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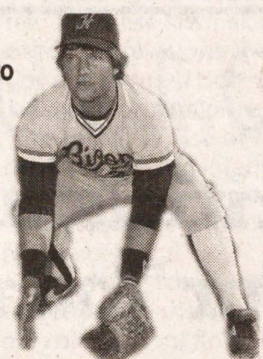
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North Korea Claims Underground Nuclear Test

BRETT KELLER
student reporter

North Korea announced Monday that it had conducted an underground test of a nuclear weapon.

An official press release from Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, said the test came "at a stirring time when all the people of the country are making a great leap forward in the building of a great, prosperous, powerful socialist nation."

According to a Wednesday Associated Press report, many analysts questioned the success of

the test, which could not initially be confirmed by independent observations. "Something went wrong," a United States government official said. The United States Geological Service reported a 4.2 magnitude earthquake 240 miles northeast of Pyongyang at 10:35 a.m. North Korean time.

On Wednesday Japan banned North Korean imports and prohibited North Korean ships from entering Japanese ports, the AP reported. According to a CNN report, Pak Gil Yon, North Korea's ambassador to the United Nations, condemned all sanctions.

"Any kind of sanctions to be taken by the Security Council or anywhere we will consider it a declaration of war against [North Korea]," Yon said.

North Korean officials have said before that other countries' actions were "a declaration of war" against North Korea. According to a Dec. 15, 2004 BBC report, North Korea admitted to kidnapping 13 Japanese citizens in the 1970s and 80s to train its spies. Japan responded with economic sanction. North Korea said sanctions would be a "declaration of war" and threatened to hit back with an "effective

physical response."

According to the AP, some experts have doubted the 4.2 magnitude indicated a fully successful test.

The AP also reported that flights by Russian and Japanese aircraft near North Korea on Monday did not detect elevated radiation levels. Most estimates of the blast's force place it below the size of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

North Korea is the eighth nation to officially claim a nuclear test. It withdrew from the international Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 2003 and

openly announced its intent to research nuclear weapons. The United States has responded to North Korea's nuclear ambitions with economic sanctions.

Dr. Mark Elrod, professor of political science, said United States policy has had an effect on the crisis.

"Once the United States declared Iraq, Iran and North Korea to be part of an 'axis of evil,' and then invaded Iraq and removed Saddam from power, North Korea accelerated its nuclear weapons and missile programs," Elrod said.

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Public Safety To Offer New Classes



CRAIG RAINBOLT/The Bison

Wayne Westerholm, deputy director of training and support for Public Safety, demonstrates a safety training move during a class. Harding's Department of Public Safety has been developing a series of free classes for students, faculty and staff in many disciplines, such as education, psychology and nursing, as well as certification classes such as CPR and a course for physician assistant students.

Classes To Improve Public Safety Relationship With Students, Provide Hands-On Training Safety And Experience In Many Fields of Study

AMANDA PRUITT
assistant editor

Offering fire extinguisher lessons and training for disarming attackers, a Public Safety course is not the average lecture class.

In an effort to progressively transform the department's identity on campus and the relationship with the student body, the Harding University Department of Public Safety has been developing a series of special safety and training courses for students, said Wayne Westerholm, the deputy director of training and support for Public Safety.

"In changing our focus from security to public safety, we place more emphasis on not only what we can do for our employees but also for our student body," Westerholm said. "We're here to help them out and make their experience better. We can give them skills that they can take with them and can use when they leave here."

The classes are free of charge to all members of the student body, faculty and staff at Harding. The department now offers courses that run the gamut from fire safety to disaster response. Westerholm said Public Safety absorbs all costs used to provide the courses.

"The classroom is great for a number of things, but if we can get [students] some hands-on training, that's what we want," Westerholm said.

Westerholm said the department's most popular programs are the basic and advanced CPR certification classes. Around 150 to 200 students a year receive their CPR certification through the Public Safety program. The department also helps certify the physician assistant students.

Westerholm said Public Safety often brings specialists in to teach some of the specific classes. The Storm Spotter program, which is

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WAYNE WESTERHOLM
deputy director of training and support for Public Safety

tentatively scheduled for February or March 2007, features John Robinson, a meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Little Rock who teaches students the ropes of reporting severe weather.

The newest installment to the Public Safety course offerings is the Disruptive Student Management class. This course is directed towards education majors and those interested in teaching the elementary and high school levels. Westerholm said the class teaches basic techniques from escorting students to the principal's office, to breaking up a fight, to disarming a student.

Westerholm said the skills learned in the Disruptive Student Management class are often uncomplicated, three-step techniques.

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Club Week To Begin Sunday

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student reporter
MELISSA McDONALD
assistant copy editor

Club week, the final stage of the induction process, begins Sunday, Oct. 15 with Bid Day.

Bid Day marks the point at which prospective members, upon receiving and accepting a bid, become Class I members of a club. To receive a bid, which is a formal invitation into a club, prospective members must have attended mixers and participated in visitation.

Prospective members attend

open house to meet all the clubs, individual clubs' mixers and a week of visitation to become acquainted with the members of the club of their choice. Bids are distributed based on prospective members' desired club rankings entered on Pipeline.

However, this year club activities are beginning sooner than they have before, Zach Neal, director of campus life, said. In previous years, the club process has ended in late October and early November. The club processes revolves around midterms, homecoming, lectureship and Thanksgiving break. With the way things were

scheduled this year, Club Week either had to take place at the beginning of the semester or in November, Neal said.

"The deans and the former person in this position talked about it and decided the earlier you get people plugged in, the better the retention; that was the goal," Neal said. "If it was by design, there would be about a month delay, but with all the other activities, it just wasn't possible this year."

Some students, such as junior Gamma Sigma Phi member Troy Marrs, feel this year's change in the timing of the club process is a positive one.

"It's good because it gives the people that get in a club more time to be in," Marrs said. "However it just seems out of the ordinary and seems like none of the incoming freshmen know what open house [is] or what clubs [are]. It's just too soon."

Marrs also said despite the difficulties an earlier pledge process may pose, the overall process is rewarding.

"It was fun and I'm definitely tightest with the guys in my pledge class," Marrs said.

Regardless of the pressures club week may put on new and old members, devoting time to both work and play is imperative,

"Keep the big picture in mind with everything you do. Realize that it is a big deal and it is a lot of fun, but there are a lot of other elements in our life that we have to focus on too."

ZACH NEAL
director of campus life

Neal said.

"[Keeping a balance] is the goal," Neal said. "Keep the big picture in mind with everything you do. Realize that it is a big deal and it is a lot of fun, but there are a lot of other elements in our life that we have to focus on too."

AMA To Hold Barbecue Fundraiser

LINDSEY LOWE
news editor

The American Marketing Association at Harding is hosting the second annual Barbecue Wars Thursday on the front lawn of the Ganus Athletic Center between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., prior to the Bison football game.

Barbecue Wars is an event modeled after Pizza Wars, which has been put on annually by AMA for 13 years and is a competition among local restaurants, Lori Sloan, professor of marketing and AMA sponsor, said.

Rib Crib and Grandpa's restaurants will be competing to determine which has the best barbecue, and Back Yard Burgers will provide side dishes, Sloan said.

Tickets can be bought for \$5 in the student center beginning Monday or for \$7 at the door. Fifty percent of all proceeds will be donated to the Searcy Sunshine School along with \$500, which is left over from last year's Pizza Wars, Sloan said.

Sloan said she is excited about Barbecue Wars for many reasons, especially the fundraising aspect.

"I am so proud of the mission of the Sunshine School, so I'm glad they're allowing us to work with them," Sloan said.

Senior Hannah Gordon, a new member of AMA, and said she thinks that Barbecue Wars is a great idea.

Gordon said she feels good about being part of an organization that puts on events of this nature.

"I feel like I'll be able to get [field] experience, and the opportunity to do charity work in the Searcy area," Gordon said.

Because the primary purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Sunshine School, Barbecue Wars is really geared toward the Searcy community, not just Harding, Sloan said.

"Barbecue Wars is a great chance to connect with the community, and it [is] an opportunity to apply what we've learned into the real world [setting]," senior Jonathan Byron, vice president of AMA, said.

Byron said Barbecue Wars is just one of the events AMA hosts.

"Events like this bring together classroom lecture and real life experience," Byron said. "It is in the hands of the students to put together these events, and we take everything we've learned from our business classes and apply it to the events we're sponsoring."

The Barbecue Wars slogan is, "Good food, good friends, great cause."

"We want people to just come support the Bisons, eat some barbecue and have a good time," Sloan said.

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Criticism And Hope For Today's Youth

"Our youth love luxury. They have bad manners and contempt for their elders and love idle chatter in place of exercise. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food and tyrannize their teachers."

I first encountered these words, attributed to Socrates c. 450 B.C., while I was a student at Harding preparing for a career in education. Since then, every time I have heard or read the familiar adage, "Kids these days..." or have found myself somewhat disheartened about the "younger generation," I have thankfully been reminded of this quotation.

In 1776, John Adams wrote "that children and apprentices were disobedient — that schools and colleges were grown turbulent." It seems in Adams' mind that his generation was much more orderly than the one he described. Children's literature from the mid-1800s included such titles as "The Disobedient Boy" and "The Fretful Girl." Even those named by Tom Brokaw as the "Greatest Generation," for whom I personally have profound admiration, were faced with the Baby Boomers. If indeed each successive generation is more boisterous than the one before, it seems that after all these years we should be in a rather dreadful state.

Why each generation seems to view the next in such a critical way I am unsure. Perhaps we just forgot how we really were and remember ourselves as we wish we had been, as we wish the next generation would be and as the generation before us wished we had been. Whatever the reason, I believe this occurrence begs our attention.

Throughout my 14 years of working with high school and college students, I have wrestled with this notion. In recent years, however, these ideas have begun to hit very close to home, literally. In my experiences as a parent with my nine-year-old son, Charlie, and my six-year-old daughter, Maggie, I have been flooded with memories of people and events from my childhood. Fond memories involving my parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and neighbors, school, Christmases, birthdays, fishing and hunting are easily recalled. Some effort is needed, however,

Dr. DAVID COLLINS

Faculty Voice



to evoke memories of when my attitude or actions were less desirable. When such comparable occasions arise at home today, I must admit to being guilty of thinking almost instinctively, "I would have never..." until I am haunted by a completely different set of memories. Conceivably some things really don't change.

Some things actually do change, though. While all generations have encountered the same problems of our earthly nature, each generation meets these challenges with different surrounding circumstances. The rapid advances in technology and all the accompanying complexities certainly have verified this in recent times, but are these different from other generations in magnitude? I wonder

Perhaps we just forgot how we really were and remember ourselves as we wish we had been.

how closely the degree of change we have known compares to the everyday life and intergenerational relationships experienced among the Israelites in just over 40 years — one generation born in Egyptian slavery, the next wandering in the wilderness and the next moving into the promised land.

Excuses for misbehavior, however, must not be found in this reasoning. God does not excuse our wrong simply because we are young, nor does society. Jesus rebuked the rebellious and humbled the arrogant, yet was gentle with the suffering and comforted those who had failed. We must maintain the highest of standards and diligently teach and model them to even the youngest of generations.

