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# The BG News

TUESDAY, Sept. 29, 1998

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## FORECAST



HIGH: 76  
LOW: 46



■ Cleveland faces Boston today in game one of the American League Divisional Playoffs.

■ The volleyball team is 2-0 after defeating Marshall in four games.

■ The women's cross country team won the Miami Invitational.



■ Germany's new Chancellor picks up where the old government left off.

■ The police chief disputes the investigator's claim of the unfair probe in the JonBenet Ramsey case.

■ John Glenn becomes an action figure.

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## QUOTE

"Happiness is intrinsic, it's an internal thing. No external circumstances can take it away."

from "Life's Little Treasure Book on Success"

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## STORY IDEAS

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## UAW strikers rally

Workers continue to fight to keep the plant open



BG News Photo/NATALIE MILLER

UAW strikers shout defiantly in front of the Midwest Stamping plant.

□ Bowling Green and other area union members held a rally to keep the plant open.

By MIKE WENDLING  
The BG News

Union members from Bowling Green and surrounding areas came to the Midwest Stamping plant Monday to show solidarity with striking members of United Auto Workers Local 4444.

Workers from the Cooper Tire plant, the Wall Street Journal printing plant, as well as several other union chapters arrived amidst a fanfare of sirens and megaphones. The group protested the impending permanent shutdown of the Midwest Stamping plant.

"This rally is a morale booster," said Charlie Scherer, chairman of the Midwest Stamping plant union. "It's my contention that management was planning to shut the plant down all along."

Scherer left open the possibility of further meetings with management, but he as well as other employees were pessimistic about the chances of keeping the plant open.

Jack O'Hare, chief steward of the union at BG's Wall Street Journal printing plant, was one of the outside union members who came to show support for Local 4444. O'Hare was critical of the Bowling Green city government's lack of involvement in the dispute between labor and management.

"It's a travesty that the city of BG isn't trying to solve this problem," he said. "In fact, the city probably wants this place closed."

Of the four plants owned by Midwest Stamping, Inc., the Bowling Green plant is the only one with a union.

Negotiations between management and the union took a crucial turn last week. The union voted down an offer of a one time \$.25 per hour wage increase, and countered with a yearly \$.25 per hour increase for three years, as well as additional funding for employee pensions, according to Scherer.

The company countered that offer by requesting a wage cut of \$2 per hour for one year, to cover an estimated \$500,000 in losses over the course of the strike. The union did not accept those terms, and last week the company, to comply with feder-

● See UAW, page five.



BG News Photo/NATALIE MILLER

UAW workers are joined by supporters from Cooper Tire on Napoleon Road Monday afternoon.

## Group to focus on cultural lifestyles

□ The Cross Cultural Conversation Connection gives international students a chance to adjust to the American language.

By BRANDI BARHITE  
The BG News

The key to mastering a language is speaking it and the University's Cross Cultural Conversation Connection (CCCC) is unlocking that door of communication.

CCCC kicked off the semester last week. CCCC is all about conversation and helping international students get adjusted to the American lifestyle and practice their English said Virginia Martin, coordinator of English as a second language (ESL).

She said CCCC works in conjunction with ESL and the program is designed to help students who speak English as a second language.

Lucinda Hunter, director of CCCC, said international students are paired up with American students to practice English. She said American students serve as facilitators to international students to help them with the English language.

"It is a great way to learn another culture and to meet new people. You can show them around and learn about them," said Gary Cook, junior undecided major.

Cook will be paired up with an international student this fall and is looking forward to learning about a new culture through various interactions.

Martin said students are required to meet once a week for one hour. She said both international and American students can utilize the program to practice another language. Students can also receive credit for participating.

The international community volunteers to learn about the Bowling Green community and American students volunteer to practice language learning Martin said.

● See CULTURAL, page 5.

## Spike Lee to visit BGSU

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A slice of Hollywood will be brought to the University when Spike Lee, director and film star, speaks Oct. 15.

According to Dawn Mays, director of University Activities Organization (UAO), students expressed they wanted to present a big lecture to the campus community. She said someone mentioned Spike Lee and the idea took off from there.

"We really struggled with his agent, but I was able to work out an offer," Mays said.

Currently Mays is acquiring co-sponsors for the event, which takes place in the Union Ballroom at 7 p.m. The cost of the event is \$3. She said a reception will follow the presentation for invited guests.

More information will appear in NOW, The News' entertainment section, in the near future.

## Homecoming carnival grills up fun

□ Homecoming festivities include a carnival running Monday through Wednesday, and a barbecue being held today.

By DANIELLE HALL  
The BG News

September at the University means Homecoming, and Homecoming means celebration.

The festivities began Monday, and one of the main events is the three-day carnival in front of the Union.

The carnival is sponsored by the University Activities Organization (UAO), and has an assortment of booths operated by campus organizations.

According to Jennifer Pijor, Homecoming week events committee member, the participation

of the various organizations will help to improve the carnival.

"I think that with the organizations sponsoring booths, it's a really great addition," Pijor said. "It's going to make the carnival that much better."

By sponsoring booths, the organizations are showing their support for Homecoming and the University, Pijor said.

UAO will be selling snowcones, cotton candy and popcorn. The Delta Sigma Theta sorority will be sponsoring a balloon bust, and Boosting Alcohol Conscience Concerning the Health of University Students (BACHUS) will be sponsoring an astrology-themed booth.

Students can also vote for this year's Homecoming king and queen while enjoying the carnival. In addition, a poster and CD sale as well as a caricaturist will be available.

Homecoming t-shirts are available in the Union Foyer as

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Jennifer Pijor

Homecoming week events committee member

part of the carnival. The shirts cost \$15 and are bursable.

In addition to the daily carnival activities, there are also extra events to take part in each day.

Today, a barbecue is being offered during the lunch hour, costing \$3. There is also a skydiving simulation, located in the grassy area by the Student Services building. The cost for the simulation is \$6. Both events are bursable.

On Wednesday, there will be a dunk tank in which some of the king and queen candidates will be participating.

Pijor urges everyone to come to the carnival and show their support.

"They should come out to show spirit for our University," Pijor said. "Last year it was a blast."

Jessica Lingvai, chairperson for the Homecoming week events, agrees.

"Come on out, it's going to be a lot of fun," Lingvai said.

The carnival will continue through Wednesday, and runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the UAO office at 372-2343.



# Opinion



Opinion Editor  
Natalie Miller  
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## Censorship hinders learning process

I'm a bookworm by nature. Ever since I was in kindergarten, I could never get enough of books. My interest in reading grew into books like "Matilda" and "James and the Giant Peach" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, and then all the Judy Blume books I could get my hands on.

As I progressed, my need to read more books became insatiable. I would sneak books under my desk in math and science classes. During summers, I would make daily trips to the library, very seldom returning an unread book and usually taking out two (or more) at a time. I never thought about people telling me what I could or could not read.

My family encouraged me to read almost whatever I could get my hands on, because they knew if something didn't interest me, I wouldn't read it. So the first time I realized that people besides teachers and librarians actually could control what books were kept in a library or used in a curriculum was my junior year of high school. We were about to read "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," and the teacher briefly mentioned that some schools no longer included the Mark Twain classic in the curriculum because it referred to blacks in derogatory terminology. In fact, people challenging the presence of certain books in a classroom or in a library is getting so out of control that a whole week has been created for the aware-



Jena Lohrbach

ness of the growing problem - Banned Books Week is this week.

Now, I understand the feeling that people need to protect their children, and this includes supervising what the kids read. But, is that what these book challengers are really trying to accomplish? Or are they trying to remove it from the shelf because they were offended by it? (If so, I think that there has not been a book published that hasn't offended someone.)

Book challengers might also simply be playing the part of the over-protective (and self-righteous) citizen, and thereby pushing their beliefs ahead of and onto all others. But what right do they have to tell me or anyone else what we can and cannot read? None that I can see—that would be the equivalent of banning free speech.

I think that just about every book ever published has been challenged for one reason or another; watch for running trends in the objections in my mini-list of challenged and banned books.

Shakespeare's plays "The Merchant of Venice" (for the portrayal of Jewish character Shylock) and "Twelfth Night" (for being contrary to the board's decision to prohibit "alternative lifestyle instruction") have been pulled from curriculums in Merrimack, NH and Midland, Mich., respectively. "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck has been challenged for offensive language. "Bridge to Terabithia" has been challenged for "profanity, disrespect of adults, and an elaborate fantasy world that might lead to confusion."

"Daddy's Roommate" by Michael Willhoite, a children's book about a kid with a gay father and his father's significant other, has been challenged and banned for the homosexual content, as has "Heather Has Two Mommies" by Leslea Newman. "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker and "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou and "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood have all been banned for graphic sexual content.

"Lord of the Flies" by William Golding has been banned because someone found it "demoralizing inasmuch that it implies that man is little more than an animal." "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle has been banned for encouraging disrespect for authorities and for the use of magic. "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum, "Cinderella," and Shakespeare's "Macbeth" have all been at least

challenged for their mention of magic and/or witchcraft. "Little Red Riding Hood" has been challenged and banned because Little Red Riding Hood took her grandmother a basket of food, and in that basket of food was (didn't you know?) a bottle of wine. By far, though, I think that the silliest objection to a book is the reason behind the challenge of children's book "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble." All of the characters in the book are animals, and the police in the book just happen to be pigs. And so, of course, the Illinois Police Association objected.

