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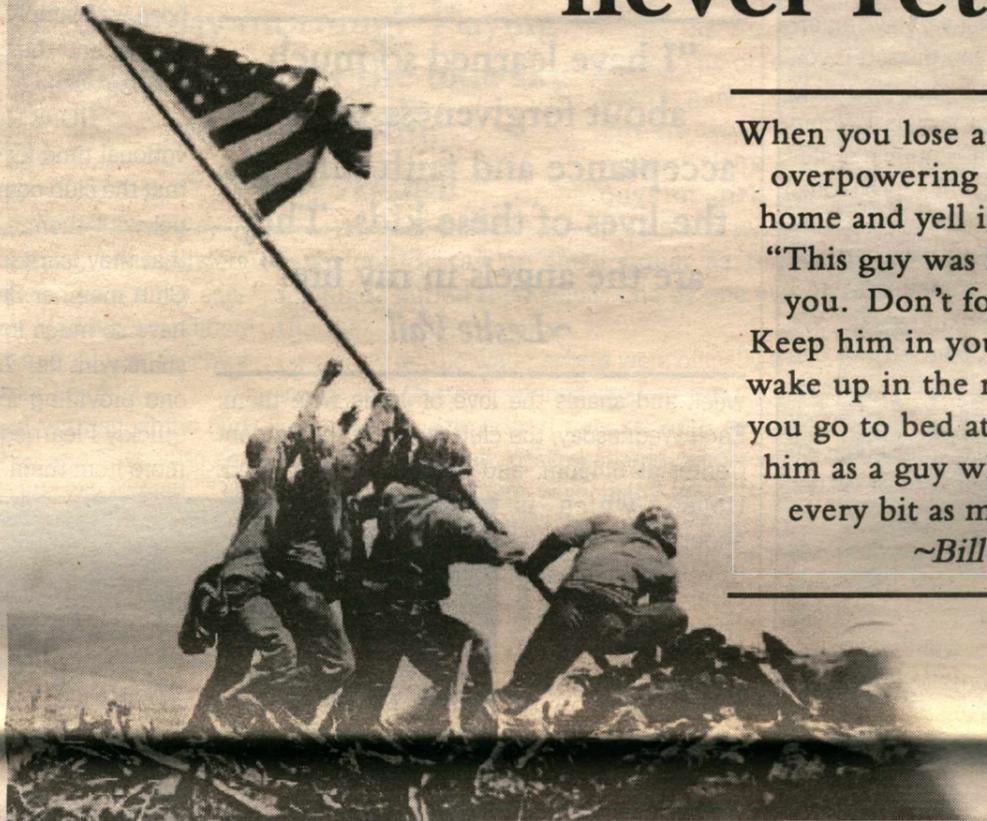
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Remembering those who never returned.



When you lose a friend you have an overpowering desire to go back home and yell in everybody's ear, "This guy was killed fighting for you. Don't forget him—ever. Keep him in your mind when you wake up in the morning and when you go to bed at night ... Think of him as a guy who wanted to live every bit as much as you do."

~Bill Mauldin, *Up Front*

This week's cover story consists of tributes by faculty and staff members to people who died in combat.

Roger Parmentier was my best friend from ninth grade through twelfth. We went through Boy Scouts together, earning the Order of the Arrow, numerous merit badges and the rank of Eagle, side by side.

Roger had a steady girlfriend, Carol. Because I was a few months older, I got a car first and Carol got me dates with her friends so we could double date using my car. Carol's mother

told me once that the friends I had in High School would be friends for the rest of my life.

The last time I saw Roger we were both in college. He was attending the University of Colorado and I was at California State in Long Beach. Roger was in ROTC and I was very happy with my student deferment.

A few years later, I learned that Roger had been killed in Vietnam. He must have been out of college less than a year. Even now, I get

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a lump in my throat thinking of a friend who was closer than a brother.

He did not have the opportunity - to have a career, to marry or a raise family. It just seems to be such a waste, a sad waste of such a talented person.

- Bill Fyffe

Intramural softball team uses second chance to start winning

by Nathan Hydes
Opinions Editor

Last year the intramural softball team known as The Manson Family, finished the season at 1-6. They were the worst intramural team in the school. Their performance was often categorized as atrocious, and they were soon eliminated from the playoffs to finish their sad season at dead last.

Although some people may have thought the Manson Family would walk away with their tails between their legs never to return to a softball field again, they returned for a second season expecting the worst, but hoping for the best.

Some of the original key players from last year

were lost, but a big part of the original lineup still remains. Returning players from last year are as follows: Mike Brown, Eric Depew, Jeff Hall, Nathan Hydes, Brian Koenig and David LaFrenz. It may sound like a curse to keep some the same players from a team that finished 1-6, but in actuality, they coordinated well this season with the new teammates.

There have been some key additions to The Manson Family to help spark their current 5-6 record. Playing in the infield are four new players. At shortstop is sophomore Nathan Vanderpool, Kevin Padden at the second bag, Bryan Storaci on third base and utility

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"How can you understand history, how can you understand literature if you don't understand the importance of religion?"

~Evelyn Holman, educator, 1994

Column One

Good day, fellow carbon-based life forms (golly, don't I sound like a science major today?). This has been a truly great week for the entire world, and that's why this publication exists: to inform you that the "B" you got in Bib-Lit is only potatoes (did I spell that right?) in the grand scheme of things. I mean, this is the niftiest paper in the whole world, and yet it means about as much as a handful of Willie Nelson albums when viewed against the backdrop of the universe. Well, enough of my "the universe is inconveniently large" speech.

This week in the paper we have an article that will tell you what you missed if you didn't participate in Malibu (page 3), an article on the Russian Space Agency's plan to scrap Mir (page 10) and an emotional grouping of stories about what Memorial Day means to some of NNC's professors. Memorial Day is a time for all of us to reflect on what we have because of our freedom. This is not something that I spend nearly enough time thinking about. We eat in a wonderful place like Marriott, we can purchase fine products like Spam, we can even read books on what some guy in New Jersey thinks about Emu spleens and thier effect on German society during the renaissance, all because of these freedoms.

Although the above reasons are jokes on my part, I really must say that I am truly thankful for the freedom that I enjoy because many, many brave men and women--Americans--gave their lives in defense of three basic colors. These colors, of course, are red, white and blue.

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HOPE House ministry

Part Five of our series on our school ministry clubs

by Melissa Tennyson
Campus Editor

The HOPE House is a home for disabled children. The children who live there are starving for love and affection and someone to show them that they are important people. The HOPE House ministry club visits these children every

**"I have learned so much
about forgiveness, trust,
acceptance and faith through
the lives of these kids. They
are the angels in my life!"**

~Leslie Vail

week and shares the love of Jesus with them. Each Wednesday, the club meets at the Student Center at 5:45pm, and carools to the HOPE House, which is about a five minute drive from campus.

At the HOPE House, club members sing songs with the children and take turns sharing devotionals. After the evening devotional, the group splits up into small discussion groups of 3-4. Club members share prayer requests with the children and pray with them.

After small groups, if there is extra time, the group will play a game or have an activity which relates to the evening devotional. The children also work on memorizing scripture, and get rewards such as candy for memorizing verses.

Once a month, the club holds a praise night at NNC. The children travel to the Science Lecture Hall to join the students in a fun night of songs, skits, puppets and fun games. The club will be having one more praise night this term, on June 3. As president of the HOPE House ministry club, Leslie Vail shares her heart: "Our pur-

Who: HOPE House ministry club
What: Minister to disabled children
Where: HOPE House
11461 Lone Star Rd, Nampa
When: Wednesdays, 5:45pm-7:15pm
Contact: Leslie Vail @ 468-8632

pose is to simply show the children that they are special and they are loved. We do that through sharing Jesus."

HOPE House doesn't have any other devotional time for the children, so it is important that the club comes every week to share the gospel with them. Many times, the students find that they learn just as much as the children do. Club member Sara Jakel shares, "The children have so much love to give and are so willing to share with us. At first I thought I would be the one providing love and support for them, but quickly I learned that I gain just as much, if not more from them."



Members of the HOPE House ministry club share a big hug with the HOPE House kids. The club meets with these kids every Wednesday evening, sharing songs, devotionals and love.

Angel O'Brien shares, "I have learned so much through these kids. For the two years I have been here, I have seen them grow physically and spiritually. They are such a blessing to me."

The HOPE House ministry club offers a unique and special experience in ministering to needy children and in return being ministered to by the children as well.

If you get involved in Hope House, expect a lot of attention from the kids, and a lot of love from them. You also need to be committed to being involved for at least a full term, because the kids need to have some feeling of stability in their lives. There is a great need for more caring individuals to join in this ministry. Vail explained, "the kids ask us why more people don't come. We need a lot more involvement, so the kids know we care."

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Malibu days: a weekend of fun

by Sarah Pearson
Guest Writer

The clouds in the sky on Friday made quite a few people believe Malibu weekend wasn't going to be as tropical as hoped. But, when Saturday rolled around, blue skies brought warm weather and happy smiles all around.

Memorial Day weekend opened with mocktails, games and karaoke at Cafe Malibu on Friday night. Marriot was filled with college students decked out in bright Hawaiian shirts, leis and grass skirts. The evening's entertainment began with NNC's very own Singled Out game show starring Matt Sanders and Holly Leach. The karaoke was a big success. It began with Preston Madden's rendition of "Get Around" and Matt and Alyssa Freeby's touching singing of "Summer Lovin'."

As Saturday opened with sunshine and fair weather, the campus became alive with activities. The water sports, fittingly named "The Flood," were definitely a highlight of the week-

end. A fire hose was used to flood the lawn in front of Culver hall and effectively douse several hundred frisky college students. Imagine countless wet bodies tumbling and rolling gleefully through three inches of mud and water, and you'll catch a glimpse of what it was like. Well, maybe not. Guess you had to be there. Students played football, glided down the slip-and-slide, had messy

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~ Becky Wornell

wars with mashed potatoes and joined in an exhilarating game of buck-buck. The object of this game was apparently to have a line of guys or girls in teams see which team could stay up the longest as team members hurled themselves one by one atop the mass of wet bodies.

