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bed?

Registrar adds new class:
World Geography according to Tennessee

Red Neck
Designated Commie Destroyer

Registrar adds new class: World Geography according to Tennessee

Excited about the addition of a new course to the huge number of already stimulating and enjoyable humanity electives (remember this is a humor issue, so the previous statement is a great exaggeration and should in no way be taken seriously as the authors opinion), the registrar proudly announced the offering of "World Geography according to Tennessee".

Rose-Hulman President, Hammy Sulbert, joined Professor Xukral, a native of Tennessee, in the ceremony which made the course offering official. President Sulbert stated, "This is a joyous day in Hose-Rulman history. Together, with the help of Professor Xukral, Hose-Rulman can finally expand its students' minds in a subject matter beyond what they have been isolated to."

After a brief period of applause Professor Xukral came to the podium to say a few kind words, "With the offering of World Geography according to Tennessee, the Hose-Rulman community will no longer only have access to the European view of the world. Now, they will be able to see the world through the eyes of a native Tennessee resident such as Al Gore."

After the brief opening speech, Professor Xukral placed one of the

The World according to America



many maps that the students will be studying from behind him. The map (which can also be seen above) shows how the individuals living in Tennessee from 1970-1980 perceived the world.

"As many would come to, native Tennessee resident viewed them-

selves as the center of the world. Only Canada is shown in a positive light, the area of Western Europe was thought only to contain tourist traps for the rich people. The rest of the world was seen to be uncivilized, either they ate their fellow humans, which was seen as undig-

nified because you only eat what you kill with your gun or your car, or were commies. Which was better? That was a major debate at the time."

Continued somewhere in the paper...

Bush daughters visit Terre Haute

Green
Chief-in-Charge-of-Mistakes

Tuesday night, Rose-Hulman students spotted the Bush twins visiting the local bars and lively nightclubs. Upon entering the great city of Terre Haute, the Bush twins decided to join the happening nightlife.

Having earlier, in the day, discovered Huggan's Conversation Bar, the sisters choose to make it their first stop. Once in the bar,

the sisters wondered why none of the men inside would approach them and buy them a drink.

After an hour of constant rejection, the twins, feeling depressed, walked over to Zonka's Irish Pub. Knowing that the Irish invented the concept of inebriation, they believed it would be a good time. Opening the door what they found seemed to surprise them - men and women talking.

As appealing as that might have been, the horror didn't hit them until they stumbled into the

bar. Thirty redneck Hautians getting their mack on. Calling a taxi they happily left the bar.

Exiting the taxicab on fraternity row, the sisters headed toward the TKO house where a phenomenal party seemed to be taking place. Excited about the first potential fun spot in Terre Haute, the twins quickly approached the fraternity house.

As they entered, the Bush sisters were asked if they were 21 - thus able to "legally" drink. Without hesitation the sisters whipped

out their fake ID's and crossed into the world of the Rose-Hulman nightlife.

Strolling over to the bar, the sisters decided on the high-class choice of Bud Light. Quickly chugging two beers, each of the sisters journeyed into the crowd of Rose-Hulman males. As they neared the mass of boys, they over heard a very lively discussion.

Wondering what the discussion could possibly be, they tapped one of the boys in the

debate on the shoulder. Responding the boys exclaimed, "The theoretical possibilities of quantum mechanics in a macroscopic world. Say, what's your name?"

"Ah, Jenna."

"So you want to integrate my natural log?"

"What! This town sucks!"

Grabbing each other's hand, they hastily ran from the TKO house - vowing never again to set foot into the unimaginable horror that is Terre Haute.

Hose-Rulman accepts youngest college student ever

Old Guy
We-found-him-wondering

Admissions Office - Rose-Hulman is in the headlines once again, but this time it isn't for our great location or staggering humanities program. Rose-Hulman has just accepted the youngest college student in recorded history, Timmy Stevenson, at the ripe age of 28 months old.

"Little Timmy is astounding," Burt Ferguson of the admissions office commented. "Although he

just learned to talk and he isn't quite toilet-trained yet, he will make a great addition to our school. When it comes to analyzing the forces acting on a rigid body, Timmy is a mini-God. Better yet, his thesis on "Goey Mechanics," a modification of quantum mechanics, is revolutionizing the way we think about our world."

Although Timmy resembles Mini-Me more than a mini Zeus, his credentials are indeed very impressive. Apparently, many of Timmy's finger paintings have been hailed as "genius" and "influ-

ential" among the art community, and have sold for upwards of \$300,000. Of course, Timmy works are under the alias of Tim Stevenson, which happens to be his father's name. This is also the name he uses when he publishes work in any scientific journals.

Upon talking to the Stevenson family, they couldn't be happier for young Timmy. "We are so proud of all of his accomplishments," Timmy's mother, Tina Stevenson, gloated. "He was the captain for the science and academic teams in High School, and now he is prepar-

ing to attend the best engineering school in the country."

Timmy's older brother, also named Tim, is also happy for his younger brother. "I'm happy for the little buger," Tim explained. Tim is currently a Graduate Student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the age of 14. Yes, despite having one of those psycho dads who names all of his sons the same (and by psycho, we mean George Foreman), both Timmy and Tim (the younger) are extraordinarily smart.



