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Mary "Bone Lady" Manhein to lecture

By J. Caleb Clanton
News Editor

Renowned forensic anthropologist Mary Manhein will present a lecture at UAH on Thursday, March 15. To be held in room 200 of Morton Hall, Manhein’s lecture will begin at 11 a.m. The lecture is being hosted by the UAH Honors Forum and is free and open to the public.

Manhein has a reputation of being one of the leading forensic experts worldwide. In 1999, when nearly 100 people were slaughtered by a drug cartel and buried in mass graves near Juarez, Mexico, Manhein was one of the first forensic experts to be called to the scene by the FBI.

Manhein was also in charge of the exhumation and preliminary examination of Dr. Carl Austin Weiss. Weiss was alleged to be the assassin of the famous Huey Long. Having worked some 600 forensic cases over the past twenty years, Manhein has earned the nickname “Bone Lady.”

At present, Manhein is the director of the Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services (FACES) located at Louisiana State University (LSU). According to Manhein, FACES handles the following types of cases: fugitive age progression for the FBI, state police and local law enforcement, age progression on missing individuals, photographic superimposition, field reconstruction, field retrieval of remains, and bioarchaeological excavation.

Frequently lecturing throughout the U.S., Manhein has made several appearances on Fox’s Missing program. The Discovery Channel’s Discovery Magazine and New Detectives have featured Manhein on missing person cases. Manhein also recently appeared on ABC News’ 20/20.

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UAH and Quanser introduce new virtual engineering lab

By J. Caleb Clanton
News Editor

A new laboratory has been created here at UAH. And, it's not just any old lab. UAH's College of Engineering has unveiled a new, high-tech virtual lab where electromechanical laboratory experiments can be viewed and executed remotely via the internet.

Sponsored in part by the National Science Foundation, the virtual lab was born out of a partnership between UAH and Quanser. Quanser, based out of Toronto, Canada, is a provider of education and research control systems and is chiefly responsible for the development of the WebLab software needed to accomplish the virtual lab’s remote control experiments.

Using WebLab software, UAH students will be able to control needed equipment both locally and remotely through the worldwide web. Remote operation will afford students the capacity to view tutorials, schedule laboratory access, actuate equipment, develop and run controllers, conduct laboratory exercises using instructor developed controller architectures, and retrieve experimental data.

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Essay contest to honor women's achievements

By Jennifer Hill
News Writer

The beginning of March ushers in the initiation of Women’s History Month at UAH. In honor of this month, the

In tribute to Women’s History Month this drawing, a part of a history timeline celebrating women, is on display in Morton Hall. (Photo by Dauphne Rogers)

Women’s Studies Program, UAH Writing Center, and the Ruth Hindman Foundation are sponsoring the sixth annual Women’s History Month Essay Contest. The theme of the 2001 contest is "Reshaping Society: Women’s Struggle for Equality." The purpose of the essay contest is to broaden public understanding of women’s achievements and their contributions to society. The UAH essay contest has been sponsored every year by the Women’s Studies Group since 1995 and was established, according to the groups’ purpose statement, to “…increase the awareness of women’s roles in history, to help build self esteem, […] and to encourage the development of student’s research and writing skills.” Competing students were encouraged to consider particular aspects of business, industry, politics, family, or education and to relate one of the aspects to ways in which women have impacted society.

Though the essay contest was primarily geared towards students in grades 6-12, dual enrollment students attending UAH were eligible to compete in this contest as well. The awards ceremony is scheduled on March 13 at 6 p.m. in the

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By J. Caleb Clanton
News Editor

A motivational rally was held Monday night, March 5 within UAH's Charger Cafeteria in order to express local support for the interests of higher education with respect to the on-going controversy surrounding proration within the state. Approximately 30 people were present at the event, which was covered by the news teams of both Channel 48 and Channel 31.

Organized by SGA and The Exponent, the rally entertained several key-note speakers who addressed the concerns of UAH students and faculty regarding the potential outcomes of proration.

Dr. Joan Williamson, President of the Faculty Senate, opened the rally by discussing the role that the Alabama Education Association (AEA) plays within the state. According to Williamson, higher education has not had the political clout with which it can counterbalance AEA's strength in competition for funding from the Educational Trust Fund (ETF). Consequently, Williamson argued that it is imperative for those concerned with higher education within the state to become vocal and involved in the effort to save funding for higher education.

At present, Governor Don Siegelman's proration proposals have been aimed at cutting higher education more significantly than K-12 Education in an effort to shield K-12 from the effects of proration.

UAH President Frank Franz speak to students at Monday, March 5 proration rally. Franz was joined by several other speakers that informed students about the effects proration could have on them and their futures.

"Proration is going to hurt all students," said Williamson. "We [higher education] just want to be treated equitably."
This year's graduates face a tighter job market

By Lynn Franey
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

A senior at Washington University in St. Louis thought a job awaited her after graduation at a New York dot.com company. During her internship there last summer, the boss said she was a shoo-in for full-time work. But the dot.com got squeezed financially and laid off workers. The job offer evaporated.

Now the senior is out there with thousands of other college students looking for work.

Stories similar to hers are repeating themselves around the country. This year's graduates are competing in a job market that's tighter than it has been the past few years.

The economic slowdown and rising unemployment are factors. The class of 2001 will certainly have a more difficult time finding a job than those college graduates who graduated from 1995 through 2000," said Joseph Daniel McCool, editor in chief of the national Recruiting Trends newsletter. "The classes of '95 through '2000 really couldn't have graduated at a better time. In many cases, students had three, four, five job offers waiting for them upon graduation."

Joe Hofeditz feels unfortunate that he didn't graduate last year or the year before. The 25-year-old from Edwardsville, Ill., is getting his Master's in Business Administration at the University of Missouri-Columbia in May. He's worried that he doesn't have a job yet. But he's still hopeful. He's interviewing, and believes he will find something in consulting or operations management.

"Of the people finishing up with us in May, the majority who already have jobs have got them lined up last semester," Hofeditz said. "Those who don't have jobs feel it's more of a struggle this semester. People this semester are in my boat, which is a frantic search."

The economy's slight downturn has prompted some companies to hold off on hiring. Some have laid off workers or introduced hiring freezes. Plus, some high-flying technology and computer companies that offered big salaries and great perks a year ago have seen venture capital disappear. Some companies have folded; others have scaled back.

"The shakeout at the dot.com industry has sent a lot of those technology-savvy business professionals heading to a lot of the e-recruiting Web sites such as monster.com and hotjobs.com," McCool said. "Suddenly, there's a lot more competition for the jobs that are advertised online. That's certainly something new for this year's graduating class to consider."

At the University of Kansas, Gail Rooney, director of university career and employment services, said this month's job fair still had more than 150 employers looking for qualified workers.