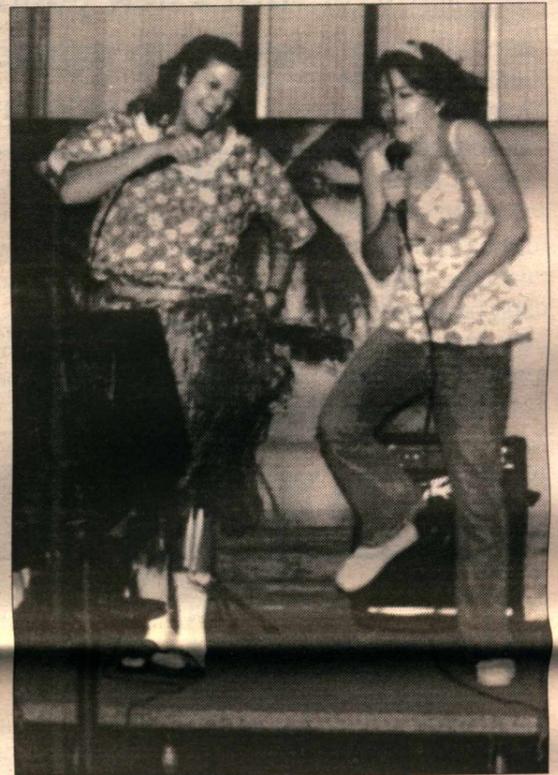
After the water sports were officially finished, the Canteen opened next to the soccer field, where drinks and snacks were served. Games of volleyball, basketball and soccer were also going on. There were many ways to get involved in the weekend's fun. A volleyball tournament was held on Friday and Saturday.

Sophomore Becky Wornell participated in the volleyball tournament. She shared, "I was so glad to see the sun Saturday morning! Playing volleyball under the blue sky was lots of fun."

Saturday night was the big Luau. The evening cuisine highlights were a whole roasted pig, spicy pork ribs and chicken kabobs. Students lounged on the lawn, topping off their scrumptious dinners with mounding bowls of ice cream

served from a large kiddie pool. They were entertained by the band Kerygma, starring Nathan Durnan on lead vocals and guitar, Heather Staffenson and Brian Staffenson on vocals, Melissa Tennyson on keyboard, Matthew Neale on base guitar and James Bowser on drums. Students were also entertained by the "Elvis Presley band" (name courtesy of Dave Coles).

There were rides in the background: the Robo Surfer for all those agile athletes and the Orbiter for all those who enjoy spinning upside down with a stomach full of pork. There was a game of limbo and several frisbee and beach ball games going on as well.



Freshman Jayci Montgomery and Jennifer Pritt show their stuff in the karaoke fun during Cafe Malibu. Friday night's entertainment also featured NNC's very own Singled Out game show.



Sophomore Jeremy Klosterman enjoys some Idaho surfing on the Robo Surfer during Saturday night's Luau. The evening festivities included live bands, limbo and a special Marriot feast complete with roasted pig.

NNCalendar

May 26
June 7

26 3:30p Faculty Mtg. 8:00p Combined Choral Concert Deadline: off-campus apps	27 10:15a Class Chapel 10:15a Sr Class mtg 11:00a CO & DO Room Drawing 9:00p Time Out	28 10:15a CU & SU Room Drawing - SCCR 8:00p Concert Band-SLH	29 10:15a Chapel - Divisional Awards Convocation Junior / Senior Retreat	Weekend 30-31 Sunday: Reunion Zero
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1 10:15a Chapel All School Awards Convocation	2 8:30a-12:00p ACT Exam - SLH 10:15a All-Campus Closing Communion Service	3 10:15a Chapel Investiture of Graduates 9:00p Time Out	4 10:15a Chapel Senior Slide Show Deadline: Int'l Students validate I-20 A Registrars.	5 10:15a Chapel Summer Sending Service Spring Classes end Chapman Hoop Classic	Weekend 6-7 Saturday: 8:00p Student Recital, AD Bldg. Sunday: 9:00p-11:00p ASNNC Procrastination Party
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Looking Ahead in June:

- June 8: Finals, per. 2, 6, 7.
- June 9: Finals, per. 3, 3L, 5L.
- June 10: Finals, per. 1, 5.
- June 11: Finals, per. 1L, 4.
- June 12: 12:00p Dorms close
- June 14: Graduation

ASNNC Position Revival at NNC

by Shawn Blenker
ASNNC Exec. Vice-President
and Chris Field
ASNNC President

You may have heard a collective whisper resounding through the campus of NNC discussing the possibility of a new ASNNC office under consideration. Student Development and your ASNNC officers are tossing up the idea of having a full-time student work to represent and meet the needs of those students who live off-campus. This student would probably be a non-residential student and would be appointed by the president and also would receive the same pay as all your other officers not including the president. Other possible job related tasks would consist of running and maintaining Clyde's, as

73% of nonresidential students surveyed agree that a new position is needed to represent off campus students.

we have been struggling with keeping this great place intact.

During chapel last Friday, a survey of all available non-residential student took place shortly after the service. The survey asked: How many ASNNC activities have you participated in this year? Do you feel a part of the NNC community?

And lastly, do you believe a new position is needed? Results from the survey were as follows: 73% only participated in 0-2 activities, 67% don't feel a part of the NNC community, and 73% agree that a new position is needed to represent the needs of non-residential students.

A complete job description will be presented before Senate on the 27th in the Wiley Rotunda at 8:00pm. Please attend this meeting or talk to any ASNNC officers if you have questions or comments.

by Andrew Zirschky
Guest Writer

NAMPA — "Ignite the Fire," a three-day revival featuring an international speaker hits the NNC soccer field 7:30 p.m. Monday. The evening series sponsored by College Church of the Nazarene will feature David Perkins, an evangelist with Rock the Nations and a college student at Southern Nazarene University.

As a student in junior high and high school, Perkins led daily morning prayer groups that resulted in several hundred students committing their lives to Christ. For three years he has ministered with Rock the Nations, and international ministry calling students to intimacy with Christ, prayer and fasting. This has enabled him to speak nationally and lead a full-time discipleship program for college age students emphasizing prayer, Bible study and ministry. Currently, Perkins serves as youth pastor at Lake View Park Church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma

City.

"My passion is personal intimacy with Christ and to see a generation of young people stunned with the knowledge of God's love and empowered to become whole-hearted lovers of God," Perkins said.

Perkins will speak at College Church of the Nazarene during morning and evening services Sunday. Revival services will be held June 1-3 on the NNC soccer field, beginning nightly at 7:30.

Look for "Ignite the Fire" representatives handing out buttons during lunch Wednesday through Friday. Each button is numbered and a drawing for various prizes will be held during dinner on the same evenings. For more information call College Church at 466-8421 or check out the official Web site at: <www.collchurch.org/gotfire>

English seniors give presentations

by Amber Jerome
Staff Writer

Four graduating seniors presented what was the culmination of over a year of scholarly pursuit last night in the Wiley Rotunda. Jenny Bangsund, Ellie Merrick, Jon DeRoos, and Gina Grate made their senior presentations before a gathering of professors, friends, and family, in what made for a night of refreshing academia.

Jenny presented "The Good End" of life revealed in the children's

novel *The Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson. Bangsund spoke of atonement, ("at-one-ment, if you're Lodahlian), "the telos of the kingdom of God," and the "redemptive and reconciling purposes" evident in *Terabithia*. Bangsund said she

All of the seniors said their scholarship and research had been an enjoyable and enriching experience.

appreciates the deep meaning conveyed through children's literature.

Ellie Merrick shared her original poetry produced in a process of "find[ing] cohesiveness between incompleteness." This past summer Merrick went to her mother's childhood farm in Nebraska, where she developed her writing and found her "roots." Merrick said that through

poetry she is able "to become the memories, perceptions, and personalities of my past experiences."

Jon DeRoos presented his study of short-story author Bierce, ac-

claimed for his haunting and satirical anti-war stories. DeRoos spoke of the "precise and crafted" style that distinguishes Bierce and of the intense and perplexing writings which "take us to strange places."

Finally, Gina Grate offered

her interpretation of Celtic myths, which have influenced literature and culture throughout the centuries. She said myths "[serve] us with delicacies that couldn't have been imagined otherwise."

Each senior was introduced by the professor who had helped them in their comprehensive study, and following the presentations the seniors answered questions regarding their

work. Bangsund, Merrick, DeRoos and Grate all said their scholarship and research had been an enjoyable and enriching experience.

It was a fun evening of scholarship, entertainment and good conversation.

NNC Notepad

Senate Notes:

It was discussed that ASNNC needs to buy 3-4 blenders to use for various events such as Malibu Days and the Valentine's Day Banquet, for making mocktails or other specialty drinks.

Angie Kee, from the gallery, raised a concern regarding the current debt of the Ministry to Young Parents club. They are \$108.00 in the hole. It was discussed how this came about, and what could be done to avoid it from happening in the future. It was suggested that there be a policy made that club members need to turn in

receipts sooner, such as two weeks before the budget meeting, or the money will not be reimbursed.

Business manager Greentree said that he is in the process of formulating a bank statement for clubs so they will be informed on where they stand.

It was also discussed that each club or organization is responsible to contribute 10% of their budget through fundraising.

A bill was discussed to transfer \$150.00 from the General account to the non-residential club for the Married Couple Retreat.



Gina Grate presented her study on Celtic myths.



Ellie Merrick shared personal poetry in her senior project.

REVIEWS

Pearl Jam breaks new ground with fifth album

It surprises a lot of people that the latest album released by Pearl Jam, simply called *Yield*, is their fifth record. It's true. This recent effort by the Seattle based band, is their fifth record in seven years. It may seem hard to believe, but the huge hits that we remember from high school such as Jeremy and Even Flow were recorded over seven years ago for the album *Ten*.

To date, *Ten* is still their biggest hit. *Ten* was a huge success and probably one of the most influential modern rock albums in the early 90s, second only to Nirvana's *Nevermind*.

In the last seven years, the band has matured greatly. The pop anthems they put out in the past were good for the time, but their first album didn't offer much variety. The songs were hard-edged, heavy and had a lot of incomprehensible yelling, which actually sounded alright, but definitely left room for improvement.

On *Yield*, all five members of the band contribute to the songwriting, which gives the group a nice repertoire. It isn't like a lot of bands which have one member who writes all of the songs, while the rest of the band is basically a group of studio musicians. Although Eddie Vedder is characterized as the frontman, Pearl Jam is very much a group effort. That, in my opinion, is one of the appealing things about this band.

"Given to Fly" was the first single released on *Yield*, and received moderate success. The next single, "Wishlist," is currently climbing the charts and will most likely be the biggest hit on this album. It's a soft ballad with Vedder revealing some of his many wishes. It really is a great

song and the first one I listened to when I bought the CD.

Pearl Jam has softened their image over the years. They emerged as a grunge-oriented rock band, but

have become something else entirely. They would probably be classified as modern/alternative rock, but this album wouldn't

fit comfortably in any category. It doesn't sound like any other band out there right now. It definitely wins points for originality.

