

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NOTEPAD YOUTH GROUP

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1 Corinthians 1:10
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Last year I watched as my 2 stepsisters (Lynn and Chan) and Teresa (who welcomed me and Lynn the first time we came to this youth group) leave us.

This year I say goodbye to three good friends of mine: Jim, Karen, and Ralph (who I was really starting to get to know real well). Jen, I'm sorry I didn't get to know you better. Unfortunately, moments cannot be re-lived over again, and time continues to pass away.

I would like to take this time to thank Karen and Jim for their contributions to this newsletter and express my appreciation for their time and effort in helping to make the Notepad what it is today. If you enjoyed reading their work, please go up to them and say so!

This now leaves me looking forward to the year ahead, and a few jobs to fill! If you're interested in contributing or helping out with the newsletter in any way, PLEASE see me and I will definitely find something just for you!



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EDITOR'S NOTE: During a youth group in May, we wrote down our commitments to be more friendly to visitors, and I was asked to publish them in the newsletter.



Jesse Aquino - Invite unsaved friends and friends that are saved to youth group, and try to get as many people I can to youth group.



Mark Eichmann - Welcome others. Introduce them to others in youth group.



Matt Eichmann - Give my seat to others



Chris Field - Greet them as I want to be greeted.



David Field - Introduce them to my other friends and ask some questions that are not so much that is embarrassing them.



Matt Headley - I will make a commitment to myself, to the youth group, and God to get to know our visitors and make them feel welcomed in our youth group.



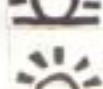
Dana Ott - I will do my best to meet any new visitor and introduce them to at least one youth group member.



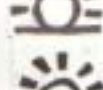
Matt P. - To go out of my way to greet them, and instead of hanging with your friends, don't ignore your friends, but just try and comfort the guest and get to know him. Introduce him / her to your friends.



Jim String - Go up and talk to them. Sacrifice my own self to make them feel welcome.



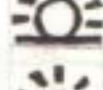
Chante Payne Summitel - My commitment to this youth group and to newcomers to the youth group is to introduce myself and my friends to them and let them in on some of the activities and ask them for their phone number so we could notify them of our activities.



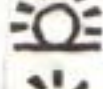
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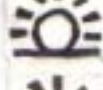
I will go up to new people and show myself friendly to make visitors welcome. I will also set a good Godly example to visitors and any new 7th graders.



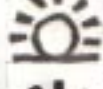
I'll introduce myself to visitors and on activities and at other awkward times try to make he / she feel comfortable.



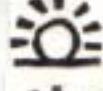
I am willing to introduce myself and get to know the person.



Don't let people make fun of them.



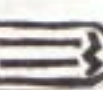
If I see a new person I will go to them and say hi and introduce them to people.



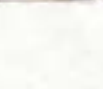
Go up to them and introduce myself. Ask them if they would like to sit with me.



I will go up to the person, say hi, and ask them to sit with me.



I will personally greet new visitors.



I will go and introduce myself to visitors and make them feel welcome.



I am willing to go up to a visitor, welcome them and talk with them.



I will introduce myself.

I will go up to them and introduce myself. If they're my age I'll ask them to sit with me, if not, I'll introduce them to someone their age.



Don't let these be broken promises!



WHAT'S UP
IN

JUNE

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BY
MATT HEADLEY



FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - GRADUATION BANQUET

It's that time of year again; that kind of bittersweet time when we say goodbye to the seniors, possibly some of our best friends, but also welcome the 7th graders.

For last year's senior graduation banquet we went to Masso's Red Pine Inn to eat, and later we met at the Lamora's house for more fellowship. Although we were cramped the whole evening, we had a great time.

This year's banquet promises to be a great one, possibly the best to date! We will be meeting at the Eagle's Nest from 5:30 - around 8:30. Included that night will be a special senior video presentation by me (Mr. Media).