It seems every "rebellious" generation, in turn, grows to be critical of the next. As we all move through life and assume different generational roles, I hope we can be reminded to not disparage or lose confidence in the generations that follow us. Perhaps this generation will truly rise to be the greatest.

Dr. David Collins is the assistance vice president for student life and dean of students. He can be contacted at dcollins@harding.edu

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WEEKLY WINDOW



Freshman Coulter Goodman catches a flying disc on the front lawn Wednesday. Goodman is on the ultimate Frisbee team and utilizes the front lawn for practice with some friends. CRAIG RAINBOLT/The Bison

IN & OUT: NEWS TO KNOW

French Trains Collide Near Luxembourg

A passenger train collided Wednesday with an oncoming freight train in Zoufftgen, France, killing at least five and injuring 16. The passenger train was traveling from Luxembourg to Nancy, France and crashed a mile south of the border.

One of the passenger cars was lifted on top of another, compressing it. Several cars were smashed or overturned in the collision.

Rescuers retrieved five bodies by Wednesday evening and did not believe any survivors were trapped inside. The train line the passenger train was on was being repaired, so it switched to another track and hit the freight train. The number of passengers was not known.

Californian Muslim Indicted For Treason

A 28-year-old California man who joined al-Qaida and appeared in terrorist organization propaganda videos was indicted Wednesday on federal charges of treason and assisting terrorists, a U.S. Department of Justice official said.

Adam Yehiye Gadahn, sought by the FBI since 2004, is thought to be near Pakistan and is believed to have gone through the terrorist group's training camp in Pakistan, serving as a translator.

Gadahn has become known by his "nom de guerre" (French for "name of war") Azzam al-Amriki, which translates "Azzam the American."

Gadahn appeared in a 48-minute video last month with al-Qaida's No. 2 leader, Ayman Zawahiri. In the video, Gadahn petitioned his countrymen to convert to Islam and U.S. soldiers to change sides in the Afghan and Iraqi wars.

Gadahn is the first American to be indicted of treason since the World War II era.

Army Extends Projected Time In Iraq

The U.S. Army has plans to maintain the current level of troops in Iraq through 2010, the top Army officer said Wednesday.

This is a later date than has been mentioned before by the Bush Administration or Pentagon officials, but Army chief of staff Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker said troop levels could be adjusted according to conditions in Iraq.

"This is not a prediction that things are going poorly or better," Schoomaker said. "It's just that I have to have enough ammo in the magazine that I can continue to shoot as long as they want us to shoot."

There are currently 141,000 troops in Iraq, including 120,000 soldiers

Fox Replaces Tenet As Closing ASI Speaker

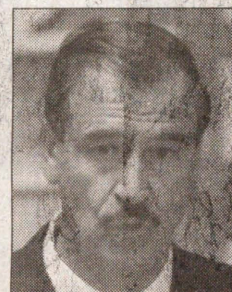
Harding has announced a change in its 2006-2007 American Studies Institute Distinguished Lecture Series.

Mexican President Vicente Fox will be the capstone speaker April 26 instead of former CIA director George Tenet, who was tentatively scheduled.

Bob Reely, something sort of position having to do with ASI, said Tenet was invited to speak but was unable to due to scheduling conflicts.

Reely said speakers are chosen from suggestions compiled by the advisory board of the American Studies Institute as well as input from others throughout the year.

Suggestions are also evaluated by Dr. Jim Carr, executive vice president, and President David Burks.



FOX

Google Buys YouTube For \$1.65 Billion

YouTube, the pre-eminent Web site for Internet video, has been sold to Google Inc. for \$1.65 billion. Some YouTube users have expressed fear that YouTube will lose its "Wild West feel."

The independent spirit is being challenged by the growing number of professionals involved. YouTube has recently made agreements with CBS Corp, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, NBC Universal and Warner Music Group Corp.

Manhattan Plane Crash Kills Yankee Pitcher

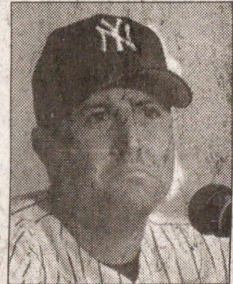
A small plane crashed into a 52-story condominium on the Upper East Side of Manhattan Wednesday, leaving at least four people dead, according to authorities.

New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle is among the deceased. His passport was allegedly found on the street below the site of the crash.

The FBI and the Department of Homeland Security said there was no reason to believe that the crash was terrorist related. Even so, fighter jets were sent up over U.S. cities as a precautionary measure, Pentagon officials said.

The twin-engine plane hit the 20th floor of the Belaire, a red brick building located at 72nd Street and York Avenue, a block from the East River and about five miles from the World Trade Center site.

Firefighters put the fire out in less than one hour.



LIDLE

Calendar

10.13 Spades Tournament (7 p.m., SC)

Soccer vs. Hannibal LaGrange

(7 p.m.)

10.14 Euchre Tournament (7 p.m., SC)

Volleyball (11 a.m. & 5 p.m.)

10.15 Bid Day

10.16 Midnight Madness (10 p.m.)

10.17 Volleyball vs. HSU (7 p.m.)

Soccer vs. John Brown (2 p.m.)

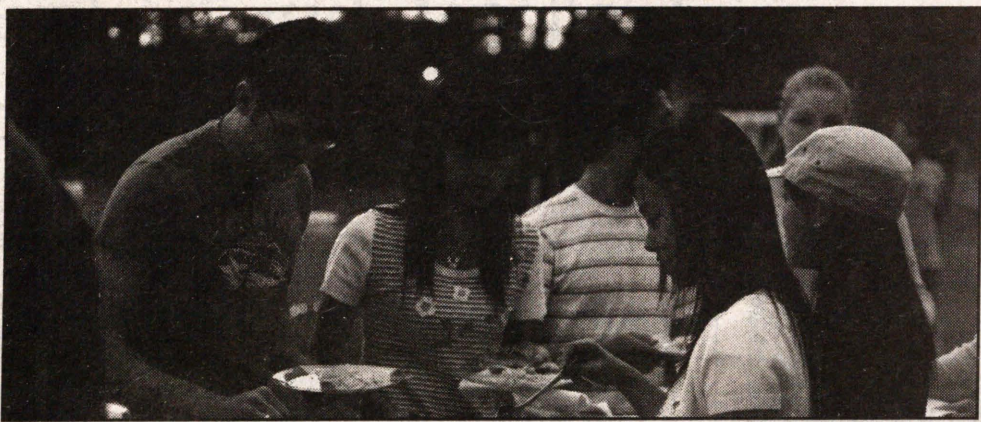
10.19 Football vs. SAU (7 p.m.)

Volleyball (7 p.m.)

10.20 Bison & Lady Bison Soccer vs. OBU

(5 & 7:30 p.m.)

Culture Comforts



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American and Chinese students gather together on the front lawn Oct. 7 to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival. This Chinese festival is second only to the Chinese New Year festival in importance.

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NORTH KOREA: Develops Defense Tactics

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In its press release North Korea claimed the purpose of the test was to improve its self-defense capabilities. The press release also said "it will contribute to defending the peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in the area around it."

In a White House press release Monday, Bush condemned the reported test as provocative.

"The United States remains committed to diplomacy, and we will continue to protect ourselves and our interests," Bush said.

In an interview with CNN Monday Assistant Secretary of State Chris Hill said the United States would focus on diplomacy.

"We can't do it unilaterally," Hill said. "This is not a United States problem. We need to deal with our partners and allies, and that's what we are doing."

Elrod said he believes North Korea has pursued nuclear weapons in part for defense.

"From the North Korean point of view, the development of nuclear weapons is an assurance that the US will not invade it," Elrod said.

North Korea tested ballistic missiles this summer with varying results. While its short range missiles can reach Japan, the American mainland is still out of reach.

"The United States is not directly at risk because the North Koreans are still many years away from the capacity to strike the United States directly," Elrod said. "They will never have the capability to strike the United States and survive as a state."

In his Monday White House press release, President Bush also reinforced America's strong economic and military ties with North Korea's neighbors.

"I reaffirmed to our allies in the region, including South Korea and Japan, that the United States will meet the full range of our deterrent and security

commitments," Bush said.

The Bush administration has refused to negotiate one-on-one with North Korea, instead insisting that the communist state participate in six-party talks with South Korea, China, Russia and Japan.

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MARK ELROD
professor of political science

"Today's claim by North Korea serves only to raise tensions while depriving the North Korean people of the increased prosperity and

better relations with the world offered by the implementation of the joint statement of the six-party talks," Bush said. "The oppressed and impoverished people of North Korea deserve that brighter future."

Elrod said he sees the impact of North Korea's test on the People's Republic of China as more political.

"If China wants to be thought of as a great power, then it has to show that it can resolve the North Korean nuclear issue and at the same time not let North Korea get pushed around by outside powers like the United States," Elrod said.

Despite the current tensions, junior Chris McNeal said not all of the effects of this crisis would necessarily be negative.

"I'm interested to see how our relations with China could improve over this crisis because it gives us common ground. It might spur us on to find other common interests," McNeal said.

North Korea has traditionally been supported by China, while South Korea, Japan and the United States are allies. Masamichi Koike, junior from Tokyo said North Korea often orchestrates military tests to raise regional tensions.

"I feel that North Korea's missile tests this summer were a threat to Japan. North Korea hates Japan because Japan trades with America," Koike said.

Koike said he believes the Japanese response, including the banning of North Korean trading, was the proper response.

Since the nuclear test a few Japanese lawmakers have called for revisions to Japan's Constitution. Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution renounces "the threat or use of force as means of settling international disputes."

Koike said he wants Japan to remain peaceful.

"I don't want nuclear weapons or an army. We shouldn't change our constitution," Koike said.

While Koike said Japan views South Korea as a friend, relations with North Korea are less friendly.

"We just hate them," Koike said.

The Associated Press obtained a draft resolution circulated by the United States at the United Nations late Monday that would call for further sanctions and condemn the test.

Regional tensions were high in the region following the announcement of the test. The United States Geological Service reported a 5.8 magnitude earthquake Tuesday, Oct. 10 in northern Japan. Japanese officials and media at first reported it as a second nuclear test by North Korea, but later backed off those claims.

Elrod said he expects regional tension to remain high.

"I wouldn't be surprised if the United States conducted a very public anti-ballistic missile test in the next few days," Elrod said.

McNeal said he sees North Korea's totalitarian government as one of the main contributing factors to the current crisis.

"People in that position have a vision for their respective nations," McNeal said. "They want more leverage, more regional influence."

While the details of the North Korean test's success are still questionable, McNeal said the United States will be paying attention.

"No matter what actually happened underground, the world has to take them seriously now," McNeal said. "And I think that's what they wanted."

PUBLIC SAFETY: Future Plans Underway

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"If we can provide a course for teachers that can help them when they leave here and they can take that skill with them, then great," Westerholm said. "We've done more than what was expected of us. Most people just expect us to provide them with a safe environment. If we can give them a little more where they can take something away from our department and find it useful, then I think we've done what we're striving to do as a public

safety department."

Westerholm said Public Safety aims to continue adding courses for the student body. Next year, the department plans to begin a Violent Patient Management class geared for nursing, psychology and sociology majors that will teach students how deal with violence in a clinical setting.

