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Campus Happenings

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Corrections

In the Dec. 6 issue of The Spectator, an error of fact was made. Kevin Taylor, career development specialist, said he had not seen any changes, positive or negative in the job market due to the war.

In the People Poll of the Dec. 6 issue, The Spectator made an error of attribution.



"No. All of the professors and faculty are willing to help the students."

Crystal Craig
Junior
Biology

Monday

The VSU jazz ensembles perform at 7:30 p.m. in Whitehead Auditorium at the Fine Arts Building. Admission is free.

For more information, call the music department at 333-5804.

The Honor Student Association hosts a Holiday Open House for members from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Honors House. Snacks will be provided.

For more information, e-mail Michael M. Black at mblack@valdosta.edu.

Tuesday

Larry Scully, piano, performs "Beethoven II," a faculty recital, at 7:30 p.m. in Sawyer Theater at

the Fine Arts Building.

For more information, call the music department at 333-5804.

The American Association of University Professors hosts a legislative breakfast in the President's new dining room in the University Center at 8 a.m. Students, faculty and staff can share concerns.

For more information, e-mail Jane Elza at jelza@valdosta.edu.

Wednesday

The Valdosta Symphony Youth Orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m. in Whitehead Auditorium at the Fine Arts Building. Tickets are required for admission.

For ticket prices, call the music department at 333-5804.

Thursday

Students from instructors Chere Peguesse, Diane Howard and associate professor Donna Sewell's English 2000 classes read selected works.

All readings are at the Rose Room in the University Center.

For more information, call professor Sewell at 333-5946 or e-mail her: dsewell@valdosta.edu.

Dr. Ken Rumstay, professor of astronomy, hosts a VSU planetarium presentation, "The Star of Bethlehem," at 8 p.m.

A special children's show, suitable for ages five and up, will be at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Dr. Rumstay at the physics, astronomy and geology department at 333-5754.

Adam Rondeau, DJ for VSU's radio station, WVVS 91 FM, will do an entire two-hour air shift wearing only a pair of whitetighties at the radio studio upstairs in the University Union.

The show starts at 10 p.m.

All VSU students are invited to come and watch. For more information, call the radio station at 333-7314.

Dec. 17

The VSU Blazers basketball team faces Florida Tech at the Old Gym at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the athletic department/box office at 333-5890.

Dec. 19

The VSU Lady Blazers basketball team plays Albany State at

Submissions for **Campus Happenings** can be sent to Blenda Link at bmlink@valdosta.edu or brought to the Spectator offices on the second floor of the University Union on VSU's main campus.

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Editor's Note:

Hurrah! It's just about over.

A few weeks of fun in the balmy winter weather, and some of us will be back for more. Others will be headed off into the "real world."

To celebrate the end of the semester and those students who've achieved even more than good grades, The Spectator decided to put together a "Brag Sheet." We've asked the various department heads at VSU to send us the good news. They responded with lists of students and their accomplishments—YOUR accomplishments.

So, stand up, put your hand above your head, reach back as far as you can, and give yourself a good strong pat on the back. You deserve it!

We are certain that some student accomplishments will not have come to our attention. Any omissions are purely accidental.

Enjoy your brag sheet. Take it home to mom and dad.

For those of you graduating, we wish you good luck in the "real world."

For the rest of us who still have courses, exams, quizzes—sorry, no need to depress anyone just now—we wish you a great break, and hope to see you soon.

BRAGGING RIGHTS: The College of the Arts

Wes Babcock, junior trombone player major, won the second trombone position with the Albany Symphony Orchestra during auditions this fall.

Julie Grice, graduate assistant in Music Education had a trumpet performance with the Central Florida Orchestra.



Jason Royal, graduate assistant in Music Education had trumpet performances with the Central Florida Orchestra and the Albany Ga. Symphony Orchestra.

Daniel Schilling, sophomore music performance major had performances as principal trumpet in the Central Florida Orchestra and second trumpet in the Albany Ga. Symphony Orchestra.

Jeremy Johnson, a music graduate, had an original composition performed in recitals in Kamifurano and Takenoue, Japan in June 2001.

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The College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Cronin presented papers at meetings of the American Cultural Association and American Cultural Association of the South.

