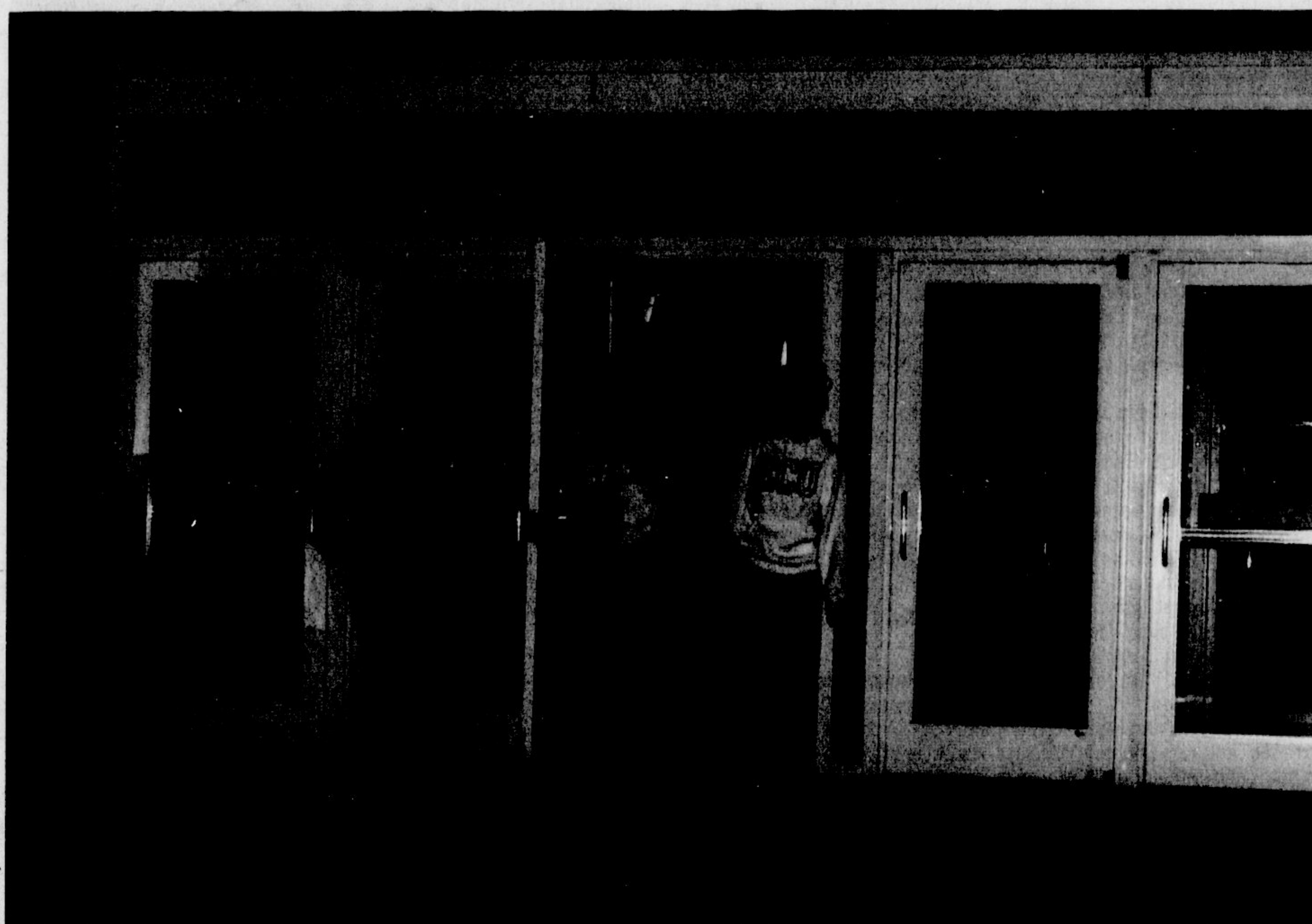
The main problems deal with actual library usage by students and funding. John Lawrence, associate director at Joyner Library, is concerned about three major issues.

"The three big money issues include staffing, utility and security," said Lawrence.

Lawrence said if the library were to stay open longer, they would have to hire more people for security and other areas of the library and also keep the utilities in the building running longer.

Lawrence raised a question on the SGA survey.

"I would like to know when the majority of the students who answered yes to this question



Students continue to make good use of the library at night. The junior class officers are working to extend library operation hours.

were actually forced out of the library," Lawrence said.

"I wonder if it was on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays or at the 2 a.m. closing time on weekdays. These details make a big difference."

Lawrence said before making any more progress with changing the hours of operation he would like the library to conduct a follow up survey to better the understanding of some of the answers on the initial survey.

He would also like to meet with students in small focus groups so he could actually talk with them and see what they want.

"We are hearing right now that students want the first floor to be open longer," Smith said.

"I think this idea is the best match for everyone."

According to the survey conducted by SGA, 2,342 of the students that participated would use the library as a study hall if it

were open 24 hours. Making the first floor a study hall is a distant possibility however.

"We may consider making the first floor a type of study hall," Lawrence said.

"We are not at the point to truly consider this yet though."

Lawrence expressed the concern he hears most from students is about the hours of operation now on Fridays and Saturdays.

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Library Hours

Spring 2005 Exam hours: Looking at opening 24 hours starting around the 20th of April
Summer Sessions:
Sunday: 1 - 10 p.m.
Monday - Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Two ECU women nearly robbed, assaulted at downtown bank

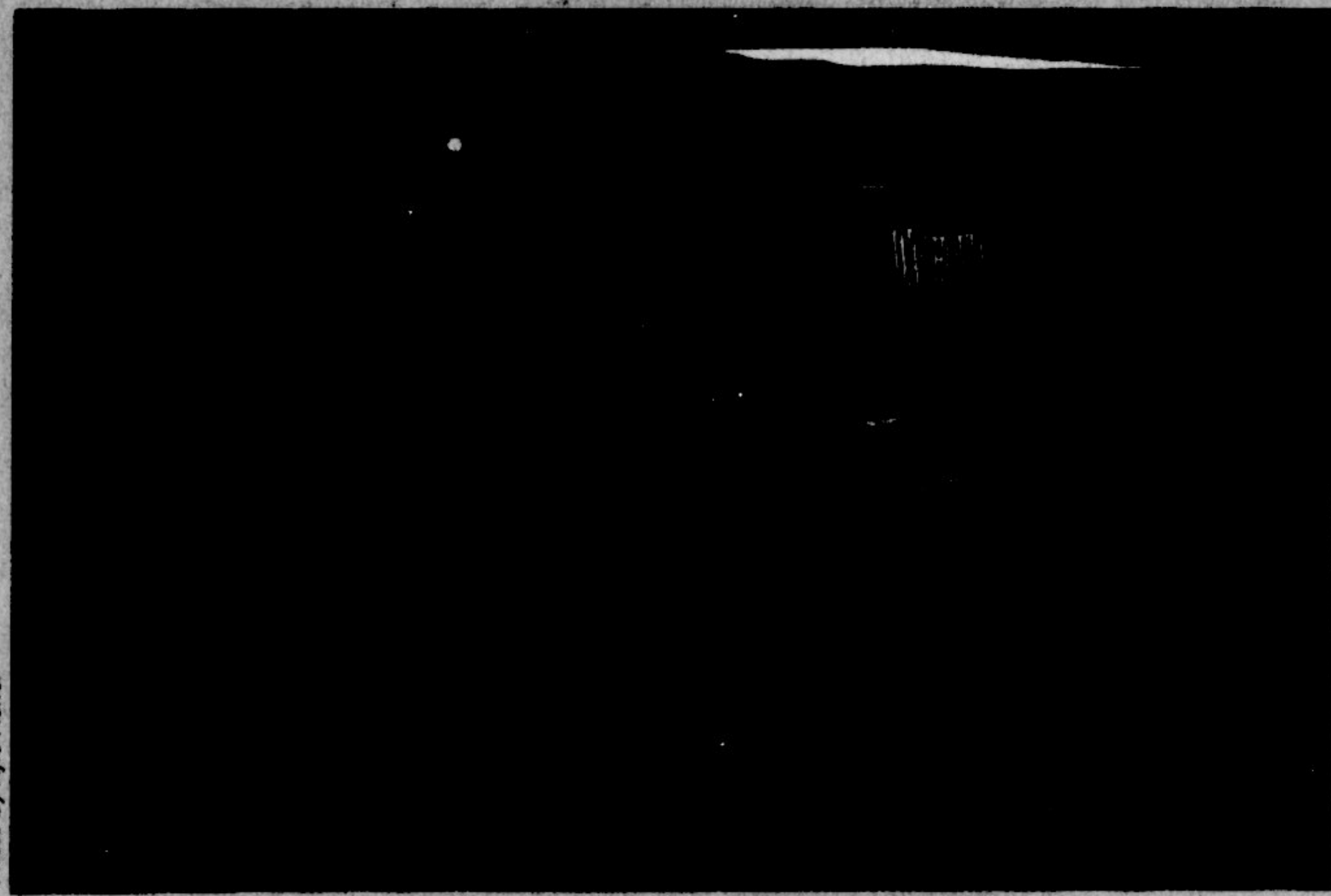


Photo by Kyle Fisher

The two female students were approached by three men while making a transaction at an ATM.

Robbery attempt adds to number of recent crimes

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Two students were the victims of an attempted strong-arm robbery and sexual battery early Saturday as they attempted to obtain cash from an ATM machine on Washington Street. One of the victims received a minor injury.

Brittney Chichester, 18, and her roommate, Autumn Roy, 19, told police they were returning from Pantana Bob's nightclub at approximately 3 a.m. when they discovered a boot had been attached to the wheel of their car. The two then went to the Wachovia Bank ATM machine on the 400 block of Washington Street to draw out money to have the boot removed.

After withdrawing the cash, the students were approached

by three black males on the sidewalk. According to Chichester, the suspects were friendly at first and were asking them their names and where they were from. The men claimed a boot had been placed on their car as well. Chichester said they offered them money if they would get in their car. It was then that the scene turned ugly, according to the women.

"[They] were talking like normal - 'where are you from' - and they offered to give us money," said Chichester, a freshman nursing student.

The person who was talking to Roy became agitated, said "F--- this" and tried to remove her shirt. She also said the second suspect tried to take the ATM card out of her hand. During the assault Roy received minor scratches on her neck.

"They threatened to beat me up if I didn't stop screaming," Chichester said.

Yet Chichester continued

to scream anyway because she wanted to call attention to herself.

"I wasn't going to let them know I was intimidated by them," Chichester said.

According to an ECU alert that was issued, after the two women started screaming the suspects ran to an unknown vehicle and fled the scene.

The alert described all three men as black males in their 20s. One was described as being tall, wearing a black T-shirt and his hair in cornrows. A second suspect, who also had cornrows, was wearing a gray T-shirt with red sleeves. The last suspect was described as having a dark complexion, wearing a white T-shirt and a baseball-style hat with white on top and a straight bill.

The assault comes during a period that has included two

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ECU celebrates Bath Tricentennial

Joyner Library hosting exhibit in honor of oldest city

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In honor of the 300-year anniversary of Bath, NC, which was incorporated March 8, 1705, the Special Collections Department of Joyner Library has created several exhibits that reflect the past years of Bath's history.

There are four different exhibits, all focusing on various aspects of Bath's history. The exhibits located in the Special Collections Department of Joyner Library focus on Bath's history by displaying various maps, photographs, documents and various other types of printed material.

The 300-year history of Bath encompasses many different phases of life, which are all illustrated by this exhibit. There are seven separate exhibit cases within the Special Collections Department, and each one has a certain theme.

The themes include individual people and the history of Bath, the pirate presence in Bath, the church and religious influence in the town, historic structures with a focus on school buildings, previous centennial celebrations and a look at modern day Bath.

Visitors to the NC Collection will find information on the historic Bonner House, which is located on land that belonged to famous explorer John Lawson. Also located in the NC Collection are pieces of literature that reflect various elements of Bath's history. This literature includes *A General History of Pyrates* by Charles Johnson, a work that includes

references to Blackbeard, who was a resident of Bath and *History of Colonial Bath* by Herbert Paschals.

The Music Library Exhibit focuses on providing visitors with information about the outdoor musical drama *Blackbeard: Knight of the Black Flag*, which depicted the life of the former Bath resident. This drama ran from 1977-1986 and was performed each summer. Included in this exhibit are different scripts, programs and other types of memorabilia that give insight into the history of the drama.

The fourth exhibit is an online exhibit containing digitized images reflecting the business aspect of Bath, beginning from the time it was founded until the 1980s.

"There are three main reasons we created these displays," said Jonathan Dembo, Ph.D., head of Special Collections Department.

"We wanted to cooperate with the Bath Tricentennial Committee, demonstrate to the students the types of things we have in our collections relating to Bath and to provide knowledge about our own collections."

The two main people responsible for the creation of this exhibit are Jonathan Dembo, serving as

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Bath Exhibit

Special Collections - now until August 31, located on the third floor of Joyner Library
North Carolina Collection - April 20 - July 31, located on the third floor of Joyner Library
Music Library - April 18 - Aug. 13, located in Fletcher Music Building
Online Exhibit - opening April 20, lib.ecu.edu/digital



KENNEDY-DUDLEY

ECU helps adult students gain acceptance, success

Services geared toward helping 'non-traditional' student body

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Adult and Commuter Student Services is working to help adult students engage in ECU socially.

The old stereotype of the straight out of high school, 18-year-old freshman, is becoming obsolete in the ever-changing face of modern education. Today, many students are breaking with tradition and opting to pursue an education at a later time in their lives.

These adult students, classified as "non-traditional" by ECU, are starting to attend schools throughout the country in larger numbers.

Paula Kennedy-Dudley, director of ECU's Adult and Commuter Student Services, said adult students have become one of the fastest growing demographics of the student population.

Currently, ECU has 7,500 students, roughly one-fourth of the student population, over the age of 24.

This population of students, especially those in their 40s and 50s, may not feel they are socially a part of the university experience.

"We have this assumption that students coming into the university are traditional 18-year-olds and living away from home for the first time," said Dudley.

"People tend to believe that those students are what a university encompasses. However, that is not the case."

Adult and Commuter Student Services tries to help non-traditional students discover a more traditional experience at ECU by sponsoring various workshops and activities held throughout the year. These events are designed to help adult students meet one another in a social atmosphere.

Dudley said this helps students overcome one of the biggest concerns facing adult students - the feeling they are not socially connected and leaving them feeling alone and isolated.

Another problem adult students commonly face is feeling overworked when adding college to their already busy schedules.

"Today's students have multiple roles," Dudley said. "Many have families, careers and homes. Adding one more role can be overwhelming. We do what we can to help them find balance in their lives."

Since becoming director of Adult and Commuter Student Services in September 2004, Dudley has set goals to help make the vast social and academic resources of ECU more accessible to the adult students.

Rather than these students having to seek out help from various ECU services on their own, the students are made aware of and educated on the different services available to them.

Some of the workshops adult students have enjoyed this year include a housing fair, which helped interested students shop for housing in the local area, child care and marriage workshops, as well as a Family Fun Day each semester for non-traditional students and their families.

Once a month, Dudley and

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Announcements

Circus

The Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus will be at the Pitt County Fair Grounds through April 6. For more information call 758-6916.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held every Wednesday at noon in 242 Mendenhall Student Center and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in 14 MSC. For more information, call 760-500-8918.

Technology Fair

The Laupus Library at ECU is sponsoring a technology fair called "Technology to Go... Mobile Healthcare at ECU" April 6 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Brody School of Medicine. The fair will exhibit the latest technology integrated into health care providers' practices. Seminars will be held in the Brody Auditorium and exhibits will be in 2W-40 Brody Medical Sciences Building.

Greeks for Breast Cancer Awareness

Sigma Omicron Epsilon is hosting a breast cancer awareness event April 6 noon - midnight at Courtyard Tavern. Proceeds from this event will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Each Greek Organization gets 30 coupons to represent their group. Any organization that needs more than 30 coupons should contact Sigma Omicron Epsilon President Ericka S. Williams at ew0309@mail.ecu.edu.