Tim Stevenson, the older one,

that is the father, became rather confused when we were talking about his sons. "Tim is a great kid, so is Tim, his brother. I am proud of both of them. We knew Tim was special from the minute he was born, especially since he was born on Leap Day. Oh wait, no, that was the other Tim. Tim was born on Einstein's birthday."

Continued, um, on 4...I think.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

					74	23 Men's Figure Skating 8pm
32 "The Squirrel" WPMS Grooves to tunes while begging for first student listener	23	23 Pathetic Deming Street Dance that shouldn't exist but yet every year it keeps coming back, why won't it just die.	23	69 Pimp your women Day	49	30 European Anime Club Showing of things I'd rather not say because they are bad, very, very very, very very, very nasty
7	6 SLUSH Meeting send checks to Thron	5	4 Dance with Big Bertha SRC	3 Weeble Wobble Walker Day	2	1
8	9 Xtreme Golfing Association (XGA) begins kick your butt event of hitting golf balls at faculty parking lot	10	11	12	13	14 Hose Men's Football vs East Vigo Elementary 4pm or after nap

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DATA SHEET**

ELEMENT:	Woman
SYMBOL:	OH
DISCOVERER:	Adam
ATOMIC MASS:	Accepted as 55kg, but known to vary from 45kg to 225kg

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

1. Body surface normally covered with film of powder and paint
2. Boils at absolutely nothing - freezes for no apparent reason
3. Found in various grades ranging from virgin material to common ore

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

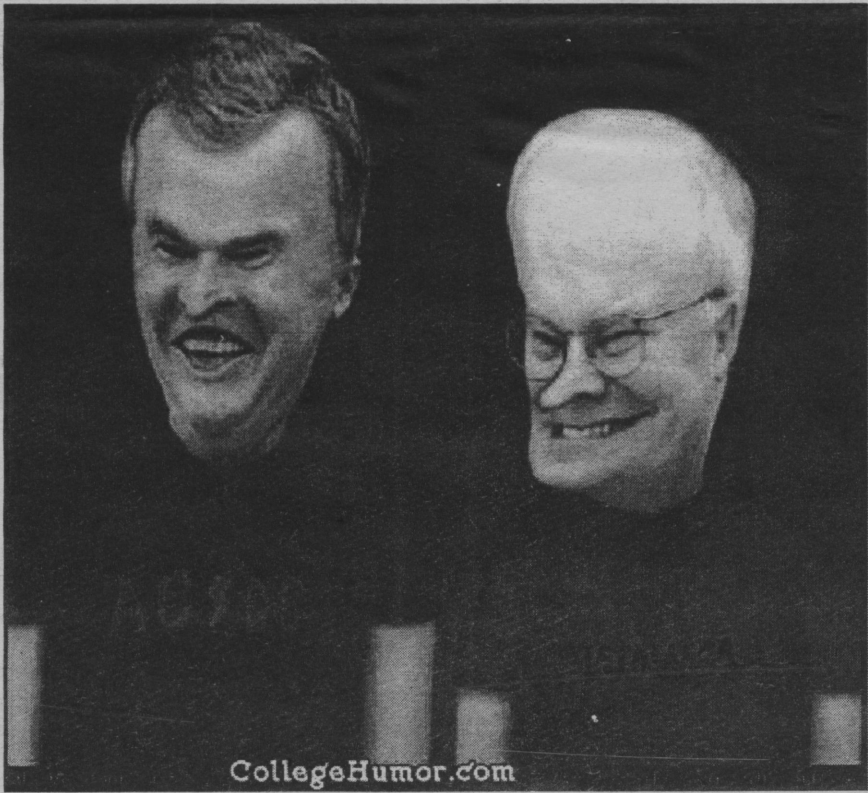
1. Reacts well to gold, platinum and all precious stones
2. Explodes spontaneously without reason or warning
3. The most powerful money reducing agent known to man

COMMON USE

1. Highly ornamental, especially in sports cars
2. Can greatly aid relaxation
3. Can be a very effective cleaning agent

HAZARDS

1. Turns green when placed alongside a superior specimen
2. Possession of more than one is possible but specimens must never make eye contact



PARTY WITH OUR
CHIEF EXECUTIVES
GEORGE BEAVIS BUSH
DICK BUTTHEAD CHANEY

SUBMISSIONS

Events may be published in *Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures, speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the *Rose Thorn*. All submissions must be made by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in *Events* in the *Rose Thorn* on Friday.

City of Gary High School Math Proficiency Exam

Math Exam

Name: _____

Gang: _____

1. Johnny has an AK-47 with an 80-round clip. If he misses 6 out of 10 shots and shoots 13 times at each drive-by shooting, how many drive-by shootings can he attempt before he has to reload?
2. Jose has 2 ounces of cocaine and he sells an 8-ball to Jackson for \$320 and 2 grams to Billy for \$85 per gram. What is the street value of the balance of the cocaine if he doesn't cut it?
3. Rufus is pimping for three hos. If the price is \$65 for each trick, how many tricks will each girl have to turn so Rufus can pay for his \$800-per-day crack habit?
4. Jarone wants to cut his 1/2 pound of heroin to make 20% more profit.

