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Excrement

ASMSU senate votes to make a decision

marcus Highdon
Excrement Correspondent

In yet another example of pro-active leadership the ASMSU student Senate has decided, by a majority vote, to make a decision.

"I'm very proud of Senate's decision to make a decision," ASMSU President Jerry Hairless said today. "It's always exciting to do something, no matter what that something may be. What are we talking about?"

However, Vice President Kitty Kuntz said the decision to make a decision wasn't made lightly. According to Kuntz the process of deciding to make a decision is a tedious one. The Senate first had to open discussion on making a decision, discuss making a decision, take a recess for potty breaks, juice and cookies, then came naptime, another potty break and finally the landmark decision to make a decision. However, the process does not stop there.

"We're still in the early stages of this," Kuntz said. "Making decisions is completely new to us—we don't want to rush anything."

She did say, however, the Senate expects to make its first decision before this time next year.

"Of course, if there are complications with Y2K, it may take longer," she said.

Nonetheless, the impressive decision has caused quite a stir among senators.

"I'm not sure if we should be deciding to make a decision," ASMSU Senator John Khakipants said. "Deciding to decide on stuff makes are job that much more difficult."

In spite of the controversy, most Senators are in favor of the decision to decide.

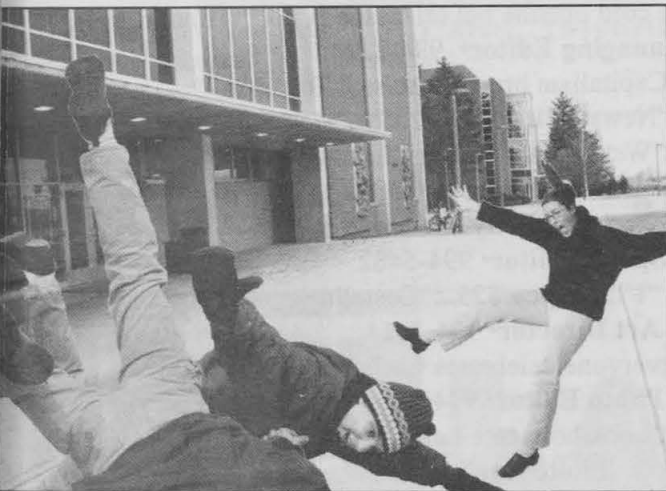
"What's a decision?" ASMSU Senator Katie Sprigallable questioned. "Maybe you should talk to Kitty or Jerry about this."

Regardless of all else, Hairless remains optimistic about the future of decision making for ASMSU.

"Leadership and decision-making who would have thunk it?" Hairless pondered. "I hope we decide to agree with whatever deceptive scheme MSU administration can possibly come up with," Hairless said.

But, Kuntz quickly countered, "Jerry shut your pie hole. We here at ASMSU are focused on making the best decision possible. My vote's going towards bringing in a Starbucks on campus."

They've fallen and they aren't getting up



Michelle the Milkmaid
Excrement Gold Digger

Montana State University students will be mourning this week, as the first snow storm of the winter claimed the lives of five of their fellow classmates. Thursday morning, five freshman engineering students died of complications due to injuries received from, what appears to be a severe snow slip on the ice patch in front of Renne Library.

The students killed in the accident were Jerry Khakipants from Malibu, Calif., Janet Streetwise from Honolulu, Hawaii, Anne Gibley from Palm Springs, Calif., Tracy Kneivel from Miami, Flor., and Marcus Ballyhoo from La Jolla, Calif.

"I can't believe this could happen on our campus," Junior civil engineering student Cravin Moorehead said. "When you think of tragedies such as this you always think of them happening to other campuses... But never MSU."

In a national press conference held in Centennial Mall Thursday afternoon, with a memorial to the deceased slipping victims in the background, University President Mike Malone addressed a crowd of teary eyed students. In his speech he promised change, apologizing that the issue was not addressed sooner, avoiding this tragedy.

"After meeting with representatives of Faculty Services and the Dean of Students, the university is looking into snow plowing policy changes in order to reduce the risk of such future accidents," Malone said. "We are also looking into adding a class to the university core in the fine art of walking on ice — past, present, and future."

Malone also offered advice to students concerned for their own safety. "We encourage all students to seriously consider wearing helmets while walking around campus. Remember, no one is immune to slipping on ice, one moment of inattention can result in a severe, an potentially deadly, slip."

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Excrement staff holds march on Washington

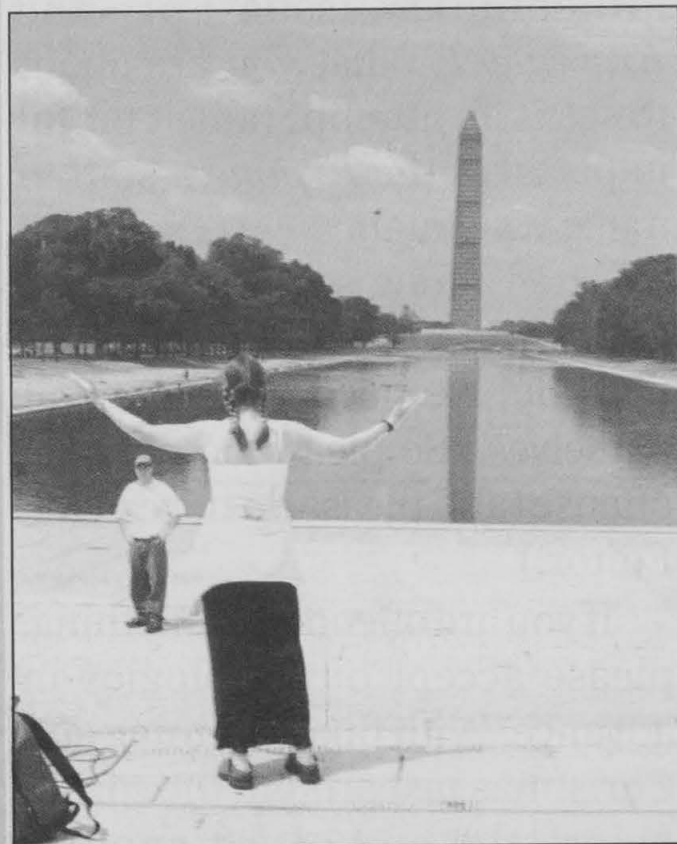


Photo by Cameraman Joe

Excrement Managing Editor Michelle Tokarski spouts a biting sarcastic criticism of MSU parking and U.S. foreign policy to an impassioned crowd on the National Mall last week.

Princess Gina
Excrement Call Girl

In a bold move last week reminiscent of the Million Man March of 1995, Excrement staffers went to Washington D.C. with a message for the President: "Parking at MSU sucks, and so do you."

According to Editor Marcus Hibdon, the folks at the Excrement were inspired to hold the march after they had problems finding parking spots. Subsequent efforts to get the parking policy changed were unsuccessful. Also, President Clinton's trade policies are the root of widespread suffering and poverty in Third World Countries.

"It just got to the point where we had enough," said Sports Editor Ian Costello. "First I can't find a place to park my car, and then I find out that babies are making

Nikes."

According to Managing Editor Michelle Tokarski, the first step of the process came when Excrement employees decided to stage a sit-in at the ASMSU office.

"They seemed sympathetic to the parking concerns, but we just couldn't get them to budge on the trade issues," Tokarski said. "That's when we decided to cut out the middle man and go straight to the top: Hillary Clinton. If she was busy, then we'd find Socks!"

That was eight months ago. According to Hibdon, plans for the march began shortly after they were oppressed by ASMSU. Staffers agreed that planning for the march was an exhausting process.

"Now I know how Martin Luther King Jr. felt," Hibdon said.

Despite a few minor
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Before

You take yourself, or us, too seriously, read our disclaimer.

It's on page 2

What were they thinking?

You are about to enjoy the Millennium issue of the *Excrement*. What you are about to see is an attempt (albeit pitiful in parts) of the *Exponent* staff to make you laugh.

After a long semester and 26 issues, we needed a break and, like you, we needed to laugh at ourselves. So please do not take offense (and please do not call the Editor.)

If you are offended at anything, please accept our apologies in advance. With finals looming and Christmas just around the corner before the end of yet another semester, we thought we'd lighten things up a bit.

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So take a break, put your feet up, sip some egg nog and enjoy the *Excrement*. We sincerely hope you like it.

Thanks for a great year and we'll see you in the spring (assuming we all still have our jobs.)

Screw the George Foreman grill, the true best inventions of the millennium

To the Editor:

Trying to pull the wool over eyes is one thing, but to deny the greatness of some of the inventions that "Big Brother" tried to pass off as plain, boring and not cool enough to be dignified as a great scientific inventions is another. But these things, we know everyone likes them, so they deserve a little credit, and if those Rich White Bastards in Washington think they can keep me quiet they have another thought coming.

