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If you didn't go, what
you missed.
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Column One

I was in a big hurry the other day. That's really not characteristic of me. In fact, Kara Lyons says that I'm the slowest moving person she's ever known. I, however, like to think of myself as being laid back.

Anyway, I was rushing around late at night, trying to get everything finished for my field experience project that was due the next morning. I stepped into my Olson apartment to grab a zip disk and was about to dash out again when the phone rang.

"Hello?" I answered.

"Is David there?"

"This is him," I replied.

"Did you know that I love you?"

I remember thinking that it was a stupid question, and I suddenly realized that this was a male imitating a female voice. It was a prank call.

I angrily rattled off something about how I was extremely busy and didn't appreciate him wasting my time. Just in case it was someone I knew, who was just messing around, I asked if he really needed to talk to me about anything. The response was laughter. I slammed the phone down and continued outside.

I probably wouldn't have given it another thought, but when I was asking people Monday what I should write about for Column One, a friend suggested that I talk about prank calling. At first, I blew it off as a dumb idea, but it kept coming back. It occurred to me that we sometimes get it in our heads that God is pranking us.

After all, He is supposed to have called us, right? He called us to live righteously and to find Him, right? So we pray, and all we want is to get a glimpse of God, to know who He is. But sometimes He just won't say anything. We desperately want to feel His presence, but He doesn't seem to take us seriously.

At times like these, when we have exhausted ourselves from fruitless effort, the frustration easily turns to anger. We yell, "If you aren't going to answer me, then why are you wasting my time?" So we slam the phone down and continue with what we were doing before we heard God's voice.

This is the point where I am supposed to announce the solution. Here's where I'm expected to supply a moral to the story. Only I don't have one.

The one thing I can't get out of my head is: What if He really meant it when He said, "Did you know that I love you?"

Dan P. K. H.
Assistant Editor

TWIRP On Ice

Traffic jams, laser tag and skating rinks

By Sarah Arendt
Campus News Writer

This weekend, many couples from Northwest Nazarene University experienced a tradition known as TWIRP. After the dates were picked, tickets were bought and rides were confirmed, TWIRP was on its way to happening.

Friday night looked like a great night full of fun. The first place on the list was Sonic in Boise. Everyone jumped into their cars expecting to have some great burgers and fries at the restaurant. Sadly, many did not make it because of the standstill traffic for hours on end.

Some adventuresome students tried to beat the system. Junior Amber Jaramillo attempted to take a back road to Boise, but that did not work out very well considering that traffic on the back roads was almost as bad as freeway traffic. Most couples just turned around and ate somewhere else just so that they could



Melissa Schenck

Chad Frosland and Melissa Schenck sport their TWIRP T-shirts. More than 200 people participated in this year's TWIRP events.

make it to the next destination in plenty of time.

Boondocks was the next exciting event, and it was full of adventure! All of the couples were given the option of four places to use their two tickets: go-karts, laser tag, batting cages or miniature golf. Lori Fenton and Jayson Grenn choose laser tag as one of their activities. Grenn and Fenton were on opposite sides, and

Grenn's team consisted mostly of younger kids. It became the kids versus the college students. Needless to say, Grenn and his team lost. The greatest part of laser tag was choosing a "code name." Some chose the normal Maverick, Snipe or their own first names. Grenn and Fenton were more creative in choosing their names. They ended up choosing their middle names and the streets they live on.

Go-kart racing was another humorous fun-filled event. Watching people race and spin out of control was almost as fun as riding the go-karts themselves.

Student Keri Durbin spun out of control and gave many people a great laugh as she waved her hands like mad to get un-stuck. At one point, a huge spin out crash interrupted the fun. It happened at a winding turn that made a huge pile-up and caused hands to wave like mad.

Next on the schedule was cosmic bowling. Each couple was handed a pair of funky shoes that only your grandparents would ever have worn (AKA bowling shoes) and soon it became the battle of the dates.

Senior Jason Fitch and his date Nicole Miller had a battle of the better bowler. Miller said, "He beat me twice on Halloween! I have to get him back." Although she lost, she still gave him something to do

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Diamondbacks victorious over Yankees

By Josh Zickefoose
Sports Writer

It is difficult to sit back and watch a team that I root for fall apart in the seventh game of a World Series. But so it is.

Things happen that are out of my hands, and I can only sit back and watch. Sunday night game seven of the World Series, the Yankees put up a fight (like they have done so many times in their long history) but to no avail. They lost in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"I did everything I could and they beat me. I feel good. I didn't pitch as well I wanted to. That's baseball." Those are the powerful words of Mariano Rivera who, despite being one

of the best closers in the history of baseball, could not hold back the Diamondbacks.

He was responsible for both the tying and the winning run Sunday night. I think he should have been pulled when he gave up a hit and threw away a bunted ball. Tony Womack stepped up to the plate (following the dreaded Nelly song) with a man on first and second. I would have put in a left-hander like Sterling Hitchcock. Tony is a left-hander who is extremely fast. But Torre had faith in his ace Mariano. Unfortunately, credit must be given where credit is due, and unfortunately for me credit is due to the Diamondbacks.

The Diamondbacks fittingly



Associated Press

The Arizona Diamondbacks joyfully celebrate their first World Series title. The expansion team rose to the top in record time.

won the game in the bottom of the ninth inning like the Yankees managed to do to them twice. No big home run to make a fancy finish, no bottom of the ninth two-out last chance. Just simple, old fashioned, ninth inning excitement. The Diamondbacks simply (well, actually not simply) took control of the best closer

in the game and got enough hits to win the game. I am sure Phoenix went wild Sunday night as the Diamondbacks became the fastest expansion team to win a World Series.

Next year is a whole new year; all the fans that were dis-

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Ultimate challenge, ultimate faith

By Gene Schandorff
Campus Chaplain

If you were paying any kind of attention in chapel last week, you probably heard the word "ultimate" about a gazillion times.

Webster defines "ultimate" as "the last," "the end," something "beyond which it is impossible to go." I guess that would make Louis Gonzales' bloop single the "ultimate base hit" in this year's World Series.

I received several notes following chapel on Wednesday and Friday asking questions and expressing concerns about what you were hearing.

I would like to use the column this week to share some lines from those cards and respond with whatever comes "out of my mind."

The first card responded to what seemed like the "do it or else" tone of the presentation.

"I really think it is neat that we have students in missions, and I also think we need to promote it. However, I do not agree that we need to define it as life's ultimate challenge; I completely agree that we need to reach out to people who do

not know God, but I do not agree that if we don't get into missions we are doing nothing with our lives."

And the next one struggled a bit with the same sort of thing.

"Is my faith not 'ultimate' because I am not going overseas? I am concerned about the implications of the chapel message for those of us who cannot go on Youth In Mission. Am I missing something?"

And then there were all those stories of "ultimate prayers" with "ultimate answers."

"Those stories are really good: walking on water, moving mountains, prayers and answers. What about those who pray and believe and do not get it?"

The last note was written in response to the story of the student who "grew up" to become an "elective cosmetic surgeon."

"I want to be a fashion photographer or graphic designer for fashion magazines. Is that a profession I should not go into or is it possible that that is where Christ wants me?"

Now, before I go any fur-



Gene Schandorff

ther, if you were not in chapel last week and have no idea what this is all about, you should probably skip to the back page and read the top ten. I sure do not want to stir up any issues you may not already have.

If you are still with me, I will assume you actually care about this stuff, or there is literally NOTHING else that you can think of to put off starting that paper.

First, it is great to know that you are listening and thinking. The former without the latter is dangerous, and the latter without the former is just plain annoying.

Second, if you share the concerns expressed in these notes, you are on to something.

It is important to remember what was going on in these two chapels. The purpose of the presentations was to recruit

people to be involved in a program, which, by the way, happens to be a really good program. It always gets a little "sales-pitchy" for me, but that's show biz, I guess.

This sort of thing becomes a problem when we start to equate "authentic Christianity" with our response to this kind of presentation. If only the students with "ultimate faith" who were willing to accept "the ultimate challenge" actually signed up for the program, then over 90% of us just do not have it.

Sixty students interviewed. I think that means that something like 1040 did not. What does that say about the 1040? Well, to quote a line from the recruiting video, "Absolutely nothing!"

In some cases, it means that students are committed to something else this summer.

In other cases, it may just mean that the idea of going to a foreign country does not sound like something they would be interested in doing. Or, it might just mean that someone was studying for a third hour exam and missed the whole appeal.

So, you might be wondering if there was anything of real value in these presentations. I am convinced that there was. I need to be reminded that the call of God in my life is a call to "ultimate faith."

By that, I mean that it is a call to believe in that which is "Ultimate." I am called to trust completely in the God who is behind everything that is real in the world. I am called to spend myself, and my time, and my money, and my energy, in the pursuit of those causes that reflect God's purposes in this world.

If I do not jump up and respond to a challenge to participate in a Summer Mission program, there is no problem. If I never stand up and respond to God's call to invest my life in things that matter, there's no hope.

For some who were listening in chapel last week, the idea of going home for the summer is the "ultimate challenge." (Could that mean that the idea of spending the summer on some foreign field could be the "ultimate escape" from the "ultimate challenge?") I challenge any of you to spend the whole summer in Nampa!

Come to think of it, if Webster (the dictionary guy) is right, there is no such thing as the "ultimate challenge."

There is just the challenge that is in front of you right now, and then there is the next one, and then there's the one after that. Every once in a while, it is a good idea to accept one of those challenges. It makes life more interesting for everyone.

Trick-or-treating for canned goods

By Sarah Arendt
Campus Writer

On October 31st, students participated in Halloween activities with enthusiasm. Some NNU students were out trick-or-treating, regardless of age, and others were out causing havoc.

A few of the students on campus dressed up for something more than candy: they collected cans. The Brick House Girls sponsored an event to collect food on Halloween, and approximately 30 people showed up for the event.

It started out by meeting at the Brick House, where participants were treated to snacks like apples, chips and soda. Then groups went off into separate neighborhoods and went door to door saying something to the effect of "we are from NNU, and we are trick-or-treating for cans for the Idaho Food Bank. Would you like to make a donation?"

Some students were invited inside houses to pick out which cans they wanted to take. Some people even got candy along with their cans. One group decided to sing Christmas carols just because.

At the end of the night, there was a contest to see who had collected the most cans. The winners had 89 cans. The average number of cans collected was about 60 cans per group. "It was a lot of fun, and it was really nice to have a reason to dress up like an idiot when you're over 18," said freshman participant Jed Kuhn. "Overall, not only was trick-or-treating for cans a lot of fun, but it also made you feel like you had done something meaningful. Not just collecting candy for yourself, but food for others." Trick-or-treating for cans was a very successful event, and when next year rolls around, why not dress up for a reason and collect cans for the Idaho Food Bank.

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Establish identity to help define your potential, influence your future

By Shawn Jensen
Campus Counselor

According to Dr. Arthur W. Chickerin, an authority on the impact of college on student development, there are seven developmental tasks that college students encounter. One of these tasks is establishing identity.

Finding and becoming comfortable with your own unique identity is one of the most important missions the college student has in this phase of his or her life.

Think about it, what you are

becoming today will determine, to a large degree, who you will be in the future.

Have you recently asked yourself: Who am I? Who do I want to be?

How you answer these questions does not necessarily define your educational major or your work.

You may want to think of the answers in terms of your personal characteristics. Webster defines characteristics as a "distinguishing feature or quality."

From my perspective, just being at Northwest Nazarene



Shawn Jensen

University suggests that you are curious, motivated and spiritual. Beyond these, what distinct characteristics do you possess? Are you generous or miserly? Are you kind? Trustworthy? Shy? Active? Sad? Are you

a follower or a leader? (You know, it is okay to be a follower.) More importantly, how do you see yourself in a few years? Do you like what you see, or do you want to refine a few items?

Becoming self-aware and understanding our impact on those around us will help us to understand our unique individual strengths.

Are you comfortable with your own company? If you are unhappy with your own companionship, you may want to revise yourself a bit.

Following an event (regard-

less of what it is), do you feel good about yourself and your peers? If not, a change in some characteristics or perhaps a change in friend(s) may be needed. It is your decision.

Do your activities reflect who you are? Again, you may need to make some adjustments.

Establishing your identity based on your *chosen* characteristics will help you to define your potential. The work you do for yourself at this point in your life will surely influence your future.

Students to present results to representatives from Chevrolet Division, Edmark of Nampa

General Motors marketing internship great success

By Naomi Falby
Campus Writer

Nampa, Idaho – Nov. 2, 2001 – On Wednesday, October 31, the Northwest Nazarene University campus was the scene of the results of many hours of planning.

On this day, the H&H Marketing team brought their promotional campaign "Take the GM Challenge" to the NNU Student Center back lawn at the university.