- How many ounces of cut will he need?
5. Willie gets \$200 for stealing a BMW, \$50 for a Chevy, and \$100 for a 4X4. If he has stolen 2 BMWs, 3 4X4s, how many Chevies will he have to steal to make \$800?
6. Raoul is in prison for 6 years for murder. He got \$10,000 for the hit. If his common law wife is spending \$100 per month, how much money will be left when he gets out of prison and how many years will he get for killing the ho that spent his money?
7. If the average spray can covers 22 square feet and the average letter is 3 square feet, how many letters can a tagger spray with 3 cans of paint?
8. Thelma can cook dinner for her 16 children for \$7.50 per night. She gets \$234 a month welfare for each child. If her \$325 per month rent goes up 15%, how many more children should she have to keep up with her expenses?
9. Salvador was arrested for dealing crack and his bail was set at \$25,000. If he pays a bail bondsman 12% and returns to Mexico, how much money will he lose by jumping bail?

Statement From
Rev. Jesse Jackson

Due to the great consternation caused by the revelation of my act of procreation, I accept my obligation to give an explanation to the population for my act of copulation. I gave in to temptation, for the anticipation of sexual gratification, that I could not obtain through masturbation, resulted in my fornication. I accepted her invitation, and provided her with excitation, stimulation, penetration, replication, and liberation. She provided lubrication (to avoid inflammation) and I wore condoms to avoid contamination. She cried for duplication but I insisted upon termination, in spite her fascination with variation.

This has caused me great aggravation, and the agitation and provocation of the media has resulted in my humiliation, denigration, and degradation. My wife is considering castration, which would require my hospitalization. Pray that this matter will find culmination in my sanctification and rehabilitation so that my plans for nomination to my ultimate vocation will not result in revocation and termination. I hope this proclamation has provided illumination and verification and will prohibit further provocation.

Sincerely,
The Rev. Jesse Jackson



Jesse Jackson
'Bud Man
Cubs Fan'

My amigo and yours...

Scoring:

- 0 - 30 - You have enjoyed a nice sheltered life in the suburbs.
- 31 - 60 - Hood movies have given you a little exposure.
- 61 - 100 - You may have visited the hood a few times or on weekends.
- 101-130 - You lived a few years in the hood and then moved to the suburbs.
- 131 - 160 - You're the genuine article. You are no stranger to hood life.
- 161 - 200 - You are definitely, without a doubt an expert on life in the hood.
- 201+ - Congratulations! You are Ghetto Fabulous!

GQ Test

1. You've ever used an album cover or old-envelope for a dustpan. (5 points)
2. You've ever put foil on your TV antennas to get better reception.(8 points)
3. You've ever had to use pliers to turn your TV on.(7 points)
4. You had to come in the house when the street lights came on.(6 points)
5. You had a candy lady in your neighborhood.(5 + 5 extra points if your house was the candy lady)
6. If you can count more than five police cars in your neighborhood on a daily basis.(3 points)
7. If you ever had to pick your own switch or belt. (3 points for each)
8. If you've ever been beaten with an extension cord.(15 points)
9. If you have ever had to walk to or home from school. (2 points)
10. If you've ever passed someone a note asking "Do you like me?" or "Can I have a chance? check yes, _no or _maybe."(7 points)
11. If you have ever used dishwashing liquid for bubble bath.(9 points)
12. If you have ever mixed up some Kool-Aid and the found that you didn't have any sugar.(4 points)(Add 4 if you put the pitcher in the refrigerator until you got some sugar.)
13. If you have ever played any of the following games (2 points each) hide and go seek, freeze tag, captain or momma may I?, or red light..yellow light..green light Stop!)
14. If your neighborhood had an ice cream man. (2 points+2 if he rang a bell. and 4 pts if he played R&B.
15. If you remember any of the following candies (1 point each): cherry clans, lemonheads, Alexander the grape, ring pops, Chico sticks,baked beans, candy cigarettes, powder packs with the white dip stick,big league chew, jolly ranchers(wine candy), jaw breakers, and candy necklaces.
16. If you refer to Now and Laters candies as "Nighladers" (6 points)
17. If you've ever run from the police on foot.; (5 points+ 5 if you got away)
18. If you remember underoos or the Wonder Woman bra and panty set.(6 points + 4 if you owned some)
19. If you've ever had reusable bacon grease in a container on your stove. (5 points)
20. The batteries in you remote control are held in by a piece of tape.(5 points)
21. If you've ever used any of the following for drinking glasses(3 points each): jelly jars, mayonnaise jars, mason jars, or peanut butter jars.
22. You've ever covered your furniture in plastic.(2 points)
23. The heels of your feet have ever looked like you had been kicking flour.(1 point)
24. If you have ever worn any of the following fragrances (1 point each): Brute, Hai Karate, Jean Nate, Old Spice, Chloe, English Leather, Stetson, Charlie, or Faberge'.
25. You've ever used tussy. (9 points)
26. You've never been to the dentist. (10 points + 10 if you've never been to the doctor.)
27. You've ever wore clothes with the tag still on them.(4 points)
28. If you're acquainted with someone with a name as follows (3 points): kay-kay, lee-lee, ray-ray, etc.
29. You have ever paged yourself for any reason.(3 points)
30. You've ever worn house shoes outside of the house.(2 points)
31. You add "ED" or "T" to the end of words already in the past tense(for example, Tooked, Light Skinneded, kilt, ruint, etc.)(3 points)
32. You pronounce words like this (1 point for each example you can think of): skrimps or strimps, skreet, axe (ask), member (remember),frigerator, etc.
33. You use nem' to describe a certain group of people (for example Craig and nem' or momma and nem'). (6 points)
34. You've ever had a crack across your windshield and never bothered to get it fixed. (3 points)
35. You've ever driven on a donut more than 2 weeks after your flat. (4 points)
36. You've ever asked a perfect stranger to take a picture with you and told your friends it was someone you dated.(3 points)
37. Your child drops his/her pacifier and you sanitize it by sucking it. (7 points)
38. If you've ever run a race barefoot in the middle of the street at approximately 11 at night. (10 points)
39. You've ever left a social gathering with a plate. (1 point)
40. You leave a restaurant with silverware, sugar, and/or= jelly. (8 points)
41. You think "red" is a flavor of Kool-Aid. (4 points)
42. You can't hold a glass because of the length of your nails. (3points)
43. The gold teeth in your mouth spell words. (8 points)
44. You don't have your own place but your child has a leather coat and a pair of Jordan's. (5 points)
45. If you've ever had to get to the driver's side of the car through the passenger side door. (8 points)
46. You have ever slept in a chair to avoid messing up your hair.(7 points)
47. You constantly hit *69 and ask, "Did you just call here?" (10 points)
48. You won't answer the phone if you don't recognize the number on the caller id box. (7 points)
- 49..You know a child who can't speak, but can do the bank-head bounce. (15 points)
50. You think Tupac is still alive. (20 points)