I could go on. I've got lists and lists of banned and challenged books right in front of me. But what would be the point? I suspect I made my point about two paragraphs ago. If people don't allow others to read the books that are available to them, they are not encouraging the next generations to think for themselves, to determine what they think is right, what types of material they want to read, how to think for themselves. But I guess people wouldn't want to encourage kids to be independent thinkers, would they?

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

If you could take a month-long trip, where would you go?



Rob Plagge  
Senior  
IPC

"The French Riviera, because love is the way of the world."



Leah Hoste  
Senior  
Psychology

"Anywhere but Bowling Green; I've been in this area all my life."



Elaine Burns  
Freshman  
Purchasing and Materials Mgmt.

"I would go to Europe because of the fashion industry."



Bethany Budde  
Junior  
CS/English

"I would go to Europe, because there's so much stuff to see."



Noriko Mae  
Junior  
Psychology

"I want to go to Africa, because it seems interesting, has a lot of nature."

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Mary Beth Murtha



## LETTERS

## Feminist ideas not limited to women

Dear BG News,

I'm writing in response to Francis Sawyer's opinion column on feminism in last Thursday's BG News. I'm glad she raised the issue, but there was one assumption repeated throughout the article that went against everything that she was trying to say. In every definition of feminism mentioned, whether or not Sawyer agreed with it, she insisted again and again that feminists are women. Period.

Well, guess what? I'm a feminist. And yes, I'm pretty sure I have a penis. Sawyer's assumption is perhaps the one thing that keeps most people from being activists, or at least supporters, in

matters of prejudice. When you assume that only the injured care about healing their wounds, you create an immediate "Us against Them" mentality. The problem with this is, "They" are almost always more powerful. A lot of people and organizations claim to be "fighting" sexism, racism, or prejudice in general, but the minute you make it a fight, you've already lost. Perhaps one organization on campus realized this when they changed their name from Lesbian And Gay Alliance (LAGA) to the more inclusive Vision. Maybe they realized that there are a lot of people out there who are not lesbian or gay, but nonetheless don't like to see people getting kicked around. Some

feminists should learn the same thing about men.

People need to realize that sexism does not originate with men, nor are we immune to its effects. Every woman who sits with her girlfriends picking apart a fashion magazine, or out of deep and genuine concern tells a friend that she had better lose some weight if she wants to meet decent guys, shares the responsibility. And every man who's been ridiculed for playing an instrument other than guitar, or doing theater, or walking out of the middle of any of a dozen situations in our youth that amount to hazings, we all share the burden as well.

Yes, some guys are perfectly

happy to sit on top in an Us against Them world. Some women would rather live by their "feminine wiles" than change the system. But for those men and women who just aren't sure how friends or boyfriends or girlfriends would respond to a "feminist," remember, most people don't want to see others hurt or held back, and there is a very accurate term for those who do. They're called jerks.

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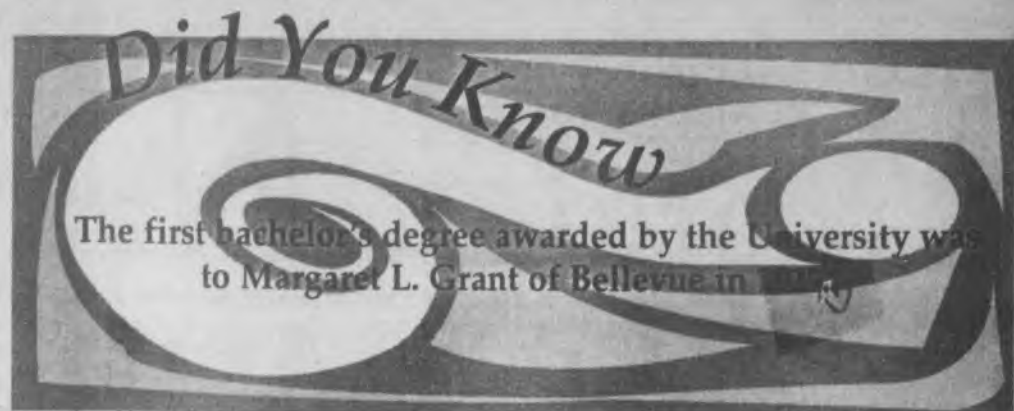
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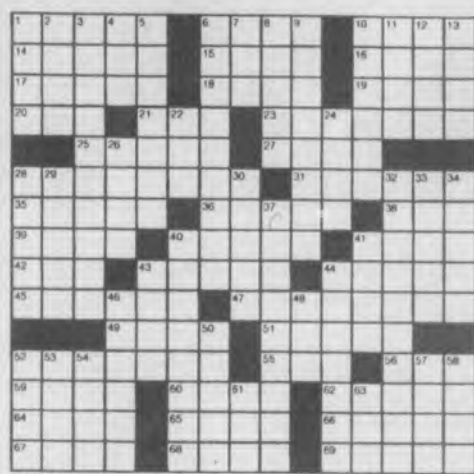
Wednesday THUMBS

- To late night pizza delivery.
- To coffee shops - a place to hang out.
- To school spirit.
- To junk drawers - where else would you put everything.
- To changing weather conditions - an easy way to get sick.
- To weekend traffic.
- To noisy neighbors at three a.m.
- To checking e-mail and never having any.



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W CROSS RD PUZZLE



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- ACROSS
- 1 Kitchen gadget
  - 6 Related (to)
  - 10 Verbal skirmish
  - 14 Corpulent
  - 15 Took a bike
  - 16 Vocal inflection
  - 17 Hunt illegally
  - 18 Sister of Osiris
  - 19 Actress Russo
  - 20 You betcha!
  - 21 Printer's measures
  - 23 Footstool
  - 25 Intelligent
  - 27 Beverage made from honey
  - 28 Wheaties alternative
  - 31 Homer's home
  - 35 Lightened
  - 36 Branchlets
  - 38 Smoked salmon
  - 39 Floppy
  - 40 Works hard
  - 41 First name in denim
  - 42 Had a bite
  - 43 Severe
  - 44 FDR's money
  - 45 Gambler
  - 47 Written record
  - 49 Brad or spike
  - 51 Director Polanski
  - 52 Actor Valentino
  - 55 Swiss mountain
  - 56 Twitch
  - 59 Saltwater lake of Asia
- DOWN
- 1 Facsimile
  - 2 Orchestra member
  - 3 Evaluates again
  - 4 PC key
  - 5 Listened to again
  - 6 Pupil of Plato
  - 7 Boxing wins, briefly
  - 8 Jargon
  - 9 Rainy-day savings
  - 10 Walked vigorously
  - 11 Verse work
  - 12 Dancer Pavlova
  - 13 Adolescent
  - 22 Med. scan
  - 24 Old sailors
  - 26 Easily imposed upon
  - 28 Fragrant wood
  - 29 Half of Hispanic
  - 30 Saber or rapier

- 30 Saber or rapier
- 32 Uncomplicated
- 33 Witches' assembly
- 34 Be real
- 37 Know-nothing
- 40 Laid bare
- 41 Peru's capital
- 43 Emblem
- 44 More
- 46 disreputable
- 48 Small hills
- 49 Row's opp.

PAGE THREE is intended as an irreverent look at The University. We at The BG News consider it an off-beat page where we try to offer something for everybody. Opinions expressed herein are solely those of our staff. Have a nice day.

Upcoming Events

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Tuesday, 9/29/98

UAO Homecoming Merchandise Sales (8 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Student Forum. Fashionable and trendy merchandise is made available to boost spirit for the week of Homecoming.

UAO Homecoming Novelty Events (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Union Mall. Fun and exciting events to boost spirit for the week of Homecoming.

Excel -- Intermediate (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Arrowhead Park, Maumee. Learn more efficient techniques of this spreadsheet program. Fee. For more information or to register, call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

The Last Word: Word II for BGSU Employees -- Macintosh (9 a.m. - Noon)

BGSU. Learn advanced techniques of Word to make your text documents stand out. For more information, or to register, call Computer Training Centers Customer Service at 419/372-8181 or e-mail carl@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Hat Sale (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Education Steps. Sponsored by the Student Marketing Education Association.

Senior Portraits (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

28 West Hall (basement). Any senior graduating in Dec., May or August must attend to be included in the historic 1999 Key Yearbook. Please call 1-800-969-1338 to schedule your sitting. Next to last day!

Student Activities, Homecoming Sales (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Union Foyer.

BGSU College Republicans Info Distribution (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Education Building Steps. Sponsored by the BGSU College Republicans.

The Last Word: Word II for BGSU Employees -- PC/Windows 95 (1 - 4 p.m.)

BGSU. Learn advanced techniques of Word to make your text documents stand out. For more information, or to register, call Computer Training Centers Customer Service at 419/372-8181 or e-mail carl@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Administrative Staff Council Fall Reception (3 - 5 p.m.)

Mileti Alumni Center. Awards, including the Ferrari Award, at 4 p.m. Come join your administrative staff colleagues for food, fun and festivities.

Going Back to School -- What's Involved? (6 - 8 p.m.)

Wood County District Public Library. Discuss the many concerns of adult students when they begin or return to higher education. Free. For more information, call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

Managing Time Effectively (6 - 8 p.m.)