Leah Cassorla won two national level scholarships: "The March of Remembrance and Hope," a trip with 12 other student journalists in memory of the Holocaust in Poland (\$3,000 full scholarship) and one of ten Charles Edison Scholarships (\$2,970) from the Institute on Political Journalism.

Jaime Martinez, political science, spent summer 2001 as an intern with the Hispanic Congressional Caucus in Washington, D.C.

Andrea Noel, Mike Mitchell, Angela Miller and Bill Grow co-authored a chapter in the book, "Science and Application of Nanotubes."

VSU undergraduates **Tice Umberger, Amy Feldman, Stacy Strickland** and **David Lovingood** worked on projects that identified several natural products found for the first time along the Suwannee River basin.

The seventh annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research on Campus was held this year. Fifteen student research papers and six student posters were presented.



Ashley Bell, political science, served as a delegate to the 2000 National Democratic Convention.

Joey Matteen, graduate student in the Master of Science Criminal Justice degree program, presented a research paper entitled "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED): An Analysis of Students' preceptions of Crime and Victimization" at the American Society of Criminology conference Nov.7 in Atlanta.

Graduate student **Gary Cooper** presented a paper, "Disney's Web: A Postmodernist and Marxist Critical View" at the 2001 Conference of the Popular Culture Association of the South, Atlantic Beach, FL, Oct.4-6, 2001.

Kathy Thomas, mass media, won the college division award at the Birmingham Film Festival.

Leah Cassorla and **Lee Ogletree** are winners of the Raymond Register Fiction Award.

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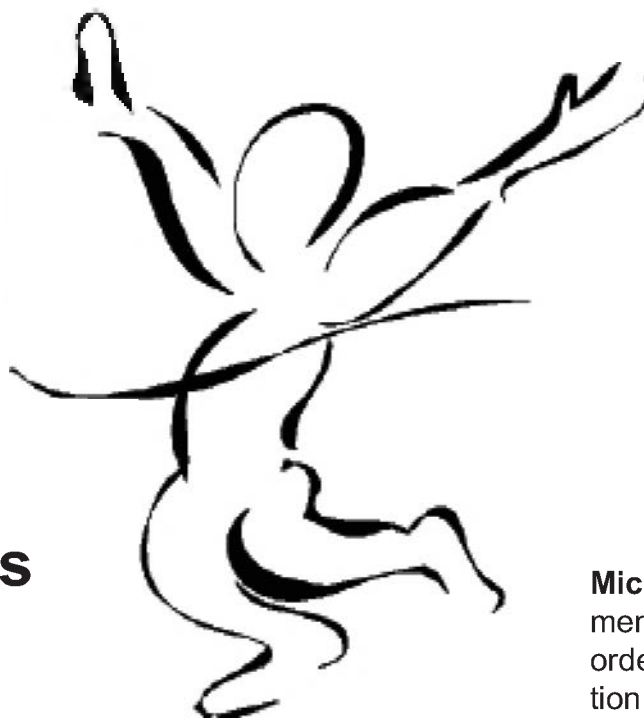
The college of nursing held its first Scholarship Day. All students enrolled in nursing courses were expected to attend. A cohort of students was expected to submit a prospectus for a paper or poster presentation. The event was supported by community agencies and organized by students in the leadership course. It is held each semester.

College of Business

VSU students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Program won the regional SIFE competition in Atlanta and placed in the top 16 at the national competition. Dr. Wayne Plumly, SIFE faculty advisor, and Don Parks, cooperative education director, worked with SIFE students during the year.

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VSU-AFROTC

John Marx, senior computer science major and VSU-AFROTC cadet was chosen to serve as cadet wing commander for 2001-02. He was also selected as the Georgia outstanding AFROTC cadet for 2000-01.

College of Education

During fall 2001, the following student teachers, senior early childhood education majors, will receive the following awards. **Carrie Champion** for effective teaching of diverse students and outstanding student teacher of the year, **Dominique Carver**, outstanding teacher work sample, **Ashley Cunningham**, creating a positive learning environment, **Anna Deen**, innovative instructional strategies, **Staci Hester**, positive dispositions and professional organization, **Sheri Mitchell**, quality technology applications in teaching.

