

The Anchor

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Rhode Island College

Severe weather creates campus troubles

Heavy rain and melting snow cause leaks in many buildings

Strong winds knock out power for most of Wednesday night

by Joy Fox
ANCHOR STAFF

A storm during the second week of January began as snow but ended in torrential downpours and high winds. The intensity of the storm caused a major meltdown of the snow left over from the Blizzard of 1995 which in turn caused many roof leaks in campus buildings.

"There are always roof leaks at any institution with flat roof surfaces," said Richard Brinegar, Director of Facilities and Operations for the Physical Plant. When the wind blows across the roof tops, it causes the water to move with it. This

movement, which forces water to enter the buildings, makes it difficult to pinpoint the source of the problem, said Brinegar.

"Luckily the snow did not turn to ice, which was good weather fortune," added Brinegar.

"We (Physical Plant) tried to open all the storm drains on campus, because when a meltdown did occur the water would have no place to go," said Brinegar. Opening the drains kept ground level damage to a minimum.

"We almost always have problems with Craig-Lee and Roberts Hall because these are old roofs with old sections, but

the new roofs on the Adams Library and Gage Hall were okay," said Brinegar. The Faculty Center, Donovan Dining Center, Student Union, the residence halls, Recreation Center, and the Health, Physical Education and Athletic Complex all experienced water damage of some kind.

"The problems in the new gym are old problems of design. There are three persistent leaks, basically in the big front dome windows. The contractor has been notified and the changes are on order. The gym will not be paid for until all the problems

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by Joy Fox
ANCHOR STAFF

A tree falling off campus left RIC students literally in the dark for many hours on Wednesday January 24.

"The first thing we do (when the power goes out) is to check the crib to the main power lines and transformers) on campus," stated Mr. Richard Brinegar Director of Facilities and Operations. "After approximately ten minutes of checking we determined it (the crib) to be fully functioning. It was then that we placed a call to Narragansett Electric Company," continued Brinegar. Narragansett Electric

by this time was also receiving complaints off campus in the North Providence area.

"A tree on the Narragansett Electric side of the fence (near the far end of the tennis courts, track and parking area B) fell on the main power lines onto the RIC campus," stated Brinegar. This first incident of power outage took approximately 3 hours to correct.

The second incident resulted in a campus of darkness from approximately 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. "Narragansett Electric was concerned about throwing a huge power surge to RIC that the RIC transformers might not be able to handle," stated Brinegar. This

concern of the Electric Company was a safety precaution. "Luckily the RIC transformers experienced no difficulties" stated Brinegar.

At no time during the blackout was the problem "on the RIC side of the fence" said Brinegar.

A few of the buildings have back-up generators but these run on fuel and are not designed for long outages.

"There are battery powered lights in certain hallways but these only last five to six hours; much like a flashlight," stated Brinegar.

Throughout the entire night Physical Plant received "only a few calls," Brinegar said.

Bookstore faces a hectic start to the new semester

by Chris Greene
NEWS EDITOR

Students buying books in the first few days of school generally did not appear to be happy people. On the Monday school started they stood in long lines with loads of heavy, expensive books. Many stood pensively, perhaps contemplating this new addition to their credit card bills. Others sighed as they passed a handful of twenty dollar bills to the weary cashiers.

Some students left the bookstore that Monday lacking some of the textbooks they needed. Many students, as well as teachers have voiced concerns that the bookstore doesn't adequately meet their needs.

Last Monday, 95% of all the titles ordered by teachers were on the shelf. Steve Platt, Manager of the Campus Store, realizes that this fact is only small comfort to someone who's title happens to fall in the missing five percent. "The bookstore goes after over a thousand titles, if fifty are not here that could be enough to effect almost ev-

"The bookstore goes after over a thousand titles, if fifty are not here that could be enough to effect almost everyone on campus," said Platt.

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Campus Store

everyone on campus," said Platt.

There are many factors to explain why textbooks were missing when school started. According to Platt, the first factor is time. "I don't recall any semester when we've had less time to get books," he said. The bookstore had from Dec. 26 to Jan. 22 to get the books they needed. Another problem introduced was the weather. Since all the books are shipped to the store by truck, many shipments were delayed due to the season's snowstorms. Platt said, "The bookstore didn't close a single day because of the weather, getting the material to the store was the trouble."

Another, less important factor included two lost workdays, since Christmas and New Years

both fell on a Monday this year. Also, half of the store's staff had been replaced during the summer. "The new staff is great, but we've lost some experienced people," Platt said.

To acquire books the bookstore first goes to wholesalers, then a student buy back is held, where students sell their books back to the store. If book orders are still not filled, the store goes to the publishers to get the remainder of needed texts. What is important to realize, points out Platt, is that every college and university in the country is going to the same publishers and wholesalers to get the same books.

Once a wholesaler's supply of a text is exhausted, and a student book buy back has occurred, the

only other place to get the book is from the publisher. Since the publishers have the rights to their books, no one else can print them and once the publishers are sold out, there are simply no more books available. In a case like that Platt recommends that professors change the text to a more available one, since it may be the only option.

Dr. Donald Sippel, a professor of history said, "My main problem is that they don't print enough books any more." Sippel says it's not the bookstores fault if the books aren't there, they can't order them.

Despite this, there is a major problem for both students and teachers when half of a class is

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Child care the focus of college conference

The college has formed a partnership with members of the state's child care community to advance school-age child care in Rhode Island and is hosting a conference this Saturday to educate administrators and direct-care staff from Rhode Island and neighboring states.

"With the changing social and economic conditions affecting families, the nation requires a comprehensive system to care for school-age children before and after school," said Dr. David Nelson, Dean of the School of Education and Human Development in a release about the event.

Nelson added that both researchers and professionals have suggested "that the child care system is inadequate to meet the needs of families."

The first Annual School-Age Care Professional Development Conference is entitled "The Changing Face of Society: Meeting the Needs of School-Age Care Professionals." Reg-



Storyteller Len Cabral gives the keynote speech at this weekend's conference.

istration begins at 7:45 a.m. in the Donovan Dining Center and the conference continues until 3:45 p.m. with workshops and special events.

