

# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*\*\*\* MOVIES \*\*\*\*\*  
 "Twins" March 2  
 "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" March 23  
 "Project X" March 31

## That's Entertainment



### Tidal Waves

By Noel T. Manning, II  
 Entertainment Editor

Question: Dear Mr. Entertainment Guy, Last week someone called me a "Blockhead." I later found out that meant I was stupid! and I was not a very happy person, to say the least. While drowning myself in anger I started wondering...where this term "Blockhead" came from? So, I thought you might be of some help! "Why is a stupid person called blockhead?" Thanks, "Chip Off the Old Blockhead"

Answer: Well, Chip,

A blockhead is not only **stupid**, but **slow** and **unexciting** as well (Hey, I'm sorry Pal). An idiot, for example, might be an aggressive person who feels he is a genius. For long-standing etymological reasons, a blockhead is likely to be a schlemiel. (Get a dictionary. It'll be useful.)

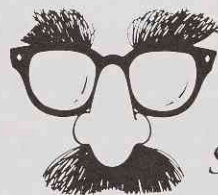
Blockhead was first recorded in 1549, an it referred to wooded heads (or blocks) that were used by wig-makers to display or store their wigs. Usually made of yew or oak, most blockheads were in the shape of the human skull, but...some were rectangular.

The most famous contemporary blockhead, of course, is Charlie Brown, The Phil Collins look-a-like from "Peanuts," and because his head is disproportionately large, some assume that "blockhead" refers to the size of his head. But wouldn't "fat head" serve that function better than "blockhead"? I've found that Lucy isn't criticizing him for the size of his head (after all, studies have shown that powerful people tend to have extremely large heads...Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Humpty Dumpty, Mr. Potato Head), but Lucy is maintaining that poor Charlie has the I.Q. and charisma of a...**wooden block!**

--So, there's your answer, Chip!! Thanks!  
 --Thanks also to D. Feldman for the research!

--Until our next surfin' safari...I'm Noel T. Manning, II asking this "Why is it that in 7-Eleven stores, they've got \$10,000 worth of cameras watching 50 cents worth of Twinkies??"

\*\*Off-The-Wall Questions\*\*  
 GWC Box 408



### The Lighter Side

Just a reminder to the readers of The Pilot: "The Lighter Side" is a satirical column... the stories you are about to read are NOT true!

Boiling Springs has been chosen as the on-location site for "Texas Chainsaw Masacre XXI: A Day in the Life." Sources at Chainsaw Productions exclaimed, "Boiling Springs-- where have you been all our lives?! You're our kind of town." Michael J. Fox appears to have the inside lane to the title role, with Noel T. Manning, II running a close second.

Bands for the upcoming Webb Jam II have been announced. The opening act will be M.C. Hammer with Young M.C. The headliner will be the Rolling Stones. A spokesperson with the Stones said, "You guys just made an offer that we couldn't refuse-- lunch at the Snack Shop." Neither Young M.C. or M.C. Hammer could be reached for comment.

GWC student Joe Hough was chosen out of a field of 1,367 young men to play Rockette, Rocky Balboa's son for the upcoming flick, "Rocky 73: He Has a Son?"

### Blizzard of Bucks

By Noel T. Manning  
 Entertainment Editor

March 6th is the date, 8 p.m. is the time, Dover Campus Center Lounge is the place...when "Blizzard of Bucks Crazy Game Show" comes to Gardner-Webb.

This is a 90 minute game show in which three groups of four contestants are selected by random drawing throughout the show. Each group is brought up on stage individually and guided through some of the

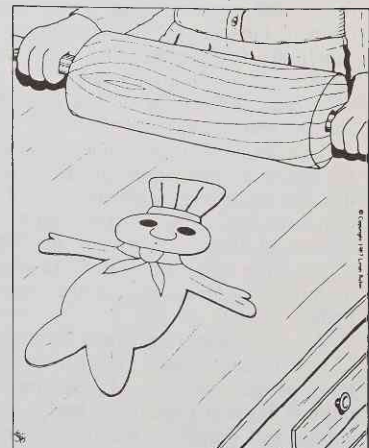
wackiest games ever.

By the process of elimination, there is one finalist remaining from each group. Each finalist is immediately awarded \$25 in cash. The three finalists then compete in even wilder games, trying for maximum time in "The Incredible Money Machine"!

The fun is just beginning as the winners grab for cash--up to \$500. The S.E.A. invites you to take part in this pre-spring break jam!



The Clown Philosopher.



The Pillsbury Doughboy meets his maker.

# Satterfields

Area's Most Unique Restaurant  
 Casual Atmosphere- Come As You Are

- \*Pianist Nightly
- \*Steak and Seafood including Catch of the Day
- \*Marinated Chicken
- \*Original Buffalo Creek Spare Ribs
- \*Prime Rib (Fri. & Sat. Only)
- \*Brown Bagging Permitted



Hwy. 74 East-Between Shelby & Kings Mtn.  
 at Buffalo Creek (1 Mile from Cleveland Mall)  
 704-734-0400  
 OPEN: MON.-SAT. 5-10 P.M.