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Falcons fans no more?

Despite Inconveniences and Eye Sores, Parking Improvements Are Well Received

By David Seckinger

David Faircloth, Director of Plant Operations, says recent construction has resulted in more parking spaces on campus.

The lot next to the Sports Center is re-paved and has about 120 more parking spaces than before, as well as additional spaces for handicap parking. Faircloth says the lot is almost complete, but it still needs finishing touches. He plans to plant grass and possibly add benches in the area.

In addition to the reconstruction of the Sports Center lot, a new lot across from University Hall has been completed and is now open, which provides 232 new parking spaces. All of these spaces are designated for student parking.

Along with the recent changes, Armstrong is looking ahead to meet its future needs. Vice President of Student Affairs, Joe Buck, says "We've never had a master plan here," but now a plan is in the works that should cover campus construction until the year 2012.

Plans include a bypass to be built in the next three months, offering a new and convenient way to get on Abercorn via Apache Road by Kroger. This new bypass from the Sports Center lot will help relieve congestion at the Middleground/Abercorn intersection. Another bypass, which will run from the north side of campus, will be built within the next five years. Armstrong wants to provide ways to facilitate the growing traffic flow.

At times, construction on campus has been both an inconvenience and an eyesore. However, temporary hassles because of redevelopment will quickly be forgotten after traffic tensions on campus have diminished.

1999 Homecoming Queen



Ngoanathabo Bailey (left) wins Homecoming Queen 1999 at AASU. "Lucy" (a.k.a. Brian Berg - center) took Runner Up. Brian, dressed as Lucy Van Pelt to escort friend Amy Gwinner (right), who was also part of the Homecoming Court.

Our Apologies to the Writing Center

In the February 5th edition of the Inkwell, there were five typing errors in the Writing Center article on the front page. These mistakes were not made by the author Jennifer Johnson, Assistant Director of the Writing Center.

As our apology box stated in that issue, we were short on staff. An assistant typed the article and saved it on disk. I laid it in the paper three hours before it was to be sent off to

the printers, and did a spell check, but did not detect any errors and did not proofread the article in detail, thinking the assistant had already done so. I take full responsibility for my oversight.

The assistant editor was recovering from illness and a death in the family, and was unable to help with the layout of the paper, placing me fully in charge of all errors. I apologize. *Inkwell Ed. - BJ English*

"A Funny Thing happened to me on the way to the class room." Students, Faculty, Staff: tell us the funniest thing that you ever saw, or that ever happened to you on the AASU campus and you could win **TWO FREE MOVIE PASSES to Regal Cinemas.** All entries subject to publication.

Story Ideas that need writers. No experience necessary, just e-mail us your completed stories or come by and type them in at the office.

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1. Auto Accidents on Campus- How prevalent are they? Where are the worst intersections? What is the main cause of accidents?

2. Are new cars as safe as old ones? Break away plastic bumpers with styrofoam filling have replaced steel and rubber. How safe is this new design?

3. Peachbelt Sports events on campus.

4. Intramural Sports and Sports Photography.

5. What's in a name? Can you really tell a lot about people by their name? How many people do you know that really LIKE their middle names?

6. Savannah Scenes: Where's the best place to go out on a date on a budget?

7. Who wears the pants in your family? Why is it that women can wear pants to work, but if a man wore a dress.... Look at cultures that have different dress codes than Americans. How has fashion changed over the years?

Are You Clever About Office Supplies?
Contest offers \$15,000 Grand Prize.



There's money in paper clips. A web-based contest is offering \$25,000 in prizes for the best and most ingenious ways to use office supplies.

(NAPSA)-A growing number of office workers are being clever about office supplies. The result? They're not only saving money, they may also win some. A contest announced by OnlineOfficeSupplies.com is offering a \$15,000 Grand Prize to anyone 18 years or older who comes up with the best and most innovative use of office supplies. Entries could range from making a dog's leash out of paper clips to making a temporary pants button from staples.

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Educational Tax Credits

Dear Editor:

I am writing today to enlist your help in making sure that all eligible students and families know that the new Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits are now available.

By directly reducing the amount of federal income tax owed, the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits help students and families meet the cost of post secondary education, including bachelor's degree programs, graduate or professional study, and vocational or job-related training.

A taxpayer can claim a Hope tax credit of up to \$1,500 for two years for each student in a family (including taxpayer, spouse, and dependent children) who is enrolled in higher education at least half-time at an eligible educational institution and who has not yet completed the first two years of study. The Hope tax credit covers qualified expenses paid on or after January 1, 1998.

The Lifetime Learning tax credit is available for vocational, college, graduate and professional students, and adults who want to upgrade their job skills, acquire new ones or pursue another course of study, and even for a student taking one course as long as it is job-related.

For the 1998 tax year, tax filers can claim a Lifetime Learning credit up to 20 percent of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition and fees on or after July 1, 1998. Both credits are phased out for joint filers who have between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of adjusted gross income, and for single filers who have between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of adjusted gross income. Taxpayers cannot claim both credits for the same student in one tax year.

Qualified expenses covered by the tax credits include tuition and required fees, less any grants and scholarships that are received tax free. Room, board, books, and supplies are not covered. To take advantage of the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits, taxpayers must complete and submit IRS form 8863 with their federal tax return.

For more information, call the IRS Help Line at 1-800-829-1040, read IRS publication 970, or consult a tax adviser. It would be unfortunate if students and families failed to use these tax credits because they were not familiar with them. I hope you will help to spread the word about these important tools that make college and continuing education more affordable.

Yours sincerely,

Richard W. Riley

U.S. Department of Edu.

Is Free Will Dependent on Self Control?

By BJ English

The other day we were discussing the concept of Free Will. The instructor made the comment, that unlike animals, man had free will. It was my understanding that he meant that animals were controlled by human beings and were at their mercy, but it turns out he was being scientific and was referring to animals being controlled by instincts. He stated that the thing that separated humans from animals was that animals didn't know why they did the things they did, whereas humans could evaluate the causes of their actions and make changes when and where it was necessary to do so.