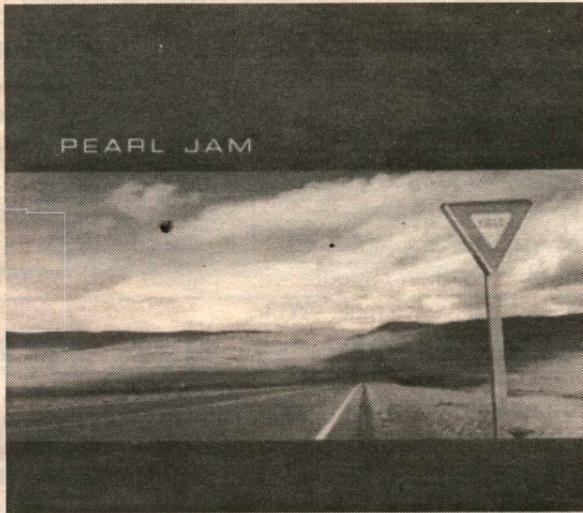
The slower songs such as "Wishlist" and "All Those Yesterdays" are two of my favorites on the CD.

But don't get me wrong. Pearl Jam is all about rocking, and they do a lot of it on *Yield*. "Do the Evolution" is a fairly simple song, but it's good. "Faithful" and "Pilate" are two songs that are also pretty heavy, but the melody

doesn't get lost in endless guitar solos or whiny vocals. It's heavy, focused and organized. That's a great combination.

Yield has nine solid tracks. There are nine songs that are worthy of Pearl Jam and ones that you could listen to several times. Unfortunately, they put some weak material on the CD to give it the traditional twelve tracks. "Push me, pull me" is a song that has potential, but it just doesn't go anywhere. "MFC" and "In Hiding" are the other two songs that would've been better if left on the cutting room floor.

Yield is a worthy album, and considered by some to be Pearl Jam's best yet. Though it does have some minor flaws, it has enough really good stuff to keep you listening. In my opinion, it's not their best work, but it is one that I will be pulling off the shelf for years to come.



Yield

Pearl Jam

Reviewed by Nathan Hydes

Crusader Rating



Godzilla is back; this time without the rubber suit

The name Godzilla alone sends waves of fear throughout Japanese cities. For those of us who grew up with *Godzilla* movies on television, the name *Godzilla* reminds us of low-grade movies with a rubber suited actor terrorizing a model set and then ridiculously fighting with other huge monsters. But with this new *Godzilla* movie, one sees why the name *Godzilla* terrifies the citizens of Japan.

Let me start this out by saying that I am the type of person who goes to a movie to be entertained. If a movie is entertaining and fun, then I gladly recommend it to other people, but if a movie disturbs me in any way, I will warn people to avoid it. With that said, let me move onto the review.

I enjoyed watching *Godzilla*. It was a really fun movie with a good plot and plenty of action. Matthew Broderick stars as a scientist who studies animals that have been exposed to a lot of radiation. Broderick is brought into the mix when a string of strange ship sinkings occur and large footprints appear moving across small islands. Broderick is joined by Hank Azaria who stars as a TV news cameraman. Azaria also played the bad guy who flew the helicopter in the film *Mission Impossible*.

If you happen to be watching *Godzilla* in the beautiful Edwards theaters, you will enjoy the digital sound and the large screens. If you are not going to Edwards, let me suggest that you wait and enjoy *Godzilla* at Edwards. This is one of those movies that is good on the movie screen, but loses a lot without a big screen and surround sound.

The special effects in this

movie are excellent. *Godzilla* moves and acts like a real creature and this helps the movie to have an almost believable quality to it. In some of the fighting scenes between *Godzilla* and the military, it becomes very obvious that it is computer graphics. The graphics also reminded this viewer of another movie with large animals that were done with computer graphics: *Jurassic Park* and *The Lost World* (for those of you who really didn't know). But if you are willing to overlook this small detail,

the movie is still fun to watch.

There is a small romantic part to the movie, with Broderick and an old flame working together and then falling for each other again, but it doesn't get in the way of the action. From the beginning,

you know who will win, but you may still feel a little disappointed. I enjoyed this movie but a couple of times, I wondered what would happen next. It seemed like the movie would end, and then it would surprise me and go longer. I wasn't sure if the movie could make it all the way to the end with the same amount of steam that it started with, but I was sure glad it did.

Godzilla clocks in at about two hours long, so be sure to hit the restroom on your way in. I would recommend this movie for anyone who loves city threatening monsters or good action films. This movie has some humor in it and it is done very well. There is even some tongue-in-cheek humor directed at the film critics Siskel and Ebert.

If you are the type of person who loves action movies with a bit of humor in them, then *Godzilla* is the movie to see.

Godzilla

Starring Matthew Broderick

Reviewed by Jesse Rench

Crusader Rating



CRUSADER REVIEWS

Our Rating System

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

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Letters to the Editor

Dear *Crusader*,

I feel a little like the character in the Sugar Frosted Flakes advertisement (or is it Trix?). I'm very uneasy about making this confession, but I'm inclined to think that it will help me in the long run and that maybe someone else will also be helped.

As recent issues of *The Crusader* have come out, I've found myself turning first—dare I confess—to "Poorly Drawn Man." This cartoon is so poorly drawn that I can't help but look, with amazement, at this regular feature. Has *The Crusader* forgotten its distinguished past, including regional and national awards, that it displays this poorly drawn cartoon so prominently in its pages? Some may know that I have a keen interest in the fine arts. David Stillman's "Poorly Drawn Man" has helped me rise to a still higher level of appreciation of the arts, particularly of drawing.

After reading "Poorly Drawn Man," I can now more fully appreciate the mastery of Rembrandt's cartoons, or Leonardo da Vinci's. The great masters amaze us with the genius of their simplest drawings. A minuscule difference in the quality of line in the face of Hans Holbein's "Jane Seymour," and the world would be unaware of this marvelous pencil equivalent to the Mona Lisa. In contrast, David Stillman's lines could just as well go one way as the next. "Poorly Drawn Man" is so poorly drawn that no one, other than David Stillman himself, can understand the drawings without the abundance of explanatory notes that surround each sketch.

I believe that *The Crusader* deserves credit for contributing to its readers' growing appreciation of the arts through its continued publication of "Poorly Drawn Man." I can only imagine this cartoon in a great art gallery some day by imagining an exhibit on the "Rise and Fall of Fine Line Drawing." Again, I express appreciation for the way this feature has raised my appreciation of the great masters. It is probably the most poorly drawn cartoon that has ever succeeded in winning publication. So I like it. And it's also witty.

Darryl Wenner
English Department

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We are an open forum for students, alumni, professors, faculty and anyone else associated with Northwest Nazarene College, so feel free to send letters to NNC Box 'C'.

To the editor:

This letter is in regard to the album review in the May 20 issue of *The Crusader* entitled, "Daddies bring back swing." As a senior who has been on the publication staff, I have seen a dramatic change in the material printed in the paper over the years. After reading the review, it confirmed that *The Crusader* is no longer the quality news journal that it used to be (or strove to be, anyway).

The review by Kent Rudeen left me appalled. When *The Crusader* began reviewing "R" rated movies and "Metallica" albums last year, I was shocked. This adds to the growing concern. To review in a "Christian newspaper," a band whose name means a bunch of guys who pride themselves in taking girls' virginity, is purely lacking in decency.

My point is that there are some things that are better left unsaid in a newspaper representing a Christian institution. As the apostle Paul so wonderfully stated, "Everything is permissible for me—but not everything is beneficial" (1 Cor. 6:12). In other words, as Christians we can do anything we want (it is called free will), but we choose to limit ourselves in some matters out of consideration for other believers and out of concern for our own spiritual well-being.

Sadly enough, the review is representative of much of the "Christian" church... complacent. One might defend

the review and say that the music is something to which the readers of the newspaper listen, but I would propose that that says something about the readers. Now I realize that none of us are perfect, but what counts is that we make an effort. The book of James says that faith without works is useless (James 2). If we claim to be Christians, then we need to live like it, or our faith does not exist.

The music of the "Cherry Poppin' Daddies" might be good, but SO WHAT if the lyrics still portray something that is blatantly lewd. Kent stated in his article that he discovered the lyrics of the group were laced with sexual undertones and innuendoes. In the words of David Spade, "Hi, I'm earth; have we met?" What in the name of everything holy could one expect to find with a group name "Cherry Poppin' Daddies?" One word: reality. Ever hear of it? Just checking.

In view of *The Crusader's* recent articles and downward-spiraling journalism, I offer the following suggestions:

- 1) Monthly reviews of *Playboy* (they do have "good articles"). The staff member selecting the reviews can let us know each month if there is anything pornographic in the issue.
- 2) Weekly reviews of a different bar. (After all, the readers may attend them, so we want them to be well informed.)
- 3) Lastly, weekly reviews should be made of music of other "quality" music groups, such as Ice-T, Marilyn Manson

and Tupac. (The music has a "good" beat.)

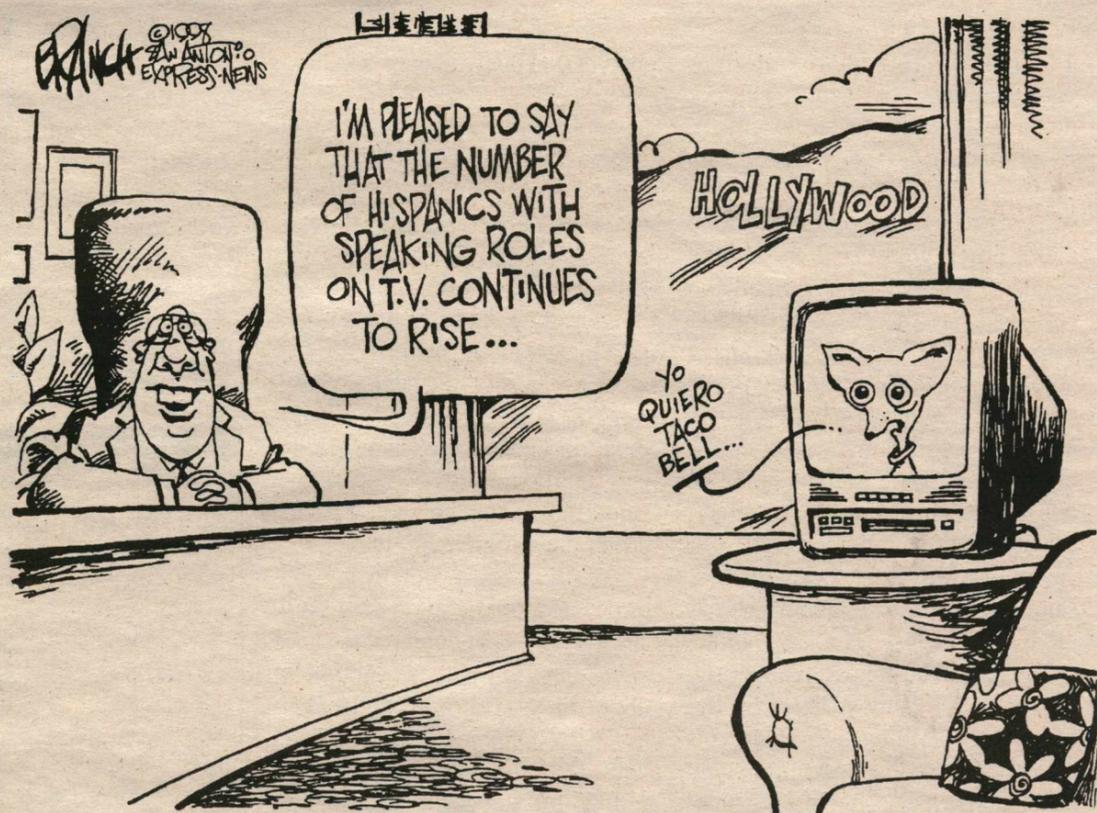
I hope you can sense my sarcasm, because I am laying it on a little thick. Short of the long story: **clean up the newspaper for crying out loud!** I can remember when students actually read the newspaper. The reason is simple—it was probably good enough to read. Ever wonder why we have such a huge stack remaining at the end of each week? (Hint: maybe no one wants to read them.) I hope someday the newspaper can be something of which the school can be proud as a proper representation of a Christian community. Until then, be sure to look forward to a lot of unread newspapers.