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A resent poll done, by the Hose-Rulman Thron, shows that nearly 98% of students attending Hose-Rulman have no idea how Tennessee views the world. One student, during the poll, was quoted as saying, "Understanding the view of Tennessee on world events would greatly add to my understanding of understanding world events."

Dr. Death speaks on avoiding death

The kidneys serve two major functions: they keep the salt content of the blood constant, and they filter waste out of the bloodstream. So, the main components of urine are (salt) water and waste prod-

ucts. The major waste product from cells in the body is ammonia, and the major waste product from blood is a broken form of heme called bilirubin. In the liver, each of these is converted into a less hazardous form: ammonia is converted to urea, and bilirubin is degraded to urobilins. Salt, water, and urea are all colorless, but urobilins (which come from degraded pigments) are yellow. So, if you drink a lot, your urine will be more dilute and clearer, and if you get dehydrated, your urine will contain less water and be darker yellow.

Youngest Student Ever continued from earlier.

(You'll only see the above page at Hose.)

They are both exceptionally smart, though. For a short time, Tim wanted to go to Temple, but his love of timber and his timid behavior lead him away from the temperate terrain to the tiny town of Terre..." At this point we smacked Tim the eldest and told him to "SHUT UP!"

Although Timmy is just a young child, no one seems too concerned of him socially fitting in at Rose-Hulman. In fact, Tim's only words when we were interviewing his family were part of a pickup line.

"You wanna intigate Timmy's natrool log?"

"That's my little bro!" Tim laughed.

Both of their mouths were promptly washed out with soap.

Who
wants
ice cream?

MATH CORNER PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Problem:

Question: How many Hose-Rulman students does it take to change a light bulb, and how long does it take?

Remember: You are in a ecludean universe that tends to lean a little to the left. Help can be recieved from the Light Bulb Changing Class webpage. We will in no way guarantee that a stable network, a stable internet connection, pigs flying, or the webpage will ever be a part of reality. Oh, Dr. Smack may stop in to make the light bulb changing a little more exciting.

Bonus: How many times does the letter "z" show up in the paper?
Double Dare: Given the choice of dying by torture or staying at Hose forever, which would you choose, and why?

Contest Rules:

1. Contest is open to all students at Hose-Rulman.
2. The best solution as judged by me (I will be biased completely to my friends and hot babes.)
3. Solutions must never be submitted to anyone.
4. If no correct solution is submitted we'll never know anyway.

Solution Criteria:

- Solution must be totally imaginary.
- Solution must be completey non-existent.
- Clarity of solution. Solution should be as clear as mud.
- Number of steps should be the same as for AA.

Available on the web at
<http://www.nowhere.com/really/you/won't/find/it>

Goose hunter extraordinaire

Haxor Scribner Works with that one crazy guy. (there's only one?)

In continuation of last week's article on the plans to rid Rose-Hulman's campus of geese, the Thron has obtained an exclusive interview with the protagonist planning to exterminate the campus' goose population.

Gustave Schweiser, an ex-KGB, has recently returned from vacation in Sicily. I asked Schweiser to briefly annotate his plans to rid the campus of geese.

"Vell, zere iz no easy vay to do that, ya? I vill begin ze extermination with ze use of cattle prods. I have found zem to be a most effective means of ... 'motivation.'

"A light zing iz applied to ze goose, and it scampers off in another direction. Zis is where ze art of ze ninja comes into play. Ze goose iz a very intelligent animal. He vill anticipate ze next attack and attempt to use his sharp little teeth to bite me."

I smiled and thanked Mr. Seweiser for his brief exposition and made for the door, yet he continued, "Ze cattle prod is used az early coercing only. It makes zem fear ze goose hunter extraordinaire," he said proudly, placing a hand upon his chest.

