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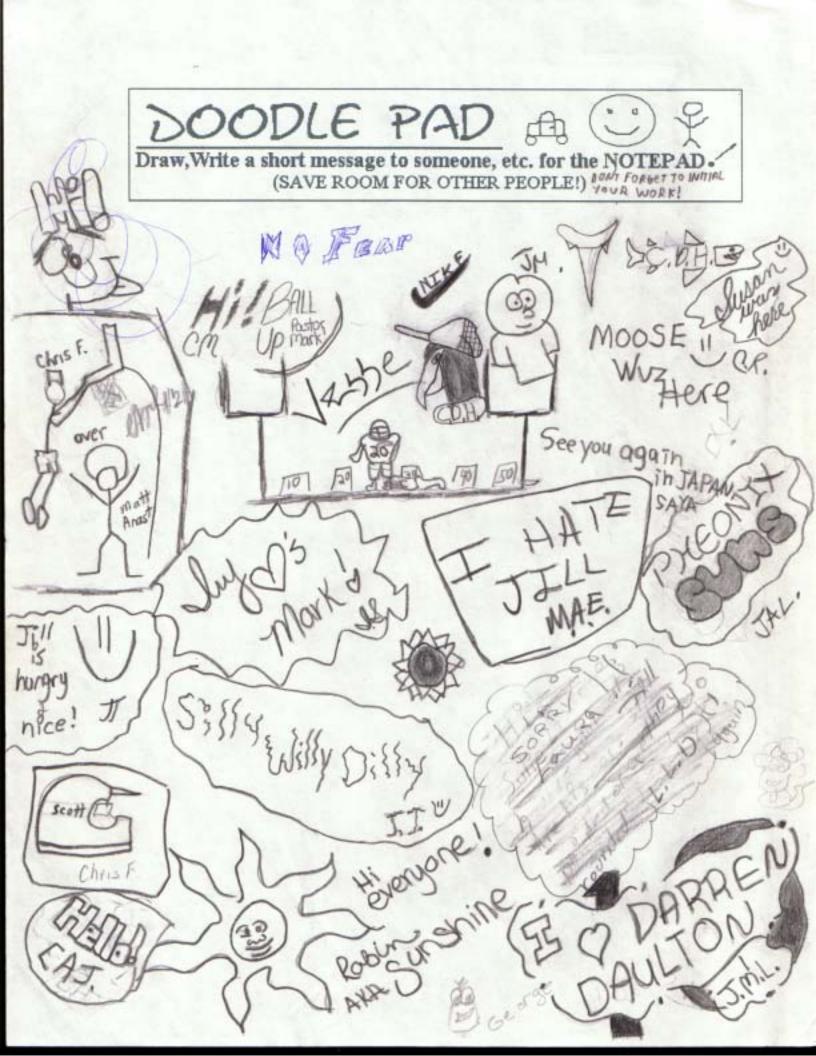


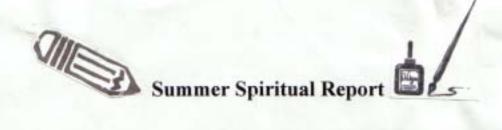
It's that miserable time of year again! That time when stores have back to school sales and kids all over know the end is near - the end of summer that is. But this year is different for me and other students in the youth group going in 12th grade this year. This year is somewhat of a relief, knowing this is the last year of school, but then we stop to think, and then realize

EDITOR'S NOTE: that that we really have to start thinking about our future, such as college and what we want to do for a living in the years to come. For me, there are also thoughts on how this is the last year of youth group, this is my last year for creating the Notepad, and this is the last year for making youth group videos. Well, I still have a year left, and I'm not finished yet. Therefore, let me tell you about some of the new changes in the Notepad. First, I've taken a few ideas from Dave's newsletter last month, and combined them to make awesome new Notepad page numbers! (I know you are now sarcastically saying, "WOW!" But wait! There's more! ) Pastor Mark has given me a million "Sniglets", which are made up words with hillarious definitions. You can expect to see a lot of them in the coming months. I has added a new column called "Randomly Written". This column is going to be written on anything, by anyone chosen at random by Pastor Mark. Courtney Jordan will now be writing updates on Youth Council meetings. and Jason Lamora has been added as a new sports writer. Check out the new logo for Calvary Comedy! And finally, I have renamed Dave's new article "Spiritual Spotlight" to "Spiritually Speaking", because I like my name for it better, and Dave didn't mind the name change.