Let's be real here folks, it's not a matter of who we are as we go into the next millennium, what matters is what we play with and why it makes us happy.

When we recreate, how we recreate, and how recreation is better should define where we are as a

society, not world peace.

So hear this loud and clear, these are the top ten inventions of the millennium:

10) Gun Powder. Circa eleventh century.

Let's look at this. Holy cow, never before in history had that much power been held in the hands of man. The overwhelming desire to "blow shit up" quickly became the cry of thousands of generations of young men and childlike adults. Eventually leading to the fantastic things like fireworks, bombs and the handgun, the invention of gunpowder changed the course of history.

9) Mini bottles of eye drops. Late 1980's.

If you don't know why this is one of the greatest inventions ever, you don't need to ask.

8) The Black Leather Jacket. Circa 1950's.

Come on, if you don't consider Fonzi's jacket to be one of the coolest damn things ever, you need to check into an institute where they might be able to treat your problems. The Leather Jacket went from "Cool" to "Bad" to "Michael Jackson". It looked good on everybody. Everybody.

7) The car. Twentieth century.

O.K. So it gets you from point A to point B. But it gets you there faster than a horse, and for a lot less smell. And even when you look past the hunk of metal and rubber ready to scream into a dark summer's night, it was also the first truly "portable" make-out room.

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This issue of the *Excrement* is brought to you by the letter "S" and the letter "P." Also, by the number "5." We are not accepting letters to the editor until the Spring so put a sock in it.

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Q of the U: Do you think my ass looks fat in these jeans?

Photos by Some hottie



"Pbsht...Are you gonna finish that Jello man?"

Gerdy Hoho
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"C'mere Sugar Britches and let me have a closer look."

Gary McFarland
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"So hot. Want to touch the hiney."

Buddy Lad
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"Fat? You mean as opposed to thin? Or phat, like happenin? God, I hate it when I have to think."

Missy Pow Pow
Snowboarding
Freshman



"I can't believe you think your ass is fat. I'm the fat ass! Look at my fat ass! My ass is so fat. Oh my god I have such a fat ass. Boo hoo."

Weather Amyhead
Michelle's roommate
Superstar

Convention: We dare you to try and understand the point of this letter

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For hundreds of thousands of teenage boys who were too scared to get caught, half-way done, by their girlfriend's hand.

6) Animation. Late 1900's.

So you say you like your cartoon-up shows? Let us not forget about greats from Steamboat Willie all the way through the Looney Toones, Bugs, Tom and Jerry, and the Homer Simpson Family. Cartoons have become a staple in the television diet for children of all ages.

5) Camera. Late 1700's. What would life be like without our pictures. Think of all the work we would have to do clouding our memories with stories that can just as easily be told through the use of photos. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Think of all the space you have saved with just one shoebox full of photos. At least enough space to remember the number for pizza delivery.

4) Atari. Twentieth century.

The video game system that started it all. The revolution that led to the Nintendo, The Play Station and eventually Virtual Gaming Systems started with classics like Frogger, PacMan, Bird vs. Dr. J, Pitfall and Asteroids.

3) Toilet Paper. Early 1800's.

This was the first step into actual hygiene "down there". Never before had mankind had the ability to wipe with confidence.

Toilet paper became the

all around the house utility, serving as napkins, facial tissue, tear wipes and clean up for those "special" messes left behind by men in the bathroom.

2) The Printing Press. 1600's.

For the first time, anyone, anywhere had the availability to access anything that had been written. Eventually leading to publishing of all sorts of helpful material like newspapers, propaganda, porno magazines and hand

sized novels.

This invention became the first cart on the information dirt-road. The printing press has evolved into a virtual tool where the internet has become the information super highway, transporting mail-order narcotics and internet porn from Asia into your home at the speed of light, or whatever "slow-as-crap" connection speed you have.

1) The First Amendment. 1776.

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Fellas?

Excrement writes story

Milkman Dan
Excrement Delivery Boy

In a surprise move late Thursday night, the Excrement editorial staff decided to forgo the usual AP/Wire Service stories and write one of their own.

"The bastards will never know what hit them," Excrement Editor Marcus Hearst said. "Imagine the look on their smug little faces when

they see we actually wrote a story."

However, the plan to actually write a story went over like a fart in church and the story was almost killed according to Excrement News Editor Juiceon LeMon.

"It went over like a fart in church," He reiterated. "You should have seen [Excrement Managing Editor] Michelle. She said 'No way Marc.' And he said 'Yes way Michelle.' Then she said 'Fine, well you get to write it.' And he said 'No way I'm not writing

it.' That's when we almost decided to scrap it."

According to Hearst, he forced the beautiful and infinitely more talented than himself Managing Editor Michelle YoYoyarski to write it.

"I made Michelle do it because I'm the boss," he said like a complete idiot. "And it better be good too."

Well it was. In fact, most people reading the story right now probably think it was the best story ever written and they are correct.

Ice: Frozen water claims five students' lives

The five students who died in Thursday's accident had just left the library and were obsessively reading the Exponent. According to one witness of the group fall, one student slipped on the ice patch, and in an attempt to save himself pulled the other five down with him.

The campus will greatly miss the presence of these five students, they were all Dean's List students and founding members of the MSU Surfing Club.

Students have already started a memorial on the ice patch in front of the library for their deceased classmates. Flowers, candles, and miniature surfboards bearing the student names have been placed on the ice patch, which is currently closed off by police tape until the exact cause of the deaths is determined.

President Malon declared that all flags on campus will fly at half-mast for the remainder of the fall semester.

Events:

Dec. 10

Like chickens? ASMSU Intramurals and Recreation is sponsoring a cockfight on the top floor of the SOB Barn from 10 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$1 and a chicken dinner will be served afterwards. For more info, call 994-2551.

Dec. 11

Have you had a rough

semester? A free keg will be served for all freshmen in the Leigh Lounge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and jam to live Backdoor Boys and have a beer.

Hunting season opens Saturday at MSU at the duck ponds! Hunters can purchase tags at the Ask-Us desk in the SUB. 3 duck limit.

Dec. 12

Former Billings Central Junior Varsity Basketball standout Michelle Tokarski

will be speaking in the SUB ballrooms at 7 p.m. A workshop entitled "Coping with Your Superiority" will follow.

Dec. 13

ASMSU Police will be holding a bike auction Monday, Dec. 13 at the campus police department. Over 1 bike to choose from! This red Huffy, circa 1978, won't last long! Bidding will begin at 1 p.m. Proceeds from auction will be used to buy more donuts.

Duck, Duck, Epicenter !!

Joey Jo Jo Shabadu
Excrement

The MSU Epicenter Project is in the works for a new project, a multidisciplinary state of the art Marine Biology Lab, the main feature of which will be an interactive duck pond.

Martel Construction will start the project in January of 2000 and it will cost an estimated \$40million, according to an member of the Epicenter committee. The proposed building will be

located south of the Museum the Rockies, in a field.

"We think that this location is really the best spot for a new building and the perfect place to go with it. It is a long way from campus, but I used to walk five miles to school every day uphill both ways, in the dead of winter. So, I don't see why students shouldn't be able to hack it," Facilities Services head Zeke "Jimmy" Campbell said.

The Marine Biology Lab will allow undergraduate students, with an emphasis

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Police Reports

12/6

An early morning party was reported at Roskie Hall. Police responded in full riot gear and issued one Minor In Possession ticket and a noise warning.

Fourteen parking tickets were issued.

12/7

Eleven parking tickets were issued.

12/8

Employees of the Strand Market reported 3 janitors had stolen the doughnuts. Under intense investigation.

First Interstate Bank reported the theft of \$200, the men fled in a early model VW Bug. A Bike Officer responded to the scene but could not catch the criminals in their car.

The MTA Department reported that they had lost Paul Monaco

Ninety parking tickets were issued.

12/7

The parking attendant reported being flipped off by several MSU students while on her beat.

It was reported that an older white-haired gentleman had been yelling at the wall outside the Visual Communications Building.

Two hundred thirteen parking tickets were issued.

12/9

The parking attendant reported two men in a "big truck" tried to kill her. Officers responded to the scene, but found no truck.

The MTA Department reported they had found Paul Monaco. More than 1,000 parking tickets were issued.

12/9

Officers reported five dead students in front of the library. Parking attendant arrested while trying to steal a firearm from the lock box in South Hedges.

Zero parking tickets were issued.

March: Excrement takes plea to Washington 'let my people go'

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glitches, Excrement employees were generally pleased with the results of the march.