I looked at myself and the others in the room. The majority of us appeared to have problems in the department of self control. Many were overweight. Some were lazy and always came to class unprepared. The majority were hooked on caffeine and sugar, and we all complained to some degree about how unhappy we were with friends, jobs, work loads or other things we felt we had little ability to control, so how were we able to have Free Will any more than nonhuman animals had Free Will?

A dog lover, trying to prove that nonhuman animals did have Free Will and self control, brought up the fact that her dog would not eat unless she told it to do so, therefore the dog had free will to control his natural urge to eat.

The instructor reminded her that this was not Free Will, because it was she who had trained the dog to this, and not something the dog did freely on its own. Thus, the dog was being controlled by her, and was not experiencing Free Will.

Needless to say, this brought up the discussion that few humans could control their natural urges unless taught to do, which brought up the issue of morals, ethics, and of course the Clinton Impeachment Hearings.

As usual in such cases, we left more confused and uncertain of the concept of Free Will, than when we had begun. We are told that this is the whole point of becoming educated, but no one likes an unsolved mystery.

After the class, a number of us got together to discuss the topic further. We also took a biblical look at the concept of Free Will. It is said that God gave man Free Will, partly because of the belief that man would ultimately do the right thing without being forced to do so, and partly as a test to see who would choose to follow God

and who would turn away. After all, it doesn't make much sense to reward someone for being good when you are controlling them and making them be good.

This lead us to a discussion on our desire to control others, not so much a slavery kind of control, but a "I know what is best for you" control, like parents raising children. We talked about how God was willing to give us Free Will, but we weren't willing to give others of our kind the same Freedom for fear they would screw up and mess up their lives and ours.

We compared it to being given a joint assignment, like building a house, or fixing a meal. What would happen if you did your job and trusted someone else to do theirs, but they didn't do their part of the work and so your's was pretty much ruined.

Say you prepared a roast and they were supposed to cook it, but instead put it in the oven and left, and the thing burned, or you were supposed to put the roof on a house, but, the people responsible for putting up the walls never showed for work.

We then decided that granting someone Free Will was a measure of how much faith or trust we had that they would choose to do the right thing on their own.

We also wondered whether one person's concept of Free Will could impose limits on someone else's Free Will, or whether Free Will was something one internalized, which no one outside ourselves could control?

Eventually we decided that Free Will is the ability to choose to do the right thing on one's own. If you choose the wrong thing (Wrong being based on the ill effects it has on you and on others around you) then you are subject to coming under the control of those that do right (Right being defined as that thing which benefits the most people/things, with the least amount of wrongdoing to oneself and one's surroundings).

In such cases, would it be possible for one to know instinctively what was right and wrong, or would one have to be taught, or brought under the control of the group that defined right and wrong?

We decided that our parents were the greatest influencers in teaching us right behavior and controlling bad behavior, and our peers were most influential in convincing us that wrong behavior was an assertion of our Free Will from our parent's control. But, as we grew older, we saw the wisdom of control and

became frustrated with wrong doers over whom we had no control ourselves.

We discussed the fact that a good deal of human life was spent in trying to control wrong doers. Government, Military, Police Officers, Security Forces, even banks and real estate offices were all the outcome of controlling wrong behavior to some degree.

We speculated that if everyone followed the true concept (okay OUR concept) of Free Will, then the human race would be so sophisticated that we just wouldn't know what to do with ourselves. In a sense, we would even be godlike in our ability to control ourselves without interference from others.

It seems all of us at one time or another had rebelled against control. We didn't like being told what to do as if we weren't able to decide things on our own. We liked to be given a choice, and to take part in decisions which might affect us and the others around us for whom we cared.

As a newspaper editor, one is daily faced with the struggle to maintain Free Will without imposing one's own will on those with whom one works. Also, when you are in a position of authority, be it a parent, business manager, club leader, etc., you have to be trusting in order to allow Free Will to those around you.

As a parent, you have to trust that your child will do her homework, that your spouse will remember to pick up dinner and the dry cleaning on the way home, and that your children will do the right thing when you are not there telling them to do it.

As a business manager, you have to trust that your employees will not steal and goof off when you are not around to watch them. You have to trust that they will do their jobs, so that you can do yours.

As a club leader, you have to trust that the person who volunteered to run the bake sale called everyone to bring baked goods and will show up when they said they would.

When people let you down continuously, you are less likely to trust them and are more likely to exert control over them and question their every move.

We all want Free Will to some degree, but there must be control of self to warrant it. Some people see this self control as a self enslavement that takes away their right to be "Free".

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Writers needed for coverage of Peach Belt Conference Games, interviews with athletes, coverage of AASU Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track, etc. Submissions always welcome. We will try to print everything sent to us.

What if Modern Technology Fails Us

By Radha Narayanan

I am sure that most of us take technology and modern conveniences such as computers, electricity, and automobiles for granted. Everyday, millions of people are using electricity to do many tasks such as washing clothes, cooking, ironing, and many more innumerable activities. What would happen to how society and humans in general operate if electricity fails for an extended period of time?

Of course, you think, that happens all the time during hurricanes or other major disasters. It defi-

nately would be an inconvenience to everyone for a few days, but if the electricity was out for months and months at a time, most people would have a much more difficult time adjusting than they think.

After all, how many people know how to cook on a campfire instead of a stove, or would like to hang their clothes outside on a clothesline instead of tossing them in a dryer.

In addition, who can imagine life without television or radio. Also, society is so dependent on computers now

a days, that it is almost hard to imagine the days that existed before them. E-mail is quickly becoming the most popular form of communication. Without computers and the internet, many tasks such as writing letters, finding information quickly, and communication would be much more time consuming.

I believe that people need to be grateful for all the modern conveniences we have and not take them for granted because you never know when you may lose it all.

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Christianity: Why so many different Religious Groups within it?

This is the second of a continuing series looking into the differences in religions.