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This summer brought many exciting decisions to our youth group and our church. As your youth pastor, I thought you might like to hear about some of the ways God is working in our lives. Besides, Matt said if I don't write something like this for the newsletter, he'd break my arms. So, with trembling hand and in great fear, I am sitting down to try to share some things with you.

I think there were several "highlights" from our summer. The most obvious ones are the summer camps we went to this year. The Jr High camp was truly amazing. I was stunned to see God getting a hold of many hearts and lives. Almost literally EVERYONE at camp made a strong decision to give their lives to Jesus Christ and to let Him live through them. I believe there were something like 90 teens who made decisions that week. I can remember the brokenness of our girls on Wednesday night as they sincerely turned their lives over to God. And I remember our guys filling up our cabin after Wednesday and Thursday night services to pray about life changing decisions. Those are special memories that I will always treasure. I also had the privilege of leading two young men to Christ that week, one of which came with our group.

Sr High camp was also very special, but in a different way. I have affectionately nicknamed that week Crisis '95. It seemed like there was a major crisis every hour. But God taught us a lot that week. I especially remember the Tuesday night "meeting" we had - just our church - in the chapel. Again, it was so special to see God truly change the attitudes and literally the lives of our young ladies. I believe with all my heart that the decisions made that night will change our youth group forever. And yet with all these positives, it seems that some of you teens are still resisting the Lord. I cannot express how heavy this makes my heart. To know how good God is and how much He loves you - and then to walk away from Him. That is the greatest tragedy ever. But I will continue to pray that God will keep working on your hearts and someday get a hold of your lives too.

Other summer highlights would include Friend Day in which we were able to see over 120 first time visitors come to our services. Also, being able to see many visitors in youth group (about 10 I think - I don't know since I never seem to get any visitors cards - Hint, Hint!) and to see at least one of those visitors accept Christ during a follow up visit was exciting. In all, we have had a good summer, spiritually speaking, and I am praying that what God has started in our lives will only continue to grow until He has made us into the image of His son (Phil 1:6).

# **SUMMER CAMP '95 WRAP-UP**

### Jr. High Camp by Julie Lamora

We had a good time at camp. The food was pretty good. I think that the finniest thing that happened that week was when Dana's cabin was in Adventure Valley and it was Dana's turn on the rope that goes across the stream, and the rope broke while Dana was on it, and she fell right into mud. Her whole backside was covered in mud. Also, a lot of people made decisions mostly to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ. Altogether it was a good week.

### Senior High Camp '95 by Jill Jordan

Everyone who went to camp had a great time! The speaker (I forget his name) was very good! He was short and to the point!

I know our cabin learned and did a lot of fun things. We actually had a counselor who liked us! Dana was a great counselor and she taught us many interesting things! Especially about guys and huiry butts! She told us that Pastor Mark is bald, but NOT shiny! Yes, she taught us many good things! We had fun trying to shoot arrows! Dana looked like a dead animal when she got stuck on the land trolley! I got hurt on the land trolley and people laughed at me. Robin and Krissy both fell down a hill and of course we laughed at them! I gave Ivy a ride on the 4 wheeler and she didn't like it because I didn't know to take my hand off the gas. We T.P.'d and shaving creamed the guy's cabin and they weren't too happy! We had a crying time in the chapel during dinner time! We are all friends now and I think that was the best thing that happened at camp!! Dave Cook learned not to ask girls why they can't go swimming! We had a good time of testimonies around the bonfire! Everyone had a great time!!!!!!

