larching for band y requires team

Continued from page 1A

"It's getting better by the year," he said.

Although the band lost a lot of brass players from last year, every section has had to pull their weight and more according to Haynes.

Band director Anthony Jones said this year's group is one of the best in 11 years at Harding.

We have outstanding leadership," he said. "There is a balanced approach; regular people are working hard," he said. It's a concentrated effort from the bottom of the totem pole to the top.

That leadership is the result of dedication of the band students. Haynes says that being a member is as grueling as participating on a sports team, with physical demands and travel. The regimen doesn't bother Haynes though.

"I like to be busy, that's what I personally like about

Eldewins Haynes, Nate's father, is very impressed

tility toward the principles

undergirding a woman's con-

stitutionally protected right to

her own reproductive choices

Circuit's attempt to limit or

overturn Roe v. Wade in the

context of the Planned

"In addition, he has issued a

number of troubling opinions

that seek to undermine estab-

lished civil rights law, espe-

cially in the areas of gender and race, and that seek to

severely limit the federal gov-

ernment's ability to protect its

Parenthood v. Casey case.

most notably the Third

with the dedication his son has shown in the band.

'I didn't have to push him, he's worked very hard at this," said Eldewins. "He is one of the best in the marching band, one of the top per-

The elder Haynes is looking forward to traveling to the competition this week

"It's like a sporting event, there's a lot of excitement," he said. "It's very exciting. They're all doing their best and some of the bands do surprising things."

Eldewins has faith in Harding's band going all the way and winning first place. Mr. Jones in his own right, he's a fine musician. He's very demanding about getting the most out of these students.

Jones said he'll encourage the Marching Rams to have fun while making a statement for their performance.

"We have to keep the adrenaline factor in control," he said. "We just gotta bring it, sell our product and endorse what we're doing. I have a strong feeling we'll

Whether they win or lose, Jones wants the kids to remember what's important:

"It's not Anthony Jones, it's Harding High," he said.

"People will remember that Harding High had a great

band in 2005 and that's all that really matters.

for 4 months, with no closing costs

Current APR* as low as

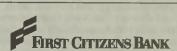
What could make our

Prime minus 1/2%

EquityLine even better?

A special low introductory rate. For a limited time, First Citizens Bank is offering an Equityline special So now is a great time to put your home equity to work for you - from paying for your child's education to renovating your kitchen. And the interest is often tax deductible.**

To learn more, call or stop by your local branch today.



Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender 🝙

PRIDE IN AMERICA

firstcitizens.com 1-888-FC DIRECT

*3.95% APR (as of 10/3/05) is for the first 4 complete billing cycles and is available for credit lines of \$5,000 or more. After that, for EquityLines of \$100,000 or more the APR is Prime minus 1/2% (6.25% APR as of 10/3/05) and for EquityLines of \$50,000 to \$99,999 the APR is Prime minus 1/4% (6.50% APR as of 10/3/05). Contact us for APRs on credit lines of less than \$50,000. APRs may vary. Maximum APR is 18%. "Prime rate" is the highest prime rate published on the last business day of the previous calendar month in the Money Rates table of *The Wall Street Journal*. Property in surance required. Flood insurance may be required. External appraisat, if required, is the responsibility of the borrower. Limited time offer that may be withdrawn or changed at any time without notice. Normal credit approval applies. Certain restrictions may apply.

Consult your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest

Nominee criticized

Continued from page 1A

Gary Bauer, a leading conservative and former Republican candidate for president, said on CNN, "I think the president hit a grand slam home run here."

There are plenty of reasons to make Bauer so effusive that he could infer that a grand slam in baseball could be hit with anything other than a bases-loaded home

Alito's appointment has disappointed progressives

"Replacing a mainstream conservative like Justice O'Connor with a far-right activist like Samuel Alito would threaten 'Americans' rights and legal protections for decades," said Ralph G. Neas, president of People for the American Way. "Justice O'Connor had a pivotal role at the center of the Court, often providing a crucial vote to protect privacy, civil rights, and so much more. All that would be at risk if she were replaced with Judge Alito, who had a record of ideological activism against privacy rights, civil rights, workers rights, and more.

A 24-page "preliminary review" of Alito's record by People for the American Way concludes: "As the following summaries of his opinions reveal, the judicial philosophy of Samuel Alito is far to the right. In fact, he has been given the nickname 'Scalito' by some who practice before him and liken him to Justice Antonin Scalia.

"He has demonstrated hos-



Hair Designers & Hair Weeving, Inc.

We specialize in cranial prosthesis systems for those with special needs as a result of hair loss. Due to Chemo/Radiation therapy, hurns an alopecia and women with hair of any texture or original s tyle. Also, we specialize in children and teen styles.

Non-Surgieal Hair-Replacement



After **Private Consultations**

4343 N. TRYON ST. CHARLOTTE, NC 28213

Hair Replacement Sp

Weaving,

Integration,

Specializing in all

hair textures and

those with special

Men's Hair Systems

Extended & Daily

needs

Extensions

PHONE: 704.598,8897 Fax: 704.598,6063

Free Financial Aid Information



For Students & Parents

>> figure out the financial aid process

>> find information about scholarships and grants

>> save money on education loans for students and parents

>>> talk to a financial aid specialist

>> complete aid forms online

www.CFNC.org

Helping You Plan, Apply, and Pay for College



Servicios en español disponibles

866-866-CFNC (toll-free)