Sincerely,
Tim Wiegman

P.S.—If you need anyone for the monthly *Playboy* reviews and the bar and music reviews, please be sure to call me.

Staff Infection

I like waterfalls, they make me have to pee...my hormones are named Jim and Verlene...he has hairy pits...get that pencil away from my orifices (facial)...never underestimate the power of an elf...wait a minute, I'm getting horizontal...I think he eloped with some guy...we need to find a way to consume this cake...are we done yet...I think this thing is broken...tell him I just stepped out...this movies is rater "R"...thank you for calling...bye-bye





Behind the scenes look at NNC

by David Stillman
Asst. Cover Editor

This campus can be a dangerous place. That's why we have security guards roam the grounds late at night, armed with large flashlights. But there are some dangers on campus that even security can't handle. Things they aren't prepared for. You know, of course, that I'm talking about squirrels.

They're cute, fuzzy, and harmless, right? Wrong! Those squirrels are just doing reconnaissance. They discover a discarded bagel here, an ice cream cone there. Eventually, they're going to piece together that all this food lying around comes from the same source: Marriott. Then they'll come en masse, gathering all their squirrel brethren in a kamakaze attack on the Student Center. (Of course, they'll probably stay away from the ASNNC offices on the second floor. Even squirrels have their standards.) They will overwhelm us with sheer numbers and devour the Grape Nuts. Then they would start in on the burgers and turkey cutlets -- and die instantly of heart disease. Those little arteries just can't handle the grease, I guess.

"That wouldn't be so bad," you say? "We can handle squirrels," you say? Perhaps. But what if something sinister hit closer to home. Like your clock.

I'm talking about Disney's Mickey Mouse clock virus. Perhaps you've seen it.

One day, the clock is stricken by weird rashes that form the image of Mickey Mouse on its face. The next day, the clock stops working. Random chance? I don't think so. We know Disney has to be responsible. No one else would dare use Mickey Mouse's picture for fear of copyright violations. The clock tower is only the most recent clock to have been

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stricken by this disease, which is presumably spread by prank-happy college students. The other two faces of the tower survived only because they were five minutes fast and five minutes slow, respectively. This confused the virus long enough for it to be snuffed by the rapidly advancing sun (The virus can only propagate in complete darkness.) Many other clock towers around the country were not so lucky, and this feature will undoubtedly become a mainstay next time a retro-60s clock tower fetish sweeps the country.

How can you protect your beloved clock against this deadly virus? Unfortunately, no vaccines have proven effective

against the disease. However, if caught in the early stages, it can be treated. If you notice that the arms of your clock have suddenly sprouted hands, take your clock to the hospital immediately. Don't waste a second. But while you're on your way, be sure to watch out for...

...falling watermelons. I mean, am I supposed to believe that those watermelons fell out of a plane and, by random chance, landed on the trinity statue? I don't think so. Those weren't just any watermelons. They were "smart" watermelons, crafted from the technology used in smart bombs dropped on Iraq during the Gulf War. It could be that, in some Third World country, the Iraqi equivalent of CNN is showing, over and over, live recorded videotapes of the melons striking the statue, spreading melon guts in a poof of pulpish dust.

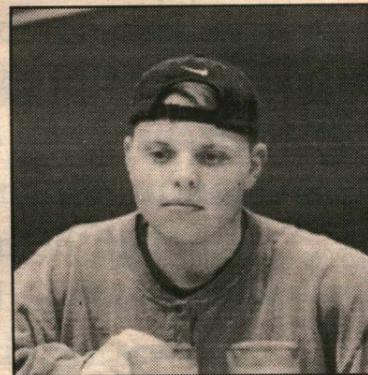
What dastardly fiends would stoop so low as to target our helpless statue? Middle eastern terrorists? Right-wing Extremists? Given the facts, I'd vote for rogue melon farmers hoping to gain the national spotlight. What will be their next target? Perhaps the roasted pig at the Malibu Barbecue (Melon farmers don't like pigs) They could go after Wiley (Melon farmers don't like hexagons). Maybe we're caught in the middle of a war between factions of the Melon Mafia.

It could be that, at any moment, they could be targeting you or me. Who knows what their motives are. Most likely, they'd be targeting members of the Administration. I guess that wouldn't be so bad.

Your Turn

Random answers from random people on random issues

What do you think should happen to kids who go into schools with guns and shoot their fellow students and teachers?



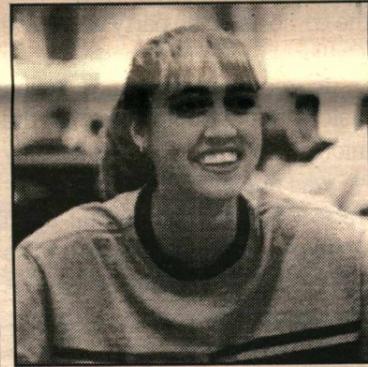
Bryan Storaci

Sophomore

Youth Ministries

Hillsboro, OR

"I think they should be tried as adults. I like the law in Oregon where kids are tried as adults at the age of 15. That way they won't think they can get away with everything until they're 18."



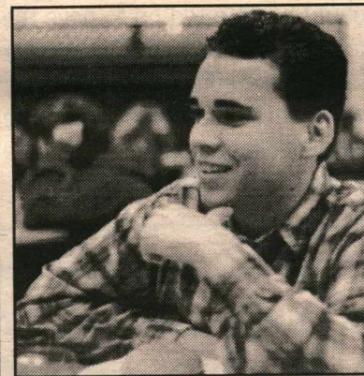
Brandi Blacklock

Freshman

Speech/Com.

Boise, ID

"They should be put in jail for a long, long time."



Andrew Yoder

Junior

Religious Studies

Eugene, CO

"I think they should be shot. I've had enough. They should be shot."



Deniece Miller

Junior

Music Ministries

Anchorage, AK

"I think they should be tried as adults because they are committing adult crimes."

The Price of My Freedom

Pensacola has such beautiful beaches, with sand like sugar spilling out to a blue-green Gulf of Mexico. Somewhere, a few miles north of Florida in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the leaves had turned to reds and golds and the air was sometimes nippy with frost. But this October in 1965 we knew only a prolonged summer heat and the "ad hoc" beach party of fledgling Marine Corps aviators, with their wives and girlfriends, droned on until evening when the red sun fell lazily below a hazy horizon.

The discussions ranged from flying and politics to families and friends. There were the usual comings and goings, people dropping in and dropping out, and the non-stop barbecuing of chicken, fish and steak. There was an abundance of optimism, confidence, laughing and joking, for everyone here had a future--or so we thought. Within two years, two of my partying friends from that evening would be dead, killed during combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam.

One of the co-hosts of the party was Steve Clark, a young California man who had recently graduated with a degree in engineering. When following our basic flight training, most of the Marines were informed we were headed to fly helicopters; Steve was one of the lucky few chosen to fly jets. Steve was unique among us in that he had driven race cars competitively and so it was that probably none of us really believed it was solely luck that won this cherished billet for him.

He was a cool customer, stocky, tanned, with short dark hair and a ready direct smile. As a single man, he never lacked female companionship. Steve could be counted on to have the right answer for a question on aerodynamics or to plan a party and make sure everyone came. The flight instructors all talked of his skill in the air. Steve wanted to design an aircraft and to be a test pilot or perhaps even an astronaut.

Steve died on a hot afternoon when the North Vietnamese "stitched" his F-8 Crusader with heavy fire while he attempted to attack a target. I remember my disbelief at the message. Steve was not just one of us, somehow he was a more promising and talented human being. That his life could have ended so abruptly seemed somehow impossible, enigmatic and unfair.

Then there was Bud Mason. Bud was my special friend. Our matriculation through the program seemed to be in lockstep as together we were awarded our wings, moved to train in Santa Ana, California and then went to join a squadron in Okinawa. Unlike Steve, Bud was married and the father of a child. Our wives were friends. During our brief stay in Okinawa, when we weren't flying, Bud and I bought cameras and traveled around the island taking pictures of both the natural beauty of the island and the Okinawan people.

Together we accompanied our new squadron into the battle just south of the Vietnamese De-Militarized Zone.

Bud also had aspirations. He wanted to be an airline pilot; but Bud's commitment went deeper than that. Bud and I talked a lot, and he wanted to be a citizen of the U.S. in a complete sense. He aspired to earn his adult citizenship by defending our nation in military service, even though he might never understand all the reasons why he was required to fight.

Bud was a practicing Christian, and on Sunday morning, somehow, we often ended up walking to chapel and sitting together during worship as we prayed for strength and courage to do our duty in the midst of the conflict and chaos

Something to Remember

Most of us have never known anyone who died in wartime. For many of us, Memorial Day holds little meaning, in part because we have little to remember. Even the Vietnam War seems a distant memory for those of us who weren't even born when it ended.

Those who died for our freedom shouldn't be taken so lightly. Hopefully, these tributes will remind us that many of those who died in wartime were students, just like us, with the same hopes, dreams, and fears that we have.

We need to remember them, and give thanks for their sacrifice, and our freedom

David Stillman
Assistant Cover Story Editor

around us. We roomed in the same "hootch." We read the mail from our wives to each other and shared the cookies from home. We were as close as brothers.

Then suddenly, my service in Vietnam was over. I was wounded on a medical evacuation mission, removed to Japan for a couple of operations and finally sent back to the United States to join my wife. In a full-length cast, Judy presented me with our first child, a baby daughter.