"Once zey are trained to run from ze cattle prod, other means of extermination are an order. I vill scatter ze goose infested area with ze plastic rings from 6-packs of Dr. Pepper. Ze geese will step into ze holes in ze plastic and

become immediately immobile.

"At zis point, many means are effective in 'dealing' with ze goose. My favorite method of 'dealing' with ze geese iz to watch them suffer while tangled in ze plastic rings while I enjoy my Dr. Pepper.

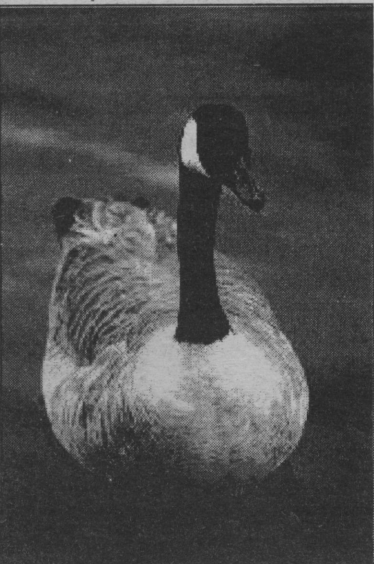
"Zome of the birds vill be too intelligent for zis method. Vith zem in mind, I have developed my next stratagem. I believe a student of zis institution mentioned a 'tactical nuclear strike' in last week's issue of ze Thorn. I do not believe zuch means vill be necessary, but if zey are, I can 'get that taken care of,' if you know vat I mean.

"Mister Scribner, do you know vat I mean?" he said, staring intently and producing a knife from his pocket. Fondling the

knife and eyeing it's reflective point, he continued, "Anyvay, my stratagem includes ze use of blow-up geese. I vill fill ze fake goose with air, zen attract ze geese with my authentic goose-mating-call." He briefly demonstrated the call.

The shrieking finished and he continued, "Once ze geese attempt to mate with ze fake goose, I vill detonate explosives contained in ze fake goose. You zee, it is a 'blow-up' goose, ha ha. Ha ha.... Hhahahahahahahah-haa!"

That is all the goose hunter had to say in regards to his methodologies. He will arrive on campus next week to being the proceedings.



Memo from geese: So you think you can be rid of us, huh? We'll see about that, you tools.

Terre Haute rated #1 for Night Life

Heckler I warned him not to mention the, um, you know, to the crazy Hautians, but no he don't ever listen to me.

Who says there is nothing to do in Terre Haute?

In a recent survey among 10 randomly selected wasted students, Terre Haute was rated number one among college towns that close down before 9pm on weekends. The nearest competitors included Hillsboro,

Missouri, with a population of 1,675, Appleton City, Minnesota with a population of 2,871 people, and Barnsdall, Oklahoma, with a population of 1,325. By comparison, Terre Haute has a population of 59,614 people.

It must be noted that the other towns were randomly picked by the drunk students pointing at an atlas, and verification of actual colleges existing in these town is sketchy.

Oh sure, Terre Haute can't claim to be the home of philosophy professor that Kermit the Frog was named after like West

Lafayette and Purdue boast, but the town has its own understated greatness. For instance, back in 1910, Terre Haute was the 93rd most populous city in the US. That's only 88 places behind hotshot college town Boston at the time.

The City also boasts the Nation's most scum-filled pond, affectionately named Scum Pond at our very own campus.

And then, there's the night life. Wal-Mart and Steak 'n' Shake are great for that 11 pm urge to go do something. IHOP entered the night life scene

when it went 24/7 earlier this school year. And of course, there is always the beloved Denny's, a trucker's favorite since 1953. Don't forget the plethora of fields, with corn, and other "croppy" stuff.

And of course, Terre Haute, just wouldn't be "The Haute" without "The Smell." Yes, the amazing smell of fertilizer and other chemical compounds glis-tens through the Terre Haute air on a light breeze, naturally bringing that "down on the farm" feeling that resident business Bob Evan's tries so hard

exhibit.

You cannot forget the people of Terre Haute either. Affectionately called Hautians, we interact with this species of people everyday. The slow service at Steak 'n' Shake, the weird night crew at Wal-Mart, and all those crazy Hoosier drivers would be, nothing without the Hautians.

Editor's note: Unfortunately the preceding article could not be finished, as the writer was burned at the stake for his attempt to humiliate the town of Terre Haute. Let that be a lesson to all of you.

I wrote this for the Thron. Will you write too?

Gestapo tactics keep riots down

Old Fogey
Staff Writer

The Thron recently learned from a declassified document why there were no riots at the National Nazi Collegiate Athletics Association (NNCAA) Women's Basketball tournament. It seems that the Schutzstaffel Student Government Association (SS SGA) was used as the event security to ensure that no opinions in opposition to those of the party would be voiced.

Giant Ben, a member of the in-

famous organization told a Thron reporter, "Of course we were chosen to guard the championship. We are the most feared and diabolical organization on campus, who else do you think could cause the school's students to quake with fear?" It seems that the SS SGA was armed to the teeth. According to one report by a student, the guards had huge Calculus books and Jane Austin novels to throw at dissidents.