Wood County District Public Library. Learn the time management techniques that will help you juggle work, home and school. Free. For more information call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

Excel -- Intermediate (6:30 - 9 p.m.)

1103 Offenbauer W. Learn the key concepts and practices of wise money management for retirement. Class meets through October 20. Fee. For more information or to register, call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

Student Composers' Forum (8 p.m.)

Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Concert will feature works by graduate and undergraduate composition students at the College of Musical Arts.

In Search of Planets with Life (8 p.m.)

Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested.

Cup of Culture (8 p.m.)

Off-campus Student Center, Moseley Hall. The speakers will be Bianca, Daniella, Paola and many more from Brazil. Snacks and beverages provided. Please come if you would like to know more about Brazil, chat with international students, or would just like to hang out.

Student Council for Exceptional Children (9 p.m.)

115 Education Bldg. Come find out about the professional organization of special education. Build your resume and learn more about the profession. Education merchandise available.

Wednesday, 9/30/98

UAO Homecoming Novelty Events (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

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Today's Weather



Partly cloudy

Wednesday

Partly Cloudy

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LOW: 46

HIGH: 77

LOW: 54

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TV GUIDE SECTION

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
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13 News	ABC Mid News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood Sq.	Home Improve.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	Vengeance Unlimited		News	Nightline
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CABLE STATIONS											
AMC	(4:45) Movie: ** "The Mummy" (1999) Peter Cushing, (R)	Movie: ** "Men in War" (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray		Ray Harryhausen Chronicles		"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"					
COM	Premium Blend	Make Me Laugh	Daily Show (R)	Stain's Money	Movie: ** "Delirious" (1991, Comedy) John Candy, Mabel Heringway	Viva Variety (R)	Canned Ham	Daily Show		Stain's Money	
DISC	New House	Fix-It-Line	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery "Animal Informers"	New Detectives: Case Studies	FBI Files "Polly Klaas: Kidnapped"	Justice Files "Have Faith" (R)			
ENC	(4:15) Movie: ** "Modern Problems" (1981) Chevy Chase				Movie: ** "Raising Arizona" (1987) Nicolas Cage	Movie: ** "Lone Wolf McQuade" (1963, Adventure) Chuck Norris	"Spies Like Us"				
ESPN	Major League Baseball Playoffs	Sportscenter		Reno Air Show		Classic Sports Showcase: Battle of the Sexes	Sumo West.	Sportscenter			
FAM	Outrageous!	I Can't Believe	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Oh No! Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (1993) Cheryl Ladd	700 Club			
HBO	Movie: *** "The Graduate" (1967, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, PG				Movie: ** "Mad City" (1997, Drama) John Travolta, PG-13	Autopsy 5: Dead Men		Movie: *** "Soul Food" (1997) R			
HIST	Impeaching a President: Richard M. Nixon (R)				Sacred Ceremonies	Decisive Weapons (R)		Modern Marvels "Space Shuttle"		Civil War Journal (R)	
MTV	(5:30) Jams Countdown	Fanatic (R)	Beavis-Butt.	Eye Spy Video	Say What?	Total Request Live (R) (In Stereo)	Real World	Biorhythm	Fanatic (R)	Loveline (R)	
SC	Last Word	Sports News	Football Wkly	Browns Court.	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep (R)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
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TLC	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Code 3 "High-Rise Fire"		Trauma: Life in the ER	Super Fire		Return of the Plagues		Trauma: Life in the ER (R)	
TNT	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)		ER "Sleepless in Chicago" (R)		Movie: * "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen			Movie: *** "Night Hawks" (1981, Suspense) Sylvester Stallone			
TOON	Batman: Series	Batman: Series	Freakazoid!	Dexter's Lab	Cow & Chicken	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scoby Doo	Dexter's Lab
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INTERVIEWS

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## Eye on news

compiled from staff and wire reports

## Arafat says objective of Palestinians is statehood

□ Palestinians ask world leaders to support their move toward statehood.

*The Associated Press*

UNITED NATIONS — In a historic speech to the General Assembly, Yasser Arafat asked world leaders Monday to support Palestinian statehood but refrained from a unilateral threat to declare a state next May.

Arafat apparently heeded U.S. pleas to tone down his first speech to the assembly's general debate — a move welcomed by Israel's U.N. ambassador, Dore Gold.

"Clearly he has preferred the option of negotiations over the option of a unilateral act," Gold told reporters. "And in that sense, we have something we can express our satisfaction with."

But Arafat said repeatedly in his speech that statehood was not a debatable issue and concluded by announcing that looked forward to speaking to the assembly once more "when Palestine has taken its natural place in the community of nations as an independent state."

Arafat urged the leaders to "stand by our people," and stressed that the Oslo peace accords expire on May 4. "Our people demand of us to shoulder our responsibilities and they await the establishment of their independent state."

"This independent Palestinian state must be established as an embodiment of the right of our people to self-determination," he said.



Associated Press photo

Yasser Arafat shakes hands with United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan after his speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Monday. Arafat asked world leaders to support Palestinian statehood next May.

Arafat delivered the speech after returning from Washington, where he held a last-minute summit with President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on an Israeli troop pullback from the West Bank.

Arafat had said previously that he would use the General Assembly speech to restate his intention of declaring an independent Palestinian state next year whether or not a final peace agreement with Israel is in place.

Palestinian aides had said Arafat wanted to seek support of U.N. member-states who traditionally back the Palestinian cause over Israeli interests.

Over the weekend, however, diplomatic sources had said that Arafat would tone the speech down in the wake of apparent movement in the peace process in consultations with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and later Clinton.

The speech didn't rule out his original intention, though there was no explicit threat that he would unilaterally declare an independent state in May.

"We appeal to you to continue your support for us, as has always been the case in the decisive moments of the history, the present and the future of our people," Arafat said.

"Help us to achieve the national goal of our people in the establishment of the state," Arafat said.

### PRISON

#### Mom who had nails done while baby starved gets four years in prison

CHICAGO (AP) — A mother who stopped for a manicure instead of taking her starving baby to a hospital was sentenced Monday to four years in prison for his death.

A doctor had told Dianna Meeks, 25, that she needed to take 2-month-old Dontory Jordan immediately to the hospital because he was dangerously underweight. He died while wrapped in a blanket in the nail salon.

Ms. Meeks was convicted of involuntary manslaughter after a non-jury trial.

Dontory weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces at birth but was down to just 3 pounds, 7 ounces when the doctor saw him at a clinic in 1997. Instead of calling an ambulance, the staff gave Ms. Meeks directions to the hospital.

The medical examiner's office ruled the cause of death to be failure to thrive and maternal neglect. There was no sign of food in the baby's system.

### INTEREST RATES

#### The Federal Reserve cuts interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy-makers are expected to cut interest rates for the first time in nearly three years on Tuesday, acting on Chairman Alan Greenspan's alarm about a deteriorating world economy.

The question, private economists said Monday, is how much success any cut would have in containing a financial crisis that so far has proven unstoppable and now threatens more countries, including Brazil.

"A Fed rate cut will help undergird a deteriorating global economic situation. But it isn't a magic bullet," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

Emphasizing the urgency, international authorities were busy working behind the scenes on a rescue package for Brazil. The largest economy in South America is being hit by the same panicked rush to the exits by foreign investors that has already flattened many Asian countries and Russia.



got spirit?

Heather Greig and Melissa Lawler, BG '99 Volleyball Captains  
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## Astronaut-senator now an action figure, too

□ John Glenn, who's set to launch into space Oct. 29, gets his own "Hot Wheels" action figure.

*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — So, how do you get a kid to buy a scale model of a United States senator? Package the toy with two astronauts, a space capsule and a

shuttle.

Coming soon to a toy store near you: the "Hot Wheels" action pack version of John Glenn.

Glenn, who's retiring from the Senate at the end of this year, reprises the role that made him a hero to a previous generation when he joins the crew of Space Shuttle Discovery for a nine-day mission.

Discovery's launch date is Oct. 29; the 1/55th scale model's launch is set for mid- to late

October, Mattel spokeswoman Sara Rosales said Monday from California.

The miniature senator (a plastic guy with a navy suit and red tie) is part of a set, along with a figurine wearing Glenn's shuttle crew suit and another wearing the famous silver suit from 1962.

For \$4.99 suggested retail price, children can have all three little figures, plus a little shuttle with movable hatch and a little version of Friendship 7, the capsule in which Glenn became the

first American to orbit the Earth.

The Glenn package is the second produced under a licensing arrangement with NASA, Rosales said. Glenn allowed his name and likeness to be used but will not be compensated, she said.

Spokesman Jack Sparks said the Democratic senator from Ohio agreed to have little plastic Glenns produced because, "This is to get kids excited about our nation's space program."

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# Concert held for student composers

□ Concerts allow student composers the unique opportunity to have their works performed.

By JENNIFER LULEY  
The BG News

Original music written and performed by some of BGSU's best musicians will fill the air tonight at 8 p.m. in Bryan Recital Hall.

The first of two Student Composer's Concerts this semester features undergraduate and

graduate students in a free concert.

Marilyn Shrude, music department professor, is one of the five faculty members who oversees the concerts.

"We give at least four concerts each year," Shrude said. "This is our first of the semester and our second one will be held December 2."

