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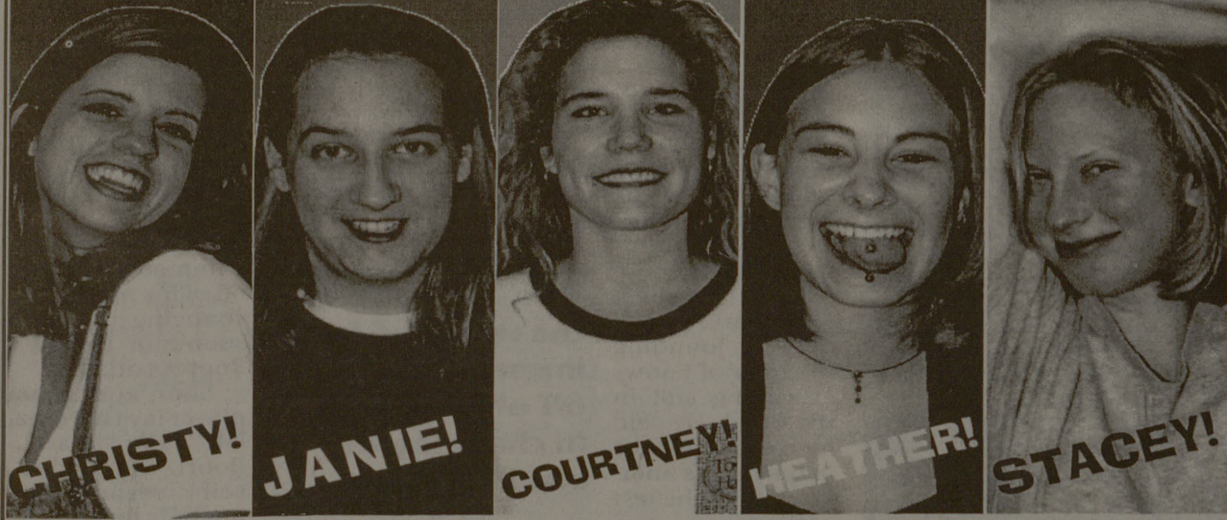
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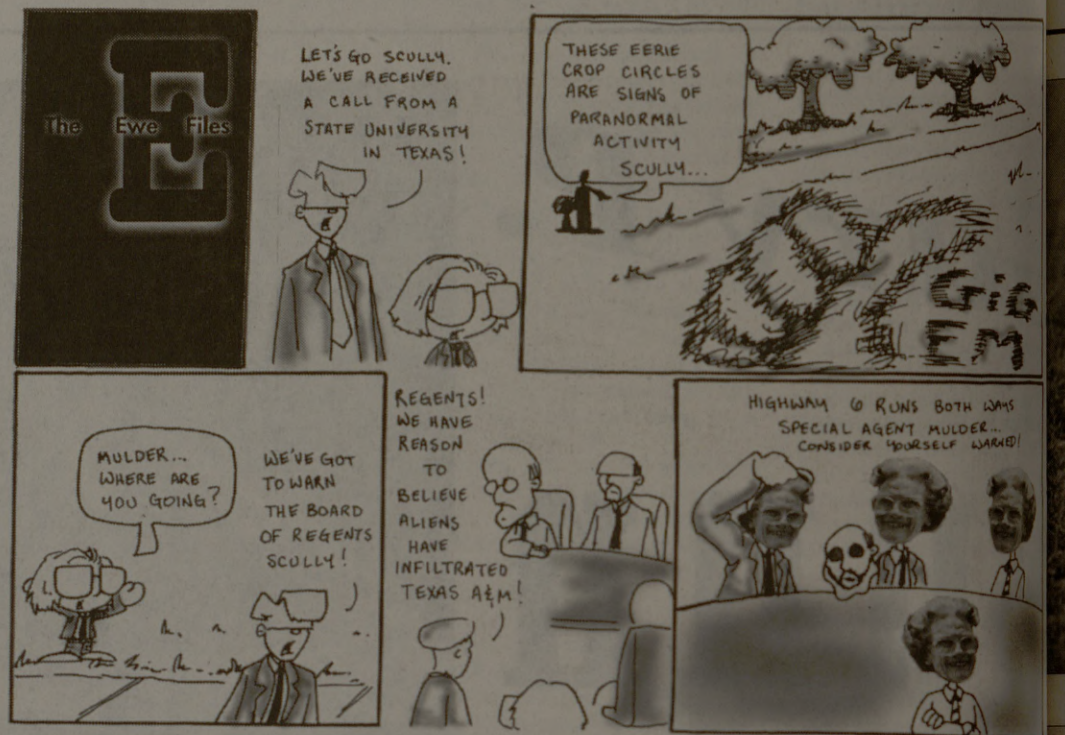
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## FALLING

