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MONDAY

TUESDA Rain is Likely Rain / Show High: 49 Low: 37 High: 50 Lov WEDNESDAY

Rain / Snow Mix High: 35 Low: 28 THURSDAY

Rain / Snow Mix High: 42 Low: 30 FRIDAY

Clearing Late High: 40 Low: 28 SATURDAY

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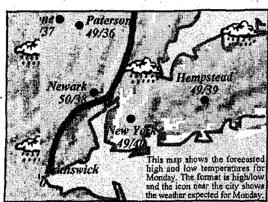
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Projected Average Wind Chill 30 25 20

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May's Regional Forecast



Local Almanac Last Week

High	Low	Normals	Precip*
36	25.	48/34	0.00"
35	20	48/33	0.00"
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Rainfall for the week Trace

Normal rainfall for the week 0.83" Departure from normal for the week . -0.83" Rainfall for the year 39.13"

Normal rainfall for the year 41.37"

Departure from normal for the year .. -2.24"

* Precipitation includes snow converted to rainfall

Moonrise Moonset

Weather History

Dec. 15, 1945 - A record December snowstorm hit Buffalo, N.Y. Unofficial totals from the storm just south of the city recorded 70 inches, while the official total was 36.6 inches in the city. Needless to say, travel was crippled for the city and most of New York state.

Nnal Weather Summary

A strong cold front will move into the Ohio River Valley states and the Northeast by the middle of the week, bringing heavy rainfall. More rain is re across the Gulf Coast states with a tropicaturbance. The West is fairly tranquil until tid of the week, when a new system begins velop. Temperatures will remain seasonabless the majority of the country.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Sunset



12/11 Sunday 12/17

<u>Day</u> <u>Sunrise</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday 7:13 a.m. Thursday Friday Saturday

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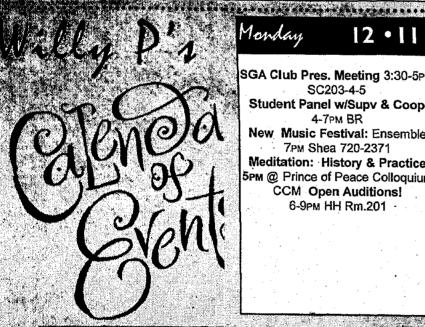
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Wednesday



12.13



Monday

SGA Club Pres. Meeting 3:30-5PM SC203-4-5 Student Panel w/Supv & Coop

4-7PM BR New Music Festival: Ensemble

7рм Shea 720-2371 Meditation: History & Practice 5рм @ Prince of Peace Colloquium CCM Open Auditions!

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Tuesday 12.12

Java & Jazz SC Cafe 720-3259

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CH SC BR & 2PM SC Rms. 203-5 Languages & Cultures CH SC 324-25 Bring Your Lunch!

Women's Basketball vs. College of Staten Island 7PM Rec. Ctr. 720-2705

Thursday

12.14

Fall Semester Student Teaching & Field Experience Ends Thursday Spotlight 6рм SC Cafe CA720-2271 Festival de Navidad 7:30pm Shea \$ 720-2371 Multi-Cultural Awareness **Planning Committee Meeting** CH-1:30PM SC Rm.215

Friday

12-15

BLACK FRIDAY at WPU

Examination Period **Begins**

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

Saturday

12.16

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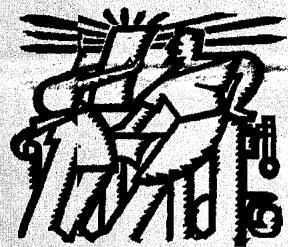
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For Gore, it's likely the last stand

Joshua Phillips

Dec. 10 - Nine justices, three lawyers, 90 minutes. A hearing Monday before the U.S. Supreme Court is effectively Al Gore's last chance to win a Florida recount and the presidency. If the court sides with George W. Bush, Gore's bid for the presidency is all but over. If it sides with Gore, the Democrat could push forward and claim he won Florida, and thus the Oval Office.

THE LEGAL ISSUE to be argued Monday at 11 a.m. ET is what to do about the 43,000 so-called undervotes - ballots in which voting machines read no selection for president. Like the nation at large, the courts have also been divided.

If the U.S. Supreme Court sides with Bush and chooses to overrule the Florida high court's Friday ruling, it will effectively mark the end of the Florida recount fight. If the justices allow the Florida ruling to stand, Gore may be able to get a final accounting on disputed Florida counties and thus make the case that he won the state's pivotal 25 electoral votes.

Bush's lawyers insist that the recount Gore needs quite simply goes against the way the electoral system is set up.

"The issue is, is the system appropriate and proper and constitutional? Or does it represent a change in the law after the game has been played?" James Baker, Bush's point man, said Sunday.

Indeed, if the justices rule in Bush's favor, Gore's lead attorney, David Boies, said on NBC's "Meet the Press," that would represent "the end of it. ... Their voice is final. They have the power to decide this.

Monday's showdown Washington underscores just how compressed the timeline in the election fight has become. It's not clear when or if the Supreme Court will make a decision about the fate of the Florida recount, but the first in a series of deadlines comes just one day later: Federal law grants the Florida Legislature power to choose a slate of electors if no result is reached by midnight Tuesday, and lawmakers are almost certain to pick a slate loyal

Because the actual voting by electors doesn't occur until Dec. 18, they could be chosen after that point, but their validity could be challenged in Congress.

Indeed, the only recourse left for Gore should he lose in the U.S. high court would be to seek legal closure on the few issues unresolved by the Florida court system. Boies declined to predict whether the vice president might delay a concession until another case seeking to throw out Florida absentee ballots works its way through appeal.

"I'm not going to say what's going to happen in terms of pending Florida Supreme Court appeals," Boles said.

Even if Gore wins the case, the high court would need to restart the recount process and have it completed within a half-day - or else any Gore claim to victory

would likely remain open to chalienge.

In presenting their cases Sunday to the Supreme Court, both sides relied heavily on core arguments they have repeatedly used in both state and federal courts. The Bush team maintains that

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power to decide — and thus violat- vision networks, except Fox, have

ed both the U.S Constitution and federal law. Gore's team believes that the current Florida vote tally is simply inaccurate

and that the only way to keep from "tainting" the electoral result is to allow the recount.

DEFINING A VOTE

The difference between the two arguments underscores the core split in strategy between the two men: Bush seeks legitimacy in the official Florida vote tallies that give him a slim win, while Gore hopes to portray those official results as fundamentally flawed.

Earlier Sunday, Baker said on "Meet the Press" that "we're not afraid to let every vote be count-

Watch the latest NBC and MSNBC reports on the Florida presidential dispute. issue is, what is every legal vote?" Baker added, echoing the opinion of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who sided with the majority in Saturday's 5-4 decision to suspend the recount pending Bush's appeal.

END OF THE LINE?

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said Sunday he expected that Gore would concede under that scenario. "I believe he will" concede if he loses in the Supreme Court, Gephardt said on ABC, adding that Bush should do the same if the tables are turned. "We should all follow the rule of law, and I'm positive the vice president will do that, and I think George Bush will do that." Gephardt spokeswoman Laura Nichols later said he wasn't trying to pressure Gore.

Boies will be representing the Gore camp in the case, formally docketed as Bush v. Gore. It was earlier expected that Laurence Tribe, who argued before the court in a related appeal last week, would be arguing the new case. A Gore team lawyer said Boies would argue the case because he's worked more closely than Tribe on the Florida recounts.

Arguing for Bush will be Ted Olson, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris has joined Bush's appeal, and the justices granted her request Sunday that her lawyer be allowed to argue before the court as well. Her lawyer will get 10 minutes of the 45 minutes allotted to the Bush team.

As it did last week when it heard arguments in the related Bush appeal, the court will distribute an audiotape of the hearing immediately afterward to broadcasters. MSNBC Cable and MSNBC.com will provide the audio as soon as it is available Monday. The U.S. tele-

Hearing leaves his hopes

rapid-fire political and legal maneuvers.

It started with lawyers for Bush urging three courts to stop the recounts, which Florida's highest court ordered Friday. Then election workers across the state began manually counting about 43,000

> votes in a process both presidential campaigns said, was likely to

decision overruled a lower court and ordered a manual recount of disputed ballots in 64 Florida counfavor

> Waiting in the wings was the Republican-dominated Florida Legislature, which met Friday on the first day of a special session in which it could select a slate of electors supporting Bush, whatever the courts rule. Both houses scheduled committee hearings for Monday.

> The Florida court also ordered state officials to include votes from two counties, effectively cutting Bush's lead in Florida to just 154 votes.

Ginsburg and David Souter dis-

agreed in uncharacteristically

sharp tones. Stevens wrote that

the decision was "unwise" because

"to stop the counting of legal votes,

the majority today departs from"

The Florida Supreme Court's

ruling Friday had ended a string of

legal setbacks for Gore. The 4-3

the rules of judicial restraint.

ARGUMENTS IN DETAIL

Among the "unconstitutional flaws" in the Florida Supreme Court decision with which the Bush lawyers took issue:

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in hands of Supreme Court

also petitioned the. court to provide live video broadcasts.

The court has also received records from the Florida

recount cases. Early Sunday, it was reported that the Florida Supreme Court was shipping about 12,000 ballots from Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties to the U.S. Supreme Court as evidence. But a Florida high court spokesman said Sunday afternoon that was incorrect and that the U.S. Supreme Court had only asked for, and was sent, case records.

Saturday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling capped a breathless day of to be trumped by the nation's high-JUSTICES VOICE DIFFER-

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appeals court rejected Bush's

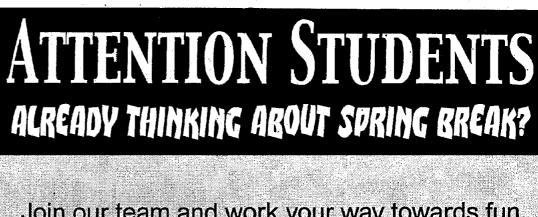
demand to stop the recount, only

Finally, in the space of less

ENCES The U.S. Supreme Court's order accepting Bush's appeal was unsigned, but the dissent was not. It revealed that Chief Justice

William Rehnquist and Justices Kennedy, Anthony Clarence Thomas and Sandra Day O'Connor voted to halt the counts. Justices John Paul Stevens,

Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader



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Billiard Clubs vraps up semester

By Janic Davidson WPU Billiard Club

The WPU Billiard Club started in Spring 2000 with small numbers and has mush-roomed to as many as 70 active members during the Fall 2000 semester.

On any given Tuesday or Thursday between 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. anyone can come observe

and/or participate in the WPU Billiard Club.

WPU Billiard Team was formed with 12 regulars competing weekly in the newly Metro formed Inter-Collegiate Billiard League (MIBL). Other include teams Jersey

Technology, Passaic County Community College, Montclair State University, and Essex County College. WPU finished in 2nd place behind NJIT, who then defeated Penn State in a special challenge match at the end of the season. NJIT will go on to Texas in March 2001 for the National Team Championship. Next year it could be WPU as co-captains Arnel Fabian and Janice Davidson are grooming a host of student pool players.

Arnel was selected MVP of the MBL and will be graduating. Janice will be back to lead the team and also represent WPU in the ACUI regionals in February, 2001. Last Spring

Janice went all the way to the National Championship and of (* Maybe we could put the besixteen players, or sweet 16*)16 in North Dta.

There also were some cial events held during the semester sistant Activity Director Don Phelps hethe annual individual ACUI Billiard impionships for William Paterson Univey. There were 4

male winners and 2 female winners who will go on to NJIT and N e w a r k Rutgers campuses to play in the tri-state regionals on Febuary 16 and 17, 2001. W P U Professor and A c a d e m i c Advisor to the

WPU Billiard Club, and fessional Billiard Player Steve Lillis did Famous trick shot show as a guest of I WPU Christian Fellowship. Professor L as time permits does shows on college cpuses all over the USA.

Then in November IId Famous Trick Shot Artist Tom "Dr. CtRossman and his wife and sidekick Martyls. Cue" Rossman came to town to do theinazing and hilarious billiard show. A retion in his honorfollowed asmany studs

enjoyed meeting(*1 speaking to) Dr. Cue 1 Ms. Cue up close and

sonal while enjoying the delicious food prepared by our WPU staff.

Stay tuned as we plan on having a late night billiard bonanza during Winterfest Week" (January 22-26, 2001) here at WPU with 5 tournaments running side by side with prizes for all. Tentative date is 10 P.M. to

2 A.M. on Thursday 1/25/01. (*All are Welcome)Plan to attend. We are also looking for some players to join the billiard team. Contact Janice Davidson at 720-4172 or email at davidsonj@student.wpunj.edu.



Dr. "Cue" Rossman, a world-famous trick shot artist, shared pool tricks with William Paterson University students in the Student Center arcade.