"I was just walking to the dip-pin' dots stand when I happened to mention that I didn't like the

new SS SGA uniforms and suddenly I saw a Northanger Abbey edition fly over my head." The student reported that he ran quickly to the area known as Blumberg, where he and others like him had been relocated for the duration of the tournament.

SS Captain, Count Basey Cehringer said that because of his troops' selfless acts of "protection" and musical genius, the games were a success.

"Hose-Rulman only had to pay 120DM each for the 100 guards at the game, a very economical use of the Father-

school's money." The Thron refused to comment, due to the fact that a copy of Pride and Prejudice was aimed at our throat.

"It is a great day in the history of the Fourth Reich here at Hose-Rulman," Fuehrer Hammy Sulbert announced to the amassed masses at the opening of the tournament.

Reg Gruark head of Hammy's personal guard told a Thron reporter that the decision to use SS SGA members for security was made at the start of the year. "We had hoped to use the Hall of

Residence Association (HRA) but the lack of snow and winter temperatures invalidated their main weaponry. They couldn't even frost over a picnic table with their "super snow weapon." This caused us to resort to the even more evil SS SGA to meet our fear inducing needs."

The Thron told Walt Deluge that that snow machine was a bad idea!

No matter who the evil security force was, the event went off without a hitch and the Reich, er school, will host the event again next spring.

Xtreme Golf coming soon

Not So Old Fogey
Staff Writer

As spring break and formals are quickly approaching, students are searching for ways to lose the winter weight gained by holiday dinners, stocking stuffers, and most significantly, the delicious ARA meals. Not only has the SRC been more frequently visited, sporting clubs are starting to form. Many of the clubs that hibernated during the winter are resuming practice. Even a new athletic team is being formed on campus, the Xtreme

Golf Team. "This sport will take golf to a new level," said team captain, Derrick Dains, "It provides the great game of golf with the action that it lacks."

An active player, Jeremy Googles compared the game to football, but more challenging. "A golf hole is way smaller than an in-zone and with a good three-wood you can tackle some one 10 feet away."

Derrick Dains will soon be presenting their budget request to SGA. "If all goes well," he stated, "we'll be scheduling games after

spring break." Since the year is winding to an end, SGA is receiving several funding and budget requests.

The general fund of SGA is tight, so the Xtreme Golf Team might not receive all of the requested money. "I was afraid that we might have to cut the personal gym bags and break-aways from the budget," voiced a concern Dains.

However, a local fraternity is donating left-over cardboard boxes from a maze party for the team to make helmets. "Cardboard hel-

rets will be sufficient until more funds can be received," a relieved Dains stated.

Although this will be the first year that the team is funded by SGA, many Xtreme Golf fans gathered and played last year.

"It was a great way for me to get into shape," Sarah Bruse, an active player last year stated, "By the time formal can around, I looked great in my dress, not to mention that my broken nose really drew attention to my eyes. I can't wait for the season to start this year!"

The Xtreme Golf Team will

adapt all the rules set by the XGA (Xtreme Golfing Association), including the recent women's tee rule, which states that if the first shot doesn't surpass the women's tee, then the Xtreme player must play the remainder of the game with his pants around his ankles.

"I'm a fan of the new rule, more of a challenge," Googles proclaimed.

The Xtreme Golf Team is expecting an amazing new season. So grab a cardboard helmet and come participate in the exciting full contact sport.



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The Squirrel is Evil!!

Yes, I ran out of ideas

Weekend Box Office Summary

Title	This Weekend
1 Evil Man	46.3m
2 Something Fun	17.7m
3 It's Late	15.0m
4 And I'm tired	10.7m
5 Of being Funny	8.4m
6 So I'm writing a sentence	4.9m
7 While making no sense	4.3m
8 To anyone who reads	3.6m
9 This paper	3.3m
10 Where are you?	2.1m

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Staff Writer

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If you are looking for something to do around town, you have come to the right place. Terre Haute, Indiana is as thrilling of a place to live in as it is to have fun. You can find several examples of this once you drive around town for the first time.

If it is a weekend and the weather is warm, you are definitely in luck. The locals have a tradition involving a major street flowing through town. Aptly named "Bashing" this term does not involve violence (well yeah, in some cases it does) but merely refers to driving up and down Wabash Avenue over and over again. What is the purpose you may ask? We aren't sure. We speculate that it may be a way to introduce the latest in aftermarket parts for your car, truck, or motorcycle.

Headlights and mufflers are optional for cruising the 'Bash. Local enforcement agencies don't really seem to care too much as they enjoy the sights from one of several food establishments. If you do see headlights, rest assured that many of

them will be of different shapes, sizes, and colors. If you are suddenly blinded in your rear-view mirror, fear not. It's probably the rusted-out pickup that you saw busting a u-turn in the Kroger's parking lot. And the fact that you can't see is due to the string of bright Halogen headlamps that were installed for the sole purpose of freezing deer in place before impact. No, the Billy Club you see hanging in the back window of the truck isn't for your sake. It's more than likely to finish off the deer after it has met the grill of the truck up close and personal.

Some obstacles to watch out for are, of course, the line of Harley Davidson motorcycles in front of the local bars. Tap one, and the domino effect will more than likely cause a nice uproar of leather-clad bearded ogres who will jump the small fence separating you from certain death. You will most likely be treated to an impressive ritual of car-tipping followed by a warm Hell's Angels greeting that will leave you a bloody pulp as drunken spectators watch and cheer (there's that violence case I was telling you about).