"We're not seeing the frenzied pace and the growth of the past couple years," she said. "But we're still seeing a positive job market for college graduates in entry-level positions."

Rooney said some companies that have laid off workers are still hiring. They're just hiring people with different skills. If the companies are looking for employees with technical knowledge, this year's graduates can be successful.

The best opportunities still await those majoring in engineering, computer-related subjects and business.

By Jennifer Hill
News Writer

Trudging into the classroom during a long, cold winter is sheer drudgery, but coupled with the intense cold, the act of staying to the grind of school with its crammed schedules and responsibilities takes an enormous exertion of will.

"At this time of the year, I'm speeding. If I cut back to 100 miles an hour, I'm going to freeze to death," said one student.

Some of the hot spots this month are repeating themselves throughout the nation to welcome escape from the frenzied pace and the frantic months lurking ahead in this semester.

Some of the popular choices is the predictable spring break hangouts. Along with these popular destinations, 2001 "must" list of Spring Break hangouts.

"Spring Break possibilities offer something to keep in mind during the frantic months lurking ahead in this semester. Some of the hot spots this year for Spring Break may surprise you."

The usual places like Cancun and Daytona Beach have quickly topped the 2000 "done" list and have been replaced by some new favorites.

South Padre Island, Texas, Key West, Florida and Acapulco, Mexico are frequently appearing on the 2001 "must" list of Spring Break hangouts. MTV is expected along with one of their hosts, Carson Daly, or so it has been rumored.

Of course if you're not into the party scene, 2001 alternative spring breaks present a spectrum of opportunities. Alternative includes helping build homes for families with Project America throughout the nation and more educational spring breaks for adventurous travelers such as volunteer projects in rural Mexican communities.

Either way, fresh Spring Break ideas offer a welcome escape from the bustling normality of the spring semester.
Caregivers for Alabama's baby boomers needed

By Matt Stokes
News Writer

The number of Alabama citizens over the age of 65 is currently 582,000. That number is expected to increase to 785,000 by the year 2015. These numbers are quite significant considering the medical assistance that will be required for these individuals.

The staff of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Bureau of Geriatric Psychiatry is bracing for the dementia services over the next 10 to 30 years. "Many of these individuals will require various levels of assistance in daily living," said Dr. Richard Powers, director of the Bureau. Powers explains that family members take care of most individuals with dementia. However, Powers expects the caregiver network to change over the next 15 years, with a shift toward institutional care for dementia patients. "We need to deter that shift in order to save the state millions of dollars," Powers said. "Our ability to do that depends on appropriate education and training of family caregivers."

"We have seen a trend among professional caregivers away from providing in-home assistance to agency employment," said Powers. "Our present situation is difficult, we have growing numbers of dependent elders who have less family to provide services and a dwindling pool of manpower to provide paid services."

"The Dementia Education and Training Program has been established for those individuals interested in assisting dementia. The program is designed to address the challenges Alabama will experience as its population ages."

"Our first point of attack is promoting the prevention of dementia," Powers said. Other efforts include the use of training to help sustain family caregivers that will provide the most effective care for Alzheimer's patients and a professional education program that focuses on nursing homes and assisting facilities. "Our ability to get trained caregivers away from professional employment," Powers said. "It's our first point of attack is promoting the prevention of dementia."

Jewish animated films go academic

By Tan Vinh
Knight-Riddler Tribune

Japanese animated films—often the most violent, rock "em, sock "em, sci-fi dramas—served up as scholarly fare?

That's exactly right, according to two instructors at Bellevue Community College who are teaching the first academic course in the state on the subject of anime, or Japanese animation.

The college is serious enough to allow students to take "Anime Revealed" to fulfill composition-course requirement. The college could be in on the early stages of an academic trend. The University of Michigan recently started an anime-history course, and film professors say many other colleges are preparing to do the same. Anime, pronounced "AH-nee-may," is an essential element of Japanese pop culture, notes Terry Weston, who along with Scott Beshe teaches the Bellevue course to a full house of 46 students.

And although the art form may be the most widely known for its more graphic and violent examples, it can be quite sophisticated, much more detailed in plot and artwork than the ordinary Saturday-morning TV cartoon.

The animations are shown as television series or feature-length movies in Japan, where adults are as likely as children to be the core audience. The academic movement in the United States reflects the fact that many students had already become anime aficionados on their own. As elsewhere in the country, the University of Washington and most colleges around the state have student anime clubs. In the Bellevue class, students pack a classroom four days a week to watch and dissect an anime production, breaking down its symbolism, character development and messages.

The class focuses mostly on the works of Hayao Miyazaki, the Shakespeare of the field, whose work includes the recent box-office hit "Princess Mononoke," an epic adventure in Japanese legend and contemporary themes such as the effect of industrial development on nature, mixed in with a struggle between good and evil.

While parents sometimes decry anime for its violence and gory graphics, anime fans argue that those more intense animations are geared toward adults, not kids.

Anime, with its intricate layers of stories, plots, twists and morals, is also steeped in Japanese history and legend, making it an ideal subject for college courses.

"A lot of people are trying to figure out how to do it," Nornes said. "Even more are integrating anime into other courses."

Western Washington University includes lectures on anime as part of its Asian-history course.

Nornes attributes the phenomenon partly to the Internet, which has made Japan animation more accessible. At Bellevue Community College, as soon as posters went up last fall announcing the new course, so many students signed up that a waiting list formed with names of anime fanatics such as Jeff Ravott of Kirkland.

"I rearranged my schedule," he said, "and jumped through hoops to take the class."

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Feminist Chorus Spring Concert

Saturday, March 10
7:30 pm
Roberts Recital Hall
no admission charge

UAH Women's Studies Program presents

Huntsville Feminist Chorus
Spring Concert

UAH
This is a major breakthrough for UAH in its approach to learning," said Dr. David Hampton, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and coordinator of the laboratory development efforts. "We believe the lab will help attract new students and that it will greatly facilitate the learning experience in a number of electrical, mechanical, and aerospace engineering courses."

With this new technology, students will be able to watch the controlled units live on streaming video. With the vantage point under students' control, students will be able to see a real-time live VRML animation of the controlled unit. The accompanying website for the laboratory will be set up in order to provide administrative functions such as scheduling of office hours, scheduling of laboratory equipment use, submission of completed work, and instructor-student feedback.

Designated primarily for undergraduate student use, the Virtual Controls Laboratory is comprised of twelve controls stations scattered among the two engineering buildings on campus. Each control station is made up of a controlled unit (hardware experiment); a control PC for local controller design, simulation, and implementation; a virtual video camera and capture board; and software needed for controller design, implementation, monitoring, controlled-unit animation, and communication.

At present, UAH's College of Engineering is the only institution to have implemented WebLab for use as an undergraduate controls laboratory. The virtual lab, in fact, will be the very first commercial installation of WebLab.

