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## What's in a president



LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN TRY AND 'IN ON THE PRESIE NEXT.



by Shannon Adams  
Cover Story Editor

President William Jefferson Clinton came into office while the majority of us were in high school. It was 1992. These past six years have been ridden with turbulence both in Clinton's personal life and in his public life. In 1995 John Fraley wrote a *Crusader* story on Clinton, asking if he was an "angel or demon?" Fraley was interested in how NNC students viewed Clinton and what their

perceptions were of him as President so far? Fraley handed out a survey asking us who we voted for in 1992 and how we would rate Bill Clinton's White House performance? I was interested in how opinions had changed since that time. What is most important in a President to NNC students? What of the conflict of morality in office? Where should NNC students stand and is it important to know? Should NNC students desire, as Christians and/or morally upstanding citizens,

a leader who can be looked up to not only because he holds the highest office in this country, but because morally he is an upstanding person? Should moral character be as important as the job credentials? It may sound terrible but if the past scandals of other U.S. Presidents can be dredged up, Clinton is in good company. FDR had many mistresses, Kennedy was a well-known womanizer and

Warren Harding was supposedly "indirectly" connected to

the mob. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. In 1995, students were hearing about Whitewater, Clinton was Slick Willy and some Americans were already certain that Clinton would only make it through his first term, if he made it through at all.

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## 3-1 weekend for 'Saders

by Robin Day  
Sports Editor

Getting into the spring of things, the baseball team played two double headers this weekend against Concordia University. The Crusaders finished off the weekend with a 3-1 record.

Friday's games started off well for the 'Saders, with a 9-6 win, but the sunny day turned dark

and forboding after a 7-5 loss. Said Assistant Coach Nathan Hoiosen, "We just were missing the big shots [hits]. It was sad to see Jon Crozier lose. He pitched well enough to win; the defense just wasn't there in that game."

If Friday ended on a sour note, then Saturday was a sonnet. Zach Dubois started pitching in the first game and then proceeded to trounce Concordia, pitching

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## Freshmen clean campus

by Bob VanAllen  
Freshman President

If you've noticed that certain areas of our campus look a little bit cleaner lately, it may be due to the hard work of committed freshmen. Last weekend, about 35 freshmen participated in "Spring Cleaning '98," a class service project designed to tidy up some unsightly spots on cam-

pus before spring arrives full force.

The hardworking crew met at Marriot for breakfast and then headed out to work at eight different areas across campus, cleaning up gardens and flowerbeds, trimming away dead growth, sweeping curbs, raking leaves and picking up trash. The result of their labors can be seen in

See *Clean-up* / page 12

"When the press wants a quote from someone who's in the know, too frequently a woman is not part of the inner, inner circle."

~Judy Woodruff, journalist, 1995



Column One

Ha, ha! I have finally stolen a few lines for myself in the infamous Column One! Points for woman-kind everywhere! But, shhh. Don't let the guys know that I managed to infiltrate their little domain. Guys don't like to hear things like that.

That is why this particular issue of Column One is written by two people. One man and one one woman. It is biblical, you know? Of course, my part should be first since God created man before woman. After all, who cares what a rib has to say anyway?

Do you ever wonder about some of the things that can happen at 2 o'clock here on the NNC campus? I am reminded of the book *How the Other Half Lives*, but in this case I would have to say *How the Other Half Fails to Sleep*. Well, for those of you that are fortunate enough to be getting your beauty sleep at this time, I/we want to point out to all of you what does go on around here.

Practically nothing is the answer. No students running around on campus, no cars going 50 MPH on Amity, no chimes nor music from the wonderful, but old-aged clock tower, no eggs being thrown at Ford Hall. The water from the sprinklers, however, is basking in the moon reflected light. Jack-In-The-Box is crowded with eleven cars, including Steve Carlson's, at 12:54 A.M., and their is an average of 4.6 co-ed's making out in dark corners of campus (parents, do you know where your 2.3 children are?).

*Ryan Dooley*  
 Ryan Dooley  
 and, oh yeah, Robin Day

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# Booth House ministry

Part Two of our series on our school ministry clubs

by Melissa Tennyson  
 Campus Editor

The Booth House is a school for pregnant teenage girls. About 50 girls attend the school and eight girls live there. The Booth House is also a center for homeless families, providing food and clothes for them. The ministry club from NNC goes to the Booth House about once every other week to do a craft with the girls. Most of the girls who attend are those who live at the

Booth House. Currently, 8-10 teenage girls attend these craft days. There are four NNC students currently involved in this ministry: Angie Kee, Beckey Wornell, Karen Pillers and Angel O'Brien.

There is much room for membership growth in this club, as hopefully more girls from the Booth House will begin attending the craft days. Also, activities other than craft days are being planned as well. The club hopes to plan a "girl's night" to watch movies together, eat pizza and just have a fun time.

This may sound like a different type of a ministry club, and that's because it is! The club is there to minister to the girls, but it is important for them to build trusting friendships first. Club member Beckey Wornell explains, "the craft days are time to spend with them and talk. We're there to just be their friends and be witnesses at the same time. Plus, the girls are so much fun!" The club is fairly new and has gone to the Booth

**Who:** Booth House Ministry Club  
**What:** Ministry to pregnant teenagers  
**Where:** Booth Maternity Home  
 1617 North 24th St., Boise  
**When:** every other week  
**Contact:** Angie Kee @ 8270

House two times this term. On the first craft day, they made a heart ornament. Their second craft day was this past Tuesday at 2:30pm, and they painted flower pots. On the next craft day, they will be planting flowers in the pots.

The group is open to ideas and suggestions for fun activities to do with the teenagers. Call Angie Kee if

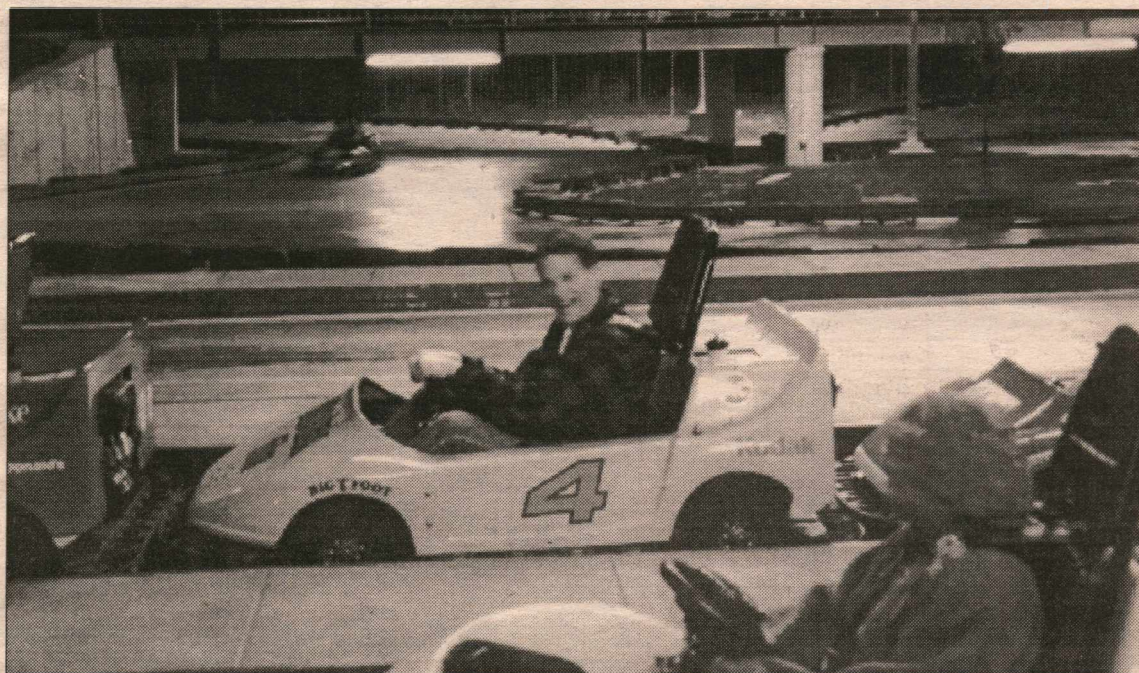
you have any questions or are interested in joining the Booth House ministry club.

**"We're there to just be their friends and be witnesses at the same time."**  
 ~Beckey Wornell



Girls from the Booth House work on their craft project.

## Out in the Boondocks



Brandon Hoffman races in his go-kart at the Boondocks. Several hundred students gathered at the Boondocks on Friday night, for an ASNNC activity.



# Mother/Daughter Weekend

by Kari Buckendorf  
ASNNC Social Vice President

When the topic of men vs. women comes up, it is often hotly debated. Women claim men are insensitive, men claim women are slightly confusing. Whatever the bias, there is always an opinion. One thing that can be agreed upon is that men and women are different.

This coming weekend, April 24-26, is NNC's first annual Mother-Daughter weekend. The idea was thought of by Lindsay Mittlestaedt, planned and executed by Kyla Edleman, and written about by me. Lindsay originally thought up the idea when she attended NSLC last year. Kyla has been working very diligently, planning a variety of fun activities. These include a concert by the Boise Philharmonic, a British style tea and style show and shopping excursions. The hope is that this will be a weekend for mothers and daughters to spend quality time together,

remembering old memories and creating new ones. Looking at the schedule for the weekend, I am once again reminded of the differences between men and women. Perhaps some year, NNC

**These [activities] include a concert by the Boise Philharmonic, a British style tea and style show and shopping excursions.**

will host a Father-Son weekend full of power-tool shopping trips, arm-wrestling competitions and perhaps informational meetings about the latest car models. But until that day, the NNC Mother-Daughter weekend can be counted on to be a time for the daughters of NNC to tell their mothers how much they've learned from the one who bore them years ago.

## Mother/Daughter Weekend Schedule:

(Tentative)

### Friday, April 24:

Registration in the Student Center, 3-5pm.  
Dinner in Marriott.  
The Boise Philharmonic, 8pm

### Saturday, April 25:

Continental Breakfast in the Alumni House  
Aerobics and Jazzercise Available  
High Tea in the Fine Arts Lobby  
Art Galleries and Gym Open  
Shuttles to Area Malls  
Dinner on Your Own  
Evening Devotions in Clyde's

### Sunday, April 26:

Attend Church of your choice together.  
Lunch on your own.