And no, those cars you see bouncing up and down are not hitting speed bumps. A technological advancement called "hydraulics" has now given cars the ability to bounce up and down on specially- pressured tires, giving passengers a wild ride. Not only this, but these special works of art can confort

themselves at various angles as they drive down the road; not only breaking the driver's concentration, but also limiting his vision. The sparks popping out every now and then are not part of the show, as the lowered chassis allows the cars to strike the ground on more than one occasion where the bumps are large.

Blinkers are also optional, and may be used to confuse other motorists. Cars appearing to be turning right and signaling with their right blinker may, without warning, make a blatant effort to cut across your line of travel by changing direction in the middle of the intersection. Honking or loud vulgar voices are recommended, but will not necessarily brighten your situation any.

Crosswalks are somehow voided during times of 'Bashing as well. Pedestrians (i.e., drunken folk) will most likely tend to walk out in front of your car, especially from behind parked cars on the side of the road, at the last second. You have three options at this point.

1) You can slam on your brakes causing your own car to become the deer in the headlights of the massive truck behind you (whose brakes aren't so good).

2) You can continue at the same pace hoping the individuals will stumble out of your way.

3) You can accelerate, causing aware citizens to scurry out of the way and unaware citizens to strike your car and fly up and over like stunt doubles. Due to traffic, you probably won't have had a whole lot of speed to hurt

them anyway and they will be too drunk to remember. Follow up any decision with the usual horn-honking, loud vulgar language, and the occasional obscene gesture. They should have used the cross walks.

If you survive a night of 'Bashing, congratulations. You have done what probably every other resident of Terre Haute has done at one point in time, whether they have liked to or not. If you did so on purpose, you are one of the many whose lives are really that pathetic. Or maybe you just wanted the true Hautian experience. Either way, enjoy yourselves. Unless you find a job in Terre Haute or are fortunate to actually be a true Hautian, you will be gone in four to six years anyway.

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Britney to release latest hit album

Jason "The Man"
Staff Writer

Britney Sing Along

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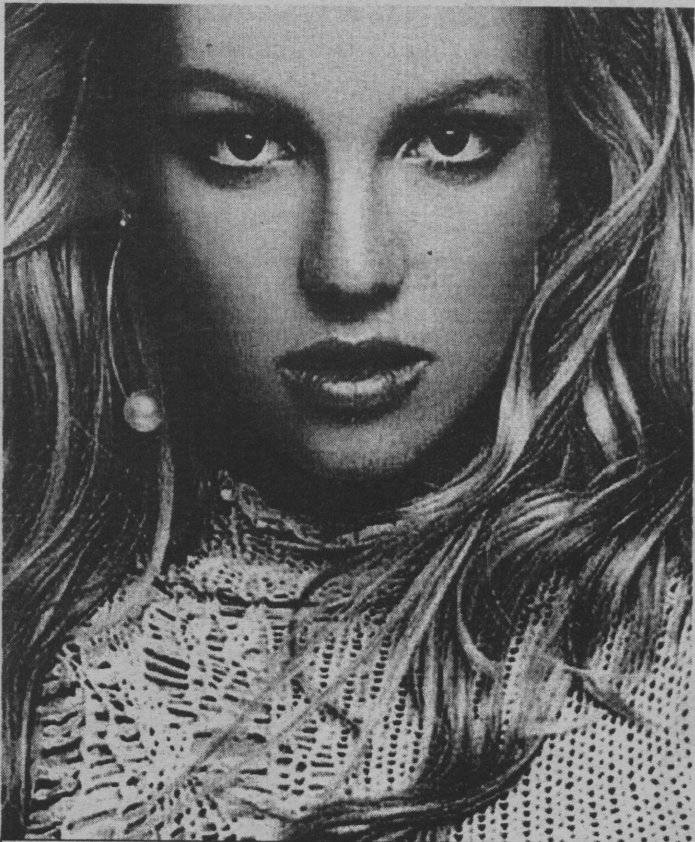
Next Tuesday, teen pop diva Britney Spears is set to release the surprise follow-up to her latest album, "Britney" with her newest release, titled "Spears." Little publicity was given to this album, as Britney has felt that her life gets entirely too much spotlight as is. In cooperation with the release of her hit movie, "Crossroads" which has been selling out at the box office for many weeks now, Britney is again trying to release a musical representation of her life. Her new aptly-titled album picks up where her last album left off, with the story of her life.

The first track off the album is titled "Mousekateers Are For Sissy's!" The track is a tribute to her younger days as a member of the famed club supporting Disney's Mickey

Mouse. While it has some famed beats to it, most of the attention goes to the lyrics which include positive vibes for younger kids to join a great cause that has been around for generations.

The album then progresses to "Christina Wants To Be Like Me." This is basically a compilation of her feelings for her fellow diva-in-pop tracing back all the way to her Mousekateer days. The main summary of the song is that, although Christina emulates Britney more than any other music artist, she will never succeed in becoming Britney due the fact that she is really an oversized midget who barely reaches up to the height of her own chest. The song ends with an interesting electronic bass line and a cry out to Christina to stop wearing those silly hair extensions.