Michael Poole, a graduate student in the department of special education and communication disorders began using his laptop computer in articulation therapy sessions during his clinical practicum. Poole and his clinical teachers, Lora Backes and Lila Carson, wrote an article entitled "Utilizing Computer Technology in Articulation Therapy," describing the procedures. The article was published in the Feb. 12, 2001 edition of ADVANCE. Poole's ideas were presented at the Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Conventions in Savannah, Ga. on May 10, 2001 and New Orleans, La. on Nov. 16, 2001.



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Lindsey Giddens
Staff Writer

You've talked the talk, now it's time to walk the walk as 551 students are expected to do on Dec. 18.

According to Gerald Wright, Registrar, based on past years, about 70 percent of graduation applicants actually attend graduation ceremonies so of the 780 candidates, 551 should actually show up on Dec. 18.

At 10 a.m., the Colleges of Education and Business Administration and the AFROTC will kick off the graduation ceremonies at the P.E. Complex. Candidates attending graduation

at this time are asked to be at the Complex by 9:20 a.m. Those who arrive later than that time will not be allowed to participate in commencement exercises.

The colleges of Nursing, The Arts and Arts and Sciences will then follow with their graduation at 2 p.m.—also in the P.E. Complex. These students are asked to be at the Complex by 1:20 p.m. to participate in graduation.

The Registrar asks that candidates not bring personal valuables because there will be no secure area to leave them.

According to a letter sent by Gerald Wright, Registrar, all candidates other than AFROTC candidates are required to wear academic apparel.

Men should wear ties but not coats, and black shoes are recommended. Women receiving undergraduate degrees will wear white collars--supplied with academic apparel.

Each Doctor of Education candidate will carry his or her hood to the stage.

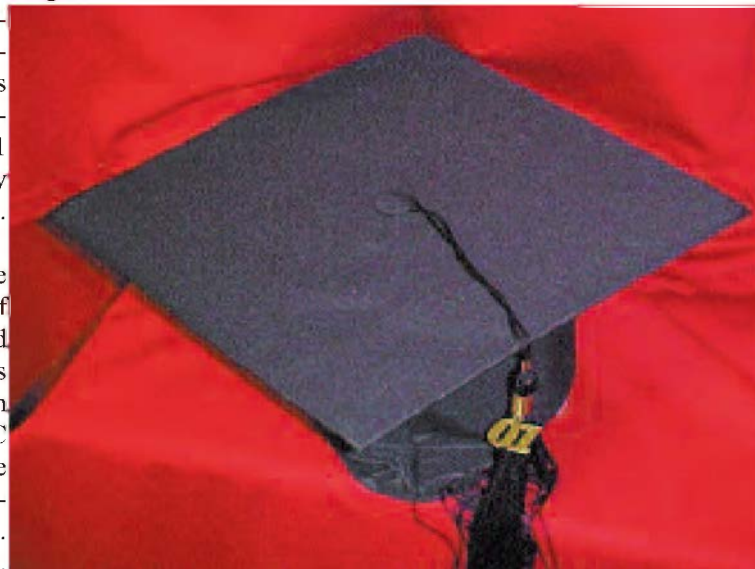
Upon arrival, candidates are asked to assemble with their respective colleges or divisions according to the degree they are to receive.

Reserved seating is available for immediate family members who need special accommodations for health reasons. To make use of this service, students are urged

"The fact is, grades are still being turned in the morning of graduation," Wright said. "We have to then go back and check all the grades in all classes to make sure they've passed everything and have met all graduation requirements."

According to Wright, the candidates achieving graduation status will receive their diplomas after graduation checkout, which should be complete towards the beginning of January.

For those candidates who not only make it through the ceremony, but through the requirements check, Dr. Bailey's final wish is, "May the rest of your life be in accordance to this auspicious beginning."



Annie Johnson / The Spectator

to call the Office of Special events as early as possible.

After the ceremony, diplomas will be mailed to qualifying candidates at the addresses they provided, once the registrar has certified that all graduation requirements have been met.

Lindsey Giddens is a Spectator reporter and can be reached at journ81@bell-south.net

What do you consider your greatest achievement at VSU to be?



"Being a member of Lambda Pi Eta, which is a communications society."

Lavonia Sampson
Senior
Speech Communications



"Just making through my first semester at college. Highschool was rough, but I'm making good grades and I'm friendlier and more social."