Joey Boerner and Lane Schmelzenbach judge the kite flying contest at Victory Park.

## Kite-Flying

by Melissa Tennyson  
Campus Editor

On Saturday, April 18, there was a kite-flying contest held at Liberty Park. A group of NNC students were judges at this event: Erin Harri, Holly Quick, Carlyann Sandidge, Joey Boerner and Lane Schmelzenbach. First and second place prizes were given to winners in four age categories: most colorful kite, most unique kite, highest flying kite and the kite that was in the air longest. Erin Harri recounted a neat story from the event: "There was this one kid there who had a ragged, old race-car kite. A guy from the 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' store pulled out a beautiful purple kite, and the boy thought it was so beautiful. The man told him, 'I'll make you a deal! If you will fly the kite all day, you can keep it!' The boy agreed to the deal and got a beautiful new kite as well as the prize for the longest flying kite!" Holly Quick commented, "It was so much fun! I hope more NNC people can be involved next year."

## NNCalendar

April 21  
—  
May 3

21 10-2p Career Fair 3:30p Faculty Mtg Who's Who Recognition Blood Drive	22 10:15a Chapel 9:00p Time Out	23 8:00p Student Recital - ABA	24 10:15a Chapel Boise Philharmonic - 8p, SA Mother - Daughter Weekend	Weekend 25-26 March of Dimes Run
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27 10:15a Chapel	28 COMP Exam	29 10:15a Chapel 9:00p Time Out Peer Counselor Interviews	30 Housing info meeting Faculty Award Lecture	1 10:15a Chapel RAD DAYS	Weekend 2-3
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## Looking Ahead in May:

May 5:  
Mid-term progress reports due.  
Pre-registration.

May 9:  
Spring R.U.S.H.

May 12:  
Student Government Spring Training



# Testimony of faith: saved from death by God

by Angela Smith  
Copy Editor

At the end of her freshman year in high school, Lindsey Ethridge was experiencing some pain. After many blood tests and false diagnoses, she went to the hospital, thinking it was appendicitis.

When the x-rays didn't yield any information, an ultra-sound was given. The diagnosis was not appendicitis.

Instead, the ultra-sound found a very large cancerous tumor in the abdomen, which proved to be a rare type of cancer called Burkitis Lymphoma.

In that brief moment, the world of the Ethridge family was shaken. "Am I going to live?" was Lindsey's first question to the doctor. "I don't know," was his unsatisfactory response. Not wanting to show her parents the emotional pain

she was going through, Lindsey went numb as her mom cried after hearing this news. She had to be strong for her family.

The morning after the diagnosis, Lindsey went into surgery to have her spleen and appendix removed. They were too consumed by cancer to stay in her body.

**"God didn't give me the cancer. He gave me the will to fight it and prevail."**

~Lindsey Ethridge

A couple of days later, when she had recovered from the biopsy, she started her first chemotherapy session. She didn't understand what chemotherapy was before she was treated.

Wanting to learn all about the treatment and her cancer, she questioned her doctor about it.

He explained chemotherapy as taking a person to the edge of death by killing the cells, but still keeping the person alive.

Lindsey remembers the words he used to describe it as simply as he could: "controlled death."



After going through six months of chemotherapy and being close to death "more times than you can count on two hands," as her dad put it, God healed her and she was able to start her sophomore year as a new, stronger person. She and her family had done

much praying during those trying months, knowing that God was the only way they could endure.

Thankfully, this cancer is behind her. Burkitis Lymphoma is a rare form of cancer that does not go into remission, but is healed.

One of the scariest aspects of cancer besides the imminent sickness and scares, is hair loss. Losing hair due to chemotherapy is a sign of the sickness; it is visible proof of it. This is something that most cancer patients struggle with and it is a very common topic of conversation when Lindsey counsels new cancer patients while at home.

Not only does Lindsey discuss cancer with these patients, but she also talks about God with them and how she feels He helped her. Sometimes they ask her why she doesn't blame God for giving her the cancer. She responds, "God didn't give me the cancer. He gave me the will to fight it and prevail."

## Clean-up

From front page

front of the Administration building, the Student Center, the gym, the large open field surrounding the new fine arts convocation center, the Brick House and around Culver, Dooley and Morrison Halls.

The freshman class council decided to show interest in and commitment to their own campus community instead of organizing the usual community service project, such as a canned food or clothing drive.

"The normal service project focuses on groups outside our campus," said newly-elected senator Amanda Marble. "It

was nice to be able to contribute to the beauty of our own campus community."

Another goal of the class council for this project was to bring a sense of unity to those involved. "I don't think anybody was bored with it," said Keegan Lenker. "It was nice to have somebody new around

**"It really brought us together for a common goal!"**

~Amanda Marble

to laugh at my jokes!"

Marble also stated, "It really brought us together for a common goal, and it was fun to be able to meet other people involved."

The project also brought unity to the wings involved. The wing who had the largest percentage of their members present at the project

won an ice cream party and the "Golden Rake Award."

Women from the first floor of Ford Hall won the coveted award with nearly half their wing present.

These freshmen may very well have started a tradition, as Chaplain Gene Schandorff reflected, "[They] have definitely broken ground today -- in more ways than one."

With cooperation from student development and environmental services, campus projects like this may one day become a regular event for school-wide participation.

If nothing else, the Class of 2001 will continue to serve their campus community in future events like this as the class council has decided to make this an annual class project.

As Bob Van Allen said, "We're just interested in making NNC the best it can be, and we're excited about serving our community, and ultimately God, through projects like this in the future."



Keegan Lenker, Dave Coles and Dave Fogger help with the clean-up day by raking leaves by the Admin. building.

## NNC Notepad

Senate Notes:	ment.
April 15 Meeting:	Executive Officers' Reports: President Field reported that NSLC (Nazarene Student Leaders Conference) is here and keeping him very busy. Social Vice President reminded Senate of the ASNNC Friday night event at Boondocks, from 10:30pm-1:00am. Community Relations Coordinator Zimmerman reported that the March of Dimes Walk America is on April 25th.
Senator Norris read bill 9804-01, which would transfer \$396.00 from the General Account to complete the dumb-bell set in NNC's weight room. President Field asked why the athletic department doesn't provide the funds to purchase the new equipment. Senator Norris stated it was a very good question and that he would check with the athletic department.	

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REVIEWS

City of Angels: just sappy

City of Angels, starring Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan, is one of those movies that I really didn't like, but a lot of other people will probably think it's the cat's pajamas. If you like sappy movies that have no originality or creativity, then this is the movie for you.

It takes place in Los Angeles, hence the name, City of Angels. Nicolas Cage stars as an angel named Seth. The movie never actually describes what his job as an angel entails. It appears that his only duty is

to take people's souls after they die. Whenever you see him, you know somebody is about to kick the bucket, which pretty much makes him an angel of death. As a matter of fact, you never see him perform an act of kindness or good will to man. He always wears black so he looks more like the grim reaper than an angel.

During a visit at a hospital to take someone's soul, Seth sees Maggie (a doctor played by Meg Ryan) and falls in love with her. Seth has always observed the world from the outside, but he has never experienced the emotions or feelings in life that humans take for granted. He wants to try the simple things in life. For instance, smelling Maggie's hair and eating a pear sound like really keen ideas to him. So, to solve his dilemma, he decides to make the irreversible choice of becoming a mere mortal. That way, he can be a suitable lover for Maggie.

The movie is extremely slow. For the first half-hour, we see Seth staring at Meg Ryan with the constant sad look that seems to be tattooed on Nicolas Cage's

face. If this sounds boring, you're exactly right. If you predict that they fall in love, you're right again. This movie will give no surprises. It's like a million movies you've seen before. Try this formula and see if it works. Fill in angel for the word boy: Boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl back. That is the formula for this movie. Throw in boredom, and the movie is summed up nicely.

Watching this movie reminded me of the movie Michael, starring John Travolta. A lot of people didn't like Michael because the angel was portrayed as being sinful and unGodly.

Nicolas Cage's character in City of Angels is very similar, but I think people will overlook his sinful ways easier because this is a sad love story. I didn't buy it.

The acting was good, and it could've been made into a decent movie if it wasn't a cardboard cutout of other so-so love stories.

Cage and Ryan didn't have any chemistry. Maggie was very down to earth, friendly and usually somewhat cheerful. Seth was strange, quiet and usually appeared glum.

The bottom line? Girls will probably like this movie because Nicolas Cage is portrayed as sweet and romantic. It's somewhat emotional. If you cry at a lot of movies, you will probably cry at this one. Even though the ending is extremely predictable almost to the point of absurdity, it will probably put a lump in your throat.

This is a good one for dates, but if you want to go see a good solid film, I'd skip City of Angels.

City of Angels

Nicolas Cage  
Meg Ryan

Reviewed by  
Nathan Hydes

Crusader Rating



Passion and Purity has something for everyone

For those of you who remember Michelle Wisecaver's book review several issues ago about I Kissed Dating Goodbye, there is another book you MUST read! It's called Passion and Purity, by Elisabeth Elliot.

Every college student needs to read this book. It's about learning to bring your love life under Christ's control. Now, don't try to say that this book isn't pertinent to you if you're not dating someone, because it is!

Whether you're currently in a relationship or not, my bet is that you're either thinking about that special girl or guy you'd like to date, or you're dreaming about that "someday" when you will meet Mr. or Mrs. Right. Of course, when you meet the right person, you want that relationship to be perfect! In the meantime, how are you supposed to conduct yourself around members of the opposite sex? And when you find the right person, how can you best honor him or her before God?

If you want God's best for your life, it may involve great sacrifice and patience. There are no easy, patented answers! But in her book, Elisabeth Elliot deals with some of these very difficult issues. She emphasizes the need to commit daily to Christ all matters of the heart and to wait on Him.