Med-Law Classic

The Pitt County Health Education Foundation is sponsoring the 2005 Med-Law Classic April 7 at 6 p.m. in Minges Coliseum. Witness this annual event between physicians and attorneys as they compete on the basketball court. Bring the entire family for other entertainment of prizes, children's games, food and more. Contact 758-8833 for more information.

Safety Awards Banquet

The Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Department of Labor are sponsoring the 17th Annual Safety Awards Banquet April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Greenville Hilton. The banquet is in recognition of businesses and industries whose programs in accident prevention and records in safety qualify them for awards. For more information, call 752-4101.

Public Lecture

The Ledonia Wright Cultural Center, department of history, department of political science, the African Studies Committee and the office of the vice chancellor of academic affairs are sponsoring a lecture entitled "Rwanda: Before and After the 1994 Genocide" April 8 at 2 p.m. in 209 Science and Technology Building. Catharine Newbury, professor of government at Smith College, will be presenting the lecture.

Symposium

Undergraduate studies is holding the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Symposium Friday, April 8 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in MSC on the second floor. The symposium will present original research in fine arts, humanities and cultural issues, biological and public health sciences, social sciences and allied health and chemistry and industrial technology.

Contra Dance

The ECU Folk and Country Dancers are sponsoring a contra dance Saturday, April 9 at the Willis Building at First and Reade Streets. Potluck supper is at 6 p.m., a concert at 7 p.m., beginners lesson at 7:30 p.m. and the contra dance is 8 - 10:30 p.m. Live, old-time and Celtic music will be performed by a string band. The cost of admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for FASG members and \$8 for the general public. For more information, call 752-7350.

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News Briefs

Local

Camp Lejeune Marine killed in Iraq

CAMP LEJEUNE, NC - A Tibetan immigrant who came to the United States as a child was killed in combat in Iraq on Saturday, the Pentagon said Monday. Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, of Falls Church, Va., died "as a result of hostile action" in Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune.

Pentagon and Marine Corps officials provided no details about how he died, but the U.S. military in Iraq said a Marine it did not name had been killed Saturday by an explosion during combat in the central city of Hadithah, which is in Anbar province. Pema Gorap, a family friend, told The Washington Post that the Dengkhims came to the United States from Tibet as part of a relocation project approved by Congress in the early 1990s.

Dengkhim entered the Marines in September 2003 and joined his unit in March 2004, said Lt. Barry Edwards, a spokesman for the 2nd Marine Division. He was a rifleman and had earned the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

"From what I learned from a friend, he wanted to go (to Iraq)," Gorap said. His mother, Rinzin Dengkhim, didn't object, she said. "She supported whatever he wished." She said relatives and friends came to Rinzin Dengkhim's home in Virginia to pray and remember Tenzin on Monday. They were waiting for word on when his body would be sent home.

Nashville man sues county over \$1.50 copying cost

ROCKY MOUNT, NC - A man who likes to keep up on what his local

government officials are being paid is suing Nash County over a \$1.50 copying charge.

Dennis Nielsen of Nashville filed the lawsuit based on a provision of North Carolina's open records law barring government agencies from charging arbitrary copying fees. Nielsen contends the county charges some people for copying documents, but not others. Also, the 25-cent-per-page charge is unnecessarily high, he said.

"I don't think the dollar amount is important," Nielsen said.

"They use this as a way to discourage you from doing this. They say, 'Well, you have to pay for it.' So I paid for it," Nielsen said. Nielsen, a onetime Republican candidate for state senate, said he got the runaround from county officials when he asked for payroll records of county employees, something he does regularly for local governments.

"Even the city of Rocky Mount, which was 81 pages long, I had virtually the next day," he said. "No charge, no problem. Nash County (administrators said) 'Well, you're going to have to come back in a couple of days.' They said, 'You want this, you have to pay for it.' I said, 'There are six pages,' they said, 'We don't care. You have to pay for it.'" Nash County officials refunded Nielsen's money after an earlier complaint about the copying costs. This time, they're standing firm.

National

Female boxer dies after Golden Gloves match in Denver

DENVER - A college teacher who won a regional boxing title three years ago died from a head injury she sustained in a Golden Gloves competition, apparently becoming the first woman to die in a sanctioned bout. Becky Zerlentes, 34, of Fort Collins, died Sunday afternoon, Howard Daniel of the Denver County coroner's office said Monday. The preliminary cause of death was blunt force

trauma to the head, but results from an autopsy were not immediately available.

Zerlentes is believed to be the first female amateur boxer to die in a sanctioned match, USA Boxing spokeswoman Julie Goldsticker said.

Zerlentes was hit by a punch from Heather Schmitz, and despite wearing protective headgear fell unconscious during the third round of a bout late Saturday, Goldsticker said.

Physicians jumped into the ring, but Zerlentes never regained consciousness and died several hours later. Zerlentes had a 6-4 record.

Zerlentes, a geography teacher at Front Range Community College, had won a regional Golden Gloves in 2002, said Jeanne DePriest, chief of officials for Colorado Golden Gloves and the manager of the team with which Zerlentes boxed, Hard Knocks.

She had taken a break from boxing after that win, but then recently resumed the sport, DePriest said.

Inmate and warden's wife both found alive in Texas - 10 years after they vanished

OKLAHOMA CITY - The wife of a deputy prison warden who disappeared 10 years ago along with a convicted killer has been found unharmed in East Texas but doesn't appear to be in any hurry to return to her old life, authorities said.

A tip generated by the TV show "America's Most Wanted" led law enforcement to a mobile home in Campiti, Texas, where escaped convict Randolph Dial was arrested Monday, said Salvador Hernandez, special agent in charge of the FBI in Oklahoma.

The assistant warden's wife, Bobbi Parker, was found a short time later working at a chicken ranch elsewhere in the county, agents said. Once described by the FBI as an endangered missing person, Parker was not arrested.

"As far as I know, she has no intention of leaving," Shelby County Sheriff

Newton Johnson told The Oklahoman late Monday.

"She said she wants to stay on the farm and raise chickens." Dial, 60, was taken into custody without incident. A loaded pistol was found on top of a nearby table, the FBI said.

Investigators initially thought Parker, 42, was kidnapped and held against her will by Dial, who escaped Aug. 30, 1994, from the Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite in southwestern Oklahoma.

Two days later Dial, who was convicted of the 1981 murder of a karate instructor, was charged with unlawful flight to avoid confinement, the FBI said. Parker's husband, Randy Parker, was a deputy warden at the prison but has since transferred. The couple have two daughters.

International

Thousands of pilgrims wait for hours for brief glimpse of John Paul II

VATICAN CITY - Huge groups of pilgrims, students and clergy poured out of buses at St. Peter's Square on Tuesday, joining lines that stretched for miles through the surrounding streets to wait for hours for a brief, last glimpse of Pope John Paul II.

Strangers shared candy and memories of the late pope, carrying pictures of him and proudly showing them to people standing in front of behind them. At one spot, a group of youngsters sang and cheered to pass the time, although the pilgrims never forgot why they were there.

"Young people make this place happy and cheerful," 83-year-old Ottavia Ronchi said.

"We are worn out, but he (John Paul) has walked around so much to see us, now it's about time we do some walking to see him."

The pilgrims waited for hours, through the chilly pre-dawn hours and into the spring warmth of the day, to reach St. Peter's Basilica, where the pontiff lay in state. Ushers sought to move the massive crowds swiftly through.

Federica Marinucci showed off a brief video that she had taken inside the basilica, using her cell phone camera. "It all went very quickly. Security keeps telling you, 'Go, go, go,'" she said. "There wasn't time to say a prayer."

Blair calls national election for May 5

LONDON - Prime Minister Tony Blair on Tuesday called a national election on May 5, triggering a four-week campaign that will test a volatile electorate's judgment of the Iraq war.

Despite lingering anger over the U.S.-led invasion, Blair's governing Labour Party is widely expected to win a third term in office, bolstered by a strong economy.

"We are proud of what we have achieved in the last eight years," Blair said, after asking Queen Elizabeth II's permission to dissolve Parliament. "It's a big choice, and there's a lot at stake," he added, standing outside his Downing Street office.

"The British people are the boss and they are the ones who will make it." During the campaign, Blair is expected to focus on domestic issues - such as health care, education and crime - in an effort to reconnect with alienated voters.

Pledges to continue investing in public services and promoting economic stability should feature in the Labour campaign.

"Our mission will be driven by values," said Blair.

"It is going to be about a big and positive vision for the future for our country."

The poll will be an important personal test for Blair. A charismatic and dynamic leader, he helped catapult Labour to power in 1997 with a promise to boost investment in Britain's ailing schools, hospitals and public transport.

His government won a second landslide election victory in 2001, but the war, and the government's use of intelligence on Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, which turned out to be wrong, have severely dented his credibility.

SGA election process begins

Filing to take place throughout this week

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Filing for the 2005 Student Government Association student body election began Monday afternoon in the SGA workroom of Mendenhall Student Center, launching a preliminary procedure that will lead to massive campaign efforts in the coming weeks.

Throughout this week, students interested in seeking an SGA executive office will be allowed to file the proper paperwork in order to ensure their name is on the ballot April 19.

Once filing is concluded Friday afternoon, a compulsory meeting will be held April 9 in 221 Mendenhall. The meeting will explain all election rules and will officially recognize candidates participating in the election. Once the compulsory meeting concludes, all candidates will have authorization to publicly campaign for their respective offices.

In past times, most SGA candidates have formed tickets. This is not a requirement. Joint tickets allow for more ideas and goals and tend to garner more attention, both positive and negative, from the student body.

April Paul, the SGA elections committee chair, said the elections committee staff is making every effort to ensure a smooth election this year.

"I'm hoping the candidates will run a fair campaign and they will allow their qualifications to speak for themselves," said Paul. Paul said there would be a

large voter turnout this year.

"I think students have seen a lot of changes in SGA and they're going to want more," Paul said.

"Change is always a good thing because you can only improve."

For the second year in a row, candidates will face off in an SGA debate. The debate will be held April 18 at 8 p.m. in 221 Mendenhall. Candidates will present their platforms and argue their ideas and goals for the future of SGA and the ECU community.

Paul said in order for students to make wise decisions, all students must obtain as much information as possible about each ticket.

"Campaign materials and debates are a great way for students to become well-informed," Paul said.

"Instead of getting campaign flyers and throwing them away, students should read all material related to each ticket's platform carefully."

Paul said those who are running will have great influence at ECU and voting ensures that voices are heard.

In order to run for student body president, vice president or treasurer, all applicants must be full-time students who have successfully completed at least 48 credit hours, have attended ECU for at least two consecutive semesters, have a 2.0 GPA and be in good standing with ECU.

To seek the office of student body secretary, all applicants must be a full-time student, successfully completed 16 credit hours and be in good standing with at least a 2.0 GPA.

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different robberies on March 21 and an armed robbery of a non-student who lives in King's Arms apartments on April 4.

Sgt. Shari Williams, Greenville police spokesperson, said she doesn't consider the recent crimes to be a part of "a wave" and additional security will not be implemented.

"The fact that we already put additional officers in the downtown area at night on the weekends to support patrol, there are no current plans to change," said Williams in an e-mailed statement.

"Currently we have a patrol platoon working from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. that includes a K-9 officer and 22 patrol officers." Williams said female and male persons alike can protect themselves when walking at night by having a friend accompany them, avoiding excessive alcohol intake - which might make them easier targets, not carrying a lot of cash and being careful and observant around ATM machines.

Williams said one factor that probably didn't help the situation was their car had obviously been illegally parked prior to the two women going out for the night, but she commended the students for reacting properly when they were attacked.

"These two ladies did do one thing exactly right. Even when they were told not to scream and to 'shut up,' they screamed bloody murder and the suspects were scared off without getting their money or causing further injuries," Williams said.

According to Williams, these cases are extremely difficult to prosecute, especially when it occurs at night and it relies on

a physical description. Alcohol consumption can also affect a victim's testimony.

"Even if they do provide information that is good enough to make an arrest, a defense attorney will certainly ask them and the officer who responded if the victims had been drinking. We all know that alcohol affects the senses," Williams said.

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Safety Tips:

- Have at least one person in your group who agrees not to drink and will be responsible for getting the group home.

- Do not have conversations with people you don't know on the street late at night. Do not offer strangers the time, directions, etc.

- Do not go to ATMs in remote locations without checking out the area for people watching you, alone or in small groups, or late at night.

- Scream loudly and make a scene, even if you think there is no one around that will hear you.

- Park your car legally and make sure the doors are locked.

- Check around the car for people when it is late at night.

- Bad guys are sober and usually out looking for easy targets who aren't quite so sober.

- Leave downtown at an hour when the bars have not yet closed and on duty officers are still in the area.

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The summer hours have also been a complaint of the past. The library will, however, be open longer starting these summer sessions. In addition, the library will be open 24 hours for exam week this semester.

The students can help to get the hours extended. Right now, a reason the library is hesitant in extending the hours is because the usage by students after midnight is not as much as throughout the day.

Matthew Griffin, sophomore Hispanic studies major, said he would use the library during these hours and the hours would be convenient.

"I prefer to work at night. It is less busy at this time and I can concentrate more," said Griffin.

The library will not remain open for just a few students. The numbers must be present to extend the hours.

"The junior class needs to show us more students who actually use the library during these early morning hours," Lawrence said.

The junior class president does recognize this fact and encourages more students who would like the library open later to use the library.

"I encourage everyone to use the library as much as they can because they need to support what joyner stands for and that is academic enhancement," Smith said.

According to Lawrence, there is a slight possibility the new hours of operation might be tried out in the 2005 fall semester but it is more likely planned for the 2006 spring semester.

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Crime Scene

March 29

10:47 a.m.
Breaking, entering, and larceny

An unknown subject entered a room in Scott Hall and removed money and a debit card from a wallet.

April 1

2 a.m.
Attempted robbery and assault

Two women were victims of attempted strong-arm robbery and assault by three men near the downtown area. There were no injuries.

3:15 a.m.

Trespassing
A person was found trespassing at Joyner Library after previously being issued a warning.

5:38 p.m.
Larceny and financial card theft

An unknown suspect opened a desk drawer and took a wallet which contained five credit or debit cards in the Brody School of Medicine Leo Jenkins Cancer Center.

6:05 p.m.
Larceny and financial card theft

Unknown person(s) stole a wallet including a debit card from the Student Recreation Center.

April 2

5:32 p.m.

Second degree trespassing
A person was found trespassing at Joyner Library after previously being banned.

April 4

3:20 p.m.
Larceny from building
Someone removed 60 compact discs from an office in the Rivers building without approval.

Weekly Crime Tip:

Keep your money and yourself safe. Never leave your wallet and credit cards unattended and stay away from dark ATMs in the middle of the night.

If you are robbed or your wallet is stolen, contact the ECU Police Department as soon as possible.

Four U.S. soldiers killed during clashes in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Four U.S. troops were killed in clashes and bombings across Iraq, the U.S. military said Tuesday, and videos posted on the Internet showed militants purportedly beheading an Iraqi soldier and killing a reported informer.

A joint U.S.-Iraqi attack on dozens of insurgents in eastern Diyala province on Monday left two American soldiers and one Iraqi soldier dead, U.S. military spokesman said. Two U.S. soldiers were also wounded in the attack, which continued into Tuesday.

In Baghdad's southern Dora neighborhood, an abandoned taxi exploded on an expressway near a U.S. patrol on Tuesday,

killing another U.S. soldier and wounding four others, said Sgt. 1st Class David Abrams, a spokesman for Task Force Baghdad.

Another explosion targeted a joint Iraqi-U.S. convoy in Baghdad's Amiriyah neighborhood, said al-Amil police captain Talib Thami. Abrams said a blast occurred but he did not have any details.

A U.S. Marine was also killed Monday by an explosion in the sprawling, western province of Anbar.

At least 1,537 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an

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her staff hosts a Good Morning Commuter Breakfast, which features a different speaker every month from such services as the Advising Center, Joyner Library, Career Services and Family Relations.

These events have helped many students like Kathy Walliser, a 53-year-old medical student, cope with the pressure of being a non-traditional student.