The letter from my friends came as a knife to my lungs. I couldn't breathe. Bud had been killed in action. On a rainy, overcast day, Bud had been asked to fly down through an overcast of clouds to pick up some critically wounded Marines who must be immediately evacuated to a surgeon in order for them to survive. Now Bud had no "death wish," and he was a meticulous pilot with everything to live for, but somehow that day a mistake was made.

Somehow in the difficulties and tensions of combat--during the commu-

nication with those troops on the ground--there was a misunderstanding and Bud descended into the side of a jungle covered mountain. In a split second, Bud left behind a widow and an orphan and his own seemingly limitless future vanished forever.

Memorial day each year is both a day of remembrance and sorrow for me and also a day of faith. It is a day when I remember the vitality and loyalty of my friends, and also a day when I have learned by faith to believe that we are worth the price of my friends' lives...if we are willing to risk our lives to save the lives of others, even in different circumstances than war.

The price of full citizenship in a free country does not come cheap. In reality--it cannot be purchased in theory or in the abstract--but it is an investment in the future which requires a concrete demonstration of our loyalty. My freedom and happiness today cost the lives of both Steve and Bud, and many others, thirty years ago.

When I read of conflicts around the world--in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Indonesia, India and Pakistan--I wonder if the class of 1998 is willing to pay the price of U.S. citizenship, and what that price will be...

Mark Beymer

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The meaning of ultimate sacrifice

My generation was the generation that went to Vietnam, fought, died, or, upon returning to the U.S., experienced confusion over a public dismayed by the war. Living through those days never completely resolved for me what my proper attitude should be toward the war.

Like most of those my age, when my exemption from the draft was revoked, I began thinking about the implications. I decided against en-

listing. I would let matters take their course, continue in college until I was "called up." Amazingly, I was never called. Some of my friends were "Doves." Some of my friends were "Hawks." I stood somewhere in between, probably with the majority, never quite certain what was right about the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Even today, looking back to those days and remembering the conflicting evidence I was sorting through, I can't imagine that I could have been anything but torn by the whole affair. My views of the Vietnam Conflict have changed, with perspective, but one experience during those days remains my most poignant memory, and I know I will carry it with me all of my days.

I was doing student teaching in an area

high school, and among my colleagues was a young woman teacher in her second or third year of teaching.

I was caught up in my own duties, and to this day I can't remember her name. But events surrounding her life came to mark that year and that period of my life in ways that still take my breath away. You see, in the prime of her life, as a determined young woman pouring herself into her

career, uneasily waiting out her husband's assignment in Vietnam—for her husband was an Air Force pilot and she was an Air Force wife—word came.

Her young husband, surely as full of potential as she, had been shot down. He would come home, but only to an honorary burial at Arlington.



ton. But I have yet to tell of my one most unforgettable moment connected to this story. After the necessary time away, on a Monday morning near the end of the term, this young colleague made her return to her duties as teacher.

I think I was the first to see her coming into the school, for I held the door for her as she entered our building. I greeted her with as much encouragement as I could offer.

Expressionless, appearing to neither see

me, nor hear me, she passed before me, her eyes fixed on some unknown point before her, and strode determinedly ahead. She could not speak.

However we view that war, we are most at fault if we forget that some gave everything, and many others continued to give long after the war.

For that one instant, I understood better than ever before what "ultimate sacrifice" means, but I also recognized that my understanding would never equal hers. My own confusion about Vietnam would ultimately be punctuated by the realization that I sacrificed virtually nothing.

However we view that war, we are most at fault if we forget that some gave everything, and many others continued to give long after the war. I cry when I think of the Vietnam Memorial and I have not yet seen it, except on TV.

I know I will be overwhelmed when I finally visit it, for I know the names of some and I know of others, whose names are inscribed on it. And I know there are others still, whose names should be inscribed on it. And most of all, I know that it is my generation more than any other, that fills out the list on the black marble.

I'm overwhelmed when I think about it. Every name on the memorial represents someone who went in my place, for I waited out the draft, and I was never called.

Darryl Wenner

The message of Captain Byron Lee

I recall when I was a junior at NNC, being in chapel in the spring of 1950. In those days, chapel was held in the auditorium in the Administration building. Captain Byron Lee, an army Chaplain, was the speaker. Byron was the brother of Monty Lee, who was the athletic director and the basketball coach. Chaplain Lee had graduated from NNC in 1943, and the following year joined the army as a chaplain. The second world war was then in progress, and Lee was sent to Germany.

From the pages of the *Nazarene Messenger*, I find that Professor Bertha Dooley had not been impressed with Lee's scholarship. She noted that "he was not what one might ever call a bookworm. Musty tones in the library did not intrigue him. It was people, all sorts and conditions of men....He was thoroughly democratic, he liked people."

I did not remember what comments the Captain made that day in 1950 to the students in chapel, but Professor Francis C. Sutherland re-

ported in the same *Messenger* that Lee "recalled his student days at NNC, told something of his struggles to attain his education...It was encouragement and challenge to those facing like circumstance. He stressed the value of a Christian education. Little did we realize that it was his last message..."



Captain Byron Lee, army Chaplain

The United State was now involved in the Korean police action and Captain Lee was sent to Korea. Writing for the Christian

magazine *Conquest*, J. Fred Parker tells us what happened. "Death rained from the skies on a Korean road on the morning of July 25, 1950, and took from us one of our own Nazarene Chaplains...He was with the thirty-third infantry moving up to a new battle front when two enemy planes strafed their column.

He was killed instantly while crouched in a ditch only six yards from his battalion surgeon, who ran to his aid immediately, but it was

too late." Chaplain Lee was thirty-three years old. He left a widow and three children ages seven, two-and-a-half and a nine month old baby.

The NNC Booster Club, made up of Nampa businessman, wanted to build a new gymnasium to be called the Byron Lee Memorial Gym-

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nasium and a fund drive was started, but the building failed to materialize. Several years later, a physical education building was built, but Lee's name was not given to the new gym.

Finally in 1994, President Hagood, in a formal proclamation said "I, Richard A. Hagood, President of Northwest Nazarene College, acting under the authority of the Board of Regents...hereby declare to all present and future generations, that the entirety of the College athletic fields, courts and pools shall be named the Byron Lee Athletic Complex."

Bob Woodward

Idaho given more than \$110 million in grants

by Ryan Dooley
Asst. World News Editor

BOISE, ID -- The Idaho students and educators will lead the nation in improving education through technology thanks to a \$80 million technology initiative from the Albertson Foundation.

On Thursday, the Albertson Foundation made an announcement that they will be giving out more than \$110 million in grants to energize the Idaho education programs. The largest portion of the grants is nearly \$80 million for a technology initiative. Northwest Nazarene College is one of the schools that will receive a part of this grant.

"This commitment from the Albertson Foundation means that Idaho teachers will be on the leading edge to improving the academic performance by using state-of-the-art technology," Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Anne Fox said. "An important part of this initiative is strong accountability using our expanded testing program to monitor whether the students' skills are improving."

The grant includes more than \$28 million in one-time noncompetitive grants to school districts for computer equipment and technology.

NASA pushes for Mir to plunge to earth

NASA want Astronauts and Cosmonauts together in space

by Joshua M. Dooley
World News Editor

HOUSTON, TX -- As allegedly planned, sometime next year a cargo ship docked to the space station Mir will fire its rocket engine one last time in order to send the deserted space station on a suicidal dive over the North Atlantic.

With the shuttle visits nearing an end, U.S. space officials want the old Mir out of the way so their Russian counterparts can devote their scarce resources to the stalled international space station. The problem now is that both sides are still trying to work out an exact time of when to pull the plug.

So far the Russian Space Agency is targeting December 1999 for Mir's searing plunge through the atmosphere. They're reluctant to give up Mir until the international space station (ISS) is inhabited.

The Way NASA sees things, the Russians can't afford *Progress* cargo ships and *Soyuz* manned capsules for two orbiting stations. Something, they believe, has to go, and that something will have to be Mir.

"We have to be real careful. It's a sensitive subject," said Keith Reiley, a space station man-

ager. "Storming into a meeting and saying 'We want to kill your station' is not a good way to do it."

"It's a resource problem," he added. "We're concerned that if there is a problem, ISS will get the short end of the stick."

For many Russians the whole issue was such an emotional one that they wouldn't even talk about their plans to bring down Mir until just a few months ago, Reiley explained.

"Imagine how we felt when the lunar program was canceled," said Jack Bacon, another NASA manager.

Station program manager Randy Brinkley said he and others have made it "very clear" that *Discovery's* June 2 launch to Mir to pick up American Andrew Thomas will be the last shuttle visit. The Russians will have to rely solely on *Progress* cargo ships to bring down Mir, he said.

The *Progress* ships, docked one at a time, will lower one end of Mir's orbit through periodic engine firing over the next year.

Russian space officials say they won't abandon Mir until the international space station is up and running.

NASA hopes to have astronauts and cosmonauts living in the international space station by next summer, one year later than planned.

This Week in History

Historical facts that may or may not deal directly with you

Dating May 24 - May 30

May 24, 1899 -- Samuel Morse sends the first telegraph message from Washington D.C. to Baltimore, MD.

May 25, 1787 -- The Constitutional Convention is held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Constitution is drafted.

May 26, 1805 -- The Rocky Mountains are sighted for the first time by the Lewis and Clark expedition.

May 27, 1930 -- Richard Drew of St. Paul, MN invents pressure-sensitive masking tape.

May 28, 1923 -- Unemployment in the U.S. has almost ceased to exist.

1923 -- The U.S. Attorney General decides it is legal for women to wear trousers where and when they please.

1987 -- A deep sea robot recovers the *Monitor*, the first armored battleship.

May 29, 1790 -- Rhode Island, the last of the original colonies to adopt the U.S. Constitution, becomes the 13th state.

May 30, 1848 -- W.G. Young of Baltimore, MD patents the ice cream freezer.

1894 -- Bobby Lowe of Boston, MA the first baseball player to hit four home runs in a game.

-- Compiled by Joshua Dooley

Springfield mourns after shooting

Students returned Monday to the scene to try and deal with the hardship

by Joshua M. Dooley
World News Editor

SPRINGFIELD, OR -- Ben Walker was remembered by family and friends Monday in the first funeral for the victims of the Thurston High shootings.

Springfield Mayor, Bill Morrisette, told approximately 500 mourners at Springfield Faith Center that the shooting was a "tremendously tragic event" but that the funeral was a start to healing the community.

Morrisette said that Walker's family donated their 16-year-old teenager's organs and that 12 people were recipients. "Ben will live through other people," he said. "In that sense, his life was not in vain."

The mayor went on to say that the school shootings were part of an "epidemic" spreading across the country. "If you joke about guns in an airport, you're history. Why do we treat young people differently?" Morrisette said. "We owe it to Ben and we owe it to Ben's family to make sure something is done. This can be a living memorial to Ben Walker."