The full list of classes and applications can be viewed at www.harding.edu/DPS/classes.html. The site can also be accessed from

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WAYNE WESTERHOLM
deputy director of training and support

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The Saint Louis Brass Quintet performs selections from their repertoire Oct. 7 at the Administration Auditorium. Founded in 1964, the Saint Louis Brass Quintet is one of America's longest standing brass quintets.

College Church Hires Campus Minister

Andrea Thornton
assistant news editor

College Church of Christ recently hired Todd Gentry to serve as its new campus minister, filling the position left by Dwight Smith, who is now Chaplain.

Gentry said he wanted to expand the campus ministry and give it a new focus.

"The vision for this house is [to have] a place for students to come that looks like home," Gentry said. "We want to offer students a home where they can interact with adults. The sad thing about Christian colleges is that sometimes the university becomes a para-church and the students [drop] off spiritually. We are here to help them grow."

The house is set up like a home with two sitting rooms at the entrance, a kitchen and a sunroom with tables and chairs.

"We want this to be a place where students can just come and hang out, use the Internet," Gentry said.

Gentry is working part-time until his wife arrives in January. They are coming from a career in church planting, having successfully planted three churches in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

The house is currently open during daytime hours, and starting homecoming weekend, the house will also be open on Friday and Saturday nights 7-11 p.m. Resident members of College Church will often come to the house to get to know the students better.

"I think there is always a need for college age students to find a touch of home when they are hundreds and thousands of miles away from home," College Church member Elaine Justus said. "As a parent, I'm grateful, when my kids are away from me, for other adults to extend their welcome to them."

Gentry said he wants to use the campus ministry to help students find mentors who are interested and experienced in similar fields, such as a nursing major with a local nurse. He hopes that the ministry can help serve as a bridge between Harding and the community, Gentry said.

"[In a couple of years] we would like this ministry to develop a community outreach program, together with other churches," Gentry said.

Gentry said so much need goes unnoticed in this community — to the point that someone could live in Searcy his or her entire life without really seeing it.

"The potential is exciting, and the College Church

members are ready to be engaged and involved," Gentry said.

The campus ministry house was built by Chancellor Ganus years ago. Gentry said more than 50 people plus the baseball team worked on renovating the house.

"It's not really on campus and not in the church; it's just a place for students," Gentry said. "There will be a volleyball court, students can bring meat and grill or [walk across the yard to] get coffee — another reason we chose this location is its proximity to Mid-night Oil."

The campus ministry staff includes Gentry as campus minister, Allison Justus as his assistant and four interns: sophomore Hannah Valls, junior Erin Starnes, freshman Allyson Gladdin and senior An-

drew Leeper.

Each intern is responsible for an aspect of the ministry. Valls is a sort of historian and keeps track of the members, Starnes is in charge of the Friends program, Gladdin focuses on the spiritual welfare of the students by making prayer chains and organizing "Letters for the Lord" and Leeper is a liaison to College Church's educational ministry.

"I remember that when you're in college, it's nice to interact with families," Allison Justus, a recent graduate and native of Searcy, said. "When I was in school, even being from here, I visited different churches to see what fit."

Allison Justus said since so much happens during the university years, it's nice to have guidance from established adults outside the university.

"Alli is the kind of person that, if you broke up with your boyfriend, she'd be great to talk to," Gentry said. She was recruited for her closeness in age to the students and her close ties with the community. She is the daughter of Dr. Mike Justus.

Such sentiments were verified by senior Treece Thompson, who has known Justus since junior high at Harding Academy.

"I wasn't sure at first, but if Alli is working there, it must be cool," Thompson said.

Gentry said he wanted to emphasize the inclusiveness of the campus ministry.

"We're not competitive," he said. "You don't have to go to College Church. If you regularly attend the 8:30 [p.m.] service [at Downtown], that's great. But if you're not connected anywhere, we want to make you feel welcome at College Church."

Quiz Team Starts Strong

Susana Veliz
copy editor

Harding's Academic Quiz Team had a successful start with its A team finishing first out of 18 teams and its B team finishing 3-5 at the Sept. 30 match at Oklahoma University.

The team averaged 460 points per game and won the final match against the University of Arkansas 305-280, senior team captain, Jason Loy, said.

Last year, the team won the South Sectional Championship for the National Academic Quiz Tournament. The year before the team won the College Bowl Regional Championship and finished third in the National Academic Quiz Tournament Division II National Championship Loy said.

Harding's current Academic Quiz Team woke up from a lull when a group of students approached Dr. Mark Elrod, team sponsor, to reactivate the team in Fall 2004, Elrod said.

"Harding had a College Bowl team for many years," Elrod said. "It went into a hiatus for eight years because of lack of interest. Two years ago I was approached by a couple of students, Jason [Loy] was one of the students who wanted to reactivate the Academic Quiz Team."

The team competes at two events, the College Bowl International (CBI) and National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT), Elrod said.

"For us to go to regional national tournaments, the players on the team have to

have competed in the CBI tournaments that you do on campus so they can qualify to go to the regional tournaments in the spring," Elrod said. "For the NAQT there aren't any requirements like that. Basically, we'll take anyone who wants to go, but that's no guarantee they'll be on the team."

According to Loy, most of the recruiting for the team is through word of mouth and there are no requirements to join the team other than being interested in competing; however, they face challenges in recruiting members.

"Some people are intimidated by the level of difficulty and/or competition, but everyone can contribute to the team regardless of their skill or experience level," Loy said. "One simply has to be interested in competing, come to practice whenever possible and hopefully go to a few tournaments. Our requirements aren't that strict because we need all the players we can get."

The team trains twice a week in areas such as history, sciences, math, literature, psychology, philosophy, religion, mythology, economics, art, music, sports and pop culture; however tournaments differ from one another in terms of difficulty and topics covered, Loy said.

The team practices with buzzer systems because the tournaments are based on

quick knowledge, Elrod said.

"The more questions you hear, the better feel you get toward the flow of questions and what type information the question is asking for," Elrod said. "In quiz bowls you give an answer as soon as you know it. I've seen questions answered four words into the question."

Harding's Academic Quiz Team is comprised of seniors David Ashley, Jason Ballenger, Matt Gaston, Brett Keller, Ben Lamb, Jason Loy, Allen Mauldin, Grant White, juniors Andrew Ferren, Chris Kirk, Caleb McNiece, Jordan Nester, Luke Snodgrass and sophomores Karie Cross and Michael Crouch.

Elrod said not having to worry about finances or recruiting students on the last minute has helped the success of the team.

"We're very well funded in comparison to some other teams," Elrod said. "We have a very generous travel allowance that allows us to go to more practice tournaments than a lot of other teams can. Having that money available to go to these tournaments to practice in the fall gets us ready for the spring."

Elrod said another aspect to Harding's Quiz Bowl team success is the members' maturity level.

"We don't have any scholarships," Elrod said. "All we have is a travel budget so the guys who are doing it really want to do it. We have beaten some teams because they

"It's good to be around people who value knowledge just as much as I do."

JASON LOY
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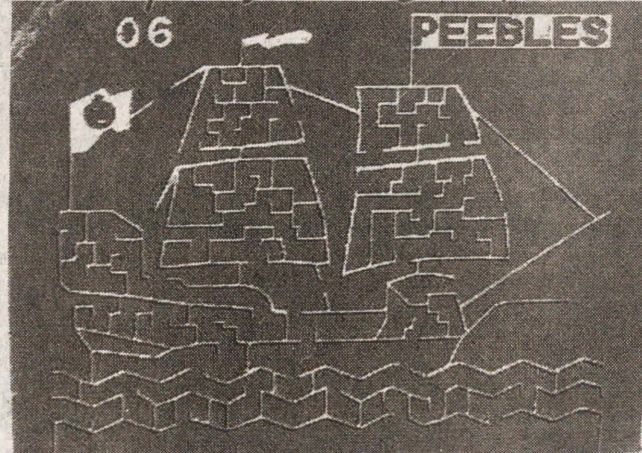
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journey,
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-Aerosmith

World Traveler Finds God In Searcy

ALEXA JOHNSTON
features editor

Life can lead a person down a number of different paths. Many choose to attend college to further their education, while others may start working straight after high school or go into the military. Upon graduating from college, some may get married and others may pursue a career for a while and meet their mate later down the road.

There is not one set path that everyone has to follow. The choices made in life can determine some opportunities set before us and then other times, events happen by coincidence. Some choices fit the mold of the traditions of society, but other decisions step outside the norm.

Senior Philip Holsinger's life has not followed the typical mold, but has gone through a series of events that have led him to returning to college, at the age of 40, after writing in Washington D.C. and doing freelance photography overseas.

"Philip's story is amazing," Bruce McLarty, vice president of spiritual life and dean of the College of Bible, said. "He had been so many places and done so many things before arriving in Searcy. Philip has the amazing ability to help you appreciate again how wonderful and life-changing the Gospel is. His childlike sense of awe and wonder about living as a disciple of Jesus is something that encourages me every time I talk to him."

Holsinger originally studied philosophy at Mt. Vernon Nazarene

University from 1984-1988 until the last semester of his senior year. While in school, a job was offered to him in Boothbay Harbor, Maine to teach algebra at the high school without having to finish college, so he left. After teaching, Holsinger moved in 1993 to Washington D.C. to work for the International Foundation to be a leadership facilitator and technical writer. In 1994, he moved to Ohio and began freelance writing and working.

"I never thought of working as a journalist, even though I was publishing my writing in magazines and journals," Holsinger said. "But an opportunity came to work for [The American Publishing Company] that owned the local newspaper, The Portsmouth Daily Times, and I took it."

Over time, after working at various jobs for the company, Holsinger became a features freelance writer. He began traveling across the country, documenting his trips and writing about them in a monthly series, called "In America" for the newspaper. During his travels, he lived with the Amish and sailed on a riverboat among other things.

From his writings, he started photography. He first began as a beat photographer and worked his way up to features. He started freelancing, traveling to places such as Mexico and Southeast Asia, where he said he started evaluating what he thought about Christ.

"It has been in photography [where] I have found poetic synthesis in story-telling,"

Holsinger said.

After traveling so much, Holsinger said his marriage was in jeopardy and so he took a desk job for the Paxton Publishing Company in a small, American town with a low crime rate. In September 2003, Holsinger moved to Searcy, but his wife and daughter didn't follow and instead his wife filed for divorce.

"When I came to Searcy I felt like the bottom had fallen out for me," Holsinger said. "My marriage failed and I was stuck in Arkansas, but God had a plan. My entire life it seemed I had been struggling with 'who is Christ and what will I do about Him?' Many times I had made a decision to believe and attended church, read my Bible. I even considered converting to Catholicism and becoming a monk at one point, but I always drifted away in doubt."

Holsinger worked for The Daily Citizen as a photographer. He worked with Rick Butler, who talked to him about God and baptized him in December 2003, but he said still had to go through a lot of struggles afterwards.

"He became a Christian and never came to church," friend and mentor Ben Berry said.

A year after coming to Searcy, he was offered a job in Burma, where he said he could travel, photograph and see how Christian believers were in another country. Around the same time he was being promoted to editor of The Daily Citizen.

"I had no interest in being in a position of leadership, had no real desire to be an editor and

I had a plan and a vision for my life," Holsinger said. "But something grabbed me."