The event, which attracted over 450 students, was the culmination of a semester-long effort by 20 students who were participating in the General Motors Marketing Internship (GMMI).

This program is a unique industry-education partnership that gives students the opportunity to put their book learning to work in a real world situation.

Incentives included activities such as a Spin-and-Win wheel game and hole-in-one miniature golf. There were also over 30 prizes, including a DVD player. All of this combined to attract over 450 student participants to the interactive event.

The event raised over \$200 for the Nampa Fire Department Station #1 Burnout Relief Fund. This fund helps pay for immediate lodging and essential needs for people who have been "burned out" of their home. The money raised will go directly towards helping these people with their difficult situations.

Balloons, banners and a live DJ made the event fun for the eyes and ears of all who attended.

"These students have endured an educational challenge and it shows. The event was a lot of fun, created a lot of awareness for their client and benefited a wonderful organization."

~ Dr. David Houghton

Hot-off-the-BBQ hotdogs, along with free chips, cookies and candy prizes, satisfied appetites built up by participating in the numerous activities.

Nine of General Motor's exciting vehicles, including the Firebird, S-10, Trail Blazer, Hummer and Avalanche were on display throughout the event.

A prize drawing encouraged attendees to interact with the vehicles. Each person received one free entry into the drawing in exchange for answering a few easy questions about the vehicles.

Answers to each question were found inside the various vehicles. This gave participants an opportunity to climb in and experience the quality of the General Motors brands.

Over the course of the semester, the hard working students involved in planning this event have gained valuable experience. They have researched, planned and finally implemented the "Take the

GM Challenge" event. The event aimed at promoting their client, Chevrolet and Edmark of Nampa.

The dealership and the Chevrolet Division of General Motors have functioned as the Northwest Nazarene University's students' clients, providing objectives, a budget

Chevrolet vehicle for their next purchase.

Many student participants indicated they were impressed with the quality of the vehicles, as well as the financial incentives of 0% financing and the \$1000 discount for graduates.

"These students have endured an educational challenge,

Motors, Edmark of Nampa representatives and Northwest Nazarene administrators.

This real life presentation offers students a rare opportunity to develop public speaking and presentation skills while building confidence that will be an asset to their professional careers.

The student agency, H&H Marketing, at Northwest Nazarene University is eligible to compete for the General Motors Marketing Internship Scholastic Achievement Award.

This is a national \$3000 award that honors the top 4-year and top 2-year University or College participating in the program.

To date, General Motors Marketing Internship has been actively involved in projects on over 350 campuses nationwide. EdVenture Partners in Berkeley, California manage the programs, in conjunction with General Motors and its divisions.

and the resources necessary for the execution of a successful promotional campaign.

Post-event estimates and personal follow-ups indicate that the student interns were triumphant in reaching their assigned goals.

They increased awareness of their client and increased the number of students who would consider a

and it shows," says Dr. David Houghton, who guided the students throughout the semester.

"The event was a lot of fun, created a lot of awareness for their client and benefited a wonderful organization."

On Tuesday, November 13, the students of H&H Marketing will present the results of their event to executives from Chevrolet Division of General

Editors Note:

As the Campus Editor of this publication, it is essential that I have good writers who are ready and willing to put in the time to write good stories. I always have a need for more writers with new ideas and interests.

If you happen to be

someone who is interested in writing campus news stories, please contact me at anwiggins@nnu.edu or call me at ext. 8129.

Writing news stories involves conducting interviews, attending campus events and then completing the story by deadline. It

can be a very rewarding activity.

I am also happy to hear from anyone who has any story ideas. If you have something of interest that pertains to campus life, please let me know, and I will get a story on it. Feel free to contact me at any time.

Jazz big band concert mixes classic with modern

By Mackay Dufour
Opinions/Entertainment
Editor

While a good portion of the student body was off campus enjoying TWIRP, another exciting event was going on. The Northwest Nazarene University Big Band, under the direction of Dr. Casey Christopher, put on a concert in Swayne Auditorium on November 2.

The performance began at 8:00 pm with the traditional opener, the Star Spangled Banner. They then went directly into a set of old time jazz.

However, classic jazz was not all the ensemble performed for the audience Friday night. In the first set, a taste of "Neo-Swing" was added to the already full repertoire with *You and Me*, recorded by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy.

"Neo-Swing" came into existence about five years ago when the swing movement came back with groups like Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and The Brian Setzer Orchestra. These bands added their own personal flare to some of the old jazz standards, and composed new songs in the style of the 40's and 50's jazz.

The first set in the concert also included many songs originally performed by Woody Herman and his band.

Early Autumn and *Four Brothers* featured members of the saxophone section including Kendall Yoder, Tyler Hill, Chad Frosland, Casey Kreps and Ben Conrad. *Early Autumn* also featured Johanna Hamilton on piano.

The first set then ended with *Mack the Knife*, and when the

lights came up, the band took a break with a short intermission.

The second half of the concert opened with a fast rendition of *Stella by Starlight*, featuring lead drummer Michael Young.

Begin the Beguine, a classic jazz standard by Artie Shaw, was next on the program for the night, and featured Mackay Dufour on clarinet and Tyler Hill on tenor sax.

As the night began winding to a close, the band continued with *Walk, Don't Run*, and brought back some more of the Neo-Swing with Brian Setzer's *You're the Boss*. This song featured the other members of the rhythm section including Ranti Malone on piano and Ryan Hanson on bass.

A classic "get up and dance in the aisles" song, *Stompin at the Savoy*, was second to last on the program. This song seemed to be a prelude to the final piece, which is one of the greatest jazz songs ever written. The night of music ended with *Sing, Sing, Sing*, a song that almost everyone knows, most well known by TV lovers or cookie lovers, whichever the case may be, as the "Chips-Ahoy" commercial theme song.

Other members of the jazz band include Zach Carpenter, Reid Hazelbaker, Dan Cole and Mindy Medeiros on trumpet and Mackay Dufour, Brooks Wheatley and Drew Ash on trombone.

Despite the fact that most of the Northwest Nazarene University students were gone Friday night, the band had a pretty large turnout. Many

citizens from the community attended, and even some of the local high school students came to enjoy the wonderful night of music.

This concert came as a finale to the efforts put forth at the Sun Valley Swing and Dixie Jamboree three weeks ago.

Many members of the jazz band can also be seen in the NNU Crusader Pep Band at the basketball games this semester, so if you did not get a chance to hear them Friday night, you will be able to hear their musicianship at most of the home games this season.

Campus ministries available

By Sarah Emerson
Campus Writer

Hope House Ministries

The Hope House Ministries group goes on weekly visits to the "Hope House."

The Hope House is a refuge for abused and neglected children. Besides visiting the children and having devotions and games with them, the group also takes the children on outings and visits to the Northwest Nazarene campus.

PALS

PALS is an outreach group that works with developmentally disabled high schoolers. Club members

work with these special kids on a very personal level. They strive to develop friendships through every day fun activities such as bowling, going to the park, and eating pizza.

Angels Club

Each week, volunteers from the Angels club work with the disabled elderly in Nampa's R&V shelter.

They participate in simple activities such as playing Bingo and eating popcorn with these senior citizens.

The group also takes the elderly out for a McDonald's breakfast once each semester and cooks them Thanksgiving dinner.

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Homecoming 2001

Here's what's happening:

Wednesday: Homecoming Banquet: "A Wink and a Smile"

"It's a sort of jazzy, Sleepless in Seattle, Harry Conick, Jr. theme."

-Kara Lyons

- Court reception from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in Clydes
- Baquet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Pictures will be taken by the Psych Club

Thursday: Homecoming Concert: "Glory to God in the Highest!"

All of the Music Department's ensembles will be doing what they do best. It will be a wonderfully relaxed evening of entertainment.

- The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.
- Tickets available through the Alumni Office
- Cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children, student & seniors

Friday: Homecoming Coronation: "As Time Goes By"

The Homecoming Court will be all decked out in their finest duds. Come and find out who will be the 2001 King and Queen!

- The coronation will be directly after the basketball game.
- Stick around afterward for the Homecoming Variety Show!

Don't miss: The Fall Play:

- "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"

The Treasure Valley Showdown:

Northwest Nazarene University
vs.
Albertson College of Idaho

Homecoming Court:

Frosh -
Soph -
Junior -
Senior -

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worry about by being only 15 points behind him.

Several other couples also made a bowl-a-thon out of the event. Some were heard to swear up and down that if there were bumpers, the winners would be a different matter entirely.

The last scheduled event on Friday night was dessert at the Outback Steakhouse in Boise. Desserts were pre-ordered and the first people who showed up had the option of what they wanted. A couple of the options were cheesecake, chocolate brownie with ice cream and a few other delicious selections were available.

Dessert was a great way to wind down the night and really get a chance to talk to those special dates. The other events of the evening were more active and this was a prime time to just talk amongst dates and friends.

As if all of this was not enough excitement, the fun started all over again on Saturday. As on Friday, the night started out with dinner. After a dinner of pizza, ice skating at Ice World was next on the schedule.

Many people tried to skate, and those who did not know how, attempted to do so.

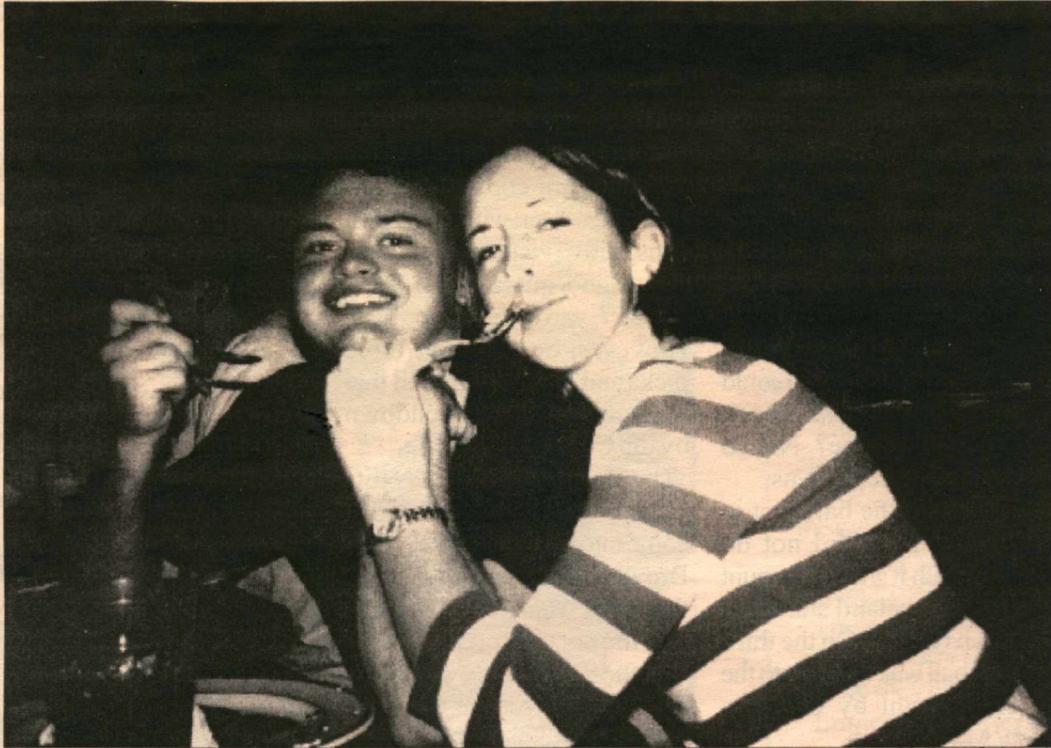
Lonna Wall was one of those who attempted to skate, having never tried before. "I didn't know how to ice skate, but I tried to anyway. That's how I twisted my ankle." Not everyone who tried came out with such a dramatic conclusion to the experience, in fact some couples made a friendly competition out of it.

The next event of the night was video games at Pojo's. There was a vast array of video games with at least one suitable to all tastes.

The final event was the movie "Shrek" at the dollar theater. This was most definitely a hit with everyone who attended. It was another nice winding down event that everyone seemed to love. Jason Fitch said, "It is such a great movie! And it was fun to watch again."

It was the general opinion that considering the price, everyone got more out of TWIRP than what was put in. Many girls commented on how much they paid for how much they got. The sixteen dollars was a steal compared to how much one would pay to do all of those things individually. Boondocks alone would have taken \$9.00.

This year's TWIRP was a hit and, for those who missed out, it is strongly suggested that you give it a try next year. It was a full two nights of great events, delicious food and fun times with friends.



Melissa Schenck

Liz Archung and Mike Lapp enjoy dessert at the Outback Steakhouse Friday night. This was the culmination of a great opening night of the TWIRP weekend.