Shrude said because the event takes place every semester, many of the student composers have been preparing their works for quite a while.

"The old timers knew in advance, so they've been planning this since we got back to school and some since last

semester," she said.

Matthew Harder, a graduate student, said his composition, "Skies of Couple Color," was written for piano, percussion, cello, flute and clarinet.

"It's a pretty somber piece," he said.

Harder said he has been working for several weeks with the musicians who will perform his music. "It's the student composer's job to get the ensemble organized," he said.

Girard Kratz, also a graduate student, said he has been working on his composition, "Lotus Pond," for almost a semester. Kratz, who will conduct his piece, said it was written for a

small chamber ensemble.

"It's a great outlet," Kratz said of the concert. "It's not too often as a student composer you get this opportunity."

Also included in the performance will be the following students and their compositions: Christian Sechrist, "Prelude and Fugue;" Adam Zygmunt, "The Edge of the Earth, part IV;" Paul Geraci, "Blues on Twelfth;" Kurt Doles, "Friday;" and David Vitally, "Reflection and Fantasy."

Shrude said she especially encourages University students to attend the concert.

"It will give them a chance to see their peers. We're really proud of our students, they do a

## CULTURAL

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CCCC helps international students learn English and see how American students lead their lives. Students can go shopping together, watch movies or just meet somewhere to talk, Gaihee Cho, co-facilitator of CCCC said.

Martin also said students have the freedom to do whatever they want together. She said students cook dinner for each other, work out together, share pictures or meet in the University Student Union. She said in the past, students have taken home their international students for Thanksgiving.

The majority of American students participate as an opportunity to learn about different cultures.

"It is a great learning experi-

ence and I will be able to learn a different culture," said Sarah Vanden Bosch, freshman physical therapy major.

Another student was an exchange student and wanted to continue to experience different cultures.

"I was an exchange student and I had such a good experience, that I wanted to interact with international students," Stephanie Brandt, freshman physical therapy major said.

Martin said the program has had a high success rate, despite being a relatively new program. She said positive experiences and word of mouth have made CCCC the success it is today.

# Ramsey investigator denies accusations

□ The Police chief disputes the investigator's claim of unfair probe.

The Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — The city's police chief dismissed accusations that the JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation has unfairly targeted her parents and failed

to consider other suspects.

Lou Smit, a special investigator in the slaying, made the claim in a Sept. 20 resignation letter sent to Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter and obtained by Newsweek magazine.

"Lou Smit has been on this case for how many months now and I don't recall him ever presenting any arrest warrants to the DA's office," Police Chief Mark Beckner said Sunday. "If he's aware of who the perpetra-

tor is, I wish he'd let everybody know."

In the letter, Smit told Hunter that JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, "did not do it," and urged Hunter to "wait and investigate this case more thoroughly," he stated.

Smit, formerly a detective with the Colorado Springs Police Department, came out of retirement in March 1997 to help Hunter with his investigation.

## UAW

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al law, notified the union and the city of the possibility of closing the plant.

Scherer said that the union is considering legal action, alleging unfair labor practices.

Midwest Stamping officials had no comment.

One plant employee is already looking toward life after the plant closes its doors for good.

"Every day I go down to the employment agency, looking for a job," said employee Kathryn Kellogg. "Nothing's come up yet."

As people of all ages came out to support the strikers, one question, voiced by the wife of a plant worker, remained unanswered.

"What's this going to do to the families?"

# POLICE BLOTTER

Today's city police blotter includes items from Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

**POLICY for the police blotter:** The News will run, without exception, all citations issued by the city and campus police departments. Complaints from residents or students concerning a police matter will not be identified by name. Any questions, please call the editor at 372-6966.

In the 200 block of W. Wooster St., Billy L. Dotson was cited for underage consumption and Shaun M. Duty and Joshua J. Baker were cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, Saturday.

On E. Evers and N. Prospect St., Amber R. Smith from Spencerville was cited for open container and underage possession, Saturday.

In the 700 block of Third St., loud music was heard, but an officer kicked everyone out of the residence when no residents were present, Saturday.

On E. Merry and N. Summit St., a party was shut down and residents were given until 3 a.m. to clean up the yard, Saturday.

In the 400 block of E. Court St., Jason A. Okuley was cited for open container and underage possession and Robert G. Williamson was cited for underage possession, Saturday.

In the 100 block of N. Main St., Gerald E. Belcher of Toledo was arrested for assault and bond was set at \$10,000, Saturday.

In the 100 block of N. Main St., a fight occurred between two men, Saturday.

On Ridge and N. Prospect St., two people were seen dragging construction barrels down the street, Saturday.

On Sixth and High St., a vehicle had been egged, Saturday.

In Lot 4, Andrew J. Getz, from Findlay, was cited for disorderly conduct, Saturday.

At the VFW, Brenda S. Langley was cited for peeing, Saturday.

In the 500 block of N. Prospect St., a loud party was reported, Saturday.

In the 800 block of N. Enterprise St., a woman reported finding a man in a parking lot who was bleeding from being assaulted, Saturday.

In the 300 block of Wallace St., a woman called stating her husband was holding a

prowl who had found his way into the kids' bedroom, Saturday.

In the 700 block of Fifth St., a man reported his ex-girlfriend was harassing him, but she was only trying to get his keys because she locked herself out of her apartment, Saturday.

On E. Wooster and S. College St., an intoxicated man was taken home by officers, Saturday.

In the 300 block of S. Grove St., Steven M. Seibert was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign, Saturday.

In the 300 block of E. Reed St., a bicycle was found, Saturday.

On Manville and Napoleon St., a man reported seeing a lot of gas spill out of a vehicle, Saturday.

In the 700 block of W. Gypsy Ln., Matthew R. Myers was cited for non-use of a seatbelt, Saturday.

On S. College and Third St., Brian M. Underwood, from Toledo, was cited for no seatbelt, Saturday.

On S. College and Third St., Kevin D. Kocka of Brunswick was cited for no seatbelt, Saturday.

In the 1600 block of E. Wooster St., a boy ran into the window of a building and cracked it, Saturday.

In the 100 block of S. Enterprise St., a bicycle was stolen, Saturday.

In the 700 block of W. Gypsy Ln., Leon E. Brandt was cited for speed, Saturday.

On S. College and Third St., Gregory D. Ross of Batavia was cited for speed, Saturday.

On S. College and Third St., Amy L. Shideler was cited for speed, Saturday.

In the 600 block of Knollwood St., a man was reported missing since Wednesday, but later returned home, Saturday.

A bicycle was found, in the 700 block of N. Summit St., Saturday.

In the 1000 block of Third St., an ambulance was requested for a woman having a seizure, Saturday.

In the 600 block of Seventh St., a man reported someone stole his golf clubs from his vehicle, Saturday.

A loud party was reported, in the 800 block of Second St., Saturday.

In the 300 block of Parkview St., a suspicious vehicle was reported, Saturday.

In the 700 block of Ninth St., a woman wanted an officer present while her ex-husband picked up the kids for visitation, Saturday.

In the 1000 block of N. Main St., a man reported seeing suspicious people in a parking lot, Saturday.

In the 900 block of Thurston Ave., a loud party was disturbing the peace, Saturday.

In the 1500 block of Clough St., a man reported his vehicle had been vandalized, Saturday.

In the 800 block of N. Enterprise St., a loud party was disturbing the peace, Saturday.

In the 1500 block of Clough St., a man reported several intoxicated people standing in front of a building, Saturday.

In the 800 block of Scott Hamilton St., a woman reported theft from her unlocked vehicle, Saturday.

On E. Wooster and S. College St., Raymond E. Sutter, Jr., from Grand Rapids, was cited for open container, Saturday.

In the 300 block of N. Prospect St., a loud party was disturbing the peace, Saturday.

A woman reported a loud party nearby, in the 800 block of Eighth St., Saturday.

In the 1000 block of Fairview Ave., two

men were being loud outside the apartment, Sunday.

In the 900 block of N. Grove St., Gregory A. Hoot was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing, Sunday.

In the 300 block of E. Merry St., Andrew E. Newsome, from Ashtabula, and Vincent A. Russo of Mayfield Village were cited for disorderly conduct, Sunday.

In the 300 block of N. Prospect St., a party was shut down, Sunday.

In the 800 block of S. Main St., two men were observed acting suspiciously, Sunday.

In the 200 block of N. Main St., Lionel L. Robinson, from Fostoria, was arrested for aggravated menacing and a bond of \$10,000 was set, Sunday.

In the 300 block of E. Merry St., Lashelle A. Newland was cited for disorderly conduct, Sunday.

Loud music was reported disturbing the peace, in the 500 block of Leroy St., Sunday.

In the 200 block of E. Oak St., Daniel F. Laue was cited for urinating in public, Sunday.

On N. Summit and E. Court St., Angela S. Reineck was cited for underage possession and Brandon M. Durwald, was cited for willful, wanton disregard for safety and no seatbelt and for consuming in the vehicle, Sunday.

In the 100 block of E. Court St., Brian P. Stenger was cited for urinating in public, Sunday.

In the 200 block of N. Main St., a Fremont man was escorted out of a bar for being disorderly, Sunday.

In the 400 block of Thurston Ave., Paul R. Keck, Jr. was arrested for disorderly conduct and on a charge of military desertion from the U.S. Marine Corp., Sunday.