Keep listening to see if anyone is having a sleepover for our annual Great Adventure trip!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 - GREAT ADVENTURE

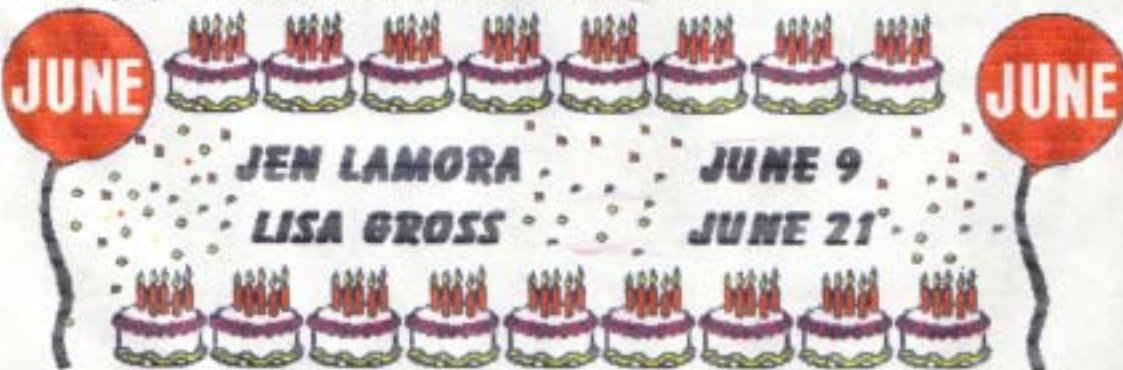
Batman, Viper, Mach 1 Adventure (my favorite), Great American Scream Machine, Freefall, Watter Effects: these words can only mean one thing. (No, I'm not doing a commercial.) **WE'RE GOING TO GREAT ADVENTURE!!!**

Come on out to our annual senior graduation 6 F. G. A. trip! Be at the church at 8 AM and expect to get back around 10 PM

I HATE roller - coasters, but since I didn't go on Batman last year, I promised everyone I would this year. Come witness as I get off Batman scared - stiff with my hair standing straight up and my eyes wider than you have ever seen them before!

SATURDAY JUNE 17 - ALL - CHURCH CANVASSING

Come on out and help our church tell other people about the special Friend Day that we will be having soon! This indirect way of witnessing is a great event to participate in if God is laying it on your heart to witness to people. This event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.



WHAT'S HAPPENING 4

by Robin Gross



A couple of weeks ago the youth group gathered at the church and divided into different groups to go out and try to find the Biggest and Best thing for a penny. The things we ended up with were: 2 "sturdy" chairs, an easy boy chair, a vanity/desk, a lawn mower, and a child's bike.



PCC AFTERGLO

On Sunday, May 21 we had a concert by the P.C.C. team. Afterwards while our parents were in a business meeting we had a tuns of food, fun, and fellowship. If you want to find out more about the singing group you should read Karen Neher's article.

Members Visit Calvary

Pensacola Christian College is located on a beautiful campus in Pensacola, Florida. This college first started with 100 students in 1974. The college since then has grown in number and most definitely in size. PCC bases its education solely on the Word Of God. PCC seeks to not only install knowledge of the students field of study, but also Christian character. PCC's main purpose is to train young men and women for a life of service for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Several of our teens had the opportunity to tour the campus last year. That was certainly a pleasure for me as well as the others who went along. Their campus is beautiful. (So is the beach located just minutes away.) Although I will not be attending PCC personally, I would gladly recommend it to anyone. It is great to know that there is more than one Christian college who still preaches and bases their education on God and God alone. Many great schools started off under a Christian title and now they do not even mention God at all.

On May 20, we had the privilege of having Pensacola's very own ensemble come to our church here in Glassboro. I personally enjoyed the music, skits, and brief look into God's character. After PCC took the show during the evening service, they joined us for our teen afterglow where they performed more skits for our enjoyment. We all had a great time of fellowship, fun, and FOOD. If you missed out, you missed a time of fun.

During our social time I had the chance to talk to the team's leaders and to each member. I asked them a few questions and here's their responses (I'll start with the leaders).