"UAH is clearly demonstrating its leadership and vision for education with the provision of this technology to undergraduate engineering students," said Quarter CEO Dr. Jacob Apkarin. "These educational systems and tools are designed to transform inherently complex concepts into tangible experiments, and the web is the perfect medium to extend access and provide additional opportunities for learning."

According to Apkarin, the virtual lab is indicative of a continued effort on the part of UAH to give students what they need in order to remain competitive in today's increasingly complex work area. University officials are hopeful that the new virtual lab will help draw more students to UAH's already well-recognized College of Engineering, which attracts over 1,200 students each year.

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was also on hand to address students. In his address, Jobes expressed his appreciation for those who have helped out in making vocal the concerns of students. Specifically, Jobes thanked those students who were present at last week's impromptu protest rally held during the governor's arrival at the Huntsville International Airport. The governor was there at the airport in order to accept a distinguished educational award for he bringing Toyota to Huntsville.

Commenting on Monday night's rally, Jobes stated, "This is similar to what we were doing at the airport rally. We're not going to get kicked out of here tonight."

orphine Rogers, Editor-in-Chief of The Exponent, spoke about concerns that proration could affect even graduating seniors if nothing is done to adequately fund higher education. According to Rogers, the strength and reputation of one degree within the workplace could be negatively affected by the long-term consequences that proration could have upon UAH as an institution.

Rogers raised the concern that UAH's future standing as an institution may affect her when she presents her educational credentials she has earned at UAH. "What will potential employers say when I put UAH on my resume? [In 5 or 10 years] Will they be impressed or want laugh in my face?"

Dr. Mike Rountree, advisor to The Exponent and Chair of the Department of Communication Arts, addressed Monday night's rally from the perspective of the faculty. According to Rountree, proration will adversely affect UAH's ability to maintain a strong faculty inasmuch as proration will limit UAH's ability to be competitive for new faculty members. Rountree noted that because of the hiring freeze brought on by proration, his department will only have three and a half faculty members for next semester.

UAH President Frank Franz's address rounded off the rally. Franz pointed out that proration could potentially cripple UAH by necessitating the equivalent of either firing up to one-fourth of UAH's some 1000 employees or having to raise tuition by as much as fifty percent. Either option, according to Franz, is not a realistic one.

"We believe that the governor is acting illegally in promoting higher education more than K-12," said Franz. According to Franz, higher education and K-12 funding should be cut equally.

When asked if there were any concerns that the university's reaction to the current proration proposals might actually harm the interests of UAH in terms of attaining new faculty and students, Franz responded, "Not if we win. We can't let ourselves be run over by this and not take a stand. Not this time."

Similarly, Joel Lonergan, director of University Relations, argued Monday night that those concerned with higher education must fight to save funding. "We've got the snake by the tail. But if we stop swinging, we're going to get bit," said Lonergan. "We've got to keep going."
A QUICK UPDATE FROM UAH ATHLETICS

Ice Hockey
Record: 20-10-1, 15-4-1 in CHA
Upcoming games in CHA Tournament
03/09 vs. Air Force/Findlay winner at 7:00 p.m.
03/10 vs. Air Force/Findlay winner at 7:00 p.m.
At VBCC

Men's Basketball
Record: 19-5, 9-5 in GSC
Henderson State Stl, UAH 39

Baseball
Record: 13-1
UAH 12, Oakland City 10
UAH 27, Oakland City 6
UAH 10, Quincy 2
UAH 2, Marietta 1
UAH 7, Marietta 1
Upcoming games
03/10 vs. Tampa (DH) at 1:00 p.m.
03/11 vs. Tampa (DH) at 1:00 p.m.
in Montgomery, AL
03/14 vs. Cumberland (OH) at 2:00 p.m.
at Joe Davis Stadium

Softball
Record: 9-4, 2-2 in GSC
Upcoming games
Columbus Tournament
03/09 vs. St. Francis at 9:00 a.m. in Columbus, GA
03/09 vs. UNC Pembroke at 1:00 p.m.
in Columbus, GA
03/09 vs. Barry at 5:00 p.m. in Columbus, GA
03/10-11 Pool Play
03/13 vs. Kentucky Wesleyan at 5:00 p.m.
at Metro Kiwanis Sportsplex

Men's Tennis
Record: 0-3
Upcoming matches
03/09-11 vs. Valdosta State, West Florida, West
Georgia in Valdosta, GA

Women's Tennis
Record: 0-2
Upcoming matches
03/09-11 vs. Valdosta State, West Florida, West
Georgia in Valdosta, GA

intramurals
Basketball - Mar. 4
Sigma Nu 58, Thus 14
PKA-A 35, Delta Chi 25
The Machine 43, Pikes-B 36
The Hard Way 50, Sigma Nu-B 18
Individuales 43, En Fuego 37
Old Nu 47, Stars 32
Jayhawks 50, Slow Dew 28
Midnight 60, Hoops Malone 36
Co-ed basketball
Rising Stars 41, Sigma Nu/Delta Zeta 34
Secret Chicks 0, Dirty South Playaz 0 (0-0)

Arinze, HSU bounce Chargers
By Ronak Patel
Sports Writer
The madness that is the month of March in college basketball began last Friday for UAH in Tupelo, Miss., at the Gulf South Conference Tournament. In the past two years, UAH had been ousted in the first round. The unfortunate losing streak for UAH at the GSC Tournament continued this year.
However, all of the season's accomplishments on both hot and cold, depended on who you talk to. The Chargers showed that the Chargers were dominant at home with a 12-3-1 record, and broke even on the road at 8-8-0. UAH basically had a team of MVP's this year, with seemingly everyone pitching in on a nightly basis.
In the end, the Chargers all season's accomplishments in great position to play for their first-ever Conference Hockey America Tournament championship. (Photo by Danny Parker)

CHA Tournament comes to VBC
By Keith Conrad
Sports Writer
The UAH Hockey team may not be all too happy about how their season ended, but when the final numbers came in, UAH was the king of the hill. Even though the Chargers are hosting this year's Conference Hockey America Tournament, they will still have to play the waiting game through the first round of action as Findlay and Air Force duke it out for the right to face off against the Men in Blue in the semifinals.
UAH finished the season both hot and cold, depending on who you talk to. The Chargers finished the regular season with a victory but only after having lost to Findlay the previous evening. UAH also can lay claim to the top seed in the tournament, but that honor came to them the night they lost to Findlay when Air Force came out on top against Niagara. If the Chargers were worried about how the rankings would end up playing out, they had no one to blame but themselves. This season was a roller coaster ride.
The Chargers began the season on a tear, cooled off near the halfway point and then began to heat up again before their loss to the Oilers. The 5-4 overtime disappointment also being the first time the Chargers had ever been beaten by Findlay.