On E. Court and N. Main St., Darren P. Young of Sidney was cited for open container,

Sunday.

On Manville and Napoleon St., someone reported juveniles driving possibly intoxicated, Sunday.

On N. Main and E. Evers St., an officer stopped a fight between two men, Sunday.

In the 1500 block of E. Wooster St., Franklin G. Flagg, Jr., from Toledo, was cited for DUL, Sunday.

In the 1000 block of Fairview Ave., a party was disturbing the peace, Sunday.

In the 700 block of Fifth St., a woman had \$200 stolen from her dresser, Sunday.

In the 500 block of E. Reed St., the woman who reported \$200 stolen from her dresser was pounding on the door and windows of the person she believed took the money, Sunday.

In the 700 block of N. Summit St., a man was found lying on the ground highly intoxicated, Sunday.

In the 400 block of Frazee Ave., a windshield of a vehicle was shattered, Sunday.

In the 900 block of W. Wooster St., a man's vehicle was vandalized, Sunday.

In the 200 block of S. Summit St., two people were involved in a fight, Sunday.

In the 500 block of Knollwood St., a man's car windshield was vandalized, Sunday.

On the corner of W. Poe St. and N. Mitchell St., residents reported they were without power, Sunday.

In the 300 block of S. Main St., Jennifer Granger was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control, Sunday.

In the 1000 block of Fort St., several items valued at \$1600 were stolen from an unlocked vehicle, Sunday.

In the 600 block of Seventh St., a vehicle's window was smashed, Sunday.

In the 200 block of Napoleon St., someone shot out a man's car window, Sunday.

In the 700 block of Napoleon St., a man noticed paint splattered on his vehicle, Sunday.

In the 400 block of Clough St., garbage was seen all over the roadway, Sunday.

In the 1000 block of N. Main St., a vehicle was vandalized in a parking lot, Sunday.

In the 500 block of Leroy St., while playing football, a man landed on another person's vehicle causing minor damage, Sunday.

On Clough and Mercer St., Michael Madarasz was cited for non-use of a seatbelt, Sunday.

In the 500 block of W. Gypsy Ln., an accidental 911 call occurred, Sunday.

In the 200 block of Troup St., a man's car was vandalized, Sunday.

On Clough and Mercer St., Christina N. Taylor was cited for speed, Sunday.

In the 300 block of E. Wooster St., a non-injury traffic accident occurred, Sunday.

In the 200 block of Mercer St., a woman's father flagged down an officer, saying a smell of marijuana was coming from his daughter's residence, Sunday.

In the 100 block of S. Maple St., a vehicle was vandalized, Sunday.

On the corner of Bishop and N. Main St., an ambulance was requested, Sunday.

In the 1000 block of Klotz St., a Fostoria man, Harold Sensabaugh, was arrested for assault, Sunday.

In the 1500 block of Clough St., Antonio Alvarez was arrested for domestic violence, Monday.

In the 200 block of E. Wooster St., Donald D. Hatt was arrested for criminal trespassing, Monday.

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# LAMSON & SESSIONS



# Germany's new government takes form

□ Germany's new Chancellor calms the country's fears and picks up where Kohl left off.

*The Associated Press*

BONN, Germany — After ousting Chancellor Helmut Kohl in national elections, a beaming Gerhard Schroeder declared Monday he will try to forge a coalition between the Social Democrats he led to power and a small environmentalist party that has never before been in government.

Germans voted for sweeping political change on Sunday after 16 years of conservative rule, but pairing the pragmatic Social Democrats with the ecologically minded Greens presents unique challenges for Europe's largest nation.

At his first post-election news conference, Schroeder kept his message broad, offering assurances to his country and the world that his government will continue the stability that Kohl, the West's longest-serving leader, secured during his four terms.

"Nobody needs to be afraid. We will ensure continuity in foreign policy," Schroeder said. "The international community can rely on Germans to remain good partners."

The center-left leaning Social Democrats won 41 percent of the vote, compared to the 35 percent won by Kohl's Christian Democrats. The Greens got 6.7 percent of the vote. If they join a coalition, they would give Schroeder's government a 21-vote majority in the 669-seat parliament.

Schroeder was quick to stress that his party — which will hold 298 seats compared to the Greens' 47 — will call the shots in any coalition.

One of the first tests of the new government could be possible German participation in proposed NATO strikes to quell bloodshed in the Serb-led Yugoslav province of Kosovo, where the majority ethnic Albanians are fighting for independence.

Schroeder skirted the issue of Germany's role by saying Kohl technically is still in power.

With party chief Oskar Lafontaine at his side, Schroeder

## Deutschland hat einen neuen Kanzler.



Associated Press photos

Workers add the slogan "Germany has a New Chancellor" (above) to an election poster of Gerhard Schroeder, the designated chancellor of Germany's Social Democratic Party, Monday. Schroeder and wife, Doris Koepf-Schroeder, (below) address supporters after his win.

grinned and cracked jokes while fielding questions about his plans. Tensions from months of tough campaigning had clearly melted away after the victory.

The future chancellor avoided committing his government to specific plans before opening coalition negotiations Friday with the Greens. The Social Democrats and Greens have some sharp policy differences in key areas such as defense and energy policies.

On one point Schroeder was emphatic: Drawing the Greens into government would not compromise any of the Social Democrats' center-left policies and campaign pledges. "The

Greens are going to have to prepare for a clear and tough round of talks," he said.

Eager to enter government for the first time, the Greens emphasized ideas the parties share: combating unemployment, scrapping nuclear energy and granting long-time foreign residents of Germany dual nationality.

Party leaders, new to the center stage of national politics, appeared amused and bewildered by the throngs of international journalists pelting them with questions Monday and blinding them with TV lights.

Joining government would be a test of whether the Greens can curb some of their idealism and

cooperate with a more mainstream party. A Social Democrat-Greens alliance would be post-war Germany's most radical government, drawing in a party with an environmentalist zeal that has alienated and drawn ridicule from some Germans.

The Greens platform calls for raising the price of gas to \$3 a liter and setting a 60 mph speed limit on the autobahn. Greens also oppose Germany's high-speed magnetic levitation train scheduled to open in 2005, on the principle that it will harm animals along the route.

The proposals are completely out of the question, Schroeder's party made clear during the campaign.



## Researchers discover new gene therapy for lactose intolerance

□ A possible cure has been found to treat suffers of lactose intolerance.

*The Associated Press*

An international research team has developed a possible genetic cure for lactose intolerance, an inability to digest dairy products that afflicts half the world's population.

Lactose intolerance is a largely adult condition that can cause chronic nausea, bloating and diarrhea as well as calcium defi-

ciencies.

It stems from a genetic deficiency that prevents the body from metabolizing lactose, or milk sugar. It is the most common genetic disorder in the world.

However, researchers in the United States and New Zealand said that injecting a gene involved in the breakdown of milk sugar into the digestive tract of lactose-intolerant rats allowed the animals to handle lactose.

The findings were published in Tuesday's issue of the journal *Nature Medicine*.

Lactose intolerance affects

*"It makes it rather unlikely that gene therapy will be widely used for treating lactose intolerance."*

Eric W.F.W. Alton

England's National Heart and Lung Institute

more than 50 percent of the population, including 100 percent of some Asian ethnic groups. In the United States, 50 million people are lactose intolerant, including up to 75 percent of blacks and American Indians.

But whether anyone will ever get a new gene to cure their lactose intolerance is debatable.

People with the condition can avoid any effects by staying away from dairy products. Also, low-lactose milk is widely available in supermarkets, as are over-the-counter tablets that aid in milk digestion.

"It makes it rather unlikely that gene therapy will be widely used for treating lactose intoler-

ance," said Eric W.F.W. Alton of England's National Heart and Lung Institute.

Gene researchers said the study makes new strides in gene therapy research that could prove useful in treating other diseases and developing DNA-based vaccines.

In the study, researchers in the

United States and New Zealand took a gene that directs the production of an enzyme that breaks down milk sugars and attached it to a group of viruses that easily infect cells in the digestive system. The gene was then introduced into rats directly through a tube into their digestive tracts.

Rats with the new gene could tolerate lactose-rich food.

Gene therapy thus far has been impractical in treating a variety of gene-based illnesses. But the relative ease with which the lactose gene started working in the rats' digestive tract was encouraging to researchers.



Associated Press photo

Mobile, Ala. residents walk past a flooded car as they try to return home, Monday.

## Hurricane Georges blasts Gulf Coast with rain, wind

□ Thousands sought shelter from Florida in Louisiana and expect to stay there for days.

*The Associated Press*

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — Hurricane Georges plowed into the Gulf Coast on Monday and then parked there, weakening to a tropical storm but pouring rain at an inch-an-hour pace for what could be a long and ruinous stay.

Winds dropped to just over 69 mph, six mph below hurricane

strength and down from a high of 110. New Orleans was spared the catastrophic direct hit that many in the Big Easy had feared.

But that was little comfort to the thousands who huddled in shelters from Florida to Louisiana and were expected to remain there for days. Outside, all was chaos — trees ripped from the ground, windows sucked from their frames, floods roaring down roads.

"In some areas, there's water to rooftops and 4 to 5 feet of water in many other homes. I've never seen anything like it in more than 50 years," said Jack-

son County administrator George Touart, after a tour of Pascagoula, where 15 inches of rain fell overnight.