"President Clinton was 'in Seattle' (yeah right)," said Tokarski with disgust. "Also, turnout was a little lower than we had expected, but the important thing is that our message was heard, at least by the press, at least by us I mean."

"It was a win-win situation for us," said Costello. "Not only were we staging one of the most important protests of the century, but we were the only major newspaper to cover it. Eat your heart out, *New York Times*!"

According to Excrement sources within the MSU police department, as a result of the march plans are now underway to draft a new parking policy, which will include a provision prohibiting the University from

screwing students on parking fees and spaces.

"When we heard about the march, it was like a dose of reality. We realized what monsters we had become, and suddenly making those kids take it up the you-know-what didn't seem so fun anymore," said MSU Parking Director /University President Mike Malone.

Malone and his colleagues were tipped off by an anonymous caller named Marcus Hibdon.

"I guess I shouldn't have told him my name if I wanted to remain anonymous," said Hibdon. "I don't think he caught on because when I was like, 'hey I'm anonymous,' he didn't say anything."

As for the trade issues, the response has been less encouraging.

"We thought we could really tie in the parking issue

nicely to international trade, but apparently the national news coverage was all focused on some big hooplah in Seattle...something about the GAP being vandalized, I don't know," said Tokarski. "At any rate, it was clear to us that President Clinton is not ready to take on the issue of international trade."

Tokarski said that they are still hoping Clinton will come out in support of improved parking situations at MSU.

"He can ignore sweatshops, but he can't get away from the issue of parking at MSU for much longer," said Hibdon. "The people have spoken. Parkers of the world unite."

MSU police, however, are in favor of increased regulation on international trade, and issued a statement in support of a global international wage.

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Washington Post makes generous offer for Excrement

**Krishna Nirvana
Excrement Demi-God**

Mayhem ensued yesterday when Excrement editors learned that the Washington Post was buying them out for the unprecedented sum of \$14 million.

"The Excrement is a top-notch newspaper and we are proud to make it part of our publication," Post general

manager Tony Spisgetty said. The Excrement will continue to be written at MSU, and then it will be sent by Pony Express to Washington D.C. where publishing and printing will take place.

"I guess you could say it's a dream come true," Excrement Editor Marcus Hibdon said. "I always knew we were a quality newspaper, but this came as a total surprise."

With the \$14 million,

Hibdon and fellow editors plan to move the Sweet Shop from its current location in the SUB up to the Excrement office. Gnus Editor Jason Lehmann breathed a sigh of relief when he heard the good news.

"I just got so tired of always running downstairs to get Marcus his tea," Lehmann said. "Now he can get his own damn tea."

Michelle Tokarski, Managing Editor, apparently

has plans of her own. According to an undisclosed source, Tokarski plans to buy the Fieldhouse and turn it into a brothel. Tokarski denied the reports.

"Sure it would be nice, but that money is going towards Goobers," Tokarski said.

Sports Editor Ian Costello was ecstatic.

"I can't believe we're finally going to get a shower up here!" Costello said. "Cleanliness is next

to godliness you know."

Features Editor Jesse Shoemaker plans to "fix" a swimming pool with jelly beans.

"I just LOVE jelly beans, pear and bubble gum combi-

my favorite," Shoemaker said. The Post plans to make Excrement a daily pull section with fun games on inside such as tic-tac-jumbles, and possibly connect-the-dots.

Duck: biology students pet and eat

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duck biology, to have an interactive relationship with several species of duck. The pond will be outdoors, allowing students to observe ducks in their natural environment.

"Students will be able to handle the ducks and then cook them at the end of the semester," Biology Professor Billy McHunter said.

However, the powerful student opposition group Cats for Good Administrative Decisions has already lead protests at the future sight of the pond, questioning the feasibility of the project.

"What I want to know is this: What happens to all of these precious ducks when winter comes? Won't they fly south?" student activist Creek "Stoney" McGaw said.

CGAD has already destroyed fifteen of Martel Constructions Cat bulldozers and has plans to burn the grass on Martel field, part of the recently renovated Bobcat Stadium.

MSU has seen the affects of CGAD before, last year, when a group of fifteen students tied themselves to administrators' doors in Montana Hall and smoked a combined two hundred packs of cigarettes before police coaxed them down. The outing was in protest of last year's decision not to bring the College National Finals Rodeo back.

"These darned hippies are ruining everything!" shouted MSU vice president Steve "Tricky" Winston after a

Naked eatery draws students to food service

**Tom Foolery
Bozeman Daily Chronic**

Showing questionable hygiene the Residence Life Food Service opened its revolutionary new all nude, all the time dining hall in the recently built Melons Dining Hall center.

"The true beauty of this establishment has got to be the naked people in it," Director Chip Metooth said. "You see, this place is gonna have a lot of naked people in it."

The new eatery is intended to reinvigorate student interest in purchasing a meal pass, according to Director of Facilities Services Glendon Loosechangeis. He hopes the new

dining hall will be a big hit with MSU student population.

"What we've seen recently is a dramatic decrease in students buying meal passes," Loosechangeis said. "In light of the fact that we constantly have to keep bailing the Athletics Department out of their financial squandrels each semester, we needed another source of revenue. This is it. Besides, what makes you want to eat more healthier than seeing a bunch of naked people?"

The new dining hall will feature an \$8.49 cover charge in addition to the meal pass, but kids eat free on Thursday. Applications for employment are currently being accepted, but Metooth does have a warning for the applicants. "You better be hot," he said.

meeting concerning the CGAD group.

As of yesterday, student funds totaling \$54 million were appropriated for the Marine Biology Lad.

According to McHunter, the ducks will be flown to MSU from China in three months.

When construction begins in January, Lincoln, Grant, Kagy (in front of the

stadium, Nineteenth (from College to Kagy), and South 11th will be closed off and unusable for the duration of the construction, an estimated three years.

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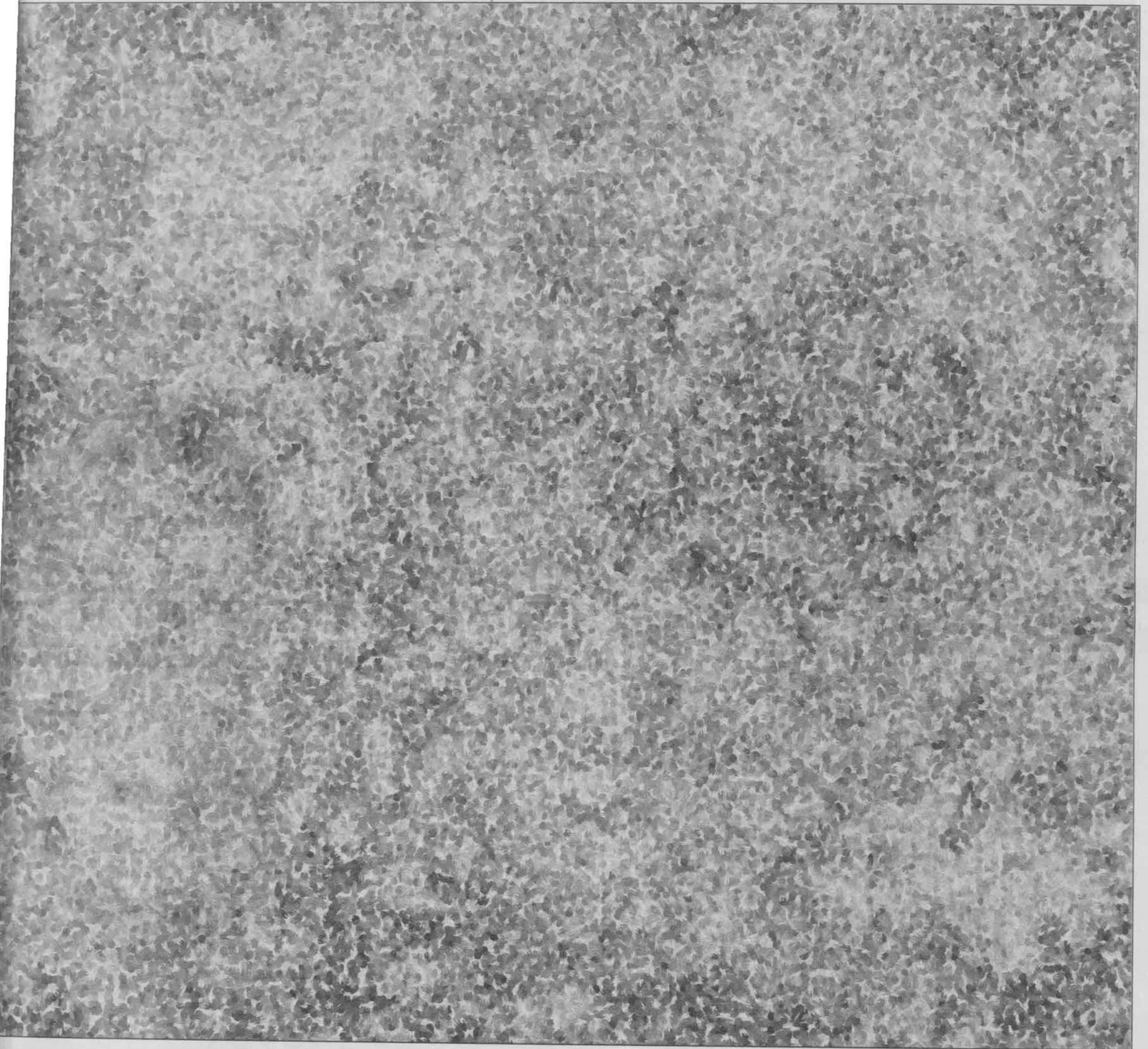