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The Florida court's action conflicts with Florida state law and the state Legislature and thus violates federal requirements that only a state legislature may set the process of choosing presidential electors. The Florida justices' action "created a regime virtually guaranteed to incite controversy, suspicion and lack of confidence," wrote Bush's lawyers, who also insisted that the court violated federal law by trying to set rules for resolving election disputes after Election Day.

The Florida court's method for recounting votes was "arbitrary, standardless and subjective," they argued. Among the Bush team's examples: The court took pains to ensure that the undervotes would be counted but took no action on the validity of "overvotes" — ballots on which more than one candidate's name was punched.

When Florida Circuit Judge Terry Lewis set guidelines late Friday for a quick, final recount, it was the "unconstitutional fruit" of the Florida Supreme Court's ruling. Therefore, the circuit court was acting based on a flawed decision, Bush's lawyers argued.

Bush's team also chastised the Florida court for issuing Friday's ruling without any mention of the U.S. high court's last ruling on the election, which specifically struck down a previous Florida ruling—essentially making a case that the Florida justices had ignored the federal justices. AdvertisementThe Presidential Election and Other

Gore's lawyers countered in

their briefs that "voters have important rights to have their bal lots counted, and the magnitude o those rights dwarfs any due process claim [Bush and others assert here."

"The Florida Supreme Court order does nothing more that place the voters whose votes were not tabulated by the machine of the same footing as those whose votes were so tabulated. In the end, all voters are treated equally ballots that reflect their intent are counted," Gore's attorneys said.

Other Gore arguments:
Under the same federal law use by Bush's side, the Florida hig court was within its rights to rule a it did because the law allows fo "judicial determination" of electors disputes; the Florida Suprem Court was simply clarifying "th meaning of state law" in it actions, not changing the meanin of the law, and the court's action

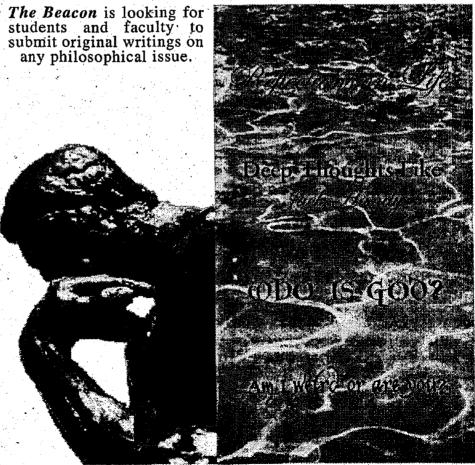
Although the Florida Legislatur can turn to a state circuit court t resolve election disputes, as th Bush team argued, the Gor lawyers claimed there would be default be a role for "judiciareview" in that process; Bush team claimed only that a circu court would have the right to weig in.

were "consistent with state law."

If the U.S. justices were to ove turn the state decision, Gor lawyers argued, they would "ru an impermissible risk of taintir the result of the election in Floric—and thereby the nation."

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Beleaguered Barak seeks early poll

or-nothing political gamble, Prime Minister Ehud Barak formally handed in his resignation Sunday to Israel's president, a move that plunges the country into a wideopen election campaign at a time violence with Palestinians is also raging.

DESPITE THE resignation and his sharply declining popularity, Barak will remain in office heading a caretaker government, and plans to seek re-election in a special ballot for the prime minister's post, expected in early February.

NBC's Dana Lewis reported from Tel Aviv that Barak's decision to quit was seen as a tactical move designed to block his leading rival, former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, from running for the prime minister's post. Recent opinion polls show Netanyahu easily defeating Barak if an election were held soon.

After explaining his decision to the Cabinet, Barak gave his letter of resignation to President Moshe Katsev in the afternoon, and it takes effect after 48 hours.

'In order to receive a new mandate from the nation for the way in which I lead ... I decided to submit my resignation," Barak said in a brief appearance with Katsev. AdvertisementThe Presidential Election and Other

Barak's resignation forces the election for prime minister, but not for parliament. Under these circumstances, only sitting members of parliament can run for the prime minister's post. Netanyahu is not a member of the legislature, and therefore is barred from being a candidate.

But Netanyahu on Sunday nonetheless declared his candidacy and urged parliament to complete legislation that would ensure he could run for the office.

ELECTION WON'T BE EASY

Barak, who won a landslide victory over Netanyahu just 18 months ago, still faces an uphill

battle for re-election. Many Israelis have grown disillusioned with his leadership amid the violence that has derailed peace negotiations with the Palestinians and left more than 300 dead since September.

NBC's Lewis reported that Barak was expected to make a major push to reach some sort of agreement with the Palestinians before an election in order to woo Israeli voters. But with only 60 days and his political survival at stake, few believed that a comprehensive pact could be reached with Palestinian

leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat said Sunday he little saw hope progress on the peace

front during Israel's campaign.

"Peace talks will stop until the elec-

tions are over," Arafat said upon his return to the Gaza Strip from Egypt. He also accused Barak of not implementing agreements already reached. "Barak is famous for not implementing what he's signed and wasting time," Arafat

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT

Barak caught most everyone in Israel by surprise in a televised speech Saturday night when he announced he would be quitting and that elections would be held in just two months.

Meanwhile, Israeli politicians and analysts immediately began debating the possibility of amending the election law to allow Netanyahu, or anyone else not in parliament, to run for prime minis-

the law in time for 'citizen Netanyahu' to run. So (Barak's) move will succeed," said political analyst Hanan Crystal.

The main opposition party, Likud, said Barak's move was a transparent ploy to block Netanyahu, but said they would try to find a way that would allow Netanyahu to run.

"To do all this in order to avoid a direct challenge from someone who is known to have high ratings in the polls is such a dishonorable probably find it just as difficult to govern and gain support for the peace process.

A poll published Friday in the Maariv newspaper showed Netanyahu ahead of Barak by 45 to 27 percent. The poll of 1,300 Israelis had a 3.5 percentage point margin of error.

RIGHT-WING BACKS NETANYAHU

Meanwhile, Likud leader Ariel Sharon said he would wel-

> the election laws that would allow Netanyahu though that would almost cer-

tainly work against his own ambition to become prime minister.

"My opinion is that we need to allow every citizen, even if he is not a Knesset member, to run in the elections for prime minister," Sharon said Sunday.

If Netanyahu could run, he would likely be Likud's candidate, rather than Sharon.

Polls have shown Sharon and Barak running neck-and-neck.

BACKGROUND

OF VIOLENCE

Israel's political maneuvers took place against a background of continued violence between Israeli troops and Palestinian militants. Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian man who was trying to place a roadside bomb near a Jewish settlement just south of Jerusalem, army officials said Sunday.

A second Palestinian man fled the scene near Har Gilo, an army spokesman said on condition of anonymity. In a separate incident, the army located and defused a bomb near the Jewish settlement of Elon More near Nablus in the West Bank, army radio reported.

Israel's army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz, told a Cabinet meeting Sunday that he believed Palestinian militants were planning more bomb attacks.

A Palestinian boy launches a stone at Israeli troops with a slingshot during clashes in the refugee camp of Rafah in the Gaza Strip on Sunday.

In recent weeks, clashes between stone-throwing Palestinian youths and Israeli troops have declined. However, Palestinians exploded several roadside bombs and gunmen have increasingly targeted Israeli cars traveling on roads of the West Bank.

Israel plunged into political confusion as prime minister resigns and calls elections

him.

Ehud Olmert, a Likud member.

Likud has bitterly opposed Barak's

peace moves, accusing him of offering far too much to the

Palestinians in peace talks and

Even if Barak wins re-election,

without a change in the makeup of

compromising Israel's security.

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Barak said he would support such a proposal, but it was not clear whether the change could be passed in the short time before the planned ballot.

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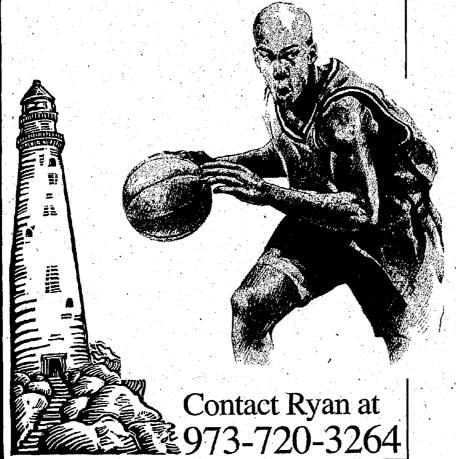






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Public relations then and now

AUSTIN, Texas - For a fascinating look at public relations then and now, I recommend comparison of two apparently disparate but superb pieces of work. The first is an astonishing book about a long-past and almost-forgotten agony, "King Leopold's Ghost" by Adam Hochschild, concerning the Holocaust-like destruction of the natives of the Congo between 1890

and 1910 by a hideous system of slave labor. Best estimates are that between 5 million and 10 million people died - murdered, starved or worked to death - when the entire Congo River basin was the solely owned

plantation of one man, King Leopold II of Belgium.

The second piece, in an issue of Brill's Content, is "Making Bill," an examination of the public relations machine that made Bill Gates the head of an entirely different kind of empire. Not that I am in any way comparing Gates to



the ruthless and unscrupulous Leopold — the connection lies in the use of public relations. Not only did Leopold use PR in an astonishingly modern way, but the man who almost single-handedly brought an end to the horror in the Congo also used public relations to

undermine the king. It's an amazing story.

Most of us who read Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" remember Mr. Kurtz's last words: "The horror, the horror." The book is now taught as a symbolic work about evil. Actually, it's more like journalism — the horror was just as real as the policy of chopping off the hands of natives who did not meet their ivory or rubber quotas. With no exaggeration, Conrad called it "the vilest scramble for loot that ever disfigured the history of human conscience." Conrad was a friend and ally of E.D. Morel, the British journalist and reformer who crusaded against Leopold for 20 years. Morel's other great ally was Sir Roger Casement, the Irish patriot who was later hanged as a traitor by the British who had knighted him. A most extraordinary tale.

Leopold went about first stealing an enormous chunk of an entire continent and then exploiting its people - in a way so inhumane that it makes one gasp by some eerily familiar methods. Posing as an antislavery crusader (!), he carefully planted and nurtured the notion that enlightened Europeans must step in to help (!) the Congolese, who were being enslaved by Arab traders. He then hired lobbyists and paid off journalists to get first the United States and then Britain and Germany to recognize his claim to the Congo River and all the "unoccupied" lands thereof.

Leopold was shrewd enough to put the explorer and journalist Henry Morton Stanley, of "Dr. Livingstone, I presume" fame, on his payroll. He bought influence on three continents, not only through the tried-and-true method of cutting government officials in on his

obscene profits but also by controlling the press. There really is a comical similarity between Leopold's careful wooing of journalists - he often brought parties of them to his palace and was a master at flattering and steering them — and Bill Gates' methods. According to Content, Gates likewise annually invites a dozen or so journalists who cover him regularly to stay with him for a few days at his vacation home in Washington, flying them in by seaplane. "The off-therecord retreat offers the favored reporters intimate, pro-longed exposure to Gates and his ideas," Content

reports.

The parallels continue: Gates and Microsoft have an estimated 500 public relations people working for them, and Gates, too, has put journalists on his payroll. And like Leopold, as coverage of his empire has become more

critical, Gates has fought back, although Content regards his counteroffensive as counterproductive.

In the bloody and tragic tale of the Congo, at least there is a hero: Morel, who used public relations for a noble purpose, running what Hochschild says was the first international campaign for human rights (Obligatory disclaimer: I have known Hochschild slightly for many years.) Morel's greatest weapon was the truth; he not only documented the system of holding the women of a village as hostages until the men filled their rubber quota, but he also kept careful track of the billions of dollars that Leopold took out of the Congo, sending back only more guns with which to kill the peo-

Morel also worked by influencing what we now call "the elites." Mark Twain, himself a brilliant campaigner for human rights in the United States, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in England worked with him.

Morel organized local branches of his Congo Reform Association in Europe and America, persuaded bishops and members of Parliament to appear at his mass rallies (what we would call "using celebrities" for a cause), and tailored his message for different audiences. In another move now used by Gates, Morel used slides at his public lectures; those of maimed natives, sent by missionaries, were particularly effective. Leopold in turn posed as a Roman Catholic victim of the prejudice of Baptist missionaries, brought his own bishops into play and cultivated rich industrialists in all nations. Oh, it was a doozy of a PR battle.

If a moral we must find in this odd twinning of PR campaigns, I suppose it is that PR can be used for - and journalists now, as then, need to be very careful who they are being used by and for what Love Hut pg. 11

Before we get into his motives, how about we tackle those pesky life toxins of yours with tai chi, a shot of wheatgrass juice, some gently strummed zither music?

You just dumped him. I think it's safe to assume that his motives for any bizarre or unpleasant behavior are to hurt you back because you just dumped him.

It may not be terribly evolved of him, and that may not be a good thing, but it's real and it's his call to make.