The conference features key-

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basketball teams
beat UMD

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Rhode Island College "Back Home" is this year's theme.

African American photo exhibit/opening coffee hour

February 1, 9:30 a.m.
Unity Center

Speaker:

Dr. Dennis R. Watson
From the Center for Black Youth Leadership

February 7, 12:30 p.m.
Gauge Auditorium

February 15

Event to be announced.

Gospel Concert

February 19, 7 p.m.
Gauge Auditorium

Alumni Discussion:

Waiting to Exhale

February 21, 12:30 p.m.
Unity Center

Video Presentation

February 29, 12:30 p.m.
Unity Center

The Unity Center is located in Donovan Dining Center, room 14.

All events are sponsored by the Unity Center and are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information call 456-8791

URI/CC

Back to Basics: Third Annual Black History Month Cultural Festival

February 3, 5:30 to 11 p.m.
URI/CCE Paff Auditorium

Minority Business Development: The New American Economics

February 7, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

"Under The Rug," by Rose Weaver

February 10, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
URI/CCE Paff Auditorium

Children in Poverty: Focus on a Better Future

February 14, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Contemporary Issues in Public Education: An African American Perspective

February 14, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

From the White House to the State House: The Million Man March Comes Home

February 21, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Affirmative Action: The End of Discrimination or Just the Beginning

February 28, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

All events take place in room 260 of the College of Continuing Education, unless otherwise noted.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information call 277-3800.

Providence College

One man show explores ethnicity and cultural diversity through multicultural celebration

An one-man show entitled "Ethnic Man" will open Providence College's seventh annual multicultural celebration on Tuesday January 30, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the college's Slavin '64 hall. The multicultural celebration runs, January 30 - Feb-

ruary 1 will also feature an international student panel discussion on "Unifying Differences," an international Food Fest, a performance by the internationally-known recording group "Pendragon," and an open house at the Balfour Center for Multi-

cultural Affairs. All events are open to the public. The celebration is being sponsored by Providence College's Balfour Center for Multicultural Affairs and Student Development Center.

For more information call 865-2417 or 865-2876.

Child care the focus of college conference

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note speaker, Len Cabral, a local storyteller and educator who will deliver a message entitled "Building Bridges with Stories for a More Connected Community." Cabral will "illustrate how telling stories offers a common thread that makes the strings of

humanity more visible," according to the release. Dr. Robert Felner, Director of the Center for Prevention Research and Development and Professor of Public Policy, Social Welfare and Education at the University of Illinois is the featured luncheon speaker.

The full day conference is

designed to support and validate professionals in the field of school-age care and includes workshops on varied topics addressing administration, staff development and curriculum.

The conference offers a certificate of attendance which can be applied toward the training hours required for school-age

care licensing in Rhode Island. In addition, continuing education credits are available throughout the college.

Administrators and direct-care staff in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut are expected to attend.

For more information, call Laura Zeisler at 456-8594.

Bookstore faces a hectic start to the new semester

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left without text books, as is the case in one Western Civilization II class. Dr. Arthur Smith of the Math Department said he's heard of some people who have had trouble with the bookstore, but it has always worked well for him.

Platt said most college and university bookstores suffer the same trouble that the RIC store faces, and adds that the CCRI bookstores worked their employees evenings, and weekends to prepare for school opening. Three weeks before school started, Platt described the RIC store as being covered in cardboard

boxes to the point where walking from one place to another became a task. In light of the circumstances, Platt said, "I do think it went well." He feels he and his staff, "all did a good

job." Some students recently interviewed, pointed out concerns about the store that had little to do with texts. Christopher Kieran, a computer science major,

said, "We need a better selection of food and groceries." Michael Distefano said, "They don't take American Express." One student even complained, "They don't sell cigarettes."

OFF CAMPUS APARTMENTS

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Counseling Center hosts program on eating disorders

On Monday, Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Counseling Center will be coordinating two events in conjunction with Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

These kinds of events are being hosted on college campuses across the country.

The first program is the film "The Famine Within," followed by a discussion. The film will be shown in the South Dining Room in the Faculty Center from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

The film documents and explores the cultural attitudes and beliefs that contribute to eating

problems and body image.

An outreach table, with flyers, information and staff to address questions will be stationed in Donovan Dining Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information call 456-8094.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Catholic Student Association

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Stop in for all or part, anytime, for friendship, faith, community.

Make a difference! Volunteer at a soup kitchen

Second Monday and third Wednesday of the month, serve lunch at McAuley House 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 4th Thursday of the month serve dinner at St. Charles 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up day prior to event in Chaplains' Office

Bible Sharing

Tuesdays at Noon in the Chaplains Office. Bring bag lunch, refreshments will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity

"Through hands-on construction, students work to eliminate poverty housing from the

world." Call Amy at x8364 for more information.

Sunday mass at St. Thomas Church

Fruit Hill Avenue (down the street from campus)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. Join other RIC students for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet at 10 a.m. in front of Sweet Hall.

Intercollegiate Retreat Weekend February 23-25

Location: Sakonnet on the Shores of Little Compton. Take a Break. Meet college students from all over Rhode Island for fun, spirituality, and friendship. Registration deadline is February 19.

Alternative Spring Break Project March 10 - 16

Travel to Philadelphia. Get away from Rhode Island for a week. Meet other students. There will be an information meeting February 7, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in The Chaplains' Of-

Valentines Day

Stop in for Prayer, share and free Pizza. Wednesday February 14 during the free period. All are welcome.

The Chaplains Office is located in Student Union room 300. Call 456-8168 for more information on these events.

GET THE WORD OUT!

Send your organization's plans to The Anchor at least 10 days in advance and we'll help you attract more people to the event.

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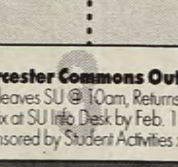
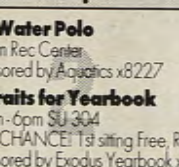
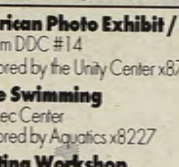
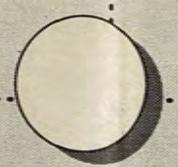
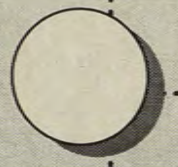
Tickets go on sale Jan. 23. Contact Peggy at 521-5271 for reservations

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Good? Bad? Did we hit the nail on the head or did we miss the boat?