Chris Porter
Freshman
Criminal Justice



"Not giving up. Even with the discrimination on campus it is not just black and white."

Joseph Duevo
Sophomore
Physics Pre-engineer



"Adjusting to being a different person. College changes you whether you want it to or not, and you have to get used to it."

Kelly Neff
Freshman
Nursing

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Bookstore expands buy back services

Staff Reports

The VSU bookstore is bringing back an old idea and expanding on it. The bookstore has placed two "shacks" on campus for book buy back. The shack on North Campus has been used on and off throughout the years, according to Tommye Miller, VSU bookstore director.

The second shack is placed on main campus, between Ashley Hall and Converse Hall. According to Miller, the whole point of the shacks is convenience.

"It's a matter of convenience for students," Miller said. "Now they don't have to go all the way to the bookstore. Especially the people from North Campus. We noticed that when we took away the shack up there, the

number of business books coming back had a decline. So we started this over and added the other shack."

Book buy back will be Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The bookstore will remain open its normal hours during finals week, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Book buy back will not be on Dec. 17 or the 18, because the 17th will be mostly make-up finals and the 18th is graduation," Miller said.

Fall Semester 2001 Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Day Class Meets	Meeting Time	Examination Time
MWF	8 a.m.	8-10 a.m.
T/TH	8 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
MWF	2 p.m.	12:30-2:30 p.m.
T/TH	2 p.m.	2:45-4:45 p.m.
MW	6:30 p.m.	5-7 p.m.
T/TH	8 p.m.	7:15-9:15 p.m.
MW	9:30 p.m.	9:30-11:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Day Class Meets	Meeting Time	Examination Time
MWF	9 a.m.	8-10 a.m.
T/TH	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
MWF	12 p.m.	12:30-2:30 p.m.
T/TH	12:30 p.m.	2:45-4:45 p.m.
T/TH	5 p.m.	5-7 p.m.
T/TH	6:30 p.m.	7:15-9:15 p.m.

Friday, December 14, 2001

Day Class Meets	Meeting Time	Examination Time
MWF	10 a.m.	8-10 a.m.
T/TH	11 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
MWF	3 p.m.	12:30-2:30 p.m.
T/TH	3:30 p.m.	2:45-4:45 p.m.
MW	5 p.m.	5-7 p.m.
MW	8 p.m.	7:15-9:15 p.m.
T/TH	9:30 p.m.	9:30-11:30 p.m.

Monday, December 17, 2001

Day Class Meets	Meeting Time	Examination Time
MWF	11 a.m.	10 a.m.-12 p.m.
MWF	1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.
MWF	4 p.m.	3:15-5:15 p.m.

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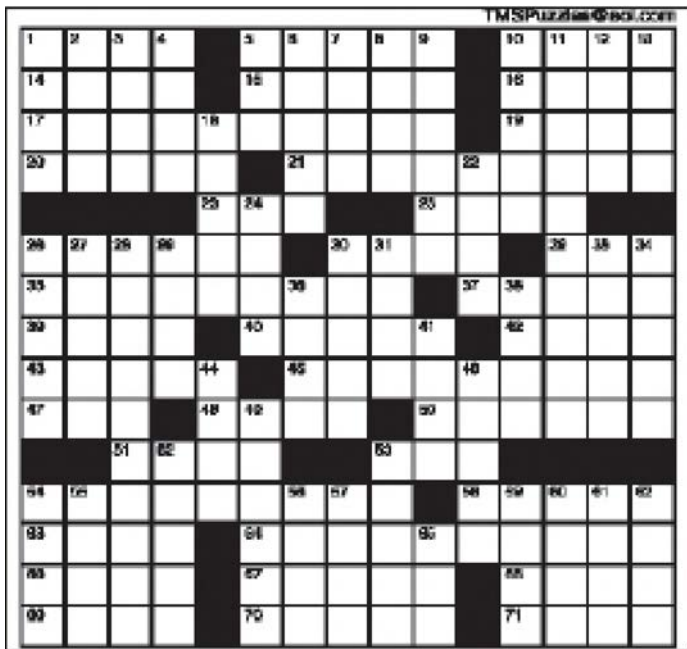
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Andrea
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Jeremy
Register,
Keith

Grant won individual prizes for the pool tournament and will play in the **Battle of the Champions** at the end of the school year.