That's a fairly simple concept, but in reality how often do we do it? I can think of many times in my life when I should have gone to the Lord for guidance and advice in my relationships instead of my friends or my own "intuition." Elliot teaches

this concept of committing all to Christ by tracing her love story with Jim Elliot to "serve as evidence that I've been there."

Through letters, diary entries and recollections, she shares the temptations, difficulties, victories and sacrifices of two young people whose commitment to Christ takes priority over their love for each other.

Her story is amazing. And because she chose to put God first, the loving relationship He rewarded her with is just as amazing. It's not easy to put God before your relationship. But if you can find the courage and strength to trust Him and believe that He knows what He's doing, believe me, you won't regret it.

In Elisabeth Elliot's own life, five years passed before the man she loved knew that it was God's will for them to marry. During those five years, both experienced the same feelings you may now have, or probably will have--loneliness, longing, impatience, hope that God knew what he was doing and fear of what may lie ahead.

Through their time of waiting on the Lord, they both grew in faith and their love was purified. They learned many lessons about "where true joys are to be found."

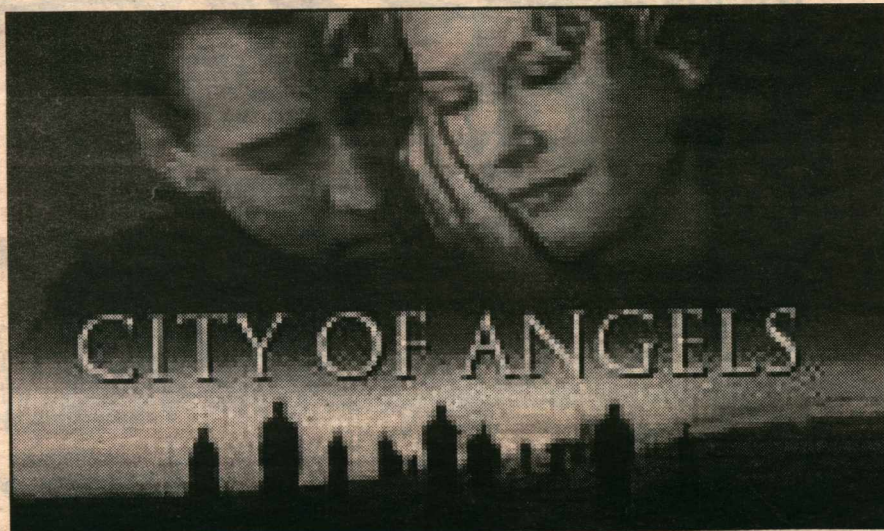
This book was an inspiration to me, and completely changed my thinking about dating and relationships. I'm sure I am not alone in my desire to "live my life worthy of the calling I have received." I encourage you to read Passion and Purity by Elisabeth Elliot, whether or not you are currently in a relationship. Believe me, it will revolutionize your thinking.

Passion and Purity

by  
Elisabeth Elliot

Reviewed by  
Melissa Tennyson

Crusader Rating



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Our Rating System

- ✓✓✓ Kicks a horse's pitoot.
- ✓✓ GOOD STUFF.
- ✓ DEPENDS ON YOUR TASTE.
- ✓ WAIT FOR BUDGET HOUR
- ☹ RISK OF BRAIN DAMAGE.

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## Letter to the Editor

This letter is an apology to the staff of Marriott and the students of NNC. A rule I live by is that I do in private, when no one else is looking, exactly what I would do in public, because God is always looking. However, I have been taking food from Marriott. (Don't laugh--this is mostly serious!)

To myself, slipping a bagel into my backpack or an apple or something has never seemed wrong because I have rationalized it, thinking that since I pay for unlimited food service and only eat there twice a day, I have most definitely paid for anything I take. But the staff of Marriott have asked us kindly again and again to please not remove food from the cafeteria. Just because it did not always make sense to me does not mean I can disregard the courteous request.

I was reminded of a story the other day. It was about an employer who was interviewing a possible employee and he was meeting with the prospective employee at a cafeteria. As they went through the line, the employer saw the man take a fifteen cent pat of butter and slip it under his napkin, although the man paid for everything else on his tray, he did not pay for the butter. At the end of the meal, the employer said that everything is important and that he had no respect for someone who could rationalize in one situation though he may not rationalize in others.

There are some things which don't seem like a big deal. It is so easy to let myself slide along. It is also easy to justify my own actions because I see others doing the same thing. But I realize that I am not called on to decide what areas are important enough for my honesty and what areas are not. For every time I have done something because "so and so was doing it," someone else might have been looking at me and following my bad example for the same reason. That makes me partially responsible for that person's actions.

I want to live up to Philippians 2:12-15: "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe."

So to the staff of Marriott and the students, I just want to apologize for the many times when I have not lived up to this scripture and hope I had not caused a stumbling block for anyone who may have been watching me when I wasn't looking.

Gina Grate

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## We're big boys and girls now!

by Chad Cray  
Staff Writer

Just the other day I tried to access a couple of websites on tattoos. Unfortunately our school administrators had deemed these sites as inappropriate for viewing by NNC students. Similarly, a friend tried to access a Japanese cartoon site and found that it, too, was blocked.

These sites, and others, were blocked in an attempt to keep students out of pornographic web sites. I have several problems with this. The first is very simple: all of the students here at NNC are big boys and girls now. That means we should be treated (and act) like adults. Instead of being babied by the school we need to start making choices for ourselves, and this is one of those choices we should be making.

Why should we be allowed to make this choice but not be allowed to choose to drink? My answer is simple: it is very easy to put NNC in a bad light by choosing to drink, but it is much harder to portray NNC poorly by choosing to look

up pornography. Drinking is something often done in public, and if it is not, then it is hard to keep a secret. Pornography, on the other hand, is very rarely viewed in the presence of others. NNC has a right to protect its reputation, but not everything the students do affects it.

**If anybody here on campus wants to look at pornography, all they have to do is go out and buy it. A block placed on websites is not going to stop them from looking at obscene material.**

Another problem I have with all of this is that it does not accomplish anything. The school has blocked access to a couple of porno sites, big deal. That will not help anybody for two main reasons. First, if anybody here on campus wants to look at pornographic material then all they have to do is go out and buy it. A block placed on websites is not going to stop

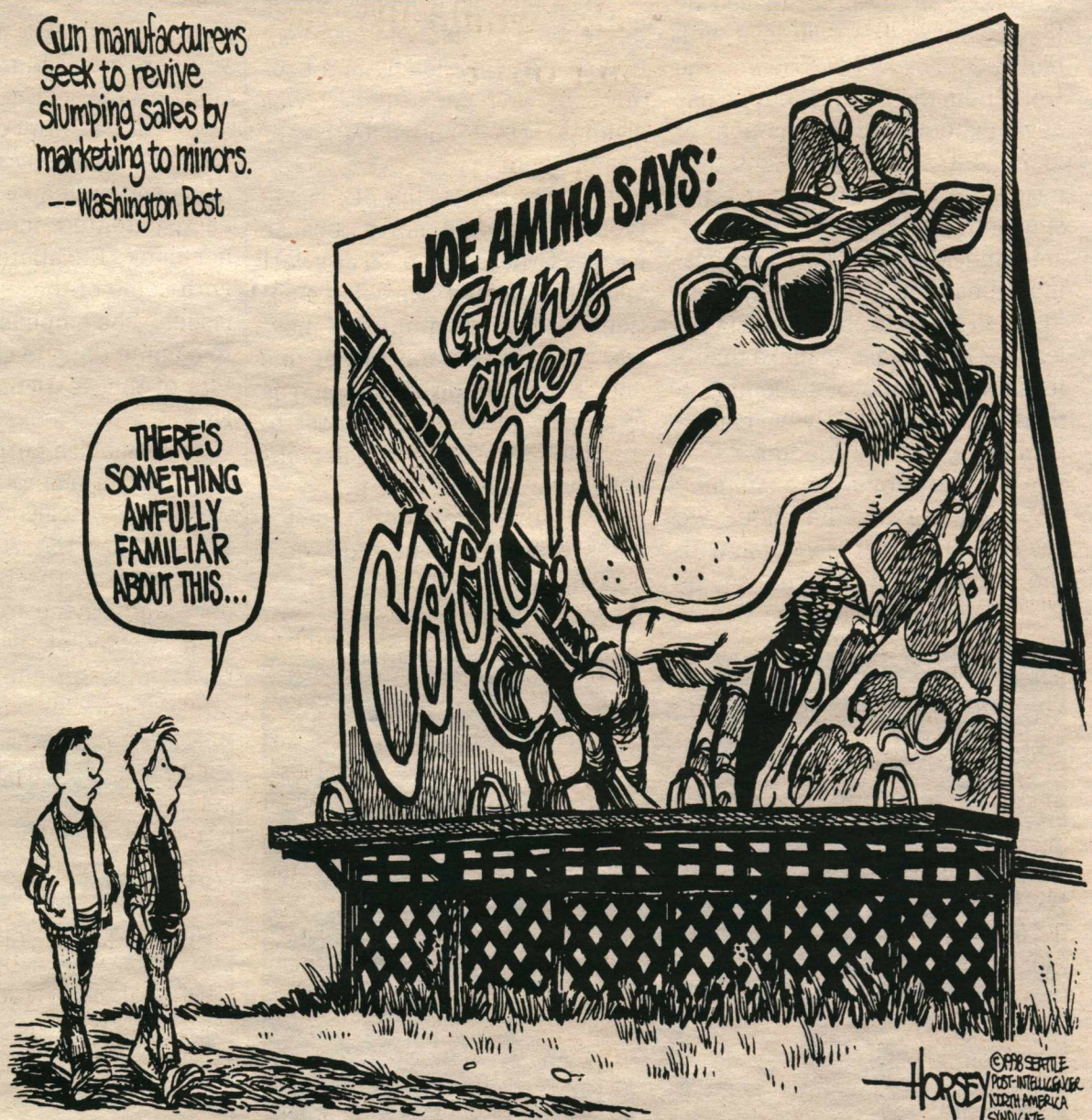
them from looking at obscene material.