Ministry:*Continued from page 4***Compassionate Ministries Club**

The Compassionate Ministries group provides a variety of services throughout the community.

They work with the Boise Rescue Mission and minister to the homeless in Nampa and Boise. They also provide tutoring for underprivileged children in the area.

Skaters In Christ

The members of the Skaters in Christ group runs an after-school skating program in the parking lot of College Church. The ministry reaches out to community kids who may not have otherwise attended church related events.

Operation Christmas Child, great opportunity for service to children across the world

By Amy Oglevie
Editor-in-Chief

Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, with the world. Students and faculty at Northwest Nazarene University can share Christ with needy children in El Salvador, India and other parts of the world by taking part in Operation Christmas Child.

Approximately 4.1 million children had a brighter Christmas last year because of the work of Operation Christmas Child.

The Samaritan Purse, the organization that established the project, has set a goal to expand the number of boxes from 4.1 to 5 million this holiday season.

The challenge of Operation Christmas Child is for individuals and groups to gather shoe boxes full of toys, clothing, school supplies, etc. to send to impoverished children all around the world. Those boxes are then wrapped, gathered and distributed by volunteers of Operation Christmas Child.

Jayson Grenn, Student Government Community Relations Officer at Northwest Nazarene University, thinks this a great way for the campus community to help our world.

His office is heading up the NNU branch of the project, which was officially kicked off

Monday, Nov. 5.

"We're really encouraging groups to put boxes together," Grenn noted. "It's cheaper that way and more fun."

Residence hall wings, ministry clubs, academic clubs or just any random group of friends can get together and create a great shoe box gift. This is an easy, inexpensive way to get involved with compassionate ministries.

Operation Christmas Child has been in effect for more than 20 years and continues to grow. In fact, every US President since Ronald Reagan has packed a shoe box for the project.

Operation Christmas Child also has delivered shoe box gifts to some of the world's most remote regions. In Panama, for example, helicopters were used to reach children in isolated regions. In Jordan, camels carried gifts across the desert to Bedouin children. In the Solomon Islands, thousands of shoe boxes were delivered by small boats from Australia.

Donations are being accepted until Friday, November 16 in Grenn's office, 1DC upstairs in the Student Center.

Pre-wrapping your shoe box is optional; however, if you do wrap, take care to wrap the lid separately.

Suggested gift ideas include new toys, all types of school supplies, hygiene products, candy, flashlights, T-shirts,



Samaritan Purse

Children all over the world benefit from the giving spirits of Operation Christmas Child participants.

clothes, toy jewelry and anything else a young child might like for Christmas.

However, the Samaritan Purse requests that people not send used items, toy weapons, perishable food items, liquids of any kind, medicines or breakable items.

Despite the restrictions, what people choose to put in their boxes is very much up to them.

The point is that the Northwest Nazarene University community participates.

Brochures will be made available soon that will detail the specifics of a great shoe box gift.

"Operation Christmas Child is about much more than giving a shoe box gift," Grenn said. "It's about spreading the Good News of God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ."

Bears' victory ranks among best comebacks in NFL history

By David Alban
Sports Writer

The Bears did it again. They were down 21-7 with thirty seconds to go in the game and still won. They defied all odds in this victory.

In the final minute of regulation, the Bears drove down the field and scored with 28 seconds left in the game to make it 21-14. On the ensuing kick-off, Chicago kicked the ball onside and recovered it in Cleveland territory with 16 seconds or so to go. The Bears ran two plays and got the ball to the 34-yard line.

Shane Matthews then threw up a prayer to the end zone as time expired. The ball was tipped and then caught by Bears tailback James Allen. This forced the game to go into

overtime at 21-21.

How do the Browns feel about this final minute of regulation? The announcers had given the Browns the game. The players were already thinking about where to meet their wives after the game and the coaches were just making sure no one got hurt in the final seconds. Who could have ever imagined a storybook ending like this one? Not so storybook for the Browns.

Chicago got the ball first in overtime. They did not do anything with it and had to punt it away. Cleveland started at their own twelve. On the third play, the ball was tipped into the air and caught by Chicago safety Mike Brown.

Brown was at the right spot at the right time for the second week in a row. Last week, the safety did the same thing and

returned it 33-yards in overtime to beat San Francisco. Brown pulled off his same magic again as the Bears continued their amazing season with their sixth consecutive victory.

Chicago's quarterback threw for 357-yards and two TDs. However, he also had three picks and fumbled the ball that was returned for a touchdown by the Cleveland defense.

The Bears still lead the NFC Central at 6-1, but the Packers come into town next week. The Browns fall to 4-3 but showed they have what it takes to make it to the postseason.

Anthony Thomas was more effective as a receiver this week with six catches for 71 yards. Thomas still managed 96 yards on the ground including a touchdown.

Diamondbacks win World Series

~Continued from page 1

appointed this season (Mariner fans, Yankee fans, Cleveland fans...) will have a chance for redemption. The Yankees may not be the same team next year (losing good players like Paul O'Neil and possibly Tino Martinez), and they will need to pick up some young talent to be competitive.

Here is a little secret, most of the Diamondbacks are old too and they may need to get some more young talent as well to

defend their title. The Marlins in 1997 won the World Series and then the team was sold off and now the team is on the edge of no longer being a team. Let us see what happens to the Diamondbacks.

Just to clear something up that has been on the minds of all baseball fans: why the Yankees are always winning because they know how to get and keep talent. If Arizona can figure out how to do this, maybe they will win more than one title. I know the Yankees will be able to find

talent again, and they will compete again next year. They will lose from time to time, but they will always be back for some more titles. There is always next year, let Arizona live it up, they have earned it. Be ready for some pay back though next year, GO YANKEES. Congratulations Diamondbacks. Oh and for all of those "fans" who pulled for Arizona just to spite Yankee fans like Professor Thompson and myself, get your own team!

NBA season preview: Lakers just might three-peat

By Matt Fraley
Sports Editor

Kidd is traded, a kid is drafted and the 38 year old guy with kids is back. This season is guaranteed to surprise and enchant more than one.

Important trades have been made, superstars were wisely resigned (i.e. Chris Webber and Vince Carter) and others will still wait under the rain (Gary Payton in Seattle).

Los Angeles welcomes a new Brand in town: Elton Brand. Don't get carried away Lakers fans, he signed with the Clippers making him a veteran at the age



nbae photos

Shaq and Kobe: the unstoppable duo should lead the Lakers to a third title if either stay healthy.

of 22. Only in LA!

The two time champions did not change their core but added

a few veterans to their bench this offseason. Former All-Star Mitch Richmond will be joining the ranks, giving the best team in the NBA even more depth.

Forget ring by spring. Just ship a few to the Lakers and that would save us from watching 100 games and enduring the season-long bickering between the two moneymaking superstars.

My predictions for this year's MVP: Jordan in All Star Game and Shaq for regular season and finals. A three-peat is in order because I do not see how anyone can threaten the Lakers.

Power houses, power failures

A weekly commentary by David Alban

Team (W-L)	Notes	Last Week
1. Raiders (5-1)	Big Monday night AFC divisional match-up. Should send Denver home with another mark in the L column.	1
2. Rams (6-1)	Nice week off to prepare to beat up on the 1-7 Carolina Panthers.	2
3. Bears (6-1)	Words are not enough to describe the heart this team has. There is magic in the air in south Chicago.	4
4. 49ers (5-2)	Cocky Terrell Owens prevented the Niners from being shown up by Detroit with two touchdown catches	5
5. Packers (5-2)	Got lucky against Buccaneers. Favre was shaky and threw interceptions to keep Tampa Bay in the game. Going to need more than luck next week at Chicago.	7
6. Steelers (5-2)	The kicker will be released this week. He missed 4 of 5 field goals. Steelers are better than that.	3
7. Browns (4-3)	Luck was against them in Chicago. Had game in control until 30 seconds to go.	6
8. Dolphins (5-2)	Fiedler is doing well at quarterback for the Dolphins. Quietly, Miami having a decent season thus far.	NR
31. Panthers (1-7)	Miserable Panthers need to find a reliable quarterback. Just can't find a way to win.	31
32. Lions (0-7)	Gave it a solid effort against the Niners but still came up short (for the seventh time in a row)!	32

Top five off-season moves

Jason Kidd (Suns to Nets): He's helping New Jersey forget about Marbury really quickly by leading the Nets to the top of the Atlantic division. In order to make the playoffs, however, he will need the triple K to stay healthy (Keith, Kerry and Kenyon).

Michael Jordan (Wizards VP to Wizards player): Here's a list of people who like his comeback: DC inhabitants, DC mayor, MJ, his teammates, David Stern, the fans and TV execs.

Elton Brand (Bulls to Clippers): Maybe at first not the best location for a bright career, but LA might have another superstar team if Brand's consistent stats stay up and LA begins winning.

Anthony Mason (Heat to Bucks): Escaped the claws of Pat Riley once again to give some much needed inside strength to the contending Bucks who, unlike Miami, get past the first round of the playoffs.

Mike Bibby (Grizzlies to Kings): J Dub's ball handling and turnovers all well forgotten thanks to the arrival of more efficient yet just as talented Bibby comes to town.

Top Five week one performers

Jordan: Sure his FG% is slightly lower than Larry Hughes', but his team is discovering the art of the winning percentage.

Allen: 31.7 ppg, shooting 63% from 3 pt range and team off to 3-0 start. Make sure he is on your fantasy team!

Rose: Thanks to the tough play of PG Jamaal Tinsley, he is scoring 28.7 ppg including a career high 43 pts opening night, but his team is 1-3.

Van Exel: 34.3 points a night, 8 assists, 6 rebounds, Author of league season high 44 pts. Any questions?

Shaq/Kobe: I'm not a Lakers fan, but they get the job done! Both averaging over 30 ppg, and Lakers off to 4-0 start.

Eastern Conference				Western Conference					
ATLANTIC	W	L	CENTRAL	W	L	MIDWEST	PACIFIC	W	L
New Jersey	3	1	Milwaukee	3	0	Minnesota	L.A. Lakers	3	0
Washington	2	1	Detroit	2	1	San Antonio	Sacramento	2	0
Orlando	2	1	Charlotte	2	1	Houston	Phoenix	1	2
Boston	2	2	Indiana	2	1	Dallas	Portland	1	2
New York	1	2	Atlanta	1	2	Denver	Golden State	1	2
Miami	1	2	Chicago	1	2	Utah	Seattle	1	2
Philadelphia	0	3	Toronto	1	2	Memphis	L.A. Clippers	0	3
			Cleveland	1	3				

College football weekly recap

By David Alban
Sports Writer

Considering how exciting the last few weeks of college football have been, this past week was sort of a dud. The Pac-10 schools played each other this week, there was in-state rivalry in Michigan and that was about it.

Stanford went to Huskie stadium this week looking to lock up the Pac-10 title. If the Cardinals won at Washington, they had the inside chance at the conference championship. The Huskies had other ideas behind quarterback Cody Pickett of Caldwell, ID.

The Cardinals stayed strong in the game and tied the game at 28 in the second half. Pickett and the Huskies took charge from that point to come out with a 42-28 victory.

UCLA visited Washington State looking for a big win to set up a huge match-up against the Ducks. The big win did not happen. UCLA's offense could not even get started, and the Cougars flat out over powered the Bruins.

These two wins by the Washington schools set up a huge game in the Apple Cup, the in-state rivalry between the Cougars and the Huskies. This game may end up deciding the conference if UCLA can beat

Oregon next week in Pasadena. Virginia Tech has started a freefall out of the top 25. They lost big to Syracuse last week, and this week they got pounded by a 2-7 Pittsburgh team. Tech was never really in the game. The Panthers destroyed Tech 38-7 in maybe the worst showing of any top 25 team this year.

Michigan visited East Lansing to receive their biggest test on the rest of their schedule. Michigan State came into the game with little respect and a 4-2 record. TJ Duckett had the game of his career, rushing for over 200-yards and catching the winning touchdown pass with no time remaining. Michigan was leading 24-20 in the final seconds as the Spartans drove down the field. Michigan State got to the one-yard line where they were able to spike the ball with one second remaining to have one final play. The pass was completed, and the Spartans knocked the Wolverines out of the possibility of a trip to Pasadena.

All the other top ten teams had easy blowout victories this week. However in the BCS, Miami jumped past Oklahoma to grab the number two spot. Nebraska retained number one, and these two schools still control their own destiny.

Face to Face Jyoti Totten



Duane Slemmer

Sport: Soccer
Height: 5'1"
Birthday: 4/15/83
Hometown: McCall, ID
High School: McCall HS
Major: Elementary Ed.
Favorite athlete: Jamie Mottram
Favorite part of sport: Winning in overtime.
Best moment / best sports accomplishment: Going to State every year in high school.
Hobbies: Basketball
Why NNU?: It has a great education program.
Goals: To make it to Nationals while I'm here.
Role model: Shemia
Favorite quote or Bible verse: "What does the Lord require of you but to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humble with thy God."