Walliser was apprehensive of pursuing medical school due to the rarity of students her age gaining acceptance.

"It is rare for someone my age to get in to medical school," said Walliser.

"We don't even show up on a graph."

However, through the workshops offered through Adult and Commuter Student Services, she was able to network herself, as well as her previous experiences, to gain acceptance into the Brody School of Medicine.

Walliser said the activities Adult and Commuter Student Services provide are not only helpful for the students but also serve to make others aware of the large numbers of adult students at ECU.

"You kind of get overlooked," Walliser said.

"People don't realize there are over 7,000 adult students at ECU... I think it is helpful for the other services to know we are here."

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Photo by Kyle Fisher

Historical information on North Carolina's first city is available in Joyner Library.

the exhibit curator, and Adrienne Rea, who provided many of the photographs of modern day Bath. The exhibits are comprised of artifacts possessed by the Special Collections Department and the NC Collection as well as donations by contributors from the community.

"People today don't have a very great reverence for history," said Dembo.

"This serves as a reminder that at one time Bath was the most important part of the social aspects of North Carolina life."

In the early 18th century,

Bath served as the central hub of life in North Carolina. When 90 percent of individual life lived on farms, Bath was a town active with taverns, inns, churches and a government of sorts.

Dembo said knowing this type of information is important because it gives people today an idea of what it would be like to live on an early history province that survived only by trade and commerce.

"Bath is fairly rich in history," Dembo said.

"We would like people to gain a greater appreciation of the history of Bath and North

Carolina."

Students at ECU feel the displays are a nice idea.

"I am a history enthusiast and a big fan of the pirate history of North Carolina," said Richard Alexander, sophomore exercise physiology major.

"I am from the area around Bath and I thought it was really cool that they are doing a special piece on Bath."

The exhibits are free of charge and will be running for various durations.

This writer can be contacted at news@theeastcarolinian.com.

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Associated Press count.

Meanwhile, gunmen broke into a house and kidnapped a top Interior Ministry official, Brig. Gen. Jala Mohammed Saleh, U.S. and Iraqi officials said.

Saleh is involved in anti-insurgency operations in Iraq, but it was unclear why he was abducted.

Kidnappings are common, with some abductors seeking ransoms and others making political demands.

Babil police spokesman Capt. Muthana Khalid said 10 headless bodies were found by Iraqi police 30 miles south of Baghdad, but he didn't give any details on exactly where or how

the bodies were located. Seven of the victims were identified as Iraqi soldiers, and three others were police, according to Khalid and an Interior Ministry official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

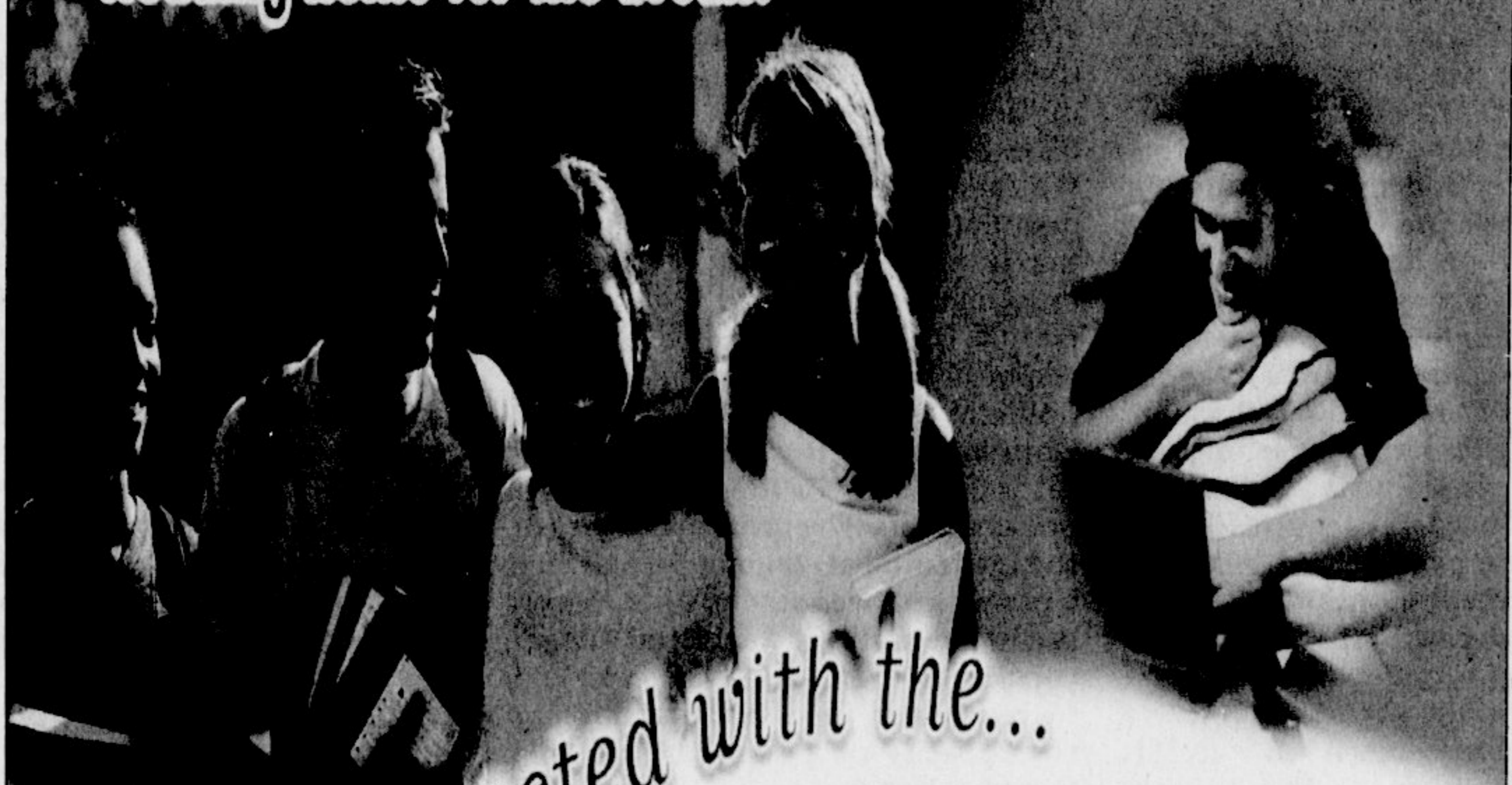
There have been several reports of the discovery of headless corpses, usually believed to be Iraqi security forces, but none have been independently confirmed.

In a purported video posted Tuesday from Al-Qaida in Iraq, a text shown in the images identified the Iraqi soldier as Jassim Mohammed Hussein Mahdi, who appeared to be in his early 20s.



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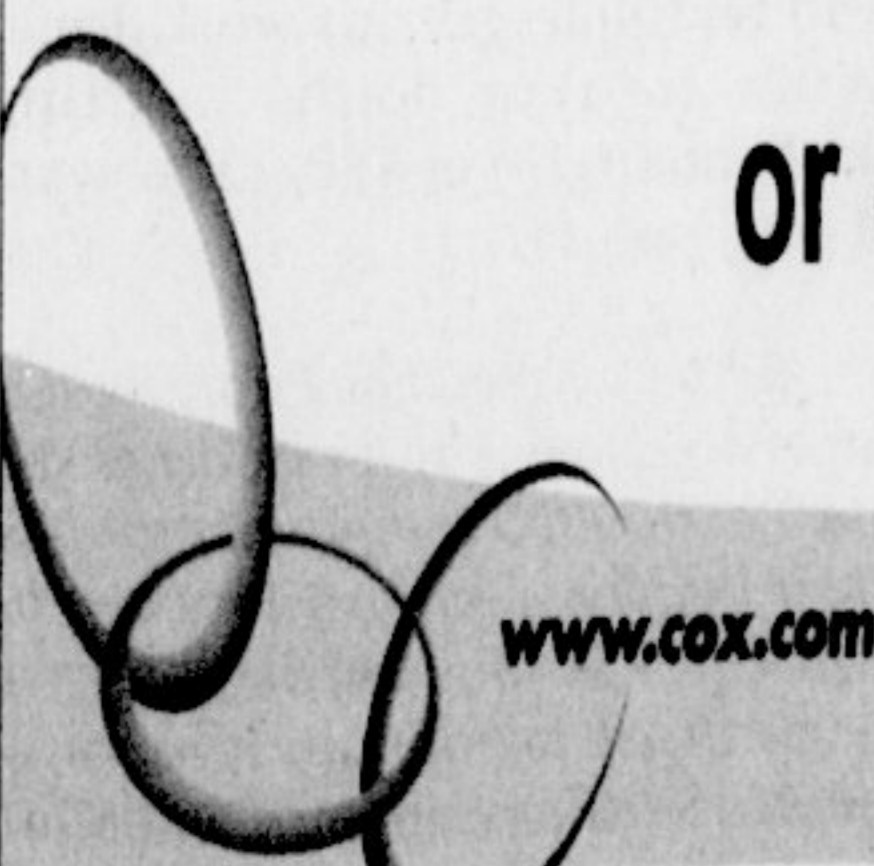
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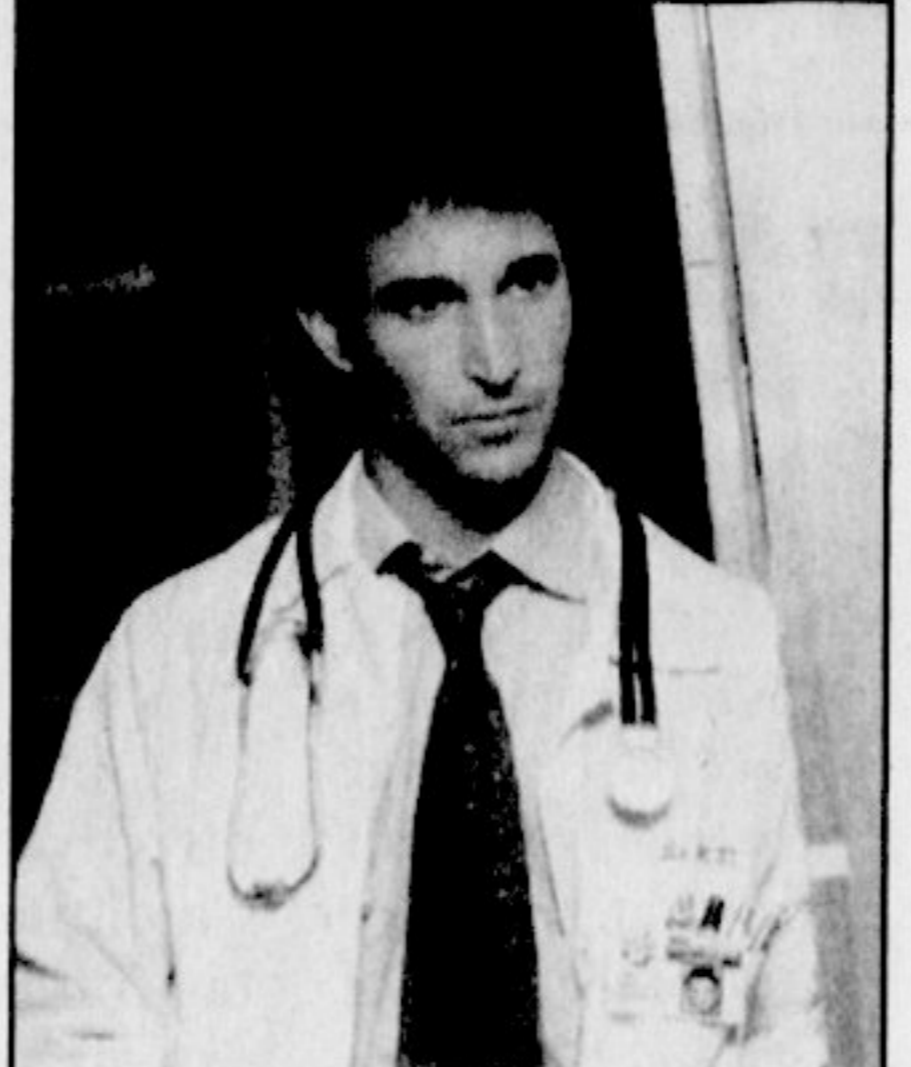
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Our View

Time to start taking advantage of opportunities given to us

Front page newspaper headlines don't always herald good news. But when they do, it's important to pay notice.

Just last Thursday, *TEC* reported on a Founders Week announcement that has the potential for great payoffs for ECU. BB&T Corporation, already a donor to the university, will contribute \$1 million to encourage student leadership.

The BB&T Center for Leadership Development, established in 1982, was founded to provide students with leadership experience and training. The company's additional gifts will augment the programs already in place that help students realize ECU's motto, which is "to serve."

In fact, serving is exactly what BB&T is doing with this donation. The bank was established in eastern North Carolina in the late 1800s, and the company is continuing to honor its heritage in this part of the state by giving back to the local community and its university.

It is both inspiring and encouraging to learn of businesses and alumni that support the educational endeavors of ECU. Without the support of those who have been served by ECU returning the favor, the growth and improvements that we witness on this campus would be impossible.

So much is being invested in our educations and futures, not only through our work and efforts, but by others who believe in this institution and the students that are a part of it. As a result, it seems that we owe something to this university and its supporters.

By being leaders in the classroom and the community, we can start giving back now. It's not just doing something for ourselves, although we are the ones who will receive the greatest rewards.

Yet, by giving our best efforts in the classroom, on the job or simply around town, we honor those who have invested their money and faith in us. Whether they are a bank or an anonymous alumnus, we should really try to provide them with a good return.

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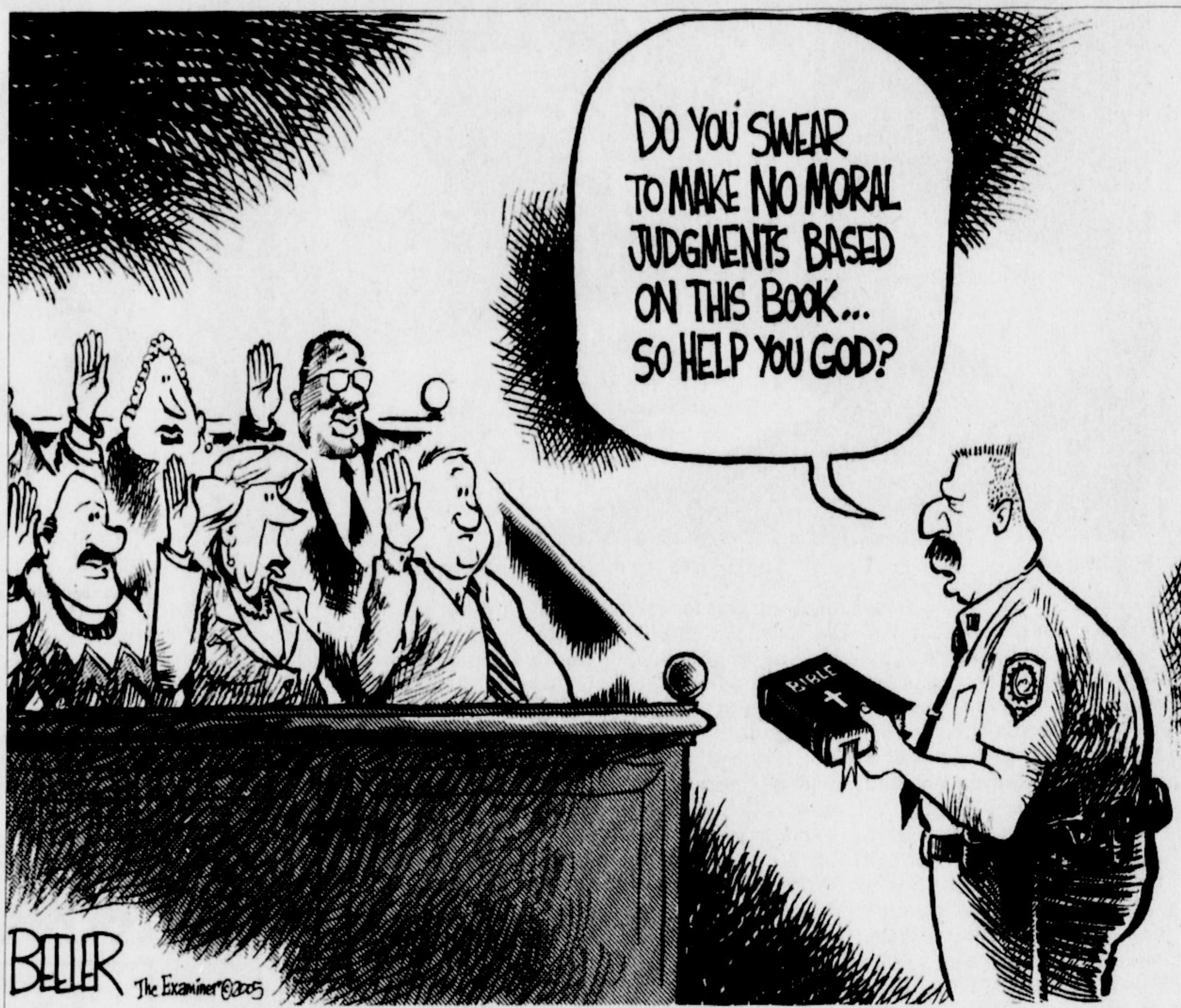
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Pirate Rant

If you go the gym to stay healthy, that's great. But don't say that and then light up a cigarette. You are making yourself look foolish and ignorant.