Likewise. your decision to be civil and bloom and grow was yours to make, and of course it's always the right one. But it stops being right the minute it crosses over into your deciding how he's supposed to behave. He's wounded. He's taking it like an ill-tempered juvenile. Pocket a lesson in grace: Let it go.

Dear Carolyn: I've been dating a woman for about eight months

whom I think I could spend my life with. The issue is that she not only comes from a bunch of money, but she lives a very lavish lifestyle-lots of parties, vacations, etc. I work really hard just to pay my bills and enjoy my simple, quiet life.

I don't know how to tell her without hurting her feelings that I don't want to do (and

can't afford!) all those things. In her last relationship, the man was very jealous of her friends. I'm not, I just want to pay my rent and have time alone with her. —Broke and In

Unless your Visa bill is a monolith and your poker face Mount Rushmorian, I think the issue might be that an eight-month socialite sweetie hasn't clued in that she's dating a financially challenged homebody. Time to cut off the champagne.

Why don't you ask her how she feels? Surely your differences have presented themselves in the normal course of things—say, when she's at swell parties solo and jetting spa-ward without you. She might love you because of your quieter traits. Stop feeling inferior. Besides, if you can't be honest with each other about what you want—what you dream about and will settle for-forget the rest of your life. Forget the rest of the month.

Before you ask her, though, be relentlessly blunt with yourself. Will spending time alone with her on a compromise schedule—say, a couple or few days a week-be enough for you? She is who she is, and that has to guide what you expect.

Dear Carolim:

My boyfriend of six years has a friend who was spreading rumors that I was sleeping around. I've been faithful, and my boyfriend now knows that this guy was lying.

My problem is I don't want to be in the

company of this so-called friend, but my boyfriend and all his friends say I should just forget about it because they all know how their friend lies about everything. Well, I don't think hould forget about it. I say my boyfriend should have more respect for me. -R.A.P.

For such a small word, "should" bears a whole lot of freight.

Your boyfriend should punt this friend. The malicious, parasitic friend should suffer the consequences of his actions.

Your boyfriend should have more respect for you. You should walk if your boyfriend won't show you that respect.

Those are the perfect-world shoulds.

Now the real-world shoulds:

Old friends should look the other way when one of their ranks indulges old quirks, sometimes even malicious and parasitic ones. These ancient group relation ships are complicated, and few would survive without a whole lot of looking the

As his victim, you should feel free to have nothing to do with him, independently of your boyfriend and regardless of what others think. Two halves of a couple won't always agree on people, and sometimes disagree strongly. Part of the

As the girlfriend, you should be outraged that your boyfriend even initially believed the rumors from his known-liar friend. That one, I'm not sure I'd get past. Write to "Tell Me About It," a/o The Washington Post, Style Plus, 1150 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20071 or e-mail: telime@washpast.com

My question is in reference to breaking up

on a healthy and positive note in order to be able to grow and learn from a former relationship. OK, I've managed to do that (well, er, I'm trying) ... but he completely has not. I troke it off for good, then we saw each other at a mutual friend's party less than a week after.

I ended our break-up conversation by saying to him, "Take cure, best of luck and I wish you well." His response: "I'll try." Anyway, at the party he was as sweet as blueberry ple to my (not mutual) friends, offering to help one of them move into her new house,

complimenting another on how nice she looks, etc. (He never complimented me while we were

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dating.) Although I realize these are very nice gestures, I am angry because he was downright rude to me. What are your thoughts surrounding his motives for being so kind to my friends? —Virginia

Unicef's Deadly Mission

"Breast is best." No, it's not the new slogan for Hooters restaurant. It's the mantra of breast-feeding advocates who promote their cause with a cult-like fervor around the world. Their extremism must be condemned.

I have nothing against breast-feeding. After weighing the pros and cons, I've been nursing my 5-and-a-half-month-old daughter since birth. Mother's milk offers my baby health benefits that man-made substitutes can't match. But in the hands of the United Nations Children's Fund, the breast-feeding

crusade is killing the children it's supposed to protect.

In a horrific investigative report published in the Wall Street Journal this week, reporters Alix M.

Nichelle Writer for the Washington Post Writer's Group .

Freedman and Steve Stecklow expose Unicef's homicidal mission to discourage AIDS-positive mothers from switching to infant formula. The United Nations' own statistics show that an estimated 3.4 million children have contracted AIDS from their mothers and died of the disease. Between 1.1 million and 1.7 million of those children, mostly in Africa, are believed to have been infected with HIV through breast-feeding.

There is a very simple solution: feed the babies formula. Top manufacturers Nestle and Wyeth are ready and willing to provide tons of tins of free formula to poor women in sub-Saharan Africa, the Journal reports, but Unicef adamantly refuses to support their offers.

The agency's health bureaucrats wield great influence in the Third World. The head office in New York is led by anti-corporate activists who care more about sending political messages to formula makers than about sending life-saving nourishment to bables in jeopardy. Unicef's grudge dates back to the 1970s, when breast-feeding extremists began a boycott of Nestle and other companies. The protesters believe the formulamakers "exploit" underprivileged women in

developing nations by creating a "dependency" on

The companies can't win. When they try to sell their products abroad, they're accused of profiteering. When they try to give their goods away, they're accused of public-relations gimmickry. The Journal

reports that Unicef executive director Carol Bellamy, a former New York City Council president, angrily rebuffed efforts by Nestle to assist HIVinfected mothers. Wyeth's offer in 1998 to donate tons of free formula to African hospitals was scrapped when company officials simply asked Unicef not to bad-mouth them publicly.

Bellamy instead insists that the major formula makers comply with an inane U.N. regulatory code passed long before AIDS hit Africa - which bans the distribution of free and low-cost formula. Ayn

> Rand couldn't make this up. Unicef would rather throw millions of dollars worth of formula out with the babies, than undercut collective support for what they consider a morally supe-

rior choice to breast-feed.

Rather than accept free infant formula and save lives immediately, Unicef recommends that African women with AIDS allow their babies to breast-feed from other women. But there's a good chance that the babies will simply be getting infected milk from another woman. One Unicef official blithely supports pasteurized milk as an alternative when mothers contract AIDS. But babies don't usually begin drinking cow's milk until after one year. Without formula, mothers turn to dangerous substitutes such as sugar water and rice water.

Unicet's lieutenants in the breast-feeding camp continue to attack formula as unsafe and unhealthy. But in the developing world, iron-fortified formula is often superior to the milk of sick, malnourished women. Here in the West, we enjoy the comforts of fresh fruits and vegetables, multivitamins, and folic acid supplements - not to mention fancy electric pumps, bottles, and refrigerators to store breast milk safely when we have to separate from our babies.

In sub-Saharan Africa, mothers are lucky to eat a half-cup of rice per day - and must often work all day, away from their children, without the luxury of nannies, wet nurses, and basic health amenities. Nevertheless, Unicef executive director Carol Bellamy, told the Journal reporters: ""We continue to advocate that breast is best."

Even if it kills.

Race: a major issue in cable programming

n't attempt to adjust your elevision set if it isn't getting enough color. It's not broken- you're probably just watching one of the major networks. It's no surprise that in November, members of the NAACP, the National Latino Media Council, the National Asian Pacific American Media Coalition and American Indians in Film banned together to give ABC and FOX

a "D minus" NBC a "D plus" and CBS an "F" grade, when it comes to minority representation on their networks. Television

executives made an effort to make the fall season more diverse, after groups like the NAACP accused the major networks of whitewashing programs last year. The

NAACP's main concern isn't that

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are no minorities on television, but there are hardly any in leading roles.

The National Council of La Raza, a watchdog organization for Hispanics in the entertain-

when a study revealed that Hispanics have the smallest representation on network televi-

But what's the big deal? Television isn't reality anyway, so who cares if there aren't enough blacks or Asians on shows?

All races watch the tube, but advertisers and TV execs make money off of who they think has the most buying power and will give their network the greatest ratings. If blacks, Asians and Latinos are the groups being snubbed, then it's apparent whom

those executives are pandering to. Even though television is Hollywood's perception of reality, people still want to see they are being equally and fairly represented. Some people's only connection to other races is through accessible mediums such as television, so then shouldn't television reflect all the people who watch it, not just the greater majority?

"Dark Angel" (FOX) featuring Latina, Jessica Alba and "DAG" (NBC) featuring black comedian David Alan Grier, are only two of a handful of shows with minorities in leading roles, while other shows, such as "Ally McBeal" (FOX) and "Spin City (ABC) integrate minorities into the supporting cast.

Most noticeably, CBS was forced to scrap the majority black cast of "City

of Angels" due to low ratings. Some might argue that America isn't ready for a show that stars mostly blacks, or Latinos or Native Americans.

But "City of Angels" was a rare exception and it was the only majority black show in the entire

verworks have yet to give minorities a chance in our melting pot country. Until then, blacks will still have to settle for "The Cosby Show" as their television representation; Asian actors will have to fight over the rare karate expert/exchange student/math genius role they've been stereotyped into; Latinos will continue to have low representations on prime time television shows, even ones that take place in the Latin dense Los Angeles; and Native Americans will continue to be completely ignored.

your clothes out of the washer the exact minute the cycle is up-if you don't, they will be gone. If you're lucky, a considerate person will put them in an open dryer for you; if you're not lucky, they'll wind up on the floor some place, a garbage can, or possibly even Canada, depending on how much

an ass the person is. However, with a proper stopwatch, you can prevent others from tossing your clothes around and hopefully snag a free dryer. Unfortunately, a free dryer is difficult to come by most of the time.

It goes without fail that

every dryer is being used all the

there are eight dryers and seven washers-wouldn't you think that at least one dryer would be free all the time? Of course not! Someone invariably puts their clothes in the dryer for about 180 minutes, just to make sure the one pair of underwear and two socks they put in there are extra dry. If, by chance, you come

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across a free dryer, I suggest you guard it with your life. Set up a tent and pull out your AK-47, because that dryer will be fought over more than territory in the Middle East.

If you can get all your laundry done without either getting into a fight over a dryer or losing half your wardrobe, consider yourself fortunate. As for me, I'm waiting for a damn dryer and searching for three pairs of underwear and five socks that disappeared.

the Stupidity Report

used to think that laudry was a simple, easy task. All you have to do is put some clothes in a washer, add detergent, wash them, put them in a dryer, and then put them away. An easy process, right? Not so at WPU, where even the simplest of tasks becomes an adventure in stupidity.

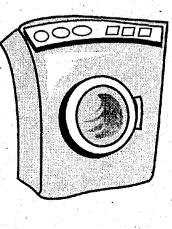
When you want to do laundry, you first have to prepare yourself. I don't mean putting your dirty clothes in a laundry bag or anything like that; I mean sending scouts down to the laundry room to check for an open washer. There's nothing more disheartening than to drag the 30 pounds of laundry you've accumulated in the last month down to the laundry room only to find that all the washers are taken and still have 30 minutes left to go on them. To bypass this, just send two friends down to the laundry room. If there are washers free, one friend can hold the machine while the other friend comes back up and gives you a full report. Now that you've got yourself a machine, you think you're home free, right? Wrong!

If you're not careful, you'll probably get the washing machine that will break in the middle of your wash cycle. This has happened to me three times so far-in fact, I can't really recall a time when I've gone into the North

Tower laundry room and seen all the machines operational. I think that somewhere, a sadistic fiend is purposely

booby-trapping the machines, just so some poor sap has to come back and wash their clothes all over again. However, if you can avoid the sabotaged washers. you're halfway done with your adventure. That is,

if your clothes can be found. In the laundry game, timing is everything. You have to take



time. What mystifies me is that

The Brainwashed vs. The Indifferent

the sale of our democracy has never been more apparent than during our current circus sideshow of an election. As it is, the American public is either glued to their television waiting for the latest Florida county to recount their ballots, or openly fed up and frustrated with the political system in general. The importance of this situation is that, while some Americans wait and devour every statistic the media can feed them and others change the channel in disgust, our democracy will still fall into the hands of corporate power whether Gore or Bush win the race.

Looking back at the race, the educated voter sees two parties running campaigns on millions of corporate dollars. The liberal Democrats chose vice president Al Gore as their candidate, a second generation career politician who would have to maneuver his way out of President Clinton's White House scandal and into the trust of America. On his half of the "Republicrat's" soft-money bought media time, he managed to trick most of the passive American public into believing his environmental concerns and catch phrase "I want to fight for you!" However, intelligent voters know his histor,v of big talk on the campaign trail in '92 and '96 and his small action as vice president.

Jason Michael Morroni

With the Democrat's traditional domination in the women and minority vote, the vice-president was favored early to mop up the inexperienced Republican candi-



date George W. Bush. However, those who picked Gore out of the gate didn't foresee that the vice-president's campaign would be lame enough to give this bumbling, unqualified Texas governor a fair shot. Again, through corporate funded media exposure, Bush recited the Republican's strategic "compassionate conservative" ideals and sold a trillion

dollar tax-cut plan to the American public. His public disdain for American bipartisan politics fooled enough of America to believe that he, like them, was fed up with the two party all or nothing American system. The Republican campaign worked so well that many Americans ignored Bush's hideous Texas record on issues such as the environment, the death penalty, and a woman's right to choose.