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-D artist illustrates meaning of life through Trancementation

Andrea Kaufman
Increment Wag

Sixteen-year-old art sensation Coyote Williams is creating a stir in the world of 3-D art. At a time when 3-D art is considered passe by most, critics across the board are hailing the "Coyote" as a breath of fresh air into a world of misunderstood expression. "The beauty of the 3-D image is that it's interactive art," says Coyote. "You aren't being shown a work that is easily recog-

nizable from a superficial viewing. You have to look past the initial image and let go of preconceived notions so the images can come to you."

Coyote says the hiding pictures "are shy" and need to be coaxed into view by "disrupting patterns of automatic visualization."

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of this prodigy's artwork is the impact it is having on viewers.

"Those images changed my life," confessed Michael Ryan. At 45, Ryan has given up his career

of literary criticism to become co-founder of the Leaders of Trancementation, a group of Coyote art worshippers 20,000 strong and growing.

"My previous study focused on the relativism of existence. Now I know there is meaning in life. Coyote's artwork proves...Well, I have seen the face of God, and I want the world to know," he said.

Powerful statements like this have spawned investigation into the experience of "Trancementation" from psychologists concerned with the cult-like

worship of Coyote's work.

"Trancementation is a term used to describe the intense, meditative-like focus one enters when viewing 3-D art," explains Dr. Abu T. MacAk. "Trancementation illuminates the hidden image through an experience comparable to spiritual transcendence."

According to Coyote, MacAk is not far from the truth.

"I attribute my talent to divine inspiration. The images I create come from a source far beyond myself. For some reason, I have been chosen to convey higher

truths through my art."

Along those lines, Coyote warns that his latest art has been "dark and empty," a trend he links to the approaching end of the millennium.

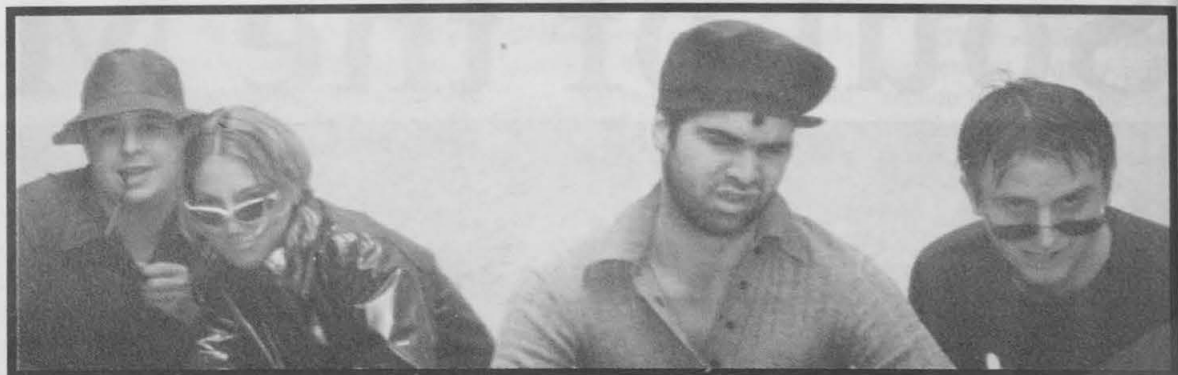
"I use to think that the hype surrounding the new millennium was just a bunch of paranoia. Now, I'm afraid it could be valid."

Coyote's latest piece, "The Soul of the Machine," alludes to a future of darkness.

This artwork is undeniably powerful and worth the viewing endeavor. Once you see it, you'll never be the same.

Bring on the

Written by Ima Loser



Backdoor Boys to host Millennium concert at MSU Fieldhouse

As mass suicides, wide-spread power outages, and major computer related catastrophes plague the world when the clock strikes midnight this New Years, the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse will be teeny-boppin' to the tunes of the Backdoor Boys.

ASMSU Concerts chair Tobie Ornotobie said the Backdoor Boys are the biggest name ever to come to MSU.

"Are you kidding?" Ornotobie asked. "Have you seen these guys? They're only the

greatest and cutest and most talented band since the Beatles"

"Sure, I may have hair implants in my chin," Rodriguez said. "But we have song writers working 24 hours a day on our next hit."

—Enrico Rodriguez,
Backdoor Boy

The arrival of the quarter has freshman girls across campus giddy with anticipation.

"Oh my god, like, who cares about the millennium. The Backdoor Boys are to die for, they are the living end," shouted one crazed Backdoor fan.

Life, however, wasn't always

champagne wishes and caviar dreams for the Backdoor Boys. Their road to the top was long and narrow.

"I've had plastic surgery 14 times in my life," Brian Latrine said. "Being a Backdoor Boy is who I am and I'll do anything to stay on top."

Backdoor Boy Enrico Rodriguez said, however, that the Backdoor Boys are more than just four hot guys. He said the real key to their success is their music.

"Sure, I may have hair implants in my chin," Rodriguez said. "But we have song

writers working 24 hours a day on our next hit."

The Backdoor Boys came together in 1990, when the band members were a tender ten years old. According to group member Alex Dumassis, the Boys, as their groupies call them, banded together as a group of outcasts at Aspen Elementary School. "We all had the insight to realize that it was our superior looks that set us apart from our peers. At first it was hard, but no one ever said it was easy being gorgeous," said Dumassis of the band's formation.

The Boys then signed with a small scale entertainment company and played private birthday parties for the kids of corporate investors for 10 years. It was at one such party that marketing genius Johnny Paper discovered the guys.

"It was my kid's fifteenth birthday and I had some business to do so they called 'The Boys' in to entertain," Paper said. "From the moment I saw them I thought to myself 'Oh God, people would fall for this,' and so far they have."

For the next nine years the Boys struggled through the journey to rock and roll superstardom.

"Being a Backdoor boy isn't easy," Nick Newkid said. "The hardest part is when we finish a big show and I'm heading for the shower, sometimes I'll see myself in the mirror and start to cry and say 'Wow, this is my life.'"

From self-acceptance exercises to the Billboard top 100, the Backdoor Boys have finally made it. In the past year they have landed five top ten singles, including two number one hits, "I Think I'm Hot, I Love You a Lot" and "Touch my Butt, Don't Mess Up My Hair."