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Spades -
Russel Dudley and Justin Monday won the spades tournament.

table tennis tournament.

Playstation -
Patrick Brown won the Madden 2002 Tournament for Playstation.

Table Tennis -
Keith Grant and Andrew Gunn won the

Computer Lab Hours

Labs are not making tutoring available, as tutors also need to study for finals. However, several labs are staying open. Here are their hours.

Computer Science Lab:
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No Tutoring

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Sunday, Dec. 16 -
1 p.m. - 2 a.m.

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Monday, Dec. 17 -
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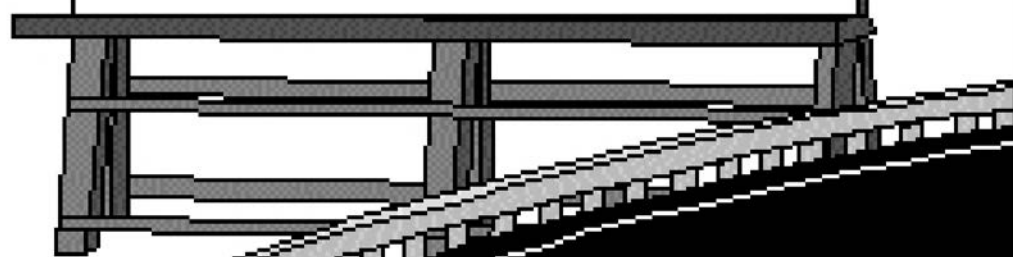
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Bonner wins Harlon Hill...again

Bonner becomes second player in D-II history to win Harlon Hill twice

Matt Stewart
Staff Writer

Years at VSU: two. Harlon Hill trophies won: two.

VSU senior quarterback Dusty Bonner won the Harlon Hill trophy for the second time in as many years Friday night in Florence Ala., the site of the presentation banquet.

The Harlon Hill is annually given to the top player in Division II football, the equivalent to Division I's Heisman trophy.

Bonner becomes only the sec-



Special to the Spectator

Dusty Bonner at the 2000 Harlon Hill banquet.

ond player in the history of the award to receive the honor more than once. Running back Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I (now Texas A&M-Kingsville) won the tro-

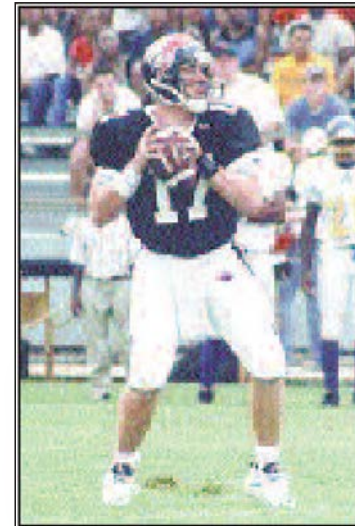
phy three consecutive years from 1987-89.

Bonner is also the second player at VSU to win the award. Former Blazer quarterback and current head coach Chris Hatcher captured the trophy in 1994, his senior season.

"Dusty's numbers are even more impressive this year because he has had to play only one full game," Hatcher said earlier in the season. "His leadership along with his athletic ability has enabled us to have a storybook season..."

The two-time winner beat out Grand Valley State junior quarterback Curt Anes and South Dakota State senior running back Josh Ranek for the 2001 Harlon Hill.

Bonner finished his senior season completing 231-of-319 passes for 3,214 yards, 43 touchdowns and eight interceptions.



Dusty Bonner

The Bonner File:

Classification: Senior
Position: Quarterback
Years at VSU: 2

- Awards:**
2001 Harlon Hill Trophy Winner
2001 GSC Player of the Year
2001 GSC First Team
2001 Daktronics All-South Region First Team
2000 Harlon Hill Trophy Recipient
2000 GSC Co-player of the Year
2000 GSC First Team



Career Regular Season Statistics

G	Comp.	Attempts	Yards	TDs	INTs
22	548	860	7,121	97	14

VSU's Party Station

HEY - somebody check out what Killa is smoking?