Turning back to the present, America sits and waits while their two corporate figureheads squabble and bicker over the electoral muscle of Florida, America's retirement home, For years we have been the richest. most powerful nation in the world; yet we still do not have universal health care, police are still profiling youths and minorities and violating citizens rights all over the country, kids are still suffocating mentally in our inadequate public schools, and our environment is rotting for the profits of industry. Most importantly, our democracy is still given power to, by, and for the corporate dollar, and the majority of America is brainwashed and can't see that because it wasn't covered on the 10 o'clock news or they are so fed up and indifferent that they don't care.

An Important First Amendment Case Affecting State Universities

Then a state university's administrator confiscates a student year-book and refuses to distribute it because the yearbook is not of high quality, has the university violated the students' first amendment rights?

When the same state university administrator transfers the student publications coordinator because she refused to pull some comic strips from the school newspaper and refused to stop the publication of a letter to the editor, have the first amendment rights of the students been violated?

These were the questions posed to the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Kincaid v. Gibson that was first argued on March 18, 1999 and decided on September 8, 1999. Then in a surprise move on November 29, 1999

the court vacated its decision and reheard the case on May 30, 2000. A new decision is pending.

The case
involves the student publications
at Kentucky State
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could carry important ramifications for college student publications nationwide.

Kentucky State University is a state funded public

university. The student newspaper and the yearbook are operated on school property and receive funding from the

university. Back in 1992-1994 the student editor of the yearbook

found herself without much help in putting together a two-year version of the yearbook. She picked the theme, "Kentucky State-Destination Unknown." She included photos of public figures unrelated to the school and she chose a purple cover instead of the school colors of green and gold. The vice-president of student affairs was so displeased with the yearbooks that she decided not to distribute them and secured the books with the intent to throw them away.

The same vice-president criticized the student newspaper for running certain comic strips that poked fun at the administration and other aspects of university life. When the vice-president instructed the student publications coordinator to direct the newspaper not to publish a particular letter to the editor, the coordinator refused on the grounds that such an action would violate the students' first amendment rights. The coordinator was then transferred without notice or a hearing.

After a grievance hearing, the

publication coordinator was restored to her position with publishing guidelines and instructions from the vice-president.

The students sued in federal court alleging that the actions of the vicepresident had violated their first amendment rights. In 1997 a federal trial court entered summary judgment in favor of the university and dismissed all of the students' first amendment claims.

On appeal the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the trial court. Citing the case of Hazelwood School District v. Kuhimeier 484 U.S. 260(1988) the court found that the university did not intend the yearbook to be a public forum. The court concluded that the university had retained a sufficient degree of control and oversight to allow it to impose reasonable regulations

over content and distribution. Because the yearbook had failed to meet university standards, the university was within its rights to confiscate the books,

As for the first amendment claim pertaining to the newspaper, the court found that the students had not been injured or "chilled" by the transfer of the student publications coordinator. The students apparent-

ly did not know the reason for the transfer and therefore, they were not adversely affected. Moreover,

the publications coordinator had not censored the newspaper as

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instructed.

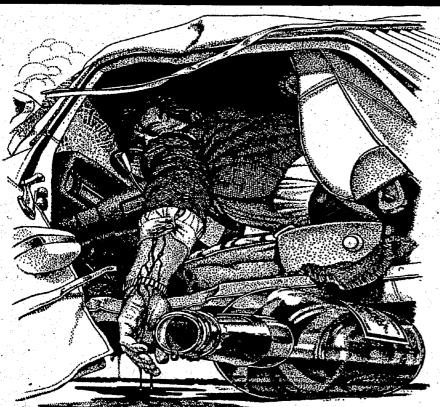
The court's reliance upon Hazelwood was most unsettling. Hazelwood involved the regulation of a high school newspaper published as part of a journalism class. Kincaid marked the first that a federal appeals court had used Hazelwood, a high school case, as a basis to uphold regulation of college publications,

The students petitioned for rehearing and on November 29, 1999 the court granted their request. A new hearing before all 13 circuit court judges was held on May 30, 2000.

At the oral argument, several of the judges were skeptical of the university's claim that the yearbook was not a public forum. At least one judge in particular, felt that confiscation of the yearbook amounted to impermissible alteration of content. A decision is

expected shortly.
In the meantime, although the decision of September 8, 1999 is no longer valid, the yearbooks are still locked away in a university storage room.





Don't get all fuckedup on the way home.

DRINKING AND DRIVING KILLS



Ahhh....il's the holiday season. With the holidays comes a feeling of love and joy. I per sonally connect love with the holidays from the many incidences Santa Claus would annually expose himself to myself and my mother during my vouth Santa Claus would annually come burst into our home on Christmas Eve though either the back door or a shat-

dow and expose himself to myself and my mother while yelling obscenities and destroying our home. My mother was always quite terrorized during these annual visits...I however found them to be both educational and somewhat stimulating. It was through these experiences that I formed my opinions on relationships and the art that is love. The holidays bring out the best in everyone...and also the love. It was Santa's bravado that introduced me to the art of seduction and tender love. Being that it is the holiday season and I have a personal fetish with the season, The Love Hut will be dealing exclusively with holiday related inquiries. Thank You,

Holy Christmas Werhun! I've been with my girlfriend for almost three years. Unfortunately she has chosen the holiday season to end this relationship. I'm having a terrible time dealing with this emotional blow...especially during the holidays Some mornings I feel like I can't even get up. Do you have any advice. Sincerely,

Buffalokid@freemail

Well Buffalo, I feel your pain. This is a terrible time to end a relationship with a significant other. If you've already tried repeated phone calls and threats with no response, then it is probably time to get over her. This will be especially hard during this season of love and joy. Your best bet for forgetting is not even remembering. Just drown your sorrows in booze! Why be miserable when getting over somebody. Push your family and friends away and take some time for yourself...as much time as YOU need. A little liquid silly never hurt anyone!

Werhun, everyone thinks I'm a pedophilel I don't know what the problem is. For as long as I can remember, mothers have looked at me like an animal. I must just give of a vibe or something. I recently got a job working as an elf at the mall. I was working for less than one week when I was fired due to repeated complaints from parents and frightened children alike. I'm a completely normal looking guy and I've never been to prison, what the hell is the prob-

Sincerely, Donuthole@yahoo.com

Wow! That is extremely strange. Unless you have NAM-BLA tattooed on your forehead or a beard I can't imagine what the problem might be. Maybe you need to take a more forward approach to controlling this problem. The next time you notice a worried looking parent or a child crossing the street to avoid you, simple approach them and tell them "I am not a pedophile"! Straighten them out before they

have the opportunity to escape your presence with a false judgment in their heads. Good luck Donuthole.

Werhun, it's Christmas time and I'm still alone...like I am every year. I'm a 21 year old female and a very nice person. I am almost 250lbs and my left leg is shorter than my right, but I'm still a good person. Why must people be so shallow? I want someone to kiss at new years. Fairieprincessmoongoddess@hotmail.com

Why don't you lead by example? Show the world that it's about more than just appearances. You can't bring the men to you, so why not go to them. If there's one thing I know it's that homeless men are always looking for a little ass...or a big ass. They just like ass. However, just because they're homeless doesn't mean they are bad people. You're Romeo might be under a box somewhere. Don't be SHALLOW and cast this idea aside. You should know better than anybody that appearance isn't everything. Take a bus to the city and shatter some stereotypes...Yeah!!!

Note from the diversity editor-This article is for humorous purposes only, - AC

"The reign of tears is ove The slums will soon be only a memory. We will turn our prisons into factories and or jails into storehouses and comcribs. Men will walk

upright now, women will smile, and the children will laugh. Hell will be forever for rent."

That is how Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist and leading cru sader against Demon Rum, greeed the onset of Prohibition in eav 1920. We know now how tragica ly his hopes were doomed. New prisons and jails had to be built ! house the criminals spawned by converting the drinking of spirits into a crime against the state. Prohibition undermined respect # the law, corrupted the minions of the law, created a decadent mor! climate-but did not stop the consumption of alcohol.

Despite this tragic object lesson, we seem bent on repeating precisely the same mistake in th handling of drugs.

ETHICS AND EXPEDIENCY On ethical grounds, do we hae the right to use the machinery o government to prevent an individ ual from becoming an alcoholic ^r a drug addict? For children, almost everyone would answer least a qualified yes. But for responsible adults, I, for one, Would answer no. Reason with the potential addict, yes. Tell hin the consequences, yes. Pray for and with him, yes. But I believe that we have no right to use for? directly or indirectly, to prevent a fellow man from committing sui-

cide, let alone from drinking alcohol or taking drugs. I readily grant that the ethical

tering win-

issue is difficult and that men of goodwill may well disagree. Fortunately, we need not resolve

Prolibition and Drugs ∕Ailton Friedman

the ethical issue to agree on policv. Prohibition is an attempted cure that makes matters worse-for both the addict and the rest of us. Hence, even if you regard present policy toward drugs as ethically justified, considerations of expediency make that policy most unwise.

Consider first the addict. Legalizing drugs might increase the number of addicts, but it is not clear that it would. Forbidden fruit is attractive, particularly to the young. More important, many drug addicts are deliberately made by pushers, who give likely prospects their first few doses free. It pays the pusher to do so because, once hooked, the addict is a captive customer. If drugs were legally available, any possible profit from such inhumane activity would disappear, since the addict could buy from the cheap-

Whatever happens to the number of addicts, the individual addict would clearly be far better off if drugs were legal. Today, drugs are box incredibly expensive and highly uncertain in quality. Addicts are driven to associate with criminals to get the drugs, become criminals themselves to

finance the habit, and risk constant danger of death and dis-

Consider next the test of us. Here the situation is crystal clear. The harm to us from the addiction of others arises almost wholly from the fact that drugs are illegal. A recent cominittee of the American Bar Association estimated that addicts commit onethird to one-half of all street crime in the U.S. Legalize drugs, and street crime would drop dramatically. Moreover, addicts and pushers are not the only ones corrupted. Immense sums are at stake. It is inevitable that some relatively low-paid police and other government officials-and some high-paid ones as well-will succumb to the temptation to pick up easy money. LAW AND ORDER

Legalizing drugs would simultaneously reduce the amount of crime and raise the quality of law enforcement. Can you conceive of any other measure that would accomplish so much to promote law and order

But, you may say, must we



accept defeat? Why not simply end the drug traffic? That is where experience under Prohibition is most relevant. We cannot end the drug traffic. We may be able to cut off opium from Turkey but there are innumerable other places where the opium poppy grows.

With French cooperation, we may be able to make Marseilles an unhealthy place to manufacture heroin but there are innumerable other places where the simple manufacturing operations involved can be carried out. Solong as large sums of money are involved-and they are bound to be if drugs are illegal-it is literally hopeless to expect to end the traffic or even to reduce seriously its scope. In drugs, as in other areas, persuasion and example are likely to be far more effective than the use of force to shape others in our image.

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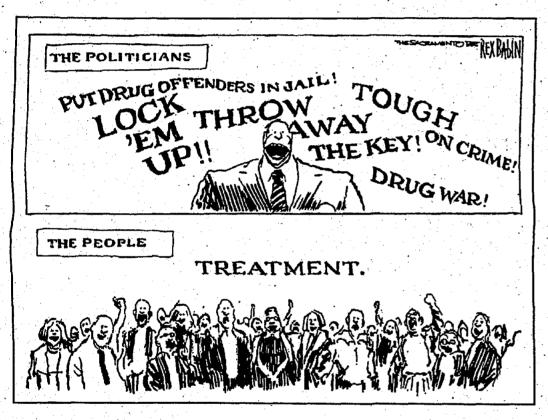
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inter is such a wonderful time of year. We celebte the holidays with family and friends, enjoy landscap blanketed with snow, sip steaming mugs of cideafter a long day out in the nippy air, take sleigh rides, go sliding, skate and ski. Of course, there are also ways to enjoyis time of year other than the traditional winter pastimes.

Try furniture racing, for example. Every April in Whitish

Mont., the Whitefish Ski Resort celebrates the end of the ski season with the Big Mountain Furniture Race. The event started about 30 years ago when a couple of ski



do decided to put a couch on some skis and ride it down the mountain. The combination owingroom comfort and high-speed, high-altitude exhilaratioevidently tapped a heretofore-unknown need in the humapsyche, because the race has been steadily growing evernce.