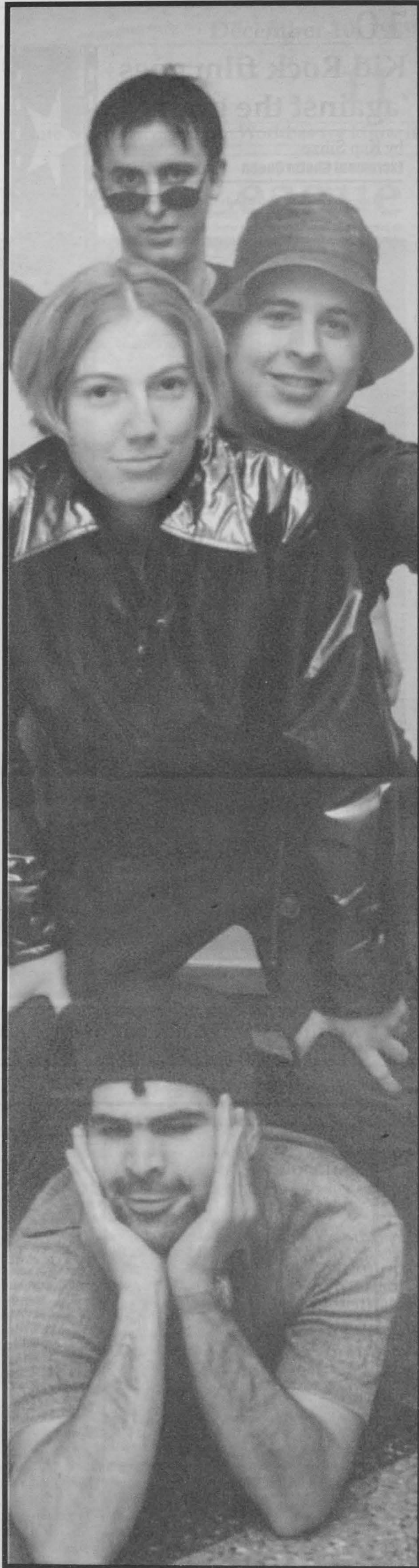
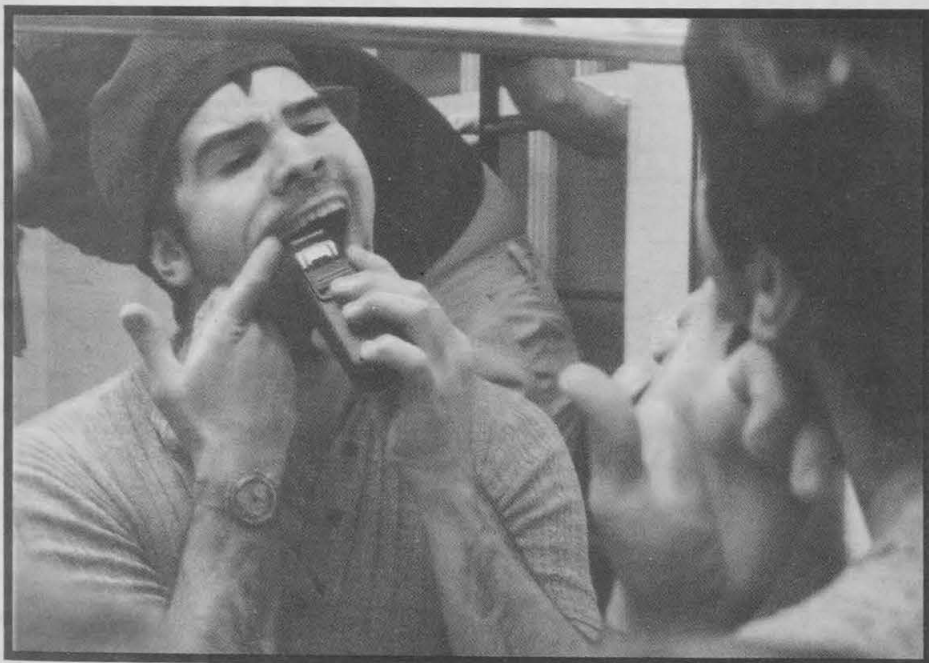
The "We are the Band of the Millennium" concert comes to Bozeman as part of their tour to promote their latest release under their very own TouchMe label entitled *Millenium*. The show starts at 8 p.m. on Dec. 31 in the fieldhouse, tickets are \$100 at all Bootie outlets. The new-to-the scene band 69 Degrees will open, and then the Backdoor Boys plan to rock Bozeman through the night and into the next millennium.



Boys

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—Nick Newkid, Backdoor Boy



Captions (Clockwise From left): The Backdoor Boys take time out of their busy schedule to pose for a quick picture. Posing for pictures makes up exactly 48% of Backdoor Boys day.

A candid shot of 'The Boys' from left: Alex Dumassis, Enrico Rodriguez, Nick Newkid and Bobbi Anithingformoney.

Fans go crazy outside of Backdoor Boys' concert.

Another shot for your collection of the loveable Backdoor Boys.

Nick Newkid shaves his beard perfectly before his show

Kid Rock film goes 'against the grain'

by Kap Sihze
Excrement Ghetto Queen

Quentin Tarantino's latest and most creative venture, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," raised a few eyebrows at its premiere in New York City last week. Despite its controversy, the film steamrolled its competition at the box office in its first weekend.

Musician and ex-Calvin Klein model Kid Rock stars opposite Debbie Dunning (known for her role as Heidi on ABC's sit-com Home Improvement) in this new film. Rock's character, a caviar-obsessed carpenter named Eugene, travels to remote corners of the globe in search of the perfect plate of his favorite dish, with the perfect girl on the side. Eugene traverses the continents, working odd jobs and making new and interesting friends (including a surprise cameo from Pat Buchanan) along the way.

Nudity and extreme sexual situations dominate the second half of the show, when Rock's character takes a job in a Bulgarian strip joint and caviar bar, "The Walrus." He meets his true love (played by Dunning), and it's at this point that the film really heats up. The steamy scenes created between the two have been heralded as the most fantastic spectacle this millennium. Truthfully, such chemistry has not been seen on screen since that of Scarlett and Rhett.

However, the actions performed in "The Walrus and The Carpenter" have been questioned by such organizations as the Socially Obscure Coalition of Capitalized and Enigmatic Rockers. SOCCER has actively spoken out against the film, calling it "a shameful, filthy mistake, a movie attended only by depraved godless heathens." The group went as far as organizing protests outside of the NYC premiere. Vanilla Ice and Donnie Wahlberg were spotted among the crowd.

Kid Rock had little to say about the exploitation of his character Eugene, but was hurt by the negative response it had garnered. "Why does everyone question my actions?" Asked a perplexed Rock. "My body is beautiful. It's something that I'm very proud of. If you've got it, flaunt it. What is so wrong with that?"

This "depraved godless heathen" was greatly impressed by Kid Rock's supreme versatility in "Walrus." Obviously, his time spent on stage has prepared him for such intimidating roles as seen here with Eugene, The Bulgarian Stripper. He works it for the camera at every angle, putting his gorgeous body on parade. Rock's seductive sauntering dance to the Backdoor Boys' hit "I Want It That Way" stands apart from the rest of the show, and will be revered as the most amazing part of the film. Dunning wasn't bad, either.

The big deal here is not only the cinematography and the two beautiful stars, but also the hype surrounding the soundtrack to the film. It contains hits from Blondie, Abba, and Devo, and includes the classic Insane Clown Posse song "Chicken Huntin'." The throbbing post-modern techno/soul/rockabilly-flavored theme song "How Eugene Got His Groove Back" is sure to become the newest and greatest party song, vital to the success of any social get-together.

"The Walrus and the Carpenter" shows us that life is about little more than carnal urges, good music, and great seafood. Its message resounds loud and clear from the beautiful bell towers of Kid Rock and Debbie Dunning. Do not miss this film, for it is surely the cinematic experience of a lifetime.

Local Legend Paranormal activity to blame for Bobcat losses

Fox Hurler
Excrement Writer

Bobcat football has not been greatly successful in recent years. Although the coaching staff will debate the causes of the failure, recent evidence is beginning to show that the answer may be deeper and more mysterious than ever imagined.

Throughout this season, players complained of unexplained phenomena that not only disrupted practices, but also affected their play. Reports of lost socks, ruined equipment, and "rat turds" were at first blamed on a rodent problem. The situation escalated. Balls were knocked off tees, shoelaces were tied together, and the superstitious players began to suspect paranormal interference.

When questioned about the developments, the coaching staff seemed uneasy, but dismissed the idea as "superstitious hogwash." University officials claimed no knowledge of any supernatural history on campus. It seemed that nothing would come of this lead. Then, in early November, a small group of construction workers, who asked not to be identified, came forward. They, too, believed that the cause of the football catastrophe lay in the spiritual world. The workers brought stories of small, spectral beings hindering the construction of the Bobcat football stadium.

"These little bastards were more pesky than any varmint. A group of us decided to stay out one night and fix them for good. We all brought our .22 rifles and warm clothes. It was quiet until around 1:30 am. I don't remember much after that except in my nightmares. They were everywhere. I was so scared. I hid in my truck and everything went quiet. In the morning, I looked up to see 'GET OUT' written in blood across my windshield" said one worker.

When asked if the other men who stayed out would be available for interview, the worker broke down. "Other men? I was the only survivor! They kept me alive to deliver their message!"

Local authorities blamed the disappearances of the men on a drunken accident. Some said they had staged their own deaths and began new lives. This seemed out of character for a group of young construction workers. The scent of conspiracy was in the air.

Bozeman was tightly shut on the

issue. Everyone was too afraid to talk. Afraid of what? The answer had yet to be revealed. The football team seemed to have information but would not speak. Then, the situation took a turn for the sinister. A young freshman player finally stepped forward with a story that could have come straight from a horror novel. The player, who also asked not to be identified, told of strange freshman initiation rituals.

"The coach had the guys tie us down in the middle of the field. He painted that circle-star, devil sign, um... a pentagram, on our chests and drew what we thought was a gopher or something in the middle of it."

Satanic rituals performed by the coaching staff? With this information the story reached scandalous proportions, and the scent of lawsuits wafted through the air.