### Senior High Summer Camp Highlights by Ivy Schneider

All the girls crying in the chapel and missing dinner, Dana not caught on land trolley, Pastor Mark is bald but not shiny, T.P.ing the guy's cabin, T.P. = shaving cream! Dave being high from the lemon scent, the stupid dog tripod, Ronnie spinning on the swing, the stink bomb that didn't quite make it out the window, the cougar cheer with ears, Ronnie tied to a stick, archery with Dana, Saya's fit when Jill and Ivy wouldn't go to bed, Melissa spelling "enjoy" wrong, Robin fulling down the hill, the Hooked on Phonics skit, Silly Willy Dilly, Jill meeting Forrest Gump.







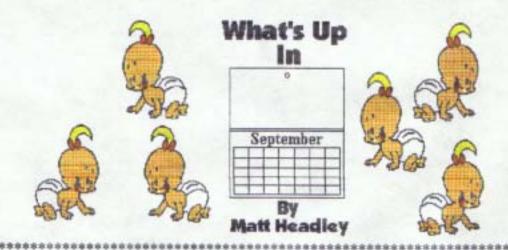
### BY KRISSY MYERS

As most of you know, I am a big Flyers Fan, and I would like to inform you that the hockey season will be starting up again soon.

The Flyers have made a few trades and are coming back and better. They are going to have a great season this year, and with Eric Lindros, Mikael Renberg, John LeClair, and Ron Hextall being a big part of the team, they might even win the Stanley Cup.

So, get ready for a great hockey season!!!

# WHO KNOWS, MAYBE YOU WILL BE CHOSEN TO WRITE! IF YOU ARE, YOU CAN WRITE ABOUT ANYTHING YOU WISH TO!



## FRIDAY, SEPT. 29 - BABYSITTING NIGHT 2

Yes, it's back, the night parents in our church dream about! It's Teen Babysitting
Night 2! At 6:30, stressed - out parents will drop off their children, and at 10:00,
looking much relaxed, the parents will pick their children up again. But between
that time, they're ours to take care of! Come on out Friday night and serve God in a
special way!



# Happy Birthday!

Robin Gross....September 17th Dave Field.....September 17th Sam Ashe.....September 24th

Robin is a senior at Williamstown High and enjoys football, musical stuff choir, and band sometimes. Her favorite movie is Edward Sissorhands, and her favorite TV show is Friends. She like's Pegasus as her favorite resturaunt and enjoys seeing everyone in the activities. She's says: "It's gonna seem wierd next year not being in youth group and I'll miss you guys!"

Dave is an 8th grader from Glouster County Christian School. He engoys swimming, nintendo, baseball, basketball, watching TV, baseball games and other things with sports teams. He collects "baseball games, Baseball and Basketball." Concerning movies and TV shows he likes Conge, (I guess that's suppossed to be Congo) Applio 13, Bresh prince, Lois and Clalk, (again spelling at it's finest) Home Improvement, Gilligan's Island and Step by Step. He admires Micheal Jordan and his favorite food is macoroni and hot doogs (could be mean hot dogs, with one o). He likes the Activity Nights and says Sunday School is fun.

Sam attends Delsea Regional Middle School and is in 8th grade. His favorite flootball team is the 49ers. His favorite movies, TV shows, video games and magazines are: Die Hard, True Lies, Fresh Prince, Streets of Rage 3 and Sports Illustrated. He admires Bruce Willis and his favorite food is pizza. He most enjoys the lessons and activities in youth group.





# What's Happening by Jill Jordan



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LOS ANGELES DODGERS

# O O O O O Teen Tubing

Tubing was fun! We all got tubes and put them in the water and then sat on them and floated down the river! The river was wet and it had seaweed in it. People had fun tipping over people or deflating their tubes so they had to walk 50 miles. (ME). Christine and Mark had a fun time with skank man! We had a good time!

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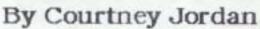
# The Phillies Game

Phillies Vs. Dodgers

The Phillies game was fun, but it would've been funner if the Phillies lost! Me, Christine, and Ivy got attacked by little kids! We got licked, kicked, and punched. Me and Ivy got Brett Buttler to wave and smile at us! I think everyone had a good time!