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Belile said the band's reputation preceded itself when he auditioned. "I saw their ad for a bassist in a local rag down here," Belile said. "I'd heard good things about the band, but never seen them live. I bought some of their stuff, liked what I heard, and here I am." Belile and Spurlock both describe the music Boortz writes as "power pop." "It's not heavy metal, but then it's not too dancy either," Spurlock said. "There is a lot of Beatles influence. Basically, it's just a strong driving pop tune with a lot of crunchy guitar."

With Boortz and Flanagan in their early 20s and Spurlock and Belile in their 30s, the band's identity is rooted in its youthful energy and its mature technical playing. "Where they have youth and enthusiasm, we have age and experience," Belile said. "It is a good mix of the youth with the maturity."

Despite the age difference, the band members have enjoyed the four rehearsals they have had together. "Everyone is really easy to get along with," Belile said. "Our humors match, which makes it easy when you are stuck in a small room with three other guys."

Long-time fan Nancy Leon has followed the band's bumpy rise since its high-school days. Leon also devotes her time to the band as director of its newsletter, titled *Whisper*. Leon said she feels Forever Falling offers something unique to the music scene.

"This band is refreshing to hear," Leon said. "There is nothing like it in town. Most of the bands around here are just noise. Forever Falling is a break in the noise."

## ► People in the News

### Magic won't play, except with M.J.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Magic Johnson is willing to play in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney on one condition. And that condition is named Michael.

The former Los Angeles Lakers star surprised reporters at a news conference Wednesday when asked if he would play again for the U.S. Dream Team. "If Michael plays, yes," Johnson said. "I want to play only with the greatest and the best, and that means Michael Jordan."

The two MJ's were teammates on the original Dream Team at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. While Jordan is leading his Chicago Bulls into the National Basketball Association playoffs, Johnson is on the lecture circuit, talking to youngsters about the AIDS virus that led him into premature retirement.

### Springer to give night news a shot

CHICAGO (AP) — Jerry Springer, who airs some of the dirtiest laundry on daytime TV, is going on the nightly news.

NBC's Chicago station has signed him to appear on its newscast, beginning May 5. The commentaries will be on "topical issues relating to the city," said WMAQ-TV president and general manager Lyle Banks.

"We're not sure how long it's going

to last or whether it may mean other newscasts," Banks said. "Springer just want to see how it shapes up. It could be good. It could be bad." Springer will continue as his nationally syndicated talk show, which originates from the same building.

"Current events and politics are my passion," Springer said. "I resent a return to my broadcast roots and a chance to express in an entirely different fashion." Springer, a former mayor of Cincinnati, also was a political reporter and anchorman at WLWT-TV there in the 1980s. His talk show went national syndication in 1992.

### Team owner teases of racism in sport

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Gooden, ace chronicler of the national sports scene, who has offered firsthand accounts of major league baseball's clubhouse has endured some bigotry in his career.

In a recent interview with the Associated Press, the author of the book "Memories of Summer" talked about anti-Semitic comments he's gotten.

When he bought the minor league Utica Blue Sox years ago — and wrote a book about it — a longtime baseball man said: "Well, I'll tell you one thing. Everybody buys a minor league club loses money. But not you. Your kind always makes money."

"So that's the attitude that Kahn said. "What can you do? You can hang it up, or you can change it very much."

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