Tell us in a Letter to the Editor!

Drop it off at SU 308 or e-mail to anchorletter@grog.ri.edu

FEBRUARY



Beginning Swimming
10am Rec Center Pool
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Rock Hunt
8pm FREE! SU Coffeeground
sponsored by Programming x8045

Biofeedback-Assisted Relaxation
11am CL 130
sponsored by the Counseling Center x8094

SCUBA Experience
6:30-8pm FREE! Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Eucalyptus Heart Wreath Making Class
7-9pm SU 211
\$1 fix, samples & materials list @ SU Info Desk
sponsored by Student Activities x8034

Comedy Night
8pm FREE! SU Coffeeground
sponsored by Programming x8045

Advanced Swimming 10pm Rec Center
Swimming for the Terrified 3pm Rec Center
Water Volleyball 1pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Interview Skills Workshop
12:30-2pm CL 054
spon. by Career Development Center x8031

Speaker: Dr. Dennis R. Watson
Center for Black Youth Leadership
12:30pm Gaige Auditorium
sponsored by the Unity Center x8791

African American Photo Exhibit / Coffee
9:30am DDC #14
sponsored by the Unity Center x8791

Intermediate Swimming
1pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Resume Writing Workshop
1pm CL 054
sponsored by Career Development x8031

Speaker: Sex, Passion & Intimacy
7pm DDC - FREE!
sponsored by Programming x8045

Senior Portraits for Yearbook
11am-6pm SU 304
1st sitting Free, Re-sits \$5
sponsored by Exodus Yearbook x8257

Inner Tube Water Polo
3-4pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Senior Portraits for Yearbook
11am-6pm SU 304
LAST CHANCE! 1st sitting Free, Re-sits \$5
sponsored by Exodus Yearbook x8257

Trip to Worcester Commons Outlet Mall
Bus leaves SU @ 10am, Returns @ 4pm
\$2 fix at SU Info Desk by Feb. 1
sponsored by Student Activities x8034



Beginning Swimming
10am Rec Center Pool
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Rock Hunt
8pm FREE! SU Coffeeground
sponsored by Programming x8045

Out of State Job Search Workshop
10am CL 054
sponsored by Career Development x8031

Coping with Jealousy
1pm CL 130
sponsored by the Counseling Center x8094

NAUI SCUBA Course
6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Murder Mystery Dinner:
Comedy of Horrors
6:30pm SU Ballroom
\$5 fix w/ R/C ID • \$10w/o
sponsored by Programming x8045

Advanced Swimming 10pm Rec Center
Swimming for the Terrified 3pm Rec Center
Water Volleyball 1pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

S.O.S. Luncheon
12:30 Faculty South Dining Room
Sign up @ SOS • Sponsored by SOS

Executive Council & Advisors Summit
12:30-2pm New Building 201/202
7:30-8pm SU Ballroom
Clubs & Organizations RSVP x8088
sponsored by Student Community Govt
& Student Activities x8034

Valentines Day Sidewalk Graffiti
12:30-2pm • Quad - Outside Donovan
FREE! Weather Permitting
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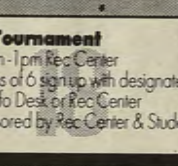
Support Group for Students w/Disabled
Family Members 12:30pm Lower DDC
sponsored by S.O.S. x8122

Intermediate Swimming 1pm Rec Center
Lifeguard Training 6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Innertube Water Polo 3pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Resume Writing Workshop
3pm CL 054
sponsored by Career Development x8031

Ski Wachusett
Bus leaves SU @ 6:30am Returns @ 5:30pm
\$32 fix @ SU Info Desk Feb. 8
(Includes Ski Lift Ticket)
For Snowboarding & beginner package info
contact Kristen or Shannon
Sponsored by Student Activities x8034



Volleyball Tournament
10am-1pm Rec Center
Teams of 6 sign up with designated RA,
SU Info Desk or Rec Center
sponsored by Rec Center & Student Activities

Beginning Swimming
10am Rec Center Pool
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Rock Hunt
8pm FREE! SU Coffeeground
sponsored by Programming x8045

Gospel Concert
7pm Gaige Auditorium
sponsored by the Unity Center x8791

Interview Skills Workshop
2-4pm CL 054
spon. by Career Development x8031

NAUI SCUBA Course
6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Swimming Stroke Clinic
1-2pm Rec Center x8400

Advanced Swimming 10pm Rec Center
Swimming for the Terrified 3pm Rec Center
Water Volleyball 1pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Alumni Discussions: "Waiting to Exhale"
12:30pm DDC #14
sponsored by Unity Center x8791

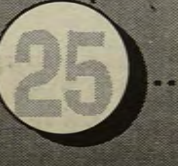
Providence Bruins VS Cape Breton Oilers
Bus leaves SU @ 6:30pm
Game begins 7:05pm
\$6 fix @ SU Info Desk
sponsored by Programming x8045

Interview Skills Workshop
9-11pm CL 054
spon. by Career Development Center x8031

Intermediate Swimming 1pm Rec Center
Lifeguard Training 6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Innertube Water Polo 3pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Trip to Boston
Bus leaves SU @ 10am Returns @ 5pm
\$3 fix @ SU Info Desk
Sponsored by Student Activities x8034



Beginning Swimming 10am
Snorkeling 6-7:30am
Rec Center Pool
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Resume Writing Workshop
11-12 noon CL 054
sponsored by Career Development x8031

Rock Hunt
8pm FREE! SU Coffeeground
sponsored by Programming x8045

Overcoming Procrastination
12-1:30pm CL 130
sponsored by Counseling Center x8094

Tin Man Triathlon
RIC Rec Center x8400

NAUI SCUBA Course
6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Tin Man Triathlon
RIC Rec Center x8400

Advanced Swimming 10pm Rec Center
Swimming for the Terrified 3pm Rec Center
Snorkeling 6-7:30am Rec Center Pool
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Tin Man Triathlon
RIC Rec Center x8400