For a \$50 entry fee, anyone can enter. All you need some sort of furniture (and for the purposes of this race"furniture" is defined very loosely) affixed to skis or snowbards. Each craft must have a functioning brake, and every ctestant has to wear a helmet. Each craft gets only one-runown the hill, and points are awarded for speed, appearancend accuracy. The accuracy comes in at the bottom of the I, where a target has been set up; the idea is to get as clie to the target as possible without touching it. A local furnitu store donates a leather recliner worth \$500 as the gran

Some entrants go for speed, using lightweight rockin chairs to make their vehicles. Others go more for creatty, using items such as armoires, baby cribs, trash cans, tets and even coffins. Some entrants go for numbers, gettinas many as 20 people to ride on the craft. The more, the nrrier, I suppose. My favorite, though, is an entire living-roa scene, complete with sofa, recliner, coffee table, side tae, pizza and beer. That's what I call competing in style!

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BY SAMANTHA WEAVER AND AMY ANDERSON

The Jeffrey Hart Column



Gore campaign didn't end when the polls closed in Florida on Nov. 7. Instead, the campaign continued -if anything more furiously. Indeed

Wednesday morning, when to be no clear result, Al Gore's campaign chair Billy Daley appeared on television with a statement. The first thing he said was "The campaign goes on."

The people around Al Gore are very tough. Daley, of course, grew up amid the most brutal kind of Chicago politics, when graveyards and vacant lots voted. His father's (former Chicago mayor Richard

Daley) police harassed reformers, reporters and good government types, and the machine always won.

Donna Brazile, Gore's official campaign

manager, was kicked out of the 1988 Michael Dukakis presidential campaign for unethical conduct. During this year's Republican National Convention, she opined that Colin Powell cared more

about photo ops with kids than about doing anything for them.

Gore crony Peter Knight has appeared on CNN to, apparently, "threaten" Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris. He said that "it would be just terrible for her" if she kept on insisting on the Tuesday 5 p.m. deadline for submitting results. "Just terrible?" In fact, Florida law requires exactly that seven-day limit.

So the Gore campaign rolls on. Jesse Jackson has been trotted out to claim that minority voters have been intimidated, yak, yak, scowling.

Lies abounded. We were told that the "butterfly ballot" used in Palm Beach is "illegal." Well, Florida law does specify that the names listed on a ballot should be in a single column, the votes recorded to their

right. But that section of the law applies only to paper ballots. Another section applies to machine-scanned ballots, of which the butterfly ballot is an example. It is perfectly legal, lies to the contrary.

If the Gore gang reminds you of the fight over impeachment, you are onto some-

Early in the Monica Lewinsky scandal, President Clinton commissioned a poll by Dick Morris. Morris reported that pple would overlook the adultery but noperjury. Clinton thought for a momentad said, "Well, we'll just have to win pitical-

The first thing to do was change e subject. So they declared war on Kenna Starr and demonized him. Starr became e center of attention. It was uncool to be adgmental" about mere sex.

Now, of course, Harris is playing role of Starr -- it's her head sticking throth the hole in the bull's-eye.

I particularly liked those big, expisive ads in "The New York Times," part the post-election-day Gore campaign. Ione, declaring a constitutional emergence because of the butterfly ballot and chanding a new election, no less, in Palm :ach, were the usual Hollywood bozos ar airheads (Bianca Jagger, Rosie O'Donnl, Robert De Niro) and the usual prosute academics who support statements ey could not possibly believe.

This Gore operation is extremely ;ly. And it probably will get uglier.

The Beacon will return on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 200 ...

Gore and his

Thugs

Pioneer Times is 'piece of crap'

Editor:

I recently picked up a coy of the "Pioneer Times." At first I thought itvas a joke, then I realized that it really was a reble attempt at a newspaper. Needless to sayit was really bad. What's up with that? Why re there two campus newspapers at William Pateson? Why is the Pioneer Times so pathetic?

The Beacon is much better than the Pioneer Times in every aspect. I actally enjoy reading The Beacon every week. The ioneer Times had articles written by six peop. It takes them six people to write one article? And the articles were BORING! Most of the Time news stories (Brett Banfe, movie reviews, Soprnos lecture, voting, etc.) were already covered i The Beacon-months ago. Also, there were innurerable grammatical errors with almost every stey in the Pioneer Times. I can't believe the jornalism department permits a newsletter like th Pioneer Times to be circulated on this campus with so many typos and punctuation problems.

Are the students who wre for the Pioneer Times supposed to be journlism students? If that's the case, William Patrson is showing the community what type of jornalism students it is sending into the workforce students who cannot write and students who canot design a paper that is at least decent. The pesident of the university should pull the plug orthe Pioneer Times because it is making the unversity look like a joke. Prospective students ad their parents may pick up that second grade rws bulletin and decide that students at Willim Paterson do not know how to write and prouce a quality newspaper. The Beacon is the onlysaving grace in the the situation; I hope it circuites at every location the Pioneer Times circulates

I also would like to knowwhere the money is coming from for the Pionee Times since I did not see any advertisements in its the money coming from our tuition and fee? If so, I object to my money being spent on a piee of crap that no one

T. Michael Dorset

C'est La Vie

by Don Flood.

What's in a domain name?

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers -- a governing body that controls the earth and most of the planets in our solar system -- recently announced new domain names.

Instead of just the usual .com (for commercial), .org (for organists), and net (for fishing supply and bait dealers), domain names will now include .biz (for business, or in some parts of the country, "bidness"), .name (for people with names) and .pro (for professionals, such as myself).

I learned what a highly regarded professional I am when I received an e-mail saying I was a "potential candidate" for a free listing in the 2000-2001 Edition of the International Executive Guild Registry!

It was obvious they were very familiar with the quality of my work because right at the top it said, "Dear Professional."

Of course, it could be that pro actual-

ly designates professional wrestling sites, of which there can never be too

But despite the additional domains, we still need more, such as:

• .commie — It's not fair. We have .com, but no .commie for our friends of the pinko persuasion! Ralph Nader, for instance, with his talk of nationalizing certain industries, is getting pretty far to the left. Next election his Web site may have to be called

"naderforpresident.commie."

 .ez\$ —One of the advantages of Internet access is the opportunity to receive an endless supply of sure-fire money-making opportunities. The .ez\$ domain name would help consumers identify these companies so they could get started on the road to financial free-

Not that all Internet money-making opportunities come from private companies. I recently received an e-mail chain letter promising big bucks.

I would have trashed it except that the writer assured me it was legal becausethis is true-"I checked with a friend who is a lawyer, so it can't be crooked!"

That's all the legal advice I needed!

by Tamara Jones

(Editor's note: If you receive this email from me, DO NOT BREAK THE CHAIN or you and your descendants will have 350 years of bad luck!) [Beacon Editor's Note: OK, Don. We'll takeyour advice .-

• .joke --- When it comes to joke-circulating productivity, American workers are second to none. Americans, through the Internet, spread more jokes in less time than ever dreamed possible.

Fed Chairman Allen Greenspan credited this productivity with helping hold down the high cost of humor.

However, during the third quarter of 2000, economists detected what seems to be a softening in the rate of joke produc-

If this trend continues, other countries may catch up to or even surpass the American standard of humor.

We need a ".joke" domain to ease access to the humor-producing companies that help supply the raw material for office workers' email messages.

 .xxx— If you can't guess what this category is for, make an appointment with your favorite health care professional and asked to be checked for telltale signs of a lobotomy.

the recent presidential election has gone into the history books as one of those events that people will cite as an example of democracy at its best: Chaotic at times, rancorous, but always mindful that in the end, whoever takes office does so under the law.

There is one election result that has been largely overlooked in the flurry of recounts and that is the rejection of school vouchers by a margin of 2-1 where they were on the ballot. As readers of this column know, I have never supported the school voucher program. I have always felt it would take much-needed funds from

> I believe in private schools-both secular

and religious. I feel they have always been an important part of our overall educational system. But a democracy needs a fully functioning public school system to assure that everyone has access to the best possible education we can provide.

And that, I believe, is where the problem lies. I believe that education should be the

responsibility of the states. However, for our nation to compete in an increasingly technological economy with countries. that are funding the education of their young people to take part in this growing global economy, we need to do some serious rethinking of our education policies. For example, we

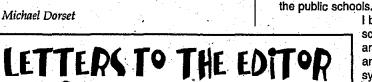
should increase federal support for states to pay for raising public school standards across the country. All of us benefit by having a well-educated population regardless of where our people live. What do you think? (FYI: Many of the countries that are expected to be our major global competitors are sending their

young people to America's best

universities. Should we do less for

our students?)

Note: If you're in New York this week, hie yourself to the Hudson Guild Theater at 441 West 26 St. in Manhattan to see the play, "Long Road Home." It's a life-affirming story of a battered woman's journey out of her personal darkness into a





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HOROSCOPES Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be sheepish about asking more questions before making a major decision at your workplace. Your personal relationships continue to improve,

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be rushed into renewing an old, cold relationship. But do you really want a reheated romance when there's a chance to warm up with someone new?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone tells you something that could lead you to rethink your plans for the holidays. But get the full story before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A financial matter that had you in a dither is finally being sorted out as more facts become available. A perplexing personal matter also clears up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You face a slew of new tasks at home and at work.

Business

So, as much as you love being a social Lion, be careful not to overdo it at those pre-holiday parties

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Unexpected news could cause some minor adjustments in your holiday planning. Defer a decision about a financial matter until you have more

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A project might not be showing the results you'd hoped it would by now. But stay with it -things will soon begin to turn around.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That budding personal relationship continues to develop. Things also improve in your career, although some problems still need close attention.

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PISCES (February 19 to March 20). Get out from under all those holiday preparations and immerse yourself in a world of music. You'll soon feel refreshed, revived -- maybe even reborn.

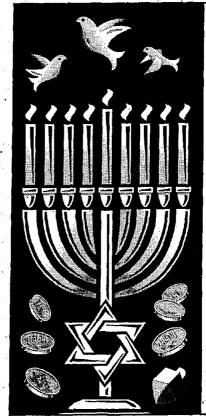
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Godspeed, You Black Emperor hit Hoboken



Jacob Claveloux Insider Editor arrived at Maxwell's in Hoboken just shy of the ten o'clock afart time, since the show had been sold put for well over a month, and i wanted to get a place near the front of the amazing for me to picture. Godspeed, You Black Emperor them here about two years ago with a transferored.

mance by opening act, Bonnie Prince Billy & Marquis De Tren. They played a watered-down version of Matador style incle Rock, with painful, off-key vocals. That was not the only negative, either, as the band members all scared the hell out of me, with their mid-40's, child molester beards and male-pattern baldness. And to make matters worse, the lyrics that were whined resembled fourth grade catholic school sayings, complete with references to sacrificing and a feet the literature.

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chery which destrict assets that or amile and weak little wood sex or passingent as the wood sex or passingent as the wood sex or passing the margaret or stage. I moved up to get a better aport to view the increpible SYPE. As the band was setting up on stage, there was political discussion, concerning the White and Black Parither Party movements.

Societism Kert Mark and

two bassists, two drummer/percussionists, a cellist, and a violinist) were all on stage and ready to play, and the crowd was packed in and psyched. Unfortunately, my physical pain would now come as one of the percussionists for Godspeed stood up and asked that the crowd, who were packed in like sardines, sit down to allow the people in the back to see the stage. This was a very thoughtful request, which was painfully carried out by the crowd, who became quickly aware that the human body takes up more space siting than it does standing. Needless to say, after I sat down, I became intimately close with numerous strangers. But not being able to feel my legs, and all my new friends, did not prevent me from enjoying GYBE's performance.

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They ripped through a two hour set of ambient, swaying, instrumentals, ala Mogwat, and blew the audience away with their intense energy and audio-visual experience. Their set was accompanied by lots of short films, directed by Jem Cohen, critically acclaimed director of the Fugazi documentary, Instrument. The films featured still and moving images, and were mostly timed to go along with the bands music. This was pulled off surprisingly well in a live music atmosphere, as some images on the screen, which was located behind the band on stage, interacted perfectly with the instrumentals. One of the most interesting cases of this featured a jumpy screen shot of train tracks accompanied by a very bouncy, rough guitar line and banging drums, which left you with the feeling that you were on the train ride in the shot.

Needless to say, Godspeed You Black Emperor tived up to, and exceeded, all my expectations, and rocked the Maxwell's crowd, with an incredible two hour set.

Some of the more interesting highlights of their set were the dexterity of the guitarists, who played with everything from their fingers, picks, bows, and screwdrivers, and the skill exhibited by the lead drummer, both in form and style. The string and rhythm section rounded out the GYBE street that the string and rhythm section rounded out the GYBE street that the string and had beeving Hoboken in a good mood, despite the fact that to limp back to my car, on two fallen asleep legs.