NNU volleyball defeats Albertson

By Carrie Hays
Sports Writer

A full-house at Montgomery Fieldhouse looked on as NNU defeated Albertson's College in a five-game match Tuesday of last week. This broke a four-game winning streak for Albertson.

With a 2-2 split, the teams had to play for the match in a fifteen point rally-score game. Junior Louise Free (Eagle, ID) had a great match as she led her team with a match-high of 24 kills and 8 blocks. Senior Erin Hellberg (Walla Walla, WA) contributed with 17 kills. Junior Katie Oelrich (Boise) had a great game as she shared match dig honors at 19 digs.

The Crusaders also had 13 service aces served up by senior Rachel Roberts (Boise), Oelrich, and junior Jaime Butler-Dawson (Boise). Sophomore setter, Mindy Swanson, (San Diego, CA) played well with 54 assists. Her smart play made it possible for NNU to dominate at the net.

In Game 1, NNU led the entire game until a service error at 31-30. Nine game points were served before a net violation provided NNU with the win at 38-36. Hellberg added several important digs and kills to finish off the game. Butler-Dawson served the

winning point.

In Game 2, Albertson led for most of the game. A combination of digs and kills from Oelrich kept NNU alive, but Albertson pulled away for the win at a close 30-27.

Game 3 was a close game throughout. At 17-17, Albertsons broke the tie and stayed ahead for the rest of the game winning at 30-26. Game 4 was a different story as NNU pulled together for the win.

NNU dominated the game, never falling behind and ending with a double block by Oelrich and Lilly Carreon (Marsing, ID). NNU had no problem keeping the momentum in Game 5, winning the final game decisively at 15-5.

The girls traveled to Seattle University November 2-3 to come home with second place in the NAIA Regional Independent Playoff. NNU defeated Seattle University (21-30, 30-17, 30-20, 32-34, 15-10) and lost to Simon Frasier in a close championship game (24-30, 30-25, 25-30, 26-30).

NNU hosts Western Oregon and Humboldt State this week: Thursday and Saturday at 7 pm in the Montgomery Fieldhouse. Come support the ladies on the two last regular season home games for the seniors!

Women's soccer ends scoring drought

By Matt Fraley
Sports Editor

The lady Crusaders finally found the way of the net in their last game against Seattle University.

After enduring five goals in the first half, sophomore Randi Hufford (Eagle, ID) answered back by scoring in the 61st minute, ending a ten half scoring drought.

Sophomore Shauna Voss (Yakima, WA) continued her inestimable play by performing 13 saves against a very aggressive Seattle team that out-shot NNU 35-5.

Their overall record now stands at 10-8, 4-8 in the conference, which despite a succession of bad luck, still matches the best record in NNU's history.

The AP College Football poll

Rank	Team	W-L	last
1.	Miami Fla (55)	(7-0)	1
2.	Nebraska (17)	(10-0)	2
3.	Oklahoma	(8-1)	3
4.	Florida	(7-1)	4
5.	Texas	(8-1)	5
6.	Tennessee	(6-1)	7
7.	Oregon	(8-1)	8
8.	Washington	(7-1)	11
9.	BYU	(9-0)	13
10.	Florida State	(6-2)	14
11.	Washington St.	(8-1)	16
12.	Michigan	(6-2)	6
13.	Maryland	(8-1)	15
14.	South Carolina	(7-2)	17
15.	Illinois	(7-1)	21
16.	Stanford	(5-2)	10
17.	UCLA	(6-2)	9
18.	Syracuse	(7-2)	19
19.	Georgia	(5-2)	18
20.	Georgia Tech	(6-2)	23
21.	Colorado	(7-2)	25
22.	Michigan State	(5-2)	NR
23.	Virginia Tech	(6-2)	12
24.	Auburn	(6-2)	NR
25.	Louisville	(8-1)	NR

SPORTS WRITERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED FOR THE BASKETBALL SEASON COMING UP. PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WISH TO COVER THE MEN'S OR THE WOMEN'S. I'LL REMIND YOU, THESE ARE PAID POSITIONS!

Men's soccer ends season with loss

By Matt Fraley
Sports Editor

The Crusaders season ended with a 3-1 loss to Humboldt State University.

The season was based on the hope of a good team chemistry but the outcome did not match the goals that the men's soccer team had set out to fulfill.

Their 3-15 overall record was a disappointment but was at least an improvement from last year's results. The men also experienced a bright moment

when scoring eight goals over a span of two games. Junior Brett O'Connor (Loveland, CO) showed his skill as goalie and will hopefully be aided much more regularly next year by consistent scorers.

NNU will be honoring three seniors: back Kelly Herron (Pasco, WA), midfielder Chris Blaine (KC, Kansas) and forward Trevor Stoneberg (Meridian, ID).

Good work guys, and good luck next year NNU soccer.

Men's cross country team runs away with NAIA Regional title

By Gil Craker
NNU Press release agent

Led by Francis Kimeli, Northwest Nazarene University took five of the top ten spots to run away with the men's NAIA Regional Cross Country title Saturday, November 3rd.

Kimeli (Kenya) finished fourth to lead four consecutive NNU runners across the finish line. He was followed by Aaron Matthias (Yakima, WA), Caleb Tubei (Kenya), and Juraj Trubiroha (Slovakia). Zach

Dwello (McCall, Idaho) was 10th.

The NNU team qualifies for the NAIA National Meet Nov. 17 in Kenosha, Wis.

NNU's women placed sixth. Ann-Marie Wiggins (Weiser, Idaho/Midvale HS) placed 10th overall for the Crusaders.

MEN'S TEAM SCORES

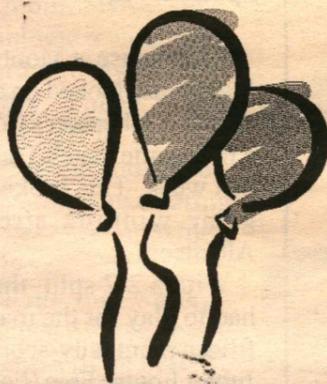
1. NNU 32; 2. British Columbia 64; 3. Eastern Oregon 75; 4. Simon Fraser 103; 5. Lewis-Clark State 156



Need a reason to throw a party?

Here are some ideas for the rest of November:

- November 7 - Sadie Hawkins Day.
- November 8 - The tube top is invented, 1975.
- November 9 - The Berlin Wall is opened, and hundreds of thousands of East Germans run into West Germany, 1989.
- November 10 - Sesame Street makes its TV debut, 1969.
- November 11 - Demi Moore's birthday, 1962.
- November 12 - The first known Happy Hour is held, Ireland, 1745.
- November 13 - Press-on fingernails are introduced, 1952.
- November 14 - The juke box is invented, 1883.
- November 15 - The annual Three Stooges Festival, Harrisburg, PA.
- November 16 - The touch-tone phone is introduced, 1963.
- November 17 - Danny Devito's birthday, 1944.
- November 18 - Mickey Mouse's birthday, 1928.
- November 19 - The pop tart is invented, 1965.
- November 20 - Bo Derek's birthday, 1956.
- November 21 - Emilio Onra, the first human cannonball, is launched, 1871.
- November 22 - Rodney Dangerfield's birthday, 1921.
- November 23 - Vincent Paxton sets a new world record by playing his guitar for 300 continuous hours, 1986.
- November 24 - The "Who Shot J.R." episode of *Dallas* airs to an audience of 83 million, 1980.
- November 25 - Christina Applegate's (Kelly Bundy) birthday, 1972.
- November 26 - Tina Turner's birthday.
- November 27 - The first 3-D movie, *Bwana Devil*, premieres, 1952. It's Thanksgiving.
- November 28 - Enrico Fermi, inventor of the atom bomb, dies, 1954. It's Friday!
- November 29 - The first Army-Navy football game is played, 1890.
- November 30 - Dick Clark's birthday, 1929.



Party Checklist

- Set a budget
- Pick a theme
- Pick a menu
- Pick the setting of the party
- Buy decorations
- Get party favors
- Set a guest list
- Pick out party games
- Send out invitations
- Set up decorations, etc.
- Relax and have a good time!

SURPRISE!!!

Spice things up with the element of surprise. When your guests show up, have a surprise theme waiting for them with premade costumes that they have to wear. It will add to the fun and the memorability of your event!

Don't forget the theme!

Here are a few examples:

1. Beach Party
2. Sports theme (best for SuperBowl time)
3. Animals: make your guests dress up as their fave!
4. Colors: MonoChrome Parties!
5. Superhero: Superman, Spiderman, you know the drill!
6. Jungle: Caveman, tigers, great theme idea!
7. Beverage Theme: Make a costume out of your favorite beverage!
8. Decade: Pick a decade, any decade! 50's, 60's, 80's, they're all classics!
9. Religion: Dress up as your favorite Bible character!
10. Notorious Disease: Have everyone come pretending to be afflicted with a well-known disease.
11. Holiday: Halloween, Christmas, you get the idea.
12. Secret Spy: Spy parties! James Bond theme!!
13. Hoedown: Bring out the cowboy hats!
14. Monster movie party
16. Pirate Party: Ay Matey!

A How-to-Guide to Throwing a Perfect Party

Hot, Hot Cheese Ball Recipe

Yield: 1 Ball
 4 oz softened cream cheese
 2 c grated cheddar cheese
 1 tb grated onion
 1 tb milk
 1 tb Worcestershire Sauce
 2 tb minced seeded Jalapeno Pepper
 2 tb minced seeded Red Bell Pepper
 2 tb minced pepperoni
 1 tb chili powder

Allow cheeses to warm to room temperature. Mix cheeses, milk, onion and Worcestershire sauce with electric mixer. Add peppers and pepperoni and gently mix. Rap mixture in plastic rap and refrigerate until firm. While still in plastic rap, form into ball shape, unwrap and roll in chili powder. Serve with your favorite crackers.

Texas Style Jalapeno Cheese Dip Recipe

Category: Party Food Appetizer
 Yield: 10 Servings
 1 pt mayonnaise
 1 lb processed cheese (Velveeta)
 1 med or large onion
 5 ea green pickled Jalapeno Peppers

For variety, pickled carrots can be substituted for Jalapenos.

Use blender to liquify jalapenos, onion and cheese, cut in 1-inch pieces. When well blended, mix in both mayonnaise. Dip will stay for 2-3 weeks in refrigerator. For different effects, additional carrots and/or jalapenos can be finely diced and added to the dip. Dip increases in jalapeno strength with age.

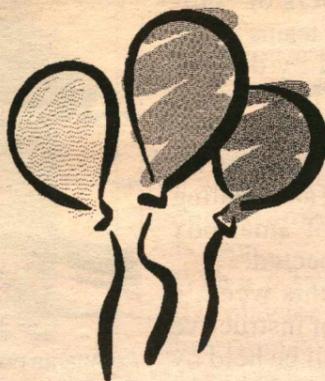
Games and Entertainment for Your Party

Absent Mind - Tell each of your guests to come to the party with something that tests their memory. For example, come to the party wearing only one sock or with one side of your face covered. Give out paper and pencils, and give everyone 10 minutes to write down the most memory lapses correctly.

Mix and Match - Before the party begins, find a lot of oversized clothing items that include everything from pantyhose and lingerie to shoes and hats. Make up the clothes and put them into a bag. Designate one person as the finish line. Split everyone up into pairs of one guy and one girl. Give them a stopwatch. When that person says, "Go," they have to get dressed as fast as possible. The woman puts on the man's clothes (over their own clothing). As soon as they are both dressed, they stand in a line hand in hand. Each couple goes through the same motions, and the first couple to finish wins.

Mummies - Split the party into teams of three and give each team a toilet roll. The person in the middle has to wrap the third in the toilet roll so that they look like an Egyptian Mummy. In a set time (say 2 minutes), the neatest and most covered Mummy wins.

Double Book - One gentleman takes three chairs, arranges them in a circle. He then calls other men. Each gentleman then collects two ladies and seats them in the other on his left. One lady is then removed from the circle. The gentleman must now go steal one from another by winking, waving etc (but without touching). He must then dash to the empty ladies' chair and the gentleman return to the other way across the room before the previous gentleman stands up and catches her with her new gentleman, and her previous one now has to replace the man.



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Chili Cheese Puffs Recipe

Yield: 20 Servings

1 c flour
1 ts chile powder
1/2 c grated cheddar cheese
1/2 ts salt
1/2 c butter

Measure dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Work butter and cheese into flour mixture with fingers. Shape in marble size and placed on ungreased sheet. Bake 19 min at 425 F.