Video Presentation
12:30pm DDC #14
sponsored by Unity Center x8791

Intermediate Swimming 1pm Rec Center
Lifeguard Training 6-9pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Innertube Water Polo 3pm Rec Center
sponsored by Aquatics x8227

Interview Skills Workshop
10-12pm CL 054
spon. by Career Development Center x8031

"Shop Hop" Shopping Trip to Kittery ME
Motorcoach leaves SU @ 9am • Returns 6pm
\$8 fix w/ R/C ID • \$12 w/o
Buy fix @ SU Info Desk before Feb. 21
Sponsored by Student Activities x8034

Sports

Men and women topple giants of UMD

by Eric Sardinha
SPORTS EDITOR

During semester break, the Men's and Women's basketball teams took to the hardwood

Perfetto nailed her only basket of the game. The Anchorwomen went into the half with a 31-14 lead.

The Lady Corssairs started

lead. They got the lead down to six, but within a minute, that lead was doubled. After a pair of Alex Butler free throws, the hoopsters found themselves

with their biggest lead of the game at 67-52. RIC built on that lead and finally won by 23, 84-61.

Other notables were Frank Minikon (11 pts., 6 reb.) and Sean Siembab (8 pts., 6 assists, 3 steals).

BASKETBALL

court to play a doubleheader, hosting UMASS-Dartmouth.

The women led things off with a fourteen-point victory, 58-44. The Anchorwomen had a balanced scoring attack, led by freshman reserve Sarah Kelly (11 pts., 4 steals). There was only one other double-digit scorer for the Anchorwomen, freshman Dawn Hird (10 pts., 8 reb.).

Good ball movement on offense was a big key to this game, creating some easy baskets underneath. The Anchorwomen were up 14-4 when UMD called time-out at the 13:31 mark. The time-out was ineffective, as RIC continued to build on their lead, and found themselves up 24-8 with seven minutes left to play in the first half.

Both teams went scoreless for almost six minutes, when Laura

closing the gap in the late second half, and found themselves still in the game only down by eleven with 1:30 left in regulation. The RIC lady-hoopsters were able to hold on, even though they were up by as many as 23.

Then, in the following game, the Anchormen were able to handily defeat the 6th ranked team in New England, 84-61. A fired up Alex Butler led all scorers with 37 points and led RIC with 7 rebounds.

The Anchormen quickly jumped out to a 13-5 lead, then increased it to 20-11. Transitional defense was a major factor in this big conference win, taking away many fast break opportunities.

At the start of the second half, UMD didn't waste any time trying to chip away at the Anchormen's 43-29 halftime

Men bury Western Connecticut

by Krys Krajanowski
Anchor Staff

Alex Butler and Frank Minikon were RIC's "top guns" in a recent Tuesday night basketball game at the New Building. They combined for 49 points as the Anchormen defeated the Western Connecticut State Colonials, 81-69. The men's hoopsters improved their record to 11-5 (4-1 in the Little East). Kenny Bliss and Sean Siembac chipped in with 9 points each, and Minikon hauled in 12 boards.

New Building serves multiple purposes

by Eric Sardinha
ANCHOR EDITOR

The question many students may have is "Why can't we use the New Gym?" The answer to that question was laid out from the beginning, even before the "New Building" was built.

There were four main purposes set forth before construction on the building began. The first is to house the needs of Health and Physical Education students, for which classes are held daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The second is to host varsity athletic events. The third is for student programming needs, like Paula Poundstone's performance there in December. The fourth purpose is for a back-up

indoor site for the commencement ceremony according to Gail M. Davis, Assistant Athletic Director.

The are a few more uses that the gym will serve, such as a possible spot for the girl's high school basketball championship games and basketball camps run in the summertime by Coach James Adams and the men's basketball team. These are some of the ways that Donald Tencher, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation plans on "marketing the New Building." Tencher said that by hosting high school and community events, he hopes to attract potential students and athletes.

But what about intramural

athletics? Tencher also says that the possibility still lingers of having intramural championships in the New Building, but there's nothing scheduled yet.

This building was built with eight classrooms, separate locker rooms for home and away teams, offices for the coaching staff. No pool or track were put into the New Building so as not to replicate the Recreation Center.

So while one question has been answered, another still remains, what do we call this new gym? The "New Building" will have to do until the building is formerly named. It will "more than likely not be re-named the Walsh Center," says Davis.

RIC students flick their way to TableTop Football Championships

for their school.

Two RIC students made it to the final round of a TableTop Football tournament and earned an expense-paid trip to Tempe, Arizona to compete in the Ocean Spray TableTop Football National Championships at the NFL Experience Theme Park.

Lenny Ellis and Anthony Ficocelli journeyed to Arizona during the third weekend of the month to compete against pairs of students from eight other schools from around the country. The tournament was won by a team from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, GA. The winners received tickets to Super Bowl XXX and a \$10,000 scholarship

TableTop Football is a variation of a game played by students in cafeterias, libraries and study halls. The cafeteria table is replaced with a mini gridiron and the notebook paper by an official football complete with NFL team logo. It involves "flicking" a triangular football for touchdowns, field goals and extra points and answering NFL trivia questions for two-point conversions. In addition to a precise "flick" of the football, the game also requires trivia knowledge.

Each team had to answer football trivia questions for the

opportunity to "flick" a field goal.

At more than 200 college campuses nationwide, two-player teams competed in the tournament. Throughout November and December, teams advanced from state to regional tournaments, with eight schools making it to the championships in Arizona. They were: Adams State University, CO, Bowie State University, MD, Eastern Michigan University, MI, Hamline University, MN, Morehead State University, KY, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, AK, RIC and winners Oglethorpe University.

REC CENTER NEWS

Intramural Sports Spring '96

Quick Pitch Wiffleball starting February 12 on Monday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball starting February 12 on Monday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

Indoor Soccer starting February 13 on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

5 on 5 Basketball starting February 14 on Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

Floor Hockey starting February 15 on Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 7, at noon. Register at front desk of the

Recreation Center.