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Lyricist Lounge Vol. 11 Record Release Show at R O S E L A N D

Aaron Werschulz Insider Writer

On Friday, December d the opportunity to nd listen to the sights inds of the Lyricist Volume 2 record release cated at Roseland n on 52nd Street in Jnfortunately, my brothhad to wait two hours listering cold and missed er an hour and a half of rances. When we did zet in, we were greeted ast few minutes of a few estyling over bee-bop. ards, Dave Chapelle ced Cocoa Brovaz, who trangers to Rawkus getrs after dropping verses iabaam Sahdeeq on Rhyme I Write" on mbing 2. They immediew up the spot, capturattention of hip-hop fans



"I am Rock and Roll's Grandson. Remember Me?"—Mos Def

The crowd responded very well to Talib's performance, especially when he performed his latest single, "Move Somethin'". While Talib was still on stage, Pharoahe Monch came out and performed "Simon Says", which had the audience bouncing with their hands waving. Immediately after that Xzibit made his presence known and announced the release date of his new album Restless, which hits the shelves on December 12. The Michigan native then proceeded to perform one of his songs off of his new album.

The whole crew then retreated, leaving Dave Chapelle to entertain us with

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a few good laughs while Mos Def's band, Jack Johnsor, prepared for their performance. When the band was ready, Mos Dei came out to an extremely excited cowd. He started off by performing asong which utilized a Jimi Hendrix's Band of Gypsys riff and Mos Def's original lyrics. They then did their own version of Sting's "Roxanne." Other fine points of his performance were "Hip-Hop", a song off of his latest release, Black on Both Sides, and when Talib Kweli joined him and they both launched into "Definition", off of their well known project, Mos Def and Talib Kweli are Black Star.

In between the songs, Mos explained that the name of his live band is the name of the first ever black heavyweight boxing champion. He also pleaded with the audience to join in on a march set for the next day to demonstrate about Mumia Abu-Jamal's situation. After this, I looked at the clock on my cell phone. Seeing it was two in the morning, and realizing that I had things to do the next day, I decided to call it an evening.

"They said that
Hip-Hop destroyed
Rock and Roll.
Well, it's about to
save it now."
—Mos Def

Overall I can say that what I did see of the show was excellent.

However I do regret having to leave before the show ended, and missing the first two hours of it as well. My advice to anyone attending a show that may be at the Roseland Ballroom is to try hard as hell to find another venue.



uch diversity.

Next, Talib Kweli came out to perome of the songs off of his and DJ s's latest release, Train of Thought.



NEW EP FROM NJHC KINGS

Jacob Claveloux

Insider Editor

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Since 1995, New Jersey Hardcore band Ensign has been

kicking ass and taking names. And their latest EP/7", or What It's Worth (Nitro Records), is

no exception. This EP features four brand new songs by the NJHC kings that focus on the precision and energy they are known for-

Their posi-core message has never been stronger as is evidenced through lyrics like, "It's not a revolution, just to be aware. Take away the blinders, see things for the first time, discontent with the state of complacency that we see so prevalent in today's society. THE WORLD STILL NEEDS DREAMERS AND I WAS BORN TO BE THE ONE ... ' Tim Shaw, vocalist and the only original member of Ensign, also shows the listener an introspective, self- aware side,

on "Nine-One-Zero-Zero," which is a nice thing to see from the usually gruff, faultless persona that most Hardcore singers give off. The first and fourth songs

on the album are going to be featured on Ensign's upcoming full length, *The Price of Progression*. With such a

tight EP, no doubt that will be a disc worth waiting for. In the meantime, though, you should go see Ensign give the killer live performance they are known for. Who knows, maybe they will play William Paterson University's WPSC studio again, as they did last

ran to CB's.

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Pete Markowicz

Insider Writer

probably causing severe brain damage. The guitarist had a cast on and was still wailing out. The vocalist himself, along with the half-naked drummer that slipped and jumped in to the

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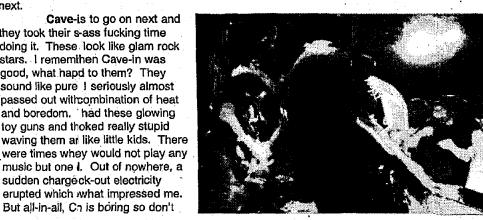
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crowd of no one, couldn't even control himself as he jumped onto a pile of people that held him upwards. Converge has a sound of deep, beating insanity that tries to take over your soul. After Converge's short, grueling set, they w recked everything(meaning their equipment) on stage and proved that they were a force to be reckoned with.



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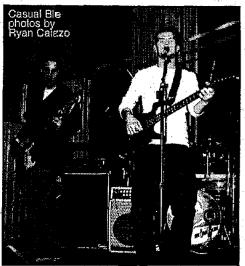
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Does Your Band Rock? Expo

Finally, Bly Pat's Pub at William Paterson Iniversity is becoming a great place for ollege students to hang out, drink, and listen to bands play! On Novembe 16, 2000, Residence Life and the Musicand Entertainment Industry. Student Asociation (MEISA) sponsored the "DoesYour Band Rock? Band Expo." The nightproved to be an extremely entertaining one, and well worth the \$1 admissiorprice. A total of four bands played. The music started out fairly calm and rogressed to outright crazi-

he first band on was supposed to be The Jown To Earth Approach. Unfortuntely, the band couldn't make it, but Branon Hans saved the day. Hans and Jon Lillo (the "Approach's" front man), bot William Paterson music students andmembers of MEISA, played acoustic gitar. Brandon learned the





Joanne Shenton played by Jon's Insider Contributor

did a great job. The audience was very impressed with the performance. Jon and Brandon were the perfect beginning to the night.

band, in only

two days and

Next up was Pequannock, New Jersey's "Casual Blue." Slightly more upbeat (perhaps because they weren't just acoustic), this band had it all together. Their equipment was top notch and was very professional. Look out for them; we just might see them getting a label deal soon!

third band up was 'The Link," in their debut performance.

The band consisted of former members of one of William Paterson's most familiar bands, "Beyond Mirth." The crowd was overwhelmed. All band members are part of William Paterson's music department. I can really see this band going places. Matt has great energy as the leading man, and the backup singing of Andy, Greg, and Nick was something to be noted. Their

songs always prove to be unequaled! Look out for "The Link" in future Willy P. performances.

Last, as they say, but not least, came " Because of the Sun." The lead

singer, Gabe Lugo, led the band into pretty insane music. The crowd, which consisted mainly of Gabe's fraternity broth-

ers and other "Because of the Sun" fans, went wild. Unfortunately, none of the guys would mosh with me! The band also included member of MEISA, Mike Haughey on drums, his brother Bill Haughey on guitar, and Mike Wilson on

Between sets, Josh Nicosia, member of MEISA and head of MEISA's Pioneer Record Label committee, spun some tunes. He focused on house music. which some students had a hard time dancing to. I guess most of the students are more used to mainstream club music. It was too bad, because Josh did a great

Raffle tickets were also sold at

the event to raise money for MEISA's Pioneer Records. Pioneer Records was developed this year through MEISA and will be run entirely by the members, with the help of their advisor, Dr. Stephen Marcone. Be sure to be on the lookout for their first album release next semester, which will surely include some of the bands we saw this night.

All in all, the night was funfilled. Although it got off the ground a



little late, everything met the high expectations of William Paterson students. Please look out for future MEISA events including the Battle of the Bands on January 27, 2001 in Billy Pat's Pub to be co-sponsored by the Audio Engineering Society and the Student Activity. Programming Board and SAPB's Springfest event "Get 'Leid' at the Pub" featuring "The Nerds" to be co-sponsored by SAPB and the Junior class.

Thank you to all the bands, members of MEISA, Resident Assistant Allison Smith and the William Paterson Community for making this night one that really rocked!

<u>"No One Under 17</u> **Admitted**"

Prohibitingminors from seein a film because ofts. "Sexual Cotent"

usually inicates that the film is pornograpic and has received an 'X" rating but for Darren

Aronofskys Requiem for a Dream, the decisio to exclude anyone under 18 fom seeing the filmwhether o not they are accompanied by a prent-was made by the film's prouction company, Artisan Entertainment, in an effort to sidestep an NG7 rating, despite the ban's unirended consequence of eliminatin people who may stand to gain themost from the film's harrowing scnes of drug use-teens.

he movie, an adaptation of Hubertielby Jr.'s novel, was given an K17 rating by the Motion Picture Association of America, leading Atisan to reject the rating and releas the film as unrated while asking theaters to admit adults onl. One scene of a private sex party sems to have led to Requiem's rating difficulties. That scene, depcts the character Marion Silver, placed by Jennifer Connelly, and how ler addiction determines just how ir she will go in debasing herself to cquire the heroin she craves. Th scene gives the viewer a chilling inight into the pitfalls of addictionind an extremely bleak view of Mrion's situation and

prospects for the future, Chris English and it is easy to see how Insider Writer viewers of any age could find it disturbing. Keeping minors

out of the theaters showing Requiem raises the issue of parental supervision, if not censorship, according to Professor Anthony J. Mazzella of the William Paterson University English Department. Professor Mazzella, who teaches the Films and Literature course and has had his examinations of the film adaptations of Henry James' novels published, cites the long-standing attitude of Americans toward films, one that-endorses (and financially rewards) raw violence in films while finding raw sexuality unacceptable. He also points out that-Artisan Entertainment's decision to exclude minors affects parents, as well. "They have decided in advance of parents deciding, Professor Mazzella said, "that the parents are not able to make that decision.

It is unlikely that most parents would want their children to witness the ugly descent of Requiem's characters into subhumanity that the film details so viscerally, but the inevitable downward slide of the characters' lives makes a compelling, if sometimes brutal, warning against the drug-abuse that frightens so many of those same parents.





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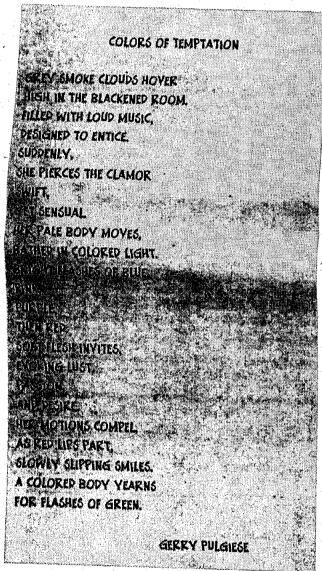
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Encounter

Vestiges of golden rays vanish, by the encounter with the night, and the shining stars. Two silhouettes appears reflected, against the surface of a pond where the rays of moon witnesses the lover's encounter that wish to remain in each other's

for a lifetime.

arms,

Sandra Morales

FUCK

FUCK--

any introspective thought on the perils of existence will no longer intrigue you,

that word will be the only focal point resonating in your

Either you are ruled by your puritan ideas and the very word causes a feeling of abhorrence to rise in you

like the mercury in the rectal thermometer of a ill infant. Or perhaps you are too indulged in the epicurean side of this society

and the mere mention of this word throws your genitals into a hormonal frenzy to the point where you cannot break loose of the title long enough to hear my words.

I could list, in detail a plan that would nurse every starving child or a cure for every human ailment but your arrogance affects you like that of Oedipus' nee-

it blinds you.

Such a short Anglo-Saxon word stops any positive progress in the brain of Tipper and causes her to commission other lonely housewives to petition against hip-hop music.

And when the FCC bands Public Enemy

they sit back in their lazy-boys and release a sanctimonious sigh.

Congratulations! Now the world's a better place; now you can walk through the streets of Paterson and feel a little safer.

you can loosen the grip on your pocket-book and your precious fake pearls.

Because now there is a PARENTAL ADVISORY sticker on any CD that dares to mention

that forbidden word.

Now I can rest.

If our focus was directed on a goal that is significant then perhaps we could have utopia, but what does it matter? You stopped listening after—

fuck.

Robert Ingenito



ANYC NIGHT OF Poetry

11 Monday

MORTY SKLAR: 25th Anniversaryof The Spirit That Moves Us Press

4:30 p.m. Free. Caffé Greco, 79-0 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Queens. Info: (78) 426-8788; msklar@mindspring.com.

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE

6:15 p.m. Free. The New York Pulic Library for the Performing Arts at the Irish Repeny Theatre, 132 West 22nd Street. Info: (212) 6420142; www.nypl.org.

AN EVENING w/GARRISON KEILOR 6:30 p.m. \$55. The Algonquin's Spken Word, Algonquin Hotel, 59 West 44th Stret. Info: (212) 840-6800.

JONATHAN SIEGAL + OPEN

7:30 p.m. \$3. Saturn Series at Reival, 129 East 15th Street. Hosts: John Chism, Bill Due, & Su Polo. Info: bill@poetrycentral.com.

DAVID TRINIDAD, JEFF CONWA, & GRETCHEN PRIMACK

8 p.m. Free. Reading Between A nd B, 510 East Eleventh Street. Co-directors: Mehan Cleary & Jonathan Thirkield. Info: meghan@terrestrialgroup.com.

JOI BROZEK & STEVE FRIED

8 p.m. \$7, \$4/students, \$3/membs Poetry Project at St. Mark's Church, 131 East TentrStreet. Info: (212) 674-0910.

12 Tuesday

ANYTHING GOES!