I would personally like to thank most of the fans that "partied" on Franklin Street Monday night and into Tuesday morning. It is from you I learn just what it is to be a true Tar Heel fan: Setting things on fire and jumping over them. And for those who really want to go the extra mile, they can jump in the fire and get second and third degree burns.

The difference between class and trash is still eight miles. Duke will always own Carolina.

Early in the year, someone wrote an article condemning all people who wore UNC stuff. Well, maybe that's because they actually win. It's hard to get excited about and support a team that isn't good at football or basketball.

Is it bad to refer to your girlfriend as "Hey, shirt-ironer?" I'm just curious.

What can you do with a degree in women's studies besides be a waiter? It's almost as pointless as a degree in art therapy.

Forgive me for thinking a roommate is actually that: Someone who rooms with you. It would be nice for once to come home to a friendly face, not loneliness. It would also be nice to go to bed thinking someone is in the next room/bed only to find them gone the next morning.

I thought MTV was supposed to play music, not reality TV shows all the time.

Will someone please explain to me why chrome rims and metallic windshield wipers are put on 20-year-old station wagons? Why not use that money to buy a new car?

Make an area to send in Pirate Rants online easy to find. Thanks.

Who hates the train?

I have never gotten any "spam" in my e-mail inbox until Adult and Commuter Services started sending information irrelevant to me. Now ECU's new antispam system will hit my inbox with an additional pointless message every day telling me I have zero spam. Way to go guys - you all send me more pointless crap to wade through than any spammer ever has.

I have been denied an appeal for a \$35 parking ticket I feel I was wrongly given, and I am not happy with the university right now. So much for future alumni donations from me, don't even bother mailing me yearly to ask.

Does anyone actually still eat in Todd Dining Hall? Anyone? Bueller?

To the girl in the bathroom: Please remember that you are in a public restroom and next time shut the stall door. I don't have any desire to see your fat white nakedness on the john.

Why can't there be two Subway lines? Did they honestly think one would be enough?

Having loyal friends is only good when their loyalty is directed at you.

Why can't we have field trips anymore?

Why do I have to pay for my roommate's rent when she is the one who moved out?

Good luck to everyone on the interviews for student media heads on Thursday.

I am sick and tired of professors never giving us a break. We're the ones taking 18-hour semesters, working three jobs and trying to get our work done. What are they doing ... sitting back making over \$80,000 a year? It just isn't fair.

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In My Opinion

Democratic movement gains momentum

Misleading headlines dominate news

PETER KALAJIAN
CONCERNED ADVOCATE

For some Americans, Zimbabwe is just another distant African country, struggling through difficulties with which citizens of the United States largely have little experience. For others, it's the answer to a final Jeopardy question over which they had been inextricably torn between Zimbabwe and Zemunada (alright, I confess, the second country could be the name of Eddie Murphy's African fiefdom in *Coming to America*, but I could not come up with another country beginning with the letter Z. You get the point). Last week, this southern African "republic" with an average life expectancy of 39 years held a presidential election, no doubt prompting the neocons in Washington to giggle with childish glee, but unfortunately for Zimbabweans, most worldwide definitions of democracy bear little resemblance to the shining example set by the United States.

Since 1987, President Robert Mugabe has controlled Zimbabwe with an iron fist. Though he was elected in national elections as the first prime minister (after years of civil war), Mugabe has since manipulated the ever growing international insistence on democratic elections to ensure that his regime can continue to exploit the national resources and citizens of his country.

Since the invasion of Iraq by the "coalition of the willing" in spring 2003, calls for the democratization of



the world have rung out far and wide from the White House, and dictators around the world are making it absolutely certain that their countries have a secure seat on the international donkey cart of "free nations."

Unfortunately, the reality is that democratic systems which function on the level of the United States and Western Europe have developed out of hundreds of years of forward (and backward) progress and were not created over the course of four or five years at the whim of a more powerful nation. Functional "rule of the people" must be achieved by generations of concerted national effort, and requires a vast infrastructure of legal, technical and educational institutions. Staging legitimate national elections is not simply a matter of imposing enough security on a certain region so it is safe for voters to leave their homes, much less vote. It is contingent on dozens of other difficult, and rare, national circumstances.

The "Bush Doctrine" should focus on constructive, long-term reform

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Media coverage of the tragic events surrounding the Terri Schiavo case in Florida has deeply moved everyone I know. One of the saddest parts of that situation certainly has been the fact that her family fractured at the very time she wanted them to come together in mutual support.

I hope the rest of us can learn from this case that there is a concrete way to let your family, friends and medical providers know your wishes concerning end of life issues, even when you cannot speak yourself.

The best way to ensure that your personal wishes are known in a medical emergency is by having a "living will" that spells out your exact wishes in such a situation. The North Carolina Secretary of State's Office offers the living will forms, as well as several other key advance health care directives, on its Web site at sosnc.com, under the easy-to-find Advance Health Care Directive Registry icon.

Printing out and using those forms is free to the public of North Carolina. However, an even better solution is to follow the directions at the Web site to pay a fee and have these directives in our secure online registry. Once a living will or other directive is available online, it can be accessed 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week from any location, such as an emergency room or attorney's office that has an Internet connection. Families and health care providers can then see a person's exact wishes, complete

with their own signature on the site and know for certain what that person wanted to happen if an emergency struck.

I myself have such an advance directive, and I urge every other North Carolinian to consider taking advantage of this system so that perhaps we can all avoid being in the situation of Schiavo's family if tragedy strikes.

Sincerely yours,
Elaine F. Marshall
NC Secretary of State

Dear Editor,
Tony McKee's column last week titled "When will we finally learn to speak up?" will go down in the record books as one of the all time ludicrous, asinine and baseless opinion articles *TEC* has published. For McKee to imply that we all "ripped the feeding tube out of Terry's stomach" because we failed to speak out against its removal is immature and unintelligent. McKee is taking advantage of a sad situation - turning the events that led to Schiavo's death into a politically saturated media blitz.

Despite the sappy introduction and allusions to Easter meals versus "starvation," McKee wears a mask of political stupidity. It was not reported that Schiavo's cerebral cortex was liquefied. It was not reported that numerous doctors said Schiavo was incapable of feeling pain, hunger or thirst. It was not reported that doctors labeled Schiavo's condition as a "persistent vegetative state." Of course we all know

within a target country, not insist on convulsive political change because the United States has perceived a threat from non-democratic regimes. And since "free nations do not threaten their neighbors" (see all of world history for glaring examples of just such a contradiction), then logic would dictate that nations should actually focus on achieving "freedom" before endeavoring to try their hands at "democracy."

Saudi Arabia has recently staged its own elections. Naturally, those elections had little or no effect on the face of the absolute monarchy in Riyadh, but what are they supposed to do ... allow women to vote? Let us be serious.

History has proven that dictators and pretty much every other person elevated to a position of power in the entire world has an overwhelming interest in one very specific field of expertise: Keeping that power. We can invade and sanction and condemn and complain, but the international spread of democracy can have only one real driver: The will of the people. That is where the ultimate responsibility for national change and political reform lies. Because if one thing is certain, it remains the political promiscuity of American foreign policy makers. The democratization of the international community will take a permanent back seat to other American interests, like defense and energy consumption. The United States should serve budding democratic nations in the capacity of a loyal and reliable friend, not a tyrannical school yard bully declaring what he thinks should be the teams for the impending game of kickball.

that McKee is more versed in medicine than those doctors that have cared for Schiavo for the last 15 years (insert sarcasm here). No doubt, McKee's quest to writing a tear-jerking article merely plays with people's emotions. The same article that is so sentimental points the finger at "All of us" and blames us with Schiavo's murder. What a nice man.

What we need to realize is that there are major differences in "being alive" and "living." Living is waking up and facing the day. Living is going to work or school and thanking God you have the opportunity to. Living is spending time with friends and family. Living is cramming for tests and dreaming of summer vacation. Living is being able to argue with right-wing column authors. A certain "quality" issue must be addressed.

Would McKee want to live for 15 years as a vegetable? If faith is so fervent, and belief in a better life is so strong, why is letting someone meet that great destiny such an awful thing? Especially when doctors tell you that the chances of getting better are slim to none. It is our selfishness that attempts to interfere with destiny. McKee may be ridiculously eloquent, emotional and politically charged, but neither he nor anyone that reads this article is guilty of Schiavo's death as he would have you believe. When will McKee learn to write decent columns and stop the politics?

Nathan Lean
Sophomore, music major

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Top 5 Movies:

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2. *Beauty Shop*
3. *Guess Who*
4. *Robots*
5. *Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous*

Top 5 Tape Rentals:

1. *The Incredibles*
2. *Ladder 49*
3. *Flight of the Phoenix*
4. *Taxi*
5. *Alfie*

Top 5 TV Shows:

1. "American Idol"
2. "Desperate Housewives"
3. "American Idol"
4. "American Idol"
5. "Survivor"

Top 5 CD's:

1. 50 Cent
2. Various Artists
3. Jack Johnson
4. Green Day
5. The Game

Top 5 Books:

1. *The Da Vinci Code*
2. *Honeymoon*
3. *The Rising*
4. *The Broker*
5. *With No One as Witness*

Horoscopes:

Aries - It's not a good day to travel. There'll be too many complications. You'll have enough on your mind if you hide out and go through your lists, instead.

Taurus - Confer with a person who's got the technical expertise you lack. You may be planning to spend more than necessary, and you'd hate that.

Gemini - Be alert and try to see things from many points of view. You can act as translator and mediator for people who can't get along.

Cancer - The answer to your question may be found the next county over. Don't go there, you can't afford to take the time. Do make inquiries.

Leo - You'd like to give a loved one something special, but the odds are high you'll pick an item that's not quite right in some way. Best to take the recipient along when you go shopping.

Virgo - The situation at home may be tumultuous, at least for a while. That's because it's a work in progress. Don't be too critical, just keep putting in the corrections.

Libra - Creative ideas are difficult to control. They seem to come when they want, not when you want them to. You can put yourself in a likely place for that to happen however, and open up.

Scorpio - You'd like to buy your loved ones the sun, moon and stars. Miniatures are a better idea, or offer a rain check. You're a little short on cash.

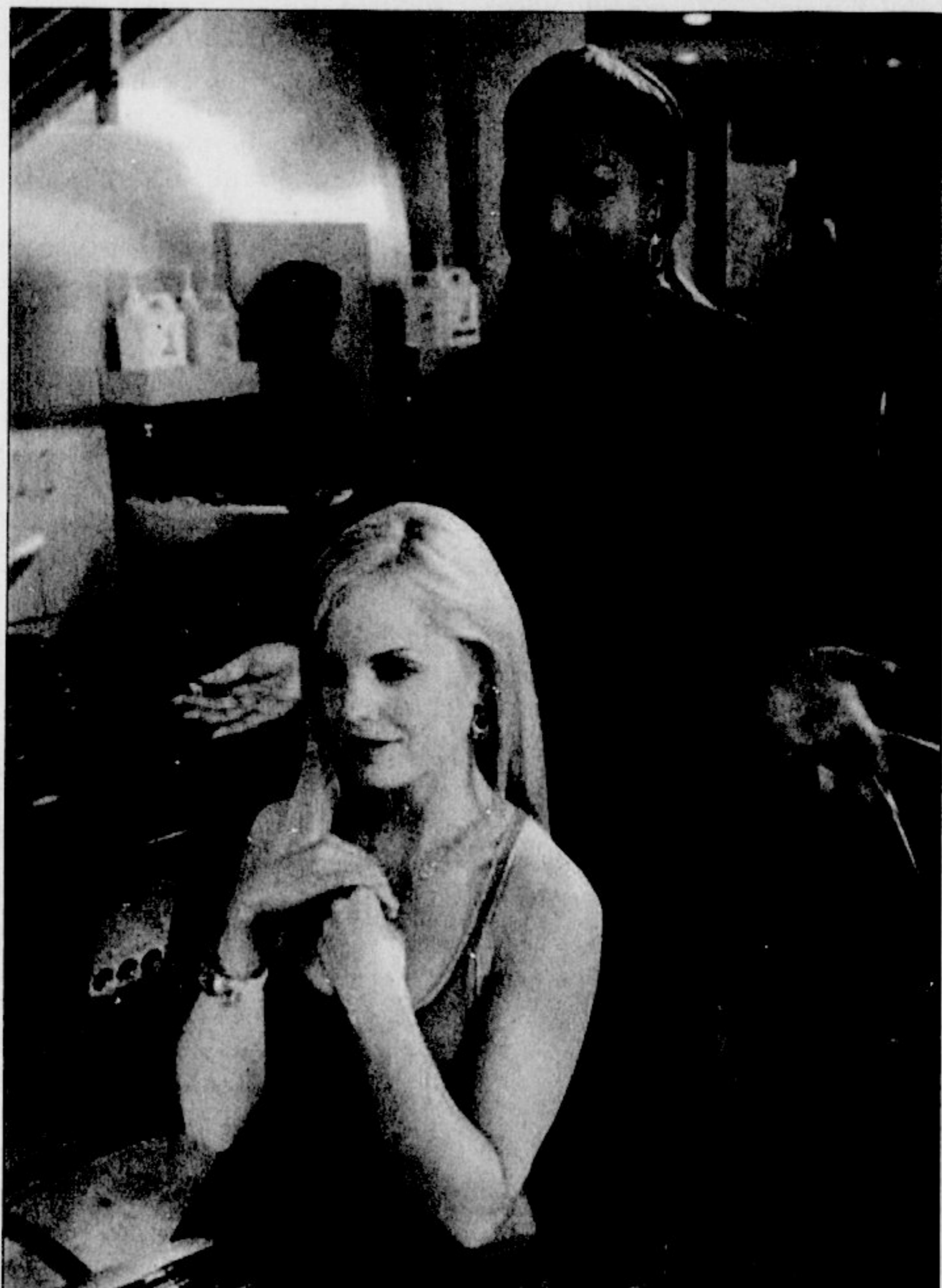
Sagittarius - You don't have much patience with whiners, and you'll be even more disgusted if the person complaining is you. Let loved ones talk you out of a stinky mood.

Capricorn - You're about to drop a preconceived notion. It got you this far, but now it's time to let it go. You've learned enough to start moving up to the next level.

Aquarius - There's instability around your financial situation now. It's not a good time to buy, sell, loan money or start a new job. Take care.

Pisces - Some of the ideas you come up with seem almost bizarre to others. That's partially because you have trouble explaining a complicated concept. Wait until you can show them.

'Beauty Shop' hits theaters



Queen Latifah is styling the hair of an A-list client in *Beauty Shop*.