By BJ English

Okay, so you say you are a Christian, but just exactly what does that mean? For non-Christians and atheists, being a Christian may mean many different things. There are over 30 different denominations within the Christian faith. Catholics do not believe exactly the same thing as Protestants, and Protestants are divided over Biblical interpretation as well.

Some groups take a belief in Christ to the extreme; living in communities without electricity, cars, or modern conveniences which they feel make a human too worldly and cause one to pull away from the spiritual God. Other groups are very reserved, believing that only specially appointed individuals can accurately read and interpret the Bible; while other groups refuse to accept medical help, thinking it is the will of God if they live or die. With all the many different beliefs within the one group, as well as the fighting and bloodshed that takes place and has taken place in the past, it is easy to see why people think Christianity is a crock, and going to church is a waste of time.

Mention the good things Christianity has brought into the world and someone is bound to remind you of Christian atrocities such as the Inquisition, forced conversion and/or destruction of "heathen" natives in global conquests, the burning of witches, intolerance for gays and lesbians, the separation of races, the condoning and sanctioning of slavery, etc.

Unfortunately they are correct in their accusations. So-called Christians have done as much damage to the world as they have good. Intolerance is rampant among all faiths, though not all individuals within that faith share the same views.

Christianity of course got its start with Jesus. The story goes that a Jewish woman named Mary was impregnated by the Holy Spirit. Christians believe that God is a trinity, composed of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Some believe that these entities are separate, yet one. Others believe they are one in the same. Many Christians are divided in their interpretation of the Trinity. Jesus told his followers that if they saw him, then they had seen the father, and that he and the father were one, but he never actually said that he was God, and many times mentioned that people should not worship him, but worship his father in heaven who gave him the ability to do the things that he did.

Some scientists have said that

we don't yet possess the ability to understand the trinity, but some have tried to explain it in human terms. You are a separate entity from your father and mother, but they are genetically inseparable from you. Therefore, each human is a trinity combined of mother, father and self. Many of your physical traits and abilities come from your parents. If you are born beautiful, black skinned or blond haired, you can't really take the credit for it, as these traits are from your parents, not from you.

Protestants teach that the only way a person can enter into the kingdom of heaven is to believe in Jesus as the only begotten son of God. You can do all the good works in the world, be the best person you can be and still go to hell if you don't believe (or have faith) that Jesus is the only begotten son of God. Needless to say, some religious Jews are not too keen on that idea, and this is a key issue to many college aged Christians who have trouble telling their friends and professors that they are going to hell if they don't believe.

Unfortunately, none of us have ever been to heaven or hell and lived to tell about it. There have been a number of reports of people dying and being brought back to life who claim to have seen either heaven or hell, but psychologists feel that this is only the unconscious mind playing tricks on people.

Christianity as Jesus set it forth is pretty attractive to most people. While many people have misinterpreted the teachings of Jesus, the primary tenants of Christianity follow closely with those of Judaism, minus the cultural traditions. Christians are taught to obey the 10 commandments, but are divided on issues involving women's lib, and tolerance for evil doers. As to the latter, Jesus basically taught his followers to hate the sin, but love the sinner.

Oddly enough, few Christians can tell you all 10 commandments when asked to do so. Of those we questioned, the most anyone got correct was seven, and a few people made up new ones. The real 10 commandments can be found in Exodus 20, 1-17 and are as follows:

I am the Lord thy God, ...
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy
Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal
Thou shalt not bear false

witness against thy neighbor.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.

Some of the ones we got from the people we questioned included:

Thou shalt not lie
Thou shalt not worship false idols
Thou shalt not sleep with thy neighbor's wife.

All good advice as well, but... It's rather ironic that a lot of schools and businesses think that having a copy of the ten commandments on the wall is a violation of church and state. Tell that to Clinton!!!!

Christians, as well as Jews are not supposed to break these 10 commandments, so what does it say to the public when they do? Bill Clinton continues to go to church on Sundays. Is he a Christian? Some Protestants accuse Catholics of praying to 'graven images' of saints and worshipping idols. Does this mean Catholics aren't Christians? For many, the struggle for faith is too confusing. You don't know who to believe, and you certainly don't like what you see taking place in so many churches which don't at all seem to be following the tenant of "love thy neighbor as thyself".

People like Jim and Tammy Faye Baker, who fleeced their flock to live a lavish un-Christian lifestyle, have set a bad example for all Christian religions, but they weren't the first. During the 1700s, when John Wesley first approached Tomo Chi Chi in Savannah to convert him to Christianity, it is reported that the Indian Chief confessed to Wesley that the Christian faith was very much like what the Indians already believed, but that from his observations, people who called themselves Christians in Savannah, stole, lied, cheated, etc., and he didn't want to lower himself to their standards, if that was what becoming a Christian meant! Who's the 'heathen' here?

Over three quarters of all Americans claim to be Christian, (nearly 1/3 worldwide) but the numbers of Christians in the United States has been on a slow and steady decline over the past 30 years. Some blame this decline on prosperous times. We haven't had a major war, famine, etc. in quite a while. When things are going good in the world, people often turn away from religion. When things are going bad, religion often seems like the only thing they can rely on.

Christianity in itself is rather noble, but when people try to interpret and use the teachings of Christ for their own benefit, things tend to go wrong.

The element of faith that is required of almost all religions can be

powerful, yet often frightening. Atheists look at Christians the same way many of us look at people who think World Wide Wrestling is real, or who really think a magician can cut a lady in half.

A lot of college aged Christians are ashamed to admit they believe in a religion that requires an unexplainable belief in a supernatural being that the world has no concrete evidence to support.

Interestingly enough though, the more science has tried to disprove the history of the Bible, the more they have uncovered evidence that supports even the most unbelievable of miracles! Archeologists continually unearth evidence which supports the parting of the Red Sea, the existence of a massive flood, the building of an ark, etc.