Jacob Jaffee (novelist), 12:00 p.m Michael Gray (biographer), 12:30 p.m. WNYE-F/ (91.5).

BOB JACOB

12 p.m. Free. The Spirit That Movs Us Press at the Gotham Book Mart, 41 West 47thStreet. Info: (718) 426-8788; msklar@mindspring.co.

THE POETRY BEAT/MUSIC ROM: GEORGIE PORGIE & JAY CHOLLICK + OP:N 7 p.m. \$3. The Music Room at VS, 272 West Tenth Street. Hosts: Viviana Grell, Fran Robinson, Jr., & Eman Rimawi. Info: (212) 946-436.

ROBERT MEERTINS & FRED ARCOLEO + OPEN 7:15 p.m. Free. Writer's Voice at te West Side YMCA, 5 West 63rd Street. Curatr: Lynn Gerber. Info: (212) 875-4124.

HOLY! HOLY! HOLY & CRUEL: FETER TRACHTEN-BERG & ANN POWERS

8 p. m. \$12. The Kitchen, 512 Wet 19th Street. Info: www.thekitchen.org; (212) 255-573.

HOMOTEXT: WAYNE KOSTENBUM & CAROL MASO

8 p.m. \$5/TDF. Dixon Place, 309 East 26th Street. Info & reservations: (212) 532-156; www.dixon-place.org.

13 Wednesday

POETS HOUSE HOLIDAY BOO! SALE! - Members'
Private Sale

4-8 p.m. Free. Poets House, 72 bring Street. Info: (212) 432-7920.

ROUGH CUT: WRITERS ON THE EDGE - Jonathan Ames & Amanda Davis

7:30 p.m. Free. KGB Bar, 85 Eas Fourth Street. Info: (212) 580-0099; www.jccnyc.org.

GRISELLE + OPEN

8 p.m. \$7. Edwin's Café, 181 East 111th Street. Hosts: Raul Maldonado & 3 Generations. Info: (973) 831-0405.

MICHAEL LALLY & MAGGIE DUBRIS

8 p.m. \$7, \$4/students, \$3/membs. Poetry Project at St. Mark's Church, 131 East Tenth Street. Info: (212) 674-0910.

14 Thursday

POETS HOUSE HOLIDAY BOOK SALE! Come One, Come Ali

11 a.m.,-7 p.m. Free. Poets House, 72 Spring Street. Info: (212) 432-7920.

ANYTHING GOES!

Jacob Jaffee (novelist), 12:00 p.m.; Michael Gray (biographer), 12:30 p.m. WNYE-FM (91.5).

NICHOLAS ROERICH PRIZE: KATE LIGHT & BILL KUSHNER

7 p.m. \$call. The New 14th Street Y, 344 East 14th Street. Info: www.rattapallax.com.

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7:30 p.m. \$7. Makor, 35 West 67th Street. Host: Eve Grubin. Seating ltd. Tkts & info: (212) 601-1000; www.makor.org.

EL YERUSHALAYIM - World Premiere w/Leon Botstein & the American Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. \$25. Benefit-Gala for the JCC at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, 65th & Broadway. Info: (212) 580-0099; www.jccnyc.org.

NICOLE BLACKMAN: BLOODWORK 8 p. m. \$12. The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street. Info: www.thekitchen.org; (212) 255-5793.

15 Friday

POETS HOUSE HOLIDAY BOOK SALE! Come One, Come All

11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Poets House, 72 Spring Street. Info: (212) 432-7920.

GEORGE DICKERSON + OPEN

7 p. m. \$5. The Pink Pony, 176 Ludlow Street. Info: www.poetz.com; www.rattapallax.com.

NICOLE BLACKMAN: BLOODWORK 8 p. m. \$12. The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street. Info: www.thekitchen.org; (212) 255-5793.

LONG SHOT #23 - VETERAN POETS SALUTE THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Pedro Pietri, Rodrigo Ortiz, Keith Roach, Felice Belle, Daisy Fried, Kathe Izzo, Steve Cannon, & Many Morel 10:30 p.m. \$7. St. Mark's Poetry Project, Second Avenue & Tenth Street. Hosts: Danny Shot, Nancy Mercado, Lynne Breitfeller, & Andy Clausen. Info: (201) 792-7563; www.longshot.org.

16 Saturday

POETS HOUSE HOLIDAY BOOK SALE! Last Chance!

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Poets House, 72 Spring Street. Info: (212) 432-7920.

C. S. GISCOMBE & JULIANA SPAHR 4 p.m. \$4. Segue Reading Series at Double Happiness, 173 Mott Street. Two-for-one happy hour. Info: Segue Foundation, doublehapreadings@att.net.

GREEK AMERICAN WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: OPEN!

6 p.m. \$6, includes 1 drink. Cornella Street Café, 29 Cornella Street. Host: Dean Kostos. Info: (212) 989-9319; mayos2000@aol.com.

PABLO ROSENBLUETH + OPEN

6 p. m. \$5. The Knitting Factory, 74 Leonard Street. Host: Yictove! Info: www.poetz.com; www.cafemo.com.

CHINESE POETRY & MUSIC: Read by Christopher Cartmill & Ben Wang

7 p.m. Free w/Museum admission. "The Embodied Image: Chinese Calligraphy" at the Astor Court, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue. Host: Richard Pegg, Independent Scholar. Info: (212) 570-3807

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17 Sunday

EUGENE RING & JUDI COHEN + OPEN 1 p.m. \$3, + \$3. Moroccan Star Restaurant, 205 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn Heights. Hosts: Evie Ivy & Tom Oleszczuk. Info: (718) 789-3943.

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3 p.m. \$3. ABC NO RIO, 156 Rivington Street. Series curators: J. D. Rage, Bob Hart, Carl Herr, Peter Kerns, & Bruce Weber. Info: (718) 638-2927.

DEBBIE BRANCH & WILLARD GELLIS + OPEN 3:15 p.m. 1 drink min. Back Fence, 155 Bleecker Street. Host: Brigid Murnaghan. Info: (212) 475-9221.

WOMYN' S VOICES: THE CUNT & CLIT CLUB + OPEN

3:30 p.m. \$3. Center of Life, 208 West 30th St., Room 201. Hosts: Viviana Grell, Eman Rimawi, & Beth Terrence. Info: (212) 946-4356.

MIREYA PEREZ + OPEN

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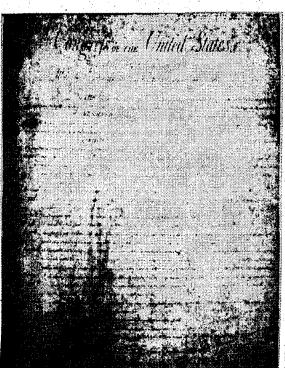
VERONICA GOLOS, KAREN ZUSMAN, GOLDA SOLOMON, & ANGELO VERGA

6 p.m. \$6, includes 1 drink. Cornelia Street Café, 29 Cornelia Street. Host: Donna Cartelli. Info: (212) 989-9319; brnxpoet@idt.net.





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No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by

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No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascer-tained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory proces for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

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In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

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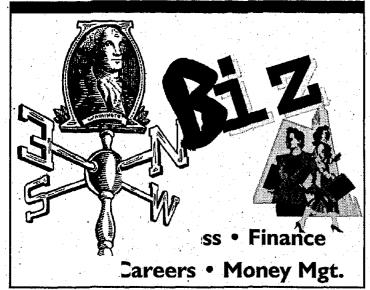
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

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The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor pro-hibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the peo-





December 7, 2000 Dear all,

Thank you for yur concern about Ben & Jerry's. As Preslent and CEO of Ben & Jerry's for the lat four years it has been my pleasure to wrk with 800 people who are passionate abut this company and its unique mission to create great products and sound ecnomic returns while including a concern forhe local, national and global community the day-to-day operation of the busines. This core set of values is what has mae the company so successful over the yers and what made the company so appeang to Unilever. Having gone through the merger process step-by-step, I can assre you Unilever is also committed to this ision for the future of Ben & Jerry's.

The merger agreement itself is, in my view, unprecedented in the care and attention it gives to Ben & Jrry's independence and the preservation oits values. Just to give you some example, for the foreseeable future:

- * The company will relain Vermont-based.
- * The company will cotinue to buy its milk

A letter from Perry Odak, President and CEO of Ben & Jerry's

and cream from the family farmers of the St. Albans Dairy Cooperative.

* The company will continue to use rBGH free dairy products and to pay a premium to the St. Albans Cooperative for rBGH free milk.

* The company will continue with

its Eco-Pint made from unbleached paper and with its progress toward a completely compostable container.

* The company will continue the expansion of its unique PartnerShop Program where Ben & Jerry's franchise stores are owned and operated by non-profits.

* The company will continue to support progressive social change work through its employee-led Foundation and Community Action Teams active at each of its five sites. (Unilever has made a minimum ten-year commitment to \$1.1 Million per year for philanthropy.)

* The company will continue its commitment to suppliers like the Greyston Bakery in Yonkers, New York that in addition to providing much needed jobs, also supports the many vital community programs of the Greyston Foundation.

Plans for 2001 already approved by Unilever include all of the above projects plus the introduction of a couple of great new flavors with licensing agreements that actualize our social mission. These are KaBerry KaBoom to benefit KaBOOM!, a nonprofit that builds safe playgrounds for disadvantaged children and Apple Crumble

and Island Paradise to support the Tom Joyner Foundation in its work providing students with scholarships to the Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

May I also take a moment to answer the specific points raised on a website that is independent of Ben Cohen. The Unilever and Ben & Jerry's agreement, signed by Ben Cohen, included an agreed procedure to select a new CEO. Unilever followed this procedure to the letter. As I've said, I believe Yves Couette is the best person to lead the company.

We will continue to look at producing an organic line, but the time is not right at the moment, Long before Ben & Jerry's merger with Unilever the company looked at the possibility of an organic line and decided not to proceed. That decision was based on the fact that our product is rBGH-free and our market research showed that customers did not see the value added in organic ice cream especially with the higher price required. Even though we have not introduced an organic product we have launched The Vermont Dairy Farm Sustainability Project whose purpose is to reduce the adverse impact of dairy farming on water supply.

As already noted, the alternative supplier relationships the company has are preserved in the merger. Before the merger the company had reached the conclusion that adding alternate suppliers whose businesses are start-ups and/or who are reliant on Ben & Jerry's as their sole or primary customer is not a sound model for social justice. We cannot control the life cycle of a flavor in the marketplace. When a flavor sale rate declines, as it usually does, the impact can be ruinous for a small business without significant other customers. We will continue to look for opportunities to achieve social justice in our procurement activities,

but the model must be sustainable.

With regard to "Fair Trade" ingredients. Never in the company's history has it used certifiably fair traded ingredients. As you know our products are primarily dairy based and all our milk and cream is rBGH free and comes from the family farmers of the St. Albans Cooperative. You may wish to review our annual social performance assessment which is available at our web site(www. benjerry.com) for a fuller discussion of our supplier relationships.

On the social audit, Unilever is already reviewing its global corporate social responsibility program, and Ben Cohen visited the company's headquarters in London to talk about the next steps. Finally Unilever has deposited \$5 million for Ben's Venture Capital Fund. As the fund is for Ben and not Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. it has no connection to the company.

It is regrettable that, despite these facts, Ben has concluded the social mission is in jeopardy under the merger. In my view there is no reason to reach such a conclusion. I have spent many hours with the recently announced new CEO, Yves Couette, and I can assure you he is committed to preserving and enhancing Ben & Jerry's unique mission. He is well suited to leading Ben & Jerry's as an independent company within the Unilever framework. His most recent experience was doing exactly that with an ice cream company Unilever had acquired in Mexico.

The strongest testament to the company and to its founders is the carrying on of its social mission even with change. There are many keepers of the flame at Ben & Jerry's - our staff, our franchisees and our business partners, all of whom care deeply about the company and its values. As Unilever has said, let us judge them by their actions. Perry D. Odak



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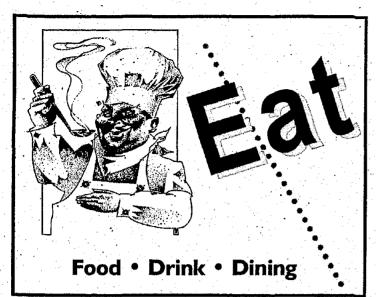
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Christmas Cookies



The Beacon

Xmas Eggnog

12 egg whites 12 egg yolks 1 1/2 cups sugar

3/4 cup rye whiskey 12 egg whites

3/4 cup brandy 1/2 cup rum

1 to 2 cups heavy cream, lightly whipped Garnish: ground nutmeg

DIRECTIONS:

Beat the egg whites until stiff, gradually adding in 3/4 cup sugar. Set aside. Beat the egg yolks until they are thick and pale and add the other 3/4 cup sugar and stir in rye whiskey. Blend well. Fold the egg white mixture into the yolk mixture and add the brandy and the rum. Beat the mixture well. To serve, fold the lightly whipped heavy cream into the eggnog. (If a thinner mixture is desired, add the heavy cream unwhipped.) Sprinkle the top of the eggnog with the nutmeg to taste.