The second reason a block is not helpful is because forcing people to be moral is completely ridiculous. Why do we, as Christians, try to lead moral lives? Because that is what God asks of us and it is pleasing to Him. If people are no longer allowed to be moral by choice, but by force only, then it takes away a lot of the impact. Would it make you happy to get a flower from your boyfriend or girlfriend if they were forced to give you one?

Yet another problem I have with the blocking of websites is the arbitrary manner in which it is done. Like I noted earlier, I was trying to get into a website on tattooing, but I was blocked from it. Why? And why was my friend not allowed to get onto a Japanese animation web site?

I wrote this not to promote pornography, but to promote the idea that we should be treated like responsible adults. I firmly believe that pornography is immoral. I also believe that, unless it hurts somebody else or negatively affects NNC, whether a person is moral or not is between him and God.

Gun manufacturers  
seek to revive  
slumping sales by  
marketing to minors.  
--Washington Post





CONGRATULATIONS. YOUR 3 PART-TIME JOBS AND MY 2 PART-TIME JOBS JUST BARELY PUT US IN THE MIDDLE-CLASS BRACKET...



...WHICH QUALIFIES US TO PAY MORE TAXES THAN ANYBODY ELSE.



## Observations concerning the new auditorium

by Bryan Berg  
Guest Writer

The NNC campus has not been the same since the addition of the beautiful John and Orah Brandt Center last fall. Its presence enriches, to varying degrees, both the aesthetics and utility of our campus. Elegant windows and pleasant brickwork now greet the community on behalf of NNC as people travel along a much-improved Holly Street. As indicated by the lack of sod on certain portions of bare earth, and by the temporary orange fences which direct foot traffic around the building, we can expect that future beautification efforts will add even more pizzazz to this already attractive block.

Chapel has met with some changes since last November. No longer do students travel en masse to College Church for chapel. Instead, the services are generally held in Swayne Auditorium. This transition is advantageous in a couple of respects. First, students no longer have to race to chapel in order to find a seat; the new auditorium offers plenty of seating. Second, NNC, as an individual institution, has lessened her reliance on outside resources—i.e. the facilities of College Church; this saves College Church some wear and tear and allows NNC more autonomy in terms of planning.

That being said, I hopefully have earned the right to express a few concerns, not about the aesthetics of the building, but about its utility.

Swayne Auditorium is not equipped with any extensive fly system. This means that the assortment of pulleys, ropes, and levitating bars which are present

in most fine theaters is not present in our new auditorium. What is the cost to NNC performing arts? Our lighting technicians may have to go to a bad bulb thirty feet in the air instead of the bulb coming to the technician. Were this to occur in a performance, a ladder would be significantly more disruptive and dangerous than the speedy lowering of a light bar. We will also have significantly reduced options when it comes to drapery,

help noticing that there is no orchestra pit in the new auditorium. So much for *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story*, *Carmen* and other beloved musical plays or operas.

The three problems discussed above cannot be easily rectified—they will likely remain with us as long as the Swayne Auditorium remains with us. One final detail can, however, be fixed without enormous cost or effort, and that is the sound reverberation. Due to the tremendously live sound quality in the auditorium, Gene's messages have a recent tendency to echo in our minds and hearts in new and real ways. Hanging carpets or spongy material strategically placed in the auditorium, would take care of this echo, and drastically improve the acoustic quality of the room.

Before we discard these problems as trivial, I would like to point out that it is attention to these trivial details which distinguish a true center for the performing arts from a giant lecture hall.

At present, I believe we have the latter with potential for the former.

Without a doubt, Swayne Auditorium has some shortcomings. Yet it remains a blessing, and I commend those who contributed in any fashion whatsoever to its realization. Perhaps we can now find a way to add our blessing to the Brandt Convocation Center. In doing this, we will not only enrich the student experience here at NNC, but also prove to the Treasure Valley that we are a college committed to doing and offering our best.

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props and backdrops in our theatrical productions. This is no small cost if the intention was to build a state-of-the-art facility.

Another problem is the minimal area backstage. As a rule of thumb, the amount of space backstage ought to meet or exceed the amount of space in the house. This allowance may seem unreasonable or unnecessary considering the size of the house in Swayne. But if NNC ever hopes to host a major travelling play company, or if our own drama department should wish to build a large set or jumbo props, Swayne Auditorium may prove inadequate.

Perhaps I am one of only a handful who care, but I cannot

## Your Turn

Random answers from random people on random issues

**What's the worst thing about living in Nampa, besides the air?**



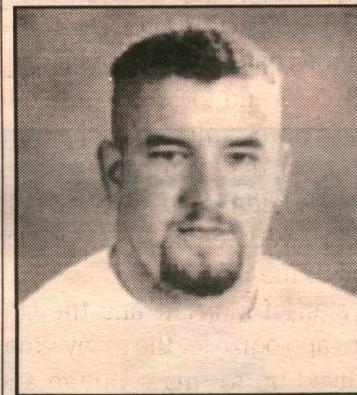
Peter Erickson  
Sophomore  
Computer Science  
Seattle, WA

"It's flat. It needs more trees and more bodies of water"



Laura Wakeman  
Freshman  
Music Education  
Portland, OR

"There's no night life."



Jeff Hagemeyer  
Junior  
Sociology  
Longmont, CO

"The town shuts down too early, and there's nothing to do anyway."



David Richert  
Freshman  
Youth Ministries  
Puyallup, WA

"It's perfect."



**Presidential perceptions**

*From front page*

Cari Brown, who was a sophomore at the time of Fraley's story, said, "He's [Clinton] taken the class out of the Presidency. One thing that really irks me is that the Watergate scandal is so minute when compared to what Clinton has done and they haven't even considered impeaching him." Jason Boldt, who was a junior at the time believed that Clinton "should enjoy this term while it lasts." The mood was pessimistic. Clinton was too smooth, too tricky, too much of a politician. And yet what reasons were there for this pessimism? Why do NNC students judge President Clinton as they do?

In 1998, students are hearing about Paula Jones, Monica Lewinsky and Jennifer Flowers. Perhaps some students have seen the bumper sticker loudly advising Congress to: "Impeach Clinton!!" There is very little respect for Clinton and, consequently, it seems, for his office. Would any students have a low opinion of President Clinton if the office of President were given more respect? The media can drag the office of the president down without a President. How much do their ideas influence the student body? Are the perceptions of the presidency that NNC students hold valid?

But what do NNC students think? A survey was taken of 121 students asking the following questions: What is your classification? Were you eligible to vote in the 1996 election? If so, did you vote for President Clinton? How would you rate Bill Clinton's White House performance (a scale was given from excellent, good, fair, disappointing, and horrid to undecided)? Many people who rated Clinton's performance as fair seemed to base their opinion, ac-



ording to their comments, on the fact that Clinton's morals and ethics did not impress them, even though they were satisfied with his actions as a president and policy maker.

One freshman wrote that not only was Clinton's White House performance "excellent" but that "Romans chapter 12 tells us to respect our leaders in high places because they are responsible for making the decisions of our country." This comment was balanced out by another freshman's comment "he is unethical, deceitful, and promotes himself -- definitely not the Christian God-centered leader this country so badly needs." Clinton's White House rating was "horrid." The middle ground was covered as well in the freshman class. With an "undecided" rating, they said, "I really cannot comment about his White House performance, considering that I do not have adequate knowledge to do so. I will say that if I were to comment I would not use the propoganda that is in the media." What is being said by these students? Does

God call Christians to support leaders no matter what they do because they are in positions of authority? On the other hand, if our President were a Christian, God-centered leader, what would he look like? Students were not commenting on what they thought about Clinton, but were commenting on what

they have been told to think about public officials.

Sophomores were more definitive with their comments. After rating Clinton's performance with "undecided," this student proceeded to comment that "He's a loser! It wasn't disappointing because I wouldn't expect anything from him." With a "good" rating another sophomore responded with "every leader, whether good or bad, is ordained by the Lord to be in that position." Again, the statements the students made were getting at a deeper issue. The student who rated Clinton's performance with an "undecided," what does he really know of Clinton? Most of what NNC students know about Clinton is from the media and how the media effects preconceptions students on campus have of President Clinton. It is the preconceptions that should make students worry. What is being preconceived? It is not that students should not have an opinion about Clinton, as citizens and therefore participants in our government each student will have an opinion, but how informed is that opinion? Is this opinion formed in ignorance or has the opinion been based, as much as possible, on knowledge found in other sources (newspapers, television and government publications).

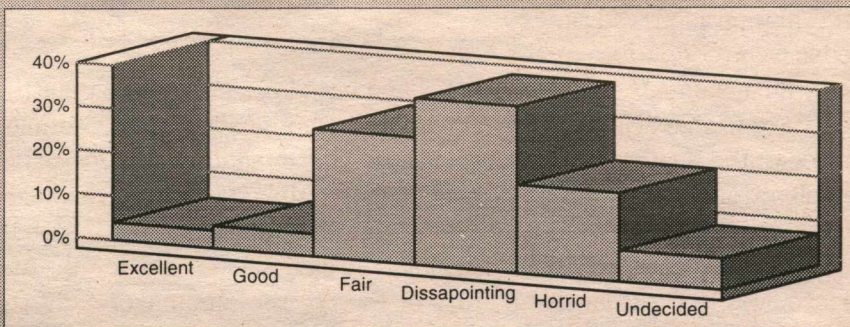
What is the moral responsibility of Christians toward the presidency? Should students vote

**There is very little respect for Clinton and, consequently, it seems, for his office. Would students have a low opinion of President Clinton if the office of President were given more respect?**

**How would you rate Bill Clinton's White House performance?**

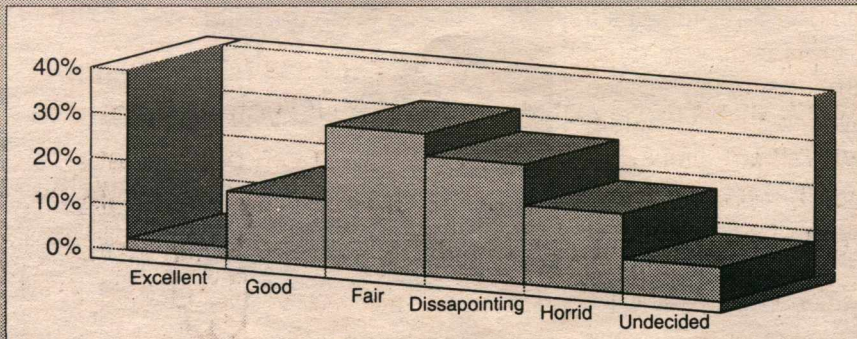
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The difference seen here between these two surveys is significant. A definite shift to a more positive view of the President has taken place in the last three years. Though a similar percentage of students describe his performance as horrid, fewer refer to it as being



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dissapointing. The fair and good descriptors are significantly higher than before. Whether the change is due to mere exposure, a better job, a booming economy or from being distracted by reports of sexual misconduct remains to be seen.