Awesome cast brings lots of laughs

TOMEKA STEELE
SENIOR WRITER

Beauty Shop starring Queen Latifah hit theaters March 30. This movie is a spin off the hit film *Barbershop* that dropped in 2002. *Beauty Shop* is a comedy that expresses the trials and tribulations women go through and how women bond in a hair styling setting. After all it is only natural to talk and gossip while getting your hair done.

The main character Gina Norris (Queen Latifah) has moved from Chicago to Atlanta in hopes of finding better schooling for her musically gifted young daughter. She is a remarkable hairstylist but after her boss

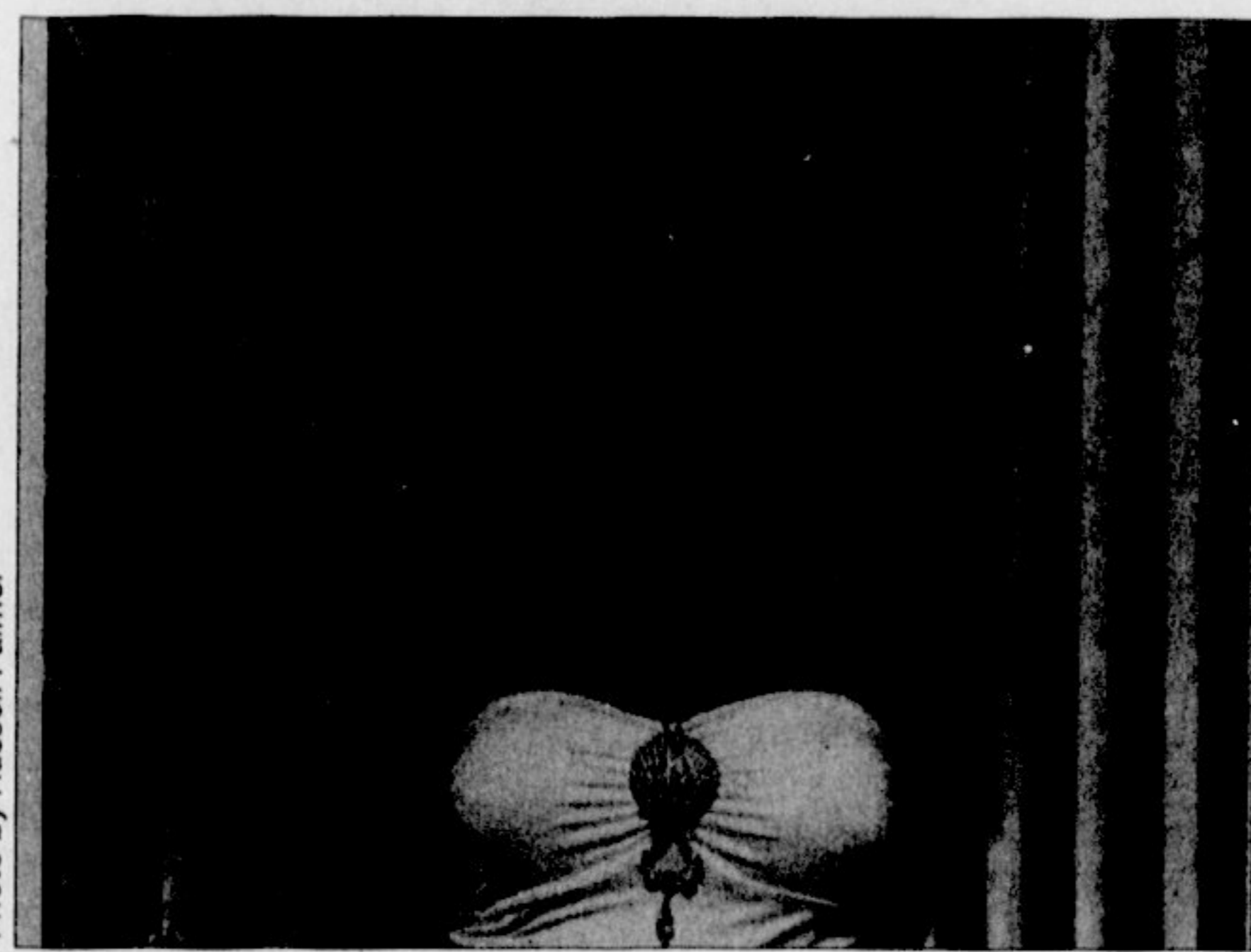
steals her extraordinary styles, she packs up and leaves to find a salon of her own.

Her flamboyant boss Jorge is played by noteworthy actor Kevin Bacon. Bacon has starred in hits that include *Mystic River*, *Tremors* and *Blood Work*. When Gina leaves the shop she takes with her a good friend and shampoo girl, Lynn (Alicia Silverstone), who we all know from the classic film *Clueless*.

Gina takes on the challenge of buying her own hair salon and trying to keep up with health inspections. Her stylists include Miss Josephine (Alfre Woodard) who is old but young at heart with an outrageous wardrobe, and James (Bryce Wilson) who is a hair braider extraordinaire.

see **BEAUTY** page A6

AIMO Fashion Show



LaToya Toney models this outfit from Pizzaz for an AIMO fashion show held at The Other Place. The fashion show raised more than \$300 for the Family Violence Program.

Photo by Russell Palmer

Winning film for all

'Robots' makes upgrades on all previous animated features

TREVOR KIRKENDALL
STAFF WRITER

Credit needs to be given to Academy Award winning actor Robin Williams. The man is a riot to watch on screen in every role he plays, be it drama, comedy or his latest suspense thrillers. But we cannot forget the man is also a master of vocal talents as well. His voice has been heard in a number of movies from *Fern Gully to Aladdin* and a bit part in *A.I.* He gives his all when he's behind the microphone recording a character's voice just as he does when he's in front of the camera.

His role as the voice of the robot Fender in the new movie *Robots* confirms that Williams is as great of a voice talent as he is an onscreen actor.

Robots is the latest film by Chris Wedge and Carlos Saldanha, who directed the great family film *Ice Age*. *Robots* follows the story of a brash young robot named Rodney Copperbottom (voiced by Ewan McGregor) who has always dreamed of being someone who will invent something that will help everyone in the robot community. He decides to follow that dream and travels to Robot City (which looks a lot like New York, Chicago and Los Angeles all rolled into one big mess). His goal is to locate the big time invention master Mr. Bigweld (Mel Brooks).



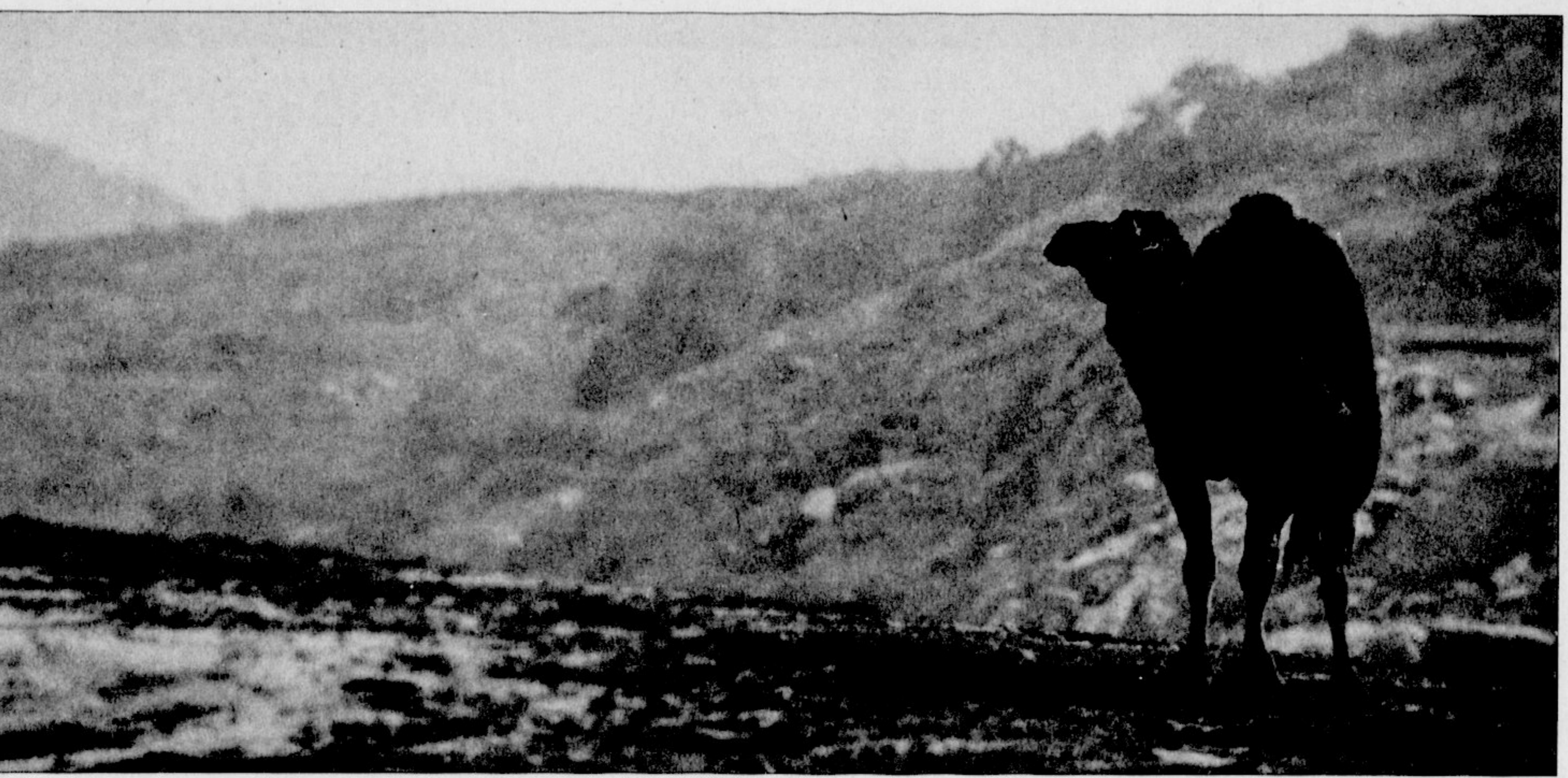
Robots animation is above par.

Bigweld is an old fat robot who has been inventing things to benefit robots since Copperbottom can remember. He has watched Bigweld's TV show ever since he was just a little robot. All the robots all over the world look up to him and would do anything to meet him.

Unfortunately for Rodney, he's a few years too late. Bigweld is "missing" and the doors to his great factory are closed to the public for good. It's not Bigweld's doing, of course. Rodney soon comes to realize this is just the beginning of a get-rich-quick scheme being masterminded by the sinister Ratchet (Greg Kinnear) and his evil mother, Madame Gasket (voiced by the great actor Jim Broadbent. Yes, a

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Blockbuster season has arrived



A quest to find the ultimate treasure, "the ship of death," takes McConaughey and co-stars on an incredible adventure through the Sahara.

'Sahara' kicks off the year for big name movies

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Finally, daylight savings time has come, signaling the arrival of brighter days and warmer weather. As the clock counts down the days until summer, it's the onset of the movie season that has many excited. And while it is not quite summer yet, it's never too early to catch a summer blockbuster.

One film that hopes to cash in on the season is *Sahara*, starring Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn and Penelope Cruz. The makers of the movie hope to ride the wave of historical mysteries, predicated on the success of Dan Brown's novel *The Da Vinci Code* and the movie *National Treasure*, starring Nicholas Cage.

A synopsis according to the official Web site *saharamovie.com* details the film: "Master explorer Dirk Pitt (Matthew McConaughey) takes on the adventure of his life when he

embarks on a treasure hunt through some of the most dangerous regions of West Africa. Searching for what the locals call "The Ship of Death," a long lost Civil War battleship which protects a secret cargo, Pitt and his wisecracking sidekick (Steve Zahn) use their wits and clever heroics to help Doctor Eva Rojas (Penelope Cruz) when they realize the ship may be linked to mysterious deaths in the same area."

Lead actor Matthew McConaughey hopes to attain status as a box office draw and capitalize on the success of his romantic comedy *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, alongside Kate Hudson. McConaughey has earned critical acclaim for his ability to diversify his movie making portfolio, working in such films as *A Time to Kill*, the Steven Spielberg-directed film *Amistad* and the World War II submarine drama *U-571*. On the Web site, McConaughey explains the challenge of his character for this project: "Dirk Pitt is the ultimate Renaissance man ... Dirk's the kind of guy who could be

wrestling alligators on a Saturday morning and then wear a tux to dance with the queen at a ball on Saturday night. He's a senator's son, a scientist, a polished, blue ribbon guy - at the same time, he's a treasure-hunting pirate, a rascally rogue, a barroom-brawling, tequila-drinking scoundrel. But he's always a gentleman."

But what modern day hero could go without his Barney Fife? Steve Zahn takes the helm as the sidekick Al Giordino, there to accompany the "rascally rogue" through thick and thin. And we all know that the road to the pot of gold gleams with the colors of the rainbow, which is embodied in this film by Penelope Cruz. Cruz's character, Dr. Rojas, "is no damsel in distress," explains Cruz on the Web site. "She's very active - in fact, she rescues Dirk on more than one occasion. And, of course, that's just the kind of woman that Dirk would be interested in - they have a great chemistry." It also doesn't hurt that Dr. Rojas is drop-dead gorgeous.

Other members of the cast include Lambert Wilson (*The*

Matrix), Glynn Turman (*Buffalo Soldiers*), Delroy Lindo (*Gone with 60 Seconds*), William H. Macy (*Seabiscuit*) and Rainn Wilson (Arthur Martin on the show "Six Feet Under"). The film was produced by Karen Baldwin and directed by Breck Eisner.

Sahara seems to have all the elements of magic created at the cinema. Action, romance, adventure and the possibility that you might learn something make the film all the more enticing. Director Breck Eisner explains his enthusiasm for the project: "This is an action-adventure movie in the spirit of the great serials and action films that came before it ... I was captivated by the sense of adventure, mystery and humor in this project, and for everyone involved, it was a primary goal to bring that sense to the screen." If adventure, mystery and humor hold a special place in your heart, you can see these elements captured in the movie *Sahara*, due out in theaters April 8.

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man plays the woman's voice. You may remember this actor from his role as Harold Zidler in *Moulin Rouge*. Their plan is to not offer anymore spare robot parts, but brand new, very expensive upgrades.

This is about the point where Williams comes into the picture. Williams voices Fender, an old and beat up robot who doesn't care what he looks like or where is place in the world lies. Fender is the character that any viewer can identify with. He doesn't care that he is of an obsolete design. He measures his wealth with the good natured robots that he surrounds himself with. These robots include the voice talents of Drew Carey, Jennifer Coolidge and Amanda Bynes.

Robots is the type of film that anyone will seem to attach themselves to with very little difficulty. This is a family film and succeeds in holding the attention of the younger crowd. It also provides plenty of humor the older crowds will only be able to understand. There are also references to a few older movies that

appear very brief in passing, including one reference to Spike Lee's 1989 masterpiece *Do The Right Thing*.

Compared to *Ice Age*, *Robots* is a far more superior film. It surpasses its predecessor on all levels, especially the animation. Pay close attention to the exquisite amount of detail given to each and every scene. The amount of detail given to the action in the background is much more polished than that of any computer generated movie before this (including *Finding Nemo*).

This will be one of the best animated films of the year. It contains very few flaws within its plotline and its story development. The humor in this movie appeals to every person in its wide age range in its target audience. The type of film that has the ability to extend its blatant and hidden humor across a wide range of audience members is definitely a winner.

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While trying to hold her new business together, Gina encounters a love interest, Joe. He is played by Djimon Hounsou who is known for his role in the film *Constantine*. Joe is an electrician who tries to win Gina's heart.

Some of the customers in *Beauty Shop* include Joanne Marcus (Mena Suvari), a high strung society princess, and Darnelle (Keshia Knight Pulliam), who is forever hitting Gina up for some cash.

Mena Suvari has starred in movies such as *American Pie* and *American Beauty*. Keshia Knight Pulliam is best known for her role as Rudy Huxtable on the hit TV series "The Cosby Show," which aired in the 1980s.