Not only was the first funeral held Monday, but students were also allowed to return to the shooting scene. Thurston High School was open for three hours in order to allow the 1,400 students to visit the school and talk to counselors before classes would resume Tuesday.

Even though the blood was gone and the bullet holes were filled, it was still difficult for many students to deal with their grief and memories.

Inside, they went back to the seats where they had been at the time of the shooting and scribbled their feelings on a long sheet

of butcher paper. Principal Larry Bentz said that when he first went in, "I sat in a corner and probably cried for 45 minutes."

"It felt like sheer terror, like you were going through it again, like the shooting started again," said 15-year-old Stacy Compton, who was in the cafeteria when the shots rang out. "It was the same way I felt when it started."

The suspect in the killings, 15-year-old Kip Kinkel, remains at a juvenile detention center on suicide watch. He is dressed in paper clothes to prevent his hanging himself or causing other injury.

He's accused of killing his parents, William and Faith Kinkel, in his home before Thursday's rampage at the school, which left two students dead and 22 wounded.

"I think he should spend his life in jail because of the families he hurt and all the destruction he caused," Peek said.

Kinkel's sister, Kristin, a college student in Hawaii, reportedly has returned to Springfield and was in seclusion with friends and relatives.

Kinkel allegedly pulled out a .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle from underneath his trench coat and fired 51 rounds into the crowded cafeteria. Police, so far, have also found five sophisticated bombs and 15 other inactive explosive devices in the Kinkel house.

On Sunday, police said that they wouldn't comment publicly anymore about evidence dealing with this case in order to protect Kinkel's constitutional rights. They acknowledge that they do have a videotape from a school surveillance camera, but refused to say what exactly was on the tape.

On Tuesday, the second funeral was to be held for the other slain student, Mikael Nickolauson, 17.

Possible dam on the Nile not accepted by many

by Joshua M. Dooley
World News Editor

BUJAGALI, UGANDA -- The government of Uganda and the tourist industry are fighting over the power of the Nile River and how best to capture it for the country's economic health.

The international power giant AES has won a contract to dam up the world's longest river, but such an action will destroy a spectacular set of rapids and one of the country's top tourist attractions.

The dam is supposed to go up at the Bujagali Falls, the exact spot that has been drawing tourists to run the world's largest commercially accessible rapids. Once the dam is built, the run will become little more than a placid lake.

Currently, Uganda's power shortage is the single greatest obstacle to the country's economic growth. Demand is growing so fast that it's to the point that electricity is rationed almost daily, retarding industry and sometimes

even crippling it.

"We've been growing over the last five years at about 7 percent per annum," said Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile of the Ugandan Finance Ministry. "I think we would have been growing by 9 percent had it not been for power shortages, so I think it is slashing off a full 2 percent from our growth rate."

It is quite possible that Bujagali Falls may go just as Victoria Falls went at the headwater of the Nile. That particular waterfall disappeared in 1954, when a dam vital to both Uganda and Kenya was built. In March, U.S. President Bill Clinton visited the area, which is now just a ripple.

The AES even has U.S. President Bill Clinton's approval, as well as the Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni. Still the power company claims that they want what's best for the people of Uganda.

"We were invited to this particular site because four international studies done previously, commissioned by the government of Uganda, looked at various potential hydro sites

on the Nile, and after extensive studies chose Bujagali as one of the least (costly) and most environmentally benign sites," says Christian Wright of AES Nile Independent Power.

Though very much the minnow in this fight, the Adrift Rafting Company says Uganda can have both hydroelectric power and tourist dollars and wants them to build the dam elsewhere.

"In 30 years time, there will be a dam on this river," says Stephen Lineaweaver of Adrift. "With a little forethought now, we can place the dam on another section of river, keep this intact, and you can have both the income from tourism and from the hydro power project."

Many of the local residents seem to like and want the jobs and money a dam would bring, though for posterity a few leaders would like to see it built elsewhere.

"We realize that we'd like to have electricity," says Mathias Ngobi, a village elder. "But at the same time, once you destroy Bujagali, you can never recreate it."

Microsoft anti-trust trial has been scheduled

by Ryan Dooley
Asst. World News Editor

NEW YORK -- Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson set a September 8, 1998 trial date and declined to give Microsoft the seven months to reply to the case. Instead, he ruled the software superstar must respond to the government charges by July 28.

"With the greatest respect for Your Honor, that isn't enough time for us," Microsoft attorney John Warden told Jackson at the hearing. "I tend to believe it is," Jackson replied.

There is a plus side for Microsoft in all of this. Its Windows '98 product will be to the consumers on-time without any changes made to the date. June 15 is the set date for the new systems, and June 25 for the upgrades. The September start date for the trial means Windows '98 will be in stores for more than two months before any changes could be imposed. In other words, the scheduling is a compromise. The government may be getting a speedy trial, but Microsoft wins a delayed hearing on the preliminary injunction.

The hearing took place on Sunday, but is said

to have been a preview of what is to come in this dramatic trial.

The government attorneys outlined the bare essentials of the antitrust suits filed Monday by the Department of Justice and 20 state attorneys general.

All of these suits accuse Microsoft of illegally maintaining its monopoly for personal computer operating systems and leveraging that monopoly to dominate the market for Internet-browsing software. The States also allege that Microsoft used illegal tactics to push its Office software suite.

The cases are serious. Microsoft's marketing practices—how it sells Windows to PC-makers and how it markets its browser, Internet Explorer, or IE—are under attack as anti-competitive.

Windows '98 is also under attack. Justice wants Microsoft to include Netscape's Navigator within Windows '98 and sell an IE-free version of the operating system at a reduced price.

As part of the complaint, Justice asked for a preliminary injunction that would place restrictions on the marketing and distribution of Windows '98 while the case is tried.

With the court date pushed up, there is much disagreement as to who will, or should, prevail in the

battle between government and Microsoft. Antitrust lawyer Steven Newborn in Washington D.C. said, "Every time you bring a monopolist case there are very large problems of proof."

Newborn also stated, "There's no doubt that Microsoft has monopoly power and there's no doubt that it's trying to leverage its power in one market into another."

During the time that Microsoft's dominance is given and its strong-arm business tactics are legendary, the software superstar won't be without its defenses.

"Microsoft needs to show the value of integration," says Tim Bajarin, president of Creative Strategies in San Jose, California, a computer-industry consulting firm, "and make that the cornerstone if getting the customer to back them as they go forward."

There are some antitrust experts who think that Justice has no place in saying whether the Microsoft corporation should continue their spread into the computer world or not.

In early May, the Court of Appeals ruled that the original case doesn't apply to Windows '98. The October consent decree case is currently on appeal.

Brief news from around the world

USS Missouri becomes a museum

PACIFIC OCEAN -- The battleship *USS Missouri*, where the Japanese surrendered to end World War II, made its final journey across the Pacific Ocean on Saturday. The decommissioned ship is being towed to Hawaii to become another tourist attraction near the *USS Arizona* Memorial at Pearl Harbor. The *Missouri's* last hurrah was in 1986, when the U.S. Navy spent \$477 million to put its last-built battleship back into service. The huge 16-inch-diameter guns on the "Mighty Mo" were last fired in 1991 during the Gulf War, and the ship was mothballed again the next year.

Powerball winners of \$195 million

WISCONSIN -- It has finally been confirmed, Friday, that Frank and Shirley Capaci of Steamwood, Illinois, have the winning ticket to the \$195 million Powerball lottery, the richest jackpot in world history. The prize is going to be paid in a one lump sum of \$104.3 million, instead of 25 annual checks of \$7.7 million each. After taxes, however, they will have a substantially lesser amount: about \$55 million, said lottery officials. Although the couple hasn't yet planned how exactly they want to spend their money, Capaci said he might buy a Harley-Davidson.

Climber falls to death on McKinley

ANCHORAGE, AK -- A Canadian climber Daniel Raworth, fell to his death on Mount McKinley Sunday and a volunteer ranger trying to come to his aid was missing and feared dead on Monday. The rescuer could be the first ranger to die on duty on the continent's highest peak. Raworth fell Sunday as he was descending with a partner at 16,500 feet in whiteout conditions in an area called Washburn's Thumb. There were two rangers in the area at the time of the fall who attempted to go down the ridge to aid him when one of them fell and disappeared. The rescuer's pack was found in the area of Raworth's body.

-- Compiled by Ryan Dooley

Coed volleyball during Malibu

Some photos taken during the Saturday finals of the volleyball tournament



Left: Dustin Simmerman serves it up during Saturday's games.

Top Right: Jess Meanrd and her teammate wait for the serve.

Bottom Left: An unknown player bumps the ball for a perfect setup.



Idaho primary election results

Polls yesterday were visited by low turnout; 28% cast ballots for hundreds of positions

Federal	State	State
U.S. Senate <small>61% of precincts</small>	Superintendent of Public Instruction <small>87% of precincts</small>	Governor <small>89% of precincts</small>
Republicans Mike Crapo 88% Matt Lambert 12% Democrats Bill Mauk Unopposed	Republicans Ron Black 25% Anne C. Fox 32% Ryan Kerby 14% Tom Morley 29% Democrats Wally Hedrick 52% Marilyn Howard 48%	Republicans Dirk Kempthorne 88% David Shepherd 12% Democrats Robert C. Huntley 56% Jack Wayne Chappell 18% William G. Tamasky 15% Donald McMurrian 11%
U.S. Congress, District 1 <small>83% of precincts</small>	State Controller <small>89% of precincts</small>	Lieutenant Governor <small>89% of precincts</small>
Republicans Helen Chenoweth 72% Jim Pratt 28% Democrats Dan Williams Unopposed	Republicans Ron Pollock 60% Harold A. Orien 40% Democrats J.D. Williams Unopposed	Republicans C.L. "Butch" Otter Unopposed Democrats Sue Reents 55% Cheri L. Erwin 45%
U.S. Congress, District 2 <small>39% of precincts</small>	State Treasurer <small>89% of precincts</small>	Idaho Supreme Court <small>86% of precincts</small>
Republicans Ann Rydalch 9% Mike Simpson 38% Mark D. Stubbs 39% Dane Watkins 13% Democrats Richard H. Stallings Unopposed	Republicans Ron G. Crane 45% Barbara Lois Bauer 34% Trudy L. Jackson 21%	Non-partisan Wayne L. Kidwell 47% Michael E. Wetherell 30% Lowell D. Castleton 23%

All results are unofficial and do not include all ballots cast.

Without a majority vote, the top two judicial candidates will face each other in the November 3 general election.