He took the promotion with The Daily Citizen in December 2004, which prevented him from being in Burma when the Tsunami hit. When he began working as editor, he spent less time with the church and his faith. The stress of the paper began to wear on him and he said he started to come unglued.

"For the first year and a half it was hard to get to know him," Berry said. "I don't think Philip knew himself that way, what it was to live for Christ, initially. Then he was promoted to editor and that made him even harder to commit to care group and church functions. Being [the] editor seemed to take a toll on him."

Upon leaving the paper in February 2006, Holsinger went home to Ohio and then went on a trip to Haiti, where he photographed his experiences and encounters with Christians and people of other faiths. His photographs and essay are now being displayed at Midnight Oil. After returning from Haiti, Holsinger enrolled at Harding to finish his degrees in political science and art.

"He's a visionary; he has lots of plans for what he wants to do in life," Berry said. "He can't live long enough to do everything."

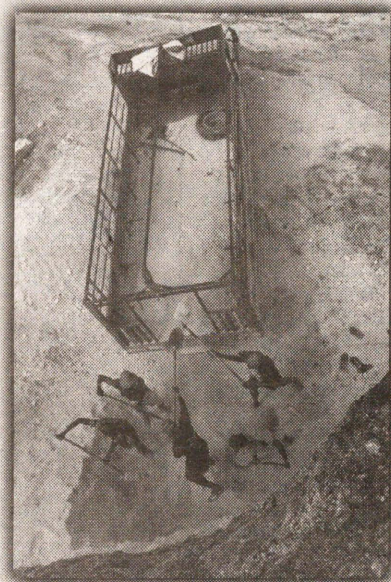
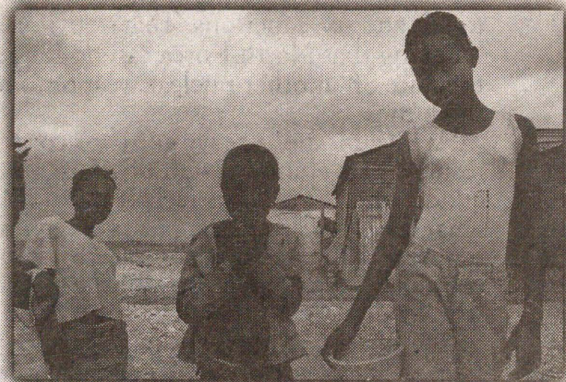
Berry said it has been beautiful to watch Holsinger transform from a man who was uncertain of who he was

into a man devoted to learning about and living for God.

"I've learned to never give up on somebody," Berry said. "When he was first making all those excuses, I didn't know where to go [with him.] I just had to keep trying. Now he always there [and wants to] grow more. The depth of Philip's spirit is inspiring to me. He wants to understand everything about God."

Upon graduation, Holsinger said he plans to go to Africa to live and see how Christians live there. In addition to that, he intends to go to Korea to teach English.

"My travels — and journalistic experience — have been driven by my life-long knowledge that something exists that is bigger than me," Holsinger said. "So I spent a life looking for this. Even though I don't have a fraction of the world figured out, I can say I have at least found the path of following Christ."



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God Save The Queen — Please

Late nights at the *Bison* office, locked in the Student Center, we occasionally wander the halls to tap into that little reserve of energy. On one such occasion a few of us peeked at the new Heritage entrance. It has an ornate lobby, palatial even, with a ridiculously huge black and gold globe in the middle.

Coming down the left staircase last week, I got a clear view of Europe. Something just seemed wrong as I scanned the familiar continent. Naturally, some errors are going to occur. For one, France was twice the size of Scandinavia. But something seemed really, really wrong.

Maybe when you first entered, you saw it “straight away” and immediately “wished to register a complaint.”

At any rate, the most distinct quality of this globe was the gaping void above France. One might think that forgetting one little inconspicuous island (to Ireland’s chagrin it is often attached on such globes) doesn’t really matter — you can’t get them all right — but we’re not talking about Fiji.

We’re talking about Great Britain. Britain. More than 2000 years of



ANDREA THORNTON

Thorny Thoughts

traceable history and the closest thing to a world empire that has ever been achieved came from this little island, and this university can’t seem to remember where it is.

Thankfully, Britain wasn’t entirely omitted, just shifted southwest — all the way across the Atlantic and rotated 90 degrees clockwise. The makers of the Heritage Globe have apparently misinterpreted the phrase “British West Indies.”

The deliciously ironic part is that this is in the Heritage building. Perhaps we should rename it the Revisionist History Building. It speaks worlds of our appreciation for our heritage when we misplace our mother country.

Let us consider for a moment, the cultural and political implications of such an error: Britain is now in Latin America. It has better weather, but, considering their new neighbors, the traditionally stoic, resilient people of Europe are probably members of a

recovering French colony. At least it’s cheaper to visit.

But who would want to? So long to cute old men with umbrellas and a copy of the *Times*. So long to tea and crumpets, to “football” and golf. Forget The Beatles, The Office, Monty Python. And we must lament Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth I and Winston Churchill. Their beautiful words and charming accents are lost forever to French Creole.

And so much for “Greenwich Standard Time.” Greenwich is now hovering above Brazil. This is a disgrace. We are a university. We are a university with British students. We should at least apologize to the students whose homeland we have misplaced. It’s enough to make me want to grab a blowtorch and return Britain to the Prime Meridian before we embarrass ourselves beyond repair.

Thankfully, this week the university has done just that (minus the blowtorch). We’re glad to know that the shame was unbearable and to see Great Britain back in its rightful place. We hope she had a good trip.

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Women’s Role Is Not Subservient To Role Of Men

The problem is not that our society puts us “in the shadow of a successful guy.” The problem is the role of women in the home is thought to be a “shadow.” Why people rank that as a lesser role is beyond me; it is a different role, not a lesser role. It takes a strong person to serve someone else. Do you think Jesus was weak in his role? Guys very well can make their own peanut butter sandwich, but really, it tastes better when we make it, so, in servitude, should we not?

One of the greatest gifts God gave us is submission. Instead women need to conquer men’s roles so we can prove we are “just as good if not better.” No wonder the divorce rate is so high. Men are not allowed to be men. Men are not allowed to be the head of a household; you want to talk about oppression, let’s talk about men’s rights.

My mother is a feminist. She uses the word domestic like it was a four letters word. She taught me I could do anything as well as men. I am not just some “dumb blonde,” raised to be Suzie-homemaker. I am an incredibly intelligent blonde dying to serve the Lord regardless of the sacrifice it takes. Male or female: service should be our joy.

I hope that we women realize our role is not the “back seat.” I hope when each woman has a child we decide it is more important than a job. I hope we take pride in our children and teach them that they are the salt of the earth; they are the kings and queens of the nations. I hope we use our many options to take a knee to Christ.

Crystal Latham, Junior

Why The United States Doesn’t Need The United Nations

Last week, in this very publication, I read about how Americans “instinctively” hate the United Nations. I’m going to go ahead and disagree with that. Don’t misunderstand. I’m not defending the impotent international organization; I’m simply saying that America’s distaste for the United Nations has been conditioned and is not necessarily instinctive.

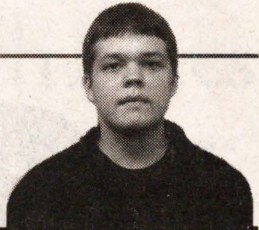
The mission of the United Nations includes maintaining international peace and security, removing threats to the peace, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting and encouraging respect for human rights. Now is it just me or has the United Nations NOT done any of the above? There are more than 39 current military conflicts in the world, despots enjoy free reign, Hugo Chavez calls our president the devil in front of the United Nations assembly (hardly friendly, if you ask me) and China (arguably the most atrocious violator of human rights) is allowed to sit on the Security Council. Wait, wait . . . the United Nations HAS developed friendly relations among nations. Obviously, countries like France and Iraq would normally have nothing in common, but thanks to the United Nations they were able to enjoy their illicit “Oil for Food Scandal” money in a very friendly manner.

It’s been said that continually doing the same thing and expecting different results is the definition of insanity. That’s the situation I see in the United Nations. Nuclear proliferation has accelerated, extreme Islam has declared open war on the West and the United Nations has taken a firm and gallant stand . . . through the international postal service. The only response the United Nations can ever muster is a letter to the offending nation stating their disappointment. Of course, sometimes they really get tough and use sanctions. That’s obviously worked out well . . . I personally feel safer knowing that North Korea can no longer receive rice shipments from Japan. And if they fire off another nuclear weapon, I’m sure the United Nations will really mean it this time.

Are we insane? Are we going to continue to do the same thing and expect different results? This grand illusion of an organization like the United Nations is sweet and cuddly and it makes us feel all warm and tingly inside. It’s such a wonderful utopia of what the world could be . . . as was communism. Unfortunately, it is not our current reality. It’s actually completely unrealistic. No amount of arbitration is going to prevent conflict when the arbitrator won’t enforce its own ruling. One day the lion will lay down with the lamb and all will be well in this world, but even then, I want to be the lion just in case the lamb is another wolf in sheep’s clothing. Until then, if the United States wants to maintain the safety of its citizens, it will have to continue to do so by itself.

Matthew Swindle, senior

JONATHAN FREESE



Guest Space

Ode To My Two Wet Feet

It is reasonable to assume that anyone who has been within a few blocks of the Harding University campus at any time during the past decade has taken notice of the construction that continually transforms the terrain of our beloved institution.

Since the beginning of our campus’ beautification, many areas of our campus have changed. Where once there were roads, there are now brick or paved walkways. New buildings have replaced greenery and old buildings have been given a new face, wiping away lingering transgressions of their past. What was once a rustic small-town college campus is now a pristine picture of achievement driving forward America’s future leaders. Some have gone as far as to call this image of grandeur “the front porch of heaven.”

Amid all our recent works of progress I feel there is something we have forgotten — that beauty is only skin deep and what lies underneath matters just as much, if not more, than the outer appearance.

Much of the campus remains bogged down during the rainy days, relentlessly keeping students away from their competitively-priced educations, marooned in their dorms. The bodies of

water along the coast of the Administration and Ganus buildings hold many would-be learners at bay. And lest we not forget the most fearsome of these uncontrollable beasts, the one who on each occasion claims new victims of art, Bible and hungry students — The Mighty Bison River, terror of student and teacher alike.

The underlying issue at hand, one of which we all are aware but like so many others, because of complacency, often fail to address, is a simple one: We need an efficient and reliable system, designed to part these waters of contentment and channel them away from the paths that guide us through our ocean of learning. In essence a larger, speedier campus pipeline to filter out the muck and mire keeping us from our learning.

During our recent era of construction we have made many great strides in resolving this matter. Most recently with the renovations to both Armstrong and Graduate dormitories, Lake Grad has been drained and Lake Armstrong has been reduced to a cape, allowing for the free transportation of knowledge between students and their teachers.

Therefore, I propose we lay down a series of tubes underneath the walkways of our campus to drain away these waters of despair. I understand it will be hard to raise the necessary funds to construct this pipeline as there will be no external edifice to bear the name of key donors or to stand tall for all to see. I have heard Alaska has accomplished such a feat and has its own pipeline to filter out the crude elements lying underneath their state. Perhaps we could even learn a thing or two from Alaskan senator Ted Stevens as to how to keep our “series of tubes” unclogged. If we’re lucky, Senator Stevens may even help us build a bridge to cross these great waters.