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# Youth Council Review





### OUR FIRST MEETING! AUGUST 13, 1985

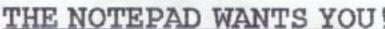
The first thing we did was Paster Mark read something from James Chapter 2, The next thing we did was pick jobs. Our jobs are:

ROBIN: WELCOME PACKETS
MATT: NEWSLETTER
CHRIS: OPENING EXERCISES
COURTNEY: GETTING CHAPERONES

After that, we discussed things like:

1. HAVING MORE TIME ON ACTIVITIES
2. A CHRISTMAS CONTATA
3. HAVING MORE AFTERGLOWS
4. HAVING MORE COMMUNITY WORK
5. IDEAS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES
6. IDEAS TO MAKE YOUTH GROUP BETTER

From this meeting, each of us Youth Council members got some things to work on and were hard at work for our youth group. If you have any ideas, see us!



We are planning to introduce an advice column, (Just like "Dear Abby") but we cannot start unless we have any advice to give! If interested, address your questions to: "DEAR TABBY" and place them in the Notepad Can on the back table. Use the notecards inside!







# Spiritually Speaking

This summer I have been working as sort of an apprentice at a video production company not too far away from where I live, and recently, I was hired as an employee. One day while I was working on a film transfer, I received some food for thought (or, meat for meditation) that I'd like to share with the rest of you.

While I was working, Tom, the owner of the business, received a call from his 5-yearold daughter, Ali. Listening to half of the conversation, I gathered that Ali was upset because her umbrella was broken. A while after Tom hung up, he jokingly asked me a question that made me think for a few minutes. He asked me ( to some degree ), "Isn't it funny how little kids have the most simple problems?" He left me in thought.

Isn't it interesting how the older we get, the problems of younger people seem moreand-more simple, unimportant, and even ridiculous compared to our problems? We even laugh at the thought of how easy it is to solve the pint-sized problems of children. That's probably the way God feels about our problems!

Tom calmed his doughtier down on the phone by simply telling her that he would buy her a new umbrella. Our problem may not be solved as quickly and as easily as Ali's, but it will be solved if we completely lay it in God's hands!

God will help us with any problem that we have, if we ask God for his assistance, and if we truly, totally trust Him!

- Matt Headley

Matthew 7:7 - Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

If you have any stories to tell like the one you just read, or any other lessons in life you have learned, please write about them and submit them to the Notepad!

From The Sniglets Hall of Fame

### PIGSLICE

(pig' slys)

 n. The last unclaimed piece of pizza that everyone is secretly dying for.



(yin' kul)

 n. A person who combs his hair over his bald spot, hoping no one will notice.

## ALPOGOALIE

(al po go' lee)

 n. Any dog smart enough to use its paw to pin down a dog dish.



# Words Of Wisdom

" 'This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night....' JOSHUA 1:8 NKJV



"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you...for great is your reward in heaven....' " MATTHEW 5:11, 12 NKJV



FIRST THE CROWN

OF THORNS - THEN THE CROWN OF GLORY!

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God...."

PSALM 42:2 NIV



" '...Bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you....' MATTHEW 5:44 NKJV

THAT COMES TO HIND THAT IS
ANTI-GOD OR ANTI-FAMILY.
THEN LOVE THEM, BLESS THEM

AND DO GOOD TO THEM.

God wants us to genuinely show His love to others.

> The key to our safety is being in His will.

Jesus kept His mind on the glory that awaited Him.

Living in Jesus makes Heaven on earth a reality. Praising God leaves a good taste in my mouth!

Lord, have mercy on others, even as You have with me.

"He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again." II CORINTHIANS 5:15 NIV

I GIVE UP MY RIGHT
TO MYSELF\_
IN ORDER TO GAIN
THE PRIVILEGE OF
LIVING FOR JESUS

....His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

PSALM 34:1 NKJV



'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.' " MATTHEW 5:5 NKJV

HE STILL HAS ALL THE

STRENGTH HE EVER DID,

BUT HE GLADLY USES IT

TO DO WHAT HE IS TOLD.