Joseph Campbell - Mr. Campbell has already graduated from college. He now travels with PCC ensembles as a college representative. Mr. Campbell decided to stay at PCC and work because he loved it there. He believes there is no other place like it. When I asked him to give a few words of advice to our graduating seniors this was his reply: **Serve God!** Mr. Campbell's life verse is Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Stephanie Campbell - Mrs. Campbell has also completed her college education. She decided to remain at PCC because she believes it is different than any other college. She emphasized that the people at PCC are real. Her advice to our seniors is to realize that your future is important. Look to the scriptures before making any decisions, whether big or small. Friends and family are good for support, but only God's plan is the right plan to follow. Mrs. Campbell's life verse is Phillipians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Wes Barrow - Wes is a current student at PCC. He is entering his senior year. Wes choose to major in English Education. When I asked Wes why he chose PCC out of all the other colleges he had to chose from, his response was that he found PCC to contain a friendly atmosphere. Wes' advice to our graduates is to commit your life to the Lord. Wes' life verse is Psalms 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." He recommended that we read and apply the entire chapter. Wes' final comments to the youth group were as follows: He claimed Pastor Mark's "fun" game of shuffle your buns was a winner (Personally I would have to disagree). He also commented that he greatly enjoyed his stay in Glassboro and his visit with our youth group.

Amber Egelston - Amber is currently a senior at PCC and majoring in Music education. If you were here for their performance, you know she is an excellent piano player. I asked Amber



why she chose a Christian college over a secular college. Here is her reply: I had never considered a secular college. I wanted to have the Christian viewpoint emphasized in my study. I also feel that Christian friends are important and would be found at a Christian school. Amber also added that it is important to know that you are receiving the correct philosophy. Amber's advice to our seniors is to pray about where you want to attend college. Make sure it is God's choice that you attend there. Remember the right place for a friend is not always the right place for you. Her life verse is Phillipians 1:20 "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." Amber's other comments to our youth group was that she enjoyed her time with us. She also commented on our friendliness.

Carolyn Oswalt - Carolyn is entering her senior year as a vocal sacred music major. Carolyn chose a Christian college over a secular one simply because the Lord wanted her there. She also commented that the spiritual influence of a Christian college is needed. Her advice to our seniors is also to pray about where it is for you to attend college. Only God knows, so seek him for your answer. Carolyn made it clear that is important to seek God's will for your life. Your parent's or friend's plan may sound good but it is not God's will. Carolyn's favorite verse is Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not grow weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

James York - James is a current junior at PCC and is majoring in accounting. James chose Pensacola Christian College over all the others because he knew the Lord was leading him there. James' advice to our seniors is to seek God's will in everything. His life verse is Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." James also commented that we have a great youth group and he had a lot of fun. He too enjoyed Pastor Mark's games. He also agreed that Shuffle Your Buns was a blast.

Risha Gobbert - Risha is a new graduate from PCC. At the time of this interview, she had only been out of college for a few weeks. Congratulations! Risha chose a Christian college over a secular college because she feels that as a Christian, she needs to be with other Christians and be educated from the Christian world. Risha's advice to our seniors is to try a Christian College for at least a year no matter what your major may be. Get the Biblical training you need from a Christian school and then move on if you desire. Risha's life verse is identical to Amber's (Please refer back to Amber's section.) Risha also commented on the great time she had with our church and youth group.

I believe that takes care of everybody. I hope you found this article encouraging. If for any reason you wish to contact any of these students, you can do so by writing to:

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MATT'S PICKS: MAY 2,3,17,19,31
DAVE'S PICKS: MAY 8,11,20-21

Words Of Wisdom : Friendship

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QUOTATIONS

A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your successes.

- Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate

Only your real friends will tell you when your face is dirty.

- Sicilian proverb

A true friend is someone who is there for you when he'd rather be somewhere else.

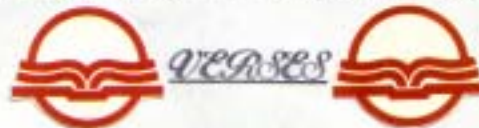
- Len Wein

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.