Still, it is hard for us to believe in super heroes with the ability to heal the sick, raise the dead and walk on water. It's like believing in Santa Clause as an adult. Having Faith in something that cannot be explained by modern scientific methods is often the downfall of many educated Christians, but on the other hand, the modern Christian has the advantage of being able to read numerous translations of the Bible, and to compare and contrast archeological research and scientific data that thus far tend to support the historical accuracy of the Bible, but there are still too many unanswered questions.

This is where the differences occur among denominations as each one tries to uncover the secrets to these questions in a way that both makes sense and is consistent to the Bible's teachings.

Many cults have evolved from Christians trying to make sense of what they have read, and many beliefs have been taken out of context and made into law.

Few Christians follow the teachings of the Bible to the letter. Even those who claim to believe the Bible as the literal word of God, do not follow the literal laws of God!

The Jehovah Witnesses claim that many Christians have mistranslated the Bible, but they have too. Their belief in not having blood transfusions stems from an old Jewish law requiring that no blood be eaten.

Deciphering the differences of beliefs among the people who all call themselves Christians can be mind boggling at best.

Those who judge all Christians by the actions of the few or many who claim to be Christians and don't behave in a Christ-like manner, are as guilty as those who are prejudiced towards differing races and genders based on stereotypical actions.

Being a Christian in word or deed is no guarantee for a better future, but the teachings of Christ are

well worth attention. His teachings are not as sophisticated as many of the Greeks of his time, but he takes an interesting look at life as it should be, and at the senselessness of a human race who follows laws they don't understand, and engage in unhealthy behaviors they have the ability to avoid.

Ironically, the message Jesus sought to bring frightened his own people, who didn't want to admit that he was right, and that what they were doing was wrong. The very people he sought to enlighten, were the very people who had him killed... and you thought teaching religion in the public school system was dangerous!

Many Christians say it is wrong to try to uncover the mysteries of God. They say that we are to find God through faith, not science, and that to look at God in a rational manner would lessen the miraculous nature of his being.

There is a story about a Christian who was drowning in a flood. He prays to God to rescue him from a certain death.

At that moment, a man drives up in a 4 wheel drive and offers to give the man a lift to safety.

"No thanks," he says, "I trust in God to save me."

Later the flood rises to chest level and a man in a boat comes by. Again he sends him away. Near the end, he is forced to stand on the roof of his house and prays to God to save him. A helicopter flies by but he waves them on.

When he dies, he goes to heaven and questions God: "Why didn't you save me? Why did you ignore my prayers?"

God tells the man, "I sent a car, a boat, and a helicopter, what more did you expect from me?"

The moral of the story? Sometimes a miracle isn't as miraculous as we think it should be.

Being a Christian means that one is a follower of the teachings of Jesus Christ, and believes that Jesus was sent by God to save the world from itself. If you don't read the teachings for yourself and put them to practice in the real world, then you aren't really a Christian.

The theory goes that in order to be a true Christian, you have to be like Jesus. Jesus was not concerned with material wealth; he was more concerned with the inner worth of beings. He was honest in his dealings with people; didn't judge people; saw the faults in people, but was willing to accept that they could overcome their faults.

Those who criticize Christianity usually base their criticisms on Christians, not Christ. For those calling themselves Christians and acting, well...un-Christian, that should be cause for consideration.

Irish Immigrants and the Catholic Church in Savannah, And the Experience of Other Religious Minorities in Savannah

From University Relations:

Gates or no, Savannahians are polishing their brogues and donning the green in preparation for St. Patrick's Day. AASU kicks off the season with the Second Annual Symposium on the Irish Diaspora to be held Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 P.M. in room 156 of University Hall.

This year's topic, *Irish Immigrants and the Catholic Church in Savannah*, will be led by Paul Thigpen, fellow in theology at the College of St. Thomas More in Fort Worth, Texas. Thigpen delivers the keynote address, *Aristocracy of the Heart: Irish Catholics as Cultural Mediators in Nineteenth-Century Savannah* followed by

a panel discussion on his paper and an examination of the experience of other religious minorities in Savannah. Panel members include Frank Mathis, director of African-American ministry, Catholic Diocese of Savannah; Nancy Birkheimer, Savannah Jewish archivist at the Georgia Historical Society; and Father John Kenneally, pastor of St. James Church. David Gleeson, associate professor of history at Armstrong Atlantic State University, will moderate.

The symposium is free and open to the public. For more information call 927-5283.



Win a July 4th barbecue with Al Roker, America's favorite weatherman.

To enter, just submit your family's favorite dish that is prepared with or includes crunchy potato chips or other savory snacks, such as pretzels, popcorn, tortilla chips or cheese curls. The grand prize winner will receive a July 4th barbecue for 25 people hosted by Mr. Roker, who will also serve as a contest judge. Five first-place winners will each receive a stainless steel gas grill and a six-month supply of assorted snack foods, while 10 runners-up will each receive a one-month assortment of snack foods.

Contestants should send their name, address, phone number and patriotic/regional recipe on an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper, along with a color photo of the completed dish to: Snacking Across America Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 2022, Stacy, MN 55078-2022. All entries must be postmarked on or before April 30, 1999.

Winners will be notified on or about June 1, 1999. For more information about the contest, call (212) 481-7000.

Coastal Empire Habitat For Humanity Needs Volunteers!

My name is Robert G. (Jerry) Poole, Jr. I'm a senior majoring in Political Science here at Armstrong, and am doing an internship this semester for Diane Cantor, the Executive Director for Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity. One of my projects includes recruiting volunteers, such as enthusiastic students from AASU.

Volunteer labor helps Habitat build or rehabilitate simple houses. Habitat for Humanity is not a giveaway program. Volunteers and potential homeowners work together to turn houses into homes for families who are living in unsafe, overcrowded, or substandard conditions. Homeowners have a low monthly interest-free mortgage payment, and must also invest 350 hours of their own labor, known as "sweat equity", to build Habitat houses.

Volunteers are needed Mon-

day, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No experience is necessary, although we welcome those with construction skills. Volunteers do painting, carpentry, site preparation and cleanup, drywall, landscaping, insulation, and siding.