Captain meetings are held to provide information regarding the league schedule, rules and play-off structure. Captains will meet on Wednesday, February 7, during the free-period in the Recreation Center Conference room.

Tennis instruction

An eight week program of tennis lessons for members 17 years of age and up is available at no cost. Classes will run from February 20 through April 24. There will be no classes held during the spring break recess (March 9- March 18).

All classes are on the beginner level. Class I:

Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. Class II: Wednesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. Class III: Saturdays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Special Events

Boston Red Sox trip on Friday, May 3. There is a \$25.00 fee. Call Frank Anzeveno at 456-8136 for more information.

Upcoming special events

• Scavenger Hunt • Bowling Night • OlympRICs • LockIn

For more information on these events, call the Recreation Center at 456-8400.

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications now available for minority, women's programs

Applications for the 1996-97 NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarships and Internships are now available.

Twenty, \$6,000 nonrenewable scholarships for graduate study, 10 ethnic minority and 10 women's, will be awarded. Also, nine one-year intern positions at

the NCAA national office will be filled.

The deadline for both the scholarship and internship applications is February 15.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Women's Basketball
at Eastern Connecticut State
University
6:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball
at Eastern Connecticut State
University
8:00 p.m.

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Women's Basketball
at Johnson & Wales
University
7:00 p.m.

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Women's Basketball
PLYMOUTH STATE
1:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball
PLYMOUTH STATE
3:00 p.m.

Men's Wrestling
at Roger Williams
7:00 p.m.

Women's Gymnastics
SOUTHERN CONN.
7:30 p.m.

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Opinion

Now is time to turn our anger into action

Editor,
This past week on campus, the national issue that most students and professors that I had talked to were discussing was

spending on social programs which we can no longer afford. Clearly this is not the case. The problem is simply that the government spends more than it re-

10% and we pay the rest. Corporations have profited from the deficit and now they want us to pay for it! Our increased burden to finance our education is paying for the profits of the wealthiest corporations.

This situation is not unique to the US, across the globe politi-

cians in concert with corporations are playing a tune on the average citizen. In France similar cuts to social services and government employees were threatened. Students, upset with the prospect of higher tuition and larger class sizes, started small demonstrations last April against the government. After many months of small protests, the students won more funding



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

the budget mess in Washington. Both Democrats and Republicans have come to agreement that the budget needs to be balanced and that "sacrifices must be made by everyone" to eliminate that deficit. Both parties have been putting forth the message that we should expect less from the government- their explanation for the deficit is the governments's extravagant

ceives in taxes. Before Ronald Reagan took office the federal deficit the US accumulated in over 200 years stood at one trillion. With his massive increases in military spending and his amazingly generous tax cuts for corporations and the wealthy, Reagan quadrupled the deficit. In 1950 corporations paid 39% of the total income taxes collected, now they pay a mere

and more teachers. This victory encouraged other students across the country to take part. Workers, inspired by the students, took to the streets in protest against the cuts. They too started with small protests and built them steadily. After the incredible 1 and 1.3 million person strong general strikes of December 5 and December 7, the government had no choice but to concede to the demands of the strikers.

Here in the US we need to build a fightback to the budget cuts. The International Socialist Organization is committed to building this world wide. Come discuss the events in France and our prospects for building here at RIC this Wednesday with us, upstairs in Donovan Dining Center, room 202 during the free period at 1 p.m. Or check out our discussion on the death penalty this Thursday night in Craig-Lee 103 at 7 p.m. Most importantly,

there will be a demonstration Thursday, February 8 in front of the State House against the budget cuts. Call Julie at 351-6749 for more info on these events.

Everyone is angered by these cuts, now it is time to turn our anger into action.

Paul Lavallee
International Socialist Organization

Heavy rain and melting snow cause leaks in many buildings

ROOVES

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are corrected," said Brinegar.

The Recreation Center has its own unique problems. According to Brinegar, the building has four 'weatherproof' roof-top units with openings designed for heating ventilation. "These openings have drip pans which

collect water. However, they were filled with snow. The rain and snow combination caused the pans to overflow, causing leaks. The pans have now been made larger and are now better than they used to be," said Brinegar.

"When we have roof leaks, a roofer is called in. However, he

can't do much until after the rain has stopped. We collect a list and then call" in roofers to make the repairs, said Brinegar. The portion of the maintenance budget set aside for roof repairs has "never run out of money," said Brinegar.

"We receive money from the Asset Protection Fund (a state

fund). The allows from one or two roof replacements per year. The past year's projects have included a new roof for parts of Craig-Lee, Adams Library and new heating vents in various locations. "It costs approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000 to have a roof replaced, so the state funds help to free the limited mainte-

nance budget," said Brinegar.

"Weather was with us and caused no frozen pipes on campus. However our biggest problem over the holiday was with heating systems with faulty valves and from the systems being shut off," said Brinegar. "There was extensive water damage in Weber hall from heat-

ing coils freezing and bursting. The Weber damage is all resolved," said Brinegar.

"The problems have not been as serious as previous years. The problems we have are sometimes hard to nail down. Overall we have been more lucky than smart in regards to the weather," said Brinegar.