- George Washington

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

- Oprah Winfrey



A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

- Proverbs 18:24



For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

- Ecclesiastes 4:10



Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

- John 15:13

BIBLE QUIZ (SUBMITTED BY JIM STRING)

There are 35 separate miracles performed by Christ in the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). How many different ones can you think of or find?

HINT: There are 20 in Matthew, 18 in Mark, 20 in Luke, and 7 in John.

Answers will be posted next month.

TEEN FEUD

EDITOR'S NOTE: From November 16, 1994 to around January 8, 1995 we played "Teen Feud" during Sunday School and youth group. Here are the questions that were asked, and the answers that are parents gave.

Name an excuse for not having homework.

1. Dog ate it
2. Forgot it
3. Did not bring my book home
4. Lost it
5. Left it at home

What is the first thing a person does when they wake up in the morning?

1. Go to the bathroom
2. Open eyes
3. Brush teeth
4. Take a shower
5. Devotions

Name the most common household chore.

1. Taking out the trash
2. Washing dishes
3. Cleaning your room
4. Mowing the lawn
5. Vacuuming

Name a curfew for teens on weekdays.

1. 10:00
2. 9:00
3. 9:30
4. 8:00
5. 11:00

How many times does a person use the bathroom in a day?

1. 4 times

2. 5 times
3. 6 times
4. 3 times
5. 8 times



What is the most common name for girls?

1. Jennifer
2. Mary
3. Kathy
4. Sue

Where is the best place to read?

1. Bedroom
2. Bathroom
3. Quiet room
4. Living room
5. Kitchen

What is the most popular fast food restaurant?

1. McDonald's
2. Taco Bell
3. Burger King
4. Pizza Hut
5. Roy Rogers

What is the most read part of a newspaper?

1. Comics
2. Sports
3. Front page
4. Coupons
5. TV guide

Name the most desirable occupation.

1. Doctor
2. Athlete
3. Housewife
4. Lawyer
5. Nurse

Name the best tasting vegetable.

1. Corn
2. Potatoes
3. Peas
4. Green beans
5. Broccoli

What is your most favorite snack food?

1. Chips
2. Pretzels
3. Pop corn
4. Candy
5. Pizza



THE SPORTS SECTION *Contributed by Various Youth Group Sports Fans*

Many things have happened recently in sports. From the beginning of baseball as we know it, (greedy, self absorbed, egotistical fools who are too concerned with their enormous salary to even care for the fans devotion for the game) to the national basketball title captured by U.C.L.A. Also Football's off season has seen many changes in their roster.

Football

The high flying Philadelphia Eagles have made many changes in hope that they might actually go somewhere this season, rather than their usual struggle to stay above five hundred. Granted they've had some talented teams in the past, but they never could put it all together. This upcoming year things might be different. They have signed the multi talented Ricky Watters in attempt to bring a solid running game to a team that seems to be cut off at the knees. They have finally ditched the barely mobile and virtually talentless Bobby Brister and are searching for a solid back-up to replace him-so that when Randall's annual injury occurs (and it always docs) they'll have someone who can do the job remotely well. Though they have accomplished a lot during the off season their foolish mistake in letting go Herschel Walker will definitely cost them. Other important transactions were Andre Rison's arrival in Cleveland and Alvin Harper signing with the Bucs. The pride of Penn State, Ki-Jana Carter went to Cincinnati, so look for the roaring Bengals to win a whopping three games this year. This upcoming season looks like it will be a good one.

Hockey & Basketball

Well at least Philadelphia has one talented team, the Flyers. Their on their way to the Stanley Cup, and with the NHL's leading scorer, Eric Lindros, it's just a matter of time till the cup comes to Philly. Although the Devils represent New Jersey, we won't be claiming them as "our team" when the Flyers sweep the series, starting Saturday night.