Other characters include Paulette (Laura Hayes), Terri Green (Andie MacDowell), Mrs. Townner (Della Reese) and Chanel (Golden Brooks). Laura Hayes is a prominent comedian who toured with The Queens of Comedy. Andie MacDowell has appeared in a slew of movies since 1990, one of the well-known being *Groundhog Day*. Golden Brooks has a starring role as Mya on the hit TV show "Girlfriends."

The cast of *Beauty Shop* goes on and on. Other actors donating their comedic performance to the film are Kimora Lee Simmons, creator of the designer clothing label "Baby Phat," LisarRaye

McCoy and Michelle Griffin.

Queen Latifah is undoubtedly a wonderful actress and always brings professionalism and realism in all of her acting roles. Queen Latifah has starred in her show "Living Single" as well as in the movies *Set It Off*, *Taxi* and *The Cookout*. Queen Latifah has a very successful career as an actress and Cover Girl model.

Beauty Shop was directed by Billie Woodruff, who also directed the film *Honey*, which dropped in 2003. Woodruff has directed music videos for artists such as Toni Braxton, TLC, Usher, Celine Dion, The Backstreet Boys and Luther Vandross.

Beauty Shop is a humorous, sentimental movie that appeals to most women. It's definitely one of those movies for a "girl's night out." Men too can enjoy this film because it can potentially give them a few tips as to what women want.

There are plenty of reviews commenting on *Beauty Shop* and for the most part they are positive. Claudia Puig of *USA Today* gave the movie two and a half points out of a possible four.

"...the film is more about humor and heart than a clever story," said Puig.

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First Comedy Crackup a smashing success

Scores now makes comedy a scheduled event

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For those who missed the BET Comedy Crackup at Scores Thursday, March 31, rest assured the show was great. Those who were a part of the crowded club last Thursday witnessed the start of something great for the Greenville area.

There are not many spots in Greenville to find a good comedy show. In fact, the best place to see big name comics is all the way in Raleigh. But who wants to drive that far to see a comedy show?

Scores is popular for its open mic nights, nice bar area, projection TV and, of course, its pool tables. On the weekends, Scores is a hot spot to be at. It offers an affordable rate to shoot pool, great drink specials (especially throughout the week) and good music (live and through a jukebox).

Last Thursday night, however, Scores changed their setup a little to show its patrons the new face it would be taking. For the

Comedy Crackup, the pool tables had been replaced with nice round tables with white linens and candles. The televisions were turned off so attention would solely be focused on the stage.

Then came the comedians. The host for the evening was a very funny man named Sleepy Floyd. He's a veteran comic of about 10 years. He's been featured on comic tours across the country. You may have seen him on "Showtime," "BET Comic View," "Def Comedy Jam" and "Chappelle's Show." Some of the evening's largest laughs came from a local comedian Glenn Snyder.

Snyder lives here in Greenville, but is from Charlotte, which is where he got his start. His jokes were based a lot on observation. Snyder has a lot of potential to be a big time player on the national comic circuit, but that potential would be even greater if there were more spots in Greenville that appreciate comedy. Snyder performs at the Mesh Café on their comedy nights and he also performs at Ham's for their open mic night. Now that Scores has started a monthly comedy show, maybe local comics such as Snyder will start to see their careers take off, especially with

plans to bring in more big name comics.

The next comic was Brooklyn Mike. He has also been seen on the same programs as Sleepy Floyd. You may remember him from the Rick James sketch or the Wayne Brady sketch on "Chappelle's Show." He also owns a comedy club in Germany where he goes every month to host a show. Brooklyn Mike seemed to have a blast on stage and was relaxed for every minute of his set.

"This could be one of the hottest comedy spots if they stay consistent," said Brooklyn Mike following the show.

And that's where the patrons of downtown Greenville come in. Scores will be doing these comedy shows on the last Thursday of every month, and they will be hosted by Sleepy Floyd. The turnout for this show was great, and if the word is spread throughout the city that Scores is doing this, the last Thursday night of every month could mean good news for Scores and bad news for the rest of the Fifth Street establishments.

This will be the spot for comedy in downtown Greenville. Brooklyn Mike, a professional

comedian who has performed in comedy clubs all over the world, sees potential in this club and in the city of Greenville to be one of the best spots for comedy. One of the things that made this particular evening a riot was that no one in the audience was safe from these three comedians. People were picked on left and right. That's a lot different than watching it on Comedy Central.

It's Comedy Central in our own backyard, and it will be there on the last Thursday of every month. Scores altered its traditional image of being strictly a pool hall for this one night and it was most impressive for everyone who was there. Sleepy Floyd said they would be bringing in some big name comics from all sorts of networks down here each month, and that he would be hosting the events. If March 31 was any indication of what's to come, then Greenville is in for a treat. The last Thursday of every month will turn into a day that everyone will look forward to. This is just the beginning, and the future should be very promising.

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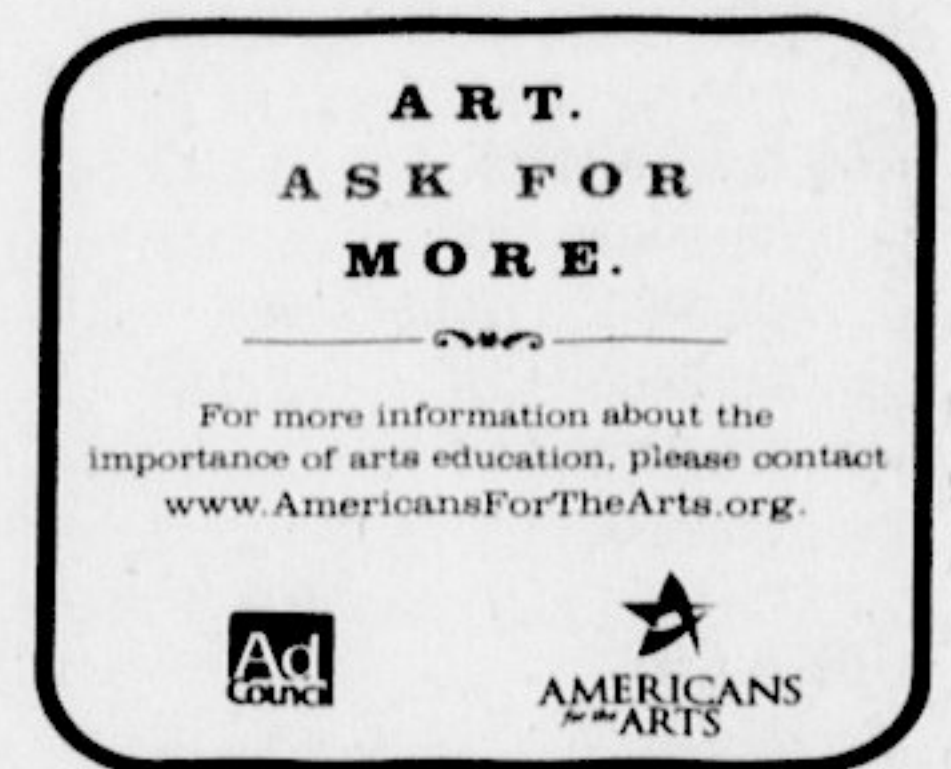


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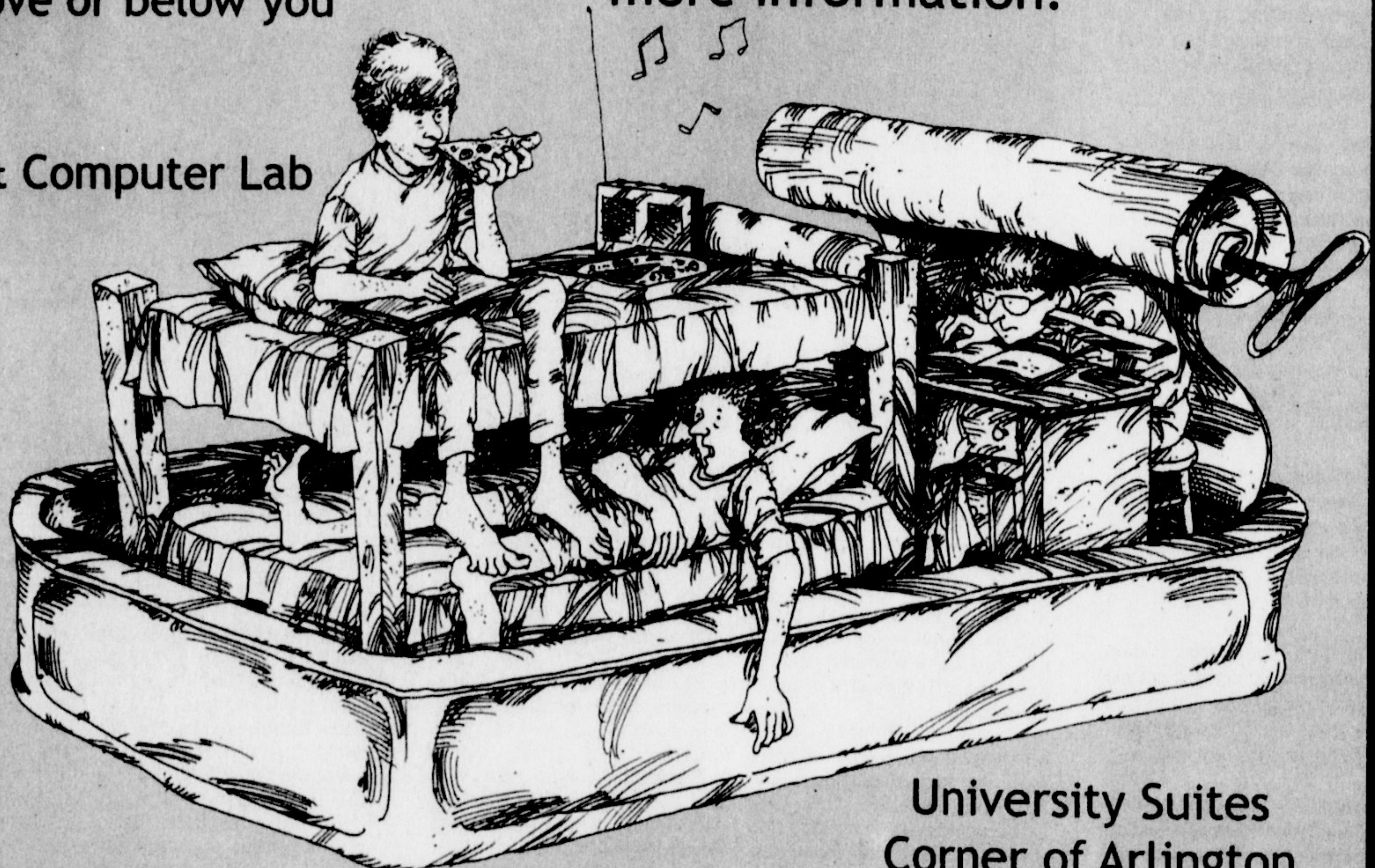
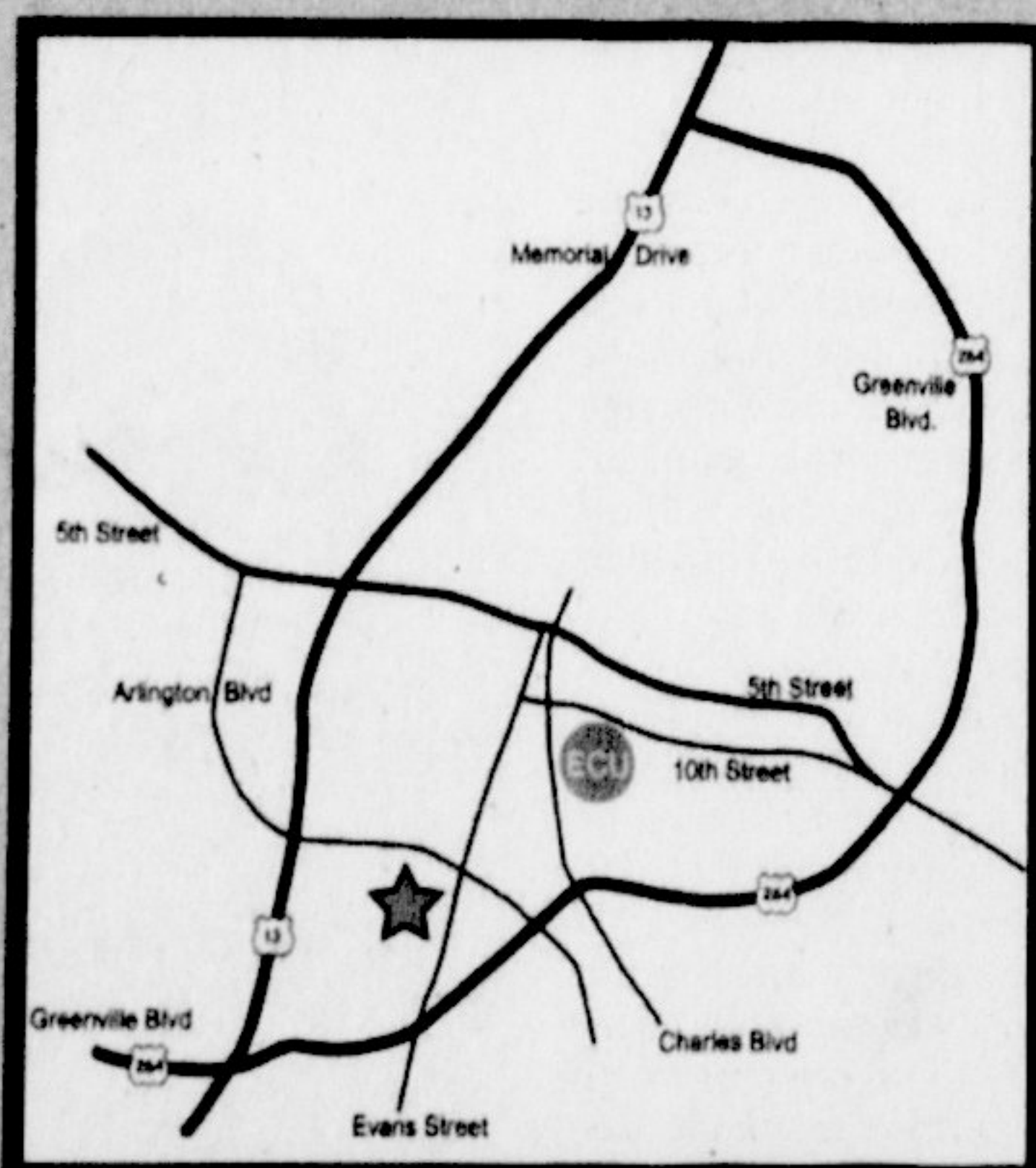
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Female boxer dies after match in Denver

(AP) — A college teacher who won a regional boxing title three years ago died from a head injury she sustained in a Golden Gloves competition, apparently becoming the first woman to die in a sanctioned bout.

Becky Zerlentes, 34, of Fort Collins, died Sunday, Howard Daniel of the Denver County coroner's office said Monday. The preliminary cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head causing internal bleeding, but results from an autopsy were not immediately available.

Zerlentes is believed to be the first female amateur boxer to die in a sanctioned match, USA Boxing spokeswoman Julie Goldsticker said.

Zerlentes was hit by a punch from Heather Schmitz, and despite wearing protective headgear fell unconscious during the third round of a bout late Saturday, Goldsticker said.

"I didn't want to hurt her," Schmitz told KCNC-TV after the fight, when Zerlentes was still alive. "I feel very badly about that. I feel horrible how it ended. You don't go in there with the idea (that) I want to hurt this person."

Denver police Detective Teresa Garcia said Tuesday that homicide investigators were assigned to the case as a routine measure.

"They're just collecting all the information," she said.

"More than likely there will probably be no criminal charges."

Zerlentes, a geography instructor at Front Range Community College, had a 6-4 record and won a regional Golden Gloves in 2002, said Jeanne DePriest, chief of officials for Colorado Golden Gloves and the manager of the team with which Zerlentes boxed, Hard Knocks.