Saying goodbye to her game

Senior Amanda Johnson shares her memories of tennis at NNC

by Jenifer Holmquist
Staff Writer

Senior Amanda Johnson grew up living between Bradford, Pennsylvania and New York. For some, it would seem strange that she would come this far west in her search for an education. For Amanda, this decision had many facets. Although she knew a "Christian liberal arts college" was what she was looking for, two other factors she felt important were her love to travel and recreational opportunities.

Johnson grew up enjoying the outdoors. She stated, "In high school I did a lot of water skiing and windsurfing when we were in New York during the summer." Even though she looked forward to going skiing when she first came to NNC, her emphasis on getting a strong education has limited her time. Despite this, over the last spring break she had an opportunity to go to Alta in Utah

which was "a lot of fun." Part of Johnson's interest in tennis stemmed from her family's example. Her parents are "really sports centered."

About this year's tennis season she commented, "We had our ups and downs, but overall it was good season." She saw many strong points about this year's team such as the way "the team gets along really well together." Despite some difficulties this year, she said of the 'Sader tennis team, "We were able to have fun together no matter what."

For Johnson, it will be "strange not playing tennis" after graduation. She will be graduating in two weeks with a degree in Liberal studies and a

double emphasis in Humanities and Social Science. Johnson does not have any firm plans about what she will do with tennis after college, but she has two years of eligibility left, and is not sure what grad school will bring.

As a reflection of her love to travel, Johnson's current ambitions include tentative plans to "go to grad school in England" after taking a year off. She is thinking about getting a business related masters degree, but sees her degree at NNC as giving her "what employees want" - a person with a background in a variety of subjects who can then be trained to work a specific position.



Manson Family

from page one

player Brian Berg likes to play the field. These guys have stepped up and put quite a punch into the top half of the line-up.

Two seniors who have joined "The Family" are Josh Dooley and Scott Elwood. Their bats and solid defense in the outfield have been a huge attribute to the team.

Also new to the Manson Family are two sophomores who show up to the games, and play when the team is short a player. These players are Adam Jurhs and Jason Person.

"These guys are probably the players that I appreciate the most," said Manson Family first baseman Nathan Hydes. "They haven't had a whole lot of experience playing in the past, yet they come out and play when we need them; and they play great. That's the surprising part."

Although "The Family" got shellacked a couple of times in their first few outings, they finished 4-2 in their last six outings, losing one of the games 15-14 against last year's champs, Blitzkrieg.

The Manson Family was beaten on Monday eliminating them from the playoffs, but the season wasn't a wasted one. "I think this year was pretty good,"

said third baseman Brian Koenig. "We could've done better, but it could have been a lot worse."

**"We could've done better, but it could have been a lot worse."
~Brian Koenig**

"Compared to last year, we did awesome," said pitcher Mike Brown. "The season ended a little sooner than we had hoped," Hydes said, "but The Manson Family will be back again next year."



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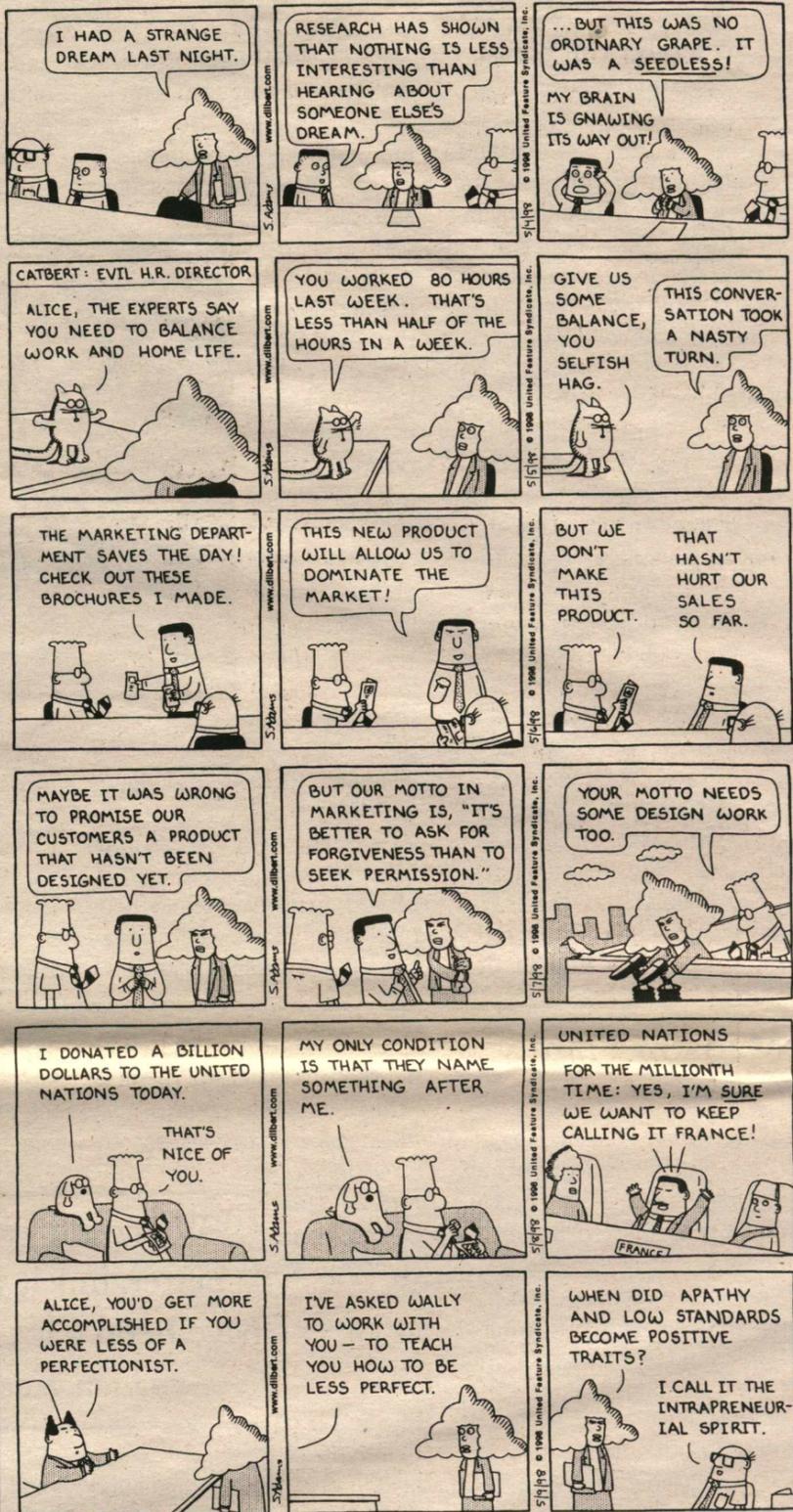
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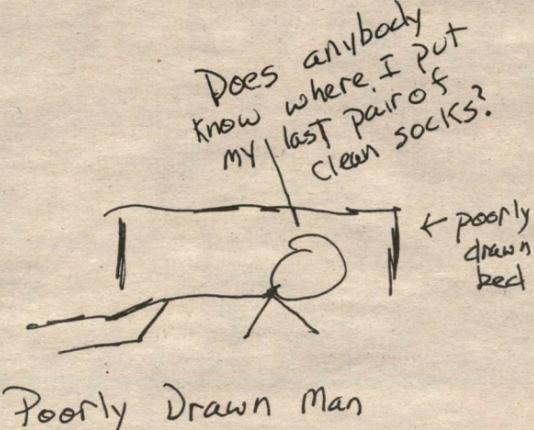
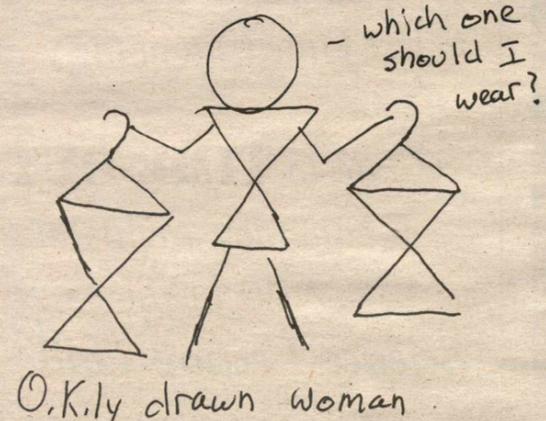


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Poorly Drawn Man

by David Stillman

Our favorite Poorly Drawn characters prepare for another strip.



Spot the Dog

Hey! This isn't Dog food. It's a bowl of Cocoa Puffs

Dave

I have to do Poorly Drawn Man By when?

Does anybody know where I put my last pair of clean socks?

poorly drawn bed

Blank Space (sorry, I was rushed)

Marveling Midget

cow's

nobody's sure what they do. They just appear out of nowhere and trample things

Dave Barry

(Every now and then somebody thinks up a new idea that is so totally revolutionary that it just totally revolutionizes everything.)

For example, in 1905, Albert Einstein stunned the scientific community when he announced that "e" is equal to "mc squared." Until that point, scientists had no idea what "e" was equal to. Oh, sure, they had known since the days of the ancient Egyptians that

"e" came after "i," except when both letters were preceded by a "c." But nobody had ever even considered the possibility that "e" might have anything to do with "m."

We will never know what other amazing things would have been revealed about the

cently by an alert reader named (really) Dwain Vanderhoof, who sent me a brochure for a new type of golf club, which I absolutely swear I am not making up,

Talk about a breakthrough! I mean, for me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has always been hitting the ball ... But I hate swinging the club at the stupid ball...

called the Ballistic Driver. The Ballistic Driver is a "swing-less" golf club. You grip it as usual, and you position the head of the club next to the golf ball. But instead of swinging the club, you press an "Activator Button" on the grip; this deto-

Talk about a breakthrough! I mean, for me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has always been hitting the ball. I love standing around on the golf course; I

love driving the golf cart; I love saying the word "bogey." But I hate swinging the club at the stupid ball, and, on those rare occasions when I actually hit the ball, I hate watching it take off in some totally random direction and disappear, usually forever, into a lake, or the woods, or the body of an innocent bystander.

So I called the company that makes the Ballistic Driver, GPower Inc. of Sunnyvale, Calif.

I spoke with one of the partners, Elizabeth Poggi, a serious person who confirmed that the Ballistic Driver is a serious product aimed at people who, for various reasons, cannot swing golf clubs, as well as for people like me who would simply pre-

wrong, which is why I am urging everybody to remember this basic rule of golf: Always assume your club is loaded.

I think the Ballistic Driver could transform the game. Poggi told me that if the club were fitted with a titanium strike plate, "it could theoretically propel the ball 500 yards." This means that a pathetic schlump like me could propel the ball farther than Tiger Woods Inc. hits it on those rare occasions when he is not filming American Express commercials.

And who knows what lies down the road? I mean, if we can make a club that can hit the ball 500 yards, why not 1,000? Why not 1,500? Why not a mile?