The NCAA basketball title was won by the Bruins, who played a remarkable game without Tyus Edney, their starting point guard. Ed O' Bannon picked up the slack and ran with it, a 30 point night that crushed all hopes for Arkansas. The O' Bannon brothers were able to dominate the entire season. U.C.L.A finished ranked #1 with 64 votes out of 65 and a record of 25-2. It took a month of "madness" to figure out what the Associated Press published at the end of the regular season. The playoffs are ending in the NBA. The Knicks were knocked out earlier, although Patrick Ewing tried to take a couple extra steps to put them over the top. Unfortunately, the Spurs were eliminated by the Rockets recently. So, will have to see Vernon Maxwell's ugly mug for another 7 games. Reggie Miller and Indiana won't go away, and hopefully the Magic will, we'll see. I don't believe



that there's any Magic in Orlando, it's just a fluke and Sunday it'll be exposed to the entire world.

Baseball: A Response to the Times

A promising season for several people like Ken Griffey Jr. and Matt Williams who were on pace to hit over 60 homeruns was ruined. The Cleveland Indians sat comfortably atop their division and had a great chance at winning it all, the first championship that the people of Cleveland would have seen in many years. Everything that the teams and individuals worked so hard for that season is gone. We'll never know whether Roger Maris' record would have been broken. We'll never know whether "the tribe" would have cleared a path to greatness. The fans who follow baseball so devoutly have been robbed. The devoted fans I spoke to in Cleveland (where I passed through on vacation last summer) might never see their team in such a position again. The entire blame does not lie in the hands of the selfish players, (just about 80-90% of it) rather in society as a whole. We endorse these players, from the shoes we buy to the fixation with them as hero's. The media has built up an image that can not be torn down and the players have taken advantage of this. The ideal that it is a game has changed, now it is a "business." There shouldn't be any lawyers in baseball or player's representatives. We lose the bond with baseball through these artificial impostors. The players need to recognize their employer, the fans, and they need to consider their (the fans) vital role in the game. Granted, the players did want one good thing, a type of insurance that will protect them if they were injured and couldn't play anymore, but their main objective had not even an ounce of good in it, it was pure greed. We can't help but reflect upon the days when baseball had an innocent and fun love for the game, a closeness to great athletes that we need not admire from a distance. It's hard to learn a lesson from this, when there was no progress made, it's just very discouraging to see what has happened to society through the years.

Well, Baseball's back. In the AL the tribe continues to laugh at the opposition. They hold a 6 game lead over Kansas City and Albert Belle's bat will keep all teams distant. In the NL the Phillies hold the highest winning percentage (Only because they acquired Gregg Jeffries, the best baseball has to offer). Even with the loss of John Kruk and Danny Jackson they still are far superior to any of the lowly Eastern Division teams (Florida, New York, Montreal ... are these baseball teams?). Since the NL doesn't really have any good teams, I expect to see the Phils severely embarrassed by either Boston or Cleveland in the World Series this year. Unless, of course, another strike occurs, whereupon I'll have to personally kill, through grueling and tortuous methods, each and every striking player.

- Dave Franklin

Flyers take the Rangers 5-2 in their third game victory over the Rangers. Now the question is can they overcome our own Jersey Devils. If they can take the Devils the next stop is the Stanley Cup.

Baseball is back but the spirit isn't. Baseball just doesn't seem the same anymore after the strike. After all, they make more in a week than most people make in a year.

Buckle up, because football season is coming up fast. Before you know it fall will be here and everyone will be getting ready for a Monday Night Party. I can't wait! The Eagles are going all the way this year.

- Brian Duffy



HOTDOGGERS RELISH NEW WIENERMOBILE

by the Associated Press



CHICAGO - They travel in pairs in one of the most exclusive vehicles on the road, one riding "shotgun" in the "Wieniebug," trying to avoid being "sandwiched" in traffic.

The young college graduates who spend a year peddling puns and buns in the six 1995 Oscar Mayer Wienermobiles call them a link to the future.

"We relish our jobs," Dan Duff said after the new Wienermobile rolled down the main aisle at the Chicago Auto Show.

Duff, 24, is one of dozen graduates recruited from college campuses each year to spend 345 days on the road as traveling "hotdoggers" for Oscar Mayer Foods of Madison, Wis.