"The guys slipped us pieces of rolled-up leather to bite down on and said it would help. That's when we got a little worried. The coach said some stuff in a weird language and walked off. Around midnight or so, things started to get weird. All of sudden, a prairie dog dug himself up out of the ground. It looked dead and decayed. Then another dug his way up. Pretty soon there were hundreds, and then thousands. We thought it was weird, right? These things WERE dead! Their eyes were glowing; their teeth were long. Then they turned on us. I haven't slept soundly since that night."

Prairie dogs? This did not make any sense. Inspired by the bravery of the young football player, many of the town's older patrons began to come forward, also in secret. They told a story of a thriving prairie dog town where the stadium now stands. When Bozeman was founded, three young boys flooded the town, and killed nearly every creature. Disturbed by the ignorance of these new people, a native spiritual leader cursed the ground and gave the prairie dogs the ability to avenge themselves.

The coach, the old timers said, had fallen under the curse when he began the job. He suffered a bite from one of the leaders of the unholy army. This bite brought him under control of the creatures. The conspiracy must be exposed and these devils destroyed! In order to save the coach, the link must be broken. The prairie dogs must fall! Let this mark the moment when Bozeman reclaimed its football stadium and destroyed the unholy scourge that has plagued it!

God, please let it snow

Ivana Humpalot
Sexcrement Reviewer

Menage a Trois recently plans to double your holiday pleasure with their latest musical release *In the Closet Couples: album of Christmas duets*.

This album promises to arouse your audio ecstasy, stimulate your dancing desire with sexy duos previously unknown only in your wildest dreams. Couples such as Marky Mark and Alanis Morissette come together to give a new twist to your favorite classic Christmas carols.

In "Hark Harold the Angel Sings," Marilyn Manson and Baby Spice come together to tell out the story of an alcoholic angel in search of his lost wings.

On a harder note, Eminem, Zombie and Frank Sinatra join forces to belt out "Jingle Hell Bells."

The variety of hot and wild partners defies imagination, leaving the listener breathless. The album artists such as Marky Mark and Alanis Morissette ("Wish you a Shitty Christmas"), Snoop Doggie Dog and Al Green ("Santa Claus is Coming to Town"), Limp Bizkit and Luciano Pavaratti ("Crazy Drummer Boy"), Kid Rock and Ani DiFranco ("I saw Mama doin' Santa Claus the Sexist Bastard"), and Red Hot Chili Peppers and Metallica ("Get it Up on the Rooftop").

The album has its limitations. Garth Brooks and Britney Spears fail to make magic with "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and Lyle Lovett and Toni Amos can't quite get it up with "Frosty the Blowman."

For those who ride it till the end, two real gems bring the album to its climax. Rosie O'Donnell and Michael Jackson hit the spot with "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and Madonna and Barry White strike pure gold in "Jingle Bell Rock and Hard Baby."

"In the Closet Couples" came on hard and kept it up for the duration," according to *Penis* magazine.

In the Closet Couples: Album of Christmas duets is currently available at fine adult entertainment stores everywhere, with proceeds going to support the Bob Dole Coming on Strong Foundation and the Clinton Women's Support Group.

"I would rather go naked than wear the coat the world has made for me"

-Dorothy Allison



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Towers dominate B-League

Amanda Huginkiss
Excrement Supastar

What is 10-feet-9-inches and weighs in at over 250 pounds? If you said Clifford the Dog, you'd be right, but in this case it's the **Twin Towers of Power**, dominators of B-League Intramural Basketball.

Martha "Tokyo" Middlebrooks and Jason "Sears" Lehmann guided the Excrement basketball team to an astounding 2-4 record this season.

Tokyo's nitty-gritty style of play and Sears' in-your-face defense provided the spark that had been lacking in previous seasons.

"Sometimes I just like to take it to the hole and jam, Tokyo said. "I mean, really, who's going to stop this?"

Earlier this week, Tokyo was named most valuable player of the Excrement team, an honor she said she couldn't have won without her counterpart, Sears.

"He's always been in the paint, knocking people down and just generally causing trouble," Tokyo said. "Sears created a lot of opportunities for me."

"I'd have to say this team's success stemmed from a lot of ball-hogging and disregard for our opponents' safety," Sears said. "Teams have come to fear us because of Tokyo and me."

Sears coined the duo's nicknames earlier this season.

"Buildings are tall. We're tall. It just made sense," Sears said. "Sears Tower is in Chicago, and I'm sure there's got to be a tall building in Tokyo."

Tokyo and Sears attribute their success to their pre-game warm up, which consists of eating polish dogs and drinking cold forties.

"The energy is incredible," Tokyo said. "Nothing gets me going like a couple dogs and a beer."

With the forthcoming graduation of Tokyo, Sears will be left alone to carry on the legacy they established in six games.

"Toke will be missed, that's for sure," Sears said. "But this team's gone through a lot and we've always found a way to move on."

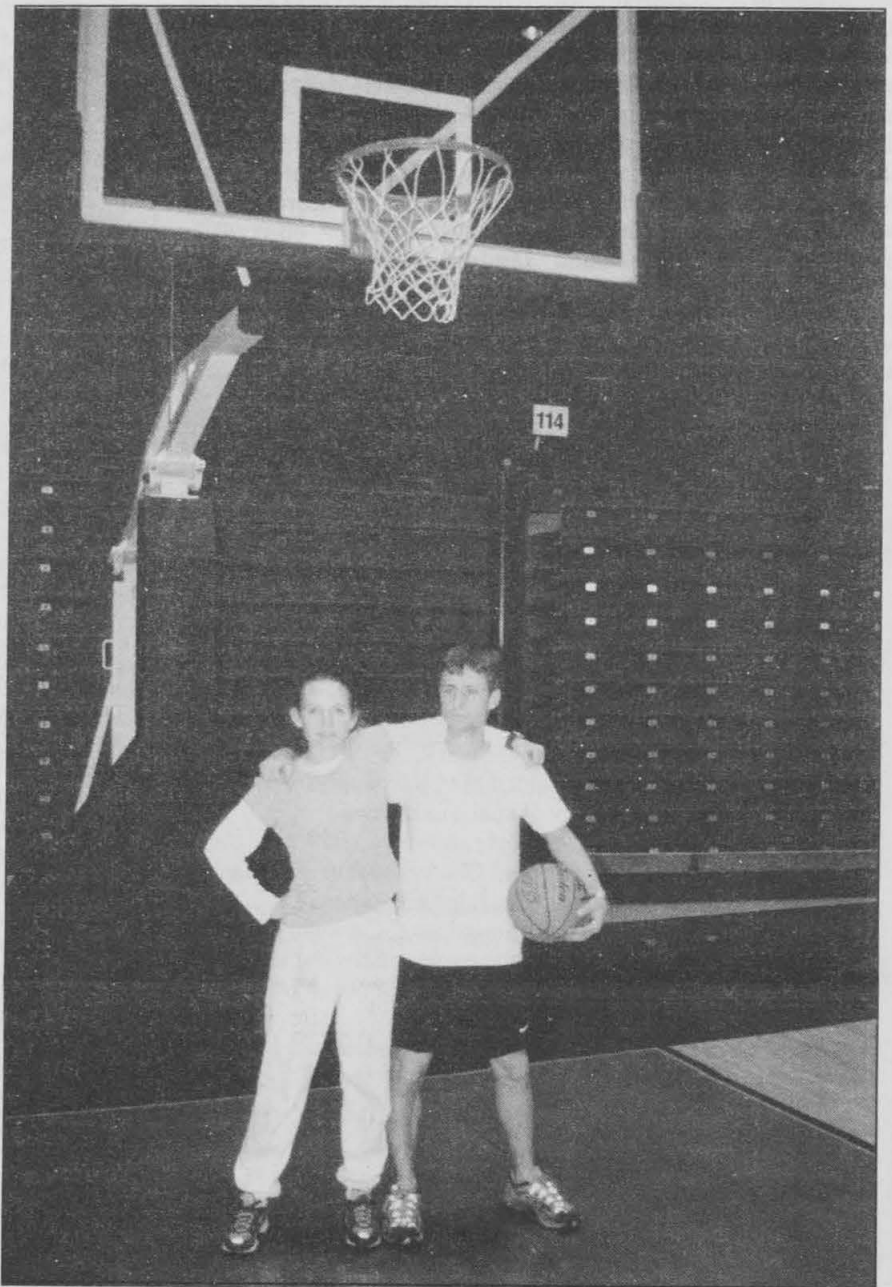


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Go-Go Expo Supertars Jason "Sears" Lehman and Marth "Tokyo" Middlebrooks work through drills at a recent practice. The "Twin Towers" are responsible for the resurgent success of Go-Go Expo who finished the season with a 2-4 record.