The next song of interest is "No Hablo Espanol." Britney feels that, since the latest trend nowadays is to Latin pop, she must include at least one Spanish song on her album. Unfortunately for her, her Spanish flows about as smoothly as Seeleyville water. A fellow Spanish-speaking listener translated one of her lines as, "My excellent cookie is much too sexy for your mother's home skillet, pimp daddy!"



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Britney: She's Hot!

She had best leave the Spanish to Shakira from now on.

The album continues on to deal with her introduction to fame and stardom. "Little Girls Love Me, But Their Parents Hate Me" is a tribute to the initial fame of her first few

albums. It is dedicated to the fan base that put her into the pop-princess that she supposedly is today, while sending a message to concerned parents that this is a free country where young minds can be perverted at will.

The follow up to this song is "Help...My Body's Out of Control!" This is a rather interesting track which includes lyrics such as "They just sprung right on up on me!" and "I fill out my clothes quite nicely now that I've finally matured." I don't think I need to elaborate on the basis for this song.

Other interesting (if not poor quality) songs include, "I Am The Next Madonna," "Got Prince William In My Pocket," "Stop Stealing My Clothes," "Waiting For Marriage," "Closet Relationships Are the Best," "Closet Break-Ups are Even Better," and "My Boyfriend's Best Friend Wants To Be An Astronaut."

The music quality is virtually non-existent on this album compared to all of her other hit albums, yet "Spears" may be destined to be a success just riding on the popularity of Britney alone. While her movie showed some excellent acting and a beautiful plot, her newest release lacks any sort of direction whatsoever. So for making no sense whatsoever and spreading her teenybopping propaganda further into the minds of our young, I'm going to give this album an F. I'm not sure that Yanni's Greatest Hits could fare much worse than this one.

THIS IS FOR REAL

Housekeeping Monthly 13 May 1955



The good wife's guide

- Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favorite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.
- Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift.

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- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper, etc. and then run a dustcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Be happy to see him
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but his moment of arrival is not the time. Let him talk first - remember, his topics of conversation are more important
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be at home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order, and tranquility where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his peltor and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgement or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness: You have no right to question him.
- A good wife always knows her place.

Lambda Chi Alpha runs for community's sake

Natalie Morand
Staff Writer

The men of Lambda Chi Alpha are having their 31st annual "Run for Kids Sake" philanthropy event, with all proceeds going directly to the Big Brother/Big Sister program of Vigo County. The event will be kicking off at 6 p.m. this evening.

According to Paul Gross, a senior member of Lambda Chi and chair of the event, "Run for Kids Sake" is an event held annually in which approximately 60

people keep a running chain going for 24 hours. Each runner runs for about 2-2 1/2 miles and then hands off the running to someone else.

A 15-passenger van, transporting extra runners, will follow the group through the 24-hour long run in Terre Haute. Lambda Chi Alpha asked some outstanding faculty members to drive the Rose-Hulman 15 passenger vans. These professors include Zach Chambers, Bruce Ferguson, Tom Adams, Niusa Ros-tamkolai, and Phillip Cornwell.

They will be driving all 24 hours – even the morning shifts!

Money is being raised through \$1 raffle tickets, which allow the buyer two guesses of how many miles will be run in 24 hours. Last year, the men of Lambda Chi Alpha ran 168 miles and raised \$2,098. This year Lambda Chi Alpha hopes to raise \$2,300 and run between 160-180 miles.

Anyone interested in making donations should contact Paul Gross at 877-2515 ext 249. Let's hope, for the runners' sake, that we don't have snow storms this weekend!

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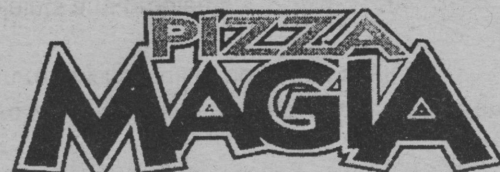


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Editor's Note: Ok so the staff thought there was some stuff that you should go to this weekend and next week, and since the Thron is known for being a bit off of normal, why not a back page dedicated to stuff that is real, and important? Yeah I know, it was a great idea. Enjoy!



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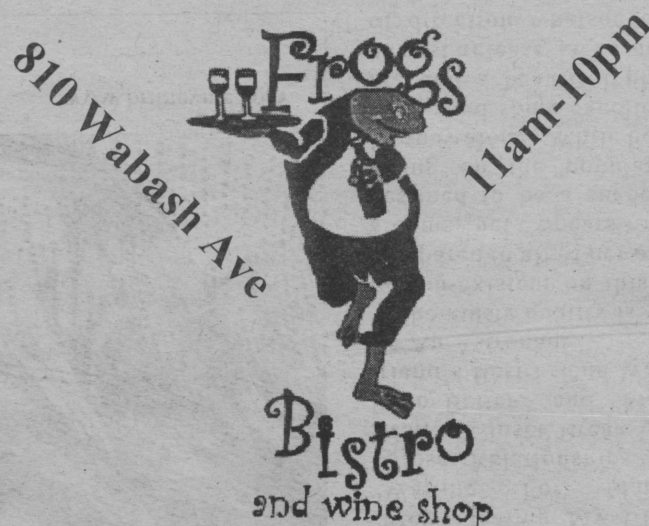
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