Forecasters said up to 30 inches could fall by the time the storm clears out sometime in the middle of the week.

National Guardsmen waded through chest-deep water to carry children and lead adults to safety from a flooded housing project near downtown Mobile, Ala. In the Florida Panhandle, Guardsmen had to rescue about 200 people from their flooded homes.



# Sports



**Tod McCloskey**  
Sports Editor  
The BG News  
372-2602

## Tribe starts second season

### Major League Baseball Divisional Playoffs

Game 1:

**Cleveland**

(Jaret Wright, 12-10)

vs.

**Boston**

(Pedro Martinez, 19-7)

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ESPN, Opening pitch 1:07 p.m.

□ The Indians and Red Sox are hoping this is finally their year.

*The Associated Press*

CLEVELAND — The Indians and Red Sox are linked by painful postseason pasts. The memory of Game 7 in Florida last October still haunts Clevelanders, while a day doesn't pass without Bostonians recalling Bill Buckner's infamous error.

Two of baseball's most cursed franchises have endured a combined 130 years of World Series frustration, and Tuesday afternoon they'll meet in the opening round of the AL playoffs with each hoping this is finally their year.

"I always look forward to

October," Indians center fielder Kenny Lofton said.

Slow down, Kenny. It's still September, but after playing 162 games, the Indians and Red Sox are anxious to step a little closer to baseball's climactic month.

Jaret Wright, Cleveland's postseason pitching hero last October, will throw the first pitch at approximately 1:07 p.m. EDT, and another sellout crowd at Jacobs Field will try to rattle Boston starter Pedro Martinez in the best-of-5 series opener.

Wednesday's Game 2 will be another matinee matching Dwight Gooden for the Indians against Tim Lincecum.

Both teams held workouts Monday afternoon, working on some fundamentals — hitting cutoff men and covering bases — normally practiced during

spring training. Neither Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove nor Jimmy Williams would reveal their starting lineups or postseason rosters.

It's a new season, all right.

"The postseason is an absolutely new ballgame, a clean slate and you approach it as such," Hargrove said.

"Records are 0-0," Williams said. "You start all over."

Cleveland, which dropped eight of the 11 regular-season matchups with Boston during the regular season, is hoping to recapture some of last fall's magic when the Indians surprised New York and Baltimore en route to winning the AL title.

Although they won their fourth straight AL Central crown in '98, the Indians struggled through much of the regular sea-

son, playing lethargically with little on the line.

"We scuffled the entire year," said Sandy Alomar, whose batting average dipped 75 points after a dream '97 season. "We didn't play consistent ball all year. ... But I don't care about the regular season anymore. Our objective was to get here. And we got here."

The Indians lost six of their last seven games down the stretch as Hargrove tried to get as much rest for his regulars as possible. Despite their record, however, Hargrove thought his team was playing hard.

"It's not a matter of flipping the switch," he said. "The switch has been flipped, it just isn't working. We need to concentrate."

● See BASEBALL, page nine.

## Netters unbeaten in MAC

□ The Bowling Green volleyball team silences the Thundering Herd in four games.

By NICK HURM  
The BG News

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — The Friday victory over Marshall was picture perfect for the Falcon volleyball team — everything clicked.

Serving, setting, killing and blocking were all complimented well by BG's execution, which led to their second straight Mid-American Conference win.

"I would probably say this is the best volleyball we've played all season," said Falcon head coach Denise Van De Walle. "Marshall played good, but we played better."

Heather Murphy, the MAC

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Denise Van De Walle  
Women's volleyball coach

killer, had yet another big game. She led the team in two categories, picking up 15 digs and slamming down 24 kills. Melissa Lewis also contributed as she swatted down 17 kills and had 12 digs. The two of them combined for almost two-thirds of the Falcon offense.

Heather Greig had a big game as well, tapping up 50 set assists. Van De Walle believes Greig didn't miss a beat during the first two games.

"My hands were on tonight," Greig said. "Every time, I touched the ball it felt like it was

on the money."

For the second straight game, blocking was a big factor for the middle hitters of BG. Krista Davis, Lori Kemerer, JoAnna Papageorgiou and Kris Pesorda all had key blocks in the match.

In the first two games, Marshall jumped out to an early lead only to see it stolen away by the rallying BG squad. BG took the first game with a convincing 15-9 victory. The second was a little closer as Marshall was charging and led 13-12 late. After a BG timeout and a Kemerer block followed by another Murphy kill,

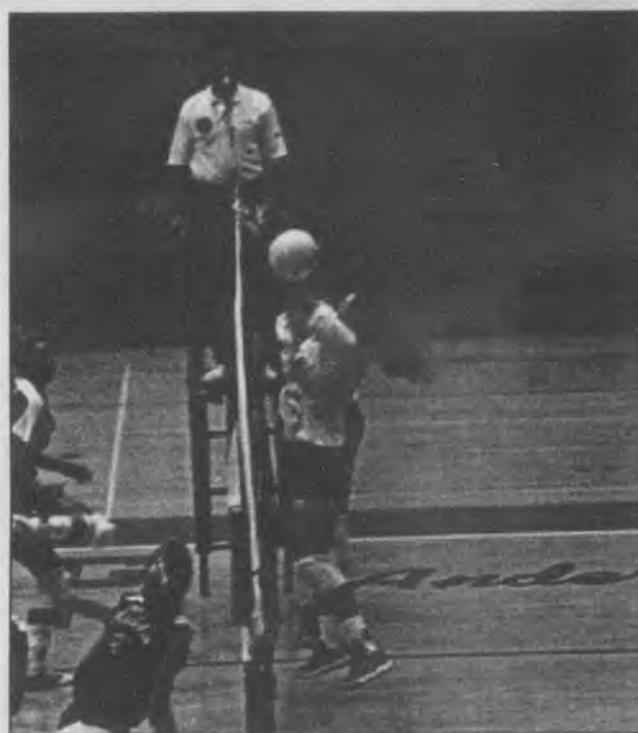
the Falcons won the game 15-13.

Game three turned ugly for the Falcons. Marshall scored the first seven points before BG scored. The orange and brown started to rally as the lead dwindled to 7-4, but never got on track after that, losing 15-5.

The final game was a total team effort which included aces by Greig and Chris Shepherd. For the first time in the match, BG jumped to an early lead only to see Marshall come back to tie. From that point on BG never looked back, winning the game 15-11 and taking the match.

The win is good for team confidence as the Falcons continue play in the MAC. "It was the way in which we played tonight (that) I think is the real confidence builder," Van De Walle said.

BG will take its 2-0 MAC record into Athens as they face Ohio Wednesday.



BG News Photo / DENEVA GOINS

Two Falcons try to block a shot during a home game.

## Falcons place in middle of pack

□ The Falcons place fourth of eight teams at the Miami Invite.

By KEVIN GUTEKUNST  
The BG News

The lack of a full squad didn't seem to bother the mens cross country team at the Miami Invitational this weekend.

Senior Jim Weckesser led the pack as usual, finishing eighth overall and running a time of 26:07, followed closely behind by junior Dan Flaute, who finished 14th with a time of 26:22, just 15 seconds behind Weckesser.

"The Miami meet was definitely a step forward for us," Flaute said. "We did not run a full squad, and we still ran pretty well as a team. Had we run with a full squad, we could have been with Miami stride for stride."

Although the Falcons did not field a full team, they finished fourth out of eight teams. Due to the fact that the Falcons were resting some of their runners, younger harriers were given the chance to step up, and they did not disappoint.

The most noteworthy performances were turned in by sophomore runners Kreg Hatfield and Aaron Usher. Hatfield finished

17th overall and ran a time of 26:32, while Usher ran a time of 27:29 and finished 36th in the race.

"Kreg has had some great workouts, and he was due for a big race," mens cross country coach Sterling Martin said. "We did not run a full team, so there was a large opportunity for some runners to step up and score some points for us. We were very fortunate that Kreg did that just that."

Miami University was clearly the top team at the meet, placing first overall. Senior Doug Bockenstette was its first runner, who finished third and ran a very impressive time of 25:54.

The key to Miami's success was their tight pack. Senior runners Fitz Read and Sam Bell finished fifth and sixth overall with times of 26:04 and 26:05 respectively. Sophomore Ernie Ziegler, finished seventh overall with a time of 26:06, and senior Ryan Lindman rounded out their top five with an eleventh place finish and a time of 26:16.

In the week to come, Bowling Green needs to run more as a pack Weckesser said. "The top two and three runners need to run closer together and encourage the other runners to move up as well," Flaute said. According to him this is BG's key to success.

"They have been a very



BG News Photo/ JASON SUGGS

Falcon Jim Weckesser has been the team's top runner this year.

close-knit group from the beginning," Martin said. "As the season has progressed, they are realizing that every teammate's performance is representative of the whole team's success, and they are pulling for one another every step of the way."

The next time that the Falcons will field a full team is in two weeks at the All-Ohio meet. This will be their big chance to prove

they are indeed a team worthy of respect and one to take seriously.

"People are starting to come around and respect Bowling Green cross country again," Flaute said. "In the past few years, our teams have not been the best, but this year, the potential is definitely there for us."

Right now, we are in an ideal situation, playing the role of the underdog.

## Falcons winning streak continues

□ The Bowling Green women's cross country team dominates the Miami Invitational with third win in four races.

meet at Miami."