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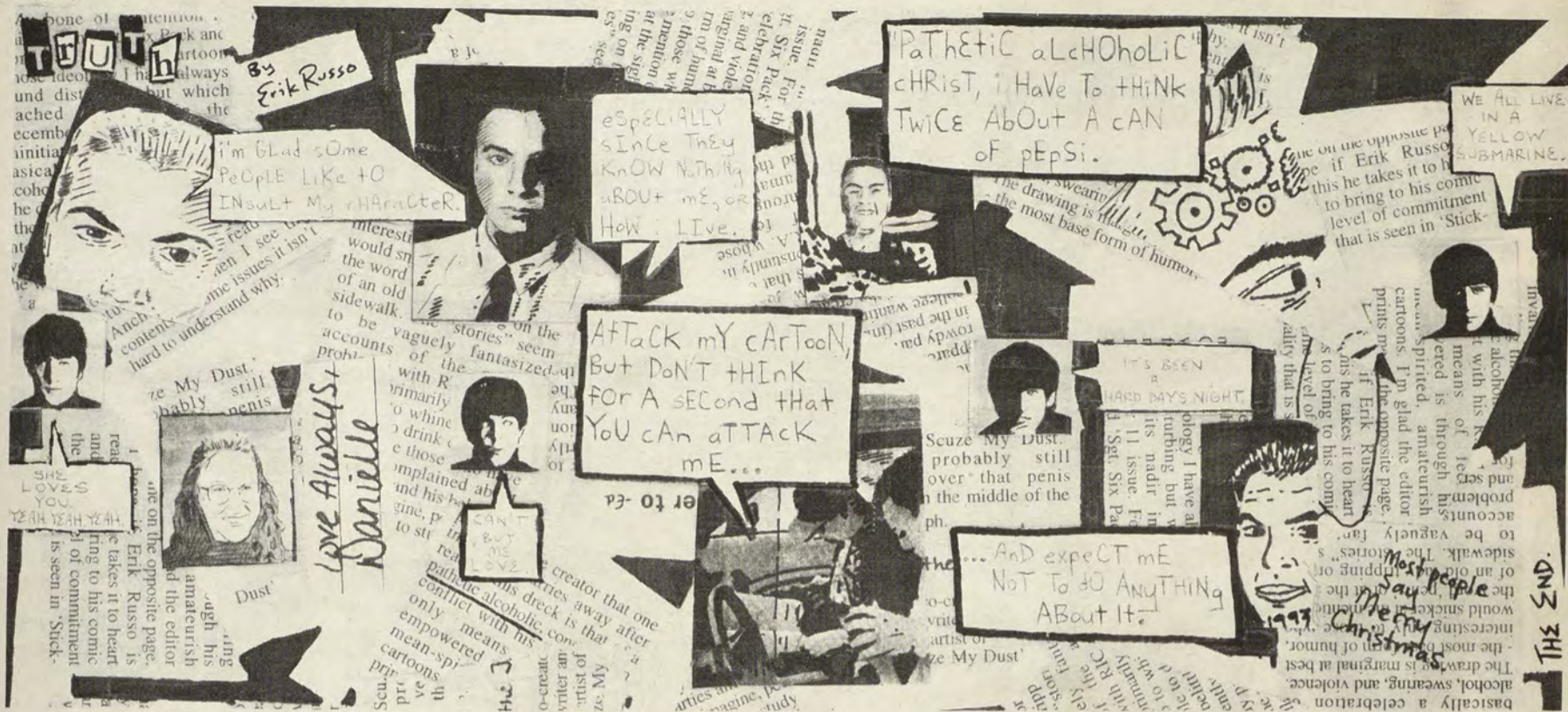
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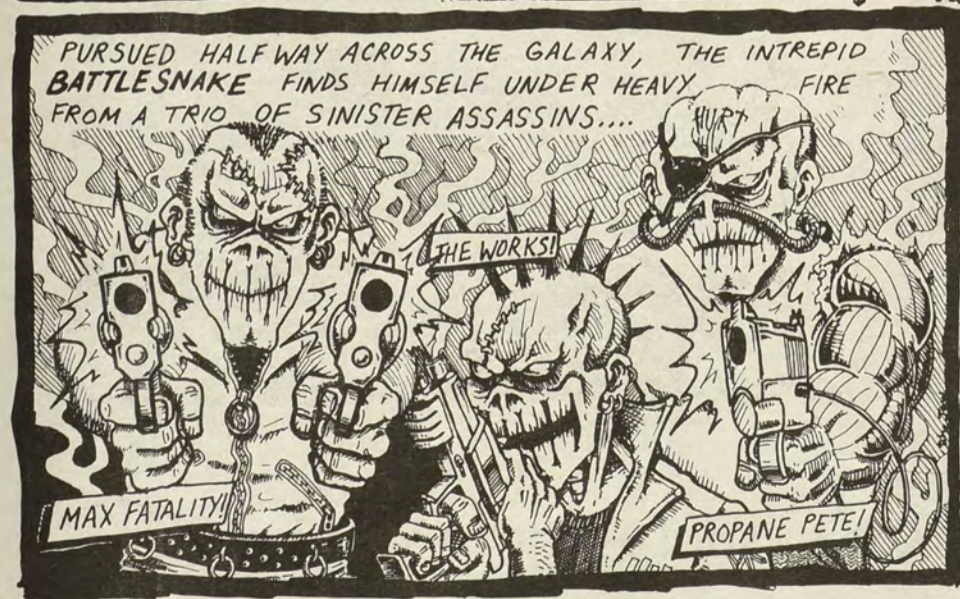
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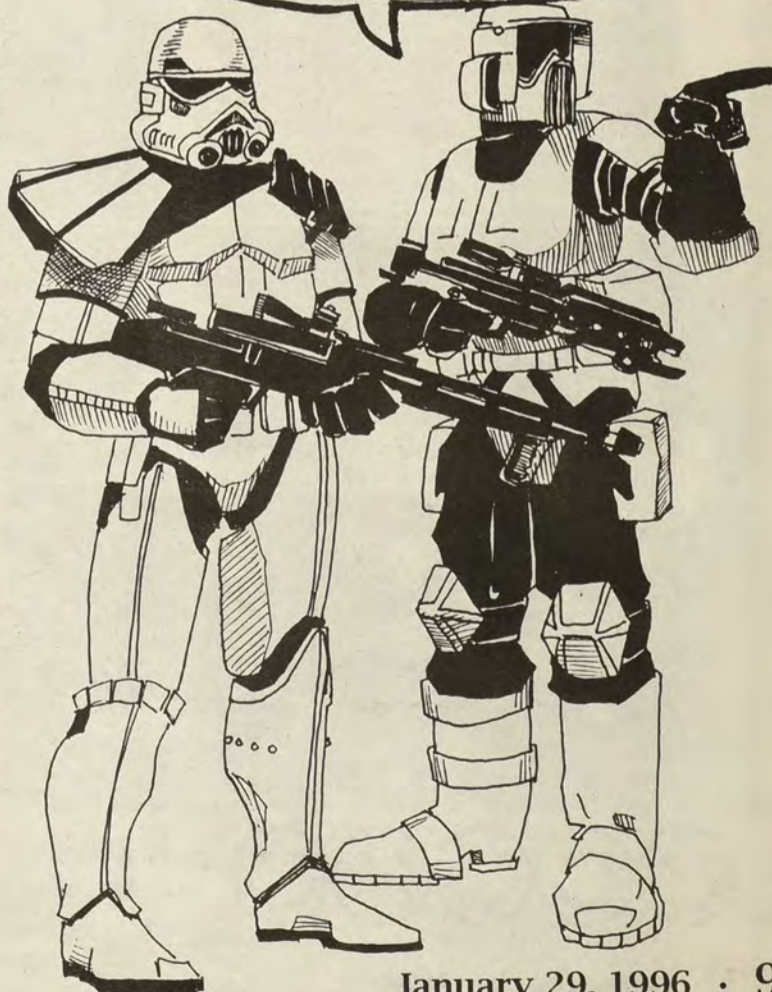
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A brand new semi-regular series in the Anchor next semester. From the creative minds of LARSON, LANGLAIS AND LAIHO.