Jason Hawes and the Charger Hockey team are in great position to play for their first-ever Conference Hockey America Tournament championship. (Photo by Danny Parker)
Thirteen game win streak takes Chargers to No. 3 in the nation

By Danny Parker
Sports Editor

Rankings, polls and opinions rarely have much effect on how good a team is or how well a team plays. The UAH Basketball team has historically been in the top 20 in the national rankings since its inception. However, the team does not have a Gulf South Conference championship or a NCAA World Series trip to show for their efforts.

Needless to say, the UAH signal is not going to be overhauled with excitement as they draw further into the season at or near the top of any poll. This program will not rise until they have a GSC title and at least a World Series appearance under their belts.

"The Colgate Basketball Newsletter now has UAH at No. 3 in the national polls on the strength of their 13-game winning streak. The Chargers now carry an overall record of 13-1 into this weekend's games in Montgomery as they face-off against the No. 1 team in the country, the University of Tampa Spartans (15-1).

This past week saw the Chargers run up the score on numerous opponents as they continue to dominate their competition.

UAH's team batting average is now .365 as compared to their opponents being held to a miniscule average of .217. The Chargers' pitching staff has 132 strikeouts against only 40 walks in 111 innings of work. The team's earned run average is 3.16.

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into the locker room with a 28-15-9 record, but with no closer. Henderson St. wound up winning by a margin of 12 points, at 51-39.

Smith led UAH in scoring with 18 points. Sigurmundsson chipped in with 12 points. Even though the loss to Henderson St. ended their season, UAH has nothing to head its head about.

Coming into the year, UAH was projected to finish at or near the bottom of the GSC East division, but they wound up finishing second with a conference record of 5-5 and an overall record of 19-8. Smith turned in an outstanding year for the program by averaging 16.9 points per game, dishing out 5.2 assists, and grabbing 4.3 boards per game. His big-game ability and leadership will be sorely missed.

Outgoing senior forward Harold Horton will also be missed. His contributions went far beyond the stat sheet.

Other highlights for the team this year included the play of Sigurmundsson and Fred McGinnis. Sigurmundsson came into his own at the post position by averaging 14.8 points per game and collecting 5.8 rebounds per game.

McGinnis, a junior swingman, was a newcomer to the program this year. McGinnis averaged 11 points per game and provided the team with athleticism on the wings. Another newcomer, freshman Zach Carpenter provided solid play up front for the team as well (6.0 points, 3.8 rebounds).

The team loses only two players (Smith and Horton) off this year's team. The team will have ample depth in the frontcourt next year with the Sigurmundsson, 6-foot-6 Anthony Polk, 6-foot-7 North Alabama and Delta State University in Florence. These matches did not take place, however, and the Chargers will not be back in action until March 7 against Shorter College.

Fortunately for the Lady Charger Tennis team, the weather has not been the cause of any cancelled matches. There is still plenty of season left, and the Lady Chargers are certainly looking to turn things around.

"We have played some very good competition up to this point," Coach Richards said. "Both UWF and Rollins are ranked in the nation.

"Most of the teams in the Gulf South Conference are extremely competitive. We don't really have any easy matches."

Come out and support your UAH Tennis team. The women play at home on March 17 at 10:00 a.m. against the University of Montevallo. Also, work on the tennis courts next to Spragins Hall should be completed in mid-March, so soon you will be able to cheer your team on campus.

Both Charger goalies, Mark Byrne and Adam Bass struck out 11 batters against No. 19 Quincy University last Friday. (Photo by Danny Parker)
Women's Track team places third in inaugural meet

By Renea Harrison
Sports Writer

In its inaugural season, the UAH Women's Track team is off to a sound start. The Lady Chargers traveled to Sewanee, Tenn., on March 3 to participate in the Sewanee Indoor Invitational. Seven teams participated in the meet, and UAH left with a third place finish.

"It was our first track meet ever, so of course some of us were nervous," Amber Shahan said.

The Lady Chargers managed to overcome their early jitters, however and performed rather well. Several UAH athletes made a name for themselves in this first meet. The distance medley relay team blew away the competition, while setting a record time for the meet. The distance medley relay in 13:15:53. The distance medley relay event, setting a record for the meet. The distance medley relay event, setting a record for the meet. The distance medley relay event, setting a record for the meet.

Another first place finisher for the Lady Chargers was Rachel Weaver. She won the pole vault event, clearing a height of seven feet. Also participating in the pole vault for UAH were Jennifer Marty and Shahan. Marty finished third (6-6) and Shahan finished sixth (6-0).

The Lady Chargers were also well-represented in several other events. Melinda Philips had an excellent day. She finished second in the triple jump (30-8), third in the high jump (4-8), and third in the 400 meter race (5-12.27), and the 1600 meter relay team finished third (4:41.66).

"The competition was pretty good, but the teams that we will be up against in the upcoming meets will be even better," Shahan said. "Hopefully, we'll be ready for them."

Soccer adds two to the fold

By Ronak Patel
Sports Writer

The UAH Men's Soccer team, which finished last season with a record of 8-9 overall and 5-2 in the Gulf South Conference, have signed two players during the 2001 spring signing period that will dawn the blue and white for the upcoming season. Jonathan Burnet, out of Scott, La., and Oto Tuamokumo, out of Tuscaloosa signed their names to national letters of intent this past week.

Burnet, a head coach Carlos Petersen describes as, "a technician who can attack the ball with his tremendous athletic ability," was one of top players out of the state of Louisiana. Burnet helped lead Acaldiana high school to a state title as a freshman and to state runner-up as a sophomore.

Petersen went on to say about his first signee, "He [Burnet] was the top player out of Louisiana and he can contribute immediately in our top eleven players." Burnet is currently a member of the Gamblers of the Lafayette Soccer Association. He was named to the All-District first team during his junior year.

"Burnet has been developing really well the past year. I expect him to step in and bring our offensive attack to a new level," Petersen said.

Tuamokumo, who was a graduate of the Alabama School of Math and Science, was voted captain for the aforementioned ASMS squad as a senior. "Oto is a super athlete with a tremendous vertical," Petersen said about the other signee.

The Tuscaloosa native led his ASMS squad in scoring last year as well as for his club team, the Hoover United. "Oto has outstanding scoring potential. He uses his speed and quickness to get his shots off."

Tuamokumo was also a member of the Alabama Olympic Development team from 1997 to 1999.

Burnet was a member of the development team for the state of Louisiana as well.

Petersen is excited about not only his new signees, but the returning players as well. Last week, in a friendly game with Covenant College, UAH defeated them soundly 4-2.

"Our team looked good out there against Covenant College. The onlookers were impressed by what they saw according to Petersen. "Our alumni and others were impressed by what they saw out there."