She had taken a break from boxing after that win, but then recently resumed the sport, DePriest said.

"This is hard for us," DePriest said.

"Everybody in the world loved Becky; she was a very positive woman. Boxing is a one-on-one in the ring, but we are all a team at Hard Knocks."

USA Boxing is the sanctioning body for amateur boxing. The organization lifted its ban on women in 1993 and currently has 2,200 women as registered participants.

There's been more interest in women's boxing in recent years, thanks in part to the success of boxers like Muhammad Ali's daughter, Laila, and the Academy Award-winning movie "Million Dollar Baby" with Hilary Swank, Clint Eastwood and Morgan Freeman.

Goldsticker said the last death at a USA Boxing event was in February 2001, when heavyweight Quinton Grier, 31, of Springfield, Ill., died after a match.

In June 2003, a 30-year-old Florida mother, Stacy Young, died after she was beaten into a coma during a "Toughman" boxing competition that she had entered on impulse. The Toughman bouts weren't considered professional boxing and weren't regulated by the state of Florida. Young's death marked the 13th related to Toughman since the event began in 1979.

According to her faculty Web site, Zerlentes received her doctorate in geography at the University of Illinois and was married in 1999. She was a one-time synchronized swimmer who took up martial arts and boxing for fun.

Ladies taking success in stride



Keli Harrell has been outstanding for the Lady Pirates so far, compiling a 20-9 record and a minute 1.49 ERA.

ECU softball team boasts 43-11 record for the year

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A cool breeze blew across the ECU softball field Tuesday. Perhaps it was one of the first signs of spring, as the weather finally goes from cold to cool and the sun beams down without a cloud in the sky. On the other hand the breeze could be an attempt by opponents to cool off the ECU softball team who has been on fire all season.

With a 43-11 record the Lady Pirates have been a force to be reckoned with this year. Backed by the excellent pitching of sophomore Keli Harrell and the stick of senior Kate Manuse the team has claimed sole possession of third place in the Conference USA standings.

"I think the main key for our success is that we are playing well balanced softball," said Head Coach Tracey Kee.

"We are pitching well, hitting well, our defense has been steady. I think that whenever you can combine those three things it is very hard to shut a team down."

Harrell is one of the key factors for ECU's success this season. She has already passed her last year winning mark of 16 games with 20 this season. The 20 wins include a 1.49 ERA and a very impressive 247 strikeouts in 192 innings pitched.

"My teammates, they push me and I want to do the best job that I can for them, help them pick up a win any way that I can," said Harrell.

"I have been keeping in shape over the summer and I keep up with the pitching. You always hope that your hard work over the summer pays off."

Coach Kee also contributes much of the success from her star pitcher to her ability to improve during the offseason.

"[Keli Harrell] has been a

huge factor for our team this year," Kee said.

"She has carried a huge workload for us. It is credit to her and her conditioning. She just has made drastic improvements from her freshman to her sophomore year. It is a true testament to what type of individual she is."

Harrell started playing softball when she was younger in the Babe Ruth Softball League.

"My dad encouraged me to tryout," Harrell said.

"I loved the game so much that I just kept on playing and I went from there."

Harrell indeed did go on, into high school where she was a three-year letter winner from J. H. Rose High School in Greenville. Her high school achievements include being named MVP her junior year and tossing 10 no-hitters including six perfect games.

"I think that you are always striving to get better and sometimes you are not exactly 100 percent where you want to be, because you always want to keep pushing to get better," Harrell said. "You just try to do the best that you can."

One of the top leaders on an offense that is has scored almost 300 runs, is hitting a combined .291 and boasts 50 home runs is Manuse. Manuse is currently second on the team with a .358 batting average and is tied for first with Mandi Nichols in home runs at 11.

"I feel that I have put a lot of hard work in, between the fences hitting," said Manuse.

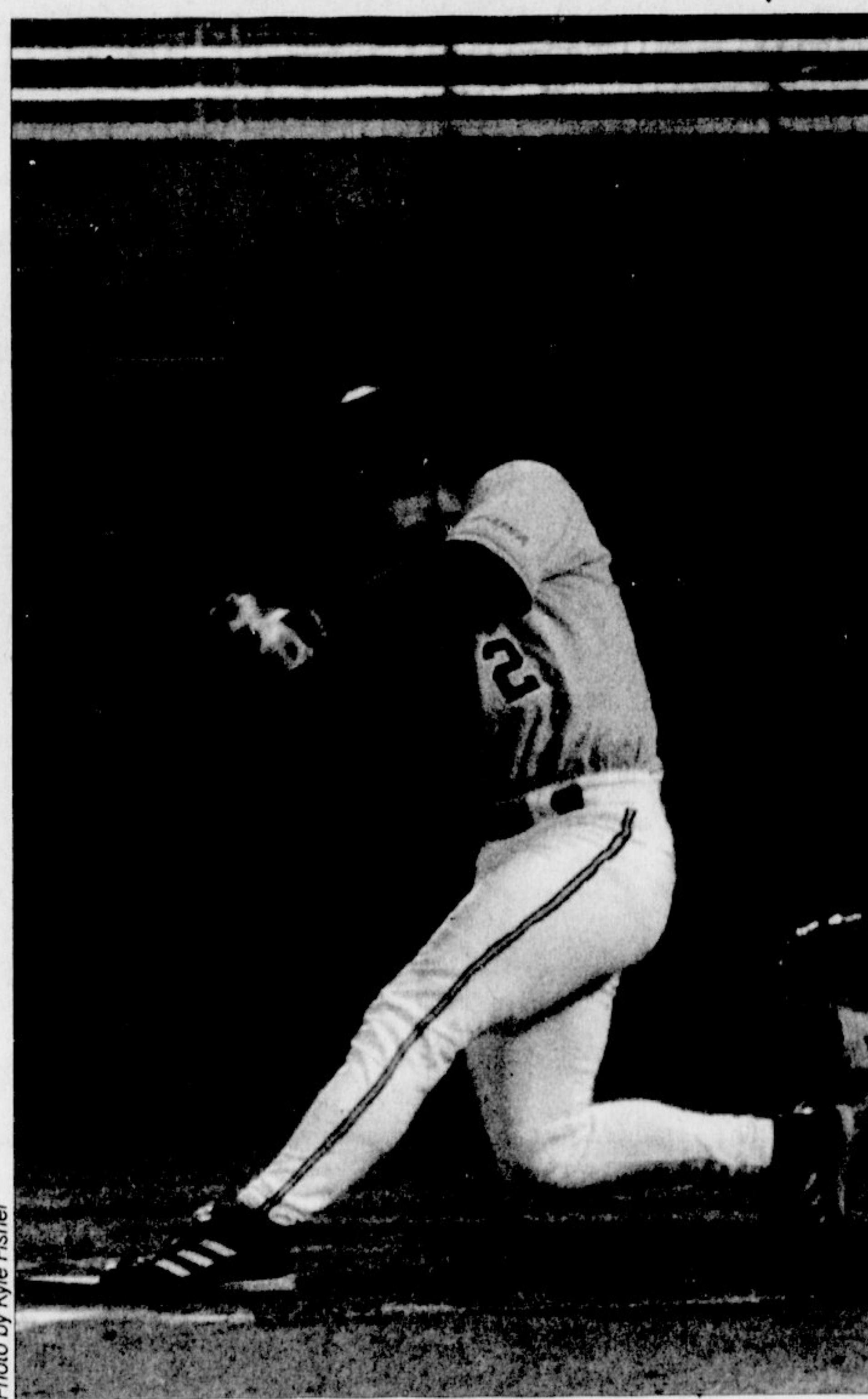
"I am also trying to keep my mental game consistent and I feel that this has helped me produce for the team."

Even with a 43-11 record including 9-3 C-USA standings, opponents continue to underestimate the Lady Pirates.

"I feel so happy and excited for our team, this is the best team

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Pirates' season unraveling at the seams



This is the swing that may have ended Billy Richardson's season.

Mounting injuries provide huge obstacle for Bucs' postseason aspirations

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When the going gets tough, the tough gets going. With the injuries continuing to pile up on an already depleted ECU baseball team, the Diamond Bucs better get it going soon, or they will be watching the NCAA tournament from Greenville in June.

After dropping their first three Conference USA series, the Pirates are in desperate need of series wins as they enter the mid-season stretch of the schedule.

Unfortunately, it just doesn't get much easier. ECU heads to Doak Field in Raleigh, NC, Wednesday to take on in-state rival NC State in a mid-week affair. The Bucs hammered the Wolfpack earlier this season in the Homewood Suites Shootout 13-1. The Pirates won't be sporting the same squad as they look to continue their recent dominance of State due to a number of injuries that occurred after their meeting earlier in the season.

In the Pirates' 6-0 shutout of Charlotte, senior shortstop Billy Richardson, who has been hitting more than .400 for much of the season, injured his wrist and is now expected to miss most if not all of the rest of the season. Richardson is amongst the leaders in C-USA in nearly every major offensive

category and has always been an automatic glove in the field.

It gets worse. With Carter Harrell, Brody Taylor and Dustin Sasser already shelved to begin the season, Pirate pitchers have been dropping left and right. Shane Matthews made just one appearance before having surgery to repair his right arm and he is now out for the season. Reliever Will Anderson has not made an appearance in quite some time and reports are now circulating that the Pirate hurler may have been dismissed from the team for disciplinary actions.

Although not confirmed, left handed pitcher Jeff Ostrander and freshman outfielder Jay Mattox are both rumored to be out for the remainder of the season. Ostrander is suffering from pain in his left throwing arm and may be a candidate for Tommy John surgery. Mattox injured his shoulder in the contest against West Virginia earlier this year. He played a couple of more games with the injury, then realized the severity of the pain and has been sitting out ever since.

So with position players down, and a very thin pitching staff, the Diamond Bucs will have to find a way to tread through the rest of their schedule and possibly squeeze out an NCAA bid. Keep in mind, if this team qualifies for the NCAA tournament, it will most definitely be viewed as a huge accomplishment, all things considered.

After Wednesday's game at State, the Pirates will return home with their 2-7 conference

record to take on No. 27 Southern Miss. in a three-game C-USA series. The Golden Eagles have won 10 games in a row, including a victory over No. 33 Alabama. This series is a must win for the Pirates if they hope to ignite some sort of late season run.

Despite the nagging injuries, the Bucs will surely come out guns blazing against No. 7 North Carolina April 13, when the Heels visit Clark-LeClair Stadium for the second time. Their first trip wasn't so memorable, as UNC dropped all three games they participated in during the Keith LeClair Classic. They have since recovered, losing only two games since that tournament and come into Greenville looking to exact some revenge on the Pirates, albeit they didn't play them the first time around.

Down the final stretch, ECU has six winnable C-USA series in Louisville, Memphis, Cincinnati, South Florida, UAB and St. Louis. Mixed in between those series is two more games at home against NC State, then a final non-conference game in Durham against the Heels.

It's gut check time, and the Pirates are going to have to find a way to survive despite having such a thin pitching staff, as well as key injuries to position players. Great teams find a way, and if ECU is truly a great team, they'll be there at the end of the season in the field of 64 with a chance to get to Omaha.

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Women's soccer continues successful spring season



Mary Puckett charges in to take control of the ball against NC O.D.P.

ECU has compiled 2-1 mark through three games

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After losing to Louisville in the Conference USA tournament to end the season, the ECU women's soccer team is looking forward to next season. And why wouldn't they be? Returning to the team is one of the greatest goal scorers in school history and there will be a senior guarding the net.

Before starting next season, the women have to prepare. This means practice, conditioning, time spent in the weight room and spring games. The women

made it through last spring undefeated.

Riding on that success, the women were ready for a successful 2004 campaign. Despite this, they struggled. After a rocky start to the conference season, the women finished their season with five straight wins, before going down to Louisville in the tournament.

"The spring is like an extended pre-season," explained coach Rob Donnennwirth.

"When you have good springs, good seasons follow."

Rather than winning spring games, Donnennwirth knows what spring is really about — player development. Spring gives Donnennwirth and his staff a chance

to play everyone and see who had improved from last season.

"Each player is asked to come back with three goals individually," Donnennwirth said.

"With some players it's not just technical work, it's working on their confidence."

If spring is about player development, then Anastasia Nikas is having a tremendous spring. In what Donnennwirth called "her breakout game," Nikas pumped three goals in against the North Carolina Olympic Developmental Team this past Sunday in a 5-0 Pirate win.

"She (Nikas) felt a little disappointed in the fall," Donnennwirth said.

"She's got a little bit of a

renewed motivation now, she works hard in the weight room and in practice. Things are starting to fall her way."

With a great class of seniors not eligible to compete this spring, Donnennwirth was worried about who would lead the team this spring and in the upcoming season.

A group of three stood out to him. Meghan McCallion, Lindsay Troxler and Melissa Penney will lead the Pirates on and off the field this season as tri-captains.

"Everyone was asking who will lead us next year," Donnennwirth explained.

"I meet with the captains

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that I have played on in my four years," Manuse said.

"I just know that we have a lot of potential and really haven't got the credit or respect that we deserve. I hope that we can surprise a few more people and hopefully make it to regionals, which I think we can do."

Coach Kee has been pleasantly surprised with her team's performance this year and believes that her team can continue to produce the rest of the season if they take each game in stride.

"I think that we knew that we had a lot of talent and a lot of depth, it was just a matter of pulling it all together, and this team has done that and they continue to do that," Kee said.

"I think the thing that makes this season different from the past is that this team is unique in the fact that we don't have one major go-to or one major All American carrying the load. It is being carried by 17 individuals on this squad. Everyone is stepping up when they have to, that is what makes it so special."

The team will be back in action this Thursday at home in a huge match-up against ACC opponent UNC-Chapel Hill. The game is slated to begin at 4 p.m.

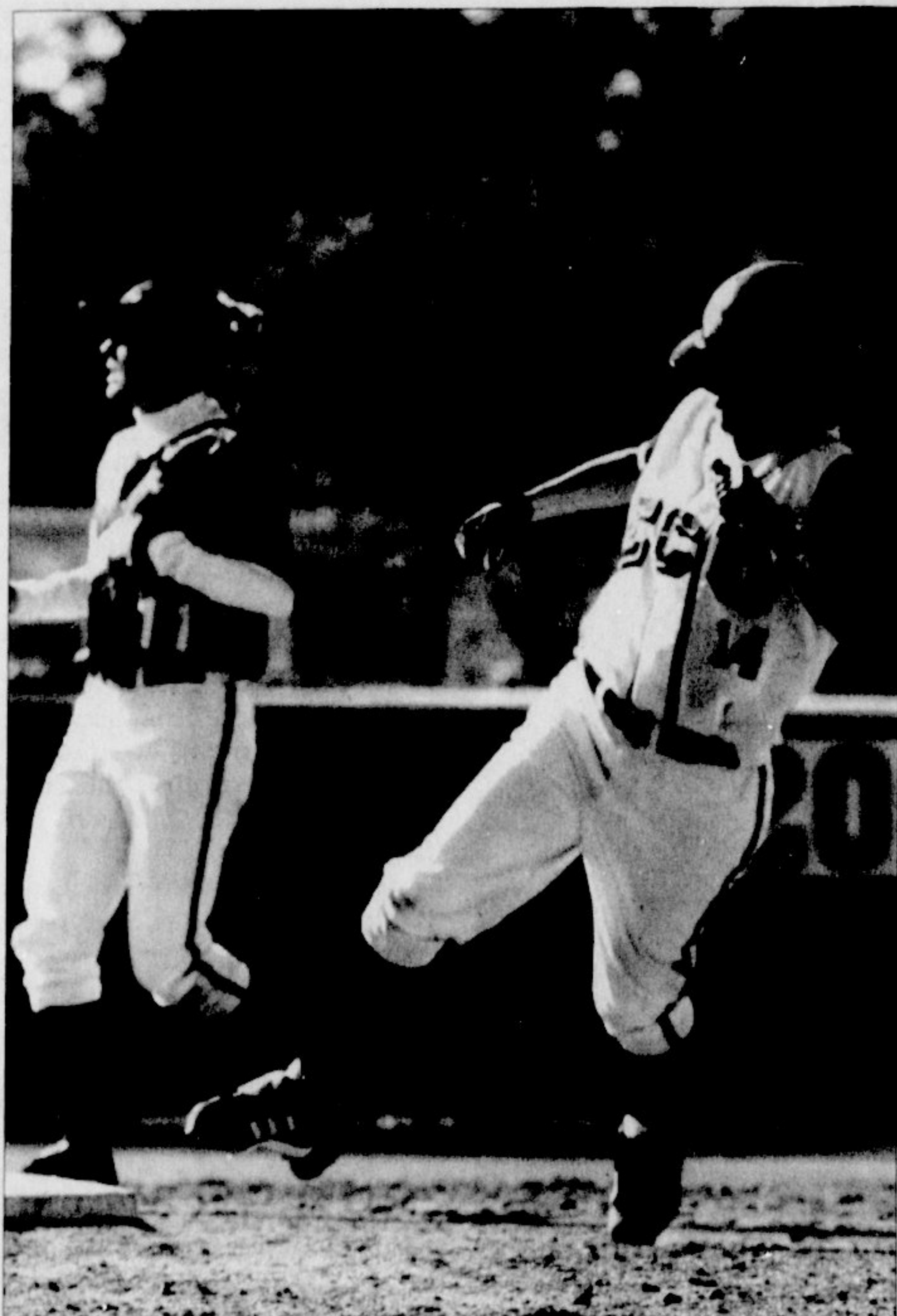


Photo by Russell Palmer

Krista Jessup is one of the many leaders for ECU at the plate.