Taken from a random sampling of students Marriott, these surveys are intended to show the general consensus of NNC students.



for a candidate who exemplifies the kind of person they would like to know, someone who is the same both in the public sphere and the private sphere, or someone who represents the best and brightest regardless of their private life-style? It is an interesting question and one that NNC students may not examine seriously enough. What is the perception of the purpose of the presidency? From the results of the survey, answers seem to span whatever spectrum that might be. On one end there are students who say that a president's social life and office are two separate aspects and should be regarded separately. Those who oppose will immediately say that someone who represents this country should respect the moral values as well as governing over the legal and physical aspects of the country.

The first group is then saying that it is too difficult to find someone who is both capable of running a country and of being a morally upstanding person. They would say that it is better to choose the best and brightest. Americans can trust that the intelligence of the best and brightest will allow them to lead the country well. And if they are able to lead the country well, a blind eye should be turned to other personal mishaps. But the second group believes that those who rule must be good as a person and as a leader. They believe that a man is capable of holding offices of power and not being corrupted by it. Such a leader would be a role model not only to the people in America but to the people in other countries as well.

One of the longest comments given was from a junior who felt Clinton was doing a "fair" job. "I find it quite amazing that President Clinton conveniently was out of the country in Africa for three weeks when the Paula Jones/Monica Lewinsky crisis was going on at home. Ever seen the movie *Wag the Dog*? He's done a decent job as president, but he's a terrible role model. And didn't I hear that taxpayers have paid millions for

the lawyers in his sexual harassment cases? We have better things to spend our money on than that. I'd rather have a president who spent his energies running the country rather than warding off all these claims. We deserve a president who respects his commitment (to his wife) and who behaves himself!" Another junior saw Clinton doing a "horrid" job. "Clinton has 'gotten away' with more junk than any one in U.S. history, and yet Americans as a whole do not care because our economy is good--we would care if it was bad--so I guess we deserve him." What junk has Clinton

gotten away with and has it, in truth, been more than anyone in history? What of Nixon and his forced resignation because of Watergate? What of the Iran-Contra scandal with Oliver North during the Reagan administration? Has Clinton "gotten away" with as much? But just as fair to ask is, does it matter? The fact that students see Clinton as someone who is getting away with things, does not speak well of his reputation or how he has acted in office, regardless of the facts that public does and does not know.

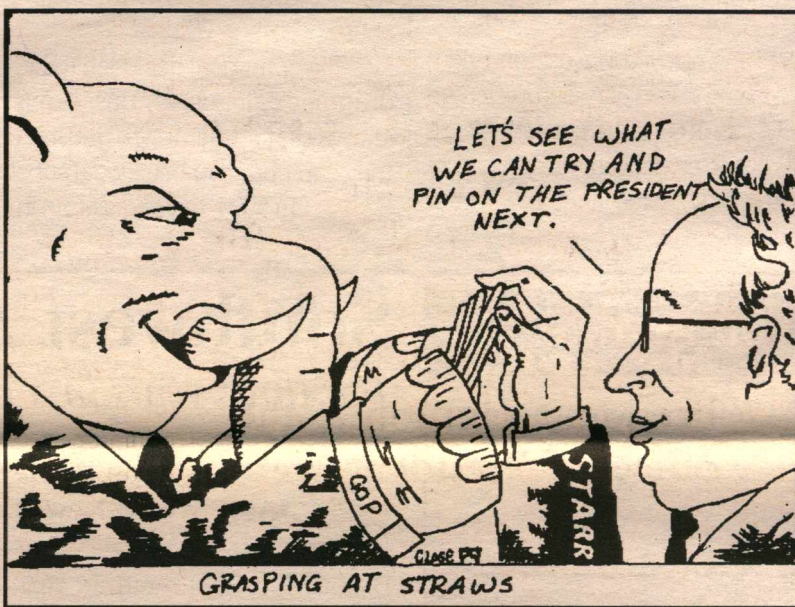
The seniors were the most cynical with their comments. "We knew he couldn't do the job well; yet it didn't matter. He still was reelected

as President. Are we stupid, or is he?" Another senior said "for a President who claims to be a Christian, Clinton shows no integrity and no stability either." All of these seniors rated Clinton with "disappointing." One commented "I think that being a leader is a hard job. You have to set a positive example in every part of your life. President Clinton may be doing a great job as far as most things go, but when a huge scandal causes so much questioning and doubt across the nation, it makes me question a person's leadership ability. Truth and honesty are qualities that must be present in any leader."

The first comment made by a senior shows disillusionment with our leaders. Somewhere along the line, faith has been lost in government. Where did it happen? Did Clinton cause the doubts that now surround him? Did the media? There still needs to be faith in our leaders. Why? If Americans do not feel ownership in their government and do not trust their leaders, then what commitment will people feel to the country and the laws? The issues go much deeper than a distrust of Clinton. The major question is what

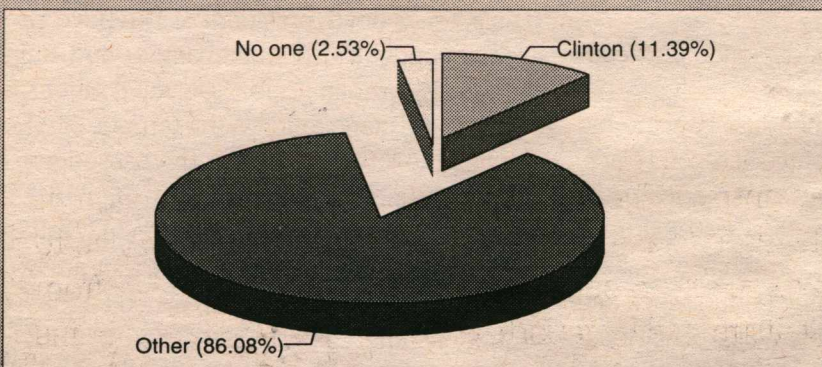
students do with their preconceptions. Why is the office of president so important? Should Americans respect the man because of the office or respect the office in spite of the man? Are character and credentials of equal importance? Or are the expectations reasonable at all? It is important for NNC students to be able to answer these questions, not because there are right and wrong answers but because students need to know why they believe and answer the way they do.

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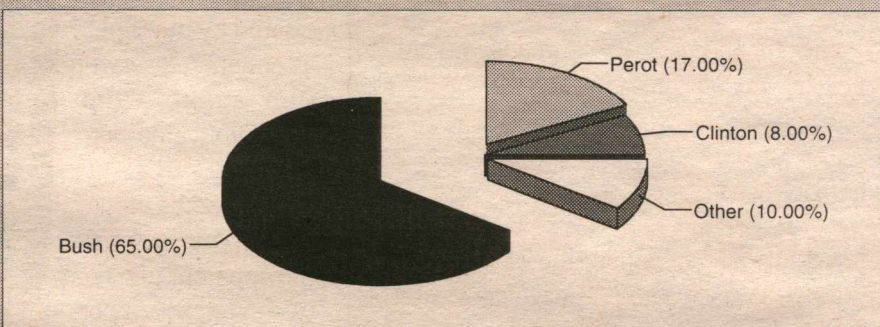


**Who did you vote for?**

A more positive view of the President evidently influenced the votes of these students. An increase of three percent, though not huge, is significant. Presumably, most students voted on the Republican ticket for Dole and Kemp during the election of 1992.



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The voting ratios for the candidates is not surprising, since the majority of students at NNC vote Republican. It is interesting that there were not more complaints about Clinton since most students did not vote for him. In fact, only nine of the students surveyed voted for Clinton.

Actual percentages may not be representative of the entire school population. Please feel free to respond to these through campus mail.



## Idaho unemployment rate slightly increases

by Joshua M. Dooley  
World News Editor

BOISE, ID -- Every season Idaho makes adjustments to its unemployment rate which, for the last month, was set at 5.2 percent. This rate falls one-tenth of a percent higher than the rate 5.1 percent for the month of February. The current unemployment rate is three-tenths higher than it was a year ago.

Last month's rate for Idaho is currently higher than the national unemployment rate of 4.7 percent. The national unemployment rate also increased by one-tenth of a point from February's statistics.

The total employment for Idaho increased by 3,100 from February, and by 17,900 compared to March 1997. The monthly increases in jobs were scattered throughout the various industrial sectors and indicate the economy is recovering faster than normal from the winter doldrums.

The number of unemployed increased individually by about 1,100 compared to February, and decreased by 800 compared to March 1997. The account for the monthly increase was due to an unusually high number of people rejoining the labor force after the winter months.

## Millions spent to fight substance abuse

by Joshua M. Dooley  
World News Editor

BOISE, ID -- More than \$14 million spent during the past two years on the battle against substance abuse in Idaho schools is making a difference, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Anne C. Fox.

State Department of Education officials told members of the Senate Education Committee that incidents of students using or possessing alcohol and tobacco on school campuses declined in the 1996-97 school year.

The department's Coordinator of Safe and Drug-free Schools Claudia Hasselquist credits the drop to districts developing comprehensive programs to combat substance abuse.

"Our goal has been to help create safe and drug-free campuses," Hasselquist said. "And this shows that students are getting the message that they can't bring or use illegal substances at school."

