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Northside neighborhood resident Claudia Rankin cleans up debris from her yard Monday afternoon. The area has been a center of the black community in Chapel Hill since segregation, but the atmosphere of Northside has changed recently as more UNC students have been moving in.

OLD NEIGHBORHOOD LAMENTS NEW LOOK

BY NICK EBERLEIN
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As North Carolina repented for slavery during Reconstruction, a large swath of local land adopted a biblical moniker that originated from Judas' repentance to God. The term "potter's field," a name for public land devoted to burial of the poor, carried over from the early years of Christ and became the titular reference to Chapel Hill's largest district of black home ownership. Today's Northside neighborhood severed its tie to the name Potter's Field during the civil rights movement when its streets served as crucial corridors of activism. Church

Street was the area's de facto segregation line until the 1960s. Since integration, Northside — bound by North Columbia, McMasters and Rosemary streets and Sunset Drive — has been a bedrock of the black community. The area emerged as one of the few local bastions of neighborhood diversity and affordable housing — a status longtime residents say is in peril because of the actions of property developers and investors.

Velma Perry, who has lived in the same house on Lindsay Street for more than 70 years, recalls white and black residents rallying behind Martin Luther King Jr. on the neighborhood's roads. But she said that spirit no longer is evident within the area. "It has changed terribly," Perry said. "This neighborhood was a family-oriented neighborhood for family-oriented people." "Now, these developers are buying up the land and building up nothing but homes for rent." The neighborhood's proximity to

NEIGHBORHOOD UNDER WATCH
Long-time Northside neighborhood residents have accused Chapel Hill developers of ruining the historical make-up of the district.

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RIAA aims at campus file sharers

BY JOE RAUCH
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The Recording Industry Association of America issued 261 subpoenas Monday in a move that's part of an anti-file sharing campaign the record industry organization has described as "fear and awe." Many colleges and universities have been subject to the subpoenas, which are expected to target students primarily. Officials at UNC have not been subpoenaed — yet. "Our office has not received any subpoenas, whether over the summer or in this latest round," said David Parker, an assistant general counsel for UNC who specializes in copy-

right law. "We are prepared, however, to review any subpoena we receive and respond accordingly." Mailed from federal court districts across the country, the subpoenas are the latest volley in the RIAA's self-described war against copyright infringement. Because of the delays inherent in mail delivery, subpoenas might not arrive for days, local federal court officials said. The RIAA's subpoenas have been issued under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which passed in 1998. The DMCA lets copyright

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Congress may OK war funds

Many say U.N. should play role

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republicans and Democrats predicted Monday that Congress will approve the \$87 billion President Bush wants for Iraq and Afghanistan, but many said they will demand more details on administration policy in both countries. With relentless U.S. casualties, a paucity of allied support and a realization that the administration underestimated the operation's price tag, lawmakers seem emboldened to play a stronger role in shaping the measure than they did when they quickly approved an initial \$79 billion package in April. Democrats juxtaposed the proposal with Bush's opposition to added funds for U.S. schools and other domestic programs. They also voiced doubt that even \$87 billion —

nearly triple the Department of Homeland Security's total budget — would be enough. "Already facing a nearly half-trillion-dollar deficit, American taxpayers deserve to know how this spending will affect our ability to address the unmet needs in our own country," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. Other Democrats, such as Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, were preparing to demand that as a condition for the money, Bush would have to tell Congress his assessment of the size of the U.S. military commitment to

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Parties targeting key Hispanic vote for '04

Experts say bloc's votes are up in air

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The most recent Democratic presidential debate was held in New Mexico, a state where about 40 percent of the population calls itself Hispanic. In his 2000 bid for the presidency, George W. Bush successfully sought to carry the favor of Hispanics across the country, airing ads in Spanish and overwhelmingly taking the Hispanic vote in his native Texas. His brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, recently did a four-day tour across the state during which he did nothing but speak Spanish to Hispanic people about Hispanic issues. Whichever political party can appeal to Hispanic voters, pundits say, will hold many of the political cards in the future. About 7.5 million Hispanics were registered to vote in 2000, constituting about 7 percent of the nation's total voting population. "There's a great untapped potential, and there's such a great potential so that the future of American politics can be in who can capture the votes of Hispanics," said Matthew Corrigan, professor of political sci-

ence and public administration at the University of North Florida. The United States already has seen the effects of the Hispanic vote in Florida in the 2000 presidential election, said Nathaniel Persily, professor of law and political scientist at the University of Pennsylvania. "Let me be quite clear," he said. "There is no question that Hispanic voters, in a sense, decided the 2000 presidential election — because without (Cuban-American) supporters in Florida, George Bush would not have been able to win." **Reasons** Both Persily and Corrigan admonish against generalizing about Hispanic voters. Cuban Americans, who vote Republican in large numbers, are vastly different than people of Puerto Rican descent, who vote Democratic in the same proportions. Mexican Americans fall somewhere in the middle but tend to lean to the left. But Persily said these differences in political ideology mean

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Left: Pledge Eliza Smith prepares to open the envelope containing her bid Monday afternoon. Right: Senior Lisa Tufano of Pi Beta Phi sorority cheers for the pledges before they open their bid envelopes. After opening their envelopes, the pledges ran to the lower quad to their new sisters.



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Bid Day is sisterly success in big way

BY MARY BETH BARDIN
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Early showers didn't dampen rushees' excitement as they gathered in Polk Place on Monday. By 5:30 p.m., the sun was shining in the quad as the women assembled for the event they'd been anxiously awaiting the previous 10 days. It was Bid Day, and only a few minutes remained until new members would learn which of the nine Panhellenic Council sororities they'd be invited to join. This year marked the first time in 10 years that the number of sign-ups for rush increased. "We started out with 565 girls,"

said Emily Cook, Panhellenic vice president for recruitment. "That's 53 more than we had last year, so we're really excited." By Bid Day, recruitment officers had retained 70 percent of the original rushees. Pledge classes averaged 47 women, an increase from about 35 last year. The bidding process changed this year as well, Cook said. Traditionally, the women ran from the quad to their houses. "There were a few problems because we had large groups of women running across Franklin Street," she said. "Some men would line up to watch and drink beer. This is an alcohol-free day

"We're really pleased and proud that a great majority received their first choice." **EMILY COOK**, PANHELLENIC VICE PRESIDENT for us, and we don't want that to be involved." Instead, the new members gathered in front of South Building, waiting for their future sisters to join them in the lower quad. At last they came — a throng of shouting women waving balloons, blowing horns, spraying silly string and squirting water guns. "I can't wait to meet all of the new girls," said Carol Orwoll, a junior Sigma Sigma Sorority member. "I had such a great time at Bid Day last year, and I can't wait for all the girls to have the same experience." Many newcomers said they were unnerved by the moment at hand. "I had a great experience meeting girls and getting to know people, but we're all pretty nervous,"

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HELP WANTED

LAST CHANCE
DTH applications are due today by 5 p.m. in Union 104. Results will be posted Thursday morning.



SPORTS

PITCH AND CATCH
North Carolina's receivers held steady and came through on some crucial plays Saturday **PAGE 6**

WEATHER

TODAY Sprinkles, H 77, L 61
WEDNESDAY Partly cloudy, H 76, L 56
THURSDAY Mostly sunny, H 78, L 58