FAST AND EASY PARTY RECIPES

ur Party Pleasure

something that shows a lapse in only half of your make-up on (only minutes to see who can guess the (both male and female). Try to sure that there are even amounts of one laundry basket. An area is then one gal. There is a person in charge the first couple runs to the basket. of clothing, and the man puts on the ssed, they have to run to the finish couple with the fastest combined

am a toilet roll. Two persons then y. The winning team is the one who

a large circle, along with all the his chairs, one on his right side, and tleman who now only has one lady t letting her gentleman know). She is own place. If she makes it half es up with her, she takes her place issing wife.

"Party in a Box"

Get your themes, games, everything from these packaged up and ready-to-go parties

BACKWARDS PARTY

Invitations: Written all backwards. You can use standard invites or use a thank you note for the invitation. Use the invitation for the thank you

Decorations and Birthday Order: Hang balloons upside down from their string. Print out a banner to read backwards. Streamers on the floor. You can turn your chairs around etc. Have the guests come dressed backwards. Open presents first, have cake then do games. Tablecloth under the table on the floor and guests sit under the table for cake, snacks, etc. Hang balloons upside down from under table as well. Also, when setting table, set everything backwards with cup in front of you turned upside down, then plate in front of it turned upside down and silverware backwards - vase with flowers put in upside down for centerpiece. When greeting guests at door, mark with sign "enter at back door" and guests have to go around house to come in your back door. Greet with "good-bye, glad you came!"

Food: Serve the cake first, then everything else. Make guests try and eat with the end of the utensils, rather than the head. Upside down cupcakes are a good idea. Use a dab of frosting on the bottoms to hold the candles. All the cupcakes were together on one platter. Or try an upside-down cake. For the goodie bags, tape the goodies to the outside. Or have items in the bags and let the guests wrap their prizes to take home.

GAMES

1. Musical Chairs: Sit when the music comes on. All guests try to sit in the same chairs. At end, all the guests pile onto the last chair.
2. Reverse of "Hide and Seek," called "Sardines." One person hides and everyone else seeks them, only as the players find the person hiding, they hide with them and the last person to find them is it for the next round.
3. INSIDE OUT PINATAS: Have enough balloons blown up for each person to have one (have extras to replace popped ones). Dump a huge bag of wrapped candy on the floor, give each child access to scotch tape, and let them cover their balloons with candy. Voila—an inside out piñata!
4. Make all the guests refer to themselves by their names spelled backwards.
5. OBSTACLE COURSE: Set up an obstacle course and number each. Have the players run backwards and in backwards numerical order. Time each player and after all are finished, reward the one who took the longest time to finish. Do not announce that this is how you are going to reward, or they won't try to finish first!

SPACE PARTY

Invitations: Front: Come be kidnapped by aliens! Inside: Zoom on over to: address. Touchdown time and day: Call the Mother Ship to RSVP.

Decorations: Use green, silver and black as your colors and use matching balloons and streamers. Make some flying space ships: use 2 aluminum pie plates, one inverted on top of the other. Before sealing together, pass a thread or fishing line through the bottom of one and tie or tape. Suspend from ceiling at different heights. Make planets by taping blown balloons to ceiling with ribbon hanging down. Tape on paper planets at different heights.

Cake: Bake your cake in an ovenproof bowl. Invert cake and frost with gray frosting. Decorate to make it look like a space ship...use candies, frosting and other embellishments. Sparkler candles make a great enhancement!

Party Favors: Fill with geodes, glow in the dark stars, alien items, astronaut ice cream, MIB or Star Trek items and space pops. Have for each guest an ID badge with their Agent Letter on the front and put their fingerprint on the inside. Provide stats also on the inside: home planet, sector, special skills. Fill bags with tinsel for effect.

Games and Activities:

Pin the Planet on the Solar System or Alien Space Invasion with small spaceship shapes. The object is to land on earth or closest one wins—all done blindfolded, of course!

Alien BINGO: ALIEN across the top. Can use a dry erase board to write down the numbers as they are called. Can be a challenge for the Bingo caller.

Play a game of squirt gun tag. Divide the guests into 2 groups- aliens and agents (agents wear their sunglasses). If an alien is squirted, he is out. After all aliens are "captured," switch roles.

Space Suits: Give each a paper bag, slit up the back with head and arm holes cut out. They decorate their "space suits." Then your guests must wear these costumes for the rest of the day.

ARMY PARTY

Invitations: Outside: Attention Troops!! We are on a mission to Party!

Inside: Date; Base: Use your last name i.e.: Anderson Army Base; Time: use 24 hour clock; RSVP: Base Commanding Officer; Wear your camouflage clothes and be prepared for troop training.

Decorations: Use traditional army colors (green, black and tan balloons and streamers). Hit the surplus stores or your garage for netting, tarps, ammo boxes and other interesting things. Cover the table with a canvas tarp. Serve the cake on tin plates. Serve other foods out of helmets and drinks from an aluminum coffee pot. If you have one, use an old canvas tent or a canvas tarp to shade the food area. Use canvas cots for seating.

Cake: Can't See Me Cake: Sheet cake decorated in camouflage. Use splashes of dark green, tan and black OR Decorate a sheet cake with a terrain type look. Add Army men or other troops.

Party Favors: To hold the goodies, use camouflage bandanas, green bags or plastic helmets. Put in Army men, compass, toy binoculars, canteen, paper airplanes, dog tags (make with string or yarn and tag board covered with foil, add their names with permanent marker). If not too much, you could even purchase olive colored shirts.

Games and Activities:

For the games, have this be like a training course. With each activity the guests will gain points and rank. They will all start out as privates.

Rope climb: From a tree or swing set. Time the guests going up.

Arm Wrestling Competition

Water Fight to cool off - Use the grenade water balloons. Put up barricades for the players to hide behind.

Need a reason to throw a party?

Here are some ideas all the way up to Christmas:

- **December 1** - The Pope declares that Catholics are allowed to eat meat on Fridays, except during Lent, 1966.
- **December 2** - Barney Clark receives the first artificial heart, 1982.
- **December 3** - The world's largest bar opens, 1829.
- **December 4** - Deely Bobbers become one of the holiday's hottest selling items, 1982.
- **December 5** - Blue jeans are invented, 1880.
- **December 6** - In 1983, a world record is set for continuous whistling: 45 hours, 20 minutes.
- **December 7** - The first instant replay airs during a TV sports event, 1963.
- **December 8** - Kim Basinger's birthday, 1953.
- **December 9** - A total lunar eclipse occurs, 1992. (Go moon somebody.)
- **December 10** - The *Mighty Mouse* show premieres, 1955.
- **December 11** - *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* becomes one of the top moneymaking movies of 1990.
- **December 12** - Bob Barker's birthday, 1923.
- **December 13** - The clip-on tie is invented, 1928.
- **December 14** - The South Pole is discovered, 1911.
- **December 15** - Christine Jorgenson becomes the first person in history to have a sex-change operation, 1952.
- **December 16** - The first color TV program goes on the air, 1953.
- **December 17** - The Wright Brothers make their first flight, 1903.
- **December 18** - Steven Spielberg's birthday, 1947.
- **December 19** - The "I've-fallen-and-I-can't-get-up" commercial first airs, 1985.
- **December 20** - Louisiana Purchase Day, 1803.
- **December 21** - Phil Donahue's birthday, 1935.
- **December 22** - "Colo" becomes the first gorilla born in captivity, 1956.
- **December 23** - Congress passes a tax simplification guide which is 1,379 pages in length, 1985.
- **December 24** - Christmas Eve.
- **December 25** - Christmas.

CDC officials fear possible smallpox outbreak

By Sarah Chase
Off-Campus Writer

Steps have been put into action by the government to deal with the likelihood of a smallpox outbreak stemming from terrorist acts.

Two methods for dealing with this possibility are currently vaccinating teams with expertise to treat and contain any outbreak suspected and giving doctors the training they need to identify the disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is presently taking these measures, according to officials.

No proof is available yet to verify that anybody is preparing a terrorist attack utilizing the smallpox virus. Even though smallpox was obliterated twenty-one years ago globally, the deadliness of smallpox makes it a necessity to be prepared for an attack, they say.

Only US and Russian laboratories are known to hold the germs for smallpox. However, experts on germ warfare are suspicious that Iraq, North Korea and other countries may secretly have obtained supplies of it.

As a weapon, smallpox is enormously feared because its rate of death is high, and it is extremely contagious. The majority of the population of the world faces susceptibility to smallpox.

This last week, around

140 members of "epidemiologic teams" were vaccinated by disease centers. These teams are on call to go anywhere in the country investigating and treating any case of smallpox that is suspected.

During this week, a sequence of instructive courses will be held by the centers for local and state health workers, including employees.

Other courses are going to be held within the next few weeks here at the headquarters of the federal agency.

The course and vaccinations are segments of a larger effort by health officials to react swiftly to any bioterrorism threats that could follow the anthrax spread through the mail.

Dr. James M. Hughes, director for infectious diseases at the agency's center, said, "Our concerns are not limited to anthrax." Diseases like smallpox, tularemia, the Bubonic Plague and botulism are other concerns on the list.

The fact that smallpox can circulate rapidly makes it a special concern. Last summer during an exercise for the military named Dark Winter, an attack of smallpox in Oklahoma City was simulated by researchers. Quickly, the epidemic



An Atlanta police officer patrols the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

bounded out of control, traveling to millions of Americans in 25 states.

Millions of people in the US under the age of 30 are at risk for smallpox since they were never vaccinated; immunizations for smallpox

protection as the vaccine could have worn out.

Another concerning fact is that a smallpox case has not been seen by American doctors for generations. The handful of doctors who would recognize smallpox consists of a few hundred doctors who were involved in the World Health Organization's program for smallpox eradication decades back.

Generally, smallpox victims are quite ill. A fever of about 102 degrees and a rash characterize the infection.

From 11 to 12 days after a person has been exposed to the smallpox virus, symptoms begin to develop. Lesions occur anywhere on the body and usually start with the face.

The lesions tend to show up more on the legs and arms than on the back, abdomen

and chest. Soles and palms are the most common areas. The first lesions look like "raised bumps that often contain fluid."

Over a time period that can be as long as 19 days, "the lesions become firm, filled with pus and form scabs. The illness can blind and scar its victims."

Smallpox can be mistaken for chickenpox. A doctor touches the patient's skin when making a diagnosis. Lesions of smallpox feel like they are deep in the skin, which is the opposite of chickenpox. Chickenpox have a superficial feeling to them. "Chickenpox itches; smallpox lesions can be very painful."

Since the first stage of smallpox may resemble rashes caused by various diseases, including chickenpox, recognition can be hard with no laboratory testing. Since the eradication of smallpox, the disease centers have had

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~World Health Organization

in the US ended in 1972. Tens of millions of Americans who received the vaccine many decades back are believed to have diminished

Anthrax investigators continue to track leads

By Amy Oglevie
Editor-In-Chief

The last days of a New York hospital worker may be the best key to discovering who is behind the anthrax attacks that have killed four people and sickened a dozen more. Investigators have intensified their exhaustive examination of the worker's life, seeking to recreate every encounter she had and every routine she followed.

The focus remains on 61-year-old Kathy T. Nguyen, according to federal law enforcement officials. Investigators believe her relationships may clue to additional routes of information then previously investigated.

Of the anthrax cases, Nguyen's stands alone in defying comprehension. She contracted a lethal dose of inhalation anthrax, but no traces of the bacteria have been found any place she is known to have been in the last few weeks. Nguyen died Oct. 31, three days after checking into a Manhattan hospital.

"Nothing in her house. Nothing at work. Nothing in her mail. Nothing anywhere," said a senior law enforcement official.

Unpersuaded for the moment that Nguyen developed the disease from mail cross-contaminated by contact with the known anthrax letters, law enforcement officials said it is possible she actually crossed paths with who-

ever unleashed the attacks.

That theory is partly a hope built on last-ditch optimism, because the alternative, that some innocent letter addressed to her was cross-contaminated, would leave the investigation essentially where it has been almost from the start: nowhere.

Investigators admit that it has been difficult pinpointing everything Nguyen did in her last days. A single encounter could be the clue that unravels the entire anthrax epidemic.