In 1994, the Legislature imposed new taxes

on cigarettes and tobacco products. Lawmakers earmarked a portion of those taxes for schools to use in substance abuse prevention. During the past two years, the State Department has distributed \$14 million to districts through grants.

In the 1996-97 school year, districts reported that more than 1 million participants were involved in anti-substance abuse activities and programs. The one million figures included participants who attended more than one event through-

out the year. In addition, the districts reached out to parents and members of the community and report that volunteers served 22,000 hours on substance abuse programs.

In addition to the drop in incidents of possession and use, the school districts' efforts also will have an economic benefit.

"For every dollar spent communities save four dollars in costs spent for substance abuse treatment and counseling," Hasselquist said.

Fox said, "We're thankful to the Legislature and the taxpayers for continuing this funding to help our state's children."

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### Did You Know...

Little facts that you may never need to know, but are interesting to some

#### Did you know...

Men are six times more likely to be struck by lightning than women?

It is estimated that millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they hid them?

A toothpick is the object most often choked on by Americans?

Every 45 seconds, a house catches on fire in the United states?

Dogs and cats, like humans, are either right or left handed... in a paw sense?

Nose prints are used to identify dogs, just like humans use fingerprints?

Bulls are colorblind, therefore they will usually charge any waving cape wheter it's red or green?

Apples are more efficient than caffeine in keeping people awake in the mornings?

Smelling bananas and/or green apples (not eating, just smelling) can help you lose weight?

The poison-arrow frog has enough poison to kill about 2,200 people?

A lump of pure gold the size of a match-box can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court?

-- Compiled by Joshua Dooley

## Southwest Airlines ranks #1 again

For three years in a row, Southwest Airlines ranks number one

by Ryan Dooley  
Asst. World News Editor

DALLAS, TX -- For the third year in a row, Southwest Airlines tops a university quality study that was released on Monday. The study also found that while all major airlines are doing a better job in areas such as baggage delivery and on-time arrivals, customers are less satisfied.

The survey, known as the Airline Quality Rating, concluded with the fact that they are growing more and more upset with the way they are being treated by the flight attendants, reservation agents, and other front-line personnel.

Some industry experts suggest the apparent gap between improved performance and customer satisfaction may reflect flaws in how the study was designed and conducted.

Alaska Airlines, which just became big enough to make the study debuted at second place, while the previous number two, American Airlines, fell to fourth.

Continental Airlines, which has concentrated on improving its on-time performance and baggage handling, rose to third place. The Houston-based airline ranked last in the annual study just three years ago.

"All of the airlines can provide you with good service," says Brent Bowen, one of the study's authors. "However, the highest-rated airlines sta-

tistically should give you a greater opportunity for a quality experience."

The researchers base their ratings on 19 statistical categories tracked by the U.S. Department of Transportation, including on-time arrivals and departures, accident reports, age of aircraft, customer complaints, financial stability, pilot deviations, fleet size, denied boardings and mishandling baggage. The survey analyzed only major airlines, defined as those with over

\$1 billion in annual business. Airline analyst Michael Boyd notes that many of the categories in the study are reported differently by the various airlines and therefore make accurate comparisons difficult.

For example, "there's a great deal of discrepancy in reporting on-time arrivals," says Boyd, president of The Boyd Group, an independent airline forecasting and training group in Evergreen, Colo. "Do you count arrivals as when the plane touches the tarmac, or when it reaches the jetway, or when the passengers can start deplaning?"

"Midwest Express is continually rated the best U.S. airline, usually by a wide margin, in customer-satisfaction surveys," says Ed Perkins, editor of Consumer Reports Travel Letter. "But even if they were big enough to be a major, they wouldn't do well in this rating because, among other things, their fleet is rather small and old. Those just aren't issues tha passengers notice or particularly care about."





# Bill Gates' Windows '98 demonstration "crashes"

by Joshua M. Dooley  
World News Editor

If there was a time for the great law of Murphy, "when you least expect it to happen, it will." the time for Microsoft Chairman, Bill Gates, to demonstrate his new *Windows '98* shouldn't have been one of them, but it was.

Gates, who was a feature speaker for the Comdex Spring Computer, wanted to demonstrate the new *Windows '98* operating system set to debut in June, when the system crashed.

"I guess we still have some bugs to work out," was Gates input. "That must be why we're not shipping *Windows '98* yet."

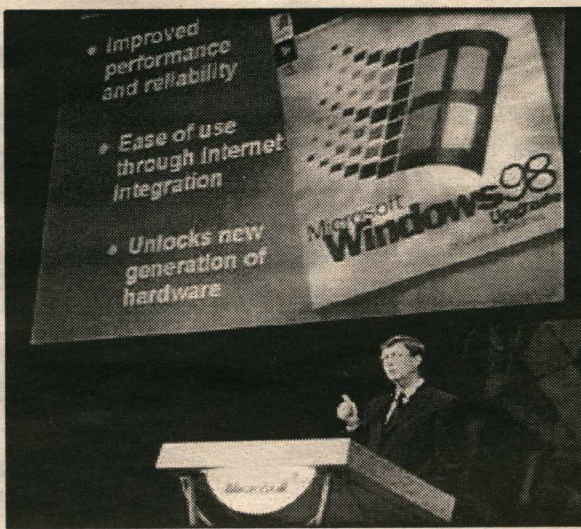
The system collapsed when a Microsoft employee attempted to plug in a scanner, with his boss standing alongside.

After the crash, Gates was forced to move to another computer to complete his demonstration.

During his presentation, Gates didn't mention anything during his hour-long speech about his Tuesday's scheduled U.S. appeals court hear-

ing in Washington in the Justice Department's antitrust case against Microsoft.

Last year the government sued Microsoft proclaiming that it "uses its dominance with *Windows '95* software to unfairly gain market share



for its Internet Explorer over competitor Netscape Communications Corp."

There are laws known as antitrust laws

which forbid monopolies from tying two products together to force a customer to take one when really buying the other. Microsoft, however, doesn't agree with this and feels it shouldn't apply because its operating system and its browser are a single product.

*Windows '98* will create an even tighter bond between the operating system and browser in order to make it all the more difficult for its competitors.

During his convention speech, Gates did demonstrate how the Windows operating system will make it easier for private consumers and businesses to use their computers.

He mentioned advances in the industry that allow computers to move faster and use a variety of external devices, for which the Windows system is needed.

"Providing Windows is the platform for all of these advances to build on," he said.

He later went on to say, "*Windows '98* will be far simpler to use than the popular *Windows '95* version, which has 150 million copies in use.

## Marijuana loaded plane crashes

by Ryan Dooley  
Asst. World News Editor

DETROIT, MI -- There were at least two witnesses that saw a plane crash into a baseball field that helped themselves to the plane's cargo -- bundles of marijuana -- as the pilot layed there dying, area residents who also witnessed the crash said.

The small, homemade plane, carrying over 300 pounds of marijuana, crashed in the ballpark Sunday at 6:11 P.M., apparently out of fuel after it crossed the Mexican border near Big Bend National Park, south of El Paso, Texas.

Officials believe the pilot might have been trying to escape to Canada. Agents denied taking any action to force the pilot to land.

"They began following it covertly, I want to emphasize covertly," custom spokesman Vince Bond said. "We can't shoot them down, we don't shoot them down, we don't ever force aircraft down. It's unsafe."

Gloria Johnson said she heard a boom, then saw a plane hit a tree and crash Sunday into a west Detroit baseball field next to a junior high school. She said the pilot was still alive and talking when neighbors ran to help.

"There were big bundles of drugs and money all around the plane," Johnson said. "The bundles of marijuana looked like two big suitcases."

"A couple of guys came over to help, then grabbed the bags of drugs and left," she said. Police would not confirm her account.

The pilot died at the scene. A few

of the residence around there said that they were thankful that nobody else had died or been injured in the crash.

"It was too close to the house, too close for comfort," said one woman, who added that she was glad that no one was on the playground at the time.

**"A couple of guys came to help, then grabbed the bags of drugs and left."**

~Gloria Johnson

### ...very briefly...

SANTA BARBARA, CA -- Linda McCartney, well

#### People News

known vegetarian chef and photographer, died Sunday at the age of 56 from liver cancer.

McCartney, who was married to the well known Paul McCartney for 29 years, left behind her husband and four grown children.

It was reported that in their 29 years of marriage, Paul and Linda only spent one night apart. The death came as quite a shock to many and she will be missed by fans and loved ones from around the world.

WASHINGTON D.C. -- Both President Clinton and

#### People News

Paula Jones will be eating dinner together at Saturday's annual White House Correspondents' dinner. Clinton will be seated on a dais while Jones, who's suing him for sexual harassment, will likely sit at a table in the back. She was invited by the conservative magazine *insight*. Others who have been invited include Independent Council Ken Starr, former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, and her lawyer, Bill Ginsberg.

## Brief news from around the world

### Deadly attack kills 29 in Kashmir

Kashmir -- 29 people died when they were attacked by suspected separatist guerrillas on a Kashmiri village, Indian security officials said Monday. The dead included 17 adults and 12 children, a border security official said. Authorities had earlier put the toll in the attack at 13. The killings shattered a fragile peace that authorities said had returned to the Himalayan province after years of a bloody separatist rebellion. The massacre took place at a time when 15 guerrillas were holed up in a cave for three days in Thilu Mangat village in the area after an encounter with security forces.

### From tornadoes to floods...

NASHVILLE, TN -- Victims of last week's tornadoes returned to their shattered Nashville homes in pouring rain Sunday while across the state in east Tennessee faced their own disaster from floods. Emergency officials are saying that the floods will put a delay on the disaster relief of tornado victims applying for Federal Aid. "Flood warnings have been out all over the area of Clayborne County," said Jim Cannon of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in Nashville. TEMA Director of Natural Hazards Cecil Whaley said "the big problem is if we have to pull folks from the tornado assessment teams to rescue flood victims in immediate danger in the flood area. This not what we needed."