Volunteers will receive training in all of these areas. If you don't like construction work, you can still help by holding fund-raisers (bake sales, car washes, raffles, dinners, etc.) for Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers can be individuals and/or groups, and all gifts are tax deductible. **Fellow students at AASU, I challenge you to volunteer and get involved!**

For answers to questions, or to request a volunteer application, please call me.

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Thank You!

E-Commerce Venture Brings New Online Service to Local College Bookstores

Collegestudent.com, a developer of localized online campus communities, and the National Association of College Stores (NACS), the trade association representing more than 3,000 college and university retail stores, have joined in a strategic relationship to launch Collegestore.com.

This new service will allow local college bookstores to sell their inventory of new and used textbooks as well as other store merchandise via the Web. By combining collegestudent.com's technical expertise as a local online campus community developer and NACS' powerful CourseWeb software suite and industry position, this relationship will allow students the simplicity of online purchasing, the assurance of accurate booklists and the added convenience of local service for easy returns and exchanges.

Set to launch 300 online storefronts by April, via Collegestore.com or Course Web, students will be able to log on to their local bookstore's Web site, enter their courses and instantly

see what textbooks and course materials their professors require and recommend. Students can purchase textbooks, as well as study guides and reference texts, school supplies, computer hardware and software, school clothing, and other retail goods. Students can then either pick up their purchase at their local bookstore or have them delivered to their doorstep. Collegestore.com's affiliation with local college booksellers offers a physical storefront that allows for easy returns and exchanges.

As the industry advocate with a total membership of more than 3,000 college and university stores and 1,100 publishers, vendors and suppliers, NACS realizes the need for its member stores to be online. NACS developed its proprietary CourseWeb software as the first step in providing that service. This open standard software suite allows easy, online communication between professors, store personnel and students.

"NACS is joining with collegestudent.com and making this service available to college bookstores in the interest of

staying competitive in today's online world," says Gary Swisher, director of NACS' CourseWeb initiative.

To promote this new service, collegestudent.com plans to spend eight million dollars over the next year in online, print, radio, and outdoor advertising. In addition, local college stores will be able to market both online and in-store specials and sales on their individualized sites at collegestore.com.

Collegestudent.com develops local online campus communities. Its Web site provides comprehensive information and resources relevant to campus life including class and professor ratings, a student-run online magazine, searchable databases for housing and roommates, local news, entertainment, weather, free classifieds and personals, and more.

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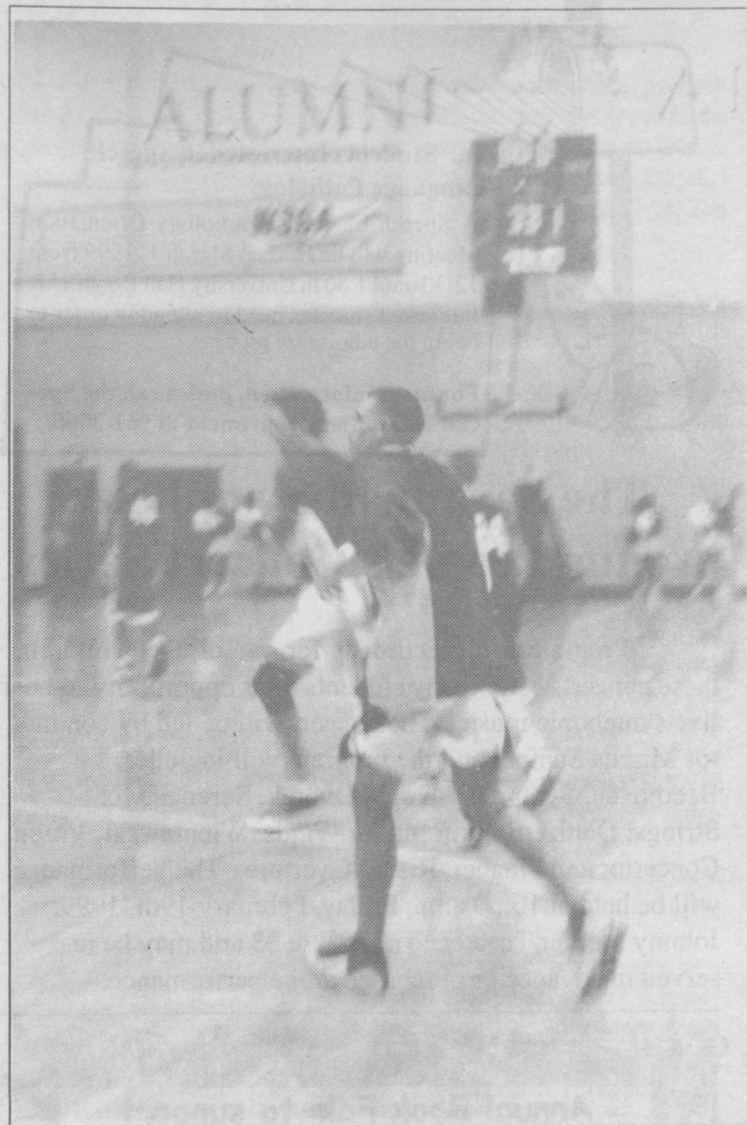


In 1995, students at Savannah College of Art in Tybee Island, GA, completed a 76,726 square foot painting of Elvis Presley.

homecoming candid

Thanks to Derek Davis and Des Purcell for providing us with these Homecoming pictures.







To: Students Interested in Speech Language Pathology

A Speech-Language Pathology Orientation Meeting will be held on March 1, 1999 from 12:30 until 1:30 in University Hall Room 157. Interested students need to attend in order to begin the admission process.

For more information, please call the Special Education Department at 961-3066.

The Savannah Symphony Young People's Concert Series

Programmed specifically for school-aged children, these concerts offer many students their opportunity to hear live symphonic music. The concert will be led by conductor Mischa Santora and the program will include: Beethoven, Symphony No. 8; Dvorak, Serenade for Strings; Donizetti, Sinfonia for Winds; Wieniawski, Violin Concerto; and Wagner, Rienzi Overture. The performance will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 19th, 1999; Johnny Mercer Theater. Tickets are \$3 and may be reserved in advance or purchased at the performance.