The soccer team finished last year coming within one goal of playing for the GSC title last year. Take into account that Petersen had to incorporate ten newcomers to the team, and the 8-9 record doesn't look that bleak if you're just merely grazing through the record books.

Petersen is excited about the upcoming year. "We came close last year to the championship despite being so young. I'm excited about this year and our team is looking good right now (as evident in their friendly game with Covenant College)."

There will be a couple of upcoming events regarding the UAH soccer program and coach.
Exhibition of plays coming to UAH

By Paul Lindgren

Entertainment Editor

The Huntsville Literary Association and UAH Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta will host a travelling exhibition of three plays on campus from March 14 - 16.

The exhibition, put on by the Shenandoah Shakespeare Theatre of Virginia, begins with Shakespeare's fairy-tale, A Midsummer Night's Dream on March 14. Hamlet will be performed on March 15 and and Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead on March 16. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and take place in the University Center Exhibit Hall.

This UAH exhibition of Shakespeare begins with A Midsummer Night's Dream on Wednesday, March 14. This is perhaps Shakespeare's most fantastic play, filled with magic and supernatural creatures led by Oberon, Titania, and the hogoblin Robin Goodfellow. It is Shakespeare's comical tribute to your imagination of lovers lost in magical potions, Greek gods debate issues of art, and the Queen of fairies falls in love with an ass-headed man.

Next on the playbook is the Express's performance of Hamlet on Thursday, March 15. One of the world's most conversed pieces of theatre, Hamlet is a rich source of philosophical discourse. On the outside, however, it is a thrilling tale of intrigue and revenge. Mourning the loss of his father, Prince Hamlet discovers something amiss in the remarriage of his mother to his dubious uncle.

The Express ends its UAH tour on a lighter note with Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead, a dark and comical companion to Hamlet from the Oscar winner who wrote Shakespeare In Love into the silver screen, Tom Stoppard.

Told from the point of view of Hamlet's school chums, this play turns Shakespeare inside out with lovers and revenge. Mourning the loss of his father, Prince Hamlet discovers something amiss in the remarriage of his mother to his dubious uncle.

Where heathens once would gather

By Paul Lindgren

Entertainment Editor

There is this place in Elkmont where these impetuous teenagers used to convene years ago on strange moonlit nights. Beneath the trees they raised a fire, and pitched their tents far from the lights of all things conventional. They brought coolers full of cheap beer and got smashed like there was no tomorrow.

I was there with them, and they were my old friends from high school. There seemed no stopping us back then. We'd drink into the latest hours, hooting and hollering, playing music until we were good 'n ready to perform the strangest of rituals.

We used to walk down to the creek in a floundering procession, and gather before this twelve-foot waterfall that emptied into a pool of cool mountain water. My good friend Jeb would climb up the rocks to the top of this waterfall and face this congregation, this heathen congregation of beer-drinkers and pot-smokers and what have you.

And Jeb carried with him a handful of glow-sticks. And he cracked open these glow sticks, and in this ritual aspergillum, he announced everyone below him with the sound of a hellfire. It burst into the air and fell like a green fire, and our clothes glowed with a spectral effervescence. This was the culmination of a ritual without words to describe. And we might have been drunk or stoned, barely conscious or animate even. But it was an energy that filled the air and it lifted your head towards the night where this green shower of light washed across your body. It was so cleansing, and ret to mention pretty wicked to watch.

It was not a few more years after that we gathered beside the creek no longer. These friends, they went their separate ways to college. But it was one night when someone had shown me this book. It was an old photograph album of Limestone County history. But it was one particular photograph of the waterfall that caught my eye, and it showed the place to me that seem to reach out to me from the pages.

They were men, women and children who in this old photograph had smooth, sullen faces and hollow eyes. It was a photograph from 1904, and I recognized the pool of water they stood in and the waterfall that tumbled behind their backs. It was there these primitive Baptists, who have all passed on, came down to this very same creek and baptized in the cool waters.

Things haven't changed all that much. A hundred years later, in this furrow of land where a
Frusciante on the right track with new album

By Alan Backer

Entertainment Writer

While his band, Red Hot Chili Peppers, is taking time off before record the successor to their quadruple-platinum album Californication, guitarist John Frusciante has taken to releasing a few of his own songs. His new album, To Record Only Water for Ten Days, is the first since 1997's Smile from the Streets You Hold.

The title, which he explained in an issue of Rock Sound as having "...something to do with being open," was actually explained in an issue of Rock Teen Days, is the first album. To Record Only Water for Ten Days

Frusciante pulled a Syd Barrett and spent the years between 1992 and 1997 as a strung out recluse, doing abstract art and music and spending every minute he had high on drugs. During this time, Frusciante was kicking a crippling heroin addiction and rejoined the Red Hot Chili Peppers in 1998 that the revelation of radiance and spirituality from sobriety came to him. This explains the epiphany of the album title.

After originally leaving the Peppers during the Blood Sugar Sex Magik tour of 1992, Frusciante pulled a Syd Barrett and spent the years between 1992 and 1997 as a strung out recluse, doing abstract art and music and spending every minute he had high on drugs. During this time, John recorded two albums, Nůmdra Ladés and Usually Just a T-Shirt (1994) and the aforementioned Smile from the Streets You Hold.

Both albums were recorded on a four-track recorder and a stereo system, and Smile even featured a song he had recorded when he was seventeen, just a year before joining the Chili Peppers for the first time. The songs themselves are at once surreal and crudely disturbing: the aural equivalent of an angel with its wings falling off.

Three years since abandoning drugs and rejoicing his band, Frusciante is happy and healthy with a brand new third solo album under his belt. Released on February 12, the fifteen-track To Record Only Water for Ten Days has an ethereal, linear quality to it and is much more level-headed and strongly written than its two predecessors. With all of the bleeps and bumps of the drum machines and samplers, there is something suspiciously Depeche Mode about it.

The music is rounded out, though, by Frusciante's stellar guitar riffs and multi-tracked leads. He never really lost his six-string abilities, which are apparent in the opening solo of "Going Inside" and the sweet piece of classic rock balladry that is "Ramparts."

Frusciante's voice may still be listless and slack at times, but his song structures and lyrics are stronger than ever. His otherworldly nature shows in "Going Inside," when he sings, "There will be a time/When time goes out the window/And you'll learn to drive out of focus.

Frusciante sings about "Representing a face of light" and then encourages us to "Raise the rain the other way" in the testimonial "Representing." To Record Only Water for Ten Days may sound a little more commercial than Nůmdra Ladés and Smile, but John Frusciante still possesses the sharp skills and magical imagination that he has blessed upon his own and the Chili Peppers' songs for over a decade. Though this time around, he has a whole new life to back it up.