### Japan takes almost nothing back

WASHINGTON D.C. -- In a series of international conferences in Washington D.C., Japan gained very little this week, and senior officials travelled home Friday empty-handed. Japan's colleagues in the Group of Seven (G7) industrialized countries gave a cold reception to Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto's landmark economic stimulus package, expressing their doubt over its effectiveness in shoring up Tokyo's slowing economy. Most of the presentation consisted of Hashimoto's public spending, criticized in the past for not only being wasteful but also ineffective in reviving growth.

-- Compiled by Ryan Dooley



# Power hitter Dan Getz on the spot

Senior Dan Getz comments on his goals and the importance of not judging people

by Jennifer Holmquist  
Staff Writer

Senior Dan Getz started playing America's most popular sport when only eight years old. "When you're a little kid, you stick with things, and when you find out you're good at something, it's good encouragement to keep going," he commented. By the time Getz started playing high school baseball, getting a college scholarship also became important.

Although he was recruited by another school to play football, he came to NNC, where he has played an important role on NNC's baseball team. Coach Brian Muir stated about Getz, "He's a strong hitter and hits with power. He also has good catching skills and works at his

footwork real hard."

Even though Getz has one year of eligibility left to play baseball, he plans on graduating this year, then he will be off in pursuit of a medical degree. His bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Natural Science will most likely be of great service in accomplishing this. Going into medicine is "probably my biggest goal," stated Getz, along with "doing what God wants me to do and being a good husband." His wife, Jackie Getz, is a sophomore at NNC.

The Christian atmosphere at NNC has been important to Getz, especially after attending a secular community college before coming here. He sees NNC's Chris-

tian environment also strongly reflected in the baseball program. Getz remarked, "The baseball team is almost like fellowship time for me.

There are lots of great guys on the team and it's great to hang out with them."

Another of Dan Getz's remarks reproached the attitude some NNC student's hold about the baseball program. On occasion, he hears comments implying that many baseball players do not live as Christians should. He stated, "If these people got to know the people on the team, they'd realize they're good Christian guys." In his eyes, this need to refrain from casting quick

judgement is a concern students at NNC should take very seriously.



**"He's a strong hitter with power."**  
~Coach Muir

## Baseball

From front page

a shut-out game. Neither team scored until the last inning, when Andy Heyer, in a story book ending, hit a grand slam with the count 2-3 with 2 outs. The 'Saders pulled through with a 4-0 victory.

In the second game, the Crusaders took off scoring and never looked back, eventually winning 14-1. Dave Love had four hits in this game, including a home run and a double.

Other 'Saders who had an exceptional weekend, were Mark Grange, who hit a home run, and

Rueben Burciaga.

Coach Hoiosen commented on the team's performance. "We played real well as a team. We came up with the big, clutch hits in the games we won and had great pitching from all of our starters."

The Crusaders' next game is at home on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. They will take on the University of British Columbia. Their next conference game will be on Friday, April 24 at 6:30 in Nampa

against Eastern Oregon State University. Saturday, April 25, the 'Saders follow Eastern Oregon home to challenge their home turf in LaGrande.

**"Jon Crozier pitched well enough to win; the defense just wasn't there in that game."**

~Coach Hoiosen

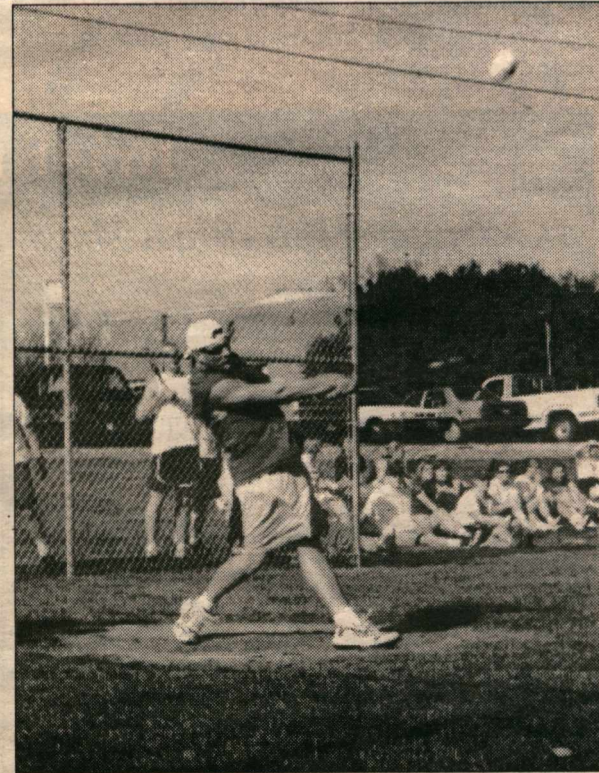


Andy Heyer hit a grand slam in the last Inning to win the game on Friday night. Dave Love slugged out four hits on Saturday.

MAX CHANGREVY - THE CRUSADER

## Intramural Softball Schedule

Date	Field 1	Field 2
4/21	M9-M2	W1-W4
	M11-M4	M5-M10
4/23	M1-M8	W2-W3
	M7-M2	M9-M4
4/27	M11-M6	W1-W2
	M3-M10	M5-M2



Bats are swinging as intramural softball games continued this week. The only score available this week was the Manson Family's defeat by Team Culbertson, 21-1.

JANELLE SMITH - THE CRUSADER



# Tennis wins 1, drops 2

Women play double-header on Sat., men get to hit the courts

by Brandi Blacklock  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, April 14, the Lady Crusader tennis team met for a match against Albertson College of Idaho. This was the second time this season that the two teams met. The match began with doubles and NNC only won one of three doubles matches. Sara Hamilton and Brandi Blacklock defeated their opponents in second doubles with a score of 8-6. Kristen Crawford and Stephanie Ridlen fell to Albertson 8-2 and Betsy Hamann and Amanda Johnson also came up short with a score of 7-9.

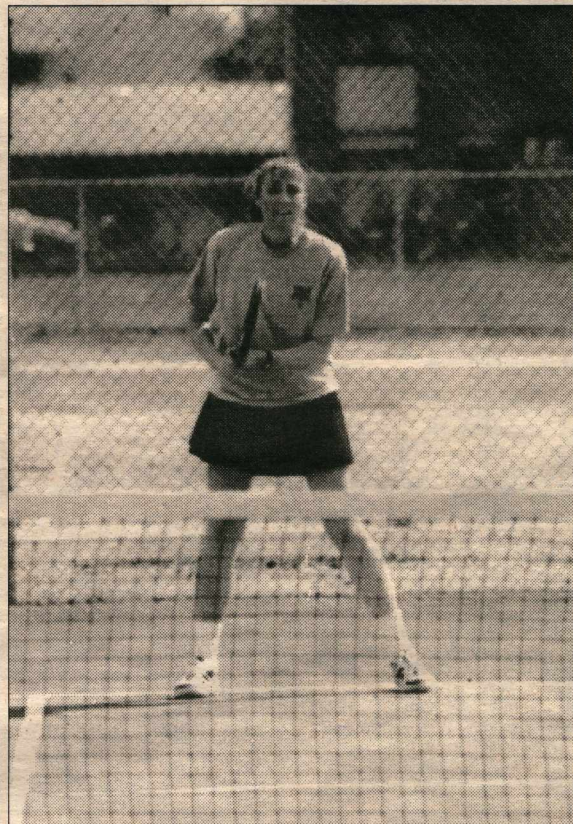
**“They’re a strong team and we struggled today,”**  
~Amanda Johnson

In singles, Brandi Blacklock was the only one to win for NNC. She completed the match with a 6-4, 6-1 victory. Overall, NNC came up short in winning the match. They fell to ACI with an overall score of 2-7. The Crusaders were able to beat the Coyotes earlier in the year, and they hope to redeem themselves when the two teams meet again on Saturday, April 25.

Also this week, the tennis team hosted a double-header on Saturday. They first faced top-ranked Lewis and Clark State College. The opposing team only had four players, due to several injuries. However, the players that remained were excellent players, all of which have been recruited from various foreign countries. NNC lost both doubles matches 8-0, due to the top skill of LCSC and their psychological advantage.

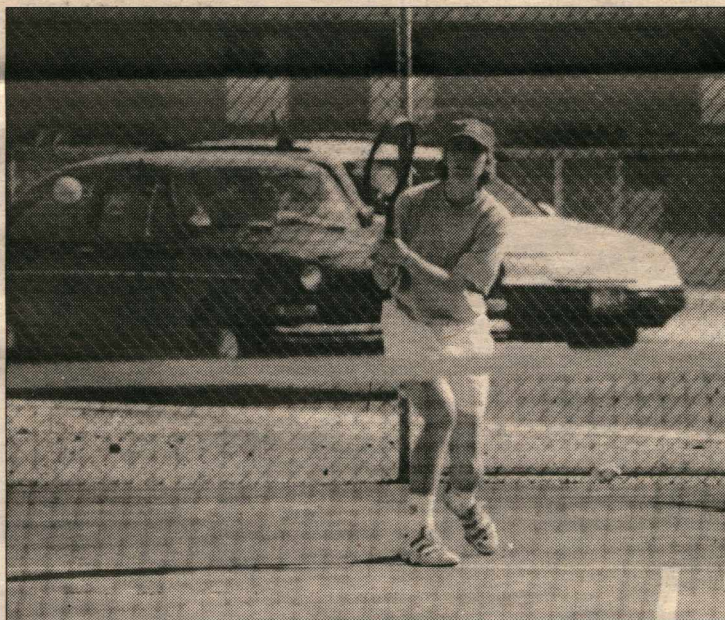
In singles, NNC also lost all four matches. After the matches, senior Amanda Johnson stated, “They’re a strong team and we struggled today. It’s too bad that we couldn’t have had a better showing.”