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Bible Study St. George's Episcopal Church #15 Willow Rd.

A Lenten Bible Study was begun on Thursday, February 11, 1999 at 7:45p.m. The topic of discussion is the Book of Revelation; Also to be used will be Montague's, The Apocalypse and the Third Millennium.

You are cordially invited to join us for the special Lenten Program Beginning on Thursday evenings. For information call: Father Gerald Clark at 925-1435.

Pilgrim's Progress Performance by David Simpich Marionettes of Colorado Springs, Colorado

One Performance Only

Renowned marionettist David Simpich returns to Savannah and recounts John Bunyan's fantastic dream of a burdened man's journey from the City of Destruction toward the Celestial Gate, including the visions of the Slough of Despond, Vanity Fair, and battles with demons and dragons.

This new adaptation of the 1687 folk epic, one of the most widely read books in the English language, features nearly thirty mind-boggling, hand carved marionettes. This one time performance is sponsored by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild and begins on Thursday, March 18th at 7:30pm at the Savannah Arts Academy stage (old Savannah High School) at 500 Washington Avenue and is intended for audiences of 12 years and up. Tickets are \$10 apiece for general admission and \$8 for students, seniors and group of 10 and more.

Meet the artist after Thursday's performance. For more information and advance ticket sales, call 355-3366. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind performance you won't soon forget!

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La Cage Aux Folles comes to AASU

The film *La Cage Aux Folles* shows at Armstrong Atlantic State University on Friday, February 19 at 7:30 P.M. in Ashmore Hall Auditorium. The film is in French with English subtitles. The presentation is a project of the AASU French club. Refreshments will be served and a door-prize given away. The show is free and open to the public. For more information call 921.5631.



Paper, historians say, was invented in China and brought to Europe in the late 1100s.

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The European country of Monaco is named for Hercules. Its name comes from Monoikos, Hercules' Greek surname. The Phoenicians, and later the Greeks, had a temple honoring the legendary strongman on the Monacan headland.

Stupidity Reigns

Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever.

—Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss Universe contest

Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country.

—Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC

I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.

—Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward

Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that but not with all those flies and death and stuff.

—Mariah Carey, pop singer

The police are not here to create disorder. They're here to preserve disorder."

—Former Chicago mayor Daley during the infamous 1968 Democratic Party Convention

China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese.

—Former French President Charles de Gaulle

I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law.

—David Dinkins, New York City Mayor, answering accusations that he failed to pay his taxes.

The Internet is a great way to get on the Net.

—Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole

Things are more like they are now than they ever were before.

—Former U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas.

—Former Australian cabinet minister Keppel Enderbery

We're going to turn this team around 360 degrees.

—Jason Kidd, upon his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks (and you say you'll never have a need for geometry in the REAL world!)

Researchers have discovered that chocolate produces some of the same reactions in the brain as marijuana...The researchers also discovered other similarities between the two, but can't remember what they are.

—Matt Lauer on NBC's Today show, August 22

"It's like an Alcatraz around my neck."

—Boston mayor Menino on the shortage of city parking spaces

Half this game is ninety percent mental.

—Philadelphia Phillies manager Danny Ozark

They're multi-purpose. Not only do they put the clips on, but they take them off.

—Pratt & Whitney spokesperson explaining why the company charged the Air Force nearly \$1,000 for an ordinary pair of pliers.

It is wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago. —Former U.S. Vice-President Dan Quayle

I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people.

—Former U.S. Vice-President Dan Quayle

The streets are safe in Philadelphia. It's only the people who make them unsafe.

—Frank Rizzo, ex-police chief and mayor of Philadelphia >

Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life.

—Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign

The president has kept all of the promises he intended to keep.

—Clinton aide George Stephanopolous speaking on "Larry King Live"

After finding no qualified candidates for the position of principal, the school board is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of David Steele to the post.

—Philip Streifer, Superintendent of Schools, Barrington, Rhode Island

That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it.

—A congressional candidate in Texas

Submitted by: Don Price

25 Snappy Comebacks to the age old question "Why aren't you married yet?"

1. You haven't asked yet.
2. I was hoping to do something meaningful with my life.
3. What? And spoil my great sex life?
4. Nobody would believe me in white.
5. Because I just love hearing this question.
6. Just lucky, I guess.
7. It gives my mother something to live for.
8. My fiancée is awaiting his/her parole.
9. I'm still hoping for a shot at Miss/Mr. America.
10. Do you know how hard it is to get two tickets to Miss Saigon?
11. I'm waiting until I get to be your age.
12. It didn't seem worth a blood test.
13. I already have enough laundry to do, thank you.
14. Because I think it would take all the spontaneity out of dating.
15. My co-op board doesn't allow spouses.
16. I'd have to forfeit my billion dollar trust fund.
17. They just opened a great singles bar on my block.
18. I wouldn't want my parents to drop dead from sheer happiness.
19. I guess it just goes to prove that you can't trust those voodoo doll rituals.
20. What? And lose all the money I've invested in running personal ads?
21. We really want to, but my lover's spouse just won't go for it.
22. I don't want to have to support another person on my pay-

check.

23. Why aren't you thin?

24. I'm married to my career, although recently we have been considering a trial separation.

25. (Bonus reply for Single Mothers) Because having a husband and a child would be redundant.

<http://www.humorspace.com/humor/Lists/Inomarry.htm>

Personality Quiz from Humor Space:

NO CHEATING!

That'll take all the fun out of it.

Have a pen and paper handy before you read any further. As soon as you read a question, write the answer right away.

Make sure to answer questions 1-10 before moving on...NO CHEATING!!

Read the following questions, imagining the scenes in your mind, and write down the FIRST thing that you visualize. Do not think about the questions excessively.