# A POEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER Submitted by Ivy Schneider

My friend I stand in judgment now.

And feel that you're to blame somehow.

On Earth I walked with you by day,

And never did you point the way.

You knew the Lord in truth and glory, But never did you tell the story, My knowledge then was very dim, You could have lead me safe to Him.

Though we lived together here on Earth, You never told me of the second birth, And now I stand this day condemned, because you failed to mention Him.

You taught me many things that's true,
I called you friend and trusted you.
But I learned now that it's too late,
And you could have kept me from this fate.

We walked by day and talked by night, And yet you showed me not the light. You let me live and love and die, You knew I'd never live on high.

Yes I called you "friend" in life, And trusted you through joy and strife, And yet on coming to this dreadful end, I cannot now call you my friend.

- Author Unknown



# RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Recently, during our trip to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, I had the privilege to go to a Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum ("Odditorium"). Now I would like to share some of the amazing facts I have learned there with you. - MH

- \* The deepest natural bass tone in the world Niagara Falls produces a rumble only slightly higher than the lowest sound audible to the human ear.
- \* Slater Barron, of Long Beach, California, creates wall paintings and sculptures Believe It or Not! from laundry lint that she collects from clothes dryers in her neighborhood!
- \* Tadahiko Ogawa of Kyoto, Japan, uses slices of toasted bread to recreate such famous works of art as da Vinci's "The Mona Lisa" and Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus"!
- \* Believe It or Not! The students of John O. Pierce Middle School in Redford, Michigan, in 9 months created a 64 pound ball from 77,423 rubber bands, that if unwound would be almost 10 miles long!
- \* In 1802 the king of England established a guard on the Dover Strait to watch the sea for signs of Napoleon's threatened invasion. Believe It or Not! this position, at a salary of \$20 a year was maintained for 142 years until the death of guard Chummy Barton in 1944, 123 years after the death of Napoleon!
- \* The Battle of New Orleans the most important and decisive battle of the War of 1812 was fought 15 days after the treaty was signed on December 24, 1814. The battle took place January 8, 1815.
- \* The only spot dedicated to U. S. Independence is in Denmark! Rebild National Park in Jutland, Denmark was purchased solely for the use of Americans on the 4th of July.
- \* When the French executioner, Capeluche was sentenced to death, there was no one to wield the axe so, using a dummy, He spent long hours teaching a newcomer the finesse of severing a head. With the lessons finished, he calmly laid his head upon the block and his pupil did the job with a single powerful stroke!
- \* Juana La Loca, crazed with grief, ... She would not leave her husband after his death, but carried his body with her for 4 years!
- \* The Great White Shark is the most feared animal on Earth. Nicknamed "The Man-Eater" The Great White Shark with its giant jaws and huge pointed fangs, will eat virtually anything. One Great White Shark caught near Waikiki, Hawaii in 1938, had in its stomach:

A 50 POUND ANCHOR 10 POUNDS OF NUTS AND BOLTS

2 HORSE SHOES

2 SOAPBOXES

A COAL SHOVEL

A WRISTWATCH

A MULE'S HIND LEG

A NUT CRACKER

A PINT OF BRASS BUTTONS

A VANITY CASE

A 10 POUND ANCHOR

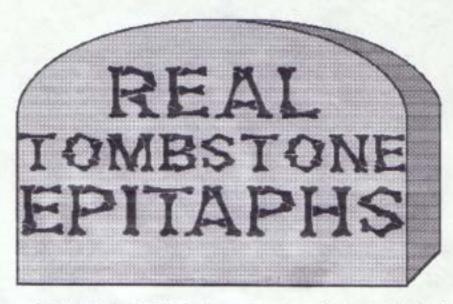
A CARTRIDGE BELT

AND 2 BATHING SUITS!