Now don’t get me wrong, I am just as appreciative as the next person for our finer facilities and the meticulous detail put into the reshaping of our campus. After all, if we don’t keep up our appearance, potential students and donors might possibly be deterred from investing in our future.

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Freedom Not Being Extended To All

America Denying Basic Rights And Privileges To Enemies

Within the last few months, our country's elected Congress and President have been passing legislation allowing for the "re-interpretation" of certain national and international laws pertaining to the treatment of detainees captured during the War on Terror.

Even as we quietly go about our lives, President Bush and a subservient Congress are changing the rules of war at an alarming pace. Not only has this administration made it a policy to hold prisoners without charging them, but they have also decided to ignore certain segments of the Geneva Conventions by authorizing the use of coercive techniques (a.k.a. torture) while questioning prisoners, not to mention the recent suspension of habeas corpus for anyone taken in on terrorist-related charges.

It is time for us as a nation to take an honest look at the ever-growing stack of relinquished freedoms that we have sacrificed in the name of security and question whether our tactics for combating



MALINA THIEDE

Guest Space

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terrorism are effective. Recent reports claim that terrorism is a greater threat now than it was before the United States invaded Iraq, which is hardly surprising. Our aggressive and uncompromising actions have stirred the hornet's nest of the Middle-East, making our enemies angrier and bolder than they ever were before.

The way we treat (or mistreat, as the case may be) the prisoners of our enemies could fuel the fire

of their contempt for the United States, leading them to attempt more strikes against us and our allies and to treat their prisoners the way we treat ours (if not worse).

The current administration has deemed our enemies the "Axis of Evil," but how can we claim the moral high ground if we do not allow our even our enemies basic human rights? If we treat our prisoners like animals and torture them to get information (information that is often neither accurate nor timely), then we are no better than they are, and we are certainly not sending out a beacon of freedom and justice to the rest of the world as we claim to do.

What we are doing cannot compare to the atrocities committed by leadership such as Saddam Hussein and the Taliban, but the more we allow our leadership to whittle away at our rights and freedoms, the more our actions start to look like the authoritarianism we are seeking to supplant. If we allow the government to take away the very

basic rights of prisoners, how long until the government takes away our own rights?

If Bush is waging a war on terror, he is losing because his and his Congress's actions are only compounding and exacerbating the terror threat that existed before the war. His gradual withholding of basic rights is the equivalent of using fear to fight fear, a move that will almost certainly beget more violence and danger not only for our troops abroad but also for American citizens at home and around the world.

This is an issue that ought not be defined along party lines but must be examined and questioned by every American. Freedom concerns us all, and if we allow the rights of the few (even though they are non-citizens and prisoners) to be compromised, we are not far away from allowing our rights to be compromised.

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HEATHER BROWNING

Browning Points

Counting Our Blessings

Last May, while most students were enjoying the first few days of summer with their families, I was boarding a plane to spend three amazing months in Italy with the Harding University in Florence program. During the summer, I had the opportunity to meet some very interesting people, but no one made an impression on me quite like one Florentine artist.

This artist was not like most. While he was incredibly talented, he was also physically disabled. Every day, he sat on a cushion near the Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence drawing and speaking to those who walked by.

On our first trip into Florence, my HUF group was introduced to this man. He was a member at the church we attended during the summer, and from that point on, he remembered us. Each time we walked by, he made a point to stop us and speak to us.

While this man had every reason to be unhappy, he is by far the happiest person I have ever met. He was always smiling and always had a kind word to offer everyone who walked by. Though he was physically disabled, he constantly gave thanks for the ways God had blessed him. In the three months I was in Italy, I never once saw him upset or in a bad mood.

Instead of spending our time obsessing over the trivial things in our lives, we should just appreciate what we do have going for us.

This man had every reason to be discouraged. The hand he has been dealt is less than desirable, and if I were in that situation, I am not sure I would handle it in such a positive manner.

The majority of us have been extremely blessed. We have the privilege of attending a university where professors know us by name not just by number. They care about us and want us to succeed and in most instances are willing to do everything in their power to ensure that we do just that.

Most of us have friends and family who jump at the chance to make us happy. They will drive five hours to see us when they know we truly need the help. When they can't be with us physically, they are always the ones who call just to check in.

Most importantly, we all know that God will never give us more than we can bear. He is with us in our triumphs, but what's more, he is there when we fall.

Too many times, we complain and whine about things that really just do not matter. It is the end of the world when we make a C on a test or when the person we want doesn't ask us to a function. The smallest things have a huge affect on our attitude.

Instead of spending our time obsessing over the trivial things in our lives, we should just appreciate what we do have going for us. A simple hello from someone you barely know when you are having a bad day or when your professor decides to lecture outside when the weather is amazing should be enough to lift your spirits.

Most things that happen to each of us on a daily basis are not that big of a deal. We seem to have the mindset that a simple crack in the foundation of our lives is the equivalent of our lives crashing to the ground.

I feel God places people like the Florentine artist in our lives to wake us up and make us realize how truly blessed we are. Regardless of how stressed we may be or how hopeless things seem, there is always someone who is worse off. Instead of feeling sorry for ourselves and moping around, we should give thanks to God for reminding us that he is there. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1.

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If You Can Read This, Thank A Teacher

A Teacher's Work Is Often Underestimated and Unappreciated

Just a few days ago, I was standing, literature book in hand, in front of a room full of bored-looking 16-year-olds. Their indifferent expressions told me one thing — I had become one of "them." The enemy. A teacher.

An adult whose sole purpose in life was to make them — gasp! — learn something. It doesn't feel like so long ago when I sat in those same desks, wearing a similar expression. And now, here I am on the receiving end. It's times like this that I have to, in the words of David Byrne, ask myself "How did I get here?"

Flash back to high school. Picture a young Heather — a bored know-it-all with a penchant for dressing weird and enough attitude to occupy the bodies of several teenagers (many people who know me will tell you that very little has changed since then, but that's another story).

Now picture about 20 of those teenagers, all with different backgrounds and learning levels. Then picture one lone adult



HEATHER STRINGFELLOW

Guest Space

We've all had them — those educators who stepped out of the textbook and made knowledge come alive. And, really, where would we be without them?

in the midst of this, trying to explain a chemical equation or the relevance of Shakespeare's sonnets while fielding questions such as "Will this be on the test?" or "Why do we have to know this?" It's a wonder that anyone would willingly put themselves through that kind of torture on a daily basis.

This daily grind extends far beyond the hours in which school is in session. My parents, both educators, spend hours outside of school in rehearsals, meetings

and on class trips. I've witnessed teachers spending entire evenings hunched over papers, red pen in hand, grading and recording essays, tests and worksheets. Any "extra" time (if you could call it that) is spent tutoring or working second jobs in order to make ends meet.

Gone are the days in which the educator's job began and ended with the school bell.

Even vacation hours are spent at workshops and conferences. A teacher's work is never done.

For some teachers, the daily grind becomes too much to bear. According to the National Institute for Educational Statistics, 16 percent of teachers decide to leave their post every year. Of that number, 13 percent leave the teaching profession entirely, citing problems such as too heavy a workload, too low a salary, lack of adequate planning time and problematic student behavior. It's almost enough to scare someone out of the teaching profession entirely.

And yet, many remain. These are the ones who see teaching not

as a career, but as a calling. These are the ones who still get a charge out of their subject matter. These are the ones who persist, if only to see the spark in students' eyes when they finally reach a new level of understanding. We've all had them — those educators who stepped out of the textbook and made knowledge come alive. And, really, where would we be without them?

If you haven't already, take a moment to thank a teacher for their contribution to the world. Take a few minutes and write a note to that teacher back home who made a difference in your life somehow. Let them know their sacrifices matter to someone. Take it from someone who's turning into one of "them" — it's not easy out there. But when you know you've made a difference at the end of the day, sometimes it's worth the battle.

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Living In A Capitalist Society

Capitalism Makes Living And Working Equal For Everyone

It's 4 a.m. in the morning and a doctor's Blackberry wakes him up with a call from the emergency room.

He throws on his scrubs and makes it to the hospital in 20 minutes and is on the table cutting immediately after arriving. It took him four years of college, four years of medical school and four more years of residency just to get where he is now, and after all that work and schooling, he ends up with a high-stress, long-hour job.

The same day, a man looks over at his alarm clock. It's 7:50 a.m. so he decides to finally roll out of bed and shower before he has to go to work. His job description requires him to be in the office at 8:30 a.m. so he shows up around that time, typically late.

Within a capitalistic society, each of the men would be rewarded for his work accordingly.

But within a socialist society, each man would bring home the same amount of money and, at times, do nothing and still bring home money. Why does the latter not makes sense to me? And how can anyone think this is the way to go about things?

What is capitalism and why do I think it makes so much sense? Wikipedia defines it as an economic system in which the means of production are mostly



JAMES BROWN

Guest Space

Socialism requires the sacrifice of the individual mind and thus denies the solitary means of survival of man and in fact his very nature as a rational being.

privately owned and capital is invested in the production, distribution and other trade of goods and services, for profit in a competitive free market. But the separation of the state and the economy (free market) is not a primary issue; it is only an aspect of the premise capitalism is based upon: individual rights.

We are so blessed to have an opportunity to be raised in such conditions. I don't really understand the concept of wanting any other system, but I am more than willing to listen and learn why others would.

I mean, capitalism is the only politico-economic system based on the doctrine of individual rights. This means that capitalism

recognizes that every person is the owner of his own life and has the right to live his life in any manner he chooses as long as he does not violate the rights of others. The crucial nature of capitalism is social accord through the pursuit of self-interest.

Under capitalism, the individual's search for his own economic self-interest harmoniously benefits the economic self-interests of others.

In allowing each individual to act unconstrained by government regulations (yes, even the Bush administration allows this to happen and isn't the big evil giant the left thinks it is), capitalism allows wealth to be created in the most efficient manner possible, which ultimately raises the standard of living, increases the economic opportunities and makes available an ever-growing supply of products for everyone.

The free market operates in such a way so that as one man creates more wealth for himself, he simultaneously creates more wealth and opportunities for everyone else, which means that as the rich become richer, the poor become richer.

It must be understood that capitalism serves the economic self-interests of all, including the non-capitalists. I don't know what

more one could want.