Without Jessica Lafene and Wendy Licht-Ordway competing, BG had to work extra hard at Miami.

Lafene, who has been hampered by leg injuries, missed the last three races. The source of the injury is not known and Lafene does not know when she will return.

"Even without Jessica and Wendy we still won by 15 points," coach Steve Price said. "I'm very proud of the effort this team is showing."

BG took four out of the top seven spots. Hanane Sabri led the way for the Falcons taking first with a time of 18:04. This is much improved from the previous week's time of 18:53.

"It was a great win for Hanane Sabri after a disappointing race at the Mel Brodt Invitational," Price said.

Angie Michael finished fifth with a personal record time of 18:18. That was fast enough to beat conference foe Miami's top runner.

"The meet went very well for the team as well as myself," Micheal said. "I am very happy about breaking my personal record at the meet."

By MARK WIESE  
The BG News

BG continued their winning streak at Miami's Fall Cross Country Classic.

The womens cross country team is having a spectacular season winning three of their first four meets. The most recent win came last weekend in Miami at the Fall Cross Country Classic.

BG had 31 points to take the victory at Miami. A strong Eastern Kentucky team finished second with conference foe Miami took third.

BG has experienced success like this throughout the season with a combination of talent and a lot of work. This hard work in practices helps each runner improve individual times and also helps BG win meets.

"Coach Price is really pushing us," Falcon runner Carrie Hamilton said. "Tough practices this week helped us prepare for this



# Women get strung up by MSU

□ The Bowling Green tennis team struggles at the 1998 Spartan Classic.

By DAVE TRUMAN  
The BG News

Michigan State proved to be a rude host to the visiting Falcons last weekend at the 1998 Spartan Classic.

The Bowling Green women's tennis team found its first day of play at the classic to be very difficult as it got its first look at the

*"The first day they had to adjust to the new level of competition. I thought we did well the last two days."*

Penny Dean  
Women's tennis coach

Big Ten's Spartans and the reigning MAC champion Eastern Michigan Eagles.

The Falcons posted a 1-7 record in the first two rounds of the top two flights. The third flight featured four BG players in the six-woman round robin format. Not including matches in

which two Falcon women played each other, the members of the third flight were 2-2 through two rounds.

After the first day, BG improved its play and began to take its share of the wins. BG coach Penny Dean attributed the slow start to the Eagles and Spar-

tans play.

"The first day they had to adjust to the new level of competition," Dean said. "I thought we did well the last two days."

Rounds three and four saw the Falcons go 5-3 in the top two flights and 3-1 in matches against Eastern or Michigan State in the third flight.

Dean was most impressed by the play of sophomores Abby Bratton and Tracy Howitt and freshman Devon Bissinger.

Bratton finished 3-1 in singles play. She said was more relaxed and confident than she was last week at home.

"I was more aggressive," Bratton said. "I was really happy with how I played."

We weren't sure what to expect the first day, she added. After the first day, we realized we were just as good as them.

Howitt and Bissinger combined for a 2-0 doubles record in the third flight. Howitt was 4-0 in singles in the third flight and Bissinger was 3-1 in her first collegiate action away from home.

"Tracy and Devon played really outstanding doubles," Dean said. "They beat the number two and number three teams from Eastern and they really came together as a team."

Dean felt that her top four players got valuable experience against the kind of competition they will see when they play for the MAC title.

Bratton thinks this year could be the year of the Falcon.

"Eastern's top two players are great but their three through six are beatable," she said. "We are stronger this year because we had a lot of freshman last year that have experience now. We know what to expect and are more ready this year."

The Falcons have some time off before heading to Columbus for the Ohio State Tournament October 9.

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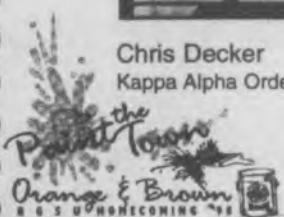
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MLB

Rockies fire skipper

DENVER (AP) — Don Baylor, the only manager the Colorado Rockies have had since they began play in 1993, was fired today in the start of an offseason shakeup following a disappointing 77-85 year.

Baylor was offered a front-office job, but he did not immediately decide to accept it.

NFL

Lions upset Bucs

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — It was a big night for Detroit rookies, and the Lions got their first victory.

Rookie defensive back Terry Fair returned a kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown, and rookie quarterback Charlie Batch scored on a sneak as the Lions beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27-6 Monday night.

Batch's total offense was 154 yards. Tampa's Bay's team total was 133.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed RHP Fred Rath off waivers from the Colorado Rockies.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Fired Don Baylor, manager. Sent RHP Mike Salpe and C Mark Strittmatter outright to Colorado Springs of the PCL.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed TE Mitch Lyons. Transferred S John Jenkins from the roster to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned F Erik Andersson, F Jeff Cowan, F Sergei Varlamov, D Steve Bancroft, and D Chris O'Sullivan to St. John of the AHL.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Scott

Levins, F Ian MacNeil, F Shane Willis and D Marek Malik from New Haven of the AHL.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Reassigned D Jeff Staples and C Craig Darby to Milwaukee of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned G Francis Larivee, G Doug Bonner, G Marc Robitaille, D D.J. Smith, D Dmitri Yakushin, D Greg Smyth, F Todd Gillingham, F Jason Sessa, F Konstantin Kalmikov, F Dennis Maxwell, F Aaron Brand, F Ryan Peperall, F Shawn Thornton and F Brad Chartrand to St. John's of the AHL.

COLLEGE

BLOOMSBURG—Named Kathy Frick women's lacrosse coach.

ST. LAWRENCE—Named Sasha Cooke men's and women's squash coach. Named Nick Hughes men's and women's crew coach.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA—Named Brett Schwartz tennis coach.

STANDINGS

National Hockey League Preseason At A Glance By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	2	2	2	6	14	16
N.Y. Rangers	2	2	1	5	10	11
Philadelphia	2	1	1	5	15	7
New Jersey	1	1	1	3	6	6
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0	0	5	8

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	4	0	1	9	20	9
Ottawa	4	2	0	8	21	13
Montreal	3	3	0	8	18	22
Boston	2	3	1	5	17	15
Buffalo	0	5	0	0	7	20

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	3	1	0	6	13	9
Washington	3	1	0	6	12	11
Florida	2	1	2	4	11	12
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	4	8	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	2	2	0	4	20	17
Nashville	1	2	2	4	16	19
St. Louis	2	2	0	4	15	18
Detroit	1	3	1	3	17	21

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	1	0	10	29	20
Vancouver	3	2	0	6	16	13
Edmonton	2	5	1	5	20	22
Calgary	2	4	0	4	12	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	2	1	1	5	14	8
Los Angeles	2	2	1	5	18	15
Phoenix	2	2	1	5	12	15
San Jose	2	2	0	4	11	15
Anaheim	1	4	0	2	18	27

Tuesday's Games

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

College Football

The Top 25

By the Associated Press

Record

Pts

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1. Ohio St. (58)	3-0	1,737	1
2. Nebraska (7)	4-0	1,660	2
3. Tennessee (2)	3-0	1,544	4
4. UCLA (1)	2-0	1,538	3
5. Kansas St. (2)	4-0	1,503	5
6. LSU	3-0	1,395	6
7. Penn St.	3-0	1,293	7
8. Florida	3-1	1,275	8
9. Florida St.	3-1	1,151	10
10. Virginia	4-0	1,069	11
11. Syracuse	2-1	1,050	12
12. Georgia	3-0	971	13
13. Wisconsin	4-0	885	14
14. Arizona	4-0	823	16
15. Colorado	4-0	701	15
16. West Virginia	2-1	626	19
17. Oregon	4-0	613	20
18. Texas A&M	3-1	570	17
19. Virginia Tech	4-0	531	21
20. Washington	2-1	492	9
21. Southern Cal	3-1	294	18
22. Arkansas	3-0	226	—
23. Missouri	2-1	218	25
24. Notre Dame	2-1	218	23
25. Michigan	2-2	64	—

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 63, Tulane 53, Arizona St. 30, Kentucky 27, N. Carolina St. 22, Texas 18, Mississippi St. 16, Georgia Tech 12, Miami, Ohio 12, Air Force 10, Miami 8, Brigham Young 7, Oklahoma St. 6, Utah 6, Alabama 5, Marshall 5, California 2, Minnesota 1.

Cubs make playoffs

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Now, Steve Trachsel will be remembered for more than giving up a historic home run. He's pitched those lovable losers, the Chicago Cubs, into the playoffs.

With a home run from castoff Gary Gaetti and two key singles by Sammy Sosa, the Cubs beat the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Monday night to win the frenetic one-game playoff for the NL wild-card spot.

They survived despite a three-

run rally in the ninth by the Giants. Barry Bonds, who grounded out with the bases loaded to end the seventh, came up again with the bases loaded but managed only a sacrifice fly.

Trachsel (15-8), who surrendered Mark McGwire's 62nd home run, didn't give up a hit until pinch-hitter Brent Mayne singled with one out in the seventh.

Trailing 4-0, the Giants went on to load the bases with two outs and brought Bonds up.