- Here lies Jonathan Blake, Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.-

- I expected this, But not so soon -

- Here lies an Atheist. All dressed up and no place to go. -

- Here lies Lotta Dust -

Here lies the father of 29. He would of had more but he didn't have time.
 In memory of Ellen Shannon Age 26. Who was accidentally burned March 21, 1870
 By the explosion of a lamp filled with R.E. Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid.

- I came here without being consulted. And I leave without my consent. -

- Beneath this stone my wife doth lie. She's now at rest, and so am I -

Here lies the body of dentist DeMille in the largest cavity he'll ever fill.
 (Written on a tombstone shaped like a tooth!) -

- Here lies John Yeast. Pardon me for not rising. -

- Here lies Lester Moore. Four slugs from a 44 No Les No Moore. -

 If any man gives his property to his children before he is dead, take this mallet and hit him on the head! (With replica of a mallet on top of his tombstone.) -

- EXPIRED -

Here lies F. K. who lived 26 years as a man, 37 as a husband.
 Here lies the body of Margaret Bent. She kicked up her heels and away she went.







She's back. Fierce grunt and all, Monica Seles is back to her old self. Giggling and elated by the U.S. Open, Monica rolled through the tournament till she met Graf. In a thrilling match, she showed Steffi that her no. I ranking isn't going to be so easy to hold anymore. Monica lost the bout, but gave Steffi a scare with a 6-0 middle set victory. It really could have went either way, but Steffi came out on top.

In the Men's singles competition, Sampras brought down Aggassi with his tremendous serve and precise style of play. Their match-up is always great and Andre knows that his no. 1

ranking is never secure with Sampras on the tourney.



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Cleveland, Cleveland, Cleveland! At one point a 25 game lead over the competition — what next, a flawless playoffs and world series, hopefully. If the Phillies do make it to the playoffs I doubt that they'll matter in the championship race — it's a one man race. Boston, Colorado, Atlanta and Cincinnati remain strong and I believe that if either Atlanta or Boston have a lot of luck they'll be able to give Cleveland a good fight. In player related news Cal Ripken has established a new record for the most consecutive games. He's had an incredible career and the fact that he could establish such a record is amazing and he deserves all the praise he's recieving.





Football has arrived and already the Eagles are having there weekly quaterback controversies. ESPN has been claimed to say that: Randall is considering flying the Eagles nest and becoming a Cardinal. So it seems there is hope for the Eagles. Watters debut was simply horrible. However, he played rather well against the Cardinals. Dallas, St. Louis, San Fransico, Miami, Oakland, K.C., Cinci and Pitt remain undefeated. Dallas has managed to sign Deion Sanders for a gogozillion dollars. Team members rearrange their salaries to fit the big cheese under the cap. Dallas, San Fran, Miami, Cleveland, and Miami have impressed me and look to be the forerunners of the coveted ring.

- David Franklin

So what about them Phillies; they started off very good, but now they are loosing it. Well, the only thing that we can do is hope for the best for them, and maybe they will make it to the playoffs. I'm a big Phillies fan, but I think that the Cleveland Indians have a good chance of winning it all.

Well, the Phillies are doing okay, but at least the Eagles are off to a good start. Ray Rhodes must be doing a pretty good job coaching them. I think that the Eagles have what it takes to win the Super Bowl. I guess we will find out in a few months. I think the Patriots are going to do real well this year. I think that Bledshoe, their quarterback, will carry his team pretty far. The 49'ers are also looking pretty good this year. They might even have a chance to win it again.

One thing that I have to say is that I am definitely not a Cowboy fan. I don't mean to be mean or anything, but I hope

they lose really bad this year.

Well, I don't want to take up any more of your time, I'll let you finish reading the rest of the newsletter. Thank you for reading.

- Jason Lamora



### NAME TAGS OPTIONAL AT PHIL CAMPRELL CONVENTION

IT WAS A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE KNEW YOUR NAME - AS LONG AS YOUR NAME WAS THIL CAMPBELL.