Later in the afternoon, NNC faced Ricks



Freshman Brandi Blacklock was the sole singles winner this past Tuesday against ACI

College. The women’s team was very weak overall and did not give competition in any area. NNC

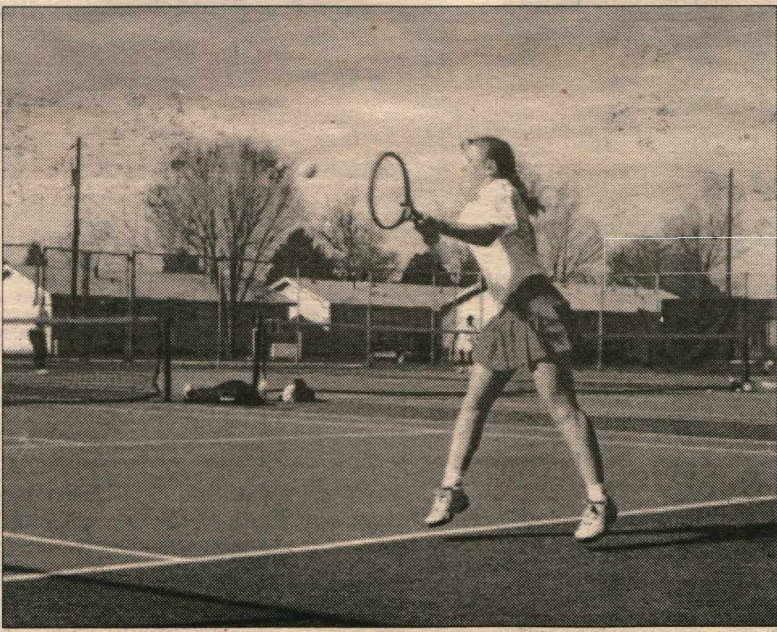


Junior Betsy Hammon watches to power the ball over the net during Saturday’s matches against Lewis & Clark State.

swept Ricks in all singles and doubles matches.

Ricks also brought several men from their men’s team and NNC was able to provide them with some competition. Brian Lindner, Nick Channer, Zach Johnson, Mike Mittelhotzer and Carey Williams all showed up to play some tennis. For the most part, the NNC men faced tougher competition and had a hard time picking up the wins.

NNC is in the last leg of its tennis season with only one regular match left and a regional tournament. The match is Saturday, April 25, against Albertson at Caldwell and the end-of-year tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, May 1-2. Anyone is welcome to come root for the Crusaders as they finish out the season.



Junior Kristen Crawford from Portland, OR lost her first doubles match, with partner Stephanie Ridlen, but did well in singles.

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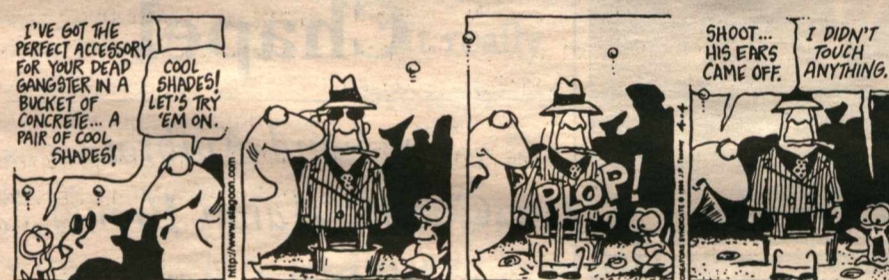
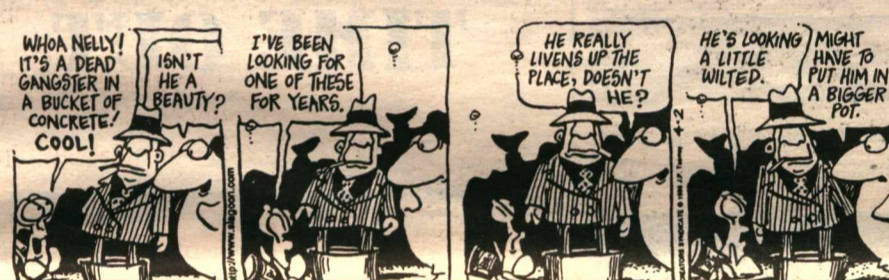
The band Ambrose Chapel, Aaron Brown and Keren Schandorff, will be playing and sharing this Wednesday. Be sure to come and be a part of this great time of worshipping and praising God with your friends and relatives (if you invite them that is).

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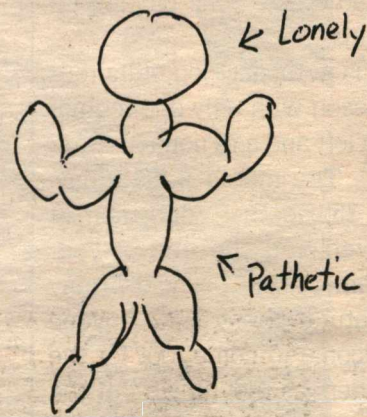
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by David Stillman

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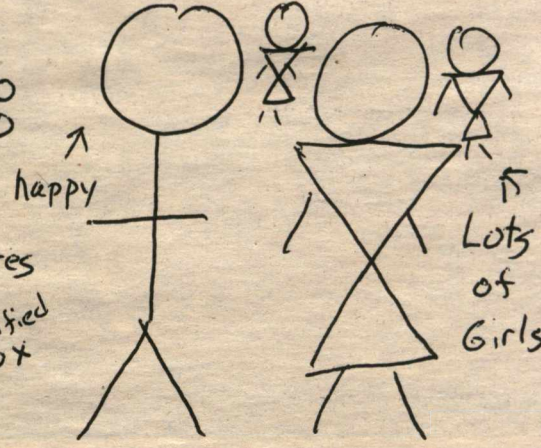
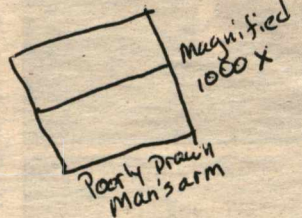
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Dave Barry

Not-so-secret weapon could take care of Saddam

Pay attention, because I am going to explain our foreign policy. At the current time (11:21 a.m.) our biggest foreign-policy problem is Saddam Hussein, the evil and amoral dictator of Iran or Iraq, which may actually be the same foreign country.

You may recall that, way back when George Bush was president and most of the White House sex rumors concerned Millie the dog, we beat Saddam in a war. I mean, we kicked his BUTT. We dropped bombs all over Iraq (or possibly Iran), thereby ensuring that Saddam would never, ever, ever again be a threat to the peoples of the world until maybe seven months later, when suddenly, BAM, there he was again! Despite clearly losing the war! That is how amoral he is.

The word was that Saddam was making chemical and biological weapons, which are a clear violation of international rules, because they kill people. So the Clinton administration (motto: "No We Are NOT Obsessed With Monica Lewinsky Monica Lewinsky Monica Lewinsky!") was threatening to send Air Force planes over there to drop MORE bombs (which are allowed under international rules, although they also kill people, but in a legal way) on Iran (or possibly Iraq) again.

Perhaps you are wondering: "What's the point of dropping more bombs, since that is exactly what did not work the first time? Why not just quietly, without making a big public deal of it, send a couple of experienced guys named Victor over there to quietly arrange for Saddam to have an unfortunate shaving accident that results in the loss of the upper two-thirds of his head?" I am frankly shocked that you would even suggest such a thing. What you're talking about is assassination, which is a serious violation of international rules. On the other hand, it is perfectly OK to drop large quantities of bombs on a foreign country, as long as you are not specifically trying

to drop one on the foreign leader, which of course under the rules would be assassination. (These rules are made by lawyers.)

The rules also state that, when you

Pretty much the entire membership of the United Nations also hates us, because we haven't been paying our dues, which the member nations desperately need so that they can con-

matter of time before one of these small, irate, goat-oriented nations decides to launch a chemical or biological attack on us. That's certainly what I want to do when I watch "Jerry Springer," and I LIVE here.

My point is that we are not going to get any international help in dealing with Saddam Hussein. It's totally up to us, and I say it's time we stop pussyfooting around and use the ultimate weapon — the one weapon that will GUARANTEE that Saddam never bothers us again. Yes, as shocking and heartless as it may sound, I'm proposing that we send an Air Force bomber directly over Baghdad, and drop the most damaging, the most horrible, the most morally repugnant weapon that this nation has ever produced: lawyers. (We could even, if necessary, put parachutes on them.)

Within a matter of hours, all of Iraq (or possibly Iran) would be paralyzed by lawsuits; once word got around of the potential size of the damage awards, everybody living within a 50-mile radius of a suspected chemical or biological weapons facility would be complaining of whiplash. Saddam would be ruined for good, and the whole world would thank us. Even the French. Their exact words would be: "Merci a bunch!"

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drop your bombs, you are supposed to try to gain a Consensus of World Opinion, which is legally defined as "at least four nations that know how to make a decent car, plus, if he is not off somewhere building a house, Jimmy Carter."

This is where we've been running into trouble. America is currently very unpopular in the world. For example, our allies hate us. Especially the French. They have always hated us, of course, for stealing

the concept of french fries, but now they REALLY hate us, because our culture has become so dominant that they're having trouble completing so much as a single sentence without using American words. They're always blurting out statements like: "Le soft-ware de la hardware est un humdinger!" And then they get so mad that they could spit.

tinue carrying out the vital U.N. mission of parking illegally all over New York. In fact, our lone international ally at the moment is a man named "Tony," who has been visiting the White House and who claims to be the prime minister of Great Britain, which I for one do not believe for a second. I don't know much, but I know there is nobody in Great Britain named "Tony."

So as I said, the world pretty much hates us, and it's getting worse, because every day more nations are being exposed, via international TV syndication, to "Jerry Springer." It is only a

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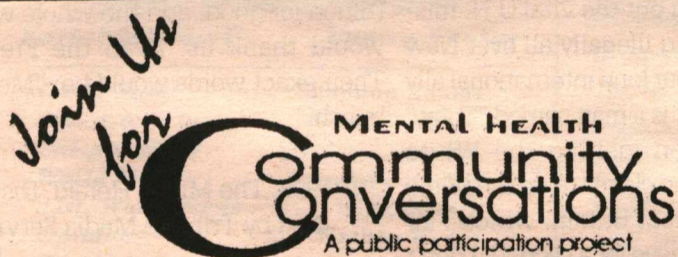
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