Hey, Rubber Chickens and Pink Flamingos is back for the second semester, and once again the call goes out to all far and near to submit your cartoons and related items. Keep in mind that we will only consider publishing the work if it is presented to us in a somewhat professional fashion, if you don't respect your work, then neither do we.

ed the Imperial Biker Scout



Diversions

City Nights plays with Social Security



City Nights Dinner Theatre announces the production of the comedy, *Social Security* by Andrew Bergman. The show is produced by David Jepson. It runs Friday and Saturday Evening, with a Matinee on February 4.

The show is directed by Pat Glad, and stars Patricia Joaquin, Sonny Dufault, Janette Gregorian, Bruce Lackey, Vita Smith and Mark Anderson.

The domestic tranquility of a married couple who work as art dealers is shattered by the unexpected arrival of the houseguest from hell: the Jewish mother to end all Jewish mothers. In tow is the wife's nerdy sister and her uptight CPA husband, who are there to work out how to save their college student daughter from the horrors of "living only for sex." The irony and comic sparks fly when the mother hits it off with

The cast of **Social Security** are (l to r): Patricia Joaquin, Sonny Dufault, Janette Gregorian and Bruce Lackey.

the elderly artist who is the couple's best client.

City Nights is located at the center of downtown Pawtucket at 27 Exchange street, with easy access from Route 95 by Exit 29. There are four parking lots within a half block of the Theatre.

Tickets for complete roast chicken dinner (from tossed salad through dessert and coffee), and is served family style.

Seating is from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner served at 7. Sunday matinee seating is from noon until 1 p.m. with dinner served at 1. Curtain is an hour and a quarter after serving time. Cocktails and soft drinks are available at the bar for all performances.

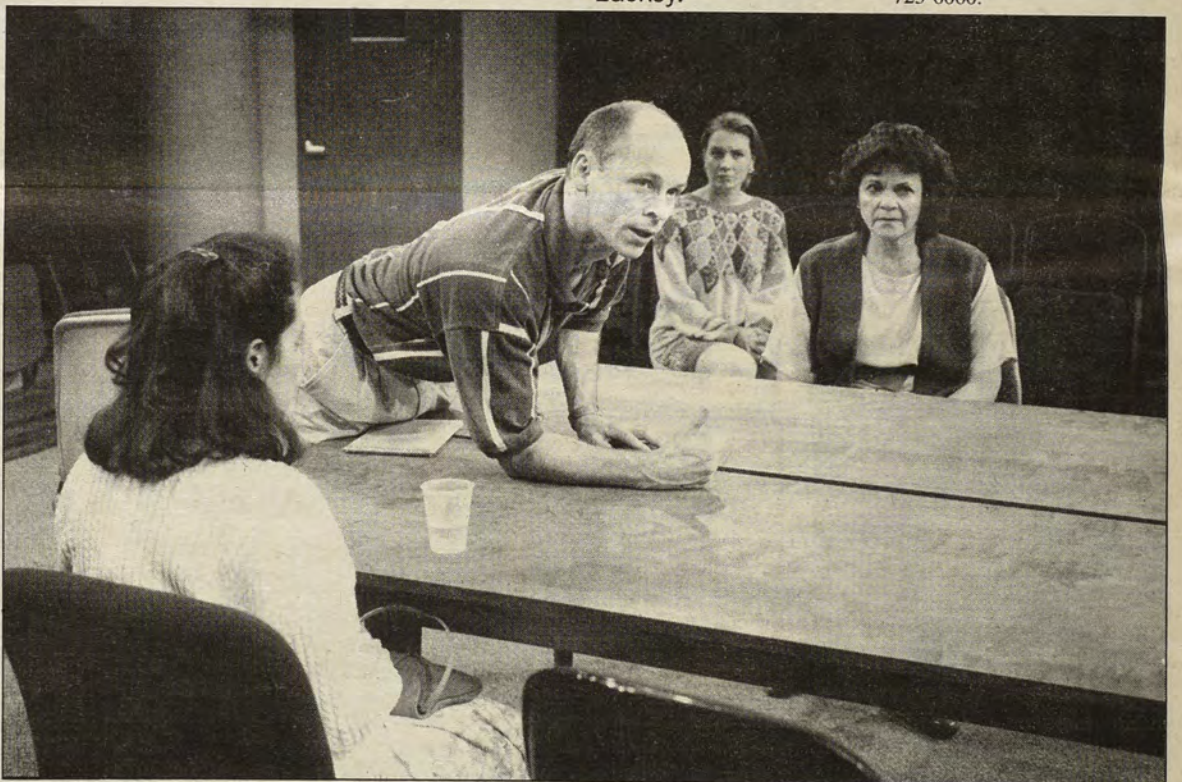
Reservations are also being taken for the highly acclaimed, prize winning play, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee. It runs February 16 through March 17. Tickets for City Nights are by reservation only. For reservations or other information, call the Box Office 723-6060.