Knock You Naked **Brownies**

- •1 package German chocolate cake mlx (18.5 oz)
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- •1/3 cup + 1/2 cup evaporated milkdivided
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- •60 vanilla caramels unwrapped (one
- 14 oz package)
- •1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

In a large mixing bowl, combine dry cake mix, nuts, 1/3 cup evaporated

milk and melted butter. Press half of the batter into the bottom of a greased 13x9x2 inch glass baking dish. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for eight minutes. In the microwave or top of a double boiler melt caramels with remaining 1/2 cup evaporated milk. When caramel mixture is well mixed, pour over baked layer. Cover with chocolate chips. Chill for about an hour or until the caramel is hard. Press the remaining batter on top of morsels. Return to oven and bake 28 minutes (or less for gooier brownies). Let cool before cutting.

Snickerdoodles Cookies

- 1 C. Shortening part butter
- •1-1/2 C. granulated sugar
- •2 eggs
- •2-3/4 C Flour
- •2 tsp. cream of tartar
- •1 tsp. soda
- •1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp. colored sugar
- •(or 2 tbsp. gran sugar + 2 tsp. cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat oven to 400 degrees Mix shortening, 1-1/2 cups sugar, and eggs thoroughly. Blend flour, cream or tartar, soda and salt add to wet mix. Make 1" dough balls. Roll in colored sugar. Place 2" apart on baking sheet. Bake 8-10 min. These cookies puf up at first then flatten.

Makes 6 dozen cookies

Gingerbread Cookies

- 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- •1 teaspoon baking soda
- •1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- •1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter

•1 cup unsulfured molasses INSTRUCTIONS

In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside. In the bowl of an electric mixer,, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Mix in spices and sait, then eggs and molasses. Add flour mixture; combine on low speed. Divide dough in thirds; wrap in plastic. Chill for at least 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350 F. On a floured surface, roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Transfer to ungreased baking sheets; refrigerate until firm, 15 minutes. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp but not darkened. Let cookies cool on wire racks, then decorate as



Chocolate Chip Cookies

- •1-1/2 C. sifted flour
- •1 tsp. salt
- •1 C.shortening (part butter for fla-
- •3/4 C. firm pack brown sugar
- •3/4 C. granulated sugar •2 eggs
- •1 tsp. soda, dissolved in 1 tsp. hot water
- •1 C. nutmeats
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips
- •2 C. Mother's Oats
- 1 tsp. vanilla

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Cream shortening and sugars together.
- 3. Add eggs, soda and water, and vanilla.
- 4. Combine flour and salt, add to mixture.
- 5. Add nutmeats and oats.
- 6. Add chocolate chips.
- 7. Drop by level teaspoonful onto baking sheet.
- 8. Bake 10 minutes (should be soft when removed)

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9. Makes about 4 dozen.

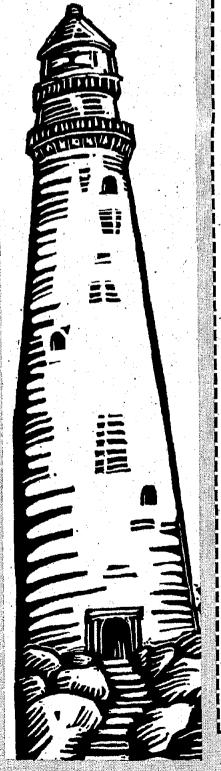


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#### TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

BY PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.



DEAR DR. DONO-HUE: Could you please explain the causes and problems of brain tumors? My son, now 52, is terminally ill with one. He has a recurrence of a tumor removed in

1990. I know that I am losing him. I would like to understand so I can face this better.

ANSWER: No one can tell you the cause of brain tumors. No one knows. The problems of brain tumors can be summed up in one word -- their location. Symptoms arise due to the portion of brain directly involved with the

tumor and due to those parts of the brain indirectly involved -- parts distant from the tumor but subject to the pressure of an enlarging mass in a rigid, bony container -- the skull.

In North America this year, more than 100,000 people will dis-

cover they have a brain tumor. Of that number, 75 percent will have cancers that have spread to the brain -- metastasized -- from organs far from the brain. Cancers of the lungs, breast and colon, as well as melanomas, often find their way to the brain. The remaining 25 percent are tumors that arise directly from brain cells or cells that support brain cells.

Frequent headaches, especially those that are there upon wakening from sleep, are a prominent symptom of a brain tumor. Brain tumors often create vision problems. Seizures

**Brain Tumors** 

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are another clue to brain tumors.

I've dwelt on malignant brain tumors because I believe your son has such a tumor. There are other brain tumors -- benign -- that are more readily treated with great success. Meningiomas are examples of those tumors.

You, your son and all readers with an interest in brain turnors ought to turn to the American Brain Tumor Association for the latest in treatment and for information on where to obtain support. The number is (800) 886-

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The report on my last chest X-ray came back with the remark that my lungs are "hyperinflated." What does this mean? Does it have anything to do with emphysema? I am 73. - E.B.

ANSWER: A chest X-ray report that states

the lungs are hyperinflated is an indication of emphysema. Don't let that throw you. A chest X-ray of almost all 73year-olds could say the lungs are hyperinflated. A touch of emphysema comes with aging. It's

called senile emphysema - not a delicately worded phrase. This kind of emphysema rarely causes any symptoms. It's not like the emphysema that comes from smoking.

Furthermore, chest X-rays are not the most reliable tests for emphysema. Breathing tests

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

(NAPSA)-Sometimes all it takes is a change of heart and lifestyle-to reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke, says The American Heart Association. The organization suggests starting with these simple steps:

Schedule time for physical activity. Walking briskly three or four times a week for just thirty minutes can help condition your heart, control your blood pressure and increase HDL-your good cholesterol. Even being active for ten minutes, three times a day brings benefits. You don't have to be in a formal exercise program; just move.

No if's and or butts-stop smoking. Smoking greatly in-creases your heart disease risk and your risk for other diseases such as cancer and emphysema

as well.

Get regular medical checkups and follow your doctor's advice. If you need medication to control your blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar or for something else, take it exactly as prescribed.

It's never too late to lower your cholesterol levels. Research has shown that lowering your cholesterol can lower your risk of heart disease.

Focus on HDL-good cholesteral. Keep total fat intake (mainly

monounsaturated fats) within 30 percent of daily calories.

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Eat a sensible diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Include plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat or fat-free milk products. Look for the American Heart Association's heart-check mark on products identifying foods that participate in and meet the nutritional criteria of the association's Food Certification Program.

· Excess weight is a risk factor for heart disease. To avoid weight gain, balance the calories you take in with those you burn up.

 Drink only moderate amounts of alcohol (it has been suggested one drink daily for a woman, two for a man). This raises HDL levels and lowers heart

With nearly four million volunteers, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases which annually kill more than 950,000 Americans Learn more about the role of diet and nutrition in lowering your risk for heart disease and stroke by calling the association for free information, including the booklet "Shop Smart With Heart" at 1-800-242-8721, or visit the American Heart Association Web site at www.americanheart.org.

Sometimes, we do have the opportunity to make choices. Improving one's lifestyle can help improve health.

# HEALTHY AND HEADA(HE-FREE

(NAPSA)-As the holidays approach, people across the. The "Are We There Yet?" Headache (travel) nation are looking forward to twinkling lights, festive music, sweet treats and an extra dose of family visits. But for many, these favorite holiday traditions can also bring on an unwelcome threat of headaches and for some, even a debilitating migraine headache attack.

Most people suffer from the occasional headache and an estimated 25 million Americans—75 percent of whom are women-experience much more severe migraine headaches. No matter what the type, however, experts now know that headaches can be triggered by foods, beverages or other lifestyle factors.

According to Donnica Moore, MD, founder of the Sapphire Women's Health Group, each headache sufferer has his or her own combination of personal headache triggers, which can be increasingly difficult to avoid during the holiday season.

"Although the holiday season is undeniably a happy time, it

can actually be very painful for headache sufferers," says Dr. Moore. "Not only are many headache triggers more prevalent, but many of these triggers are unfortunately associated with some of the most festive holiday traditions, such as good food, wine and travel."

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To avoid turning into a grinch this holiday season, Dr. Moore suggests the following solutions to prevent some of the most common holiday headaches:

•The "Last Minute Shopping" Headache (stress) Solution-Reduce stress by planning ahead as much as possible by making lists and shopping early before the stores are crowded.

·Solution—Consider the easiest routes to travel to friends or relatives. Avoid noisy and crowded forms of transportation. •The "Decoration Overload" Migraine (twinkling lights) Solution-Avoid bright or flashing lights from holiday deco-

rations. Instead hang mistletoe or create beautiful centerpieces for your home with winter fruits and festive foliage.

Everywhere" headache (lack of sleep)

Solution-Prioritize during this busy holiday season. Pick and choose a few fun activities and get plenty of rest.

"Overactive •The Perfume Counter Spritzer" headache (smell)

Solution-Rather than

using colognes or perfumes, fill your home with lightly scented candles for a fragrant and festive aura.

The "Eggroll Hors d'Oeuvres" Migraine (M.S.G.)

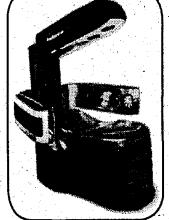
Solution—Instead of snacking on M.S.G.laden appetizers, fill your plate with alternative goodies from the buffet table.

Besides avoiding personal triggers, there is more good news for headache sufferers, especially for those who suffer from migraines. "New research shows that many people can help stave off migraines by taking something for their pain as soon as they feel one coming on," says Dr. Moore. "I advise my patients to carry medication with them and keep it in their car or office. For people who require prescription medications, there are several new ones they can learn about from their doctors.

"And of course, see a doctor if your headaches become more frequent or severe," advises Dr. Moore.

Planning ahead during the holiday season may help you avoid a headache.





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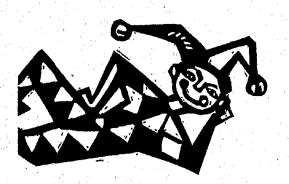
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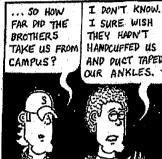
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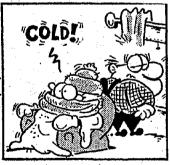
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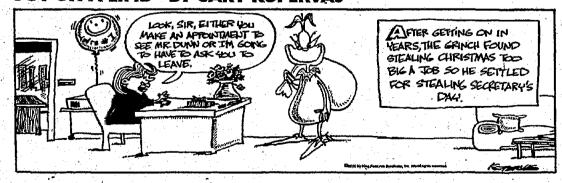








#### OUT ON A LIMB **BY GARY KOPERVAS**











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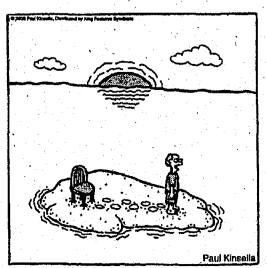
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"Are you guys crazy?! It's freezing out here!"



"I think your approach to nude figure painting is a bit juvenile."

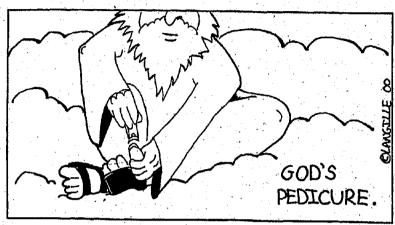


"I got up for something and now I can't remember what it was."



STRANGE BREED by Steve Langille

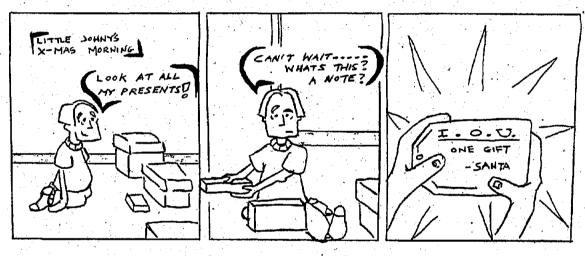






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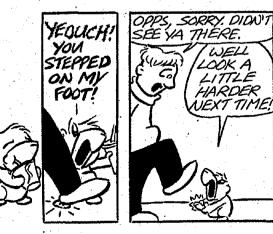


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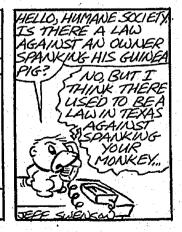
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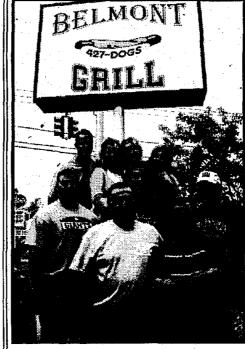
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