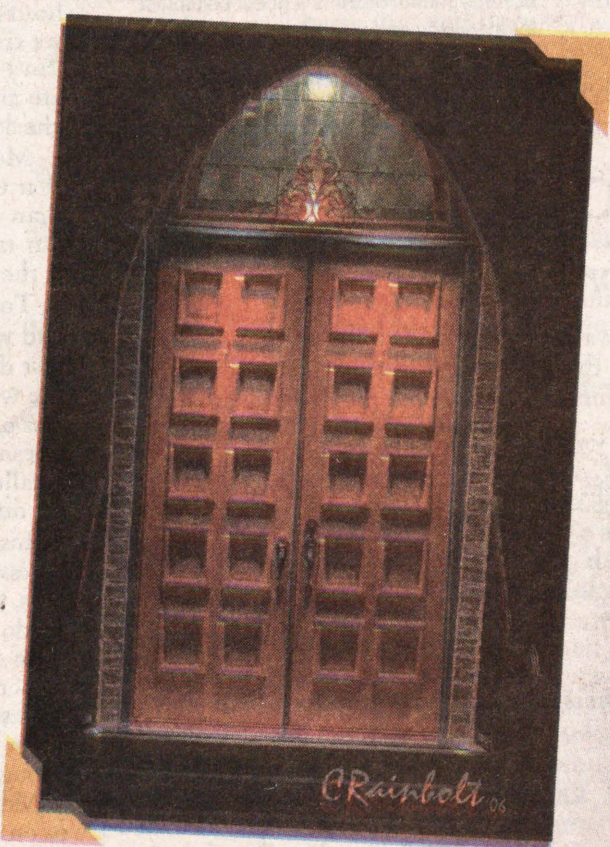
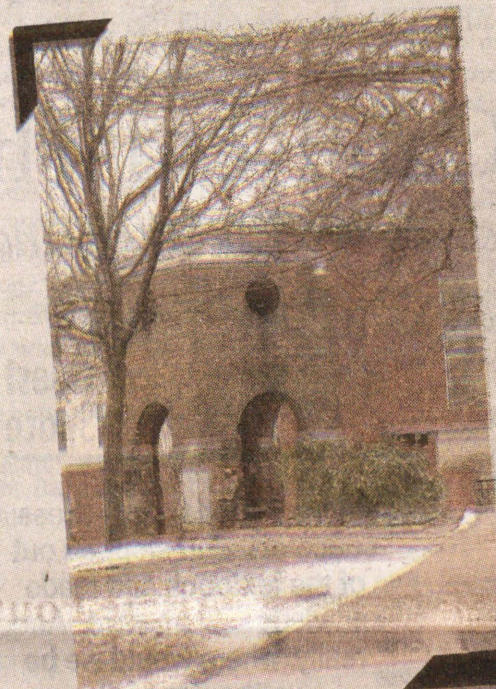
All non-capitalistic societies force some men to live at the outflow of others. Whether you are forced to live, in part or in whole, for the sake of "the underprivileged" (as in the welfare state) or the latest sadist in power (as in a dictatorship) does not matter; it is only the fact that some individuals are violating the freedom of others, not the method by which they do it, that matters.

I think socialism supports that man is not an end in himself and that he must forfeit his own convictions for the sake of the "greater good" of the collective. Socialism requires the sacrifice of the individual mind and thus denies the solitary means of survival of man, and in fact, his very nature as a rational being. Such a system cannot honestly be held as an ideal.

So I guess what I am trying to say is, God bless America, God bless capitalism and God bless the individuals that just want a hard day's work to pay off and mean something at the end of the day.

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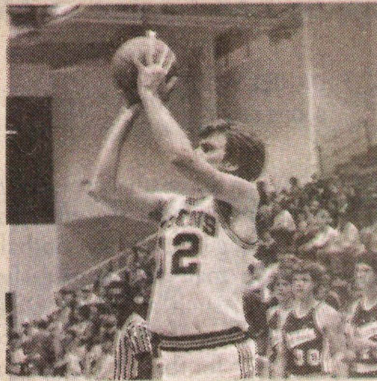
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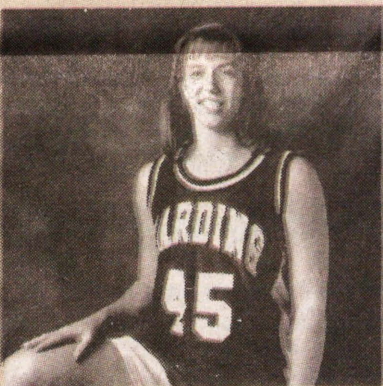
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Men's basketball coach
Baseball coach (1994-96)



Hubie Smith

Basketball (1979-83)
1,382 Career points



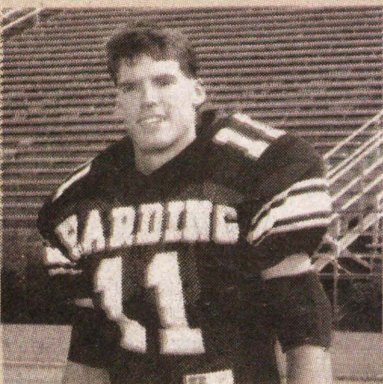
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Basketball (1993-97)
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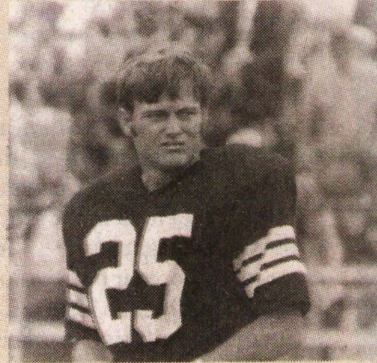
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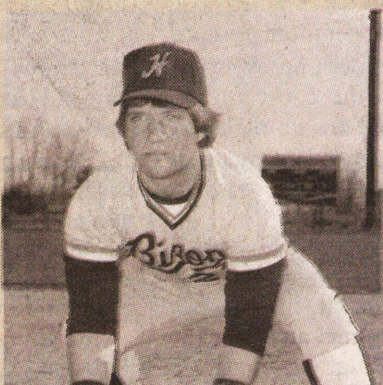
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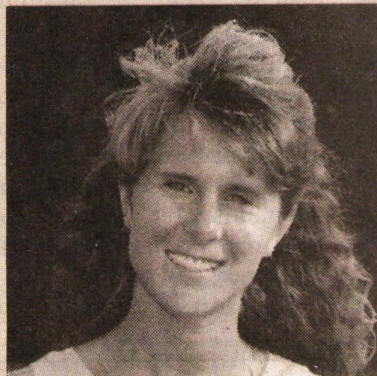
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Football (1972-74)
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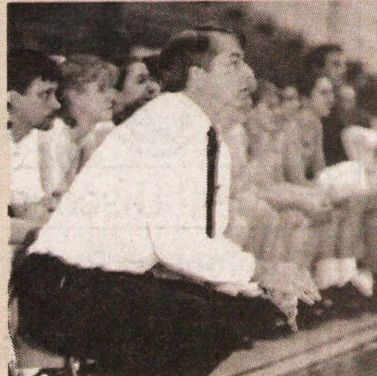
Kelsie Hutchison-Turley

Track and Cross Country (1988-92)
Two-time track All-American



Bernie Cox

Distinguished Alumni



Greg Harnden

Women's basketball coach (1989-97)
Athletic Director (1997-present)

DANIEL WADE

4th and 1



Put Down the Shovel

Another scandal; another fight. More rumors; more media hype. One can almost expect to hear this week about another athlete involved in something other than winning games.

In many cases, athletes' personal lives seem to outweigh their performance on the court. This week the focus has shifted to a team that certainly doesn't need any more negative media attention.

The last two years haven't been the brightest for the Indiana Pacers. Surely no one can forget the unprecedented occurrence at the Palace at Auburn Hills Nov. 19, 2004 between Pacers players and the hometown Detroit Pistons crowd. Former Pacer Ron Artest charged the stands to assault a fan who had thrown a beer mug at him and was followed by teammate Stephen Jackson. A few dim-witted fans continued the conflict on the floor and were met by more defensive Pacers. Suspensions, lawsuits and probation followed from the NBA with no mercy.

A once title-contending team, plagued by suspensions and injuries, fell to a 41-41 record last season and the lowest crowd level in a decade. Shaking the memory of Auburn Hills and restoring a positive, respectable image for the organization has been priority No. 1 for CEO Donnie Walsh and team president Larry Bird.

The public relations efforts of the Pacers this year have included parties for season ticket holders along with ads and billboards. The slogan "It's up to us" is featured alongside key players in the organization.

Here's the deal. If "it's up to us" to rebuild the image of our team, then starting

the year off with a shootout outside a local strip club isn't a step in the right direction.

Pacers guard Stephen Jackson, along with teammates Jamaal Tinsley, Marquis Daniels and Jimmie Hunter, was involved in an altercation late last week around 3 a.m. outside Club Rio in Indianapolis. The apparent conflict between Pacers players and other patrons escalated to Jackson being slugged in the face, shots fired in defense and Jackson being struck by a car.

Amazingly enough, no one was seriously injured in the incident. Regardless of where the blame falls according to police, this is not the kind of message you want fans to hear. It doesn't help that small amounts of marijuana were discovered in Tinsley's vehicle. It also doesn't help that Stephen Jackson's probation was just extended as of last week for failing to complete the terms of his sentence he earned for his role in the Pacers-Pistons brawl. And what about the fact that Jackson could have easily been killed?

Stephen Jackson was charged Wednesday with the felony of criminal recklessness along with two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and battery. The driver of the car that struck Jackson was arrested Tuesday.

Indiana Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle called it an "error in judgment." Former Pacer Reggie Miller voiced his opinion Tuesday on Dan Patrick's ESPN show.

"You shouldn't stand behind a player that is someone slapping you guys in the face during the middle of training camp being out at a strip club at 3 o'clock in the morning shooting it up like it's the Wild, Wild West."

Jackson apologized to fans and the Pacers organization early this week claiming responsibility and saying he is "just happy to be alive." The Pacers didn't even reach the preseason before having to deal with another mess. When will athletes look past themselves and understand that their actions affect the entire team? When will athletes' off-court soap operas stop overshadowing action on the court? Maybe someday...

Athlete Of The Week



Chelsea Hornbeck

- Freshman from Oregon
- GSC Defensive Player of the Week
- Career-high eight saves vs. UNA
- Four consecutive shutouts

CRAIG RAINBOLT/The Bison

Club Football Yields Positive Reaction

DANIEL WADE
sports editor

When the weather cools down, club sports heat up with the beginning of club flag football.

Both male and female club athletes, such as senior Delta Gamma Rho member Lisa Grace, said flag football is one of the most enjoyable club sports.

"We're not extremely talented at it and our beaux have to tell us what to do," Grace said. "But we've learned to work together and be successful. It's my favorite sport by far."

Junior Joey Gates said football is the most competitive club sport played.

"The leaders on our team really know what to do and it helps us to really get into the game," Gates, Zeta Rho member, said. "It's one of the strongest sports for our club."

Theta Nu senior Avery Casey said club football is the most intense club sport played in the fall, possibly even the entire year.

"Club football brings a more competitive nature out of you," Casey said. "Contact with other players is much more personal and there's more trash talking and cheap shots."

There has been a slight rule change since last fall. Normally upon scoring a touchdown, teams had the choice to attempt an extra point by kicking the ball or completing a conversion play. This year, the kicking option is out and teams decide their extra point opportunities between the line closest to the end zone and a line farther out for more points.

Extra point options aren't the only difference between traditional football and flag football. Besides

minimal contact, other differences make strategies for club football unique.

"Since linemen can't block with their hands, the quarterback only has a few seconds to throw," Casey said. "You have to change your game plan to shorts passes and screens instead of long passing plays."

TNT sophomore Dustin Sloan said winning at club football means a little more than winning at other sports.

"There's just more bragging rights if you win at football," Sloan said. "It means more to say 'we beat you in football' than in any other sport we play."

Knights junior Matt White said more Harding-affiliated athletes show up to play club football.