Gold is a must have classic

By Justin Edwards

Entertainment Writer

The three simple chords E minor, A and C begin one of the most classic Christian releases ever, Starflyer 59's Gold. Beginning the record is "Housewife Love Song," which poetically eases you into the album's style and mood.

Ending the record is "One Shot Juanita," which comforts you into a sleepiness of peace. Between these two songs, we are treated to a full on frontal assault of walls of guitars, surf-ish riffs, tortured guitar leads, tremolo bar-de­stroyed chords, and delicately whispered vocals.

Although all the tracks are good, this record really shines on "Messed Up Over You" and "When You Feel the Mess." These two tracks are laid back meandering affairs, featuring huge and elongated guitar solos that pull you into a state of perfect peace and relaxation. "Messed Up Over You" even adds some tasteful organ work.

Of course, this record also shines on tortured tracks like "Indiana." Spectacle, continued from page 9

Puddles on the teetering edge for She Stoops to Conquer. Although the show was not without its flaws - one being the choice of wigs in the costuming, which seemed to distract a bit from some of the actors' performances. I am writing the daunting, hair­pieces off as a way of Baker adding to the witty and frivolity of the show. They were, for the most part, negligible.

Most of the audience seemed to be delighted by the show, as it was evident in their chuckling responses to the witty remarks and humor to an enthusiastic ovation at the theater's close.

The rest, as one audience member shouted it up, found the play "adequate amusing." As for this particular theatergoer, I found the play enjoyable and enchanting. Aside from a few minor flaws, the production more than served its purpose. As it was a night of rousing and charming theatre, Bravo, Bob Baker and the cast of She Stoops to Conquer.

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Saving Silverman's humor is anything but funny

By Lauren Eiter
Entertainment Writer

I must say that I was not at all excited about going to see this movie. After seeing the previews over and over again, I vowed that I would not, if possible, review this film. The reason? Well from the previews it looked ridiculous and annoying.

I now attest not only to that ridiculous nature, but add that Saving Silverman is the most repulsive movie since Road Trip. Who can laugh at a joke if they are on the verge of vomiting?

The movie plot is essentially interesting. The three main characters have been best buds since high school, and they are equivalent to the Three Stooges with antics just as asinine. Cruising beer cans on your head and singing old Neil Diamond songs with the guys, who could ask for a better life?

However, Darren (Jason Biggs), the handsome one of the three rejects, gets a girl.

At first, his two friends Wayne and J.D are ecstatic for Darren, but they soon discover that this girl, Judith, has taken over his life. Judith, played by Amanda Peet, shelters and controls Darren and this sparks an extreme move on the part of Darren's friends. They set out to save Darren from this new menace.

Their solution is simple - kidnap Judith and get Darren hooked up with his old girlfriend from high school, Sandy. Things don't necessarily go as planned, however. Judith is anything but easy to restrain, while Sandy is in preparation to become run. Will Darren be saved from Judith, or will he be caught in a vicious love triangle? Who knows? Who cares!

This movie had the potential for a four-star rating from me. There were some very hilarious parts, but they were tainted by vulgar allusions to explicit sexuality. How many times can one refer to male genitals in the course of a conversation? Is this the comedy of the new millennium? Must humor be so offensive just to get a response?

Save yourself the trouble of proving what the trailers obviously promise: this movie is brainless and cheap, and there is cause for concern if you dispute this fact.

J.D. (Jack Black, center) and Wayne (Steve Zahn, right) use visual aids to demonstrate to Darren (Jason Biggs, left) how much Judith's presence has reduced the level of fun in their lives in the movie Saving Silverman. (Photo from Columbia Pictures and movies.yahoo.com)

Ridge Racer V: returning to arcade-like play

By Kim Staton
Entertainment Writer

Namco's latest installment in the popular Ridge Racer series pays homage to its arcade roots.

Ridge Racer V is a departure from its immediate predecessor by lacking Ridge Racer Type IV's control refinements. Newcomers to the Ridge Racer games and players who were introduced to the series by Ridge Racer Type IV will find the controls sluggish, but veteran players will recognize the style as retro like Ridge Racer and Ridge Racer Revolution.

Graphically, the game has a jagged appearance, contributed to aliasing. With the release of more advanced PlayStation 2 titles such as Gran Turismo 3: A-Spec and Midnight Club: Street Racing, Ridge Racer V appears particularly graphically inferior. Additionally, the game has abysmally slow load times between races, few cars, trophies, and engines can be obtained by winning races in the grand-prix mode. The player has an initial choice in the standard mode from four cars, and earning rank allows him or her to upgrade the car. After completing the previously standard mode, there is an extra mode consisting of four events.

Track design is fairly limited. Many seasoned players of Ridge Racer games will perceive many similarities to the first game in the series. Also, tracks do not vary greatly in Ridge Racer V, dampening enthusiasm. Sound effects are decent, albeit the announcer. He tends to be an annoying distraction from the action.

Aside from that nuisance, the effects add much to this lackluster game. The music in Ridge Racer V is less, in the electronic genre and more in the pop variety. However, the game provides a mix of both, types of music. Ridge Racer V gives racing games fans an additional chapter in the Ridge Racer tradition. However, the game is not particularly enticing, and other, more sophisticated games are yet to be published for the PS2.

Still, long-time fans of the series will enjoy Ridge Racer V.
School days: not what they used to be

By Dauphne Rogers
Editor-in-Chief

I used to go to school and worry about being made fun of when I got a hike so I wore certain clothes.

Sometimes I got upset when kids made fun a girl who walked with a limp and wore braces on her legs.

There were times I heard about or witnessed fist fights in the halls or, more often, outside after school let out.

Teasing, fighting. These were just parts of school life that all kids had to endure.

Schools have changed.

Kids endure severe emotional trauma—or worse.

It's in the news. I've heard it before. I hear it again.

There's been a school shooting.

Kids are wounded. Kids are dead.

I read the story on the Internet. It happened on March 5, 2001.

I see related links:

Detroit high school shooting injures 3:
February 2, 2001
Student dies after shooting shooting Baltimore high school
January 17, 2001
Student killed in Michigan elementary school shooting February 29, 2003
Killing of two Columbine students reopens old wounds February 14, 2000
Police: Boy, 13, does not know why he shot classmates December 6, 1999
13-year-old girl dies after New Mexico school shooting November 20, 1992

and realize that these are just a few of the school shootings that have been going on in the past 15 months. I remember another one about a 7-year-old shooting and killing a 6-year-old classmate. It's hard to believe how much things can change for the worse in just a few short years.

I used to live in Santer, CA where the shooting happened. My son would be attending school there in less than a year and a half if I hadn't moved away.

I think about that for a long time. I consider home schooling, like I have before after hearing of a school shooting.

Then I remember, this is a symptom of how ill our country has become. There is nowhere to hide my children, they will be safe from a society that has lost touch with moral values.