SEVENTEEN PHILE - AND ONE PHYLLIG - TRAVELED FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY SATURDAY FOR A GET - TOGETHER IN THE ALABAMA TOWN THAT BEARS THEIR NAME.

PHIL CAMPBELL OF EVANSTON, ILL., GOT THE IDEA FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL PHIL CAMPBELL CONVENTION AFTER HE LEARNED ABOUT PHIL CAMPBELL, ALA., WHILE WATCHING HEE HAW IN HIS DORM AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

AFTER VIBITING THE TOWN, HE USED A COMPUTER DATABASE TO TRACK DOWN HIS NAMEBAKE BRETHREN.

ATTENDEED HAILED FROM CALIFORNIA, OHIO, WIBCONDIN, IDAHO, MARYLAND, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, TENNESSEE, MICHIGAN, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SEVERAL HAD T - SHIRTS THAT READ: "HELLO, WE'VE COME TO TAKE OUR TOWN."

#### INSTEAD OF HIS WAY, PA. MAN RECEIVED UP TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL

A MAN WHO CLAIMED A HODONALD'S RESTAURANT SHORTCHANGED HIM ON TWO EXTRA - LARGE CARTONS OF PRENCH PRIES WILL BE EATING PRISON FOOD FOR A WHILE.

DENIVIB H. PIRISES OF ERIE, PIA., WAS SENTENCED WEDNESDAY TO THREE TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL FOR A DISORDERLY CONDUCT CONNICTION.

POLICE SAID THAT DURING HIS DISPUTE, PRIGGE REPUSED TO MOVE HIS CAR FROM THE DRIVE - THROUGH WINDOW.

POLICE BAID NRIGGE CLAIMED HIS TWO \$145 BUPER SIZE CARTONS OF PRIES HAD FEWER PRIES THAN THE CARTONS PICTURED IN A MCDONALD'S ADVERTISEMENT!

### SNACE FOILS CAR ROTTERY ATTEMPT

HAMMOND, LA. (AP) - MIKE CYPRIAN HAD BOMETHING BETTER THAN THE CLUB. HE HAD THE SNAKE.

WHEN CYPRIAN WENT INTO A RESTAURANT TO USE THE BATHROOM ABOUT 3:15 A.M. MONDAY, HE LEFT HIS CAR RUNNING AND HIS 9-FOOT PYTHON, ZEUS, LOUNGING UNCAGED INSIDE, ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT.

CYPRIAN SAID THAT WHEN HE CAME OUT, HE SAW THE CAR IN A DIFFERENT SPOT AND A MAN RUNNING AWAY.

THE CAR WAS DAMAGED WHEN IT RAN OVER A CURB AND COULD NOT BE DRIVEN. BEUS WAS UNHARMED.





### POINTLESS FACT OF THE MONTH:

When Joseph Gayetty invented toilet paper in 1857, he had his name printed on each sheet.

### SNIGLETS"

## **JACKSTOP**

(jak' stop)

n. The stop you make fifteen feet from the pickup window to make sure your order is all there and to make adjustments (straw through drink, etc.) for eating and driving at the same time.

# MODOWN

(mow' down)

n. The final phase of lawn cutting. The point at which one stops mowing in an up and down pattern and starts mowing in any angular pattern.

# INADEQUILL

(in ad' ub kwill)

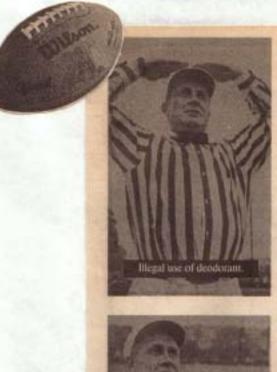
 The feeling one gets when not answering a letter promptly.

## GOBBLEMENTS

(gob' lub ments)

 n. The decorative miniature chef hats placed on the ends of turkey drumsticks.















# SPUDPUDDLE

(spud' pud dul)

 The area cleared out beside a stack of fries for catsup.

# CINEMUTATION

(sin ub mew tay' sbun)

n. The drastic change in the story line when a book is made into a movie.