The Wienermobiles date to 1936, when a 13-foot hot dog on wheels hit Chicago's streets to promote Oscar Mayer wieners. In the early 1950's, the fleet grew to five. The 1995 version is the fifth model since then.

At about 10,500 pounds, 27 feet long, 10 1/2 feet high and 8 feet wide, the Wienermobile was the biggest vehicle on display when the auto show opened Saturday. It was built on a General Motors truck chassis and created by automobile designer Harry Bradley. The 1995 Wienermobile sits six, has a large-screen TV and is likely to turn up almost anywhere people eat hot dogs.

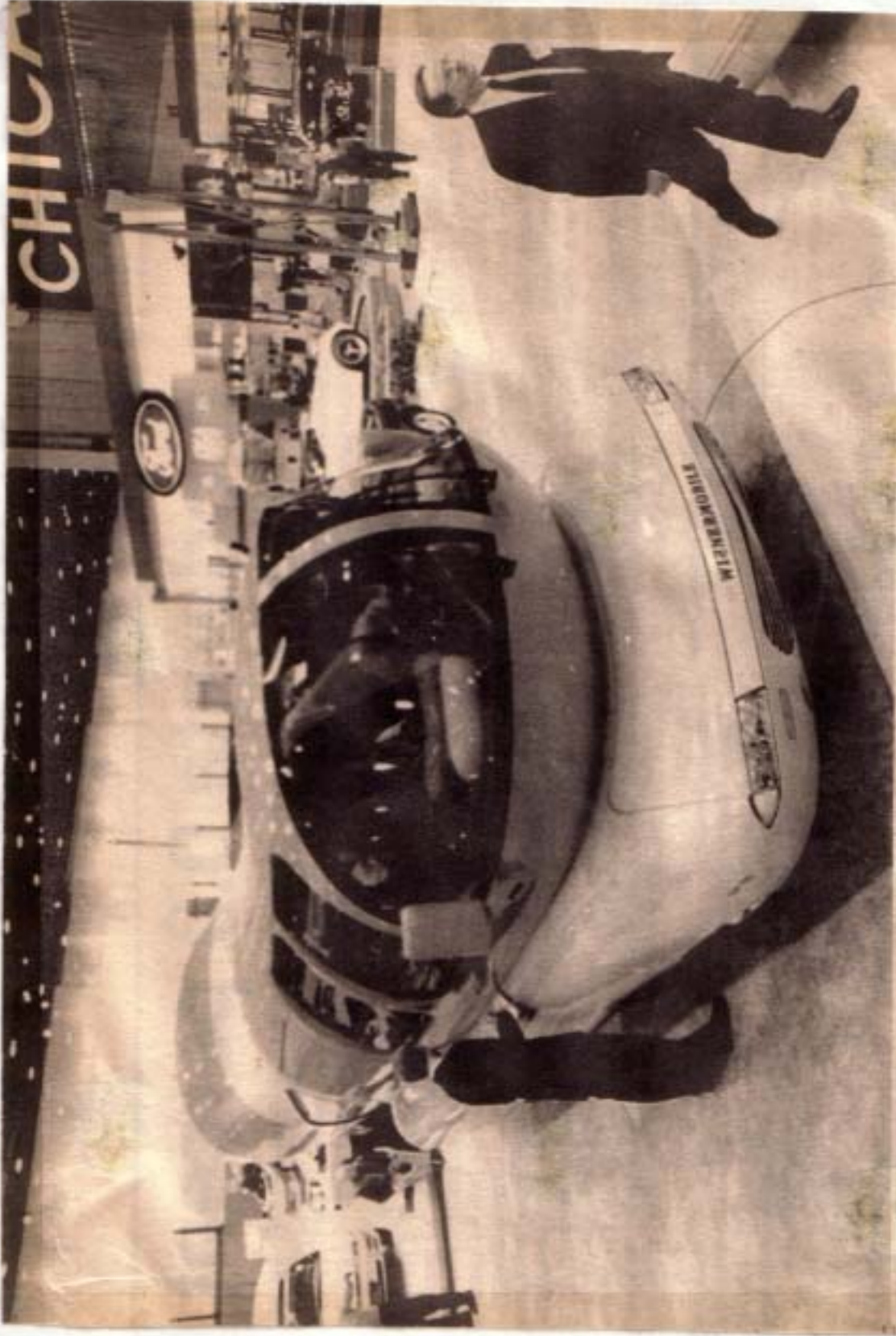
"You can't have a bad day when you get behind the wheel," said Duff, a Syracuse University advertising graduate who's been hotdogging in an older model since June.