There is no time to worry about whether or not a school looks both ways.

My gripe is with the surfaces and their inhabitants, gang of crazies who affectationally refer to themselves as "The Potholes".

After the recent mixture of cold and rain, potholes have rapidly mated and reproduced like rabbits under the influence of an aphrodisiac.

One week, I dropped a wheel into one and the next, a prisoner dropped a wheel into 7,000,562. (That figure is merely an estimate, although I tried desperately to count each and every one of them on my way to and from school.)

Now that these formerly inanimate objects or "Strains of Main Street Malaria" as I like to call them, have grown in numbers, they have become more difficult to escape.

They're laughing at us, damn it! I've heard a few of them about horrible ob-sections at innocent vehicles driven by elderly women with blue hair.

Once, when I had a road all to myself, I tried to dodge one, but it quickly moved. I then locked in my rearview mirror just in time to see it drop its pavement pants, waive a pack of wild dogs howled in the distance. I had a sketch artist draw up my description of the incident.

"The Potholes" apparently enjoy the idea of being invincible, and they obviously find comfort in the fact that a huge population of their boys, of course) has their back. For those of you wondering where the opinion portion of this article is, I can assure that there is at least one thing hiding in here somewhere. Perhaps, it involves the significance of personification. Perhaps, I am just angry at potholes and suggest that they undergo some sort of anger management and sensitivity training until they can be fixed.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Six young Italian soldiers taking part in NATO's operations in Yugoslavia have died of leukemia and the Italian government is demanding an investigation of the use of depleted uranium. Belgian, French, Spanish and other European NATO soldiers have also contracted the disease. I guess no one cares how many Yugoslavs will die of various cancers or pass horrible birth defects on to their children.

I am surprised the U.S. media covered this story. For ten years Iraqis have died by the thousands of cancers associated with radiation and Iraqi children have been born with birth defects. The idea that it was caused by depleted uranium was ridiculed or ignored. Only courageous journalists like John Ficger covered the story.

The U.S. military will surely feel ignorance, but they knew the effects of radiation. They know about the atomic veterans who were forced to walk across ground zero after nuclear explosions, the down-winders in Utah and the powerless people like Madeleine Albright who know that just two doctors don't do it.

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The President's Corner

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What better time to talk about the importance of your voice in the current election than right in the midst of polling day? Once the polls close, we will be able to see the outcome of the elections. The President's Corner will discuss the importance of voting and the necessity of having your voice heard.

By Carter Garza

Opinion

Opinion: Conflict between Nations without Actual War

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Webster's defines cold war as a conflict between nations that doesn't involve actual war. The George Bush Administration defined cold war as "ancient history," a time that should be forgotten.

I doubt that even then, at the frigid desk in the University Center, get them soon before they are all given away. Have a great week!

By Carter Garza

Opinion/News

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Cold War: Conflict between Nations without Actual War

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We've lived the Cold War first hand since the time I was a child. My mother moved our family of seven to Schwabach Germany in 1982. We learned about communism and the horrors of war. We were taught that the citizens of the USSR were bad people who wanted to hurt us. In the 4th grade at Nuremberg Elementary in Nuremberg, Germany, my class took a bus tour along the East German border to see the barbed wire and gun towers that separated Capitalism from the Communist Block. Seeing the Iron Curtain and the Berlin Wall up close was like learning about Santa or the Easter Bunny. It wasn't real until it was right before our eyes. It was a frightening time.

When Ronald Reagan took the Presidency in 1980, the winds of change were blowing. In my parents eyes, President Reagan was a hero. He led the fight against the "Evil Empire." He asked millions of dollars to tear down the Berlin Wall, and it was done! Democracy in the USSR soon followed. Times were changing. The USSR became the Republic of Russia, with several areas claiming independence from the former Soviet Union.

Maps were changing. It was a very turbulent time. I'm not even sure how to think that we have lived a day since 1980 when a nuclear weapon has not been aimed at the United States. As the leading super power in world politics, our country is a target, the ultimate king of the hill. But, our country has always led by example. When the Cold War ended, we led the fight to encourage nuclear disarmament. Our cause has been to reduce the massive arsenals of death that were aimed at governments and innocents with hair-trigger and lethal accuracy, to a two decades ago. Now that cause has veered off course, steered by arrogance and paranoia disguised as a call for protection.

The rhetorical form our nation's capital has now turned to protection of our country and our allies from rogue states with nuclear weaponry. With many smaller countries acquiring nuclear weapons and the US's habit of creating enemies for itself, the latest administration in Washington has green lighted a plan for the infamous Strategic Defense Plan of the 1980s, to come to fruition. Critics say that the new missile defense system will damage relations with Russia and spark a return to the nuclear arms race of the past. Newly coronated Defense Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, calls these accusations, "Cold War thinking." He also labeled the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty "ancient history," suggesting that, "That period (the cold war) is over in our life. Why don't we get over it?" Secretary of State, Colin Powell, added that if the ABM Treaty could not be modified to allow for a US Missile Defense System, "that it may be necessary to leave that treaty."

Well, I ask myself as an average American...

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Stress on an unlevel playing field during midterms

By Stefanie Altman

The Badger ... set. All the chips are on the table. A ring is at stake and the UAH Hockey team has a CHA title at their feet.

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gets thrown out the window now, as UAH made a run at the CHA title. While there are many ways to hurt a man or woman, putting all his eggs into one basket gives the Chargers a great chance to win it all.

If Findley beats Air Force, the Chargers will have the opportunity to face a team they have lost to only once in their entire history. Of course, that loss did come very late in the season which could give Findley a slight advantage at least in the team morale department. On the other hand, Air Force is a team that the Charger literally sweated their way with this season, with UAH walking away with victories in all of their meetings this year. On paper, one has to like the Chargers chances of making it out of the semifinals in good shape.

Baseball, continued from page 7

Land City in a doubleheader last Thursday, March 1, at Joe Davis Stadium by scores of 12-10 and 27-6, the Chargers faced off against Alabama Univerity on Friday.

Adam Bass got the call on the hill for the Chargers and did not disappoint. The coaches, fans or players as he mowed down the Hawks in impressive fashion. Bass (4-0) went the distance as he struck out 11 batters without issuing a walk. in nine innings of work with only one hit apiece. UAH, 2 Marietta 1

The Men in Blue finally got back to action on Saturday, as they battled Marietta College of the Ohio Athletic Conference. Their Division III stable held the Charger bats in check for the first five of the doubleheader as UAH ended up losing both games to Pioneers.

The Chargers first game coming in the semifinals between Wayne State and Niagara. Niagara was the lone team in the conference that actually gave the Chargers some degree of difficulty. The Purple Eagles handed UAH three of their four losses, with all three coming in consecutive games.