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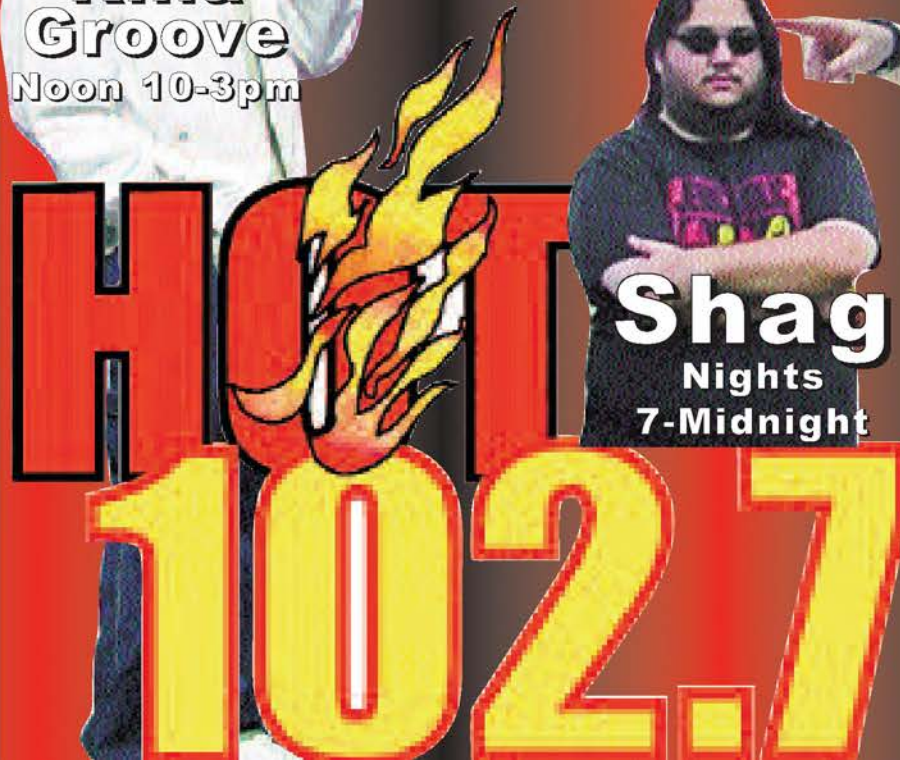
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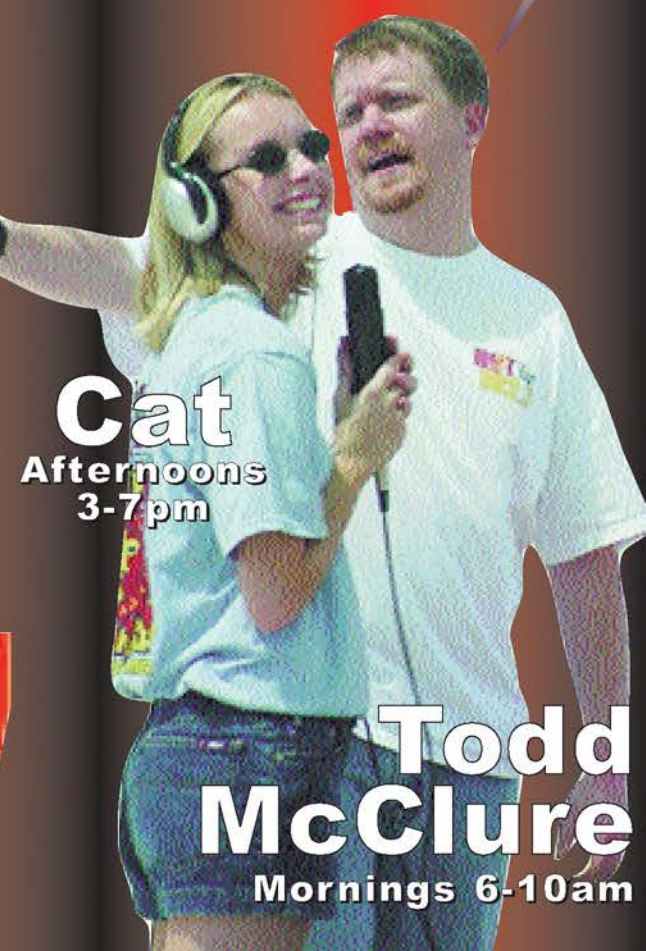
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