Test

1. You are not alone. You are walking in the woods. Who are you walking with?
2. You are walking in the woods. You see an animal. What kind of animal is it?
3. What interaction takes place between you and the animal?
4. You walk deeper in the woods. You enter a clearing and before you is your dream house. Describe its size?
5. Is your dream house surrounded by a fence?
6. You enter the house. You walk to the dining area and see the dining room table. Describe what you see on AND around the table.
7. You exit the house through the back door. Lying in the grass is a cup. What material is the cup made of?
8. What do you do with the cup?
9. You walk to the edge of the property, where you find yourself standing at the edge of a body of water. What type of body of water is it?
10. How will you cross the water?

Test Answers

This has been a relational psychology test. The answers given to the questions have been shown to have a relevance to values and ideals that we hold in our personal lives. The analysis follows:

1. The person who you are walking with is the most important person in your life.
2. The size of the animal is representative of your perception of the size of your problems.
3. The severity of the interaction you have with the animal is representative of how you deal with your problems. (passive/aggressive)
4. The size of your dream house is representative of the size of your ambition to resolve your problems.
5. No fence is indicative of an open personality. People are welcome at all times. The presence of a fence indicates a closed personality. You'd prefer people not to drop by unannounced.
6. If your answer did not include food, people, or flowers, then you are generally unhappy.
7. The durability of the material with which the cup is made of is representative of the perceived durability of your relationship with the person named in number 1. For example, styrofoam, plastic, and paper are all disposable, styrofoam, paper and glass are not durable, and metal and plastic are durable.
8. Your disposition of the cup is representative of your attitude towards the person in number 1.
9. The size of the body of water is representative of the size of your sexual desire.
10. How wet you get in crossing the water is indicative of the relative importance of your sex life.

The Naval Reactor's Song

Posted on Rec.Humor By: Margaret Chatfield

(sung to the tune of the Oscar Meyer Hotdog Tune)

My reactor has a first name
It's N - A - V - A - L
My reactor has a second name
Its classified as hell
Oh, I like to scam it everyday
And if you ask me why I'll say,
"Cause radiation has a way
of re-arranging DNA!"

Send your Forwarded Funnies, (or make up your own) to inkwell@mailgate.armstrong.edu

Join the Run For Healthier Babies In Savannah

Approximately 700 runners will participate in the 6th Annual March of Dimes/ Memorial Health 5K Shamrock Run to kick off the St. Patrick's Day festivities this year in Savannah on Friday, March 12, 1999.

This twilight race, sponsored by Memorial Medical Center, WSAV-TV, Creative Loafing and WRHQ, will start and finish in beautiful downtown Savannah's City Market at Franklin Square.

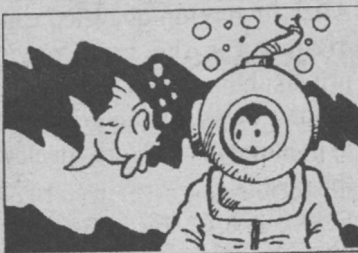
All proceeds benefit the March of Dimes's fight against birth defects. Awards will be presented in many different age categories and all participants will get a beautiful 100% cotton t-shirt with an original design on it. Refreshments will be available



after the race for all participants.

The 5K entry fee is \$20 before March 5 (\$25 thereafter per person) and only \$10 for the half-mile Fun Run for children of all ages.

Race Day entry is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run. For more information, contact the March of Dimes at 447-0707.



Lake Baikal in Siberia, Russia is the deepest lake in the world. Its deepest part measures 5,371 feet—slightly more than one mile.



The average American household uses about 110,000 gallons of water a year.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE
by ALEX HOWELL



Being a Vegetarian Comes Naturally for Some

By Radha Narayanan

Probably the first thought you have upon reading the title is how can people possibly not eat any meat at all? I guess if a person has never eaten a piece of meat in their whole life, like me, it is not hard to give it up. After all, how hard is it to give up something that you don't even know the taste of?

In India and many Buddhist countries, orthodox Hindu and Buddhist families have been vegetarians for generations and generations spanning thousands of years. Coming from such a family, it is very natural for me to be a vegetarian.

Of course, there is this misconception that vegetarians don't get all the nutrients found in meat or that their diets are lacking in protein. In reality, sufficient protein can be found in many natural plant derivatives such as nuts, legumes, and soybeans. However, a vegan must take vitamin supplements since they also do not eat any dairy products. Of course, there are many people that think

that vegetarians are sickly, unhealthy, and weak people. Hopefully, educated people know that the above are all stereotypes and are not true. After all, aren't there meat-eaters who are also sickly, weak, and unhealthy?

Vegetarians are normal people that choose not to eat meat. However, to live this life-style, most vegetarians must either cook their own food or settle for eating salad, or cheese pizza in restaurants. Most restaurants have a limited choice of meatless food and even more restricted items that are suitable for vegans.

This is also true in cafeterias on college campuses across the nation where if vegetarian entrees are served, there is limited choice besides the salad or potato bar. I have to admit the choices are much better now than in the past when there was nothing to really choose from.

Society has definitely recognized the small but growing vegetarian community but needs to make some improvements in the food choices available for vegetarians in restaurants, cafeterias, etc.

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Fifth Place AASU Beats First Place Augusta State

By BJ English

It was a Homecoming game to be proud of as the AASU Pirates beat Augusta State University 72 to 61.

Augusta State came into the game with a 13-7 season overall, and 9-1 in the Peach Belt Conference Division North. Good enough for First Place in the Division.

Armstrong, meanwhile ranked fifth in the Southern Division in the Conference with 4-5, and 11-8 overall.

Robert Campbell scored 22 points for AASU. Rasha Williams and Steve Ray bested Campbell's 3 point shot with 2 each of their own. Williams scored 16 points and Ray scored 12.

Armstrong was leading by three points at the half, and stayed in the lead to win by 11 points.

Nearly 600 people attended the game, held in the Alumni Arena on a busy Saturday night. Don't miss more exciting games to come.

Lady Pirates Win By a Nose!