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every week and they have done a great job."

Along with the senior class, another member of the women's soccer team will be missing the season. Former assistant coach Chris Webb was offered the job as the head coach at Elon, which she accepted. Donnenwirth and Webb had been working together for nine years, so replacing her was no easy task for Donnenwirth. After what Donnenwirth called "an impressive

applicant pool," he selected Shannon St. George, a former player of his.

"She's going to bring something new and some new ideas," Donnenwirth explained.

"She's a good motivator and her knowledge of the game is tremendous."

With a 2-1 spring record, the women now look ahead to the Cup of Life Tournament this weekend in Fayetteville. The Pirates will face two ACC

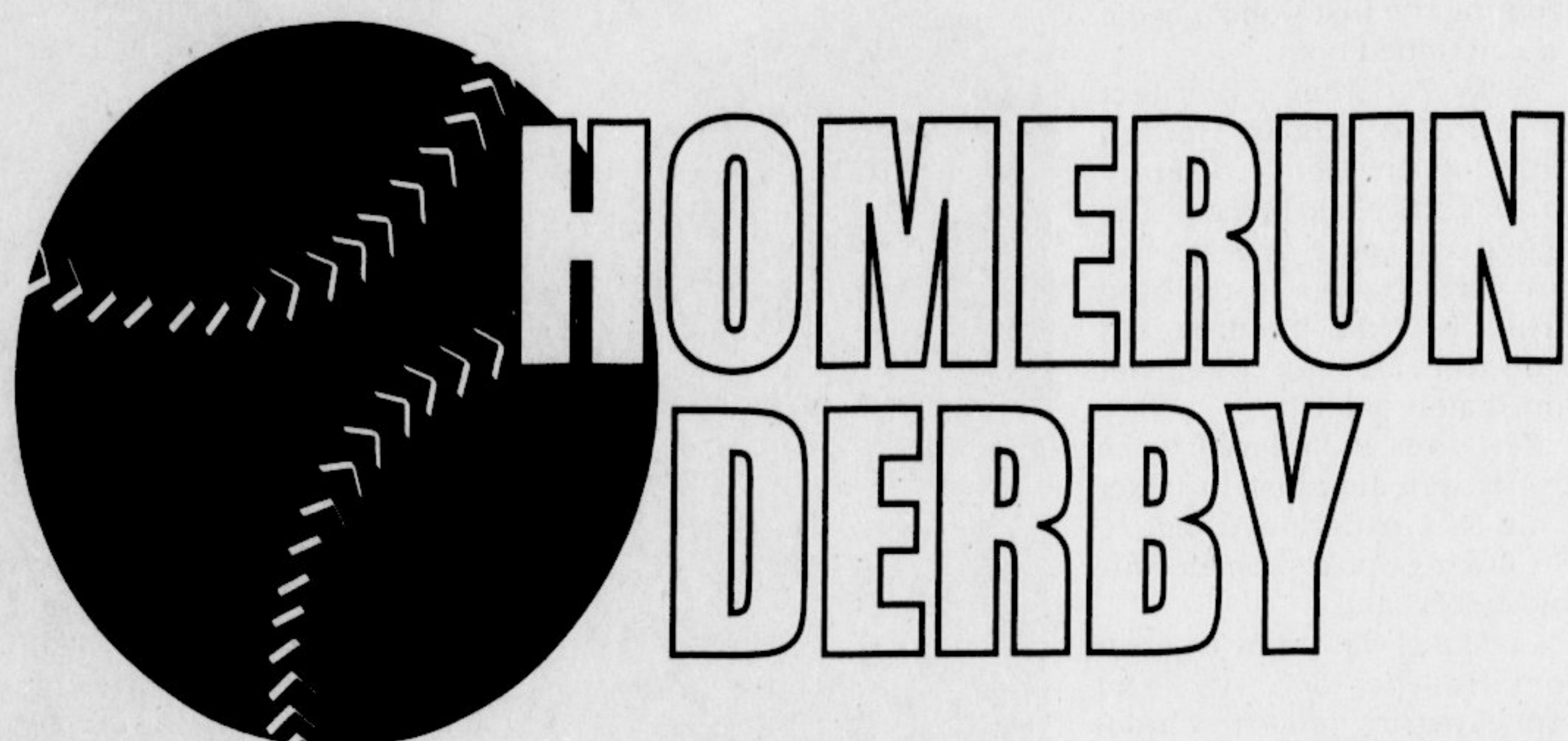
schools, Duke and Wake Forest. Donnenwirth knows the importance of playing such high profile schools.

"The main thing for us is we are playing good competition and we are going to get stretched," Donnenwirth said.

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The writer can be contacted at sports@theeastcarolinian.com.

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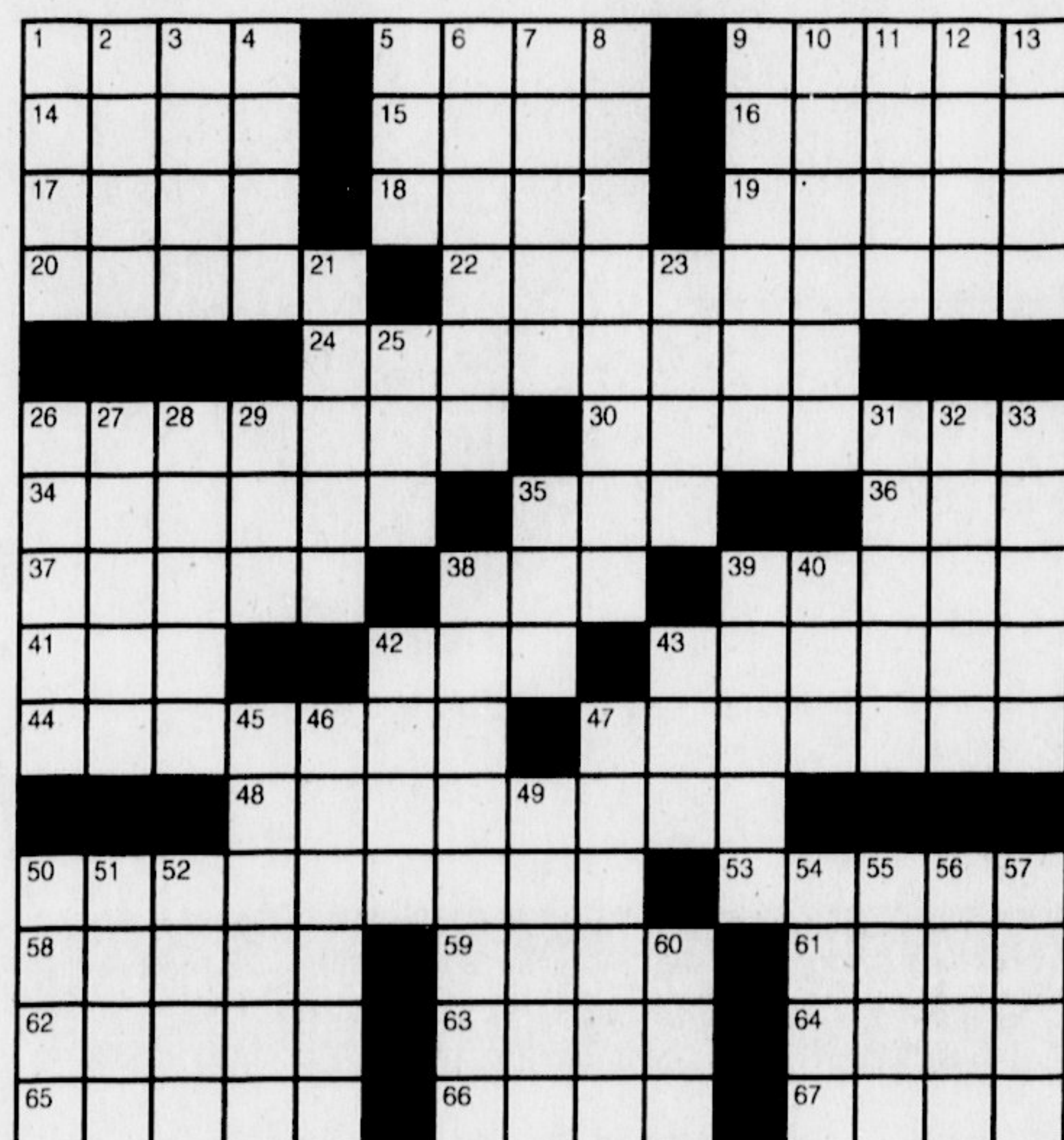
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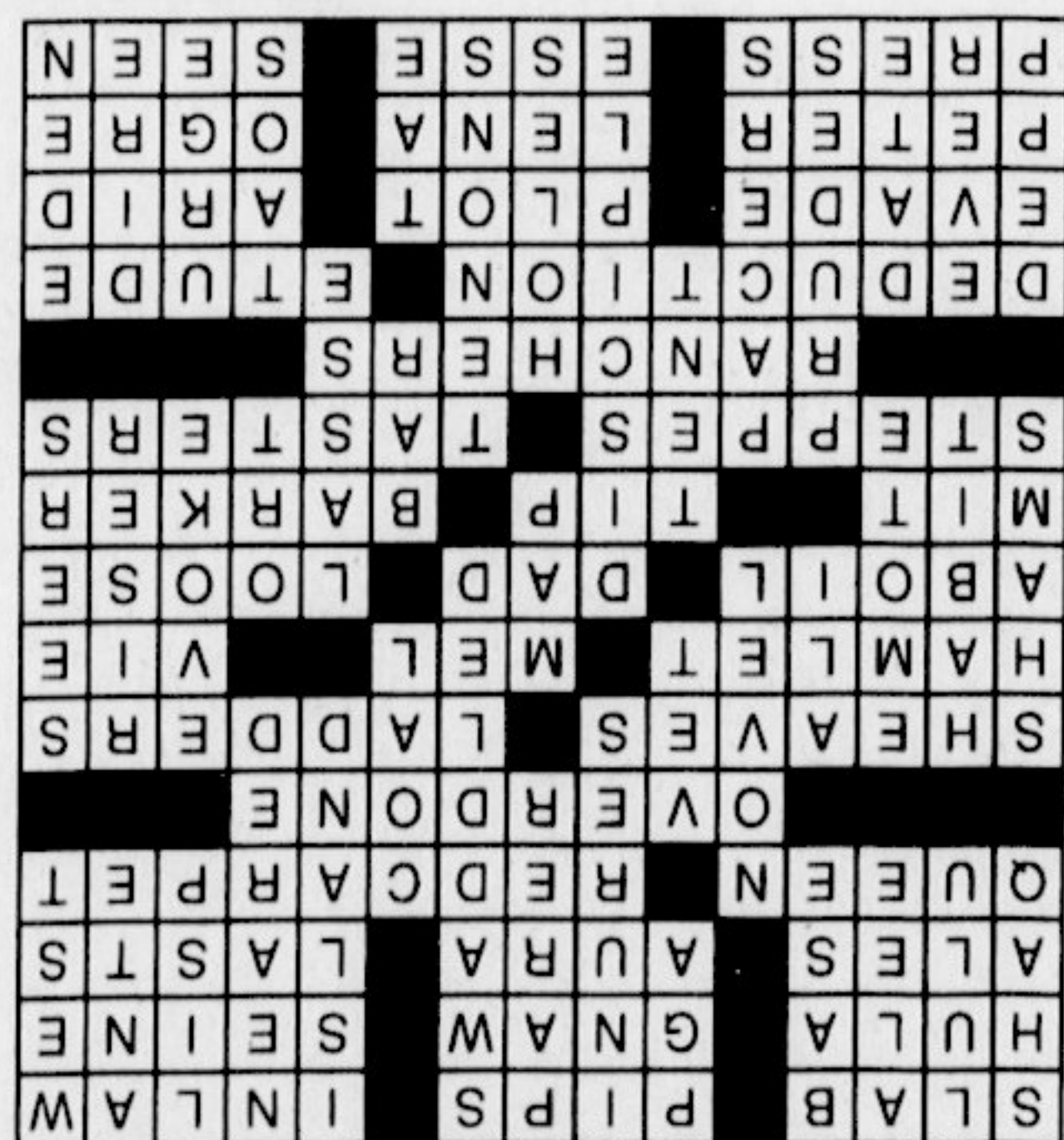
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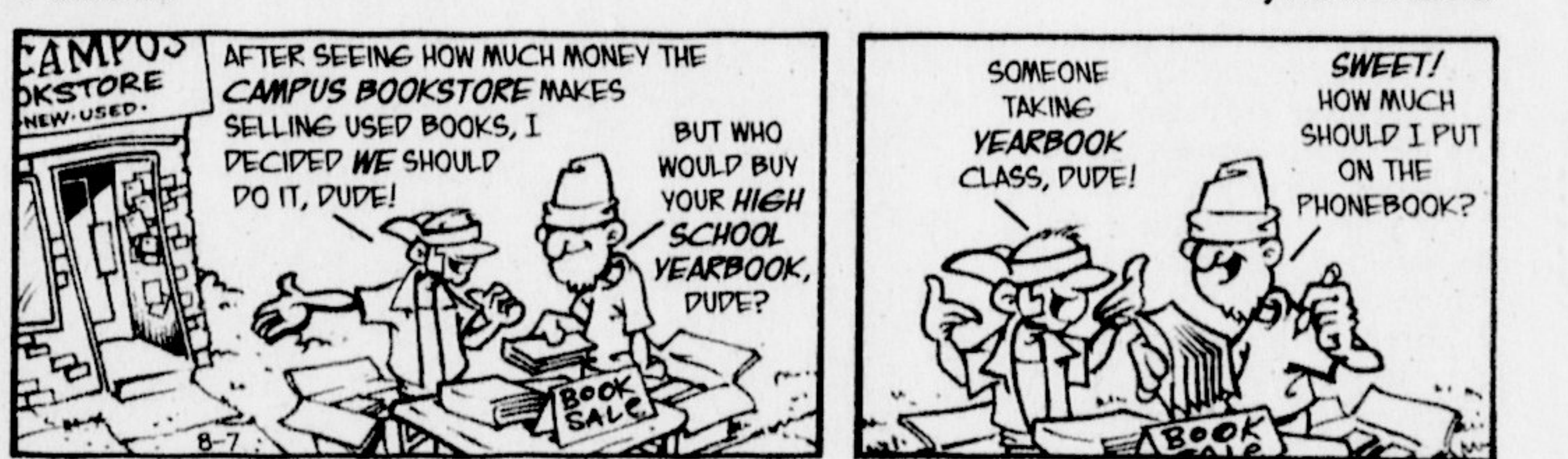
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