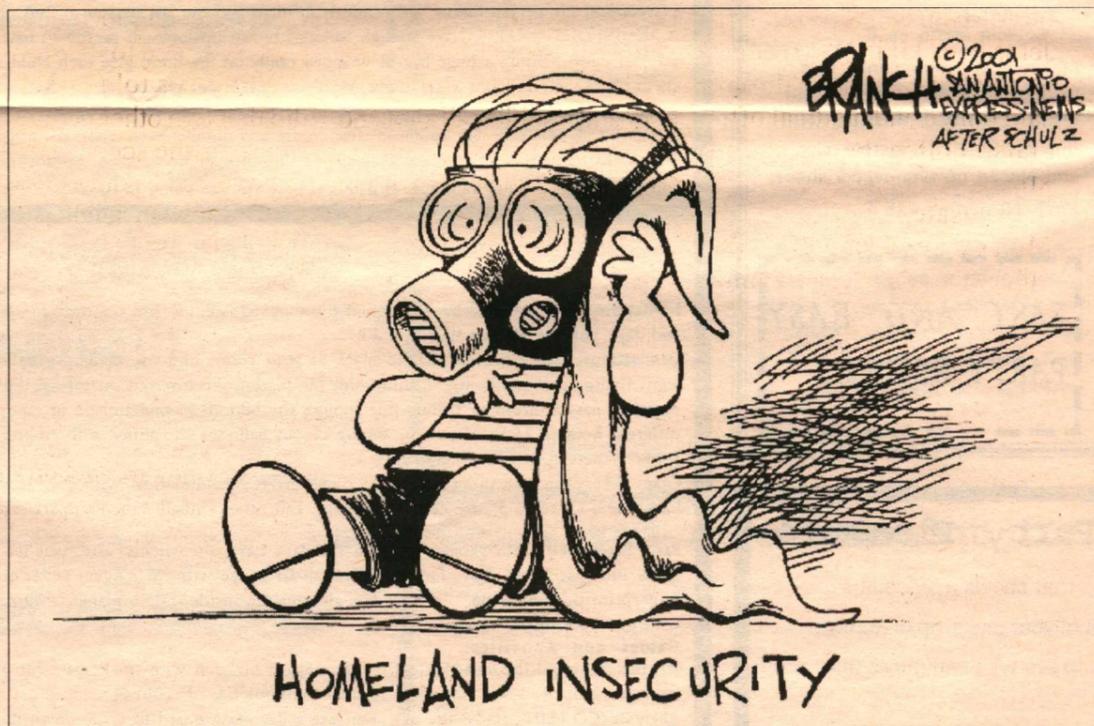
In trying to define the

details of an encounter that caused the exposure, agents of the task force have tried to interview anyone who might know anything about Nguyen. Father Carlos M. Rodriguez, the pastor at St. John Chrysostom Roman Catholic Church in the Bronx, said investigators visited him looking for details. All he was able to tell them was that she often attended his 10 am Sunday Mass, and that she also worshiped at a Catholic church in Midtown.

"It's a tough one," said

Jerome M. Hauer, former director of the city's emergency management office. "It's almost the way you try to find out who murdered her. Who did she make contact with? Where'd she spend her last days?"

Even a \$1 million reward for information, which produced a barrage of telephone calls and e-mail messages to federal law enforcement agencies, has so far left the anthrax investigation starved for promising tips.



HOMELAND INSECURITY

Gunman opens fire on crowded bus in Palestine



Nir Elias/Reuters

An Israeli bus passenger injured in a gun attack is taken to an ambulance in Jerusalem on Sunday. A Palestinian gunman opened fire at an Israeli bus killing two and wounding at least 16 people before security forces shot him dead, police said.

By Marie Coelho
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On Sunday a Palestinian militant opened fire at a city bus on a busy intersection in Jerusalem, killing two people and injuring at least a dozen, said police and medical officials. Police then shot and killed the attacker.

Jerusalem Police Chief Mickey Levy said that two other men were seen running from the scene but were not believed to be carrying weapons and may be innocent.

The shooting occurred in the French Hill section of Jerusalem, which is near several Palestinian villages and neighborhoods. Israeli forces sealed off Anata and other nearby Palestinian villages, while a police helicopter was searching the area, Levy said.

Director of the Magen David Adom ambulance service, Avi Zohar, said two people were killed. He also said that four others were seriously injured and about a

dozen were slightly injured.

Levy said the gunman had opened fire from the intersection on the bus, which was riddled with bullets and had shattered windows.

He told Israel Radio that a civilian, a border police officer and a soldier all shot and killed the attacker.

Levy told reporters at the scene that the slain attacker was a member of the Islamic Jihad group from the West

The intersection was blocked off at the start of the busy afternoon rush hour, and police swarmed the area. Nearby, some teen-aged girls sobbed as medical officials attended to them.

Witnesses told Israel Radio that two other people had run from the scene toward a dry riverbed leading to Ramot Alon, a Jewish neighborhood in the disputed section of the city.

The shooting came as Israeli officials said that they had planned to withdraw from Qalqilya, a West Bank town, and three

others after a two-week search to round up Palestinian militants.

An advisor to the Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Dore Gold said that the withdrawal would have to be reassessed.

"Israeli intelligence has warned if it precipitously redeploys, a wave of terrorism will hit proper," he told Israel Radio. "Today, it has begun to seep in already."

"He was standing there and shooting. I got out of the car. I fired." ~ Marcus

Bank town of Hebron.

The civilian, who identified himself only as Marcus, said he fired on the gunman only after he saw him fire on the right-hand side of the bus.

"He was standing there and shooting. I got out of the car. I fired. I emptied an entire clip. He fell. Then two soldiers came, and I showed them where he was, and they shot him with their M-16s," Marcus told Israel Radio.

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epidemiologists analyze suspected cases each year.

According to Dr. Hughes, an expert team for smallpox investigation had been dispatched by the centers on little notice three different times within this past month to do an evaluation of certain cases.

No patient has been diagnosed with smallpox. Problems such as shingles, a sickness in adults that is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox in children, and allergic rashes were found instead.

Usually, vaccination is not considered the needful response to a smallpox outbreak.

The general response to smallpox is to recognize the disease, have the cases isolated, give vaccinations to all people who previously had contact with the individual within his first seven days of experiencing symptoms and keep the state of health of all individuals vaccinated monitored.

News Briefs

CIA loses station in World Trade Center

The Central Intelligence Agency's clandestine New York station was destroyed in the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, seriously disrupting United States intelligence operations while bringing the war on terrorism dangerously close to home for America's spy agency, government officials say.

The CIA's undercover New York station was in the 47-story building at 7 World Trade Center, one of the smaller office towers destroyed in the aftermath of the collapse of the twin towers that morning. All of the agency's employees at the site were safely evacuated soon after the hijacked planes hit the twin towers, the officials said.

The intelligence agency's employees were able to watch from their office windows while the twin towers burned just before they evacuated their own building.

Immediately after the attack, the CIA dispatched a special team to scour the rubble in search of secret documents and intelligence reports that had been stored in the New York station, either on paper or in computers, officials said. It could not be learned whether the agency was successful in retrieving its classified records from the wreckage.

A CIA spokesman declined to comment.

The agency's New York station was behind the false front of another federal organization, which intelligence officials declined to identify. The station was, among other things, a base of operations to spy on and recruit foreign diplomats stationed at the United Nations, while debriefing selected American business executives and others willing to talk to the CIA after returning from overseas.

The agency's officers in New York often work undercover, posing as diplomats and business executives, among other things, depending on the nature of their intelligence operations.

Underpass to be fixed

A long-awaited project city officials say will help better connect Nampa's north and south sides started Sunday, Nov. 4.

The \$16 million construction project will widen the 11th Avenue Underpass from two to four lanes, replace the Front Street bridge and build a pedestrian bridge to help make walking easier in the downtown area.

An official groundbreaking was held at 1:30 pm, Nov. 4.

The North Nampa Urban Renewal Agency contributed \$5 million in local funds for the project, which is under the direction of the Idaho Transportation Department. About 20,000 vehicles use the underpass daily.

"The 11th Avenue Underpass is one of the biggest partnerships that has ever been put together in the city of Nampa," Mayor Maxine Horn said in a statement announcing today's groundbreaking. "It is truly a collaboration to get rid of not only a blighted area but a barrier between north and south Nampa. When completed, we will feel like we can refer to our community as just 'Nampa.'"

Work on the project is expected to begin in November and will take about a year to complete. The underpass will remain open to traffic until January. In January, the underpass will close and not reopen until it is complete. Detours will be announced and marked.

The project will:

- * Widen the existing 65-year-old underpass from two lanes to four and increase the vertical clearance from 14 feet to almost 17 feet.
- * Replace the Front Street bridge.
- * Add a pedestrian bridge across 11th Avenue.
- * Construct a raised, open sidewalk through the underpass that is wheelchair accessible.

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US Special Forces move against Afghanistan

Marie Coelho
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Sunday, Nov. 4, the Joint Chief of Staff chairman said that more US special forces have moved into Afghanistan and the anti-Taliban fighters will have supplies throughout the winter.

General Richard Myers, Air Force, said that he expected protracted war against Osama bin Laden and the ruling Taliban that is "going exactly

according to our plan."

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Myers said that in the past few days there has been an increase in US ground forces with the insertion of "a couple more teams" of US Special Forces.

Myers said, "The more teams we get on the ground, the more effectively we'll bring air power to bear on the Taliban lines."

On Sunday, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of De-

fense, was in Uzbekistan for a meeting with the leaders of this country that neighbors Afghanistan and is going to allow about 1,000 American soldiers to base within its borders.

"The effort to deal with the problem of terrorist networks is proceeding," said Rumsfeld. "It is, we believe, proceeding at a pace that is showing measurable progress."

Rumsfeld said he "appreciated" help from Uzbekistan,

but he and the Uzbek defense minister said that they had not discussed expanding the presence of the US in this former Soviet republic.

Myers said that the Special Forces teams are working with anti-Taliban forces, which "we'll continue to re-supply right through the winter. We think they have every chance of prevailing."

Army General Tommy Franks, commander of US forces in the war, said the goal

is to defeat the government that proves support to the terrorists and the Al-Qaida terrorist network in Afghanistan.

the Taliban air defenses, their transportation for re-supplying their troops and communications.

"They have a substantial force left, but at this point, that's exactly what we expected," said Myers.

Franks took issue with a report in *The New Yorker* that 12 members of the super-secret Delta Force special operations force were injured—three seriously—in a raid of a house, Oct. 20, used by Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

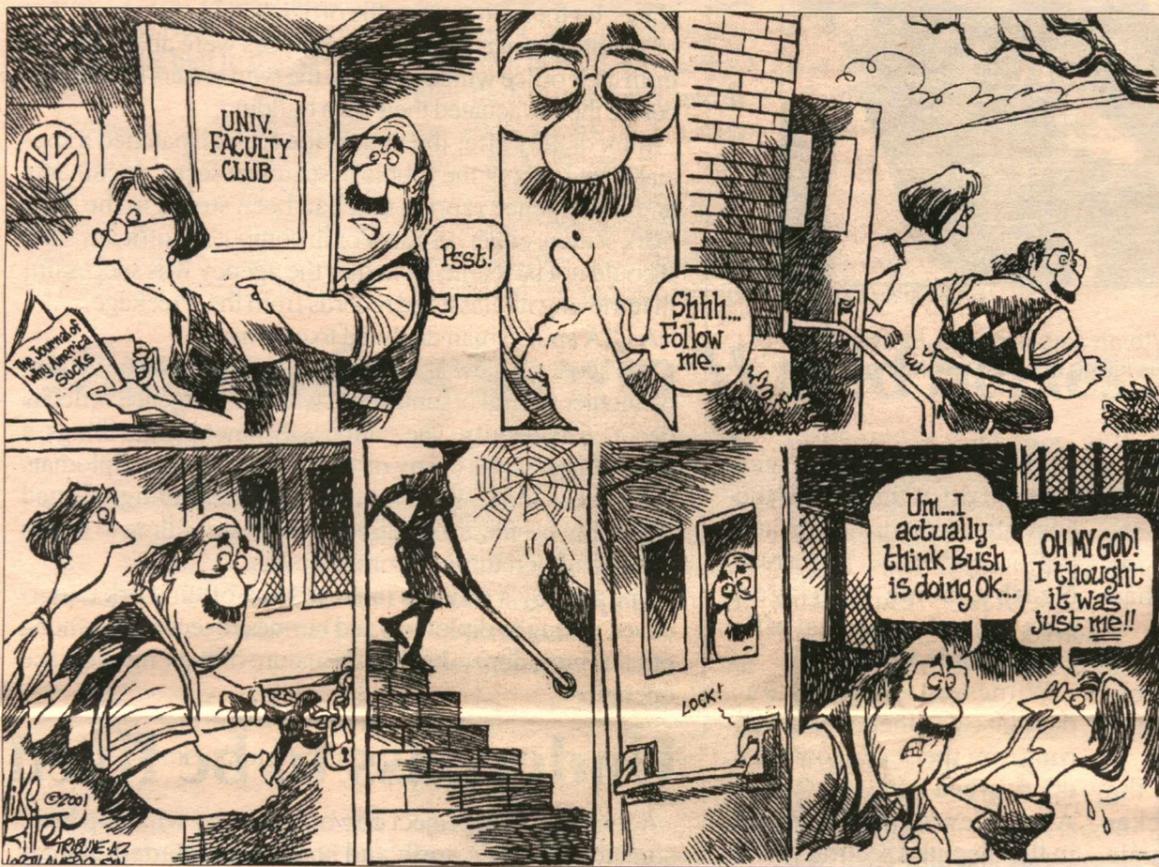
On the night of the raid in Pakistan, two US soldiers died and three others were injured in a helicopter crash reported Pentagon officials.