Go-Go Expo rallies late to save season

Kevin Costner
Excrement Wolf Dancer

On the heels of a season in which they nearly won a game, the Exponent Intramural Basketball team managed to finish this season with a staggering 2-4 record. Team "Go-Go Expo" dribbled and shot their way to an 86-54 victory last Thursday, ending a dream "comeback" season with a win and thereby extending their current winning streak to one game — tying a team record.

"The team's charged...we're hoping to ride (the momentum of the win) all the way through next season so we can finally knock that record down," said team captain Marcus "Half-Court" Hibdon.

"Who!" added Joe "Spangler Vision" Spangler, who was unable to attend Thursday's game.

"Spangler Vision" Spangler had something else to cheer about as he and teammate Martha "Dribble" Middlebrooks, both former MVP's of the week, were named to the "B All-League" team. "Dribble" Middlebrooks, who also

had a game-high one attempted basket was stunned and amazed by the announcement, saying, "I like gum."

Theirs were not the only standout efforts last Thursday night. The victory was truly a team effort. Go-Go-Expo was led in scoring by Michelle "Hoops" Tokarski with 24 points and Sayre "Time Out" Smith with 22.

In an impressive season where Go-Go-Expo finished tied for fifth in an eight-team league, there were many success stories, from the devastating "Twin Towers of Power," Jason "Air" Lehman and "Dribble" Middlebrooks, (see above story) to Sol "Ball" Leonard, who received his nickname on and off the court, to Jessica "Brick Layer" Shoemaker, who received her nickname on and off the court.

Season tickets for next year's intramural season are still available, and Go-Go-Expo promises to thrill and dazzle fans. A spectator at Thursday night's game, Seth Chase, had this to say after being wowed by the team's performance: "Check out those cheerleaders training!" Go-Go Expo interim coach and occasional player, Ian "Court" Costello concurred, adding, "those cheerleaders sure are hot."



Photo by Sexy Darkman

Martha "Dribble" Middlebrooks puts up a shot in the last game of the season. Of all Dribbles' shots, this was the closest to going in.

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Caswello
Excrement Sports Editor

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Sausage: Former desk could not 'cut the meat' in a positive manner

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been available to explain its side of the story.

Moving on from the removal of the desk to finding a replacement, Lindemann announced that a search committee, headed by assistant athletic director Dan Davies, has been formed and hopes to find a replacement desk within the week.

"We want to get this over with and sweep this whole mess under the carpet," Davies said. "This has been enough of a headache for all of us and we are ready to move on."

Lindemann also announced at the press conference that Facility Services will be directly involved in the removal of the old desk and the installation of the new one. Facility Services estimates their cost to complete the project at \$6,000.

"We want an image of strong and dependable, and a piece of office furniture we can completely control," Lindeman said. "And the old desk did not provide us with those options."

Excrement Sports Briefs

Intramural rage to be covered

In a surprise move, the Excrement Sports Editor has decided that intramural sports are worth covering.

The move comes in stark contrast to Sports Editor E.N. Caswello's early position that Intramurals was a waste of time and newspaper space.

Caswello, as recently as last week, maintained that, "Intramural sports are only important to the people involved, and are not really that worthy of space in the newspaper."

But when a whopping 47 people showed up for free pizza and pop at the ASMSU Intramural Championship night last week, Caswello was forced to reconsider his stance.

"Wow. That many people showed up?" Caswello asked. "Well, if it is important to almost 50 people and the individuals participating, it certainly deserves our utmost attention."

The Excrement announced that today's issue would contain a feature on Intramural B-League Basketball.

MSU signs with Satan

In a shocking announcement this week, Montana State University announced that Bobcat Athletics has inked a sponsorship deal with Dark Angel, a subsidiary company of Satan.

"This deal is amazing for MSU," an athletic department official said. "This gets us one step closer to actually selling our souls for any sponsorship of our program. As long as it is not a tobacco company, we are willing to sign with anybody."

The deal, reportedly worth more than \$100,000, will provide Bobcat athletics with shoes, shorts, jerseys and a plethora of fan memorabilia all carrying the Dark Angel logo.

The logo, which looks surprisingly like a combination between the Nike Swoosh and the Adidas Stripes, will begin appearing on 'Cat athletic equipment as soon as next weekend.

In a surprising addition to the announcement, Athletic Director Chuck Lindemann said the logo will also begin appearing on players' foreheads.

"Foreheads are a hot commodity right now," Lindemann said. "And Dark Angel was ready to pay the price to put his mark on everybody."

"I mean, their mark. Sorry."

Excrement Outdoors; Pookums is gone for good

Lefty Smit

Excrement Outdoors Columnist

There has been a large increase in the number of family pets missing in the Gallatin Valley lately. The number of cases reported where Pookums has not come home after being let out at night has increased by 64.3 percent over the past semester. The reason for the strange disappearances is not clear at this point, but an anonymous caller revealed to an investigator on the cases that the culprit just may be walking among the students of Montana State University. Could it be that some sick-minded bastard is profiting from the loss of other people's best friends?

As much of the student body has discovered, funds are sometimes a scarce source in the college world. Many students have been forced to take up some very odd jobs just to make ends meet. It is not all that uncommon to hear about

people posing nude for an art class, or cleaning porta-potties part time just to get by. A certain somebody, however, has taken it upon themselves to make a little extra cash by stalking the valley's pet population.

An investigator on these cases, whom has asked to remain unknown for his own safety, has released some very disturbing information on the whereabouts of many of Bozeman's pets. The reason that Muffy or Tiger did not come home the other night could very well be linked to a person that we will call "Jimbo," since the true identity of the stalker is not yet known.

Jimbo has been using various tactics to claim the lives of our innocent little friends and then literally "paw"ning the furry little critters

off to support his own habits.

A large number of pet limbs have been confiscated from behind various businesses around town lately, and in a few cases, the owners have been able to identify their best friends from distinguishing marks and DNA tests. The causes of death for the animals have ranged from finding buckshot and poison tipped blowdarts still in the carcasses, to signs of strangulation when the head of the animal is still present with the body. There have been no signs of molestation on any of the animals, thank God, but it is not known how far Jimbo will take these matters.

Cats have been the biggest target for Jimbo, but dog parts have also been found. The genitalia of the animals are almost always missing, as well as a few other organs that are most likely finding their way onto the black market to be used as aphrodisiacs and for religious purposes. It is also believed that some of the cats have been passed off as rabbits. Jimbo

simply bobs the tails, loses the head and feet, and there you have a good sized hare. Be sure to investigate any rabbit that is being consumed very carefully before throwing it into a stew or roast.

Information on these matters has been pretty scarce, but with time, Jimbo will be apprehended. Right now, it is not known whether Jimbo is male or female, but from the sizes of some of these dogs, this psycho is most likely a man. It is only a matter of time before the killer will get caught by a concerned pet owner, but just be sure to keep an extra eye peeled when letting your pet out at night to do its business. Because its business just may become Jimbo's business.

Old Mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard to get her dog a bone. When she turned around, the dog was gone, so she had the bone alone.



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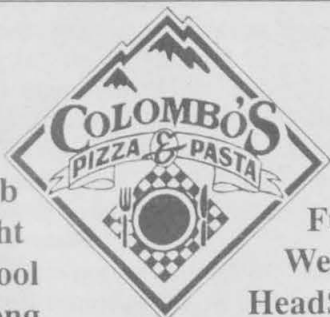
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Old Montana skies

Small-time student has big time football dreams

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Look to the wild Montana it's a bird, it's a plane. No... It's Montana State University junior Hank Buddenphile, and he wants to pursue his dream with you.

Born in the Bitterroot valley in the early morning rain, Buddenphile quickly developed a love for football while watching his older brothers playing football in the yard.

"Even before I could walk, I wanted to play football," Buddenphile (pronounced Rudd-ie), as his friends call him, remembers. The first thing my dad taught me was not to throw like a girl. It was a hard habit to break."

He learned to love the game, and he learned to make a name for himself in the face of all adversity. Cut from the athletic High School football player, each of his four high school years, Rudde has refused to give up on his dream.

"The coach up there didn't know me much, said I was kinda weird," Rudde said, while tossing the football from hand to hand. "I know I got skills, and I will prove it to the world."