Trinity hits the mark with *Voir Dire*

by Tracey McGuire
ANCHOR STAFF

Trinity Repertory company's performance of *Voir Dire* is exceptional. *Voir Dire* captures the audience with its raw sense of the imitation of life as we (sometimes) know it. Joe Suttens wrote the play

over ten years ago, focusing on a sequestered jury, containing four women and one man, who must come to an agreement on a verdict of a prominent black man accused of buying two vials of crack cocaine. This play also mirrors the movie *12 Angry Men*, which also touches



upon the questions of guilt and racism.

It was performed in the theater of the round with a cast complete with accomplished veteran actors and fresh new comers to Trinity. The mixture made for a wonderful night of superb acting. Eleven year veteran Janice Duclose gave a riveting per-

formance as Gloria Neimann, a white female juror who wants to find the defendant innocent even though she knows in her heart that he is guilty. Ed Shea gave a comical, yet serious performance of the ever so right, meticulous Michael Kessler.

The audience roared with laughter at his sarcastic an-

tics. The play kept the audience intrigued. It also raised a lot of questions about the judicial system, racism and the question of guilt and innocence.

Voir Dire will be playing at Trinity Repertory through February 18, 201 Washington St. Providence.

Barbara Orson, Jennifer Mudge Tucker, Janice Duclois, Ed Shea, and Noemi Soulet in Trinity Rep's production of *Voir Dire*. This searing courtroom drama by Joe Sutton is directed by Artistic Director Oskar Eustis, the set id by Edward E. Haynes, Jr., costumes by William Lane; lighting by Russell Champa. *Voir Dire* is now playing and runs through February 18 in the Downstairs Theatre.



It's too bad, really... All he/she had to do was come up to SU 308 on Wednesday between 12:30 and 2 p.m. So don't let this happen to you, come on up.

One of these people is not on staff at *The Anchor*.

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Personals

Do you remember Fanny the elephant at Slater Park Zoo? Come here and smell my sweater.

Let's do the Time Warp again!!! I would like to thank Jim for the maddening phrase which has lodged itself into my brain.

Has no fat. has no fun.

"Did you get any gifts from, oh say, your sister, you know. Me?" "Oh, uh yeah. thanks."

I can tell you are really grateful. Gee! You got me the same thing you gave me for my Birthday! Really, you shouldn't have.

I can't believe what Vader did to Gorilla Monsoon last week!

That makes it as legal as eating a hot dog at a ball game, fella.

Joe Friday is so totally my idol. Except for the whole cop thing.

Anyone who knows what the words to *Lightning Crashes* means, could you please drop the solution in the box at the info desk?

That goes ditto for *Mac the Knife*.

Oh, the shark babe, has such teeth, yeah. And he shows them pearly white. Uh-huh. Sure. Whate'er.

My uncle Flo got laid off from the Meat department at Almacs. Now he's an oral surgeon at Dent Plus the affordable solution to dental care.

You can pay for your braces with low monthly payments, and if you don't pay, Uncle Flo gets to wield a meat cleaver once again. Uncle Flo says "Every time feels like the first time." I have to agree.

Um there was this really influential political guy and a big scandal and some tanks and then a big explosion and Ric Ocasek gave me a parking ticket.

Summer, it's like a merry-go-round. summer summer summer.

Let me set the stage. Mountainous background. 4 a.m. Lotsa cows. And Heartbeat City blasting in the tractor. There is no finer.

"Is it good, friend?" I asked. "It is bitter...bitter. But I like it because it is bitter, and because it is my heart."

Sorry for the paraphrasing, Mr. Crane. (Not Frasier, Stephen)

Mighty Mouse broke loose and seems to be floating in the space between Alger and the Art Center.

Next week, Sinkholes on campus. Boon or bane?

Writing the personals. Mission: Impossible.

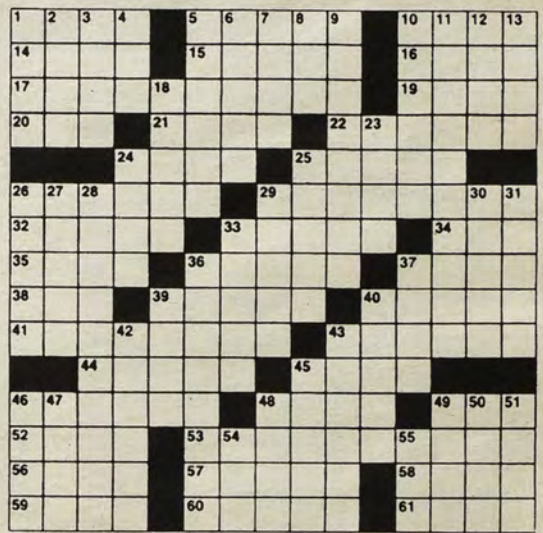
I bet the one-armed man couldn't type them like I can. I bet no one would want to find him then.

I wonder if anyone tried to sell a standard shift car to him. That's pretty rude even if he was a fugitive from justice.

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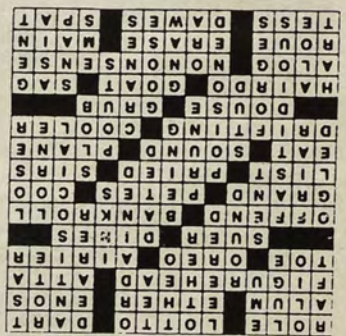
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34 Dove's cry
35 Roster
36 Snooped
37 Men of rank
38 Bother
39 Free from error
40 Flat surface
41 Traveling aimlessly
43 Cell for violent prisoners
44 Drench
45 Dig up by the roots
46 Stylist's creation
48 Kid's dad
49 Droop
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58 Water pipe
59 Hardy name
60 A U.S. vice-president
61 Quarrel

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3 Sled used in competition
4 Flightless bird
5 Cast a sidelong glance
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7 Kojak's first name
8 Kind of garden
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10 More precious
11 Like a loner
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18 Boxing period
23 Readies the presses
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25 Old-fashioned
26 Stared at
27 Monastery dweller
28 Careful, in a way
29 Person
30 Actor Greene
31 Also-ran
33 Do a gardener's job
36 Killed with hemlock
37 Untidy one
39 Ornamental button
40 Sulks
42 Counterfeits
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45 Silly one
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