Two Rangers were also injured while parachuting onto an airfield at the start of the raid in southern Afghanistan.

"We had a bunch of these people who had scratches and bumps and knocks from rocks...so it's probably accurate to say the maybe five or maybe 25 people were 'wounded.' We had no one wounded by enemy fire and I think that is probably worthwhile noting," said Franks.

When asked whether he would rule out the usage of a large number of ground forces, Franks said, "absolutely not. We would be foolish to rule anything off the table."

Military officials say the US has taken down



Rumsfeld: Taliban not functioning as government

By Jayna Poe
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Four weeks of U.S. bombing has greatly weakened the Taliban's ability to operate as a government in Afghanistan, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said.

"The Taliban (are) not really functioning as a government," Rumsfeld said after arriving in Pakistan, the latest stop on a trip which has taken him to Russia and a pair of Central Asian states bordering Afghanistan.

Militarily, the Taliban are "using their power in enclaves throughout the country to impose their will on the Afghan people," Rumsfeld said. But he added, "they are not making major military moves. They are pretty much in static positions."

Rumsfeld said the Taliban were trying to prevent US strikes on their military targets by using mosques as military command centers and

for storing ammunition and placing tanks near hospitals and schools. The Taliban are "actively lying about civilian casualties," he added.

Rumsfeld, who arrived from Uzbekistan, spoke after talks with Pakistan's President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who has called for a break in the bombing during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan which begins around Nov. 17.

President Bush already has said the bombing was likely to continue through Ramadan. Rumsfeld gave no indication that stand had changed.

"The reality is that the threat of additional terrorist acts is there," he said. The United States will be sensitive to the views in the region, he added, but he declined to outline military plans.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar, who appeared with Rumsfeld at a news conference, said his country wanted the military campaign to be as brief as possible—but it also needed to achieve its objectives.

At his earlier stop in Uzbekistan, Rumsfeld told

"They are not making major military moves. They are pretty much in static positions." ~ Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld

reporters that the anti-terrorist campaign was "proceeding at a pace that is showing measurable progress."

Rumsfeld's stopovers in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan—two nations on Afghanistan's northern border—came at a time when Washington is looking to send more troops into Afghanistan to scout out targets and train opposition fighters. Uzbekistan in particular has been pointed to by

many experts as a possible staging ground for Afghan operations.

But Rumsfeld's visit did not bring any announcements of any change in either country's level of cooperation with the campaign against Afghanistan.

But while Rumsfeld said he "appreciated" Uzbekistan's help, he and the Uzbek defense minister said they had not discussed

expanding the US presence in this former Soviet republic.

Rumsfeld said the United States needed all kinds of assistance in the war against terror, but firmly insisted that he would not detail the contributions of any country.

The United States already has some 1,000 troops in Uzbekistan. Although Uzbekistan has balked at allowing the United States to

carry out strikes from its bases, it has agreed that soldiers for search-and-rescue and humanitarian missions can be based on its territory.

Rumsfeld met with Uzbek President Islam Karimov and Defense Minister Qobir Ghulomov on Sunday on his second visit to this Central Asian nation in a month.

During his brief visit to Tajikistan—which shares a long and volatile border with Afghanistan—Rumsfeld said he reached no deals on military cooperation, though he said Tajikistan and the United States would form an "assessment team" to look into ways in which the country could assist in the military.

Tajikistan currently allows flights carrying US aid to cross its airspace. Foreign Minister Talbak Nazarov said assistance could be expanded to allow overflights of military planes or the use of Tajikistan's airfields.

Jesus' resurrection gives us power to live

"Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?" (Acts 26:8). "Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable" (I Corinthians 15:12-19).

The central aspect of our faith rests in the resurrection

of Jesus from death to life. Now why would a belief in such a thing be so important? For one thing, the resurrection is a picture of our salvation; in effect, it is our salvation. We were all in darkness at one time or another, born into sinfulness—the kingdom of the dark and dying. We were enslaved by the enemy of our souls, bound by our own desires and evil intents, imprisoned by every petty thing that came against us, unable to overcome, incompetent to really live life. And then Jesus stepped in.

Jesus said..."I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die" (John 11:25-26). Jesus went ahead and lived this sinless life (He never cheated, using His God-nature), did the work and will of His Father, then proceeded to die a brutal death. And then we get to go home washed



Brent Earwicker

clean because Jesus was our atoning sacrifice, the covering for our sins, making us holy. But there's more to the story than atonement! If His sacrifice on the cross was all that was needed, why didn't He just die and go straight to heaven to sit on His throne and wait for His blameless kids to get there?

The fact is that since He was God in the flesh (John 1:14), and Jesus Himself is life (John 11:25), death could not hold Him, and He broke free from

it. By rising from the dead, Jesus proved He was God. And as the Living God, He now gives us the power of His resurrection. (As a side note, Jesus claimed over and over again that He would be resurrected on the third day. If this had not taken place, falsehood would have been found in Him, and He could not have been the spotless sacrifice required for the atonement of sins.)

The resurrection is that power that enables us to live. Now if Jesus did not rise, not only is He still dead and we serve a false, dead God, but we are still in our sins and dead too. But since Jesus really is alive, not only is our sin wiped out, but as we believe we also receive the ability to walk in victory over sin and death, ultimately resulting in life everlasting (Romans 8:11). We don't have to sin anymore! We don't have to live in wickedness, condemnation, guilt, or even depression any

longer! We can now walk conquering in this life and the next! We have the victory and the victory is our faith in the resurrection life of Jesus.

Since Jesus is the resurrection (have we caught this yet?), we must believe that God is able to raise the dead and did so in Jesus' life if we really give credit to Him at all. If we do not believe, the obvious truth is that we cannot be called believers. Romans 10:9-10, 13 says, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.... For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (italics added). Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is vital to salvation. Believe it, or not. The choice is up to you. Make it a good one.

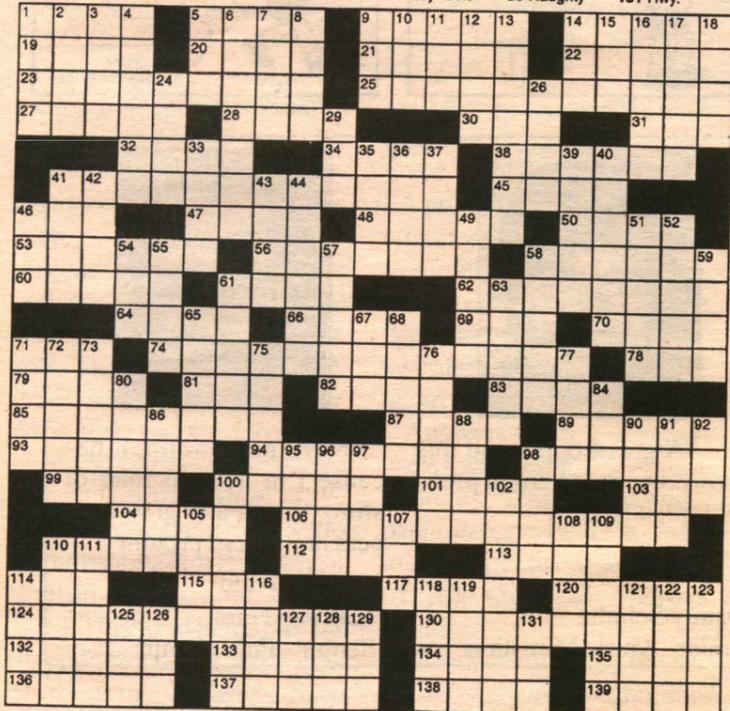
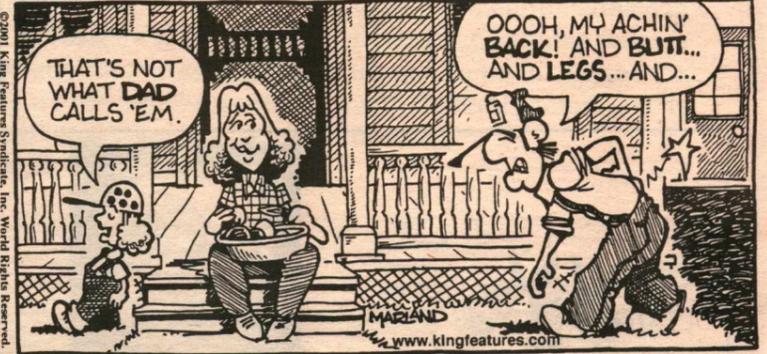
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Burger King puts workers' feet to the fire II

A while back, I read a fascinating business-related article in my newspaper, The Miami Herald (official motto: "The Person Who Was Supposed To Think Up Our Motto Got Laid Off"). This article, which was written by Elaine Walker, concerned an incident wherein employees of the Burger King marketing department walked barefoot over hot coals.

If you're unfamiliar with modern American corporate culture, you're probably assuming that somebody spiked the Burger King coffee machine with LSD. Nope. The firewalking was a planned activity on a corporate motivational retreat, supervised by a professional firewalking consultant to whom Burger King paid thousands of actual U.S. dollars.

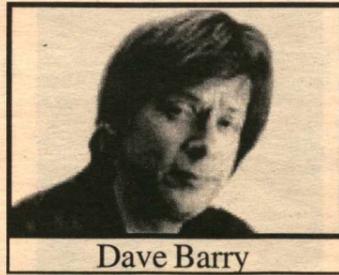
According to the Herald article, the consultant also had the Burger King marketing people bend spoons, break boards, smash bricks, bend steel bars with their throats and walk over a bed of sharp nails. American corporate employees are required to do

this kind of thing all the time, and for a sound business reason: Their management has lint for brains.

No, seriously, these are motivational activities that make employees self-confident and unafraid to tackle tough business challenges. The employees think: "Hey, if I can bend a steel bar with my throat, there's no reason why I can't change the toner cartridge in the printer!"

The Burger King people got off easy. Some corporations motivate their employees by shipping them off to rugged wilderness survival programs, where they learn vital lessons that help them excel in the business world. Like, if they need to impress an important client, they could use their survival training to, I don't know, catch him a squirrel.

The point is that subjecting employees to physical abuse is a standard corporate motivational technique that has proved, in study after study, to be a highly effective means of transferring money to consultants. Still, you might think that employees would



Dave Barry

draw the line at walking on hot coals, on the grounds that they could, theoretically, burn their feet. This would seem to be especially obvious to employees of Burger King, a company whose main product is a graphic example of what happens to flesh that is exposed to high temperatures. Nevertheless, at the Burger King marketing retreat, more than 100 employees walked across an 8-foot strip of white-hot coals, and — in an inspirational triumph of mind over matter that shows the amazing miracles that the human spirit, when freed of self-doubt, can accomplish — about a dozen of them burned their feet. One woman had to be taken to the hospital. Several people were in wheelchairs the next day. Now, you may feel that an employee-motivation event

that actually injured some employees could not be described as a total success. That is why you are not a marketing executive. The Herald article quotes Burger King's vice president of product marketing, Dana Frydman — whose personal feet were among those burned — as saying: "It was a great experience for everyone."

The article also quotes the firewalking consultant, Robert "Cork" Kallen, as saying: "The majority of the people get through it without a nick or a blister. When you see over 100 people and only 10 to 15 people have blisters, I don't term that unusual. Some people just have incredibly sensitive feet."