His aunt and uncle took

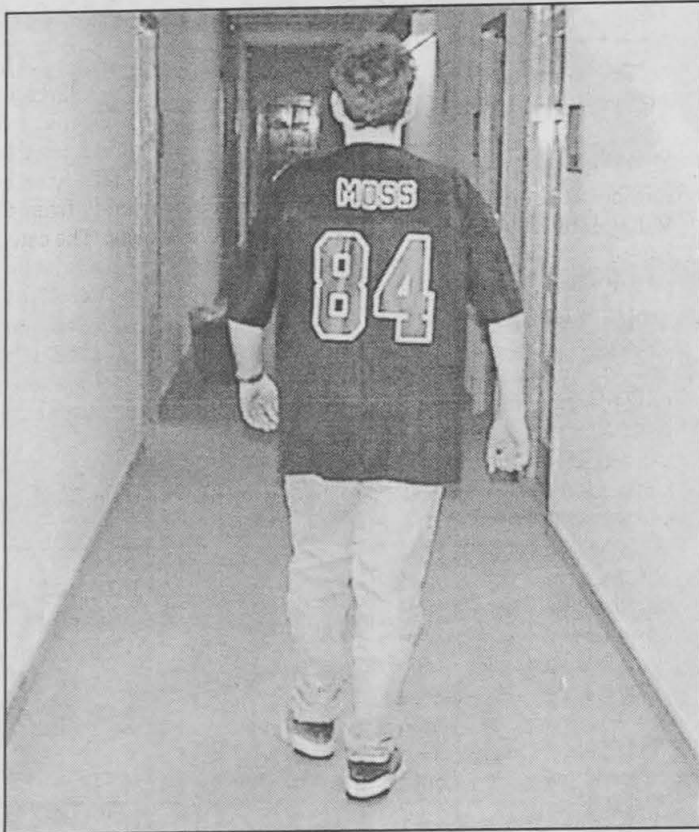


Photo by Camera

Montana State student Hank Buddenphile walks down a hall toward a lunch date with his girlfriend, Haley Gubenhyper.

him in when Rudde moved to Bozeman to go to school in 1997. Mike and Peggy Buddenphile are glad to be helping "young master" Rudde on his way to his football

dreams.

"They are so good to me," Rudde says, picking up the football again. "They cook and clean for me and Uncle Mike set up a Toss-Back in the yard so I

could work on my hand speed. I just love them both so much."

Some of us will miss him and try to carry on, but Rudde is gone. From MSU at least, but still he remains in our hearts and maybe very soon on our SportsCenter.

After being denied a walk-on try out for the MSU Bobcats for the third year in a row, Rudde has decided to try his luck in the National Football League. Although no NFL teams expressed interest in signing

Rudde as a free agent, he has set his sights on Minnesota and playing with his idol Randy Moss.

"Randy said he was going to change the world, and he has," Rudde said, dropping the football to the ground and looking up at the sky. "But I know with he and I together we could change the Universe."

Whatever becomes of Rudde, we can all take heart knowing that his dream came from the same place ours do. Beneath the wild Montana skies.

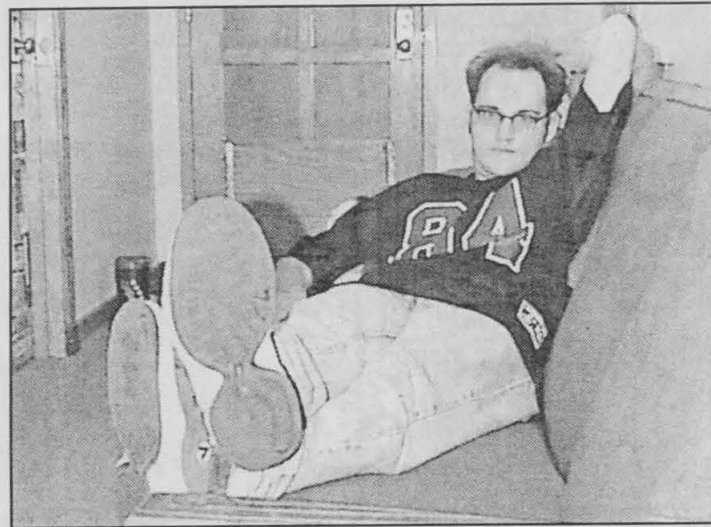


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Relaxing after a hard afternoon of practice with the toss back, Buddenphile shows off his more personable side, laying on the couch to watch SportsCenter on television.

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Y2K

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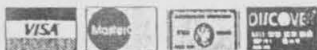


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- °All households should have enough candle power to light their homes for three days. Although it is not probable, a short interruption of power service is possible.
- °All money should be stored under a mattress or in an empty coffee can. Financial institutions claim to be ready to handle the change over, but who can trust what they say?
- °All citizens are encouraged to read a horror novel by either Stephen King or Anne Rice. After reading scary stuff like that, nothing else should be able to scare you.
- °Purchase a wide range of alcoholic beverages. If electrical and financial systems do encounter some sort of service suspension, it would be an absolute bitch if you ran out of booze just after midnight, wouldn't it?
- °Cover all fabrics with plastic. Plastic washes off, and can be thrown away, a lot easier than carpeting or upholstery when the hangover kicks in.
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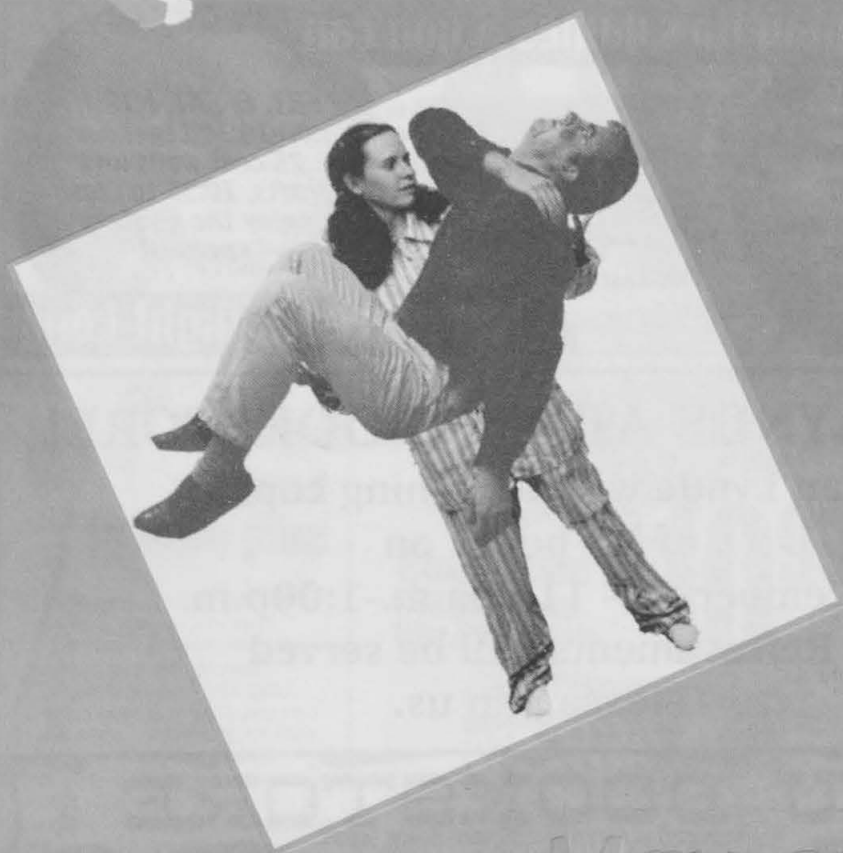


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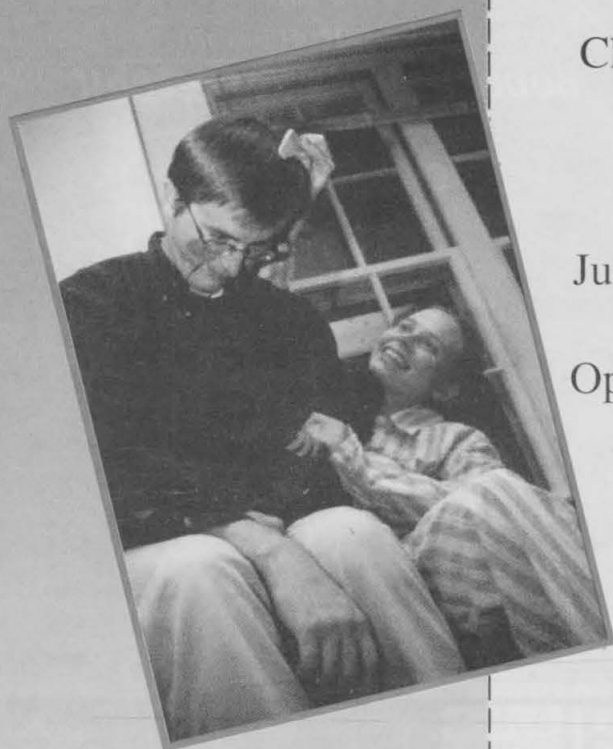


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