Between 800 - 1,000 students who apply each year for the 12 jobs go through a training program that teaches them to boss the big rigs, charm the public and use the endless stream of wordplay that is part of the schtick.

The 1995 fleet hits the road next month.

"And frankly," said Oscar Mayer's Russ Whitacre, "the new Wienermobile will be bigger and better than the one we all remember as kids."





Associated Press Photo

The 1995 Oscar Mayer Wienermobile dwarfs other vehicles on the floor of the Chicago Auto Show on Friday. At 10,500 pounds, it's 27 feet long, 10 1/2 feet high and 8 feet wide, seats six and is equipped with a large-screen TV. The 1995 fleet of wienermobiles hits the road next month.





POINTLESS FACT OF THE MONTH:
RATS CAN'T VOMIT.

* The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.

Little Johnny was much interested. "My mother looked back once, while she was driving, "and-and-she turned into a telephone pole!"

- *Courtesy Reader's Digest*

* Justice in America: "I don't buy the temporary insanity plea. I think temporary insanity is going into someone's house and ironing their clothes."

- *Comedy Showcase*

* Man to Clerk in video store: n "I'd like to exchange this diet-and-workout tape for one on self-acceptance."

- *Courtesy Reader's Digest*

* The Los Angeles Lakers sign a six-foot-seven player from Bosnia for \$25 million, and he phones his mom to tell her the good news. "Never mind!" she says angrily. "Don't you know your father's been wounded, your sister was assaulted and our house burned down?"

"That's terrible, Mom," he answers, "but we're rich now!" We can survive anything! Why blame me?"

She replies, "This wouldn't have happened if you hadn't brought us to L.A.!"

- *Courtesy Reader's Digest*

* Newlywed Yuppies were having a conversation. "Wendy," the man said, "do you realize that in three months of marriage you haven't *once* told me 'I love you'?"

"I haven't?" Wendy replied. "I'm sorry. It's all so embarrassing. How could this have happened? I told my secretary to send you a memo six weeks ago."

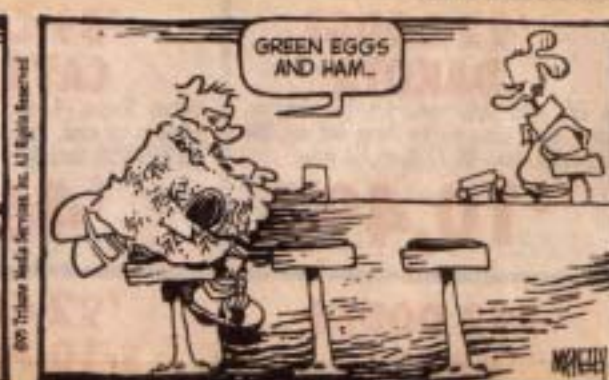
- *Courtesy Reader's Digest*

* Newspaper AD: Need Co-Author for a book on self-reliance.

- *Current Comedy*

SHOX

By Jeff MacNelly



I LOVE YOU,
YOU LOVE ME
WE'RE A HAPPY...

JURASSIC
PARK



FEED ME

JURASSIC
PARK



SHERMAN'S LAGOON

WHAT IS IT ABOUT BARNEY THE
DINOSAUR THAT GETS PEOPLE
SO RILED UP? LET'S LISTEN
AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT.



HYUCK, HYUCK.
HI, KIDS! IT'S
BARNEY! LET'S
SING A SONG!
HYUCK!



ORSON 7/25



SO, WHAT MADE
YOU DO IT?



I DON'T KNOW... I JUST
HAD THIS URGE TO BLOW
HIM TO SMITHEREENS.