Every UAH student should be a Wayne State fan for the duration of the semifinals. The Chargers went 4-0 against them this year and if they face them in their finals, UAH would have a relatively easy road to a conference championship.

The CHA Tournament is March 8-10 at the Von Braun Center, with the Chargers first game coming on March 9.

Donaldson pitched a perfect game and allowed no runs as the Chargers defeated Marietta.

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Tim will tell, but I hope that the US will not be so shortsighted.

ODK Dean's Luncheon

Wednesday, March 14 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Union Grove Gallery. All students are invited to attend. Don't pass up this chance to question your dean about the effects pro-
Weekly Horoscope

Aries (March 21-April 20)
Message: "A spinning yo-yo gliding up a string"
Message: Returning to the source.
The last few days have seen an intense focus on personal relationships and social interactions. Use this time to out
Lovers or family members may present unusual past concerns to focus on past discussions and delicate social events. To some extent,
Sage: Over the past few days many Sagittarians have felt restricted by the emotional demands of another or frustrated by a lack of time for personal relationships.
Sagittarius (November 23-December 20)
Message: "In a busy library, a stack of overdue books"
Message: Renewal.
Lovers or family members may present unusual past concerns to focus on past discussions and delicate social events. To some extent,
Scorpio (October 24-November 22)
Image: "After a desert sandstorm, twinkling stars in the sky"
Message: Emerging details.
Scorpio has a strong need for closure, and new information may be equally as important. Do not shy away from difficult questions.
Turinus (April 20-May 21)
Message: "Follow Girl Scouts in a knot tying contest"
Message: The merits of practice.
Work routines or daily habits may now need revision, even to an extent that they are perceived as inappropriate.
Virgo (August 23-September 22)
Message: "At dawn, the sun illuminating a mountain pool"
Message: Strength revealed.
Lovers or family members may present unusual past concerns to focus on past discussions and delicate social events. To some extent,
Libra (September 23-October 22)
Message: "Bee and flowers"
Message: Hidden pleasures.
These past few days have seen a need for emotional release, and new information may be equally as important. Do not shy away from difficult questions.
Sage: Over the next few days long-held social atmospheres will soon improve, Sage: by early next week expect new group instructions and rare social introductions.
Sagittarius (November 23-December 20)
Message: "First up is the UAH soccer alumni game"
Message: "Continued from page 8"
First up is the UAH soccer alumni game, which will be held on March 17. The site for the game has yet to be determined...
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Petersen. Then, on April 7, there will be a coaching clinic conducted on the campus of UAH.
Aquarius (January 21-February 19)
Message: "A down town hall meeting, the mayor giggling in the back row"
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Crossword 101

"Board Games"

Across
1  Stock market adjustments
2  Jeans material
3  Precedes A or B
14  PDQ
15  Lesser of two
16  Hawaiian Island
17  Bread in Rome
18  Board game with dice
20  Pen's need
21  Hairpieces
22  Neutering
23  Copyread
25  Pie nut
29  Made angry
30  Moving crowd
31  Call forth
32  Office stamp
33  Tennis player McEnroe
34  Dangerous
35  Tramps
36  Misjudges
37  Chess move
38  Miss America's garb
39  Rousseau's caption
40  Tangle
41  Recent deceased
42  Said again
43  Steel bar
44  Overflows
45  Obliterate
46  Constellation
47  Declines
48  Type
49  Alaskan Island
50  Skinny
51  Besides
52  Acronym for correct
53  GM models
54  Recent deceased
55  Snake-like fish
56  Family Stone leader
57  Food additive: Abbr.
58  Amazing
59  Recent deceased
60  Pleasant
61  Singing teams
62  Sushi ingredient
63  Office stamp

Down
1  Salvador _, Spanish artist
2  The check __ the mail
3  Board game maker
4  Resort
5  Credit offsets
6  Olympian Janet
7  Pleasant
8  Type
9  Food additive: Abbr.
10  Cheerleader need
11  Buddhists monk
12  Ship's hail
13  Religious figures
14  Explore
15  Remove hair
16  Full square
17  Hairpieces
18  Moving crowd
19  Alligator
20  Birthday cake
21  Full square
22  Hairpieces
23  Jedi dwarf
24  Singing teams
25  Pie nut
26  Eighties hit
27  Remove hair
28  Morsels
29  Season of the year
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32  Office stamp
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57  Food additive: Abbr.
58  Amazing
59  Recent deceased
60  Pleasant
61  Singing teams
62  Sushi ingredient

Across
1  Stock market adjustments
2  Jeans material
3  Precedes A or B
14  PDQ
15  Lesser of two
16  Hawaiian Island
17  Bread in Rome
18  Board game with dice
20  Pen's need
21  Hairpieces
22  Neutering
23  Copyread
25  Pie nut
29  Made angry
30  Moving crowd
31  Call forth
32  Office stamp
33  Tennis player McEnroe
34  Dangerous
35  Tramps
36  Misjudges
37  Chess move
38  Miss America's garb
40  Tangle
41  Recent deceased
42  Said again
43  Steel bar
44  Overflows
45  Obliterate
46  Constellation
47  Declines
48  Type
49  Alaskan Island
50  Skinny
51  Besides
52  Acronym for correct
53  GM models
54  Recent deceased
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Down
1  Salvador _, Spanish artist
2  The check __ the mail
3  Board game maker
4  Resort
5  Credit offsets
6  Olympian Janet
7  Pleasant
8  Type
9  Food additive: Abbr.
10  Cheerleader need
11  Buddhists monk
12  Ship's hail
13  Religious figures
14  Explore
15  Remove hair
16  Full square
17  Hairpieces
18  Moving crowd
19  Alligator
20  Birthday cake
21  Full square
22  Hairpieces
23  Jedi dwarf
24  Singing teams
25  Pie nut
26  Eighties hit
27  Remove hair
28  Morsels
29  Season of the year
30  Board game with pensils
31  Call forth
32  Office stamp
33  Frappes
34  Recent deceased
35  Japanese restaurant
36  Recent deceased
37  Chess move
38  Miss America's garb
39  Rousseau's caption
40  Tangle
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Answers to 3-1-01 puzzle

WESTWARD HO!

W I S E  S A M  E R I C H  E R I E  R E A D
P L A N T   S A S H   A C T S   R A N T S   O N T H E
A M E N D   G U D E   T A N K S   D E B T S
S E C        A R O S E
E T U D E   P A C E   M A C E D O N E
C A C H E   S I L E N C E S
A B O R T   M A C E D O N E
L U A   R A N K S   T W I N
E S C   B E N D S   D E B T S
B E H O O V E S   A R O S E
P O S T   D E N N Y
A B O U T   S E R E H A G
S I X   S H O O T E R   F A T E
A L E E   A W A R E   A T O M
P E N S   K E Y E D   A S P S