MLB Divisional Playoffs Game One

American League

New York (Yankees, 18-4) vs. Texas (St. Louis, 5-4) Tuesday, Sept. 29 8:07 p.m. (FOX)

Cleveland (Indians, 12-10) vs. Boston (Red Sox, 19-7) Tuesday, Sept. 29 10:07 p.m. (ESPN)

National League

Houston (Astros, 10-1) vs. San Diego (Padres, 18-7) Tuesday, Sept. 29 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Atlanta (Braves, 17-3) vs. Chicago (Cubs, 15-10) Tuesday, Sept. 30 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Bowling Green men's soccer scoreless in two losses

The Falcons couldn't get breaks in Maryland.

By G. MICHAEL GRAHAM

The BG News

Better now than later.

That's the way the Bowling Green men's soccer team is looking

ing at the season so far, especially as a team that considers itself to be a championship team.

Even though the Falcons have been outscored 5-0 in their three-game losing streak, BG coach Mel Mahler would rather have the slump now than during Mid-American Conference play. The Falcons lost 2-0 in both games against George Mason and Loyola (Md.) in the Loyola Classic over the weekend in Baltimore.

"It's a bit frustrating," Falcon coach Mel Mahler said. "We haven't been able to capitalize on the scoring opportunities we've created. But give credit. Loyola and George Mason found ways to win."

In the GM game, BG outshot the Patriots 11-10 but couldn't get the ball past Patriot goalkeeper Paul Marcoullier, who recorded five saves. However, Chris Villamil and Eduardo Lima

each tallied a goal for GM.

"We were dominating," BG sophomore midfielder Mike Tinajero said. "We just had the same problems. There have been a lot of unlucky breaks."

Against Loyola, the Greyhounds fired off 16 shots to BG's nine. BG came close to scoring with 15 seconds left as Adam Erhard fired a shot off the left post. Loyola goalkeeper Dave Frieder had four saves.

If 1996 is to repeat itself, the 3-

Mike Stromberg and Miguel Abreu tallied goals for Loyola. Mahler said a couple of those goals in both games were defendable.

"We're shocked that we lost both games," Tinajero said. "We definitely thought we should have won both games."

BG goalkeeper Scott Vallow recorded four saves in each contest.

If 1996 is to repeat itself, the 3-

4-1 Falcons have something to smile about. Following a three-game losing streak, BG went on a 14-game winning streak including a 5-0 mark in the MAC, the MAC tournament championship and a spot in the NCAA Sweet 16.

"We've been able to bounce back in the past," Mahler said. "We have a whole new cast of players. The challenge for these guys is to bounce back."

BASEBALL

Continued from page seven

on what we're doing and really play the game right, do what we're capable of doing."

Hargrove knows Wright is capable of handling big-game pressure. He handed him the ball for Games 2 and 5 of the division series against the Yankees and

chose him over Charles Nagy to start Game 7 of the World Series against the Marlins.

"Jaret has a way of keeping his distractions down to a minimum when he's pitching," he said. "He has the ability at a young age to really focus in on what he's doing and concentrate

on the job he's doing. You add to that the fact that he's got great stuff and is an outstanding competitor."

Williams has the same in Martinez. The right-hander, acquired from Montreal in a trade last November went 2-0 this season against the Indians, including a

four-hit, complete game shutout in July. He held Cleveland to a .170 (15-for-88) average in three starts.

However, the 1997 NL Cy Young winner has struggled lately, posting a 1-3 record with a 4.15 ERA in five September starts. Is there something wrong?

"As far as pure stuff, he's the same," Williams said. "He has pitched some good games and in some of those games we just haven't scored runs. It's just one of those things. ... But as far as pure stuff, he's the same."

The Red Sox have lost their last 13 postseason games and

may extend that futility if Mo Vaughn is the same as he was in the 1995 playoffs against Cleveland.

The first baseman, who finished second in the AL in hitting this year, was 0-for-14 with seven strikeouts as the Indians swept the Red Sox in three games.

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**"Phi Mu"Phi Mu"**  
Congratulations Sarah Bateson on being named Phi Mu sister of the week! Great job!  
"Phi Mu"Phi Mu"

**"Phi Mu"Open Rush"Phi Mu"**  
Come and meet the sisters of Phi Mu. Tuesday, September 29 at 9:15. Come to the house, located behind the union. Visit us and experience true sisterhood!  
"Phi Mu"Open Rush"Phi Mu"

**Alpha Omicron Pi \* Open Recruitment**  
It's game night at the AOI house! Come over to the AOI house on Wed., Sept. 30 at 8:00pm or 9:00pm to play a game of cards or Dominoes with us. Discover sisterhood firsthand at AOI!!!  
7's call 2-2840.  
Alpha Omicron Pi \* Open Recruitment

**Alpha Sigma Phi**  
The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi congratulate Joe Michalski & Cheryl Thompson on their engagement!  
We hope you have a long and happy life together!  
Alpha Sigma Phi

**Alpha Sigma Phi**  
The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi congratulate Cory McCartney & Angie Green on their nuptials.  
Welcome Angie!  
Alpha Sigma Phi

**AOII \* AOII \* AOII \* AOII**  
Congratulations to our "Geek of the Week" Monica Tokich and our "Geek of the Week" Heather Baldwin!  
AOII \* AOII \* AOII \* AOII

**BEYOND BG**  
AND YOU THOUGHT LAST YEAR WAS GREAT?  
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**Call Now**  
Senior Portraits End Wednesday  
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Senior Portraits end Wednesday. Don't be left out of the Historic 1999 Key Yearbook. Portraits are taken in both your dress clothes and a cap and gown provided by the studio. The sitting will only take about 15 minutes and your memories will last forever. The low \$6 fee can be charged through the Bursar. Portraits are taken in 28 West Hall (Basement). Please call 1-800-969-1338 in advance to schedule a sitting.  
"Portraits make great Christmas gifts"

**Come see what sisterhood is all about**  
**DELTA ZETA**  
Mon Sept. 28 at Rodgers Quad  
Tues Sept. 29 at Offenhauer West  
Wed Sept. 30 at Delta Zeta house  
9:15pm all days  
Any question? Call Jenn@354-5090  
Hope to see you there!

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Wed., Sept. 30 - Delta Zeta house - 9:15pm  
Hope to see you there!  
**DELTA ZETA**

**DG \* DG \* DG \* DG**  
Congratulations to Jennifer Luce & Jaime Carr for making the top 15 for Homecoming Court.  
DG \* DG \* DG \* DG

**DG DG DG DG**  
Come rush the Delta Gamma house tonight! DG open rush this Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 7-8 pm and 9-10 pm. See ya there!  
DG DG DG DG

**Friday's and Saturday's**  
at KAMIKAZE'S  
80's and 90's dance

**Gamma Phi \* Sigma Chi**  
Congratulations to Stacey Staruch for being selected Sigma Chi's first Derby Darling.

**Hockey Leagues Forming**  
Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Play starts October 10. Call and leave message at (419) 425-2028.

**HOMECOMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Earn Service Hours  
Call 372-2343 for details.

**INTRAMURAL OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR FLAG FOOTBALL AND ICE HOCKEY. APPLY IN 130 PERRY FIELD HOUSE AND PICK UP AND COMPLETE TAKE-HOME TEST BEFORE SEPT. 29 AT NOON. MUST ATTEND MANDATORY CLINIC FOR FOOTBALL.**

**INTRAMURAL ENTRIES DUE BY 3PM IN 130 PERRY FIELD HOUSE: SEPT. 29-W. C FLAG FOOTBALL; SEPT. 30-M FLAG FOOTBALL; OCT. 6-GREEK & INDP. ICE HOCKEY.**

**Senior Portraits**  
End Wednesday  
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Carl Wolf Studios is now on campus taking senior portraits from 10am-6pm daily. Any senior graduating in Dec., May or August should attend. Portraits are taken in your dress clothes and in a cap and gown provided by the studio. Sessions take about 15 minutes and the \$6 sitting fee can be charged to the Bursar. Please call 1-800-969-1338 to schedule a sitting. Portraits taken in 28 West Hall. Don't be left out of the Historic 1999 Key Yearbook.

**SIGMA KAPPA \* SIGMA KAPPA**  
The sisters of Sigma Kappa will be having Informal Recruitment tonight from 6-8:45 and 9-9:45.

**SIGMA KAPPA \* SIGMA KAPPA**

**SPRING BREAKERS-BEWARE**  
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The sisters of Gamma Phi Beta would like to invite you to our informal recruitment tonight from 9:15 to 10:30.

**Thursday's at KAMIKAZE'S**  
Diners from 7-9 pm  
Dollar pitchers all night long

**Tuesday's at KAMIKAZE'S**  
swing coming....

**Turning Points**  
An informal discussion group about eating disorders, weight issues and normal eating. Beginning  
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**Wednesday's at KAMIKAZE'S**  
Karaoke with Rich Michels from 10-2

**WELLNESS CONNECTION\*WELLNESS CONNECTION**  
The Wellness Connection will be closed from Sept. 28-Oct. 2 during their move to a new location at 170 Health Center. The Connection will re-open on Oct. 25. Questions? 372-WELL (9355).

**WELLNESS CONNECTION\*WELLNESS CONNECTION**

**Women's Wellness Group**  
Build self-esteem, become more assertive, reduce stress, strengthen relationships, promote a balanced life. Meeting weekly, Tues. 10:30-12:00. Call Wellness Connection 372-9355 to register.

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