We have the technology, darn it! Maybe we will see the day, in our lifetimes, when golfers using a descendant of the Ballistic Driver, perhaps powered by a small quantity of plutonium, are stepping up to the tee and driving the ball into another time zone.

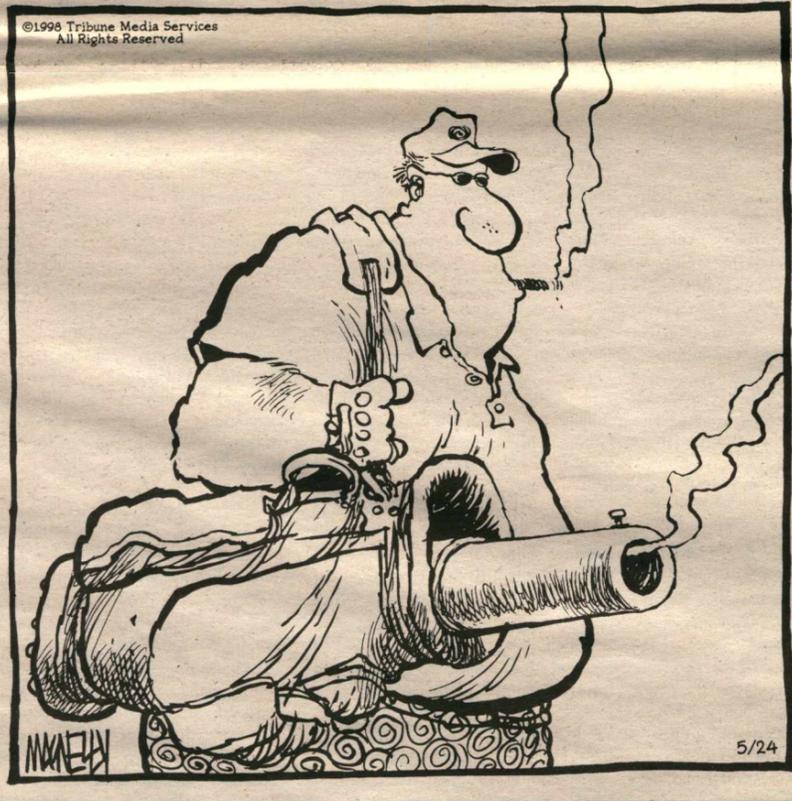
Of course, we'll need to develop a technologically advanced golf ball that contained some kind of transmitter, so it could radio its position back to the golfer ("YOUR TEE SHOT LANDED 18 YARDS FROM THE HOLE. IN PAKISTAN.")

Wouldn't that be great? Of course, as with any technology, there's always the danger that it will fall into the wrong hands. You could have street gangs converting these clubs to Fully Automatic mode and driving in their low-rider carts to rival golf courses, where they'd spray out hundreds of balls per minute in vicious "drive-by" tee-offs. Or you could turn on the TV news one morning to see Saddam Hussein wearing lime-green pants and standing next to a golf club the size of the Washington Monument, threatening to hit a massive chemical and/or biological Golf Ball Of Doom smack into the fairway of middle America.

So there will be those who will try to ban the Ballistic Driver. To them I say: Forget it. The U.S. Constitution guarantees us — not in so many words, but the intent is clear — the right to keep and bear golf clubs. This precious right was fought for in the Revolutionary War by our courageous foreparents, the Minutepersons, who stood up for it on the green at Lexington. Although they did bogey that particular hole.

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Going ballistic!



alphabet if Einstein had lived longer. We do know that, just before he died, he told friends that he was working on "something really big involving 'k.'"

Albert is gone, but fortunately for humanity in general there are still great minds at work, coming up with breakthrough ideas that a normal person could never even imagine without ingesting fantastic quantities of gin.

One such idea was brought to my attention re-

nates a small explosive charge inside the club head, which causes a metal plate to shoot out the side of the club a distance of 1.5 inches at a speed of 200 mph. The plate hits the golf ball, which then, according to the brochure, goes "250 yards, every time ... down the middle, exactly where you aimed it, drive after drive." Is that a great idea, or what? Now you can play golf WITHOUT HAVING TO MANUALLY HIT THE BALL!

fer not to.

Poggi stressed that the Ballistic Driver, which will sell for around \$800, has safety features that prevent it from going off accidentally, as well as (I am still not making this up) a silencer. These features are important: Just imagine what it would be like if golf clubs were randomly detonating with loud bangs on golf courses, not to mention in airports, hotel elevators, etc. It would be a lot of fun! But it would also be

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"They only know what you teach 'em"

The sound of gun shots in a small Arkansas town continue to ring like a bell—a bell that tolls for four little girls and a dedicated teacher who put herself in mortal danger to shield a fifth child from a hail of bullets, unleashed, God help us, by a 13-year-old boy and his 11-year old pal.

But the bell sounds not only for the innocent dead in Jonesboro. It also tolls for a nation that is turning its back on the moral law it once cherished—a law written on every human heart, yet unrecognized by many members of the younger generation who have never heard about it from their elders.

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children? Are we shocked to open our newspapers, turn on our TVs and look into the faces of a couple of Opie and Beaver look-alikes charged with five counts of capital murder? Didn't we see it coming?

We should have known ... should have anticipated ... that children who have watched thousands of murders on prime-time television, followed the deadly exploits of Dr. Kevorkian and been taught that there are no moral absolutes, might come to see little harm in gunning down their classmates.

Jonesboro marks a point of crisis, but one that is hardly new or unique. What happened in this small town in Arkansas symbolizes America in moral free fall, America on a rapidly descending spiral, America without God—an America that has forgotten what her founding fathers meant when they warned that only a virtuous people could remain free. If that statement is accurate, and history has consistently validated it, then we are living in the twilight of our liberty.

As always when a culture begins to unravel, it is the youngest members who are most wounded and disturbed. Consider the following reports of unspeakable crimes committed not by hardened thugs, but by lost children:

SEPTEMBER 1995: A family made a wrong turn down a street in Los Angeles and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it.¹

NOVEMBER 1996: A teenage girl delivered a child in a Delaware motel, then she and her boyfriend allegedly beat the child to death, placed it in a plastic bag and dropped it in a dumpster.²

JUNE 1997: A New Jersey teenager gave birth to her baby in a bathroom stall at her high school prom. She dropped the baby in the trash, then returned to the dance floor, where she asked the band to play her favorite song, "The Unforgiven."³

OCTOBER 1997: A 16-year-old boy in Pearl, Mississippi, allegedly slayed his mother, then went to school and shot nine students, killing two, including his former girlfriend.⁴

DECEMBER 1997: A young boy opened fire on a prayer meeting at Heath High School in West Paducah, Kentucky, killing three and wounding five of his classmates.⁵

DECEMBER 1997: A 14-year-old boy in Stamps, Arkansas, allegedly fired sniper rounds outside his school, wounding two students.⁶

MARCH 1998: In Dallas, Texas, four teenagers claiming to be vampires went on a drug-crazed destruction spree, vandalizing dozens of cars and homes, spray-painting racial slurs and burning down the office and fellowship hall of Bethany Lutheran Church.⁷

APRIL 1998: In Yonkers, New York, a 15-year-old girl, upset that her teacher called her parents about her poor academic performance, attacked the pregnant instructor with a hammer. The teacher suffered multiple skull fractures.⁸

APRIL 1998: In Indianapolis, Indiana, police have begun random searches for weapons on school buses and in elementary schools after an 8-year-old boy allegedly pointed a gun at a female classmate who was teasing him about his ears.⁹

APRIL 1998: Four teenagers in Santa Cruz, California, were arrested on charges of drugging an 11-year-old girl and raping her. The teens allegedly raped her in a parking lot, and then drove 10 miles to a wooded area where they smoked heroin and raped her again for several hours. The police said that the girl was so drugged that she could not fend off their attack. Assistant District Attorney Bob Lee said, "They took the child and did about everything ... they could. It's as egregious as it could possibly [be]."¹⁰

This chronicle of children who have committed horrible crimes is symptomatic of a culture in chaos. John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, said it best: "This is not the kids' problem, it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."¹¹

Where did we go wrong? At least some of the answers can be found in the radical notions that have emerged in the last 30 years. Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increasingly difficult—and dangerous—for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it's easier for a man or woman to obtain a divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. States are prohibited from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from those who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called "extremists" by our political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote "safe-sex" ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who assume they're expected to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market pornography. Video poker machines dot the landscape of a nation that was built on the principles of thrift and deferred gratification. The

"entertainment" industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while pop music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women. And the list goes on. How much carnage must we witness at our feet before we will raise our eyes to Heaven?

The American people know we are in a moral crisis. According to a poll conducted by Luntz Research, 80 percent believe immorality is our greatest problem as a nation.¹² But our leaders don't seem to comprehend what is happening. It's time we all pulled together—Americans of every political party and religious faith—to recover a sense of what God wants us to do for our nation.

Let's begin by giving priority to our children. In days gone by, the culture acted to shield them from harmful images and exploitation. Now it's open season for even the youngest among us. Let's put the welfare of our boys and girls ahead of our own convenience and teach them the difference between right and wrong. They need to hear that God is the author of their rights and liberties. Let's teach them that He loves them and holds them to a high level of moral accountability.

Let's do everything in our power to reverse the blight of violence and lust that has become so pervasive across this land. Let's demand that the entertainment moguls stop producing moral pollutants. Let's recapture from the courts that system of self-rule that traditionally allowed Americans to debate their deepest differences openly and reach workable solutions together. Radical individualism is destroying us! The creed that proclaims, "If it feels good, do it!" has filled too many hospitals with drug overdosed teenagers, too many prison cells with fatherless youth, too many caskets with slain young people and caused too many tears for bewildered parents.

Let's vow together today to set for our children the highest standards of ethics and morality and to protect them, as much as possible, from evil and death. America can't be perfect, but it can be better—much better. To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death. We must be bold enough to draw a line in the sand. We may have to endure some name-calling, harassment and lawsuits for it, but as the good people of Jonesboro know, that isn't the worst thing that can happen.

On May 7, America observed what the Congress of the United States has designated as the National Day of Prayer. That emphasis should occur not just once each spring, but throughout the year, as we ask the Father to intervene on our behalf. We must also pledge ourselves anew to the principles that have made this nation great: hard work, sexual restraint, a commitment to family, a rejection of violence and reliance upon the hand of Divine Providence.

By this effort we can begin to atone for the blood of the innocents that stains our streets and neighborhoods. We can start to restore the qualities that prompted Abraham Lincoln to call us an "almost chosen people."¹³ We can approach again the throne of our Father, seek His face, humble ourselves and pray, and know that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land.

Let's make America a "shining city upon a hill" once more. If we fail, we need not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for our beloved nation.



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