"A lot of pride comes out on that field and that bumps up the competition level," White said.

"There are high school and college egos on the line out there."

With the intense competition unfortunately comes minor injuries on the field.

"In the first play of this week's game, I got elbowed in the eye on a kickoff return," White said. "Sweat got all in the cut, but I played the rest of the game."

Dr. Jessica Moore, director of women's intramurals, said there are more injuries in club football than any other club sport.

"That's just the nature of the game," Moore said. "We feel good about the fact that we haven't had any serious injuries."

Moore said bruises and sprains are common, with an occasional call for help with a broken finger.

"It's certainly not injury-free, but it's so much fun to be out there," White said.

Midnight Madness Kicks Off

ASHTON REELY
student reporter

When men's basketball head coach Jeff Morgan joined the coaching staff at Harding University, he introduced Harding to a sports tradition: Midnight Madness. An event made popular by Division I schools, Midnight Madness is a celebration signifying the official start of basketball practice.

Women's basketball head coach Tim Kirby said he sees this as a time for students to set their sights on the upcoming basketball season.

"It starts getting a little bit cooler outside about this time," Kirby said. "Everyone starts thinking about basketball a little bit even though football season is right in the middle of it. It just gets on their mind that it's about time to get in here and get loud."

This year's festivities will be

Oct 16. There will be an all-club devotional at 10:00 p.m. prior to the Midnight Madness activities, which will begin at 10:30 p.m. Tickets will be handed out to all the students for prizes throughout the evening. There will be a three-point shooting contest and a three-on-three tournament. At midnight, both Bison and Lady Bison basketball teams will take the floor. One student will receive the opportunity at halftime to attempt a half-court shot for half-tuition for the spring semester.

Morgan said his athletes are under a lot of pressure with the workout demands asked of them, but this is a night for them to kick back and relax.

"We always have the spotlights going and we get to introduce them," Morgan said. "We let the guys dunk for 10-15 minutes and they get to put on a show and that is one of the highlights of the night. It gives them a chance to show off a little bit and have some fun."

Kirby said he appreciates the unsolicited support from the student body.

"The thing has kind of taken off by itself," Kirby said. "We just hope to put a good, exciting product out on the floor."

Kirby said knowing their fellow students are coming out to root for them gives his players extra incentive to give it everything they've got.

Junior guard Kinsey Tucker said she likes Midnight Madness because it gets all the students pumped up about the upcoming season.

"The Rhodes Rowdies are awesome," Tucker said. "You can't help but get more pumped up when something awesome happens on the court and all the Rowdies are going crazy for you. I appreciate them, as does the whole team, for their support."

Sophomore guard Kellen Morgan said he wishes everyone could feel what it is like to run out of the tunnel and hear the Rowdies yelling.

"Coach Morgan says all the time that the Rowdies are a part of our team and it is so true," Morgan said. "We would not be the team we are without the

support that the students give us. The Rowdies push us to work harder in the off-season and play harder in the games. We don't want to let you down."

Many students are looking forward to the start of basketball season, sophomore Chelsea Engel said.

"I'm totally going [to Midnight Madness]," said Engel. "I think it's a really good thing because it shows you who's on the basketball team and you can get a feel of all the energy that's going to be there."

Coach Morgan said he hopes the Rhodes Field house will continue to be a place full of energy and support.

"Playing here at home is always a lot of fun," Morgan said. "It means a lot to our guys; that special connection between what's going on on the floor and what's going on in the stands."

"It's going to be a fun night," Kirby said. "I invite all students to come out and enjoy it."

Midnight Madness tips off at 10:30 p.m.



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Junior Jesse Bynum dunks during last year's Midnight Madness. This year's activities will begin Oct. 16 with a devo in the Rhodes Field House.

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This Week In History

Oct. 9

- (1963) Landslide kills thousands in Italy

Oct. 10

- (1795) U.S. Mint hired first women
- (1845) Beginning of the U.S. Naval Academy

Oct. 11

- (1968) Apollo 7 launched

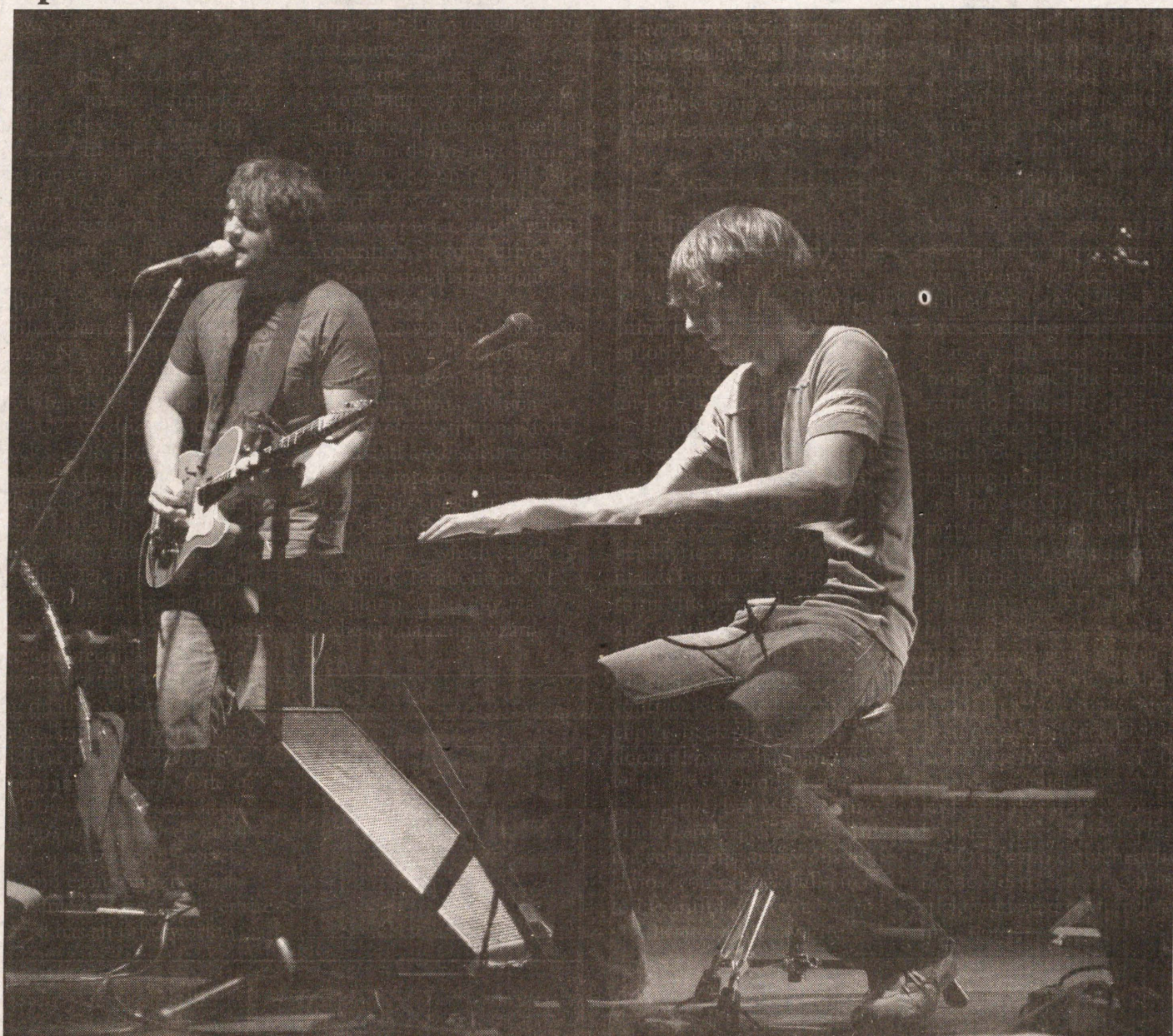
Oct. 12

- (1492) Columbus reaches the New World
- (1810) The origin of Oktoberfest

Oct. 13

- (1845) Texans ratify a state constitution and approve annexation

Epic Hero



CHELSEA ROBERSON/The Bison

Epic Hero's lead singer Justin Milbradt and Brad Bivens on guitar join in a note at their Oct. 5 performance at the Administration Auditorium. "Blackening Out the Stars," Epic Hero's upcoming EP is due this spring.

Beckoning For Quality Music

Beck's Ninth Album Collaborates On Best Of His Work

LINDSEY LOWE
news editor

Long described as a “musical chameleon,” Beck is known for stitching together rap/spoken-verse lyrics, crazy percussion beats and electronic sound effects that whisk him into a genre all his own.

Beck worked on his ninth album, “The Information,” with acclaimed record producer Nigel Godrich who is known for his collaborations with bands like Radiohead and U2. Godrich produced Beck's 1998 and 2002 releases, “Mutations” and “Sea Change,” so every Beck junkie should know to expect good things from these two.

This Oct. 3 release could be described as an artfully constructed montage of Beck's previous records, providing listeners with the soul-searching quality of “Sea Change,” the folkiness of “Mutations” and the hip-hop flavor that creeps into parts of “Odelay.”

Don't worry, none of the album's 15 tracks feels at all tired or played out. In fact, I found each song instantly favorable and fresh. The entire record has an otherworldly

sound and Beck is successful in proving his musical genius to us once again.

Notable tracks include “Elevator Music,” which has an ethnic feel that shows itself in sitar form during the chorus, “1000 Bpm,” an in-your-face freestyle flow over clanging percussion beats and “Strange Apparition,” a song driven by piano and harmonious, layered vocals.

You can watch a few music videos on www.beck.com, including one for the song “No Complaints,” which has a carefree, strummy-folk sound and a whistled melody tossed in for good measure. While you're poking around the site, check out the video for “Nausea,” which serves as the “Black Tambourine” of this album. (This guy really is “the enchanting wizard of

“Beck has been one of my favorite artists since my older sister bought “Mellow Gold” in 1994. That's more than decade of Beck loving. So believe me when I say this record is a must-have.”

rhythm.”)

“Nausea,” like many other cuts on the album, exposes Beck for the lyrical mastermind he is: “I'm a seasick sailor on a ship of noise/ I got my maps all backwards and my instincts poisoned/ In a truth blown gutter full of wasted years/ Like blown-out speakers ringing in my ears.” Glorious.

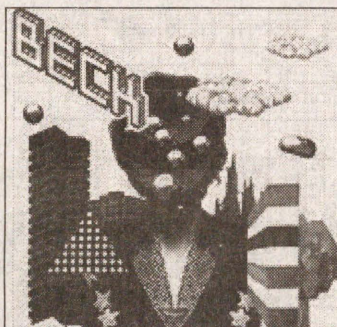
Beck's mess-with-your-head lyrics are part of what makes his music so distinct. I think this is why the honesty and simplicity of his lyrics for the song “Think I'm in Love” are so bracing: a stark contrast is created. In the chorus Beck plainly says “She doesn't know what happens when she's around/ I think I'm in love, but it makes me kinda nervous to say so.” This is a statement so obvious it almost comes back full-circle to insightful. I love it.

Currently, my favorite

track on “The Information” is “Dark Star.” It starts out with a murky sounding rap sequence that drags a bit over a rumbling bass line and the chorus has a spatial sound with eerie, minor-keyed violin accompaniment.