Whew, talk about your close ones! Armstrong's Lady Pirates defeated University of North Florida by a final score of 51-50 on February 3. Demetria McClouden was the leading scorer (19 points) and rebounder (16 points) for the game.



Lady Pirates Practicing in the Sports Center

Ladies Seal Homecoming Bid with 68-52 Win Over Augusta

By BJ English

It was double cause for celebration as the Lady Pirates secured the win over Augusta State Homecoming night.

The ladies trailed by 3 points in the first half, but rallied to win with a final score of 68 to 52.

Lexie Martin and Demetria McClouden scored 7 field goals each, with Martin scoring an

additional 3 Three Pointers.

Becky Dyson and Lori Green both scored 3 field goals, and Melissa Germany and Rica Bushed tied for 2 field goals each.

The ladies scored 57% of their three point attempts in the first half, compared to 33% for Augusta. Overall, AASU's women made 72% of their free throw shots, compared to just 50% for Augusta.

Female Stars Racing Cars

(NAPSA)-Superstars Cameron Diaz and Queen Latifah share something in common besides being famous females. They are among a growing number of women celebrities who have taken on the high-speed challenge and excitement of what has traditionally been considered a male-dominated sport - race car driving.

Over the past two decades, dozens of top-name female stars have chosen to pursue the thrill and action of real auto racing by participating in the world-renowned Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race. Part of the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the race is the nation's largest and most prestigious celebrity racing event.

Auto racing is one of the more physically and mentally demanding sports, and women racers continue to prove that they can put the pedal to the metal as well as their male counterparts. Past female celebrities who have competed in the Toyota Pro/Celebrity include Leeza Gibbons ("Leeza" and "Entertainment Tonight"), supermodel Carol Alt, and actresses Catherine Bell ("JAG"), Crystal Bernard ("Wings"), Justine Bateman ("Family Ties") and Kate Linder ("The Young & The Restless").

Along with actresses, models

and entertainers, the race has attracted many successful female athletes from other professional sports. These include Olympic gold medalist Mary Lou Retton, Jet Ski champion Christy Carlson and NHRA Drag Racers Shelly Anderson and Cristen Powell.

"Driving the streets of Long Beach at three times the speed limit with no worries of being pulled over and thrown in jail has always been a dream of mine," said Diaz, star of recent blockbusters "There's Something About Mary" and "My Best Friend's Wedding." She is a two-time Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race participant. Diaz, who finished third in the celebrity category of last year's race, was also part of history for the Toyota event. For the first time, a total of six women-out of a field of 17 drivers-competed for the checkered flag in 1998. In total, 36 female celebrities have driven in the world-famous race.

"Year after year, the female drivers show that they have the talent to compete and excel in competitive auto racing," said Les Unger, national motorsports manager at Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. "Not only do they enjoy the race, but they also have the opportunity to get involved with a great charity event that helps

BJ Ford presents former Basketball Player Cindy Pound with plaque honoring her induction into the AASU Sports Hall of Fame.



Photo credit: Ken Pamatet
Cameron Diaz at the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race.

support 'Racing for Kids,' a fund-raising program which benefits Los Angeles area children's hospitals."

Run through the streets of downtown Long Beach, California since 1977, the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race is held annually in April and broadcast on ESPN. Throughout the years, the celebrity event has raised more than \$500,000 for charity.



1999 SOFT BALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 20	Fort Valley State	AASU 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 3	Presbyterian College	Clinton, SC 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 17	Paine College	Augusta, GA 2:00 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 18	*Univ. of South Carolina Spartanburg	AASU 1:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 19	Concord College	AASU 1:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 21	Barton College	AASU 1:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 26	*Georgia College & State Univ.	AASU 1:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 28	*Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw, GA 2:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 30	Savannah College of Art & Design	AASU 4:00 p.m.
Sat. Apr. 3	*Augusta State University	Augusta, GA 1:00 p.m.

* Peachbelt Athletic Conference Game

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You seem to be quite involved in other people's lives now. There may not be as much time for family this week as you would prefer. Make a schedule and stick to it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You're not exactly in the mood to be left alone, but then again you may not be too keen about this week's social possibilities. One friend is a pain in the neck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Put aside any plans of getting a lot of work accomplished this week. There will be just too many demands on your time elsewhere. Keep stress to a minimum and relax.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
There's no point in stating a criticism
and then withdrawing into yourself.
Keep the lines of communication
open and give others the benefit of
the doubt.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It may be a small issue that arises in connection with money. Try not to let yourself get unduly upset. Keep things in perspective. Clamp a tight lid on credit.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Strain could exist between an in-law and a family member this week. Home demands still press on you and may delay plans for travel. Not everyone agrees with you at the moment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some work developments from last week are still on your mind, but it's best now to devote your time and energy to non-material concerns. Don't be critical of others.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There seems to be a lot of loose ends to tackle now and you may not have as much time for socializing as you'd like to have. A friend



seems somewhat superficial over the weekend.

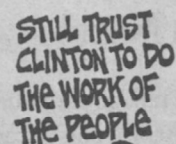
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A partner's self-preoccupation could leave you feeling left out in the cold this week. Too much concern about little things could frazzle your nerves. Seek relaxing pursuits over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your offhanded manner could be so casual that others are left with the impression you don't care. Keep a safeguard on credit.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's a need to watch expenditures now. A little bit here, a little bit there, and before you know it, you may have spent quite a sum. Meet close ties halfway this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is just not the time to get your thoughts across to others. Misunderstandings could easily arise over both career and financial concerns. A friend too is fickle.

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"Well, finally! I called 23 of the 55 stores at the mall, young lady!"



"Don't look now, but we've lost the chameleons again."

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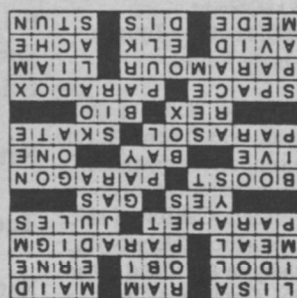
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