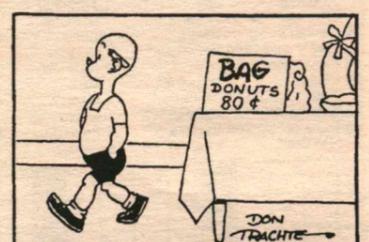
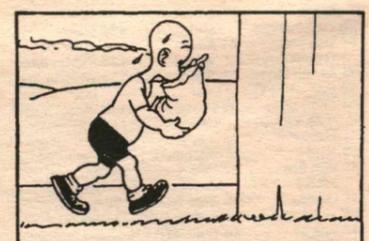
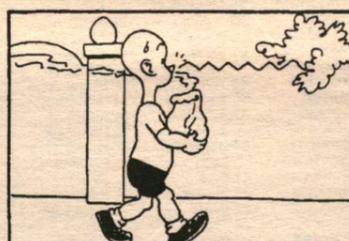
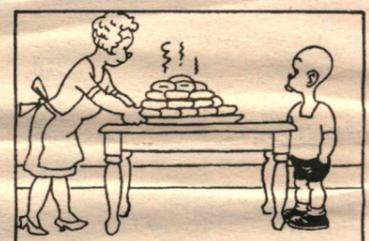
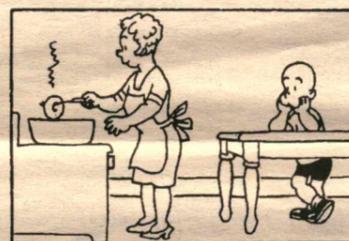
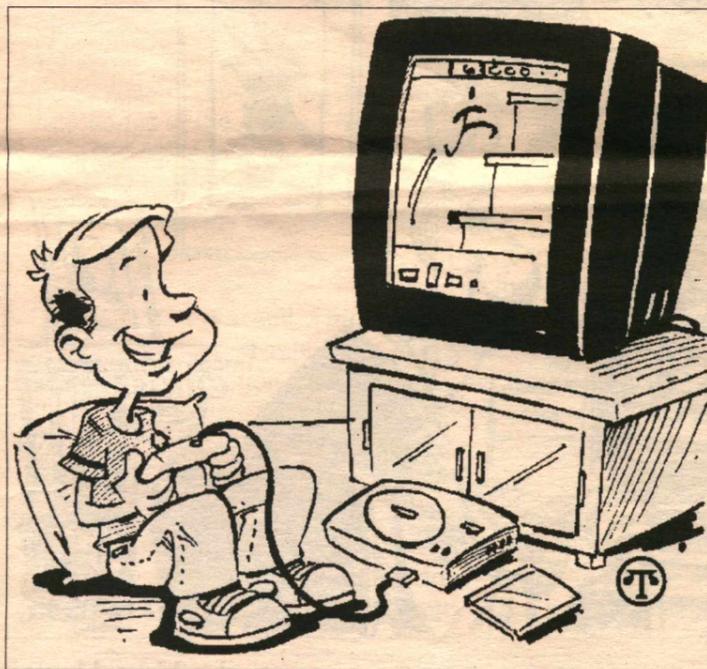
There you have the REAL problem: Employees with sensitive feet. It's high time that corporations did something about this problem. Here's my proposal: When you apply for a job, at the end of your interview, you would be required to take off your shoes and socks, and the interviewer would snap the bottoms of your feet sharply with a rubber band. For particularly

important jobs, the interviewer might staple a document to your insole, to see if you truly have the foot toughness it takes to succeed in the modern corporate environment.

What do you think? I think it's a great idea. In fact, I think I would be an excellent motivational consultant. You can be my first client! Here's what you do: (1) Tear this column out of the newspaper. (2) Wad it into a ball. (3) Insert the ball into your left nostril and jam it in there as far as you can with a pencil. (4) Send me thousands of dollars. Ha ha! I'm just kidding, of course. I know you're not THAT stupid. Hardly anybody is!

NOTE TO MARKETING EXECUTIVES: I would prefer cash.

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Would you rather eat a grasshopper or a slug, and why?"



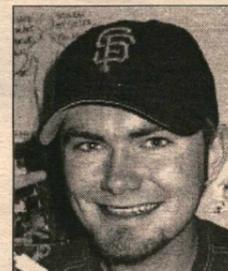
"I'd have to go with a slug because it has slimy, slippery stuff so it will go better."

John Giannatala
Freshman - Religion



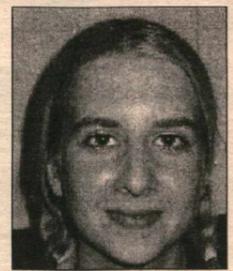
"I would rather eat a slug because it would be nice and chewy like a chocolate-chip cookie."

Amy Sauter
Sophomore - Nursing



"A grasshopper and this is why, because I could probably spit it further."

Danny Schultz
Junior - Music Ministries



"A grasshopper because I'm not too fond of slimy things and grasshoppers have more protein"

Laurissa Hurst
Senior - Pub. Comm.

Trailing movie Monstrosities

By Aaron Gentry
Opinions Writer

While this last weekend appeared to be a big movie weekend, with multiple new movies hitting the theater, only one came shining through, *Monsters INC.* I was planning on reviewing *The One* to inform you about it, but it is so bad, it is unworthy of more than one sentence. So I will review the trailers, or 'previews' of up-and-coming movies.

The two biggest movies coming out in the next six months are probably the two movies that are sitting at the top of every movie enthusiast's list right now: *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones* and *Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring*. Other notable big movies coming out soon are *Oceans II* and *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

✓✓✓✓ *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*

While all of those movies are anticipated by large fan followings, arguably the largest following is behind *Attack of the Clones* (or AotC as it is known by its close fans). In the next installment of the *Star Wars* Prequel Trilogy, George Lucas (*Star Wars* Trilogy - director, producer, writer, *Indiana Jones* Trilogy - producer) begins to show us the darker side of Anakin Skywalker (played by Hayden Christensen - *Life as a House*) who has grown up into a young man and begins to fall in love with Padmé (again played by Natalie Portman - *Anywhere But Here*). The only trailer available so far was a 'teaser' trailer, meaning it was very short (1 min 7 sec). The teaser does just that... it teases. Without giving anything away, it definitely hints at the dark side growing in Anakin and shows hints of Clones being grown, trained and sent to war. This short trailer was put in front of *Monsters INC* across the US, and projections say that it boosted the \$63.5 million opening of *Monsters, INC* by 10-25% of what it would normally have been.

✓✓✓✓ *Fellowship of the Ring*

Positioning itself to be the biggest movie this Christmas, *Fellowship of the Ring* may take that title. A movie form of the classic book series by JRR Tolkien, it is set in mythic pre-historic times. The story

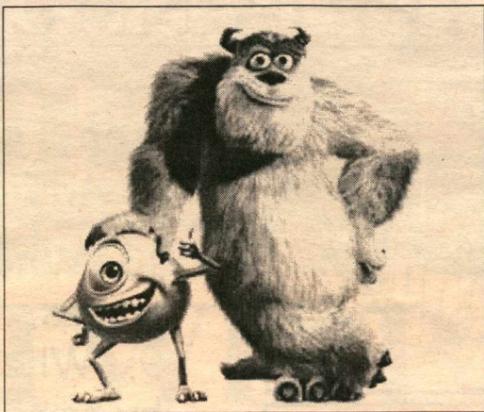
is the classic story of a small group of people who hold the destiny of good versus evil in their hands, which in this case is literal. A young hobbit named Frodo inherits a magic ring from his elderly cousin Bilbo. Dark Lord Sauron wants the ring because it will enable him to enslave the people of Middle Earth. So the story follows Frodo and his friends as they trek to an ancient volcano to cast the ring in, and destroy it. The movie stars Elijah Wood (*The War, Deep Impact*) as Frodo. Two trailers have been released so far, and showing epic battle sequences and superb digital animation, both supported by heavy thematic music by composed Howard Shore (*Seven, The Silence of the Lambs*).

✓✓✓ *Oceans II*

Oceans II jumps into theaters two weeks before *Fellowship of the Ring*, and it may steal some of its thunder in the process. The first thing that trailer-watchers see is that it has an a large group of outstanding cast members, including George Clooney (*O Brother Where Art Thou?*, *The Perfect Storm*, "ER"), Brad Pitt (*Seven*, *Fight Club*, *Legends of the Fall*), Julia Roberts (*Erin Brockovich*, *Pretty Woman*), Matt Damon (*Good Will Hunting*, *Dogma*), and Andy Garcia (*When a Man Loves a Woman*, *The Godfather Trilogy*). When watching the trailer, you are so blown away by who is going to be in on it, you barely pick up on the story. A gangster by the name of Danny Ocean (George Clooney) rounds up a gang of associates to stage heists of three major Las Vegas casinos (Bellagio, The Mirage, and Treasure Island) simultaneously during a popular boxing event. It looks to be a fun early winter heist movie and, with a cast that full of talent, it will be sure to bring in the bucks.

✓✓ *Harry Potter*

The first of these big four movies to come out though, is *Harry Potter*, which by the book sales alone, has a following of children that comes close to rivaling the following of *Star Wars* fans. Based on the first book of the "Harry Potter" books by JK Rowling, the story is about a



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A preview of what is to come

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Aaron Gentry and Aaron Bly

young boy named Harry Potter, who is rescued from his neglecting aunt and uncle and is thrust into the journey of a lifetime as he is sent to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Following the style of the books, it will be engineered towards children, but enjoyable for adults.

Oddly enough, three of the upcoming big four movies have mystical themes in them: *Attack of the Clones*: the Force, *Harry Potter* and *Fellowship of the Ring*: Magic. However, each of these movies use them in a mythical and ancient setting, making their usage more believable and fantasy related. I listed these ratings based on how good the movie appears to be, based on its trailer. So, in essence, they could be better, or worse, but it will be interesting to see what I actually think of these movie monstrosities when they arrive.

Monsters, Inc. does not stink

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Opinions Writer

Hollywood.

Monsters, Inc., the new animated family comedy from the creative team of Disney and Pixar, is easily the best movie of the year and one of the best movies ever. *Toy Story*, *A Bug's Life* and *Toy Story 2*, Pixar's first three full-length theatrical releases, are nearly perfect movies, with a brilliant blend of comedy, animation and emotion. And now Pixar is four-for-four. In fact, *Monsters, Inc.* might even be better than its three predecessors.

Monsters, Inc. is an ideal example of how much a good story does not matter when creating a great movie. First, there is the amazing animation. Every scene is detailed down to the smallest speck and creates a beautiful atmosphere of color and shape. Throughout the years, Pixar has revolutionized the animation industry, and with *Monsters, Inc.*, it has continued to do so. From the fur of the main character's body, to the falling snow in the Himalayas, to the magnificent chase scene through a giant warehouse of swinging doors, it appears there is no limit to the creative geniuses of the animators, writers, directors and producers at Pixar.

Then, there is the comedy. *Monsters, Inc.* is probably the best comedy in a couple years. (Its nearest rival being *Toy Story 2*.) The jokes are crisp and the timing is perfect. With the voice talents of Billy Crystal, John Goodman, James Colburn, Jennifer Tilly, Bonnie Hunt, Steven Buscemi, John Ratzenburger and Frank Oz, it is not surprising that the audience is filled with unstoppable laughter. It's enormously relieving to know that such comedy can still be produced by a mostly sophomoric and immature

Then there are the characters, who are gorgeously animated and just plain cool. Crystal (*City Slickers*, *When Harry Met Sally*) plays Mike Wazowsky, a cycloptic-midget type monster. Goodman (*O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, "Roseanne") plays his buddy Sulley, a large furry scary type monster. (They probably have actual names for their particular types of monster, but that is a little bit irrelevant.) Buscemi (*Armageddon*, *Fargo*) plays the villain named Randall, a chameleon-like monster. And then there is a plethora of other characters who add to all parts of the film, like the little girl called Boo who often steals the show in the scenes in which she appears.

To top it all off, *Monsters, Inc.* is rated G. So there is nothing to make anyone feel offended. One thing *Monsters, Inc.* will make everyone feel is an immense craving for more. This year's Academy Awards will be the first year ever to have an individual award for best full-length animated feature. It would be a crime and a shame if *Monsters, Inc.* does not win this prestigious honor. Although *Shrek* did have its moments, it has a long way to climb to reach the height that is *Monsters, Inc.*

Furthermore, all of the less important characteristics of *Monsters, Inc.* are wonderfully produced. The music, composed by Randy Newman, is lovely and carries the movie along. And even the opening and closing credits are fun to watch and enjoyable. There are even nicely developed relationships between the main characters that add to the depth of the film.

And oh yeah, I forgot to mention the story. Well...it's pretty darn good too.

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Our Rating System

- ✓✓✓ Great movie! Shows signs of a possible classic
- ✓✓ A definite pick for a weekend movie
- ✓ See it at least once, it might make you a better person
- ✓ The sticky stuff on the floor is more interesting
- ☞ Eating the stuff on the floor would be more interesting

Super Crossword

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Top Ten Reasons You Know You're Addicted to the Thrift Store

10. When you know all the employee's names.
9. When all the employees know you by name.
8. When buying second-hand hats isn't bad anymore.
7. When you ask the employees out to dinner.
6. You wait for 50%-off day with girlish excitement.
5. When you look at a \$5 price tag and mutter, "rip off."
4. People walk up and say "my grandma had a sweater just like that."
3. When you look at the tag and see their grandma's name on it.
2. When you feel bad for the plaid pants that have been there the last three times you've come and finally buy them.
1. When a shirt you bought there is back on the shelves because it was time to let go...and your eyes well up at the beauty of the system.

Submitted by Jena Atwood and Angie Finton

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