About halfway into “Dark Star,” Beck smacks you with a completely unexpected, and frankly out of place, blues harmonica break. This is a move that demanded extreme bravado. But trust me, he makes it work. The bass line turns to funk style, and the bayou harmonica melody sends you straight into foot-tapping mode.

I have to say “The Information” may very well be my top-rated Beck album, and coming from me, that is a rather weighty statement. Beck has been one of my favorite artists since my older sister bought “Mellow Gold” in 1994. That's more than decade of Beck loving. So believe me when I say this record is a must-have. And look at it this way; if you hate it, at least it comes with a DVD of trippy, psychedelic music videos, and a booklet of stickers instead of humdrum liner notes.





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What Of It?

Shoppers Rejoice

Whenever a problematic situation arises, I generally take it in stride. I'm not usually one to overreact or lash out. I may get frustrated, but for the most part, I think I handle situations pretty well. Although, there is one exception: There is one thing that will completely stress me out to where I have to leave the room or I will come unglued (not in a violent way; I'll just be a jerk). The closed-in spaces, the people constantly harassing you, the watchful eyes and loud noises — I hate shopping ... in the mall.

Now, before you think I'm completely crazy or lying, give me a chance to explain. I do like to shop. I love browsing around the stores and thinking about different outfits to put together or getting ideas for my family for Christmas shopping. Shopping has the potential of being a relaxing pastime for me — when I can do it in peace.

I go to the mall with the intention of having a nice relaxing time, and instead, I'm bombarded with sales women squirting perfume in my face. My head hurts after I leave Abercrombie because their music is so loud; half the time I put down whatever I was about to buy just because I get annoyed.

I hate when the sales associate watches me for a long period of time and then pounces when I look the least bit distressed.

I think I can figure out which belt I want just fine without you, thanks. If I do have a question, I will gladly ask for their opinion, but then, they are nowhere to be found! If you happen to be one of those sales associates, that's perfectly fine, just don't harass me or I will put down everything and walk out.

Perhaps it's a ridiculous thing to get annoyed over,

but hey, we all have our own quirks. This happens to be one of mine. Luckily, there are others that feel my pain and came up with an alternative solution: online shopping. At first I had my apprehensions. I didn't want to hand out my credit card number to some screen without knowing what random goofball was on the other side. As time went by and more and more stores

jumped on this Internet bandwagon, I too gave into the pressure and decided to order something online.

That was a few years ago; now it's old hat. I can sit in the privacy of my own room, wearing pajamas if I feel so inclined, and browse for as little or as long as I wish without any disturbances. I can sit there in my chair, watch TV and eat a snack while perusing through J. Crew's fall collection. Some store Web sites display what's

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new or on sale, and when I click to preview and item, they suggest a few cute things to go with it. I'm intrigued because I discovered something I wouldn't ordinarily find, but not annoyed because someone had to meet a quota.

Another perk is the Web sites almost always have my size and the clothes haven't been tried on by 100 girls with caked-on makeup that leave smudge marks. (That always happens to the last white blouse in my size without fail!)

The Internet is always breaking through barriers. I could be in three stores at one time and mix and match clothes the stores to weigh out my best options. I can visit stores that may not be anywhere near me, but suddenly I can peer into their entire stock. Sure there are draw-

backs to online shopping, but I prefer it over the mall. You can't physically feel the clothes to see how thick or thin they may be or even try them on for that matter, which could pose a problem. Some stores don't reveal their complete inventory online so they can lure you into their store.

Just like anything new, there are always going to be kinks that need to be worked out of the system. Plenty have already been fixed, but it has a long way to go. This does not mean it isn't a wonderful invention, because it is.

I say farewell to the days of fighting crowds and getting hit by ladies with 15 bags. There will be no more crazy people yelling at you to buy some nail buffer or department store women giving you the evil eye when you admire an item. I'm admiring something, not shoplifting. From here on out, I only have to be concerned with finding something to watch and something to munch on while sitting in online traffic.

SALT Fundraiser



CHELSEA ROBERSON/The Bison

Students blow bubbles with children on the front lawn Oct. 9 SALT "Friends" program fundraiser. The bands "Sweet Action" and "Goodbye Design" played at the event.

One-Stop To Good Food

DR. MICHAEL CLAXTON
guest writer

There are four kinds of food that are not hard to find in White County: Mexican, Chinese, barbecue and catfish. Recent census information shows that there is one Mexican restaurant in Searcy for every 15 citizens, while the Super China Buffet on Race Street is the only Arkansas structure visible from space. And if you haven't been to Trail Dust yet for barbecue, you really can't call yourself a resident of the state.

That brings us to catfish. When White County residents talk about catfish, one place in particular comes to mind, a place that is spoken of in reverent tones. People take their hats off anytime they bring it up. I've even seen grown men get teary just saying the name. If devotees of catfish have a Mecca, it's the Georgetown One-Stop.

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Georgetown is about 25 minutes west of Searcy. The population is 126 and most nights you will find all of them at the Georgetown One-Stop, the premiere catfish restaurant on the face of the Earth. From Searcy, take Hwy 36 east through Kensett.

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Continue on Hwy 36 east for about 14 miles, through West Point. Appropriately, the highway ends at this former-gas-station-turned-catfish-haven. There is no sign out front. They don't need one. Just turn left when you smell the hushpuppies.

The One-Stop has been in business 10 years and the walls are covered with photos of everyone who has ever eaten there during that time. Some are dressed in orange hunting vests and some in camouflage. Not too many are wearing three-piece suits. But you also won't find a photo of anyone frowning. The look of contented satisfaction is on every face, along with just a hint of ketchup.

The menu is simple. You can order "small catfish" or "large catfish." That's it. Well, you can order chicken, but you'll need to call ahead on that. And you'll need to explain yourself. The restaurant brings in 400 pounds of fresh White River catfish daily, and it is fried to a perfection most people only dream of. Newcomers have been known to fall over after just one bite. Sometimes I think if we could just get Republicans and Democrats together over dinner at Georgetown, all their differences would fade away into a harmonious buzz of

deep-fried euphoria.

The tea is just as nature intended: sweet enough that you won't need any of those sissy pink packets. Now I can't promise how many French fries you will get with your order, but they will be good. Plus there are hushpuppies, coleslaw, pickles and onions on the side. On top of all that, the dessert — always homemade — is free. The Georgetown One-Stop's owner is a true Southern belle named JoAnn Taylor. Her job is to be sure that everyone has plenty of catfish, and she does it with a huge smile. There is little doubt in my mind that we will see her in heaven, with wings and an apron. Until then, I'm hoping that she will adopt me.

The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday lunch is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you plan to go to Georgetown for dinner, please call ahead to make reservations. Just ask anyone in town for the number — there's a good chance they'll have it on their cell phone. A combination of limited seating and high demand means that tables at the One-Stop are more coveted than NASCAR boxes, Rascal Flatts tickets and parking spots at Wal-Mart combined. If you want to take your family there for Homecoming, you should have called ahead last Thursday. If you go, get ready to smile for the camera. I promise you will be.

Answers from 3b

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-Herm Albright

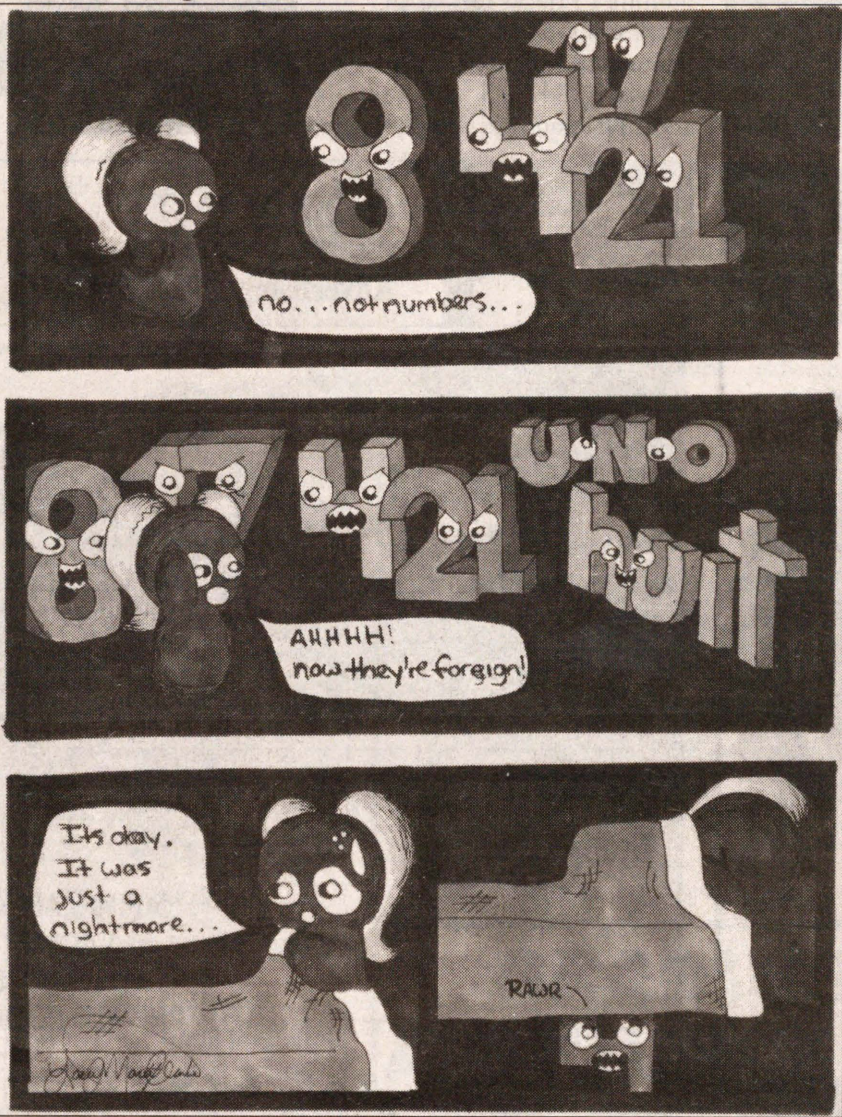
THE EFFORT"

ENOUGH PEOPLE TO MAKE IT WORTH

ALL YOUR PROBLEMS, BUT IT WILL ANNOY

"A POSITIVE ATTITUDE MAY NOT SOLVE

Bits: "Nightmare" By Lacey Marie Clarke



TV Listings Oct. 16-20

Monday

Heroes 8 p.m. ch. 4
The Bachelor 8p.m. ch. 7

Tuesday

Dancing With the Stars 7 p.m. ch. 7
Gilmore Girls 7 p.m. ch. 12
Friday Night Lights 8 p.m. ch. 4

Wednesday

America's Next Top Model 7 p.m. ch. 12
30 Rock 7p.m. ch. 4
Twenty Good Years 7:30 p.m. ch. 4
The Nine 9 p.m. ch. 7

Thursday

My Name is Earl 7 p.m. ch. 4
The Office 7:30 p.m. ch. 4
Ugly Betty 7 p.m. ch. 7
Grey's Anatomy 8 p.m. ch. 7
Six Degrees 9 p.m. ch. 7

Friday

Ghost Whisperer 7 p.m. ch. 11
Law & Order 9 p.m. ch. 4